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WHOLE NO. 1127.

## Local and District News.

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Lucas, Wright & Batson.—At Durham office Mondays and Court Days, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Children's under clothing from Baby's size up, at the Big Store.  
To SPORTSMEN.—Curtis and Harvey's gunpowder, in canister and keg, at Parker's Drug Store.

**PIE SOCIAL.**—Teacher, pupils and friends of Latona school have planned for a pie social on Friday evening, Oct. 20th. Admission 10 cts. Parties bringing pies free. Proceeds in aid of school improvements.

**FARMERS OF SOUTH GREY.**—I have a large amount of private funds on hand, to lend on Mortgage security at a very low rate of interest. You will save money by paying off the old mortgage. J. P. TELFORD.

**MONSTER SALE.**—H. H. Miller, the Hanover Conveyancer, will hold a monster sale of 25 farm and village properties, by auction, at Kitchener's Hotel, Hanover, Oct. 28. Write him for copy of Sale poster. There will be great bargains.

"It is a relief," said an intelligent reader, "to turn from partisan papers to one which discusses public affairs fairly and intelligently from a public standpoint. The Weekly Sun does that. Its editorial page is the best in Canada." You can get the Sun combined with this paper from now to the end of 1900 for \$1.30.

Buy your wife a fur coat before they rise in price, at the Big Store.

**ON THE MARL BEDS.**—Mr. Jas. McMullen, M. P., was in Town Monday and in company with Mr. Neil McKechnie examined our marl beds, and his personal inspection confirms what he had heard of their great value. Mr. McMullen will, we hope, lead the scheme for the establishment of cement works here all the assistance in his power. We believe he is likely to be a large stock holder.

**FAX.**—The enterprize of Dromore people is well known. On October 23 a grand entertainment, with the inimitable Jas Fax as the star, will be held in Russell Hall under the auspices of the I. O. F. Miss G. King, Mount Forest, soloist, and Insp. J. C. Morgan, Barric, are also on the program. The hall, we predict, will prove inadequate to accommodate the crowds who will want to hear these famous entertainers. Those who want comfort should reserve their seats at once. Plan of hall and tickets at Jno M. Findlay's. Reserved seats 35c. Others 25c.

**BE READY.**—Physic should be thrown to the dogs, but there are certain household remedies and "first aids to the injured" that should always be ready for use. Marion Harland explains just what they are in the first of the four volumes "Health Topics" presented to each subscriber who takes advantage of the clubbing offer for 1900 of the Weekly Globe, which has been for over 55 years, and is now Canada's leading family newspaper and the Durham REVIEW, almost 21 years old from now to January 1, 1901 for \$1.50 and with Marion Harland's latest book "Bits of Common Sense," four volumes. Sent free; postage prepaid all for \$1.75.

Ready-made coats for little girls at the Big Store.

**VARNNEY HARVEST HOME.**—The Annual Services of this Methodist appointment were held on Sunday and Monday last. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of Hanover, preached able sermons on Sunday to crowded congregations, and on Monday evening the church was again comfortably filled. The ladies had provided ample refreshments in the Orange Hall, and after the turkey and other toothsome viands had been disposed of the company repaired to the church where, after Mr. Irwin, of the Chronicle, had been made chairman an extensive programme of speech and song was carried out. The choir it was freely said excelled their usually good performances. The speakers were: Rev. Mr. Humphreys, Pricville, Morin, Durham, Campbell, Dromore, Sharp, the pastor, Dr. Jamieson M. P. P. and the editor of the REVIEW. While all had a pleasing mixture of gay and grave. It was freely felt the speech of the evening was that by Mr. Humphreys on "Vulgarity" in certain features of social and conventional life. The decorations of fruit, flowers, roots, grain, &c were tastefully and suggestively arranged. On motion of Mr. Wilkinson a vote of thanks to choir, Chairman, the Rev. gentlemen and Dr. Jamieson was very heartily carried and a very pleasant evening was closed by the benediction. Proceeds \$35.00.

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**Bustles, latest style, at the Big Store.**  
Two weddings to-day, Wednesday, and glorious bride's weather. Miss Martha Fee to Mr. Wm. McCalmon, Jr., of Varney, and Miss Wilson, Boothville to Mr. Geo. Lawrence. Congratulations.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICES.**—Will be held in Trinity church on Thursday at 11 a. m., and in Presbyterian church at 2.30 p. m. A prosperous year and many other features should render Canadians devoutly thankful and lead them to show it by attending thanksgiving services.

