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**LOCAL NEWS.**

**SEE Peel's window for snaps.**

**3 TINS of choice tomatoes 25c at N. G. & J. McKechnie's.**

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**NEW PRINTS, new gingham and satens at N. G. & J. McKechnie's.**

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**MR. HENRY MELDRUM, of Eugenias, for many years Station Agent at Flesheron, died very suddenly at his home last week.**

**FOR SALE—Four young Durham bulls, two grade bulls, and one three-year-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. DERRY, of Sharlow, N. D., writing Feb'y 20th and enclosing renewal subscription, says the winter has been so mild out there that it was unnecessary, up to that date, to put the stack in even at nights.**

**SEE McKechnie's 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.**

**CARR'S Cough Cure cures colds. Every bottle fully guaranteed.—Macfarlane's Drug Store.**

**SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT—At S. S. No. 1, Normanby on Friday evening, March 2th.—Maggie McCannel, Teacher.**

**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 JAMES WATSON, lot 13, con 3, Normanby, Varney P. O. 3 pd.**

**THE Queen in Queen Esther wore a diamond pendant valued at over \$500. Mr. Milligan of Saunders, Lorie & Co. having kindly loaned the jewel for the occasion.**

**MESSRS A. H. Jackson and J. A. Hunter are visiting the Cement Works at Cement City, near Jackson Michigan. Dr. Jamieson and about twenty M. P. S. interested in the Cement Works here are taking a trip there also this week.**

**THE GRIM REAPER.**

**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 pluck her away from her loved ones, yet the summons came on Saturday morning about five o'clock.

The deceased young woman was only a little over twenty-eight years of age, a bright, intelligent, unassuming and Christian character, with 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 parental home she was boarding with her uncle, Mr. Samuel Scott, in town, to prevent contagion to the families in the section. On the afternoon in question she did not feel well and left the school a little before the appointed hour little thinking it would be her last day's work on earth.

Stricken down apparently with la grippe she took to her bed. Next morning there were signs of fever, but the temperature never rose much above the normal. Medical aid was in attendance but the case was a very singular one, changing into a sort of paralysis of the throat which prevented the swallowing of medicine or any kind of nourishment. In this paralyzed and comatose condition she remained until Friday evening of last week when she seemed to rally a little and gave hope of recovery, but about five o'clock on Saturday morning she died very suddenly.

Intellectually, the deceased was a clever young woman, and one of the best teachers in the South Riding of the County. During her professional training at the Ottawa Normal School she took the lead in her class, and at the final examination succeeded in capturing the Gold Medal awarded for the year. She was also a clever reciter and reader and on this account was chosen from amongst her classmates to read an address of welcome presented to Lady Minto.

The remains were interred in Durham Cemetery on Monday last after the preaching of an appropriate sermon in the Methodist Church by Rev. Mr. Smith, assisted by Rev. Mr. Farquharson, to a full house of deeply affected and mourning friends, many of whom men as well as women were unable to restrain the feelings of sorrow. The whole community mourns the loss and enters into sympathy with the bereaved parents and relatives in their hour of trouble.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

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

Mr. Robt. McCracken is in Owen Sound on jury this week.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong, of Flesheron, 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 Flesheron, was in town last Friday, and gave us a call.

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

Mr. Murphy, of Quebec, timber merchant, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Miss Maggie Caldwell, of Aytou, 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, here, Mrs. Robt. Douglas.

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 yet.

Miss Maude Whelan, who has been quite ill for some time is not recovering as rapidly as we would like to see her.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong and Miss Amie Meredith, of Flesheron, attended the Queen Esther Oratorio here on Friday night last.

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

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.

Mr. Stanton, of Quebec, a traveller, spent Sunday in town. Being acquainted with Rev. Mr. Smith, he attended the Methodist church Sunday evening and delighted the audience with a couple of sacred solos.

Mr. Geo. Sumpton, of Allan Park, will leave in a couple of weeks for Dauphin, Manitoba, where he intends to remain for a couple of years, or perhaps permanently. His father, Mr. J. H. Sumpton, has been out there in business for the past four years, and we are pleased to learn is doing well. George, we understand, purposes going into business, and the least we can do is to wish him success in his venture.

