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## LOCAL NEWS.

It's 1898 now.

EPWORTH League Monday evening.

A REPORT of the Annual Ball and other matter has been crowded out this week.

REV. Mr. Jansen has received a liberal donation from an unknown friend in Durham to be applied to the Leper Mission.

THE Farmers' Institute meeting Tuesday was a huge success. The Hall was well filled in the afternoon; and uncomfortably crowded at the night meeting.

—Fox Terrier Lost.—White, two tan spots on face short tail, answers to the name "Dot." Finder will be rewarded. J. A. Hunter, Upper Town, Durham.

THE Sabbath School entertainment in connection with the Baptist Church will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening next. Doors open at 7:30. Silver collection at the door.

REV. Mr. JANSEN will deliver his famous lecture on Holland and the Hollanders at Hutton's Hill on Friday evening next and at Edge Hill on Monday evening. Silver collection for Leper Mission. All invited.

BARRISTER ELLIOTT moved into his new rooms over the Standard Bank in the McIntyre Block on Monday last, where all requiring legal advice will find him pleased to wait on them. The apartments are cozy and convenient.

The Annual missionary services in connection with the Methodist Church will be preached next Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Kitching. Collections will be taken at the close of each service, for the benefit of the general missionary fund.

A TEA meeting will be held in the Hampden Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening Jan. 13th. Inspector Campbell and others have been invited to address the audience. A pleasing and profitable evening's entertainment is assured. All are invited.

The Annual meeting of the Epworth League was held on Monday evening last when the following officers were elected:—Hon. Pres., Rev. Mr. Ferguson; Pres., G. W. Jones; 1st vice, Miss Culbertson; 2nd vice, Miss M. Fox; 3rd vice, Miss Orchard; 4th vice, Miss Wright; Rec. Sec., Miss d. Wallace; Cor. Sec., Tena Wolie; Treas., Jessie Burnett.

OUR attention has been called to the negligence of the Council in allowing buggies, democrats and other vehicles to be left on the side of one of our principal streets. A while ago a roller left on the street over night caused a run-a-way which might have cost the town considerable had the Council known the facts. They know the facts in this and will be liable in case of damage.

Mr. W. R. Pelton, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who is visiting in the vicinity of Traverston, gave us a brief talk on Monday. He reports times good on the other side, 50 per cent. better than a year ago. Grand Rapids is extensively engaged the manufacture of furniture, there being now forty factories, one of which converts into furniture one million feet of lumber per month. In the felt boot business in which Mr. Pelton is engaged the orders can not be filled.

OUR thanks are due to Mr. Crittenden of Ymir, B. C. for copies of the Quartz Creek Miner, received some time ago. The object of the issue is to furnish an account of Ymir without attempting to "boom" the town. The first dwelling was erected in the spring of 1896. It has two daily trains, two daily mails, telegraphic communication, good hotels, good water supply, rich mines, plenty of fuel, a public school, a church, a healthy climate, unexcelled scenery, unrivalled fishing, well stocked stores, a lumber mill etc. etc. The magazine is well illustrated and gives a good description of a number of mines in the vicinity. Persons desiring full information can get it by corresponding with the Quartz Creek Miner. We have a few copies which we will give cheerfully to any one interested in the matter.

THE milk vendors have agreed to put the price of milk up to five cents a quart for the winter.

ORGAN FOR SALE.—Second hand, in first class condition. Apply to Jas. H. Carson, Durham.

A MEETING of the members of the Mechanics' Institute will be held in the Public Library this Thursday evening at 7:30. All interested are invited.

SALE.—John J. Armour, Con. 13, Bentinck, will offer his extensive stock, implements, etc. by auction on Tuesday, Jan. 25th. H. MacKay, Auctioneer. See bills.

—All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle by cash on or before the 15th of January. If not so paid, the accounts will be placed in other hands for collection. Alex Beggs, Allan Park.

A few nights ago Mr. Geo. Woodland had a little pig worried to death in the sty, by dogs. Similar inroads have been made in other places in town, lately. Has Mr. Woodland not a right to a share of the dog tax?

A SHOCKING accident occurred at London, Ont., on Monday evening by which twenty-eight men lost their lives and over one hundred were injured. Part of the City Hall floor collapsed precipitating the crowd to the floor beneath and some in under a heavy safe and a steam coil.

Mr. W. W. TRIMBLE, of Flesherton, who received the contract of the Flesherton Station to Durham mail route made his first trip on Saturday last. He starts with a complete new outfit—horses, harness and sleigh. This route together with the mail from Flesherton Station to Flesherton village will keep him out of mischief for the next four years.

