

LOCAL NEWS.

PERFECTION Syrup at Grant's... OGLIVIE'S FLOUR in bags, half-bags and quarter-bags, at A. S. Hunter's.

THE next meeting of the County Council will be in Durham.

THE Veterans of 1866 will be presented with their Medals on the night of the Patriotic Concert.

FOR SALE—A horse 7 years old also a cart—Apply to Mrs. John Fraser, Vickers P. O. 2 pd.

NOTICE—Parties who have not attended to their accounts are requested to call and settle as soon as possible. W. BLACK.

AN old bachelor says when a woman goes gunning for a husband she arms herself with a curling-iron and a box of smokeless powder.

TEAMS WANTED—To draw logs. Distance 4 1/2 miles. \$2 per trip. Must use reasonably long bunks and bring reasonably good loads. Good road. Apply to N. McIntyre. 2

AMONGST the Presbyterian Ministers who contributed to the Century Fund we notice the name of Rev. L. W. Thom, of Flesherston, whose donation of \$60 was reported in Saturday's Mail.

THE Guild Society in connection with St. James Church will have a debate at their meeting on Wednesday evening. Subject resolved that Pharaoh was not justified in refusing to allow the children of Israel to leave Egypt.

We are informed that the part to be taken by Miss Large's school in the Patriotic Concert is not a "drill," but an emblematic representation depicting the character of the different phases of national life in Canada from its discovery to the present time. Those who have got behind the scenes say it is a magnificent thing, and well worth the whole price charged.

THE Hand-in-Hand Store, Owen Sound, was ablaze on the evening of Feb. 1st but the promptness of the Fire Brigade got the fire under control, before much damage was done to the building. Estimated loss on goods, through damage done by water, about \$3,000. Early Sunday morning previous a fire broke out in the same block (the Hall Block) in a portion occupied by Henderson and Imrie as a restaurant. The origin of the fire in both cases is unknown, but supposed to be from defective stove pipes.

A GRANT TO GRANT.—Last week Mr. C. L. Grant, who has held the position of Secretary of the School Board here for a number of years was agreeably surprised on receiving from the County Treasurer a cheque for \$100 being an equivalent to a \$100 grant received a short time ago from the government, for the standing of the School took in Continuation Work.—Mr. Grant grants that the grant was acceptable and everyone must grant that the grant is a tangible evidence of the excellent work Principal Allan and his staff have been doing in our School.

SOIREE.—The annual soiree of St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Pricerville, will be held on Wednesday next Feb. 14th. Tea served from 6 to 8 after which a rich literary and musical program will be rendered. The speakers are Revs. J. Buchanan Dundalk, Dr. McRobbie, Kemble, W. J. McDonald, Cedarville, J. S. Humphreys and J. A. Matheson, Pricerville. The musical part of the program will be furnished by Flesherston Presbyterian choir and special selections by Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard and Miss Joy, of Flesherston. Admission 25 and 15c. See Bills.

THE teachers and pupils of S. S. No. 3 Glenelg, have arranged for a monster concert on Friday evening, Feb. 16th. The program is to consist of songs, music, drills, dialogues and recitation, together with two very laughable farces, "Brian O'Linn" and "The Coming Man," in Irish and Negro character impersonations respectively. The teachers and pupils and some of the ratepayers, we understand have devoted much time to the preparation of the entertainment, and we have no doubt it will be good. Admission 15 and 10c. All are invited. Good accommodation for horses.

SEE W. Black's new ad.

Don't forget the Patriotic Concert.

SEE Ireland & Co's ad on page 5.

A Car load of Ogilvie's Manitoba Flour just arrived at A. S. Hunter's.

GET your stationery printed at this office.

MR. A. S. HUNTER shipped a thoroughbred Hereford Bull calf, Tuesday to Geo. A. Wallace, of Elora.

FOUND—In Durham on Feb. 1st, a sum of money, which the owner may have by applying to Miss Scarf, Rocky Saugeen.

PIPER STEWART, of Bunnessan, gave us a cheery call yesterday. He is a great admirer of THE CHRONICLE which he has been reading ever since the Editorship of S. L. M. Luke.

MISS RENTON, one of Hamilton's finest soloists, will be present at the Patriotic Concert and render some of her choice selections. Don't fail to hear her.

LUCA, WRIGHT & BATSON.—At Durham, (Middleburgh House), Mondays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and Court Days at Pricerville Mondays, 6 p. m. to 8 p. m., (Commercial Hotel).

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

So many lady teachers got married in Windsor during the past two years that the school board is thinking seriously of requiring applicants to give bonds not to get spliced during their term of office. The girls say they would prefer signing the matrimonial bonds.

