

# DURHAM CHRONICLE.

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Remember the Young Men's "At Home" in the Methodist Church on January 30th.

## Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

SEE Grant's Clearing Sale ad., on page 5.

ICE cutters are now busy cutting next summer's supply.

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

SKATES sharpened at the Durham Foundry.

A SCARLET CHAPTER meeting will be held in Calder's Hall, Durham, on Saturday next, Jan. 14th, at 7 p. m.

Now is the time your saws need gumming, you can get them done right at the Durham Foundry.

SEE Ben Crittenden's Sale ad., in this issue. Remember the date, Tuesday, Jan. 17th.

FOR SALE.—The Moore property in town, consisting of twenty-three and a half acres. Apply to Hugh MacKay.

If you want a good daily newspaper from now to the close of the Dominion Parliament we can furnish you the Toronto World for the small sum of fifty-five cents.

HERB LIVINGSTON has bills out, announcing his sale of Farm Stock, and implements, on the 27th inst. Fuller particulars next week. R. Brigham, Auctioneer.

VARNEY L. O. L., No. 689, will hold their regular meeting on Friday night Jan. 20th, when a number of visitors will be in attendance. All brethren respectfully requested to be present. J. W. Blyth, Master.

If the party who accidentally broke the glass in W. Black's store window, on the night of Jan. 2nd., will call and settle, it will save trouble, as the four parties are known that were together.

We learn that Thos. Scarf & Sons, through their solicitor, Mr. I. B. Lucas have received satisfactory settlement, from the Grand Trunk Railway, in lieu of their claim for delay in shipment of cattle to the west in April last.

OFFICIAL information, from County Clerk Rutherford, announces the election of Messrs. Ball and McCannel. Last week were unable to state positively whether McCannel or McLean took second place. The total votes the candidates received in the Division are as follows:—Ball, 1039; McCannel, 747; McLean, 738; Sharp, 474; Staples, 690.

OWING to an oversight to have the Councillors elect make their Declaration of qualification, the Council was disqualified and notices are up announcing Nominations next Monday evening. From what we hear on the side, it is not likely those originally chosen by acclamation will be all again honored with the position. Mayor Hunter is likely to go in for Mayor without opposition.

FRANK IRWIN arrived home Monday after an absence of six years and a half. Most readers of this paper know of his escapades as a soldier in the Philippines, and there's no doubt if he would only unwind himself and put his thoughts on paper it would make interesting reading. He is not fully recovered from his recent attack of typhoid, but is amusing himself this week helping to set up the paper.

THE Salvation Army is bringing out a large number of immigrants to work on farms early in the spring. These are a desirable class of men, and farmers, and others, wanting help during the coming season, would do well to communicate with Brigadier Howell, 20 Albert Street, Toronto, who will supply necessary information, application forms, etc. Fares paid from Toronto to farmers' addresses by the Government.

MRS. MARGARET ARD, aged 74 years mother of Mrs. Allan McDougall, died at the residence of her daughter early on Wednesday morning, after an illness of only a few weeks. Deceased has resided with her daughter for several years, and came to Chatsworth some months ago. She has made several friends here by her kindly disposition, and will be much missed in the home. Two daughters and four sons survive, all of whom visited the mother recently, except one in a distant land. The body was interred on Friday, in Hanover.—Banner.

## Farmers' Institute Meeting Postponed

After consulting with a number of Institute speakers as well as local officers in different parts of the Province, the Superintendent has decided not to hold any Institute meetings until January 31st. It was the unanimous opinion of both delegates and officers (and a great many were consulted) that a political campaign would interfere very much with the attendance at and the success of Institute meetings. No announcements of meetings had been made for January, although all lists had been about completed. A re-arrangement of the lists has been made, and the same submitted to the secretaries of the various ridings. The revised dates will be announced in plenty of time to allow local secretaries to do the necessary advertising before the date of the first meetings. The regular number of meetings for each riding will be held in all the older sections of the Province, but in the northern districts (St. Joseph's Island, East and West Manitoulin, Algoma, Nipissing, Parry Sound and Muskoka) arrangements will be made to hold meetings in June or July or the fall months.

## Address and Presentation.

A pleasant surprise took place at the Bentinck Baptist parsonage on the evening of January 5th, when a good number of young people came with their baskets, from Glenelg, and took possession. After spending some time in music and games, and social intercourse, the gathering was called to order, Mr. W. G. Baker, of Waudby, was appointed chairman. After a recitation by Miss Morton, and a piece of music, the following address was read by Miss Flora McArthur, when Mrs. John Ellison presented Mrs. Pineo with a beautiful morocco purse, containing \$20.25.

