

The Durham Review.

Thursday, December 1st, 1898.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Call at the Standard Bank and get a Calendar for 1899.

For Cheap money or Insurance go to Wm. Calder's Office.

FOR SALE.—Good, strong, hand-made cutter. Call at McArthur's Store, Upper Town.

A plebiscite is to be taken at the January election to ascertain the feeling of the ratepayers re. a House of Refuge.

The regular Monthly meeting of the Public Library board will be held in the Library building on Friday, Dec. 2, at 8 p. m.

REVIEW READERS and Santa Claus in the plural should consult REVIEW pages for their Xmas gifts. Buy early too, to have good choice.

Egremont Council stepped aside from the usual hum drum of gravelling, culverts, &c, to congratulate Mrs. John Morrison on the attainment of 100 years of age. (See minutes)

Our County Council report, only part of it this week, will show that Bentinck Tp. will not pay for the famous Co. bridge, not having been consulted. And Bentinck can't be blamed, on principle.

IN DRESSING.—Messrs. Jones and Galbraith with gramophone and other instruments will hold out in Russell Hall tomorrow, (Friday) night. Miss Agnes Renwick, Scotch Vocalist is billed to assist.

WOOD.—Beautiful Snow. Will those of our subscribers who are in the habit of paying for Review in wood please accommodate us with a little the first opportunity? Green or Dry. Green preferred in the meantime.

REV. MR. FERGUSON of the Methodist Church kindly took Rev. Mr. Jansen's service on Thanksgiving Day the latter being called away by the Milligan funeral. Those who heard him say he gave an able discourse.

MR. JOHN FIRTH, of Garafaxa St., having purchased the Boulden property consisting of eight acres in the west end of Durham, moved his family and effects there, on Friday last. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Firth much comfort in their new home.

A NIGHT WITH LONGFELLOW.—On Monday night the Pres. Chris. Endeavorers will hold the first of a series of Literary entertainments, and Longfellow lore is to be dealt with by the members. Plenty of material for a good night with Longfellow.

OUR SCHOOL BOARD, thanks to Secy. Grant's persistence, received a County Check for \$50 the other day for Continuation Classes in our School. Good. Could some one figure out how much our school draws from outside sources, fees &c? It must be a nice little sum.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY concert on Dec. 9th promises to be a great success. The Stratford Herald says of the Star of the evening: "Miss Forbes sang with a great deal of expression which was facilitated by her flexible voice over which she has perfect command. Miss Forbes has a large range of Scotch songs, and is noted throughout the Dominion for her success in that line."

THE JACKSON SALE.—Auctioneer Carson's hammer fell over a good deal of the late D. Jackson's effects on Tuesday. The office furniture went very stiff, and some articles were good bargains. At the farm was a great crowd, and bidding was as lively as if it had been a credit sale. The implements were generally in good order and up to date, even an old A drug was in a good state of preservation, and brought 50c. Many an admiring glance was given at the fine stableful of cattle, now the property of Mr. A. S. Hunter. The only live stock sold were 3 horses and some fowls.

AN OLD and Valuable Servant Retires.—Last week's Ayton Advance announces the retirement of Mr. W. H. Ryan, the Treas. of Normanby, who for over 30 years has been prominent in the Municipal life of the Township. Having seen the completion of the railway bonus period, as it may be called, he feels that his work is done, and as his township is completely free from bonus obligations, and financially in good standing, in no small measure owing to his good business management of her affairs, he retires with much honor. His influence some years ago was much sought after, and the dictum of the "Star of Normanby" went a long way. He has shown himself to be an intelligent and shrewd man of affairs, and in many respects his example is worthy of emulation by aspiring young men.

Epworth League next Monday night leader, Mr. Jones.

For a fancy Cutter, Robe, or Fur Overcoat go to Wm. Calder's Ware-rooms.

If you have catarrh don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Our Correspondents will please bear with us. No fewer than six interesting budgets have to be held over as we don't like to condense. We will do them justice next week.

