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## LOCAL NEWS.

Notice.—All accounts over due, if not settled forthwith will be placed in other hands for collection.—J. A. Black.

A grand assembly will be given in the town hall here Monday evening under the auspices of the bachelors and benedicts. Mr. Kelly is Hon.-Sec.

The Hanover Choral Society will give a grand Concert in Telford's Hall, Hanover, on Monday evening next. An excellent program has been provided. Accept thanks for complimentary tickets.

Notice.—The undersigned has any quantity of Good Baled Hay for sale which can be procured from Mr. C. Smith at the Durham Foundry. I will be at the Middaugh House each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.—Alex. Beggs, Durham, Jan. 26th.

Few consumptives believe they are in danger till medicine is of little avail. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral taken in the early stages, has prevented further progress of the disease, and saved many a life. At any stage of phthisis, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral affords great relief.

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.

The citizens of Durham and Glenelg will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Wm. Williams, at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., on Wednesday last. Mr. Williams was in his forty-second year, highly respected and leaves a wife, five children, father, mother, eight brothers and four sisters to mourn his loss. Death was caused from inflammation of the lungs and pleurisy.

A TEA MEETING and musical and literary entertainment were held in Knox church, Normanby, near Varney, on Friday evening last. The entertainers were pronounced excellent by Inspector Campbell and he ought to know. The selections given by the choir were of the most appropriate character and given in a manner that reflects great credit on the musical taste of the neighborhood. Mrs. Jas. Watson presided at the organ in a most efficient manner. Mr. James Watson sang a sacred solo most effectively. The Johnston Family, of Durham, gave a number of musical selections, but felt somewhat "tied" on account of it being a church entertainment. The chief selections were "Sweet bye and bye," "Annie Laurie," "The Mocking Bird," "Scotts Wha Hae," etc. The rendering of each piece was in the real Johnstonian style so well known here, "nuf sed." Rev. Mr. McVicar was chairman and gracefully opened the meeting by referring to the inclemencies of the weather on the evening the meeting should have been held. He thought the gentleman who suggested Friday night for the social, must have had a prophetic vision of the weather, and he should be consulted on future occasions. Mr. Wm. Allan was called on and addressed the meeting briefly. Some good advice was given to the young people which must meet the approval of every sensible person. Misses Mary and Victoria Cornish, each recited pretty little pieces. Mr. Watson, the oldest man in the house, eight-one years old made a few remarks which were listened to with pleasure. Mrs. McVicar charmed the audience in her rendering of a touching recitation. Her services will be in demand in future, and justly so. Such talents should not be allowed to lie dormant. Ye Editor was called on but didn't cut much of a figure in his address. Inspector Campbell was the speaker of the evening and for over half an hour he kept the rapt attention of the audience in telling them "How to help Nail up the Church Doors." The address was practical, and we trust will be profitable to those who heard it. Mr. Campbell is a good speaker but we must say he was far from being at his best on this occasion. Votes of thanks were passed, the National Anthem sung and a very pleasant evening meeting was brought to a close.

A Salvation Army blizzard struck town on Tuesday evening last. No harm was done.

A Credit Sale of Farm stock and Implements will be held at Mrs. Geo. Pollock's, lot 22, con. 3, Egremont on Monday next. Hugh MacKay, Auctioneer.

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.

Calder's advertisement of a full line of Farm Implements, stoves, sewing machines etc. will appear in next issue. Only four Cutters and Robes left. Must be sold in February. Call early and get a bargain.

The Dundalk Herald has the contract for the county printing. While Bro. Glendinning's purse is being inflated we hope the exercise will reduce his superfluous corpulency. It's better than Anti-fat Bro. G.

When suffering from throat or lung troubles, take only such medicine as has been proved worthy of confidence. Such a remedy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; a specific for sudden colds, and invaluable in all sorts of pulmonary complaints. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.

Notice.—In reply to a small article which appeared in the last issue of THE CHRONICLE I would ask Mr. H. Kelsey what interest he ever had in the Upper Town Gallery or what interest he was ever prepared to take in it. I want it distinctly understood that I have no use for Herb Kelsey while I have Miss Fraser, who is a first class all-round artist and very popular with the general public.—R. Torry Upper Town Studio, Durham.

MR. HERBERT LIVINGSTON, of Allan Park, while grinding grain on Saturday last, met with a very serious and painful accident. He was driving the horses on the power when by some means he slipped and one of his legs became so entangled in the cogs that the horses were brought to a standstill and considerable time was spent before he could be extricated. The calf of his left leg was fearfully torn and a small bone broken. He is now under the care of Dr. Jamieson and it is to be hoped he will speedily recover, though he cannot possibly be around for three or four weeks.

