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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Jennet Ferguson, late of the Township of Proton, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 110 R. S. O. 1897 and amendments thereto that all creditors and other persons having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of January, 1897, are required to deliver to Mrs. Isabella Burnett of the Town of Durham, acting Executrix of the Estate of the said Jennet Ferguson, deceased, or to Lucas, Wright & Batson, her Solicitors, on or before the

29th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897, full particulars of their claims duly verified, after which date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased according to law, having regard only to such claims of which she shall have notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Durham, September 28th, 1897
 LUCAS, WRIGHT & BATSON,
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John Livingston,

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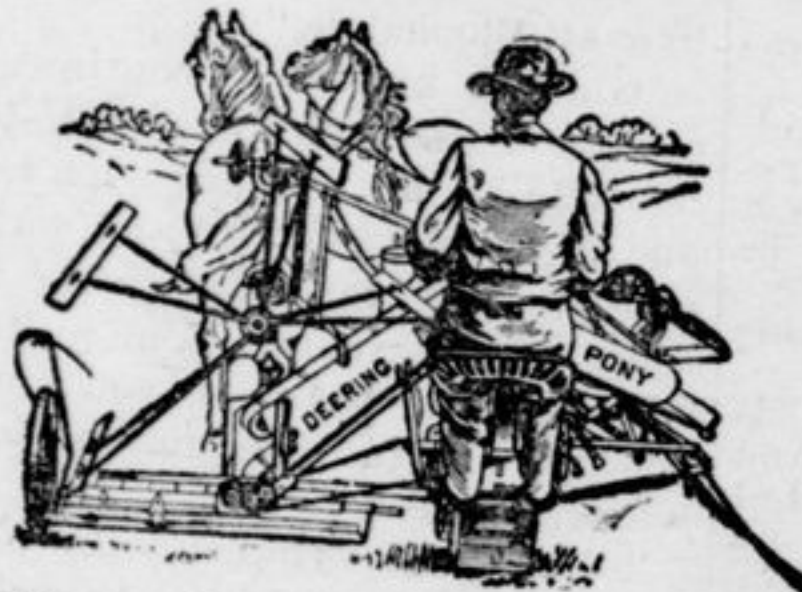
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A few good COOKING STOVES left at and below cost.

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THE CHRONICLE 20c till next Jan. Subscribe Quick.

TRAVERTON.

Hallow e'en mirth nigh at hand! Cabbages, turnips and apples will be all safely housed out this way before hand. It has been a grand autumn.

Threshing is all over with us for this year and we're back from fancy cake and pudding rich to plainer diet again. The various threshers all say that for good living hustling workers and sure pay this vicinity takes the lead.

Miss Martha Firth, who has been home from the Marsh House Markdale for the past month is soon to resume her position again.

Misses Jennie and Annie Davis left for Toronto last Wednesday. Miss Nellie will remain at home this winter and get the cotton bleached. We miss these fair ones from our midst.

Sandy McArthur of your burg sings as he wheels along:—
 "Over the hills where my lassie lives
 Is the bonniest spot to me;
 And the deepest joy that thrills
 my heart
 Is to cuddle her on my knee."

Mr. A. W. Park has proven himself a very popular and successful teacher, hence, has been re-engaged at No. 5, with the salary \$20 higher than during '97.

Miss Lucy McNally celebrated her birthday at the cosy home on the 6th on Monday evening of last week. Miss Nellie was home from Flesherton, accompanied by Miss Munshaw. A few were present from Markdale and all the young people of the vicinity. They had a jolly time till the stars of morn'ng twinkled.

Zionites had many a glad grasp of the hand for Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson of South Bentinck, who were at church on Sunday. They were out on a visit to the latter's old home. A little baby girl travels with them now. That's right.

Now for political wire-pulling as conventions have begun and candidates are ambitious.

Mrs. John Greewood is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Robertson of Molesworth at present.

The Municipal pot is beginning to simmer already. Some few are anxious for an election, but the majority of rate-payers are well satisfied with their present officials and desire keeping them in power another year. 'Tis sound common sense.

Mr. Wes. Bell and Miss Isaacs of Lauriston were guests of Miss Ella Cooke on Sunday.

FLESHERTON.

An outbreak of diptheria has appeared on the 4th line of Artemesia. Mr. L. Badjerow has lost one child. The school in that neighborhood has been closed.

An abundance of provisions being left over from the anniversary tea, a social was held in the Methodist church, but the attendance was small.

Mr. McCalmor's little daughter Stella upset a plate of hot soup on Sunday, scalding her own arm badly and her little sister receiving part of the dish, was burnt about the neck and throat.

