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HITS AND MISSES.

To say a thing out of the ordinary style makes it stick better than saying it straight.

It's well for a girl to be ambitious about getting a good chunk of a man, but she should have enough foresight to see that he has ambition enough to earn his own grub.

All sensible people believe the Century ends next Monday night at 12 o'clock. The cranks on the other side that aired their views a year ago seem to have all died out.

According to our view of things, getting drunk isn't the best way to have a Merry Christmas.

This is the season for resolutions, but unfortunately the time for breaking them doesn't extend far into the new year.

The struggles that some people make to say religious things about Christmas time have forced us to abandon the idea of entering the ring. There's an awful lot of wind wasted on transparent hypocrisy.

It will be 1901 next and many a naught will have its face blacked to make a one of it.

Falling in love is like taking the measles. You never take it more than once, and no amount of exposure can bring on a second attack. It seldom proves fatal.

How we would enjoy school teaching now for the next four or five days.

A Progressive College.

The winter term in the Central Business College, Stratford, Ont., begins on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1901. This well-known institution enjoys an extensive patronage because it does first-class work. We understand its graduates are very successful in securing good positions. Write to the Principal, Mr. W. J. Elliott, for a catalogue if you wish particulars about his school. The advertisement of the college appears elsewhere.

DIED IN TORONTO.

News was received in the city today of the death at Toronto yesterday of Mrs. J. Lavelle, wife of conductor Lavelle, and daughter of Mrs. Richards, Douro st., this city. The deceased was married in 1877 and leaves a family of ten children, nine boys and one girl, the youngest child being but five months old. The family moved from Stratford to Durham and thence to Toronto. The deceased leaves a brother in St. Louis and a sister in St. Pauls. Her death, which was very sudden, came as a shock to many friends in Stratford whose sympathy goes out to Conductor Lavelle and his family in their loss. Death was due to heart failure.

The remains were laid to rest at Avondale cemetery this morning. Requiem high mass at St. Joseph's church was sung by Rev. Father O'Neill of Kinkora. The floral offerings were very beautiful. The six sons of the deceased acted as pallbearers.—Stratford Beacon.

ORCHARD

Crowded Out Last Week.

Mrs. Wm. Hogar and children have gone for a visit to her parental home in Howick.

Miss Maggie Bogle also Miss Edith Lewis have been very ill this past week. But we are pleased to hear that both are recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown visited the latter's uncle, Mr. Weir, of Egremont, on Sunday.

Friday was the last day of school. Miss Isaacs leaves to go to Normal at Ottawa. Her many friends will be sorry to see her go.

Miss Mary Calvert sang at the entertainment given by the Ladies Aid, of the Mt. Forest Church, where she was highly commended. It being her first appearance in public as a singer. We hope it won't be her last.

Mrs. John Blyth, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Jamieson.

Rev. Mr. Wright, of Arthur, preached Sunday evening in the Methodist Church. His subject being educational work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hartford, of Durham, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, on Sunday.

Miss Mary Bradley has returned from a lengthy visit to friends in Priceville and Flesherton looking greatly improved. We are glad to have her back again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watt, also Miss Emma Brown visited the parental home of the latter on Sunday.

CORNER CONCERNS.

Miss Watson, of Rainy River District, who is spending a few months with her Normanby friends, spent Thursday night in this part with the Sirs family. She bids fair to keep up the high reputation of the Watson family as sweet singers.

Egremont seems to be a regular Egypt for Glenelg farmers this year, from five to eight big loads of the very best of straw per day passing up during the good sleighing. Some hay changed hands in the township, but foreigners have not been able to indulge in such a luxury.

Our new teacher, Mr. D. McDonald, will commence his duties on Tuesday. He comes highly recommended and we hope he will fully sustain his high reputation while in this position.

Mr. Alex Bradley has settled in the handsome new house he built this summer. What he wants now is a wife to preserve the neat, cosy appearance of it, the Chronicle to keep them posted on the customs, actions and gossip of the country, and the premium given to cash-advance subscribers to persevere during the holidays. Then he would be happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sharpe, of Dundalk, visited at the old home on Friday night.

