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EARLY DAYS.

A Racy Narrative by Robt Cochrane.

Continued from last week. Well Mr. Editor I thought I was through, but please bear with me a of your readers, or more likely some of my own relatives might possibly say here by your letter you have simply made yourself out an old ox driver. If such were the case, the name sir, of course would not sound very big. although I don't know that a man should Are positively the cheapest and there was any honor in connection with the name, then I hold I am about as best obtainable because there worthy of that honor as perhaps any other man in the two Counties to-day. The good old ox, that true friend and faithful servant, of the pioneer-What would we have done without him; like the wild buffalo of the plains he has become a thing of the past, you never THE SHOEMAN. see or hear of him any more. To me he was not simply my faithful servant, but for many a-day my only companion. Is it any wonder I like him? We had a long, long acquaintance one with another, for 12 long years I drove him in the township of Elderslie, in the townchip of Egremont I followed him some 1) years and in the town of Durham one

I and my oxen, Sir, claim the credit of all the stone in Charter Smith's mould ing shop. Then again, Sir. I hold I have driven them in many ways that To the Editor, Durham Review few drivers ever did, for instance I have often drove him single across the Saugeen river, sitting upon his back, when All our Customers and Friends there was nothing visible but his head. told you that I drove one through Durham in the shafts. Another, I drove through Durham, he too, was single, been secured mainly from the excellent but not in the shafts. He had his load crops recently had at the branch Ex-Some few miles before reaching there. North-west Territories The distribuhe and I called at the house of an old tion this spring will consist of samples Scotch Presbyterian minister by the name of Eckford, a fine old gentleman, not long from the old country, a widower with a family of one boy and two girls, and who later on used to preach for us occasionally, and a clever man he was, and I often wondered why he came and my ox went in, we found him stand- lbs. as heretofore. Every farmer may I turned to go, the boy some 12 or 14 be entertained. These samples will be years of age appeared at the edge of the woods, a little way from where we were A few month's study of business meth- standing, with a yoke of oxen and a Take advantage of the slack winter | Jame is growing." He looks at me and says "Do you know Jamie" 'Yes' and 'How do you come to know him' 'Because he and were scholars together a bite.

BENTINCK COUNCIL.

Met at Clerk's office, Hanoyer, on Tuesday the 15th Dec. mstant, accord-OWEN SOUND - PRINCIPAL ing to Statute. Members all present. The reeve in the coair. Minutes of Oct. meeting read and passed. The reeve reported having expanded \$700 on new bridge on sideline 25, con 5, and 821 25 on approaches thereto, and \$9.75 in repairing to bridges. The several toas commissioners is ported expenditure since last meeting as follows: Divisi in No 1. \$72.51 · No 2, 108 86; No 3, 31 80; and No 4, 88 oo. The reeve as chairman on CAPITAI., Authorized \$2,000,000. the Board of Health presented his an-RESERVE FUND 850,000 must report and statement of expenses AGENTS in all principal points in be received and expenses pair. By-Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, United | Law No 9 appointing place of nomination at Allan Park and By-Law No. 10. appointing polling places and Deputy Returning Officers were duly passed. The reeve reported his visit to the County Council as per resolution of last dance of ratepa; ers. There were four meeting re Neustadt road as a county names came up for reeve, D McQueen, the

all points. Deposits received and inter expenses of \$6.40 paid. SAVINGS BANK .nterest allowed on to grader; John McDonald, pathmaster was declared elected, and for councillors savings bank deposits of \$1.00 and up | was paid \$3.64 for services in having there were six aspirants for the four seats, wards Prompt attention and every part of baseline opened for travel; Dr Chas Robb, T Gordon, both of these held facility afforded customers living at Taylor was paid \$7 as Medical Health seats at the council board last year and Officer in the Miller diptheria case. Walter Ferguson, John Philips, McArthur Following motions were passed: That and S Queen. Wm McFadden's name Statute Labour charged against Tho- was brought forth, but he begged to have Richards and Wm Reay be remitted, the his name withdrawn as he did not wish to same having been performed. That par- be re-elected David McIntyre did not ties on baseline, who were compelled to get out on account of the bad roads so he remove their tences of the road, be al- is not on the list this year. business. So should you be. Then you in u e. That the unexpended balance | they parted by singing "God be with you of money appropriated to Road Division till we meet again." TWEEDS & YARNS No 1, remain up the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of said Division. Bentinck Agricultural Society was granted the sum of \$18. Council adjourned.

