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LOCAL NEWS.

LANTERN Globes 5c. at Parker's.
J. A. HUNTER'S ad has some good pointers in it. Read it.

GRANULATED Sugar 20 lbs. for \$1.00 at Parker's.

7 lbs. White Beans or 6 lbs. Pot Barley for 25c. at J. G. Vollett's.

TOILET Soaps, Buttermilk and Glycerine Soap, Lily White Soap 5c. a cake at Parker's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—A nice heifer rising 3 years old. Apply to Mrs. E. Lauder, near the Creamery.

A NUMBER who are indebted for box rent at the post office will oblige by settling up at once.

The Annual Convention of the Western Ontario Cheese and Butter Association will be held in Stratford on the 16th 17th and 18th of January 1900.

SALE—Mrs. Henry Edmonds, of Allan Park, will sell all her Stock, Implements etc. by auction on Tuesday, Dec. 26th. Jas. Carson Auctioneer. See bills.

Lucas Wright & Watson.—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)

ALEX. McLACHLAN, whose ad. appears in this issue has without doubt a fine assortment of Chinaware, Porcelain goods and Glassware, as well as fancy notions in glass, porcelain and china.

A NEWLY married editor gets off the following:—What is the difference between a honey comb, a honey moon and a pretty girl? A honey comb is a small cell, a honey moon is a big cell, a pretty girl is a damsel.

A Motley crowd of Durhamites are in Owen Sound this week to give evidence in, and investigate the charges against Edward Motley for girdling trees in front of the post office property. No one wishes to see injustice done to Mr. Motley or any one else, but that the real culprit be brought to justice is the wish of every loyal citizen.

A CITIZEN discussing war the other evening said he wouldn't care to go, and if he were to be called out he would hide in a flour barrel. A listener suggested it would be a bad thing for the country if all were like him, whereupon another member of the party gave it as his opinion that coopers to make flour barrels would be much in demand.

TRINITY Church Choir and other citizens attended the social gathering in connection with the Sunday School in the Allan neighborhood, Egremont, on Thursday night last. The attendance was good and entertainment surpassed their expectations. Superintendent Mack made his maiden speech, and those who heard him say he did well. Why not?

LOOK OUT for the Varney Christmas Tree on Christmas night, Dec. 25th. Special interest is being taken in it this year and new features added. The following names are secured for the program:—Rev. Campbell, Drozmore; Mr. Gilmore, Hampden; Mr. Wm. Allen, Mr. Irwin, CHRONICLE; Mr. Ramage, Review; Miss J. Laidlaw, Miss V. Cornish, Miss J. Johnston, Miss Maud Irwin, Miss Sharp and the Varney Pastor. Miss Renwick and some others are expected likewise. A few selections by the school and music by the Varney choir to fill in. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

At the last meeting of the Town Council a resolution was passed to place a tax of fifty dollars on vendors of cigarettes or cigarette tobacco. This will have a tendency to keep boys who have not yet formed the habit from entering the army of cigarette smokers, but those already in bondage will find some way of overcoming the barrier, perhaps by importing the material or using tobacco in some other form. However, we believe there is no use of tobacco so injurious as that of cigarette smoking, and it would certainly be hard to conceive of anything more silly unless it be snuffing, a practice very common at one time but now seldom seen.

BRITISH Horse and Cattle Spices 7lb. pkge. for 25c at Parker's Drug Store.

FRESH FISH always on hand at J. G. Vollett's.

FRESH mince meat in 1 lb. packages. Price ten cents at H. W. Mockler's.

SALT.—Windsor Salt in Warehouse at Parker's.

HAVE your eyes tested scientifically by T. P. Smith, Eye Specialist, on Wednesday, January 10th, 1900.

FUR COATS and Robes, large assortment. Sold cheap for the holiday trade at C. McKinnon's, Up Town.

DON'T forget the School Entertainment in S. S. No. 12, Egremont, tomorrow, Friday night.

