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ABSOLUTELY FREE.
Readers this year will be glad to learn that we are publishing a new number of the **Canadian Annual**.
We intend to give as a gift to each subscriber a copy of the Annual. To receive it, you must pay up to the end of the year. We hope there will be a large number of subscribers to this offer which is given to cash subscribers only. Above conditions, the Annual will be ready in the early part of the year. All orders will be filled in the order in which they are received. The magazine is a magnificent work of art. The value of which is not to be measured by its price. To speak deservingly of it, we must appear like bookworms, and do not wish to enter into a laudatory commendation. Trust our readers will have no fault to find with it. It is a very early issue. Subscribers should add their names to-day!

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TEAS from 15c a lb. at Parker's.

TORACCO—A large selection at Parker's.

3 BOTTLES Extracts for 25c at The Big Store.

SPECIAL Discount on suits this month at The Big Store.

BUY your Christmas groceries at H. W. Mocker's.

5 GALS. coal oil for 95c at Parker's Drug Store.

LEMONS and oranges at The Big Store, J. A. Hunter's.

REMEMBER you can get millinery at cost and under at Miss Culbertson's.

FOR SALE—A number of thoroughbred Pekin Ducks. Apply to Wm. Ritchie, Edge Hill.

Please don't make us a Director of the Cement Co. We prefer a Senatorship.

We are glad to see Constable Carson around, but the small boys are sorry.

Directors Appointed.
At a meeting in the Town Hall, Tuesday, for the purpose of organizing a Cement Company, the following Directors were appointed:—G. McKechnie, J. A. Hunter, J. M. Hunter, Wm. Calder, and Chas. McArthur, with J. Dingman and W. Irwin as Auditors. The question has been pretty fully discussed in these columns, and now that the Company is organized and fully under way there is no anticipated difficulty in disposing of stock for the development of our "Klondike."

St. Andrew's Concert.
A very successful concert was given here on Friday night last under the auspices of the young people of the Presbyterian Church. The object was to procure funds to assist in Church improvements, and the laudable enterprise was thoroughly appreciated by the members of their own congregation as well as the many others from the sister churches, the Hall being well filled.

In addition to local talent the young people secured the services of Mr. Ireland and Miss Whelpley, of Mt. Forest, and Miss Jean Renwick, of Dromore, and from the exhibition of their musical powers on the occasion they may well be characterized at a magnificent trio. Miss Renwick appeared before a Durham audience on several previous occasions, and so popular has she become that the announcement of her name brought forth raptures of applause and in closing each exercise an encore was sure to be called. We have frequently referred to the ability of this talented young lady, and her renderings on the last occasion have in no wise detracted from her popularity as a rising Scottish vocalist.

Mr. Ireland, of Mt. Forest, demonstrated his skill as a vocalist and in all his selections he was able to command the closest attention.

Miss Whelpley is an excellent vocalist, and as an accompanist we consider her the best we ever had in Durham.

Miss Frankie Black was in good voice and appeared to better advantage.

Mr. James Watson in his usual style gave an original patriotic selection which was highly appreciated. In fact we heard one citizen say he would like to see it in print. We'll gladly give it place if Mr. Watson will be kind enough to furnish us with copy.

Mr. William Ramage, by special request gave a fine Scottish song, and Mr. Chas. Ramage delighted the audience with a Scottish Reading.

The duets of Mr. J. P. Telford and Miss Macfarlane were nicely given.

There was a true sweetness in the voice of Miss Mamie Munro, a little girl of eleven or twelve years, as she sang two Scottish songs.

The selection on the violin by Miss Frazer, accompanied by Miss Gun on the piano had the effect of moving the whole audience. It was a nice number.

Mrs. Buchan sang "Caller Herrin", in good style and was loudly encored.

The chair was occupied very ably by Rev. Mr. Farquharson who at the opening of the concert made a brief address, touching on St. Andrew and many incidents in Scottish life.