Honor Roll of Hutton Hill School for December. Class 5th-Dollie Hopkins, Will Morice, Maggie Petty, Fred children as well as good training by the Mountain, Jane Milligan, Selina Hop- | teachers. kins, 3rd-Bessie Milligan, Gertie Morice, John Petty, Will Noble, Earie Vollett, Sr 2nd--Rebecca Grierson, Langrill, Florence Mountain, Marion Petty and Agnes Petty, eq. Jr 2nd (a)—Percy Aldred, Robert W Cuff, Arthur Morice. Jr 2nd (b)—Bessie Webber. Sr Pt 2nd (a)-Jean Picken. WM. SMITH, Jr..

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We are the first state of the of Latona Presbyterian Church, take Sadie Lawrence. Sr Pt 1st-Edward J this opportunity of showing in a slight | Hutton. Jr Pt 1st-Edward Hutton. Jr Pt 1st-Edward Hutton. manner our appreciation of your servi-

JOHN A. GRAHAM, Teacher. Report of S. S. No. 1. Normanby, for December. Class 5th-Maggie Wallace. ing good congregational song service 4th-Harry Gadd. Janet Kerr, Nellie that the precenter takes, and knowing the efficient and faithful manner in Burns Sr3rd-Viola Backus, Jr3rdwhich you have done your part, we Arthur Backus. St 2nd-Arthur Gadd. would ask you to accept this coat as a Lizzie Burns. Jr 2nd-Harry Gray. token of our esteem and well wishes to Mary Backus. Sr Pt 2nd-Tommy you and yours. Signed on behalf of the Wm Lochead, Walter McAllister, Neila Marshall, 1st T Campbell. -John Kerr. A. L. MACCRACKEN, Teacher,

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sent free of charge through the mail. Applications should be addressed to ods would perhaps save you drag of wood, just upon the spur of the the Director of Experimental Farms, hundreds of dollars in the future, | moment I says to the father ' How Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 1st of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for may be sent out in at the Durham Sunday School.' 'Put | good time for sowing. Parties writing your ex in the stable and I will find him | should mention the sort of variety they would prefer and should the available stock of the kind asked for be exhausted, some other sort will be sent in its

WM. SAUNDERS, Director Experimental Farms. Ottawa, Dec. 15, 1903.

HOLSTEIN.

Snow ! snow ! snow ! nothing but snow and always more coming.

yard, which is a great inconvenience to say the least, besides a mg loss in weight of the stock.

There has been much good done by the revival meetings held in the Methodist church by MI Truax, a goodly number coming forward. The meeting came to a close last week.

Nominations came off very quietly on Monday, although there was a fair atten-Deafts issued and collection made on branches issued and collection made on synenses at \$6.40 paid John Patterson was paid \$1 80 repairs their names except Walter Hastie, so he

Are careful as to who shall do their lowed to put up gates to 1st June maxt There was a social gathering at the unless the Council decides otherwise at mause, Monday night of the C. E. and an earlier date. That the ratepayers Bible class and we think nearly all the have the use of grader by employing the members of each were present and a very operator and moving grader and taking it enjoyable time was spent in games and back at a cost of lo cents per hour while | singing until going home time came and

> The Sanday School of the Presbyterian Church are going for a sleighride to Mt Forest on Thursday of this week, if weather permits.

