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For "Quality First" Christmas Gifts, Come to Darling's.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

WE wish you a Happy 1908.

DOG LOST.—See condensed advertisements on page 2.

FOR SALE.—Store and residence combined.—Mrs. A. Burnett, Upper town.

WITH this issue we complete eleven years in the newspaper business.

GOING fast are those famous McLaughlin Cutters, but more on the road.—Jno. Murdock.

THROUGH the agency of W. F. Dunn of this town the Wm. Kerney Farm of Glenelg was sold on Friday last to Mr. W. A. Beaton.

A LETTER from Mr. J. C. Reynolds, of River Course, Alberta, reports a very fine fall with first snow on the 5th of December.

WE notice by the Owen Sound Sun that it is a violation of the snow by-law to shovel snow clean down to the granolithic sidewalk. Whatever the by-law of any town may say about the cleaning of sidewalks, it is very unsafe to go down to the smooth and frozen pavement. Don't take it all off. Leave enough to make it safe to walk on.

THE disappearance of the male teacher as portrayed by the Chesley Enterprise and reproduced in this issue is deserving of the most serious consideration. The last paragraph has the situation in a nutshell, when it states that we may leave the teaching to the ladies, but we must provide men to give our boys inspiration and instruction in manliness.

THE Cement Mill closed down last Saturday for the winter season. The weather turning cold and the increased difficulty of getting marl out of the lake makes it advisable not to run during the severe winter weather when the marl has to be fished up as it has now. Moreover it is always well to keep the mill in good working condition, and there will be repairs needed but not so much as last year.

A SUPERIOR SCHOOL.—Are you satisfied with your position? If not, why not improve it by a course in Mount Forest Business College? Have you stopped to think how many have passed from this College to the positions for which you long? This is a business age and you cannot do better than take a course because the demand for young people with a business training exceeds the supply. College opens January 2.—2.

Now is the time when gifts will be passed from friend to friend and while a kindly recognition of the affection of one to another if made in the right spirit is deserving of commendation. We are sorry to believe that some will contribute only with the hope of getting something better in return. This is wrong and no gift however valuable is deserving of the name if the giver doesn't make it with a free and honest heart. When you give anything don't keep talking anything about it, it looks bad to say the least.

On Saturday last, the 21st of December, Mr. and Mrs. Aljoe of this town were fifty-eight years married. The nuptial knot was tied in the city of Toronto by Rev. Chas. Mitchell, a clergyman of the Church of England, in 1849, at the residence of the Rev. H. J. Grasset, who was for years the officiating clergyman in St. James' Cathedral on King Street. The groomsmen was the late John Matthews and the bridesmaid was the present Mrs. John Matthews, of Glenelg. The Golden Wedding was celebrated eight years ago, when Mrs. Matthews, then a widow, acted again as bridesmaid, but the position of the groomsmen was unfilled as Mr. Matthews had died some time previously. Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson, who were stationed here at the time, were also in attendance and enjoyed the ceremony, which Mr. Aljoe regards as in strange contrast to the next one attended by this respected couple who were so unfortunate as to be accidentally poisoned at the next Golden Wedding they attended near Caledonia, from the effects of which Mrs. Ferguson died in a few days, and Mr. Ferguson underwent a prolonged illness which developed into typhoid. If Mr. and Mrs. Aljoe are spared for two years longer they intend to celebrate their Diamond Wedding. We hope they may.

MT. FOREST will vote on Local Option in January.

Boots and shoes made to order at Entricken & Sewell's.

Go straight to Entricken & Sewell's and buy your rubbers, best quality at lowest prices.

WANTED.—Good general servant.—Apply to Mr. T. C. McGirr, Lambton St.—2pd.

WHY buy seconds when you can get the first quality of rubbers at Entricken & Sewell's.

If you want a perfect fit go to the Peel Store for your boots and shoes. Rubbers at lowest prices.—Entricken & Sewell.

THE Chronicle and Mail and Empire to Jan. 1908 for \$1.25. Surely you'll not miss the chance of getting two papers for little more than the price of one.

DON'T miss seeing the funniest Irishman on the stage, up-to-date, Jerry from Kerry. In Town Hall Saturday, Dec. 28. Seats on sale at Macfarlanes' Drug Store.

DON'T fail to see and hear the uniformed band and orchestra of solo musicians with the Jerry from Kerry Co. in the Town Hall, Saturday, Dec. 28. Seats on sale at Macfarlanes' Drug Store.

THE Furniture Factory has closed down for a couple of weeks to enable the Company to take stock and straighten things out so as to find where they stand. We have no doubt they will be able as usual to give a good report to the shareholders.

