

VANDELEUR.

(Intended for last issue.) The public school closed here on December 23rd, Friday previous, a public examination was held in the forenoon and a musical and literary entertainment was given in the afternoon at which a large number of parents and others were present.

Dear Miss Gilray:—We the members of your school take this opportunity of expressing our good wishes and good will towards you. We feel that we have in you not only a teacher, who is interested in us, but also a friend.

GLASCOTT.

(Intended for last issue.) Fine winter weather but not sufficient snow for sleighing.

Mr. Wm. Beatty, our popular teacher has closed school but will resume work after the new year. He has been re-engaged at an advanced salary.

Mr. D. Brodie who returned lately from the "Soo" reports times dull. Many men are idle.

Mr. Alex Black, of Wisconsin, visited friends around our burg lately. He thinks times will improve over there under the McKinley Government.

Mr. John Winlow lately purchased a piece of swamp from Mr. Thos. Campbell, of Markdale. The purchase price was \$350. He intends putting on a gang of men and teams to have the timber conveyed to his mill to be made into shingles next summer.

A letter received by friends, informs us that Jas. Hall and Geo. Stoddard are now in Montana, U.S., and don't show any desire to return home.

Our popular Postmaster, Mr. Richard English, is pleased over the arrival of a little daughter on Christmas morning.

Wish the Editor, Correspondents, and readers of THE CHRONICLE the compliments of the season.

Report for Fall Term for S. S. No. 3, Bentinck.—4th class—John Grierson, Arthur Smith. Sr. 3rd class—Johnson, Charles Lawrence, Jenny Derby. Jr. 3rd class—Alice Schieke, George Leggette. Sr. 2nd—Mary Edmunds Charlotte Bailey, Nellie Lindsay. Jr. 2nd—Lizzie Coutts, Laura Hill, Willie Vickers. 2nd Part—Joseph Lindsay, Mary Livingstone, Hattie Lawrence. 1st Part Jr.—Ada Reay, Eddy Vickers, Vina Edmunds. 1st Part Jr.—Charlie Reay, Rebecca Johnston.—Miss Julia Weir, teacher.

BIRTHS.

MCALISTER—In Normanby, on Dec 31st, the wife of Mr. Thos. McAlister, of a daughter.

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HOLSTEIN.

Miss Mable Cameron left for the city of Toronto on Monday after a couple of weeks visiting her parents and friends.

Mr. Thos. and Robina Henderson, of Bambara Hall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown on New Year's Day.

Misses Maggie and Georgia Kennedy, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown.

The leaders for the next meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. are Mr. H. Reid and Miss Tilly Stevenson.

Anniversary services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Jan. 17th. On the evening following the annual tea meeting will be held.

Mr. John Mackenzie left on Saturday for Grand Valley to take charge of a school there.

Mr. Dougald Ferguson, of Swinton Park, who was the guest of Mr. Mackenzie's for a couple of weeks returned home on Thursday last.

At the trustees meeting last Wednesday Mr. W. T. Patrie was elected as trustee Mr. G. Klempf having retired.

Mrs. Richard Irwin, of Manitoba, is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. Hatch.

Misses Jennie Main and Kate Smith left on Tuesday for Toronto.

Mr. Jas. Kerr was appointed caretaker of the Presbyterian church for 1897.

LAKE VIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry were guests of friends in Hampden on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter, and their son, Willie, spent New Year's with Bentinck friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Amos and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMeeken spent Xmas day at Mr. James McMeeken's.

Miss Scott will open school at No. 12, on Monday. Miss Scott is a new beginner, and we wish her the best of success.

Mrs. James McMeeken will leave Tuesday morning for Buffalo to visit her daughter Mrs. Herbert Ash.

The candidates for the county council from Normanby and Egremont held a meeting in Dromore on Saturday evening.

Mr. Albert McClinton, of Durham, was visiting Mr. James McMeeken's on Sunday.

There will be a wood bee at Mr. Peter Reids on Wednesday next. We expect there will be an excellent time in the evening.

We wish the new Editor of THE CHRONICLE a Happy New Year and the best of success, and we trust that the paper may be as influential in the future as it has been in the past.

Mr. John Allen Jr., spent Xmas week pleasantly with Traverston friends.

Mr. Elijah and Miss Maggie Armstrong were visiting at Mr. James McMeeken's last Sunday week.

Miss Mary Hastie, of Traverston, spent New Year's day with friends on the 20th con. She returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Edwin Lindsay spent last Sunday week at Mr. John Allen's.

Miss Mary Sharp, of Murdock, was visiting her sister Mrs. Daniel Coleridge at Greenside for a few days.

Mr. Alexander Black was so ill that he could not appear at the election on Monday.

ALLAN PARK.

Miss Robertson, of Louise, was visiting at Mr. Brigham's Sunday.

Mrs. G. Purvis was visiting at Mr. Wm. Well's Sunday.

Mr. McDonald, our future school teacher, arrived here Monday and will become domiciled with Mr. Murdock.

The inhabitants of this burg were suddenly surprised by a gang from the south line, New Year's Eve. They had their horses decorated with cow bells and sleigh bells, and the yelps and howls they were giving went to substantiate the fact that they had been indulging in something stronger than soda-water.

Mr. Hineberger, a farmer living southwest of the village, nearly lost his life last week. While cutting straw his muffer became tangled in the shafting, and wound him up, and while trying to extricate himself he had three of his fingers cut off. Had it not been for the timely

assistance of George Laidlaw, who was helping him, he would certainly have met his death.

The pie social held here last week by the Brass Band was a decided success. They are also thankful for the way the people of the locality and surrounding country turned out to help their band.

