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W. H. THURSTON, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR

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P. S.—The highest prices paid for Mink and Fox skins.

## McDonald & Evans

At the end of another prosperous year desire to tender hearty thanks to their customers for past patronage, and will use their space this week to wish their patrons one and all "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

McDonald & Evans.

### Kimberley.

From our own Correspondent.

I gave the Advance readers a peice of advice re the making of dog skin mits when I first commenced writing, and I am pleased to state that one man in this locality has acted in accordance therewith but not until his dog had helped another cur to kill two sheep, and worry two more for Mr. A. C. McConnell. Why do people keep useless dogs. It is seldom if ever that a good dog will kill sheep. What is the reason our legislators have not changed the law so that no advantage could be taken of it, and then it could be enforced. In this (Euphrasia) township, the council were petitioned not to enforce the law taxing dogs, as the petitioners claim that dishonest persons could take advantage of the law. Now Mr. Editor, we think the law pertaining to sheep killed by dogs could be so amended as to make it a matter of impossibility to take such advantage as would pay the guilty parties for the risk. I would like to hear from some man or men who have given the matter some study, as it is getting too common an occurrence in this vicinity. One man a short distance north of Kimberley is said to have lost eight sheep by dogs one night, and what must he do? Goin and bear it.

Mr. Alex. Carruthers has returned from Ohio, where he has been for the last few months.

Miss G. Burritt, our late school teacher, has also returned from Toronto where she was attending the Normal.

Mr. Eber Smith is very low with inflammation of the lungs. Drs. Ego and Halstead are attending him.

Miss Sarah McQuilkin of Toronto, is visiting friends in and around Kimberley.

We do not care for any taffie this week Mr. Editor, what came last

Mr. Fred. Thurston has returned home for a few days. He says it was worse than pulling teeth to leave Toronto. We believe he intends deporting himself to Dakota shortly.

### Eugenia

From our own Correspondent.

We are sorry to have to announce this week that Mr. Jacob C. Sloan was called away by death on Sabbath morning the 20th inst. Deceased was a young man in the prime of life, being only 35 years of age. He was a young man that was respected and beloved by every one that knew him. He was of a kind and affectionate disposition. His death is a sad loss to his bereaved family. He leaves a widow and four small children to mourn his early death, but the God of the widow and the fatherless will comfort and sustain them in their hour of trial. His is the second useful life that has been called away from amongst us in the short space of two weeks, both of that dread disease consumption. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends followed his remains on Tuesday afternoon for interment in Salem where he requested to be buried. Mr. Thompson conducted the funeral services.

The Orangemen had a bee last week to take out timber for a shed for the Orange hall at Eugenia.

Mr. John Williams, junr., lost a fine mare from inflammation on Saturday night last.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was commemorated by the Presbyterian congregation of Eugenia on Sabbath. The church is doing well under Mr. Wells, he is working hard among the people. There were fifteen new communicants added to the membership roll, bringing the number up to somewhere near seventy. The Lord is indeed doing a good work among the people of Eugenia, as the Methodist church has also a large number of new names on their membership roll.

Mr. Wm. Betts is improving.

### Feversham News.

From our own Correspondent.

As predicted, on Saturday last the

blizzard had full sway. The farmers held the annual meeting, all talked together, and finally elected the following as directors:—James Buckingham, Thomas Hawton, John Hudson, John Carnaghan, James Elliot. The contractor was present and offered to compromise the loss sustained this far, that they (the contractors) would replace all their lost work, providing the farmers replace the dam and wheelhouse. No arrangement has as yet been made between them, and in the meantime the mill is idle. Why not take the suggestion of Bruce and put a crank on the shafting and run the mill by hand.

Will Teeple left on Monday to go into training for a S. A. office.

Rev. Mr. Johnston of Maple Valley, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday and finished an eloquent sermon by declaring the pulpit vacant.

John Park is home from college. He seems the same old Jack.

J. Alexander, the miller, went home to-day.

The xmas. tree was a success. More particulars next week.

Mrs. Pcole and her sister have gone to Toronto for the winter.

Miss Henry, of Collingwood, is visiting at her grandma's, Mrs. Mullen.

Miss Ada Sanderson and her brother Frank are visiting at their sister's, Mrs. Bruce.

### Inistioje.

From our own Correspondent.

Ward no. 5 should elect a councilman occupying a more central position than formerly. We would suggest the names of the following men as capable of filling the office:—Mr. Jas. Best, Mr. Ned. Ross or Mr. Geo. Moore. We should have our man this time.

Following are the names of the officers and teachers that were elected for our Sabbath School at the annual business meeting which was held on over by the previous last and presided dick: Superintendent, Mr. Wm. McQuay; Assistant Sup., Mr. Geo. Hutchinson; Secretary and Librarian, Edith Armstrong; Teachers, Mrs. Graham, McQuay, Hutchison and Hunter, Misses Moore, Johnston, Nicholls and Hutchinson, Mr. Hunter Henderson and Hutchison.

Joseph Strain has returned from the N. W. T. and he is looking hale and hearty as usual.

Miss Minnie Waiksley has returned from Orangeville to visit her parents here.

Miss E. Robinson is reengaged in the Thompson School for the coming year at the salary of \$325.

On Wednesday last Mr. Geo. Bannan of this place and Miss Lizzie McMillan of Proton, were united as man and wife. The Rev. G. H. Cobblestick tied the knot.

Mr. Jas. Best has purchased the farm of Mr. Thos. Bannan, for \$1600.

### Our Priceville Budget.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. D. McCormack, one of Egremonts enterprising farmers, add an ex-deputy reeve of that township, has sold his farm to a Mr. Calder, of the same township, for the handsome sum of \$2900. Last Friday he purchased a house and two lots from Mr. J. McArthur of this village which he intends moving to about the 1st of April next. Mr. McCormack is highly welcomed to our village.

A pleasant event took place at the school house here on Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. McDonald, the retiring head teacher, received an address and presentation from his pupils. The address read as follows:—

Mr. D. McDonald,

DEAR TEACHER:—The time has now come when the relation hitherto existing between us as teacher and pupil are about to be severed. We feel that we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without giving to you some tangible token of our affection and esteem. We feel that your labors among us as a teacher have been fraught with the most beneficial results. The kindly interest which you have always taken in our difficulties, and the zeal with which you have always devoted yourself to our improvement will not soon be forgotten, while by your affability and kindness you have endeared yourself to all. We feel how inadequate words are to express our appreciation of the kind feelings you so manifested towards us, and our ardent wish is that God's blessing may ever attend you. As a slight expression of our regard we take this opportunity to present you with this photog. and album and ask you to accept it, not for its intrinsic value, but for the good wishes which prompt the donors in giving it, and as a memorial to keep green in your memory the associations which have been so pleasant over the period of time that you have been our

teacher. We have only to regret sincerely your departure from among us, and hoping that happiness and prosperity attend you wherever your lot in future may be cast. We bid you an affectionate farewell.  
Signed by the pupils of Priceville public school.

The presentation was made by Mr. Benjamin McKinnon and Miss Alice Gray, and the address was read by Mr. Lachlan McLean. Mr. McDonald made a suitable reply, thanking the scholars for their present and kind wishes.

The annual Presbyterian Sunday school anniversary was held on Tuesday evening. There was a lengthy program and a very successful entertainment it proved to be.

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