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DURHAM, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 1133.

Local and District News.

And now December.
Lucas, Wright & Batson.—At Durham office Mondays and Court Days, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Mt. Forest Methodists last Sunday raised \$3,249 which nearly clears their church and new manse debt and they expect soon to have all clear.

OATS AND PEAS FOR AFRICA.—Shipments of these are leaving Owen Sound for the seat of war. Purchases are being made at several points, and in the quietest manner to prevent a rise in prices which the war has not yet effected.

You wish a first-class farm and home paper? Then see the Weekly Sun before placing your order. A post card request sent to Sun office, Toronto, will secure for you four successive numbers of the Sun free, and if at the end of that time you do not wish to subscribe, your name will simply be dropped and there will be no charge whatever. Clubbed with the REVIEW for \$1.30.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.—O. Sound and Stratford are each talking of building. Durham should be thinking of building or renewing our Town Hall. Accommodation can not be provided for first-class Concerts such as the Sons of Scotland held last January, and as another of these brilliant concerts is to be held in January 1900, with Fax and other stars, the lack will again be seen.

GOOD CLIMATE.—GOOD SALE. In conversation with Councillor John Williams the other day we were surprised to hear that his son Joseph, lately returned from Manitoba, had perfect exemption from his asthmatic trouble while out west, but the very day he got home he was attacked in the old way. The lesson for Joe is clear seek a climate so favoring him. We are informed that Mr. Williams netted about \$1200 by his sale the week before a sum \$200 in excess of his expectations, and wisely he is taking a trip to Toronto and other places before entering on the responsible position for which Mr. Crawford has secured him at Aberdeen. On whom will his councillor's mantle fall?

CREATED A SENSATION.—Last week at a certain country P. O., a well-known farmer received, with his mail, a large cardboard tube, about two feet long he thought it a joke, but on opening it he was greatly surprised to find it contained the two beautiful pictures, "Battle of Alma" and "Pussy Willows," given to subscribers of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal. They were greatly admired. The farmer said he had read the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" for ten years, and would not be without it for five dollars a year. He was a warm supporter of the "Family Herald" and explained that for one dollar he received the paper and both pictures. He easily induced four others present to become subscribers there and then promised to see that they would also get the pictures.

AN OLD DURHAM MAN.—Last week's Paisley Advocate contains a notice of the late Douglas Stewart Fletcher who died on Nov. 12 inst. The late Mrs. John McLean, Bentinck was a sister of the deceased. Miss Cassie Fletcher, teacher, Bentinck, is a niece, and there are other friends in S. Gaey. "Mr. Fletcher has known very little sickness and was never contented unless he was up and doing. For the past few years his age has been telling on him and in the past year especially his weakness increased markedly. About three or four weeks ago he became so weak that he was unable to leave his room and since then he sank rapidly and gradually, falling into a peaceful sleep on Friday night out of which he rallied once or twice for an instant only. His end was, as his whole life was, a peaceful one, never making the slightest struggle or giving a sign of the least pain. He was a native of Argyleshire, Scotland, was born in 1820, and when seventeen years of age went to Glasgow where he learned and afterwards worked as a journeyman at the trade of a carpenter. In 1848 he came with his widowed mother and her family to Canada, they settling in Bentinck township, while Mr. Fletcher followed his trade in Toronto for several years. He also worked at Niagara Falls, and later on in Durham. In the latter place he was married in 1862 to Miss Ann Rose. He was the last surviving member of a family of ten, all of whom with the exception of one brother who died at middle age, reached quite an advanced age. From his very early boyhood he was a member of the Presbyterian church, and lived a peaceful, unostentatious and truly christian life, his simple, faithful life being an object lesson to all with whom he came in contact. His wife and their four children survive him. Arch and Hugh B. are at Kaslo, B. C., where they have large mining interests; Maggie R. is at home, and Mary E. is in Victoria, B. C. His real gentlemanliness gained for him the love and respect of all who were acquainted with him, and many are the friends who sympathize with those he leaves behind."

Kindly feelings for the best November on record.

Farm work is well advanced. Some have their ploughing done twice.

Another variety show next week, and the loose dimes will fly.

Just arrived—Oranges and Lemons at Burnett's.

County Councillor McKinnon issued several checks Monday for County Council work.

Seven working days for candidates this year. Nomination, Friday Dec. 22 Election, Monday Jan. 1.

James Fax, the inimitable comedian, is to appear in Durham for the first time this winter under the auspices of the Sons of Scotland Society on January 19, 1900.

Mr. M. Richardson Flesherton has been appointed by the County Council a delegate to a Good Roads Convention in the County of York.

Walkerton Exhibition has been "in the hole" for years back, but the report of the Treas. the other day shows them on the right side at last with a balance of \$290.

