

# DURHAM CHRONICLE.

AT GRANTS  
We wish all our friends  
happy and prosperous  
Year.  
C. L. GRANT

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## LOCAL NEWS.

We are just in receipt of a copy of "Picturesque Canada" by Rev. Principal Grant, which is being handled this year in connection with the Toronto Star, and furnished to yearly subscribers at a cost of one dollar extra. The work was originally sold in pamphlet form 36 numbers at 60c. a number or a total cost of \$21.60, with say an additional couple of dollars for binding. The whole work, bound in cloth, good letter press, good paper and profusely illustrated is certainly a marvel of cheapness. We would consider the book alone cheap at the price asked for it and the paper together viz. \$2.50. Orders taken at this office where a copy of the book and paper may be seen.

At the meeting of the Town Council on Monday night there were three applications for the position of town Constable, an office which has hitherto brought in the munificent salary of twenty-five dollars a year, with the chance of getting in a few pickings. For 1901 the salary is \$30.00, and Mr. Carson has been re-appointed. This is not half value for the work if done properly, but in the face of keen competitions the council is not to blame for the low salaries accepted, and we have no doubt the council would be more generous if the applicants had only a higher conception of the value of their services. Thirty dollars a year for discharging a list of duties as long as a man's arm is simply astounding.

In another column appears the marriage notice of Mr. J. P. Whelan and Miss Mary Large. The important event took place in Toronto on Wednesday last week, and as both contracting parties were well and favorably known in and around Durham our readers will be glad to learn of the happy culmination of a long acquaintanceship. We have known Mr. and Mrs. Whelan intimately for some time, and anything we can say truthfully must be said in terms of highest praise. We join their large circle of friends and acquaintances in wishing them long, happy and prosperous lives. Mr. Whelan is now engaged in a prosperous mercantile business in Hepworth, and as an honest and reliable young man we have no hesitation in recommending him to the public confidence.

We had a call on Saturday last from Mr. Angus Cameron who is home from Dakota spending the winter with his family, and during the few minutes he spent with us we were highly entertained with his descriptions of farming in the west. The crops there are generally good from the absence of rain and the exceedingly dry character of the soil. An Ontario man would scarcely believe that crops would grow at all under such unfavorable conditions. The harvesting machinery there is wholly different from ours, and grain after being cut is sometimes left on the ground for weeks without injury through sprouting, owing to the absence of moisture. The drawing in, threshing and marketing operations go on simultaneously, and as soon as the machine is removed the straw is burned, since it is not needed for feeding purposes, and the soil is sufficiently fertile without manuring. In ploughing the furrows range from twelve to twenty inches in width, and to hear the "flop over" of the soil, Mr. Cameron says reminds him of throwing down plank in a mill-pond. Potatoes are planted deep in the ground and the yield is generally good, with no potato bugs to take the time of the agriculturist. Getting lost on the prairies is very easy, that peculiar atmosphere phenomenon, which produces the mirage of the desert, being frequently observable in the prairie lands of Dakota. Mr. Cameron will return in the spring.

**Dog Worries a Boy.**  
Monday last, a son of Mr. Jas. Park, a boy about twelve years old, was fearfully worried by a dog, but we hope no serious results will follow the injuries. The dog, which was evidently a fierce brute, belongs to Mrs. Dillon, a little south of the town, and, we understand, is constantly chained up to keep him from doing any damage. It seems the boy was either trying to pet the brute or give him something to eat when he suddenly sprang forward grabbing him by the throat and rolling him on the ground beneath. The dog then commenced his work of gnawing the boy's throat, which he lacerated most fearfully, almost to the extent of laying bare the windpipe. How the little fellow became liberated from the fierce grip of the infuriated animal, we are unable to make clear, but we learn that to do so he had to get his hand into the dog's mouth to make him relinquish his hold. In this fearful lacerated and bleeding condition he was brought to Dr. Jamieson's, where the wounds were dressed, several stitches being necessary to keep the parts in their place. The boy will likely recover, but it is highly probable he will carry some ugly scars to his grave with him.

