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Newspaper Accounts.

We are very loath, with Christmas shadow over us, to remind those who have not yet acknowledged the accounts sent out to attend to them...

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It's Time for Furs Now

Soon be Christmas

We have numbers of Muffs and Neck Furs in the correct furs and correct styles—RUFFS—STOLES—THROWS

Sable Neck Furs... \$10, 12.50, 13.50... Muffs... \$9 to \$16... Isabella Fox Neckpieces... \$5 to \$20... Ermine and white Thibet Throws... \$8 to \$9... Muffs \$5 and \$7... Coney, Electric Seal, Astrachan, &c Throws... \$3.50 to \$5

Ladies' Coats

They are the newest styles and most fashionable colors, semi-fitted and loose. Prices are right. \$10 to 18

Don't Forget Christmas is coming—Soon

Here are pretty things for Christmas gifts and lots of materials for fancy work—silks, ribbons, lace, stamped linens, dot muslin, linen buckaback, peri lusta, silkine, Excelda handkerchiefs, &c.

Men's Clothing and Overcoats at April prices

We're cutting prices now instead of in the spring. You buy them at the reduced prices now and wear them all season. Here's how we will clear them out:

- 4 Men's Overcoats regular \$9 for... 6.75
2 Black Beaver Overcoats, velvet collars, reg. 12.50 for... \$10
3 velvet collars, reg. \$10 for... 7.75
2 Elephant, 1 brown Overcoat, velvet collars, reg. \$15 for... 12.50
2 navy blue Beaver Overcoats, regular 8.50, to clear at... 4.75
5 heavy Black Ulsters, to clear at... 6.75
7 Heavy Brown Ulsters, reg. 7.50 to 10.00, yours for... 4.85
5 Boys' Heavy Ulsters, black and brown, reg. \$5 and \$6 for... 3.90
5 Boys' Overcoats, black, reg. 5.50, for... 3.95
Youth's Black and Tweed Overcoats, reg. \$6 to 8.50 for... 4.75 and 6.25
10 Boys' Reefers, brown and black, to clear at... 2.19

Also a lot of Overcoats and Ulsters at odd prices. The Suits will be cleared out at proportionate reductions. Come in and get yours while the assortment is good.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

Jas. Ireland

PHOTOGRAPHS—Special rates, \$1.00 a dozen off on all sizes...

Make no mistake as the Big Store positively closes at midnight Dec. 24, 1909, for business to the public and all goods must be sold before that date.

The Re-opening and Reunion in Hampden Presbyterian Church will take place on Sunday and Monday, 12th and 13th inst. Fuller particulars next week. See also bill.

Another family of children, this time in Berlin, Ont., have been buried to death in a locked-up house. This country will eventually have to come to the proposal which has been made before by the Canadian press and otherwise, that any child who leaves a lot of little children locked up alone in a house, shall be sent to penitentiary for life. It looks as if nothing less severe would stop the practice.—Ex.

TEACHER WANTED.—For Union, S. S. No. 2, Bentinck and Glenelg, Second Class Professional, Salary \$425. Duties to begin Jan 3rd, 1910. Apply stating experience, with testimonials to— DONALD MCARTHUR, Durham

REPORT OF S. S. NO. 1, E. & F. ... W Blyth, B Becher, H Barber, Grade 7—M Leeson, F Kerr, S Grant, Grade 6—W Hatten, M Leeson A Pettigrew, Grade 5—C Barber, L Kerr, E Wilton and L Pettigrew eq., P Barber and G Grant eq. Grade 4—J Leeson, W Pollock, E Melville, Grade 3—A Pettigrew, W Pollock, A Hoy, R Pollock, Grade 2—L Ketter, M Maurice, C Grant, I Kreller, C Clark, Grade 1—Wannie Barber, Irvin Pettigrew, Ruby Morrison, Richard McCabe. S. McNALLY, Teacher.

TOWN TOPICS

A new Radial Railway is talked of between Owen Sound and Port Dover, Via Durham we presume.

Follow the crowds to Russell's closing sale. prices are at their lowest, profits are forgotten at this sale.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.—300 Cord 22 inch Maple Slab wood, sold in any quantity. Apply to R. M. DARGAVE & SONS, Dornoch, 15th Nov. 90.