The new School Regulations issued by the Education Dept. makes clear that Educational Algebra are compulsory on the Pub. School Leaving course. Hitherto P. S. L. papers have been examined by county boards, they will now be examined at Toronto by examiners appointed by the Education Dept.

Hanover will have their first municipal election on New Year's Day. That part of the village situated in the county of Grey is being incorporated and what is in Brant township remains in Bruce. Candidates for reeve are already in the field. Dr. Mearns and D. K. Knechtel are both anxious for the honor. The only councillor as yet in the field is Mr. J. C. Deylin.—Ex

Farmers' Institute meetings will be held in South Grey at Hanover on Jan. 13th, and at Durham on the 15th. Speakers will be Mr. Henry Glendinning Manilla, and Mr. Andrew Elliott, Galt. Supplementary meeting at Holstein Feb. 1st, and at Ayrton on Feb. 2nd. Speakers, Mr. T. G. Raynor B. S. A. Ross Hall, and Mr. A. W. Peart B. A. Burlington.

CHURCH CHANGES.—At a recent meeting of Orangeville Presbytery, Proton and Eugenia congregations were united to Flesherton, making one charge. The two former pay \$200 each, the latter \$350. Same time a call from Dundak and Ventry to Rev. James Buchanan was sustained, induction to take place on Dec. 5, Rev. Mr. Matheson of Priceville to preside.

An exchange wants the formation of a society for the prevention of cruelty to vegetation. Just think of digging the eyes out of potatoes, pulling the ears from corn, cutting the head off a cabbage, pulling the beard out of rye, cutting the heart of a tree, spilling the blood of the bee, tearing the skin from a peach, breaking the neck of a squash, and other outrages.

W. Wellington Prohibition Convention was held last Tuesday after which Mr. Duncan Marshall Dom. Alliance Organizer was present besides several other able speakers. Mr. Marshall said the Alliance wished to secure 100,000 pledged voters who would support candidates who would vote Prohibition in Parliament. Mr. McMullen contended that electors would have to abolish the Senate or make it elective before prohibition could be granted.

FORMER COLLEGIATE STUDENT DEAD.—We regret to learn of the death of Miss Maggie Weir, which occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weir, near Durham, on Sunday last. Deceased will be remembered by many who knew her as a bright Collegiate student here. She taught school the early part of the present year, but failing health compelled her to relinquish her work at the midsummer vacation. Since that time her strength has rapidly failed, and a rapid decline ended her career as above stated. Deceased was a cousin of Mr. Adam Weir, of this town.—O. S. Advertiser.

TEMPERANCE PARTY ORGANIZING.—Circulars have been sent out by the Dom. Alliance looking towards organization for the coming elections. We have not yet seen them nor the pledge which it is said accompanies or is incorporated in them. Mr. Duncan Marshall is reported from several points as being actively engaged in organization work. Considering the majority for the Plebiscite in all the provinces but one, with no result, (except increased education on the subject) following, it was to be expected agitation would be kept up, but it is open to question whether it is wise to present a system of wholesale pledges for certain candidates or none at all where neither will promise as we understand is the case.

For a Scotch drink ask for Tartan Tea, at Burnett's

The Orchardville hotel License is to be transferred to Mr. John Collins.

Gleneil taxpayers had better read Collector McGirr's notice.

The Royal Art Co. delivered 42 enlarged Photos in town Tuesday. Town Council meets on Monday. Now gentlemen give us light on our street.

The weather for the month has been splendid to finish up building jobs and everything is well advanced.

Collector Dan. McDougall, Bentinck, is just finishing his 23rd. consecutive year as tax Collector. Surely a rare record.

TWO MORE HAPPY.—This evening, Wednesday, Miss Aggie Clark, formerly teacher at Mulock and Mr. S. Jackson are being united in marriage.

Mr. E. Hartford moved into his new property lately purchased from Mr. Bull, on Monday. He has several timber gangs at work already.

McKechnie's big store is approaching completion and has a very fine inside finish. It is their intention to stock both stores with first class goods.

A neighbor was burning chips and refuse in his orchard, Monday, Nov. 27. Dry too. Couldn't have done it last year on same date. Bicycles still in use Nov. 20.

J. A. Hunter believes in printer's ink and this week gives a display that will make interesting reading in view of the increased prices which are expected on most lines of goods. He offers cash for produce.

\$1.25 buys a pair of Table Syrup. Bee Brand, at Burnett's.

\$3.50 was paid for hogs on Monday, so Mr. John Allan informed us was the price he received for 200 lb articles. His neighbor Mr. Wm. Hunter sold 16 which almost went \$200. Brunt, Wild and Nedigar are the buyers, and they are doing a big business.

We thank heartily those of our subscribers who attended to their little accounts sent them last week. We would like to thank over 100 more, and we earnestly hope they will give us the opportunity at once. Please oblige. We need every cent of it.

