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We wish all our  
happy and prosperous  
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## The Baptist Sunday School.

The Baptist church Sunday School Entertainment and Christmas Tree, held in the Town Hall Thursday night last, was a very successful and enjoyable affair. Mr. John H. Brown, the Superintendent of the school, acted as chairman, and called off the numbers of a lengthy program, consisting of songs, choruses, drills and recitations. To give in detail each number is beyond our power, but there were some few to whom we must make special reference. The Hoop and Flag Drills were very nicely executed, and showed a spirit of persistency on the part of the eight young ladies, who furnished the amusement, as well as reflected credit on Mr. Ball, who, we understand took a leading part in instructing and training them for the occasion. The movements were perfect, and accompaniments by Miss Brown were exceedingly well rendered.

Another feature of the program that compelled a riveted attention was the exhibition of club swinging by four girls from S. S. No. 1. Glennig. The first exercise, though lengthy and intricate, was so pleasing that they were forced to re-appear. The accompaniment was played by Master Thos. Binnie, son of Mr. Geo. Binnie. The exercise seemed perfect and very creditable to the little girls, as well as their teacher, Mr. Alex. Firth, who is not only a good instructor in physical culture, but in mental training as well.

At the close of the program a lot of valuable and pretty articles were distributed as presents, being gifts from Santa Claus, who appeared on the scene just at this particular juncture. The Baptist School is always successful in getting up a good entertainment, and this was no exception to the general rule, but before closing permit us to say a word in favor of the part taken by the little Misses Walker and Warner, especially their lullaby songs, which were truly sweet productions.

Just as we go to press we regret to learn of the death, after a short illness from inflammation of the lungs, of Mrs. Mary Allan, relict of the late James Allan, of Egremont, at the age of 86 years. Further particulars next week.

A VOTE ON By-law for new Town Hall will be submitted on Monday. While we believe we should have the hall, we are not going to dictate to the people as to how they should vote on the question. It should either be a new hall or extensive repairs on the old one, which will, at best, be only lost money. The old building has served its day, and now that other improvements are being made rapidly, the building is looking more shabby than ever.

**CAN CATARRH BE CURED?**  
Shepherd G. Frost, Chatham, N. B., writes:—"For a number of years I have been troubled with catarrh and headache, and have tried many remedies during that time, but without avail. At last I heard of your medicated air treatment and procured a Catarrh-ozone outfit. Within twenty-four hours my headache disappeared and has not since returned, and in a short time I have been completely cured of Catarrh. I recommend Catarrh-ozone as the safest and cheapest cure for Catarrh. One bottle did the trick for me." Catarrh-ozone is sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent for ten cents in stamps. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

**Testimonial.**  
Mr. C. L. Hartt, L.E.C., Listowel.  
"DEAR SIR.—Having taken a six months' course at the Central Business College, Stratford, and a two months' course at the Listowel Business College and Shorthand Institute, I take pleasure in stating that the character of instruction imparted by yourself, in connection with Practical Correspondence and reporting, is the best I have ever had, and I would recommend it to all people who desire to improve in that branch of education."  
Signed

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Charlie Lavelle spent a few days with his young friends in town. Miss Jessie Allan, of Mt. Forest, visited at Mr. McCracken's in town. Miss Stanbury, of Bayfield, is spending the holidays with Miss Margaret Gun.

Miss Mary Hutton, of Port Burwell, spent her holidays at home here.

Mrs. Alex. McLachlan and Miss Ebbie Hughes were in Toronto a few days.

Miss Aggie Vollett, of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Moffatt.

Mr. J. R. Gun, druggist, of Bright, spent a few days with his father, Dr. Gun.

Miss Ethel Limin has succeeded Miss Large as organist in the Methodist church.

Miss Maggie Daniel, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Daniel.

Rev. Mr. Farr, of Atwood, came up New Year to visit friends in town and vicinity.

Mr. Alex. McKelvie, son of Dr. McKelvie, of Mt. Forest, was the guest of Mr. Reg. Kelly.

Mr. Hamilton Allen, of Hopeville, spent Christmas with his father, Mr. James Allen, of Glennig.

Miss Mary Ferguson of Mt. Forest, was the guest of Miss Maud Irwin and other friends for a few days.

Mr. Clarence Willis, of town, attended the Christmas Tree at Varney. Don't know who he had with him.

Miss May Robson, of Traverston, resigned her position near Markdale and will teach this year at Muloch.

Miss Mary McArthur, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is home for a short holiday with her parents near Bunnassan.

Mr. Robert Burnet, of Detroit, and Mr. John Burnet, of Fort William, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burnet.