THE Fire Brigade was hastily summoned to action Saturday evening by the toll of the fire bell but happily were not required. The alarm was due to a fire in Conductor Lavelle's house. Some of the younger children set fire to a window curtain and before it could be extinguished the curtains, some bed coverlets and other drapery were destroyed. Further harm was prevented by the prompt action of the members of the household and a few of the neighbors. Mr. Lavelle and family are to be congratulated on their good fortune in not losing their beautiful home. The Fire Brigade made all haste to get ready for action and would have been on hand in a few minutes, had they not been ordered otherwise.

WE regret to chronicle a sad occurrence that happened the week before last in the city of Detroit. Mr. William Ferguson, the youngest brother of Mr. James Ferguson, of Varney, met with a sad accident which terminated fatally. On the 21st of January he was delivering a load of lumber for the firm with which he worked. On the top of the load there were several bunches of shingles which slid forward knocking the unfortunate young man off the load. It is thought that one of the horses kicked him and thus forced him to let go the lines. He was unable to roll clear of the wagon and both wheels passed over him. He had five ribs broken, was injured internally and lingered for two days in excruciating pain, when death relieved him of his sufferings. THE CHRONICLE, though a stranger to Mr. Ferguson, is in full sympathy with him and his family in this, their sad hour of bereavement.

## New County Council.

James Allen, Esq., Elected Warden.—Standing Committees for the year and Chairmen.—A Batch of Applications for the Position of County Auditor.

The January session of the new County Council of Grey commenced Tuesday afternoon. After signing their declaration and qualification of office the members took their seats. All were present with the exception of Mr. Totton. They are as follows:—

Division No. 1. Owen Sound and Township of Sarawack.—Chas. Gordon W. A. Bishop.

No. 2. Townships of Keppel, Derby and Sullivan.—Jas. Anderson and Mr. Totton.

No. 3. Townships of Bentinck and Glenelg and town of Durham. Chas. McKinnon, Geo Binnie.

No. 4. Townships of Normanby and Egremont.—Jas. Allan, A. Schenk.

No. 5. Townships of Artemesia and Proton and villages of Markdale and Dundalk.—Geo. Watson, Matthew Richardson.

No. 6. Township of Osprey and Collingwood and town of Thornbury.—Neil McColeman and D. K. Preston.

No. 7. Townships of Euphrasia and St. Vincent and town of Meaford.—C. R. Sing, G. A. Brown.

No. 8. Townships of Sydenham and Holland.—F. Quance, J. McDonald.

After the roll was called, Mr. Sing moved that on account of the inclemency of the weather the council adjourn till seven o'clock in the evening. Ex-Warden Anderson seconded the motion, which carried, Mr. Bishop being the councillor to oppose it.

TUESDAY EVENING.  
Clerk Rutherford took the chair and received the following nominations for the Wardenship:—Messrs. Jas. Allan, Geo. Brown, M. Richardson and Neil McColeman. On the third ballot Mr. Allan was elected, having received 8 votes to Mr. Richardson's 7.

The Warden elect, upon being introduced by his nominators, Messrs. Anderson and Binnie, said that he was not altogether surprised with the result of the election as the people in the part of the county he represented though they had a right to the Wardenship. There was nothing special that he knew of that would come before the council. He pointed out that some scheme should be devised to reduce the cost of heating the County buildings and said that all should have a due regard to economy.

The following were then appointed a special committee to strike the standing committees for the year;—Messrs. Binnie, Richardson, Anderson, Preston, Watson  
Council adjourned till ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.  
All the members were paid except Mr. Totten.

The Special committee, Mr. Binnie chairman, appointed the night previous to strike the standing committees reported as follows:

Finance.—Bishop, Anderson, Binnie, Schenk, Richardson, Preston, Sing, McDonald.

Road and Bridge.—Gordon, Totton, McKinnon, Schenk, Watson, McColeman, Brown, Quance.

County Property.—Anderson, Watson, McColeman, Sing, McKinnon, McDonald, Gordon.

Education.—Bishop, Totton, Binnie, Richardson, Preston, Brown, Quance.

Printing.—Totton, Sing, Gordon, Watson, Quance, McKinnon, McDonald, Schenk.

Communications and Memorials.—Bishop, Brown, Preston, McColeman, Anderson.

Warden's Committee.—The Warden, Messrs. Binnie and Richardson.

The various committees then retired and elected their chairmen as follows in the order as given above:—Binnie, Gordon, McDonald, Richardson, Sing, Preston.

