

DURHAM CHRONICLE

VOL. 39—NO. 2073.

DURHAM, ONT., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1906.

\$1.00 PER YEAR.

WATCH DARLING'S WINDOWS FOR CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

LOCAL ITEMS

WE would like to know the present address of Mrs. Edward Reddy, late of Grand Forks, N. D.

THE Dundalk Herald says they have eight hundred lights on a five hundred light dynamo, and people are clamoring for more. Is it more light or more lights the people are clamoring for, Beer McIntyre?

WE regret to learn that Mr. Frank Caton, of this town, received injuries on Friday last by which he will be forced to rest for two or three weeks at least. He was engaged on the railroad with the section men and strained his back by overlifting.

A GENTLEMAN who was once stopped by an old man begging, replied: "Don't you know, my man, that fortune knocks once at every man's door?" "Yes," said the old man, "he knocked at my door once, but I was out, and ever since then he has sent his daughter." "His daughter?" replied the gentleman. "What do you mean?" "Why, Miss Fortune."

SOME unprincipled idiot went through Mr. Calder's orchard here on Wednesday night last and with a small axe or hatchet damaged a number of fruit trees by cutting off portions of the bark and hacking into the wood. We can hardly imagine the motive of any one indulging in such foolish and reckless pastime. It's a penitentiary job, too, and if the culprit is found out he may serve a term in Kingston and put the Government to the expense of boarding him.

THE Methodists of Meaford have plans out for a new church which is estimated to cost about \$18,000. The building will be of solid brick, the auditorium 64 ft. square inside, and having a seating capacity of 840, seats to be arranged in the form of a semi-circle. The Sunday School section of the building is to consist of 18 class rooms and intends to provide accommodation for three hundred pupils. Ample provision will be made for the Epworth League, which is regarded as a powerful factor in the church.

THE new Methodist church at Markdale will be formally opened on Sunday, the 16th of December. The speakers announced are Rev. Dr. Williamson in the morning, Rev. Josias Green at 2:30 p. m., and Rev. Wesley Carson, under whose pastorate the old church was built and opened twenty-one years ago, will occupy the pulpit in the evening. On Monday evening, the 17th, there will be a tea meeting and re-union of the old girls and boys of the church. The dedication will take place on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, when Rev. Dr. Carman will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

At the Presbyterian Manse, Durham, on Wednesday, Nov. 28th, a quiet wedding took place, when Miss Marion McArthur, eldest daughter of John McArthur, of Aberdeen, was joined in wedlock to Mr. James Ewen, youngest son of Robert Ewen. The bride was attired in a suit of grey cloth with white silk waist and hat to match. Her bridesmaid, Miss Lizzie Ewen, wore a suit of light blue cloth with blue silk waist and hat to match. The groom was supported by Mr. Walter Clark. After the wedding the party drove to the home of the groom's parents, where a dainty supper awaited them. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome fur coat. The young couple will take up the duties of married life on their farm at Aberdeen.

A VERY painful accident occurred to Mr. John McDonald, of Glenelg, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. He had his horses in the Presbyterian church shed and was getting ready to go home. On taking out the team he had occasion to stand on the wagon tongue, when the horses took fright in some way and knocked the old gentleman down when he was tramped on by the frightened horses and had his face fearfully mangled, several bones being broken. Dr. Hutton was summoned at once and took the suffering patient to his own home where every possible attention was given him. Though it was feared at first that the accident would prove fatal, we are pleased to learn on going to press that he is doing nicely and will be round again in a few days. He is a brother of Sandy McDonald, of this town, and is now staying at the home of his nephew, John McDonald, up town. It was a very close call.

THE Public Library will hold their Annual Sale of Magazines on Friday evening, the 14th inst. A large attendance is requested.

DR. BROWN, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at Knapp Hotel, Durham, Dec. 8th and 20th. Hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

A VERY interesting letter from Mr. Roderich Cochrane of Worcester, Mass., appears in this issue. It was private to his brother, but the reminiscences were so good that it would be a pity not to publish them.

A CREDIT Auction Sale will be held at Lot 55, Con. 2, N. D. R., on Wednesday, Dec. 19th. A large list of Stock, Implements and Household Furniture will be disposed of. JAMES A. ALEXANDER, Prop.; ROBT. BRIGHAM, Auctioneer. See bills.

WHEN a Scotsman answers a question he settles the matter in dispute once for all. On a certain occasion, the question was asked: "Why was Mary Queen of Scots born at Linlithgow?" Sandy Kerr promptly answered: "Because her mither happened to be staying there at the time," and there actually seemed to be nothing more to be said on the subject.

