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#### Durham, Ont., Thursday, February 28th, 1901.

#### \$1.00 Per Year.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

SEE Peel's window for snaps.

3 Tins of choice tomatoes 25c. at N G. & J. McKechnies'.

Cash for 36 inch dry furnace wood at Peel's.

New prints, new ginghams and sateens at N. G. & J. McKechnie's.

CLOVER seed is firmer - buy now at Macfarlanes' Drug Store.

MR. HENRY MELDRUM, of Eugenia, for many years Station Agent at -Flesherton, died very suddenly at his home last week.

FOR SALE-Four young Durham bulls, two grade bulls, and one threeyear-old mare. - JAS. BELL, Glenelg. Markdale P. O.

A MEETING of the Directors of the Public Library will be held in the Reading Room on Friday evening next at 7 30 p. m.

SEED OATS-Fifty bushels of Improved Ligowo oats for sale. Sample at this office. Apply to Wm. L. Dixon, lot 15, con 22, Egremont, Dromore P. O. -- 3 pd.

Lost-On Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1901 between Durham and Haywards Falls a sum of money. Finder who leaves the money at this office shall receive handsome reward.

MR. THOS. DERBY, of Sharlow, N. D., writing Feb'y 20th and enclosing for the British American Fire Insurrenewal subscription, says the winter has been so mild out there that it was unnecessary, up to that date, to put the stock in even at nights.

WE regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eva are seriously ill at present, both suffering from a severe attack of Bronchitis. Their daughter. Mrs. John Lawrence, Sr., of Egremont, is also ill, and in consequence her daughter, Mrs. John Clark, of Toronto, is home to attend her in her sickness.

est inhabitant of Vaughan, and the panoramic views presented in probably the oldest resident in York different stages of the play were in-County, has recovered from the stroke deed pretty. Preparations for the he was afflicted with shortly before event have been going on for the Christmas. Mr. White is now able past three or four weeks under the Mr. Smith, assisted by Rev. Mr to be out again at the advanced age direction of Professor Tanney, and Farquharson, to a full house of deeply of 104 years. Mr. White is an uncle considering the magnitude of the of Mr. Thos. McGirrs.

THE Reformers are to hold a Convention here on Wednesday, March 6th, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose, if deemed opportune, of nominating a candidate for the local legislature. By the way we didn't print the bills but through the generosity of Secy Ramage he presented us with one to hang up in our office. It's there, right in the front window. Nothing mean about us.

AT the close of the business meeting in the Glenelg Centre Baptist Church on Thursday evening last the members and friends of the Church presented their pastor, Rev. W. Mc-Gregor with a purse of twenty-two dollars in cash as a mark of esteem for services rendered. The pastor made a fitting reply. All liabilities being previously paid, the act was all the more appreciated.

The Hensall Observer makes the following reference to Mr. Charles Ryan, of this town, who is attending effort. Huron College .- " Mr. Charles Ryan a student at Huron College, London, and son of Rev. Ryan, who built St Paul's Church, took the services there on Sunday last with great acceptance to the congregation and credit to himself."

this year in being the recipient of a paraphernalia. Mr. Wm. Bamage kindness. departamental Diploma issued by the Minister of Education and countersigned by Inspector Campbell for exce:lent condition of school grounds. hope that many others may merit Princesses respectively, the same distinction.

MR. THOMAS COLLINSON, of S S. No. Glenelg, is doing his duty in culyating a love for the beautiful. e interior of the school has been inted recently and now the walls represented the child of Zeresh. adorned with a number of approate pictures that cannot fail to inire a feeling of patriotic loyalty sto the minds of the pupils. Amongst the pictures just added he has our late Queen, Rev. Dr. Rverson, the late Hon. Sir John A. Mc Donald, Sir Oliver Mowat, The Fathers of Confederation, The Battle of accompanist throughout the whole Paardeberg and a number of others performance, deserves the highest told, while attending the Stanley We like the idea, and its extension commendation. Few could have tak- McKeown Brown lecture a little over will do much towards the develop- en her place. Everything passed off a week before his death. Though ment of a much sounder Canadianism | nicely, and everyone did well.

SEE McKechnies' change of ad.

ALL winter goods below cost .--Peel, the Shoeman.

