

THE CHRONICLE.

DURHAM, Dec. 30th, 1897

The Pat ons have so far nominated eleven candidates as follows: Frontenac—J. L. Haycock; Centre Simcoe—Amos Train; Prince Edward, John Cavan; North Essex—Geo. A. Wintermute; Stormont J. G. Adams; West Wellington—James Tucker; Monck—S. A. Beck; West Simcoe—A. Currie; Dufferin—Wm. Dynes; Glengarry—D. M. McPherson; South Grey—David McNicol. Conventions were held this week in North Bruce and East Wellington. Judging from what we saw here and what we learn from their Organ they are confident of success in many constituencies. However, eleven candidates in the field at this stage of the proceedings is not a strong evidence of confidence in themselves as a political power in the House.

HOLSTEIN.

On the morning of the 15th inst. the slumbers of the villagers were disturbed by the loud alarm of the fire bell. Nearly all hastened to the scene when it was discovered that the residence of Annie Niergart was doomed to destruction. The bucket brigade lined up but it was soon seen that it was useless to attempt to save the building hence attention was directed to the adjoining residence some ten feet away. By the timely arrival and use of two force pumps the fire was kept confined to the building in which it originated. The contents were all saved. Insurance on building about \$300.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fleming, of East Assinaboia, N. W. T., are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. Mr. F. went west in 1882, returned in '92 and took to himself a partner in life in the person of Miss Edith Main. They both look as if western life is agreeable.

Messrs. John Logan and Jas. Dalgarno returned last week after a couple of years life in Dakota.

Mr. A. R. W. Barrows left Tuesday of last week for his new home near London taking with him a car load of stock, implements, furniture, etc.

The anniversary services of the Methodist S. S., which were held on the 19th and 20th inst., were a decided success financially and otherwise. The Rev. W. J. Magwood, of Kenilworth, preached Sabbath morning and evening, and on Monday evening the children of the school were treated to a free tea, after which addresses were delivered by Revs. Kitching, of Varney, and Sabine, of Glenden.

Mr. Wes Sharpe and Misses V. Gardiner and M. Sharpe, of South Bend, were the guests of W. J. and Mrs. Sharpe on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. F. Greenough of Vassar, Mich., is home on a visit to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron.

Mrs. Thos. Brown, ne Miss Maggie Mickleboro, arrived Thursday from Regina, N. W. T., to spend the winter at her old home here.

Mrs. A. Hamilton, of North Dak., after an absence of six years, returned to visit the scenes of her childhood. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Doupe, are much pleased to have her with them to enjoy the Xmas festivities.

Mrs. E. Kennedy returned from Toronto to spend Xmas with her relatives here.

The Xmas tree entertainment under the auspices of the Presbyterian S. S. here was held on Friday evening the 24th inst. The little folks pronounce it a decided success and they are right.

Mr. F. Manel, of Moorefield, and Mrs. King, of Toronto Junction, were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace.

Mrs. J. Sills is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. Pennock at present. Miss M. Allan a J. Conroy, of London, are spending a few days here, the former with her parents and the latter with Miss K. Healy.

We are pleased to see the smiling face of Mr. R. M. Tribe in our midst again. Morice is looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny, of Norval, are the guests of Mr. W. Main this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barrows, of Conn, were guests of Holstein friends on Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Egremont Creamery Co. was held here on Friday afternoon, 24th inst. The President Mr. Thos. Brown, occupied the chair. There was not a very large representation present which seems to betoken that there was not much fault, if any, to find with the season's operations. The secretary read the financial statement of the year which was adopted. The season opened on, May 13th and closed on

Oct. 30th. During that period 120,667 lbs of butter were manufactured. The total sales amounted to \$21,092.21. During the year the company improved the factory by the addition of a cold storage and ice house at a cost of \$485. Although the greater part of that amount was borrowed yet we are glad to report that not one dollar of indebtedness now remains, but on the contrary a handsome balance is to the credit of the company. Mr. C. W. Riley, of Ingersoll, an extensive buyer, says the 13,000 lbs bought from Egremont was the only butter that gave entire satisfaction. No doubt this is owing to the facts that the cream was gathered every second day, in good condition, was properly manufactured into butter, and that we had storage suitable to keep it in good condition until sold.

CORNER CONCERNS.

Master Thomas and Miss Sarah Tucker are spending a fortnight with their grandparents at Belgrave.

Mr. Thos. Sirrs, of North Dakota, is home for a visit after an absence of seven years. He may return in the spring with a partner, but this is only a matter of conjecture.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Flemming, of Summerbury, Man., are visiting friends here.

The latest gift of honor bestowed on Warden Allan was a young heirloom on Monday, Dec. 20th.

Misses Phillis Wilkinson and Jane Morrow, of Grand Valley, visited the Mack family Xmas week. They were delighted to find good sleighing after leaving bare ground.

Mrs. F. Shields is negotiating for the purchase of McKechnie Bros.' farm. We hope he may succeed as he is a good neighbor and we would wish to have him remain amongst us.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGirr's Xmas holidays were saddened by the death of a little boy of nine months. The funeral on Tuesday was well attended and the sad hearts have the sympathy of the whole neighborhood.

Mrs. Robt. White after enjoying the sweets of married life for one year, returned home for a couple of week's Xmas holidays with her friends. She will leave for her home in Artemesia this week much invigorated by the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hillis, of Shallow Lake, visited the former's father on Saturday.

