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A Very Merry Christmas to You and Yours

NEWS AROUND TOWN

For anything in the music line go to Macfarlane's Drug Store.

All kinds of saws gummed at the foundry.

Dressed dolls, a fine line at Macfarlane's.

When you want a keg of good herrings go to Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

Christmas cards, booklets and calendars, picture books, at the Central Drug Store.

A car of Five Roses flour, bran and shorts, due to arrive next week. Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

When in doubt give a book. Come and see the new fiction and other gift books at Macfarlane's.

Last-in town, a rug for back of cutter. Finner will please leave same at Macfarlane's Drug Store. —W. T. Saunders.

We wish everybody a Merry Christmas even Calder, Ramage, Miller, Jim. Burt, and all the other gits.

Mrs. Thos. F. Mighton offers her farm stock and implements for sale by auction on Friday, December 29th, 10 months' credit. See bills. R. Brigham, Auctioneer.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ethel Pettigrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pettigrew, formerly of Varney, to Mr. Herbert John Bravner, on Christmas Day, at their home, Biggar, Sask.

The annual Varney Sunday School Christmas Tree entertainment will be held on Christmas night in the church. A good program is being prepared and all may feel sure of getting their money's worth. Admission 15c. and 5c. cents.

A regular meeting of Court Durham No. 111, I.O.F., will be held in their hall in the Calder block on Thursday evening, Dec. 25th, at 8 p.m., for the election of officers for 1912, and other important business. A full attendance requested.—G. Meikle, C. R.; W. Johnston, sr., R. S.

Single fare going December 23rd and 25th, good to return December 27th, also going December 30th, and January 1st, good to return January 2nd. For fare and one-third tickets good going December 21st to January 1st, good to return up to January 3rd, 1912. R. Macfarlane, C.P.R. town agent.

Mr. Robert Clark, ventriloquist, of Toronto, gave several exhibitions with his Blockhead Family. These performances greatly delighted many spectators and brought forth rounds of applause. Mr. Clark is certainly a master of his mysterious art.—The Fergus Canadian. Mr. Clark will appear in the town-hall, Durham, on the evening of January 2nd, 1912.

We notice in Tuesday's Telegram that Dr. Jamieson is mentioned as one who may likely be appointed to the Speakership of the Legislative Assembly. The names mentioned with him in this connection are Hoyle and Lennox. The Doctor never advertised himself, and never seeks preferments. On this account alone the mere mention of his name is a mark of appreciation of his merit by the other members of the House.

The Durham Poultry Association held their monthly meeting on Thursday evening, December 14th, in the Oddfellows' Hall, with Mayor Black, the President, in the chair. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Duff, of the Dept. of Agriculture, Markdale, and Mr. T. H. Binnie, of Bunessan. Their subject was "The Poultry Industry." They strongly recommended the style of fowl house used by Prof. Graham, of Guelph, as it was cheaply constructed, well ventilated and dry. They also urged everyone interested in fowl to send to the Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto, for Prof. Graham's book on "Care of fowl." The Association purpose holding their annual exhibition on January 17th and 18th, -1912, and Mayor Black the President is using every effort to make this the leading poultry exhibition in western Ontario.

Crokinole and other parlor games at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

Servant girl wanted.—Apply to Mrs. Haskins, Durham. 3p

Black and tan kid gloves in sizes from 5 1/4 to 7 1/2, at Grant's.

Neilson's and Webb's chocolates and bon-bons in boxes or bulk, at the Central Drug Store.

Cut glass and fancy china, at right prices, at the Central Drug Store

The Central Drug Store for fancy Christmas stationery, in fancy boxes, from 20c. to \$3.00.

If you want fresh fruits for Christmas, go to Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

A package of our delicious chocolates in holiday attire will surely insure her a happy Christmas.—Macfarlane & Co.

Lost.—On Saturday, December 9th a gold cuff button. Finder will oblige by leaving it at this office

Trinity church Sunday school have secured Mr. Clarke for their entertainment in the town hall, Durham, January 2nd, 1912.