FOR SALE.—A large black horse, seven years old. Cash, wood or note taken, or will exchange for a small driver. W. Laidlaw.

MR. T. P. SMITH, Eye Specialist, will be at the Central Hotel, Durham, on Wednesday, January 10th 1900, one day only. Eyes tested free.

FOR SALE.—Threshing Machine—12-horse power, Filshie make, 32-inch Cylinder, in good order. May be seen at work during next eight days. Apply to Z. CLARK, Varney.

MR. JOSEPH CORBETT is the first man on our Vickers list to renew for 1900, and he did it so cheerfully that it was quite a pleasure to take the money. Who'll be the next?

MR. J. G. MARSHALL, the Boothville Cheesemaker, defends himself in this issue against a charge in the Durham Review which appeared a few weeks ago.

THE W. C. T. U. purpose giving a social in Calder's Hall on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 19th. The program will consist of literary and musical selections, refreshment and games of various kinds. Collection at the door. All are invited.

EVERY merchant advertising in these columns has special inducements for the holiday trade. A glance over their ads and an examination of their goods will be more convincing, as to quality and prices, than anything we can say.

THIS paragraph is not intended for subscribers who pay regularly, but to those who have now allowed their subscriptions to run three years behind we must make a pressing demand for money. We have still on our list nearly two hundred who are three years behind, and even at the risk of giving offence to some we must ask them to pay up.

SOME time ago we made a note of diploma given to S.S. No. 9, Glenelg for general school equipments, etc., as the only one in South Grey. A few days ago we learned that the Bunesan school is entitled to a similar distinction, having also been successful in receiving a diploma. There may be others also and corrections will cheerfully be made by calling our attention to the matter. Honor to whom honor is due, and if the Bunesanites deserve special mention for their educational enterprise they are entitled to it.

A COUPLE of weeks ago, Mr. John Williams, Councillor of Glenelg, paid a visit to the Queen City and while there took in some of the sights. He expresses himself as pleased with the way in which things are kept around the lunatic asylum and speaks in highest terms of praise regarding the courtesy of Mr. Fred McGillivray, one of the guards, who showed him through the institution, and everything in connection therewith. Fred is a Glenelg boy and takes pleasure in showing his old friends through the premises.

NOTHING pleases farmers better than to get good prices for their produce, and Mr. George Ryan of the Central Hotel touched the spot last week when he ran the price of pigs up from \$3.75 to \$4.00 per hundred. The result was that in about two days he got nearly 200 hogs. In view of the outside market we are not aware that Mr. Ryan's high prices will be profitable to himself, but of course he knows his business and all the farmers care is to get the very best prices for what they have to sell. \$3.60 to \$3.75 were the highest prices paid before this sudden jump.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. H. Bean was a grand juror at Owen Sound this week.

Mr. Stephen Todd was home from Listowel this week.

Rev. Mr. Farquharson and Mr. C. L. Grant attended the Presbytery meeting in Harriston, Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Peel, of Drayton, was in town Monday looking after business.

Messrs. J. Laurie, J. Carson, T. Whelan, Nat. Harvey, C. Leavens, and ye Editor are in Owen Sound as witness on the Motley case.

Messrs. Wes. Brown and Wm. Dundas, of Markdale, spent Sunday with Durham friends.

Miss Jessie Derby, of Hampden, was visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. Smith of town during the past week.

Mr. Thos. McFadden, who for many years held a seat at the council board of Glenelg, has signified his intention to contest the reeveship of that Tp. at the coming election.

Mr. Wm. L. Kerr, M. C. B., of Saginaw, Mich., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Kerr, of Normandy, and other relatives in the neighborhood.

Rev. Mr. McGregor occupied the Baptist pulpit in Owen Sound on Sunday last, while the pulpit here was ably filled by Rev. Father Stewart, who has not lost his old-time vigor, even in advanced age.

CUTTER—Parties wanting Cutters will do well to call at C. McKinnon's Largest Stock in town at prices away down.