MRS. ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON, of Crawford, died on Monday last at the age of 81 years. She was one of the pioneers of the locality where she has lived for more than half a century. Her husband died about twenty years ago. The deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew her. The remains were interred Christmas Day at Rocky Saugeen.

DURHAM L. O. L. No. 632 met in Calder's Hall on Wednesday night and elected the following officers for 1908: W. M., Wm. Leggett; D. M., George Moore; Chaplain, Thos. Stinson; Rec. Sec., W. J. Ritchie; Fin. Sec., Edward Kress; Treas., Robt. Adlam; D. of C., John McDonald; Lecturer, William Ritchie; Committee, Thomas Davis, William Watt, H. Williams, Wesley Storey, H. Burnett.

ON Tuesday afternoon last a marriage was solemnized in the Presbyterian in Manse by Rev. W. Farquharson, when Mr. Campbell Dunsmore was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Vaughan. The young couple were unattended. After the ceremony they drove out to the home of the bride's parents, where an enjoyable wedding dinner was participated by a number of invited guests from town and country. The young couple left on Christmas Day for a short honeymoon trip to Port Huron and Detroit. When they return they intend to enter their own home on the farm near Hutton Hill. We wish them much joy in the new life they have entered.

JERRY from Kerry is a funny musical farce comedy and vaudeville attraction, Jerry from Kerry, in which that cheerful, comic character is the central figure, is to be presented shortly in this city. This will be welcome news to all classes of theatregoers. The interest in the laughable, diverting and humorous incidents, events and happenings of this comedy never ceases or flags, and its success has been little short of amazing. Undoubtedly the profuse comedy it contains has had much to do with securing popular favor, and the scenes and adventitious incidents hustling in animated action, bristling in effervescent humor, bubbling with unadulterated mirth and permeated with startling novelties, quaint originality in catchy music, and elaborate costuming and presented by a cast of the very best and highest salaried artists possible to secure, have all contributed to its phenomenal success. This company also carry their own superior uniformed concert band and orchestra, which is a special feature. Don't miss the free band concert at noon and 7.30 Remember the date, Saturday, Dec. 28. Seats on sale at Macfarlanes' Drug Store.

PERSONAL

Rev. and Mrs. Newton and son Keith spent Christmas in Holstein.

Mr. George Kress is spending a few days in Port Elgin.

Mr. Wm. Laidlaw was in Toronto the fore part of the week.

Mr. J. A. Davis of Pentonville, B. C. arrived in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Hastie is the guest of Miss Mary Daniels for a few days.

Miss Rita McComb is spending Christmas with her parents in town.

Miss S. McClocklin, teacher of Toronto, is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. Thos. Livingston, of Brandon, is spending a few weeks in town.

Miss Annie Petty is spending her school holidays with her parents here.

Miss Inez Redford is spending a few days with Bentinck relatives.

Miss Sadie Sharp, teacher near Hanover, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Allan Miehlfhausen, of Macfarlane, Sask., returned last week and will remain some time.

Mr. Ross Jamieson, Medical Student, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his cousin Brad, here.

Mr. Samuel Pawson, of the N.P.C. Co.'s Staff, is spending the Christmas holidays in Stratford.

Mrs. Kay, of Detroit, is spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Armstrong.

Mr. Brad Jamieson, of the Medical College, Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss May Harris is visiting her mother and other relatives and friends in town.

Mr. Wm. Purvis, of Dauphin, and Milford Purvis, of Guelph, are visiting in the vicinity.

Mr. Donald McGillivray, of Elmwood, was in town Tuesday and gave us a call.

Miss Allie Blackburn, teacher of —, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Emma Harvey of Toronto, is spending the holiday season at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burgum, of Hanover, spent Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lavelle.

Mr. Will Harding is spending Christmas with his parents in Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lang and baby went to Toronto Tuesday morning to visit friends.

Miss Eva Campbell, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. D. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sharpe and family visited friends at Mulock where they shared in the Christmas turkey.

Mrs. Wm. Lynn and three children, of Murrillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burnett for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Edward Burnett, Sr., spent a few days last week in Hopeville visiting his cousin, who is seriously ill.

Messrs. Howard and Whit. Tyerman, Medical Students, of Toronto, are holidaying in town and vicinity.

Principal and Mrs. Allan were in attendance Friday at the burial of Mrs. J. D. Roberts, of Holstein.

Miss Sadie Reid, whom we recently reported in the Stratford hospital, is home again improved in health.

Mr. Joseph Moore, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Livingston and family, of Toronto, are visiting friends and relatives in Durham and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCrae and family are spending the holidays with Mrs. McCrae's relatives at Trowbridge.

