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For Paris Green and Bug Killer, go to Darling's Drug Store.

## NEWS AROUND TOWN

FURNISHED ROOMS to let—See classified ads on page 2.

WANTED.—A first class tailoress at once at J. L. Flarity's, Merchant Tailor.

FLOUR that's still as good as ever—Listowel Lionel.—Mrs. Beggs & Sons.

BRICK FOR SALE.—A quantity of cheap bricks suitable for out-buildings.—Durham Brick Works.

GIANT Triplets "Currency" "Bobs" and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big plugs. Quality always the same.

THE weather is very dry and pastures in this vicinity are so bare that farmers have to feed their cattle on green stuff. Rain is much needed.

DR. BROWN, of Holstein, was not in attendance at the Baptist Garden Party as announced, on account of the train coming in so late on that particular night.

ONE of the electric lights in the north-west corner of the town was taken down some time ago to permit of buildings being removed. In the darkness a few weeks ago Miss Blackburn had a fall and came within an ace of breaking one of her legs. Had serious injury resulted from the accident somebody would be responsible.

FRIDAY evening August the 16th a Garden Party will be held at Vickers, on the grounds of Mr. T. H. Lawrence. A good programme of addresses, instrumental selections, etc. is being prepared, while Hampden and Allan Park will struggle for foot-ball supremacy. Admission 10c. Lunch and other refreshments extra. Everybody welcome.—2

MISS DICK will have full charge this season of the Parisian Millinery Company and has engaged Miss Rogers as head trimmer. Miss Rogers is in a wholesale in the city of Detroit getting a grand experience for the coming season. We also have engaged two assistant trimmers who are in a wholesale in Toronto. We are going to have a larger and better display of fall millinery than has been seen in Durham.—Parisian Millinery Company.

WORK has begun in earnest on the west side of Garafraxa in cutting down the big bank to the south of the Presbyterian church. The contractors are getting a hustle on and will not let up till the road bed is completed and ready for the rails. Between here and Priceville there is still considerable work to do, but a few weeks with the steam shovel and a good gang of teams and men will make quite a change. The road will cross in town at the foot of Garafraxa St. Hill, but no definite information has been given out as to the nature of the protection to be offered the public. It will either be a bell or a gate and watchman.

A COPY of the Boliver, (Pa.) News gives us the first intimation of the death of Mr. James Hammond, a much esteemed uncle of the Editor of this paper and a brother of Mr. M. R. Hammond, Merchant, of Kimberley, Ont. Deceased was 77 years of age, born in Ireland, but since the early 50's a successful business man in the Key-stone state. For forty years or more he has been connected with the fire brick industry having a chief interest in the Reese-Hammond Co. During his active connection with the business the output increased from half a million to more than sixty million fire brick a year giving employment at various plants to more than a thousand men.

HE's a daddy now—Archie McDougal, of the "Tiverton Watchman" had a holiday the first week in August. Most local papers take a week off in the summer when there's a rush on. The rush around Archie's home was the catching of a new baby boy, who arrived on the 25th of July. Who'd have thought it? Congratulations and many returns. You'll soon have printers enough of your own, and the labor problem will be readily solved, if the boys don't run away from home as soon as they get to be of any use. Boys get swelled heads about the time they wear knickerbockers, and a whole country side wouldn't convince them that they didn't know the whole thing. That's a sweet little fellow of yours now, Archie.

FOR quality and quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs" "Stag" and "Currency" Chewing Tobaccos.

FOR SALE—Three or four houses in good condition, and other property in the town of Durham. Easy terms.—apply to Wm. Laidlaw.

THE result of the Junior Matriculation Examinations appeared in the Globe on Monday last. Of the seven who wrote here five names are found in the list as follows:—J. Binnie, Mary E. Edge, R. E. Laidlaw, M. I. Latimer and Fanny C. Moran.

DISGRADEFUL scenes of drunkenness in the public streets of small towns are a great influence in stirring public opinion against the bar-room. These outbursts reveal the real nature and character of the liquor traffic, and exhibit the vile and repugnant work our licensed drinking places are doing.—The Pioneer.

GREAT destruction of life and property occurred at Essex on Saturday last when a half car load of dynamite exploded in the station yard. Three deaths, five serious injuries and a number of slightly injured together with the loss of property estimated in value at a quarter of a million dollars is the result of a few seconds' work.

IT was too chilly on Tuesday night for the financial success of the Varney Garden Party which was held at the home of Mr. J. W. Blyth. There was a large turn out and an enjoyable time was spent. There were quite a number from Durham, including such talent as the Male Quartette, Mr. Midford and others who contributed to the program.

