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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 beheld 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 Egremont, (Teacher, Miss Rawn), 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, dont 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 CHRONICLES 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.

THE schools close this week to re-open Jan. 3.

MR. C. RAMAGE has a reply to Mr. Marshall this issue.

Don't forget the Curling Club Concert Thursday next.

RED Cross Worm Syrup, safe cure and pleasant to take at MacFarlane's.

BABYS Cough Cure is just what its name implies—A specially prepared remedy for the little folks at MacFarlanes.

WANTED—Raw Dog and Cat Skins for which the highest price will be paid in Cash. Gauntlets, Mitts etc. made from your own furs. ARTHUR E. MERTZ, Durham. 1 m. pd.

FOR SALE.—Threshing Machine—and 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. 2

TURKEYS.—Mr. Matthew Mearns, of Hampden, delivered to J. & J. Hunter's on Tuesday last over five hundred pounds of dressed turkeys, each bird weighing from ten to twenty-six pounds.

TENDERS WANTED.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, January 13th 1900 for the Buttermilk of the Egremont Creamery Co. for the season of 1900. Those tendering will state price per ton of butter manufactured. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. J. SHARP, Sec.-Treas.

DR. MCLEAY, spent a few days since last issue visiting the Park family and other friends in town. Since practising medicine here a little over a year ago, he has spent most of his time in Florida where he intends to settle in business in the near future. The Dr. looks well and we were pleased to have him spend a social half hour with us.

THE Varney Christmas Tree referred to by us last week, and again this week by our Varney Correspondent promises to be a splendid affair. Though some whose names appeared will be unable to attend there still remains a large bill of fare, and knowing something of the open heartedness of the Varney people, we are confident the evening will be much enjoyed.

MESSRS. Brown, Holt and Leavens have a poultry exhibit this week in Toronto. The chief varieties shown are Barred and White Rocks, Black Javas, Brown Leghorns and White Holland Turkeys. This show has grown to considerable proportions there being over 4000 entries made up to last week. Let us hope Durham will win honors. Mr Brown has charge of the lot.

IN Egremont, the present reeve, Mr. Peter Dickson, will be opposed by Mr. Charles McInnis a gentleman, who from his past municipal experience is well known in the township. Our ignorance concerning the comparative merits of the two aspirants, if there were nothing further, prevents us giving an opinion. Both have their friends and we expect to hear of a hot fight for the chief magistracy of the Township. Mr, McInnis has his Card in this issue.

THE Motley trial for the alleged girdling of trees in front of the post office property came off last week in Owen Sound before the Court of County Sessions. The investigation lasted Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, Judge Creasor addressing the Jury on Friday morning. Notwithstanding the unmistakeable opinion of the Judge the Jury disagreed, ten out of them favoring conviction. The case, we understand, will come up again in June.

Owing to our absence from the Editorial sanctum last week a reference we had to Mr. Walker's farewell "send off" was in some way misplaced Mr. Walker, during his short service as assistant principal secured the kindly feeling and goodwill of his pupils, who assembled prior to his removal and gave expression to their gratitude by presenting him with a number of nicely bound copies of the works of the leading poets, as well as a copy of the Bible. Mr. Walker though taken by surprise made a suitable and feeling reply.

PERSONAL.

Mr Wm. Harvey is home from Toronto.

Miss Maggie Crawford, of Toronto, is here at present.

Miss Lizzie Laidlaw returned last week from attendance at the Normal College, Hamilton.

Mr. G. Collinson, of Aberdeen, who is now in business at Flesherton Station was in Town Monday.

Mr. Neil McColman Ex-M. P. P., of Thornbury, in company with County Commissioner, called on us to-day.

Mr. George Scheuermann, of Welbeck, gave us a brief call this morning.

Mr. J. R. Gun returned last week from Stratford where he had been treated for a serious eye trouble. We are pleased to hear he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Beggs, of Allan Park, were in Kent County last week to attend the funeral of Mrs Beggs' sister, Mrs. Mary McArthur, who was taken off after three day's illness.

Rev. Mr. Moyer, of Walkerton took Rev. Mr. Ferguson's work here and at Zion on Sunday. The congregations were delighted with his clear scriptural illustrations, and will be pleased to hear him soon again.

Mrs. Bull and her daughter, Miss Aggie, left last week to join Mr Bull and other members of the family at Pincher Creek, N. W. T. Prior to her departure the pupils who were attending Miss Bull's department in the school here gave her a nice little send off, and presented her with some little mementos. We join the many friends of the family in wishing them a happy and prosperous future.

A jam of job work, including two township Financial Statements throws us a day late this week.

MR Wm. Laidlaw has sold out his Allan Park stock and is negotiating for the sale of the stock here.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me are respectfully requested to call ard settle at once. J. G. VOLLETT.

WE wish our readers, one and all, a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MRS. Edmonds' sale of Farm Stock Implements etc. will take place at Allan Park on Thursday Dec. 28th not Tuesday as stated in Bills and last week's paper, an error which escaped the vigilant eye of our foreman in our absence.

VERY little so far seems to be said of municipal politics for the coming year, but we presume Nomination Day will produce something. Not only does there seem a likelihood of finding few to accept positions as councillors, but the mayoralty seems to have few aspirants. Mr. Calder, we understand, in fact we heard him say so, is not going to run again. Mr. Wm. Laidlaw is spoken of as the best man at all likely to be available, and some of our prominent citizens, who know his work while he acted in the capacity of mayor feel that they would like to see him reelected. Before next issue the Nominations will be in and the fight on should election not be by acclamation.

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application will be made at the next ensuing Session of the "Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario" for an Act confirming and legalizing By-law Number 354 of "The Municipal Corporation of the Town of Durham." (Intituled 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 aid to the said Company by lending 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

The Big Store

SPECIAL

BARGAIN COLUMN

—FOR—

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

6 White Bed Spreads $1.25 kind	50c
Oranges, per Dozen,	25c.
Soda Biscuits, per pound,	6c.
Candies, 4 lbs. for	25c.
25 white peak Caps, 50c kind for	25c.
20 doz. men's 25c neck ties at	20c.
350 yds. 8c. print at	5c.
200 " 5c. " at	3c.
10 pieces 25c. Dress Goods go at	13c.
White bed spreads, $1 kind for	73c.
$7 50 Fur Capes go at	$6.25
100 Rolls Wall paper at 3c. a Roll.	
50 large Mustache cups & sauc's,	20c.
Large Brown stone Teapots,	25c. ea.
44 piece Tea sets at	$3 00.
Cold Blast Lanterns,	75c. ea
Coal Oil, 5 Gallons for	90c.

DRINK Kolona Package TEA, or

Kincora Black TEA,
Only 25c. a pound. Try it.

J. A. HUNTER
The Big Store.

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 Ageney, 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 "	4 8, "		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.