ELSEWHERE we give a clipping from the Dundalk Herald relating to the theft of turkeys and grain. He would indeed be a foolish man to steal turkeys and have to go to the expense of buying grain to feed them. It's a great disgrace to think of such wholesale thievery, but Dundalk is not far from the fire bug section which furnished so much material for reflection and so many subjects for the penitentiary only a few years ago. We are sorry to know that our sister town should be in such proximity to what is evidently an organized band of thieves.

THE friends who listened to the program rendered by the members of the Junior League on Friday night were delighted with the evening's entertainment. Profitable instruction and pleasing entertainment were distinctive features of the meeting. The Rev. Colling presided, and Miss Sparling (in Miss Irwin's absence) had charge of the musical part of the entertainment. The young members so well acquitted themselves in every part that one can only say that each number was excellent. Special mention of D. Warrington should be made, who displayed more than ordinary talent in her recital, "The Telephone to God." A vote of thanks to the officers for their careful oversight of this work closed the proceedings, and the Rally Meeting of the Junior League 1906 was a thing of the past.

REV. EGERTON R. YOUNG, a successful Missionary among the Indians of the far North for a number of years, will give his lecture of thrilling interest under the auspices of the Sunday School in the Methodist Church, on Wednesday evening, the 12th inst. The lecturer is described by the Rev. Mr. Bodford, of the First Congregational Church, Montcalm, N.J., "as one of the most interesting and instructive lecturers of the present time. His fund of information is inexhaustible, his wit is irresistible, his manner singularly fine, and best of all through all his lectures that I have heard, there runs a lofty moral purpose. He delighted the people of the church of which I am pastor. I bespeak for him a welcome everywhere." Admission 10c and 25c. Proceeds in aid of the Sunday School.

THE Eckhardt Concert Co. of Bell Ringers and Musicial Entertainers appeared here on Tuesday night for the first time, and delighted a fairly good audience with a great variety of music. The entertainers are all of one family, and from the exhibition given here they are highly talented as musicians in various lines. We were informed at the close of the entertainment that they were two members short owing to one of the young men being laid off on account of a kick from a horse at Elmwood a day or two previous, and that he and his sister were waiting the arrival of the rest of the family at Aytton, where they expected to appear in full force Wednesday night. They are really wonderful musicians, and to see the skillful way two of the young men handled their violins in the dozen or more different and difficult positions was alone worth the full price of admission. They had everything they advertised, and the performance was given in full.

SUBSCRIBE for the Chronicle, the people's paper.

ON Saturday afternoon last a boating disaster occurred on Georgian Bay when a boat capsize and six Indians, of the Cape Croker reserve, were drowned almost in sight of their own home.

THE proprietress of the Comely House, Owen Sound, was fined \$80.00 and costs for selling liquor. The bartender stated that he didn't know what he was selling.

THE failure of Messrs. Disney and Devlin will be regretted by many of our readers, and more especially by those in the vicinity of Hanover they were highly esteemed and respected for their business ability and fair dealing.

WE congratulate the Hanover Post on the neat appearance it presents in a brand new dress, consisting of new type, new rules and new headlines. The Post has always been neat and clean in its get-up, tasty in its make up and spicy in its matter. The recent change will make it better than ever. These things cost money and we hope Brother Mitchell will be rewarded for his enterprise.

AFTER a lingering illness extending for a period of several years, Mr. Donald C. McArthur died at his home on Wilton avenue at an early hour Friday morning. The late Mr. McArthur was born in Argyllshire, Scotland, 69 years ago, and came to Canada 50 years ago, settling in Armesia township. Later he removed to Priceville and in 1873 he married Miss Mary Cameron at that town, who predeceased him three years ago. One year following Mrs. McArthur's demise, he removed to Owen Sound and has been a resident until the time of his death. Although ill for several years, he has only been confined to his bed for three months. In religion Mr. McArthur was a life long Baptist; in politics a staunch Reformer. A family of four boys and one girl survive. The funeral took place from his late residence on Saturday afternoon at 3:15 to the C. P. R. station, where the remains were conveyed to Priceville, interment being made at that place Sunday afternoon.—Owen Sound Advertiser. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. C. McDougall.

OUR Hutton Hill correspondent has forestalled us in writing an account of the Pie Social held there on Friday night last. The report is all right so far as the character of the program and financial result of the social are concerned, but we cannot agree with it in regard to the order, which we believe was the worst we ever witnessed at anything of the sort. It was the first pie social we attended for years, and the chances are that considerable time will elapse before we go to another. It was not to be expected that a packed house would be perfectly quiet, but where ladies and gentlemen join together socially there should be a much greater effort made to get along without noise that verged on rowdiness. These noisy entertainments are far too common, and we regret that we are forced to form an unfavorable opinion of a Sunday School Entertainment. Some will blame the town boys, and no doubt they were bad enough, but so far as we could see they were no worse than some others who were present.

