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## Local News Items

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

**WANTED.**—Servant girl.—Apply to Mrs. A. G. Cameron, Durham.

We learn just as we go to press of the death of Wm. Haslett, of Allan Park, who died Monday morning.

**HIGHEST** cash prices for mink, fox skunk, coon, and all kinds of raw furs at Peel's.—tf.

The present indications are that Japan and Russia will get the war before they end their trouble.

**ADJOURNED.**—The Annual Meeting of the Public Library is adjourned to Monday evening next. Full attendance requested.

All parties indebted to Hind Bros. who have retired from the Bakery Business are respectfully requested to call at once and settle up.—2.

**WANTED.**—A good general servant, in family of two; a home with every comfort. Apply by letter to 86 Bloor Street, Toronto, Good wages.—2.

The following members were elected to the Egremont Council, receiving the number of votes indicated:—Ferguson, 287; Gordon, 229; McArthur, 237; Robb, 222. The defeated candidates were Philips, 205; and Quinn, 69.

The annual meeting of the Gray & Bruce Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held in Miller's Hall, Hanover, on Wednesday, the 27th January, 1904, commencing at one o'clock in the afternoon.—Duncan Campbell, Manager.—3.

Will those wishing to join the "Choral Society" kindly send in their names to Mrs. Newton, box 19, so an early announcement may be made for rehearsal. It will be necessary for the singer to be able to follow the music. Orchestra players are invited for orchestral accompaniment.

**MARRIED** in Toronto, on Wednesday, Jan. 6th by Rev. Dr. McTavish. Mr. Peter Morrison of Pincher Creek, Alberta, to Nellie Ledingham, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were former residents of Dornoch Ontario and are spending a few weeks with their friends in this vicinity before going to their home in the West.

"**WEE JIMMIE**" is a versatile dancer, for his work is international in character, including the dances of England, Ireland and Scotland. He excelled, however, in the Highland dances. He delighted the Scotchmen, interested the Englishmen, and brought smiles to the faces of the Irish.—The Owen Sound Times, Thursday, October 18, 1900.

The Aberdeen Concert Co. gave an entertainment last Friday night under the auspices of the Public Library. The attendance was fairly good and the talented young ladies, who were present here only a few months ago met with a hearty reception. Their views and music were of an excellent character and many who were pleased with their former appearance were delighted on this occasion.

At the meeting of the town council on Monday night a grant of \$100 was made in aid of the Public Library. We trust the continued interest of the town council in this worthy cause may encourage a heartier support and a fuller appreciation of the town. The excellency of both library and reading room warrants the expectation of a hearty and generous support from the public of both town and country.

We had a very pleasant call last week from Mr. F. W. Bone, of Beard-ley, Minnesota, who is now on a visit with his sister Mrs. Hooper of Egremont. It is now fifteen or sixteen years since Mr. Bone went West and he has a very extended opinion of the land he makes his home in. Like most Westerners he has a healthy appearance, is of good physique and an honest reader of the Durham Chronicle. Mrs. Bone is with him here.

The excessive weight of snow this winter has been playing havoc with some of the old buildings in the surrounding country. The Methodist church shed here collapsed a few days ago and is now as flat as a pancake. Reports also reached this office of the destruction of the roofs on Wm. Coff's barn, Terry Finigan's barn and J. W. Crawford's old Blacksmith shop at Aberdeen. Some of their buildings will be a net loss of fully eight cents and as far as we can learn there is no insurance on them to cover damage from snowfall.

**MONEY** at 4 1/2%. MacKay & Dunn, Durham.—tf.

**WANTED.**—An experienced general servant to go to the city, wages \$12. without washing, or \$14 with washing.—Apply to Mrs. Wm. Ross, 17 Winchester, St. Toronto.

"**EVERY** seat in the Hall, 320 seated on the platform and 200 standing" is the box office report of the Sons of Scotland Concert in Massey Hall, Nov. 6th, 1902. Hundreds had to be turned away for lack of even standing room. Miss Dickenson was splendidly received. Her fine voice reached every part of the great Hall and her selections were rapturously encored.—Toronto Globe.