CHRISTMAS CRUISE—Copy for change of advertisements should reach us by Monday noon, if possible, and in any case by Monday night so as to be sure to receive attention that week. This rule will have to be closely followed this month.

Our object in having this Big Millinery Reduction Sale is to clear out all our stock so as to carry none over. These hats we have been preparing all November so as to offer to each customer as pretty a creation as a lower figure than was possible for her to secure at an earlier date. Come at once and get your choice of the prettiest. Miss Dick.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.—An important meeting of the Durham Branch of this body will be held in Trinity Church, Durham, on Friday, 10th December at 8 p.m. Rev. Mr Haams, Field Secy. of the Alliance, formerly of Mt Forest will be present.

Mr Haams' well-known ability and fervor in whatever work he undertakes should ensure a large attendance. THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT.—Every parent who wishes to make the family happy should order as a Xmas gift the beautiful picture, "The Soul's Awakening" given with "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" of Montreal. One dollar will buy a whole year's subscription to that best of all weeklies and a copy of the beautiful picture. Every home will be the better of both paper and picture. A dollar sent now will bring you the picture before Christmas and you will never regret it.

ADJUSTING LABORATORIES.—At the County Council last week Arden Township was taken from South Grey and added to East Grey and will in future be in Mr Hoff's jurisdiction. Mr Campbell's work will still be large enough, it was overdone before, for he had 124 schools while East Grey had only 80. The change will mean a less arduous time for Mr Campbell, without the salary being affected, for the number of schools is not now the basis of remuneration. Mr C. also gave up the care of Meaford Schools which he has held for many years.

HOCKEY CLUB CONCERT.—The senior hockey team, as previously mentioned, have arranged for a grand concert next Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. Those taking part are purely local artists, and judging by the talent, and preparation being made, it promises to be high-class. The admission is only 25 and 15 cts., so it's a good opportunity to give the hockey team a financial start this season at practically no individual expense. Plan of hall at Central Drug Store. On reserved seat tickets both coupon and ticket are numbered. After the concert, two of the tickets will be drawn, and to the lucky possessors of coupons with the corresponding numbers will be given free rink skating tickets, good for the season.

PLANTING POTATOES.—Mr Peter McKechnie, formerly of Glenelg, some years ago took Horace Greeley's advice and went west to Dakota. He is now going further west and south and in a letter giving his change of address he says "As I have moved to Southern California (the land of flowers and fruit) I wish the REVIEW sent to my new address. We have been here now 5 days and like our new location very much, especially the climate which is delightful. All kinds of flowers in full bloom and fruit on the trees, city a flower garden, streets lined with evergreen trees. Oranges will be ripe in a month. I have been gardening this week, have planted potatoes, peas, onions, cabbage, radish, lettuce, carrots, &c. You may throw some snowballs for me while I sit in the park and eat oranges and admire the flowers." [But whatever will you do for a sleigh ride?—Ed.]

A great display of Furs at special prices at S. F. Morlock's.

Mrs A. Beggs & Son unloaded a car of Flour and Feed Monday.

Come—you will not be disappointed when you hear the closing prices on Alex Russell's stock. It must be sold.

NOTICE.—Any article in Webster's Jewellers Store will be laid away for you until Christmas. Shop early and get the choice.

Bring your pieces of fur and we will make you one of those cosy fur toques or turbans so becoming to pretty faces. Miss Dick.

Hardware—including shelf goods, paints, oil and window glass will be sold 25 per cent and 40 per cent, cheaper than ever at Alex Russell's Closing Sale.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr and Mrs Douglas, of Orchard, were visiting at Mr Nelson's, Eborale on Sunday last, and while there, painfully unexpected, he passed suddenly away. We have no other particulars at this writing. Mr Douglas was a half brother to Miss Carmont.

YOUR SALE BILLS.—Are you thinking of having a Sale? If so, the REVIEW will print your bills for you neatly, promptly and at a very moderate price. With bills printed here, we give a free notice in the REVIEW, giving particulars and date of Sale, and this advertises your sale throughout South Grey. If desired a full list of stock and articles for sale will be published for a small extra charge.

WORK FOR MILLER.—We notice from Hansard that as usual the member for South Grey is to be a busy man. He is again chairman of the Committee on Banking and Commerce of which he has been chairman for two years past. Other committees on which he serves are: Railways, Canals and Telegraph lines, Standing Orders, and Agriculture and Colonization. He is not likely to get into mischief from idleness.

