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CHRISTMAS 1898

Once more the joyous season is with us, reminding all men of the great Divine gift whose advent to the world marks the beginning of our era 1898 years ago. In line with the prevailing good feeling, everywhere happily prevalent we wish all readers of the REVIEW very heartily

A Merry Christmas..

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Shortest Day.

Christmas on Sunday.

Syrup. Sugar Syrup 3c. lb at Parker's.

Monday holiday for all sports and pastimes.

Miss Simpson, Beamsville, is the guest of Miss Elvidge.

Rural School meetings on Wednesday, 28th inst. at 10 a. m.

Mr. John McCaul, came home from Walkerton, Tuesday for Xmas holidays.

Miss Blanche Hunter came home Monday to spend her holidays at the "Hedges."

Mr. Wm. Swallow came home Friday night from a season on the Lakes and will spend the winter in Durham.

Mr. Lawson Sr., and Mrs. Rob Lawson visited relatives in Walkerton last week, bringing Miss Clark, a niece home with them for a short stay.

NOTICE.—This is the time to square accounts. All those indebted to C. McArthur will please call and settle their accounts at once.—C. MCARTHUR.

Modellites must have patience. Mr. Campbell was through with his share of the work 10 days ago, but has to wait till to-day, Thursday, when he goes to Owen Sound to collate results.

Mr. John Marshall, son of Mr. Wm. Marshall, Normanby, has been installed by the McKechnie firm as foreman on their extensive farm in South Glenelg. John has had the right training to make a success of this business.

MAYORALTY OYSTERS.—At the close of the last statutory meeting of the year, Dec. 15, Mayor Calder gave a retiring Oyster Supper to the Council, Clerk, Treas. and Caretaker. The social time was spent at Mine Host Knapp's and the yeas and nays were never called for all voting it a good time.

IMPROVEMENTS. — The Middaugh House proprietors, intend to accommodate farmers and others who don't want to unhitch their teams, the vacant space between the stables and the hotel has been made into an open court with driving sheds on two sides. This will be found a decided advantage.

Miss Maggie Scott, of Glenelg, came home last week from Ottawa Normal School. At a presentation made to Lady Minto at the closing exercises, she was chosen by her fellow-students to present a bouquet to her Excellency. We can well believe Maggie would do it in a graceful manner.

Mr. J. T. Traynor, brother of Surveyor Traynor, of Dundalk was a guest at the Knapp House last Sunday. He left Monday morning for Walkerton from whence he goes to his home in Florida where he cultivates pine apples, and other tropical fruits. It was an overcoat morning but he expected in 48 hours to see them plucking ripe tomatoes in the open air in the sunny South.

HIGH PRICES.—In a recent letter from Isherwood, Mr. R. Watson, Jr. reports. Oats 75c. a bush., and likely to go to $1 in a month. Pork, $10; Beef, $9 to $10; with great activity in the Lumber woods, and a steady growth in mining operations, He expects the Railway planned to run to Fort Frances will level down the present high prices. The ice at time of writing was unfit for horse travel and mail is taken to Rat Portage by dog train.

Mr. John McKinnon of Alsfeldt died on Sunday night of lung and chest trouble from which he suffered for many years past. Deceased was 67 yrs. old, unmarried and is reputed to have left an estate worth about $30,000. He was a hardworking industrious man, honest and upright in his dealings, obliging and generous to those in need. The funeral on Wednesday morning was largely attended notwithstanding the drifted state of the roads.—Ayton Advance. Deceased is a distant relative to the McFaydens of Glenelg, and is known to a number in this district. He leaves two brothers and two sisters, one of the sisters is Mrs. Malcolm McPhee, Normanby.

4 pounds choice Valencia Raisins 25c, at Parker's.

Nominations on Monday for town and township councils.

Miss Lizzie Boak, of King Tp., is visiting at Mr. Chas. Brown's.

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

Only one week after this of sharp campaigning and then out with the vote.

Mrs. Renton is visiting friends at Woodford and elsewhere for a week or two.

Mr. A. McLachlan is attending to his timber interests out west this week.

FOR SALE.—Several good, new, home-made cutters. Will be sold cheap. Apply to R. MacFarlane, Sr.

Mr. A. Laidlaw is spending the holidays at home after a term at the School of Practical Science, Toronto

No wards in town now. The whole council may come from -- Upper town. Trustees in wards as before we understood some one to say.