All parties having accounts with me for binder twine and repairs are requested to call at my office and settle at once.—A. B. McLellan, Durham. 2

A special meeting of L.O.L. No. 632, was held in Calder's Hall, Durham, for election of officers, and other business. After the general business was gone through, and the auditors handed in their report, with a good substantial balance on hand, the election of officers for 1912 was then proceeded with as follows: W.M. B. H. Willis; D.M. W. Leggett; Chap. Rev. W.H. Hartley; Rec. Sec. Wm. Ritchie, Edge Hill; Fin. Sec. Geo. Burnet; Treas. J.D. Brandon, Lec. G. MacKay; Dir. of Cer. J. McDonald; Comm. J. Harvey, W. Storry; T. Davis, R. Whitmore.

On the evening of Friday, December 15th, a goodly number of farmers and others met in the Township Hall, Glenelg, after the session of the Township Council, and organized a Farmers' Club. This is the first club in this section of the country, and all present were enthusiastic and are endeavoring to make it a decided success. Mr. H. C. Duff, the Department's representative in Grey county was present, and in a neat address explained the objects of the club. He told how one club in this county held a horse fair, with a complete list of more than sixty entries. He told how the club at Ayr had succeeded in getting a new station, a new school and several new things for the betterment of the village and neighborhood. This was besides the social and educational enjoyment which they derived from being members of the club. After listening to Mr. Duff's address it was decided to form a club, and the following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., John S. Black; Honorary Vice-President, John A. McMillan; Pres., Thos. H. Binnie; Vice Pres., Jos. Black; Sec.-Treas., John O'Neill; Directors, John P. McMillan, James McArthur, and Alf. O'Neill. It was decided to charge a membership fee of 25c. per year to defray any small, but necessary expenses, which will be found in running the club. All present paid the fee and it is expected that many others will join and get all the good out of it that they can. Besides being a member of the club, those who join will receive the publications which are issued by the Farmers' Institute branch of the Province. It was also decided to hold the first meeting on Wednesday evening, December 27th. At this meeting there will be a goodly number of musical selections, and a paper on "Silos, and Silage," will be presented by the President. All are invited to attend these meetings, and are asked to bring their lady friends along with them, so that one and all will be able to enjoy themselves. Don't forget the date, and be sure and come if you are within drivin' distance.

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS.

The following is the official result of the election in South Grey, as given by the Returning Officer, W. B. Vollet:

BENTINCK.		
	Calder.	Jam'n.
No. 1	23	32
No. 2	41	40
No. 3	16	47
No. 4	42	83
No. 5	14	44
No. 6	52	67
No. 7	37	59
No. 8	55	25
	280	397

Majority for Jamieson, 117.

DURHAM.		
	Calder.	Jam'n.
No. 1	42	55
No. 2	46	70
No. 3	56	130
	144	255

Majority for Jamieson, 111.

DUNDALK.		
	Calder.	Jam'n.
No. 1	52	92

Majority for Jamieson, 40.

NEUSTADT.		
	Calder.	Jam'n.
No. 1	73	36

Majority for Calder, 37.

HANOVER.		
	Calder.	Jam'n.
No. 1	100	82
No. 2	107	62
No. 3	95	114
	302	258

Majority for Calder, 44.

EGREMONT.		
	Calder.	Jam'n.
No. 1	20	76
No. 2	54	55
No. 3	99	57
No. 4	60	45
No. 5	63	31
No. 6	55	34
	351	298

Majority for Calder, 53.

PROTON.		
	Calder.	Jam'n.
No. 1	18	37
No. 2	74	34
No. 3	45	50
No. 4	43	33
No. 5	10	43
No. 6	36	18
No. 7	24	28
No. 8	5	31
	255	274

Majority for Jamieson, 19.

GLENELG.		
	Calder.	Jam'n.
No. 1	42	85
No. 2	62	43
No. 3	41	38
No. 4	32	50
No. 5	45	65
	222	281

Majority for Jamieson, 59.