A number of the Workmen here, accompanied by the Band attended the annual supper of the Markdale Lodge on Friday evening and report a good time.

Rev. Mr. Mahan conducted Harvest Home Services in Hornings Mills on Sunday, and the pastor of that charge Rev. Mr. Kemp, occupied his pulpit here.

Rev. C. Boone of Smith's Falls, preached in the Baptist church.

Mr. E. VanZant and Miss VanZant spent Sunday with friends in Toronto Miss Kline with her parents at Toronto Junction and Mr. Geo. Mitchell with friends at Meaford.

Miss Christina Richardson of Markdale spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings of Garafraxa are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson.

Mr. T. W. Kirby of Guelph has secured the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at R. J. Sproule's office.

Mr. Miller of Guelph, Inspector of Cheese Factories spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. Stewart.

Rev. Mr. Thom is a delegate this week to the Provincial Sunday School Association in session at Hamilton.

Mr. W. L. McFarland of Markdale spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Geo. Ruskin of Markdale was the guest of Mrs. W. Neil over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Van Dusen visited their daughter Mrs. Douglass in Collingwood on Monday.

Mr. W. Elder and Master Eddie of Arnott are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Gjerdrum returned Saturday from visiting friends at La Salle N. Y.

SELF IMPROVEMENT.

The evenings are getting longer and might be more profitable spent than they usually are during the winter months. To those who are satisfied with their present educational attainment, the talking up of a night school would be in vain. We take it for granted, however, that some of our young people have not yet reached the height of their ambition in literary culture, and simply hint at the advisability of establishing a night school or some literary society, where a little application along the line of some branch of learning would tend toward intellectual development, and give to many whose education is now defective, a passport to higher standing in society and in the world generally. Many will, no doubt admit the wisdom of such a course, but it may be that, owing to neglected opportunities, a feeling of shame in consequence of their own illiteracy may prevent their attempts for further knowledge. This we believe is a false notion and we would urge upon all, young or old to make the best of their opportunities, and gain what knowledge they can even at the risk of exposing their ignorance. The Advantages of the Public Library here may be considered a boon to the town or rather to the young people of the town who make good use of the privileges afforded by such an institution. The careful perusal of a certain class of reading will have a beneficial effect and as it has been said the difference between an ignorant man and a litterateur is simply the difference between the amount of reading done by each and how it is done. Some of the brightest stars in the literary world are found amongst those who had to plod their way upward in the face of almost insurmountable objects—Self made men—men who had the will and determined to exercise it in gaining for themselves an educational standing in the world. Should these things not be congenial to the wishes of our citizens a great deal of benefit might

be derived by joining a good literary and debating society where each will have an opportunity of studying for himself the points that may be used in argument to defeat his opponent. Such a society is being attempted and if judiciously carried out we see no reason why the debating talent of the town should not be much improved during the winter months.

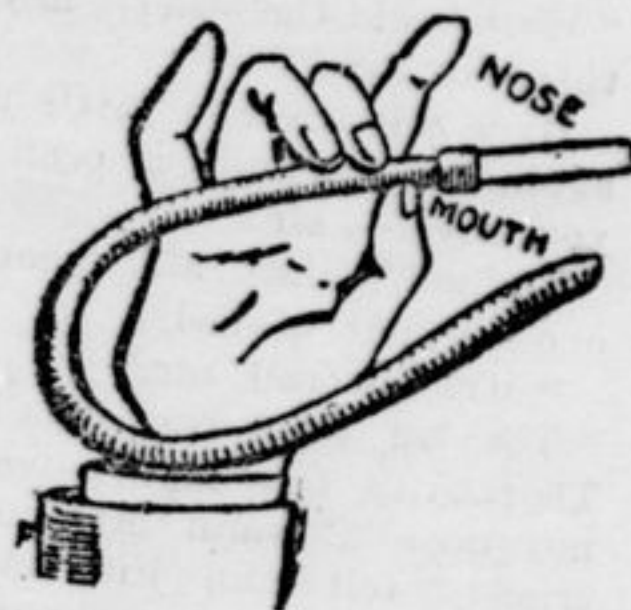
The Shelburne Council have found it necessary to employ a night watchman. The appointment has been rendered necessary by the numerous attempts at incendiarism in the village lately and probably pressure from the companies holding insurance policies in the place.—Dundalk Herald.

DEATHS.

McDONALD.—In Durham on Wednesday Oct. 20th, Hugh, beloved son of Mr. McDonald. Age 11 years 8 months.

McINNES.—In Priceville on Saturday Oct. 20th, Martha, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McInnes, of Cheboygen Mich., aged 6 years.

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CURES cold in the head in ten minutes.
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 Complete, with blower free.

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 Price 25 Cents

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