

Durham Review.

TO CLEAR
We have a few Men's and Boys' Over-
still on hand and so clear them out, we
will sell them at a big reduction.
We have also 8 Fur Caps in Men's and
Boys' which we want to get rid of.
Come and help us.
C. L. GRANT.

BOOTS AND SHOES
A few pairs of long Boots, Men's Moc-
casins and stub proof Rubbers to be sold
at a big reduction. Also a few pairs of
Leggings left which we will clear out at
1.25. These are bargains. Do you want
them? If so, come along.
C. L. GRANT.

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DURHAM, THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1901.

WHOLE NO. 1192

Local and District News.

The sale of tickets for the Sons of Scotland Concert on February 8th has begun at MacFarlane's Drug Store. As admission will only be by ticket secured there, those wishing to hear the great Prima Donna should apply early. The supply is limited.

Laxative Grip tablets will cure a cold in one day. MacFarlane's Drug Store.

SEED OATS.—200 bushels Ligowo Seed Oats for sale at Parker's, Druggist and Seedsman.

The bell of Trinity Church will be tolled, not rung, for services on Sunday next.

"As a skilled and sympathetic accompanist he had few, if any, equals in Scottish music. Mr Buchanan is the author of the music of several well-known Scottish songs, the most popular, perhaps, being 'The Dear Auld Home.' Hear him at the Sons of Scotland Concert in Town Hall on Feb. 8.

Ben Nevis Canap meets on Friday, Feb. 1, as this is the last meeting before the great Concert, a full attendance is requested.

The following notice, taken from the Olan EXPRESS of the 27th Sept. last, voices the feeling of the West of Scotland. In noticing farewell concerts to be given in Olan, Tobermory, Ballochulish and Fort William the EXPRESS says in speaking of Miss MacLachlan, "She is the greatest of Gaelic singers that ever sounded a note; and Highlanders will surely give her a send off to Highlanders in the States and Canada just to prove how highly she is valued wherever known." Miss MacLachlan sings at the Sons of Scotland Concert in Town Hall on Feb. 8.

THE WONDERFUL "Soo"—A letter received last week from Mr. A. McCormick, Sault Ste Marie, Ont. gives a glimpse of that wonderful district's growth and importance. Though snow is about two feet deep, the cold is not sufficient to prevent mason work and this is going on making every thing lively and business good. The Lake Superior Pulp Co. are building a large steel mill to turn out 400 tons steel rails per day, and steel plate all made from Canadian ore. Mr. McC. at time of writing was engaged in unloading the plant filling 250 cars, with machinery of the late design. He adds "The Soo is bound to be a city in a very few years."

FIRE BRIGADE.—The annual meeting of the fire brigade was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Jas. Edge occupied the chair. The Financial statement was read by the Treasurer Mr. Calder showing the Society out of debt and a balance of \$80.00 on hand. Officers were elected as follows:—Pres. Jas. Edge, 1st Vice Pres. H. Parker, 2nd Vice Pres. Wm. Smith, Directors, Geo. Binnie, Chris. Fir h, Jas. Allen, Thos. Caldwell, Robt. Morice, Thos. Gaid, Wm. Scarf, Wm. Lawson and Wm. Calder. Honorary Directors, Dan. Edge, Wm. Mountain, Richard Barber, Wm. Herd and Wm. Gorsline. Auditors, Thos. Brown and Thos. Holt. The newly elected Board met and appointed A. Davidson, Secy. and Wm. Calder Treasurer and struck all the standing committees for the year.

PROSPERING.—The Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Congregation was held on Monday last in the church, there being a full attendance. During the year this body has attained great things, and has accomplished much. A year ago a decision was come to, to build sheds and this has been done. At the same time it was felt that the church accommodation was proving inadequate and an addition to the church was decided upon. Subscriptions amounting to over \$2800 were secured, and though payments were spread over 3 years over half the amount has been already paid. The ladies undertook to procure new seats, and are making good headway in paying for them. Besides all this a grant of \$100 has been made to the "Common Fund" branches of the Century Fund. Obligations outstanding have all been met, about \$250 given to missions, and the General fund shows a balance of \$177 on the right side. Messrs Jas. Morice, Jas. Ireland and Thos. McCadden were elected managers in place of the three retiring.

SHEWELL & LENAHAN

Wish All A
Happy New Year

The public of Durham and S. Grey are informed that the business heretofore carried on by J. A. Shewell will now be carried on in the new premises in the McIntyre block next the Bank under the firm name of Shewell & Lenahan.