The order was excellent from start to finish. We are pleased to be able to refer to the order at public gatherings. A stranger may form his opinions of the character of a place by the behaviour of an audience. Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your good conduct. The meeting was a success.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. A. Hunter attended the St. Andrew's Ball in Toronto.

Mr. O. Heffernan, Guelph, auctioneer and cattle dealer, gave us a call on Thursday last.

Mr. Chas. Limin, of Hamilton, sold out his butchering business in that city and has come to live with his son Mr. E. W. Limin, of this place.

Constable Carson is round again, but is still nursing a sore head from his scrap with Cosmo Cameron.

Father Hauck conducted regular monthly services here on Sunday.

Mrs. Bradwin, of Vancouver, spent a few days the guest of Miss Culbertson.

Mr. Simpson, Manager and travelling salesman of the Furniture Co., was in town this week.

Though Mr. Parker is one of the heaviest stock holders in the Cement Co. he declined to accept the position of a director, owing to his eyesight being somewhat impaired. We admire his spirit in saying he doesn't wish to undertake anything he can't give proper attention to, and he will not be a figure head in anything.

WHAT ABOUT A NEW HALL?
The Ratepayers Will be Asked for An Opinion.

At the meeting of the Town Council on Monday night a By-law was passed, by which the question of the erection of a new Town Hall was to be submitted at the January election for a vote of the people. In order to keep pace with the times and give our town the appearance of growing prosperity the erection of a Hall is becoming an imperative necessity, but up to the present we have not entered into a consideration of the pros and cons of the question and therefore defer for the present whatever views we may have on the subject. No doubt there are arguments on both sides, and the people will have an opportunity of saying whether or not we are to improve our town by so desirable a piece of public property. The proposed cost is in the neighborhood of \$7,000, but with insufficient data, and the absence of knowledge as to the probable revenue to be derived from the new Hall it would be folly to express a definite opinion. Next week we may be better prepared to enter the discussion, which we trust will be done with due deliberation.

JOHN JACK DEAD.
We regret to announce this week the death of Mr. John Jack, one of the old settlers of Durham, and respected citizen. For some time, in fact, for some years, Mr. Jack has been in failing health, but up to a few weeks ago his frail, but familiar form, could be seen on the streets every day. We have not been able to get particulars for a lengthy obituary notice, but shall endeavor to do so next issue. From our acquaintance with the deceased gentleman we know him to have been a great reader and a man of high intelligence, very sociable, and until weakened by failing health an entertaining conversationalist. He was a member of the Masonic body here, and under their direction the last honors were conferred on him in the interment on Tuesday. Our sympathies are extended to the family in their bereavement.

Notice.
All members of South Grey Farmers' Institute, going to the winter fair, to be held in Guelph, will get free entrance tickets to the show. The Secretary will meet members in Guelph on arrival of trains.
GEO. BINNIE, Secretary.

A. O. U. W. Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Durham Lodge of A. O. U. W. will be held on Monday evening next, at 8 p. m. for the election of officers. All the members are requested to be present.
THOS. ALLAN, Recorder.

Tax Notice.
Notice is hereby given to the ratepayers of Ward No. 1, Glenelg, that I will be at the Knapp House on Thursday, December 13th, to receive taxes from all who have not then paid the same. After that date the roll will be placed in the hands of the Bailiff for collection. THOS. MCGERR, Collector.

Adjourned Tax Sale.
The Tax Sale of certain lots in town lately advertised from back taxes is adjourned from Nov. 14th to Dec. 14th. All parties interested in the purchase of real estate should attend.
By order of Council. 1

HOLSTEIN.