**The Esther Oratorio.**

We are pleased to intimate that Barrister Davidson has an agency for the British American Fire Insurance. With S. F. McKinnon of Toronto, President; J. J. Long of Collingwood, Vice-President, and an exceedingly strong Board of Directors our popular Barrister should do a good business.

The Oratorio of Esther was rendered here on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week under the auspices of the young people of the Presbyterian church. About seventy-five or eighty costumed characters took part in the performance, and the panoramic views presented in different stages of the play were indeed pretty. Preparations for the event have been going on for the past three or four weeks under the direction of Professor Tanney, and considering the magnitude of the task, and the short time in preparation, the oratorio throughout was well rendered.

Miss Macfarlane was Queen, and a better choice could be hard to make. Dignified, unassuming, earnest, convincing, and with a clear, sweet voice she possessed the necessary qualifications for the central figure in this sacred play.

Miss F. Black acted the part of Zereah, and never before did she appear to better advantage. As the partner of Mr. J. A. Hunter who took the part of Proud Haman. The farewell scene, where Haman and Zereah had to separate preparatory to the former's execution on the gallows he had erected for Mordecai, was the most touching thing in the whole play, and during the rendering of the little duet, "Farewell, the hour has come," the parting couple had the true image of despair pictured in their sorrowing faces.

Mr. A. W. H. Lauder acted well the part of Mordecai, his prayer for success, to our mind, being his best effort.

Miss F. Meredith did the part of Mordecai's sister in a masterly manner, as did also Miss Gun, who assumed the character of first Maid of Honor.

Barrister Telford was a kingly looking King, but wasn't quite at home, perhaps, in his new regal paraphernalia. Mr. Wm. Bamage made a good High Priest, and sang his part well, as he always does.

Barrister Davidson made a good beggar. Mrs. W. Buchan shone out well as a Prophetess, and Miss M. Davidson and N. Meredith acted well their parts as Persian and Midian Princesses respectively.

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, who represented the child of Zereah. As flower girls, Katie Belle Black and Margery MacKenzie did their parts splendidly and were loudly applauded on retiring from the stage. The boys' and the girls' choruses were well given, and the time was excellent.

Miss B. MacKenzie, who acted as accompanist throughout the whole performance, deserves the highest commendation. Few could have taken her place. Everything passed off nicely, and everyone did well.

**EMMA STAPLES.**

It seems that every family at some time or other is destined to bear its share of trouble, and only last week the heavy hand of affliction was laid on the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Staples, who mourn the loss of their daughter, Emma, a promising young girl of seventeen years of age.

A few weeks ago the deceased young lady was apparently in perfect health, but she contracted cold which rapidly developed into galloping consumption, and in twelve short weeks her young spirit took its everlasting flight, death occurring on Wednesday last week. During the last hours of life the whole family was present, Kate, Mary Ann and Jeannie all having returned from Toronto to witness the sad event.

While Mr. and Mrs. Staples are sorely bereaved at the loss of their dear daughter they find consolation in the sympathy shown them by many friends, and neighbors who stood by them in their hour of trouble, and to whom they wish to express their heartfelt gratitude for the kindness.

The remains were interred on Friday afternoon last at Trinity Church Cemetery whither they were followed by many sorrowing friends, relatives and neighbors. The CHRONICLE tenders its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

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 knowledge of its serious character. On Monday evening late, a few had learned that the Doctor had given up hope for his recovery yet like many other similar reports it was thought he might still survive.

The cold was contracted, we are told, while attending the Stanley McKewen Brown lecture a little over a week before his death. Though medical aid was called in, pneumonia

**MRS HUGH MACKAY.**

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Hugh Mackay of this town, which occurred this Wednesday morning, after an illness of three and a half months. Deceased was fifty years of age, and up to the time of her recent illness, heart trouble, was healthy, strong, active and industrious. She was formerly married to a Mr. Telford by whom she had five children. Seventeen years ago she was married to Mr. Mackay, and as the result of the union leaves three children to mourn the loss of a kind mother. The bereaved husband has our sympathy in his sad loss which he feels so much. The funeral takes 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 2th 1901, commencing at 7 p. m. A good program is being provided. Admission 10c. Ladies free. God Save the King.

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

**Furniture Warerooms.**

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