Christmas

Suggestions

A few weeks and Xmas of 1901 will be a thing of the past, but what a busy anxious time. The knowing ones are already buying their Christmas presents thus picking up the prettiest things.

Travellers and visitors tell us we have the prettiest goods north of Toronto and wonder at us keeping such a display. We appreciate their kind remarks, but they don't know as well as we that the people of Durham know a good thing when they see it as well as those who live in the cities.

It would take a whole page to enumerate the many useful and pretty articles we have. Come and see for yourself.

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SONG SERVICE AT AMOS CHURCH.

On Sunday evening Dec. 1st, a song service was held by the C. E. Society of this church which is still in a flourishing condition. After the usual opening service and responsive reading, a quartette, "His Child" by the Misses Isaac and Messrs Isaac and Coleridge, Solo, by Miss Jean Renwick, also quar. by Misses Jean Renwick and Sarah Isaac, and Messrs J. Wilson and W. Isaac sang "Drifting with the tide" An essay by Geo. Lothian on "Giving Thanks" who introduced his subject by citing the trials of early pioneers, the puritans of early days and their manner of thanksgiving. Drew comparison between theirs and ours, not sufficient gratitude: had we a famine it would wake us up to a more thankful spirit in future years. Spoke on the wonderful gifts of God, in the rain and the sunshine, the sprouting of the grain, and the warmth of summer to the proper ripening. Each day should be one of Thanksgiving.

In the six references to the miracle of the loaves and fishes, the thanks given were always mentioned. Paul in his shipwreck in the midst of excitement took time to give thanks. Day of Thanksgiving should be more universally observed. Ingratitude was one of the basest sins. The fruit of our lips should be praise to God It was a very good paper, and well handled. A male quartette, "Thou shalt rest at eve" Messrs Coleridge, Ramage, Isaac and Wilson, and "When the mists have cleared away" by Misses Scott and E. and S. Isaac and Messrs Isaac and Coleridge were then rendered.

An essay by Rev. Mr. Campbell on books that we should read. A pressing subject in this locality in view of the large public library recently established here. Books of Geology commended, as tracing the footsteps of the Creator in the formation of the earth and His wonderful love in laying up a a store for future use of mankind in the shape of coal and other minerals. Some works of fiction condemmed some so called religious ones even some of them imparts no vigor to the mind, has on the other hand a debilitating effect, from the perusal of worthless publication flooding the land. Out of a collection select the best to advance your interest or calling. A great many in their printing in their binding and even in their title, are made to sell: such works as the Pilgrim's Progress develop a substantial religion, while Sheldon and some others are superficial. Aimless, desultory rambling from book to book was a loss of time. Study biography of great men nothing has so much tended to greatness and to moulding of after life as this. Above all, quoting the words of a famous author, "an ounce of love is worth a pound of knowledge, giving your attention and love to the best of books the Bible wherein is contained the story of Christ's redeeming love.

The meeting closed with a doxology and benediction by Mr Jas. Snell, who in company with Miss Ida Lester led the meeting.

A large audience turned out, many being there from a distance.

A merry Xmas. time is promised for the Sunday School: preparations are now in progress. Many bid good bye and wished safe journey to Danny Ferguson who with his wife leaves today for New Mexico, to benefit her health.

ANOTHER CONTINGENT.

The mother country has accepted another contingent from Canada. It is to consist of 600 mounted troops for service in South Africa and is to be under command of Col. T. D. B. Evans C. B., a Canadian of experience.

The term of service is to be 12 mos. or till the termination of war, age from 20 to 40, not to be under 5 feet 5 inches, nor weigh more than 185 lbs, chest measurement not less than 34 inches, medically fit otherwise, and able to ride and shoot.

There will be no trouble in raising 600 Canadians: 6000 could be raised. The trouble will come in Africa where no doubt some British leaders will still be inclined to look askance at "Colonials" and fail to give them full swing.