NOTICE.—Collector T. McGirr will be at the Knapp House, Saturday Dec. 9, to meet all parties who have not paid their taxes for 1899. This will be the last opportunity afforded and prompt attention is requested.

T. MCGIRR, Collector.
AGAIN A FOUNDRY.—Mr. Charter Smith is fixing up his old Foundry property and will be prepared for business there soon. We hope his enterprise may be rewarded by increased business, and that he may find in Durham ample opportunity to expand his business.

Christmas is casting its influence round some of our stores already. Read the advertisements for bargains. The Review and a city paper makes an appropriate Xmas gift to a friend. Our clubbing rates show decided bargains. Have you seen the elegant premiums going with the Montreal star and the Globe?

The entertainment of the "Wa Hoo" company last week was better than their name. An amusing and to them no doubt profitable feature was the "popular baby" contest. Bessie Saunders, daughter of Pasco Saunders, got the highest vote and the watch, being closely followed by Mason McDonald's boy Earl, and Mr. Knapp's little daughter Lizzie.

We were pleased to have a call from Mr. Angus Cameron last week, and to hear of his experience among friends in North Dakota from which he has just returned. He thinks very highly of that country and the other Cameron's McDougall's &c., out there, are all improving their position and liking their adopted country. Mr. Cameron intends to return next spring.

FORTUNE'S SMILE.—We are pleased to note that Dr. Edward S. Lauder, of Cleveland, is still enjoying fortune's smile, having last summer been appointed assistant to the Chair of Ophthalmology in Cleveland College of Physicians and Surgeons, and a few weeks ago was offered and accepted the position of assistant editor of the Cleveland Medical Gazette now in its 15th year. We wish we could give the whole of his racy letter. All are well. Mr. Geo. Russell in excellent health and "patiently waiting extradition proceedings" for that apparent discrepancy of 50 cts which the council found. Of course it was long since found to be only apparent and it could not be otherwise for Mr. Russell was as methodical as he was honest.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Flora McKenzie visited Corinth friends this week.

Miss Ella Robertson is now cashier in the J. A. Hunter, Big Store.

Mr. Arch. Brown left Tuesday for Owen Sound where he will spend the winter.

Capt. Coyne, of Mt. Forest, was married lately to a Miss McCann, of London.

Miss Mary McGowan is home attending to her mother who is very ill with bronchitis.

Rev. Alex. Stewart returned last week after visiting friends in Montreal and Rochester.

Mr. J. M. Findlay, merchant, Drumore, was in town Tuesday, and was a caller at the Review office.

Rev. Mr. Robinson Walkerton, and Rev. Mr. Ryan of this town exchanged pulpits on Sunday.

Mrs. Bean, Sr., and Mrs. Mitchell were guests with their son and brother of the Big 4 this week. Their home is in Listowel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume B. C., the latter niece of Mr. S. Scott, are visiting Mr. Scott, Mr. B. Moore's and other friends in town and country.

Mr. D. McKinnon, Sullivan, has been here for a week assisting his brother-in-law Mr. J. A. Black to lay in a stock of wood, cutting it in Mr. Allan Campbell's bush.

Mrs. Martin and her father Mr. Thos. McComb, of Williamsford, Mrs. Ann, Brown, of Minto, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. McComb, of Palmerston, spent a few days in town visiting old Mrs. McComb who is ill at Mr. Alex. McCombs Lower town.

It is reported on good authority that the Wa Hoo troupe took \$200 out of town. Bessie Saunders got a watch however, and some of our citizens will be able to defy doctors and disease, while their nostrils last!

Hampden Presbyterians will hold a tea meeting on Wednesday Dec. 13th. We have to thank the Secy. for an invitation.

County Council and other important matter unavoidably left over.

A Thousand Tongues
Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at our drug Stores; every bottle guaranteed.

A Long Letter in a Nutshell.
Londeshoro, Ont., Nov. 12, 1896.
J. M. McLeod, Goderich.

Dear Sir,—If anyone can profit from this letter print it. I think my case should be made known. Last fall I was troubled with a weak back and with my kidneys, &c. My case took a serious turn at last. It turned to dropsy. I had three good doctors attending me. None of them could help me. I was tapped seven times; after this I was given 24 hours to live. A good neighbor advised us to get some of your remedies. My brother went at once to Goderich and got your System Renovator and Specific Cure. I was sure I could know the change after the first dose. I began to improve at once, and was able to be in Goderich four weeks after I began them. I am since quite well. I worked quite a lot this summer. I thank you and wish you much success and long life.

Yours Truly,
JAMES BROWN,
Sold by H. Parker, Druggist.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern. I have this day received from John Collins, an application for a transfer of the License issued to George Schram, Orchardville. A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for South Grey, will be held at Kirkner's Hotel Hanover, on the 11th day of December next, to consider such application. All interested will govern themselves accordingly.
THOS. A. HARRIS,
License Inspector.
Durham, Nov. 28 '99.

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