Holstein.

Robert Mancer and family ar- here on Monday evening and proceed to their farm lately ased from Mr. T. Andrews on 20th Con.

Gano of the Methodist Book . Toronto, was the guest of his . Miss Ella Cripps, the past

and Mrs. J. M. Dixon spent of last week with friend in Forest.

s Lambe of Orchard, was the of her friend, Miss M. Little Sunday.

v. J. Little went to Alma last to address a meeting in the in- s of local option in that locality. hotel property here has been o Mr. Frank Jordon, who takes sion about the first of March.

annual meeting of the Egre- Creamery Co. was held in the here on the 8th inst. The at- nce was not large, but quite entative. Mr. D. Allan, jr., oc- d the chair. The usual e of business was followed. The al statement showed total re- of $294.79 and an expenditure 3.43, leaving a balance of $91.- he annual stock report was nd approved. It was decided arge non-shareholders the fee per hundred for the manufac- of their butter for the season 9. Messrs. Seim and Allan were t auditors. It was decided to ch director $1.00, salary for ers' meeting attended. The al statement of the company resented as follows,— Total of butter for the season of 05728 pounds, which was sold 4589.01 or an average of 23 1-2 per pound; the cost of manu- at $2.75 per hundred pounds, ted to $2207.51; the sum of was collected as non-share fees; erage paid shareholders from was $20.50 per hundred, and or non-shareholder $20.30 per d the butter milk was sold rate of $4.25 per ton of butter ctured, and the sum of $224.67 alized therefore; the total t realized for the butter milk stributed monthly amongst the s. At the close of the meeting rectors met and organized for r. Mr. D. Allan, jr., was elect- sident, and W. J. Sharp, Sec.- The Board of Directors will gin on the 19th inst. for the ction of business. We might state that on account of at extensive repairs that are made it was decided that no d be paid for 1908.

Varney.

R. Pettigrew attended the con- held in Massey Hall, Guelph, er 9th and 10th, as a dele- r the Durham branch of the Institute.

re very sorry to hear of Mrs. kinson being so low, but are report that she is recovering. trouble, we believe, is the of her illness.

mber from here attended the nmet held in S. S. No. 12 on s, and speak very high- he program.

y from Varney went to the r box social on Friday, the they say they had a fine time.

A. McCabe got his Xmas box a rlier than most of folks, but very, very' pleased with it. 'n big boy that Mrs. Mc- s sent him with on the 11th. s a bouncer, weighing over nds.

d not all go to the box social day night, as a few of the ons attended a dance out at uffer's, in Normanby. They they had a good time.

J. Baird, jr., is visiting with end, Mrs. J. Boyle, and at- church here on Sunday.

nd Mrs. A. McClinton gave a l dinner to a few of their on Sunday last before break- house to go West. Some of resent outside of the immedi- ghborhood was Mr. and Mrs. Lisson, of Mt. Forest; father other of Mrs. McClinton; Mr. s. Jas. Burt, and Mr. and Mrs. uge of Durham.

rt and Eva Blyth, of this sited their friends, the Sirrs. day afternoon.

Jamieson preached a fine ser- n Sunday last in our church text, Luke 4 and 5, "Launch to the deep and let down your r a draught. His discourse was the line of launching out into er study of God's holy word.

Kendell will preach a mission- rmon on Sunsday next at 10.- n the Varney church. Come ar him.

J. W. Blyth took a business Holstein on Tuesday.

forget to be in Varney Xmas r you will miss it if you do. The Xmas Tree Entertain- s going to be good.

ge number from around Var- ended the funeral of the late homas Chapman, which took Monday afternoon to Maple- metery. We extend sympathy bereaved friends.

rthru Sewell, of Durham, is a team for Mr. Clark, and t get up early as he walks wn every morning in time to team and be on the road at .

nd Mrs. Blyth had a very visit from Mr. and Mrs. J. and family on Monday night.

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our Readers

NEWS AROUND TOWN

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

Shingles for sale —Good quality. Apply to J. N. Murdock. 12-3-t

Saw Logs Wanted — Pine, Cedar, hemlock, spruce and balsam. — C. Smith & Sons. 12-24-tf

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

A service of song will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening next, December 27th. All invited.

