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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

ORANGES, nuts and candies at Watson's Bakery.

SEE our list of Auctioneers, D. McPhail of Ceylon has his card in now.

THE only place in town to get a good assortment of pure home-made candy is at the up town Bakery.

WOULD the party who carried the carving knife and piece of lace from Mrs. Ed. Lauder's house, be kind enough to return it to her or leave it at this office?

CANDIDATES for county Council and Municipal Elections can have short lists addressed to the electors inserted in this paper for one dollar for two or three weeks.

THE Big Store will pay 14c per lb for good turkeys, weighing not less than 10 and not more than 13 lb, than Wednesday, the 21st. 100 wanted of above weights.

Scholars of the Baptist Sunday School are preparing a programme they intend to give in the evening of Thursday, Dec. 22nd. Keep this date in your hat.

John McGillivray of Glenelg wishes us to contradict a statement published last week by our correspondent who stated that he had sold a farm. Such is not the case. The correspondent was likely mistaken.

The members of L. O. L., No. 12, are invited to attend the meeting of the Lodge, on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Bro. Wm. Ritchie, 100 St. George Street.

Mr. Ross will give a concert at the hall on Friday evening, Dec. 23rd. The programme consists of songs, recitations, drills and a vocal selection. A vocal selection by Miss Masson, an instrumental by Mr. Newton and Mr. Cornet, a violin solo, etc. Admission 10c commencing at 8 o'clock.

announce the death of Samuel McCracken which took place at his home at 100 St. George Street on Saturday last. He was sixty-one years of age and was a man of much energy. He was a member of the Trinity Church and was a member of the school board. We expect some of the school children to give us an obituary or give us information.

A special given by Mr. Chas. S. S. No. 12, Egremont, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2nd, was a success. The weather being so good a large crowd of people listened to many well-rendered recitations, songs etc. The inability to be present was remedied by the appointment of a chairman, Mr. Campbell, B. D., Mr. Wm. W. W. filled the position, and the programme was given by Boothville string band, school, Recitation by Farr Dialogue "Troubles of a Teacher" by Roy Eccles and Hamilton, Speech by Howard and Blanche Reid and Milton, Recitation by Martin selection by string band, "The wrong box," Recitation by Mrs. Watson, Recitation by "The Curfew Bell," Song by Grace, Recitation by Grace, Dialogue by Wm. Ramage, Dialogue by school girls "Swinging the old apple tree," Recitation by String Band, Selection by String Band swinging by four school children, Recitation by Reuben Watson, String Band, Recitation by Hamilton, Recitation by Wm. Ramage, Readings by Watson. After the programme Mr. Moore, the printer, sold the boxes to the school children. After the boxes were sold and nuts were distributed to the school children so that all the children had a share of the festive hour. The programme will be used at the school.

HAVE you paid your sub?

GREAT weather; glorious sleighing. Go to Robert Burnett's for your Christmas goods.

ORDERS may now be left for Christmas cake at the up town Bakery.

Largest stock of Christmas goods at Keeler's.

PERFUMES all orders at all prices the largest part in town at Darlinz's.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for Raw Furs at Peel's shoe store, Durham.—ff.

THE final examination of the Model School students is being held here this week.

A FINE assortment of chocolates, creams and bon-bons at Watson's Bakery.

AUCTION SALE of farm stock and implements at lot 27, con. 2, N. D. R. on Thursday Dec. 22nd. Alex. McMillen Proprietor. John Clark Auctioneer. See bills for particulars.

THE concert to be held in Allen's School, No. 2, Egremont, Dec. 13th, is postponed until Dec. 20th, as some of the talent expected was unable to come, but better talent is expected this week. Admission 10c and 15c.

SOME people have great ideas. We recently billed a subscriber who was four years behind. In remitting he sent us two dollars, and wondered why we should have charged him for 1903 and 1904 as he left the place the paper was going to two years ago. Another was three years behind and he objected to pay anything because he left at that time. How in the name of common sense are we to keep track of such characters. The amounts due still stand on our books, and we hope the consciences of such men will prompt them to whack up. The post masters we admit are partly to blame for not giving notice of the changes of address, when the subscribers themselves failed to do so.

SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

The Local Legislature is dissolved and a new election is fixed for the 25th of January. The Nomination will take place on the 18th.

