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LOCAL NEWS LETTERS.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

MANCHESTER.

Miss Leta Potter, of Enniskillen, is visiting this week with Miss Josie Hayes.

Mr. Chas. Ewers, of Clunenburg, is spending his holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bays spent a few days this week visiting friends in Enniskillen.

School will start on Monday with our new staff of teachers, Miss Tillie Holby and Mr. Percy Frayer, in charge.

Don't forget the Sons of Temperance lodge on Saturday evening. A good programme will be given, and a good time expected.

Mr. H. Shade, of Waterloo, Miss Nellie Spence, B.A., of Toronto, and Miss Frankie Spence, B.A., of Peterboro, are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. Archie Ewers is very sick again. We are sorry to learn that he will be forced to leave as soon as able to undergo an operation at the general hospital, Toronto.

The Christmas fair on Thursday last was not, as far as an exhibit was concerned, a very success, but the attendance was large. Our citizens do not feel discouraged but look forward for a spring show.

Mr. W. H. Ham, of Scourge, aspirant for county council honors, held a meeting here on Monday evening. The attendance was not large. The opposition candidates, Messrs. Carnegie and Christie were present and delivered speeches also.

Mr. Geo. Porteous, of Stratford, but formerly of this place, is renewing old acquaintances here. It was with pleasure that we received a call from him the other day. Geo. says he is proud to be a subscriber of the CHRONICLE, as it always brings him all the news from home.

The latest sport at present for the young lads is in training a calf to draw a hand-sleigh. In this Jno. Parks seems to be quite skillful. As there were no entries for fat cattle at the Xmas fair last Thursday, Master John takes a stroll up to the secretary, and chalks her down, and in due time comes driving around. In consequence he sweeps the green (P) and very proudly carries off the red ticket. When some more snow comes no doubt we will see John quite frequently doing up the town with his driver.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church here this week were a grand success. On Sunday Mrs. T. W. Dale, of Uxbridge, ably conducted the three services, and all attended were highly pleased. The church was packed every time. On Tuesday evening a grand tea and concert were given. The Rev. Mr. Wearshall occupied the chair at the entertainment. The programme consisted of music by the choir, addresses by the Rev. D. N. McCamus, Port Perry, and Rev. R. H. Leitch, Greenbank, recitations by Miss Thores, Port Perry, Miss F. Kenner and B. Wilson, Prince Albert, solos by Carrie Scenes, Port Perry, Mrs. R. W. Ewers, Josie Hayes, and Jas. Balfour, duet by Mrs. J. R. Heard and Jas. Balfour, instrumental (Paradise Alley) by Mrs. Ewers, Jno. Diesfeld, Port Perry, R. W. Ewers and W. F. Dobson, assisted in chorus by Jas. Balfour and Mrs. J. R. Heard. All present were very much pleased with the evening's enjoyment. Proceeds about \$36.

P. C. GRAHAM.
Prince Albert

Mr. L. Tripp is spending a few days at home.

Miss Pauline White is spending a few days at home.

Mr. D. Boe and family spent Christmas in the north.

Miss Kate Wright, of Coldwater, is home on a visit.

Mrs. Button is visiting her father, the Rev. Mr. Philip.

Miss Bessie McBrien, of Toronto, is home on a visit.

Mr. D. L. Williams is spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. Fred Campbell, of Toronto, is home for his holidays.

Mrs. Edgar and son have gone to Toronto to spend several weeks.

Messrs. R. and C. Bongard, of Toronto, spent Christmas at home.

Misses Clara and May Madden are spending their holidays at home.

Mr. R. O. White, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his mother.

Miss Ida Sonberger is home with her mother for a couple of days.

Miss Reuben Bond is spending her holidays with friends in the States.

Mr. Jas. McCulloch and family are holidaying with friends in Darlington.

Miss S. Teakobny, of Coldwater, is at home accompanied by Miss Nellie Tray.

Miss A. Boynton, of Toronto, is home for her holidays, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Quite a number from here went to Manchester Sunday to hear Rev. Mrs. Dale, of Uxbridge.

Mr. Tommy Armstrong, who has been home for a few days, left for Hamilton Tuesday morning.

ADUDLEY

Many from here attended nomination on Monday. Mrs. F. T. Smith is visiting friends in Western Ontario.

