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JUST A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

This is the first issue of the 20t Century. And this week we begin a new volume of THE CHRONICLE, though we are not quite certain as to the date of Volume 1, No. 1, of the paper under its present name. This, at all events, is the beginning of its 35th year of publication.

The Durham Standard issued its first number on the 19th of February 1857, nearly fourty-four years ago, its founder being S. L. M. Luke, the pioneer journalist of this part of the country, and perhaps one of the best known men in the County of Grey He is still in the land of the living. and makes regular visits to the old town with which he has been indentified since its beginning. Though not so young as he used to be, he has a wonderful vitality, and looks no more like dying now than he did twenty years ago.

After running the Standard some eight or ten years it went out of existence for a short time, a few weeks or perhaps a few months, when Mr. Robert White, (now Editor and Proprietor of the Dunville Gazette, a bright clean spicy sheet) instituted THE CHRONICLE on the old subrcription list of the then defunct Durham Standard, Our knowledge of events in chronological order are a little mixed here, but we know a partnership existed for a time between Mr. White, mentioned above, and Mr. Johnston, who is at present in Toronto.

Next came the well remembered was so happy. A. H. N. Jenkins, who held down in hand.

trembling entered our career as a local journalist. We have had our ups and downs in that time, but through the forbearance of our readness men in our advertising columns | are around. we have managed so far to keep our head above the water, with what success we must leave the public to Mrs. George Young, of Detroit, are judge.

ever, we have been more or less help to celebrate the day. hampered for space, and eleven months ago we made an enlargement which necessitated a vast amount of home on the 6th. extra labor, but we believe the change has been satisfactory to our readers, a matter which affords us much gratification. The increased labor forced us into increased expenditure, and to keep pace with our work we had to purchase a more modern, swifter and better press. Again we are often crowded, and hope shortly to make another change which, we trust, will be regarded as an improvement by the thirteen hundred families visits.

While we thank our readers, advertising patrons and public generally for their assistance, we must not forget our noble staff of correspondents, to whom we owe more than a mere debt of gratitude. They are all jolly good fellows, and the harmony that has always existed amongst us makes it a pleasure to reflect on our four years of fellowship.

and trust that the same unmarred harmony may long continue to exist between THE CHRONICLE and its staff. In conclusion permit us to acknowledge our own short comings in having done the things we ought not to have done, and leaving undone the things we ought to have done, yet a constantly increasing subscription list is a positive assurance that we haven't been so bad as we might have been.

Varney Christmas Tree.

Just as the Varney Church members are happy in the Divine gift of 1900 years ago, so they delight to make the little folks happy with temporal gifts, and every year the S. S. prepares for Xmas night two well loaded trees, and this year was no exception. By 8 o'clock Superintendent Aldred had eyerything nicely arranged and the Church was crowd ed. Mayor Laidlaw appeared on the scene and was given the chair o honor, and made a neat little speech from the text "that Varney Xmas tree was always the greatest even that took place in those parts; tha Queen Victoria was the most honored ady in the empire, and that General Booth is the leading man in the mos worthy army of the world." Sec'y Henry Wilkinson, in modest manner and plain voice, read the report of the school's efforts and prosperity for the year. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Sharpe, gave an address of welcome to the andience and every other good This signature is on every box of the genuine Ching that had come to them. He Laxative Bromo-Ouinine Tablets of the number of Christmas

dinners, wedding dinners and other dinners his friend Rev. Smith indulged in during the day in a way that school. The Rev. Wray Smith was looked forward to as the big man of the evening and he certainly did acquit himself in an able and very entertaining way. Reciters from a distance were Mr. Gilmore and the Misses V. and M. Cornish. On this occasion all three excelled. singing was by Miss Jessie Laidlaw, Miss Watson and Miss Sirrs and a McCalmon and Stewart, also sang solos. The choir was in fine trim and sang well as also did the children of the school. Miss S. Burnet presided at the organ while Miss Laidlaw sang and Miss Wilkinson scholars acquitted themselves so well that we are inclined to think she must have had a hand in training them. Mr. Wm. Allen was called on for a short address before closing. Varney people all wish to hear him because they know he will in very few minutes emphatically denounce what to his mind is the gigantic evils of today and also tell some good stories. The distribution of presents and singing the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. Proceeds \$28.