Mr. Murray Smith, of the Standard Bank, Deseronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Miss Hannah Lawrence, teacher at Damascus, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jamieson, of Mt. Forest, were guests of the former's brother, Dr. Jamieson, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Murdock and daughter Elizabeth, of Buffalo, are at their home here and intend to remain for some time.

Mrs. Jesse McClure, of Toronto, is visiting at the parental home of Mr. James Atkinson during the holiday season.

Mr. Willie Farquharson, of Chatham Business College, is spending the vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Farquharson, at the Manse.

PERSONAL

Mr. E. T. McClocklin is home from Manitoulin.

Miss May McClocklin, teacher, is home for the holidays.

Mr. John Haulan of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Martha Douglass of Toronto, is visiting her brother in town.

Mrs. R. F. Miller, of Brantford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harbottle.

Miss Kerr, of Fergus, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lottie Harbottle.

Miss Putnam is visiting her home in Mt. Forest.

Dr. Park, of Hamilton, spent Christmas with his mother and sister here.

Mr. W. Crawford came home from Battleford on Christmas Day.

Mr. Bradshaw, of Toronto, spent Christmas at Dr. Jamieson's.

Mr. Reginald Kelly, of Toronto, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. Pennington and Miss Lena are visiting friends in Palmerston.

Miss Jessie Farquharson, of Agincourt, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Adam Brown, of Parry Sound, is visiting his parents and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bean and little baby Bean had Christmas dinner with friends near Fordwich.

Miss McDonald, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. W. Campbell.

Mr. Keith Newton, student at the School of Practical Science, Toronto, is home for the vacation.

Mr. George Duncan, of Hamilton is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Stait, of Manitoba, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews.

Dr. and Mrs. Watson of Georgetown are visiting Mrs. Watson's mother Mrs. J. A. Glass.

Miss May Glass who has been in Georgetown for a couple of months, is home for Xmas.

Mr. Angus Cameron who spends his summers in North Dakota is home again for the winter looking quite hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farquharson, of Toronto, are visiting the former's cousin, Rev. Wm. Farquharson, at the Manse.

Mr. Alex. Hanna, of Fergus, was in town Tuesday and gave us a brief call. He was visiting friends in Egremont.

Mr. J. A. Davidson, of Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, is home for the holidays, and filling in his time by assisting a stenographer and typewriter in Mr. Telford's office.

Miss Bessie Atkinson arrived home from the West after a three months' visit with her brother, Mr. John Atkinson, also a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Jesse McClure, of Toronto.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, of this town, passed the fifty seventh milestone of their married life. Though both are growing older and feebler as years roll by, we hope to see them spared for many years, at least long enough to enjoy their Diamond Wedding on Christmas Day 1910. Many a change will take place before that.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

TO MISS MACKENZIE.

DEAR TEACHER:—We, the pupils and friends of Union School Section No. 1, Egremont and Normanby, feel that we cannot allow our relationship as teacher, pupils and friends to cease without expressing in some way our appreciation of your kind services among us.

As pupils, we have felt that you have taken a real interest in our welfare in every way. Though we have often been careless and indifferent, you have always been faithful in endeavoring to promote both our intellectual and moral interests.

As parents, also, we cannot but see that the school has made steady progress during the three years that you have been in charge. We therefore ask you to accept this Oaken Rocker as a slight token of the good feeling which we hold towards you.

We now wish you a very Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year and constant success in whatever position you may be called upon to fill.

Signed in behalf of the school:

HAZEL BARBER.
WINNIE BLYTH.
CARRIE WILTON.
HAROLD BARBER.
MURRAY HOY.

Xmas Greetings

YOU have only Six Days left to do your shopping for 1907. They will be Six busy days for this store, but we are never too to wait upon you. We have an Extra Large Stock of seasonable Gifts to choose from,

Handkerchiefs

Gloves

Fancy Silk Drapes

Fancy Linens

Fancy Waist Lengths

Men's Furnishings

Furs and Clothing

We wish one an all

A Very Merry and Joyful Christmas.

S. F. MORLOCK

Sole Agent for Progress Brand Clothing.

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Clearing Sale

Of Ladies' Skirts

We have a large stock of these in plain and fancy cloths and latest styles that must be sold. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00 to clear at \$2.50.

Ladies' Fine Furs

We ask you to let us give you an insight into what we call a good assortment of Stylish Furs at popular prices. Special value in Fur Jackets.

Men and Boys' Jackets

It is now the season of the year that you are thinking of your Fall and Winter Coat—You will find our stock very complete in the most popular Styles.

Groceries

Our Stock is always complete and up-to-date.

Highest Price Paid for Produce

J. & J. HUNTER

THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.