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LOCAL NEWS.

IMPORTANT matter crowded out.

The irrepressible Dornoch Nimrod, Mr. Robert Dargavel, succeeded last week in shooting a deer in Glenelg.

All members of the Horticultural Society have not yet called for their Free Balls. Please do so at once as it is time they were planted.

REGULAR Quarterly Services will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday next. Rev. Geo. Hartley, of Palmerston, will preach morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. Crozier, of Grand Valley, will preach Thanksgiving Services at James Church, Dromore, and Knox Church, Normandy, on Sunday, Nov. 14th. All invited.

Rev. ROBERT MOFFAT, Secy., of the Upper Canada Tract Society, will speak in Durham on Nov. 15th, Tuesday, and will speak in the interests of the Society in the Presbyterian church here.

HEWORTH is not the only place where a lot of pin-feathered gawkies are starting with mouths agape at the church going people as they pass along the streets of a Sunday evening.

PRO. THURSTON, of the Flesherton Advance recently added a prophetic allusion to his list of curios. The installment of its predictions appeared in last week's issue of his paper, and should the prophecy be fulfilled Mr. Thurston's fortune will be assured.

Mrs. WILLIAMS, Evangelistic worker, has been conducting special meetings at Varney during the past two weeks. Over twenty conversions of the young men have been reported. The meetings have shown a general spiritual desire on the part of the young people. They are still in progress.

The Brick work, carpenter work and roofing are now about completed on the new addition Mr. McLachlan is making to his block, and this to be added with Mr. Gordon's new store will present a handsome front. We hope to see further additions made next summer, but it would be a little premature to predict the work that may be done.

EVERYBODY who has seen the picture "The Thin Red Line," the greatest little picture of the century, given with new and renewed subscriptions to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, predicted an extraordinary success for it, but we do not believe anybody could have dreamed of such an enormous demand springing up for it within a few days. No doubt "The Thin Red Line" will have the distinction of bringing a quicker success, and creating a greater demand than any premium picture of modern times.

The following item which is going the rounds of the press should be a warning to those who are killing their own towns by dealing with outside concerns:— "A true bill was brought in at the Toronto Assizes against T. Eaton & Co for selling silverware under false trade descriptions. The firm advertises silverware as quadruple plate, and sold a set of four pieces for \$6 worth \$12" to a Toronto citizen who submitted them to an expert test and found the value of the four pieces to be less than 8 cents. It was the cheapest kind of soft metal which would melt if placed on the stove."

For some time past a number of the boys have been making themselves troublesome to the Librarian of the Mechanics' Institute. Efforts have been made by the Directors to inculcate a spirit of manliness, yet the boys don't understand its significance and some are not inclined to field a willing obedience. With a view to stamping out anything in the shape of vandalism, the Directors have decided to exclude from the privileges of the Institute, all pupils of the public school until permission be obtained through application to the Board. While it grieves the Directors to adopt such measures, they feel an imperative duty to do so for the moral good of the young people in the community. Deserving ones, however, will have little difficulty in being re-admitted, and we hope that others will think better of themselves and commence the cultivation of a truer manliness.

Lucas Wright & Watson. - At Durham office, Mondays and Court Days.

L. O. L. No. 632 treated themselves to an Oyster Supper on the 5th of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Little of Varney celebrated their Golden Wedding on Tuesday afternoon and evening. About seventy-five invited friends were present.

THANKSGIVING services will be held in Christ Church, Allan Park, on Sunday next at 3 and 7 p. m. Rev's Roy, of London, Farr, of Durham and Jennings, of Hanover, will be present. Good music. All invited.

F. W. Gokey, Veterinary Surgeon and Fellow of the Veterinary Medical Society of Ontario. Office and residence in the McIntyre block: conveniently reached at any hour of the day or night.

MR. NORMAN MCINTYRE, advertises for sale by Public Auction twenty-nine head of cattle on Tuesday next, Nov. 15th, Fairday. The terms of sale are twelve months' credit or 7% off for cash. Hugh MacKay, Auctioneer. See bills.

MISSSES Jennie and Mary Ewen, of Aberdeen returned recently from Toronto where they have been residing for several months. On their return they added a fine Kern organ to their house furnishings and presented their father with a handsome fur overcoat.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—We have an order for a car load of live turkeys which we wish to have delivered here on the 14th of November. Price 6c. per lb. live weight, turkeys to weigh nine pounds and over. This is an opportunity for farmers to sell their turkeys at a good price. GEO. SPARKLING.