Hadn't You

BETTER SELECT your Gentlemen's Neck Ties

now? We have a BEAUTIFUL RANGE.

LET US SET ONE ASIDE for you before the newest goods are gone.

J. & J. HUNTER.

The Busy Store on the Busy Corner.

PIE SOCIAL.—A pie social will be held at the Grange Hall, Edge Hill, on Tuesday, Dec. 19. A good program will be provided. Proceeds in aid of Sunday School organ fund. Doors open at 7 p. m. Admission 10c. Ladies bringing pies free. Come and enjoy yourself BY ORDER OF COM.

Mr. Thos. Ellis, Miss King and Mr. and Mrs. Haley, of Mt. Forest, Miss Renwick, of Dromore, Mr. Dickson of Holstein, and Messrs. Hunter and McClocklin, of Durham, were the chief entertainers in songs and music, taking part in the Concert at Orchard. Chairman Davidson gave one of his choice recitations which was well received. The meeting was a grand success.

FURS WANTED—Raw Furs wanted by the C. R. Alrich Co., exporters, New York. We pay the highest prices for all kinds of furs except Otter, Beaver and Muskrat. Our representative will be at Royal House, Drayton, on December 18th, Watt House, Palmston, on the 19th, Royal House, Harriston, on the 20th, Queens Hotel, Mt. Forest, on the 21st, Knapp House, Durham, on the 22nd and 23rd. Remember the dates.

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application will be made at the next sitting Session of the "Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario" for an Act confirming and localizing By-law Number 354 of "The Municipal Corporation of the Town of Durham" (Initiated a By-law to aid and assist

The Durham Furniture Company, Limited,

in building and operating a Furniture Factory in the Town of Durham granting to the said Company by leading to the aid to the said Company by leading to the said Company the sum of \$10,000 and providing for the issue of Debentures of the said Municipality to the said amount as provided for and set out in said By-law Number 354; and also to ratify and confirm a certain Agreement entered into between the said "The Municipal Corporation of the Town of Durham" and the said Durham Furniture Company dated the 14th day of June A.D. 1899.

G. LEFROY McCAUL, Solicitor for the Applicants. Dated at Durham this 22nd day of November A.D. 1899.—6

J. G. Marshall Defends Himself.

MR. EDITOR.—Now that things are getting quiet again after the big fuss that was created over the Patrons' cheese money I wish you could kindly allow space in your paper as I have a little to say in regard to an item I saw in the Durham Review a few weeks ago, charging me with having absconded with about eleven hundred dollars of the Patron's money. I have waited to see the false statement corrected, and as nothing has been said so far I think it my duty to speak in my own defence and place myself right before the public.

The charge made was decidedly false and I did not think the Editor of The Review would publish such a story without investigating its truthfulness. I did not go away for the sake of the money as I was accused of, and regretted my inability to be home to pay them at the time I promised. It was compulsory for me to go away for a few days and I did not think the Patrons would mistrust me as I tried to do what was right with them for the past eight years and would do so still had they not been so fast. I could not go away with so much money as not more than half the amount specified was due them. Owing to a mistake I made in the amount of cheese sold it showed a large amount of money, nevertheless I cannot understand how the Patrons of Boothville cheese factory could think I had gone away with eleven hundred dollars when they knew how much milk I had received each day, and the last two weeks the factory was run, only three cheese per day had been made. I can't see where they thought the money was coming from.

What troubled me most I could not tell my wife, but expected to make things right when I came home. In the meantime the Patrons were at my house telling my wife they were going to take the property and spoke of demanding the few dollars of silver I had left. I did not think there was one Patron in the factory that would do this. I gave the Patrons leave to hold their meeting in the factory when one of them proposed taking a cheese I had bought and paid for and cutting and dividing it amongst themselves. I suppose this man calls himself honest. I must say however that many of them acted as gentlemen, and to those who showed kindness to my wife and family I am indebted.

