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NINETEEN SIXTEEN

With the near approach of the New Year, we again come to our many customers to tell them of our continued success. No business can succeed without the co-operation of its friends and patrons, which in our case has been most cordial and through which we have attained greater success than we had anticipated.

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lished.

this to you.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT Form III-M McIlraith, H McDoug- town, amongst them being a new

H Meade, J Kerr, P Barber, Form 1-E Sharp, J Rutherford, H Furniture Co. at reasonable rates. Ramage, G Williams, M Koch.

Clifford Buschlen, V Snell, F B Niehol W Koch, K McAuliffe.

Snetl, R Burnett, C Wiggins, Jr 3rd-A Kress, P Walsh, A Blair,

E Schutz W Traynor. Sr 2nd-E Levine, G Pettigrew, C McLean, M Cliff, P Morris and J Mur-

Jr 2nd A-M Ryan, R Bogle, B Ritchie, M Lander, E Bean, Jr 2nd B-B Traynor and F McKay

eq., M McDonald V Havens, K Mclean, F Hopkins.

ments had been misleading." en , S Hartford, M Mountain, E Falconer, H McFadden,

Farlane, C Chapman. (b)-H Pilkey, N McGirr, V Brooke, He claimed the Hydro people blame

HOLSTEIN

had led them to secure power from denship had come to the town through himself, had intended withdrawing He urged them to do everything posthis year but as he had discovered "some kind of hedging" going on sible for the Hydro, a little dear at would not declare himself out of the

running-just yet. Mr. Laidlaw was then called on, County Conucil had shown great wished all a happy New Year but re- economy during the year and had a successful. The program was all Jr 4th-V Jacob, K Coffield, M Cox, served his right to speak till he "heard fine surplus on hand. They had place that could be desired. The proceeds town affairs explained in a way elect- od a half mill assessment on the county for patriotic purposes and a move-Mr. Calder in dealing with town fi ment to add another half mill would nances said they might not have pas- likely bear fruit at January session. sed the Hydro by-law and thus secur- This spreading of the obligation over ed a lower rate, but it would have to the county was necessary for the uibe met sometime and he believed in ban centres were giving out of proporthe principle of making each year tion to the rural districts. For insmeet its own obligations. Some ex- tance, Durham with a population of Dectations of the Hydro had not leen 1700 had given in all about \$13000 J. Smith's. realized he admitted but "when they while townships with an assessment voted on by-laws, as sensible people, over nine times larger had not given they knew what they were doing" \$1000.

though he admitted that "some state In dealing with the Baker case he blamed himself for being absent hunt-In regard to the settlement with Mc. ing in the north and not being pres-Intyre, he said the \$3800 was not all ent at November session when the lost, for they realized some what on case was being considered. He made Sr Primer (+) -M Abraham, C Murthe materials and besides "it was severe and saturical attack on Dr. ray, G Donnelly, M Pettigrew, B Mc- worth something to have a pleasant Hutton for presenting a bill at that feeling in settling with Mr McIntyre." | meeting and even charged him with hurrying in his bill, knowing of his the increased cost on ourselves, chang- absence, feeling secure that it would (e)-N Search, I Kelsey, M Lawrence ing of the site of the substation alone be passed when be was not present, costing over \$1100. The council had, which remark was no compliment to at one time been unanimous to have the rest of the Council.

Dr. Hutton, amid applause resented the attack and showed that the Relief Com. had asked him to take charge

to go to 125 h. p. He again admitted past to the injury of the town. Mr. Laidlaw wanted to know what there was disappointment over the Mr Calder meant by "hedging." The Baker case in which the town was at on our behalf and we know what a church, Holstein, there will be a an outlay of \$200 was a sample of the valiant soldier you will make as you Watch Night Service on Friday night the town that had led to a rate of 36 ous in all affairs both in and out of which a hearty invitation is extend. Watch Night Service on Finday night to the following the affairs of ous in all affairs both in and out of which a hearty invitation is extend. Watch Night Service on Finday night to the fair of the following the affairs of ous in all affairs both in and out of which a hearty invitation is extend. mills. He went back 6 or 7 years to school as well as being considerate ed to everybody. show that there had been a matter and kind in reproving us for our liability even with a lower rate and way wardness. that since obligations had piled up. From this years statement he show d that salaries and unpaid accounts were understated, that street lighting was neing increased and that the town was wrongfully usi g the money that hould be paying the town's share of idewalks, while they exacted from citizens the full amount yearly. To meet the situation as it is, the rate hould have been 43 mils instead of 36. He showed how the town enefitted to the extent of nearly

