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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.

HOUSE and lot for sale. Apply to Emerson Kinnee, Durham.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for Raw Furs at Peel's shoe store, Durham.—t.f.

SEE the handy stove pipe shelves at the Durham Foundry.

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

THERE are twelve candidates out for the Council. Look out for your herd roosts. Only six can be elected and these should be the best.

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.

MRS. GEO. BRADLEY, Sr., Lot 23, Con. 3, Egremont, offers for sale, farm stock and implements, on Friday, Jan. 27. D. McPhail, Auctioneer. See bills for particulars.

THE annual congregational meeting in the Presbyterian church will be held on Monday, the 23rd, at half past two o'clock. At the close of the business session the ladies invite the congregation to a social tea.

ANY person interested in raising fowl will do well to call at the Farmer's Manufacturing and Supply Company's store and examine their incubators and brooders. Booklets given to those interested.

AN entertainment is announced for February 10th to be held in Watson's Hall, Priceville. Miss Jessie MacLachlan and her company of artists will furnish the program is a sufficient guarantee of its excellence. Admission 50c. All seats reserved.

A HAPPY marriage is being solemnized to-day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFadden, of Egremont, the contracting parties being their daughter, Ella, and Mr. J. Davis, of Glenelg. Both are well and favorably known here and we wish them an abundance of joy.

THE second Anniversary of the Durham Baptist Church will be marked with special services on Sunday, Jan. 22nd, when the Rev. Jonathan O'Neill, pastor of the Paisley Baptist Church, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. An afternoon service at 3 o'clock is also being arranged for. Special music will be given by Mrs. Newton and the Choir at each service. Free-will offerings will be made at each service. On Monday following the annual tea will be given in the Sunday School room followed by a first-class program in the Auditorium. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. For further particulars see large bills.

MR. GEO. PETTY returned Saturday last from Souris, Manitoba, where he spent the last eight or nine months. He likes the country well and will return in the spring. Plenty of wood he tells us, may be obtained from a distance, the cost for soft stuff being about seven dollars a cord. Coal runs from four dollars for soft to seven dollars for what he calls Galt Coal, which we presume is something like our Anthracite. THE CHRONICLE was a welcome weekly visitor and will continue to go on regularly. Mr. Petty looks well, and evidently feels well. His brothers, Dave and Charlie, are still out at Souris, a rapidly growing town of about thirteen hundred inhabitants.

A MUCH respected resident of Drayton passed away on Monday evening after several months of intense suffering, in the person of Mrs. Warmington. She was a lady of considerable natural ability and exceedingly vigorous for her extreme age. In fact she provided her own living up to the time she took to her bed. She was tenderly waited on by her daughter, Miss McPheeters, who gave her every attention in her severe affliction. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, Drayton, and was a Christian of undoubted integrity. Her remains were laid to rest in Victoria cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, quite a large number being present to pay her their last token of respect.

SKATES sharpened at the Durham Foundry.

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

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

MR. J. JENKINS, of Kamloops, B.C., is joining heart and hand to-day with Miss Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. S. Lawrence. Particulars will likely be given us later. In the meantime, we offer our congratulations.

SERVICES preparatory to the communion will be held in the Presbyterian church on Friday, at half past two in the afternoon, and at eight in the evening. The Rev. T. McCullough will preach at both services. All are cordially invited.

THE annual rally of the B. Y. P. U., of Owen Sound Association, will be held in Port Elgin on Thursday Jan. 23rd, when the Rev. H. C. Speller of Sarnia will speak at the evening session.

NOTICE.—All parties in town holding books belonging to the Public Library over the allotted time of two weeks, kindly return same at once. Country members holding books over four weeks, kindly return same at once. By order of Com.

MR. WM. CALDER is allowing his name to stand as a member of the Durham Town Council. Some time ago he stated his ability to finance the town on a 20 mill rate, and he is willing to accept a position on the Council Board to show that he can do it.