LAST CALL.—T. McGirt, Collector will be at the Knapp House, Wednesday, Dec. 14th, to meet all parties whose taxes are not yet paid. To save costs, everyone should keep this appointment.

Notices are being sent out for the last instalment of the taxes which must be paid on or before the 1st of December. All taxes not paid at that date will have to pay the extra 3 per cent. for Collection. This rule will be strictly followed out.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS.—Will be held in S. Grey as follows:—Durham, on Jan. 13th. Holstein, on Jan. 14th. Ayton, on the 15th. Hanover, on the 16th. Representatives from a brilliant list of speakers will address the meetings. More shortly.

The Guelph Mercury says:—"Miss Forbes was warmly received and deservedly so. She has a magnificent voice, clear, powerful, musical, and at times magnetic, carrying her audience with her. As a proof of the approval of her audience every number was enthusiastically encored." Every one should hear her in the Town Hall on Dec. 9th.

RENEW.—Before the crush.—Our clubbing rates are now well known, and to secure prompt change with city papers, renewals should be made early in Dec. Review and Globe \$1.50. R. and Mail \$1.40. R. and Sun, \$1.30. R. and Witness \$1.00. R. and Mon. Star, \$1.75 all to Jan. 1, 1900, except Montreal Star, which is for 12 months only. At your first opportunity, and oblige.

MORE REVIEW READERS.—Dr. J. D. Leith, Inkster N. Dak., and Dr. G. M. Leeson, Wanatah, Ind., as will be seen by our birth column are both happy fathers of boys. Remittances from both came to us on Thanksgiving Day, paying for R. in one case to Jan. 1901 in the other to Jan. 1900. We wish joy to both old friends, and wish all our subscribers were blessed with—them—were blessed.

THE LATE MRS. T. MILLIGAN.—The funeral of this much lamented lady took place last Thursday to the Saugeen Cemetery and as might have been expected was a very large one. Rev. Mr. Jansen spoke at the house and also had a memorial service on Sunday. He referred in appropriate terms to the lessons to be learned from the exemplary life of the deceased, as well as the warning to all, conveyed by the removal.

ON Thanksgiving Day everything in the shape of firearms was brought to the front, and everybody went shooting (in Bruce County) and among the rest went a right named Sandy. He says the rabbits ran fearful fast, and he couldn't get a shot at them, so he cut down a large maple tree and sawed it off square and painted the inside black. The rabbits were going so fast, and mistaking it for a hollow log they ran plump against it and brained themselves. By Gosh! I got a bag full.

BIG DELIVERY.—Last Monday Clerk Russell was kept busy for hours weighing the largest number of pigs, &c., delivered in one day for a long time. Our worthy clerk is having no snap these days, for in addition to weigh scale business he has an immense amount of writing and filling up blanks in connection with the new sidewalk assessments and other matters. No fear of him rusting out, this faithful town officer.

POISONING CASE.—A very sad affair took place in Egremont, Monday evening. Mr. James Gordon, a young man of about 30 years, took a dose of poison under circumstances which seem to point to suicide. He had been in Holstein during the day and on his way home called at Mr. Bradley's where he took some stuff, making it is alleged a remark that "this was the end of him." No serious attention was given to the matter as he had on previous occasions acted similarly as if in joke. This time must have been in earnest, as he was dead in two hours. His family are well known and respected and have the sympathy of the community in their distressing grief. [LATER.] Coroner Gun held an inquest on Tuesday, and evidence was given to show that he had bought strychnine in Holstein that day. His stomach and liver have been sent to Toronto for examination by the public analyst and in the meantime the inquest stands adjourned till Dec. 12, when the jury will meet in Durham to give their verdict.

Mr. C. McArthur made a business trip to Toronto Wednesday.

A CONSTABLE.—Judge Morrison while here at the Court last week infested Mr. Gorsline with constable powers. A recent Act provides for this in connection with Librarians, Janitors, &c.

A meeting of the Curling Club, or those interested in curling, will be held at the McAllister House on this, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is requested.