IT seemed like old times in the Methodist Church Sunday night last when a male quartette was rendered by Messrs. Flarity, McCrean, Glass and Davidson. After being separated for some time, Mr. Davidson out West and Mr. Flarity in Owen Sound, their coming together on Saturday night and their splendid rendering of a quartette was much appreciated by the audience.

THE Young People of the Baptist Church had a very successful garden party on Thursday night of last week. The night was all that could be desired and there was a good attendance. Refreshments were served in abundance, and a good program was furnished. In addition to the Band music, vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Newton, Miss Browne, Mr. Keith Newton, Mr. Grant McComb and Mr. F. W. Search. Organ solos were rendered by Mrs. Newton.

LAST week we were able to merely mention the death of Mrs. John Collinson which took place at her home near Hanover on the first of August. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Wm. Tanner of Normanby. She was forty-six years of age, twice married, first about fifteen years ago to the late George Smith who died about ten years ago. It was three years last December since she married Mr. John Collinson, then a resident of Bentinck near Aberdeen. Last year an attack of pneumonia developed into consumption from which the deceased lady grew gradually weaker till the time of her death. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves a little girl, Gertrude, thirteen years old, by her first husband. Interment took place on August 3rd to Maplewood cemetery.

A FEW of our correspondents gave opinions last week regarding the state of the crops from which we learn that wheat, peas and barley are fair to good; hay is good in places but below the average as a whole; oats are designated as a poor crop, and roots and fruits are only good in places. This information together with what we glean from observation goes to show that crops are fair notwithstanding the lateness of the spring and the consequent lateness of the harvest which is considerably behind the regular time. In some places the dry weather is doing much to reduce the output of the crops especially where the soil is dry and gravelly. Roots in places do not look any too well, but a few generous showers would do very much to help them along. Potatoes have a thrifty appearance and may turn out well, but it is a little too soon to predict results.

## PERSONALS on page 4.

THE C. P. R. contractors have the bridge in Priceville almost completed.

WE are pleased to learn that Mr. Hugh Rose is recovering nicely after undergoing an operation in the hospital at Fergus about two weeks ago. It is not likely, however, that he will be able to come home for two or three weeks yet. He is crawling up to eighty years of age and when a man of his years can pull through a critical operation it shows great vitality, and we hope he may be spared to enjoy life for a long time yet.

BILL NYE hits the nail a hard welt on the head when he says: "A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button; ride on the back coach of a railroad train to save the interest on his money till the conductor gets around; stop his watch at night to save wear and tear; leave his 'f' or 't' without dot or cross to save ink; pasture his mother's graye to save corn; but a man of this sort is a gentleman and scholar compared to the man who will take a newspaper two or three years, but when asked to pay for it puts it into the office and has it marked 'refused.'"

THE streets are certainly dusty since the road grader was at work. We have always advocated thorough work on road making on a short piece, or a long piece according to the finances of the municipality, and then the addition of another piece during each succeeding year. This always seems to be the more economic method of road building, and we are more than ever convinced since we saw a good piece of Macadamized street last week in the village of Markdale. It is a very creditable piece of work and it will be a long time before much repair will be needed on work so thoroughly performed. The street in question is made of crushed stone, laid on, we are informed, to a depth of fourteen inches and then pressed down with a heavy roller. The citizens are proud of it and well they may.

THE Annual meeting of the Durham Furniture Co. was held on Thursday evening the 8th of August. The financial report shows the Company in a very prosperous condition. They are repaying the town loan at \$1000 a year according to agreement and in addition to the 7% dividend to holders of preferred stock and a 6% dividend on common stock, the results have been so good that common stock holders may look forward hopefully to a ten per cent. dividend some time during the year. This is not an official announcement, but we have every reason to believe that the earnings of the Company will justify the payment of ten per cent. to common stock holders. The excellent position of the Company is largely attributable to the careful management of Mr. Catton who has been making a success of it ever since his connection with it.

CONSIDERABLE improvement is going on in Flesherston this summer. The old plank sidewalks are being relegated to the shades of oblivion, and new granolithic walks are being laid down instead. For a small place they are launching out strong in this direction, and when all the work contracted for is completed the village will be pretty well supplied. The new bank erected last year by Mr. Geo. Mitchell is a fine building and in every way suitable for the business. Mr. Armstrong has a fine new jewelry store, which would do credit to a much larger place, and he is also putting up another large store that will give splendid accommodation to some one entering the dry goods business. Mr. William Richardson is putting up a new drug store adjoining the bank, and there's still room for another store between this and Boyd's general store. We congratulate the citizens for the enterprise they are showing, and when the C. P. R. goes through to Collingwood by way of the village they will make another big stride. A substantial cement bridge has been erected over the Boyne to replace the old structure taken away recently by the bursting of the dam.

