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LOCAL NEWS.

Stock-taking sale at Mockler's, see ad.

See Ballagh's advertisement in this issue.

New—200 page Scribblers, 2 for 5 cents at Magfarlanes.

The Rocky Saugeen Hotel is advertised for sale by Public Auction on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, 1897. See ad.

The Farmers' Institute meetings were well attended yesterday, both afternoon and evening. Our report will appear in the next issue.

Don't forget to attend the Rink Carnival on Friday evening next (to-morrow). Valuable prizes in cash and other articles. See bills.

Notice.—All accounts must be settled by Cash or Note on or before March 1st, 1897, after that date, collection will be placed in other hands.—H. Parker, Druggist, Durham.

To remove dandruff, keep the scalp moist, clean, and healthy, and give vitality and color to weak, faded and gray hair, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It has no equal in merit as a hair dressing and for the prevention of baldness, scalp-humors and dandruff.

Notice.—All persons indebted to C. McArthur, are respectfully requested to call for their accounts and settle either by cash or note at once. All accounts left unsettled must be placed in other hands for collection. C. McArthur, Merchant.—Durham, Jan. 7th 1897.

That Archibald Hunter, Upper Town, is one of the most progressive farmers and one of the best business men in town or surrounding country, is a fact well known to the community. His barn is a model of neatness and convenience. His great trouble has been from the high location of property to get sufficient water for his large stock. He has secured Mr. George Calder, of Holstein with his steam-drilling machinery and is determined to get water at any cost. The machine is in full working blast during this week and the excellent working of the same augurs well for the success of the endeavor. We hope Mr. Hunter will be successful in striking an Artesian well and thereby be amply rewarded for his enterprise and perseverance.

The Presbyterian Sunday School Anniversary was held in the town hall here on Friday evening last and has been by many pronounced the best of the season. The hall was packed to the doors, and we are told that many were unable to get even standing room. Mr. Ramage, of The Review, occupied the chair and the order was excellent throughout. The Kindergarten exercises were conducted by Miss McKee, and though some of the juvenile machinery went wrong the exhibition was well given and gave evidence of much patient drill and careful preparation. The broom drills, hoop drills, knitting drills and good night drills were all given with the greatest precision. Though unable to give an account of the concert in detail we must mention some of the special features in addition to those above referred to. The Christmas reunion in which Miss Mary Gordon represented Mother Goose and Will Hunter Father Christmas was interesting throughout. During this exercise little Willie Saunders sang a solo in excellent voice for a boy of nine or ten summers. Jean Crawford's baby logic was interesting and childlike. Maggie Hunter's recitation was good and expressive. The puzzled Frenchman, by a number of boys, gave an idea of our ignorance of the French language. Maud Irwin recited a couple of pieces. Peter Ramage, Alister Gordon and others added their quota to the entertainment by giving short recitations. Miss Mary Gordon was highly applauded in her rendition of a patriotic selection. Many's elocutionary powers are of no mean order and no doubt she will be one of the stars before long. The meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.

Certain goods and chattels, the property of Mr. Henry Hall of lot 19, con 1, Bentinck are advertised to be sold by Auction on Saturday Jan. 23rd at 1, P.M. See posters.

The preliminary investigation of the Melanethon alleged incendiaries has been postponed until Monday next. New developments are coming to light and the case promises to be one of peculiar interest.

The world-wide reputation of Ayer's Hair Vigor, is due to its healthy action on the hair and scalp. This incomparable preparation restores the original color to gray and faded hair, and imparts the gloss and freshness so much desired by all classes of people.

"What shall I do with my boys and girls in order to fit them to earn an honest living is a question asked by many a fond parent of the present day and the answer seems to be a difficult one? The medical, legal and all the other professions seem to be crowded and only a few rise above a position of mediocrity. Honesty and industry are essential elements in the training of the child, and these, fired with an ambition to be the best of the profession, calling or trade engaged in, will place the boys and girls in a position to do for themselves. The lower walks of life are crowded. There is plenty of room at the top but it requires an effort to get there.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Thomas Brown of this town was a successful exhibitor at the Ontario poultry show in Guelph last week, having bagged first and second prizes on two exhibits of Black Java Cockerels. He afterwards disposed of the birds at a high figure. He brought home with him the first prize Cook for his own breeding pens. This is Tom's first year to exhibit and when he heard of his success the town was hardly big enough to hold him. Mr. Chas. Leavens and Dr. Holt were also in attendance at the show and pronounce it a huge affair. Over one thousand birds were entered for exhibition.