TRAVERSTON

Our best wishes for every member of the Menagerie and every reader of is not exciting very much interest Swinton Park, where about 150 REPAIRS of all kinds constantly the Chronicle is that they may be in here. Brigham is generally consid- guests had assembled. Heaven ere this new century goes ered to be a man of sound judgment out of business.

Editor, we were simply overfed. This week short rations are being

Mr. Ross on the 8th has had his house all boarded with matched lumber. 'Tis much cosier since.

Miss Cora Taylor, of Cherry Grove was the guest of Miss Carrie Green wood during Xmas week and Johnnie

Messrs. Will Jack, James Allen. the editorial chair for a few years, Will Banks, Will Kerney, Jim Bartwhen it was subsequently purchased ley, and Steve Cooper were all home by Mr. W. J. Mitchell, now Editor from their timbering operations for and Proprietor of the Clinton News- the Xmas holidays, but all are away Record, a paper twice enlarged and again, the three former are working otherwise improved since he took it over at Cremore, while the latter are on the mountain peaks of Mulmer. Four years ago we made our bow All are in the employ of Mr. John to the public, and with fear and Jardine, who is having a busy win-

Misses Mary and Maggie Delaney were home from the Queen City for disposed of to the delighted scholars the festal days. The post office is a The proceeds amounted to \$27.50. ers and the kind patronage of busi- brighter and livlier spot when they

Mr. E. W. Hunt's home will be a joyous one on New Years. Mr. and there, so is Miss Lizzie Hunt, of Ever since taking the paper, how- Durham, and others are going to

Miss Lucy McNally is up from Toronto for the holidays at the old

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodds, of Berkeley, with pretty wee Katie, spent Xmas at Mr. Wm. Firth's and took in Zion's Xmas Tree entertainment.

Miss Maggie McGechie, of Galt, is visiting ther sister, Mrs. James

Messrs. Paul Nelson, Jr., and Will are up from Dumfries for the old home merry-making and feasting.

Miss May Robson is home from whom the paper is making its weekly Euphrasia and leaves this week for her new sphere of work at Corinth, Bentinck.

Mr. Ronald Martin was elected trustee in S. S. No. 5 at the annual meeting. He'll make a good one happiness wherever you may go. though a bachelor still.

Mr. David Kerney's sale last Thursday was a splendid success. A big good-humored crowd were there and bidding was brisk. Auctioneer Noble has a "taking way" with him. We wish all a happy New Year, Dave leaves on Monday on a visit to Oshawa relations. 'Tis rumored that his brother Will has bought his farm.

The party given by Mr. Tom Glencross and his sister, Miss Mary, to the newly wedded couple on their return was one of the largest and most enjoyable ever known in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mills. of Dornoch. and several members of the Stewart family ate their Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John McNally.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Milburn, o Morden's Corners, celebrated Christmas at the home of Mr. Geo. Peart.

The Christmas Tree Concert given in Zion on Xmas Eve was a splendid success. Two trees were fastooned together and most prettily decorated but better still were fairly drooping with choice gifts. The pastor, Rev. Wray Smith, made an excellent chair man and we've rarely heard a better program than was given. The wee chaps made their first public orations and fairly convulsed the house, Mr. Asa Robson never recited better. (He is about to leave for Duluth Commercial College in a few days. Asa is a brilliant youth.) The singing was sweet and the recitations of a

were all nicely coupled.

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DORNOCH

Mr. Geo. McIntosh received made your Varney Cormorant nearly severe gash in his ankle while fitting die of envy. Then followed a number on an axe, which will lay him up Did you ever have that of recitations and singing by the from active work for a couple of little tickling sp t in your

> Miss Minnie Robinson arrived home last week from London where she has spent the last couple of years.

Miss Fee, of Varney, is a welcome guest of her sister here during the festive season.

Home on Sunday evening came Mr. Will Ledingham. from Vancouver, couple of little blue-eyed warblers, B. C. where Will has spent a little

Many were the regrets and expressions of sorrow heard last week when the sad news came of the death of Mr. Henry Honess, of Manitouwanfor the choir and school, in fact the ing, but for many years a much repected resident of the village where he carried on a tailoring business. He leaves a widow and one child who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Many are the callers these days at the office of Dr. Smith to see the plans and specifications of their new church. Tenders are to be received up to Jan. 14.