## BORN

MCDUGALL—In Tiverton, on Thursday, July 25th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. A. McDougall, a son.

BOYD—In Durham on Aug. the 6th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyd, a daughter.

RYAN—In Durham, on Thursday Aug. 1st, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ryan, a daughter.

## We want the Money

### Last Notice.

#### TO DELINQUENTS:

We have grown weary asking delinquents to pay up their subscriptions, and as no attention whatever has been paid to our requests in some cases, we have decided to give another chance and then try other means. We need the money just the same as others. The accounts due us are small individually but collectively they amount to a large sum. We do not wish to incur costs, but there seems no other way out of it at present. The labels show the month and year to which you have paid. It is not necessary to say more. We want our money and if you are in arrears we want you to pay what you owe us. After the 15th of August, we shall place accounts in other hands at \$1.50 a year. Before that time we will accept a dollar a year.

Remit to-day and save costs.

W. IRWIN,  
Publisher,  
Durham, Ont.

### The Parisian Millinery Company

Wish to announce that they have purchased Miss Dick's Millinery Stock and will take possession August 15. We will occupy the same building. We will carry a much larger stock and keep a larger staff of competent help. We leave on the 20th to do our buying for the fall trade, and will visit the leading wholesale millinery houses in Toronto, Detroit and New York, and will be ready for the fall trade by the 1st of September.—tf.

### The Band Played Out.

The Advance says:—"The Flesherston Citizens' Band gave a concert on the street last Friday night. We understand they will also play out this Friday evening." Sorry to hear they play out so often.



## SOLID GOLD

We have everything that is new in Solid Gold Wedding Rings, Pearl Brooches, Pearl Pins, Necklets, Lockets, Bracelets, Gold Watches & Chains, for the July Bride.

The largest Stock of choice Silverware that we have ever shown, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, Berry Dishes, Butter Dishes, Pickle Castors, Salad Bowls and Servers, Bake Dishes, Card Receivers, Bread Trays, Cake Baskets, Bon Bon Dishes, Napkin Rings, Carving Sets, Pie Sets, Meat Sets, Berry Spoons, Meat Forks, Pie Servers, Knives and Forks in Fancy Cases, Spoons, all sizes.

We have just opened up a large Stock of

## Jap China

Which makes beautiful wedding presents. China Tea Sets, and Dinner Sets, everything that is New in Toilet Sets, and the largest stock of odd pieces of china in Durham.

COME! COME! COME! COME!  
With the crowd to the Store that gives you the Best Possible Value for every dollar spent with us.

## R. B. Keeler & Sons

Two Mammoth Stores  
DURHAM AND WELLAND

## "Progress Brand" for Clothing Boys



THE Boy who is fond of Games and Sport will wear out more clothes than the quiet reserved boy.

Progress Brand clothing is not only made with a snap and style that gives a boy a manly appearance, but are Made From Good Strong Tweed, and will stand the wear and tear that a lively boy will give his clothing.

WE have a large stock of Boys' and Children's Clothing including single and double-breasted in 2 piece and 3 piece suits.

Boys' 3 piece Suits Black and Blue Serge and Tweed Mixtures, from \$3 to \$6

Boys' 2 piece Norfolk Suits in a great variety of patterns from \$2.50 to \$4.50

### Children's Buster Brown Suits

WE have these in nice fine Light and Dark Tweeds & Worsteds neatly trimmed with braid to sell from \$2.50 to \$5.00

Bring your boy here and we can please him.

PROGRESS BRAND CLOTHING

# S. F. MORLOCK

Sole Agent for Progress Brand Clothing.

## You Can't Get Away

From money saving if you come to this Store. In every line you will find money saving chances.

## Muslins, and Fancy Gingham

We are still reducing these goods. 30 pieces, Plain and Fancy, regular price 12½ to 20c—to clear at 10c yard.

## Ladies' Wash Collars and Belts

Another line that must be cleared out.—Regular 25c to 50c. Your choice for 15c each.

## Prints

We want our stock reduced as quickly as possible, and to do this we are going to clear a very large line at 8c a yard.

## Groceries

Our Stock is always complete and up-to-date.

## Highest Price Paid for Produce

# J. & J. HUNTER

THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.