Mr Charles Burpee, formerly an M. P. of Sunbury, N. B. was appointed Senator last week at the early age of 83 years. The Grits always did object to the Tory notion of using the Senate as a shelf for worn-out politicians.

A Philadelphia paper is in trouble There was a grand wedding in the city and the reporter in his description of the bride said, "Her dainty feet were encased in fairy boots," but the compositor set it up "Her dirty feet were encased in ferry boots." The court will settle the matter.

MISS LARGE, of S. S. No. 9, with a class of her pupils will be present at the Patriotic Concert and give an interesting representation of Canadian development. Those who have formerly been delighted with exhibitions given by these children need not be told that a treat is in store for all who attend. Admission 25c. Reserved seats 35c.

AN Arbitration will be held on Friday next, at Hutton's Hill S. H. at 4 p. m., to arbitrate on the enlargement of the school grounds. The arbitrators acting in conjunction with Inspector Campbell are Mr. John Aldred, on behalf of the Trustees, and Mr. Wm. Hunt, on behalf of Mr. David Donnelly the owner of the land adjoining.

THE Durham Patriotic Club will hold a concert in the Town Hall here on Monday evening, the 12th inst. The Club has spared no pains in getting up a good program, and as the proceeds are to be devoted to assist the widows and orphans of those who have sacrificed their lives in defending the interests of the British Empire in South Africa, it is to be hoped the attendance will be the best ever seen at any entertainment in Durham.

THE Town Council met on Monday night, but beyond receiving the Auditors' report and passing a By-Law to increase tavern licenses to \$200 instead of \$170 and authorizing the clerk to issue a writ for the election of another member for the council very little was done. Messrs. Inspector Campbell and Archie Davidson, in presenting their auditors' report, pointed out to the council, that negligence had been shown in regard to non-resident lands on which taxes had not been paid and which according to statutes should have been sold. It was shown in one case of property on which no taxes had been paid since 1894. The economical basis on which the schools are run was also referred to by Mr. Campbell in his address to the council. The report was adopted and a resolution passed, that the printing committee be authorized to get one hundred copies printed in extenso in pamphlet form.

PERSONAL.

Miss McCreary spent last week in Holstein.

Miss Maude Whelan is visiting friends in Markdale this week.

Miss Jack, of Traverston, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Frankie Hughes is visiting at Dr. Marshall's in Owen Sound.

Inspector Campbell and his nephew Mr. Ball spent Wednesday in Hanover.

Miss Ella Robertson and Miss May Saunders visited Mt. Forest friends on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Lamb, of Mt. Sinai Hospital New York, is visiting her cousin, Miss McKechnie.

Rev. Mr. Herbert, of Walter's Falls, spent Monday night in town as he was going through to London.

Miss Maggie Campbell, of Hanover, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKechnie.

Mr. James Matthews, and his new bride, of McGregor, Manitoba, are visiting his mother, and family in Glenelg.

Mr. J. Banks, of North Bay, visited his daughters, Mrs. E. W. Limin, Mrs. C. McKinnon, Mrs. Staples and other friends.

Mr and Mrs Ball, who have visited Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, left this morning for Beaton where they will visit other friends before returning to their home at Warminster.

Miss Bella Renton, of Burlington, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Lionel Robson. She intends to spend about a month visiting friends in Durham and Glenelg.

L. O. L. Annual Meeting.

The Co., of South Grey L. O. L., met in the Hall here on Tuesday last. The object of the meeting was to elect officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of general business. The following are the officers elected and installed:—

R. J. Shields, Co. M; Dr. W. Allan, Dep. C. M; Wm. Ritchie, Co. Treas; J. G. Wilson, Co. Sec; W. A. Anderson, Co. Treas; W. Stephenson, D. of C; Jas. Eden, Co. Lect; Wm. McFadden and Samuel Caldwell, Deputy Lecturers.

A Service of Supplication in the present anxiety of War in South Africa will be conducted in Trinity Church on Tuesday next, both morning and evening, and at Egremont at 3 o'clock p. m.

Special Psalms, Sessions and Prayers are appointed for this solemn service with the special object of united acknowledgement of the power and wisdom of Almighty God, and of seeking that He in His mercy and goodness will bring the present and unhappy war, to a right and lasting peace, and over-rule all things in this world of sin and sorrow to the enlargement of His blessed kingdom.

At the morning service the sermon will be along the lines indicated by the house of Bishops. All are cordially invited.

C. E. Literary Meeting.

The first of a series of monthly literary meetings in connection with the Christian Endeavor Society was held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening last.