On Thursday evening of last week the annual entertainment in connection with the Presbyterian Sunday School was held in the town hall under the management of Miss Doty of London. The attendance was good and the children and young people acquitted themselves in a manner creditable alike to themselves and their teacher. The acting of the little folks in "Katy Didn't," the soldierly bearing of the young lads in "You don't belong to the Regulars," the graceful evolution of the girls in the flag drill, the posing of the young ladies in illustration of "Vashti's Lament," the dumb bell exercises, the serio comic performance under the title of "The Turkey Turks," as well as many other numbers called for rounds of applause. The success of the entertainment reflects great credit on both the school and their teacher. Regarding the latter, while recognising her marked ability for that kind of work, we would suggest that still greater excellence would be attained could she make herself a little less conspicuous on the platform during the recital and also trust the pupils to do their parts with less support from her voice. It is disturbing if not positively annoying to an audience either to see the back of the director between them and the children or to hear her voice towering over theirs at every turn. Had she possessed the cap of invisibility and the tongue of speechlessness, the entertainment, which was excellent, would have been many steps advanced along the path to perfection.

### Cheating the Widow.

Glenlog, Dec. 21, 1903.

EDITOR OF THE CHRONICLE,

Dear Sir,—In your issue of Dec. 3, there appeared an item entitled "Cheating the Widow." The widow's friends who were charged with doing the cheating wish to be permitted through the columns of your paper to deny such charge as to be false and absolutely absurd. The widows friends after expending in the neighborhood of \$1200 and otherwise helping to make the sale a success are for their trouble trampled upon as the earth itself. E. L. S. Cast not your slurs on the innocent.

A. READER.

### Levival Meetings.

EDITOR OF THE CHRONICLE.—The special meetings in the Methodist Church are still continued with great success and good attendances. They will be continued over Sunday next which will be Mr. Moull's last Sabbath in Durham when at the evening service he will speak on "The Way of Heaven" and before he leaves he will speak by request on "Unpardonable Sin." To-night his subject is "Jude Iscariot" and to-morrow Friday night will be very special time. A large choir of children of the Sabbath School and Junior League will furnish a programme of music. There will be a special collection taken up at that occasion and every one who loves children will want to be there at 7.30 sharp to get a seat.

These meetings have met the warmest approval of all who have attended and many regrets are heard that Mr. Moull must leave so soon.

REV. W. R. SMITH.

### Pay Your Taxes.

All taxes must be paid on or before Friday the 15th instant. On the last day I will be at the Middaugh House to receive taxes.

HUGH MACKAY  
Collector.

Jan. 5th 1904.

### Annual Meeting.

**NOTICE.**—The Annual Meeting of the South Grey Electoral District Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the election and general business. A meeting of directors in the same place at 10 o'clock a.m. A full attendance is requested.—Jas. Edge, President, A. Davidson, Secretary.

## People We Know

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

Mr. Adam Brown, of Parry Sound, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Brown, and other friends.

Mr. John MacRae and his sister, Mrs. MacRae of Wellwood, Manitoba, are guests of their brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald and little girl of Langdon, N. D. are visiting Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Thos. McKnight, of Dornoch, paid his annual visit to this office last Friday and squared up for 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Little and little girl of Lumsden, N. W. T. are spending a few weeks with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Wm. Fitzsimmons leaves this Thursday morning for Carmon Man. where his brother now lives.

Rev. Mr. Farquharson goes to Conn on Sunday next to conduct anniversary services. The Rev. Mr. Kendall of that place will occupy the pulpit here.

Mr. E. Buchan assisted the choir in the Presbyterian church morning and evening on Sunday last, his rich bass voice being much appreciated. The solo given in the evening by J. Drysdale with a refrain in which all choir took part was very much enjoyed.

