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GRAND ORGAN RECITAL--PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1st.

ARTISTS: W. H. Hewlett, Organist, and Mrs. George Allan, Contralto Soloist.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Saws gummed at the Durham Foundry.

The very latest in photos for the Christmas trade at Fred W. Kelsey's.—tf.

You can save a dollar on any dozen photos from now until Christmas.—F. W. Kelsey.—tf.

Broadway overcoats are selling fast. There is no doubt that they are the best in town. Ready-made or made-to-order. See at The House of Quality. H. H. Mookler.

Commencing on Saturday night next, only the newspapers will be sorted and given out after the arrival of the night train, instead of papers and letters as heretofore.

New Christmas stock of Julian Sale leather belts just arrived. All the latest styles in leathers and buckles. Over 200 to choose from. The House of Quality. H. H. Mookler.

The grounds in connection with the Registry office are being leveled up, the filling being taken from the Hunter property on the opposite side of the street.

Mr. T. Moran wishes to intimate that he has opened up a blacksmith shop at the Garafraxa street bridge and solicits the patronage of the residents of Durham and vicinity.

Mr. E. E. Sheppard, one of the most widely-known newspaper men in Canada, is dangerously ill in California. He was one time editor of the News, and later was editor of the Saturday Night.

On the property of Mr. Henry Serrey are a number of elderberry bushes now budding out for the second time this season. Daniels, we are told, are again in bloom in the country.

A Provincial Inspector was in this vicinity a short time ago and in company with Reeve Wilson and Councillors Noble and Grierson, examined the Hopkin's jam west of town, with a view of deciding about its removal. Tenders are asked for in this issue.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will be held at the Agricultural College, Guelph, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 7th, 8th and 9th. This is the Provincial Winter Fair and an institution well worth attending. Single fare round trip rates will be given on the railroad.

An accident that might have had serious results occurred a few nights ago to Mr. James Laidlaw, an old gentleman of eighty-three years of age. When lowering the road along Mill street, the crossing near Mr. Wm. Laidlaw's residence was taken up and not replaced. From the old sidewalk to the road below was a descent of a foot and a half or so. It was in unexpectedly stepping off the end of the sidewalk that Mr. Laidlaw fell and injured himself to such an extent that he is still laid up. There is no light at the crossing, and even a much younger man might meet with a similar accident. It is not thought for a moment that the council intended to injure any one, but they left the walk in a condition where safety could be assured only in daylight.

The progressive farmer now-a-days is the one that keeps himself posted on the latest devices and practical knowledge of experts to make farm work easy, and at the same time get the best results. The agricultural columns of The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal are admittedly the best in this country for the Canadian farmer. No purely agricultural paper costing twice the money furnishes the farmer to-day with as good information as The Family Herald and Weekly Star and at the same time gets a weekly newspaper without a peer and a magazine equal to any of the best English or American publications. A weekly newspaper, magazine and agricultural paper—all three combined—for one dollar a year is what one gets in The Family Herald and Weekly Star, and no farmer's home in Canada can afford to be without it. Send one dollar for 1909 and you will find it more than fills the bill.

Guess how many seeds in the pumpkin at Keeler's.

Cabinet photos until Christmas \$2.50 per doz.—Fred Kelsey.—tf.

The Toronto Street Railway Co. has issued an order for Street Car Conductors to refuse to carry bicycles.

Our prices are very close on pure wool blankets. Just price them and see. The House of Quality. H. H. Mookler.

Wanted—Ties and telegraph poles, Cedar, elm, cherry or hemlock. Apply to J. N. Muddock, Middaugh House Block. 11-5t

Eleven teachers in the Toronto schools have been superannuated with annual pensions of \$250. They taught from twenty-five to thirty-eight years, and some of the Board thought it was time for a change.

For your Christmas baking you need first-class ingredients. You can depend on your raisins, currants, peels, nuts, spices, etc., being of the highest quality and perfectly fresh if bought at The House of Quality. H. H. Mookler.

School Concert—A grand concert will be given in S. S. No. 12, Egremont on December 10th. Doors open at 7.30, program to begin at 8. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Good program expected. All come and enjoy the fun. 26-2p

In great danger—10 overcoats in danger of being left behind in the race. The Broadway coats are selling so fast that we can't sell any other makes, so we cut the prices 20 per cent. off on all other makes. The House of Quality. H. H. Mookler.