MASKED hugging parties are coming in vogue in some localities and are drawing card parties. By paying fifteen cents a man is allowed to hug a girl, but he is first blindfolded. It is pleasant for the rest of the company to see how mad a married man gets when on removing the bandage from his eyes he finds he has been hugging his own wife and fifteen cents gone for nothing except as revenue to some fund. "Dash it, let's go home, Maria" was what one of the disappointed ones exclaimed in a near by town.

IN the Baptist church, last Sunday evening, while the popular pastor, W. L. Newton, was just merging into the heart of his discourse, the acetylene light started to twinkle, and in a few minutes the congregation found themselves in the same fix as Moses did when the lights went out. The carbide ran out, and as there was no surplus on hand, the service came to a abrupt end. Now, if the choir had struck up "Hold Thou My Hand," the congregation could have marched out, as did the school children of Toronto under the fire drill instruction of J. L. Hughes. There was no loss sustained,—barring the collection. The lights will be going next Sunday and everyone is invited to be present, though the Baptists can't always promise dark nights in the middle of an interesting sermon.

SHORTLY before the usual hour for rising Sunday morning the residents on the lower end of Garafraxa street near the Cement works, were aroused from their peaceful slumbers by loud yells. Lamps were lighted in the adjoining houses, windows went up and somebody hollered to somebody else "go up and get Mr. Carson and the fire reels," another fellow hollered "who stabbed him" and this got them all excited. Several ladies came with pails, one came riding bare-back on a horse-back, an old gentleman came through the snow in his bare feet with a gun in his hand. When the yells had subsided and the crowd reached the spot where all the yells came from it was found that all the noise was caused by one of the clerks in the cement office trying to rouse the watchman, who afterwards came out on the piazza, rubbed his eyes at the crowd, stretched himself and started in to make a speech, thinking that was what the crowd wanted. "I am glad to see so much of you" he said, addressing the crowd, and particularly a big fat woman, who took exception to the opening lines of the speech, and retorted "Come down here you old Winger and they won't see very much of you when I get through." The watchman at last tumbled to the racket and came down the path, opened the gate and the young man was allowed to go to work after which the crowd slowly dispersed and all was quiet again.—Com.

PLYMOUTH Rock Cockerels for sale. Chas. Lang.

THE Town Clerk has an advertisement for a Town Treasurer in this issue.

A NUMBER of young people from the Methodist church here attended the Epworth League convention in Mt. Forest on Tuesday afternoon and evening last.

WE give on page 3 a second letter from Rev. D. C. Hossack, showing the falsity of the charges preferred against him, since the publication of his open letter to Premier Ross.

A. O. U. W.—H. H. Burgess, D. D. G. M. W., will visit Durham Lodge 198, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th. The members are respectfully requested to attend. The C. O. C. F. friends will meet on Monday 23rd, instead of Tuesday evening 24th.

IT is with feelings of regret we chronicle the serious illness of Mr. Thomas Scarf, of Rocky/Saugeen. He is very low from heart trouble and is not expected to recover. We can only hope that his life may be prolonged.

THE printer works 365 days in the year to get out 52 issues of his paper—that's labor. Sometimes a kind-hearted subscriber comes along and pays his subscription—that's capital. Then some unprincipled son-of-a-gun lets his paper come for seven or eight years and then leaves for parts unknown without paying for it—that's anarchy. Bye and bye he shuffles off this mortal coil and dons his wooden overcoat and goes to his long home—that's well, it's not heaven.

TO-DAY, Wednesday, January 18th, will see united in the holy bonds of matrimony, two of our esteemed young citizens in the persons of Mr. Arthur McDonald and Miss Mary Marshall. They enter life in the pink of health, and both being popular in the community we heartily tender our congratulations, and wish the happy young couple a long and useful life. May their joys be many and their sorrows few.

