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CORNER CONCERNS.

The event of the season—our S. S. entertainment, which has engaged the attention of our young people for the past few weeks resulted successfully last Thursday night. Although the night was stormy the house was well filled, the tea and eatables as of yore was a first quality and the program was an excellent one and consisted of recitations, dialogues and singing by the school under the skilful training of their teacher, W. L. Dixon. Owing to length of program it was decided to have no encores but when Mr. J. A. Hunter of Durham appeared for the first time in this place in a solo, "Just as the Sun went Down," all declared that the rule be set aside and he again responded. Durham Trinity Choir has ever been a favorite here, and the selections rendered have placed it in higher esteem than ever. Miss Maud Irwin, whom every one out this way thinks a natural born elocutionist, had to respond to two encores. The Bradley family noted singers of Orchardville excelled themselves, and Miss M. Scott of S. S. No. 12, in her own recitals placed herself nearer the top of the ladder, which it is believed she will soon reach. The superintendent gave a report of the school and prizes according to merit were awarded to the scholars. The Rev. Mr. Ryan in his pleasing manner filled the chair. Votes of thanks to the visiting talent and the singing of The National Anthem concluded the meeting. Proceeds \$10.40.

Miss Maggie Allan has gone to reside in Hoist. in.

Large shipments of stock this Monday both from Durham and Holstein stations. An advance in prices and the last day of grace for the taxes has something to do with it.

The Electors of the north of the tp. have not decided yet what men they will bring out, but they have decided that there must be a change. Since we last wrote there has been considerable changing of property. Mr. Sam. Ritchie purchased Mr. Geo. Mathews farm, Mr. S. T. Orchard moving to Holstein. Mr. T. Woods, of Bentinck, having purchased his farm, and Mr. Tom Smith moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Woods.

Mr. C. Gray spent a day or two at her old home in Normanby last week visiting her father, Mr. McIlvride, who received some painful injuries in slipping from a scaffold in the barn. Her mother is also on the sick list.

Mr. Jas. Hay added a couple more thoroughbreds to his herd of Durham Cattle last week.

Short horn cattle will be all the fashion around here after this, as a Joint Stock Co. is being formed to invest in a pair of dehorning clippers.

Mr. C. Ector is moving on to Mr. Chas. McKinnon's farm near Murdoch. As he moves from the north end of our division we are well able to recommend him to Murdoch people as a No. 1 citizen. By the way his sale was a success.

Quite a number of our young people purpose going to Miss Scott's concert in S. S. No. 12, Friday night, as it is sure to be a first class entertainment.

Mr. Wm. Lennox, Jr., of Markdale, visited his brother and uncle of the Corners the first of the week.

STORY OF A SLAVE

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists.

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In the fighting at Modder river on Friday evening General Cronjé maintained his position and captured 50 British soldiers.

Our Orchard Cor. writes us his views on the School Arbitration, the gist of which we publish. Those holding different views have the same privilege.

Weather Bulletin.

For week ending Dec. 9th.		
TEMPERATURE.	Max.	Min.
December 3rd.	33	28
" 4th.	25	20
" 5th.	25	20
" 6th.	23	17
" 7th.	23	17
" 8th.	23	17
" 9th.	23	17

Rainfall during the week—none, snowfall during the week 14 in., sleighing good during the latter part of the week. General direction of the wind during the week—early part of the week blowing from the north and occasionally from the north-west and occasionally from the south-west. Sunshine only six hours for the whole week. The weather throughout the Dominion in the month of November was generally of a typical character, only that in British Columbia the rainfall was excessive—November having been in Vancouver the wettest month on record, and in the maritime Provinces an unusual heavy snow storm occurred about the middle of the month. In Manitoba and the Territories the weather was in Ontario and Quebec was usually fine, and the rainfall below so that an exceptionally good opportunity was offered for finishing up the fall work.

8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, or 10 lbs. Oatmeal, for 25c. at J. G. Vellott's.

