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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

MRS. PEEL has sold her residence on Lambton street to Mr. Harry Burnett.

FOR Quality and Quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs", "Stag" and "Currency" Chewing Tobacco.

WE had a brief call Saturday from Dr. Macdonald, of St. Catharines, who dropped into town Friday night to spend a couple of days with his many friends here. During his stay he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H. Lander.

THE Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph is announced for December 9th to 13th 1907 inclusive, when a number of valuable prizes will be given for cattle, sheep, poultry, pet stock and seeds of various kinds. This is an exhibition that any stock lover can enjoy, and it is said to be growing more popular every year.

Do not fail to attend the Band Concert on Saturday night. Everybody enjoys good music but it costs money to keep up a band. A town without a band is a dead town. Don't let Durham die for the sake of your presence at the concert. It comes off on Saturday night, and the Firth Co. is always good. There's a treat in store for you if you attend.

THE J. C. Rockwell, Sunny South Co., consisting of twenty or more colored people gave an entertainment in the hall here on Monday night last. They have every appearance of respectability. The negro melodies were such as you hear only from the negro people and there was nothing said or done to shock the sensibilities of the most refined, if we except a remark or two that occurred in the short stage stories. They had a full house of appreciative listeners, and the order was good. Few travelling companies conduct themselves as well.

WE regret very much to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. J. D. Roberts, of Holstein. This estimable lady (nee Miss Mary Main) is well known here and is very highly respected by her many friends in this town. Some time ago she underwent an operation for appendicitis, and shortly after, we understand, another operation of a serious nature had to be performed. Through her long illness she became very weak when she was finally taken with tubercular trouble which is likely to terminate fatally. We hope for the best, but it is hard to hope against hope.

AS Inspector is not without honor save in his own country and in his own house. It can not be said that Inspector Campbell lacks honor at home. Outside the borders of his own constituency his name is growing famous. In proof of our opinion we give as evidence the fact that recently a call has come from Windsor for Mr. Campbell to take part in the Teachers' Association in the little western city. Mr. Campbell is an aggressive worker, and it need be no surprise to him when calls come from far away. The educational journals have no doubt been taking stock of Mr. Campbell's ability, and the progressive teachers of the County of Essex think now as they thought twenty-five years ago, there's nothing too good for them.

ON Tuesday morning we said good-by to Mr. and Mrs. Siegner and family as they were leaving for their new home at High River, Alberta. During Mr. Siegner's time here we always found him honorable and honest in the discharge of his business, and when a man of this stamp leaves a community it is a source of regret. He intends to enter business in the far West, and from the opinion we have of him we sincerely trust he may be prosperous in his new field of action. We feel that he will not be long in gaining the good-will and confidence of those he has to deal with. A man to do business with the public to-day must have the appearance of being honest and the only enduring appearance of being honest is the appearance of honesty which is based on honesty itself. We do not always speak of people as we speak of Mr. Siegner, but, whether right or wrong in our estimate, we regard him as a worthy citizen in whom his customers will not put a misplaced confidence. We cannot recall a single misrepresentation made by Mr. Siegner and we speak of him only as we found him.

SEE Scott's ad. You'll find it on page 5.

MR. H. ALLAN, Blacksmith, has rented the large brick residence belonging to Mrs. Neil McKechnie.

A SOCIAL evening will be given in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening next when a good program will be rendered. Refreshments will be provided. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

OWING to the extremely bad weather we had during the days of our fair and the very small returns from the gate, the management of the society decided not to pay out the prizes until after the annual meeting in January, when it is hoped and expected that prize winners will not be too exacting, and share with the society a portion of the burden. Those entitled to the Chronicle as a special will have their names placed on the list on receipt of a notice from the secretary.

THE Holstein Leader says:—Elsewhere in this issue will be found the annual report of the Grey county gaol. From it we must infer that marriage is a preventative of crime, for 75 per cent. of the prisoners at that institution during the past year were single while only 25 per cent. were married. [We wouldn't be surprised if the Leader man has a girl on the string and is just screwing up courage to Leader to the parsonage.—Ed. Chronicle.]

MR. EDWARD REILLY died on Friday morning last at his home in Glenelg and his remains were interred on Sunday afternoon at Maplewood Cemetery south of Varney. Up to time of writing we have received no particulars regarding the deceased more than that he was eighty-two years of age, and for many years was a resident of this vicinity. As we often said in these columns, we would like to give more than a mere passing notice to the departure of the old men who did so much to make this country what it is.