REV. MR. LEDIARD, of the Children's Protection Society, O. Sound, was in town yesterday and, with chief constable Carson went to Orchardville and took two children in charge whose mother it is alleged shamefully neglected them. They will be taken to the Home in O. Sound. The party is a Mrs. Lindle nee McDonald.

MAGISTRATE'S CASE.—Collins v J. D. Gunn, before Mayor Calder on Friday last. This was a dispute as to wages, plaintiff claiming that two months' wages were owing her while defendant said there was only one. After hearing evidence, decision was given for plaintiff with a deduction of one week off for illness. W. L. McKenzie for plaintiff, W. S. Davidson for Defendant.

GRAND CONCERT.

Friday, Dec. 9th, '98, in the Town Hall.

Under the auspices of the Public Library Miss AGNES FORBES the famous Mezzo-Soprano Scotch Vocalist, will appear on Friday evening of next week. Other talent has also been secured. Tickets should be secured early. Reserved seats 25cts, other seats the same. Plan of Hall at Durham Pharmacy.

TO RENT, Butcher's Shop, in Durham. Enquire of H. Parker, Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod, of Priceville were visiting at J. A. Black's on Tuesday last.

J. A. Hunter's cheap Yarn sale has been extended to Dec. 8. Have you read his big ad.

What better Xmas present than the Review to an absent friend? Only \$1 for a present every week for over a year.

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The Toronto Globe says: "In Miss Forbes, there is unquestionably promise of a great career. She has the poise and the sympathetic touch that are the chief part of the equipment of a ballad singer. Her voice is rich and of wide compass, and her Scotch, is that of one born to the heather." In the Town Hall Dec. 9th.

Court of Revision was held last Monday night and the allocation of taxes on the frontal system was disposed of. The town's share of an expenditure of about \$10,000 is nearly \$1,000, but, as the financial position of the town at present is in good shape, this should not materially raise next year's taxes. The frontage tax to some owners however is no small matter. Let us hope the future will show that we have good value for our money.

REV. MR. JENSEN lectured on Holland, in Knox Church, Normanby, on Tuesday evening last to a large audience, a voluntary collection for the Leper Mission amounting to \$11.46. Mr. Jansen's lecture is received with the greatest enthusiasm wherever given, as indeed it is likely to be when it is stuffed full of interesting information given in an interesting way of the Liberty-loving country. He was in Stratford about a month ago, and is asked to appear again soon.

ABOUT CATARRH.—It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues and relieves all the disagreeable sensations.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c, by C. T. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

BORN.

LEITH.—Born to Dr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Leith, of Inkster, N. Dak., Thursday morning, Nov. 17, a son.

LEESON.—At Wanatah, Ind., on Nov. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) G. M. Leeson, a son.

LOBSINGER.—At Hampden, on the 21st inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Lobsinger a daughter.

SACKETT.—On November 22, at Greenside, to Mr. and Mrs. Sackett, a daughter.

BOOTHVILLE.

We are pleased to say that Mr. N. Wilson is going about in almost his usual health.

Miss Martha Hicks of Muskoka is visiting her many relatives here and in

Proton. Miss Hicks was formerly a scholar of section 14.

A party from Boothville enjoyed themselves at Mr. Parslow's near Swinton Park on Monday night.

Quite a number from around here attended Mrs. Gorman's sale last Tuesday. Had there been sleighing a greater number would have gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLeod visited Mr. and Mrs. Hink's of Glenelg.

Mr. John Marshall paid his wife a short call on Sunday evening. He is now employed with McKechnie Bros.

The last sale of the season took place last week and paynight was held on Saturday. About \$1000 was divided among the patrons, who are well satisfied with the results. This has not been what may be called a cheese season, prices ruling low, but as the make has been smaller than usual, there are prospects that 1899 will show an active market. Owing to illness Secy. Wm. Ramage was regrettably absent, however he had the books all made up satisfactorily.

CRAWFORD.

Wood and stoning bees was the order of the day last week.