MIDDAGH HOUSE RE-OPENED.—Messrs Mal. Black of Glenelg and brother J. A. Tuohy of Markdale, have rented the Middaugh House and on Tuesday arrived in town to renovate and convert it into an up-to-date hostelry. The latter has had hotel experience in Markdale, and in a short time, they will have it re-furnished and restocked to accommodate both the travelling and local public. There is easily room and necessity for another hotel in town, and we hope to see the new proprietors make a success of it.

RUSHED WITH ORDERS.—For this week at least the Furniture factory employes are spending two hours extra each evening, making a 12 hour day, while for the past two or three weeks different departments have been working overtime. Orders have rushed in recently from different points much faster than could be filled, hence the necessity. It is an evidence of outside opinion of the high quality of Durham furniture, as well as of the general prosperity of the country.

The Christmas spirit is in the air already and it is doubtful if there is a town in the Province that has made more elaborate preparations for the holidays than our own. The merchants have responded to the feeling of buoyancy that the season creates and they have loaded the shelves and tables and even the floor space of their stores with everything that the season demands. They have bought heavily of holiday goods and everyone of the establishments is a veritable exposition of things that are beautiful and sensible.

NORTHERN HOCKEY LEAGUE ORGANIZED.—Delegates from interested towns met in Palmerston on Monday for the re-organization of the N. H. L. for the coming winter. Two districts will be formed as last year, No. 1 being selected from Mt. Forest, Palmerston, Harrison, Wingham, Listowel and Lucknow, and No. 2 from Durham, Hanover, Walkerton, Chesley and Paisley. Officers were elected, one local delegate, Chas. Lavelle, being placed on the executive, while the other Frank Irwin, was appointed Convener of No. 2 district. Next week at Hanover a meeting of No. 2 district is being called, when the schedule will be drawn up, and then business transacted. P. Gagnon, manager, will represent the Durham club.

Commencement Exercises.

"Better than ever," was the general verdict on Friday night last at the close of the interesting evening with pupils and parents in the Town Hall. The Principal and his helpers would be hard to satisfy if that entertainment and the compliments that were flying around did not suit. Everybody was happy, Mr Allan acted as Chairman and the girls and the boys behaved their best. The hall once more was quite inadequate to accommodate all and we're wondering when Santa Claus will bring to this good town such a hall as we need.

The program was a lengthy one and of very general excellence. The chairman in opening thanked all very heartily for the generous turn out and bespoke for the performers the very best of order. "Maple Land" a pretty chorus, was the opening piece followed by a recitation by Devana Warrington and a reading by Maud Everett which were both well done. The duet that followed by little Miss Marguerite Hutton and Jennie Kelsey was delightfully sweet, with their poke bonnets and other costume as they quarrelled and made up again after the dire threats that "you can't slide down our cellar door," nor "holler down our rain barrel" &c. Miss Pearl Wright gave a nice recitation and Miss Mary Lougheed a clever piano instrumental which were both loudly applauded. Miss Florence Bryon one of the Medal winners, showed that she had platform skill as well in a fine recitation. Another fine duet by Misses G. Brina Lawson and Janet Marshall was followed by a humorous reading by Brock Grant which was well done and laughingly listened to. Miss Helen Ireland's instrumental, the trio by Misses Caldwell, Lauder and Lumin, and the reading by James McDonald were all above the average and heartily applauded.

Rev. Mr Wright was then called on to make the presentation of Certificates to those who had passed for "Entrance to Normal." The full list of these was: Misses E. A. Renton, W. S. Binne, F. M. Ector, M. I. Firth and Mr J. G. Banks taking honors, the three first named being present; the three first were: Mr J. W. Findlay, Misses A. M. McGirr, B. A. Wier, S. J. Knox and Mr W. McCreie, the first three in this group also being present. Mr Wright in some well chosen remarks congratulated the winners on the honors they had secured for themselves and for the school. He told of his surprise coming to town to find that Durham was quite a noted educational centre with an energetic Principal and staff in the Public School. He had also kind and fitting words for those who had not succeeded this time and referred to the splendid record of ten having passed out of twelve recommended. He then handed out amid applause the certificates to those present.

