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DURHAM, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1900.

WHOLE NO. 1139.

Local and District News.

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

Hear Fax on the 19th in the Town Hall. Reserved Seats at MacFarlane's.

Activity in Logs is a feature of these days. The Furniture Company and the Messrs. McKechnie are both paying good prices, and farmers are profiting.

Rev. Mr. Jansen lectured in Teeswater last week and the "News" says of it, "it was the most interesting and instructive lecture we have listened to for years" and gives an interesting abstract of the lecture.

WEDDING BELLS—will ring to-day Wednesday near Dornoch, when Miss Minnie Buchanan will invite her fortunes in wedlock with Mr. Wm. Smith. Review congratulations to the happy pair.

W. Black has had correspondence with a number of horse buyers who are expected here next Tuesday. Anyone with horses to dispose of have now a good chance January 16.

Press opinions about Fax: "An entire absence of vulgarity," "his humor is clean" "nothing offensive" "fun is broad and innocent" "entertaining wholesome amusement".

The Methodist S. S. Entertainment on Friday evening was pronounced a success by those who attended. The church was filled to the doors. The children acquitted themselves well. Collection amounted to nearly \$12.

The Furniture Company have this week placed insurance on the building, machinery, and stock of the new factory. The Engineer came up Tuesday to see the engine properly placed and castings, shafting, belting &c. are falling into place.

TO GRAND VALLEY.—Mr. Todd and family moved this week to Grand Valley where Stephen has established a business. Sorry to lose Mr. Todd from town and hope the change will be justified by success. Mr. Rowe has moved his bakeshop and belongings into the building he bought sometime ago.

Fax says of his own humor "my humor may cease to be instructive, it will never cease to be innocent." Hear him in the Town Hall on the 19th inst.

Mr. Redford, for some years teacher in S. S. No. 1 Normanby, has been secured by the Furniture Co. as book-keeper. We beg to congratulate Mr. Redford on the appointment and the company on its acquisition. Mr. Redford is a silver medalist of a Business College, and has a practical knowledge of books as well as being an excellent penman.

DUNDAK FIRE.—On Wednesday of last week the big store of M. Richardson & Co. was destroyed by fire. The building is owned by Mr. Morgan, who will be a heavy loser, probably \$1500, while Richardson will lose \$5000. Nothing daunted the firm will resume business at once in other quarters, while Mr. Morgan has bought some adjoining land and will build a fine block of stores.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—This week the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian bodies unite in worship in their respective churches, in observation of the World-wide week of prayer. It is pleasing to see this much harmony among evangelical bodies who on non-essentials agree to disagree. We are in time to announce that the meeting to-night will be in the Pres. Church, and on Friday in the Methodist Church. One meeting has already been held in each of the three churches, and the attendance has been very fair.

Miss Whelpley, who has accompanied Fax so often in his famous performances has been engaged for the 19th in Durham Town Hall.

A GREAT SUCCESS.—The "Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal, is meeting with unprecedented and well deserved success this year. The publishers' efforts to make the "Family Herald" the greatest family paper in existence has resulted in the addition of over twenty thousand new subscribers in December, and the rush continues. It is said that never before had they such a large percentage of renewals of old subscriptions. We learn the publishers guarantee the beautiful pictures, "Alma" and "Pussy Willows" to all who subscribe during this month, but not later, as the supply is limited. They are beautiful pictures and alone well worth more than the price asked for the "Family Herald."

Geo. Wilson has an ad. in this week for logs for Furniture Co. Trustees of S. S. Normanby advertise for a teacher this week.

Stout Boy wanted to learn printing. Apply at the REVIEW Office.

Thanks to the large number who have renewed for the Review during the past two weeks.

It is rumored that Mr. Calder is about selling or has sold his implement business in town.

Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Durham Furniture Co. will be held on Wednesday Jan. 24 inst. See ad. on Page 8.

Miss Culbertson 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 AG. 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.

A. Davidson, Secy.

We congratulate Milkman Atkinson on his narrow escape from an enraged bull which threw him down in the water and "went" for him. His previous record is a good one which goes to show how watchful one should be. See Edge Hill Cor.

BROKEN ARM.—While Clerk Anderson was going about his duties Wednesday morning, he made an unfortunate slip on an icy corner near the weigh scales and broke his left arm. Dr. Jamieson attended to it and we hope he may make a speedy recovery.

