J. A. HUNTER

If your little boy or girl has not yet seen our real Santa Claus driving his deer, it is worth your while to bring your child in and show him the scene. He will remember it with pleasure as long as he liyes.

The Following are a few Items of Interest

Ladies'	\$35	Fur	Coats g	oing st		\$26.
"	\$15					\$11.
Men's		"	Coats	"		\$11.
"	\$20	"	"	"		\$14.
	\$25 black Fur Coats for				r	\$17.

THE Big Store

road expenditure be laid over till next

The reeve and treasurer presented the

Hastie-Robb-That the clerk be in

structed to get 200 copies of the Financial

statement printed at Chronicle office,

paid :- J H Brown, goods for Mrs Baulay \$1.00; R O Hoffman do \$5; Chas Ram-

age, collectors receipts. \$4; Municipal World. election supplies, stationery \$9.00;

A Mitchell, express charges 40 cts; Clerk's

quarter salary \$35; do postaße stationery \$4; Reeve's com'rs fees \$1; do postage,

&c. \$1.00; Geo Freeman. flour for Mrs

Baulay \$9.80; John Calder. culvert \$4.00;

\$10; reeye making financial statement

McQueen-Robb-That the reeve va

The reeve made a suitable reply after

BENTINCK COUNCIL.

Met in the Clerk's office, Hanover, on

The Reeve reported having expended

\$153 on bridges since last meeting. The

several road commissioners reported hav-

No. 1, \$41.95; No. 2, \$40.70 No. 3. 41.75,

year before the Council. On consider-

Messers. Dickson and McLean, com-

mittee, reported having purchased a de-

viation across lots 15 and 16, con. 3, W.G.

The following accounts were ordered to

be paid: Thos. Redford, \$2, filling sink hole

with grayel on cons, 6 and 7, lot 6; Dr.

one Warren, an indigent, who had his leg

ation it was ordered to be received.

D. ALLAN, Clerk.

Resolved that the following acc'ts be

session of council Carried.

Financial Statement.

Durham. Carried

which council rose.

EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council Dec. 15th. Minutes adopeported covering bridge,

Alex Allan cost \$6.50 20 con 19 by Mal McCanrment received. bb-That com McIntyre's donted and orders granted, 11.50. Carried.

Com Hastie reported protection on hill ot 1, con 17-18 by R Nelson 120 ft long, 4 ft high cost \$11.50; also culvert, lots 10-11, con 15 by Samuel Cooper cost \$2 let by Com McInnis in 1899, payment rec'd. Robb-McIntyre-That Com Hastie's sport be adopted, payment rec'd. Com Jas Swanston bal. of salary as assessor

nea \$1.00. Carried. Com Robb reported a ditch dug on \$2. Lemont's bill, Woodland by A S Stewart

Hastie-McQuoen-That Com Robb's the same. Carried. report be adopted and order granted. Com fees 50 cts. Carried.

Messrs Dickson and McQueen reported the reeye for the very able and efficient having effected a final settlement with manner in which he has presided over Proton regarding watercourse end of con this council and also the affairs of the 4 Proton. Sewer pipes to be laid to con- township during the year 1600. Carried. vey water along east side of town line to

Hastie-McIntyre-That foregoing report be accepted and the agreement be filed with the clerk for future reference. Carried.

The reeye reported having interviewed the Tp. Solicitor respecting alleged damages to Mr McCaw's horse held that as council knew nothing of dangerous state ing to statute. Members all present. of bridge and having rec'd no notice of Minutes of October meeting read and that effect, - Municipality is not held liable.

Hastie-McIntyre-That the reeves report be received and filed. Carried. Robb-McIntyre-That the reeve and ing expending on roads since last meeting m McQueen receive \$2 each com fees the following amounts. viz: In Division Proton townline. Carried.

By-law No 132 for holding nomination and No 4, 70.95. The Reeve laid the reand appointing D. R. O. for Mun'l election port of the Board Of Health for the past passed the usual readings was signed &c. No changes from previous years in said

Hastie-McQueen-The assesser having paid into Council the sum of 41 ets R., for \$60. Report ordered to be received being am't of our charge in taxes by reaand the committee paid \$1 each for their son of error in ass't and that Joseph Patterson be refunded the above am't together with 50 cts being overcharge in statute labor due to above error. Carried.