New spring suitings have arrived at N. G. & J. McKechnie's.

Don't forget the Skating Carnival and Races this Thursday evening.

Every bottle fully guaranteed .-

Macfarlanes' Drug Store.

SCHOOL ERTERTAINMENT -At S. S. No. 1, Normanby on Friday evening, March 8th .-- Maggie McCaunel, Teach-

BARRISTER McCaul will be at the Commercial Hotel, Priceville, on the second and last Tuesdays of each

month from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. tf. SEED OATS-For sale, White Siberian and Danish White. Apply to parental home she was boarding with

manby, Varney P. O. a diamond pendant valued at over left the School a little before the ap-\$500. Mr. Milligan of Saunders, Lorie & Co. having kindly loaned the be her last day's work on earth. jewel for the occasion

Hunter are visiting the Cement but the temperature never rose much was a Conservative, with the ex-Works at Cement City, near Jackson above the normal. Medical aid was ception a year or so when he threw Michigan. Dr. Jamieson and about in attendance but the case was a his influence in with the Patrons. trip there also this week. .

Barrister Davidson has an agency ance. With S. F. McKinnon of Toronto, President; J. J. Long of but about five o'clock on Saturday Collingwood, Vice-President, and an morning she died very suddenly. exceedingly strong Board of Directors our popular Barrister should do a good business.

#### The Esther Oratorio.

The Oratorio of Esther was render ed here on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week under the auspices of the young people of th Presbyterian church. About seventy-five or eighty costumed characters MR. WHITE, of Kleinburg, the old- took part in the performance, and task, and the short time in preparation, the oratorio throughout was well rendered.

better choice would be hard to make. pathy with the bereaved parents and Dignified, unassuming, e rnest, con- relatives in their hour of trouble. vincing, and with a clear, sweet voice she possessed the necessary qualifications for the central figure in this

Zeresh, and never before did she appear to better advantage. As th partner of Mr. J. A Hunter who took the part of Proud Haman. Th farewell scene, where Haman and Zeresh had to separate preparatory to the former's execution on the gallows he had erected for Mordecai, young lady was apparently in perfect was the most touching thing in the health, but she contracted cold which whole play, and during the rendering rapidly developed into galloping conhad the true image of despair pictur- flight, death occurring on Wednesday ed in their sorrowing faces.

the part of Mordecai, his prayer for Kate, Mary Ann and Jeannie all haysuccess, to our mind, being his best ing returned from Toronto to witness

Miss F. Meredith did the part of assumed the character of first Maid in the sympathy shown them by

looking King, but wasn't quite at SCHOOL SECTION No. 12 is rejoicing home, perhaps, in his new regal their heartfelt gratitude for the made a good High Priest, and sang

his part well, as he always does. beggar. Mrs. W. Buchan shone out by many sorrowing friends, relatives schools house, furniture and equip- well as a Prophetess, and Miss M. and neighbors. The CHRONICLE ten-We congratulate the section Davidson and N. Meredith acted well ders its sincere sympathy to the beon its educational enterprize, and their parts as Persian and Midian reaved family.

Amongst the little tots who made a brilliant showing we must mention the names of Lilly Rae Harris and Hazel Caldwell, the Queen's pages. while nothing could be sweeter than conduct of Vivian Crawford, flower girls, Katie Belle Black and Margery MacKenzie did their parts splendidly and were loudly applauded ledge of its serious character. On on retiring from the stage. boys' and the girls' choruses were

Miss B. MacKenzie, who acted 'as

Claims A Clever Young Teacher in the Person of Miss Margaret J. Scott, After A Short Illness.

Little did we think last week when writing of the serious illness of Miss Maggie Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott, that the Angel of Death would come so soon, and CARR's Cough Cure cures colds. pluck her away from her loved ones. yet the summons came on Saturday

> morning about five o'clock. only a little over twenty-eight years of age, a bright, intelligent, unas- pression of his opinion in upholding suming and Christian character, with the right, and possessed of the apparently many years before her.