THERE will no doubt be a scarcity of fodder for the coming winter and prices are likely to be high. How the County of Grey is mentioned specially as one of the lean counties would be difficult to find out, but of late we have noticed it in two or three of the city papers, and notably in the Weekly Sun of last week. From what we can learn the hay crop has been light generally, and the oat crop has not been up to the average of former years. Other crops, however, with the exception of turnips, have not been sufficiently bad to cause any serious alarm but there will certainly be a scarcity of feed, and many of the farmers will regard it as a matter of economy to reduce their number of stock.

THE teachers of South Grey are holding their annual Convention here this week, and the economical trustee will say verily they live on the fat of the land and have many picnics. They begrudge the time their teachers spend in Convention and think it would be much more profitable to stay at home and teach the young idea how to figure out the value of a load of turnips or find the cost of 998 lbs. of beef at 9c. a lb. As a rule the teachers of South Grey have no picnics when they attend a Convention. The weather may be fine when they start, but the clouds gather in the sky and chances are ten to one they'll have to go home in a drenching rain. The teacher who is interested in his work is the most likely one to go to the Convention, and he feels while there and when he goes back to work again that the interchange of ideas has been a great benefit. Whether he profits by the annual gathering or not a couple of day's outing will not be in vain. A little relief from the hum drum life of the school is sure to give him new vigor, and send him back to work with new life and new energies. The teacher who can pick up a thought from the discussion and put these thoughts into practice in his work in the school has certainly not visited the Convention in vain. The fact is, we wouldn't consider a teacher competent to discharge his duties properly, if he were so indifferent that he wouldn't go to the Convention, if at all possible. We wish them all a good and profitable time, and hope that only few trustees are so small as to begrudge them the pleasure and profit they may get from their attendance here.

THE Charles Arnett farm in Glenelg is advertised for sale in this issue.

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

THE Sacramental service in the Presbyterian Church was well attended on Sunday last. The number of communicants eclipsed any similar service in the history of the church and exceeded June by about fifteen.

MR. JOHN CLARK, auctioneer for the County of Grey, has decided to leave the fixing of all sale dates to this office. This does not interfere with sale hills being printed elsewhere, but before making arrangements we must invariably be consulted. The object is to avoid conflict of dates.

ABOUT fifty new members were added to the Presbyterian church on Sunday last and in the Baptist church there were five immersed. This makes considerably over a hundred who have united themselves with the different churches in town since the evangelistic services were held here.

MOVING.—During the past week Mr. W. C. Vollett has moved into Mr. J. H. Brown's house, Mr. Shaw has moved into the dwelling over Matthews & Latimer's store, vacated by Mr. Vollett, and Mr. H. D. Davison moved into Joe Brown's house on Queen street, vacated by Mr. Shaw.

THERE is no definite arrangement yet about the disposal of the Cream Separator Factory but we understand negotiations are under way and a deal may soon be put through. It would be a great benefit to the town if again put in operation and employment furnished for twenty-five or thirty men. As it is now it's no use to anybody, and is a burden to the town.

THE anniversary services of the Methodist Church, Varney, will be held Sunday, October 20th, at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. A supper and entertainment will be provided Monday evening. The Durham Methodist choir will assist the local talent with the program, which will be seasoned with good addresses. Everybody come and have a good time.

THE railway is making good progress. In town the grading is about finished. The Lambton street viaduct is now completed and the bridge over the Saugeen will be finished before this paper reaches some of our readers. We are told that the rails will be laid to town in the course of about three weeks, but it isn't likely there will be any business done till some weeks later. There is nothing done yet towards the erection of a station, but that little chore will not take very long when once begun. We expect it will be of a more modern type than the one now used by the Grand Trunk, which will likely soon be replaced for the dignity of the Company which will not be out-classed in the character of its conveniences for the public comfort.

## PERSONAL

Mr. W. D. Connor is getting his house brick veneered.

Mr. Wm. Walpole was in Gowans-town on Saturday last.

Mr. Fred Kelly, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the parental home here.

Mr. Donald Corlett, of Dornoch, is spending a few weeks at New Leskiard.

Dr. Jamieson and R. H. McWilliams returned last week from California.

Mrs. Martin, of Toronto, returned after visiting her sister Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson.

Mrs. (Dr.) Burnet, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Robertson.

Rev. W. Farquharson will preach next Sunday to his old congregation at Claude.

Mr. Alex. Armstrong of the "Soo" is visiting in town and vicinity for a few days.