McQueen-McIntyre-That Chas Mc- Bean of Elmwood, \$50, for attendance on innes be paid the sum of 60 cts amount lots 19-11, con 14 in 1899. Carried,

Hastie-McIntyre-That Geo Klempp paid \$20 for printing township by law and mony. It was for this reason the union Dec. 21st, 1900. be paid the sum of \$4.50 for use of room for council for 1900. Carried.

Com. McIntyre reported that W J painting notice forbidding refuse to be Wilson had extended ditch lot 26, con 20, placed at bridge on townline B. and B.,

the Pylo was granted \$1 and my \$4 as indigents. GAM CAMPBRILL Ole

& of having no license; Dr. Bean

eren until next meeting of

McEACHNIE-McKENZIE

Wedding Festivities at Swinton Park.

On Wednesday of last week a happy company of over 130 guests met at the fine residence of Mr. Geo. Haw, Swinton Park, to celebrate the marriage of his sister-in-law Miss Nellie McKenzie, Dromore, to Mr. Wm. McEachnie, Hopeville.

5 p. m. Rev. Mr. Campbell. Dromore, ed a great deal to its comfort and appeartying the knot which binds two lives in one, "for better or worse."

The bride was becomingly attired in white swiss muslin trimmed with white mouselin de-soye,-satin white roses and green foliage, and wore a veil Mis Williams. of white gauze fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and green foliage and the hearts of the young men and older ones too beat more rapidly as the handsome couples took their stand beneath a fesmarch was being played by Miss Agnes | cutter this winter, says Dan. Renwick Dromore. The bridesmaid Miss Mary Isaac appeared in white day at Swamp College. French lawn trimmed with white satin foliage. In her hair she wore a pink rose and a spray of green lavender. McEachnie, of Hopeville.

Ceremony and congratulations over, a sumptuous wedding repast was par taken off, the tables being literally crammed with good things from an elegant wedding cake downwards. An informal evening's entertainment was then preceeded with, instrumental music being supplied by Prof. Walker. Geo Haw, Wm. Harrison,-Russell and the call soon again. groom. The vocal part was well sustained by Miss Jean Renwick, the Isaac family, Jno. Murdoch and Wm. Ramage. In addition to this the young people tripped the "light fastastic" for several hours.

The presents were numerous and costly. The following list is not com plete: Three lemonade sets: teapot (filled with tea) and stand, silver cruets, celery dish, 3 China salad bowls, clock, silver sugar spoon and napkin ring, 3 toilet cuff boxes, 5 table mats, silver pie fork, set toilet mats. 2 glass bread plates, carving knife and fork, silver cruet stand, gilt edged fruit dish, towel holders, gilt cup and saucer, fruit dish and servers, gilt edged. & doz silver teaspoons two large parlor lamps silver pickle dish, two porridge sets, silver butter dish, 1 doz napkin rings, china tea set, silver fruit dish card receiver, ladies' companion, two rocking chairs, arm chair, 2 sets fruit dishes and servers. 3 large albums, cheese dish, pair Brussels floor rugs, sofa pillow, chenille table cover, gilt framed painting and music rack combined, gilt figured frame and chromo, two bedspreads, 4 pair towels, felt table cover, two fancy figured table covers two pair window curtains, centre table drape, sad iron set, hdkf, box, Klondyke glass fruit dish. moustache cup and | bell were on hand, the ratepayers saucer, fancy cup and saucer, & doz. | with their wives and families and bread and butter plates.

THE LAST TRIBUTE.

We have received a copy of the Rossland Miner of Dec 6, containing, under cate the chair and Councillor Hastie take the above heading an obituary reference to the late Mrs Hungerford, nee Miss McIntyre-McQueen-That this coun- | Mary Smith, 3rd daughter of Mr Wmcil tender a very hearty vete of thanks to Smith, Normanhy. We have got no listen to the ready and straightforward details as to the cause of death of our answers of the pupils which showed deceased friend, whose memory we the creditable progress made during cherish as one of the most lovable of pupils. We extend sincere sympathy to the