MR. T. C. CALDWELL, who lives in Bentinck about a mile from the town called at our sanctum a few days ago with a box of coarse sand, dug from his farm and containing a yellow substance resembling gold. He claims the stuff was analysed in Buffalo and pronounced rich in the precious metal. Nothing would be more pleasing than to hear of a gold field right at home.

The fall term at the Central Business College, Stratford, has been the most successful in the history of the school, and the prospects for the present year is very promising. This splendid school is certainly deserving of the large patronage it receives. The Principal, Mr. W. J. Elliott, will be pleased to send the prospectus of his college to all interested parties.

One dollar bills of the new Dominion issue are being raised to five by taking the figures from the revenue stamps used on cigar boxes and pasting them over the figures on the bills. The ground work of the bills and the stamps is the same, and the change is easily effected, and hard to detect in the ordinary handling of bills. Our readers should remember that there are no \$5 bills issued by the government.

The news from Montreal about the Family Herald and Weekly Star proves that that great paper is receiving a public demonstration, seldom, if ever, approached in the history of Canadian journalism. The scramble to get names on the Family Herald and Weekly Star subscription list amounts almost to a panic. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is a great paper. Its premium picture is a great picture, and the success of the paper is great in every sense, whether viewed from the sense of enormous popularity or an immense subscription list.

THE Bachelors and Benedicts had their annual ball on New Years eve. Though not so largely attended as on some previous occasions, the interest and enjoyment were up to the standard, and on the whole was quite a success. Similar attractions in neighboring towns prevented a number of outside guests from attending. Between twelve and two o'clock a magnificent supper was provided by mine host, Mr. J. D. Gunn of the Middaugh House. Here the "bachelors" and the "chivalry" thoroughly enjoyed themselves around the festal table. The dancing was conducted in the Town Hall which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr John Whelan, of Warton, was home Saturday.

Miss F. Hughes returns to Owen Sound on Friday next.

Mr Thos. Farr returned to Huron College on Monday last.

Mr Harry Wendorf, of Hanover, was in town New Years.

Mr Joe Brennan of the G. T. R. spent his holidays at Fergus.

Mr Thos. Storrey, of Chatsworth, was in town New Years.

Mr Mark Wilson, of Flesherton, visited friends in town New Years.

Mr Sandy McFadden, of Flesherton Station, was in town Monday.

Mr Samuel Dickson, of Elmwood, gave us a call Tuesday.

Mr. Will MacFarland, of Markdale, was in town New Years.

Mr Thos. Black and Miss Frankie Black are visiting in Wingham.

Mr Wade of Welbeck was one of our cheerful callers on Tuesday.

Miss Annie C. McKenzie left to attend Owen Sound Col. Inst. on Monday.

Mr John A. Cliff, of Inglewood, visited friends in Durham and Glenelg New Years.

Mrs. H. Hall of Owen Sound is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Livingston.

Mrs. Arthur Greig, of Saginaw, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mayor Calder.

Mrs. Graham is seriously ill at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Wm. Calder.

Mrs Grant, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hunter, at "The Hedges."

Mr Lewis Gunn, of Rosemont, is visiting his brother Mr J. D. Gunn, of the Middaugh House.

Mr John Sibley returned to Owen Sound on Tuesday for another six months' term at the C. I.

Miss May Kenney, of Mt. Forest, was renewing old acquaintance around town last week.

Messrs Charlie Lavelle, Lauder Buchan, Robt. Cameron and others visited Walkerton on New Years.

Mr Wes. Brown, of the Middaugh House, visited friends in Chesley on New Years.

Mr Robt. E. Laidlaw and his little son accompanied by Miss Mathewson from Detroit spent a few days with friends in town last week.

Messrs C. Bush, of the Telescope, D. McQuaig, Druggist, and Otto Klein, all citizens of Walkerton were in town New Years. The two former gentlemen gave us a call.

Mr Wm. McMurdo, of Hopeville, was in town Tuesday. He was giving some of the people to understand that the Ontario Gov't was in power yet.

Mr J. T. Armstrong, of Gravenhurst, who was visiting friends in this vicinity called in to renew his sub. to THE CHRONICLE Tuesday.

Miss Mary A. Willaughan, Lamp-ton street, who has been in Hamilton for the last couple of years, is home on a short visit and intends returning in a week or so.

Miss Mary A. Ryan, of Toronto, visited the parental home, Edge Hill, New Years and returned to the city Monday. We hope she had a pleasant holiday.

Mr. Robt. Thompson, of St. Catharines, one of the Farmers' Institute deputation spent a pleasant half hour with us on Tuesday night.