GOOD SHOWING.—The Financial statement issued this week shows the town's finances to be in a flattering condition. Get one and examine it.

A RUNAWAY.—Archie Galbraith is a good horse man, but last week on the hill he had a run-a-way which smashed a cutter, luckily escaping himself.

C. O. F.—This Society is enjoying a run of prosperity at present having initiated 9 new members at their last two meetings and 6 more for next night.

'WHY do you beg?' asked a kind-hearted woman. 'I can't help it, ma'am,' said the beggar. 'My wife's a widder with five children, and they looks to me for support.'

Mrs. Jas. Burt came home last week, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Wallace. The latter is recovering nicely after a severe illness, and a stay round her old home will restore her to her former good health.

The Dundalk Herald advises the adoption of Initial titles after the names of our County Commissioners like M. P. and M. P. P., and suggests "C. C." as a good one. Do you C? Try it.—Geo. Binnie, C. C., C. McKinnon, C. C. Reads all right.

Mr. P. G. Morrison, of the Pharmacy College Toronto, came home to spend Christmas holidays with his mother and brothers near Edge Hill. He has just completed his first term at College and has passed a creditable examination coming out with honors and well up.

PROPERTY CHANGE.—Mr. Alex. McLachlan has sold his present store and ground attached to Mr. S. McCracken, who next summer will build a brick block on the spot. Mr. McLachlan will occupy his own store now approaching completion. Score another for Durham.

Oatmeal. 11 lbs, Oatmeal 25c. at Parker's.

Priceville Presbyterian Sab. School hold their Annual Anniversary, on Wednesday evening of next week. In addition to excellent Music, Recitations, Fancy Drills, &c., they have engaged Miss Annie E. Snyder, of Toronto, for the occasion, a reader and impersonater who has acquired a good reputation. Tea from 6.30 to 8. Admission 25c and 15c.

PUBLIC READINGS.—On Friday of next week, Jan. 30, will be held the first of a series of local entertainments in aid of the Public Library. This town has a lot of talent, which it is the intention to develop. The nominal charge of 10 cts is made, and some really excellent work is in preparation. Plan of hall is at the Pharmacy. Reserve your seat, no extra charge.

GRATIFYING IMPROVEMENT.—My face was covered with pimples and blackheads when I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but after the use of this medicine a short time I was entirely cured. I cannot recommend it too highly since it has done so much for me," May Ryan, North St. Oungah, Ont.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla, 25c.

A lower town gentleman relates an experience he had in pig killing in early days in Durham. As he was living close to town, a tailor, then in business, asked him to come and help him to kill a pig. Mac. accordingly came, everything was got ready, and the tailor was to do the killing, while Mac was to do the holding. The weapon produced was a half inch chisel and a mallet, the swine was held standing, and the tailor said, pointing to the pigs side, "the heart is about there?" Yes! The chisel was pointed for the vital spot, and a sounding blow from the mallet drove the chisel into the pigs side, but as it did not reach the vital spot, the pig took leave for upper town with the both men in hot pursuit. How long it took to catch the pig, or any further information just ask Mr. J. McK.

So much depends upon the purity of the blood that by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla many different diseases are cured.

FROM TEESWATER NEWS.—On Sunday of this week the whole community was saddened by the death of Mr. Geo. Moore of Teeswater. A little over a year ago Mr. Moore contracted a cold which settled on his lungs and despite the efforts of medical skill developed into the fatal disease which at last laid him low, in the prime of life and in the midst of his usefulness. Though a resident of the village for many years the deceased took little part in public affairs, prefering a quiet home life to the worry and excitement that must be the lot of those who indentify themselves with the interests of the public. He was, however, for a term of years a member of the Public School Board, the duties of which position he discharged honorably to himself and with advantage to the municipality. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and for a number of years taught a class in the Sunday School. Quiet and unassuming in manner, straightforward in business transactions, careful in speech, generous by nature, he was a man that any community could ill afford to lose.

Owen Sound Poultry Show.

Was held last week in the County Town, and exhibitors from Durham were T. Brown, B. B. Moore, T. G. Holt, C. Leavens, T. Swallow and Con. Knapp, Guelph, Listowell, Brampton and other places sent contingents, and the local men were out in force.

The Owen Sound Sun has this to say: "In point of quality of exhibits the show is fully up to and probably above the standard of past years. There are not, however, quite so many entries as at some previous exhibitions.