bereaved family: "The funeral services of the late Mrs. J. H. M. Hungerford were held at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It was a union service and the church was filled with the Saturday, the 15th December 1st., accord- friends of the departed lady. Rev. George H. Morden, pastor of the Methodist church, opened the services with the hymn. "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy." Rev. McKay of the Presbyterian church made an impressive opening prayer. Mrs. Hungerford's Sunday rest. school class, sonsisting of twenty little girls, sang "Beautiful, Beckoning Hands." Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, of the Baptist church, read the lesson, which consisted of the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians, beginning: "Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel. which I preached unto you, which also you have received, and wherein ye stand," etc. "Jesus, the Very Thought | tried your patience. of Thee With Sweetness Fills My Breast' was rendered by the choir and congregation. Rev. George H. Morden deliverferred feelingly to the often expressed

advanced to A S Stewart for ditching at broken, and Adam Russworm, \$8, for ferent branches of the Christian church keep of said Warren; Mr. Mitchell was should work together in unity and har-\$40 on printing contract; the Municipal services were held. Mr Morden made World, \$2.15, for pethmasters' lists and a strong appeal that all differences collector's roll; Wm. Beilstein, \$2, for might be buried by the several denominations. Adjutant Stevens, of the John J. Weir time in connection with deviation town- There," which was one of Mrs Hunger-

wreath and the C, P. K. railroad and studies with their coming teacher. commercial operators of Rossland a beautiful cross. The various societies of which Mrs Hungerford was a member sent in appropriate floral tributes.

Boothville.

Intended for last week. The sleighing last week made things lively around the corners.

Mr Vint Hill's chopper is busy at times. Our blacksmith Tom Wilson is busy ironing sleighs. He turned out a splendid cutter this week, which we are sure he will have no trouble in selling it and as

many as he can finish of the same kind. Mr Dugald McCannel has boarded his The ceremony was performed about house and laid a new floor which has add-

> We see that Mr Sim Williams is moving on to Mr Greaves farm which he has rented. We are sorry to lose Mr and Mrs Greaves from the neighborhood, but we extend a hearty welcome to Mr and

> Mr John Ray has moved to Dornoch. A notice of the School examination coming in a few days is now out-dated.

himself a fine new cutter. Dan hopes there will be lots of good sleighing this tooned canopy, the while the wedding winter. I want some good out of that

N A McQueen and N Clark spent Sun-

A meeting was held last Saturday at lace, pink roses and green foliage, and the school house here for the purpose of carried a boquet of pink roses and green | settling about building a new school house. It was decided not to build for two years. As we have just finished paying off the railroad debt this year and not long ago Mr McEachnie's supporter was Mr Neil | since we have had a few hard years. We should have our wind for a little and another thing, everything is booming. Building material is high, in a few years things may take a drop.

Gitbert McQueen and his sister Christie gave Boothville friends a short call a week ago while down paying their last respects to Mrs Neil McPhail of the south line Glenelg. Gib made a call at the brick house west of Brownsville. He will

Alex McMillen and his sister we e callers at the Wilson's here last Saturday

One day recently while Mrs C Mc-Queen had the lid off stove stirring th fire, the flame caught her sleeve, in a sec ond it was inflames only for help being at hand the result might have been tatal

A few from Boothville are invited to Miss McKenzie's wedding. We understand it is going to be a grand wedding. Over 130 guests are invited on the bride's side. The Haw Bids and the Durdalk Brass Band will furnish the music.

As far as we hear, and we think it is wise too, Mr D. McQueen is to get the reeveship by acclamation. Our own Com. McIntyre has been a faithful township servant and his work shows it Egremont will no doubt appreciate this and land him safely in his sent once

On Friday 21st. the annual Public School examination was held in S. S. No. 14 Egremont, Mr. John Graham,

From the usual opening hour the people began to gather, the trustees with the exception of Mr. Jno. Campothers from east, west, north and south came with happy faces and heavy baskets, to take part in and enjoy the most enjoyable day ever spent in that place. Many old acquaintances were the following lines of goods: renewed and new ones made.

