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LOCAL NEWS.

WANTED—General Servant. Apply to Mrs. S. F. Morlock.

The Durham Furniture Co. and J. W. Crawford both advertise saw logs in this issue.

We had sleighing for Christmas here all, and now winter seems to be set in in earnest.

T. P. SMITH, the Eye Specialist, will be at the Central Hotel on Wednesday, Jan. 10th 1900.

CORRESPONDENCE and other important matter crowded out for want of space.

Don't fail to hear Geordie Hamilton, Scottish vocalist, at the Curlers' concert, this Thursday evening.

MR. ART LAIDLAW, we understand, has made application for a position in the engineering corps in the South African contingent.

WANTED—25 cords of 22 inch Green wood for which cash will be paid on delivery. Apply at this office and we will tell you who wants it.

A LARGE amount of the machinery of the Furniture Factory arrived and is now ready to be put into position.

We have this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. McComb, but were unable to get particulars more than that she was ninety-one years of age.

EGREMONT has three men who are anxious to be Reeve of the township. Messrs. Dickson, McInnis and Swanwick.

A LETTER from Mr. D. Allan of Egremont, shows how Egremont is plagued with thieves. There's a chance for some one to make \$25 00.

Messrs. Staples and McFadden are to foot after the Reevship of Egremont, while the council is to be elected from Messrs. Geo. Arrowsmith, Joseph Firth, Neil McCaune, Geo. Lamb and P. McInnis.

Duans 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)

DR. JAMESON has made application for the position of Army Surgeon on the second contingent to South Africa. Whether he gets the position or not his application shows a patriotic spirit.

MR. J. L. BROWNE, is now settled in his new photographic studio, and we feel safe in saying he has one of the neatest and cosiest galleries to be found in the country. He has first class light and plenty of it, a first class reception room, artistically arranged with portraits, and an operating room that appears up-to-date in every way.

As will be seen by his card in another column Mr. Bardley is an aspirant for a position at the Council table in Egremont. We have known Mr. Bardley for fourteen years and have always found him a gentleman of sterling character, honorable and upright in his dealings and we see no reason why he wouldn't make a first class Councilman.

During these closing days of 1899 we believe that every one should make an effort to pay up his accounts for the year and start 1900 with a clean sheet. Business men need money to meet their heavy call at this season, and we know that with them, as with us, every dollar counts. A dollar here and a dollar there seems like a small fund to draw from but in the aggregate they amount to a great deal.

We have been informed that Miss Meredith's school concert was an A 1 affair, the children having acquitted themselves admirably. Besides the excellent program given by the children, Messrs. J. Bradley, Robt. Watt and Messrs. McEwen and McIlvride took part in singing and instrumental.

Mr. Thos. Caldwell filled the chair to perfection. The concert was free and at the close the teacher was presented with a set of furs and a purse. The crowd was large.

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.

THE Curlers' Concert this Thursday evening promises to be good. Miss McLeay, whose recitals were so taking a year ago will appear in a new repertoire. In addition a celebrated Scottish gentleman vocalist has been engaged. Admission 20 and 25 cents.

IN Bentinck Mr. Samuel Dixon was re-elected reeve by acclamation. We understand all the members of this years council and Mr. H. Willis are running for councillors. Mr. Willis is quite an enthusiast, and with his experience in municipal matters should do all right if elected.

Varney S. S. Anniversary.

An annual event of no small importance is the Varney Christmas Tree, and the one on Monday night was no exception to the general rule. The Church was literally packed before it was time to commence the exercises. "The CHRONICLE MAN" was voted to the chair and the game went on. Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Dromore, Rev. Mr. Sharp, the pastor, Dr. Freeland, of Durham, and Mr. Wm. Allan, of Egremont, were the thoughtful and pleasing speakers, and each seemed to vie with the other in making the audience feel pleased.

Recitations were given by Miss Cornish, Miss Victoria Cornish, Miss Lizzie Johnston and Mr. D. Gilmore, each one containing a good moral and wholly in keeping with the Yuletide season. Miss Gilmore favored the audience with a fine solo, which was much appreciated. The choir was in good form and to the strains of the organ, under Miss Wilkinson's manipulation furnished a pleasing feature of the program. The motion song by a number of the little folks deserves mention. A large number of presents distributed at the close gladdened the hearts of the little ones, and seat them home delighted about eleven o'clock. The order was first class, considering the crowded state of the house. Haven't learned the amount of proceeds.

School Arbitration.

