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DURHAM, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 1900.

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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.

FINE SLEIGHING.—The thaws of last week stopped in time to save roads, and now more snow is sending logs in lively to the mills around here.

MOVED.—Shoemaker J. S. Laurie has removed his business from Upper Town to McKenzie's old stand in Lower Town, where he will be glad to meet all old friends and many new ones.

MacFarlane & Co. announce in this issue a complete assortment of Photographer's outfits, which will give pleasure to the scientific young Canuck. See his ad.

NEW MILKMAN.—Mr. Harry Burnett announces that he has bought out the milk business so successfully conducted by Mr. Atkinson and will be pleased to retain all old customers. Satisfaction guaranteed.

AT THE ROCKY.—The Annual meeting of Burns' Church, was held Tuesday of last week, and the reports presented showed a flourishing congregation, with all obligations met and a balance on hand. Rev. Mr. Graham's Dornoch congregation is also in good shape and preparing to build a fine new church.

At the next meeting of Court Durham No. III, to be held on Thursday, Feb. 8th, the pros and cons of the Boer War will be taken as a subject of debate. The captains are Bros. Wm. Black and Wm. Calder. All the brethren of the Court and visitors from sister Courts are respectfully requested to be in attendance.—Wm. Johnston, R. S.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. Laidlaw has sold out his business to Mr. Ireland, a merchant from Blyth, Ont. who takes possession Feb. 1st. Mr. Laidlaw remains a silent partner in the business. We welcome Mr. Ireland as a citizen and business man, and trust his enterprise may assist in the progress of our good town and community.

Rev. Mr. Farquharson is this week attending the Annual Conference of the Alumni Association of Knox College Toronto. The Programme issued shows that a number of live subjects will be under discussion and we understand Rev. Mr. Farquharson has been appointed to lead the discussion on Prof. McLaren's paper on "The atonement as a Fact and a Theory." The Conference extends from Monday to Friday, and is an interesting gathering for here the deeper minds of the Church discuss great theological questions.

THE LIFE OF MOODY.—The Poole Publishing Company, Toronto, have in press a "LIFE OF DWIGHT L. MOODY," and they announce that it will be ready to place in the hands of the public during the first week of February. The book will be published in paper and cloth binding, and will contain over twenty illustrations. This book is sure to have a very large circulation, as the price has been so low that the great mass of the people may secure it. Price, in attractive paper binding, 25 cents; cloth 50 cents, postpaid. For sale at all bookstores.

—MacFarlane's Spring Stock of new Wall Papers is now complete. See their sample books.

WELL DONE CHATSWORTH.—Last week's papers contain an account of the Presbyterian Annual Meeting there which shows that the church under Rev. Mr. Little's pastorate is in a flourishing condition. Not only did they pay off the large debt on the church during the year, but their stipend collections showed a surplus of \$82. This was quickly increased at the meeting to \$100 and presented to the pastor, and as will be seen below a permanent increase of \$100 has been made to the salary. An old and respected elder, who more than fifty years ago led Rev. Jas. Cameron through the bush, says this was by far the largest annual meeting ever held there. The "News" says: "The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held on Monday evening. It was preceded by a social at which an excellent tea was served in the basement by the ladies of the congregation. After tea a short service was held, then the business meeting, at which the annual report was read and discussed. The Treasurer's statement showed total receipts of the year for all purposes \$2876 and the church clear of debt. The report of the Session showed that 20 members had been added to the congregation during the year and a like number removed from the roll. In consideration of the excellent ministrations of the pastor, Rev. J. Little, the congregation increased his stipend \$100 a year."

MacFarlanes Grip Tablets will cure a cold in one day.

WANTED.—A smart, active boy, to learn blacksmithing, one not afraid of work. Liberal wages. Apply at once to W. M. GUTHRIE, Lower Town.

ENLARGING.—The Managers of the Presbyterian Church here had a consultation with Architect Ritchie of Mount Forest on Monday last with a view of enlarging the church, in which it is becoming difficult to allot seat room.

COMING TO DURHAM.—By the efforts of County Coun. McKinnon and his confederates in the south the June meeting of the County Council is to be held in Durham. Having once gone to Meaford for their summer outing it was only fair that Durham should have a peep at them in session. The vote stood 8 to 7.

RISE IN PAPER.—Everything in the stationery line is going up from 25 to 50 per cent. We have just laid in large stocks of envelopes, note and letter heads, &c., which we can supply printed at about old prices. Get 500 envelopes, name and address, printed on corners for \$1.25. Call and see samples of our work. Our wedding invitations are highly spoken of.

A SAD COLLAPSE.—While Revd's Norton, Owen Sound and Phillimore, Meaford, were last week driving across country to attend a B. Y. P. U. meeting in Port Elgin, the latter became violently insane. Mr. Norton got into Tara, and it required the assistance of several men to get the unhappy gentleman to his home in Meaford, which he stoutly refused to enter. Much sympathy is felt for wife and family in this peculiarly sad affliction.