In the forenoon the pupils were under Mr. Greaves, teacher and were and exercises and we were proud to the past year. After an hour spent in partaking of a sumptuous lunch previded by the ladies, and in happy pastime. Mr. Graham called the school to order and a long programme consisting of singing, recitations, &c., was rendered. Every piece was well done, and the singing was splendid. After the programme Mr. Angus Mc-Dougall was called to the chair and before he had time to call on anyone Miss Bella McDonald one of the scholars lead with an address. Four more followed with the presents to their teacher and Mrs Graham, not forgetting their little girl. The address will give the

To Mr. JOHN GRAHAM,

Dear Teacher,

During the two years you have been our teacher, you have always shown ber men are home around here. They more the Methodist S. School here us the greatest kindness both in and arrived at W. J. Wilson's last Saturday scored a success on Tuesday evening. out of school though we have often evening about seven o'clock, where The church was crowded the proceeds

arm chair for yourself, those two pic- We are all pleased to see them. tures for Mrs Graham, this baby chair ed an elequent sermon on the worth and for your little girl, and we trust that Dr. Sneath's care. We hope she will proved about twice too long. In addiin future years they may be the means of recalling to your remembrance the pleasant days spent amongst us. Signed on behalf of the school.

Jennie McFarlane Wm. McKechnie Adam J. Eccles

Mr. Graham was taken by surprise Wilson had extended ditch lot 26, con 20, placed at bridge on townline B. and B., placed at bridge on townline B. and B., prayer and the choir rendered "When north of Hanover; Robt. Leslie, \$1.50. for the Roll Is Called Up Yonder I Will Be sent before him, he said he was glad sent before him, he said he was glad running a blacksmith shop for the sum-Robh—Hastis—That Mr McIntyre's re- line Bentinck and Normanby; \$15 granted ford's favorite voluntaries. They showed mer months is home again, looking hale distribution of the numerous presents adopted and payment made. Car to Bentinek Agricultural Society; \$2.85 closed with the singing of "Rock of their appreciation of what he was try- and hardy. He intends to remain home from the finely decorated arch. on of council made Dec 15, so as memnis claimed \$1.00 as memnittee of four appointed to
Solicitor regarding legal

No. 15 Intends to remain home
Ages" by the congregation and benediction by Rey. Morden. The church
good to say of the scholars and parents.

It was a pleasure ior him to say that
they showed in school their good traintook the last look at the still face of

Johnny Wilkinson returned home oyal Hotel, Elemwood, were reduced \$3 took the last look at the still face of ing at home, their honesty and truththeir departed friend and many gave her memery the tribute of their tears.

The floral offerings were numerous. The C. P. R. commercial telegraph them and wished the scholars success operators at Nelson sent a handsome and hoped they would succeed in their

Cash System

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Mr Dan McCannel has been buying N. C. & J. McKechnie.

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N., G. & J. McKECHNIE.

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South of Middaugh House

McKINNON. Lower Town.

next was Mr. Clark, he also spoke in like manner as did Mr. Greaves who We, your scholars of S. S. spoke well on behalf of both teacher No. 14 Egremont very much regret to and pupils. A large number of others learn of your intended departure from | being called on, expressed themselves gratified at the progress made.

A lively time for Xmas: all the tim-Messrs Sam and George Farslow, from amounting to \$28. Mr Wm Calder was We beg of you to accept from us this Manitoba, and others were waiting. appointed Chairman and made an ap-

soon be around again.

son, of Dakota.

VARNEY

Intended for last week. Adam Little, who has been out West

Johnny Wilkinson returned home after spending the summer months out West. It is rumored he has purchased a

Mr and Mrs John Carson called on Mrs T Allen on Sunday last. Miss Maggie MeNicoo

Onnew school will be opened after the

Adam Lattle was the guest of John Carson on Sunday last.

VARNEY CHRISTMAS TREE. -Once proriate speach, and proceeded to a Miss Mary Eccles is at present under projam, excellent in itself but which tion to the choir and singing by the We got a great surprise on Friday chidren, there were vocal selections by evening at the arrival of Peter Fergu- Mises Alice Watson and Jessie Laidlaw, a mouth-organ piece by Miss Maud Thompson, recitations by Misses Cornish and Mr. Gilmour, addresses by Ret. Wray Smith and Mr. W. Alan, and a phonograph exhibition by Mr. Herbert Gray. Not the least enteraining part of the program was the

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

farm in Egremont. All he wants now is a wife. Girls mind thy self.

Mr and Mrs John Carson called on Mrs the Public Reading Room on Wedness day January 9/at 8 p. m. All . at present yis bere are requested to be presen WML GORSLINE