In addition to the usual classes of poultry, nearly all of which are well represented, there are several special features. Fred Douglas has on exhibition an eagle which was captured on the Manitoulin Island by "Kid" McCullough and measures nearly six feet from tip to tip of wings. It is labelled "Hands Off, Dangerous," and truly looks like a formidable bird. There are a lot of very pretty cats and young kittens; a great many pigeons, guinea pigs, rabbits, canaries, etc. A man from Durham shows a pure white gobbler and turkey, which are a rarity in this section. John Colpits has a fine lot of hound pups on exhibition. They are playfully quarrelsome and give tongue unceasingly. Right above these Frank McKnight shows a number of fox terrier pups which look very pretty as they nestle against their mother.

The "wooden hen" and the exhibit of dressed poultry which were on hand last year are missed from the present show.

The officers of the show are: L. G. Jarvis, of Guelph, Judge; J. C. Benner, Owen Sound, Superintendent; N. B. Horton, Judge's Clerk.

At Owen Sound last week our local men captured a lot of the prizes. We give a list of these and congratulate the parties on their success:

Thos. Brown, in Black Javas, got 1st and 2nd on cocks, 1st, 2nd and 3rd on hens, and 2nd on pullets. In White Holland Turkeys, he got 1st and 2nd & special. This feature was much admired.

T. G. Holt's Barred Plymouth Rocks secured 1st on cock, 2nd a tie and three 3rds on hens.

C. Leavens got 1st on Single Comb, Brown Leghorn cock, and two specials, and 1st on Brown Leghorn pullet, single comb. Also 1st on White Crested Black Polish hen, 2nd and 3rd on Rose Comb, Brown Leghorn Cockerel. 2nd on pullet same class, 3rd on Buff Leghorn pullet.

T. Swallow got 1st on White Leghorn pullet, 2nd on Black Minorca cockerel and 3 on pullet same class.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.

From the sheet issued by the County Council, we take the following paragraph, relating to the Expense of these institutions:

"The question of the Expense is, no doubt, a feature of the scheme which will influence many in coming to a decision. The buildings already erected in the Province have cost from $5,000, in the County of Norfolk, to $26,000, in Oxford County. Under chapter 78 of the Statute of 1890, the Legislature, in order to encourage the establishment of Homes in the various Counties throughout the Province, undertakes, where a County spends, in acquiring a certain quantity of land and erecting buildings at a cost of say $16,000, to make a grant of $4,000, by way of partly recouping the County for its expenditure. There is no knowing how long this grant may be continued; it has been hinted that it may not be continued much longer. Then as to the annual payment by the County to meet this expenditure. An expenditure of $20,000 for buildings and land, less the $4,000 recouped by the Legislature, spread over 20 years, would require say $1,200 per annum to provide a sinking fund and pay interest at 4 per cent. The cost of maintenance is variously estimated in the existing "Homes" running from 93⅓ cents per week for each inmate, in the County of Huron, to $1.78 per head per week in the Co. of Brant. With a piece of good land, and a competent man as manager, to which would doubtless be added the labor of the inmates, the Institution, once established, could be run very cheaply, and the inmates could be maintained in a comfortable manner, at a moderate charge to the County. The "Home" is really a co-operative institution, where the inmates, each doing something towards the maintenance of the whole, lose the thought of pauperism and really help in their own maintenance."

Religious Tract and Book Society.

The aim of this Society is to provide the lumber-men in their shanties, the miners in their camps and the sailors on their boats, with good, Religious Tracts and Books. Also by means of the agents of the Society, Religions Literature and the Word of God are freely distributed among the settlers in Algoma and the other new parts of Ontario and the North West.

Besides this Home Mission work, the Society is also carrying on Foreign Mission interests in China, there, under the Presidency of the Rev. Dr. Griffith, five native Chinese Christians are busily engaged in doing work for the Master.

Therefore, on behalf of the Society, we respectfully request all interested in such work to give Miss Maggie Cameron, Lower Town, the collector for the Society, a very cordial welcome when she calls and solicits aid for such a good purpose.

Let our motto be "Freely we have received, freely give."

THOS. ALLAN, President. THOS. LAUDER SR., Sec.-Treasurer.

TO GLENELG ELECTORS.