After the presentation, all retired to the dining room, where the table was elaborately spread, with the good the baskets contained. All got up from the table feeling in a better condition for the long 12 mile drive ahead of them. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

## ADDRESS.

DEAR MRS. PINEO.—We have gathered here this evening to spend a few hours with you, in your home, and, also, for the purpose of thanking you for your services as organist, for the past two years. We know we cannot repay you as we would like to, but we ask you to accept this purse, not for its value, but that you may always remember your Glenelg friends.

In conclusion, we desire to express our hope, that you may always be found, working for the one Great Cause, and, when God shall be pleased to call you hence, you may hear those blessed words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the Joy of the Lord."

Wishing you, and your husband and family, a Happy New Year.

Signed in behalf of your friends,

W. G. Baker  
Mrs. J. Ellison,  
S. F. McArthur.

## People We Know

THE GOING AND COMING OF DURHAMITES AND THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr, of Collingwood, are visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. McMurray, of town, this week.

Mrs. S. H. Firth and two children, of Calgary, N. W. T., are spending a few weeks with Mr. C. Firth and family.

Mr. J. Jenkins, of Kamloops B. C. is over on a visit with his father-in-law Mr. S. Lawrence. He gave us a call Tuesday, and we were pleased to see him looking so well.

## Varney Christmas Tree.

The Xmas Tree entertainment, held in Varney on Monday, Dec. 26th., was eminently successful, both from a pecuniary, and intellectual standpoint. The church was beautifully decorated with mottoes and evergreens, the two large Xmas trees, loaded with presents, lending much to the artistic effect. Notwithstanding the packed house, perfect order was maintained throughout the evening. The long programme was nearly all prepared by the Sunday School children, whose every selection showed great ability, and was pleasing to the audience, which reflects much credit on our energetic Varney school teacher, Miss Blackburn, who prepared them for the occasion. A few pieces deserve special mention, though all deserve great praise. The children's part commenced with a short address of welcome by Percy Aldred; one highly appreciated duet was "Crooked Bawbee," given by Archie Grey and Ethel Pettigrew. Winnie Blythe and Mamie Mountain gave a heartily enjoyed song, "Alabama Coon," and A. Gray's song, "My old New Hampshire Home," will not be soon forgotten by those who heard them.

The tiny tots delighted all with their motion songs, as did also the boys' song, "The Men of the North." Several chorus songs were well rendered by the school, and pretty dialogue drills were given, one entitled "Christmas," by nine girls, and another, "The Provences," by eight sons of the Dominion. Annie Pettigrew's song, the "Brown Curl," was well received; likewise Blanche Lauder and Ethel Pettigrew in the "Ticket to Heaven." Allen Pettigrew and Blanche Lauder both recited nicely. The Varney pastor, Mr. Masson, will certainly be in demand as a comic singer. The drill, "Red, White and Blue," by eight girls, was very pretty, indeed, and the choir gave two very pleasing choruses. Mr. Wm. Allan, who is so heartily received in Varney, gave a short but interesting and helpful speech to the young, on "Responsibility." The Misses Brown, of Egremont are reciters of no common order, and Edward Henry gave a recitation also. The annual report was read by Mr. J. Gray, treasurer, which shows the school to be an "Evergreen." Sunday School, as the report showed the school, to have been open forty-nine Sundays out of the fifty-two, with an average attendance of seventy-three, the least number present any one Sunday being forty-four. Mr. J. A. Aldred, who has been a worker in the school since its commencement, twenty years ago, and who, for almost seventeen years, has been both superintendent and Bible class teacher, has resigned his position. It must be very gratifying to him to leave the school in such a flourishing condition.

The distribution of presents to the children, likewise a handsome fountain pen, from the school children to Miss Blackburn, concluded the programme. After singing the National Anthem, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Masson, who ably filled the chair, all went home, expressing a desire to be present at the next Varney Xmas Tree. Proceeds of the evening, \$27.—Com.

SEE the handy stove pipe shelves at the Durham Foundry.

SERVANT girl wanted. Apply at once.—Mrs. W. Black.

FARM to rent of 104 acres, at Varney, known as the Rombough property. Apply to C. T. Leeson, Varney.

FOUR apprentices, to learn Millinery. Apply at once. Season commences March 1st.—Miss Dick.