IT'S quite a relief to hear some of our young people denounce the disorderly conduct that is allowed too often to go unchecked in our concerts and public entertainments. Older people, if they have sense, will always frown down disorder, and we know of some who hate to go to any public gathering on account of the rowdiness they are forced to put up with. Now this should not be and indeed would not be the case if our Town Council and town Constable did their whole duty. We are not going to say much this time, but we regard the conduct at some of our public gatherings as a disgrace in any community professing to be civilized. We are quite sure that a good fine or two imposed on those who disturb public meetings would go a long way towards improving the conduct at these gatherings. The law makes provision for these things, but the law is no good unless its machinery is put into operation. If the Council, the Constable, the Police Magistrate and the moral sense of the better class of the people would only unite on this point and put the law into effect, if necessary, the reign of rowdiness would soon come to an end.

PERSONAL.

Miss Esther Wilkinson, of Bay View Hospital Baltimore, M. D., will accept thanks for subscription.

Mr. John R. Tucker, of Portage La-Prairie and J. M. Fisher of Vancouver will accept thanks for handsome remittance which places them well in advance on their subscriptions—Thanks again.

Mr. John Livingston and family left Wednesday for the city of Ottawa, where Mr. Livingston intends to push business in the sale of Oxford Cream Separators. The machine is said to be all right and we wish Mr. L. success in his work.

TELL US THE NEWS.

A word to some of our correspondents may not be amiss. Many of them think it useless to write because they have not the mail accommodation to get their budgets in in time for the current week, and their news would be stale if held over till next issue. This is correct in part, but the items should be published for the benefit of friends far away. Newspaper items should not be intended for those who already know them, as well as the writer. Readers in the adjoining township may learn many incidents they would never know if publication had not been given, and certainly readers in remote parts of the world will not refuse to read an item from their own neighborhoods simply because it happens to be a week old when it goes through the printing press. Incidents that occur here the day we publish will be a week old by the day we publish again, but for this reason should not be omitted simply because the citizens would regard the items as stale. Let correspondents and others send in every item of good wholesome news, and in this way each will be doing his or her part to make the local paper bright and breezy as it ought to be.

DIED AT 88 YEARS.

THE old pioneers are rapidly passing away. On the 25th of November, Mrs. Barber, relict of the late Matthew Barber, of Normanby, breathed her last at the age of 88 years. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, she came to Canada in 1842 and settled for a time north of Durham, and has been a resident of the vicinity ever since. Eleven years ago her husband died. Five of her family, two sons and three daughters, survive. The surviving members are Richard, Matthew, Isabel (Mrs. Henst-ridge), of Hamilton, Carrie (Mrs. J. Grant), of Detroit, and Janet (Mrs. John Nowry), of Detroit. Deceased lady was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, and attended service for many years at Knox church, Normanby. Interment took place to Maplewood Cemetery on the 28th of November.

THE MAYORALTY.

Mr. W. Calder is being urged by quite a number of the ratepayers to stand for the Mayoralty at the approaching elections. We understand he has it under consideration, and will likely do so as the position carries with it the representation of the town at the County Council under the new Act.

BURGLARS AT CHATSWORTH.

Burglars made a daring attempt at robbing the home of Mr. Thos. Charlton near Chatsworth last Sunday week. Mr. Charlton, who works at the C. P. R. freight sheds Owen Sound, went home on Saturday night and it is supposed that the burglars knowing of his home coming and thinking he would have money with him planned to rob him of his wages and anything else they could get. On Sunday night Mr. Charlton retired to bed about eleven o'clock and soon was sound asleep. Mrs. Charlton was awake and just after her husband had retired the dog barked and gave an alarm. Later Mrs. Charlton heard some person trying to break open the door between the kitchen and the house and awakened her husband, who jumped out of bed and watching for a few minutes saw the knob of the door turn. At the same time the weight of a man was thrown against the door. As their son William was expected home Mr. Charlton thought it might be him and called out "Is that you Willie?" Immediately the person at the door ran out of the kitchen door. On dressing and getting a lantern Mr. and Mrs. Charlton found that the kitchen door, which had been fastened by a large cut spike inserted in the latch, had been pried up by a large instrument shoved under the bottom of the door.

Business Locals.

SEE John Murdoch for fur coats.

FRESH bananas at 20c a doz. at S. Scott's.

GOOD raisins for 10c a lb. at S. Scott's.

