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## Read Our Story, "The Pillar of Light"

### NEWS AROUND TOWN

Special bargains in fancy china at Macfarlane's. 15-2

Read the ad. of the Central Drug Store this week.

Apprentice wanted.—To learn tailoring. Apply to R. Whitmore Durham.

Carr's Cough Cure, the old reliable. Fully guaranteed, only at Macfarlane's.

Every day for the next two weeks new goods will be unpacked at the Central Drug Store.

Custom sawing has commenced at the Durham foundry. Now is the time to be in your logs.

The Chronicle bean-guessing contest will close at 6 o'clock sharp on Saturday evening, Dec. 31st, 1910. Come early and avoid the rush.

A Christmas Tree entertainment will be held in Allan Park church to-morrow evening, Friday, Dec. 16th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Wanted.—A good smart boy, to learn printing. Must have a fair public school education. A good chance for the right kind of a boy.—Apply at the Chronicle office.

Rev. W. H. Hartley will take for his evening topic next Sunday in Trinity church, "Is there such a thing as eternal punishment?" This will be the last of the series of Advent sermons.

A box social will be held in Hutton Hill school house, Friday night, December 23rd. Admission 10c. Ladies bringing boxes, free; without boxes, 25c. A good program is being prepared. Everybody come. 1-3

Promptness in renewing subscriptions becomes a habit. J. E. Frame, of Edmonton, has the habit, and is always prompt in sending along his dollar. Thanks, Mr. Frame. We wish all would adopt the habit.

Mr. W. J. McFadden has on exhibition in his show room, a new style Standard sewing machine, on which many improvements will be noticed that will appeal to the housewife. The machine is built on the cabinet plan, all wheels are protected, and it is equipped with a rotary shuttle. He invites inspection.

A number of our regular advertisers were late this week in getting in their copy for change of ad. We run part of our paper off on Monday night, and changes not in before six o'clock are liable to be left over. We have given this notice repeatedly, but there are still some who neglect it. We want our paper out on time every week.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th, at six o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Swigger, of Bentinck, when their daughter, Flossie May, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert J. Vollet, of Normanby. The nuptial knot was well and securely tied by the Rev. H. F. Deller, of Carleton Place, and after the usual congratulations, and a sumptuous wedding dinner, the happy young couple left that evening to begin their duties at the groom's home. We wish them an abundance of happiness.

The calendar season is here, and the calendar friends are on the war again. We are not going to say much about it this time, but we think the indiscriminate handing out of valuable calendars to every boy or girl, who has the cheek to ask for them must be a great nuisance on the business man who bought them for his own money, and he shouldn't be enticed to death by the boys and girls who want them for nothing. In nine cases out of ten, don't know how to appreciate them.

A very alarming message was received here on Friday last by Mr. and Mrs. Farquharson, whose son, Charles, we reported a couple of weeks ago, as being in Port Arthur hospital, suffering from typhoid fever. He was recovering nicely on Friday took a severe pain, which the doctors thought might be the result of a perforation of the bowel, and having advised Dr. Farquharson, here, lost no time in performing an operation, which showed the internal organs in excellent condition, with the exception of the appendix, which they promptly removed. Mr. Farquharson left on Saturday, but was not able to arrive at Port Arthur until about twelve o'clock Sunday night. On the afternoon, however, a very encouraging message was received here, assuring Mrs. Farquharson that the patient was doing well as the doctors and nurses reasonably expect. Much sympathy is felt for the distressed family, and the whole community will be glad to hear of the man's speedy recovery.

Read the Central Drug Store ad.

Clearing sale of albums and toys at Macfarlane's.

Custom sawing and grain chopping, at the Durham foundry. If eyes tested. Satisfaction guaranteed, at Macfarlane's. 15-3

For sale.—Second hand cutter; also light sleigh and wagon. Near 2

The Rexall line comprises a special remedy for each and every ailment. Fully guaranteed. Only at Macfarlane's, the Rexall Store, 15-4

For sale.—A good set of heavy sleighs, or will exchange for a set of one horse sleighs. Apply to Robt. G. Hewitt, Durham.

Dr. Brown, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Hahn House, Durham, on Saturday, Dec. 24th, from 12 to 5 o'clock p.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

Come early and come late for your Christmas presents. The Central Drug Store will be open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. every week day until New Year's.

Keep December 22nd in your mind, and attend the Christmas Tree entertainment in the Baptist church. A good program is being prepared, and a general invitation is extended to all.

An Iowa editor was asked the question "Do hogs pay?" His reply was, "A good many do not. They take the paper several years, and then have the postmaster mark it 'refused,' or 'gone west.'"

If the person who was seen taking a sweater jacket from in front of my store on Friday evening last will return the same, or pay the price, three dollars, either at the store or through the post office, no further action will be taken.—S. Scott, Durham.

In the absence of Dr. Farquharson, who was suddenly called to Port Arthur, on account of the illness of his son, the services in the Presbyterian church were conducted by Inspector Campbell, on the morning, and in the evening by Rev. Mr. Wright, whose work in the Methodist church was ably conducted by Mr. Campbell.

