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We desire to thank our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year just closing, and to wish you all a Happy New Year.

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TOPICS

A car of No. 1 Blued Hay for sale at \$14.00 per ton for cash. One hundred tons of good hay at \$25.00 per ton (bags run Durham Mills. It is no longer considered untidy to wear a drop of egg on one's cravat is considered a mark of distinction. White passing Beggs' store last Monday, Mr W. K. Reid slipped on sidewalk and severely injured his STRAY GOOSE. Owner call, prove property and expenses. LOST.—A nail file and knife, by the Central Hotel, Durham and Alg. Gen. 12. Finder will please send to this office. The Durham Poultry Assoc. will hold their Annual Show on Jan. 13th, 14th and 15th, 1914, at town hall, Durham. A practical and interesting program will be presented. Give two lectures on Thursday noon and evening, Jan. 15, at 2 and 8 p. m. Bargains in Men's and Boys' coats and one ladies' imitation lined coat with fur collar. A North Bay man had a pet twenty-three hens which he had one coop but in different apart. One night recently Mr Fox was to force an entrance to the department and in the morning was still one fox but no live hens. We thank Mrs. Don, McDev. Wheatland, Wyoming, for her review. She states "We are having a very cold, but not very much snow. After our fine weather, we feel convinced that such a bad place after all. Miss Lizette Alcorn, at the her term in Stratton Park made the recipient of a warm story address by her pupils seated with some beautiful both as a token of the esteem she was held. The Institute meeting this year will be held on Jan. 15th at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. The speakers will consist of Bruce and Grey Counties give illustrated lectures on Enslavement, Poultry and of Farm Products. In Priceville, slender meeting held at Dandalk, Rocky and Chatsworth. SUCCESS UNDER DIFFICULTY. An example of what can be done in an interview with a son and himself did a last year. Mr McGillicuddy no means one of the brightest of 30 years ago sold for roadwork and industry and careful management acquired a modest country house and lately occupied building 25x40, with used chiefly as an imp. Mr McGillicuddy is a well leading lime burner in the estimates that he has 1000 bushels in his time, need to go to the west. Mr and Mrs. Jan. 1st, the night of receiving at the and Georgina Burgess Samia on New Year's hopeful age of 11 years cause of death was pneumonia and the spinal meningitis. Mother of Mrs. Graham a sister of Mr. Graham ing parents with the ing children accompany which were interested in try on Sunday. Baptist student, evices. The sympathy will be extended to natives, and especially who will have a sister Sarina home. Mrs. Sarah Dean Durham All Star the score of 8 to 0. Broadview Y. M. exhibition game their play on that they play, does them a fast and exciting and more than fans who turn through. At half 5 to 8 in favor of them and the majority of ronto boys, with bunch of sports, and the fans on skates, even Mrs. Durham G. V. Blythe, G. Mrs. H. Aljoe Sande's.

COMMENCE AT ONCE MONDAY, JANUARY 5th is the reopening day of NORTHERN Business College OWEN SOUND ONT. Every graduate guaranteed a position. 33 successful years, large staff of Specialists, Individual instruction, Practical department. Information free. C. A. FLEMING, F. C. A. G. D. FLEMING Principal Secretary

DROMORE Mr. Alex Renwick, after an absence of five years in Sask., returned on Friday to spend the Winter at his home here. Miss Eva Renton, teacher at Hornings Mills, is spending the vacation at her home here. Mrs. Regan, Caledon East, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Allan. Mr. Jas. Isaac, student at Varsity, is enjoying the holidays with his parents. Miss Winnie Birney, teacher at Hampden, took part in the program at the anniversary on Monday evening and is spending a week with relatives in this vicinity. Our H. S. students are all spending the well earned holidays at their respective homes.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

