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DURHAM, THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 1086.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Syrup. Sugar Syrup 3c. Ibat Parker's Miss Hazel McGregor visited friends in Glenelg last week.

Miss Sullivan who taught near Ayton last year is engaged to teach at her home in Pomona the coming year.

Fax for fun, pure and wholesome, is recognized all over Ontario. At the Sons of Scotland Concert on the 19th.

It is said that the soldiers who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla stood the long marches in Cuba much better than the others.

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.

Miss Katie McQuarrie and brother, Alexander, Glendon, were visiting at Mrs. Turnbull's, Rocky Saugeen, and other friends in Bentinck and Glenelg.

Rev. James Skene, Hillsdale, preached to large congregations on Sabbath last in Dornoch and Rocky Saugeen. Mr. Skene was a guest at his old home for a week.

Scottish songs will receive full justice at the Sons of Scotland Concert on the 19th by the famous Scottish singers Geo. Grant and Miss McNicol of Toronto. Fax for fun.

Mr. W. K. Reid, teacher for 1899 at Hutton's Hill, moved with his family last Thursday into the late Mrs. Q. Campbell's house. He advertises a note lost during moving in this issue.

Burns' birthday will be loyally celebrated in Durham on Thursday Jan. 19th by the grand Scottish concert in the Town Hall. Circumstances prevented it being held on the 25th, the exact day.

Mr. Tim. Moran of Ayton, who moved to Durham lately and rented McKechnie's blacksmith shop behind the Middaugh House, was the recipient of a handsome chair from his brother members of the C.M.B.A., branch of Ayton.

LOST.—Between Lot 29, Con. 2, N. G. R., and Durham, on the 14th inst., a purse with a sum of money which is known and a trunk key. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to Review Office or to

ALEX. McMILLAN.

NOTICE.—The Annual meeting (a) of the Durham Horticultural Society will be held in the Public Reading-Room on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 7.30 p. m. All members are desired to be present, (a) for the election of officers and general business.

NOTE LOST.—On Thursday December 29, between Glendon and Durham, a note of \$30.50 made by Henry M. Edmonds in favor of W. K. Reid. Payment of this note has been suspended. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to or notifying, W. K. REID, Durham.

3 pounds choice Valencia Raisins 25c. at Parker's.

PUBLISHERS PAY POSTAGE PROMPTLY—is the new rule, which comes into force this week. You will see no stamp on your paper. Postage is paid by weight and must be prepaid like other mail. We trust all subscribers in arrears will now reflect that it is this extra payment by the publisher which has given the allround reduction in postage and reward him by a prompt settling up in advance.

"HOME CONCERT"—This affair, the first of a series came off in the town hall very successfully on Friday night last. The audience was not large but appreciative of the efforts of the local performers. Mr. Jas. A. Hunter is now almost more than an amateur and appreciation of his songs grows with every re-appearance. Mr. A. W. H. Lauder made his debut in a solo which will make further claims on his willingness in the future. Miss Maud Irwin gave two delightful recitations, and those who remember hearing her mother will discern in the daughter the same histrionic skill that she possessed. Misses Jessie Laidlaw and Via Nester, two clever entertainers delighted the audience with song. Messrs. J. P. Telford, vocally and G. W. Jones and A. Galbraith instrumentally gave of their musical skill. The famous piece "La Sonnambula" by "Sig Conknapp" was rendered worthy of its famous author. The quartette "If the Waters could speak as they flow," W. McFarlane, Legate, Cameron and Buchan was a valued contribution. Midway the program Mr. C. Ramage gave a reading and last and best were the instrumental contributions of Misses Large and Vollett.

A regular January thaw is in progress as we write.

On page 4 will be found a notice of Farmers' Institute Meetings this month Dr. McLeay left Wednesday, after spending his holidays here.

TO RENT, Butcher's Shop, in Durham. Enquire of H. Parker, Durham. Miss Ella Robertson left on Wednesday morning for Guelph Business College.

Hear Fax on the 19th inst. in "Hoolahan's Mule," and "Past 12 o'clock" in the Town Hall.

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

Schools have opened, visitors are leaving, elections are over, now for Farmers' Institute Meetings. Later for Parliament openings.

"Paradise Music" at the Sons of Scotland Concert by Piper E. McDonald of Wingham, Jan. 9. Fancy Dancing by L. Galbraith, Mt. Forest.

Messrs. W. A. McFarlane, George Hughes, Robert D. Legate, Arthur Laidlaw and W. J. Cameron spent New Year's Day in Walkerton, indulging—a pleasure skate.