The last election was held in 1902, and though Ross nominally held power, he never during the whole period had an unquestioned majority in the house, and the total vote throughout the Dominion is estimated at from four to seven thousand against him. The government has been under a cloud all the time, protests were pending and the government dared not to let the trials go on. North Renfrew was disfranchised for nineteen months, and the candidates of the conventions were for the equal period canvassing the electorate, and no doubt committing wrong on both sides. The chances for Premier Ross to-day seems less favorable than they were two years ago, and the 25th of January will see his finish unless, some more marvelous machine work is brought into requisition.

THE Globe had a scoop in being the first of the Toronto Papers to announce the dissolution of parliament. It was made Tuesday with a great blare of trumpets by the Government Organ. The Globe says, "Some old faces will not be seen in the New House." It may readily be believed that the Globe is right in this prediction, but the blatant hypocrisy of the leading editorial is a gross insult to the majority of the electors in this Province. The saintly Organ belittles Mr. Whitney and upholds the immaculate George W. Ross who thought at one time that Whitney was quite good enough to join forces with him in a coalition Government. Mr. Whitney must have some little ability in the opinion of Mr. Ross, and, backed as he is by several thousand of a popular majority and even a majority in the Legislature when the House was dissolved the Globe's insults against him are equally insulting to the majority of the electors.

People We Know

THE GOING AND COMING OF DURHAMITES AND THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. Corbett, of Guelph, is the guest of Mr. J. P. Telford.

Mrs. Alex. Bell, Sr., is quite ill of pneumonia.

Miss Georgina Halliday, of Holstein, was in town Sunday.

Mr. A. W. H. Lauder is moving into his new house this week.

Barrister McCaul and family are moving into the house recently occupied by Mr. Lauder.

Mrs. Park and daughter Miss Park have gone to Hamilton to spend the winter with their son Dr. Park.

Miss Jessie Robertson, who has been in Toronto during the summer, has returned for the holidays.

Miss Emma McCaul returned last week from Guelph where she was visiting for the last couple of months.

Mr. James Darling who has been attending the School of Pharmacy in Toronto is home for the holidays.

Mr. Brown, son of John Brown, the Egremont cattle king, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Jackson and her daughter, Miss Christene, returned last week from England where they have been visiting for several months.

Mr. John Livingston whose Implementation Agency has hitherto been carried on one door west of the Middaugh House Stable will now be found in the new Hunter Block.

Miss Nellie McNulty spent a couple of weeks with Holstein friends and was accompanied home by Miss Ella Pettigrew, who is now spending a week with her.

Mr. Alfred Noble returned Saturday from Toronto after leaving the hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. We are pleased to note that he is getting along well.

Mr. J. H. Smith, B. A., assistant principal in the Model School here, has secured a position if one of the Stratford schools and will enter on his duties immediately after the holidays.

Mr. John Aldred returned last week from a three months' sojourn in the Great North-west. Though he likes the country well he doesn't think of pulling up stakes and going there.

Harry Aldred left Wednesday morning for Toronto where he intends to remain for the winter. Harry doesn't know the taste of liquor nor tobacco and if he keeps that way his services will soon be sought after. We wish him success.

Mrs. Christooper Williams invited her neighbors last week to a wood-bee and seventeen of them turned out in response to the call. That night she had twenty cords of wood cut, and part of it was piled up snugly in the yard for use. The old lady is highly gratified at the kindness of her good friends.

Miss Nora Knapp, daughter of Con. Knapp, of the Algoma Hotel, Sault Ste. Marie, is in town now visiting the acquaintances of her girlhood days. My, but she has grown! She might easily pass for 20 though more than three years from being out of her teens. We were pleased to meet her and to learn that the family is well.

Miss Myrtle Thurston has been successful in having two schools offered, one in Artemesia and the other at Norway, east of Toronto near the Woodbine. She has accepted the former which is only a few miles from her home at Flesherston. We congratulate Miss Thurston on her success and knowing her from her baby-hood, and her mother from the time she was a little bit of a girl we are confident she will give her employers good honest service. We shall be ever pleased to hear of her success. This is our testimonial.

THE SCOTCH CONCERT

An Excellent Program but a much Smaller Attendance than on Former Occasions.

