

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1900.

TRAVERSTON.

Mr. J. J. Peart came up from Brantford last Monday, and after getting some wood ready for next summer and making the final arrangements about his farm returned to his foundry work again for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson, of South Bentinck, with their prize-baby boy were out to visit the Peart family on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Wilcox, of Ceylon, is the guest of Miss Mary Glencross, at present.

Miss Ada Brown, of Durham, spent last week at the home of Mr. Thos. Greenwood and in our humble cot.

Mr. James Nelson was very suddenly taken sick last Wednesday evening with inflammation of the bowels, but prompt medical aid and good nursing has him on his feet again.

Miss Allie Aikens, of Orchard, spent a merry last week with John and Carrie Greenwood, returning home on Saturday evening.

About fifteen of our supplichs cut over twenty cords of wood for Mr. Tom. Smith on Friday afternoon. Tom gave them a jolly party at night.

That popular Bentincker of Aberdeen, Mr. S. Putherbough with some members of the family, spent Sunday with relatives on the 6th.

The "King of Threshers," Jim Bartley, was down to Esqueusing lately, and got a good bargain on threshing outfit down there, so will run two outfits next season.

Four couples of our bonnie lassies and dare-devil chaps took the Sons of Scotland Concert, a they had a "high old time."

Half a hundred youths and maens gathered at the commodious a hospitable home of Mr. and Mr. E. W. Hunt on Tuesday night last week and spent a night music, song and gaiety. The young folk speak warmly of the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. H. and carry pleasant memories of a night, happily spent. Surely there'll be wedding after this.

ALLAN PARK.

Mr. Abraham Porter, of Hepworth, is visiting friends in and around the Park lately, and is looking well and hearty.

Mrs. Henry Edmonds has purchased a house and lot, of Mr. John Pust, and seated comfortably in her little house.

Mr. Robert Brigham is busy drawing lumber home for his new barn which he intends building next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins, Jr., are visiting Lamlash friends lately.

Mr. William Hazlett is drawing home barn timber, which Mr. Ben Sharp Durham, has the contract of putting on pins next summer.

Mr. James Livingston is busy drawing out his stuff to the Edmonds' barn which purchased lately.

The logs are pouring into the mill here from all directions. Good prices scaling is what the people want.

Richard Edward and John Hopkins are doing a rushing business in the butchery this winter. Success boys opposition is life of trade.

We noticed some time ago, the Lamlash correspondent to the Post, said that he wanted in the council was more. It is surprising to hear the criticism some people. Compare the work of our council with other councils and see where you stand. Now, Mr. Scribe, when you are looking for brains search your own first before you tramp on others.

POMONA.

Beautiful weather again. Our sleighing has been greatly reduced by the recent thaw.

Miss Lizzie Anderson was visiting Ceylon friends last week.

A bright, healthy addition daughter was added to Mr. and

family on the 9th. Mr. van was unwell improved of late.

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is enjoying the several months es. Geo. makes nings and does ided.

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rade created much is rendering of an h grace at a party

awarded. A young quittance who was some seven years in onto but who is now t a little surprised letter recently from find it contained a istmas present.

John Beaton, of the invited a number of relatives to spend z, the 19th inst. with home. It was a plea- or a pleasant company enjoy themselves. It y be otherwise, as an u, with plenty of good urnished. The follow- d gentlemen were pre- Priceville: the Misses nd Kelly, Mr. John Mc- his son Peter, and Mr. he Crown hotel.

McAuliffe, of Nor- Glenelg friends on

st heard that Miss er of Mr. and Mrs. ho is a trained nurse nael's Hospital, Toronto, to undergo an operation at tion to-day. (Monday), for tis.

David McAuliffe, nee Miss ogarty, is in poor health and under a physician's

CRAWFORD

ethodists, of Crawford, held al Tea Meeting on Thurs- ing, Jan. 18th. Although ng was rather unpleasant arly hour the church was conspicuous in the audience stalwart forms of your es at Corner Concerns and

H. Miller, of Hanover, in al, happy and able manner, s chairman. Rev. T. M. Math- Elmwood, made a short and speech full of wit. Dr. Tay- Hanover, gave a stirring ad- n Canada its resources and ities. Father Garner, of r, spoke of loyalty to our and Country. Dr. Freil, of m, gave a short address on age and also gave a humorous g. Rev. Graham, of Dornoch, briefly on our duty to God and

leasing part of the program he recitations by Miss Mable ang, Silver Medalist, of Elm-

Choice music was furnished by a picked choir, from Elmwood, also by the well known Boyd family, of Lamlash, assisted by Brunt Brothers. Proceeds of tea and social \$57.00.

HENRY'S CORNERS.

Mr. Thos. Lawrence, returned home last week from the Shanties, near Gravenhurst, looking so well that he induced his father, Mr. Wm. Lawrence, and the rest of the family to go straightway to Browne's studio and have their photo taken.

Mr. John Lawrence, Jr., sold his team of four-year-olds on Friday for \$220 and they were only in their usual condition. With a little preparation they might have rivalled closely the Picken Bros' team which sold for \$280.

All those who attended the Scotch Concert on Fridry night were much pleased with the program and much gratified to see one from this part, assisting. Miss Jean Renwick is a singer second to none that can be procured in city, town or country in this Province.

We were very sorry to hear that our able predecessor of the quill, Mr. Wm. McMeekin, came very near meeting his death a week ago while cutting pulp-wood up at the Sault. A lodged tree caught and held him fast until help came.