—Mr. Arch. Campbell has again been selected by the Liberals of West York as the candidate to fill the vacancy in that constituency. Mr. Campbell it will be remembered made a valiant though losing fight with the late Hon. Clarke Wallace.

—The police census of Toronto makes its population about 17000 largee than that of the census.

—A contingent of Canadian Statesmen would not be a bad thing to send to South Africa to guide the counsels of those conducting the war. We would hate to spare him, but could Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a few of his cabinet, with Sir Chas. Tupper and an Australian or two be sent out it is certain they would do more to end the war than twice the number of red-tape Downing street officials, with their petty jealousies and favoritisms.

CARETAKER WANTED—For the Durham Cemetery. Apply at once to
J. P. TELFORD, Secy.,
Durham Cemetery Co.
Dated Dec. 14th 1901.

MARRIED.

COLE—MCINTYRE—On Saturday, Nov. 30th, at the manse, Durham, by the Rev. Wm. Farquharson, Mr. Arch. Cole, of Flint, Mich. U. S. A., to Miss Minnie McIntyre, of Glenelg.

THE GREY OLD BOYS.

About 350 Members in Toronto.—Mr. Seymour Corley elected President.

The following officers were elected by Grey County Old Boys at the organization meeting on Monday evening:

Hon President — D. Creighton, ex-M. P. P.

Hon Vice-Presidents—W. J. McFarland, Henry Graham, J. H. McKnight, Dr. Gerald Ball, Thorpe Wright, Rev. Alex Gilray.

President—Seymour Corley.

Vice-Presidents—North Grey, Jackson L. Little; East Grey, Jas. A. Ellis; South Grey, F. S. Mearns.

Secretary—C. W. Chadwick.

Treasurer—Jas. McBride.

Historian—Jas. A. Tucker.

Director of Ceremonies—Lieut. Hildyard Rorke.

Executive Committee—Owen Sound., Fred Boardman; Meaford, A. W. Law; Durham, Jas. Robinson; Thornbury, Arthur Farewell; Keppel, Peter Rutherford; Sarawak, W W Arnott; Derby, Jas. C. Allan; Sullivan, Mr Kirkpatrick; Bentinck, Mr. Pepper; Normanby, Mr. Laidlaw; Holland, W. Harrison Miller; Glenelg, F. Graham; Egremont, J. H. Tucker; St. Vincent, Harold Carnahan; Euphrasia, A R Fawcett; Artemesia, J. T. Clark; Collingwood, Dr. Lougheed; Osprey, Jas Whitson; Proton, H. Graham; Sydenham, J. Wells Fraser. Some three hundred and fifty names have been enrolled.

THE QUICK DOLLAR.—This is what the publisher likes, Reader, if you. label is slow please oblige us at the very first opportunity by a remittance or better still a call. Money left at Darling's Drug store will be duly credited. There are a number who have overlooked this little matter.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey.

In the matter of the Estate of James Gun, late of the Town of Durham in the County of Grey, Physician, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Cap. 129, Sec. 38 and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said James Gun, who died on or about the Twenty third day of October, A.D. 1901, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to J. P. Telford, of the Town of Durham, Solicitor for the Executors on or before the

7th Day of December, A D. 1901.

their names, addresses, and descriptions and full statements and particulars of their claim and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly verified, and that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

J. P. TELFORD.
Solicitor for the Executors,
Dated this 12th day of November A. D. 1901.

APPLICATIONS WANTED

The undersigned will receive applications up to noon of Thursday the 12th day of December next, for the office of Treasurer of the Township of Glenelg. Applications must be in the proper hand writing of the applicant and must give the name of two or more responsible persons agreeing to become bound with the applicant in a sum of money of not less than *Twelve Thousand Dollars* ($12000) for the due performance of the duties of the said office in the event of application being accepted.

J. S. BLACK,
Clerk, Tp. Glenelg,
Pomona P. O.
Dated this 19th day of November, 1901.

CARD OF THANKS.

