

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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JUST A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

This is the first issue of the 20th Century. And this week we begin a new volume of THE CHRONICLE...

The Durham Standard issued its first number on the 19th of February, 1857, nearly forty-four years ago...

Next came the well remembered A. H. N. Jenkins, who held down the editorial chair for a few years...

Four years ago we made our bow to the public, and with fear and trembling entered our career as a local journalist...

Ever since taking the paper, however, we have been more or less hampered for space, and eleven months ago we made an enlargement...

While we thank our readers, advertising patrons and public generally for their assistance...

We wish all a happy New Year, and trust that the same unmarred harmony may long continue to exist...

Varney Christmas Tree.

Just as the Varney Church members are happy in the Divine gift of 1900 years ago...

dinners, wedding dinners and other dinners his friend Rev. Smith indulged in during the day in a way that made our Varney Cormorant nearly die of envy...

TRAVERSTON

Our best wishes for every member of the Menagerie and every reader of the Chronicle is that they may be in Heaven...

We weren't lazy, last week, Mr. Editor, we were simply overfed.

Mr. Ross on the 8th has had his house all boarded with matched lumber.

Miss Cora Taylor, of Cherry Grove, was the guest of Miss Carrie Greenwood during Xmas week and Johnnie was so happy.

Messrs. Will Jack, James Allen, Will Banks, Will Kerney, Jim Bartley, and Steve Cooper were all home from their timbering operations...

Misses Mary and Maggie Delaney were home from the Queen City for the festal days.

Mr. E. W. Hunt's home will be a joyous one on New Years. Mr. and Mrs. George Young, of Detroit, are there...

Miss Lucy McNally is up from Toronto for the holidays at the old home on the 6th.

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 McGeehie, of Galt, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Nelson.

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

Miss May Robson is home from Ephraim 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 though a bachelor still.

Mr. David Kerney's sale last Thursday was a splendid success. A big good-humored crowd were there...

The party given by Mr. Tom Glen-cross 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.

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E. W. Grove

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DORNOCH

Mr. Geo. McIntosh received a severe gash in his ankle while fitting on an axe, which will lay him up from active work for a couple of weeks.

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, B. C. where Will has spent a little over a year.

Many were the regrets and expressions of sorrow heard last week when the sad news came of the death of Mr. Henry Honess, of Manitowaning...

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. 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.

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On Friday evening last the Presbyterians 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.

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

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...

Mr. McCormick was taken by surprise 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 wished them all a happy New Year and success in their studies.

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At the annual school meeting the retiring trustee, Mr. J. Brodie, who has filled that position for the past nine years was re-elected for another term.

The Hanover fire was plainly visible from here.

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BOOTHVILLE.

The ratepayers of our school section met at the schoolhouse on Saturday and decided to delay the building of a new school for a short time.

A number of our young people attended the marriage of Miss Nellie McKenzie, Dromore, to Mr. William McKechnie, Hopeville. The ceremony took place at Mr. Geo. Haw's, Swinton Park, where about 150 guests had assembled.

The majority of our male sex have 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 Friday.

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

Anyone wishing to have a successful bee should have it either before or after our public examination, and we think the promoters should have thought of this.

Messrs. James R. and William Wilson are home for Christmas.

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BUNESSAN.

A merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

There was a two days' promotion examination in the school before it 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-zig, 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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