

are looking forward to... at their Christmas... on Friday night.

W. Sweeney, Thos. Tim-berly Allen got fat purses... this week from ship- ping turkeys.

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EARLY HISTORY OF GLENELG AND DURHAM.

By J. A. McDonald Do you remember the first settlers in Glenelg? The Smiths at Dor-

Do you remember when the late Rev. Alex. Stewart was the first preacher in Durham?

Do you remember the first merchants in Durham? Stewart, Scott, Miller, Legate, Moodie, Dalgleish, Fletcher, Cameron and Ross?

Do you remember when the old pioneers carried a bag of flour from Durham Mills to one mile west of Priceville?

Do you remember when no less than eight whiskey shops were in operation between Priceville and Durham, and all were patronized?

The first team of horses from Priceville to Durham was owned by the late John McLachlin in 1850, and when pasturing in Konold's beaver meadow one of them was killed by lightning.

The first child who came to Priceville (when two or three years old) is George Tryon, who is wending up to the four-score mark.

From Priceville to within four miles of Durham was mostly Highland Scotch 75 years ago, but now they are few and far between.

Christmas and New Year's feasts were not called complete without the bottle at each end of the table, while the feast consisted of a pot of big yellow potatoes, a big pile of old Scotch bannock and some small cakes taken with beechnut pork was a grand feast for the participants.

A good old Scot dreamt one night that someone was treating him. The bartender asked him what he would have. He said, "I think I'll take it hot this time." But he awakened before the bartender had the expected treat ready, and, "By gosh!" said the old Scot, "I was so sorry I didn't take it cold!"

Well, here is one on Pat. Pat was betting with his habits that he could pass the bar-room door without going in; his habits said he couldn't. Pat tried, and the first time, he looked in; the next time, the same. Pat said, "Begorra, I'll try it again." So with a big jump he passed the door. "Well done, old boy, Pat, that deserves a treat of good old rye." So Pat beat his habits while his habits were still satisfied to continue. The old habits are pretty well done away with at our Christmas and New Year's festivities.

A harmless Scot was supposed to be on his deathbed. The minister of the parish came to see him and began to encourage him by telling him of the future happiness in the heavenly home by all who earnestly asked to be there. The preacher said that up there everything good was on a spread. Donald thought that was grand, but raising on his elbow asked, "Will they have the bottle there?" "No, no," said the preacher, "there is no need of it there." Poor Donald felt like renewing his old habits of earth, said, "I always thought it a grand thing with a bottle at each end of a feast table." The above are all facts.

So, now, Mr. Editor, I'll quit. Wishing you and your many readers and staff a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, but you cannot have the bottle of Ye Olden Times.

GLOVE FOUND IN DURHAM, A DRESS GLOVE. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. At this office.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year WITH THE full appreciation of the many favors you have bestowed upon us, we take this opportunity to express to you our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a New Year of continued Joy and Prosperity.

Santa Claus Has Arrived

and given us large orders to supply him with: Sunkist Juicy Oranges, full of juice; Grape Fruit, Grapes, Mixed Nuts, Candies of all kinds, Chocolates, Chocolate Bars, Gum, in fact Everything that satisfies a sweet tooth.

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Fresh Stock of Lettuce, Celery and Cabbage always kept on hand.

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OTHER PAPERS' OPINIONS

M. P.'s and Their Rooms

Reports from Parliament Hill tell that a number of M. P.'s are behind a scheme to enlarge the Parliament Buildings so that every member and his family will enjoy a separate room.

The cost of the enlargement, if carried out, would be approximately one million dollars. If such a movement is really under way, it should be checked promptly. Members of the Commons and Senate receive an indemnity of \$4,000 a session. In addition, they receive free transportation over the country's railways, so much per mile to cover the cost of berths and meals when travelling to and from Parliament, free stenographers, free stationery, and a restaurant which provides them with meals below cost.—Ottawa Journal.

The Toronto Star

The Toronto Star keeps firing as it retreats from the bloody field of the U. F. O. The object of the row, which it has provoked, is, first to destroy its own creation, the Progressive party of Ontario, second, to destroy the U. F. O., and third, to create out of the wreckage a Star party of socialism and mush.

