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For Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes, go to Darling's Drug Store.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

CARETAKER WANTED.—See ad.

SEE our ladies' fall mantles.—S. F. Morlock.

GRANT'S for lad'es' and children's underwear.

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TRY one of Progress Brand overcoats. They are perfect fitters.—S. F. Morlock.

MEN'S and boys' overcoats and reefers in great varieties of style and patterns at S. F. Morlock's.

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

WE give two very interesting essays this week, one by Miss MacKenzie, of this town, teacher in Varney school, and another by Mr. Bolton, Principal of the school at Neustadt.

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.

WE never remember during our eleven years in Durham when the death list was as high as it was last week. Five notices were printed in this office as follows:—Mrs. Alex. Alexander, Miss Lizzie Kearney, Mr. James Brown, Mrs. Joseph Firth and Mr. Norman Kelsey, all residents of this town and immediate vicinity. Mrs. Firth died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Davis, near Zion church, where she went only a short time ago, after her illness became serious.

AN exchange has an advertisement for a lost dog, which is described as "All black, with white spot between front legs." This recalls the days of our youth when a boy was looking for lost pigs. He said they were "all black and white except one which was clear white with little black spots all over him." This fellow was no relation to another boy who reported to his mother that he "counted all the pigs except the little black and white one, and he was running round amongst the others so fast that he couldn't count him."

UNDER the circumstances we cannot say truthfully that we regret to learn of the death on Friday last of Mr. Norman Kelsey, who passed away on Saturday at the age of 75 years. He was a cheerful old man whom everybody liked, but some time ago he contracted something in the nature of gangrene, which was really killing him by inches, the right hand and arm being eaten half way up to the elbow. Humanly speaking, no help could be given him, and death must have been a happy release. We regret that the poor old man had to endure such suffering, but we hope never to see another similarly afflicted. The remains were interred in Durham cemetery on Sunday afternoon last with Masonic honors, about forty of the brethren being present at the funeral.

WE have to thank Mr. Wes. Theobald for a remittance, which places him good in our opinion up to the end of 1907. He says "The Chronicle is nearly a week late when I get it, but good things do come slow." Again he says "One of our old pupils in Flesherton lives here, and between the two of us we nearly make a meal of it, even to the ads. Sorry we cannot get some of the snaps advertised in the paper. The young man I refer to in the foregoing is Charlie Sullivan, a fine young fellow doing well here. His brother Will is living twenty miles from here. He also is an old pupil of yours. What hasn't been hauled out is frozen, but prices for wheat at feed grading is good. I have seen many from old Durham around here. Dug, Munro and I are often together. Jeff McCracken spent Sunday with me, and I played ball against Harry Aldred last summer." Glad to hear of the success of old pupils and old town boys.

HALLOWE'EN.

THANKSGIVING.

THE electric lights are out of business for a few days while the dam is being repaired.

DON'T throw away the coal oil can. You may need it some day, even if you don't get Local Option.

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

THANKSGIVING Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, on Thursday, at 10.30 a.m., to which all are cordially invited.

MRS. BEGGS and family desire to thank the people of Durham for their kindness during their recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

GONE HUNTING.—On Monday morning Alex. McLachlan, W. P. Paterson, W. Calder, H. H. Mockler and Walter Brown left for Muskoka to spend the season in a deer hunt. We hope they may have a good time and get their full complement of game.

UNDER the auspices of Ladies' Aid Society and the Guild, there will be an "At Home" in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, November 5th at 8 p.m. An admission of 15c will be charged in support of the funds of Ladies' Aid. All will be welcomed.

AFTER waiting for nearly eleven years Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Haves are tickled over the arrival of their first-born, a young son who made his appearance on Saturday last. We congratulate the parents on the happy event, and hope they may have many similar causes for rejoicing.

THE Women's Institute held their October meeting, which was well attended, at the home of Mrs. Z. Clark, Varney. Papers were given by Mrs. Gray on "Thanksgiving," by Mrs. McCrie on "The Books We Should Read," by Mrs. Morrison on "A Girl's Duty in the Home," and by Mrs. Pettigrew on "A Friendly Hint to Girls." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Hamilton on Nov. 7. Subjects:—"Common Ailments and their Remedy," "Winter Clothing for Children," "How to treat Our Teachers." All ladies are welcome to come and take part in the discussions.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Parr, of Chesley, was in town on a business, and gave us a call.

Miss Robson is spending the holidays in Toronto.

Miss Margaret Hunter went to Toronto Wednesday morning.

Mr. Wm. Edge went to Toronto Wednesday morning.

Mr. Walter Nichol, Jr., is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Thos. Forbes, of Mount Forest, spent a few days last week with friends in town before leaving for Arizona.

Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson went to Detroit yesterday. The Dr. will return to-morrow, but Mrs. Jamieson will remain over till next week.

Mrs. Schooley and her grand-son, Master Joe Whitchurch, left Wednesday morning to spend the holidays in Buffalo, New York and elsewhere.

