

The Durham Chronicle.

DURHAM, Feb. 4th, 1897.

GENERAL.

Over four thousand deaths are reported from the plague stricken districts in India.

Mr. John Mitchell, of Dorchester, died last week at the age of one hundred and three years and three months.

The public school building at Delhi was burned on Friday morning last. Loss \$5000. Insured for \$3000.

The mayor of Chicago has likely lost the good graces of the ladies. He makes it imperative for ladies to remove their hats in the theatres after complaint has been made.

The Goat scores one. The Owen Sound Sun says of our Traverston Humorist, that he is delightfully personal and fairly outdoes their late Queen's Valley correspondent.

Charles Golgeleen and Peter Clement have been arrested on a charge of displacing a switch, whereby the accident on the O. and P. S. Railway occurred on Thursday last, in which three men were killed.

The Rat Portage Miner and Record in its report of the inauguration of the new town Council, refers to the presence of all the other members, except Thos. Teevins, who could not take his seat on account of a very sore boil.

The Toronto Board of Control decided to appropriate \$1000 for the famine fund for India.

Through the introduction of the X rays the science of surgery is receiving an impetus hitherto unknown. Its application is now becoming so common that scarcely a week passes without some use being reported of it.

As it should be.—Last week the Shelburne Free Press office and plant were totally destroyed by fire, but through the courtesy and generosity of Mr. Smith, of the Economist, who allowed Mr. Mortimer the use of his office and plant the paper was received by its readers at the usual time.

A couple of weeks ago a robber broke into the domicile of Mr. Kerr, editor of the Brussels Post, and invading the sanctity of his bed chamber, parloined his pantaloons, carried them to the kitchen, fobbed eight dollars from the pockets and made good his escape.

WATER. Wounded alum of water will a few hours it nearly all the of the finest particles sink spoonful will WAS. (eat)—The steak rolled. a gristron. you know what a sir, reckon the n't your steak forgot I was out idrons are un-

Honor Roll of Durham School for January.—Sr 5th class—Joseph Collinson, John Lunney, Finlay Garham, Alma Hughes, Douglas Sutherland. Jr 5th—Allie Blackburn, Jane Hutton. Walter McCrie, Harry Kress, Edith Parker. Sr 4th—Bert Mockler, Phoebe Wolfe, Annie Lawrence, Lorne Vair, Joseph Moore, Paul Vair. Jr 4th—Eva Mockler, Ada Brown, Dora Davidson, Minnie Patterson, Levina Nester. Sr 3rd—Maggie Hutton, Mary Renton, Annie Colville and Jessie Robertson aeq., Grace Barclay, Bella Renton. Jr 3rd—Rosina Nester, Edith Grant and Jeff McCracken aeq., Flossie Limin, Edith Lloyd, George Burnet. Sr 2nd—John Colville and Hilda Parker, aeq., Maud Connor, Ino Davidson, Rena Fagan, Millie Havens. Jr 2nd—Murray Smith, Willie Darby, Willie Ballagh, Maggie McFarlane, Etta Fox. Sr Pt 2nd—John Lloyd, Lottie Harbottle, Frank Parker, Loretto Milligan, Hugh McCrie. Jr Pt 2nd (A)—George Harbottle, Lloyd Bean, Frank Becker, Annie Saunders, Harry Lavelle and John Renton aeq. Jr Pt 2nd (B)—Eva Campbell, James Vollett, James Dargavel, Amy Kelly, Ted Kilmer.

HOLSTEIN.

Mr. John McMeeken, of Lake View, is assisting his brother, Robert to cut wood. Bob got the contract of the school wood at 90c a cord.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McVicar, of Dromore, were guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller last Thursday. Mr. Wm. McMitchell and Miss Ida Keith visited relatives and friends in Riverview a few days last week.

Mr. James Allan was laid off duty a few days last week with la grippe. There was no morning service in the Presbyterian church last Sunday on account of sacrament services at the Fairbairn church.

The leaders for the next meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be Mr. John Mark and Miss Mary Ellis.

Miss Charlotte Horsburgh, of Toronto, is visiting her parents on the 12th con., and friends in Holstein. Miss Gordon, of Murdoch, is learning the tailoring with Mr. W. Kedsle.

Mr. Jas. Main received the contract of supplying the wood for the Presbyterian church. His tender being the lowest, 94c. per cord.

Mr. John Brown is doing a very extensive stock shipping business just now. He ships two or three car loads per week of cattle and pigs.

The dry cordwood business is about through for this season. There will be a few car loads go out this week shipped by Messrs. C. Blyth, J. C. Allan & Co., and W. T. Browne.

Mr. W. J. Mitchell, late proprietor of THE DURHAM CHRONICLE was in our village last week. He called on his late correspondent and friends.

The Epworth League, of Holstein, drove over to Little Breen on Thursday evening last on a fraternal visit. A very enjoyable time was spent.

25 cents cures Catarrhal Headache " " Incipient Catarrh " " Hay Fever " " Catarrhal Deafness " " Cold in the head in 10m " " Foul Breath caused by Catarrh.

25 cents secures Chase's Catarrh Cure, with perfect blower enclosed in each box. Sold by all dealers.

The L. O. L. County Lodge of South Grey met at Mt. Forest, Feb. 2nd. Officers elected for the present year are as follows:—

W. C. M., Thos. McFadden. D. C., R. J. Shields. C. Chap., Wm. Ritchie. Rec.-Sec., J. G. Wilson. Fin.-Sec., J. Williams. Treas., W. A. Anderson. D. C., Wm. Stevenson. Lecturer, Samuel Sproule. Dep. Lecturers, W. Williams and Thos. J. Lawrence.

The annual Oyster Sapper of the L. O. F. Court Durham was held in Calder's Block last Thursday evening. The usual bountiful supply of oysters, stewed, fried, fricaseed or raw, just as you liked, besides turkey and goose galore with tea and coffee etc. etc., served up a la Paris constituted the first part of the sumptuous banquet. It is needless to say the brethren, of whom there was a good attendance did full justice to this part of the programme.

The second part of the evening was enjoyed to the full. After C. R. Calder took the chair the usual toasts to Queen, visiting Brethren, learned Professors, Ladies, Press, etc., etc., were proposed and heartily responded to by brethren whose speech-making proclivities were well known to the chairman. Mr. Calder being called to leave, Mr. Liman ably discharged the duties of the chair.

Special mention of Dominic Graham of Edge Hill should be made. He undoubtedly made the speeches of the evening. That in response to the Ladies' toast was a bon mot in itself. Sparkling with a Scotchman's

ever ready wit, Mr. Graham's talks always take with the brethren. The evening was delightful, so was everybody and everything. All it lacked perfection was the Ladies. Soon may they be of us.—Com.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry James Middaugh, late of the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey and Province of Ontario, Esquire, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R. S. O. 1887, Cap. 110, Sec. 36, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Henry James Middaugh, who died on or about the tenth day of November A. D., 1896, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to David Jamieson, of the said Town of Durham, in the County of Grey, Executor, on or before the

26th day of FEBRUARY, A. D., 1897, their names, addresses, and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security and liens (if any) held by them duly certified, and that after the said day the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. Dated this twenty-third day of January, A. D., 1897.

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ALL DEBTS DUE US MUST BE settled before March 1st next. Debts left unsettled will be placed in court for collection.

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DR. BROWN, Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

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