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The right sort of goods at The Lowest Possible Prices

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Children's Picture handkerchiefs regular 5c for..... 3c. Boy's colored border handkerchiefs regular 10c for..... 5c. Girl's lace edge handkerchiefs regular 10c for..... 5c. Gentlemen's hemstitched handkerchiefs, reg. 15c, for..... 10c. Gentlemen's Linen handkerchiefs regular 20c, 2 for..... 25c. Ladies' fine Linen handkerchiefs regular 15c for..... 10c.

Half price sale of Shopping Bags—prices 25c upwards

Sale of 200 New Leather Belts

Hundreds of new Novelties at cut prices. Get in line for Mocklers. A barrel of candy given away Christmas week. Fresh Nuts, Candies, Peels, Fruits, Figs, layer raisins, Etc.

The House of Quality H. H. Mockler

OWNERS TOPICS

A few ladies' long coats cheap, to clear. At Grant's. Keele's Pumpkin contest is the talk of the town and country. We will buy \$1 worth of dolls and toys at MacFarlane's Drug Store.

A. H. Jackson is an Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Durham, Ont. ALARM CLOCKS—Regular \$1.50 alarm clocks for \$1.00 at Webster's. Special discount to Sunday Schools on books, etc., for prizes at MacFarlane's. Special price on five bags of any kind of flour at Mrs A. Beggs & Sons. Guess how many seeds in the pumpkin and win a handsome prize at Keele's.

Dress goods and waists in profusion at rock bottom prices. At Grant's. 65c is worth \$1.00 at MacFarlane's Drug Store when buying Albus, dolls and toys.

Notice.—All accounts due me must be settled on or before December 24, 1908. Miss Dick.

\$1.55 brings you the Review and Weekly Globe from now to Jan. 1st, 1910. Let's have your name and order at once.

It's easy to select Xmas gifts for men and boys from H. A. Burnett's large Men's Furnishing stock. See ad. on page 8.

DOG LOST.—A little white and black fox terrier, black spot on forehead, brown ears. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts will kindly leave information at Review Office. Reward \$10.00.

Call and see the very latest in Photographs. Specially prepared for Christmas presents and at greatly reduced prices.

FRED W. KELSEY, DURHAM. SECURE ESTATE IN ENGLAND.—Mr. Thos. McGowan, William McGowan, was in town one day last week in connection with some old country property to which he has fallen heir. We beg to extend congratulations.

The choicest in Christmas groceries, Layer and Valencia raisins, choice rehydrated currants, peels, nuts, layer figs, etc., choice new raisins, 4 lbs. 25c. A barrel of candy given away Christmas week. The House of Quality. H. H. Mockler

The regular meeting of Court Durham, No. 40, C. O. F., will be held in Keele's Hall on Friday evening, December 18th at 7 p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance requested.

JAS. LLOYD, Chief Ringer. Some newspapers are advocating to the holding of the municipal elections a little earlier, than is now the rule. The early part of December would be preferable in many ways to the first Monday in January. The campaign smoke should be all cleared away before Christmas.

Farming is a business which requires access to practical business information. This is supplied by the columns of THE WEEKLY SUN. The secret of the growing popularity of this paper lies in its untiring devotion to the Farmer. The memory of the roots it has done will remain long after the subscription price has been forgotten. To be posted in a Farmer must read the Sun. If you have not been a reader of the Sun try it for 1909.

A SUPERIOR SCHOOL.—Mount Forest Business College has the proud distinction of placing all its graduates in a large number of its advanced students in good positions. This is a point worthy of consideration by every young man and woman. We know several young men from this locality who have passed from this College to good positions, and are informed that as Mr. Clancy, the Principal and Proprietor, is a man of experience and superior education and gives all his time to teaching his students, the demand for his graduates is much greater than the supply. College opens Jan. 4.

Mr THOS. BENNIE SHOWS PLUCK.—A recent issue of the Nelson News contains an account of a nasty accident to this old Glenegh boy, who is now Manager of the Athabasca Mine. While felling a tree it accidentally toppled over on him and broke his right leg. He was one, but managed to construct a temporary sprit and started to walk or crawl down the mountain to the city, no easy task over rough and uneven ground. As luck would have it he got as far as the smelter tramway and by good fortune, fell in with a gang of men who were coming down from the Silver King mine who brought him in to town. Ordinarily speaking the men would not have either heard or seen Mr Bennie owing to the noise and the fact that Mr Bennie was not, at the time, very close to the tram line; but it so happened that they stopped for a minute and he was then able to make himself heard. On reaching the city the injured man was taken to the Home hospital, where Dr Arthur reduced the fracture and he was at last accounts doing nicely.

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Municipal Affairs.