GENTLEMEN:

I beg respectfully to intimate to you my intention of presenting myself again for your support as a candidate for the council at the coming election, and solicit your vote and interest in my behalf. My record in the past is the best evidence of my ability to serve your interests wherever economy and efficiency in public affairs are concerned. I have to thank you for very warm support in the past, and again respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours very sincerely

Dec. 12, '98. JOHN WILLIAMS. (2)

EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met Dec. 15th. Minutes confirmed.

Hunter—McQueen—That upon enquiry we find that sideroad between lots 14-15 con. 2, is in a safe condition for travel; therefore no action be taken in C. Gray's case. Carried.

McInnis—Hunter—That the account of Dr. Brown for attendance on Mrs. Barclay and daughter be laid on the table, as we do not consider ourselves liable for such accounts when no contagious disease exists, Carried.

McInnis—Hastie—That W. Wilder be paid $13.50 amount due for board for W. Williams up to Dec. 15, 1898. Carried.

By-law No. 107 for appointing D. R. O. &c for Municipal Elections passed the usual readings &c, The only change from former years being P. McIntyre D R O for sub-division No 6. and Polling place at house of D McLachlan, E 64-65 base line.

Mr. McInnis reported that he let the job of ditching at lot 22, con 13 to Thos. Watson at 18½c per rod to the amount of $5; and also a culvert at said place for $3. Work done, payment received.

Hastie — McQueen — That foregoing report be adopted, and order granted. Carried.

Coun McQueen reported that he engaged the following men and teams and shovellers for one day to gravel approach to Drewrey's bridge; J McPhee and team $1,50; G Drewrey do $1.50; W Patterson do $1,50; Duncan McQueen do $1,50: and A McPhee, D McPhyden, D McPhee, J McQueen as shovellers at 75c a day. Total $9 00.

McInnis — Hastie—That Coun McQueen's report be adopted, orders granted. Carried.

Coun Hastie reported that he let the job of repairing approach to bridge at lots 10, 11, con. 21, to Wm Ramage for $1.50 work done, payment received.

McQueen—McInnis — That foregoing report be adopted, order granted. Carried.

McInnis—McQueen—That the petition of W Main and 26 others in favor of Chas Kerr be sustained by a grant of $5,00. Carried.

Hastie—Hunter—That the petition of Jas Brown and 13 others, asking aid to Geo Reid be sustained by a grant of $4 to be expended by C McInnis. Carried.

Hastie—Hunter—That the Clerk, McInnis, and John Ross be paid the sum of $2 each, for special services re mortgage No 7. Carried.

Hunter—McInnis—That Jas Slessor's account be laid on the table for further information. Carried.

McQueen—Hastie—That J Swanston be paid $10 balance of salary as assessor. Carried.

McInnis—Hunter — That we remind Mr Sitzer that the pathmaster of his road division has returned his road-work as unperformed and that we instruct him to settle the same before the end of this year. Carried.

McInnis—McQueen—That the Treasurer be instructed to forward to the Hamilton and Provident Loan Society $2500 to redeem Debentures No's 1, 41, 42 and a further sum of $141,65 to pay interest to Dec 31st, 1898 on our unpaid debentures. Carried.

McQueen—Hastie—That the Financial Statement as presented by the Reeve and Treasurer be adopted. Carried.

McInnis—Hunter—That Mr Ramage print 500 copies of the Financial Statement on single sheets for distribution among the electors, over and above his insertion in the newspaper. Carried.

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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 customres 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.

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C. McKINNON.

Dr. Shepherd was in town yesterday.

The Directors of S. Grey Farmers Institute met in Durham Tuesday and made arrangements for winter meetings.

New Blacksmith Shop.—Mr. Tim Moran, well known in Ayton, where he carried on blacksmithing for a long time, has rented the McKechnie shop on Lambton St., and will ask for a share of public patronage.

Annual S. S. Entertainment will be held on Wednesday 28th inst. in the Baptist Church, Mulock. Rev. J. B. McKinnon, Pt. Elgin, Rev. W. McGregor and others will give addresses. A good time expected. Admission 15c and 10c.

ELECTION CARD.

To the Electors of Div. No. 3.

GENTLEMEN. I am before you again as a candidate for the County Commissionership for said Division. Having had several years of experience in County affairs, if elected I will do my uttermost to serve you and the County generally to the best of my ability. Not being able to meet with you all personally I do hereby request your vote and influence.

I remain your Obedient Servant,
HENRY BRIGHAM,
Allan Park.

W. S. DAVIDSON.

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