Box Social at S. S. No. 8

On Friday evening, the 19th inst., a very pleasant and profitable time was spent at S. S. No. 8, Egremont, it being the occasion of their annual entertainment, followed by a box social. At a few minutes after eight o'clock the chair was taken by J. R. Philip, who made a few appropriate remarks, after which for two hours the audience although greatly crowded and some with scarcely standing room, listened attentively to a varied program, consisting of recitations and dialogues by the scholars, also several dialogues by those who were once scholars, all of which was rendered in the best of form. While preparations were being made for the dialogues, which on account of the density of the crowd, necessitated the use of the platform, the audience was held spell-bound by music rendered by the Eakett orchestra, namely, Messrs. Eakett, Keith, Buchanan and Dory on the violins; Russell Bros., auto-harps; Miss Eakett, organ. It is not necessary to say more of those, as their musical ability is known far and wide. Intermingled with the above were several selections by a mixed quartette, namely, Mr and Miss Buchanan, Mr and Miss Stewart. It is altogether beyond our ability to describe how harmoniously these voices blended. All the evidence required to prove they were greatly appreciated is that they were encored, amid loud applause after each selection. This part of the programme was concluded by a dialogue entitled "The Surprise Party." But owing to the hostess not feeling disposed to take part in some of the games proposed and it being necessary for the host to do so to fill a vacancy, a little jealousy was caused between host and hostess, and judging from the way the party broke up, we would not suppose the same party would gather there again this winter at least. This part concluded, Mr Wm. Bye was called to dispose of the boxes, which he did in a humorous way, apparently to the satisfaction of all. Although we have never heard that Mr Bye was an auctioneer, he may be and if not he has certainly missed his calling. You would also think he was something of a hypnotist the way these young men would bid when he told them. It would require a Philadelphia lawyer for recorder. One fact worthy of notice is that with one or two exceptions, the producers of the programme belonged to the section. Mrs. Runciman, teacher is to be highly congratulated on the success. The proceeds which amounted to about \$50.00 is, we understand, to be given to charitable institutions.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A great deal of interest is being taken in the Orange Society's Box Social in the Agricultural Hall on Friday, January 9. A splendid program is being prepared and the well-known Eakett String Band has been engaged. Chairman, Rev. Dr. Marsh. Admission 15 and 10 cents, ladies bringing boxes free. Bert Brebner and Alf Buller spent Xmas at their old home at Thamesville. Mr and Mrs. Moses and son Alvin from Toronto spent their Christmas with Mr and Mrs. Durrant. Other visitors were Lou Kerr from Elora, Miss Gladys Kerr from Hamilton, Nellie Myers, Mt. Forest; Nettie and Ruby Rogers, Mr and Mrs. John Manary, Robt. Henry, E. Brown, E. Mutch from Toronto; Miss Anna R. London; Mr. and Mrs. Win. Hur Belwood. Visitors to outside points were M. C. Drumm and family to Berlin; Mr. Bruce and Bernice to Atwood; Mr. Mrs. Herehey, Mt. Forest; Miss Ro. Stratford. Jas. Kennedy has again returned from the west and will spend the winter with friends. Mr. Andrew Reid and his bride from the west are spending the honeymoon at the old home here. The Presbyterian intend holding a tea meeting in the church here on J. 12. Services will be held in the church morning and evening on Sunday Jan. 11th. If the person who lost a pair black gauntlets will apply to G. Aitken, the same will be restored the proper owner. Mr. Nicholson is having an extension built to his saw mill which will be a decided improvement during the cold weather. At the annual nomination for the office of Trustee the following were elected by acclamation: Robt. Christ Arch Baird and R. J. Hunt. The hard times have struck our vicinity. Several of our young people have joined forces and become of We wish them all happiness. The Presbyterian S. S. held an entertainment on Tuesday evening which was appreciated by the scholars young and old. After a short program from the scholars Dr. Marsh gave some illustrated views with his lantern slides which was much appreciated. J. W. Hunter wishes to thank his many friends and customers for their patronage during the past year and to extend his best wishes for a happy and prosperous year to one and all. A reception was held at the home of Mr. Andrew Henry, 19th con. in honor of their son Edward and his bride on Monday night. About 40 guests were present and enjoyed the evening right royally. During the evening the guests were banqueted to a splendid lay-out of good things and at the close several toasts were partaken of, the principal ones being to the newly weds. Rev. Mr. Kendall