Monday next is the meeting of the Farmers' Institute in the Town Hall, one of the most popular meetings of the year, when subjects of practical interest to farmers are discussed as well as much of an interesting nature to everyone. Expert speakers from a distance will make profitable sessions.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Blyth, of Chatsworth, was the guest of Mrs. Henry Storry.

Miss Maggie McKenzie left for Owen Sound last Saturday.

Mr. Neil McGillivray, Elmwood, was a guest of Miss A. L. McKenzie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Black are at present visiting friends in Chesley and Paisley.

Mr. Mal. McKinnon, of Manitoba, is home for a short visit to his mother, at the Rocky.

Mr. Bethel Kinnie, of Nebraska, is at present visiting his father Mr. John Kinnie of town.

Mr. R. McFarlane sr. came home last week from a New Year's visit to his son in Caledon.

Miss Sharp, daughter of Rev. D. Sharp is recovering from a severe attack of Quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarlane have moved to Toronto for the winter. They will reside with their daughter.

Misses May Saunders and Mary McCreary attended the wedding of Smith-Buchanan near Dornoch.

Mr. Mac. Graham and family, of Winnipeg, Man. are visiting their sister Mrs. W. Calder of this town.

Miss Lizzie Parrot came home from Toronto last week accompanied by her niece Miss Edna Shorey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown returned to Owen Sound last week accompanied by Mr. Charles and his daughter Miss Ada Brown.

Mr. Unsworth Cochrane, after an absence of many years, is visiting his father Mr. Robt. Cochrane and sisters in town.

Inspector Campbell attended a grand tea-meeting on Monday night, in Cedarville held in connection with the opening of the new Pres. Church there.

Mrs. Milligan and family intend moving in a few days to Palmerston which is much more convenient to Mr. Milligan's railway run.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and daughter Bella leave this morning for Toronto where they will reside for the winter, the house meanwhile being closed.

Miss Lizzie Glazier eldest daughter of Rev. A. Glazier formerly of the Varney Mission now of Cape Croker was married on Wednesday to Mr. Stewart of Carlingford.

BORN.
SMITH.—At Holstein, on Dec. 27th, to Mr and Mrs J. R. Smith, a daughter.

MILLER.—At 2nd Con., Bentinck, on Wednesday, January 10, to Mr & Mrs Henry Miller, twin sons.

MARRIED.

RITCHIE-WEBBER.—In Durham, Jan. 3, by Rev. Wm. McGregor, Mr. John Ritchie to Miss Maria Webber.

CAULFIELD-FAIRBAIRN.—At Elm Farm the residence of the bride's parents, on the 27th inst. by Rev. J. M. Miller, Robert H. Caulfield, to Margaret, daughter of John Fairbairn, all of Egrement.

McFARLANE-HALLIDAY.—At the residence of the bride's father by Rev. J. G. Reie, on the 27 ult., Geo. McFarlan, of Superior, Wis., to Hannah, eldest daughter of David Halliday, of Normanby.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The first regular meeting was held on Monday evening, there being present the Mayor, and Councillors Gorsline Livingston, Elyidge and Guthrie. At the statutory hour during the day declarations had been taken before Clerk Anderson by all the councillors elect except J. Kress, who on some technical point of qualification did not take the oath.

The much debated subject of the "Methodist Wall" hobbled up serenely at the first opportunity. Accounts amounting to \$414.85 were before the council, and in accordance with the action of former council. Coun. Gorsline took the view that the town could only pay 48 per cent of this amount and by a motion proposed to pay this fraction of all accounts. He was supported by Coun. Elyidge only. The amendment, moved by Coun. Livingston, seconded by Coun. Guthrie, authorized the whole to be paid if the Methodist body give a bond to furnish a clear deed if Mr. Kelly abandon certain alleged claims as to collection of taxes, for the last two years and this year, and also free the town for all cost of the graveyard removed from his lot. This amendment received the support of Mayor Laidlaw and thus carried.

The following officers were appointed at salaries named: Auditors—N. W. Campbell, A. Davidson at a salary of \$8 each. Constable—Jas Carson, salary \$25. Health Insp.—Don. McDonald, salary \$10. Med. officer—Dr. Gun. Caretaker—Sam Orchard, salary \$40. Assessor—W. B. Volter, salary \$40. Truant officer—Robt Aljoe, salary \$5. Pound Keeper—Thos. Daniels, Fence Viewers—Ben Male for the north, John McKelvie for the west, Alex. McComb for the east. Treasurer—John Kelly at salary of \$85.