MR. SAMUEL ORCHARD Sr. offers for sale at his residence Lambton St. the following goods and chattels, viz:— 1 span horses, 2 sleighs, 2 wagons, 2 sets harness, 2 plows, 1 gang plow, 1 scraper & set double harness, chains, &c. Cow or other stock taken in exchange for horses. If not disposed of before will be sold by auction on Fairday November 15th.

WHEN the lights were turned off suddenly on Thursday night last, the people travelling the street at the time realized the position the town was in before the introduction of electricity and were it not for the generosity of merchants allowing front lights to burn all night the streets would be in a state of Egyptian darkness. Street lights are needed, and sooner or later must come. There are so few cases in Canada to-day where towns the size of Durham are without light that we feel ourselves behind the times. Let us have light.

MR. R. N. HENDERSON, of Flesherton, acting as agent for The North of Scotland Loan Co., canvassed the town last week to find a purchaser for the Woodland property. For some time this property has been in the market, but a purchaser was not easily found. Determined at last to get rid of it Mr. Henderson undertook the job and ultimately sold to Mr. Gilbert McKechnie at a very low figure compared with the original cost. Mr. McKechnie, we understand, intends to make some alterations, convert the store into a dwelling and use some of the material, such as furnaces, shelving and plate glass in the new store he intends to build next summer.

A POPULAR VERDICT—The verdict of all who have seen the new picture "The Thin Red Line," which is given to the Family Herald and Weekly Star subscribers this season, is that it is by far the best premium picture ever issued by that magnificent paper. The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, has certainly surpassed all previous efforts and deserves all the praise it is being accorded. Such a magnificent paper and such a beautiful picture—all for one Dollar—is an offer Canadians will not be slow to take advantage of. Renewal subscriptions, it is said, are pouring in months ahead of time, so anxious are subscribers to get an early copy of the picture. New subscribers also are joining the great army of Family Herald and Weekly Star readers by the thousands. The verdict of all is that the equal of these two combined for "One Dollar is not to be found anywhere.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Chas. Scott visited the Queen City on Thursday last.

Miss Lottie Beaton spent Sunday at Mr. Harry Firth's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, of Hanover visited in town, Tuesday.

Mr C. L. Grant is attending court at O. S. as a juror this week.

Inspector Campbell is visiting the Meaford schools this week.

Mr. Wm. Laidlaw is in Owen Sound attending the assizes.

Miss Maggie Weir will succeed Miss Stafford as teacher at Irish Lake.

Mr. Thos. Powell, of Guelph visited his Durham friends again last week.

Miss Pomeroy, of Southampton, was at the McLeay-Fox Recital here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward are on a visit to the later's parents at Shallow Lake.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. L. Elvidge is confined to her bed for the past week or two.

Miss Maggie Cameron returned to her home here on Saturday, from a visit at Kincardine.

Mrs. Haggart and her daughter, Mrs. Shields, of Brampton visited at Mrs. D. McKenzie's last week.

Miss McLeay, Elocutionist, is the guest of Mrs. Park and family here, with whom she will spend a week or two.

Miss Amie Meredith has secured the position of teacher in the third department of Flesherton Public School.

Misses Collins and McLean, of Walkerton were guests of Misses Annie and Bella McKenzie for a few days last week.

Mr. Dan Wilkie, of the Garafraxa Road, north of the Rocky, returned from Rat Portage last week, looking hale and hearty.

Mr. G. W. Jones paid a visit to Holstein recently. It is said he returned by way of Markdale, and encountered "horrible roads."

Mr. Alex. Beggs returned last week from the Counties of Essex and Kent where he had spent a few days with friends in Ruthven, Kingsville, Merlin and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDougall, of Petoskey, Mich., visited Williamsford and Priceville friends this and last week, before leaving at the end of this week for their home.

Misses Maud and Bertha Beckwith of the Central Hotel, Durham, left on Thursday last for Ottawa, the former to consult a specialist on throat trouble and the latter on a visit. We hope they may soon return fully recuperated in health.

McLeay-Fox Recital.

