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ROOT CUTTERS and all Agricultural Implements to be found at

CHAS. McKINNON'S

SHOW ROOMS, — UPPER TOWN.

TRAVERTON.

Happy and prosperous new year to you Mr. Editor and to your myriad of readers.

The post office is a happy spot these days. Mr. Delaney is home from the lower counties, Miss Mary came home from Dornoch laden with presents generously given by her pupils and friends, and Miss Maggie is home from Loretta Abbey, Toronto.

Mr. Robt. Millburn came up from Brantford last Friday, paid his brother-in-law, Mr. George Peart a short visit, purchased the Hall farm on the Garafraxa Road for \$2,600 and returned home Saturday.

Twixt extra work and more ardent courting, Smithy Hastie has had to engage Mr Thos. Darby for some time.

Mr Thos. Boland, of Markdale, has purchased A. Goodfellow's lumber and was there culling a couple of days during the past week.

The school concert in No. 5 on Xmas eve was a grand success. The place was packed with a happy crowd who came from far and near. The teacher, A. W. Park, the young folk and children had an excellent program. Proceeds \$16.

The Nelson family have a reunion. Paul and Will and a cousin, named Dean, are up from Galt.

John Peart left Brantford for home last Thursday, but as his best girl resides at Hanover, he didn't get here till Tuesday.

Mr Asa Robson is engaged to teach in a fine section lying between Galt and Preston—salary away up. Miss Abbie was seriously ill last week but is better again.

Mr A. W. Park is spending his holidays in Bentinck and in town.

There is more than ordinary happiness in the cosy home of Mr and Mrs R. Jack. For the first time in several years, all the family were home for Xmas. Will came from Orangeville and Sam from Brantford, the latter bringing a handsome easy chair for each of his parents. They had a large party on Monday night, when all the young people of the neighborhood were there and had a most jovial time.

POMONA.

Municipal nominations to-day, Monday. Say! Won't there be a lot of pie-crust promises made on lines of economy for '98.

A Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the Chronicle Editor and Staff, and congratulations for the efficient manner in which the Chronicle has been edited during the year and best wishes for its future prosperity.

Home again in good health and spirits are Donald and Joe Black of Dumfries, and Archie and Alex. McMillan from timbering near Erin.

Mr. James Nelson is preparing to build a new barn next summer.

There was a large gathering for midnight Mass at St. John's Church, Christmas eve.

J. D. Morgan of Dundalk, the Reform candidate, accompanied by his brother-in-law J. Egan of Flesherton Station, attended service at Glenelg Centre R. C. Church on Sunday week.

Dr. Jamieson, the popular Conservative candidate for the Local Legislature for South Grey at the next election, has a warm corner in the hearts of the people of this part of the Riding, who look forward to the fray to fight harder than ever for his election.

A few from here attended the concert at No. 5 Public School on C. eve. and report a praiseworthy entertainment. The chairman kept the audience in such good humor between the acts that one love-sick swain came near popping the question in real euld Irish style. Success to ye, Pat.

Miss N. McAsay, teacher in Sep. S. S. No. 7, held her closing entertainment on Wednesday of last week. With a nice program, an attentive audience and Mr. J. S. Black in the chair, everything passed off in apple pie order, to the satisfaction of the onlookers. Her ability to instill knowledge into the minds of the little ones under her charge is appreciated by the fact that she has been reengaged for next year.

Mr. Geo. McRae met with an accident on Thursday of last week which came well nigh depriving him of life. He was engaged in drawing a few logs or poles from the woods when one of them flew round and struck him on the side completely knocking the wind out of him for a few minutes. When he came to he was nearly smothered in snow. He was taken to his bed but is apparently better.

Mr. D. McInnes of Scotchtown held a credit Auction Sale on the 16th inst. Mr. McInnes has secured a position as foreman on a farm near Brantford. He was a respected citizen and neighbor, so we wish him success in his new venture.

ALLAN PARK.

Mr. G. Moore arrived home from Manitoba on a visit to friends.

Mr Stewart Grafton and Mr. W. Lewis, of Weston, are the guests of Mr. Henry Brigham.

The Christmas tree held in Trinity church on Xmas eve was a grand success. Mr. Henry Brigham occupied the chair and presided in a very able manner.

The query is, who was the young man that took his lady love for a drive which ended in one of them having a long walk home?

Mr. T. Noble, of Durham, passed through the burg on his way to Aytton on the look out for timber for the Hartford gang.

Mr. George Henry arrived home from the West last week and intends remaining in this part for some time.

Mr. James Brown, of Dakota, is visiting at his parental home.

The Band boys will hold a concert at Carlsrhue on new years eve.

MOSS LAKE.

We haven't much of importance to send this week as the Editor cautioned us to be brief. Snow in abundance, good sleighing, and everybody is enjoying themselves immensely.

Messrs McLeod of Sunnidale are visiting N. McCannel and other friends in the locality.

Mr. Thos. Fisher is visiting his father Mr. James Fisher of this place.

Wishing the Editor and the many readers the compliments of the Season, we stop, promising a larger budget next time.

IRISH LAKE.

A happy and prosperous New Year to All.

Mr. M. Foley of Alliston is spending a fortnight among his friends, the Sullivan family, at the Lake.

Mr. Duncan McRae came home for Xmas from Niagara-on-the-Lake. Duncan is a welcome and esteemed visitor.

Mr. Angus McCormick of Glenroden was the guest of Mr. Thos. Sullivan on Christmas eve. Miss K. B. McCormack having completed her engagement here, returned home with him.

Mrs. M. Sullivan and family took their departure on Thursday for Hespeler, where they intend to live for a time. A merry crowd called on them Tuesday evening and a number on Wednesday to wish them good-bye.

Thursday afternoon was an interesting and eventful one for Irish Lake School pupils. It being the

close of the term, a Christmas tree was the chief attraction. Several visitors were present and all with the exception of two or three made brief addresses. An entertaining, but short program was given by the children. The gifts were then distributed, which had a pleasing effect on all.

A MOTHER SPEAKS.

Tells how Dr. Chase Saved her Boy.

His Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine a Precious Boon.

MRS. A. T. STEWART, Folgar, Ont., says: "From the 7th of January to the 30th, we were up night and day with our two little boys, employing doctors and trying every kind of patent medicine we ever heard of. At this time we did not know of Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine until after the 30th, when our young son died in spite of all we could do. Sometime in February the doctor told us our other boy couldn't live till spring. We were about discouraged, when I got my eye on an advertisement of Dr. Chase's Syrup.

"I tried at once to get some, but the dealer who had it. A neighbor who was in Kingston managed to purchase two bottles which he brought straight to us, and I believe it was the mean of saving our only boy.

"One tea-spoonful of the Syrup stood the cough so he could sleep till morn. Our boy is perfectly well now, and would not be without Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house.

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Conveyancing, Leases, Wills, Mortgages, etc., drawn up on short notice.

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S. T. ORCHARD, Durham, Upper Town, Sharp's old Stand.

Ladies' Mantles.

We have a few left on hand which we are clearing out without reserve at **\$3.99 Each.**

These were sold as high as \$6.50 each early in the season, but we want room for our Spring Stock and they must go.

Men's Ulsters.

A brand new stock just in; Storm Collars, Slant Pockets, Storm Sleeve Lining, Good Shades, at **\$8.50 each** — Worth \$10. These are extra fine coats.

8 Ulsters, odd sizes, odd shades. Old prices \$8 and \$10 each. We clear them out at **\$4.50 each.** This is a bargain.

WOOD WANTED.

Green or Dry, in 16, 22, 24in. and 4 ft. Beech and Maple.

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