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NEWS AROUND TOWN

THE Dominion Parliament will open at Ottawa on the 28th of November.

RICHARDSON, the alleged Owen Sound bigamist was captured at London, Ont.

AN Italian employee in the Cement Mill at Atwood was instantly killed on Saturday last. An inquest will be held.

THE bachelors and benedicts had an informal dance in the town hall on Tuesday night when music was furnished by the London Harpers.

WE stated last week that Mr. Harry Burnett had purchased Mrs. Peel's residence. Since then he bought out the shoe business and will cater to the wants of all who wear boots.

TORONTO users of the Bell Telephone are kicking now at the poor service given them at the Central Office. They ought to come to Durham where their joys would be full.

WITH hay at \$20.00 a ton, butter at 25c a pound and eggs at 22c a dozen in the month of October there should be little complaint of low prices amongst the farmers who have the goods for sale.

WE congratulate Mr. John A. Darling, of this town who was married on Tuesday last to Miss Lillian Smith, at her home near the town of Simcoe. No particulars are to hand other than the mere announcement.

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 bills being printed elsewhere, but before making arrangements we must invariably be consulted. The object is to avoid conflict of dates.

THE annual harvest home of the Varney Methodist church on Monday night last, was a great success both socially and financially. A fowl supper was served in the Orange Hall until about 8 o'clock when they all proceeded to the church where a good program was provided and enjoyed by all present. It consisted of solos by Dr. Brown, of Holstein, Ada Limin and Bertha Sparling of Durham. A duet by Miss Sims and Miss Mabel Meade and a quartette by Messrs. McCrae and Davidson and Misses E. and G. Barclay. There were also several well rendered recitations. An appropriate address was given by Mr. McLaughlan of Hanover which went right to the hearts of many of the people. Mr. Rogers took the chair. Order very good with exception of a couple of slight disturbances. A vote of thanks was moved to all who took part. Proceeds amounted to about \$43.00. Packed house.

WE indeed regret to learn that Mr. Alexander McDonald has another sorrow added to his many late ones. Inside of three years, five deaths have occurred in his family, two brothers, Norman and Neil in the States, then his wife in this town, and a beloved daughter only a few weeks ago. One would think his cup of sorrow was full and flowing over and indeed it seemed to be so. On Monday last he received a letter from his sister-in-law at Seattle, Washington, announcing the unexpected death of his brother Archie who was reported to have died of apoplexy after a very brief illness on the 6th of October. The deceased was born in 1860 in the township of Glenelg. He learned framing with George Simpson then of Pricerville but now of British Columbia. He then went to Manistique, Mich., where he was engaged for some years as millwright for the Western and Chicago Lumber Co. His next move was to San Francisco where he spent a couple of years till the city was destroyed by the great Earthquake and the fire which followed. With his wife and family he left for Seattle where he secured a position as Superintendent of Bridges for the Everett and Monte Christo Railway. A position he held at the time of his death. Though it is twenty-three years since he was home the sad news is a severe blow to his brother here who is already in deep sorrow over his several trials. He was a regular correspondent with "Sandy," and in a recent letter expressed himself as never feeling better. He leaves a widow and one son twenty years of age.

MISS CLARA ALJOE has been re-engaged in Allan's School at a salary of \$400.

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

OUR paper this week is largely devoted to a report of the Teachers' Convention, and some of the essays that were read by the teachers.

THANKSGIVING Day comes this year on Thursday the 31st of October. We presume that all business places will be closed on that day, Thursday of next week.

A REPORT from Toronto says, "During the past week over 500 men, chiefly tradesmen and merchants, have applied for situations on the construction work of the railway."

THE household goods of Mrs. Peel will be sold by auction on Saturday next, commencing at one o'clock. The date has been changed from Thursday as announced last week.

REV. ALEXANDER GILRAY, of the College Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, is seriously ill. He was removed to the General Hospital on Monday to undergo an operation. Hopes are entertained regarding his recovery. The Reverend gentleman spent his boyhood days in this county.

WE regret to report the death of Mrs. Alex. Alexander which took place on Saturday night last, after a prolonged illness from lung trouble. Deceased was twenty-six years of age, but at time of writing we have not been furnished with particulars. She leaves a sorrowing husband and two small children.

ON Monday afternoon last Mrs. Hunter left here for Brandon, Manitoba in company with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Smith, with whom she intends to remain for some time. Mrs. Hunter has sold the greater portion of her property here, but we do not know whether she intends to remain long in the West, where her greater interests now are. Prior to leaving she was entertained by the Orange men of Varney to which society Mr. Hunter was an honored member for many years. We wish Mrs. Hunter every success and trust she may yet be long spared to enjoy the society and friendship of those who are now nearest and dearest to her.

THE death of Sarah Elizabeth Kearney which occurred on Monday evening brings deep sorrow again to the home of her mother, Mrs. Alex. Beggs and family of this town. For the past three or four weeks the young girl not yet sixteen years of age, was suffering from typhoid and her case was considered serious from the first. Sorrow after sorrow, coming in rapid succession leaves the poor mother almost heart broken. Some years ago she lost her first husband from pneumonia. Five or six years ago she united in marriage with the late Mr. Alex. Beggs, who also died of pneumonia. About two years ago she lost a promising son, from a similar trouble, and now again she is forced to part with her daughter who was just developing into womanhood, when she would be a comfort and companion to her mother. Words fail to express the sympathy for Mrs. Beggs and family in their sore bereavement.