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SCHOOL REPORTS.

No. 1. Egrement. v.—Mary Hoeflin, Emily Edgington. iv.—Lizzie Brown, Lizzie McIlvride, Sarah Brown. Sr. iii.—Charlotte Hutton, Josie Pinder, Maggie Dickson. Jr. ii.—Annie Hoy, Maggie Bogie, Sarah Edgington. Sr. ii.—Mary Pinder, Ida Barbour, Mary Douglas. Jr. ii.—Nessie Wais, Gertrude Hoy, Ida Garvey. Sr. i.—Perry Hoeflin, Aggie Brown, Grace Caldwell. Average Attendance 48. Gertrude Meredith Teacher.

No. 10 Bentinck. Sr. 4th—Ellen Putherbough, Beattie Smith, Lottie Fletcher. Jr. 4th—Agnes Morton, Walter Clark, Bella Ewen. Sr. 3rd—Jessie McDonald, Annie Smith, Hugh McDonald. Jr. 3rd—John Dalglish, Neil McLean, Willie Brown. Sr. 2nd—Lizzie Ewen, Mary Morton, Lottie Wilson. Jr. 2nd—Lizzie Grierson, John McDonald, Willie McNally. Jr. 1st—Katie Clark, Jessie Smith, Julia Clark. Jr. 1st—Roussie Thomas, Jessie Caton, Maggie Morton. Jr. 1st—John R. McDonald, Clarence McNally, Arthur Wilson. M. E. Clark, Teacher.

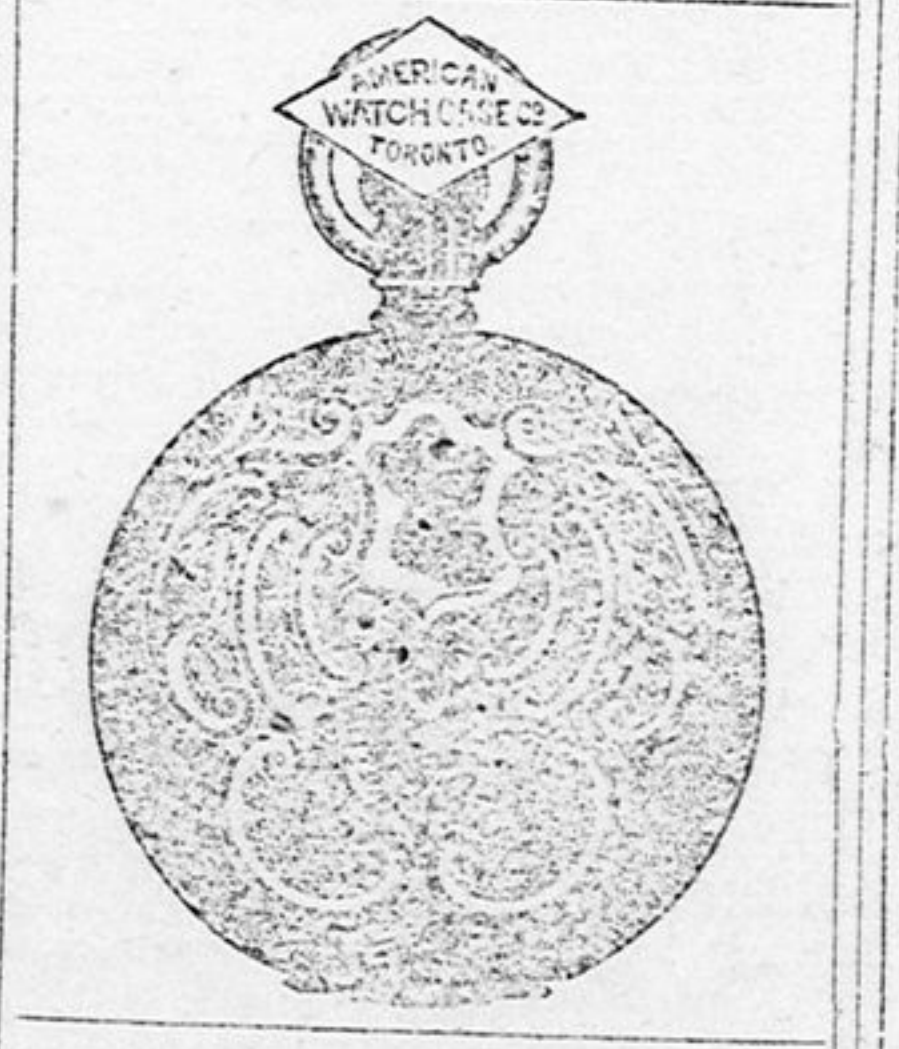
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LOCAL NEWS.