ORCHARD

Mr and Mrs. Barbour spent last Sunday at Mr. Pinder's. Misses Ida and Mary Hoeflin and Perry Hoeflin spent the holidays with their parents. A load of young people went to Van Xmas tree Thursday night. Mr and Mrs. Tuttle spent Xmas at Mrs. Stewart's. Christmas Day was spent by a majority of the neighbors breaking in their colts. Mr and Mrs. J. Johnston and Will McArthur spent Xmas Day at the home of Mrs. Douglas. Misses Grace and Norma Pinder spent Saturday and Sunday with their cousins on the 2nd con. Mr Dickson is spending the holidays in Ripley. Mr and Mrs. Falkingham is spending a few days with friends at Zion. Mrs. Neal is staying a couple weeks with her daughter Mrs. Cornish. Miss Emily Eddington is spending her holidays with her parents here. Wedding bells are ringing. On Tuesday last, Miss Jean Hoy was married to Mr. Ed. Bowers of Kincardine. Congratulations. The Christmas tree entertainment held in the church on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, was a decided success. Good roads brought out the crowd to hear the excellent program. Mr. Ward occupied the chair and the Sunday School scholars sang two choruses. A number of them gave recitations. Solos that won favor were rendered by Willie Brown, Loris Brown and Mr. Dickson; and equally fine duets were given by Misses Ferne and Taelma Brown, Norma Pinder and Verna Kirby. Several splendid grills were given, the principal one being the club swinging by our girls. A little Xmas drill by the infant class which was given at the last brought in Santa Claus to unload the heavy laden tree. Everybody received a present. Proceeds \$10.00.

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Mr. C. C. Ramage, Durham, will have charge of the senior room of Holstern school after the holidays. Mr and Mrs. T. Stansbie entertained the young people of the community to a dance on Monday evening. An excellent time is reported. Messrs. H. Renwick and Alex. Findlay, Civil Services, Ottawa, spent the holidays at their homes here. Miss Nellie Atchison visited with Miss Ethel Mutch over the week end. Mrs. Morrison, Toronto, spent Xmas day with her parents here, returning on Friday. Mrs. J. Fairbairn visited with her mother, Mrs. Wilson, the beginning of the week. Miss Annie Knox, of Swinton Park, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Mc...

DURHAM NOMINATIONS

Continued from page 1 Mr Calder expressed sincere thanks for their support in returning him for the third time in succession by acclamation. As a member of the council of 1910 he took Mr. Laidlaw to task for mis-statements quoting from 1910 statements to prove that assets were \$2000 better in 1913 than in 1910. On the debenture question he admitted that he and other had made mistakes in judgement in holding them and as to the change of 100 of selling them locally he asked why Mr. Laidlaw had not come forward to buy. They had not an offer great or small. He blamed Mr. Laidlaw for ignorance of the whole Furber Co purchase and showed the absurdity of lamenting the lack of guarantees as Mr. Laidlaw had done when the town actually owned the whole property. He believed the institution was doing well and blamed Mr. L. for throwing out aspersions against town and factory, and along this line made very severe charges against Mr. Laidlaw as having tried in many instances to injure the Cement Co. "the biggest obstacle we have had to meet in the past three years was the knocking of Mr. Laidlaw. He next took up school money questions, showing the position better by \$2000 than last year and proceeded to talk of County Council matters. While he would use his best efforts to keep Durham at same rate, he predicted that the rate was likely to go up. The cost of bridges had been excessive and he hoped yet to convince the Council that Durham deserved County help in the maintenance of its two bridges more than certain municipalities that were applying. Address and Presentation To Mr. Wm. BURNETT: Dear Teacher: I have been requested by the scholars of this school to offer you a slight token of our affection and regard. I can not tell you how delighted we are to be the means of conveying to you the expression of our united love. What we offer you is a poor symbol of our feelings, but we know you will receive it kindly as a simple indication of the affection with which each one of us cherished for you in our heart of

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