Miss M. A. Puckerin is visiting relatives in Gravenhurst. A Happy New Year to our many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawrence spent Xmas in Uxbridge. Mr. Bray has had an attack of pleurisy but is recovering.

Go out next Monday and vote for your choice of men for the township council and also your opinion of local option. Notice your ballot and do not make a mistake and vote against local option in a desire to vote against the repeal.

Messrs. Miles Chapman and Ed McBrady are spending their holidays at home; both are looking well. A worth league is doing fine work now, and soon a fine programme will be printed when the leaders for the coming six months will be given. S. S. annual election of officers was held on Monday evening with the following result:—Supt., Thos. Puckerin; treas., Henry Bee; sec., E. L. Chapman; librarian, J. W. Pardon; teachers—ladies' bible, W. H. Guthrie; gents' bible, F. M. Chapman; boys' No. 1, Miss Pardon; boys' No. 2, Miss Orvis; girls' No. 1, F. O. McQuaig; primary class, Richard Pritchard and L. K. Bray; organist, Miss W. Chapman.

TOWN LINE.

Mr. Coakwell is improving in health. Mr. Myron Brown is building a place of abode.

Mr. Thomas Wrag is getting better. He is able to be out.

Miss Pollard of Toronto, is visiting her cousin Miss Adde Phillip.

Is it a sign of a good legislature to wait for the people to say what we are to do.

The Master Jeffrey is spending the holidays at their Uncle's William Jeffrey.

Mr. Spencer Orvis while driving to town Sunday evening, was seized with a fit. He was carried home, and is now in hospital.

Thursday night there were six people, wagon and team upset all at once into the deep ditch front of Mr. Mackey's. Two women were hurt. The others escaped. They lived in Goodwood, Whiskey and the darkness was to blame.

Almond's school held an election of officers and teachers after service last Sunday. The following is the staff—Supt. Mr. M. J. Mackey; librarian, Mr. Fred Davey; sec. and tres., Mr. S. T. Kempthorn; Organist, Miss L. Rowe; teachers, Mr. A. H. West, Mr. T. Harris, Mr. Milton Brown, Misses Kempthorn, Mabel and Florence Harris.

The annual school meeting came off on Wednesday afternoon. About one dozen ratepayers were in attendance, who seemed to be well pleased with the general appearance of things. About all the business done was to receive the trustees and auditors report. The meeting got into an argument about which was the auditors report and it seemed to leave the meeting in a rattled condition. The new trustee is not a ratepayer nor a voter, he was absent when elected. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. D. W. Carruthers the retiring trustee.

PINE DALE

Miss Martha Martin has gone home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon, of Buffalo, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Cartwright, are visiting in this neighborhood.

The Christmas tree and entertainment was enjoyed by all who were present. The Revs. Leitch, of Greenbank, and McKay, of Sunderland, did good service.

Mr. Howsam is in the field again for municipal honors. Mr. Howsam is a good man for the position and being the only councillor in this corner of the township he should get a strong vote.

The contest in connection with the division here ended in a victory for Miss Pinkham's side. On Monday evening most of the members gathered at Mr. Pinkham's and spent an hour or two in various games and amusements, after which the defeated brethren treated all hands to enough taffy to keep them sweet for the rest of the year.

We think, Mr. Editor, that your instructions in last week's issue in regard to voting for county councilors were timely and to the point, and the people need more of it. We find there are a great many people that as yet don't even know that there has been any change in the municipal law, and we are of the opinion that unless there are men at the polling booths throughout the county to explain the features of the new act, and the manner of voting there will be a good many spoiled ballots.

J. C. BOTT.

BROOKLIN

Mr. L. Burnett, M.P., was in town on Monday.

Miss Crowe, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. A. Ketchen's.

Miss Ferguson, of Markham, is visiting at Mrs. T. J. Holiday's.

Mr. Ed. Jeffrey, of the Toronto post office staff, was at home for Xmas.

Messrs. Frank and Will Tomlinson, of Toronto, spent Christmas day at home.

Mrs. Geo. Burdge, Oakville, is here visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J. E. Knight.

Mr. Chas. Morrison is home from the Guelph Agricultural College for a short time.

Mr. Ed. J. Holiday, of Trinity Medical College, is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. N. Marshall, who has been working in Cleveland since last spring, is home spending a three weeks vacation.