Windsor Barrel Salt at J. A. Hunter's.

Miss Flo. McLeay at the Curling Club Concert Thursday next, 28 inst.

BEST YET.—Mr. John Dalglish sold to Mr. J. A. Hunter 10 chickens weighing 60 lbs.

The Curling Club has secured Miss Flo McLeay for their Concert Thursday 28th. Don't miss this treat.

MACFARLANE'S Drug Store is without doubt the centre of attraction at this season of the year. A visit will certainly repay you.

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)

Mrs. Wm. Crozier, of Aberdeen, who has suffered from rheumatism for years is now free from all pain, and seems perfectly well. In order that others may be benefited Mrs. Crozier will send the recipe to any one free on receipt of a self addressed stamped envelope.

MEMBERS of the I. O. F. Society here respectfully request a full attendance at their next meeting, Thursday Dec. 28th for the election of officers and other business.

DR. CULBERTSON, of Barkville, Michigan, is spending a short vacation here with his mother, Mrs. S. Scott, his sister, Miss Culbertson and other friends and relatives. We understand Dr. C. has worked up a good practice during his stay in Michigan.

CONSERVATIVE Meetings will be held in the following wards in Bentinck:—Fletcher's Ward, at Mr. R. Wade's house, Dec. 26th. Hutton's Hill, at George Cuff's 27th and Allan Park on the 30th. Meetings to begin at 7 p. m. at each place.

The pupils and friends of S. S. No. 9 Egrement. (Teacher, Miss Raven), purpose giving a concert in the school on the evening of Friday Dec. 22nd. Programme to begin sharp at 7.30 Admission 5c. and 10c. Proceeds to be spent in purchasing pictures for the school.

Mr. Bean, of the Big 4, let a stick of wood fall on his foot accidentally last Friday while pulling it from the top of a pile. The injured member was badly swollen and so painful for a few days that Mr. B. had all he could do to hobble round.

SAY, you merchant, how often do you put in a good word for your newspaper? Not very often do you? Nor you don't give the editor anything unless he pays for it, do you? But you do occasionally get a good puff about your business without paying for it, don't you? And occasionally you send away your job work, don't you? And then you sometimes wonder why it is that the printer's wife does not buy more at your store, don't you? And still you don't think the printer is a bank robber do you? See the point.—Ex.

Mr. JAS EDGE, of Edge Hill, hasn't anything mean about him. He pays every year in advance for 3 CIGARETTES besides his own. In such cases we feel justified in making a discount, but in proposing the matter to Mr. Edge we almost incurred his displeasure, and he wouldn't on any consideration accept of a reduction. What a difference there is between a man like Mr. Edge who wants others to live and the man who actually lies and cheats in order to get the better of the poor Editor.

At the County Capital last week through the courtesy of Mr. McLaughlan we were shown all through his magnificent biscuit and confectionery establishment, and treated liberally to the various knick knacks, candies etc. on which the employees were working. Mr. McLaughlan started on a small scale at Williamsford a number of years ago, but subsequently went to Owen Sound, where his business has been one of steady and constant growth. At the present time he stands in the first rank of those in the biscuit and confectionery business, and yet he is comparatively young.