

The Durham Chronicle.

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TRAVERTON.

Mr. A. W. Park has made a very favorable impression on his pupils and rate-payers already. He is full of tact, zeal and energy, so we expect No. 5 to make a record.

Few farmers in this neighborhood put in more faithful labor and bagged more solid dollars during '96 than did Mr. Will Cook. Hence, he well-earned the enjoyable week he spent in Toronto lately.

A goodly-sized chunk of winter has rolled over and no sleighing yet. What has happened to the Indian predictions?

This vicinity smiles complacently over the general result of the municipal elections.

Glad to learn Mr. Editor that the several members of the Menagerie are performing their antics, harmoniously under the new keeper.

Miss Tena Glenecross came home from Toronto on Saturday. She and Tom begin housekeeping this week on the old homestead. Tom purchased a fine four-year-old Derby colt on Saturday in Artemesia.

Mr. Alf Smith, of Markdale, spent Sunday at Mr. Edwin Hunt's.

Miss Nellie McNally left last Monday to fill an important position in Mr. A. Munshaw's hostelry at Flesherston.

Mr. Jim Allen Jr., of Egremont, drove his cousin, Miss Mary Hastie home last week and remained a couple of days.

Will the skeleton kindly give the Deacon a word of advice on a certain matter known to "us three and no more."

Sam set out with a load of hay Upon his slippery-shod old sleigh, And got a mile upon the way.

When he thought he would homeward hie, I'll run her up on the poles, said he, "And pop her down on the wheels d'ye see,

'Twill go hanged easier, I'll be a V!" So the greys came back on the fly.

Though wide the road, deep is the ditch, He, musing o'er a bridal hitch, Knew naught, until there came a pitch.

When over went Sammy and load; Next morn we sent him off once more, But as down Ritchie's Hill he tore, Front axle weakened at the core, Snapped and dropped him on the road.

Upon the rest, I will not dwell, But, when resounds the judgment bell, Poor Sam will have a yarn to tell.

That he no cuss-words knew; Saint Peter, in a pitying mood, Will glance at the expression rude And say "my eyesight isn't good But I guess we'll pass him through."

PRICEVILLE.

To the Editor of THE CHRONICLE.

Dear Sir:—Will you please give space for the following statements regarding the way the Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerk at Polling Division No. 2, Glenelg acted? We understand that several persons who had votes in Artemesia also had votes in Glenelg. Several of them applied for ballots last Monday, desirous to support the candidate of their choice, but were told that they could not vote only in the place where they lived. One of them in the forenoon had quite a dispute, and after some time he was tendered a ballot which the D. R. O. placed in the envelope for rejected ballots. One of the parties who was refused a ballot came to vote in Priceville shortly after, and said he was not allowed to vote in Glenelg. I looked up the law and found that the D. R. O. in Glenelg had made a mistake, and as I had a vote there, as well as in Priceville, I along with some other voters went down to Polling Division No. 2, to vote, and on applying for a ballot for the township council only, I demanded another ballot as I wanted to vote for the county officer, but was refused. I asked why I should be refused and was told that as I should vote in Artemesia I could not vote in Glenelg. I demanded that they should read the law on it, which they did, I also read it, as well as several others present, but all to no use, for the D. R. O. and Poll Clerk thinking of their former decision, and that it must be like the law of the Medes and Persians, would not give a ballot for some considerable time, but at last gave a tendered ballot which I used under protest, it being placed in the rejected ballot envelope and not counted. What we saw there after this caused me to think, and justly so, that the said parties did

not understand their business. I will explain what happened: Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. McNaulty applied for ballots. They both reside in Glenelg, but the D. R. O. said that women could not vote for county councillors and gave them a municipal ballot which they both used. After they had left the polling booth, but not the premises, I explained to several parties that the women had a perfect right to vote, and that a certain candidate had lost four votes by these two women not voting. One of this man's agents quickly saw the D. R. O. and explained this to him, after which they hunted up the women and brought them again to the D. R. O. who then gave them a county ballot. I think this was loose work for officers to conduct the people's Franchise. If these officers had not been so self puffed up they might have known, as it was published in all the Local papers as well as the city papers. Thanking you Mr. Editor for the space, I remain Yours Truly, JAMES WATSON, Priceville, Jan. 8th '97.

We saw some very swift horses last election day. We noticed that Bob had one that could get around swiftly. Probably if urged with the whip he could go a mile in ten minutes.

Mr. Hector McDonald (Big Hector) had a large wood bee last Thursday and in the evening gave the young folks a dance, which all seemed to enjoy greatly. Peter and Henry fairly made the floor ring.