Mr Foster Saunders is much in demand now for concerts, &c. He gave a solo in his usual clever style and was encored. Miss Walters, one of the Model students, gave a recitation; which was not her first by any means as her rendering, stage manner, voice, &c., was excellent. The audience won't soon forget the man on roller skates.

The Rev Mr Bice was given the award of the Entrance certificates. All of the fourteen (all who tried) were present and ranged on the platform. Mr Bice congratulated them heartily on the honor they had done themselves and their teacher Miss M. McKenzie, not only in passing but in nine of them taking honors. He reminded them in earnest words there were higher ambitions even than education and hoped they would all have a bright future. The names of those to whom he handed the valued papers were as follows the first nine being the honor graduates: F. Bryon, S. Kelsey, A. Hilderbrandt, F. Laidlaw, T. Lauder, K. Lenahan, M. Lougheed, B. Saunders, D. Warrington, E. Duncan, H. Elvidge, M. Eyerit, C. Kinnee, T. MacKay.

A pleasing solo by Miss Rae followed this and then came other presentations. The Principal's medal was presented by himself with appropriate congratulations to Miss Eva Renton, 'Promotee, who for the second time had distinguished herself. Mr Allan commended her as one of his best workers and reminded them again as he had often done before of the value of hard work.

Mr C. Ramage, Secy. of the School Board and on behalf of the Board, presented the two scholarships which are given yearly to the pupil standing highest in the passing from Form I to Form II and from Form II to Form III. The winner from Form II was Miss Catherine McDougall, youngest daughter of Mr Dan McDougall, Bentinck, from Form I was Miss Mary Beckus, daughter of Mr John Beckus, Bentinck.

The "Jamieson Medal" was presented by...

presented by the donor, Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P. It is given to the pupil taking highest standing in South Grey, and writing at Durham centre. This year Miss Florence Bryon, of Durham, was the winner and receives one of the handsome silver medals which are procured from the Byrie's of Toronto, all suitably inscribed. The doctor took occasion to pay some deservedly warm compliments to Principal and Staff for the advanced state of the school, and took some credit for his influence in having the Model School retained here. The doctor's generosity in giving, yearly, his handsome medal is an example worthy of imitation.

To Rev. Dr. Farquharson it fell to present the Medal given by the Trustees to the Durham pupil standing highest at Entrance, Chairman J. P. Telford being unavoidably absent. This went also to a young lady, Miss S. Kelsey, of Durham. Dr. Farquharson gave some interesting comparisons between Durham School and other centres showing that even the cities with all their advantages were not much superior. For instance all Toronto, with many schools, institutes, &c., took only 7 honors at "Entrance to Normal" while Durham alone took 5. He gave all honor to the Continuation teachers here, but pointed out that to achieve such results the foundation work in the lower school from the primary classes up, must also have been well done, and these teachers (Misses Nichol, A. McKenzie, A. Gun, and D. Davidson) also deserved credit. Credit also must be given to the rural schools of South Grey many of whose pupils it was that were carrying off the honors. He emphasized the importance of putting force into all school work.

After a stirring chorus "Home-land" by a large number of the pupils the curtain fell and when it rose again the stage was set for the "Trial Scene of the Merchant of Venice." This was creditably gone through with some of the performers showing excellent dramatic ability. Eric Kelly, excellent dramatic ability. Eric Kelly, excellent dramatic ability. Eric Kelly, excellent dramatic ability.

Cash on trade paid for Butter and Eggs. Mrs. A. BEGGS & SON. A great slashing of prices at Alex Russell's closing sale. You will have to hurry as the stock is going fast. Extra special clothing and furs.

A BIG REVIEW. Ten (10) big pages this week and eight of them home print, containing abundance of local news, more than usual of advertising news, all at this Christmas season interesting reading. Reader if you are not a subscriber you ought to be, if you are a subscriber let us whisper to you to renew early this month.

Writing from Superior Junction last week Mr M. J. Black tells of progress along the new line. He says: "I am now on the G. T. P. and we brought down the first train load of wheat on the 8th of November. Construction work is being pushed with all vigor, and from 1200 to 1300 men at work here next winter. This will be a Divisional survey and a town site is now being surveyed and cleared up."