Up to Tuesday afternoon of the

week before her death she was engaged in her regular duties as teacher of S. S. No. 9, Glenelg, a position she assumed at the beginning of the year. Owing to sickness at the JAMES WATSON, lot 13, con. 3, Nor. her uncle, Mr. Samuel Scott, in town, to prevent contageon to the families in the section. On the afternoon in THE Queen in Queen Esther wore question she did not feel well and pointed hour little thinking it would

prevented the swallowing of medicine or any kind of nourishment. In this WE are pleased to intimate that paralyzed and comatose condition she remained until Friday evening of last week when she seemed to rally a little and gave hope of recovery,

presented to Lady Minto.

ham Cemetery on Monday last after lose so valuable a citizen. the preaching of an appropriate sermon in the Methodist Church by Rev. affected and mourning friends, many of whom, men as well as women were unable to restrain the feelings of sorrow. The whole community Miss Macfarlane was Queen, and a mourns the loss and enters into sym-

#### EMMA STAPLES.

girl of seventeen years of age.

A few weeks ago the deceased of last week. During the last hours Mr. A. W. H. Lauder acted well of life the whole family was present. the sad event.

Mordecai's sister in a masterly man- sorely bereaved at the loss of their ner, as did also Miss Gun, who dear daughter they find consolation many friends, and neighbors who Barrister Telford was a kingly stood by them in their hour of trouble. and to whom they wish to express

The remains were interred on Friday afternoon last at Trinity Church Barrister Davidson made a good Cemetery whither they were followed

#### WM. GORSLINE.

The town was thrown into a feeling of real sorrow on Tuesday morning when the news passed round that Mr. Wm. Gorsline had died during the night. Some of the citizens knew that he was suffering from a severe cold, but very few had any know-Monday evening late, a few had learned that the Doctor had given up well given, and the time was excel- hope for his recovery yet like many other similar reports it was thought he might still survive.

> The cold was contracted, we are medical aid was called in, pneu monia | MCINTYRE BLOCK - - LOWER TOWN

was not to be warded off and death THE GRIM REAPER. followed as a result.

The deceased was of United Empire Loyalist descent, and was born

near the Bay of Quinte sixty-eight years ago. For thirty years he was Sound on jury this week. engaged in the teaching profession, having taught at Walkerton, and in the townships of Sullivan, Brant, Bentinck, and a number of other places. Forty years ago he was married to Miss Matthews, who still survives. He came to Durham twenty years ago, last November, The deceased young woman was and being a man of more than ordin- was in town last Friday, and gave ary intelligence, fearless in the ex- us a call. ability of grasping clearly all public at Guelph. questions, he was soon elected to a position at the Council table where he spent a number of years serving as Reeve and Councillor. For the past four or five years he has occupied the position of town Librarian, and was successful in almost heading the poll at the last election for town

He joined the English church from conviction about thirty-five years ago, and ever since has been a loy al and devoted member, and we believe here, Mrs. Rott. Douglas. a true consistent Christian, against whose life no man can find fault. Stricken down apparently with la He was Superintendent of Trinity grippe she took to her bed. Next Church Sunday School at the time of MESSRS A. H. Jackson and J. A. morning there were signs of fever, his death. In Politics the deceased twenty M. P. Ps. interested in the very singular one, changing into a In this as in every other line of his the Cement Works here are taking a sort of paralysis of the throat which life there was no uncertainty as to

Councillors.

We may say in conclusion that we voice the feeling of every intelligent citizen in referring to the deceased ering as rapidly as we would like to gentleman as a man of the highest sterling character, and one of the munity, The vacancy caused by his tended the Queen Esther Oratorio Intellectually, the deceased was a death will be hard to fill. In the here on Friday night last. clever young woman, and one of the Horticultural Society, of which he best teachers in the South Riding of was Secretary, he did nearly everythe County. During her professional thing that was done, and we believe training at the Ottawa Normal School he did everything well. It was the broken. she took the lead in her class, and at same in connection with the Mechanthe final examinatian succeeded in ics' Institute, and last but not least capturing the Gold Medal awarded we believe that during the last three for the year. She was also a clever years he had a more intelligent grass reciter and reader and on this account of Council matters, and a better acwas chosen from amongst her class- quaintance with municipal law than mates to read an address of welcome any other man at the Council Board. Though he had his peculiarities he was scrupulously honest and uni-The remains were interred in Dur- versally respected. We regret to

