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Local and District News.

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

FOR SALE.—A nice black horse 7 yrs. old will take cash or note or will exchange for small driver, W. Laidlaw.

The Annual meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held in the Public Reading Room at half past 7 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday Jan. 10.

The Port Elgin Times notices that Dr. Malcolm Black of Paisley was called to Port Elgin to perform a surgical operation. This is a not infrequent occurrence, speaking well for our old South Grey boy.

BAD ROADS.—Capt. Jas. Whitmore, Seattle, Wash. in sending one dollar for the Review for remarks: "The present state of the roads makes it impossible for me to pay my subscription in wood." All right captain, under the circumstances we'll take the dollar, and when the roads permit of our travelling this way give us a call anyway.

ALL PASSED.—We congratulate Prin. Allan on once more passing all his Modellites. The following is the list: Owen Sound had 2 failures and Meaford one:—Robt. Allan, Misses Maggie Caldwell, Ida Fiddes, Ruth Johnston, May McClocklin, Phoebe Moe, Janet Murdock, Lizzie Murdock, Maggie McKenzie, Christina McLean, Belle Wallace.

The Annual meeting of the Public Library will be held on Monday next in the Library Building at 8 p. m. This is the first time the Annual Meeting has been held at the new time, and as the 8 m. business will be on review, officers elected &c., all members should rally to the meeting to hear reports and suggest improvements.

At the Annual meeting of the executive com. of the Methodist S. School the following officers and teachers were appointed: Supt. Dr. Wolfe; Ass. Supt. J. P. Whelan; Treas. J. Livingstone; Sec. Harry Benton; Librarian, Melville Scotty. Teachers Mesdames Wolfe, Kinnee, Benton and Everitt, Misses Large, Fox, Wright, Orchard and Culbertson, Messrs. Whelan, Kinnie and Connor.

AFTER 18 YEARS.—Mr. Samuel Fleming, son of Stewart Fleming well known at one time on the 2nd Con. of Egremont, is home on a visit to his grandfather Mr. Ezekiel Aldred and his many friends around here. He now resides at Wolsey N. W. T. and is prospering in the west. We were pleased to meet with the stalwart young man who is recalling boyhood's memories. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter and will be here till March.

Report of S. S. No. 3 Glenelg for fall term. This report is based on regularity of attendance and weekly examinations. Only three highest of each class published. Sr. 5th class—Amy Edge and Vi Reynolds eq. Sr. 4th—Winne Greenwood, Dan Firth, Lily Fitchie, Jr. 4th—Sarah Edge, Ethel Greenwood, Valerie Edge. Sr. 3rd—Arthur Greenwood, Katie Kenny, Lizzie Raddle, Jr. 3rd—Bella Firth, Mable McKenzie, Sr. 2nd—Willie Williams, Allie Collier, Lizzie Park. Jr. 2nd—Mary Edge, Maggie Edge, Maggie Firth. Sr. Pt 2nd—Mary Young, Becca Park, Kenith Vaughan. Sr. 1st—Arthur Edge, Arthur McNally, Berchie Ritchie. Jr. 1st—Willie Kenny, Eva Ritchie, Janie McKenzie. T. W. Collinson, teacher.

BUSINESSMAN SCHOOL CONCERT.—"It was the best ever that ever was in the school" seems to be the general verdict of those who attended the concert held in S. S. No. 1 Glenelg Friday evening Dec. 22nd a fuller house, in better order could hardly have greeted the scholars and teacher. Mr. Geo. Binnie occupied the stage to which he had been voted by the children, who had made most of the arrangements for the entertainment. The most of the programme was also given by the scholars, and consisted of songs, readings, recitations, and dialogues. There was too a couple of sets of club-swinging by a class of six girls, who received a perfect storm of applause after each set. This club-swinging was a unique feature of the evening and was accompanied by music on the violin by Mr. John Gray, and on the organ by Mrs. W. Ector. Messrs T. Collinson and G. Williams gave a couple of selections on the organ and violin respectively, and were encored. Mr. Alex. Bell also sang a song which was encored Thos. McCaffrey gave a speech, as also did the far-famed gander Jim Mack, Inspector Campbell and Editor's Ramage and Irvetu were expected to be present but were unable to be there. The concert closed about 10.30 with "God save the Queen". Proceeds \$19.50.

First meeting of new Council on Monday evening next. They meet at 11 to qualify, and adjourn till evening.

Miss Culbe, son announces that she is disposing of the balance of her winter's stock of Millinery goods at cost. Great bargains can therefore be secured for a short time.

S. GREY A. O. SOCIETY.—The Annual meeting of this body will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday Jan 17 inst at 1.30 p. m. Members and others interested will please take notice.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS In Durham School.

From Jr. 4 to Sr. 4—Florence Saunders, Olive Sharpe, Noble Sharpe, Llowyn Moran, Violet Willis, Murray Smith, Edith Everitt, Arthur Allan.

From Sr. 3 to Jr. 4—Annie McKay, Jas. Warrington, Carl Cliff, Mamie Douglas, Sadie Sharpe, John Gray, Jas. McClocklin, Annie McCracken.

P. M. W. Bro. J. W. Crawford.

M. W. " C. L. Grant.

Foreman " John Smith.

Overseer " Alex. Firth.

Recorder " Thos. Allan.

Receiver " Dr. Gun.

Financier " Wm. Calder.

Guide " George Hughes.

Inside Watch. Thos. Carson.

Outside " Douglas Munro.