Inspector Campbell treated the Rocky Saugeeners to a feast of reason and a flow of soul in the way of an address, on Monday night last.

Miss M. D. McCaul has opened a short hand and type writing office in the new McIntyre Block, and will be prepared to take in short hand, and type write any documents, letters, accounts etc. that may be required.

PROF. H. D. BRUSH, Horse Educator of Fingal, Co. Elgin, gave an exhibition on horse training 1st night with his educated horses, and also a lecture on dentistry in domestic animals. To-night (Thur'y) he will give instructions on training. Book and lessons only 50c. Prof. Brush is well known throughout Ontario as the leading horse trainer.

EVERY FARMER WANTS IT. The Christmas Number for 1897 of the old Farmer's Advocate of London Ont., and Winnipeg, Man., has set a merry pace for Agricultural journals everywhere on the globe, and has done a good thing for the cause of farming in Canada. Whatever helps the farmer quickly stimulates the general interests of the country. This paper very ably and artistically sets forth the strong features of this foremost of Canadian industries. A powerful plea is made for the extension of improved live stock rearing, and the object lessons in the way of engraving is unique. A magnificent colored plate is given by Mr. H. D. Smith's (Compton P. Q.) famous Herefords, with portraits of many other prize-winning animals and fine farm scenes. To the stockman it will be "a thing of beauty and joy forever." Every province in the dominion is strongly represented. Post Elliott indites the "Farmer's Jubilee," and artistically contrasts 1837 with 1897; while Bengough, our great humorist and cartoonist contributes a catchy poem (illustrated) on "The Canady Farmer." Agricultural Commissioner Robertson, of Ottawa, extends a hopeville, yet canny sdsasonable greeting, and Mr. John Dearness, I. P. S., a well known educationist, contributes a thoughtful paper on agricultural education or nature study in the schools which should awaken widespread interest on this important subject and help to solve a difficult problem. Western cattle ranching is admirably reviewed by Mr. J. R. Craig, ex-manager of the great Cattle Ranch Co., and the Mineral Resources of Canada are reviewed editorially. The tendency of British agriculture is the subject of a careful article by a Scottish writer. Sugar Beet growing in Germany is described by Prof. A. E. Shttleworth; and Mr. Palmer, of the British Columbia Department of Agriculture, writes graphically on the outlook of that Province for 1898. This Christmas number, we notice, goes to all new subscribers for 1898, and the publishers of the Farmer's Advocate, now

issued every two weeks, are to be complimented on their effort, and in getting out ordinarily a paper containing easily double the really high class practical farm matter that can be got in any other way at so low a cost (\$1.00) per year.

A free social entertainment was held in the Presbyterian Church Holstein on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. and an enjoyable and profitable evening was spent. All the neighboring societies of E. L. and C. E. being invited and were well represented. The principal feature of the entertainment being an address by Mr. Campbell, I. P. S. Subject; "My Trip to England and What I saw There." describing the various points of interest, the different countries and comparing them with this fair Canada of ours. Mr. Campbell is an able and eloquent speaker and the address throughout was very interesting and thoroughly appreciated by all. The only complaint was that he didn't say enough about "Bonnie Scotland." Excellent music was furnished by the Dromore Choir under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Ramage, which was also highly appreciated. Com.

BARRISTER G. L. McCaul has taken an office in the new McIntyre Block, Lower Town. He may also be consulted at his Upper Town office morning and evening.

DURHAM, NOV. 24th 1897.

T. P. SMITH ESQ.

Elora, Ontario.

DEAR SIR:—The glasses you fitted for me some two months ago. I have been using ever since, and although I have been compelled to use glasses for the past fifteen years, and in that time have spent a large amount of money buying unsuitable articles—for my eyes you said were not alike—but the glasses I got from you give entire satisfaction.

I would not give 25c for the best pair of glasses in Durham unless it was only to look at. Yours are A 1.

Yours truly,  
WM. JOHNSTON.

Manager, Glenroaden Mills, Durham.

Mr. Smith will beat MacFarla e's Drug Store, One Day only, Wed., Jan. 12th, '98

## CUT IN TWO...

We counted up our stock of Trimmed Hats the other day and found we have still 25 (twenty-five) on hand. Now we don't want to carry one of them into the stock book and there's only one way of doing it.

Regardless of cost we have cut the prices exactly in half.

Hats that were \$5.00 now \$2.50
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## Four Dozen Sailors . . . . .

Latest Styles, Colors and Shapes, were sold for \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Take your Choice now for 75c.

## Ramsay & Morlock.

Cash and One Price.

CALDER'S BLOCK, - - - LOWER TOWN.