Our stock of rubbers is most complete with heavy and fine lines. All snag proof. Goods all guaranteed. Several lines to clear this week, about 20 pairs, 30 per cent. off regular price. The House of Quality. H. H. Mookler.

The Presbyterians are to be congratulated on the fine new pipe organ they are having placed in their church here. It was manufactured by the Warren Organ Co., of Woodstock, and presents a very attractive appearance. The grand opening recital is to take place on Tuesday evening next, when the organ will be opened by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of the Centenary Methodist Church of Hamilton. Mrs. Geo. Allan, Contralto Soloist, will also be present, and enliven the meeting with a number of choice selections.

We noticed last week the death of Rev. James Masson, a retired Methodist minister. The remains were interred at St. Catherine's. The deceased, who was over eighty years of age, was the father of Rev. Mr. Masson, who was on Varney circuit three or four years ago.

Last week we copied an article from the Bruce Times, headed "A Skin Game," in which farmers in the vicinity of Walkerton were charged with cheating purchasers by using tricks with the weigh scales. In last week's issue of the Telescope Mr. Russell, the weighmaster, has a letter under his own signature denying the whole charge, and condemning the writer in the Times for the article and advising him to quit lying or to "try a lie that might be true under some conditions and not such a whooper that no one but an idiot would believe." False statements will get into papers sometimes, but as a rule, we think newspaper men are anxious to give the truth.

About a week ago Mrs. J. M. Hunter, who is here on a visit from Brandon, had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk at the corner of Lambton and Garafraxa Street, and injured herself so severely that her condition has become quite serious. She thought at the time that the trouble would be only temporary, and did not wish the accident to be published, as it might cause undue anxiety in the mind of her daughter, Mrs. Smith, of Brandon, who gets the paper regularly. The injury was worse than at first expected, and Mrs. Smith was telegraphed for and arrived here on Saturday, and decided to have her removed to Fergus hospital, whither she was taken on Monday afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Bricker, of Listowel, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Everett, of Palmerston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marion.

Mr. John Brown, of Saskatchewan, is visiting at the parental home here.

Mrs. Nell McMillan, of Bad Axe, Michigan, is visiting friends in Glenelg.

Dr. McKelvie, of Brussels, was in town Monday to consult with the local doctors on the case of Mrs. Hunter.

Mrs. Ross, of Hamilton, returned home on Friday morning after visiting friends in Traverston and Glenelg.

Mrs. Graham, of Chesley, and Miss Parker, of Toronto, visited with the former's brother, Mr. W. F. Dunlop last week.

Mrs. W. P. Paterson returned Thursday evening from Kingsville, where she spent a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. James Allan, who has been in Dakota for the past three or four months, is spending a few months with his family in Egremont. He says he may go to Florida after New Year's.

Mrs. Christopher Williams, of Glenelg, gave us a short call on Monday. Though getting quite up in years, she is still smart, both physically and mentally, and we might also add spiritually. She has been fifty-eight years in this locality.

Miss Violet Britton, of Mount Forest, visited friends here from Saturday till Tuesday. Miss Britton completes a course in stenography in the Mount Forest Business College this week, and leaves for Toronto on Tuesday morning next to engage in her profession.

Mr. Wm. Wilkie, of Rocky Saugan, returned from the West on Thursday night last. Mr. Wilkie has been living in Saskatchewan, and was recently taken down with typhoid fever, but is now sufficiently recovered to be out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Saunders and family left Wednesday for Brantford, where the former has secured a position in the Grand Trunk yards. The house on Garafraxa street occupied by them has been rented to Mr. W. C. Vollett, barber, who is moving in this week.

Dr. F. W. Merchant, of Toronto, Chief Inspector of Schools for Ontario, was in town on Tuesday and gave the Chronicle a call. Dr. Merchant, while principal of Owen Sound Coll. Institute, was one of the best known educators in the county, and was often an inspiration to the teachers at the local conventions here. For some years past he occupied the position of principal of the London Normal school. It is only a few months since he received the appointment of Chief Inspector of schools.

HOW THE ORGAN WAS PAID FOR

Loud the organ tones came swelling all the crowded aisles along, Gladdest praise their music thrilling in a burst of worldless song. Oft the chink of falling money sounded soft the notes between, But the plate seemed slow in filling—little silver could be seen.