Our school entertainment was better than we expected, and consisted of singing and recitations by the school. From a distance were the following famous ones: Misses Large of Durham, Doupe and Isaac of Holstein, Watt of Greenside, and Mr. Scott, of Glenelg, as well as John McMeeken of our own neighborhood. One of the principal features was the presenting of an address and handsome presents by the children to their teacher, Miss Loughren. The Rev. Mr. Ryan was also present to express the gratitude of the Church and S. S. for her valuable assistance.

Mr. W. Allan, the chairman, in behalf of nine-tenths of the section, expressed appreciation of Miss Laughran's management of the school and regret at her departure. The meeting concluded with the national anthem. For the consolation of those absent we may say that even standing room could scarcely be found for the crowd that came.

We wish THE CHRONICLE and its many readers a successful new year.

ORCHARDVILLE.

The home of Mr Wm. Pinder has been made happier by the arrival of a young daughter recently.

A school entertainment was held on Wednesday, 22nd. Miss Ena Paterson had the children well trained and a good program was rendered. The school was packed to the doors. During the day Miss Paterson was presented with a set of furs from the parents and friends of the school children showing that she had been appreciated during her stay in Orchardville.

The Orchard Baptist Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment in the church on Dec. 31st. There will be a tree and good program.

Miss Emma Brown who has been sick is recovering again we are glad to state.

Miss Tilly Brown is home on a visit.

Miss Annie Watt was the guest of Mrs Wm. Brown for a few days.

Mr George Bilton and wife were the guests of Mr and Mrs Jos. Bilton for a few days.

Mr James Calvert and wife, of Durham, were the guests of Mr and Mrs John Calvert on Christmas.

Mr Henry Caldwell has returned home after a visit up through the country.

It is a good thing for W—that the snow has come. It may save a serious accident to a certain young lady by falling out of a baggy.

DORNOCH.

A happy new year to all. Mr and Mrs O'Flinn, of Stratford, are at present spending their Xmas vacation with friends here.

Mr C. R. McIntosh, who has been guiding the youth in a section near Chesley, is residing at his home here at present.

Mid night Mass was dispensed in St. Pauls church on Christmas eve. Rev. Father Buckley of Owen Sound officiating.

Tuesday evening a number of our citizens drove over to the concert in S. S. No. 11. Sullivan. Truly they had a pleasant outing as they say it could not be surpassed for excellency. Much credit is due Miss Dargavel for the manner in which the program was prepared. Editor Blyth of the Chatsworth News occupied the chair. Proceeds \$25.

Mr Robt. Watt, who took charge of a school near Chatham after the summer holidays, arrived home Thursday. We are pleased to state he has been re-engaged for '98.

Mr and Mrs Grant, who for the past two weeks have been the guests of the Smith families, leave next week on a visit to friends in Chatham prior to their return to the Prairie Province.

Look out for matrimonial connections in the near future.

Our village has been enlivened of late by the recent downfall of snow. Business in every line has taken a fresh start.

The remains of the late August Sweiger, of Kinghurst, was interred in the Latona cemetery last week. The deceased was an enterprising young man and highly respected by all who knew him.

The Dornoch and Williamsford Orchestra supplied the music to the satisfaction of all at Miss Dargavel and Mr Spencer's concerts.

Miss Delaney, who has had charge of the separate school here for the past three years has left. The position will be filled by Miss Breen, of Stratford.

It has been credibly reported that our esteemed townsman, Mr Muldoon, has become one of the chief officials in the mercantile business in Durham. As the editor calls for brevity this week we decline giving further details.

WELBECK.

A happy new year to the readers of the people's paper.

Messrs. John and Dan. McDonald enjoyed Christmas hospitality in the vicinity of Allan Park.

Mr. Fred Shewell lost a very valuable horse, one of a well matched team of blacks, by inflammation last week.

Messrs. George and Jas. Alexander of Allan Park, are busy this week taking out barn timber in this section. They are hustlers.

Mr. Edward Bray, of Petrolia, is expected to arrive to swell the home circle. It is the home-coming of the boys and girls who have wandered far away that makes Xmas tide the most joyous season of the year.

A pleasant and joyous company consisting of Messrs. and Miss McKinnon, of Queen Hill, Bruce Co., Mr. and Miss McNeil, of Paisley, Mr. and Miss Grier, of Saugeen Tp., are this week enlivening the home of the Stewart family. On Christmas eve in their honor a pleasant social party was given at which a most enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. William Cross, of Bay City, Mich., last week was the welcome guest of his brother Jas. here. It is nearly thirty years since the brothers met, hence the meeting was one of mingled astonishment and pleasure.

'Twas a well packed school room with pupils and visitors that greeted our popular teacher, R. B. Ledingham, on Monday of last week to listen to the well prepared recitations and songs by the pupils and to hear the many complimentary remarks by the various speakers on the efficiency and progress of the scholars. Rev. Mr. Little made a model chairman and contributed not a little to what it was considered by all a grand literary feast.

To the Electors of Glenelg :

GENTLEMEN:— Finding that we cannot avoid an Election in the Township of Glenelg to fill the offices in the Council, I beg respectfully to intimate my intention to remain in the field and solicit your vote and influence to support me in the coming contest. My work during the past year is the best evidence I can give of my ability to serve your interests in discharging the municipal duties required of me. "Economy" has, and will always be my motto in the discharge of public as well as private duties. Thanking you for liberal support in the past and again soliciting your support, I remain as ever, Yours, JOHN WILLIAMS.

SPECIAL NOTICE—ALL OUR ACCOUNTS and past due Notes are ready for mailing. We shall hold them until the First of January, 1898, and would ask a call and settlement at this office. Unless called for we must positively use other means for collection. J. A. HUNTER, Upper Town

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