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We wish our Readers the Compliments of the Season and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

## Local News Items

**GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.**

**THE CHRISTMAS TREE** at Dornoch was a grand success.

**NEW YEARS DAY** passed off very quietly.

**HIGHEST cash price** paid for furs at Peel's.—*tf.*

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**A NUMBER** of Miss Gordon's friends were entertained at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gordon, on Monday night last. A very pleasant time was spent.

**MR. W. S. DUNSMOOR**, of Hamilton, gave us a brief call Tuesday on his way to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. John Collinson, of Aberdeen. Mr. D. is one of our regular pay-in-advance subscribers, and we were pleased to see him.

**COMPLAINTS** have reached this office that some of our citizens go up the Sauguenay Sundays trapping and hunting, and threats are made that the law will be brought into force if such conduct is not stopped. We are ignorant of the persons referred to, but give this as a warning.

**WE ARE** pleased to note that Mr. James Carson was presented on Friday evening with a beautiful pair of gold rimmed spectacles by the members of the Methodist choir in which he has taken an active interest for many years. A fuller account is given in our church notes, but this will not prevent us from offering our personal congratulations.

**MR. GEO. LAMB**, of Dafer, Mich., has our thanks for four dollars which places his subscription paid up to Jan. 1st, 1902. He now stands second on our list, being only one year behind Captain James Whitmore, who is credited to Jan. 1st, 1907. Mr. Lamb was always an admirer of THE CHRONICLE, and we hope he will enjoy it now more than ever. We know he will if our excellent new correspondent at Glascott only keeps the news ball rolling.

**ON CHRISTMAS DAY**, a quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Orchard when her estimable daughter was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur McClocklin, of this town. We expected a full account of the interesting event, but up to the time of going to press we are not in possession of the information. Let us say, however, that Mr. and Mrs. McClocklin have our best wishes, and we trust they may long be spared to enjoy the new relationship into which they have entered.

**THE CLARKSBURG REFLECTOR** has issued a very creditable Christmas Number, which, from the profuse illustrations, must have cost him quite a penny. The articles furnished by Mr. Carroll and Major Rorke are particularly interesting to us and we think the Editor, Mr. Marshall, should meet with a very liberal patronage, and have little difficulty in disposing of the Edition at the modest figure he asks for the work. 20c. The press work is fairly good; some of the half-tones come up well, but there are evidences of hurry on the part of the editor and proof reader.

**IT IS** our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Miss Catharine Staples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Staples, of Glenelg. Only about nine months ago the bereaved parents lost a bright young daughter about seventeen or eighteen years of age, and very shortly afterwards the older sister was taken down from the effects of a severe cold which developed rapidly into that most fatal disease, consumption. The deceased was thirty-one years of age on Christmas Day, the day before she died, and a woman, of high Christian character, for whom everyone had a kind word. For about ten or eleven years she was living in Toronto, and her sister's illness brought her home, it was thought only for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Staples feel grateful to the neighbors who were ever willing to do what they could during the two trials through which they have passed. We extend our sympathy in this sad hour of trouble.

**WEEK OF PRAYER** next week, beginning Monday, Jan. 6th.

**ALL** those who do not want their accounts sent by mail may have them by calling at the store.—H. W. Mockler.

**A SNAP**.—Saturday next we will fill one of our windows with china from which you can have your choice for 25c.—Macfarlanes'.

**PIE SOCIAL**.—A pie social will be held at the Orange Hall, Varney, on Friday, Jan. 10th. Admission 10 and 15 cts. All ladies bringing pies are admitted free. Good program in preparation. All are welcome.

**A SHORT** obituary notice of the late Mr. George Bailey is given by our Vickers correspondent whom we heartily thank for furnishing us with the information. The relatives have our sympathy in their trouble.

**THE** annual meeting of the Durham Horticultural Society will be held in the Public Library rooms at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, January 8th, 1902. A full attendance of members is requested. Thos. Brown, Secy.—*2.*

**THE** Canadian Order of Foresters at their last meeting presented Mr. James Hepburn, who acted as their efficient Recording Secretary for a number of years, with a handsome rocking chair, a table and a fountain pen.

**THE** opening of the new Presbyterian Church at Dornoch takes place on Sunday and Monday next, January 6th and 7th, 1902. We congratulate these people on their spirited Christian enterprise, and hope the services may be interesting and profitable.

**JEWELRY**—A Gordon's stock can't be beaten. It consists of ladies' and gents' watches, fancy and mantel clocks, ladies' long guards, bracelets, brooches, gents' chains, links, cuff buttons, scarf pins, flat ware, fancy flatware, silverware, novelties, ladies' and gents' plain and gem rings.

**WE** regret to learn of the death of Mrs. John Collinson, of Aberdeen, which occurred on Sunday last. The deceased was fifty-five years of age, but up to time of going to press we are not in possession of information concerning her life or cause of her death. We hope to be furnished with particulars for next week's issue.