A MEETING was held in the Reading Room of the Public Library on Wednesday evening, the 13th inst., for the purpose of organizing a Horticultural Society, Mr. W. Gorsline as organizer. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:— President, C. Firth. First Vice President, G. McKechnie. Second Vice Pres., R. MacFarlane Sr. Directors, Inspector Campbell, Messrs Thos. Brown, C. L. Grant, George Binnie, Dr. Guu, Jas Burt, David Jackson, H. Parker and Mrs. Kilmer. Honorary Directors, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. N. McKechnie, Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson, Mrs. Elvidge and Mrs. Mockler.

The following appointments were made by the Society:— Treasurer, J. Kelly. Secretary, Wm. Gorsline. Auditors, Messrs. Thos. Allan and R. MacFarlane, Jr.

The Secretary was authorized to write to different seed companies for terms to Horticultural Societies. The next meeting will be held on Friday the 29th inst.

VANDELEUR.

At the annual school meeting here Mr. George Pritchard was re-elected school trustee for another term. This makes the third time that Mr. Pritchard has been elected in succession. Miss Gilray is at her post again with a full attendance of pupils.

Mr. Clark, of Chatsworth, after spending Xmas and New Year's with his daughter, Mrs. Pritchard, has returned to his home again.

The annual Sunday school tea-meeting was held in the Wesley church on the 13th inst., when an interesting programme was rendered. The church was comfortably filled and the little folks filled their part of the bill most admirably. Great credit is due to Miss Gilray for the excellent manner in which they were trained for the occasion.

Miss M. Gilray and Miss Stewart, of Epping, were here to attend the tea-meeting.

ORCHARDVILLE.

Mr. Wm. Pender took unto himself a partner the week before last in the person of Miss Walton from near Walkerton Success to you Mr. Pender in your matrimonial venture.

Mr. Thos. Orchard, of con. 2, Egremont, who was so seriously ill two weeks ago is improving and we hope will soon be quite well. He had inflammation of the lungs but was carefully treated by Dr. Brown.

Mr. Geo. Pollock, of con. 2, Egremont, passed to his long home last Sunday week. He was off work only a short time. He was a very quiet inoffensive man, of Irish origin, being son of Mr. Geo. Pollock from near Londonderry. For many years he carried the mail between Holstein and Murdoch. He leaves a widow and several children all grown up.

As Mr. Wm. Brown and two of his children were returning home last Saturday evening he was run into by a young McVain, who with others, was driving furiously. Mr. Brown and children were thrown out and the buggy smashed but fortunately no lives were lost. Such careless conduct should not go unpunished. The repairing of the buggy is not sufficient penalty. Had it not been for Providential intervention, we might have had three deaths to record.

A series of revival meetings commenced in the Baptist church here on Monday evening last, and will continue for some time. Everyone is welcome.

P. OF I. MEETING.

On the 15th inst. the Annual Meeting of the P. of I. of South Grey was held in Calder's Hall, Durham. The different municipalities were represented. Both the President, who had served for some two years, and the Secretary after a term of five years, intimated a desire to be relieved from office, pleading inability any longer to perform the duties devolving upon them. Many expressed regret at dispensing with the services of such efficient and faithful officers, and to both were given for past services, hearty votes of thanks.

Several questions of great moment to the order, were discussed, all taking a lively interest therein, and many expressing their sentiments forcibly.

Thos. McFadden was elected President, Thos. McComb, Vice-President, and Wm. Gorsline, Sec. An adjournment to meet at the call of the President was then carried.

Much enthusiasm was manifested during the proceedings; a very pleasant afternoon was fully occupied and all seemed to enjoy the meeting once more for the interchange of ideas.—Com.

Died.—In Buffalo, on the 19th inst. Isabella McMeekin, beloved wife of Mr. Herbert Ash, of Buffalo, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McMeekin, of Egremont, aged 30 years 6 days.

MARRIED.

Matthews—Schenk—At Holstein in the Presbyterian Manse, by Rev. J. M. Miller, on Wednesday Jan. 13th. Mr. R. J. Matthews, to Miss M. Schenk, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schenk, both of Egremont.

When you call at the post-office for your mail, says a satirical post-office employee, and the clerk hands it out, ask him if that is all. If you ask him for your mail and he tells you there is none, tell him there ought to be, then go home and send the rest of the family around at different times during the day. Don't bring your mail to the office until the mail closes, then sail into the clerk for not opening the mail-bag and putting the letter in. When you want a stamp on your letter tell the clerk to put it on; if he don't like it; lick him. In case you put it on yourself, soak it in your mouth long enough to remove the mucilage; it will then stick until dry. Be sure to ask the clerk to credit you with a stamp; if he has any accommodation about him he will do it. If you have a box stand and drum on it until the clerk hands you out your mail. It will make him feel good especially if he is waiting on some one else.

