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We Wish All Our Readers A Happy New Year.

**Ayer's Hair Vigor**  
Scalp shiny and thin? It's probably too late. Neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our ad- you would have cured  
**Hair Vigor**  
Dandruff, saved your hair, added much to it. If entirely bald, now is your opportunity. Improve it.  
Use Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 40 years now of years old and have a heavy coat of rich brown hair. Use, I think, Ayer's Hair Vigor.  
Sole. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.  
**Good Hair**  
Howing appeared in the The of November 30th:  
Bro. James Hunter was the city of Armagh, Ireland. His parents died within two each other in 1848. Being he decided to come to Canada being a Protestant family imbued with Orange was, he wished to join the fore leaving Armagh, being given a special permission was by the Grand Lodge, and the was performed. He dearly the Order, was thoroughly all its history and workings, a constant reader of The  
amongst the first to insure Age Mutual Benefit Associ- always advised the brethren advantage of the insu-  
at London, Ont., he con- studies at the London Aca- tending to become a doctor, a time entered on a bas- and although successful, regretted that he had for- early inclination for the profession. He moved to in 1869; then in 1882 he the Northwest.  
number of years he has lived being of a very quiet disposi- a lover of his own fireside.

## LOCAL ITEMS

**SAWS gummed at Durham foundry**  
ON Friday evening last, at 7.30 o'clock, the members of Durham Fire Brigade held their annual meeting in the Fire Hall. After the transaction of general business, and election of officers for the ensuing year, the company, headed by the band, repaired to the Central Hotel diningroom, where an oyster supper was partaken of. Supper over, the evening was pleasantly spent with song, speeches, gramophone selections etc. Chief Torry is to be complimented on the good showing of the Fire Brigade, and that his services are appreciated is evidenced by his reinstatement as chief for 1906. After three cheers and a tiger for the Fire Department and the singing of the National Anthem the boys departed, being well pleased with the evening, spent.

**DEATH** brings sadness under all circumstances, but the blow sometimes seems sadder than usual. Mr. and Mrs. McIlraith have just been called on to pass through a trying ordeal in the death of their little daughter, Elsie Agretta. The child was a little over two years old and on Sunday last about five o'clock, while enjoying herself in a rocking chair, she upset a kettle of hot water and scalded her arm and side severely. Medical aid was called in, but the accident was not looked upon as dangerously serious. Though suffering much pain from the scald, the child played round the house at times on Monday and Tuesday. Tuesday evening, however, she took convulsions and her eyes were soon closed in death. Mr. and Mrs. McIlraith are heartbroken over their sad and sudden bereavement and much sympathy is felt for them in the sore trial they are forced to bear. Interment takes place to-day, Thursday, at two o'clock.

**EDUCATION** is essential to success. Young man, young woman, by attending the Mount Forest Business College during the winter months, you have an excellent opportunity of fitting yourself for a position early in spring. You will be taught at your own desk, any subject you may select. If at the end of the first week, you feel you are not getting along well, you may quit without paying anything. Day and evening classes. Beautiful circulars free. Positions a certainty. Open Jan. 3, 1906.—W. T. Clancy, Prin.

**ANNNOYING BLACKHEADS.**  
Facial applications will never simplify or blackheads. Only purifying circulation and purifying blood can it be done. For relief from these pests, use a skin medicine that drives all humors out of the blood, makes the skin tones up the system. With its nutritious blood made by its it's impossible to suffer with skin disease. You'll have a delightful skin, healthy and beautiful complexion by its use—and you'll feel much better as well. Fifty cents a bottle containing fifty chocolate tablets at any drug store.

**THE Durham Furniture Company** has bought out the two Furniture stores here and will hereafter run a retail business in connection with the Factory. They intend to remodel the building now occupied by Mr. Kress and use both flats as show rooms. In addition to goods manufactured by the Company they will carry a full line of upholstered goods, mattresses, window fixtures and other household requirements. We have no doubt the business will be a success, and we feel confident it will be carried on for the mutual benefit of sellers and buyers.