BRITISH EMPIRE LICKED.—Bystander, in the Farmers' Sun, in speaking of the new Imperial postage stamp, says our beloved sovereign, Queen Victoria, has been dethroned. When the Jubilee stamps were issued the public were kicking about the size of the stamp, and also that they were obliged to lick two women. They lick the whole British empire when using the new stamp.

WILL IT GO.—The village of Hanover is petitioning to be incorporated. It appears probable that it will be annexed to the County of Bruce. The Walkerton and Chesley papers and "McTuff", in the Hanover Post, all advocate that the village join the County of Bruce. We would very much regret it should our sister town leave us to go to another county, and we should think that commercially the village might much better join the County of Grey.

1874-1899.—On Monday last Mr. and Mrs. Adam Robertson celebrated the 25th anniversary of their union by inviting a number of intimate friends to spend the evening with them.

Those present were, John, eldest son, from Toronto, accompanied by a friend Mr. Allen; Mr. Murchie and daughter, Guelph, (Mrs. R.'s sister); Mr. and Mrs. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Mrs. Wm. Johnston and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Webber, Mr. and Mrs. W. Caldwell, Miss Kate Cochrane, Miss Jessie and Mr. John Henry, Egremont; Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Varnoy; Mr. John McKechnie and Miss McKechnie, Mr. and Mrs. Benton. The company sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner, after which music and song and social intercourse made a pleasant evening. The presents were of a valuable nature and comprised a silver tea set, silver pickle dish, silver sugar bowl, 1/2 dozen silver teaspoons, 2 sett napkin ring, (one sett gold lined) sugar spoons, gold lined toilet bottle, plush mirror, cheese dish, silver stand, etc. Ye editor extends his congratulations.

DEATH OF GEO. LAMPREY.—The Guelph Mercury of last week had the following reference to the death of Geo. Lamprey, who was born 32 years ago on the farm of his father Mr. Jno. Lamprey on the Durham Road, Glenelg, now owned by Mr. Konold. His father, whom many will remember as a dealer in timber and other lines about 30 years ago, is still alive, and was for many years since identified with Guelph Council for some years filling the Mayor's chair. The sympathy of old friends and acquaintances will go out to him in this sorrow of his old age. Complications arising from operations for appendicitis some years ago was the cause of death. The Mercury says: "Geo. Sydney Lamprey was the eldest son of ex-Mayor Lamprey, and was born in 1866 on his father's farm, in the township of Glenelg, Grey County. He was educated at Fowler's academy and at the Guelph Collegiate Institute. He left school before he was 15 years of age, and went into the hardware store of Messrs. J. M. Bond & Co. as a cash boy and has remained with the establishment ever since, working himself up to the position of bookkeeper and assistant manager, which he has held for several years. He had a natural adaptability for the work he fulfilled, and was ever a faithful, intelligent up-builder of the business with which he was connected. In social circles he was a great favorite, and his amiable demeanor and cheery manner, with other fine qualities, won him the good will and esteem of all. His aged father and two brothers—Edward of the Scranton, Miss, and Earnest, of the Bank of Toronto, Brockville—are the nearest relatives to mourn his loss.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

In the afternoon of Thursday Dec. 22nd, a goodly number of visitors assembled at Latona School, where they were entertained by the pupils of the section and others.

The time from 1 o'clock to 2.30 was occupied by the ordinary work of the school. After recess Mr. M. Cameron was appointed chair. Mr. Cameron was in his best and performed the duties of Chairman in an excellent manner. His opening address was brief and to the point, his remarks throughout the program were such as to encourage the pupils who took part.

A notable feature of the programme was music by Mr. Henry Simpson. Mr. Simpson gave several selections which were appreciated by all present.

The program being ended, the teacher, Mr. H. McKechnie, was called to the front and was presented with a watch chain and toilet case, and the following address was read.

Dornoch, Dec. 22nd 1898.

DEAR TEACHER,

We, the representatives of your affectionate scholars, take this method of showing our appreciation of your kind care over us, both as regards our intellectual and moral welfare, as shown by your excellent management of all of us individually and collectively during the past year. Your intended departure occasions us much sorrow, because we know that we are losing a careful and energetic teacher, whose every care and effort has been bent toward our mental and moral improvement. You may be assured, however, that wherever you may cast your lot in the future, you will bear with you the kindest regards and best wishes of your pupils. Accordingly, we wish you to accept this present as a slight testimonial of our regard.

Signed in behalf of the school by Lizzie Smith, Willie Dargavel, Archie Cameron, Donald McKechnie, Mary Cameron.