Angus was driving his fair one down the gravel road one day recently and the horse, not a very swift one, seemed inclined to stop. Pete happened to come up behind and wanted to know the cause of the stoppages, "Oh it's a bloomin hill again," says Angus.

The Regular Annual Meeting of Artemesia Agricultural Society will be held next Wednesday the 13th inst., in the Commercial Hotel, Priceville.

We have heard of a funny incident that happened last Saturday week or on Saturday evening before the election. Bob who lives on the O. D. R., Artemesia was a very ardent supporter of Mr. Richardson and so determined to carry all the votes to the poll he possibly could, but not having a suitable rig he decided to ask cousin Archie for the loan of his rig. Thinking that his cousin Archie was a supporter of Mr. Wright. He pretended that he was going to work in the interests of that gentleman, when lo! Archie shouts out, "you are not going to get my rig to run against my own candidate."

"Who is your man?" says Bob. "Why Richardson, of course," says Archie.

Misses Jennie James and Flora McMillan left last week for Owen Sound High school.

Mr. Donald McMillan, South Line, paid a visit to Owen Sound last week. Mrs. Wm. Marshall, of Owen Sound, paid a visit to friends here last week.

Last Thursday evening was installation of officers in the Sons of Temperance, after which the side who lost in the Literary contest last quarter treated the division to candies and nuts.

FLESHERTON.

The anniversary entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School on New Year's evening was a success in every way. The children gave evidence of good training in their recitations, songs and choruses. The singing reflects great credit on Mr. Barnhouse under whose instruction they had been drilled. Rev. Mr. Mahan, the pastor filled the chair, and his genial presence did much to make the meeting a pleasant one. Mr. Wm Clayton, who has held the office of librarian for a quarter of a century resigned the position. During those years Mr. Clayton was absent only seventeen Sundays, and only one through illness. Rev. Mr. Marten, Presbyterian student, and Rev. Mr. Balfour, of Eugenia, were also present and took part in the meeting. Proceeds \$57.

Mr. Tomlinson, the new Principal of the Flesherston school arrived from Willowdale with his family last week.—Dr. E. K. Richardson, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents here.—Miss Olive McCallum, of Owen Sound, visited her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Van Dusen last week.—Miss Harnden, of Brighton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. N. Henderson.—Dr. R. H. Henderson, Toronto Junction spent New Year's with relatives here.—Messrs. Charley Munshaw and Charley Richardson from Owen Sound and Woodstock respectively holidayed at home here.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell spent New Year's at Alliston.—Mr. Ernest Armstrong, of Toronto, came home for the holidays.—Rev. D. C. McDowell, of Bowmanville, a former pastor here, visited old friends last week.

COUNTY NOTES.

A mock parliament was recently organized in Owen Sound in connection with the young Men's Christian Association.

The Ministerial Association of Owen Sound passed a resolution last week in favor of a prohibition plebiscite.

County Clerk Rutherford on the 8th inst. received the last of the returns for the election of County Councillors for the County of Grey. These remove all doubt as to the composition of the Council, and show that the following gentleman have been elected in the several divisions: No 1. Messrs Gordon and Bishop. No 2, Totten and Anderson. No 3, McKinnon and Binnie. No 4, Schenk and Allan. No 5, Watson and Richardson. No 6, Preston and McColman. No 7, Sing and Brown. No 8, Quince and McDonald.

Rev. Mr. McNabb, of Meaford, has a call to the Presbyterian church at Newmarket.

Mr. Jenkins, principal of the Owen Sound Coll. Institute, has been appointed one of the Normal School examiners for 1897.

Rev. G. R. Fasken, who occupied the pulpit of Dr. Somerville, Owen Sound, during his absence in England received and accepted a call from St. Paul's congregation, Toronto, and arrangements are being made for his induction.

Mr. James Cleland, M. P. P. was banqueted at the Paterson House, Owen Sound last week and presented with a life sized oil portrait of himself.

The North Grey Liberal Conservative Association met at Owen Sound on Monday last when the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Geo. M. Boyd; Vice-President, Mr. H. C. Tucker; Treas., Mr. Thos. Vickers; Recording Sec., Mr. W. S. Middleboro; Cor. Sec., Mr. W. Armes; Auditors, John Rutherford for the Association, Mr. S. J. Parker for the Presidency. Vice-Presidents for the municipalities were also elected.

It was decided to call a convention for Thursday, Feb. 25th, to nominate a candidate for North Grey for the next provincial election.

Catarrh Cured for 25 Cents.

Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing, etc. Stop it by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, 25 cents a box cures. A perfect blower enclosed in each box.