**THE formal opening of Allan's New School in Egremont** took place on Thursday evening of last week. The program was a lengthy one and was continued up till nearly midnight. Inspector Campbell was in the chair and opened the proceedings with a very pithy address. Other speakers present were Messrs. David Allan, of Holstein, a former teacher in the section, Mr. S. Queen a member of the Board of Trustees, and the Editor of this paper. An interesting dialogue by a number of young people of the section illustrating "Women's Rights" gave much amusement to the audience, as did also a well rendered recitation on courting by Miss Sirrs. The Gordon Bros. and Miss Eden formed a string band which furnished a number of selections of spirited music. Ed. McClocklin, of Durham, brought down the house every time in his comically rendered comic songs. He was forced every time to respond to an encore. Mr. H. H. Mockler sang a very taking selection and was forced to re-appear. Little Edna Liminsang a pretty negro melody "Play in your own back yard" and was heartily applauded. One did not respond to the encore. An interesting portion of the program was a presentation and address to Miss Lamin who retires from the school as teacher. Lunch was served about the middle of the program. We are writing from memory and may omit some important features, but it is not our desire to do so. The school is a fine new building said to be one of the best rural school buildings in the Inspectorate. We congratulate the section on the handsome structure.

**On Christmas day**, the Rev. Mr. Bice, of Trinity Church, tied the nuptial knot securely which made man and wife of Mr. Peter Gagnon and Miss May Saunders. Both of these young people are well and favorably known here and are universally respected. Mrs. Gagnon is a native of this town and from youth up she has been an exemplary young woman. They left for their honeymoon Monday afternoon and on returning will take up their residence in Durham. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

**Spring Bank.**  
Messrs. Albert and Arthur Lawrence of Carman Man. arrived home on Friday last for the Christmas holidays. Both are looking well and are loud in their praises for the possibilities of the West and hospitality of the people.

**Miss Tena Eckhardt** has been somewhat indisposed for sometime. Hope she may be able to attend duties before long.

**Miss Lottie Brown** of Toronto is pleasantly holidaying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown.

**Mr. Thomas Lawrence R. R. Conductor of Revilestoke B. C.** arrived home on Saturday last in order to spend Christmas at home. He is the same stalwart jovial fellow as when he left us about eight years ago.

**Miss Alice Irvine** of Toronto spent Christmas at the Watsons' old home.

**Mr. D. A. Watson** is at present under the Dr's care with an injured hand which he received while skidding logs.

**Miss Maggie Moore** of Toronto spent Christmas under the parental roof.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter, Swinton Park** spent Christmas Day with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lawrence.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore of Durham** spent Christmas day at the former's old home here.

**At the last regular meeting of L. O. L. No 1192** the following officers were elected. W. J. McFadden, W. M.; Jas. Brown jr., D. M.; Geo. Aljoe, Chap.; G. A. Watson, Sec.; Wm. Ritchie, Fin. Sec.; Thomas McFadden, Treas.; John Grady D. of C.; Henry Lawrence Lect.; Jas. Brown jr., Wm. McFadden, Jas. Hopkins, Alfred Watson Committee; W. T. Brown and Donald Watson tylers.

**Now as this old year is drawing to a close** and a new year dawning upon us we hope it may be a happy and prosperous one to all who read our correspondence.

## GOOD MORNING MR. LUDLOW

### Have You Heard of the Marl Discovered in Wilders Lake?

They say there's lots of it but like's not Mr. Farr will call it Quicksand. We'll have to ask Frank Harris about it, He'll know.

The investigation for marl was begun last week by the independent expert selected by the Town Council and the Directors of the Company. At this stage of the proceedings we have nothing definite to report regarding the results so far, more than that borings were made in Wilders Lake where the dredge has been working since the mill began operations, and an abundance of marl is still to be found there. It is believed that there is sufficient raw material in the Lake alone to last for many years yet. The marl found on the borings has the appearance of being of excellent quality and we have no doubt the result of the chemical analyses will prove to be quite equal to the marl used by the Company so far. A number of acres have been tested by borings and the shallowest test gave six feet of marl, and the deepest so far about eighteen feet. The average depth gone over, we are informed, will be found twelve to fifteen feet. As only a small portion of the Lake has been tested we may expect good results from all that remains untested. Stockholders in this vicinity are now confident there is enough marl in the Lake to last for many years and should we live to see that exhausted there is a large supply to draw from in close proximity to the railroad.

There's a Nigger in the Fence somewhere, but it isn't easy to locate him definitely. The hearing of the stock so that moneyed sharks could get hold of it is the general belief. In fact that

The opinion expressed by this paper from the first. All summer it was quoted at 16c. Since the agitation it went up to 21c, and none offered except through brokers. In regard to this let us say to stockholders not to sell as it is worth more money. We have information, positive information, and can produce proof to the effect that nearly double the quoted price has been absolutely refused by a Toronto broker.

