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## SEE THE STOCK OF CASE PIPES AT DARLING'S

### LOCAL ITEMS

MEAFORD tax rate is only 35 mills on the dollar.

CALL at the Standard Bank and get a Calendar for 1907.

MR. ART. HUNT, of Vickers, was badly injured yesterday while work on the railroad. Have not learned the nature or extent of injuries.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE—Of Farm Stock and Implements, at Lot 68, Con. 2, E. G. R., Glenelg, on Tuesday Dec. 18th. Wm. Jacques, Proprietor, John Clark, Auctioneer.

The Dunnville Gazette says: J. P. Whelan of Hamilton was in town Monday on business for the Canadian Co-operative concern of which he is president.

DR. BROWN, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at Knapp Hotel, Durham, Dec. 8th and 29th. Hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

JUST as we are about to close our forms, we learn of the death of Mrs. W. J. Firth, who died this Wednesday, morning after a prolonged illness from lung trouble.

THE Farmers' Manufacturing and Supply Co. have moved their goods from the Hunter building, which they occupied for the past two or three years, to the new storehouse recently erected in connection with the factory.

DR. BROWN of Holstein President of the Saugeen Presbyterian Young Peoples Society, will give an address to the young people in the basement of the Presbyterian church, Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. JAMES EDGE, of Edge Hill, has been ill for some time, but we hope her illness is only temporary. Mr. Edge will soon be 84 years of age and is not so smart as he used to be, but may yet live for some years. Mr. Edge is a man for whom we have always had a very high respect, and we feel badly to think of him wearing away.

ANOTHER valuable horse leaves Durham. Although deeply interested in his hardware business, W. Black never loses the opportunity of purchasing a good horse. A short time since he secured a handsome mare from Mr. Swilton, of Flesherton, and on Tuesday sold her to Mr. Sayage, of Minneapolis, for a high figure. Mr. Sayage is the owner of "Dan Patch," record 1:56. Mr. Black says by feeding International Stock Food horses become valuable very rapidly.

We regret to learn that Rev. Mr. Ferguson who became so seriously ill after attending the Silver Wedding Ceremonies at Oneida a couple of months ago is still in a very doubtful condition. It will be remembered that a number of the guests showed signs of being poisoned. Mrs. Ferguson and three or four others died, and Mr. Ferguson himself was dangerously ill, his case developing into typhoid and subsequently pneumonia from which he is now suffering. We understand he never became fully conscious and that he still is in ignorance regarding the death of Mrs. Ferguson. His many friends here will regret to learn his condition and we are sure that all will be pleased to hear of any signs of improvement.

ANY man who can tinker round a gasoline engine for hours at a time without feeling like swearing would never make a good Methodist preacher. We are extremely busy this week, customers crying out for work, merchants putting in big Christmas ads., the devil yelling for copy, some of the composers singing Happy Day, and the editor acting as machinist at a bulky engine, gives quite a diversity in an ordinary print shop. Such was the case the early part of this week and a twelve page paper to get out by Wednesday. But we're late again. The engine gave out on us Tuesday and is away for repairs. We struggled along by hand for a short time and then decided that the easiest way would be to take our forms to the Review office and get our press work done there. For this courtesy on the part of Mr. Ramage, we are not only willing to pay but to extend our hearty thanks and promise to accommodate him some time in the future, when necessity demands it. The annoyance to us is, perhaps, as much as being a day or so late is a disappointment to our readers. Further apologies will be made on request.

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

THE Cement Mill has closed for the season, the total run for the year being considerably more than ever before. We expect to be able to give a fuller report next issue.

THE Meaford Mirror boasts of seven miles of cement sidewalk in the lake-side town. That's quite a stretch, but we think Durham has more than that. Will some one who knows tell us exactly how much we have.

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.

MR. ROBERT SMITH has purchased a new 20-Horse-power Traction Engine, which he intends to use for threshing in the fall and sawing lumber in the winter. It was unloaded here on Tuesday and seems to work nicely on the streets. It is a good looking engine.