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IN THE HEAVENS.—Sun, Moon and old Earth gave an exhibition of their own on Saturday last, but at such an untimely hour (2 to 4 a. m.) that few saw it. The moon in its monthly rounds comes occasionally in direct line with sun and an eclipse either of sun or moon. This time it was the moon and it was a first-class total eclipse for our useful old satellite went through the very centre of the earth's shadow and at a time too when it was at its nearest to the earth. To-day's history were there any, would have a long eclipse of the Sun. A rare exhibition will be placed on view in a month or two when Halley's comet comes aloft. It is speeding towards a rest of several million miles a day, but the human eye can't catch it yet.

Town Industries

Mayor Laidlaw has called a meeting for to-night, Thursday, of ratepayers interested in Town Industries, and that should mean everybody. The notices say the object is to consider rendering aid to the McGowan Milling Co.

Every citizen we are very sure has been proud to see the two stately buildings rising on the banks of the Sauguen this summer and should be on hand to hear what it is to be said—or done.

We think something may also be said of another "prospect." The brothers Morlock, brothers of our own well-known merchant, have been looking into the industrial possibilities of the town and we understand are favorably impressed. The experience they have gained in Guelph and other places would be a highly desirable asset in Durham and we hope their investigations may lead to operations of some kind in the near future.

Massey-Harris Agency

Mr George Arrowsmith, Glenelg, has secured the agency in this town for the famous company, and his wide acquaintance in South Grey with farming conditions farmers' needs, &c., together with his well-known integrity and ability, seems to qualify him admirably for the position.

He will continue business at the old stand on Lambton Street and for the present will be in town on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, while Mr Wm Young will be in attendance as at present every day. He intends to carry a full line of Massey-Harris implements and, aiming at doing a straight honest business, solicits the patronage of all old friends of the firm and as many new ones as possible.

Durham Horticultural Society.

The annual meeting of the above society for the election of officers, &c., was held in the new rink, the early part of the month, when the regular routine business of the society was gone through. The financial statement and auditors report presented and adopted. The reports of the delegates to the annual convention was left over to be presented at a future meeting. The election of officers was then proceeded with when the following gentlemen were elected.

- 1st Pres.—J A Brown, re-elected
1st Vice Pres.—Jas Lloyd,
2nd Vice Pres.—A W H Lauder
Auditors—Messrs John A. Graham, Wm Moffat, Thos Morton, R. MacFarlane, Arthur Jackson, Wm Calder, Wm Searf, John McGowan, Chris. Firth.

After the election of officers the President declared the annual meeting closed. CHRIS FIRTH, Secy. The President then called the meeting to order for general business, The Secretary, Chris. Firth was re-elected, Secretary-Treasurer for 1910. A general discussion followed, when it was decided to hold regular meetings the first Wednesday in each month at 7.30 p. m. in the new rink and all those interested in Horticulture and the success of the society are cordially invited to attend. There being no other business the President declared the meeting closed. J. A. BROWN, Pres. CHRIS FIRTH, Secy.

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One Dollar Deposits

Do not hesitate to make a deposit of one dollar in the Traders Bank.

Most people imagine that the Bank does not want to be bothered with small deposits. This is a mistaken idea.

The oftener you deposit, the more you save, for it removes the temptation to spend, and the danger of loss.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA DURHAM, ONT. Branches also at Mount Forest and Ayrton.

We can Save you Money on your Tailor Bills. Do you know that some of the best dressed men in our town are wearing clothes made to order in our tailor shop? We want every man in town to know of these specials: Suitings to order at \$12, 15, 17 and \$20. Special Suitings to order at \$22 to \$30. Overcoating to order in black and brown Meltons from \$15.00 to 25.00. Every garment made here is guaranteed to fit perfectly.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings. We have all the newest and latest stock of Men's and Boys' Furnishings and a visit to our Store will convince you. H. A. Burnett The Men's Man.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA. Established 1873. 77 Branches. A Joint Account is a great convenience in handling the family funds. It is opened in the names of two members of the family, and both may make deposits or draw checks over their own individual signatures. This form of account is particularly convenient for those who live some distance from town. You can open a Savings Account with One Dollar. Why not do so at once? DURHAM BRANCH John Kelly, Manager. BRANCH ALSO AT MARKHAM.