Mr. J. C. Reynolds formerly of Edge Hill, but now near Markdale, was in town Friday and gave us a call. He reports a visit from his son, Edgar, who has been in North Dakota and Manitoba for the past three years. His daughter, Miss Amy of Detroit, also surprised the family with a visit, completing the family circle for the first time during the past eight years.

### I. O. O. F. Installation.

At the regular meeting of Gray Lodge No. 169 I. O. O. F. held on Monday night last. The District Deputy Mr. M. A. Brody of Mt. Forest was present and performed the installation ceremony in a most efficient manner. A good attendance of members was present and everything passed off very pleasant. After the installation Mr. Brody and a number of the home brethren made short addresses after which the whole company repaired to Jordan's Star Restaurant, and demolished an enormous quantity of oysters, served up in good style. The following is the list of officers for the ensuing term: Bro. A. H. Jackson, N. G.; Bro. J. Burnett, Vice G.; Bro. G. L. Hughes, Rec. Sec; Bro. T. G. Holt, F. Sec; Bro. F. Lenaham, Treas; Bro. F. Search, Warden; Bro. W. E. Theobald, Con; Bro. Laidlaw, Chap; Bro. F. Seigner, R. S. N. G.; Bro. Robt Curran, L. S. N. G.; Bro. W. Sirrs, R. S. V. G.; Bro. P. Gagnon, L. L; V. G.; Bro. H. Stonehouse, R. S. S. Bro. S. Ludlow, L. S. S; Bro. J. A. Sirrs, I. G.; Bro. C. Elvidge, O. G.

### Glenmont.

Mrs. W. F. Jones, of Owen Sound, visited at her father's Mr. Hornsby during the stormy week.

Miss Mary Hargrave who has been keeping house for her brother Willie of Hutton's Hill is expected home this week for a lengthy stay.

Mr. L. W. Teasdale, of Toronto, is at present a welcome guest of the Dixon family.

Mr. Alf. Tucker is still making improvements, the latest is the addition of a fine new furnace to his house. Mr. T. believes in having everything comfortable.

Mr. Wm. Ramage, Thistle, attended the Oyster Supper in Priceville last week and took a prominent part in the programme.

Mr. Angus Hooper is now comfortably settled in his fine new mansion.

Mr. Richard Halpenny left home last week to fill an engagement with his uncle in Normanby.

Mr. Watson who has been visiting his cousin Mrs. Thos. Tucker this last week leaves for London in a few days.

Misses Clara, and Minnie Hooper visited Edge Hill relatives a couple of days last week. They were accompanied home by Thos. Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bone of S. Minnesota are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Isaac Hooper.

There is so much snow in our country, that it is hardly possible to turn the road without turning out.

Meet me at Oyster Supper.

### DIED.

Montgomery Bonlock on Saturday Jan. 10th, 1904, at the residence of Thomas Morton, aged 78 years.

## Bargains

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## Look!

\$18.00 Ladies' and Gent's 14k, Gold filled watches for \$12.

\$16.00 Ladies' and Gent's 10k, Gold filled watches for \$10.

\$8.00 Ladies' long Chains, warranted 20 years, for \$5.

\$5.00 Ladies' long Chains, warranted 10 years, for \$3.

\$5.00 Brooches, warranted 20 years, in fancy box, for \$3.

\$3.50 Brooches, warranted 20 years, in fancy box, for \$2.25.

Locketts, Bracelets, Pins, Cuff Links and solid Gold Rings at these snap prices.

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## Special . . . . . January Sale

The holiday season is over and the time of our Annual Stock-taking is at hand. The season's business has been excellent with us, but still, we have a lot of goods which we intend to move out at once if a big reduction in price will cut any figure.

Special Drives in Ready-Made Clothing DURING THE REST OF THIS MONTH.

TO CLEAR the balance of our Fur Goods big discounts will be allowed. Don't miss this opportunity.

## S. F. MORLOCK

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## Fine Black Dress Goods

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