The Scotch concert, an anxiously looked-for annual event in years gone by was held here on Thursday of last week. Never in the history of Ben Nevis Camp was better talent provided, and never before, to our knowledge, was the hall sufficiently large to hold the crowds that assembled. We cannot explain why the attendance was so small, and we regret that such a magnificent literary treat was not a financial success. The name of Harold Jarvis should draw a full house from his well-deserved world wide fame, as one of the best, if not the very best singer on the American continent. It was his first appearance in Durham, and all who heard him were delighted, beyond the power of pen to describe, with the excellent rendering of every number. So well did he please the audience that he was forced to respond every time to an encore and sometimes twice. Mr. Jarvis has a good gentlemanly stage appearance and the newspapers have not overdrawn the picture in describing his ability as a vocalist.

Then there was Miss Marietta LaDell who is not a stranger to the town as a reader and impersonator, particularly of children, she has few equals. Her rendering of the "Chariot Race" by special request was worth the whole admission fee. She has a very attractive personality, and wins the attention of her audience from the first number.

Miss Agnes Dunlop, of Hamilton, contralto soloist, appeared here for the first time, and showed marked ability in her solos and the part she took in duets with Mr. Jarvis. She is a fine accompanist, and seemed to understand exactly the requirements of Mr. Jarvis.

Mrs. Newton is one of ourselves, but when it comes to handling the piano she can take her place with the best of them and is always appreciated by a Durham audience. Seldom is an instrumentalist genuinely encored by a mixed audience, but the real applause on this occasion spoke volumes of appreciation for the work of our talented townswoman.

Mr. John Ross, of Acton, was the piper of the evening, but there was evidently something wrong with the blame thing, and even the Scotchmen didn't seem to enjoy it as they usually do. Mr. Ross, we have no doubt, is a good man with the pipes, having taken the first prize at the Caledonian Games held here on Dominion Day. Willie Ross, his little son, gave some good exhibitions of Scotch dancing, which were highly prized by all present.

Dr. Hutton was chairman, but the audience was so well-behaved that there wasn't much need of anyone to fill the position. This is no reflection however, on the Doctor's ability, but simply a word of praise to the audience for their excellent behaviour.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, and those who were present went home delighted with the whole proceeding.

Bargain Counter.

Money goes far at Keeler's. See Peel's black and tan hockey shoes, they are the proper thing for skating.

We are sole agents for Stewart's celebrated confectionery at Darling's.

Cold feet made warm at Peel's shoe stores at Durham and Owen Sound.

Good goods at honest prices at Darling's.

Meet me at Robert Burnett's store. They always have a crowd.

See our pipes and smokers sundries they will please you at Darling's.

Most of the working men wear Peel's seamless leggings.

You get the best overcoat for the money at Flarity's.

There are great bargains at Keeler's awaiting you.

Confidence Tailor-Made Clothing. MEN'S and BOYS' OVERCOATS and SUITS. S. F. MORLOCK CASH AND ONE PRICE.

The Corner Store. Call and see the large stock of fall and winter goods we have for you. We know we can please you as our assortment is the largest in town. J. & J. HUNTER THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.

Wind anybody Good anybody lost money low, but we were the power to save money do, as we promised last week into stock last week, and this in heavy and medium weight dark Loch Lomond shirting from 1 yard to 12 yards in length at low prices. all the newest weaves and colors on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Navy, Brown and Green on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. price \$1.25 per yard, in lots on these days only, at 62 1/2 cent and 50c per yard, of muslin, 38 in wide, regular for 5c per yard. 20c and 25c for 15c and 10c mentioning any more, but we are waiting for you in: ES' MANTLES DIES' SKIRTS LADIES' GLOVES LADIES' HOSIERY LADIES' CORSETS. Underwear for Men, wear for Ladies, in many qualities. Fowl Butter and Eggs. DICKLER SALE OF Goods! FEW YEARS \$3000 worth must be moved from our means large selling. It is great Bargains in all lines such as: tingsackets refer. nds Worsted Suitings ng overcoats Overshoes. RUBBERS—all sizes. 1000 pairs of... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00. ERS—for everybody. any Felt Slippers, very suitable for all see them—all sizes, prices 30c to \$1.25. e of our Winter Millinery at Less Than Half Price have any left if cut price out. Groceries for Christmas. IRELAND LAIDLAW'S OLD STAND.