Mr. George Wright, who spent a week here, left for Toronto Wednesday. Mrs. Wright will remain in town for a short time, when she intends to leave for Toronto where she will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown returned from a three months trip to Manitoba and the North West Provinces. They enjoyed the trip immensely, but are glad to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Morden, Hamilton, on driving tour passed through Durham on Thursday last. They intend going to Owen Sound, and making the return trip by way of Walkerton.

Mr. John A. Blak, of Chesley, was in town last week. We noticed the fact at the time but it failed to reach the compositors. On the same sheet of personals we made a note of the visit of Mr. Rutherford of Owen Sound and who met the brethren of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, in his official capacity of District Deputy. We also referred to calls from W. J. Bellamy and M. K. Richardson.

JAMES BROWN DEAD.

The death of James Brown, which occurred on Thursday morning, Oct. 24th, removes from Durham one of the oldest settlers and one of the best known and most respected of the citizens.

Deceased was born in the County Fermanagh, Ireland, on the 28th of December, 1825. He came to Canada in 1841 with his parents and lived at Ancaster for two years. In 1843 they moved to Wilmot, in 1847 to the township of Egremont and in 1854 to Durham. These dates have been taken from a small memorandum book found in the pocket of the deceased, and we presume they are absolutely correct.

In 1851 he was married in Fergus to a Miss Brown, of Holstein, a Scotch lady, but no relation. The marriage resulted in an issue of three sons, Thomas, deceased, John in Phoenix, Arizona, and Joseph on the homestead. Mrs. Brown died over thirty years ago.

On coming to Durham the deceased started in mercantile business, and up to the time his store was burned over twenty years ago he conducted a careful and profitable business. He was honest, too, and since his death a man in our office paid him the high compliment of keeping a store in which the "kids" would get just as fair and honest treatment as their parents.

For a number of years he held positions in the Township Council of Egremont, "first as councillor and afterwards as reeve," says an old Dominion Directory. After coming to Durham he was appointed clerk of the township of Glenelg, and held the position with honor to himself and the township for a period of twenty-five years. He also held positions in the town council and was a member when he became an invalid about eight or nine years ago.

Mr. Brown was well posted in municipal law, few outside the legal fraternity having a clearer grasp of the subject, and once he decided on the interpretation of a legal point he was generally right and no ordinary mind could move him in his opinion. For nearly forty years he was an Issuer of Marriage Licenses, and many who are now old and middle aged procured from him the document which enabled them to become man and wife. He was also clerk of the old district Court here when the regular sessions were held at Guelph and the then jurisdiction included large portions of South Grey and Wellington.

As the deceased has been an invalid during the greater portion of our time here, we have not come so much in touch with him as we otherwise might, but for eleven years we have been in and out amongst the people and we have always heard the name of James Brown associated with honesty and honor.

Interment took place on Friday afternoon last to Reid's cemetery, near Holstein, the services being conducted by the Rev. W. L. Newton, pastor of the Baptist Church.

We might just add that the illness of his son Joseph, who has a slight attack of typhoid, prevents us getting further information that might be of interest to the public.

THE WEEKLY MAIL FREE.

In renewing for the Chronicle send us 25c extra and get the Weekly Mail (without premium) for one year. Renew now and get the Mail for the balance of the year free. Please bear in mind that both papers must be paid in advance to the end of 1908. If your subscription to the Chronicle is paid now to the end of 1906, you will be required to pay us one dollar for 1907 and one dollar for 1908, and twenty-five cents additional for the Mail and Empire to the end of 1908. This applies only to subscribers in Canada. A new serial starts in the Mail on the first of November and we expect to start our new story in the course of a couple of weeks. We are anxious to increase our present circulation by at least five hundred during the next three months, and we ask the co-operation of our readers in making the effort. To any present reader who will send in his own subscription of one dollar for 1908 and the name of a new subscriber, accompanied by one dollar, we will send him the Weekly Mail and Empire free to the end of next year. Think of it, two Chronicles one year and one Weekly Mail one year, and all for two dollars, or two Chronicles and two Weekly Mails all for \$2.25. Act promptly as this offer may not be open very long.

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Both Papers

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Readers of the Chronicle who are already paid in advance up to January 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.

Sale Register.

MONDAY NOV. 4.—At Lot 3, Con. 1, S. D. R. Farm stock and Implements. No reserve. 12 months credit. 5% discount. D. McPhail, auctioneer, W. J. Young Proprietor. See full list in this issue.

TUESDAY NOV. 5.—Near Glenelg Centre Baptist church, Scotchtown, Farm Stock and Implements. 12 mos. credit. No reserve. A. B. McLellan, Prop. John Clark, auctioneer.

MARRIED

ROBSON—LONSHWAY.—On Oct. 21st, at the First Baptist Church, Edmonton, by the Rev. A. M. McDonald, Asa W. Robson, of Edmonton, to Almeda Ambrozine Lonshway, of South Mountain, Ont.



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.

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