Municipal aspirants have not all registered their names yet, so we can't announce in this budget who will be the council for 1901, but will stake our reputation that we'll do so correctly in our next. It is expected that Mr. Wm. Bradley will make a successful attempt for a seat.

We hear that Mr. Frank Grashy is going to eat Christmas Turkey with his daughter, in Toronto, and spend a few days looking around the city.

The directors of the Mt. Forest woolen mills met at Mr. J. Allan's last Thursday to consider (we hear) what Christmas presents they would give the shareholders.

The wedding of Miss Nellie McKenzie, of the 18th con., to Mr. Wm. McKechnie, of Swinton Park, last Wednesday, was an event of more than usual interest, because it was a big affair, the guests more numerous than usual, the presents many, handsome and costly, and the night's entertainment most enjoyable. Rev. Mr. Campbell tied the knot about five o'clock at the home of the bride's sister at Swinton Park. The young couple's large circle of friends will join us in extending good wishes.

When a young man is known to have bought a dandy new driving outfit the girls are all after him hot-foot. We are withholding the names of those who have purchased new cutters, until more snow comes, so the ladies won't all run and pile in on half-bare roads.

As Friday was the finishing day of Teacher Dixon's term in this section, a goodly number of the older heads of the section visited in the afternoon to spend a social time and to see just where he left off and where the new teacher would come on. They were delighted with the way the scholars acquitted themselves in their exercises, and pleased to see the way the teacher at the close, in presenting him with an address expressing their appreciation of his energies with them, and a handsome fur cap and gloves to have in remembrance of them. Mr. J. Mack occupied the chair, while Mr. Dixon made a feeling and appropriate reply. Short addresses were made by trustees and ratepayers present, singing by the school, and instrumental music by Miss M. Allan, and after singing the national anthem they all shook hands and went home.

And now, Mr. Editor, we wish you, the Chronicle staff, the menagerie, and all who read our stuff, all the compliments of the season.

Jenious Rivals cannot turn back the tide. The demand for Dr. Agnew's Little Pills is a marvel. Cheap to buy, but diamonds in quality—banish nausea, coated tongue, water brash, pain after eating, sick headache, never gripe, operate pleasantly. 10 cents.—37

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SCHOOL REPORTS.

NO. 2 EGREMONT.

V.—Edith Allan, 14; Nathan Grierson, 13; Ethel Eden, 7; Herb McLean, 6. IV.—Thos. Allan, 23; Tillie Pollock, 17; John Queen, 13; Kate Allan, 6; Elda McLaughlin, 3; Minnie Johnson, 1. III.—Lizzie Grierson, 30; Tillie Grierson, 30; Lizzie Grashy, 27; James Ector, 26; Sarah Tucker, 22; Mabel Mead, 19; Wm. Morrison, 19; Thos. Johnson, 9; Jennett Marshall, 3; Vinnie Black, 2. Sr. II.—Linnie Grashy, 17; Lottie Eden, 16; Nellie Allan, 13; Jas. Barbour, 5. Jr. II.—Ella Ector, 60; Kate Morrison, 51; Mabel Pollock, 29; Nettie Pollock, 27; Maggie McLaughlin, 26; Annie Crittenden, 26; Tillie Brown, 23; John Grashy, 13; Aggie Marshall, 12; Ethel Morrison, 10; Mary Woods, 9; Tom Gordon, 8; Arthur Black, 1. Sr. Pt. II.—Stanley Mead, Bella Ector. Jr. Pt. II.—Annie Brown, Clara Pollock, Joe Morrison, Maggie Crittenden, Ethel Dennett. Pt. I.—Archie Allan, (Promoted to Pt. II). John Brown, (Promoted to Pt. II), Edna Dennett, Annie Ector, Maggie Woods.

ALLAN PARK

The recent thaw caused some of our young people to wear a long face, but never mind there will be more snow yet before the first of May or else we will have an open winter.

Mr. John Beckenhaur had a gang of men on last week making timber for his new barn which he intends to put up next summer.

We might say, Mr. Editor, that the premium you presented with your paper is a very nice present and you deserve much credit for the interest you have taken in trying to give the people good value for their money.