The Christmas Tree of the Methodist S. S. on Christmas night was a grand success, the singing and recitations of the Elsie Petty. Alice Lawrence. 4th- children, showed extra ability in the

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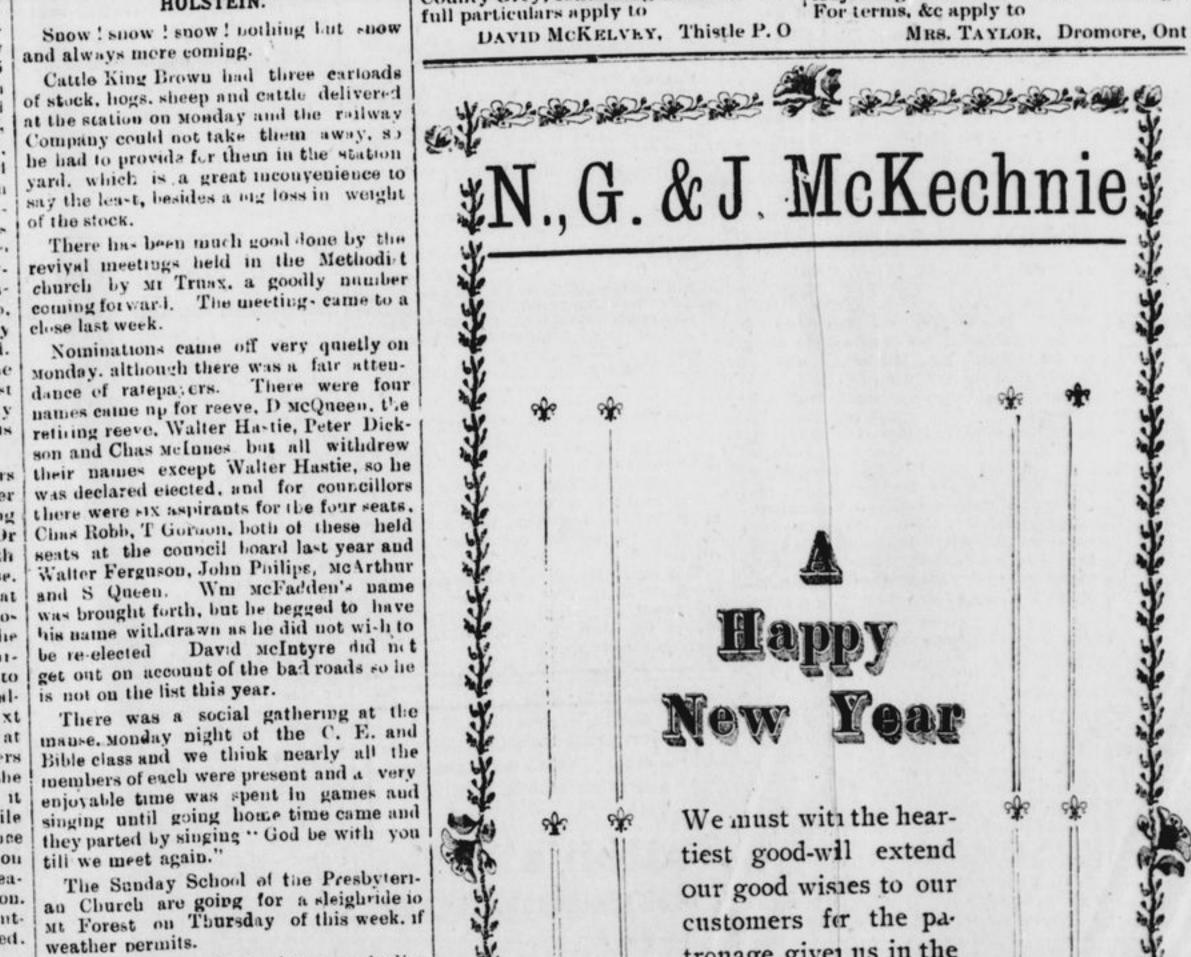
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