Mrs. Archie McDougall is at present enjoying a visit from her father Mr. Cunningham of Barrie.

An interesting Lecture was given in the Pres. church by Mr. Kerr on his trip around the world, in connection with views showing rock pebbles, flowers and a number of other things from eastern countries.

Miss Hannah Haslie has been re-engaged in our school for the coming year at an advanced salary of \$75, thus showing past teaching satisfactory.

The home of Mr. N. McKinnon is at present enlightened by the presence of Miss Maggie who arrived home last week, but some say she is only to stay a week.

Mr. Alex. McDonald left last week to engage in the timber business as liner with Mr. Neil Wilson, and no doubt some mammoth work will be done, as A. is an experienced hand.

Mr. Ralph Teasdale is home after spending the summer months with one of the Brand farmers.

Mr. A. McDonald of this place is busy this week taking out timber for a large shed which he will build next summer by contractor H. McKechnie.

Miss Kate McKinnon is home again after two weeks fixing up the Welbeck ladies in the latest styles.

Tourist George Sherman returned to Wisconsin last week to spend the winter season with his sons of that state.

SCOTCH TOWN.

Mr. Archie McMillen is down the country buying up timber if such can be had. Archie intended spending Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Toronto.

Miss Minnie Anderson of Toronto, is holidaying with her aunt Mrs. D. McMillen and other friends in the section.

Miss Mary McDonald of Boothville, who has spent the last 7 months faithfully with Miss M. F. McMillen, returned to her Boothville home last week.

Angus says he cares not for the Boothville Cor. but is afraid that Balsam V. will catch him when passing.

The versatile, Violet, of Irish Lake, informs our kind readers of our invading too far out-side our own hamlet,—thanks Violet—no doubt but you are correct, for if we gave details in all directions as far as Pinnacle, our contributions would germinate beyond our control without we got a comicalness associate for an assistant.

Mr. Angus McDonald of Pinnacle Hollow, is in his usual smiling good health again, after a severe attack of inflammation, and a half dozen or more of Job's comforters.

Mr. Alex. McMillen left on the 23rd inst. for a visit to his brother, Neil and Michael of Bad Axe, Mich., and other friends there and in Port Huron. We regret to learn that Michael who has been under treatment with cancer, for the part two years is slowly improving if any. Having sold his farm of 80 acres there. It is expected that he and family will accompany Alex. back, We join in wishing Alex, a good time, as he is a jolly good fellow.

Miss Katie Morrison has gone to the Queen city to remain a while. Kate will be much missed from our midst as she is a favorite.

Messrs Donald Sr. and Malcolm McMillen are spending a well earned vacation with their many friends in the Queen city this and last week. Congratulations boys.

The youth and beauty from Pomona and this burg had a pleasant time in Priceville one evening recently. The Detective passed himself off as the Rev. F. W. and firmly bound all documents.

A grip and sack pedlar Sundayed with Mr. Jas. White on Sabbath last.

Mr. Dinnie Dan McDonald left this morning (Monday) for Traves City Mich., to commence timber making for Mr. N. McIntyre of your town. Dinnie will be much missed in Pomona as well as in Scotch Town.

Mr. John C. Beaton made the purchase of a team of ponies from Mr. Robt. Beaton of the Island. Bob has made his last trip for this season. He returned on Friday last on horseback.

Messrs. McRae and McIntyre from Priceville are wood contracting in our burg. They are at present in the employ of Mr. D. Graham.

The Cash System.

ADOPTED BY

N. G. & J. McKechnie.

We beg to inform our Customers and the Public generally that we have adopted the Cash System, which means Cash or its equivalent, and that our Motto will be

"Large Sales & Small Profits."

We take this opportunity of thanking our customers for past patronage, and we are convinced that the new system will merit a continuance of the same.

N., G. & J. McKECHNIE.

Durham, Aug. 9th '96.

Advertisement for C. McKinnon's Upper Town Implement Warerooms, featuring Stoves, Cutters, and Pianos.

Advertisement for Sheldon's Newspaper, discussing its quality and subscription information.