Miss Annie Ireland, graduate nurse, who has been at the parents' home here for the past few weeks, has been appointed to a position in the hospital at Lethbridge, Alta., and leaves this week to enter her duties. While Mr. and Mrs. Ireland must naturally feel pleased at the success of their daughter, they cannot fail to regret her absence from the home on Christmas Day, when they had planned to have all the members of the family home and enjoy a happy Christmas reunion, the first time for years when all would be together. But a telegram from Lethbridge spoiled the plans, and Miss Ireland will be in the far West. We wish her success.

Mr. and Mrs. Search are having trouble from sickness in the family, but we hope their fears will soon be set at rest. On Saturday night, their fifteen-year-old son, Edwin, was taken quite ill, and on Sunday morning he suffered such pain that medical assistance was called, and the trouble seemed like an attack of appendicitis. This was soon checked, however, and pneumonia developed, from which he still suffers. A nurse from Fergus hospital has been secured, and with careful medical treatment we hope to soon hear that he is on the sure road to recovery. The boy was working in the furniture factory, and spent part of his evenings in working up a course in the Scranton Correspondence School.

Mr. Samuel Caldwell, who left last April for Saskatchewan, returned last week, and will spend the winter with his family at Varnley. He likes the West, but did not seem to bubble over with enthusiasm when he was talking about it. The chances for advancement for a man with a little money and a good deal of energy are better in the West than they are here, and from the fact that Mr. Caldwell sold his farm in Normanby, and purchased a half section near Lumsden, is a stronger evidence of his faith in the West than anything he could tell us. The crops around Lumsden were good, some wheat fields yielding as high as forty bushels to the acre. The dry weather was a detriment to the general yield. He thinks a man doesn't have to work as hard in the West to get along, and with most people today, that alone is a great consideration. He intends to return in the early spring. From his robust appearance now, we fancy the West agrees with Mr. Caldwell and though his neighbors and friends around the old home may dislike to lose him, we are confident he will be followed to his new home with the best wishes of all his acquaintances.

### FIVE DOLLARS GIVEN AWAY GUESS RIGHT AND GET IT

All subscribers, new and old, are eligible. It costs nothing to try. You want the Chronicle, and as an inducement to renew at once, or to become a new subscriber, we have decided to give two small prizes.

Guess how many beans in the bottle,—to be seen at our office. To the one guessing nearest to the exact number, we will give \$3; to the next nearest, we will give \$2. Both prizes will be in cash, and in the event of two persons guessing the same number, the prize will be divided equally.

Competitors must have their subscriptions paid up to the end of 1911.

Persons already paid up are eligible, and may secure their guessing ticket, and deposit it at any time before the contest closes.

Guessing begins Friday morning, December 9th, and closes Saturday evening, December 31st, at 6 p.m.

Four guesses will be given for each and every dollar paying the subscription in advance.

Renew now. Examine the bean jar, deposit your guess, and wait to hear the result, which will be announced in the first issue of January, 1911.

### THE CHRONICLE

Farmers' feed boilers for sale at the foundry. 114277

Buy your Christmas presents at the Central Drug Store.

Saws gummed and skates sharpened at the foundry.

Nowhere will a dollar go as far in buying Christmas presents as at the Central Drug Store.

To rent.—Two houses on George Street, with all modern conveniences.—Mrs. J. W. Crawford, 12877

Call and select your Christmas presents at the Central Drug Store. Presents put up and laid away carefully for you until Christmas.

Technical education.—The cry is for such training as will make positions with good pay a certainty. Mount Business College gives exactly that kind. 128

Anniversary services will be held in Hampden Presbyterian church on Sunday, December 18th, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. On the 19th, a grand re-union will be held. All are welcome.

The Chronicle would be a nice Christmas present for that boy away from home. It would force him to remember you every week. Try it, and try your luck for one of the cash prizes.

The Christmas anniversary entertainment, in connection with the Methodist Sunday school, was held in the town hall Tuesday evening, when a varied and interesting program was presented to a well-filled hall. Dr. Wolfe acted as chairman, but apart from calling out the numbers his duties were light. The little tots were happy, and rendered all their numbers with evident pleasure to themselves, as well as to the delight of the audience. A dialogue showing how aunt Jemima discovered the hypocrisy of a deceitful niece, and directed her property to go to a more deserving one, was well rendered, and contained pictures true to everyday life. A number of choruses, recitations, and two tableaux formed part of the lengthy program. The entertainment closed with the stripping of the Christmas Tree, and the presentation to each child of a generous bag of candy. It was quite a success, and free throughout, from any glaring defect.

The bean guessing contest is going on nicely, and we hope that every subscriber on the list will make himself eligible by paying up to the end of 1911, when four guesses will be allowed. Our objective list, just as the city papers are paid in advance. The first prize is \$3.00 and the second prize \$2.00, and in the event of equal guesses, the money will be divided equally amongst the successful guessers. Though each eligible subscriber has the privilege of putting in four guesses, we wish it to be understood that the winner of the first prize cannot receive the second prize also, even should one of his guesses entitle him to it. In such case the second prize will be awarded to the next nearest guesser, and in the event of two or more guessing equally near the correct number, the prize for that particular guess will be divided equally. Only subscribers paid one year in advance will be eligible to enter the contest, and we cannot vary from this condition, as such variation would defeat our object to secure a paid-in-advance list. Any person sending the paper to a friend, and paying for it in advance, will have the privilege of putting in the guessing tickets in his own name. Someone is going to win. Who will it be.