Old customers are cordially invited to call and see us in our new store where we hope to make the acquaintance of many new friends.

Special attractions for the Christmas and New Year's trade.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.

SHEWELL & LENAHAN.

The Big Store is advertising some great bargains after Stock Taking and says the goods have to get a quick move on to make room for spring goods.

NOTICE.—The account of all persons owing Dr. Burd are at MacFarlane's Drug Store. A settlement is requested to save expense.

Prunes, 5c lb at the Big Store. J. A. Hunter.

Glad to have a call from Mr L. Elvidge, who is fast recovering from his late illness.

Laxative Grip tablets check La Grippe MacFarlane's Drug Store.

Mr. G. A. Ross has been appointed postmaster of Owen Sound.

La Grippe's pretty severe in town. Mr John A. Black and family have all been sufferers.

Fresh Maple Syrup at the Big Store.

Memorial services for the Queen will be held in Trinity Church next Sunday evening. The church will be suitably draped for the occasion. Trinity Church Sunday School will be held at 2:30 p. m. instead of the morning as heretofore beginning on Sunday next.

1837-1901.—What a change in one life time! Here we know the Queen's death five hours before it happened! (owing to difference in time.) In 1837 she was a Queen for nearly two months before the news reached across the Atlantic. We notice a Toronto paper is telling what Toronto was doing in 1837, will somebody please tell us who were office holders in Durham that year?

Died at her home in Earlville Illinois Mrs Malcolm McLachlan, who was at one time well and favorably known in this county. She was a sister-in-law of the late John McLachlan, of Priceville, and a sister of Mrs T. R. Smith, formerly of Aberdeen Bentinck.

Mrs McLachlan leaves three sons, to mourn her loss, who have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in this country.

Lemons at 20c a dozen the Big Store.

A FREE SITE.—At a special meeting of the Town Council held on Monday evening last it was decided to grant a site with exemption from taxes for a term of years to the American Company who have come to exploit our markets. It is their intention to found an immense Cement industry in this town and surveys of Wilder's Lake have been in progress for some days, resulting in the assurance that almost unlimited quantities of marl are to be found there. Mayor Calder and the expert have taken systematic borings over much of it, and the other lakes in the neighborhood will be tested. We hope before spring to see the first practical steps taken to have this cement industry under way.

Poultry supplies at MacFarlane's.

(The following bit of gossip about Mrs MacLachlan who sings at the great Concert in the Town Hall on Feb. 8, will be read with interest) "But you will say—Tell me what she is like personally. Well, she is the nicest, brightest, and cheeriest woman you ever met. Her greatest pleasure is to be with artists in the musical world. 'I love to be surrounded with Bohemians like myself—clever Bohemians, mark you!' A sister-artist at the concert the other night said—"Eh, Jessie, but you're bonnie." It was the one sweet compliment a true woman pays another. Yes, that's just what she is, with her round, sweet, girlish face, lit up with a pair of brown eyes, and lovely white teeth.



Our Late Most Gracious Queen.

The Queen Passes Away.

Died on Tuesday at Osborne House.

Outlived & Outreigned all British Monarchs

Overshadowing all news this week, all strife of war, all domestic concerns, all foreign entanglements, is the great news that 'The Queen is dead.' That Queen, who, for two generations has occupied the greatest throne upon earth with dignity to herself and profit to her millions of subjects, has shared the common lot of humanity.

The first announcement to the nation was made on Friday last when a bulletin was issued, totally unlooked for, that the Queen's health compelled her to relinquish business for the present and keep to the house. The nation, nay the whole empire, received a shock at the unexpected news, and day by day since have waited on the bulletins which never gave hope, until to-day, Tuesday, came the final message that the Queen died at 6.56 p. m.

There are human feelings in the palace as well as in the cottage and her family have flocked to Osborne Castle, Isle of Wight, where the end came. Not all, however, the Empress Frederick, her first-born, was too ill to move, though she wanted to. Her son, the Emperor of Germany, has come close to the British heart, by refusing receptions, coming, he says, not as Emperor of Germany but as grandson of the Queen.

21 years a maiden, 21 years a wife, nearly 40 a widow, she has been through all an example and inspiration to her subjects. She has fallen not prematurely; long has she been spared "to reign over us" in answer to the hymn prayer sung so often and so fervently by her subjects. She has outlived all British sovereigns in the length of her reign, and also, but only on Friday last, in years and days of life. On Friday last she surpassed her grandfather Geo. III in age.

Our inside cages have much interesting matter concerning this fatal illness and the anxiety of all classes. The Queen was deeply beloved: she will be deeply mourned.