A PRETTY wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Sanlac Co., Mich., on Oct. 2nd, when their daughter Cassie was united in marriage to Mr. John Park, of Detroit, son of Mr. Archie Park, of Sandusky, Mich., formerly of Allan Park, in the presence of about thirty guests, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Fields, Baptist clergyman. The bride was prettily attired in cream cashmere and was assisted by Miss Clara Lynch, who also wore cream. Mr. W. Mitchell, brother of the bride, was best man, the wedding march being played by Miss Enslie Bowes. The groom's gift to the bride was a hand-ome gold watch and to the bridesmaid a gold locket and chain. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The young couple left amid showers of rice for their new home in Detroit. The many very costly gifts that the young couple received show the esteem in which they are held.—Corr.

CARETAKER WANTED.—See ad.

SCOTT'S Saturday specials for this week are table-cloths and white bed spreads.

SPECIAL prices in Whips, Horse Blankets and Fur Coats.—J. N. Murdoch.

THE Big Store has an ad. on the last page that means the saving of dollars. Read it.

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

MR. W. BLACK sold his first prize horse for \$300 and he also disposed of the Chas. McKinnon farm to James Paton of Proton.

THE new church in Egremont is nearing completion and will be opened for public worship some time in November.

THE Eckhardt family of Bell Ringers have been engaged under the auspices of the Baptist church to give one of their famous entertainments on Tuesday evening Nov. 19th.

THE Independent Order of Foresters will give a free entertainment on the evening of October 29th when Supreme Organizer, George Mitchell, of Toronto, and a Scotch entertainer will be present in the town hall, Durham, to furnish the program. Everybody invited. Dr. Hutton, Chairman.

IN an article in the Toronto World in which our inadequate and inefficient railway service is getting a few hard knocks, it seems to give the article a local significance when it says "The worst-supplied counties to-day in the Province of Ontario are probably the Wellington-Grey-Bruce group, served by the Grand Trunk Railway."

WHAT'S the matter with the electric lights? For some time they were behaving themselves pretty well, but of late they are fearfully dim. The Flesherton correspondent didn't know what we had to show when he said the tall candle had been discarded for something better. We understand the scarcity of water is the cause of the trouble.

FOR the past nine years Mr. James Brown has been an invalid, and about a week ago he was taken with pneumonia, from which he is very low at time of going to press. We hope to see him recover, but a man at eighty-two years has very little chance to overcome such an attack. His son Joseph is ill also, having been confined to his bed for a couple of days. There is nothing serious in his case, however, and a little rest and sleep will set him all right.

MR. THOS. SWALLOW has all the finishing touches on his new house, and judging from the appearance of the portly alderman himself one would imagine from the line and grime he carried round with him when he was cleaning up the yard, that he had some very artistic finishing touches on himself. The house has a very respectable appearance, and as Mr. Swallow has nothing he won't sell, unless it be the members of his own family we imagine it can be purchased.

THE Fifth Concert Co. under the auspices of the Band gave an entertainment here on Saturday last to a pleased audience. The singing was excellent and the recitals good in every case. The play with which the performance was opened was effectively rendered, but the love scenes were a little on the soft side especially for those who have forgotten the art of love making. On the whole it was a good clean show, and everything was done decently and in order. Though the third entertainment of the week, the hall was well filled, the receipts amounting to \$65.00.

AS we write, a couple of tough looking specimens are driving about the streets, advertising the product of the liquor traffic. However kindly disposed a person may feel towards those engaged in a legalized business, he can hardly square himself to the idea that any business turning out such a finished product is a business that can be of benefit to any community. We have no quarrel with hotel-keepers, but our faculties would be blunt indeed if we couldn't see how they abuse their licensed privileges. It's not the business itself, but the way it is abused that brings it into such disrepute. As we said time and again, the liquor men themselves are largely to blame for the way the business is disliked.

Great Newspaper Offer

The Toronto Weekly Mail (24 pages per issue) one of the best weekly papers in the Dominion \$1.00 a year, and

The Durham Chronicle A live local weekly, printed all at home, and extensively circulated in South Grey. \$1.00 a year.

We offer Both Papers for the small sum of \$1.25 A Year

New subscribers will get the balance of this year FREE. Present subscribers to either Mail or Chronicle will have his time extended one year, and receive the other up to January 1st, 1909 on receipt of \$1.25 Cash in Advance.

Readers of the Chronicle who are already paid in advance up to Jan-1909 may receive the Weekly Mail for one year on making an additional payment of 25c.

This offer does not include premiums, and all payments must be in advance covering the year 1908. Either paper alone will cost one dollar. No reductions will be made only to regular paid-in-advance subscribers to the Chronicle.

Address all communications to THE CHRONICLE, Durham.

BORN. RITCHIE—On Wednesday, Oct. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. David Ritchie, a son.

MARRIED. DARLING—SMITH—At Fairview Farm near Simcoe, on Tuesday Oct. 22nd, Mr. John A. Darling of Durham, to Miss Lillian Smith.

DIED. McDONALD—In Seattle, Washington, on Sunday Oct. 6th, 1907, Archie McDonald aged 47 years.

ALEXANDER—In Bentinck, on Saturday Oct. 19th, 1907, Ella Warnock, beloved wife of Alex. Alexander, aged 25 years 9 mos. 18 days.

KEARNEY—In Durham, on Monday, Oct. 21st, Sarah Elizabeth Kearney, beloved daughter of Mrs. Alex. Beggs, aged 15 years, 3 mos., 29 dys.



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

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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.

Print

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

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THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.