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DURHAM, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1900.

WHOLE NO. 1141.

Local and District News.

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

Come to the Social Evening given by the Epworth League next Monday evening.

HUSTLING.—The trustees of the new Union School Section No. 1, Egremont and Normanby have with commendable energy got new seats placed in the old building at Barber's corner's which is to be used till the new school is up. Miss Millie Leeson has been engaged as teacher.

See The Big Display of Women's White Wear at The Big Store. It is immense.

DIED IN EGREMONT.—An old and highly valued resident of Egremont passed away last week in the person of Mr. Wm. Fettes, sr. of the 14th con. An attack of Paralysis of the bowels cut him off after 9 days illness. He leaves a widow and family of 6 daughters and 3 sons.

ENTERPRISE.—Mr. W. W. Ledingham Dornoch is an enterprising is a nushing stock breeder and last week purchased from Mr. A. S. Hunter here 10 thorough-bred heifers of the famous Hereford breed. This will make the nucleus of a fine herd at Dornoch, and we wish the proprietor every success.

CHANGE IN POST OFFICE.—We understand Mr Calder has let the contract for finishing off and fitting up the rooms for the Post Office in his new block. Work will commence at once, and the room got ready for the office by the first of March. This will be a great convenience for the business men on the front street.

Special White Wear Sale on at J. A. Hunter's The Big Store.

At the annual meeting of the South Grey Agricultural Society the usual routine business was transacted and the following officers elected: Pres. Jas. Edge, 1st Vice Pres., H. Parker, 2nd Vice., Wm. Smith. Directors, C. Firth, G. Binnie, Jas. Allan, Thos. Caldwell, R. Morice, Thos. Gadd, W. Lawson, W. Scarf, W. Calder. Honorary Director, D. Edge, Jas. Matthews, F. Riener, H. Brigham, T. G. Holt, Anditors, Wm. Gorsline and N. W. Campbell. Sec'y, A. Davidson, Treas., W. Calder. Dates of Exhibition, Sept. 25th and 26th.

Mr. Duncan McPhee, son of Mr. Malcolm McPhee of near Nenagh, died at his father's home on Tuesday, being sick since spring. He was a young man of excellent promise and when taken sick was attending the medical college in Toronto. The remains will be laid in the family plot to-day, in the Presbyterian cemetery near Mt. Forest. To the bereaved friends we join with the many in extending our sympathies.

PERSONAL MENTION
Miss Kate and Bella McDougall are visiting Williamsford friends.
Mrs. John Nichol attended the funeral of a relative near Paisley last Friday.
Miss Sarah Vollett left Monday to visit her brother in Stratford and friends in London for a few weeks.
Miss Clara Trebilcock, of London, is the guest of her sister Mrs. (Rev.) Ferguson.

APRECIATED.—The Hanover Post in its write up of the Farmers' Institute meeting thus refers to the evening Session: "Dr. Landerkin occupied the chair in his usual free and easy style. A number of selections during the evening rendered by the quartette, consisting of Mesdames Poehlnan and Armstrong and Messrs. Armstrong and Poehlnan, were pleasing numbers. Mr. Wm. Ramage aroused the patriotic feelings of his audience in a stirring song, and being heartily encored, responded with "Don't Forget the Man Behind the Plough." He sang a couple more during the evening and both were appreciated. Mr. Geo Binnie delighted his Scotch friends with "Bonnie Dundee" and other selections."

"WROXETER STAR."—Volume 1, No. 1, of this new Weekly has reached our office. The publisher is our old friend Mr. B. H. Townsend, an old and experienced journalist, and a first class practical printer. We feel sure the business men and general public of Wroxeter will feel a new civic life animating them with the possession of a live local paper, that is if they use it as it deserves. Judging by the advertising columns they are beginning well, and the local and personal items show that the new editor is doing his part to reflect the life of the community, and promises with due support, to do still better. We congratulate the people of Wroxeter and hope the "Star" may be a Star of success to its publisher.

See north window at the Big Store this week.

Ston Boy wanted to learn printing. Apply at REVIEW OFFICE.

John Ruskin the famous Art critic and a voluminous writer is dead at the age of 81.

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Our local poultry men took a large display of birds to the Annual Poultry Show of the O. Sound Association, and captured a number of prizes. The provincial show is to be held in Owen Sound next year.

The Furniture Co. have about completed arrangements with the capitalist and furniture man, Mr. Brentnall, Manchester, England, for the disposal of all the product of the Factory, which begins work at an early date.

SUCCESSFUL.—We are pleased to hear of our young folks keeping to the front. Miss Mary Gordon came out first in the school at Owen Sound her name heading the school taking honors in Mathematics. Joe Firth took honors in Math. and Classics. Miss Maggie MacKenzie came out 2nd in her form.

PROSPEROUS CHURCH.—Dromore core-respondence in the Review lately, told of the annual meeting in the church there, which was a great success and warranted them in making a handsome acknowledgment to their well loved pastor, Rev. Mr. Campbell. Priceville Presbyterians held their last week and their report also shows a satisfactory state of affairs, the congregation having met all current obligations, paid off a big slice of the debt, and still have a balance on hand. From their popular pastor, Rev. Mr. Matheson to the humblest adherent this is extremely gratifying. Durham Presbyterians have also a new experience. At the beginning of the year they had a debt of \$140. At the Annual Meeting on Monday the congregation is reported clear of debt for the first time since the new church was built, all obligations met, and a balance on hand. There was a good attendance, and a harmonious discussion of much needed improvement in and out of the church &c. An energetic committee was appointed to go on with the erection of sheds, long talked of, this time we believe to result in something more than talk. The annual Report, just issued, shows that the total contributions for all purposes during the year were \$1011.02, of which \$281 were given to missions. Mr. Thos. McFadden was elected chairman of the Board of Managers, and Mr. M. Campbell was elected manager in place of Mr. T. Milligan who is now an elder. It is a healthy sign of a country when its churches are prosperous.

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