A business motive behind these aims is to prevent the rise of a genuine Liberal party, which would put the Star in conflict with Toronto Toryism or drive it to the Tory side. It intrigues to avoid business danger and, when danger arises, it bolts or deserts. That is what it did when Laurier protested against Regulation 17, and when he struggled with the stupendous political difficulties of the war. We have no doubt that the next to be assailed will be W. E. N. Sinclair. It is difficult to believe that Mr. Mackenzie King, who manifests political skill, is a party to the Star's assault on the U. F. O. Should that be noised about, it would be certain to diminish the Liberal representation from this province in the House of Commons. It would be certain to tend to create a solid Tory Ontario set off against a solid Liberal Quebec. From that unhappy condition the only escape is for the present a farmer balance of power.—Farmer's Sun.

Those Who Do Harm

The men who do a town more harm than good are those who oppose improvement; run it down to strangers; distrust public spirited men; show no hospitality to anyone; hate to see others make money; oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves; get on long faces when a person speaks of locating in their town; oppose every public enterprise which does not appear to personally benefit themselves. There are some men born with the idea that it is their job to grease the axle of the world and keep it in running order, but somehow, when they shuffle off,

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there is not the slightest quiver nor setback in the progress of the town.—Alliston Herald.

Anchor Falls to Hold

Farquhar Oliver, M. L. A. for South Grey, declared at Strathroy recently that the U. F. O. could not die out, as had the Grange and Patrons of Industry, because the co-operative marketing organization would keep it alive. This viewpoint is not borne out by that of certain speakers at the U. F. O. annual meeting in Toronto. Membership of U. F. O. clubs in the province has dropped to little better than one-quarter of its former total, and one of the chief reasons ascribed was this very fact of the co-operatives' success. The point seems to be that farmers take a lively interest in the marketing of their live stock, poultry and eggs, and are rallying to support of the new wheat pool, but the most attention they give to their local co-operative organizations the less they are likely to attend the U. F. O. clubs, formed for social and political purposes. Many of these clubs, it was pointed out at Toronto, were unrepresented at the annual meeting. The co-operatives, of course, include many members who are not interested in the U. F. O. political activities, and probably many who disapprove them. The U. F. O. Co-operative Company, Limited, has had a most successful year, as the annual statement shows. The United Farmers of Ontario, on the other hand, has gone back and, if failure to reach agreement on vital matters has anything like the effect predicted by prominent speakers at the convention, the prospect for the future is at least no better. R. H. Halbert said the coffin lacked only one nail. Mr. Oliver seems to have sized up wrongly the binding effect of the marketing organization in relation to the U. F. O. itself. Third parties have never lived long in the Canadian political field, and history seems likely to be repeated.—London Free Press.

One Factory Closes

While the Brantford Cordage Company may be forced to close its doors as a result of lack of tariff protection for binder twine from unfair European competition, the Consumers' Cordage Company, of Dartmouth, N. S., has already taken action. A Montreal announcement is to the effect that the shareholders at a meeting on Thursday decided that there was no other course but to shut down. W. B. Converse, vice-president of the company, in a statement, remarked:

"The Federal Government for the last 30 years has used the binder twine and cordage industries as a political bait for catching farmers' and fishermen's votes. I do not think a budget has been brought down at Ottawa during the last 25 years that has not directly or indirectly hurt our industry."

"We fully realize the hardships that will arise by throwing hundreds of people out of work, but at the same time we must protect the large amount of money invested by our shareholders, many of whom have been depending upon our dividend for their livelihood, and have suffered, no doubt, considerably since we have been forced to stop paying dividends to them."

It must be a sad blow to free traders to see their one and only example of the needlessness of protection for Canadian industry swept into the discard. Free trade may be fine as a theory, but as a practical matter it spells ruin for Canadian industry, which cannot successfully compete against foreign competition with cheap paid labor. Unless some help is now extended to this industry in the way of tariff protection, it will disappear.—London Free Press.

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