Messrs. Gordon, of Owen Sound, McColman, of Thornbury, and Watson, of Foston, were in Town again last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to receive evidence in the School question in the vicinity of Varney, and to arbitrate in connection therewith. After examining the ground, hearing the evidence of parties interested and examining proofs, vouchers and documents submitted to them they made an award as follows:—

(1) That three new Union Sections be formed along Garafraxa Road, between Egremont and Normanby, to be known as Union School Sections, No. 1, 2 and 3, Egremont and Normanby, No. 1 being the most Northerly and extending from the Town line South to, and including lot No. 2 of 9 on both sides of said Garafraxa Road. No. 2 extending from No. 1 to and including No. 1 of 18 along said road; both sides. No. 3 to comprise 2 of 18 to 1 of 21 in Con. 1, Egremont, with S. S. No. 2, Normanby, as delimited by this award. (2) In Unions No's 1 and 2 the part in each township shall contribute one half to erection and maintenance of schools and other requisite expenses. In Union No. 3, Normanby, part pays six-sevenths, and Egremont, part one-seventh towards cost of erection of school and maintenance thereof, as provided by Public Schools Act Sec. 43 sub. section (7). (3) Public School section No. 1, Normanby, shall pay to Union School section No. 1 aforesaid \$75 a year for three years, the first payment to be made in 1900. Similarly Public School section No. 14, Normanby, shall pay \$60 a year to Union S. S. No. 2 aforesaid for the same period of three years.

The expense, in connection with the arbitration, amounted to \$109 30 which may appear large, but when considered that the standing grievance of years is now settled, that an adjourned meeting was necessary, that the arbitrators had a long distance to come and that three sections were formed the cost does not appear exorbitant.

PERSONAL.

Miss Marion Elvidge is home from Tavistock.

Miss Orchard entertained a number of friends on Tuesday night.

W. D. McDonald is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Findlay Graham is visiting his sister Mrs. Mayor Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moffat are visiting Stratford friends this week.

Mr. Steve Todd, of Listowel, spent Christmas with his parents.

Rev. Thos. H. Farr of Atwood, is visiting his parents and friends.

Mr. Adam Robertson spent Xmas with friends near Guelph.

Mrs. Samuel Orchard spent a few days in Holstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Aljos celebrated their Golden Wedding on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Black had an "At Home" on Tuesday evening.

Barrister and Mrs. McCaul entertained a number of young people on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Vollett are visiting at the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Volletts'.

Mrs. W. Willis and two daughters spent Christmas with friends in Hillburg.

Mr. Thos. Brown returned Monday from the Poultry Show in Toronto.

Mrs. Flynn and two children, of Hanover are visiting the Hughes family here.

Mr. Thomas Carson and his sister Miss Sadie visited in Hanover Xmas.

Mr. John Porter of Dunkirk New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Porter, in town.

Mr. John Lavelle, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr. Daniel Drimmie, of Yeovil, one of Flesherston's former teachers gave us a short call on Saturday last.

Mrs. J. H. Hunter and Miss Hunter returned from a few weeks' visit in Toronto.

Mr. H. A. Hunter, of Minneapolis, arrived home in time to eat his Christmas turkey at "The Hedges."

Mr. John McCaul, of Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents.

Mr. Will Harris, of the Drayton Advocate staff, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. T. W. A. Leavitt, Conservative organizer, spent a day in town last week.

Mr. Walter Park, of the McGill College, Montreal, is home for the holidays.

Mr. J. Cochrane, student of Upper Canada College is holidaying with friends in Durham.

Miss McDonald, of Toronto, is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. N. W. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Browne, of Owen Sound, visited friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrie, of Toronto, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Innis.

Misses Lizzie and Kate Anderson of Hamilton arrived Saturday at the parental home, the former returning Tuesday.

Barrister A. G. and Mrs. Campbell and family, of Harristown, spent Christmas with Mr. Campbell's brother, the Inspector here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelly, of Toronto, and Dr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Omaha, are guests of their brother, Banker Kelly.

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

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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

MILLINERY at reduced prices at Miss Culbertson's

Mr. J. J. HASTIE, of Knox College, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit in the evening, Sabbath 31st December, in the interest of the Knox College Student Missionary Society.

REV W Farquharson will preach Anniversary Services at Dromore on Jan. 7th. The Rev D. L. Campbell will occupy the pulpit in the Durham Presbyterian church for that day.

OUT of the fourteen birds exhibited by Messrs Brown, Holt and Leavens at the Toronto poultry show, eleven prizes were taken, three firsts, three seconds and five thirds. The competition was keen and the exhibition unusually large.

Tax Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE AT THE Knapp House on Saturday, Dec. 30th, 1899, to receive taxes. All taxes remaining unpaid after the above date will be placed in my hands for collection.

D. McDUGALL, Collector for Bentinck.

Mr. H. A. Hunter, of Minneapolis, arrived home in time to eat his Christmas turkey at "The Hedges."

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.

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15 Men's odd Overcoats, were \$5 to \$10, going at	\$2 50-
9 Boys' " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 50-
13 Men's Heavy all wool Ulsters going at	5 00
18 " " " " " " " " " " " "	6 00
10 " " " " " " " " " " " "	7 50
10 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 75-
15 " " Blue Serge Suits going at	4 90-
15 " " Tweed Suits going at	7 50
25 " " All Wool Tweed Suits going at	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-

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