Representation to Grand Lodge G. L. Grant, alternate Wm. Calder, Thos. tees W. Allan, McKinnon, Beaton, Lodge Physicians Drs. Gun and Burd. Auditors Kelly and Munro.

POST OFFICE CHANGE.—Postmaster J. J. Smith entered upon his new duties on Jan. 1, and is fast making himself acquainted with the many details thereof. Miss McKenzie is and will be for some time in charge, and the office will not be moved in the meantime. We wish Postmaster Smith success in his new sphere and hope he may long be able to fill it with satisfaction to himself and the public. It seems fitting to say that the best wishes of the community go out to the McKenzie's whose occupancy of the office has been marked by courtesy and many acts of obligation.

STUDENT LIFE.—Mr. J. J. Hastie, Dromore, now a student of Knox College, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday evening, and gave an address on the aims, the work and the successes of the Knox College Student's Missionary Society. We have never heard his claims to recognition so well set forth. Knox sends out 30 students, more than all the other colleges put together, and these go into places inaccessible to Home Mission effort, in a not a few instances paving the way for flourishing congregations. The society endeavored to send men fitted for the field, and Mr. Hastie, especially set forth three types of these men, among which the "muscular" was vividly set forth, while another case Mr. Hastie handled with excellent pathos and effect rising sometimes into eloquence. In one year more Mr. Hastie will complete his course in Knox College, and very likely will find his way then to Australia, where he did some most successful work a few years ago. His travels have furnished him with some apt illustrations, which he uses with excellent effect. Rev. Mr. Farquharson was at one time President of the Society and one of its workers.

C. C. C.—The Curling Club Concert last Thursday was quite successful, the hall being nearly filled. Mr. Calder was chairman and sketched the growth of the club in town, the old Scottish game having now devotees of all nationalities. The star of the evening was Miss McLeay, the well known elocutionist who charmed her hearers in some of her numbers, her best being the story of Hagar and Ishmael, though her power over her audience was best shown in "Rispa" where with an unerring subject, she compelled intense interest. Mr. Geo. Hamilton, a Scottish Vocalist of Arwood, was secured by the committee and was a decided acquisition. His Scottish Songs were enthusiastically encored. He has an excellent voice and the freshness and vigor, with the broad Doric, he puts into them makes a delightful entertainment. He has been secured for the Sons of Scotland concert on the 10th inst., and many more will now endeavor to hear him. Misses Margaret Gun and Maggie Hunter, opened the meeting with a delightful instrumental duet. Messrs. J. A. Hunter and J. P. Telford were both in their best form. Miss Nora Meredith touched a pathetic chord in "Break the News to Mother." Miss Slack is new to a Durham audience, and her solo showed a well-trained voice of great power. Misses Maud Irvetu and Jessie Laidlaw did credit to themselves and gratified the audience. The platform was decorated with "Besom and stane" very appropriately. The proceeds were

At adjourned meeting of L. O. L. No. 632, (Durham) held on Dec. 28th, the following officers were elected: Bro. John Williams, W. Master; Thos. Noble, Dep. " W. A. Anderson, Chaplain; John Staples, Rec. Secy; Wm. Ritchie, Fin. Secy; Jas. Staples, Treasurer; Geo. Moore, Dir. Ceremonies; General Committee: Bro. Hugh MacKay, John Collier, Annie McCreath, John Barker, Wm. Guthrie.

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From Sr. 2 to Jr. 2—Robbie Laidlaw, Hugh Gamble, Charlie Crawford, Beatrice Wilson, Lizzie Kinnee, Lynn Grant.

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THE ELECTIONS.

REPORTS FROM THE TOWNSHIPS.

ARTEMESTA.

Mr. D. McTavish is elected reeve by 14 majority. The council were not sure of.

BENTINCK.

Dickson, Reeve by acclamation. Council in doubt at time of writing, Clerk Campbell informs us Duncan McLean heads the poll, and is elected sure, while Adlam, Brown and Hastie are showing up well.

DURHAM.

To put Durham among the rest we give last week's election by acclamation. Mayor, Wm. Laidlaw, Councillors Livingston, Gorsline, Eltridge, Kress, Guthrie, Mockler.

EGREMONT.

Dickson is elected reeve. Councillors are Hastie, McIntyre, McQueen and Robb. Figures not available at this writing.

GLENELG.

The expected keen contest for the Reeveship took place and Jas. Staples is elected by 5 majority. The Councillors are G. Arrowsmith, N. McCannel, Jos. Firth, Peter Melmiss. The result of this contest we have in detail by wards:

Reeve	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Staples	74	23	72	53	77	299
McCaffden	91	91	28	26	58	294

Conciliors

Arrowsmith	68	77	78	39	97	369
McCannel	95	105	24	26	86	336
Firth	129	45	19	36	56	285
Melmiss	80	33	20	71	73	277
Lamb	70	16	63	18	38	205

Mr. Lamb drops out.

HANOVER.

All by acclamation. Reeve D. Knechtel, Councillors, Dr. Mearns, and Messrs. H. H. Miller, John Stone, D. Weppeler.

NORMANBY.

Here the expected happens and K. Morice is Reeve again outclassing his opponents entirely. The figures are Morice 537, Chas. Forbes 173, Caspar Hartman 33. The council stood: Gardiner 325, O'Reilly 311, Brusso 297, Drier 291, Black 283, Schrieber 245, Heipel 121, Diebel 87.

E. A. McDonald, who the Mail says "represents the spirit of unrest" is Mayor of Toronto by nearly 3000 majority.

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