#### MRS. HUGH MACKAY.

ceased was fifty years of age. and ence with a couple of sacred solos. It seems that every family at some | Seventeen years ago she was mar- Mr. J. H. Sumpton, has been out Miss F. Black acted the part of time or other is destined to bear its ried to Mr. MacKay, and as the there in business for the past four the heavy hand of affliction was laid | children to mourn the loss of a kind | doing well. George, we understand. on the home of Mr. and Mrs. John mother. The bereaved husband has purposes going into business, and the Staples who mourn the loss of their our sympathy in his sad loss which least we can do is to wish him sucdaughter, Emma, a promising young he feels so much. The funeral takes cess in his venture. place to-day, Thursday, at 10 a. m.

PIE AND BOX SOCIAL. - A Pie and Box Social will be held at the Ebenezer schoolhouse, on Friday, March of the little duet, "Farewell, the sumption, and in twelve short weeks 8th 1901, commencing at 7 p. m. A bour has come," the parting couple her young spirit took its everlasting good program is being provided. Admission 10c. Ladies free. God

> REPORT has it that Mr. Allan Mc-Dougall intends removing to Desboro During their five or six years residence here Mr. and Mrs. McDougall While Mr. and Mrs. Staples are have made many friends who will regret to learn of their intended removal. - Chatsworth Banner.

#### Furniture Warerooms.

The Furniture and Under taking business formerly carried on by J. A. Shewell will henceforth be known by the firm name of Shewell & Lenahan, a partnership having been formed for the transaction of business. Old Customers and new ones are respectfully requested to call and visit us in our new Show Rooms in the McIntyre Block, next door to the Bank, where we will found night and day cater to the wants of all.

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#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. M. Ellis, of Holstein, was a caller on Friday last.

Mr. Robt. McCracken is in Owen

Mr. W. A. Armstrong, of Flesherton, gave us a call Monday. Miss Lewis, of Mimico, is visiting

at Mrs. Arch. McKenzie's. Miss Dick, is in Toronto this week attending the Millinery opening. Mr Geo Johnston, of Flesherton.

Mr. W. L Dixon, left Tuesday morning for the Provincial Stock Sale

Mr. Murphy, of Quebec, timber merchant, spent Saturday and Sun-

day in town Miss Maggie Caldwell, of Ayton, visited her mother, Mrs. Jas. Laurie, on Saturday last.

Mr. W. D. Mills, agent for The Imperial Life, is taking a forced holiday, being down with La Grippe. Mr. and Mrs. J. Whittaker, Ceylon,

spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mr. T. R. Whelan is able to be out

again, after a couple of weeks confinement to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rowe, who were married in Guelph last week, have taken up their abode in town.

Mr. Lock Elvidge is recovering from his recent sickness, but will not be able to do much for some weeks

Miss Maude Whelan, who has been

quite ill for some time is not recov-

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong and Miss most useful men in the whole com- Amie Meredith, of Flesherton, at-

> Miss Marion Gun had the misfortune last week to meet with an accident by which she had her wrist

Mr. Samuel Arrowsmith is round again after being confined to his home a few weeks nursing a couple of broken ribs.

Mr. Thompson, representing Lawson & Jones, Drug Sundries, London, Ont., made a successful business tour of the town Monday. Mr. Robert Austin, of Simcoe, is

visiting his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Wray R. Smith, who has been quite ill for some time but is now improving. Just as we go to press we learn Mr. Stanton, of Quebec, a traveller

of the death of Mrs. Hugh MacKay spent Sunday in town. Being acof this town, which occurred this quainted with Rev. Mr. Smith, he Wednesday morning, after an illness attended the Methodist church Sunof three and a half months. De- day evening and delighted the audi-

up to the time of her recent illness, Mr. Geo. Sumpton, of Allan Park, heart trouble, was healthy, strong, will leave in a couple of weeks for active and industrious. She was Dauphin, Manitoba, where he intends formerly married to a Mr. Telford to remain for a couple of years, or by whom she had five children, perhaps permanently. His father, share of trouble, and only last week result of the union leaves three years, and we are pleased to learn is

#### Notice.

All parties indebted at the Hard ware Store, previous to the 1st of January, 1901, will confere a layor by settling their accounts at once, as money is required in order to give you bargains .-- W. BLACK.



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