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LOCAL NEWS.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Wheat Flour, 8 lbs for 25c., at J. G. Vollett's.

Mr. S. T. Orchard of Egremont sold his hundred acre farm for \$2600 to Mr. Frank Wood, of Bentinck.

THANKSGIVING service will be held in Trinity Church Thursday at 11 a. m. and at Allan's School House at 3 p. m. All are invited.

Lucas Wright & Batson.—At Durham Mondays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and Court Days, and at Priceville on Mondays, 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. (Commercial Hotel)

SALE—Mrs. Thos. Hill Lot 4 Con. 1. Egrement will offer all stock etc of the late T. Hill, by Public Auction on Tuesday Oct. 24th. See bills. Jas. Carson Auctioneer.

"H. H. MILLER, the Hanover Conveyancer, will hold a Monster Auction Sale of 25 farm and village properties at Kitchener's Hotel, Hanover on Oct. 28th. Write him for copy of Sale Poster. There will be great bargains."

In our report of Artemesia Fair last week a special second prize of 15 lbs sweet biscuits to be given by Mr. Irving, of Owen Sound, for 5 lb roll of Butter was omitted. We have pleasure this week in supplying the omission and announcing that the winner was Mrs. Alex Muir.

TRAVELLERS who have been coming to Durham during the past decade are more than pleased with the material progress the town has made during the past two years, a progress once started that is likely to continue for years to come. The new sidewalks constructed last year stood out in such contrast that the old buildings actually looked shabby, and the improvements are sure to go on. We might suggest many things yet, but feeling confident that the people themselves see their necessity we refrain from saying a word.

The Concert given in the Town Hall on Monday evening by Miss Mary Thompson and Mr. Neil Burton, under the auspices of the A.O.U.W., was a fairly successful affair. Mr. N. W. Campbell, as he remarked, took the place of the chair and introduced the entertainers. The rendering of most of the numbers by Miss Thompson were well executed and received encores, while her posing in Greek Costume was hardly up to former performers here. Mr. Burton's impersonation was wide and varied but in "The Irish Courtship" he appeared to best advantage.

The new store, in course of construction by N. G. & J. McKechnie will be a large establishment when completed. The original intention was to have a dwelling up stairs but the idea has been abandoned and both flats are being fitted up for mercantile purposes. An ordinary mortal would think it would require an immense amount of stock to fill it but the Messrs. McKechnie, tell us they have enough already packed in the old store to fill both flats. One could scarcely believe this to be true but we have little doubt that the goods now stored in every conceivable corner will require a large amount of shelving for proper display. The building is 100 ft. long 24 wide.

THE CENTURY FUND—To raise a million dollars in the Methodist Church in Canada is a laudable object and meeting with a more hearty response than was expected by its promoter, Dr. Potts. Looking at the matter from a Christian standpoint it should be more than gratifying to each and every worshipper to enter his church at the beginning of the new century feeling it to be free from encumbrance and not groaning as now under a burden of debt. Sunday week was the day fixed throughout Canada to commence the work and the reports from every quarter show it to be entered with a genuine spirit of enthusiasm. Rev. Mr. Ferguson devoted his attention to the question here on Sunday morning and in the evening his platform address on the question was a thoughtful and instructive effort.

WOOL 14c. Cash at The Big Store.

The British Hotel is advertised for sale by Public Auction.

READ what Peel, the Shoe man says about Hot Doughnuts.

Children's under clothing from Baby's size up at The Big Store.

A system of burglar alarms have been placed in the Standard Bank of Canada here.

INSPECTOR CAMPBELL'S residence has been much improved by the newly-added trimmings and paint.

It is reported that Marshall the Cheese-factory man at Boothville, left suddenly last week, leaving mourners behind.

The Old Woodland store, up town is now being fitted up for a Manse for the Presbyterian Minister. Considerable improvement will be made both inside and out.

WHEN that neighbor of yours comes to borrow The Chronicle, tell him he can get one of his own for 15c for the balance of the year, or to the end of 1900 for \$1.00.

THE present prospects are bright for the Furniture Company, as an effort is being made by an English Firm to negotiate for the purchase of the whole output of the factory as soon as it can be got in operation. We are informed that the deal will be closed in a few days.

TRAMP out the "fossils" and a town will prosper. Sentiment should not stand in the way of general progress, however much we may feel disposed to sympathize with a poor lamentable whiner when taxes will increase three-quarters of a cent over a public improvement. Our sympathy is deep but we can't advocate a stand still policy.

ON Monday last about midday the occupants of Mr. Parker's Drug Store were startled by a heavy crash against the plate glass window. Examination showed the noise to be caused by a young partridge which flew against the glass and struck it with such violence as to break its neck. These birds some times find their way into the centre of the city, Mr. W. E. McAlister having shot one on the walls of the Middaugh House while in course of erection.

THE Statistical Year Book for 1898, issued by the Department of Agriculture has just been received at this office. In addition to full statistics it contains a great amount of useful and valuable information on Canadian history and a number of pages on the Constitution and Government. A very important feature is the chapter of dates and principal events in Canadian History from 1497 up to the present time given in chronological order. To the teacher it would form a very valuable school adjunct.

The Dry Goods Review for October contains a cut of the Glasgow House Regina and portraits of a dozen of managers and clerks. Conspicuous amongst them we notice the familiar face of Mr. R. W. Meredith, a prominent member of the staff, well and familiarly known in this vicinity. From the same magazine we learn that Mr. Williams the proprietor, is not only a general merchant but has a large interest in the lumber business. He has grown up with the town; has held the position of Mayor; was president of the Board of Trade and is an influential man in the town generally.