Mr. Archie Brown and Miss Campbell, of Owen Sound, spent a day last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Rev. Mr. Smith visited at St. George this week, and attended a meeting in one of his former churches where he took part in the program.

Barrister Telford was in Toronto on Monday to arrange for getting his new county map lithographed. It is a capital drawing and the map will fill a long felt want.

Miss Lick B. A., of Oshawa, graduate of Toronto University, successor to Mr. Hicks, resigned, is in town to take charge of the classical department of the school.

Miss Maggie Caldwell, teacher, near Aytou, spent her holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Laurie. She returned Wednesday to begin her second year's work in the same school at an advance of salary.

Mrs. McLachlan, of Scotland, the renowned Scottish vocalist, the best in the world to-day will sing at the Scottish Concert here on the 8th of February. No one should miss hearing her. She is now on her way to Canada. The press compliments are apparently lavish in their praise.

Mr. Thomas McKnight, General Blacksmith and Carriage builder, of Dornoch, was in town Saturday, and gave us a call. Mr. McK. is a cash-in-advance man and always puts in an appearance about this season of the year. We hope he may long live and continue to prosper in the business, now twenty-one years under his management.

**THE FOOLS NOT ALL DEAD YET.**  
Even a blind man can see that more clearly than daylight, or else why should so many continue to use ill smelling, oily and often useless preparations for the relief of pain, when a preparation just as cheap, elegant, more powerful and penetrating as Nerviline is can be purchased from any dealer in medicine? Nerviline cures instantly aches and pains. Nerviline is the most powerful remedy for inter-renal disease. Applied externally it relieves the most intense pain.

## THE NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations have been received, but as some may withdraw we can not say who will stand the contest.

### DURHAM.

Mayor—Laidlaw, Calder.  
Councillors—W. Gorsline, A. S. Hunter, T. R. Whelan, John Livingston, W. Guthrie, S. Arrowsmith, R. McFarlane, Sr., Ed. Limin (resigned).

Trustees—C. L. Grant, Jas. Carson, T. Moran, E. W. Limin, (resigned), others elected by acclamation.

### GLENELG.

Reeve—Jas. Staples, Thos. McFadden.  
Councillors—W. L. Falkingham, Peter McInnes, Neil McCannel, Thos. Sullivan, John Beaton, Geo. Arrowsmith, Thos. Davis.

### ARTEMESIA.

Reeve—D. McTavish, (elected).  
Councillors—T. Kells, J. W. Boyd, A. Muir, W. Thompson, Jas. Best, Joseph Gibson, W. J. Henderson.

### BENTINCK.

Reeve—S. Dixon, (elected (accl.))  
Councillors—Geo. Adlam, Duncan McLean, W. G. Hastie, John Brown, (resigned), Thos. Torry, W. Wilson, Robt. Leslie, Chas. Emke, Alex. Wilson, F. Cronan, Alex. Hopkirk.

### ESREMONT.

Reeve—D. McQueen, (elected (accl.))  
Councillors—McIntyre, F. J. Durant, Robt. Horsburg, Hunter, McFadden, Walls.

Bentinck has only ten men aspiring to the councillorship. The old members, with the exception of Mr. John Brown, who resigned, and six others are now in the field. Of the new men we have very little knowledge except of Thos. Torry, of Aberdeen, whom we have known favorably for four years, and whom we think should make a good councillor if elected. Mr. Adlam is the only man in the field of the 1900 council of whom we can claim to have any knowledge. We have always found him an honorable gentleman, and from his long experience in council matters we presume he has given good satisfaction or he wouldn't be returned so often.

The fight for the reeveship in Glennig, between Mr. Staples and Mr. McFadden, is likely to be interesting. Last year Mr. McFadden was only four or five behind, and so close a run enables Mr. Staples, no doubt, to realize that he is contending with an opponent worthy of his best efforts. There being seven councillors, a good selection should be made by the electors.

The contest over the mayoralty will be the most interesting feature in the town election. Mr. Calder, whom not one tenth of the town imagined would accept a nomination, is again in the field against mayor Laidlaw. His ambition for office has brought him out rather than the "pressing solicitation of his many friends." The Town Hall question involves the expenditure of town money and his opposition to the outlay, gives him an avenue through which he expects to ride into power. A town hall is certainly a necessity, for the sake of appearance and safety, if for nothing else, and in submitting the question to the vote of the people the council of 1900 is doing all that can reasonably be expected of them. We do not propose to uphold Mr. Laidlaw in the outlay of unnecessary or extravagant expenditure, but under the existing condition of things, the people have the whole matter in their own hands so far as the building or not building of a town hall is concerned, and they will have a chance to express their views through the ballot box on Monday next.

