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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.

S. G. AG. SOCIETY.—The Annual meeting of the directors of this society takes place today Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

A communication from Mr. Geo. Lamb re Glenelg finances is to hand and must be held till next week. A similar course has to be taken with other interesting matter.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—The meetings held last week in three of the churches of town were very successful some of the nights there being a very large attendance, and great interest being shown.

GOOD SALES.—Rundstedler, Clifford, and Currie from Wingham caused stir in town Tuesday in the horse-racing line. Picken Bros. sold their fancy prize winning team for \$250 and another for \$22. Mr. Jno. Lawrence got \$220 for a team, Mich Burns got \$95 for one.

FAIRY LAND.—The children of the Presbyterian S. School after training for weeks had a fine entertainment in the Town Hall on Tuesday night. Willing hands had brightened up the walls etc., and the gleeful youngsters enjoyed themselves to the full.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be observed in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next. Rev. Mr. Matheson, Priceville, will preach the preparatory sermon on Friday at 2 p. m. The annual congregational meeting is to be held on Monday next at 2 p. m.

CORRECTED RETURNS.—Our attention has been called to a mistake in our Egremont returns of last week. At No 1 Poll Mr. Robb got 25 instead of 35, and at No. 2, Mr. McIntyre has 96 instead of only 18. As between these two McIntyre leads with a total of 323, Robb having 310. Good for Dave he is not the tail-end.

"PAY, PAY, PAY."—A movement is on foot among the churches of the town to unite on a concert at an early date for the benefit of a fund to provide for widows and orphans made so by cruel war. Happily there are none yet, but it is too much to hope that all will return scatheless to Canada.

A FINE GIFT.—Saturday evening last, there was left in the room of the Rev. W. McGregor, pastor of the Baptist church, Durham, a very valuable sealskin cap with the following note: "To our beloved pastor, the Rev. W. McGregor, with the love and esteem of his friends." At the close of his services on Sunday morning, the pastor very suitably thanked his friends for their tangible token of esteem and kindness.

LATE LITERARY NEWS.—Good reading for the new year predominates in the January issue of "The Cosmopolitan." Among the sixteen well-known writers who have contributed to its pages are A. T. Quiller-Couch ("Q"), with a stirring bit of fiction entitled "The Lady of the Ship," John Luther Long, who has furnished a story in a new field, which he entitles, "Dizzy Dave"; Kirke La Shelle, who tells of the tricks of "The Theatrical Advance Agent," and Seumas MacManus, who brings forth another of his clever Irish stories under the title of "Patrick's Proxy." Only \$1.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS FOR AFRICA.—Canada has been kept well posted in the movements of the first Canadian contingent to South Africa by the excellent cable news service of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal. It will be interesting to know that the "Family Herald" have completed arrangements to have another special correspondent to report the doings of the second contingent. The war news service of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" is superior to any paper on the American continent, and seems to be appreciated as it is said twenty-five thousand new subscribers have been added during the past two months.

POST OFFICE CHANGES.—Markdale on Jan. 2nd rejoiced in the opening of their new Post Office, and the Standard describes it as a "Model," being first-class and convenient in all its appointments. "Wardby" is the name of the new office on 10th con. Glenelg. Mr. Wm. Baker is postmaster and the mails reach it from Markdale via Traverston every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. "Thistle" is the name of the new office in Egremont, which fills the place, or some will say does not fill the place, of the late lamented Merritt. The new office is at the residence of Mr. David McKelvey, about 2 miles east of the old place, and will accommodate quite a few who are 4 or 5 miles from Drumore and 7 or 8 from Durham.

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A Long Letter in a Nutshell. Londesboro, Ont., Nov. 12, 1899.

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.

The Big Store is Always Crowded

Said one of our patrons yesterday, 50 years of solid success, and last year bigger than any of the others. That's "Progress" but still we forge ahead. Each year shall find a better store here and bigger stock. Its the 20th century's latest, newest, right priced good things we're showing. Your money back if not satisfactory. Remember that, and also that

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20 new Tweed Suits, bought to sell at \$8 this week at \$4.78 each. 25 pr. Heavy Woollen Pants, usually \$1.35, now \$1.00 pair. 20 pr. lighter " " 1.50 " 79c pr.

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A Village In Itself. J. A. HUNTER, THE BIG STORE

They are in general well satisfied with the way the election went in Bentinck and Glenelg, especially with the vote Duncan McLean took, on top the poll by twenty-five votes.

There are murmurings heard around here against alleged irregularities in some of the minutes sent out by last year's council of Glenelg, and by the reported shortage in the accounts of that body.

The literary society is again in working order under the generalship of Mr. J. P. McKechnie. The meetings as formerly will be held every Thursday night in the School House.

Mr Hector McDonald, of Walkerton, accompanied by his two sisters Mrs. Sargent, of Carrick, and Mrs. McLean, of Walkerton, spent a few days visiting the McArthur and Smith families. They returned to their homes on Saturday.

Messrs W and J Wade, who have been timbering in the vicinity of Kinghurst returned to their homes on Friday.

Mr R L Corlett, of Williamsford, spent Sunday at the home hearth here.

With regret we learn of a serious accident which befell Mr James Robinson who left here a couple of months ago for Duluth having had his leg badly broken.

Miss Fee, of Varnev, was the guest of her sister Mrs W McCalmon for the last couple of weeks.

We heartily congratulate Councilman McLean on his splendid showing at the Polls on Jan 1st and the North East of the township may be congratulated on their representative.

Mr J A McDonald leaves to-day for Barrie where he will engage in making ship timber.

Miss Lizzie Smith arrived home from Toronto last Saturday where she has resided the last three years.

Mr Dougal Campbell, of Aberdeen, is spending a few weeks visiting the Morrison family.