Mr. Little, a student of Knox College, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Mrs. Robert Tince, a resident of this vicinity twelve or thirteen years ago, but now a resident of Galt, is visiting Mr. George Aljoe and other friends in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Farquharson, Collector of Customs at Chatham, returned to his home Monday after spending a week or so with his brother, Rev. W. Farquharson, and family here.

## GIRL FOR ADOPTION.

I have a daughter nine years old for whom I wish a good home in a respectable Protestant family, where there are no other children. The girl is now at the home of Julia Caesar, Durham, where she may be seen. Persons wishing to adopt a child will oblige by calling on me at as early a date as possible at Mr. Caesar's.

ROBERT DAY.  
Oct. 16, 2 pd.

## Public Library Entertainments

The Directors of the Public Library met on Monday night to discuss ways and means to make a little money as the funds are getting low. It was thought that a concert about Thanksgiving night would be a good thing to have, but on more matured thought the idea was abandoned. Cheap railway rates about that time is likely to take many out of town, and, moreover, many who remain will follow their usual custom of going to the woods for a days sport and will not feel like going to a concert at night. It was finally decided to put on a number of entertainments during the winter months in which local talent will be used, the first of the series to take place in the course of a few weeks. We have a number of young people in town possessed of various talents and the Directors felt confident that all so gifted would lend a helping hand for the benefit of so deserving an institution. Many will be called on some of these days, and asked to take part, and we feel quite certain that very few will refuse their help. After all when we compare the talent we bring in from outside with our own local talent we find that our own young people measure up well, and those who are not too critical feel a pardonable pride in the material we have at home. It is further proposed too that only a small fee shall be charged at each entertainment, and it is to be hoped that each will be patronized by a crowded house. The object to get money without much outlay and return it all to the citizens in good literature and more comfortable accommodation in the Reading Room. We appeal to the young people to volunteer a most cheerful assistance in furnishing the program and again we appeal to the people to come out and help with their presence and their means. Money spent in such a manner is like taking it out of one pocket and putting it into the other.



## GRAND SHOWING OF NEW FALL GOODS AT KEELERS.

For the past few weeks loads of New Fall Goods have been arriving. We have for this season the Largest stock of New Goods which we have ever shown. We are always pleased to have you look through our store. The following are some of the New Goods—come and see them!

Ladies' and Men's Watches, all the best makes; Ladies' and Men's Watch Chains; large assortment of Ladies' and Men's Locketts, all shapes and sizes; Brooches, Bracelets, Stick Pins, Necklets, Cuff Links, Chains, Fobs, etc.

Extra Large Assortment of Solid Gold Rings, Spectacles and Eye Glasses to suit all sights.

See our Large Assortment of China Dinner Sets, China Tea Sets, and Toilet Sets.

Big Stock of Odd Piece China just arrived.

We have everything that is New and Up-to-date in High-class Silverware.

See our 15c China Window Saturday

## R. B. Keeler & Sons

Two Mammoth Stores  
DURHAM AND WELLAND

## Fall and Winter Goods

IT was away last spring we made preparation for winter. We searched the markets high and low and bought our stock of winter goods at the very lowest cash price that money could buy. We have assembled the largest and best assorted stock that we have ever had in our store. We have everything you need to clothe you for protection from the cold wet weather.

## OVERCOATS.

If you buy one of our NEW Progress Brand Overcoats, you can assure yourself that you are wearing a strictly up-to-date and perfect fitting garment.

We have them in many different styles and prices, including black and grey beaver and Milton cloths, heavy and medium weight tweed mixtures in the very Newest Patterns.

## Men Women and Children's Underwear.

This chilly weather makes you think of your winter underwear. We have an extra large assortment of underwear to select from mostly with the Penmen trade mark on them which speaks for itself.

See the Special Line of Ladies' Vests we are showing at 25c.

## Men and Boy's Reefers.

We have all sizes from 22 to 44, they are made from Heavy Grey Frieze and Blue loop cloths, made with high storm collar and lined with heavy Italian Cloth and Corduroy linings. \$2.25 to \$5.00.

## Stylish Fall Millinery.

Our Millinery department is humming with business. Our staff of trimmers are extra busy turning out orders in the very newest creations in Ladies' head gear.

If you inspect our stock you will find we have the best Quality at the lowest price.

## S. F. MORLOCK

Sole Agent for Progress Brand Clothing.

Cash and one price

# 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. 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.