DR. BROWN, of Neustadt, will be at the Knapp House, on Saturday, next, for consultation in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases.

## Final Notice.

Tax payers of Durham who have not yet paid up are hereby notified that if said taxes are not paid on or before the 16th inst. three per cent. will be added for collection. By Order.

J. KELLY, Treas.

Jan. 10th, 1905.

## Notice.

The annual meeting of the Grey and Bruce Mutual Fire Ins. Co. will be held in Miller's Hall, Hanover, on Wednesday, the first day of February next, commencing at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Mgt.  
9th January, 1905.

## Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the Germania Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance, of Normanby, will be held in the Town Hall, Ayton, on Saturday, January 28th, 1905 at one o'clock p. m.

LOUIS J. ROEDDING,  
Secy-Treasurer.

## A LOCAL DIALOGUE.

The Fighting Editor of this Paper had a Talk with Mr. Mills and got Some Information about The Farmers' Manufacturing and Supply Company

Good Morning Mr. Mills You are a Director of the Farmers' Manufacturing and Supply Co. How are you getting along with it?

Mr. M. We are getting along better than we expected. The shares are going fast and as soon as the farmers understand thoroughly the condition they will all be anxious to become shareholders.

I presume, Mr. Mills, as I am a shareholder you will have no objection to telling what arrangements you have made about supplying goods to shareholders.

Mr. M. None whatever. We are only too pleased to give any shareholder all the information we possibly can. We have nothing to hide. On all goods we manufacture we add a small margin to the cost for shareholders, and on any we buy we also add enough to cover expenses and a small margin for dividends.

So you intend to pay Dividends we ventured to remark.

"Certainly," said Mr. Mills, "We must arrange that a small profit is made on every sale to a shareholder so that all shareholders benefit thereby. You know everyone will not buy a Separator, so we could not allow all the profit on any one article to go to the purchaser. The same applies to windmills and everything we sell."

I notice you are to take over the works of the Durham Manufacturing Company which now manufactures the celebrated Oxford Cream Separator. Can you now supply the Separators at reduced prices to shareholders?

"Yes," said Mr. Mills, "We have made arrangements for that and can now give prices to shareholders that will surprise them."

"Do you intend to manufacture anything besides Cream Separators?" we next asked.

"Oh, Yes! We intend to build windmills, pumps, tanks, wheelbarrows and a full line of light machinery" answered Mr. Mills.

"So you intend to enlarge" we ventured to remark.

"Yes, We intend to build in the spring and make extensive additions to the present plant"

How do you sell to shareholders at such reduced prices and still pay dividends on the shares?

"That is easily explained" said Mr. Mills. "The saying to the shareholders is money the Manufacturer never receives but adds to the price to cover the cost of selling. We bring the manufacturer and the consumer closer together and save this to the farmers."

"Do you know of any other companies doing business successfully on the same basis?" we next asked.

"Yes," said Mr. Mills, "There are several in existence in Canada and the United States, all successful, and in England the amount of business done in 1903 amounted to Four-hundred million dollars, paying profits of Fifty million dollars, or 12 1/2% on the investment."

Well, Mr. Mills, I am glad to have met you this morning. You certainly have made the business very clear to me. Would you object to me publishing this interview?

"Certainly not, I shall be pleased have you do so, as there is nothing in the business to be concealed from the shareholders."

## Confidence

CONFIDENCE between the Merchant and his Customers is the surest foundation for his success in business. To merit and retain the confidence of our Clothing customers has been our constant aim. We exercise the greatest care in selecting styles and materials that are sure to please the most exacting, and are in an excellent position to supply our customers with

## Tailor-Made Clothing.

During this past month we have received large shipments of

MEN'S and BOYS' . . . .  
OVERCOATS and SUITS

and are offering them at prices that mean money-savers to those who take advantage of them. So many goods are cheaply put together—the proper price is not paid for the making. There is no exactness in cutting that the finished garment in outward appearance may seem equal to ours, but after it is worn the difference is clearly shown.



## Particular Dressers wear Progress Brand Clothing.

It has the fit, the hang, and the style—the finish that pleases the fastidious young fellows. Our business is growing every season, because we DO give better values throughout and have the fullest confidence of our customers, because we sell every item in our stock on smallest possible margins.

MEN'S Black and Fancy Stripe Tweed Tailor-made Overcoats, very fancy and dressy, at \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$14.

MEN'S Fancy Tweeds and Black Cheviot Suits, at \$5, \$6.50, \$8, \$10 and \$12. Special value in BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS.

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