NORMANBY.		
	Calder.	Jam'n.
No. 1	44	58
No. 2	44	131
No. 3	39	35
No. 4	41	45
No. 5	27	46
No. 6	21	23
No. 7	23	52
	239	390

Majority for Jamieson, 151.

SUMMARY OF MAJORITIES.		
	Calder.	Jam'n.
Bentinck	117	117
Durham	111	111
Dundalk	40	40
Neustadt	37	37
Hanover	44	44
Egremont	53	53
Proton	19	19
Glenelg	59	59
Normanby	151	151
	134	497

Total majority for Jamieson, 363.

Woollen mitts and leather covered mitts, men's gauntlets and suede gloves, at Grant's.

The Stock Judging Course held here under canvas on Tuesday and Wednesday was a pronounced success. Full particulars will appear next issue.

Service will be held in Trinity church on Christmas morning at 10.30. Special music appropriate for the day is being prepared by the choir. All are invited.

CORNER CONCERNS

Everybody hereabouts congratulates Dr. Jamieson on being returned with a good majority and some are congratulating themselves on winning the money they bet on the event.

So "The Document" is the right name for the slips of paper spread broadcast over the sidelines before the election. We called them tracts because they were thought to have been the idea of some local preacher who had been used to employing them in religious work, and thought they might do great execution in a political campaign. But there is no comparison between Grit politics and religious work.

That was an interesting dialogue run off by the newspaper editors during the past three months and recalled to the minds of some the remarks of the late Detective Murray on looking after evil reports. That five persons out of six will do exactly the same thing under same circumstances. The Review insinuated that Billy McLean, of the World had done wrong in connection with the Farmers' Bank even to comparison with Dr. Beattie Nesbit, and in turn the Representative and Chronicle hinted the Review editor had been guilty of as bad or worse, and the actions of the accused were almost identical throughout. Both denied the whole affair plump, blank and censured their accusers for want of etiquette and loyalty, and leaves readers guessing as to how the stories started or what was in them anyway. But the show is all over now and for the next four years Conservative editors will suck the rag that has parliamentary sugar in it and Grit editors will chew the one that han't.

There is a great amount of sickness in this part at present. The school is closed for a time owing to Scarlatina and many families affected, but we trust there will be no fatalities. A number have been quarantined by the Board of Health.

The annual Christmas service will be conducted in St. Paul's church, Sunday, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Jas. Allan is out for the position of deputy reeve this year. He has filled all the offices in the council, even to county commissioner, and feels as competent as ever for good service.

Mr. Hugh Patterson returned home from Saskatchewan a week ago Saturday night, a full-grown man, in the very pink of condition. He reports the weather there at that time much the same as here.

Mr. Palmer Patterson has leased the old Leeson homestead for a term, and will take possession in the spring. We lose a good neighbor by the above.

Besides the general epidemic, Mrs. Jas. McMeeken is laid up with muscular rheumatism, and Dr. Hutton is in attendance. Mr. Wm. McFadden, also, is under the care of Dr. Brad. Jamieson, for some indisposition.

Mr. John Lawrence, sr., is suffering his first real pain of a lifetime having been so unfortunate as to have his leg badly broken by a steer falling on it while doing chores. Dr. Jamieson set the limb, but it is very painful, and will keep him confined to the house for some time. His son, Arthur, has moved from Darkies' Corners to the old home to look after the place.

Your Normanby weathercock has got awfully out of plumb along political lines, and neighbors who bet according to his indications lost their money. Could you not go down and level him up for the municipal elections, so we could get some idea what Normanby will do?

The Corners will be represented at the marriage of Miss Jessie Eccles to Mr. John L. Smith, on Wednesday evening. Further particulars next week.

"Better late than never" is a term that doesn't apply to putting a couple of loads of fresh dirt here and there along the road, just as it is freezing up in the fall, just as Glenelgers have been doing.

Stores will be open every night till Christmas.

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