The violation of the fire By-law is another charge Mr. Calder makes against the 1900 council. While we do not profess to approve the action of the council in permitting a fire trap to be established in the centre of the town, Mr. Calder, himself, was the first to violate the spirit of the By-law, which, by the way, was carefully and wonderfully constructed.

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been a thorn in the side of Mr. Calder, and when argument proved fruitless, or the absence of argument gave him a poor case, the impartial utterance of Mr. Calder are a standing charge against his fitness for the position of chief magistrate, and his conduct in the past stands out as a menace against members who know him from sitting at the same council board.

We do not pretend to make any comment on the comparative merits of the two men now before the people, nor do we mean for a moment to infer that Mr. Calder is lacking in ability to manage the affairs of the town, but we do say that Mr. Calder's past administration was of such character as to make us dubious as to whether his future actions will be a whit better, and whatever the outcome may be we will support Mr. Laidlaw and Mr. Gorsline, and such other members of the council as we see fit when voting time comes.

## HITS AND MISSES.

"You're a liar" is the weak man's argument. How does it look in print? How could it sound if a mayor used it at the council table? It is alleged to have been used in this town, but not in 1900.

Is it honest for a mayor and council to keep a grievance dragging so that others having a similar grievance may be outlawed through lapse of time from taking action? Yet this is the position Mr. Calder evidently took in 1899 in the Burnett case.

Who paid for the plank side-walk on Durham Street? Was it a violation of the Local Improvement By-law? Was there ever an "open and above board" explanation given to the people?

Calder said he was not going to canvas. He said so publicly at the nomination. Do you believe it? You can never judge of a man's ability to fill a public office, by his ambition to get into it.

Good book-keepers are not always good accountants. If they were, some of the books we lent might be accounted for.

The bass soloist of the Jubilee singers can go low enough to rattle the milk pans in the cellar, while the chief soprano gets up so high that you have to climb a ladder to listen to her. We can't vouch for the latter statement.

We cut our finger the other day, whereupon it was suggested by a person present that our hide isn't nearly so tough as the piece of beef we were struggling with.

Our confrere speaking of a presentation puts it thus: "She received from her fellow workers in the Methodist Church a beautiful present of one dozen sterling silver tea spoons to a sterling girl handsomely chased, etc." What puzzles us is to know who or what was "chased" the spoons or the girl, or the spoons and the girl, and in the second place when where and by whom the "chasing" was done, and lastly if the chaser succeeded in the chase.

We have always been shy. It's a common thing amongst all great men, though some say it's scarcely perceptible in our case. We are shy all the same, and never till the present moment could we muster up courage enough to ask why a baby's night-shirt should be so much like the thing it wears in the day time.

Speaking about babies, we always did like the dear little angels. There's money in them, if a fellow knows how to get it out. A brand new baby should always be praised for its beauty. Say, how you feel like hugging the dear, sweet, lovely, little cherub—and incidentally remark that the dear, little lump of exquisite sweetness is just the dead image of its mother. If you're running a newspaper you may safely count on a new subscriber. Newspaper men will find this an infallible guide to success, and they should be as anxious to see new babies as a tomb stone man is to follow a funeral.

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## Moving Sale!

We expect to move into our new store on or about January 7, and for the balance of the time that we will be in

## The Store on the Street,

we are prepared to sell at a price that will reduce our stock.

## Fur Coats, Fur Ruffs, Caps, Muffs and Children's Furs Going at Cost.

We have a few pieces of that Wrapperette left at 12½c, worth 15 cents per yard.

The balance of our Christmas ties, table drapes, scarfs, etc., at cost.

## J. & J. HUNTER.

The Store on the Street.

## S. F. MORLOCK

## The Leader in

## Ready-Made Clothing!

Now is the time to select your suit or overcoat before sizes and assortments are broken. The conspicuous feature of our clothing is their very dressy, smart appearance. Then, too, the tailoring is of exceptional fineness. Our stock is larger than ever before. Get our price in Boys' Suits and Overcoats. They will interest you.

## Millinery. All our Trimmed Hats at half price!

**Remnants of Dress-Goods**  
We have put on the counter all our short lengths of Dress Goods, suitable for Children's Wear, or for separate waists or skirts. You will find a bargain in them, as we have cut the price away down to clear.

## Note a few of the bargains we offer in Christmas Groceries.

- 25 lbs. Light Brown Sugar.
- 10 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar.
- 5 lbs. Sugar's Select Raisins.
- 2 lbs. Sugar's Select Currants.
- 1 lb. good Eggs.
- 1 lb. Sweet Lemons or Orange Peel.
- 4 lbs. Mix Candies.