THE familiar form of Mr. Thos. A. Harris, late License Inspector, was in town over Sunday. As we intimated some time ago he had secured a government position as relieving Customs Officer and for some time past has been engaged at Strathroy. He certainly looks well and the work evidently agrees with him.

THE Cobalt mining craze is still going on. We are pleased to see a number of the best newspapers condemning the foolish speculation of men with small means going in for stock purchases. After all the cases in which the public have been bitten, it seems surprising the number who still stand with mouths agape waiting to be gullied again.

OUR copy of the Durham Chronicle's splendid illustrated edition didn't come to hand on time but finally reached us, and is all that is claimed for it—the best Durham has ever published. There is a great amount of work attached to the getting up of such an edition, and the publisher of a local paper, being editor, manager, book-keeper, circulation agent, etc., etc., finds precious little time for such special work, and the citizens of Durham are certainly much indebted to Mr. Irwin for his laudable and well executed undertaking.—Standard, Markdale.

VERY little is being said about municipal matters so far, but from the whisperings heard now and again there is likely to be a fight for some of the better positions. We understand that Mr. Samuel Dickson is coming out in Bentinck to regain his position in the reeveship which Mr. David McNichol secured a year ago. In town we are told on the side that Mayor Hunter is ready to run against all comers, and that Mr. Calder is again being pressed to enter the municipal arena for the Mayoralty. The name of Mr. Laidlaw as an aspirant for the same honor is sometimes mentioned, but he hasn't given us a hint of his desire in the matter. The electors know the ability of the citizens and if the best men can only be got out the people will decide at the polls. As there will be a lot of important business next year it is well for the electors to go to work in earnest and get in a good council.

PEOPLE are usually busy about this season of the year, and particularly so around a local newspaper office, when advertisers are putting their best feet forward in the search for trade. Though Mrs. Newton's organ recital was one of the chief events of the week, it was absolutely forgotten by us till the paper was out, and it is needless to say we regret the oversight. Mrs. Newton is deservedly considered a high class musician on piano and organ, and her selections are appreciated by a music loving audience. A duet by Mrs. Newton and Miss Brown was much enjoyed, and Miss Twainley appeared to good advantage in two or three recitals, "The Organist" being particularly well rendered. Mr. Hewer, of London, was the vocalist of the evening, and his selections were all high class and fully enjoyed by all present. He has a fine full bass voice under perfect control, and his lack of ostentation commands the attention of his audience. This was his first appearance in Durham, and we are sure he will be appreciated on his return at some future time.

SUBSCRIBE for the Chronicle, the people's paper.

THE annual Christmas Tree of the Varney Sunday School will be held in the Church on Christmas night. An excellent program is in preparation, consisting of dialogues, recitations, drills, etc. All invited. Admission 15c.—2

Neil McCannel visited friends in Collingwood and Stayner last week. He was accompanied home by his mother who was visiting her daughters, Mrs. McLeod, of Collingwood, and Mrs. McQueen, of near Stayner, the past month.

THE Dunnville Gazette has the following article in its last issue:—"A well authenticated rumor is in circulation that the Oneida silver wedding tragedy was the using by one of the guests in the preparation of the dinner of white hellebore instead of pepper, which is a mistake that can easily be made."

SOME weeks ago we reported Mrs. (Rev.) Wray R. Smith of Arthur in a very serious condition of health. Recently, however, we learned from Mr. Smith that she is gradually improving and he lives in full hope of a complete restoration to health in the near future. Mr. Smith himself is looking better than we ever saw him. He weighs 175 pounds and he's too big for his last year's clothes.

LUCKY DAN.—Last week's Review, says Dan McKelvie, of New Liskeard, is one of the lucky Cobalt boys, having recently sold a small mining claim for \$8,000. The next item tells of more joy in the same family over the arrival of a baby girl. Joy like sorrow seldom comes singly and while we congratulate Mr. and Mrs. McKelvie we would like to know if there is any connection between Cobalt stocks and large families.

PLEASANT MOMENTS—It has been said with a great deal of truth that you can never become really acquainted with a man until you have supped with him, and in order to ensure a pleasant time good tea must be used. During the past sixteen years "SALADA" has become a familiar word to every newspaper reader, and the fact that the demand is steadily increasing requires no comment; it tells its own story, "SALADA" is king.

