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## LOCAL NEWS.

See Mockler's advt. on page 12.  
The induction of Rev. Mr. Farquharson as pastor of the Presbyterian congregation here will take place on Tuesday next.

Mr. George Russell, the efficient Town Clerk of Durham, for some years past has resigned his position and will reside in Cleveland.

NOTE—I have left my books in the hands of Mr. Kelly at the Standard Bank; all accounts not paid in two weeks will be placed in court for collection.—P. C. Park, M.D.

The second storey of the Furniture factory is rapidly nearing completion. The uncertainty of the weather has impeded the progress of the bricklayers, who would otherwise have the work done.

Mr. Robert BULL's property on George Street was sold on Saturday last to Mr. E. J. Hartford. For some months past Mr. Bull has been in the North-west where he has decided to remain and remove his family in a short time.

Mrs. Margaret Perkins, of Owen Sound, who created a sensation by her elopement with John D. McNab, has again skipped, but McNab who was in Owen Sound after her departure states that she is not with him.

The painting and stencilling recently done in Trinity Church have caused a complete transformation in its internal appearance, and reflects much credit on the congregation and pastor. The work is exceedingly tasty and shows the skill and artistic ability of Mr. Firth who had the contract.

An interesting case was tried here on Tuesday before Judge Morrison. The plaintiff, John Sharp, of Egremont, had been absent in the States at the time of his father's death last February and Geo. Sharp, who was at home, became the chief legatee of the property. Owing the father one hundred and thirteen dollars, Geo. signed a note for that amount in favor of his brother John, and in the event of John not turning up the money was to go to a daughter, Mrs. Moffat of Mona. The note was given into the possession of Wm. Stinson, of Mt. Forest, to hold and collect when it matured. Previous to his death the father it seems told Mr. Stinson to return the note to Geo. but this was not done as Mr. Stinson had no witness to the instructions. John turned up during the summer and demanded payment which was refused owing to the father's mandate, but the brother, Geo., was subsequently sued and judgment was awarded which carried costs and council fees, amounting in all to about \$225. McKay, of Owen Sound, for plaintiff; McMullen, of Mt. Forest for defendant.

The Town Council had a special meeting on Monday night, the principal business being to consider the resignation of Mr. Geo. Russell as clerk and appoint a successor. A By-Law was prepared and applications from Arch. Davidson and W. A. Anderson considered. In Committee Coun. Gorsline in the chair, the vote on Davidson's application resulted in a tie, and was "according to parliamentary usage" negatived by the chairman. Mr. Anderson's application was also a tie and the chairman was in the same predicament, but before giving his decision referred the question back to the committee for reconsideration. No decision could be come to, and the chairman voted with the affirmative giving Mr. Anderson the appointment, using as a plea that it would be an insult to Mr. Anderson who had acted in the clerk's place on several occasions, for the Council to turn him down the first chance. Mr. Davidson's application was accompanied by a petition of seventy or eighty ratepayers whose prayer to the Council should have some weight, but as petitions in the past have been ignored the refusal of the Council to listen to this one is not a new feature. We have nothing to say in the matter more than to confirm the opinion expressed at the Board that the Clerk should be the most enlightened man at the Council table and to further add that he should get good pay for his services.

READ Mocklers ad. and note his prices.

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

WE club with the leading papers on the best terms.

THE Factory will be ready for the roof this week if it keeps dry.

THE Liberal Convention will be held here to-morrow, Friday.

—Three Pure Bred Shropshire Ram Lambs for sale—Thos. Greenwood, Edge Hill.

THE CHRONICLE for the balance of this year for only 15c. To the end of 1900 only a dollar. Subscribe now.

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.)

Mr. Lapan who held the position of Co. Treasurer for 21 years prior to his resignation in 1873 died at his home in Owen Sound on Friday morning last. He was in his 81st year.

WE are in receipt of a neat little volume of ninety three pages, of poetry and new readings in Scotch and English, by John Imrie, of Toronto. They are all original and eminently patriotic. The price is 25c.