Hands in pockets lingered sadly, faces looked unwilling, sad; Gifts from slow, unwilling fingers o'er the plate's rich velvet rolled, "It's Thanksgiving, dear," a mother whispered to her questioning son; "We must give to the new organ, all our pennies, every one.

"Then it will be ours, all paid for, and will sweeter music send us singing up to Heaven, with the angels' praise to blend." Slowly passed the plate of offerings, while a child's voice whispered low: "I put in my every penny; mamma, will the organ know

"That I gave the yellow penny Uncle Charlie sent to me?" "Yes, dear," whispered soft the mother, "God your gift will surely see," "Give, oh, give!" the music pleaded, "Give, that loud I may rejoice!" Then thro' all the waiting stanzas, piped a shrill indignant voice:

"Mamma, do you think the organ saw that rich old Deacon Cox Only gave one little penny when they passed the music box?" Quick the little voice was quiet, but a flush of honest shame From awakened hearts uprising, over many faces came.

And the Deacon, slowly rising, as the organ died away, Said, "I humbly here acknowledge to a wicked heart to-day, Friends and brothers; but my sinning I will alter as I live, And the half of what is lacking here to-day, I freely give.

"That our glorious new organ may give praise to God on high, With no debt of earth upon it that our gold can satisfy." Then arose another brother, and another still, and more, Giving with a lavish spending as they never gave before.

Till the plate was overflowing and the organ debt secure; Then they took a contribution for Thanksgiving and the poor. And as outward with the music a glad stream of people flows, Soft a childish voice cries, "Mamma, I am sure the organ knows!" KATE A. BRADLEY.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Mighton was born in the county of Sligo, in Ireland, in April, 1827, and was the eldest daughter of twelve children of Robt. and Jane Walker. Her parents emigrated to Canada in the summer of 1829 and settled in the town of Smith's Falls. In the year 1832 they moved to the township of Kitley in the county of Leeds, where they remained a number of years.

In the year 1847 she was united in marriage to Mr. John R. Maitland. They resided there till 1856 when they moved to Brussels and in 1866 to Durham, where she has since resided. In July, 1873, Mr. Maitland died, leaving seven children, five of whom are still living.

In 1885 she was married to the late Mr. George Mighton, who predeceased her seven years ago. Since that Mrs. Mighton has spent most of her time with her daughters, but yet always enjoyed the quietude of her own loved home. During the many years of her life Mrs. Mighton lived a consistent member of the Methodist church, and died



MRS. MIGHTON.

at the ripe old age of 81 years, rejoicing in the hope of a happy life beyond.

She was stricken with paralysis at the home of her daughter in Appin, and after only three weeks of patient waiting to pass beyond the tide, the call came on November 12th, and she departed this life. Her body was brought to the old home in Durham, where the funeral was held from the Methodist church on Saturday, November 14th.

The surviving members of her family are Mrs. Macfie, of Appin; Mrs. Watson, of Varney; Mrs. Cook, of Markdale; Mrs. Bliss, of Chicago, and R. R. Maitland, of Vancouver. There is no Death: What seems so is transition; 'Tis life of mortal breath Is but a suburb of the life elysian, Whose portal we call Death.

MRS. WM. H. BOND

After a brief illness of about three days duration, Mrs. Bond died at her home here on Thursday last, leaving to mourn her loss her husband and three children, a son, aged 8 years and a daughter 4 years. The family came here lately from England and are not very well known in town. Interment took place on Saturday afternoon to Durham cemetery.

WILLIAM WHITMORE

We have just been advised of the death of Mr. William Whitmore, on the 10th inst., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Crawford, at Zealanda, Saskatchewan.

The deceased was born in the county of Perth, near Smith's Falls, May 31st, 1824, and was therefore 84 years, 5 months and 10 days when he died. When a young man he learned blacksmithing at Smith's Falls, where he was married shortly after serving his time, to a Miss Mills, who predeceased him about 43 years ago, while in Kingston, where Mr. Whitmore carried on his business for about fifteen years. Shortly after his wife's death he came to Durham, where he remained until a little over three years ago. He then went to Zealanda, Sask., and lived with his daughter up to the time of his death.