> section of the acense law and how other unsuspected assets had benefitted them. He asked Mayor and last year's Council "What are you going to do about it?" Three courses were open ; S S. No. 2, Egremont Lift the debt next year at a higher rate, make a new by-law or go to the government and get the debt consoli-

\$1100 by fines imposed under the new

d sted, spreading it over 30 or 40 years. He charged that labor installing the hydro should have been better supervised, "one man up a pole and three or four looking at him." Unwisdom or unbusiness methods had prevailed in the purchase of hydro supplies, there was a going back in everything even in receipts from market scales, showing that neighboring villages were stealing a march on us. A few more knocks such as the council of 1915 had

given us, will put us out of business. Mr C. Ramage nominated for reeve, crit cized the ansympathetic attitude of council and especially of Mr Calder towards school and library. The latter resented this and claimed the payment of the half yearly grant to the Library was not overdue while the come tests), Daniel Kerr 507, Alvic former by figures from statements Noble 897. Jr 3rd-Ella Wilson 587. from 1912 to 1915 showed conclusively that the amount due now, \$225, was

rightly classed as a liability. Rev. Mr. Wylie asked if more lights could not be placed on S. Queen St and would like if the Library could be opened in the afternoons, something that Mr Ramage said could not be done under present conditions. Mr. Calder followed again and Clerk

Vollet, chairman, yery wisely closed Particulars from R. MacFarlane, Agent, Durham, or write M. G. MURPHY, the meeting by gathering up Dist. Passgr. Agt, Toronto books and leaving the chair.

ORCHARD The trustees have engaged Mr recessessessessessesses | holidays.

Stewart, of Dundalk, to teach for the coming year. We wish Mr Stewart every success.

Our Christmas Tree passed off ver amounted to \$15.00

Mr and Mrs Wm. Falkingham and Mr and rs Jno. Kirby spent Xmas with friends in Galt. Miss Jean Hoeflin, of the nurse

ents here over the holidays. Mr L. Fern and his mother, from Muskcka, is spending a few days at

We were all glad to see Mr Newnham, our former pastor, on Sunday at church. Miss Emily Eddington, of Toronto

is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Address and Presentation

explain themselves. War cannot killit even suggests-the Christmas spirit.] To Mr. Ernest McGirr,

We, the pupils of S. S. No 2, Egre- fred Braggin and Roy Eccles. mont, take this opportunity at this joyous season of renewing acquaintance with you, wishing you all the blessings possible and telling you of Nomination for Township : Reeve of the case, and charged that Le (Cal- how disappointed we were at your |- Ino, McArthur and Thos. Gordon der) had obstructed legislation in the not coming back to teach us after Councillors-Walter Ferguson, J. A. ed we felt at the time. But now we rence, W. Falkingham. Geo. Swanbegin to realize it was all for the best, | ston, C. W. Hunt. that you navetaken a higher position

That we know that when with our assistance the enemy is captured you can do nothing to bring shame tees on Monday evening, Mr R. Ir or dishonor to our good Canadiaa win, Mr L. B Nicholson and Mr R. flag. We hope you may soon reach M. Tribe were re elected by acclamato one of the higher offices over men so they may recognize your worth

as an instructor as we do. I conclusion we hope this dread ful war may soon end in a lasting peace for everybody and that you may return home sate and sound We now ask you to accept this shaving sett not for its intrinsic value but s an expression of good wishes for

derry Christmas Signed on behalt of the School Inez Mead Cecii McMeeken

Durham, Dec 27, 1915

Dear Pupils and Friends,

It was with considerable surprise on reaching home that I received the beautiful gift with which you presented me. Accept my hearties: thanks for it. As the army regulations call for a shave every morning it shall be a reminder to me at least once a day of the many enjoyable times spent among you during my