To Officers and Members of L. O. L., No. 632.

Gentlemen,

Allow me to thank you and through you, the Loyal Orange Association for the prompt receipt on Monday November 25 of the total insurance of $1000 on the life of my late husband, Wm. Alexander. Also for the able and kindly way in which the executive has performed their duties in an hour of sorrow, and more especially to Messrs John Williams and J. P. Telford for the pains they were at in completing the death claims for the beneficiary. I wish for your noble order much success and continued prosperity in their grand work of providing for the widow and orphan in their hour of need.

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MOTHER

Fell asleep in Jesus Dec. 11th, 1900
"Though dead, she yet speaketh."

[The subject of the following poem was a sister of Mrs Arch. McLean and of Mr. Wm. Irvine, both of Bentinck. The poem reached us some time ago, but we regret owing to a mistake in filing its publication has been delayed.—Ed.]

How shall our feeble tongue express
The thoughts that cluster round
A Godly mother's memory?
Oh where shall words be found
To utter all to God we owe,
Because in love, He blessed us so.

How can we adequately tell
The value of her prayers,
To him who hears, her hopes were breathed,
Life's burdens and its cares.
With patience, meekness, faith unmoved,
She pleaded oft for those she loved.

Her confidence was firmly placed
In Christ's atoning death,
Exalted, magnified His name,
Until her latest breath.
A legacy this of worth untold,
Tis more to me than worlds of gold.

God's will is best and he saw fit
To try her with the rod,
But trial only seemed to bring
Her soul more near to God.
She suffered, struggled, yearned for Home,
Till Jesus gently whispered "Come"!

She passed to that fair world above,
Where all is peace and joy,
Where songs of praise, eternally,
Ten thousand tongues employ.
And when, some day, I'll join her there,
I'll praise God for a mother's prayer!

J. S., Jr.
Greenock, Scotland.

Live Stock Market
Toronto.

The holiday and the bad weather have served to depress the trade for the week of the Toronto Cattle Market. There was only a poor trade of a very draggy and lifeless character to-day. Export cattle, though in fair demand, did not offer at all. Butchers' cattle also were in rather better demand, but the offerings were of such a poor quality as to render trading very slow and at low prices. Feeders have slackened off for the winter, as all the distilleries are fully supplied and farmers are looking for feeders very keenly. A few offers, however and are bought at fair figures. Stockers have not changed much of late, and are selling about steady. Sheep are of the dullest animals on the market for a couple of weeks. Lambs are firmer, with prospects of still better market next week. Hogs showed no change to-day. Market receipts were 55 loads, which included 727 cattle, 725 sheep, 1,285 hogs and 20 calves.

Export Cattle—There was no offerings to-day, although the demand is still good. They would sell at about $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt. and perhaps a little more for particular choice cattle.

Butchers' Cattle—Were in good demand to-day, but the quality of the offerings was very poor. Prices are about steady at $4 to $4.40 for picked lots, $3.65 to $3.90 for choice and $3 to $3.65 for common to fair animals.

Feeders—The demand has fallen off greatly and offerings are less plentiful. Steers sell at $3.50 per cwt and bulls at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—The demand is steady, and prices show little variation. They sell at $3 to $3.40 for heavy animals and $2 to $3 for light,

Sheep—There is no demand at present for export. Export ewes sell at $2,75 to $3 per cwt., bucks at $2 to 2.50 per cwt. and culls at $2 to $3 each.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.—I will be at the Knapp House on Friday, Dec. 13th, 1901, to meet all parties not having paid their taxes this year. As the Treasurer is resigning all must be paid by that day to facilitate closing of the books.
Dec. 2, 1901. THOS. MCGIRR,
Collector for ward No, 1, Glenelg.

TAX NOTICE

All town taxes are required to be paid to the Treasurer on or before the 12th inst. to save cost of collection.

By Order of the Council.
W. A. ANDERSON, CLERK,
Durham Decmber 3rd. 1901.

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