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LOCAL NEWS.

Crowded as usual.

READY made wrappers 75c. at The Big Store.

BABY'S Cough Cure for the children 25c. a bottle at MacFarlane's.

DROP into The Big Store this week and see women's white wear.

THE next Poultry and Pet Stock Show for the County will be held in Durham.

WANTED—At once, an apprentice to learn Blacksmithing—Wm. Guthrie.

RIBBED Cashmere Stockings, large size, double knees only 35c. a pair at H. W. Mockler's.

CAPTAIN Jas Whitmore, of Seattle, Washington, remits subscription to pay up to the end of 1901.

SEE the big display of women's white wear at The Big Store. It's immense.

FOR SALE.—Two pedigreed Durham Bulls—one a calf, the other one-year old. Apply to Wm. Edge, Edge Hill, P. O.

THE new Harriston Pork Packing Factory was opened Wednesday of last week, and is now running full blast. Large crowds were in the town to take in the celebration.

LUZZA, Wright & Batson.—At Durham Mondays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and Court Days, at Priceville on Mondays, 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. (Commercial Hotel.)

THE Ferguson Canadian came to hand last week enlarged from a 5-column quarto to a 7-column. This makes the Canadian the largest newspaper in that town. Step up, Bro. Johnston.

MR. J. B. DOCKSTEADER, of Armstrong, B. C., in renewing his sub. for 1900 says "We have a very mild winter, and not much snow." Thanks for remittance Mr. D. and permit us to say, you are one of our most prompt pay in advance subscribers.

DURING the past three days, fortune tellers, more or less, told us the new school was opened at Barber's Corner. They're proud of it, and we think it would be awfully cruel to deprive them of a boon they appreciate so much.

THE soft weather on Thursday last had its effect on the Skating Carnival which was not so well patronized as it would be under more favorable circumstances, nevertheless, Manager Whelan's popularity brought out a fairly good attendance and these present enjoyed themselves.

THE Markdale Curling Club played a return match with the boys here on Thursday afternoon last, and succeeding in defeating them. The game was contested in a most friendly manner and the best of good will prevailed throughout. The ice being a little soft made it necessary to use a little more muscle.

WE didn't intend to slight Barber Davidson in our report of the evening session of the Farmers' Institute Concert, but through an oversight we omitted to mention that he was a host in himself in the two recitations with which he delighted the audience. Davidson is all right and when he opens his mouth to say anything, everybody listens.

THE news of the death of Mr. Mark Cairns, eldest son of Mr. Joseph Cairns, formerly of the Central Hotel here, did not reach us in time for last week's issue. The deceased was 26 years of age and for some time had been suffering from Bright's disease. Though he attended the Toronto Hospital for treatment and received the best medical attendance procurable, nothing could be done to save or prolong life. Mr. Cairns was a very sociable young man which made him popular wherever known. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. in Flesherton. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad trouble.

A new lot of \$1.25 heavy frieze pants at H. W. Mockler's.

SPECIAL White Wear sale at J. A. Hunter's, The Big Store

DIVISION Court was held Tuesday, Judge Morrison presiding.

SEE North window at The Big Store this week.

BUY yourself a Kodak or Camera at MacFarlane's Drug Store.

THE Furniture Factory is almost ready to begin work.

THE ladies will find the white wear stock at The Big Store very complete.

FINE all wool underwear reg. price \$2.00 per suit at \$1.30 selling at H. W. Mockler's.

FOR SALE—Two good fleshy, pure bred short horn bulls, 1 yr. old, one heifer two years old. Prices moderate. W. A. Livingston, Allan Park.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE.—Mr. John Yandt, of Normanby, near Barber's Corners advertises his farm, stock and implements for sale on Tuesday, Jan. 30th. See Bills. Hugh McKay, auctioneer.

If you want a marriage License, borrow money, buy, sell or rent property or insure your property, call and see A. Davidson, at Division Court Office Upper Town, Durham. Charges moderate. 2m pd

MR THOS. BROWN had 22 birds at the Owen Sound poultry show, and took 20 prizes securing a prize in every Java and first and second prizes in all the Buff Rocks and Turkeys exhibited.