Mr Duncan McCallum, of Mulch, spent the forepart of the week in the village. D is always welcome.

Mr Archie McDonald and Miss Sarah McArthur arrived home from Saginaw, Mich. last Tuesday, having partaken of Xmas pudding and New Year's turkey with relatives in the Wolverton state.

Mr Geo Free, of Berkley spent the latter part of last week in the vicinity.

Last Thursday over a score of hardy wood cutters gathered in Mr J R Leelingham's bush to cut the winter's supply of wood for Rev Mr Graham. everyone worked with a will, the Rev gentleman himself gave evidence that he had handled both axe and saw before (though was pronounced hard on saw-handles). About 30 cords of wood was cut and part split and piled.

Miss Staples, of Durham, was the guest of her friend Miss Hewit last week.

Mr Jas Welsh and Miss Sullivan were the guests of Arthur friends last week.

Boothville. [The following account of the examination intended for last week will still be read with interest.—Ed.]

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ANNUAL MEETING

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D. JAMIESON, President.

Durham, January 9th, 1900.

S. S. No. 14 was conducted by one of Egremont's most popular teachers Mr. John A. Graham. Great progress has been made during the year by all, and the 3rd and 4th classes have done well especially in grammar, geography and history. It would be hard to get ahead of them.

Lessons over, a long program of music, recitations, &c, was splendidly carried out. This was followed by the ladies' part with abundance of good provisions both for dinner and 4 o'clock lunch.

Addresses by visitors was another fine feature. Rev. Mr. Matheson showed how easy it was to get an education now than in the past. He showed how perseverance had raised many to high and honorable positions, and showed them to what a grand thing education was if they never left the farm. Addresses followed by Mr. D. Currie, teacher, Swinton Park, Wm J. Wilson, Jas. Eccles and John Weir

all complimenting the section on its teacher and noting the advancement made by pupils.

Till well on in the afternoon visitors kept coming in rigs or about till there were 86 adults and 13 children visitors. No such gathering was ever seen in the section before, some met who had not met before, and some met who never met before. All hope this fine affair will be continued.

Regrets were expressed at the unavoidable absence of the trustees: Mr. McDonald was lumbering near Markdale, Mr. Clark allowed wife and family to go, Mr. Campbell was engaged in the bush.

Dan Ferguson on violin and Fred Runciman on piccolo made splendid music and the day was closed loyally by the children singing "God save the Queen."

The school meeting was well attended and passed over quietly, John Weir being the new trustee elected.

Edge Hill.

Mr. Wm. Ritchie, Glenelg, bought a pair of thoroughbred Colts from Mr. Torrance Hood of Pilkington. One of them a year old, weighed 1070 lbs, a weight seldom equalled at that age. The other is a spring colt.

Tuesday night last Mr. Geo. Ritchie had 17 sheep worried by dogs, 7 of which have died. Mr. Haslip had 2 worried on Friday night.

Mr. Jno. Williams moves this week to Aberdeen to assume his new duties at the mill. He gave a farewell party Tuesday last and had a hostful of friends and neighbors who sincerely regret John's departure while wishing him well. As a neighbor he was highly appreciated and we trust his new neighborhood may be equally happy.

Mr. Joe Noble, 2nd con. Bentinck, is moving onto John Williams' farm this week also. We welcome our new neighbor.

Mrs. T. McArthur, North Bay, is visiting at Mr. Thos. Bank's.

A narrow escape was that of Jas. Atkinson on Sunday last while leading his bull to water. The brute got 'ugly' threw him down and but for the dog might have finished him. As it is he is sore from his rough handling.

Mr. Dan Greenwood and his two daughters Gracie and Nellie visited Mr. Forest friends this week.

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Hopeville.

The old year out quietly here and the New Year arrived with a few changes as follows.

Mr Kenning, the McLeach church preacher here was ordained on Dec 27th by Mr Fisher and two others from Toronto. Services were held twice that day and the day following. These people now have a minister of their own. It will not be necessary now to go to Toronto to have a marriage or christening performed.

Miss Ida Scarlett came home from Cleveland, in the States to spend her Christmas and New Years and visit her many friends.

The last day of December was very quiet here.

John Scarlett and daughter Ida drove out to visit particular friends.

1900 came in with the municipal election. There was not much excitement over it as the people were well satisfied with the old Council, except a few cranks.

The Christmas tree party on Jan 3rd was a success. The tree was a very peculiar one, the older members admired it in McArdle's grove and sent the youths to get permission to cut it, which was granted. It was well loaded with fancy and useful presents. This affair was chiefly for the Sunday School children who received a grand supper and presents. The Hall was well filled and everything went along well.

Proton's new Council meets here Jan. 8. Quite a number from here are preparing to go to the church opening in Cedarville on Sunday 7th.

The managers of the Espin Church have met and arranged to have the opening anniversary meeting by a tea-meeting on Monday 15th.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Cuyver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most beautiful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed at our drug stores.

ROCKY SAUGEEN.

With the beginning of the year Mr. Mr. Editor we will again give you a few items from this lively burgh.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Chas. Snider is laid up by an attack of appendicitis.

Two of the Rocky's most respected young men, in the person of Malcolm McKinnon and John Ewen, have returned to spend a couple of weeks at home. They are making a mark for themselves in the Western country.

Miss Ellen Middleton of Hanson, Huron Co., is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Middleton this week.

Miss Cassie McKechnie left for Hamilton last Thursday. She will be missed as she is a general favorite.

Mr. J. now drives a fancy new cutter C. F. will enjoy the drives this winter.

While one of our young men was in Durham one evening lately, three horse blankets were stolen off his horses while they were standing in a shed. It is a notorious fact that one cannot leave his horses for a short time without being in fear of having something stolen from the sleigh or horses.