A card in another column indicates that Mayor Calder is retiring from the highest position in the Council and an applicant for the Re-veehip. Should he be successful in this, the town will still have the benefit of his services and the County representation will not suffer in his hands.

For the Mayoralty there is a call for Mr Jno. McGowan, who has during the year been one of the hardest working members of the Council. However it is doubtful if Mr McGowan can spare the time. Mr Wm. Laidlaw has an extensive experience to fit him for the position. Another man with experience whose name is mentioned is Mr Wm. Edger, who gave the town good service during his three years as Mayor and almost 20 years at the Council Board.

In the neighboring township of Glenora, the friends of Arch McCuning are bound to have him run for the re-veehip again, but whether he will be successful or not we cannot say. Mr Hunt's name on a good many lips but we think Mr Hunt is not pressing the matter.

We have nothing but rumor from other townships.

The Great Guelph Fair.

This great institution or rather assemblage of institutions, keeps growing in importance and interest as well as in attendance. Originally confined to Fall Stock it has branched out to include all kinds of pure bred stock, and in addition to the exhibitors and contests in Dairying, seed grain, &c.

It is impossible in the space at our command to give it the attention it deserves, but this is getting less and less necessary for you are more and more of our farmers attending and providing directly by the Agricultural features are addressed by prominent men.

Among the number from this part of South Grey who were present are the following progressive farmers and others: Wm. Grant (and Mrs Grant), Jas. McMillan, and Henry, Wm. Hunter, W. W. Ramage, Thos. McGirr, Wm. Aljos, Geo. Binnie, J. & J. Hunter, Mrs R. Pettigrew, Wm. Adams, Robt. Mr and Mrs Wm Connor, Durham.

Amongst the prize winners in the grain contests we notice the name of W. W. Ramage, who was the only one from South Grey to take grain down to the Provincial and his first enterprise was rewarded by winning first for his peas and second for hand selected oats. The two prizes netting him \$100.00. We extend our congratulations to "brother Liv" and think another year more of our farmers should show what South Grey can do.

Diamond Wedding.

To very few is the privilege given to enjoy together sixty years of wedded life, but such has been the lot of Mr and Mrs Jas. Edger, who on Dec. 18th, celebrated their Diamond wedding.

Mr Edger was born in Wicklow Co., Ireland, on Jan. 25, 1822, and at age 21 emigrated to this country. In 1846 he settled on the farm, upon which he still resides, Mrs Edger was born in Quebec Aug. 8, 1828, and at age 20 came to Glenegh, On Dec. 8, 1848, she was married to Mr Edger, and excepting eight years in Durham, they have lived ever since on their farm at Edge Hill.

On Tuesday evening their children and grandchildren, excepting Mrs Davis, Bagot, Man, and Mrs Joppe, Moonshine, Sask., met at their home to celebrate the occasion. The occasion was marked by a sumptuous repast with the aid of the good of sixty years at the head of the table. During the evening they were presented with a handsome mantle clock by Mrs Ritchie, while Mrs W. Scarf read the following address:—

Edge Hill, Dec. 8, 1908. Dear Father and Mother,

We your children and grandchildren have met with you at this time on the 60th anniversary of your wedding day. Very few ever reach their diamond wedding, and our first thought is one of thankfulness that you have been spared for so many years to each other and to us. We cannot express the pleasure there has been to us during all these years, in enjoying your companionship and love. We feel that God has been good to us. Your influence upon our lives has ever been strong and true and becomes more lasting as the years go by. Then too, not only have we been blessed by your love, helpfulness and sympathy, but it gives us added joy to know that throughout your life, others have been cheered by you and your names in high esteem, regard and affection. Feeling then our gratitude to God and our love to you we come to this and present you with this clock and may it still count out many happy hours and years to your already long life. Our wish is that God may guide and bless you both till the journey's end.

Signed:— Mrs Wm. Ritchie, Mrs Wm. Scarf, W. W. Edger, W. J. Ritchie, Valeria Edger, Maria Ritchie.

Election Cards.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Durham, Ladies and Gentlemen

At the request of many of the rate payers of the town I have decided to stand for Reeve for the year 1909 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence for that position. Thanking you for your confidence in the past and wishing you the compliments of the season, Yours respectfully,

W. CALDER.

The Horse Fair a Success.

Tuesday last, old-timers were recalling the cattle fairs of 50 or 60 years ago, so great was the throng round the busy corner of men and horses. The result of the effort to establish a Horse Fair here must be called a success and although little more than a dozen sales were made, it is a beginning, and buyers and farmers will get to know each other better and the class of horses that are in demand.