A communication from Hampden, referring to a presentation and address to Mr. John Milligan, of Ben-tinck, was received at this office too late for publication in this issue. Will give it next week.

It's a long time since we have heard from some of our correspondents. Can we not have a snappy news budget from every one of them for next issue. Get copy in early please. We'll tell you why later on.

DOWN TOWN.—Mr. James Laurie wishes to inform the residents of Durham and vicinity that he is now working at his boot and shoe business in the shop down town lately vacated by Mr. J. A. Clarke, a few doors south of THE CHRONICLE office.

LECTURE.—Rev. Frank G. Forster, pastor of Hope Church, Toronto, under the auspices of Varney L. O. L. No. 689, will deliver a lecture on "William III at Home and Abroad" on Friday, to-morrow, evening in the Orange Hall. Admission 15c. and 10c. All are invited.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At the Annual Meeting of the Public Library, the following officers were elected:—Pres., Dr. Gun; Vice-Pres., T. Moran; Secy., C. Ramage; Directors, T. Allan, W. Irwin, N. W. Campbell, Dr. Freer, Rev. Mr. Farquharson, Jas. Burnett, Alex. McKenzie, T. McDonald, and W. D. Elliot.

THE new school section recently formed at Varney is now beginning to reap the benefit of the recent arbitration, and on Monday morning last opened up near Barber's Corner with an attendance of nearly fifty scholars. Miss Lesson has been engaged to do the work, and will, we have no doubt, give satisfaction in training the young idea how to parse.

THE first number of the "Wroxeter Star" is to hand. This is the new paper started by Mr. B. H. Townsend, foreman in this office for the past two years. The paper is a five column quarto bright and breezy, with a readable and reasonable salutory, outlining the editor's political independence, and untrammelled freedom to uphold or criticise the action of the government from any particular standpoint. The paper, however, is to be essentially local, and devoted to the interests of the town and surrounding community. We are pleased to see Mr. Townsend start out with a good liberal advertising patronage, which we trust will be mutually profitable to the Editor and his patrons.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. D. Connor is in Simcoe county this week on business?

Mr. and Miss Poole, from Yottanham, are visiting Mr. Wolfe's.

Miss Ida McEwen, of Mt. Forest, is the guest of Miss Lou, Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKinnon, Queen Hill, Bruce Co., are the guests of Mrs. A. L. McKinnon.

Miss B. McIntyre will be missed during her few weeks' visit in Toronto.

Mr. Ed. Kress is spending a few weeks in Berlin, St. Catharines and other places.

Mr. Chas. McKinnon, of Calgary, is visiting friends in the vicinity of Durham and Priceville.

Mrs. Fitchell returned to Detroit, Tuesday morning after spending a couple of months visiting her son-in-law, ye Editor and family.

Miss Bessie Kennel, of Dundalk, was a guest of Miss Eleanor Kress on Sunday. She was accompanied back by Miss Kress and Mr. Ed. Kress.

Mr. James Morrison, of Grenfell N. W. T., who is visiting Egremont friends gave us a brief but pleasant call on Tuesday last.

Miss Hattie Anderson is attending the Ottawa Normal School, and as she is a brilliant student we hope to see her give a good account of herself when the result of the examinations become known.

Miss Grant, of the Jr. Department of our School, spent last Tuesday with Miss Lydia Kerr, in the Jr. Department of the Hanover Public School. Miss Kerr is regarded as one of the most successful Primary teachers in the County.

Mrs. J. C. Nichol was at Paisley last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Duncan Beaton who died at Pierson, Manitoba, on the 12th inst. Deceased was well known in this vicinity by her maiden name Annabella McLean, daughter of Mr. John McLean of the 12th concession of the township of Bruce. She resided in the North West only about a year. Age 29 years.

Congregational Meeting.

Last Monday the Annual Congregational Meeting of the Presbyterian Church here, was held, and a large and representative gathering of the members and adherents were present. Reports of the different Societies representing the various phases of the church's work during the year, were presented and a very gratifying advance all along the time was shown. For the first time, in many years, a balance on the right side was shown, and a considerable advance in the annual contributions was a cause for congratulations.