So far as we can hear there are no less than about fifteen new candidates aspiring for the council. Now, in general, these men are the very ones who are howling about the taxes and are the first men to pour oil on the flames by causing a new election and piling expenses on the people. Now if you want to save money next year start in the right place, return the old Council by acclamation and save the expense of a new election for we have as good a set of Councilmen as ever sat at a council board, and if we were to shoot them or drive them out of the country and put in a new council we would be worse than ever for we could not have as good work done by a set of greenhorns as we can have done by experienced men, so we would like to advise you to think it well over before you jump because you may land in a bog hole. It is easier to pick a hole in another man's coat than it is to mend one in your own.

We regret to report this week the death of another old settler, Mrs. John Vason, who died very suddenly of asthma, on Wednesday, 19th inst. She was 76 years old and has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Edmunds, since the death of her husband, who passed away about three years ago. She was a kind and obliging old lady and highly respected by all who knew her. She leaves two sons and three daughters to mourn her departure, of whom are Joseph, of Washington, and John, of Detroit, and Mrs. J. W. Vickers, of Vickers, Mrs. Samuel Wilson, of Hepworth, and Mrs. Henry Edmunds, of this place. Her remains were followed by a large crowd of friends and relatives to the Hutton Hill cemetery on Friday. The family have the sympathy of the whole community.

We wish you, Mr. Editor, and the Chronicle staff, and the readers of your paper a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and many of them.

Mr. John Vason came home on a visit and arrived just in time to bid the last farewell to his dying mother.

There is some talk of Mr. W. Brigham building a new store next summer and there is also some talk of a new blacksmith shop going up pretty soon at this corner.

Miss M. Hopkins, of Hamilton, is home on a visit to her parents and friends.

Misses F. and A. Bailey, of Hamilton, are home to spend Xmas week with their parents. The girls are all looking well.

Kidney Cry.—Pain in the back is the cry of the kidneys for help. To neglect the call is to deliver the body over to a disease cruel, ruthless, and finally life destroying. South American Kidney Cure has power akin to miraculous in helping the needy kidneys out of the mire of disease. It relieves in six hours.—38

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Address and Presentation.

On Tuesday evening, December 18th, the ratepayers and scholars of S. S. No. 9, Bentinck, numbering about 50 in all, gathered at the home of Mr. Thos. Hastie, to show their good will and esteem to Miss Hastie, their teacher. Mr. Watt being chairman. The following address was read by Mary Shewell, and a photograph album and 3 volumes of poems were presented to her by Annie Anderson. Miss Hastie in reply thanked them kindly for the presents and also for the kindness they had shown her for the past three years she had been among them. The evening was then spent in songs given by Mr. Flanagan, Mr. Milne, Mr. Orr, and Mr. McCarthey. An address was given by Mr. Stinson. He spoke highly of Miss Hastie and regretted the loss of her as teacher. Mr. McCarthey entertained them for an hour or more with his gramophone. The ladies having brought well-filled baskets, refreshments were served about 12 o'clock, after which the company went to their homes, having spent an enjoyable evening.

THE ADDRESS.

DEAR TEACHER.—We, your boys and girls, desire you to accept this album and book of poems as a slight indication of our appreciation of your services rendered during the past three years that you have faithfully taught us. We fully appreciate the painstaking efforts that you have put forth to instruct us, not sparing yourself, and as the time is drawing near when we must sever the connection that has existed between us as teacher and pupils, we could not let you go without expressing our good will and wishing you will meet with success in all future undertakings and all the complements of the season.

Signed on behalf of the school,

A. ANDERSON, F. MCINTOSH, M. SHEWELL, J. P. WATT.

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear, the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-milk. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the fat she can take; it will save her.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other. If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto. 50c. and \$1.00 all druggists.



CHRISTMAS AGAIN.

W. A. MacFarlane has a larger stock than ever in the new block. A 20-year gold-filled case, Waltham movement, for \$12, special discount for this month. A large stock of sterling silver, ebony in carler's files, shoe horns, paper knives, salve pots, etc. prices away down. Also a full stock of Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware, watches, at prices from \$2 50 up. Call and see for yourself and get a calendar.

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A MERRY Christmas

It makes a man happy to deal where he can get the best goods for the least money. You can always depend on this at our store, but during the holiday season we are giving special prices in nearly everything.