Mrs. B. Moore, of Souris, Manitoba, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Robinson. Mrs. Moore intends to remain till March.

Miss Annie O'Day, of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoar and Master Gordon Hoar, Toronto, have been here this week visiting at Mr. John O'Day's.

Mr. James Morrison is home from Manitoba to remain for a few months. He and Mr. James Robinson, another Brooklin boy, have recently purchased a 320 acre farm near Portage la Prairie.

All the gentlemen nominated for seats at the council board for 1897 are still in the field. A report of the nomination proceedings, with the names of the candidates, will be found in another column of this paper.

The Sunday school entertainment given in the Methodist church on the evening of Christmas day was quite successful. The programme was given by workers of the school all of whom acquitted themselves admirably. The proceeds were over \$20.

The Brooklin hockey team arranged to play two games this week, the first at Clarendon on Thursday evening and the second at Oshawa on Friday afternoon. At the time of writing the prospects for good ice is poor but the boys are hoping for colder weather.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday school was held on Tuesday evening. Mr. J. N. Dehart was re-elected superintendent, with Mr. A. H. Christian, as assistant; Mr. C. Redman, secretary; Mr. A. H. Holiday, treasurer. The old staff of teachers was reappointed.

The news of the death of Mr. Wm. Bell, which took place at Port Perry on Monday, was not unexpected, but was heard with regret by many friends

here, who extend their sympathy to the bereaved family. The funeral took place on Thursday to the Grove Side cemetery.

There was a better attendance than usual at the school meeting on Wednesday morning. The usual reports were read and adopted, and Mr. R. Craig was elected to fill the vacancy in the trustee board. The financial report showed receipts of \$1427.58. The expenditures since last report were as follows: Teachers' salaries, \$759.29; rent, \$115.20; interest, \$17.32; mfg. \$1.50; debenture, \$261.60; fuel and caretaking, \$183.70; which leaves a balance on hand of \$88.88.

The following are the names of pupils of S S no. 1 (Dryden's) who have obtained honor standing during the past term. One third of the marks on each weekly examination and 60 per cent of the total marks obtainable necessary for honor standing, 5th class—Annie Spencer, Florence Sadler, 4th class—Sophie Sadler, Elsie Dryden, Willie Holiday, Jessie Jones, Maggie Coakwell, Zella Borroughs, 3rd class—Ethel Blinkhorn, Sandy Blair, 2nd class—Ethel Blair, Annie Boyes, Agnes Boyes.

Vote for Bickell.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WHITBY TOWNSHIP: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for councillor for the township of Whitby. I am opposed to the present plan of having the retiring councillors sit in secret session and allow the officers for the following year. The people should settle these things, and will always find it to their interests to break up this happy family plan of doing things. I have a good amount of fact to find with the state of affairs, but I believe matters can be improved, and I believe they never will be improved as long as every new man who is elected is forced to get into the same groove or else fight the whole crowd. The people know their interests, and I believe I can serve them well, even if I do not fall in with everybody else's ideas.—H. BICKELL. Brooklin, Dec. 29, 1896.

W. A. H.

Business Directory.

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Our best wishes to all for a "HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR."

Balance of Special Holiday Goods now offering at reduced prices. Christmas selling depleted many lines, but we have still an interesting assortment.

HOLLIDAY BROS., BROOKLIN.

GREENWOOD.

City friends were the guests of the Gee family on Xmas.

Messrs. Sam and John Haney of Toronto, spent Xmas with the McEwen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ward and family are spending Xmas holidays in the city.

Mrs. Robt. Gibson and Miss Lennie Gibson are the guests of Mrs. W. Tait.

Mr. Frank Tait of Oshawa, was in town on Saturday visiting his parents.

Messrs. F. W. Meen and W. S. Green spent Sunday with Kinless friends.

Misses Eliza and Emma Emerson Toronto spent the holidays under the parental roof and with their old associates.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Wm. Tait to be on the sick list again. May she have a speedy recovery is the wish of all.

Mr. J. W. Phillip of Balsam conducted the league meeting last week. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Messrs. Wess Gee and M. White having secured employment in the fruit house of J. O. Henry of Oshawa, left for there Monday morning. They expect to spend the greatest part of the winter repacking apples for Mr. Henry.

Mr. F. S. Spence of Toronto, as announced in last week's issue, was present on Sunday night to speak in behalf of temperance. The church was crowded to the door before the hour to open arrived. Judging from the good order during the address everyone was well satisfied with the meeting.