The program consisted of two parts the first devoted to readings, solos and music, and the second a hotly contested debate on the question "Resolved that Canada was not justified in sending a contingent to South Africa."

Miss Maggie Hunter and Miss Lou Davidson gave each a reading which was well received. Miss Jessie Laidlaw sang in her usually pleasing style and Mr W. A. McFarlane excelled himself in his rendering of "Just as the Sun went down." In addition to the purely local contributions the audience was delighted with two sweet solos by Miss Laura Ball, of Warminster, who played her own accompaniments on the guitar. We believe every one enjoyed Miss Ball's selections and her visit here will be long remembered by those who had the pleasure of listening to her.

Messrs. Joseph Burnet and Chas. Ramage took the affirmative side in the debate while the other side was argued out by Messrs. R. J. S. Dewar and W. S. Davidson. Rev. Mr. Farquharson acted as referee, and after summing up the arguments put it to a vote of the meeting which decided in favor of the negative. The next Literary will be held the first regular meeting in March when sketches from Ian McLaren will be read and discussed. Proceeds of collection about \$4.00 which was given in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

At The Bonspiel.

Messrs. Calder, Holt, Hunter, Whelan, Hamilton, Telford, Lauder, Curry and McCulloch, of the Durham Curling Club, are at the Bonspiel in Owen Sound this week. The latest available information by wire reports our boys to have beaten Warton and Southampton Chesley beat Durham and just as we go to press Walkerton and Durham are engaged in a game.

McKechnies Moved Monday.

Messrs. N. G. & J. McKechnie are now in their new store, having moved the greater portion of their goods on Monday last. An ordinary observer would be inclined to think that the stock in the old store would scarcely be noticed in the new one, yet strange as it may seem there is little enough room for a proper display.

The new building is a fine commodious structure, well fitted with all or nearly all the most modern conveniences, including three lines of cash carriers. The building is 100 ft long by about 24 feet wide, two storeys high with a cellar of the full area. Shelving and counters are provided both up-stairs and down, and the light from a full plate front and Luxfer prisms, together with large windows in the rear will give place a bright and cheery appearance and enable customers to see what they are getting.

The first purchaser in the new store was Mrs Robert Aljoe, Sr., a niece of the late Mrs. Stanton, who was the first purchaser in the old store over twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Stanton's purchase is still a vivid picture in the mind of Mr. McKechnie, who delights to tell of the way the buyer spit on the coin in order that good luck and prosperity might follow the firm through life.

J. W. Henderson Dead.

Mr. James Watson Henderson, inspector of the North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company, who died in this city on Tuesday last, after a year's illness, was a man well known in Toronto and throughout Ontario. He was born 30th September, 1854, in the township of Vaughan, County of York, and removed with his parents to the township of Armesia. After procuring a Public School certificate, he taught school for a number of years. Then he carried on a real estate, insurance, and loan business at Flesherston, Ont., as well as being clerk of the municipality. About 20 years ago he was appointed inspector of the North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company, which has its head office at Aberdeen, Scotland, of which Messrs. Osler, and Hammond are the managers for Canada, and he retained his position until his death.

He always took a deep interest in Church work, and shortly after coming to Toronto he was appointed trustee and class leader of the "Shrubourne" street Methodist church, and continued an active member until he died. He was also a member of Prince Arthur Masonic Lodge, No. 333, Flesherston.

His funeral took place from his late residence, 220 Carleton street, yesterday, to the Union station, thence by C. P. R. to Flesherston, where his body will finally be interred in the family plot to day. Revs. James Allan and R. P. Bowles officiated at the house service, and Messrs. Emerson Coatsworth, R. W. Doan, H. H. Fudge, Inspector W. F. Chapman, R. A. Smith, and S. B. Sykes acted as pall-bearers. The relatives who accompanied the remains to Flesherston were Messrs. Dr. Thos Henderson, Dr. R. N. Henderson, Mr. Samuel Henderson, and J. E. Hansford, barrister, as well as several friends. There were a large number of floral offerings placed upon the coffin. Among those who attended the funeral in Toronto were Senator Geo. A. Cox, E. B. Osler, M. P. John Donogh, Buffalo, Rev. Dr. Dewar, Rev. Dr. Blackstock, Rev. Dr. R. Avison, Dr. E. K. Richardson, Dr. J. E. Taylor, Dr. W. H. Fox, E. Ames B. Brown, James Oliver, and John Hillock.—Mail.

Knox College Conference.