LEG BROKEN—While threshing at Mr. Limin's on Thursday of last week, Mr. David Smith met with a serious accident by which he had his leg broken in two places. The machine was stopped and Mr. Smith was doing some fixing while the hands in the mow were taking a drink of water. In handling the pail down Mr. Wm. Noble slipped head first from the mow to the floor, a distance of about fourteen feet, striking Mr. Smith in some way, that neither can explain. With the result that the latter's leg was broken and his face badly cut. Dr. Jamieson was sent for and attended the injured man who is doing well, though it will be some weeks before he will be able to be about.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Geo. Lamb, of Glascott, was in town Monday.

Mr. John Wright visited Guelph friends last week.

Miss Cochrane, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Park.

Mr. M. Richardson, of Flesherton, gave us a call last week.

Mr. I. B. Lucas, M.P.P., was in town on business last week.

Mr. Andrew Schenk, of Ayton, spent a half day in town last week.

Mr. Elwin, Central Prison guard, Toronto is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Lou. Gunn, of Rosemont, spent a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Batson, of Markdale, registered at the Middaugh House Monday.

Mr. J. S. Black, Glenelg's popular Township Clerk, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Jas. Wilson, of Louise, spent a few minutes in our office last Thursday.

Miss E. Leeson, of Varney, spent a few days with friends in town this week.

Mr. C. W. Robb, South Egremont, gave us a call while in town Thursday last.

Mr. Jas. Beatty, of the Middaugh House, was away a few days this week to Brussels.

Messrs. John McArthur and M. J. Reilly, of Priceville, spent Thursday afternoon last in town.

Mr. Geo. Klempf, of the Holstein Hotel, was in town last Thursday and paid us a welcome visit.

Mr. Jas. Colville, Jr., who has been on a tour in the Western States returned to town this week.

Mr. Robt. McMullen, Mrs. J. McMullen, Mrs. Ross and Miss Dill, Mt. Forest, visited Mrs. J. H. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gun, Mr. R. MacFarlane Jr. and Miss MacFarlane returned this week from a trip to Winnipeg.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Ed. Lauder, near the creamery, has been very poorly of late. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sparling returned Monday after a few days absence attending the funeral of Mr. S's mother near St. Mary's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Collyer, of Guelph, and their son Bert E. Collyer, of the Dawson "Sunday Glenear" were guests of Mrs. C's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eva for a few days since last issue.

Dr. Jas. Kelly, of Omaha, Neb., who has spent a week or two in Toronto, is now on a visit with his brother, John Kelly, and numerous other friends in town, who will all be glad to again see one of Durham's "old boys."

Mr. Con Knapp has been attending the hospital in Guelph for treatment of blood poisoning in one of his hands resulting from an injury received a couple of weeks ago. It was thought he would lose one or more of the fingers, but we are pleased that amputation is deemed unnecessary. He is improving rapidly and will be home in a few days.

See McArthur's ad. on page 4.

The Big Store has two ads in this issue. Read them.

Owing to the late rains the Furniture Factory has not progressed as rapidly as it otherwise would. The brick work of the first story is, however completed, and with a good gang of hands the next will soon run up.

THE Canadian contingent of one thousand strong, will, it is thought, be under way for South Africa by the 24th of this month. Col. Otter will be in command and besides there are to be eight captains, twenty-four subalterns and a number of regimental surgeons.

Weather Bulletin.

For week ending Oct. 14th.

October 8th.	Max. 90	Min. 34
9th.	54	44
10th.	72	43
11th.	65	58
12th.	68	55
13th.	76	55
14th.	64	58

Rainfall for the week 0.4; hours of sunshine 27.7; general direction of wind: southerly, blustering and with much haze, but little rain as shown above.

Varney Church Anniversary.

THE Varney people must be gratified at the result of this Thanksgiving Anniversary Services and festival. The religious services on Sunday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of Hanover, were all well attended, but the part that proved of most general interest was the Festival on Monday evening. A Varney tea meeting is no ordinary event and this was no exception to the rule. In addition to the ordinary culinary preparations for which the skill of the Varney "women folks" is noted far and wide, the tables were loaded with fowl of all kinds, fixed up in the most toothsome fashion to tempt the appetite of the most fastidious, and it was hardly necessary to say they were tempted and did eat until "too full for utterance."

After the supper the church across the way was repaired to, and here a literary and musical treat were enjoyed until nearly eleven o'clock. The choir was in fine form and gave some excellent music to intersperse the addresses which were numerous, pointed and pithy. Rev. Mr. Morin, (Presbyterian) now of Durham, Rev. Mr. Humphreys (Methodist) of Priceville, Rev. Mr. Campbell (Pres.) of Dromore, Dr. Jamieson, Editor Ramage and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Sharp, were the speakers of the evening and each and all did well. The order was excellent and the duties of Ye Editor, who was asked to occupy the chair, were very light. Proceeds \$42.00.

Ready Made Coats for little girls at The Big Store.

SMITH, the Eye Specialist, will be at Knapp's, Wednesday next. See ad.

We have no particulars of the wedding that took place yesterday, Wednesday, in Normanby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fee, whose eldest daughter was united to Mr. Wm. McCalmon, of Dornoch, son of our Marble man here. Particulars will likely come to hand next week. Congratulations.

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