ROBES of all description at John Murdoch's.

GREAT millinery bargains at S. F. Morlock's.

If you want neat and quick shoe repairing go to Peel's.

THE latest thing in ladies leather hand bags at Grant's.

CHRISTMAS handkerchiefs in all varieties at S. F. Morlock's.

TRY us for Christmas groceries and candies.—S. F. Morlock.

JOHN MURDOCH handles the best make in sleighs. See them.

A SHIPMENT of fresh water Herring just arrived at Mrs. Beggs'.

SEE our new stock of ladies' collars from 25c to 50c. At Grant's.

FOR SALE.—A nice driving mare. Apply to Edward Burnett, Durham.

FOR superior qualities in felts and rubbers of all descriptions see Peel's.

THE flour that's still in the lead is Listowel Manitoba. At Mrs. Beggs & Sons'.

BEST oranges—the large ones at 35c a dozen, and the medium ones for 20c a doz. at S. Scott's.

FOR the very best satisfaction in fine or heavy boots, leave your measure with Peel, the Shoe Man.

WHY not ride in a McLaughlin cutter. John Murdoch sells them, and scores of people are admiring them.

Do you want furniture? If so, you should see the big stock Ed. Kress has on hand. Read his ad. in this issue.

10 DOZ. fine hemstitched linen handkerchiefs at 10c each, 10 doz. embroidered handkerchiefs 15c each, at Grant's.

In the very heart of shoemaking industry Peel has every facility for turning out footwear that cannot be beaten.

CHRISTMAS ARRIVALS—A large stock of ladies' and children's beautiful embroidered cashmere hosiery.—H. H. Mockler.

CHRISTMAS ARRIVALS—The daintiest of ladies' collars and belts, just what any lady appreciates as a gift. See them at H. H. Mockler's.

UNDERWEAR! Underwear! This weather suggests good warm underwear. You can buy from the largest stock at H. H. Mockler's.

CHRISTMAS ARRIVALS—Never was there seen in town such a magnificent display of men's neckwear as is this year shown by H. H. Mockler.

FIFTY large 12x14 beautiful photographs given away free. One with every dozen cabinet photos. F. W. Kelsey, Photographer.—July 12th

MARRIED.

SMITH—MIDDLETON—In Hammond, Indiana, on Nov. 28th, by the Rev. Lewis L. Smith, Mr. Wilfred Smith, of Toronto, to Miss Ada S. Middleton, youngest daughter of the late Ed. Middleton, of Rocky Saugeen.

REST.

If all the skies were sunshiny,
Our faces would be faint
To feel once more upon them
The cooling splash of rain.

If all the world were music,
Our hearts would often long
For one sweet strain of silence
To break the endless song.

If life was always merry,
Our souls would seek relief
And rest from weary laughter
In the quiet arms of grief.

—Henry van Dyke.

Darling's Drug Store.

LATEST ARRIVALS.

We received only yesterday a shipment of manicure toilet and shaving sets in Ebony and Silver.

These sets are in leather cases and are very handsome and suitable Xmas gifts.

We can have any Ebony goods bought here mounted in Silver if ordered early enough.

Watch our north window this week. Darling's, the Drug Store with the Xmas goods.

STYLISH

Men's & Boys' Clothing



WATE STYLES

New styles in
**Two & Three
Piece Suits**
Light and dark shades

Hats, Caps, Furnishings

We have always what is new and fashionable and our prices are right. . . . Satisfaction is stamped on faces of those who buy from us.

Stylish Prints!

1200 yards in good styles & colors. Reg. price 10c, 12c to clear at

8c Yd.

Highest price in cash or trade will be given for Butter and Eggs.

J. & J. HUNTER

THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.

ing
ng
! in which
ed to be
maginary
t forward
We are
en lines
d prices.

ring
\$ 1.1

Grey Beaver
Overcoats, reg.
\$12.00
\$9.00

Grey Frieze
Overcoats, reg.
\$10.00
\$7.50

Fancy Tweed
Overcoats, reg.
\$8.50
\$6.75

Heavy Grey
Frieze Over-
coats, reg. \$6.50
\$5.00

Hats and Reefers.

Men's Suits
heavy Tweed and
regular \$7.50

Suits
in pretty Norfolk
\$2.00

in Clothing and
ees.

n Skirts
grey, black and tweed
\$3.75
grey Frieze, regular
\$2.00

s Mantles
antles, in blue, frieze
\$1.50 to \$4.00

antles
\$7.50

Hosiery
35c for 25c
reg. 35c for 25c

ry
we offer the bal-
t 25% discount.
at big reductions.

LOCK
PRICE.