BY REV. W. FARQUHARSON. The conference of the Knox College Alumni which has been held annually for some eight years has abundantly justified its existence. During last week they gathered from many places. There were there Wilkie from Indore, Gould from Formosa and others from places more accessible to Knox College. The charm of such a gathering is different to different individuals. Some a moment to see old companions, and for a moment to be refreshed by the free and buoyant air of college life, some turned up at the last hour to enjoy the dinner which the city Alumni generously spread for the rest of the

Alumni and their friends, most came, by the fascinating interest that in these days is taken in Theological studies.

In the whole circle of religious education changes have been made. Recent exploration in Palestine has so changed people's ideas of the location of years that a map more than a century old would be little more than a curiosity. In the realm of Bible knowledge the changes have been no less rapid. Things a generation ago thought to be essential to the very existence of Christianity are pulled about as if entirely devoid of soundness. If some Rip Van Winkle were to awake after twenty years of sleep and visit the old halls he would see changes that would make him open his eyes in wonder. To an old friend who has not been at a college gathering for twenty years I said at the close of the conference, you will see many changes in the aspect of things since you left. "Immense changes" was his reply, but he added a little sadly, "I am not sure that they are for the better."

Another graduate of forty years ago took a more hopeful and perhaps a more accurate view when he said, "The changes after all amount to this: to day they speak out and discuss difficulties which we felt all along, but did not venture to utter." To-day everything is being passed through the searching ordeal of scientific criticism, and what will not stand the test is being ruthlessly set aside. That there is danger lest in the winnowing process good wheat go with the chaff will deny, yet in the long run truth will stand all the more firmly on account of the very storms by which it is assailed.

In the midst of the Theological discussions two very pleasant evenings were spent in literary subjects on one of which we had a lecture by Rev. Armstrong Black on "The 'Ipspest,'" and on the other a lecture by Prof. Hutton on "Some Oxford Types."

With all the delight in visiting old scenes, there is no shutting out a sense of sadness. As you go through the building and find the places you once claimed occupied by others and life going on as it did of old but entirely indifferent to your presence or absence, a sense of loneliness comes over you and you are ready to admit that you are like a "pelican of the wilderness, an owl of the desert, or like a sparrow alone upon the housetop." Yet so the generations come and go and others take up the burdens as we are called to lay them down.

Weather Bulletin.

Table with columns: TEMPERATURE, Max, Min. Rows for January 28th, 29th, 30th, February 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Snowfall for the week, 25 inches; general direction of the wind, southerly and westerly, blowing a stiff gale generally. Sunshine for the week, 10 hours.

The storm centre on the Atlantic Coast referred to last week moved inland and north-west, with heavy gales, and ran on the coast, but snow throughout Quebec and Ontario. A similar storm centre is forming again on the Atlantic Coast and tending inland.

In the month of January the temperature was above the average. All over the Dominion, generally, the weather during the month being exceptionally mild. In British Columbia the weather was very fine, vegetation very forward, with Snow Drops and other hardy spring flowers in bloom—roses in full bloom, even having been gathered in favorable localities.

In Manitoba and the Territories the temperature was abnormally high also, and the approach of cold weather was not reported until well on towards the end of the month. The general Chiouok winds from the Pacific Coast prevailed with occasional showers of rain, so that pasture continued good and the stock roamed on the prairie and in good condition.

In Ontario the weather was very changeable—cloud and sunshine, frost and snow alternating with thaws and rains. Good sleighing prevailed generally in Ontario and Quebec, and in both Provinces the temperature only fell below zero towards the end of the month.

In the Maritime Provinces the weather was very unsettled in the month of January, changes of temperature being frequent, rains alternating with falls of snow, so that in the interior there was good sleighing, while along the coast the ferry boats continued plying from port to port.

The Minutes of the County Council have been crowded out as well a lot of other important matter. It is evident that a further enlargement will soon be needed.

War News.

The Boers, according to information from Lorenzo Marquez, being convinced of the uselessness of trying to take Ladysmith by storm, have decided upon a change of tactics. The new scheme is to consist in damming the Klip River some miles below, in order that they may flood the town and thus drive the soldiers and inhabitants from their bomb proof caves and expose them to the shell fire.

Since the withdrawal of General Warren's forces from Spion Kop and the report of the casualties in connection therewith, very little news of any kind has been allowed to filter through the War office or pass the press censorship. The report that General Buller has crossed the Tugela still lacks confirmation, and the opinions of the best informed newspapers is little better than a guess or the sensational fabrication of a newspaper correspondent. The following despatches for which we can not vouch may not be amiss:—

London, Feb. 6.—The report of the advance of General Buller is still unconfirmed. It was announced at the War Office last night that the news of his having re-crossed the Tugela has been received, and nothing has come from the correspondents.

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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.



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