Some people will go to Paris to see the World's Fair, but to Mr. Jas. Renwick the World's Fair was in Paris near home, consequently on the 4th of Jan. he united heart and hand with Mrs. Paris, of Proton, and took her to his home in Yeovil. The Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Dromore, tied the knot. We wish them many happy years of matrimonial bliss.

Now, Mr. Editor, we will be able to send in our news items more easily since the Post Office Department has admitted the injustice done to this part four years ago by removing the Merritt post office, and now replacing it in part by a new office called Thistle, which seems a most appropriate name as it will always be a thorn in the flesh while it remains in the present location. The old Merritt post office was centered about as follows: 4½ miles from Varney, 7 miles from Durham, 5 miles from Dromore and 4½ from miles Bunessan; while the new one is 6 miles from Varney, 8 miles from Durham, 3 miles from Bunessan and 3½ miles from Dromore, but there was no Grit nearer the centre to be honored with the name of Post Master.

A very pleasant event which we hinted at a fortnight ago, took place last Wednesday at the residence of Mr. Robt. Henry when the marriage of his daughter, Jessie, to Mr. Wm. Clark, of Varney, was solemnized. Rev. Mr. Campbell tied fast the knot—Mr. John Henry and Miss McMillan keeping the couple in good cheer while he did so. There were upwards of 200 invited guests present, who, after a sumptuous repast, spent a happy night in games, music and conversation, Messrs Chas. Ramage and Jas. Mathers contributing largely to the musical part. The whole crowd took occasion of the event to manifest their esteem for the bride by way of handsome gifts. The happy young couple will commence life together in Varney and we voice the sentiment of everyone in wishing them a happy and prosperous new life.

This place will be well represented at the Farmers' Institute meeting to be held in Holstein, on Feb. 1st. Among other pleasant features of the meeting will be better hall accommodation than what they had in Durham. Nevertheless we must admit that

the authorities of the Town were most considerate for our welfare having declared at the night meeting that the aisles must not be seated to cut off a means of escape in case of an accident whereas at the Scotch Concert on Friday night they allowed a row of chairs down each aisle, but then, those Scotch are always singing: "We have lippeden aye to Providence and sae will we yet." So, of course, they had a right to take their chance.

Mr. Wm. Ramage was up at Owen Sound last week attending a military carnival. He was much missed for his musical talent at the wedding.

Mr. Jas. Main nearly lost a valuable cow a short time ago. While watering at the Lake she ventured in to test the tenacity of the cement clay and found it so genuine that it took a span of horses to pull her out and the experimen nearly cost her her life.

Owen Sound Poultry Show.

List of awards taken by Durham exhibitors.

Thos. Brown: Black Java Cock 2 and 3; hen 1 and 3; Cockrels 2 and 3; pullets 2 and 3; Buff Rocks Cockrels 1 and 2; pullet 1; White Holland Turkeys 1 and 2 toms; 1 hen; Partridge Cockins Pullets 2 and 3; hen 3; White Rock Pullet 3.

T. G. Holt: Barred Rocks 2 cockrel; 2 pen; 3 hen.

Chas. Leavens, S. C. B. Leghorn: cockerel, 2, tie; pullet, 2, tie. R. C. B. Leghorn: cockerel, 2; hen, 1; cockerel, 1. Special, S. C. B. Leghorns, 1st on pen.

B. B. Moore, S. C. B. Leghorns: pullet, 1; hen, 2. Barred Rocks: cockerel, 3.

Otto Knapp, Pigeons: Fantails, 1 and 2nd; Owls, 3; Ponters, 3; Jacobins, 3; Carriers, 3. B. C. White Leghorn: hen, 1 and 3; pullet, 3; cockerel, 1. S. C. White Leghorn: pullet, 3; cockerel, 2 and 3. Special, Best Leghorn, Male, Highest Scoring Leghorn Cockerel. Rabbits, Lop Eared, 1; Any other variety, 1.

Weather Bulletin.

For week ending January 20th, 1900.

TEMPERATURE.		
1900	Max.	Min.
January 14th.	35	20
" 15th.	36	26
" 16th.	34	25
" 17th.	33	24
" 18th.	38	26
" 19th.	38	32
" 20th.	39	30

Snowfall for the week 10 inches; rainfall for the week 0.89 inches. General direction of the wind, Southerly, and moderate. Hours of sunshine 1.7. Mild weather continued to prevail in the North West Territories until Tuesday, when, a cold wave moving rapidly down from the north reached the Territories and Manitoba on Tuesday morning and Ontario later on in the day.

For Sale! A Snap!

PARK LOTS NUMBER 12, 13, 14 and 15 on the North side of South Street in the town of Durham, containing 2½ acres more or less. This is a very desirable property, well fenced, in good condition, and will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars apply to

HUGH MACKAY or to W. L. MACKENZIE, DURHAM

Dated Jan. 5th, 1900. 1 m.

Farms for Sale!

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale the following valuable Farm properties. (1) Part Lot No 26, Con. 19, in the township of Normanby, containing 62½ acres, all cleared, well fenced, well watered good concrete dwelling, good frame bank barn and stables, fine bearing orchard. (2) Lots 41 and 42, Con. 3, S. D. R. Bentinck, containing 7½ acres, about 50 acres of good hard wood bush, never failing spring, cleared land in good state of cultivation, 2 miles from Allan Park. For further particulars apply to

THOMAS DERBY, HAMPDEN P. O. Jan. 9th, 1900. 1 m. pd.