Among the communications presented and read by the Warden were these:—letters from Messrs. John McKenzie, C. A. Fleming, W. J. Allison, Chas. McGinnis, Jno. Lyons, Thos. Hanbury, Thos. Dingman, C. Graham, Jno. S. Black, Thos. McAuley, Alex. Stephen, E. Rorke and Jno. Thompson asking to be appointed county auditor for 1897: John A. Robertson, asking to be sent as County student to the Ontario Agricultural College; W. C. T. U., re prison reform. The Clerk read his report regarding the receipt

county council elections, and the cost of such.

Binnie—McKinnon—That leave be granted to introduce by-law No. 528 to appoint county auditors for 1897.—Granted

Anderson—Schenk—That leave be granted to introduce by-law No. 529 to appoint members of the Judicial Board of Audit for 1897.—Granted.

Sing—Brown—That a special committee be appointed to consider the accounts of the several Returning Officers in connection with the election of County Councillors for this year, consisting of Messrs. Binnie, Richardson, Preston, Bishop and the mover.—Carried.

The by-laws were read a first and second time.

Council adjourned till two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

## Town Council.

The second regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening last, the Mayor presiding, Members all present.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:—Geo. Russell, Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, \$ 6.60

Geo. Russell, one month's salary 17.50

Hewson Bros. Electric Light, 3 months 80.00

C. Elvidge, shovelling snow .40

D. Macdonald, boarding tramp .75

N. G. & J. McKechnie, 100 lbs. flour for Mrs. Becker 2.40

Geo. Russell, 4 1/2 cords wood 4.50

MacFarlane & Co., telegraphing etc. .90

Whitmore—Elvidge—That the fire and light committee ascertain cost of team to handle fire engine.—Carried.

Sparling—Parker—That fire, light and property committee purchase heater for engine room, cells, etc., at a cost not to exceed \$35.—Car.

McKechnie—Kinnee—That the finance committee wait on treasurer to ascertain if he will deliver notices to tax payers, etc.—Carried.

Brown—Kinnee—That the reeve and Mr. Parker be a committee to enquire into the sufficiency of the Treasurer's bonds.—Carried.

Sparling—Parker—That all accounts for the year be certified by the chairman of the committee to which the account belongs.—Car.

Brown—Sparling—That no committee let a contract unless the majority be favorable.—Carried.

Sparling—Parker—That the mayor, clerk, Parker and Brown be an executive committee for 1897, for charitable purposes.—Carried.

Moore—Elvidge—That the collector be authorized to continue the levy and collection of unpaid taxes in the manner and with the power provided for, by law for the general levy and collection of taxes until February 20th and that the final returns of the roll be made by the first regular meeting in March.—Carried.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. John Cochran, of St. Thomas, is in town

Mrs. Allan McKinnon was laid up with La Grippe last week.

Mr. John Wier and Mr. D. McKinnon of Fairwell were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. Allan the warden of the County of Grey was in town Saturday.

Mr. John Bradley, of Orchard, a former pupil of ours, called on Saturday.

Mr. Elwin, Guard of the Central prison Toronto, spent a few days in town last week.

Principal Allan saw a real live robin on the first of February. There's nothing fishy about this.

Mr. A. Bell, sr. of Bunessan who has been very ill of bronchitis for the past few weeks is on the mend.

Mr. Dixon teacher of S. S. No. 1 Glenelg intends to give a school entertainment on Friday evening the 19th inst.

Mr. A. Rogers foreman of the Mt. Forest Representative gave THE CHRONICLE a pleasant call on Friday last.

Mr. W. J. Blakestone, principal of Priceville Public School was in town on Saturday and gave THE CHRONICLE a call.

# Cut in TWO.

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That's what we have got to say about the prices of Trimmed Hats. We have a few nice ones left and we would sooner sell them at a sacrifice than carry them over. If you want anything in this line

Remember that the Hats that were:

\$5.00 are now \$2.50

\$4.00 are now \$2.00

\$3.50 are now \$1.75

3.00 are now 1.50

2.50 are now 1.25

2.00 are now 1.00

1.50 are now .75

## NEW BOOTS & SHOES

Our first shipment of new Boots & Shoes was passed into stock this week and it comprises some very nobby goods. The quality is high but the prices are low.

Ladies 2 Button Oxfords turn sole \$1.35  
Ladies' Russet Tan Oxfords turn sole \$1.35  
Ladies' Fine Dongola Oxfords tip \$1.25  
Ladies' Fine Dongola Boot Buttoned or Laced \$1.35  
Misses' Fine Dongola, Buttoned Boot sizes 11 to 2 extra value \$1.35

JUST ARRIVED.—Ladies Seguin Belts. Elastic Web in a nice variety of colors.

## RAMSAY & MORLOCK,

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