I was at Owen Sound and was told there that the Patrons had sworn out a warrant for my arrest so I came to Durham and stayed at Mr. Carson's till a settlement was made.

I can say conscientiously I had no intention of doing the Patrons out of their money and I can defy any one to say I went away with their money. Had they not been so fast they would have got all their money, and have saved themselves much expense and trouble. J. G. Marshall, Cheesemaker.

No. 3 B and G, 4th—Mary Cameron, L. McKelvie, Sr. 3rd—Mamie McKnight, Jr. 3rd—Willie Coffield, Hazel Dargavel and Albert Twamley ag. Sr. 2nd—Willie Smith, Maggie Murdock, Jr. 2nd—Jessie Stewart, Pt. 2nd—Idella McAlhan, Bryce Dargavel, Willie Bell, C. Williams, Pt.—C. Williams, Jos. Coffield. FERG. GRANT, Teacher.

SITUATIONS

in the Business Field are constantly opening to those who are qualified to fill them. The

CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE

Toronto,—received these calls for help within three days from Oct. 30th.—Bradstreet's Agency, lady, stenographer; H. H. Williams, Real Estate, young man, clerk and stenographer; J. D. King & Co., lady, stenographer; Gowan, Kent & Co., lady, bookkeeper; King, Darrell Produce Co., young man, bookkeeping and stenographer. Our students secure such places as soon as they become qualified for them. It will pay to prepare for them.

Correspondence invited. W. H. SHAW, Prin.

Christmas Presents

For Him, we have

Neck Ties—A beautiful range.
Fur Caps—All kinds.
Gloves—Lined and Unlined.
Suspenders—A nice variety.
Handkerchiefs—Silk or Linen.

For Her, we have

Gloves—Black and Tan, Lined or Unlined.
Fur Caps—Good variety.
Fur Ruffs—As low as \$3.00.
Handkerchiefs—Plain or Fancy.
Dress Goods—All new goods.

Come in for Suggestions.

J. & J. HUNTER,

The Busy Store at The Busy Corner.

Clearing!

A Number of Odd Lines Reduced in Price.

Felt Hats.

Ladies' Untrimmed Felt Hats, Black and Colors, in walking Styles, Turbans, Sailors, dress shapes, selling at 50c. to \$1.00—reduced from much higher prices.

Winter Jackets.

Exceptional Value in Ladies' Black and Colored Mantles, being the remaining sizes from certain lines otherwise sold out, now offered at Special Figures.

More About Our Clothing.

Were this an exclusive clothing store it could not provide more liberally or more carefully the Clothing Needs of Men and Children. Better styles, Better qualities, or better assortments than we have in Clothing would be hard to find. Our Stock represents the best that money, skill and experience can provide. But why dwell on its many excellent and unequalled features when it is the privilege of every reader to make personal investigation. That's all we ask. As an inducement for doing so we quote a few of the many

Values:

15 Men's odd Overcoats, were \$5 to \$10, going at	\$2 50
9 Boy's " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 50
13 Men's Heavy all wool Ulsters going at	5 00
18 " " " " " " " " " " " "	6 00
10 " " " " " " " " " " " "	7 50
10 " Blue Serge Suits going at	2 75
15 " Tweed Suits going at	4 90
25 " All Wool Tweed Suits going at	7 50
25 " " " " " " " " " " " "	8 50
15 " Black all wool Venetian Worsted, bound edge Suits at	10 00
10 " all wool Worsted Striped Pants going at	2 25
18 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 75
25 " Heavy Tweed Pants going at	1 00
25 " Extra Heavy	1 25

Another large stock of Boys' Suits just to hand which are exceptional value. We Carry Sterling Bros' Hand Made, Seamless Shoes, THEY ARE WEARERS.

It will pay you to see our Men's and Women's FUR COATS before purchasing elsewhere.

S. F. MORLOCK.

Cash Store.

CALDER'S BLOCK, DURHAM.