### NORTHERN HOCKEY LEAGUE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Northern Hockey League was held at Palmerston on Tuesday, December 6th, when officers were elected as follows:

Hon. Pres., T.S. Reid, Lucknow; Pres., G.L. Allen, Mt. Forest; 1st Vice Pres., W. Calder, Durham; 2nd Vice Pres., F.C. Ryan, Paisley; Treas., W. Lustig, Chesley; Secy., J.G. Burt, Listowel; Comm. of Man., —The officers, together with Geo. Morgang, Palmerston, H.H. Lucas, Hanover, B. Whitmore, Harriston.

The convener of representatives in No. 2 district is W. Lustig of Chesley. The delegates will be asked to meet in the immediate future to draw up a schedule for the winter. It was decided to try to have all games finished by the 15th of February, in order that the final games may be played at a time when there is every prospect of good ice.

The residence rule reads that players must reside in the town with which they play by Jan. 1st.

Considerable discussion of a warm nature was occasioned by the application of Owen Sound to be admitted. It was suggested that if Owen Sound came in, and group Paisley, Chesley, Owen Sound, in one group, and Durham, Hanover and Walkerton in another and play a double schedule and allow the winners of each group to play home and home games to decide the winner of district No. 2. This was objected to by Paisley and Chesley, and Durham strenuously objected to playing home and home games with the three northern towns. It was finally arranged to admit Owen Sound, but to allow Durham and Owen Sound to play only one game on neutral ice, time and place to be decided by the committee.

The following towns have entered teams in the Northern League: District No. 1.—Mt. Forest, Harriston, Palmerston, Wingham, Listowel, Lucknow.

District No. 2.—Hanover, Walkerton, Chesley, Paisley, Durham, Owen Sound.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The commencement exercises in connection with the school were held on Friday, with a packed hall to listen to a well-prepared program.

The exercises opened by a chorus of thirty voices selected from the school, after which the chairman, Mr. J. P. Telford, made a short address, in which he explained the nature of the meeting, and from the very lengthy program, pointed out the necessity of brevity on the part of all speakers.

An excellent flag drill by twelve girls under instruction of Miss Ford was well given, and reflected much credit on the instructor and all who took part in it.

Miss Helen Ireland favored the audience with a charming instrumental selection on the piano.

A play, entitled "My Lord in Livery," was the chief number on the program. Though all were amateurs, the parts were well sustained, and the many happy hits were appreciated by the audience.

A solo by Mr. D. M. Clark, was rapturously enjoyed, to which he gracefully responded with a humorous selection, telling why he wore kilts.

A literary pot pourri, an original production, we believe, was read by Mr. Chas. Ramage, jr. We don't know what to call the number, which was made up of a sort of medley of British politics, and a number of local hits, in which the lawyers might see a few damaging innuendoes.

The presentation of certificates, scholarships and medals was the most interesting part to the various recipients. In the absence of Inspector Campbell, the Entrance certificates were presented by Principal Allan, who in offering his congratulations to the winners, paid a very high compliment to the teacher, Miss MacKenzie, who is yet to have her first failure in the preparation of candidates for the High School Entrance examinations.

The Junior Matriculation certificates were presented by Rev. Mr. Wright, while a similar duty in presenting the certificates for Entrance to Normal, was performed by W. Irwin, of the Chronicle.

Dr. Jamieson's medal to the High School Entrance candidates taking the highest standing in South Grey, was presented by Rev. Mr. Hartley, who made use of the opportunity to show that ministers' sons, notwithstanding opinions to the contrary, made their mark in the world as well as other people's sons, and an evidence of this might be seen in the fact that the winner, Ray Farquharson, to whom he had the honor of presenting the medal, was a son of Rev. Dr. Farquharson.

The winners were: School Board's Scholarships.—Sarah Fulton and Annie Clark. School Board's Medal.—Helen Ireland.

Principal Allan's Medal to the candidate who took highest standing on Entrance to Normal examination.—Catharine McDougall.

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We sell the kind of goods that make life long customers, and we sell at right prices.

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**Our Millinery Department is complete in all lines. Good goods at moderate prices.**

**S. F. MORLOCK**

**A FEW CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS**

Just a few shopping days left, so don't fail to come in before the rush of the last few days.

**Ladies' Belts and Neckwear**  
Dainty patterns and colors, in separate boxes .....25c to 60c

**Ladies' Parasols**  
One of these would make a beautiful and useful gift.....\$3.00 to \$3.25

**Ladies' Nett Waists \$3.00 to 5.50**

**Ask to See**  
Our Embroidery handkerchiefs, at..... 2 for 25c

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Fancy Suspenders, Ties, Gloves, Sox, Linen and Silk handkerchiefs and Fancy Mufflers

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