"H. H. MILLER, the Hanover Conveyancer, will hold a Monster Auction Sale of 25 farm and village properties at Kirchner's Hotel, Hanover on Oct. 28th. Write him for copy of Sale Poster. There will be great bargains." 3

MRS. C. BURT requests us to say that she is very thankful to friends and neighbors in Durham for the kindness shown her in the past, and to further state that her son Edward will make comfortable provision for her during the winter.

UNFOUNDED—Complaints are sometimes made about our town weigh scale at the Market, and we wish to say there is no ground for such. Mr. Murdock, Inspector of Weights and Measures was in town Saturday and Monday and in response to our enquiry he pronounced them "first class, couldn't be better."

THANKSGIVING DAY was strictly observed as a holiday, but everybody didn't go to church. A number took advantage of the cheap rates and took a day off to see their friends while others put in a day at hunting and other amusements. A Thanksgiving service was held in the Episcopal Church at 11 a. m. and another in the Presbyterian Church in the afternoon.

WHILE Mr. Samuel Hopkins and others were going to Louise on Saturday last they met John Robinson, a well-known blacksmith, who had taken ill on his way to Allan Park. They took him to a house near by where after taking a drink he lay down, and died before the arrival of Reeve Dickson and Councillor Hastie who had been sent for.—Allan Park Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockfish, and family of Chesley, moved to town this week and have taken up their abode in the residence of Mr. Vair near the station. Mr. Stockfish is a thoroughly experienced furniture man of over twenty years and will occupy the position of foreman in the factory here. He tells us that the factory is quite large enough to give employment to 100 hands, if the goods are to be made for foreign trade, and shipped in carloads as rapidly as manufactured.

Physics should be thrown to the dogs, but there are certain "household remedies" and "first aids to the injured" that should always be ready for use. Marion Harland explains just what they are in the first of the four volumes "Health Topics" presented to each subscriber who takes advantage of the clubbing offer for 1900 of The Weekly Globe, which has been for over 55 years, and is now Canada's leading family newspaper, from now to January 1, 1901, for one dollar, and Marion Harland's latest book "Bits of Common Sense," four volumes. Sent free; postage prepaid.

THE Weekly Mail and Empire and Chronicle to 1901 for \$1.70.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. P. Darcy is home from Guelph. Rev. Mr. Jansen was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Colin McDougall is visiting Priceville friends.

Dr. Mahan, of Conn, was in town Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. B. B. Moore spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. Wm. Stinson, of Mt. Forest, gave us a call Tuesday.

Mr. John H. Cameron, of Dundalk, was in town this week.

Mr. Frank Yeo, of Mt. Forest, is visiting for a few days in town.

Mrs. D. Jackson has returned from an extended visit to New York.

Miss Laura McKenzie spent Thursday and Friday last in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jackson, of Clinton, visited friends in town.

Trainsmaster D. J. O'Conner, of Stratford, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Duncan McFarlane returned Monday from a visit to Flint Michigan.

Mr. Jas. Cameron, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in town.

Miss Sue Kennedy, of Bunessan, spent a week as guest of Miss Muir, at Ceylon.

Mr. John A. Munro, Deputy Registrar, paid Milverton friends a visit last week.

Tom Carson, Will MacFarlane and G. L. Hughes spent Thanksgiving in Owen Sound.

Mr. Stephen Todd, of Listowel, spent Thanksgiving Day at the parental home here.

Mr. T. P. Smith, Eye Specialist, of Elora, made a professional visit to town yesterday.

Mrs. Bott returned home last week after spending three weeks with her son Fred at Kilsyth.

Mr. Archie McDougall left this morning for few weeks' visit with friends in London.

Mr. J. Cochrane, of Upper Canada College, spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in town.

Mrs. J. D. Gunn left yesterday morning for Toronto where she intends to reside for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon, of Chesley, visited their daughter, Mrs. John A. Black on Saturday last.

Miss Irwin, of Middaugh House, left for Toronto yesterday morning in company with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Gunn.

County Crown Attorney McKay, of Owen Sound, and Batrister McMullen, of Mt. Forest, attended Court here on Tuesday.