Messrs. Jas. Ledingham and A. time. Hughes each disposed of the timbers of their swamps to Mr. P. Lawrence, who by his energy is giving the village an air of industry and activity

and merits a second term while Mc-We weren't lazy, last week. Mr. Kinnon is considered by Dornochers to belong to them as his boyhood was spent in the vicinity and he still retains a strong hold on the feelings and goodwill of the ratepayers of this

On Friday evening last the Presby- Friday. terians held their annual Xmas tree which was pronounced by all to be the best yet The building was crowded to the doors with an orderly and attentive audience who enjoyed a rare musical and literary treat. The pastor presided and in a pleasing manner called out the varied program of think the promoters should have singing, recitations and addresses, to thought of this. particularize any of the numbers would be unfair, but the singing of the choir was pronounced excellent. A pleasing part of the program was a presentation to two boys, Geo. Hay and Reggie Moon, for a perfect recital of the Shorter Catechism. tree gleaming with presents wa

The Governor's Wife a Prisoner. - Mrs. Z. A. Van Luven is the wife of the governor of the county jail, Napanee, Ont., and was a great sufferer from rheumatism. When the best doctors in the community and "specialists" failed to he!p her, she buried her sceptism of proprietary remedies and purchased South American Rheumatic Cure. 4 bottles cured her .- 42

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Address and Presentation.

To D. McCormick, Esq.

DEAR TEACHER, - We come to-day with a little present from this school to you to let you know that we love you and appreciate your labors with us for the past year. You have been firm but kind. You have set us a good example of manliness, goodness and temperance, as well as anxiety for our progress in learning and good manners. We are only sorry that we needed any correction, and tha you are going to leave us so soon but we wish you great success ar

Signed on behalf of S. S. No. 3 Bentinck:

> JOHN JOHNSON. WM. DERBY. WM, VICKERS.

Mr. McCormick was taken by sur prise and thanked the boys and girls for the present before him, and regretted his departure from them. He enjoyed his work and stay amongst them, and would carry away pleasant recollections of the scholars and friends of S. S. No. 3. He wish ed them all a happy New Year and success in their studies.

VANDELEUR

Brodie, on the 17th of December, daughter.

School closed here on Friday, the 21st. The scholars and friends presended the retiring teacher, Miss Hawkin, with a glove and handkerchief box and a table looking-glass accompanied with a suitable address to which Miss Hawkin made a suita ble reply. Miss Hawkin proposes attending the Normal School for a

Miss Sarah Johnston and Miss Ettie Douglas are home for the Xmas holidays. Miss Johnston will get to the Ottawa Normal School at its commencement,

At the annual school meeting the high order. Santa Claus was a noisy retiring trustee, Mr. J. Brodie, who cause the natural action of the bowels, chap, but got through his work fast. has filled that position for the past but so strengthen and invigorate Proceeds \$16.80. The young people nine years was re-elected for another them as to enable them to regularly

ble from here.

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their brains based on rubbers and socks at the present period.

William and Will are walking, still they are getting a determined look that suggests success in the end.

Mr, Sam. Parslow, of Swinton Park. called on relatives in this part on

One of our young men attended the wood-bee of Mr. E. Earnest on

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BUNESSAN.

A merry Xmas and a happy New

There was a two days' promotion examination in the school before i closed.

In answer to an urgent telegram, Mrs. Brown went to Duluth last week where her son John is dangerously ill with appendicitis. We understand there is little prospect of his getting better, but we hope he will pull through all right and soon will be home breathing the health giving air of Glenelg once more.

Favored with a fine night a large crowd, excellent eating, a lively program and an entertaining chairman. the Sunday School of the Centre church had a most successful soiree last Thursday night. Tea was served from 7.30 to 8, then Mr. Geo. Binnie mounted the platform and acceptably introduced the program. Revs. Cameron, of Dornoch, Farquharson and McGregor, of Durham. Editor Ramage, of the Review, Messrs. C. McKinnon, and T. McFadden, aspirants for municipal offices, Prof. Ke-we-ta-ke-zhig, a skilled Indian musician, and the Durham Baptist choir. All contributed to make the evening a most enjoyable one. After the usual votes of thanks to the visitors, etc., all went home quite happy. There was a social the next evening for the young people and children. A good time was again spent. Proceeds altogether amounted to about \$28.

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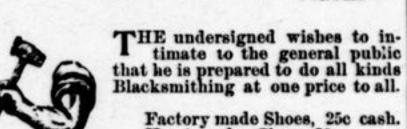
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