To cure a cold in a night—see Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Gough, of Mt. Forest, was in town Tuesday.  
Mrs. (Rev.) Cameron has gone to Toronto to reside with friends.  
Miss Ball, of Warminster, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Inspector Campbell.  
Mrs. Babcock, of Buffalo, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Irwin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peel and daughter, Loreta, visited friends in Owen Sound Sunday.  
Thos. Pollock, on old Durhamite, is engaged with Mr. Guthrie in his blacksmith business.  
Miss Stanbury, who has been visiting at Dr. Gun's left for her home at Bayfield, Monday last.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ausum, and Mrs. Robertson, of Priceville, visited the McGowan family last week.  
Mr. McWilliams, of Owen Sound, was in town a few days this week in connection with the cement works.  
Miss Hampnen returned Wednesday to Mt. Forest after spending a pleasant visit with Mrs. H. W. Mockler.  
Miss Julia Weir left Monday to spend a term at the Ottawa Normal School. We hope she'll take back honors with her.  
Mr. Alex. McKinzie, of Lindenboro', and Miss Annie McKenzie, teacher at Ayton, are home to visit their mother who is seriously ill.  
Mr. W. D. Mills was in Dornoch and vicinity working up business in connection with the Imperial Life Insurance Company with which he is working up a good business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon, of Priceville, attended Service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening last, and spent a few hours with Dr. and Mrs. Hutton.  
Miss Rhoda Blyth, daughter of Mrs. Geo. Blyth, of the Chatsworth News, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Storrey. We had a pleasant call from her Wednesday morning.  
Mrs. John Cameron and family left last week for Toronto, where they intend to take up their abode. Mrs. Cameron was a devoted Christian and Temperance worker who will be much missed in the community.  
Mr. Angus Anderson, of Pomona, who has been in Toronto for some time visited his aunt, Mrs. Jas. Mantel in Tilsonburg on his way home. Wonder when he is going back to hear that nice singer again?

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS.

Let us Learn From Each Other.

Very important farmers' meetings will be held at Durham, on Saturday, Jan. 19th, and Holstein, on Monday, Jan. 21st.

The speakers advertised are all practical and successful farmers and stock raisers.

The Farmers' Institutes are doing good work in getting together the most prominent farmers of each neighborhood to discuss among themselves matters pertaining to their own business. To be successful in farming, as in all other lines of industry, it is necessary to have co-operation and the mutual exchange of ideas. Methods of farming have entirely changed within a few years. The active brain must now be associated with the strong arm if genuine success is to be achieved. The farmer of to-day must read, must apply scientific principles to his work, must keep an account of everything he buys and sells, must weed out the unprofitable animals of his herd, must recognize and destroy the pestilent weeds before they take possession of his fields, must in fact keep wide-awake and on the alert or he will get left in the race.

Let every farmer attend the Institute meetings nearest his home, and while there look sharply after every bit of information that might help him in his work.

Mr. A. C. Hallman, of New Dundee, who will speak on "Breeding and Care of a Dairy Herd" and on the "Bacon Hog," is an authority on these subjects. He was selected last year by the people of the Great West to judge all of the dairy cattle exhibited at the Winnipeg and Brandon Fairs. He is also a prominent exhibitor of hogs of the bacon type at our best Ontario shows. Every person who keeps a pig or a cow should be present and hear Mr. Hallman.

Probably no live stock man is better known in the province than Mr. James Tolton, of Walkerton. Mr. Tolton has made a specialty of sheep and is prepared to discuss any phase of the subject relating to this most important industry.

## PRICEVILLE.

We heard in a round-about way lately that we do not give enough attention to the happenings in and around Priceville, and some comparisons were made showing how other Cor's gave so many more items in their budgets that we were completely snowed under. It is very unfortunate that we are so neglectful and dilatory, but we have only a small field and unless we were to introduce items that had no existence we really fail to see where we could do much better than we are. Any person who feel aggrieved in this respect can easily get satisfaction. If they know of anything worthy of publication by leaving a note in the Post Office, Priceville, addressed Chronicle Correspondent, it will be promptly attended to.

It is a difficult matter this past few days to find a family in this village that at least one member and in many cases the whole family are not suffering from la grippe or something very much like it. So far most of those attacked have got a turn for the better. The Rev. J. A. Matheson could not perform his ministerial duties last Sunday. Mr. Dugald McLean is suffering from a severe attack. Mr. D. McCormick had to postpone a sale last week, but he is on deck again. Mrs. McCormick has also been very ill, she is on the mend. Mr. John McArthur, County Com., is nursing a stiff neck and your Cor. is also in the dock for repairs, in fact only for fear of more adverse criticism my budget would have been missing this week.

Mr. W. G. Watson, harness maker at C. C. James', has been off duty for some time with the prevailing complaint. He is now able to be out and at work.

Charles Tryon, who cut an artery in his foot a short time ago, is able to be around again.

Dr. J. F. Boyle is having a busy time. Most of his patients appear to be progressing favorably towards recovery.

Miss Robertson, who has been under the care of Dr. Boyle for a few days, has again resumed her duties in Mr. A. Butter's store.

The annual entertainment got up by the Teachers and pupils of the Public School, Priceville, came off last Friday evening. Although the weather was not the most favorable there was a large turnout of the pupils and their friends. Many more would have been present but for the prevailing sickness. Notwithstanding there was an audience of about 300 who to all appearance thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the program provided, which was of such a length that it is impossible to give it detail. The singing of the scholars of the Senior and Junior departments, the recitations, the dialogues, the military drill by 16 of the boys in full regimentals, the flag drill by 16 girls in white dresses were all performed in a manner that reflected credit on both teachers and pupils. Messrs. Nichol Bros. sang "Scotland Forever" in good style and T. J. Patton who was suffering from severe cold took a part in the program. J. McArthur, Esq., occupied the chair and complimented the School at the close for the good order they kept. Proceeds, \$15.00, which goes for extras for the benefit of the School.