It is rather difficult to tell whether the winter has really set in or not. We have had some cold weather since the beginning of the month with changes to milder temperature and appearances of soft weather. The sleighing for the past few days has been good and considerable wood is coming in which is being sold at \$2.25 and \$2.50. From the similar manner in which winter set in three years ago and the subsequent stormy season right through till April there is no telling what the rest of the present winter may be.

### DEATH FROM HEART FAILURE.

We never know what a day may bring forth, and the history of to-morrow may astonish us all. On Thursday last Mr. Joseph Jaques was moving about in the flesh. Friday morning he was a corpse. On Thursday we printed bills at this office advertising his sale of farm stock, on Friday we printed his memorial cards.

The deceased was born in Lincolnshire, England, on the 14th of February, 1831. He came to Canada in 1861 and settled on the townline between Glenelg and Egremont, where he lived until about four years ago when he moved to Lot 68, Con. 2, E. G. R., Glenelg, about two miles from town.

In 1883 he was married to Emma Jane Harrison, who died last June. The union resulted in a family of eight children, the following of whom are still living, viz.: George in Alberta, Thomas in the States, Mrs. Frank Gutman in Idaho, Josephine and William at home, and Susannah in Toronto.

Mr. Jaques was a straightforward, honest man, a man whom one declares he never heard to lie or swear under any circumstances. He was a life long member of the Methodist church, and a Conservative in politics, but not an extremist. For the past three or four years he suffered from heart trouble, and the family were assured some time ago that death might occur at any time, though they were not looking for the change when it did come. Interment to Durham cemetery took place on Monday afternoon last.

### Holstein.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Egremont Creamery Co. was held in Agricultural Hall on Saturday afternoon of last week. The attendance was fair, and but little discussion took place. Mr. David Allan, Jr., occupied the chair and W. J. Sharp acted as secretary. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The auditors report was read and passed in the usual manner. The stock report showed that one hundred and ten shares had been allotted and fully paid. A dividend of 6% on all stock had been declared. During the year eleven shares had been transferred. It was decided to charge non-shareholders 20c per hundred for the manufacture of their butter. Messrs. D. Allan and A. Seim were appointed auditors. The election of officers resulted as follows:—D. Allan, Jr., J. Douglas, W. Watson, F. Dillon, W. Ferguson, G. Reid and W. Morrison. At the close of the general meeting the newly appointed board met and organized for the year. D. Allan, Jr., was chosen president and W. J. Sharp was appointed Sec.-Treas. The Executive Committee are Messrs. Morrison, Allan and Reid. On account of the dry season the make was not as large as previous years. However, 14700 pounds of good butter were manufactured, which sold for \$3092.30 or an average of \$21.35 per 100 lbs. The cost of manufacturing was \$2.35 per 100 lbs., so that the patrons realized 19c per pound on an average for the whole season. Mr. D. W. Cameron outlined the benefits derived from the dairy instructor, Mr. Hart, of the Western Dairy Association. This is an industry that the farmer cannot afford to lose sight of, and he who does not patronize such an institution must eventually take a lower price for his home-made product.

Dr. Jameson, of Durham, was in our burg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Seim, of Ayton, spent a day with their sons here, lately.

Several of our young folks took a drive during the early part of the week. We shall leave them to relate their experience.

A report has been circulated that local option has cost the municipality about \$500 since the passing of the by-law. We are in a position to state that such is absolutely false. Not one dollar has been expended by the township for the enforcing of the Act. Any expenses incurred have been paid by private subscriptions of the friends and supporters of the temperance cause, so that local option in the township has had nothing whatever to do with the taxation.

Mr. J. H. Brown made a business trip to Toronto last week.

### Traverston.

Mr. Lorne Kenny arrived home from Saskatchewan on Saturday night, and is the picture of good health.

Our postmaster, Mr. T. Smith, has been ordered by medical care to remain in bed for three weeks, owing to heart trouble, hence, has employed Mr. S. S. Jaques to run the mail.