## Varney Christmas Tree.

**CHRISTMAS** is Varney's gala day, and they had the church handsomely bedecked for the occasion, but to give room for the crowd present should have been double decked. Editor Ramage was in the chair, and managed to keep good order throughout the body of the church; but to compliment those who were too far back to either see or hear, would only weaken our influence in praising the performers, and really too much cannot be said in praise of the way they acquitted themselves, for they certainly did do well from the tiny tot who had to be raised in the chairman's arms to sing and speak to the two hundred lb. preacher. Mr. S. Irwin, an old Varney boy, was the first speaker, and had been eagerly sought after for the affair as would be judged by the telephone messages which passed to and fro at almost the last minutes, and which was as follows: "Hello Varney, wash out on the line afraid I can't get there in time." Response: "Oh, say couldn't you try and borrow a shirt and come, we want you real bad." He comes from the great North West, and is an earnest, thoughtful preacher. Mr. Wm. Allan was the next speaker, and after wishing the compliments of the season and other little nic-nacks, expressed his disgust with the way the Dominion Government and opposition had been monkeying with prohibition, and urged all temperance people to stand by their cause in the event of Premier Ross carrying out his pledges and give him encouragement. Rev. W. Caldwell proved to be a clear forceful speaker, and said for all Canadians to develop loyalty to all good causes, and energy in propagating the same would tend more to making a great nation than to deluge our spare lands by the importation of foreign heathens whom we would not be able to keep in bounds. The school and choir sang sweetly. The reciters acquitted themselves well. The Misses Cornish were the only outsiders in that line, and they were much applauded. The dialogues handled their several parts deftly. The gramophone wasn't suffering from cold, so gave several selections. The trees were laden with such goods as made the hearts of the scholars glad. The receipts amounted to \$33.00, and the purse was, by no means, empty before. God Save the King closed the meeting.—*Com.*

## People We Know

**THE GOING AND COMING OF VISITORS IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY.**

**Mrs. C. Brown** is visiting friends in Alton this week.

**Miss Amie Meredith** is engaged to teach in Atwood for 1902.

**Mr. John Nichol**, Art Student, Toronto, gave us a call Monday.

**Miss Kate McDougall** returned from Williamsford Tuesday last.

**Mr. Geo. Dixon**, of Warton, son of Mr. W. L. Dixon, gave us a call last week.

**Miss Gald**, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks with friends in town.

**Mr. Herb. P. Ball**, of Toronto, spent New Year's Day with friends in town.

**Dr. Park**, of Hamilton, spent the latter part of last week in town professionally.

**Miss Katie McLean**, of Toronto, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean.

**Mr. Dolson McDougall**, of Owen Sound, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Hugh McLean.

**Mr. Angus Cameron**, who spends his summers in Dakota, returned home Christmas Eve.

**Mr. Joseph Snell**, M. A., Principal of Warton High School, gave us a brief call Tuesday.

**Mr. Andrew Smith**, of Brantford, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith.

**Mr. R. J. Vollet** spent Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vollet.

**Miss Carrie Sillany**, of Flesherton, was the guest of Miss Laidlaw for a few days since last issue.

**Mr. Robert Barnett**, of Detroit, is visiting friends in town and vicinity. Glad to see him looking so well.

**Dr. and Mrs. Calbertson**, of Meaford, spent New Years with the former's mother, Mrs. S. Scott.

**Will Alexander**, of Durham, is renewing old acquaintance in the vicinity of Hepworth.—*Journal.*

**Miss McDonald**, teacher, of Toronto, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. N. W. Campbell.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buchanan**, of Preston, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Daniels last week on their honeymoon.

**Mr. and Mrs. Rice Meredith** whose marriage notice appears in this issue will accept our congratulations.

**Mr. W. L. Kerr**, general foreman of the P. M. Rhundhouses, Grand Rapids, spent a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Kerr, of Normanby.

**Mrs. Jas. Macdonald**, of Langdon, N. D. is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charter Smith.

**Miss Lizzie Caldwell**, of Buffalo, came home last week for a few days visit. Her sister, Miss Maude, will accompany her back.

**Miss Alma Hughes** returned Tuesday after spending about three months with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Herbert at Port Dover.

**Rev. Mr. McGregor**, of Gravenhurst, was in town to-day, Thursday. He came over to perform the marriage ceremony between Wes. Williams and Miss McArthur.

**Mr. Wallace**, of Stouffville, spent Christmas in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur and his daughter Winnie, who is attending High School here.

**Mr. and Mrs. F. A. De Garmo**, of Buffalo, are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Irwin. They purpose remaining in town for some time, and may locate permanently.

**Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Clark** left last Friday for Toronto to spend the Christmas vacation with friends in that city. Most of the other teachers have gone out of town for the holidays.—*Meaford Mirror.*

**Mrs. A. McDougall**, of Williamsford; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Darby and daughters, Misses Ina and Felma, and Mr. J. Fiddis, of Owen Sound, spent New Year's here with Mr. and Mrs. C. McDougall and family.

**Miss Mary Hutton** leaves to-day, Thursday, to resume her teaching duties near Port Burwell. Miss H. has been absent some time on account of the illness of her mother, who, we are now pleased to hear, is improving.

**Mr. Andrew McIlvride**, of Langdon, Alberta, gave us a brief call Saturday. He will in all probability remain in the vicinity for some months. He likes the west very much, but school facilities are not so convenient as he would like.

**Mr. R. J. Scott** is booked for the Ottawa Normal School for the first half of this year. The session opens on the 21st inst, after which R. J. will be amusing himself around the capital. We wish him abundant success, and trust that next midsummer he may come out with flying colors, and shall we say, a gold medal.

## The Nominations.

In town Monday night the lower half of the hall was filled to hear the town Fathers give an account of their stewardship and to select men to represent us at the council Board in '02. Mayor Calder went pretty fully into the year's work and was followed by Ex-Mayor Laidlaw, neither of whom created any great amount of enthusiasm. Principal Allan and Norman McIntyre were also nominated, and the former made a stirring address indicative particularly of laxity in the council regarding the town's moral standing. Every traveller he said regarded Durham as the most drunk en hole in western Ontario, and he thought a firm hand should be used to stop the crying evil. He also gave a straight slap at the inefficiency of the town hall and the poor provision made for heating it. Mr. McIntyre was absent when his name was called but he's in the field for the mayoralty. Messrs. Laidlaw and Allan have declined the honor.

The following were nominated for councillors, viz.—J. L. Browne, J. H. Brown, Charter Smith, Sam. McCracken, Wm. Sharp, Alex. McLachlan, John McKechnie, George McKechnie, A. S. Hunter, John Livingston and George Sparling, the last two of whom resigned, leaving nine in the field from which a first class council may be selected. We are not going to say anything about the comparative merits of the men now in the field, but we sincerely hope that 1902 will begin a new era in the municipal history of Durham and that, hereafter, the electors may make a supreme effort to get the best representatives at the council Board. Such business is too serious to be conducted as a farce.

However good Mayor Calder and ex-Mayor Laidlaw may have been in the past, it seems to us that Laidlaw struck the key note in his address at the nomination when he said the town was tired of both of them, and now the opportunity comes to assert that weariness through the secret power of the ballot. Both candidates have done considerable for the up-building of the town, but even on that score Mr. McIntyre stands pre-eminently ahead of all others, and with so much vested interest in a place it is only fair to give him a chance to sit at the head of the Council in 1902. Mr. McIntyre, we understand, has had considerable municipal experience. He is a good business man. He made all his money outside the town, and he is spending it all here, and let us repeat what we had frequent occasion to say in the past, we regard him as the leading man in Durham, if spending his own money for the town's material advancement is to be taken as a criterion. We are not quarrelling with Mr. Calder, but we think the town will be better for a change, and with such a council as the Mayor will have to assist him we know of no better man than Norman McIntyre. The people must decide, and whatever the majority says, we'll agree to. If, after a year's trial, the ratepayers find the town cannot exist without Mr. Calder as Mayor, he can then be chosen but there need be no apprehension on the part of the electors to try the experiment.

For Trustees the following were nominated.—Dr. Wolfe, Chas. McArthur, Chas. Ramage, Wm. Guthrie, Chas. McKinnon, Wm. Johnston, Jr. S. P. Saunders, John Livingston and Robt. Aljoe, Jr. Messrs. Livingston and Aljoe resigned, and a goodly number of good men for the position still remain. The selection of a trustee is just as important a matter as the selection of councillor or Mayor and now that our school stands well up on the list and is coming rapidly to the front, we think the Board should be representative men, and in our opinion the men who know most about actual school requirements, providing they act in accordance with their knowledge, should be the best men for the position. If this be true Messrs. McArthur and Ramage should be the best candidates in the bunch. There are other good men, and as we are not out on canvass for any one in particular, we have little to say in the matter. Of course if Mr. Ramage gets the honor, he'll be shut out of school printing, and if we were selfish we would urge his election, but we'll not do so.

## To the Electors of the Tp. of Egremont.

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:**

I cordially thank you for your support in the past, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence on my behalf for the Reeveship for 1902. DONALD McQUEEN.

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Blue Ribbon Tea—Black, Green, Ceylon, and Mixed. 3 lbs. Raisins for 25c. 3 bottles Flavoring Extracts for 25c. 3 lbs. Currants for 25c. 3 packages Jelly Powder for 25c. 6 lbs. Figs for 25c. Icings in Chocolate, Orange and Pink at 12c.

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