HOLSTEIN TEA-MEETING.

The tea-meeting in the Presbyterian church, Holstein, on Monday evening last was quite a success, notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the weather. From what we saw and heard we cannot forbear saying a word or two about the church and people. Internally, and we presume externally too, the church is a model of neatness, and shows an artistic appearance, seldom found outside of our cities or large towns. The audience was, we believe, without exception the most attentive we ever met in such a gathering. The absence of candy throwing and other conduct so frequently seen at such gatherings are in themselves sufficient to impress a stranger favorably with the people of Holstein. We commend the young people for their high sense of reverence, and trust that others may learn of them.

The Mt. Forest Presbyterian Choir furnished the music that gave such a charm to the literary portion of the program. The choruses, duets and solos were in good taste, and highly appropriate for the occasion.

The speakers were Mr. Campbell, Inspector of Schools in South Grey, who took for his subject "Some awful things to be." Mr. McGregor Baptist Minister of Durham, who spoke on "Lifters and Leavers" both in Society and in the church. Rev. Mr. Aull, of Palmerston took "The Monster with three Eyes" as the foundation of his remarks.

Mr. Isaacs', Methodist Clergyman said he came prepared to make a good speech, but knowing there were so many others he thought better to reserve it for another occasion. Rev. Mr. McVicar, of Drumore, and others also spoke briefly.

The chair was occupied by the pastor.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Maggie Macdonald returned from Toronto on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Park, of Mount Forest, visited friends in town last week.

Miss Sarah Macdougall, of Kincardine, is a guest at Mr. C. Macdougall's.

Mrs. Archie L. McKenzie, of Buffalo, who has been visiting friends here for some time returned home this morning.

Mr. W. R. Rombough, forty years a resident of Durham, now of Toronto has been visiting friends in town for the past few days.

Miss Orchard attended Miss Sharp's wedding on Monday last and is now spending a few days with friends in Egremont.

Miss Mary Hutton, of Durham, who has been teaching at Cape Chin for the past two years, left on Saturday to attend the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute.

From the Chatsworth News we learn that Mr. and Mrs. Crowther spent New Year's with Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Churchill of Rosemont. Mrs. C. is a daughter of Mr. Aljoe of town.

Mr. John L. Mackenzie who has been in the Drug business in Stouffville for the past two years, was banqueted by a large number of citizens at a farewell dinner at the Queen's Hotel on the 12th inst. A large number from Claremont, Altona and Ballantrae were present. Fully fifty of the citizens, including all the leading men of the town were there. Speeches and songs were indulged in until 12 o'clock. All spoke in the highest praise of Mr. Mackenzie as a fellow-citizen, and wished him God-speed in his searches for riches in the West. Mr. Mackenzie leaves the end of this week for Rat Portage.—Toronto Mail. Mr. Mackenzie is a Durham boy and his friends here will be pleased to learn of his popularity elsewhere.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS FOR ADVERTISING, job work and subscription to the end of 1896 are payable to me. To each of the parties concerned a notice to this effect has been sent, but as yet a large amount remains unpaid. A prompt remittance is required or the accounts must certainly be placed in the hands of a collector. W. J. MITCHELL. Durham, Dec. 20th 1896.

A CHANGE OF A LIFETIME.

to buy new stylish goods in all lines at ridiculously low prices. We are taking stock these days and we're weeding out any odd lines of goods at what ever they will bring. We have altogether too many winter goods on hand and they are not going to appear in our stock book if we can help ourselves. In furs, overcoats and blankets our prices should be an inducement to you to take a look at them anyhow.

Caps that were \$5.00 or \$3.50.	
" " " \$4.00 for \$3.00	
" " " \$3.50 for \$2.75	
" " " \$2.25 for \$1.75	
Muffs that were \$3.50 for \$5.25	
" " " \$5.00 for \$4.00	
" " " \$4.00 for \$2.50	

Still too many overcoats but by continually hammering at them they are going. Lines are getting broken in sizes now, but if we have your size you can secure a bargain that is a bargain.

Ulsters that were \$15 for \$9.50	
" " " \$9 for \$7.50	
" " " \$7.50 for \$6.00	
" " " \$6.50 for \$5.40	
" " " \$6.00 for \$5.00	

Our blankets are cheap at the prices they are marked as they were bought at 5 per cent. on manufacturers prices but that don't matter they have to go

\$4.50 all wool blankets for \$3.50	
\$4.00 " " " for \$3.25	
\$4.50 " " " for \$3.00	
\$2.50 " " " for \$2.00	

When you come in ask to see that 6c flannelette. The quality and weight of it has surprised most people as it will you.

RAMSAY & MORLOCK,

—Cash and One Price—
Calder Block. Lower Town.