Elections and local option are causing considerable excitement throughout the township at the present time. It is believed that many that local option will not be repealed. Now that licenses have been done away with, show the people by your vote on Monday you have no desire that they should ever be granted to any one again in Pickering.

UTICA.

The following is the standing of the pupils of Utica school for December. Elias, I. Walters, 25; B. Murray, 25; J. Wagner, 18; W. Cairns, 27; G. Lawton, 25; E. Horn, 27; S. Howsam, 24; A. Kitchin, 25; Part II, W. Thompson, 25; J. Cairns, 25; Junior II, E. Sutherland, 25; J. Lawton, 25; H. Orchard, 25; M. McDermott, 25; G. Cairns, 25; A. Wagner, 25; E. Harper, 25; A. Walker, 25; D. Cronin, 25; A. Kitchin, 25; F. Stephenson, 25; M. Taylor, 25; L. Howsam, 25; Senior II, C. Laker, 25; H. Town, 25; Junior III, L. Town, 25; B. Thompson, 25; D. Ballant, 25; T. Ballant, 25; M. Howsam, 25; M. Thompson, 25; J. Stephens, 25; Senior III, G. Bentley, 25; J. Mead, 25; Junior IV, A. Walker, 25; E. Laker, 25; F. Lawton, 25; H. Sutherland, 25; Sutherland, 25; W. Walker, 25; F. McDonald, 25; E. Horn, 25; A. Horn, 25; A. Bentley, 25; Senior IV, S. De Foe, 25; L. Gilroy, 25.

Greenbank

Visitors—Mr Vincent, of Chicago, Mrs. Malcolm, of Inneskipp, Mrs. E. Bagshaw, of Stayner, Mr Hugh Petty, of Pickering.

We extend our hearty congratulations to our townsman, Mr John M. Real on his election by acclamation to the reeve of the township.

Instead of the usual tea and concert the Rev Mr Shorey, of Lindsay will deliver a lecture in the Methodist church on the evening of New Year's day. The admission will be 15 cents.

The S of T officers for the next quarter are: W. P. Albert Phoe; W. A. Rose Petty; R. S. Geo Miller; A. R. S. Etta Bryant; F. S. Weston Phoenix; Treas, Jas A. Miller; Chap, Herman Craig; Con, Elgin Real; A. C. Nellie Real; J. S. Philip Helemky; O. S. Chas Phoenix; P. W. Victor Jemison.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening and from the report presented it is shown that the school is in a healthy and good working condition. The officers elected for next year are: Superintendent, Jas A. Miller; assistant super, James Blair; sec., G. A. McMillan; treas., R. Michie; librarians, Arch McArthur and P. Leask.

At the regular meeting of Court Greenbank I O F held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for 1897: C. R. John Doble; V. C. Alex Gordon; R. S. Richard Cragg; F. S. Jas A. Miller; treas, T. Gully; chap, Geo Lee; S. W. Albert Akhurst; J. W. Wesley Luke; S. B. Alex Leask; J. B. Jas Gordon; physician, D. Park; court deputy, Samuel Dusty; trustees, D. W. Luke and O. Leask.

A meeting of a somewhat unusual character was held in the new Methodist church on Wednesday evening of this week. The object of the gathering being to unite Mr. Harry Hickman and Miss Jemima Wells in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Leitch performed the ceremony in his usual pleasant way. As this is the first wedding in the new church the happy couple were presented with a beautiful bible by the officials of the church. May long life and prosperity attend them.

The public school meeting on Wednesday was not very well attended. The affairs of the section appear to have been managed so well during the year that there was almost no discussion and everything passed off very harmoniously. The chronic kickers were conspicuous by their absence and to this no doubt is due in a large degree the good feeling that existed. Mr. George Real was chosen to fill the vacancy in the trustee board.

Although the night was very dark there was a very good turnout at the meeting on Tuesday evening called by Mr. Ham, to discuss municipal affairs. Mr. Amos Stone was called to the chair, when the three candidates for county council addressed the meeting, after which the aspirants for the township council who were present, namely, T. E. Cragg, E. Beare and D. McDonald were heard from, and then a few words from the reeve-elect, Mr. J. M. Real, the past reeve Mr. Jas. Munro, Dr. Park, and Mr. L. Burnett, M.P. There is every appearance of a warm fight for first deputy.