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

For Sale—30 Bronze Turkeys, bred from Prize Stock, prize takers at Guelph. Apply to C. M. Blyth, Orchard. —2pd.

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

Nothing will be carried over that low prices will move. We are determined to sell all our stock of high grade Christmas novelties and many of the more expensive lines will be marked down for quick clearing on Thursday the 23rd. The House of Quality. H. H. Mockler.

The 24th Annual Xmas Tree Entertainment will be held in the Varney Methodist church on Xmas night, Friday, December 25th, when a splendid program will be rendered, consisting of dialogues, recitations, duetts, solos, etc. The doors will be opened at 6.30 p.m. Come early and secure a seat as a good time is in store for all those that can be present. Admission, 20 cents; children and members of S. S., 10 cents.-12-172

To Employers of Labor—In order to relieve the intense situation of the unemployed of this Province, who seem to gather in the larger centres during the early winter months, it has been decided by the Associated Charities to open a free employment bureau in Toronto. This appeal is being sent broad-cast through the Province to the manufacturers, farmers and all people who employ labor to co-operate in this work; and it is earnestly hoped that anyone needing help of any kind, skilled or unskilled will apply direct to the "Toronto Free Employment Bureau," 11 Victoria street. The Bureau already has hundreds of capable men willing to undertake work of any kind that may be offered them, who prefer work rather than charity. The help of the people in this district will considerably lessen the necessity of appeals being made for large sums of money to be used for charity.

We had the pleasure of a brief call from Mr. James Braithwaite, of Indian Head. It is twenty-four years since he left here for the Bruce Peninsula, where he spent eight years, as he says, "living on Job's diet," whatever that is. He tells us that Wes Theobald wishes to be remembered to friends here, including Ye Editor of the Chronicle. Mr. Braithwaite tells us that Wes is well and doing well. We are glad to hear this and we trust he may so continue. Mr. John Aldred is also well and doing well in the little embryo town which is named after him. It is about 32 miles from Yellow Grass, where Mr. Aldred got his mail after going West. Now, the village, town or city of Aldred is a better place than Cornabus (Markdale) was 37 years ago. Our former townsman, Mr. Robt. Braithwaite and family are also reported well and will likely be down here on a visit shortly. Everything in the West isn't always smooth sailing. The first crop Mr. Braithwaite had out there he got only 15 cents a bushel for his grain and out of this he had to pay 5 cents a bushel for threshing it. In 1907, the frost spoiled the crops so that only 17 cents a bushel was realized. These are only instances of the bad years, but they do not discourage the residents, who never get down in the month, but brace themselves up and wait for better times. Mr. Braithwaite left Indian Head, over 300 miles from Winnipeg, on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and reached Durham at 9 o'clock on Thursday evening. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. McAnulty, but does not intend to remain long.

Remember the Tea Meeting at Allan Park Methodist church on Thursday night, Christmas eve.

The Great Pumpkin Contest closes on December 31st. Guess now and win a handsome prize.

Get your Christmas nuts, layer raisins, layer figs, holly, etc., at the House of Quality. H. H. Mockler.

We wish all our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. —C. L. Grant.

The 31st Reg't. Band will serenade the citizens of Durham on New Years Day.

The Great Pumpkin Contest is drawing to a close. Guess now and win a beautiful prize.

Guess the nearest to the number of seeds in the pumpkin and you will win a handsome prize, at Keeler's.

Rush your guesses in. Only a few days left to guess the number of seeds in the pumpkin at Keeler's.

A special meeting of Grey Lodge, No. 169, I.O.O.F., will be held Tuesday evening, December 29th, 1908. All brothren are requested to be present.

Mr. Wm. Hopkins, son-in-law of Mr. James Carson, of this town, was recently elected mayor of Saskatoon, Sask., by a majority of 44 over Dr. Willoughby. Congratulations to Mr. Hopkins.

Mr. W. D. Connor is having installed a three horse power gasoline engine, and Mr. Herb Hunt, of Vickers, one of seven horse power. Both engines are made by the Stickney Co., of Toronto, and were purchased through their agent, Mr. J. N. Murdock, here.