## ONLY ONE OPINION ON THIS

There certainly can only be one opinion regarding the premium pictures for FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR subscribers this season. They are beauties, and to think that each yearly subscriber gets both pictures is a wonder. They are the "Battle of Alma," in colours, size 32x17, and "Pussy Willows," size 13x20. One dollar pays a year's subscription, including both pictures. Canadians should be proud of the FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR, of Montreal. It certainly has no equal.

## SALE REGISTER.

On Thursday, Aug. 23, R. MacFarlane Sr. will offer for sale at his farm Lot 22 Con. 2 W. G. R. Bentinck, some good stock, implements, wheeled vehicles, sleighs, &c. Sale at 1 o'clock, terms 13 months. 7 per cent discount for cash. Hugh MacKay, Auctioneer.

On Thursday Oct. 26, Mr. R. MacFarlane, Sr. offers for sale his farm stock, implements and vehicles. Terms 13 mos. 7 per cent discount for cash. Hugh MacKay, Auctioneer. Sale at lot 22, con. 2 W. G. R. Bentinck, at 1 o'clock.

On Thursday Oct. 26 Mrs. C. Niven, offers for sale some valuable household furniture. Terms 8 months, 7 per cent discount for cash. Jas. Carson, Auctioneer.

On Wednesday, Nov. 8th the British Hotel property will be sold at the Knapp House under Mortgage powers. P. McCullough, Markdale, Solicitor for Mortgage. See Advertisement in this issue.

**NOTICE.**  
Parties getting bills printed at this office will receive a notice similar to the above and will thus be insured of a crowd. Call office in Lower Town at Crow's Drug Store.

An exchange says:—Let your motto be "steal, drink and swear." When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams. When you steal, let be away from immoral associates. When you drink, let it be pure water. When you swear, swear you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription, and not send your job work away from home.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ross went to Toronto last week and spent a few days with friends there.

Mrs. C. McLean, accompanied by Mr. John Cameron, came home to-day from Toronto.

Miss Tilly White returned home last Saturday after spending several weeks with friends in Pricville.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding and daughter are off to St. Mary's to attend the funeral of Mr. S's mother, who died very suddenly.

Mr. Lou Gunn, of Rosemont, is in town arranging the affairs of his brother, the late Jas Gunn, of the Middaugh House.

Mrs. Young and family who are staying with her father at Townsend's Lake at present, intend leaving to join her husband in Cleveland in a few days.

Mrs. Jackson and daughter Christine returned last week from a lengthy visit to the States and other places. They have with them a splendid specimen of the collie dog, a present from her brother, said to be worth \$1000.

Miss Maggie Smith, of Normanby, intends leaving about the 24th inst to visit friends at Revelstoke, Rossland and Fort Steel B. C. Her many friends although sorry to part with her. All join in wishing her a pleasant trip.

Mr. Geo. Cushnie, teacher, Dromore, we learn from last week's Confed, has bought a bicycle repair business in Mt. Forest and will take charge of it next year. Thus it goes—good teachers leave the profession owing to its niggardly rewards.

Mr. David Smith met with an accident last week which will give him confinement for some time. While oiling his machine, a man fell on him from the mow, with the result that his leg is broken in three places, and he is otherwise injured. His mother is also, we regret to hear, quite unwell.

**Died.**  
CHISLETT.—In Glenelg, on Tuesday Oct. 10, Isabella Chislett, aged 82 yrs.

## THE GROWING TIME.

Durham Not Behind.

Shows successfully over, the turn of the leaf and cold weather reminding us of the passing of another season, we have looked around us in our good town and noted the chief improvements that have marked the advance of Durham in unison with the rest of our growing Dominion.

A few years ago it looked as if some of our northern towns were to sink into insignificance but the enterprise and the faith of the citizens of our good town were never extinguished, though burning low, and now these same good qualities have sprung into new life and the result is seen in the increased activity in progress and in prospect.

Taking a look at last year we may notice the inception of the "Growing Time" here, when so many citizens treated themselves, and dignified the town, by building such a length of splendid granolithic sidewalk. We believe a feeling of pride in this work helped to stimulate some to greater things, which this year are much in evidence.

First comes the New Furniture Factory, which is now making rapid progress towards completion. The steps taken last spring to found a company, the hearty note given to the by-law, by which the town aids the enterprise, and the generous way in which townspeople subscribed for stock, are still fresh in memory. When completed it is to employ at least 40 hands, with a strong probability, that more than that will be required.

The initial expense of building, &c is over \$7000. The contractor for the stone and brick work is Hugh McDonald. Frame and wood work, George Moore. Roofing, Parrots. An extension of the G. T. R. track will be at once made to the side of the factory.