Messrs. Horace Youmans and George Gilroy, of Mt. Forest, were guests of the MacKenzie family at the Post Office on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. M. McIntyre, who has been engaged as butter maker in the Creamery during the summer returned Monday morning to his home in Michigan.

Mrs. Bradshaw, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson. She was accompanied by her son David who returned Friday morning last.

WE give in this issue an interesting essay on Literature read by Miss Scott at the recent Teachers' Convention in Hanover. The favorable way in which it was received led to our special request for permission to publish it, and trust our many readers will appreciate its style and tone.

COMING TO DURHAM—Those of our readers who suffer from any form of rupture should not fail to consult with J. Y. Egan, Hernia Specialist, during his visit to Durham, Middaugh Hotel Wednesday (all day and evening) one day only Nov. 8. This gentleman, a social and business standing combined with his thirty years' of successful practice in the exclusive treatment of this menacing affliction should be sufficient guarantee to those who are afflicted that he is the most competent to entrust your cases to—as you are then under the care of a gentleman who is sincere in speaking as he thinks, believing as he pretends, acting as he professes, performing as he promises and being as he appears to be—that is what Mr. J. Y. Egan always does—and it is therefore not to be wondered at that he is meeting with such good success—all of which he undoubtedly deserves. See "Ad" in this issue.

In an interview with Mr. Thos. Jackson, of Clinton, we learned his pleasure with the progress of Durham during the past two years. The furniture factory, he regards as a great boon but says it isn't half big enough to supply the demand we are sure to have. He makes an unqualified prediction that inside of three years the capacity will be doubled, and we have little doubt as to the fulfilment of his prediction, or the necessity therefor.

## McCalmon—Fee.

An interesting event took place on Wednesday last at the residence of Mr. Edward Fee, of Normanby, when his eldest daughter Miss Martha was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. McCalmon, of Dornoch. Rev. Mr. Sharp was the officiating clergyman and in the orthodox fashion proposed the usual questions and pronounced them man and wife. The groom was assisted in the trying moment by Mr. Arch. Ledingham while the duties of bridesmaid were efficiently and gracefully performed by Miss Lizzie Fee, sister of the bride. The bride was most charmingly attired in a gown of blue pralin, trimmed with white satin, silk ribbon and lace and wore in her hair the beautiful lily of the valley. The ceremony was performed under an arch of ever greens and wax berries in the presence of about eighty invited guests who were delighted with the cheering strains of the Wedding March which was played by Miss Sharp. The popularity of the bride was attested by a large list of valuable and useful presents as shown below. Allow us to offer our congratulations.

## PRESENTS.

Sewing machine, bedroom suite, dinner set, pair blankets, clock, parlor lamp, study lamp, 2 lamps, 5 fancy cups and saucers, pair rose jars, cake plate, mustard pot, boquet holder, 2 crystal sets, 2 water sets, an album, 2 carving sets, tray, 2 butter knives, 4 table cloths, half doz. table napkins, 5 pairs towels, rocking chair, sewing chair, pair pillows, bread knife and board, bedroom set, half doz. silver dinner knives, half doz. silver tea knives, 2 vinegar jars, 2 berry sets, half doz. goblets, fruit dish, teapot, half doz. silver spoons, 3 preserve dishes, lamp mat, cheese dish, china butter dish, glass butter dish, silver butter dish, gentleman's slippers, 2 china salt and pepper castors, bake board and rolling pin, water pitcher, granite baking set, cake plate, 2 counterpanes, 2 toilet bottles, clock, and silver salt and pepper castors.

## All Flow - - - - No Ebb.

25% INCREASE ON LAST YEAR'S attendance. A maximum daily roll call of 216. That's where the tide of competency has carried into this year and it means the Largest Business School in Canada to-day. The demand for the competent book-keeper, stenographer or telegrapher is steadily on the increase. We know it—our experience proves it. That demand will be greater than ever in 1899. Will you join us now and be able to do something then? A line to us will secure more information. Send for it.  
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