Mr. McKechnie replied by a brief address in which he heartily thanked the pupils, for the kindness they had shown him, and the friends, for coming out to spend the afternoon.

The meeting was then thrown open for speeches. Miss Annie Skene was the first to speak. She had taken part in the teaching and was well pleased with the general work of the school and also with the part played by the pupils during the programme.

Mr. R. M. Watt of the Normal College, Hamilton was then called upon. He expressed his pleasure of being once more in his home school. He spoke on the duties of parents, to the teacher, and gave some good advice to the parents and young people of the section. He concluded his remarks by paying a high tribute to Mr. Simpson's music. By the way we are glad to hear of the success Mr. Watt is meeting with. He has now reached nearly the top rung of the educational ladder.

Then followed Dr. Smith, of Dornoch, with an excellent address. He was pleased to see so many visitors. It spoke well for the work of the school, and gave the children an interest in their work. He then spoke cheerfully to the pupils and concluded his remarks by wishing all the compliments of the season.

Speeches were then delivered by Mr. Cranston and Mr. A. Small, the details of which, space will not permit us to give.

After the usual vote of thanks to the Chairman, the distribution of Candies to the children and the singing of the National Anthem, all returned to their homes feeling, we trust, pleased with the exercises of the day. Con.

NOW FOR FAX.

ON JANUARY 19TH.

Durham has not yet heard the famous Jas. Fox. The Sons of Scotland have secured this talented performer in combination with the Scotch Vocalists Miss McNicol and Mr. Geo. Grant of Toronto. The same combination with some grand musical and national features that enabled Mount Forest last November to draw an \$140 house. No such galaxy of performers has ever been in Durham. Secure your seats early. Plan at McFarlane's Drug Store.

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First meeting of Town Council on Monday night.

A representation of Rip Van Winkle will be given in the town hall on Saturday night.

We extend congratulations to Barrister Batson on entering the ranks of the benedicti. See marriage notice.

Several loads of young people from Durham and neighborhood honored Mr. Duncan McArthur by a surprise party in honor of his fine new house. An agreeable time was the result.

BAPTIST SOCIAL.—This annual event will be held in the Town Hall to-morrow—Friday—evening. Refreshments will be served from 7 to 8 after which a fine programme will be rendered. Admission 15 cents all round. Everyone invited.

2ct. POSTAGE.

A National New Year's Gift.

Never perhaps were Canadians more agreeably surprised than they were last Friday when the Globe announced that on New Year's Day, 2-cent postage throughout the Dominion would come into effect. It was only on Christmas Day that 2ct. inter-imperial postage became law, and already many were pointing out the anomaly of a letter taking 3cts. to a neighboring post office, while only 2 cts. to England or India.

It was known that this would come before long, but few were looking for the almost dramatic announcement of such a national New Year's Gift. Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. Mulock for this great boon. To venture on such a step must have required preliminary statesmanship the public can never understand. While forging the bonds of empire by an imperial concession, he was steadily finding a way to grant a long-sought boon to Canadians.

No such work has been seen in Canada: a better service granted at two-thirds of the old rate, an imperial service at two-fifths of the old rate, with the strong probability that even then the department will be run so as to produce a surplus instead of a deficit.

We rejoice over this even though part of the burden has to be borne by publishers of newspapers on whose distant output postage begins to be reimposed at the same moment the reduction comes into force. These will all hope that as their subscribers are using a 2 instead of a 3ct. stamp they will reflect that the saving has been effected at the expense of the publisher and make a solemn vow to keep their paper paid ahead in future!

The Liberal party is making history of an agreeable kind.

MARRIED.

McLEAN—McKECHNIE.—At Langdon N. Dakota by Rev. T. H. Robertson, Miss Kate McKechnie of Langdon to Mr. Duncan McLean of Antlers, Bottineau Co. N. Dakota.

BATSON—WOODHOUSE.—At 80 First Av. Toronto, on Monday January 2nd 1899 by Rev. Joseph Unsworth, S. Adeline Woodhouse younger daughter of the late Jno Woodhouse, Port Whitby to C. Arthur Batson, Barrister, Markdale.

DIED.

WEIR.—In Toronto, on December 30, Miss A. Weir, sister of Mrs. J. R. Gum.

RENTON.—In Egremont, on Friday, Dec. 30, John Renton, aged 82 years.

LONG.—In Egremont, on Saturday, Dec. 31, Robert Long, Sr., aged 70 years. [Extended notices will appear next week.]

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