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THE CHRONICLE.

DURHAM, Dec'r. 14th, 1899.

Ladysmith and Kimberley are holding out well, and successful sorties from both places are reported.

Gen. Buller on the east and Meht on the west are each confronting the Boers in strong force and heavy fighting must take place soon.

The event of the week in the Boer war was the surprise and capture of over 600 British troops of Gen. Gatacre's command at Stormberg. The British were led into a trap and would have been completely routed only for the good use made of their artillery.

The by-elections held in Ontario on Tuesday resulted in the return of two Liberals and two Conservatives, a gain of one for the opposition in West Elgin.

The Manitoba elections for the Local Legislature were held on Thursday last, and as the Conservative press predicted the Greenway Government was overturned. Out of forty seats the Conservatives in the last legislature held only six, giving the government a majority of twenty eight. Elections were held last week in thirty-eight constituencies and the Hugh John McDonald following have a majority of six or seven. The remaining two will elect their members this week and even should they favor Greenway the Conservatives will be in the majority by four or five members. Two of the Ministers and the Speaker of the House were defeated in the contest. This is the only Conservative local legislature in the Dominion, at the present time, at the chances are that others will declare themselves as soon as the opportunities arise. Ontario is waiting for a chance at the polls.

FLESHERTON.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. John Bellamy, of this place, received a message from Parry Sound informing him that his son William was dangerously ill and to come at once. Mr. Geo. Bellamy left on the evening train arriving at Parry Sound on Thursday at noon to find only the corpse of his brother who had passed away before midnight on Wednesday after only four days severe illness with intestinal obstructions. A messenger was dispatched for another brother, Carlton who was thirty in his distant in the timber woods and on his arrival the brothers started for home with the corpse arriving here by the C. P. R. on Saturday evening. The interment took place on Sunday afternoon a short service being held at the house by Rev. Jos. Ward, who in the course of his remarks spoke comforting words to the grief-stricken parents and family who have not to mourn as those who have no hope the deceased having passed away in peace and in hope of a glorious immortality. The coffin was covered with beautiful floral decorations among which was a beautiful wreath from the Christian Endeavor Society at Parry Sound. The deceased was 29 years of age, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy who have the deepest sympathy of the community in their sudden bereavement. That which leads further sadness to the

case is that the deceased was to have been married at Christmas to a young lady of Parry Sound, who, in the absence of his mother along with Rev. Childerhose of that place ministered to his comfort in his last hours. The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held their last regular meeting for this year at the Manse on Wednesday afternoon last week at which officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:—President, Mrs. James Dyce; Vice Pres., Mrs. A. S. Vandusen; Sec. Treas., Mrs. Jos. Blackburn. This society is an active auxiliary of the church and has enjoyed a prosperous year.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School held their annual business meeting in the church on Thursday evening last when the following officers were elected:—Supt., Mr. A. M. Gibson; Assist. Supt., Mr. Felstead; Sec. Treas., Miss Mary Neil; Librarians, Miss Hattie Sullivan and Blanch Hamilton; Organist, Miss Sullivan. The former staff of teachers retain their classes, Mr. A. S. Vandusen taking charge of the minister's Bible class. The systematic giving impressed upon the children is bearing fruit the collections being far in excess of former years and sufficient to run the school. A free social evening was decided upon for the school on Christmas night.

Communion service was held in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath last. Rev. Mr. Ward preached at the preparatory service on Friday and was much appreciated. The Band has secured the drill shed for a skating rink this winter and are now waiting for Jack Frost to take a hand in preparing the glassy bed. Mr. Alf Wardrobe, son of Mr. Geo. Wardrobe of this place, who was employed in Minnis Mill, Markdale, was on Tuesday of last week caught in the belting and had one of his legs fractured in two places and the bone badly crushed. He is improving but it will be some weeks before he can be brought home. His sister left last week to nurse him.

Messrs. J. McClockin and J. Field have been improving their properties on Collingwood Street. The latter's dwelling has been veneered with brick. Mr. M. Richardson is a delegate from Grey County Council to the good roads convention in Toronto this week.

Rev. Mr. Thom attended the opening services of the new Presbyterian church at Arthur on Monday evening.

Mr. W. Heard, of Kemble, has been visiting his brother Mr. J. H. Heard.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson, of Toronto, attended the funeral of her nephew, Mr. W. Bellamy on Sunday.

Miss Egan, of Ventry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Runstedler.

Miss Ada Armstrong returned last week from an extended visit with friends in Detroit and Toronto.

Miss Clara Ranton is home from Toronto to spend Christmas with her mother.

Mr. Chas. Lewis, of Milwaukee, is here to spend the winter with his father, Mr. B. Lewis, ship timber dealer.

Ex-councillor Sharp has been seriously ill for some days but under Dr. Carter's care has a turn for the better.

Mrs. Fred LeGard and Miss Hattie LeGard returned to their home in Toronto last week.

Miss Kate Bellamy left on Monday to visit friends in the City.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggists suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well: now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Sold by all Druggists, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

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Our light snowfall has disappeared and mud is the order of the day. Mrs. G. Haw was recently thrown from a badly bruised but fortunately no bones were broken. Mr. G. Haw was kicked by one of his horses and had one of his ribs broken. Misfortunes seldom come singly. Mr. Hugh Atchison is on the sick list from la grippe. Mr. W. Sackett, of New England, had a wood bee getting about 20 cords out. The boys report a good time at night. Mr. Angus McDougall is busy preparing to build a brick hot-house next summer and has already secured his brick from Mr. Little. A brick bee would now be in order. Messrs. G. Haw and J. Smith have purchased two acres of swamp from Mr. G. Lane which they intend to cut this winter.

Look out for the cedar brush flying around that swamp.

Mr. Malcolm McCarrel has sold his large herd of pigs at a fair price. We are pleased to hear that Mrs. John McDonald is improving.

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ORCHARD.

The Foresters' Concert in the school house here on the 8th inst. was well attended and the talent excellent. The choir was treated with tea and refreshments before leaving for home. Proceeds about \$20.

There has been a great emotion in this and adjoining school sections over the meeting in Durham on the 7th inst. of the arbitrators appointed by the County Council, and the proposition to re-arrange the sections has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction. The trouble all comes from a few dissatisfied taxpayers and others who consider they are suffering for want of a convenient school who got up a petition and presented it to the Co. Council which body ordered an arbitration to consider the advisability of withdrawing the advantage granted to the people of Orchard and vicinity by Egremont Council some twenty years ago. The arbitrators found those affected had not been notified and adjourned to meet at Varney, we understand, at noon on Dec. 20th.

The Methodist's held their anniversary a week ago Sunday when Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Bromore addressed large congregations morning and evening.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. John Collins back to Orchard as proprietor of the hotel here, he having re-purchased it from Mr. G. Schram.

Mr. Colin Blyth is kept busy cutting lumber for farmers and others near Arthur. He has over \$1000 worth of choice logs in the mill yard.

DURING the past week we had all sorts of weather from winter to a summer like morning Tuesday, followed by strong gales and light snow.

Market Report.

Table with columns for various goods and prices. Includes items like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs per doz., Apples per bag, Potatoes per cwt., Flour per cwt., Oatmeal per sack, Chop per cwt., Dressed Hogs per cwt., Hides, Sheepskins, Turkeys per lb., Geese per lb., Ducks per pair, and Wool.

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