THE report of the death of Maceo, leader of the Cuban insurgents, given some time ago is not yet fully authenticated, and rumors are afloat that he is still living.

Cured Weak Back for 25 Cents.

For two years I was dosed, pillled and plastered for weak back, scalding urine and contipation, without benefit. One box of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills relieved, three boxes cured. R. J. Smith, Toronto. One pill a dose, price 25 cents.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of the Germania Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Town Hall, Aytou, on Friday, January 23rd, 1897, at one o'clock p. m. in order to receive the report of the Directors for the past year, to elect three Directors, and for other business.

GEO. HOPKINS, Manager, Moltke, Jan. 9th 1897.

DR. CHASE'S Syrup of LINSEED and TURPENTINE cures All Throat and Lung Troubles. Teaspoonful Doses. PRICE 25 CENTS.

ANNUAL STOCKTAKING SALE.

As we begin to take stock next week, we offer you some lines at big reductions to clear them out.

OVERCOATS.

A big discount on these for cash. We have too many Ulsters marked \$6.50 go at \$5.00. Pea Jackets that were \$6.00 down to \$5.00. A like reduction on all.

BLANKETS.

Too many Blankets also. You can buy these at cost for cash. Extra super. Blankets 8 lbs were \$4.75, now \$3.50. Lighter ones at less money.

FLANNELS.

As a Special we offer 300 yds Heavy Grey Flannel. Non-shrinkable marked 25c yd at 19c yard, cash.

12 pairs only, Girl's Glove Grained Laced Boots, sizes 11 to 2, were \$1.10 for 85c pr.

H. W. MCKLER.

Regardless of Cost for the next 30 days only. We cut like this:

ALBUMS.

Plush and Celluloid old price \$2.50, Sale price \$1.36. Plush and Celluloid old price \$2.00, Sale price \$1.25. Plush, old price \$3.50, Sale price \$2.05. Plush, old price \$3.00, Sale price \$1.79. Plush, old price \$2.50, Sale price \$1.36. Plush, old price \$1.50, Sale price \$1.05. Plush and Oak, old price \$2.25, Sale price \$1.36. Celluloid, old price \$1.50, Sale price \$1.09.

Fancy Necktie Cases, old price \$1.75, Sale price \$1.19. Fancy Necktie Cases, old price \$1.25, Sale price 83c. Fancy Necktie Cases, old price \$1.00, Sale price 74c. Celluloid Photo Boxes, old price \$3.50, Sale price \$2.37. Fan Cases, old price \$1.00, Sale price 63c. Fan Cases, old price \$1.75, Sale price \$1.19. Shaving Cases, old price \$3.50, Sale price \$2.05. Shaving Cases, old price \$5.25, Sale price \$3.65. Dressing Cases, \$3.50, Sale price \$2.27. " " \$2.50, " \$1.54. " " \$2.25, " \$1.49. " " \$1.75, " \$1.19. Perfume Cases \$1.25, " 75c.

We have only a limited number, so first come first choice.

McFarlane & Co.

GRANT'S AD.

Do you want a GOOD GOAT ROBE? We have a few left, full size, they go at \$6.00.

There are a few OVERCOATS

Still to be disposed of at hard times prices for cash.

We just received the other day

5 doz Corsets, style confined to ourselves, high bust.

4 side Steels, the best corset yet offered for the money only 75c a pair.

20 per cent. off all our Mantle Clothes, but don't wait too long if you want any. They won't last.

C. L. GRANT.

WISHING

You All a Happy and

Prosperous New Year,

We are

Yours

For

Trade.

Bean & Co.

New and Fresh.

Having again embarked in the Grocery Business—in Moffat's former stand—I have enlarged and refitted the store and added a complete stock of

ALL NEW GROCERIES.

—Nothing Old. —Everything Cheap.

WALNUTS ALMONDS FILBERTS

2 pounds for 25 Cents.

Dinner Sets. Tea Sets.

at prices that are sure to sell them.

ALEX. McLACHLAN:

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the South Grey Electoral District Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, on Wednesday the 20th day of January, 1897, at one o'clock p. m., for the Election of Officers and General Business. JAS. EDGE, President. A. MACKENZIE, Secretary. Durham, Jan. 4th.

CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby tender my thanks to the Electors of the Third County Council Division for their emphatic expression of confidence in me, given at the polls on Monday. To the friends who aided me in the campaign; and to those who hard, earnest work I am indebted for my position at the head of the poll, I am especially grateful. As a member of the County Council of Grey it shall be my duty to pay particular attention to the interests of the 3rd Division, and I trust that my course will prove that your confidence in me has not been misplaced. Yours Truly, CHARLES MCKINNON. Durham, Jan. 7, 1897.