Horse-flesh seemed at a premium on Wednesday evening last when several of our young people desired very much to attend the annual S. School Entertainment at Allan's School House. However, a few were able to put in an appearance and report a very enjoyable time. Among those who assisted from this village were the pastor of the Methodist Church who delivered an address and also Dr. Brown and Miss L. Mickleboro' who contributed to the musical part of the program. It was reported a day or so afterwards that when the votes of thanks were being passed round at the close of the evening some of the performers were ignored. It must surely have been an oversight of the mover and seconder. What says the Corner Consensers?

It is our pleasant duty and privilege this week to refer to an event which comes to every man and woman generally once in a lifetime. We refer to the marriage of Mr. Adam Volz and Miss Lena Seeburger. The marriage ceremony was performed on Tuesday afternoon of last week by the Rev. A. Zoeller. Mr. Volz was assisted by Messrs. Himmler and Edit while Misses Seeburger and Wolfart performed the duties of bridesmaids. The happy couple have taken up their abode in our midst. We extend to them our best wishes for a long and prosperous wedded life.

The choir of the Holstein Methodist Church assisted in the afternoon and evening services at the Yeovil Church anniversary last Sunday.

The Rev. J. W. Magwood delivered an address at the annual entertainment of the Knox Church, Normanby but as, no doubt, Ye Editor was present to do justice to the "turkey" and report we will offer no further comments.

Miss Phair, of Brantford, visited at Mr. Thos. Brown's lately.

Mr. R. Mickleboro' has purchased "Picking Home" formerly owned by H. Ham, of Brussels.

FOOD CHANGED TO POISON.
Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at all druggists. 1m

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Cost nearly \$100,000 to produce. Contains nearly one hundred full-page engravings of our Saviour and His Mother, by the world's greatest painters. True copies of the greatest Masterpieces in the art galleries of Europe. Every picture is as beautiful as a sunrise over the hills. Contains description of the painters, the names and biography of the painters, the names and locations of the galleries in Europe, where the originals may be seen. Also contains a Child's Department, including a Child's Story of the Christ and his mother, beautifully written, to fit each picture. This wonderful book, matchless in its purity and beauty, appeals to every mother's heart, and in every Christian home where there are children the book sells itself. Christian men and women are making money rapidly taking orders. A Christian man or woman can in this community soon make \$1,000 taking orders for Christmas presents. Mrs. Waite, our agent in Massachusetts, has sold over \$3,000 worth of the books in a very short time. Mrs. Sackett, our agent in New York, has sold over \$1,500 worth of the books in a very short time. The book is printed on velvet-finished paper, beautifully bound in Cardinal Red and gold, and adorned with Golden Roses and Lilies. It is, without doubt, the most beautiful book of this century. Write for terms quickly and get the management of the territory. You can work on salary or commission, and when you prove your success we will promote you to the position of Manager and Correspondent, at a permanent salary, to devote your time to attending to agents and the correspondence. Wanted also a State Manager to have charge of office in Leading City of the State and manage all the business of the State. Send for terms. Address—The British-American Co. Corcoran Building, Opposite U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C.

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Rheumatic Joints.—Mrs. George Smith, 62 Charron street, Point St. Charles, Que., says: "Rheumatism in my joints caused me sufferings that words cannot describe how terrible. I took four bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure and am a well woman. I have recommended it to others with as good results. Think the treatment nothing short of a wonder."—10 Sold by MacFarlane & Co.

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W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal.

MORTGAGE
Sale of Valuable Property
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TOWN OF DURHAM.
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid, by public auction by Hugh Mackay, Auctioneer, at the Middaugh House, Durham, on Saturday the 8th day of December 1900, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, viz.—The Westerly part of the Third Division of Lot "27" in the First Concession West of the Garatrasa Road in the Township of Bentinck, and now in the Town of Durham, containing about ten acres.
On the property are a brick Cottage and frame Woodshed, a well and other conveniences.
For terms and conditions of sale, apply to Hugh Mackay, Auctioneer, Durham; or Mackenzie, Conveyancer, Durham; or MACKAY & SAMPSON, Owen Sound, Solicitors for the Vendor.
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