FOR SALE.

—A SNAP.—Park lots numbers 12, 13, 14 and 15, on the north side of South St. in the Town of Durham, containing 2 3/4 acres more or less. This is very desirable property, well fenced, in good condition and will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars apply to HUGH MACKAY, or W. L. MACKENZIE, Durham. Dated Jan. 5th, 1900.

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CARD OF THANKS.

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COUNCILS AND COUNCILS.

The above heading is suggested by the action of our council on Monday night which at the very first opportunity reversed a decision of the late council as to expenditure on the Queen St. improvement. Though Boards of Works have frequently exceeded appropriations, seldom if ever, has there been such an excess over an appropriation as there was in the case under review. And that too when the grant had been hedged around by much discussion and restrictions, when a larger sum—\$300—had been proposed and voted down in favor of the specific sum "not to exceed" \$200 of town money.

It was the opinion of many that the late Board of Works, however unfortunate and regrettable the position was, were personally responsible for the excess over \$200 unless indeed, as was popularly thought, the church or Mr. Kelly who was one of the chief movers should come to the rescue. All this is changed now however, and the onus of the extra expenditure it seems to us must be born by the three members of recent council who have voted to "pay a sum strictly prohibited by the late council.

The argument if it can be dignified by such name, that the Treas. has saved the town money by collecting taxes is a weak one, if the statement of the late mayor at one of his council meetings was correct, that the new system was adopted by agreement and to cost nothing extra. The gravel secured from the Treasurer should be settled for independently according to agreement if there was one, and leave the Queen St. improvement to stand on its own feet.

Gratifying features are that the workmen will get their earnings and the town we hope saved a lawsuit.

FAX. Town Hall, Jan. 19.

Under the Auspices of Camp Ben Nevis Sons of Scotland, their Annual Concert will be held in the Town Hall on the above date.

Music, Scottish Song, Highland pipes, Dancing in Costume.

Mr Jas Fax, the inimitable humorist. Miss Jean Ranwick, Sweetest of singers.

Mr George Hamilton, one of Scotia's musical sons.

Mr D E McDonald, an artist in "Paradise music".

Miss Mabel McDonald a clever young dancer.

Miss Whelpley, Mt. Forest, accompanist.

Tickets and plan at MacFarlane's. Reserved Seats 35c others 25c. Reserve your seats early and be there in time.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS will be received up to Friday Feb. 9th for 2000 ft of Cedar plank 14 ft. long, 4 inches thick and 20.0 ft. plank, 16 ft long 4 inch thick, made out of good sound timber, subject to inspection, to be delivered in Holstein on or before April 1st 1900. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. ALLAN, Clerk, Egrement.

ESTRAY SHEEP.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, about the last of November 3 ewes. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away. WM. RYAN Rob Roy, Jan. 5, 1900.

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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 customers for past patronage, and we are convinced that the new system will merit a continuance of the same.

N., G. & J. McKECHNIE.

GRANT'S AD.

Sometimes people make mistakes in buying, they buy too much or not enough, and frequently not the right thing. Now this has been our misfortune this time, we bought far too many Youth's Suits of Clothes in size 33 long pants, and to get rid of them we cut prices away down. Just see how we do it:

Suits that were \$5.50 and \$6.00 now \$4.50
4.50 and 5.00 now 3.50

—Come early and get the best.—

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We invite your attention to the following lines of goods:

CULTIVATING,
Coulter & Scott Drills and Cultivators, Disc and Spade Harrows, Scufflers, Etc. Also Scotch Diamond Harrows.



WILKINSON Ploughs, number 1 to 20, and repairs of all kinds. Shares, Soleplates, Etc. Not genuine unless the words "WILKINSON PLOUGH COMPANY" is cast on each piece. Wilkinson Famous Steel Roller made in three sections.

HARVESTING,
Deering "Ideal" and "Pony" Binders. Ideal Mower and Steel rakes. Also Maxwell Binders, Mowers and Rakes.

ON WHEELS, Chatham and Snowball Wagons, Palmerston Buggies. Buggies from Campbell's London.

Bell, Doherty, Thomas and Berlin makes of PIANO and ORGAN. SEWING MACHINES. A large stock of New Raymond and Williams Sewing Machines and supplies.

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