W. Calder has seen the block now known by his name doubled in size. He has erected 2 stores at a cost of about \$3000, one of these is occupied by the "Big 4," and the rooms above make a nice residence for the proprietor Mr. Bean and family. The other is yet vacant, but may yet be occupied by the new postmaster as a centrally placed post-office. Stone and brick work, H. McDonald; Woodwork, W. B. Vollet; Painting, C. McDougall; roofing, Kress.

In the same block and uniform in style, J. Kress has erected a building now used by him as a Furniture warehouse with residence above, at a cost of about \$1800, with same workmen as Calder.

J. L. Browne completes the block to the north and the riparian proprietor has erected a building finely adapted for his own business upstairs, with quarters below for some other business. Cost about \$1500. Stone and brick work, H. McDonald; Woodwork, W. B. Vollet; Painting, Parrots. The river wall of this building has been continued by the town out to the bridge, and forms a tidy and effective embankment. In front of these four new buildings new cement walk has been constructed and a neat wire fence on the river wall keeps pedestrians from walking into the river.

Early in spring S. McCracken bought the old McLachlan stand and sold the old frame thereon to blacksmith Moran. On this site he has erected a large and elegant store 100 feet long, now occupied by C. McArthur, and costing him, site included over \$3000. The large and commodious rooms above are used as a residence by Mr. McArthur, and from his front and back windows he has now some of the best prospects in town. Masonwork, McGirr & Ritchie; Painting, McDougall; Tinwork, Kress. Mr. McC. himself did the chief part of the woodwork.

Close alongside the Messrs. McKechnie have erected a store, also 100 feet long, with an elegant front, fine plate glass windows, (as all the other new stores have) and above them to throw light back into the store the firm have placed the famous "luxfer prism," the capacious store overhead is reached at the back by an elegant central stairway, and when the ceiling is some other improvements done there will be few stores to compare with it in these northern towns. Stonework,

McGirr & Ritchie; painting, McDougall; carpenter work Vollet; roofing, Parrot. Cost about \$2500.

Inspector Campbell has built a spacious frame back Kitchen, wood-shed, &c which he intends to brick, veneer next year. He has also given a most aesthetic appearance to his house by having pretty artistic scroll work placed in the gables. All this with painting and other improvements will cost him over \$600. Painting, S. Firth; Wood work, McNally and Crawford.

Con. Knapp has made not a few improvements in past years to his hotel, but this summer by the addition of another story to his hotel he has added greatly to its appearance as well as to its accommodation. George Moore had the contract and did some record work in speed in the change from the old roof to the new. Tinwork, Parrot. Painting, S. Firth. Cost \$5

Shoemaker Clark found his increasing business too small for his old quarters and bought from J. M. Hunter a 30 foot lot at a cost of \$270. On this he has erected a very neat shop with residence above cost \$600 Brick work, Hinds. Frame work, E. Dean.

Jno. Kinnie, Jr. erected a small house, doing the work mostly himself and when finished will cost about or over \$300.

Blacksmith Moran, as we remarked has his blacksmith shop up east of the Calder block and tinned in accordance with the fire by-law, and is adding a lean-to addition on the east side.

Mr. Gordon has remodelled the front of his dwelling house taking away the store appearance and otherwise improved his residence.

Last but not least the Messrs. McKechnie have a gang of workmen transforming the old Woodland property residence to be occupied by Rev. Mr. Farquharson, the new Presbyterian pastor. The changes and improvements will cost several hundred dollars. The Workmen are Ritchie's, Vollet and McDougall.

The retaining wall at the Methodist Church river bank will cost, with the grading necessary for the new street something like \$400 of which the town pays \$200. This is a decided adornment to the Saugeen's bank and when completed Durham will have for the first time a continuous back street northward a great improvement having been made on the hill behind the Pres. church property.

Railway extension of course will take place northwards to the new factory, and we would like to see it extended to Crawford's mill.

In addition to this extensive list of improvements, which is not perhaps complete, the prospects are good for the future. Next year McIntyre intends to build at the "busy corner," Knapp has further improvements in view, Little, Laidlaw and others are contemplating building new residences, the Town Council think that before the close of the century they will treat us to a new Town Hall, and surely it is needed, and we hope to see next year also, steps taken to begin the great cement works which our abundant supply of marl and clay render justifiable.

In view of all these improvements accomplished and contemplated, citizens have reason for civic thankfulness tomorrow. This is a better town to live in, a better town to trade in, as our farming population are finding out, than at any time in its history.

With a long pull and a strong pull let us all say and try to aid.  
—Advance Durham.—

## MALE TEACHER WANTED

EXPERIENCED MALE TEACHER wanted for S. S. No. 3, Bentinck, for 1900. Applications giving experience and qualification received by the undersigned up to Nov. 1, 1899.  
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