The horse market it appears is not brisk at present, and buyers are not making long chances. On the other hand, farmers are not pinched for feed this year and they are not inclined to sacrifice. There were a lot of really fine looking horses in town, much better than on any ordinary gathering, for no doubt the best were brought out, but some were too young, a few had blemishes, and others were not in the most prominent. Before January, which falls on the 19th of the month, there will be a better preparedness and more sales.

The only sales we heard of were, T. Scarf, a black mare for \$130, Robt. Twamley one for \$150, Robt Wade one for \$185, Dan Wilkie a noble looking grey horse for \$172.

We congratulate Wm. Black and the promoters on the success attending the first fair.

Obituary.

MRS THOS. CHAPMAN.

The late Mrs Thos. Chapman, who died last Saturday, came with her parents, Mr and Mrs Boyle from Tyrone, Ireland, at the age of five, and after a short stay near Toronto, came to Normansby and settled there, from where she was married to the late Thos. Chapman. Her married life has been lived on the farm she died on. To them were given a large family of twelve children, seven of whom survive their mother, the living members being Mrs Baird, of Normansby; Mrs Robt White, of Artemesia; William of Mt. Forest; John, of Maradale; Sam and George on the farm and David in Nevada, when last heard from. A daughter, Mrs T. Pollock, died a few years ago. The deceased was held in great esteem and respect by neighbors and friends, and she will be deeply mourned by her children, to whom she has been a devoted mother. A large cortege followed her remains to Maplewood cemetery on Monday, Rev Mr Little, H. Weinstein, conducting appropriate and affecting services at house and grave, in the absence of her own pastor, Rev Mr Bice.

DR. D. M. FRASER.

Not a few in Durham and S. Grey will be sorry to learn that on Wednesday last week, the above Stratford physician passed away. For some time he has been in partnership with Dr Deacon, and both have become known to the sufferers and their friends who, from time to time sought his services. Stratford papers indicate that he was universally loved and sincerely lamented. The Lord Bishop of Huron said of him, "He is the highest type of family physician I ever knew. He has all the characteristics of Dr McClure of the "Bonnie Brier Bush," with a graceful courtesy and a heart always the gentlest." He was in his 63rd year. Liberal in politics, a Presbyterian, devoted to every good cause, and beloved by young and old, Mr Jas. R. Gun and Dr Gun were personal friends and went to Stratford, Friday, as a mark of respect to his memory.

Winter is here and I am prepared for it, with a full stock of stoves and ranges. Kate Cochran.

You can save \$1.00 on any dozen of our photographs from now till Christmas. FRED W. KELSEY, Durham.

Mayor Calder treated council and town officials to an oyster supper at the close of council meeting on Tuesday night.

A Christmas Tree will be held in S. S. No. 1, Normansby on the night of the 22nd of December. A good program is being prepared. Refreshments will be served. Admission 10c.

The popular store for Christmas shoppers, where all the latest novelties are displayed and selling at greatly reduced prices, is the House of Quality, H. H. Mockler's. See ad. for suggestions for Christmas gifts.

Teacher Wanted.

For S. S. No. 3, Glenegh, with experience. Salary \$150.00. Apply stating qualifications, experience, etc., up to 23rd Dec. Duties to begin 4th Jan. 1909. WM. RITCHIE, Edge Hill P. O. Ont. Secy.

DOMINION ELECTIONS—1908.

Statement of the expenses of Henry Horton Miller, one of the Candidates in the said Election, in the Electoral District of South Grey. Paid by John H. Hunter, Financial Agent: For printing and advtg \$318.00. For every hour spent in the campaign 30.00. For Band Music 50.00. For rent of halls and schools 43.25. For exchange on remittances 1.00. \$517.01.

Personal expenses of Candidate: For postage stamps \$108.00. For other outlays 77.77. \$185.77.

\$703.38. I, John H. Hunter, Financial Agent, certify the above to contain a true statement of the accounts paid by me as Agent of Henry Horton Miller, in the above mentioned election; and I, Henry Horton Miller, the said candidate, certify that the said statement contains a true account of my personal expenses in the said Election.

Dated this Ninth day of December, A. D. 1908. J. H. HUNTER, Financial Agent. H. H. MILLER, Candidate.

Sale Register.

Monday, 21 Dec.—Mr And Picken, lot 5, con 22, Eppanont, (near Wilder's Lake), offers for sale on above date Farm stock and Implements. No reserve as farm is sold and proprietor going west. 12 mos. credit, 5 per cent discount for Cash. D. McPHAIL, Auctioneer.

G. and J. McKechnie have established a mail order department and out of town orders will be carefully filled.

Traders' Bank of Canada

Paid-up Capital and Reserve, \$6,350,000. Assets over \$33,000,000.

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If you need stock and require money for that purpose we have it to lend at lowest rates.

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