Dr. J. G. Hutton, of Durham, took in the School Entertainment on last Friday evening. We understand he had a busy time that day, many of his old friends calling at his rooms at Bolger's Hotel.

We understand that a new educational institution has been started in the western part of our village. From the distance apart that teacher and pupils are during the course of study followed, it is found necessary to use sign language and the alphabet of those deprived of speech. It is to be hoped that nothing will occur to interrupt these interesting studies, which can only be carried out in daylight. The above circumstances show the necessity of an electric plant being introduced here.

Mr. Hector McDonald, piper, was unable to be at the entertainment on Friday evening last. He is just recovering from severe sickness.

## CONDOLENCE.

Letter of Condolence L. O. L. Durham District, to Mrs. Christopher Williams.

DEAR MADAM,—  
We the officers and members of District L. O. L. comprising and representing the Orangemen of the District of Durham, desire to express their profound sympathy with you and the members of your family in the sad bereavement which in the providence of Almighty God you have so recently been called to bear in the removal by death from your family circle of a loving and devoted husband and a kind, indulgent and sympathetic parent, trusting that our Heavenly Father will grant you sustaining grace in this your hour of sorrow and bereavement and that you may find comfort and consolation in the precious promises recorded in His Holy Word to all who love and trust Him, looking forward with confident hope to a happy re-union in that better land, while realizing how great the loss is to you and family of one so dear we desire to express our deep sense of the loss our association also sustains in the removal from our midst of one of our esteemed, honored and right worthy brothers, Christopher Williams.

His connection with the Orange Association for over 50 yrs. is marked by the distinguished official positions which he occupied in the Order and the faithful discharge of the duties and responsibilities of the several offices with which from time to time he was intrusted by his brethren. He was endeared to all whose privilege it was to be associated with him and to his Durham Brethren in particular who will long revere the memory of one who in his daily life so faithfully reflected the characteristics of a true Orangeman.

Again assuring you of our deepest respect, sympathy and sincere regards for your future welfare.

Signed on behalf of District Lodge we are, dear Madam, faithfully yours.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

1901 For week ending Jan. 12, 1901.

TEMPERATURE.		
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6	23	31
7	23	31
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12	23	31

Rainfall for the week in 0.5. Snowfall for week 14 inches. No sunshing. General direction of the wind S. W. to N. W. and very blustery. From the reports issued by the meteorological department we learn that throughout the Dominion, East and West the rain fall in December was very deficient, in many districts being less than half the average save and except in Nova Scotia, where in the month of December rain fell on eighteen days and on seven days the snow fell in such abundance that there was good sleighing.

## Town Council.

The town council met on Monday and subscribed to the statutes of declaration of office, after which the council adjourned till eight o'clock in the evening, when a full representation met around the table for the first time in the 20th century, Mayor Calder presiding. The various committees for the year were appointed, and the finance committee examined accounts to the amount of \$180, and recommended payment. Following are the appointments:— Finance, Gorsline, Livingston, Hunter. Board of Works, Hunter, MacFarlane and Whelan; Fire and Light, Guthrie, Whelan, MacFarlane; Property Livingston, Guthrie, Gorsline; Court of Revision, Calder, Hunter, Guthrie, Livingston, Gorsline; Printing, Livingston, MacFarlane, Guthrie. Officials— Assessor, W. B. Vollett; Health Inspector, H. MacKay; Constable, Jas. Carson; Pound keeper, Thos. Daniels; Fence Viewers, Alex. McComb, Ben. Melö, J. Davidson; Stoker for the hall, Ed. Burnett; Medical Health Officer, Dr. Gun; Board of Health, Gilbert McKechnie, T. G. Holt; Auditors, N. W. Campbell, T. G. Holt.

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HAY—In Egrement, on Wednesday, Jan'y 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hay, a daughter.

MCGILLIVRAY—In Glenelg, on Monday, Jan'y 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil McGillivray, a son.

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ADLAM—At Cheboygan, Michigan, on the 8th Inst., John Adlam, son of Mr. Robt. Adlam, late of Allan Park, aged 21 years. (Typhoid).

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**Removed**

We beg to announce to the general public that we are now doing business in our new store, and in order

**To**

Impress upon you the importance of dealing with us, we invite an inspection of every line of goods we handle, feeling convinced that we can suit you in the

**The Corner Store!**

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**J. & J. HUNTER.**

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On the Busy Corner.

**S. F. MORLOCK**

The Leader in

**Ready-Made Clothing!**

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**Millinery.** All our Trimmings 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.

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22 lbs. Light Brown Sugar.....	\$ 1 00
2 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar.....	1 00
2 lbs. Royal's Select Raisins.....	25
2 lbs. Seedling Select Raisins.....	25
3 lbs. Smyrna Select Currants.....	25
7 lbs. good figs.....	25
1 lb. Sweet Lemon or Orange Peel.....	25
4 lbs. Mts Candies.....	25

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