Our January Stock Taking Sale.

We are busy with our annual stock taking. This brings many groups of tempting bargains to the surface and every department in this store will participate in this sale. The little prices at which we are selling all manner of heavy goods are appreciated.

A Big Reduction in

Dress Goods, Velvets, Flannels, Flannel-ettes, Underwear, Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Furs, Blankets, Boys' Reefers, Mens' Reefers, Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Men's Neckwear, Gloves, Mitts, Gauntlets and Men's Fur Coats.

WE CAN SAVE YOU \$, \$, \$.

TRY US AND SEE.

IRELAND & CO.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs R. Gray is visiting her father and other friends in town.

Miss May McCormack returned home from Rochester last Friday for a few weeks.

Mr. Wm. MacFarlane, of Markdale, called on friends here Monday last on his way from Walkerton.

Mr. John Turnbull, formerly of Malton, and family, moved on to the McDougall farm near Dornoch last week.

Mr. Jas. A. Hunter took a trip to cement city, Michigan, last week and was greatly impressed with what he saw there of massive machinery, buildings, &c.

Mr. D. McCormack, of Bentinck, left Monday morning to attend the Normal School in Toronto. Miss Kate McCormack of Glenora left the same day for London.

Miss Mary F. Campbell, Swinton Park is at present in Batavia, N. Y. with her sister, Mrs. D. Drennen, who on the first day of the century became a happy mother. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cameron and family, accompanied by Mrs. (Rev.) Cameron and Mrs. Ross, left for Toronto, where they will spend the winter. [This was inadvertently omitted last week. Ed.]

Rev. Mr. Dunlop and daughter Eva, of Stayner were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron lately. Mr. Dunlop is leaving for a new field in Clinton, to which place the family will shortly follow him.

Mr. Haslett, was summoned to Ottawa by wire on Monday last, and left Tuesday morning to meet some members of the government. Mr. Haslett is an authority on North West matters, having been instrumental in placing some thousands of good settlers there. Mrs. Haslett remains at her father's Mr. Thos. Lauder, in the meantime.

A grand school entertainment will be given in Russell Hall, Dromore, on Friday evening Jan. 25th, by the pupils of S. S. No. 13, Egremont, assisted by the brightest talent of the neighborhood. The programme will consist of readings, recitations, dialogues, choruses and drills by the pupils; and solos, quartettes, addresses, string band music, dialogues and recitations by other local talent. The programme is lengthy and a good time is expected. Come everybody and bring a sleighload with you. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

Mr. John A. Rose is now clerking in J. & J. Hunter's new store.

"ENOUGH FOR AN EMPIRE"

Mr. Harry A. Hunter Scores.

Under the above heading in large type the St. Paul Pioneer Press of Jan. 13th, last has an account of a land transaction described in one paper as the biggest land transfer ever made in America at one time, in which figures our townsman Mr. H. A. Hunter as transferring agent. The transaction has been under consideration for two years, but only last Nov. were options secured on the one and a half million acres involved. The sale includes portions of 250 townships lying in a number of counties and the lands are in the main agricultural and grazing areas.

The "Pioneer Press" opens its article thus:

The largest real estate transaction ever made in the Northwest was closed yesterday by H. A. Hunter of the Hunter-Windle Company of Minneapolis, by which the Northern Pacific Railway company disposes of the entire remaining portion of its federal land grant of 1864, lying between the Missouri and James river in North Dakota, amounting to 1,500,000 acres.

The lands, about 2,314 square miles, are included in a tract covering about 9,000 sq. miles. They have been bought by a syndicate composed of Carlos Boynton, a capitalist; William Hostr, president of the Citizens' National bank and L. Patterson, a prominent wholesaler, all of Mankato, and the L. S. Hackney Land Company of St. Paul.

The purchase price runs into millions of dollars, but, Mr. Hackney stated last night that the syndicate is not yet ready to announce the exact figures. The option on the lands, mainly agricultural grazing, was given Nov. 27, 1899, the Northern Pacific's interests being represented by F. W. Willsey, general Eastern land agent. The option was covered yesterday and deeds to the lands will be given as soon as the syndicate can be incorporated.

We extend to our young townsman hearty congratulations on the success attending his promotion of this big transfer. The Directors of this Northern Pacific are, it seems, much pleased with "Harry's" skill and diplomacy in carrying it through so well, and have given him a name and standing that will spread far beyond Minnesota and will furnish another instance of the vim and energy of young Canada. His commission from the Northern Pacific alone exceeds \$25,000, a sum that makes it worth while to spend a year or two in promoting.