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NEWS AROUND TOWN

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all.

THE stores will be open late every night till Christmas.

MR. FRED A. LEWIS, piano tuner, expects to be in Durham in January.

MONEY FOUND.—A gold coin, by Mr. S. Scott, merchant. Owner will receive same by proving property and paying expenses.

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.

MANY of our local exchanges are apologising for lack of news, but recommend readers to peruse the advertisements which will be quite profitable. Same here.

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 10c.—2

AFTER a tussel with typhoid fever, a partial recovery and then a relapse we are pleased to see Mr. John Watt is again able to be out. He's looking a little thin, but his excellent digestive machinery will soon fix that up all right and if nothing occurs to prevent progress he'll soon be all right.

MR. H. A. METLER valuator and inspector for the Western Real Estate Exchange was in town a few days on business and appointed Mr. Neil McCannel to look after business in this vicinity. Neil ought to make a good man for the job.

WE made a very brief reference last week to the death of Mrs. W. J. Firth. We are unable to give a full obituary of the deceased lady, who was much respected by her friends in town. Her sorrowing husband wishes us to express his gratitude to the citizens of Durham and vicinity for the kind sympathy shown during the sickness and death of his beloved helpmeet. One child, about three years old, is left to grow up without knowing the love and affection of a mother.

WE had a call this week from Mr. T. G. Crittenden, of Gilbert Plains, Man., being his first visit to this part since moving West sixteen years ago. Mr. Crittenden is much taken up with the Prairie Province and thinks it the place for any ambitious young man to go if he has little or no stake in this part of the country. The weather is cold, and a man to get along there must pitch in and work just the same as he does here. The material progress of Durham was an agreeable surprise, and the town since he last saw it has undergone a complete transformation and shows much sign of business activity. Mr. Crittenden is not married, and from what we drew out of him he has made some money, so that it might be well for some nice young girl to turn her attention his way. Gilbert Plains is 200 miles north-west of Winnipeg and about 20 miles west of Dauphin, where there is a real transition from Durham and vicinity. He intends going west again about the 1st of January.

THIS is the season when greetings are extended to everybody from everybody. Sometimes real sentiments are given expression to and sometimes there is nothing more than the most formal formality. Now is the time above all times in the year when friend sends present to friend. It is quite right that it should be so, but we think that some times the desire to appear well in the eyes of someone else is carried beyond a proper limit. Much money will be spent during the next few days. Many articles, both useful and useless, will be purchased and given away. The infant must have the tin rattle, the boy may need a tin whistle, and the head of the family must provide the tin to buy the tin toys. Is he able to do so? Is he in such financial circumstances that he can do so without depriving someone else of the payment of an honest debt? Now, it seems to the writer that a man should provide first for what he owes and then consider how much he can spend on those he doesn't owe. Be just first, then generous.

WANTED.—Men to cut 200 cords of stove wood. Apply at once to James A. Russell, Traverston.—1pd.

HARRY CALDWELL, of Danphin, is coming to the front. He has served some time as Councilman in his own town and is again an aspirant for office. Good luck, Harry.

THE Owen Sound Times had a break down last week. Their big press was put out of business and the edition was delayed for twenty-four hours. The Review and the Chronicle are not the only ones who meet with ill luck in the busy rush of Christmas time.

THE National Portland Cement Co., is giving a banquet to the Employees at the Knapp House this Thursday evening. It is expected there will be about 200 present including a number from Owen Sound who will take part in the toasts.

IN the course of a few weeks the firm of Lenahan and McIntosh should be able to start business in their new premises. The plate glass is in, the floors are laid, the furnace will soon be in its place and the plasterers and carpenters will rush along the interior requirements.

THE merchant who advertises is the one, who does the business in these days of push and enterprise. There are more newspaper readers to-day than ever before in the history of the world. The newspaper places your business under the eyes of the buyer. He sees what he wants, and looks up the wide awake merchant, who asked him to come and see him. Success in these days of sharp competition calls eternal vigilance. You can't keep a hustler down.

THE chances are we will be a day late next week and the week following. Christmas and New Years coming Tuesday will be almost sure to throw us out. After that we'll try to right ourselves up and be more regular. The accidents for the past couple of weeks together with the big advertising demand put regularity and punctuality behind our control.

THE Mayorality is to be contested by Mr. A. S. Hunter and Mr. Wm. Calder and Mr. Laidlaw we learn has signified his intention to run for reeve of the town. So far we have heard of no opposition in the race for the reeve's hip, but there's time enough yet, and there may be some on the scene on the night of the Nominations. There is no guessing who will be named for positions on the Council, but Mr. Moran is to be ore unless his ambitions soar higher and he decides to try conclusions with Mr. Laidlaw. Mr. Moran has always polled a good vote for municipal honors and his past success may cause him to be ambitious enough to climb into the contest for reeve. It is profitable also that the old members will seek re-election. Mr. Ireland's name has been mentioned as a Municipal representative and he would make a good careful man if elected to the position, but we are of the opinion that Mr. Ireland is not moved by a high aspiration and unless he's wanted he'll not move.