We extend congratulations to Mr. Clarence Miehlhausen, of Govan, Sask., and formerly of this place, who, on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, will be united in marriage to Miss Addie Clemens, of New Dundee, Ont.

Farmers are advised that it is important they have their horses in good condition when offering them for sale here on Fair Days, and are promised a larger number of buyers if they follow this friendly advice. A good, fat, sleek looking beast is always worth more money than a thinner animal.

In a letter to Mrs. W. H. Bean, last week, Mrs. J. Kiliner, of Vancouver, B.C., formerly of this place, related a series of adventures and mishaps that befel Mr. Kilmer, while on a trip to the northern parts of the province, in which his party lost their pack and saddle horses, and were obliged to return home, a distance of over 400 miles on foot. It is to be hoped the exercise will prove beneficial to Mr. Kilmer.

At the regular meeting of Court Durham, No. 446, C.O.F., on Friday evening, the following officers were elected: Chief Ranger, J. Lloyd; Vice Chief Ranger, B. Willis; Rec. Sec., J. Hepburn; Fin. Sec., W. H. Bean; Treas. W. Calder; Chap., B. Stonehouse; Sr. R. McLean; Jr. E. Langdon; Sr. B., J. McAulay; Jr. B., F. Lenahan; Auditor, J. H. Hunter.

There will be an interesting time at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, the 30th of December. It is in connection with the Christmas Tree Entertainment. "Should a Woman Vote" is a subject to be debated on the occasion, but we hope the fiery eloquence of the contending wranglers will not result in a Suffragette Society. There will be lots of good music and recitations, including a cornet duet by Mr. Geo. J. Wright, leader of the Military Band, and his son, Ernest. Admission 10c. All invited.

The first hockey match of the season will be played on the new rink here, on Friday, Jan. 1st, 1909, when the Hanover and Durham teams meet in a Northern League Championship game. It is to be hoped a goodly number will attend this first event in the new rink, if for nothing more than to show their appreciation to Mr. J. Brown for his enterprise. In any event, they will get their money's worth, as both teams are out to win, and will put up a hard fight. Admission 25c.; ladies and children 15c.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Douglas Munro is home from the West.

Mr. Robt. Smith was in Wiarton on Monday last.

Mr. John Swinburne returned Tuesday from the West.

Miss Allie Blackburn is spending her holidays at home here.

Mr. Brad Jamieson was home from Toronto for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Adam Brown, of Parry Harbor, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. Shaw, of Detroit, is visiting his brother, Mr. W. H. Shaw, here. It is eighteen years since they last met.

Mr. Thos. Livingston, of Barrie was in town Tuesday and gave the Chronicle a short call.

Miss Annie Beaton, of Strathcona, daughter of Mr. Alex. Beaton, formerly of Bunessan, is visiting friends in town and vicinity.

Miss Jessie Caton visited with Hanover friends over Sunday.

Mr. Keith Newton, of the S. P. S., Toronto, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Newton.

Miss Marion Gun is home from Toronto, where she has attended college for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder and Dr. and Miss Maclaurin visited with Markdale friends over Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Haslett of Winnipeg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Young, and other relatives in town.

Mr. J. B. Shaw, of Paris, came home last week in response to a call announcing the serious illness of his father.

Miss Christone Jackson returned Saturday last after spending a very pleasant visit with friends in Bradford, Nemarket and Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Lynn of Leamington, returned home last Monday morning after spending a week with friends in town and vicinity.

Mr. John Bradley, of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting his perents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradley, of Orchard, and other friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Sadie Carson, of Elgin, Man., is visiting her father and other relatives and friends in town. It is about three years since she left for the West.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Christmas Tree Entertainment in connection with the Meehodist church was held in the town hall here on Tuesday, when a good program was given in good style to an audience that was much smaller than it should have been. Not much more than half the seating capacity was taken up, and this included the children of the School. The Christmas Cantata given by the school was entered into with much spirit, each one doing his or her part with a show of considerable thought and training. The solos by Miss Ada Limin and Miss Katie Dawkins were much enjoyed.

The Church Orchestra furnished some good music, and added much to the evening's entertainment.