To give the outside world some little idea of the stir these days in the hamlet, it is only necessary to state that Jim Hastie clicked on twenty-two shoes last Thursday afternoon, besides putting in rivets, repairing forks and replacing a bolt here and there in old sleighs.

Mr. J. J. Peart is counted the crack shot of the neighborhood, and last week he bagged a fine fox.

Mrs. John Delaney was up from Toronto from Saturday night till Monday eve, and old neighbors rejoiced to see her again. She enjoys the city life immensely, and has for near neighbors Mr. and Mrs. T. Dulan and family, formerly of the burg here, also Miss Hattie Cole, of Flesherton, who for several years had her home amongst us.

A group of our needy chaps have agreed to go down into Egremont and sell their stock shares in the Farmers' Manufacturing & Supply Co. to those fellows who have been piling up a coin reserve out of the same. The question bothering them is, "At what premium the stock should sell?"

THE Sons of Scotland will have a grand concert in Pricerville on Thursday, Dec. 20th. Miss Iona Robertson, Scottish Soprano, Dramatic Reciter and Gaelic Singer, Miss Janet Duff, Contralto Vocalist. Both the above lassies are just from the Heather for two months, and something extra may be looked for. Splendid program. See bills.—2pd.

### Business Locals.

Don't forget to see Santa Claus at the Big 4.

LOST—About a month ago a gold bracelet, set with small purple stones. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

FLARITY & Burnett for men's and boys' underwear.

THE large 12x14 photograph given away with one dozen cabinets is well worth a dollar and a half. F. W. Kelsey, Photographer.—July 12th. tf.

Do your Christmas choosing from Flarity & Burnett's superb showing of men's high grade furnishings.

If you want to buy a robe, fur coat or horse blankets, it would pay you to call and see Barclay & Bell's stock. They keep a good line.

We can collar all the men in town for Christmas. Let's try. Our collars are fitters as well as wearers.—Flarity & Burnett.

FLARITY & Burnett for dressy overcoats.

J. R. GUN says a pound box of Huyler's Chocolates and Bon Bons would win favor—far more often than a more expensive gift.

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

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

BARCLAY & Bell have the best exhibit of stoves and ranges ever exhibited in Durham.

BETTER CLOTHING—Better made, better styles, better wear for the price than ever before you've seen. Prices will astonish you at Flarity & Burnett's.

We cannot say that we have sold six cutters in a day, but we can say we have sold nearly a carload this season. They are the Tudhope.

YOUR dollars last longer at Flarity & Burnett's.

WHY not go straight to Flarity & Burnett for your gloves, hose, underwear, overcoats, sweaters, hats and caps. Their stock in these lines are by all odds the most complete in town.

### In Giving ADVICE TO A BRIDE

Will Carleton says: "See that your kitchen fire be bright. Your hands be neat and skilled. For the love of man oft' takes its flight. If his stomach be not well filled." This is his opinion, but opinion is not always fact.

### IT IS A FACT

However that we have everything in fresh groceries to provide your Christmas delicacies—such as new raisins and currants, peels, extracts, comfits, dates, figs, prunes, icing sugars, fruit color, shelled nuts, package and bulk teas and coffees, cocoa, cocoanut, canned goods of all kinds. Everything in these lines put in fresh for Christmas. Mince Meat at 10c. a lb.

Fancy Cakes: Empress, Lemon, Sultanas, Molasses, Snaps, City Mixed, Peach Turnovers, Fig Bars, Honey Bars.

Soda Biscuits Crisp in 1/2 lb packages down up in parchment paper 5c. per p'kg. Candies of several kinds

Come to us for your Christmas Goods DRINK DAVIE'S TEA

C. McArthur

### DIAMOND HALL.

Webster's being the leading Jewelry Store, the Town of Durham feel that they are at least entitled to a share of your patronage—not from sentiment, but as a purely up-to-date concern. We offer you certain values in reputation, variety, quantity and quality of stock, promptness and care in selection, at equal or lower prices than usually offered. If in town drop in and see our large stock of Gold Watches, Diamond and other Rings, which there never was an equal in a town of this size.

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