As we intimated last week, our engine gave out on us and we took our forms and paper up to the Review office to get the press work done. The press was accustomed to grinding out Grit literature, and Mr. Ramage was just nicely started when an accident occurred which disabled it and we had to bundle up our stuff and run it off by hand, a job we never seemed to have any hankering after. We were late in starting and later in getting ready for the mails, which our readers will likely know before now. A few of the papers were mailed Thursday night and the rest on Friday. It was a case of one scratching the other's back in return for an exchange of scratching when occasion called for it, and on Friday we had to do the press work on the bills for the Scotch Concert at Priceville. It's a wonder to us the Gaelic heading didn't put our press out of business, but we pulled through all right. The Review press is being put in shape by Mr. Drysdale, and our engine was set in motion by the manufacturers in Berlin. We hope the accident season is over for a while and that we'll have no more delays because of break-downs.

THE scholars of the Baptist church will give a Christmas Tree and Entertainment in the church on Friday Dec. 23th. A good program is being prepared for the occasion, and a good time is assured.

READ Robert Burnett's full page ad. on page 3. He is offering bargains for two days in groceries. The stock is all fresh. Don't forget the days, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 22nd. and 24th.

NEARLY all our exchanges are calling out for an early change of copy for adds. We can appreciate the necessity for such an appeal. If the newspapers were to howl their heads off they would find some who would wait till the last minute before they would send in the copy.

THE Sons of Scotland will have a grand concert in Priceville 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.

WATCH what your competitor is doing lest he take advantage of you, but don't be too quick to take advantage of the mistakes of a competitor or to call attention to his errors and magnify them in your advertising. The more you talk goods and the less you talk competitor the better opinion people will have of your establishment.

WON MEDALS.—Mr. Arthur Weir and Miss Amy Edge, both of the vicinity of Edge Hill, were the winners of the gold medal awarded for proficiency at the last Teachers' Examination in Owen Sound. We have not heard the basis on which the award was made and cannot therefore give particulars. Both attended the school here for their previous examination. We extend our congratulations.

FOR what the lawyer and some of the witnesses would consider a sort of a "friendly argument" which took place a few days ago in the Hahn House, Police Magistrate Telford imposed a fine of one dollar and costs. Constable Clark was hastily sent for at time, and one witness charged a defendant with threatening to knock the other fellow's dam brains out. Sort of a friendly argument, wasn't it.

MR. W. H. ARROWSMITH took his son, Wm. J., aged 14, to Fergus Hospital on the 10th inst., where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. A fish bone in the appendix was the cause of the trouble. It was only a year ago last fall since Mr. Arrowsmith underwent a similar operation at the same hospital, and he expresses great respect for Dr. Groves, assistants and nurses. The boy is out of danger and will be home again soon.

THE Hutton Hill correspondent is after us this week with a big knife, and if we don't look out our hide may be sent to Smith's tannery before long. We said in our reference to the pie social at the time that we regarded the order as the worst we ever saw. We say so still, and we are not going to blame the crowded condition of the school for the unbecoming conduct that was altogether too common on the occasion. There may be some who think it was all right. It wasn't so to us, and we are not at all worried over the correspondent's opinion.

PRINCIPAL ALLAN CANED. At the close of the Model School term Principal Allan was honored by the students in training who presented him with a gold headed cane and an appropriate address.

THE address was highly eulogistic of the energy and efficiency of Mr. Allan as an educational instructor and regrets were expressed that the present relationship between students and teacher had so soon to terminate. In sentiment it was expressed that the influence exerted would not terminate with the class immediately affected but that all recipients of the moral and social influence would go on forever and forever. Principal Allan very courteously accepted the gift and made a suitable reply which was supplemented in terse and well chosen words by Trustee Ramage and Inspector Campbell who were present on the occasion.

THE address was signed on behalf of the School by Wm. Bailey, Mae Dixon, Lizzie Aldcorn and Arthur Weir.

PERSONAL

Mr. Will Lavelle is visiting his home in Stratford.

Miss Allie Blackburn is home from London Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Browne of Owen Sound, are visiting in town.

Mr. Robt. Vollett and son Walker, of Battleford, Sask., are home on a visit.

Miss Dewer, of the teaching staff, gives up her position at the close of this term.

Mr. Shaw, Nordheimer's piano tuner, was in town a couple of days this week on business.

Mr. Alex. M. Saunders, of Orangeville, is visiting his parents and other friends here.

Miss Lawrence who has been attending the Ottawa Normal School is home for the holidays.

Miss Lorine Wilson, who spent a month or so with Mr. and Mrs. John Lang, left for her home in Moorefield, on Saturday.

Mr. T. G. Crittenden, of Gilbert Plains, Manitoba, is here for the first time in sixteen years. This used to be home, but he calls it "home" no more.

Miss Amy Kelly, who has been attending the Toronto Conservatory of Music for the past three or four months is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. R. B. Irvine, of Grenfell, Sask., accompanied by her son and daughter and daughter-in-law, is visiting friends in the neighborhood of Varney and Holstein.