WE regret to learn of the death of Mr. Jas. Morice, of Bentinck, which took place on Sunday last at his home near Aberdeen. Only a few days previously he was in town, and in the enjoyment of his usual health, but he took a cold which turned to pneumonia and resulted fatally. The deceased was a brother of Reeve Morice of Normanby, forty-four years of age and much respected in the community wherever known. He leaves a widow and nine children to mourn over his sudden demise. Not long ago Mr. Morice sold his home in Bentinck with the intention of going West in the spring. Interment took place on Tuesday last.

Treasurer Wanted.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITION of Treasurer of the Town of Durham will be received by the undersigned at his office up to Monday, 23rd inst.

W. B. VOLLET, Clerk, Jan. 17th-1.

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People We Know

THE GOING AND COMING OF DURHAMITES AND THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. Jas. Livingston and family, of Allan Park, have moved to Guelph this week.

Misses Ada and Bessie Brownne drove over to Flesherton last Saturday to visit friends. They were accompanied by Mr. Geo. Stinson.

Mr. R. F. Chadwick, of Winchendon Mass., and his sister, Mrs. J. E. Roeding, of Aytton, are visiting at the (old homestead) Misses Mockler.

Miss H. Stafford, attending Normal at London, who was visiting relatives in Osprey, and Flesherton, was a guest of Ye Editor last week, en route to resume studies.

Mr. Joseph Burnett is home from the West, where he spent the last four or five months. We haven't seen him, but we understand he looks as well as ever.

Mr. S. Wright, of Henfyrn, who was visiting friends in Heathcote; and vicinity, was a caller the other day. His brother, Will, who was with him on the trip, returned to his home in Kincairdine, at the same time.

TOWN NOMINATIONS.

The second nomination for Mayor and Councillors for 1905, was held Monday, when about twenty names were placed as candidates for the Council, in the hands of the nominating officer, Mr. Vollet. When the work got going, it seemed as if all present were entitled to the honor, and it will not be far from the truth if we say the nomination became a kind of farce. Not half of those named had any desire to run for the office, and it wouldn't be hard to believe that some of the proposed candidates would take very little interest in town matters, even if they were elected. This kind of tom foolery is carried too far in the election of representatives on the Council Board, and the town has sometimes to suffer the indignity of putting up with a representative, who obtained his position as a mere lark on the part of a bunch of thoughtless and indifferent electors. What we want on the Council Board is a number of intelligent and honest men. The man against whom there is a doubt as to his executive ability, should not be set up and supposed as a representative of the people in any responsible position. There's too much nonsense in all these minor elections, just as there is too much corruption in all the larger ones.

The following nominations were made:

For Mayor.—A. S. Hunter, S. P. Saunders, Geo. Lawrence.

For Councillors:—John McGowan, Robt. Cochrane, Geo. Sparling, Ed. Kress, Wm. Calder, T. Moran, Geo. Meikle, John H. Hunter, John Irwin, John Livingston, Thos. R. Whelan, Alex. McLachlan, W. Black, David Kinnee, Jas. Ireland, Dr. Hutton, R. MacFarlane, Sr., and W. P. Paterson.

Later:—A. S. Hunter, elected Mayor by acclamation.

The following candidates have taken the Declaration of Qualification and are running for the position of Councillors:—G. Sparling, R. MacFarlane, T. Moran, Wm. Calder, Robt. Cochrane, John Livingston, Thos. Whelan, Alex. McLachlan, W. P. Paterson, Ed. Kress, John McGowan, David Kinnee.

Only one week more for Ross and corrupt elections.

If the country doesn't bounce the Ross government this time it's because the majority of the people can be bought or fooled.

Vote for Jamieson and help smash the machine.

Read Hossack's letter on page 3. The Ross faction can't down him.

Mr. McKechnie is too pure a man to go to Toronto where his morals will be injured.

South Grey is bound to elect Jamieson by a good majority.

Some of the Grit electors are working the old chestnut about Dr. Jamieson going to leave town if elected. He'll be elected all the same but he has no notion of leaving.

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 \$5, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$14.

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