Mr. George Yiirs gave two very much appreciated violin selections, accompanied by Miss Rita Irwin. To these they were forced to respond to an encore.

The Hoop Drill was a most pleasing panoramic feature, and the accuracy and precision with which every move was made reflects great credit on Miss Ada Limin and Miss Irene Latimer, who took eharge of the score of young girls, who did their parts so well.

To the Electors of the Township of Glenelg.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I beg leave to again announce myself a candidate for the Reeveship for the year 1909, and as I believe that my work as your representative, both in the Township and the County Council, was generally approved by you, and as I have been an interested observer of passing events since then, I hope to be able to render you better and more intelligent service in the future should you favor me by electing me to the responsible office of Reeve of Glenelg.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

A. McCUAIG.

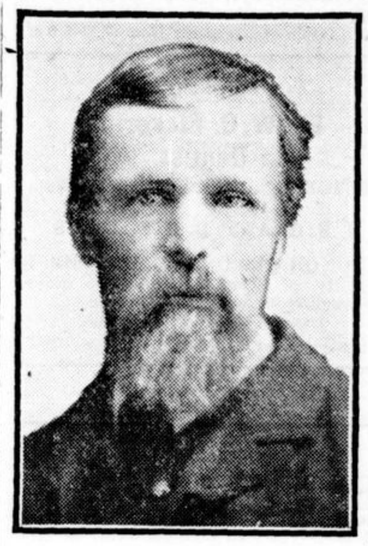
Topcliff, Dec. 21st, 1908.

OBITUARY.

The late Edward Lynn was a son of Color Sergeant Lynn of the Royal Engineers, who served many years in the British Army being stationed at Gibraltar, in Africa and in the Crimea.

It was while he was in Gibraltar that the three eldest children were born, the subject of this sketch having first seen the light of day on October 10th, 1842. We may just mention here that the next three members of the family were born in Africa, and the last three in England.

The deceased came to Canada in 1858 with his parents and other members of the family and settled in Kingston, where he learned the trade of house painter and decorator. In 1867 he married Agnes Hunter, who



EDWARD LYNN.

still survives him together with a family of six children, Edward, Fred and William near Murillo, in New Ontario, Mrs. Rodford and Mrs. Ed. Burnett in Durham, and John on the old homestead.

About thirty years ago the deceased purchased the farm near Allan Park, and settled there with his family. For a period of eighteen or twenty year he remained on the place only during the winter months. He spent the time in chopping down the timber and clearing the land. He spent the summer seasons at his trade in Kingston, and in this way his time was fully occupied, and a farm home for his wife and family was provided. In 1865-6 he rendered services in suppressing the Fenian Raid, for which he was recently made the recipient of a Fenian Raid Medal and was given a grant of 160 acres of land in New Ontario. Whether or not this grant and the appearance of the country had any influence, the writer does not know, but at all events, he made two or three additional purchases, and for a few years past has been spending the winters in New Ontario, lassisting his sons to put their homes in shape.

His surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. Ada, wife of Captain Wm. Ada, of the Richelieu Navigation Co. of Kingston; Mrs. Wm. Rossolot, of Newark, N.J.; George of Leamington and Joseph of Watertown, N.Y.

The deceased was a very patrotic man, willing at any time to do what he could in defence of his country. This, of course, was nothing more than would be expected from one whose father was a British soldier for many years and who himself had been born in a military camp in the world's greatest stronghold.

He was a member of the English church, an honorable man in all dealings, a Liberal in politics, and in his early days an Orangeman. He was a member of the Ancient Order United Workman, but of no other society. He died at Murillo on the 10th of December, and was buried at Hanover on the 14th. He was a man who had no desire for show of any kind, and instructed those about him when he was on his deathbed, to go to no lavish expenditure in connection with his burial. He wished to be laid away in a plain coffin and requested that no flowers be used.

The Durham Furniture Company has a gang of twenty-five men at work in John Brown's bush, about one-half mile north of Orchard, cutting the timber off about 100 acres. It is estimated the logs will yield about 400,000 feet of lumber, and will be transported here by rail next spring over the Grand Trunk for cutting. The company has also under consideration a deal involving over 2,500,000 feet, which, if closed, will mean the employment of several men next winter.

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