THE MCLEAY-FOX recital on Thursday evening last is still a topic of conversation, by all lovers of music and elocution. Mr. Fox as a violinist has established for himself such a wide and favorable reputation, that we can say nothing in addition to what has already been said in the press over and over again. Mr. Fox is certainly talented, and withal modest and unostentatious in his stage presence. Once he begins to handle the bow, however, he becomes oblivious to all his surrounding, throws his whole soul into the instrument from which swells forth delightful floods of harmony in response to his nimble touch. No ordinary audience can appreciate at its full value the high classical productions given on the occasion, and we only voice the sentiments of our best critics in pronouncing this the best violin music ever listened to in Durham. A responsive chord in every heart was touched at the delightful rendering of "Home Sweet Home" and "Annie Laurie." Mr. Fox has a youthful appearance and no one can predict the bright future before him.

The elocutionary part of the programme was furnished by Miss Flo McLeay, sister of that talented actor Mr. Franklin McLeay, and also of Dr. McLeay now practising in Durham and vicinity. This part of the entertainment was well sustained, and the artist has won golden opinions on her first appearance before a Durham audience. Her first selection "The Soul of the Violin" gave evidence of her perfect mastery of the pathetic, and the rapt attention of the audience showed a well sustained appreciation. "Seen' things at night," representing the terrors of a frightened boy, "Mamma's little

Baby Boy" in negro dialect, and "That Old, Old Sweetheart of Mine" were perfect gems of elocution, and brought forth rapturous applause. Her plasticities, and sword studies were most gracefully executed, and showed Miss McLeay to be not only an elocutionist, but a skilled fencer, and graceful poser. We hope to hear this talented young lady again in the near future.

No Durham concert would seem complete without a song from Capt. Galbraith. This time he was down for two numbers, and had to respond with two encores. His "Yum, Yum" song which he gave as one of his encores was so realistic that a young lady declared to us she could almost taste the smack.

THE tower of the Fire Hall is being heightened to fifty-five feet to give the Firemen greater facilities for drying the hose. Had the Hall in the first place, been put on top of the hill where it should be, and a respectable tower erected it would be equally useful and, we think, quite as ornamental, as it is on its present site.

Report for October, 1898 S. S. No. 1. Egremont. IV class—Mary Hoeflin, Emily Eddington, Maggie Brown Peter Troy. Sr. III class—Lizzie McIlvride, Robert McEwan, L. Brown. Jr. III class—Charlotte Hutton, Maggie Cripps, Josie Pinder, Michael Carvey. Sr. II class—Sarah Eddington, Lizzie Pettigrew, Annie Hoy, Mabel Dunn. Jr. II class—Willie Pinder, Mary Pinder, Ida Barbour, Mary Douglas. Pt. II class—John Hoy, Nellie Douglas, Charlie Caldwell, Jennie Barbour. Sr. I class—Maggie Hutton, Nossie Walls, Gertie Hoy, Jennie McIlvride. Average attendance, 42.

G. O. MEREDITH, Teacher.

ORCHARD.

Mr. James Brown returned from Brandon last Saturday. There will be at least one heart lighter and one face brighter for his return.

A tableaux social will be held at the residence of Mr. A. Tuck on Monday evening Nov. 14th, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission 10c. All are cordially invited.

Miss Amie McEwan returned a couple of weeks ago from Lunenburg, Manitoba. It reports are true she will not be with us long.

Miss Matilda A. Brown, second daughter of Mr. Wm. Brown, was united in marriage to Mr. John Watt, of Normandy, on the second of November. The best wishes of the community go with them.

Miss Mary Calvert returned a short time ago from Brandon looking much better for her trip to the West.

Telegraphy.

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

A stranger from the Soo, while suffering from delirium tremens attempted to commit suicide in Owen Sound last week by jumping into the water from the steamer Arthabasca. He was rescued and taken to the hospital.

The induction of Rev. John Little, late of Dornoch, into the charge of the Presbyterian congregation at Chatsworth took place on Wednesday of last week. Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Markdale, preached; Rev. Mr. Smith of Daywood, conducted the services; Rev. Dr. Somerville, of Owen Sound, addressed the Minister, and Rev. Mr. McLaren, of Rocklyn, addressed the people. A sumptuous tea was served at the close by the ladies of the congregation.

A most disastrous fire occurred in Collingwood on Thursday morning of last week. The Grand Trunk Railway Freight sheds caught fire and the flames spread rapidly. The splendid White Liner steamship Pacific was lying in the dock loaded for her up-trip. An effort was made to get her out of danger but having insufficient steam she was unable to help herself and ran aground when the heat from the conflagration set her on fire and she was burned to the water's edge. The total loss is estimated at over \$100,000. The loss to the Grand Trunk is \$50,000 and the vessel was valued at \$55,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a live wire.

WINTER evening games at MacFarlane's Drug Store.

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