Happy New Year Mr. Editor, we wish you every success in your new enterprise.

HOUNDS LET LOOSE.

The Methodist people here, and those whose good fortune it was to attend Dr. Williamson's, lecture on "Hounds Let Loose" were certainly rewarded for the time and money spent.

The Doctor spoke with no uncertain sound about many of the prevalent evils of our modern society. The lecture was full of spicy, and practical stories illustrative of the subject and for an hour and a half he held his audience in rapt attention.

The growler, grumbler and faultfinder were graphically described. Such characters exert a baneful influence on ministerial work and clog the wheels of prosperity in the social and religious world. Could put up with cranks if they were only willing to do any good when they got a chance. Any man who is willing to do all the growling for a congregation should be let off. The growler should be thrown out of a boat, swallowed like Jonah by a great fish, and then a fervent prayer made that the fish would not turn sick at the stomach.

Talebearers and slanderers always do harm, no matter whether the slandered one is guilty or not. Some people, not women alone, seem anxious to control the whole contract and whenever such a one sets a story afloat, it is always with a caution not to tell it to anyone else. Christians should not listen to slander.

Political chicanery formed a part of the address and examples of deceptive practices were given.

The Dr. spoke of intemperance, dancing, card playing and theatre going as great evils and endeavored to show the wrong of indulging in such pastimes in the homes of Christian families.

The audience was small but it is possible the interest in election matters was partly to blame.

Mr. Hall occupied the chair and gracefully introduced the speaker. The usual votes of thanks were passed.

A tea-meeting was given in the evening.

Cured of Chronic Catarrh.

A remarkable Cure.—J. W. Jennison, Gilford, spent between \$200 and \$300 in consulting doctors, tried Dixon's and all other treatments but got no benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did me more good than all other remedies, in fact I consider myself cured, and with a 25c box at that.

MARRIED.

MACFARLANE—McCORMICK—On Wednesday, Dec. 30th at the Manse, Dorchester, by the Rev. J. Little, Mr. Neil MacFarlane, of Hamilton, to Miss Sadie McCormick, of Glenelg.

BERNARD—MCLEAN—On Friday, Dec. 24th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. D. McLeod, B. A., Mr. Charles J. J. Bernard, of Bataria, N. Y., to Miss Christina McLean, daughter of Mr. Alexander McLean, South Line, Artemesia, near Priceville.

MCDONALD—CLARK—On Wednesday, Dec. 30th, by Rev. D. McLeod, B. A., Mr. James McDonald, South Line, Glenelg, to Mrs. Isabelle Clark, South Line, Artemesia.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Some of our correspondents have to be held over this week.

Rev. Father Hauck, of Markdale, gave us a brief call on Saturday.

The skating carnival announced for New Year's evening was postponed until the arrival of a new crop of ice.

Mr. Thos McGreevy, who is well known by Canadian Politicians, died at the Hotel Dieu in Quebec on Sunday morning last.

The elections are over and our business new will intimate to the public generally, that they are again ready for business.

Mrs Boulden, a resident of Durham, who is now in her eighty-second year, walked from her home on Christmas morning last to have breakfast with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Mackenzie. Long may the dear old lady live in the enjoyment of such physical vigor.

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AUCTION SALE

Of Farm in the Township of Egremont, County of Grey.

PURSUANT TO THE POWER OF Sale contained in a mortgage (which will be produced at the time of sale) there will be offered for sale at Public Auction at the Middaugh House in the Town of Durham in the County of Grey, by Mr. James Carson, auctioneer, on

FRIDAY THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 1897, at 11.30 o'clock A. M. the following property, being composed of lots number sixteen and seventeen in the said Township of Egremont, containing Two hundred acres more or less.

HOSKIN, OGDEN & HOSKIN. 23 Toronto Street, Toronto, Vendors' Solicitors.

Farm for Sale.

BEING COMPOSED OF LOT 12, concession 18, Twp of Minto, containing 300 acres more or less and known as the GEORGE CROW FARM.

This farm is situated about six miles from Mount Forest, about six miles from Harrison and about 9 miles from Clifford. We will sell at a very reasonable price and to a satisfactory purchaser most advantageous terms of payment will be given. We have also on hand a few good farms in the following counties:—Bruce, Wellington, Middlesex, Durham, Halton, Haldimand, Simcoe and Perth, which will be sold on as easy terms as the above farm. For full information and particulars write to

J. E. McELDERRY, Secretary, Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society Guelph, Ont., or apply to W. T. PETRIE, Holstein, Ont.

Farm for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale lot 50, con. 3, W. G. R. Bentinck, consisting of 100 acres, 70 acres cleared, balance hardwood bush. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, 5 acres under fall wheat. Well watered and fenced. Frame house 20 x 26, frame barn and stables, 1 mile from post office and school and 2 1/2 miles from Durham. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to

JAMES STINSON, No. 10th, 3m. Aberdeen P. O.

Farm for Sale.

150 ACRE FARM FOR SALE lots 22 and 23, con 12, Bentinck. The above farm is offered for sale at a bargain on easy terms. It is well wooded, 1 mile from store, post office and sawmill. New concrete house and new frame stable.

For further particulars apply to J. A. Huter, Durham, or H. H. MILLER, Hanover, August, 24th, 1896.

NOTICE.

ALL DEBTS DUE US MUST BE settled before March 1st next. Debts not settled will be placed in court for collection. N. G. & J. McKECHNIE, Durham, Dec. 18th 1896.

Boar for Service.

TWO PURE-BRED REGISTERED Berkshire Boars, from the O. A. C. one 2 years old and the other 7 months old. Will be for service at lot 69, con. 3, Glenelg. Terms, to insure, \$1.00.

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