At the nomination on Monday Mr. W. Weir, in rather strong language expressed his disapproval of certain remarks by your correspondent in regard to his action in voting against the by-law passed by the council limiting the number of licenses in the municipality. Mr. Weir should know that his acts, as a member of this council, are, and should be, open to criticism at all times by the electors and it was only in this respect that we referred to the matter. We did not expect that it would meet with his approval and was entirely indifferent whether it did or not. We only told the truth and do not feel inclined to take back a single word, even if the truth be a little hard for Mr. Weir to swallow.

SCUGOG

Rev J. H. Mallett spent Christmas day at his home in Kingston.

Mr. Wm. Harper leaves this week for his new home in Cartwright.

Mr. Goudy, of Stouffville, was a visitor on the Island this week.

Mr. James Sweetman is very ill and very little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The Misses Savage of Port Perry are busily engaged in renewing old friendships on Scugog.

Christmas eve was fittingly kept on Scugog in the shape of a monster social in the town hall by the new congregation of the christian church. The evening was fine and the hall was crowded to excess. Our popular pastor, J. H. Mallett, was greeted with hearty applause on entering the hall. Mr. Thos Graham was elected chairman, and rightly named the gathering the "social of socials." After justice was done to the abundance of provisions a splendid programme was given consisting of readings, recitations, instrumental and vocal music and an address by Rev. Percy Fletcher, B. A., of Oshawa, on "Self esteem and self conceit," which was highly appreciated by all. Great praise is due to the Dunn family for the splendid music provided. The

proceeds amounted to \$43.50. The usual votes of thanks were given, one of which was to the S of T division for so carefully locking up their organ for the evening.

Cedar Dale.

Mrs Jno Burk and daughters have returned from visiting friends in Colborne.

Friends from Pickering and Toronto visited with Mr and Mrs John Harvey over Xmas.

Mrs L. J. Coryell entertained a number of friends at Xmas dinner. This is an annual gathering.

Mr Art Germond and wife have returned from their honeymoon trip and will settle down in Cedar Dale.

One of our citizens had a special car engaged for his Xmas friends, which is far ahead of hacks and other conveyances.

Austin McGrail, who has been working in the Cedar Dale Works for some years, is about to remove his family to Vermont state, where he formerly lived.

Mr F. Hines of Cobourg, who has been appointed signalman at Simcoe street wharf tower in place of the late A. C. Smith is this week moving his family to Cedar Dale.

Station Agent Kain states the holiday travel was very much in excess of former years, and the long distances travelled do not indicate hard times in Oshawa at least.

Van Dyke's bread came to grief on Wednesday this week. The horse forgot he had the cart behind him, and cast the bread on the water, but on the road, from which it was rescued very shortly.

The Xmas tree distribution at temperance hall came off under very favorable circumstances. All the school children received something in the shape of a remembrance, and more especially from their teachers, Mr Webster and Miss Lick.

The Brook H. use under the able management and kindness of the esteemable host and hostess, Mr and Mrs R. Kirkpatrick, is taxed to its utmost capacity to provide accommodation for the large number of travellers and resident boarders who make this fine house a stopping place.

NEWCASTLE.

A grand family re-union took place at the residence of Mr Wm Pearce on Christmas day, when his aged mother, Mrs Henry Pearce, of Bowmanville, and her four adult sons and five interesting grandchildren assembled to celebrate the Christmas festival. A most enjoyable day was spent, and it was well into the night before the festivities were brought to a close. Mrs Henderson, mother of Mr A. G. Henderson, of Whitby, was among the invited guests.

PORT PERRY.

Died. In Port Perry on the 28th Dec, William Bell, aged 57 years, 4 mos.

Died. in the 4th con Cartwright, on 28th Dec, George Keenon, aged 92 years.

Rev Dr Potts will preach educational sermons in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Died. in Reach, near Port Perry, on the 25th Dec, Emily Sarah, beloved wife of Mr George Dawson, aged 36 years, 8 mos.

Mr J. W. Bengough, Canada's inimitable cartoonist, is to lecture on "Sketches in life" on Tuesday evening next, Jan 5.

Edwin Loftus, son of our townsman, was home to spend Christmas with his parents. Mr Loftus, is principal of the public schools in Portage-la-P