TIMELY LIBERALITY.—In last Monday's Globe amongst offerings to the Patriotic Fund is a Durham list sent by Messrs. N. G. & J. McKechnie and their employes. The firm heads the list with \$25, and the total contribution is \$56.50. Well done the McKechnie's, we trust others may follow, and we hereby announce that any friend in town or country wishing to contribute to this worthy cause, will, if they so choose, have their contributions credited in our columns, and sent off at our expense.

SHELDON'S REMARKABLE BOOKS.—We have received from The Poole Publishing Company, Toronto, a copy of "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong," by Charles M. Sheldon, the well known author of "In His Steps." The book contains over 200 pages, and is a tragic tale showing how a noble man, who endeavored to exemplify the spirit of Christ, was opposed and persecuted. The story is one of intense vigor and pathos, and it should make a deep impression upon every reader. The Poole Publishing Company have eight of Sheldon's books at fifteen cents each, in attractive paper covers, or thirty cents in cloth covers, postpaid. They are the most widely read books of this generation. For sale at all bookstores.

FENIAN MEDALS.—Papers this week contain long lists of those patriots who in an hour of danger in 1866 went to the front to defend our country from Fenian marauders. From our town and district there were a few, and we have pleasure in publishing the list as a memento of the loyalty of 34 years ago:

- R. Allen, Edge Hill.
- W. A. Anderson, Durham.
- Jas. Andrews, Glenelg.
- R. B. Ball, Durham.
- M. J. Davis, Glenelg.
- C. L. Grant, Durham.
- John Jack, Durham.
- S. McCracken, Durham.
- J. McGerr, Durham.
- A. J. Robson, Traverston.
- Geo. Ryan, Glenelg.
- M. Scott, Priceville.
- S. Scott, Durham.

Where the men are dead the medals will be presented to the next in kin.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending Jan. 20, 1900			
	Temperature.	Max.	Min.
January 21	32	5
" 22	30	20
" 23	36	33
" 24	37	0
" 25	30	28
" 26	30	8
" 27	20	2

Rainfall during the week in 11 Snowfall 3 in. Hours of Sunshine 5.3. General direction of the wind, northerly and north westerly, raw and blustering. Sleighing good and continuous. An important storm centre developed on Monday on the Atlantic coast, with falling temperature and high winds, extending inland, while at the same time increased pressure and rising temperature prevailed in the north west.

Dr. Park of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary will be in Durham for consultation on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat from January 28th until February 7th.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Graham, visited in Durham last Thursday.

Mrs. John Firth visited at Mr. James Priceville, last week. His daughter, Miss Bertha, is still a great sufferer.

Capt. Snider, Hampden, was in town Monday on regimental duty. The gallant captain is one of the many who volunteered for S. Africa, but found the ranks full.

Mrs. Angus Cameron and children returned on Saturday from Fitzroy Harbor, Ottawa Valley, where they have been on a visit for the past 5 or 6 weeks.

Mr. Jabez Banks, North Bay, is at present home on a visit to members of his family round here. He is looking well and left the other members of his family all busy. Pleased to have a chat with Mr. Banks.

Miss Frankie Black left on Monday for New Orleans, where she will make a lengthened stay with relatives, having at the same time special opportunities of voice culture and musical training. Miss Black's absence will be missed in several circles, notably the Presbyterian choir, and Chris. Endeavor, where her talents were freely rendered.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

Intended for last week.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the house of Mr. John Milligan, Bentinck, on the evening of the 18th inst., when about sixty of the Hampden congregation assembled to witness the presentation of a fur coat and a pair of mitts to Mr. Milligan, in recognition of his faithful services as precursor in the Hampden church for some fifteen years past.

The following address was read, after which Mr. Milligan replied in a very suitable manner. He thanked the people very heartily for the good wishes expressed towards himself, his wife and his father, and for the appreciation of his services, which, he said, he had found only pleasure in rendering, and which he did not consider worthy of such appreciation as had been shown. Mr. Milligan, Sr., also spoke a few words, thanking the people for the kindly feelings they had shown and hoping that such feeling might long continue among them.

After a tea had been partaken of, the remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent in speeches, songs and a general social time.

Mr. John Milligan.

Dear Sir and Friend:—

As we have entered on another year, we wish to let you know how much we have esteemed your services as precursor in the church for a number of years past. You have always taken a deep interest in church work, and especially in singing you have been a sincere and faithful worker. Wherever our lot be cast in the future, we will always have pleasant remembrance of the years spent with you as our leader. Hoping that you and your wife and venerable father may long continue with us and wishing you long life and good health, we now ask you to accept this fur coat and mitts as a token of our love and esteem.

Signed on behalf of the congregation.

- Matthew Mearns,
- William Sharp,
- Minnie Byers,
- Jennie Little.

W. C. T. U.

About Comfort Bags.