Mr. John McLean, of Priceville, was in town Monday and was accompanied home by his daughter Miss Sara McLean, Model Student, and Miss Kate McDougall, who will spend a couple of weeks there.

Missing Since 1896.

AN Exeter legal firm are advertising a notice to creditors re Samuel Parkinson, late of the township Usborne. Mr. Parkinson was for years a resident of Usborne, and in 1896 left for parts unknown. He did not confide in any person where he intended going and as far as is known no reason can be assigned for his sudden disappearance. It is thought by some he went to Utah, but although a search has been made for him, no trace has ever been found. As he left an estate his relatives some weeks ago made application to County Judge to have him declared legally dead. This petition was granted by Judge Doyle and the estate will now be divided among the heirs.

Business Education

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Elliott Business College of Toronto, a school that is growing greater year by year and is well worthy of patronage. Write to the Principal, Mr. W. J. Elliott, for a catalogue. The winter term opens Jan. 2nd.

THE CALENDAR CRAZE.

"Have you got any calendars?" is the war cry of the youngsters, and if there were forty-nine in a family each would be out singing the same song. This paper has become so disgusted with the annual calendar cry that we have more than once entered a protest against the impudence of the young fry who make themselves mere beggars for the holiday season. Merchants and others who get calendars get them for their customers and should exercise care in giving them out. Calendars cost a lot of money and they're not intended to be thrown round indiscriminately so that any one family may have a dozen while some of the best customers have to go without. If merchants decide on giving away calendars it would be a good idea to look over their ledgers and send one to each by mail, or to address one to each customer who might get it when he called sometime during the holidays. In any case we protest against giving them out to every youngster who has the cheek to ask for them. We saw a calendar catalogue a few days ago in which some were quoted at nearly \$35 a hundred, that's 35c. apiece and if each got one in a family of ten the calendars would cost more than some of them would spend in a whole year at that particular place of business.

Brandon public schools are closed on account of the fuel famine. Two hotels had to close and many families are living with neighbors and friends.

Business Locals.

FLARITY & Burnett for dressy overcoats.

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

Ladies' fancy silk collars and belts from 25c. to 50c. at Grant's.

500 LBS. of the choicest Christmas cheese on sale at the Big Store.

A fur ruff makes a very acceptable gift from \$2.50 to \$10.50 at Grant's.

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

The latest novelty in ladies' hand bags. Something every woman needs. At Grant's.

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

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

THE choiced candies, nuts, table ains, figs, etc., also Holly fresh and well buried at H. H. Mocker's.

When looking for a Christmas gift, see our stocks of handkerchiefs from 5c. up to 40c. at Grant's.

How about giving your wife a fur coat for Xmas. We have a good assortment of stylish coats at Grant's.

SPECIAL new lines just arrived in Ladies' Collars, Belts, and Kid Gloves, at the House of Quality, H.H. Mocker's.

THE choicest select oranges and lemons just received, also a full assortment of nuts and candies, at the Big Store.

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

THE House of Quality is showing the most handsome range of Men's Neckwear and Silk Scarfs in its history, 20c. to \$1.50.

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.

DAILY arrivals of choice novelties suitable for gifts, keep the stock of the 'House of Quality' well assorted till the last. H. H. Mocker's.

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.

Our felt shoes for women and children are nice and comfortable. Children's from 15c to 50c per pair, and women's from 25c to \$1.25 at Grant's.

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

An extra fine range of Knitted goods, Sweaters, Golf Jackets, Toques, Clouds, etc., on sale for Christmas gifts at the House of Quality, H. H. Mocker'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.

TELEGRAM—Will be at the Big Store on Christmas Eve between nine and ten o'clock to give away all the handkerchiefs on the reindeer in the window. Bring all the children,—Santa Claus.

To have beautiful, perfect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bed time a coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a soft, creamy, healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Darge, Glass Jars, 25cts, MacFarlane & Co

"You have a pretty tough looking lot of customers to dispose of this morning, haven't you?" remarked the friend of the magistrate who had dropped in at the police court.

"Huh!" rejoined the dispenser of justice, you are looking at the wrong bunch. Those are the lawyers.

If "taken at the Sneez Stage" Preventives—a toothsome candy Tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or Lagrippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr Shoop's Preventives, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise you. Preventives, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. MacFarlane & Co.

Xmas Greetings



The best Store for Xmas Gifts

Have a Look at our Assortment

GIFTS FOR LADIES

- Jananese Silk Waists, the very daintiest, for Xmas gifts.
- Fancy Wool Fascinators and Honey Comb Shawls.
- Fancy Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
- Stylish Fancy Collars at all prices.

GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

- New Fancy Shirts.
- Up-to-date Neck Wraps and Mufflers.
- Neck Ties that any man or boy would appreciate.

Xmas Candies, Nuts and Raisins

HIGHEST PRICE FOR POULTRY

J. & J. HUNTER

THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.