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Suits from \$125 to \$1500. A. 1 goods for the money, and cheaper than you can get them anywhere else.

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Coarse and fine, at rock bottom prices.

Groceries and fruit.—A large stock of the best freshest and cheapest in town. Examine our goods and prices, and we know where you will buy.

S. SCOTT, DURHAM.

WINTER TERM

BEGINS

JAN. 2, 1901.

Stratford, Ont.

The demand made upon us during the last three years by business colleges for our graduates to take positions as teachers in their schools has been exactly six times the supply. This shows that our school enjoys a superior reputation for strictly high grade work.

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W. J. ELLIOTT - Principal.

Hotel to Rent.

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Priceville, newly bricked all round, new brick kitchen, new windows and other improvements. On the premises are a good stable and two never failing wells. The place has always done a good business and will be rented right to a good man. The furniture will be sold to lessee. For further particulars apply to.

A. BUTTERS, Priceville.

Nov 5 th.

For Sale.

BRICK HOUSE AND LOT—THE Melligan Property on George Street, one acre of good land in good location, a desirable residence, will be sold on easy terms. Apply to ED. MILLIGAN, Palmerston, Jan. 17, 1900, or to W. CALDER, Durham.

FARM FOR SALE

LOT NO. 8, CON. 1, N.D.R., Glenelg, containing 50 acres, about 45 acres cleared, well fenced, well watered, good house, bearing orchard, good land and in good state of cultivation, easy terms. For further particulars apply to DONALD MCCOSKERY, 378 King St. West, Toronto, or to ALLAN CAMPBELL, Bunnissan Oct. 15—6m pd.

Farm for Sale

BEING Lots No. 11 and 12, Con. 1, N. D. R., Glenelg, and 11 and 12, on Con. 2, N. D. R., also 13 and 14, on Con. 3, N. D. R., each lot containing 50 acres, or 300 acres in all, nearly all cleared. Well watered, well fenced, good outbuildings and dwellings, good bearing orchards. In first class state of cultivation, within a few rods of school, 4 miles from Durham. Will be sold en bloc or in separate lots, as purchaser desires. Easy terms. For further particulars apply to A. C. BEATON, Bunnissan P. O. Nov. 1—4t

Boars for Service.

TWO THOROUGHBRED, CHESTER WHITE; one six months old, and one older, at lot 25, 26 and 27, con. 3, S. D. R., Glenelg. Both took first prize at Priceville. Registered pedigree may be seen on application. JOHN ECKHARDT, Bunnissan, Nov. 14, 4 m.

Boar for Service.

A THOROUGHBRED BOAR FOR service at Lot 22, Con. 3, E. G. R., Glenelg. Terms 75c. at time of service. JOHN MACKENZIE, Rocky Saugeen, Nov. 27, 1900. 3 pd.

Strayed

STRAYED from the drove of the undersigned about the middle of October last, a red and white two-year-old steer with two scissor marks on right-hand hip, also a little piece off top of tail. OWEN HEFFERNAN, Marden P. O.

Heifer Estray.

STRAYED TO THE PREMISES OF the undersigned, Lot 3 of 8, Con. 1, E. G. R., Egremont, on or about the first day of November, a red and white heifer, about two years old. The owner may have her by proving property and paying expenses. JAMES McILVRIDE, Orchard P. O. Nov. 27th. 4 pd.

How to Grow

Is what County of Grey Farmers would like to know. We cannot tell you, but we CAN TELL YOU that H. H. MILLER, the Hanover Conveener is lending money on good farm mortgages at lower rates of interest than you can borrow elsewhere and on very liberal terms and at small cost. That is the reason why people all over the country pass by other lenders and travel miles to borrow from him.

He Has Several Very Fine Farms For sale at very low figures and on very easy terms. Farm lands are bound to increase in price and now is the time to buy.

HE ALSO undertakes the collection of Notes and Accounts, and it is a pretty bad claim that he cannot make some money out of no charge for his trouble if not collected.

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N. B.—A Special Bargain is offered on Lot 28, Con. 2, W. G. R., Bentinck, 100 acres—Durham six miles—owner gone West and bound to sell.

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