The mill closed down here for the winter on Saturday or Sunday last, though we have still excellent weather for getting in and manufacturing the material, and moreover, we have sufficient storeroom to keep the mill going for another three or four weeks at least. Why is the mill closed down and the regular salaries of permanent officials still going on? We asked Director McKechnie this question and he couldn't tell us. He received no notice of the works going to cease operation. This is simply a continued exhibition of high handed assumption on the part of the official bosses, who are evidently bound to run things just as they like. The end of such conduct must soon come and the sooner the better. We said before and we say again that it is time for a change, and we again urge every stockholder to use the power he has to bounce the present outfit and place the mill in other hands. They must go and they had better get their satchels packed.

Stockholders should be advised that their proxies must be filed at the head office here at least forty-eight hours before the date of the annual meeting and it will be well for each and every one of them to decide at once, and not be caught napping in the event of springing on a date that would preclude many in the exercise of their voting power.

**The Nominations.**  
DURHAM.  
Mayor—A. S. Hunter re-elected by acclamation.  
Councillors—T. Moran, Jas. Lennahan, Robt. Cochrane, Robt. Macfarlane, Geo. Furneaux, T. R. Whelan, all by acclamation, Moran re-elected.  
Trustees—East Ward: W. Johnston; West Ward: P. Saunders; North Ward: Chas. Ramage, (acclamation).  
NORMANBY.  
Reeve—Robt. Morice, M. E. Murray  
Councillors—W. Moore, K. Koening, W. Umbach, G. Heipel, J. Webber.  
EGREMONT.  
Reeve—Walter Hastie, Thos. Gordon.  
Councillors—C. W. Blyth, John McArthur, Walter Ferguson, J. R. Philips, J. D. Roberts, J. W. Watts and Jas. F. Durrant.  
Police Trustees—Dr. Brown, W. J. Sharp, Andrew Seim and Charles Drummu.  
BENTON.  
Reeve—Samuel Dixon, David McNichol.  
Councillors—Cronin, R. Grierson, Thos. Torry, Mark Willis, Alex. Wilson, Robt. Brigham, Robt. Leslie.  
GLENELG.  
Reeve—Thos. McFadden.  
Councillors—John A. McMillan, E. W. Hunt, Malcolm Black, Wm. Weir, Daniel Edge, Treasurer; J. S. Black, Township Clerk.  
Geo. E. Arrowsmith having served his municipality faithfully as councillor for many years found it impossible to devote the necessary time to municipal work for the coming year hence his resignation.

### Clear Out

THAT'S What we are going to do on New Year's when we move to our new premises directly opposite to where we are now, and we have also decided to CLEAR OUT our large stock of cigars at greatly reduced prices, rather than move them. Here they are. If you smoke now's your chance.

Old Abe.....4 for 25c.  
Chamberlain.....  
Symbol.....  
Havana Peerless.....  
Irving.....  
Lord Tennyson.....  
All 5c. brands.....7 for 25c.  
Box of 10 worth \$1 now 75c.

This sale commences on Monday, December 18th, and continues during the holiday week.

**Thos. Swallow,**  
The Middaugh House Barber Shop.

**SANTA CLAUS Says Keeler's Is the Place for Genuine Holiday Bargains**

THE great rush is now on at KEELER'S. Come with the crowd and save money. We have an extra staff to cater to your wants.

**Wishing You, One and All, a Merry Christmas**

**R. B. KEELER & SONS**  
THE PRICE SMASHERS

**The Troublesome Comma.**  
Louis M. Thayer, news editor of the Butte (Mont.) Inter Mountain, is the contributor of the following as the latest example of humorous use of the misplaced comma. Mr. Thayer says the error actually appeared in the copy of a society reporter. In describing a function at a leading Butte hotel, the reporter said: "The chandeliers were tastefully hung with smilax and handsomely dressed women, and men passing under looked up with interest."

**NOTICE.**  
The annual meeting of the Durham Horticultural Society will be held in the Public Library, on Wednesday evening January 10th at 7.30, p. m. for the election of officers and other business. Members and those interested are earnestly requested to attend. Also take notice, that, none but paid up members are allowed to vote or take office.  
G. McKECHNIE, President.  
C. FIRTH, Sec. Treas.

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Men's Black Beaver Cloth, \$8 to \$14.  
Men's Grey Milton, \$7 to \$12.  
Men's Fine Curl Clothes, \$12.50 to \$14.  
Men's Fur Coats, \$15 to \$30.  
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Candies, Nuts and Oranges for Christmas.

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