All the minor organizations are in a flourishing condition, and promise of even still greater progress is given. A committee was appointed to proceed at once with the erection of extensive sheds, for the horses of the rural part of the congregation—So much enthusiasm was shown in this matter, that doubtless before the snow leaves in spring, a good start will be made towards securing this desirable object.

Extensive plans were spoken of for enlarging and beautifying the church also. There is a scarcity of pews and the managers are unable to allot seats to the many enquirers for them. It was thought that the sheds were first in importance and pew holders were asked to share up with strangers as far as convenient for the present.

The enlargement of the church will be proceeded with as soon as possible.

The retiring managers, Messrs. McGirr, Edge and R. McFarlane Jr. were re-elected for three years. Mr. Matt, Campbell was elected for one year to serve out Mr. Thos. Melligan's term—the latter having been elected to the eldership during the year.

The other officers for the year are given in the Annual Printed Report, a copy of which should be in the hands of every member of the congregation. Call at the church for a copy. Two additional us. ers were appointed to assist the two already so efficiently occupying the office. The new appointees are Mr. Dewar and Mr. Moore McFadden.

After the meeting an informal tea

was given by the ladies in the basement of the church. These informal meetings do much to help members to become acquainted with each other and with others thus cementing the bond of union among all christian bodies.

This being the first Congregational Meeting since the new pastor, Mr. Farquharson, was inducted it is an augury of happy, united effort for the furtherance of the work of the congregation.

We wish the congregation continued prosperity in all its labors for the uplifting of its people and for the well-being of the community.

THE ILLS OF WOMEN

Are usually the result of an exhausted nervous system which can be fully restored by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. Women made nervous and irritable by the wasting disease which drain their system find new life, new vigor, new energy, in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, the world's greatest blood and nerve builder.

Auction Sale!

—OF—
FARM PROPERTY,
In the Township of Egremont, County of Grey.

MRS. CHARLOTTE SUGGITT, ORANGEVILLE, the executrix of the estate of Elizabeth McClatchey, late of Egremont, deceased, and patentee from the Crown Lands, will offer for sale at Public Auction, at

The Hildaugh House, in the Town of Durham, on
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1900.
At Two O'clock in the Afternoon.

That certain parcel of land, being the north half of Lot number two, in the second Concession of the Township of Egremont, in the County of Grey, containing 50 acres more or less—situated about 2-2 miles from Durham.

On the premises is erected a new groud house about 20x30 feet with a lean-to addition; also a good well and fences. The soil is good loam. The Vendor reserves one bid.

Terms: Ten per cent. of the purchase money will require to be paid at time of sale, and the balance in one month without interest.

Further Particulars and conditions will be made known at time of sale, or can be obtained from Vendor, her Solicitor; or Henry Parker, Esq., Durham.

ELGIN MYERS, Vendor's Solicitor.
Orangeville P. O., JAS. CARSON, Auctioneer.
Dated at Orangeville }
22nd January, 1900. }

New Term

From **JANUARY 2nd.**
In each department of the

CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE

—TORONTO.—
THE Largest and Strongest School in Canada. Our Calendar tells you why. Write for it.
W. H. SHAW, Prin.

Bought our ... Shoes !!

For spring in the best lines we could find. We wanted them to give good wear and satisfaction as well as to look neat and tasty. Already many of our spring lines have arrived — and they include:

Ladies' Fine Shoes \$3.
at \$1.40 to.....

Gent's Fine Shoes \$3.
at \$1.50 to.....

We Have an enormously large line of the heavier variety.

J. & J. HUNTER,

The Busy Store at
The Busy Corner.

..ANNUAL..

January Clearing Sale!

OF ALL

Heavy Winter Dry Goods.

Owing to the steady advance in Dry Goods we had to buy Spring Goods earlier than in former seasons in order to obtain goods at old figures which are already coming to hand, and as we find our store too much crowded we have decided to have a Genuine Clearing Sale of all Winter goods such as

Overcoats,
Mantles,
Blankets,
Mantlings,
Furs.
Millinery, etc.



Come and Judge for Yourself and be Convinced that we Mean Business.

S. F. MORLOCK,

Cash Store. CALDER'S BLOCK, DURHAM.