The hands as well as the heads of the W. C. T. U. ladies here are employed in philanthropic objects. Amongst their other kindly works, the making of "comfort bags" for lumbermen, river drivers, etc., forms an annual feature of their operation. Just lately letters were received by the President of the Society, from Chas. M. Neve, Stanley, Algoma, whose work lies largely among Camps, expressing warm thanks for the bags and supplies sent. He says "I would you could only be present and see the cheerfulness produced in the men when they receive their gifts." Two letters have also been received from recipients of the favors, one says: "Allow me to thank you most sincerely for the Comfort Bag I received from you through the hands of Mr. Chas. Neve. I was so glad to think someone remembered me at Christmas, as I have not got a present from anyone since I had to leave my home some 10 years ago. Again thanking you for bag, paper, pencils, etc., believe me, thankfully yours,

Joe McDonald,

Another says:—It was what I needed, the things will come very useful to me as a bachelor. It was nice to have someone remember me so far away in the bush. God bless you very much. Yours sincerely, Ed. Carinecon.

These letters will be an incentive to the ladies to do still greater things in kindly ministrations to a class greatly in need of such attentions.

FURNITURE COMPANY.

The first Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this company was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening of last week, Pres. Jamieson in the chair. The report of the progress made so far was generally satisfactory, and a full statement was made of present and prospective plans.

Questions were freely presented covering all features of the company's work and prospects, and the answers as given by president and directors were quite satisfactory.

The election of Directors was then proceeded with resulting as follows: J. W. Crawford, Dr. Jamieson, Simpson, Con. Knapp and N. McIntyre.

Before the result of the balloting was announced, Mr. Calder rose to a point of order which caused the sensation of the evening. Mr. Simpson, who represents the capitalist in England who is to receive our stuff when manufactured has been appointed manager of the factory at a fixed salary. He has also taken stock in it to the extent of \$400, thus entitling him to 100 votes for each of any five shareholders he may choose for Directors.

Mr. Calder raised the objection that it was inadvisable to be a Director and also an employee of the Directors at the same time, and while disclaiming any personal feeling against Mr. Simpson, gave that gentleman rather a cold bath, as he tried to depict certain possibilities which might ensue to the detriment of the shareholders, and especially to the town, by having Mr. Simpson not only a Director and employee, but virtually possessed of the power of electing any five Directors he chose by the proponderance of his 100 votes. Mr. Calder claimed that there was a provision in force in some companies to limit the voting power of such preponderating stockholders, but could point to no legal enactment to prevent one vote per share.

Very naturally Mr. Simpson felt aggrieved at the proposal to cut down his vote, and also at the reflection implied in objecting to him holding a position, and while all did not share Mr. Calder's fears or objections, the faulty principle of authority and service in the same person was freely acknowledged.

The chairman smoothed matters over and the election stands in the meantime.

Mr. Crawford thanked the shareholders for the large vote he received and intimated his wish to retire from the Directorate, owing to his business relations with the institution. This proposal was a decidedly unpopular one, and Mr. Crawford remains a director.

Mr. Redford has been engaged as Secretary at the modest salary of \$450. Mr. Kranz has the practical part in charge, while Mr. Simpson attends to shipping and arranging for the old country market.

Work is expected to begin at once as it is the intention to have an exhibit of our product at an English Exhibition in March.

Boothville

Messrs. Willie Kusman and J. McKechnie were seen recently going east driving a span of spirited gray, double cutter and silver mounted harness. No wonder they get attractive companions.

A very pleasant evening was spent at Vint Hill's on Thursday evening where the young people enjoyed themselves in dancing and other amusements. It was the first dance the boys had of wishing Jim much joy.

Mr. Bert Stonehouse, Durham, called on his Boothville friends on Thursday last and took in the party at Hill's. By the way he enjoyed himself and the good opinion the girls had of him he will likely be back soon again.

Miss Mary Clark left for the Queen city last Friday. Mary will be much missed among the young folks.

Mr. Neil McKechnie it is alleged played sharp on some of the boys at the dance on Thursday night.

TENDERS WANTED.—for 15 cords 3 ft wood, and 10 cords 22 inch wood for Durham Presbyterian church. Maple or Beech and green. Tenders to be sent in at once to R. MacFarlane Jr., or Wm. Calder.

—A SNAP.—

Park lots numbers 12, 13, 14 and 15, on the north side of South St. in the Town of Durham, containing 2 1/2 acres further particulars apply to HUGH MACKAY, or W. L. MACKENZIE, Durham. Dated Jan. th. 1900.

Shoemaker Peel now occupies Mr Brown's premises next the bridge.

PAY UP.—All those indebted to Dr. Park will find it to their interest to settle this week or next.

"Ireland & Co." open up this morning in the Laidlaw building with great bargains following stock taking. Sorry to hear that Mr. Jeff. Whitmore is seriously ill with blood-poisoning. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

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N., G. & J. McKECHNIE.

GRANT'S AD.

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C. MCKINNON.

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