He leaves four brothers, Thomas in the West, John in Egremont, Nathaniel in Glenelg, and George in Durham. Besides there are three sons, Thomas and John of Fort Franco's, William in Durham, and two daughters, Mrs. Quim of Chicago, and Mrs. Crawford in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Whitmore was a good quiet citizen, and a good honest workman, whom everyone trusted. Everyone seems to have a kind word for the deceased.

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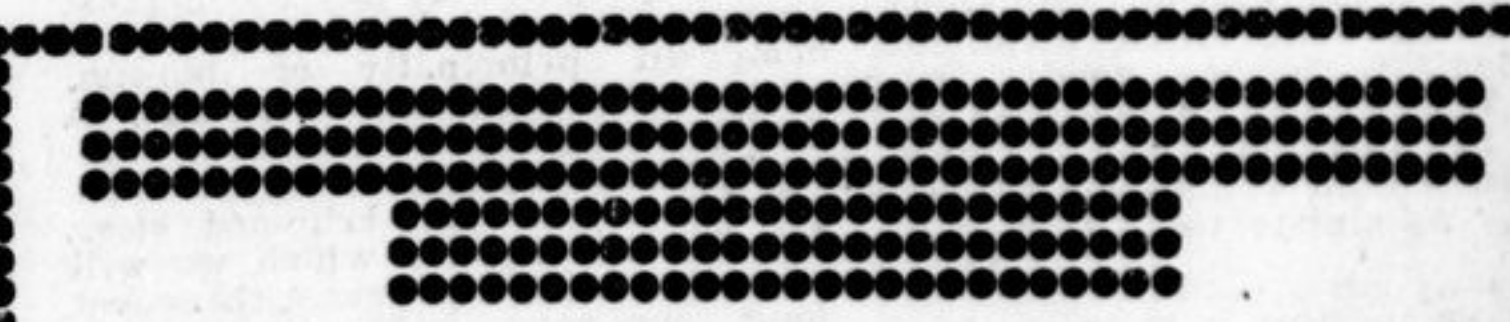
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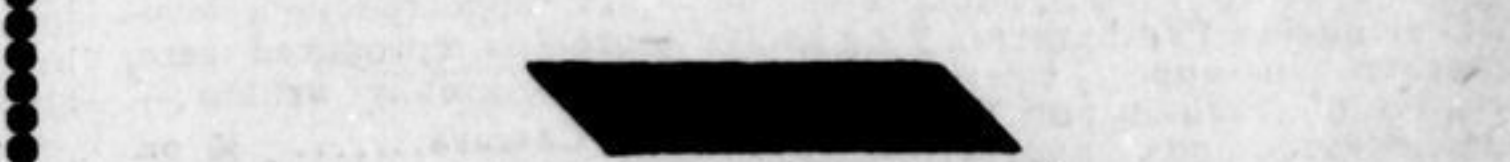
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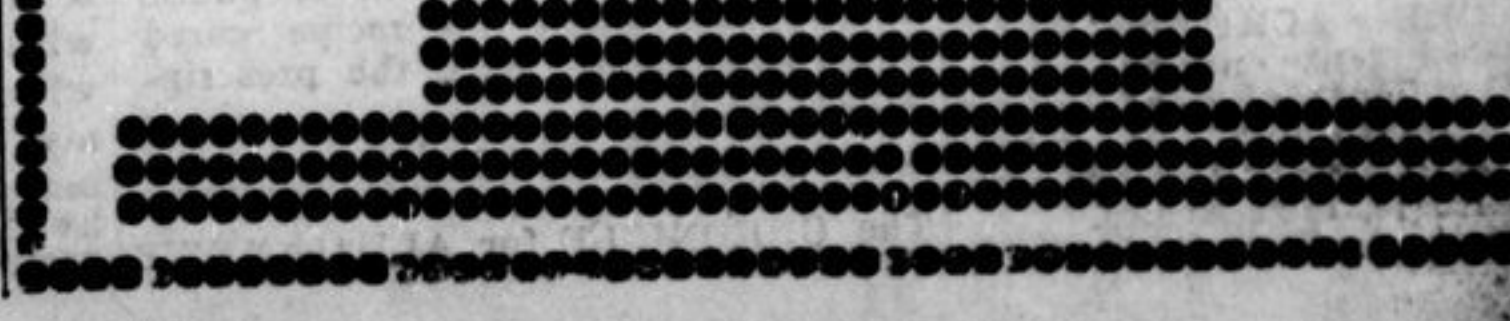
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