Once again thanking you for your good wishes and wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

I remain, Yours sincerely. Pte E. J. McGirr

No. 2, EGREMONT. Sr 4th-Jean Kerr 715, Elizabet Woods 694. Jr 4th-Irene Barbot Ruby McMeekin 484 Sr Willie Marshall 661, Reta Barbout Elva Noble 578, Inez Meade 519 (misseo 468, Bessie McMeekin 460, 1st-Ken-Allan, A-Sadie Noble, Jessie Marhall. B-Alice Lennox and Minnie Lennox eq. U-Robbie Wilson.

Cattle Astray dersigned lot 54 con 3, Egr mont, on the 24th December, I2 head of soung cattle Suitable reward for information that will GEO. RAVON, R. H. No. 3, Mt Forest

LOCAL AND PERSONA

Rev. W Hunt and family, of Norval, spent Xmas with relatives here. Gilbert Duraut is spending his holidays with friends around Hol-

Mr Robert Eccles and cousin, Miss McDougald, of Berlin, visited at Mr. Xmas with friends in Stratford. Jas. Recles on Monday.

accompanied by Mr John Murdock, a week at his home here. spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs F.

Mr and Mrs Alex Aitken, Sr., re- Coburn ceived a very pleasant surprise Xmas eve, when all their family gathered at their home to spend a pleasant and social evening and present their father with a beautiful gold watch chain and locket and their mother a

gold crescent brooch set with pearls. here [The following kindly communications The following boys of Egrement gave in their names to enlist to the called on friends in the village on Recruiting Officer from Owen Sound | Mondayand attended the Anniversary on Monday evening at Dromore : Social at Amos Church. Perry Hoeflin, Clarence Ross, Jnc. Teacher, Friend and Soldier Boy,- Ross, Alex White, Joe Bilton, Wil- sence of seven years in the West is

Mr R. M. Tribe is visiting friends

midsummer holid ys and how griev. Ferguson, Chas. Robb, W. A. Law-

Pte. Chas Nichol, of Owen Sound

spent Xmas with friends in Holstein. At the Nomination of Village Trus-

Mrs Pennock spent Xmas with her sister, Mrs Crosby, at Harriston.

Miss Mand Cordingley and brother. Palmerston, is visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs J. A. Smith. J Bilton. Miss Iren- Dramm is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Nellie Mutch, of Toronto, was nome for over Sunday

Mr Cecil Miller is another of our Egremont boys, who has enlisted and has gone into training at Owen are invited.

Mr Roy Kerr spent the Xmas holiday with his mother, Mrs Jordan. Pte. Chas Legge, of Toronto, vis-

ited at his home here over Sunday. Mr and Mrs Leith, of Guelph, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs G. P. Leith, for a couple of days last

Mr Jas. Ibbott, of Galt, is spend ing the Xmas holidays with his parents at the parsonage.

Mr and Mrs Doney and two children of Shelburne, spent Xmas with Mrs Doney's parents, Mr and Mrs Jas. B. Mr and Mrs Fiddler and child, of

Neustadt, visited at the home of Mr . Seaman over Sunday. Mr Arthur Adams arrived from the West on Friday evening last and in-

tends spending the winter with his aunt, Mrs Hostetter, and attending school here. Next Sabbath a series of special

services will commence in the Methodist church, when the pastor will be assisted by other ministers and evangelists. The subject for next Sabbath morning will be " Shall the request from His Royal Higness, the Governor General of Canada be grant-In the evening a special Evangelistic meeting will be held Let everybody start the New Year well by attending Divine worship. will you come? Meetings every y

Miss Mary Long is home from The Ontario Fur Farms Limited Midland visiting her mother and friend over Xmas and New Year's

that under the first part of Chapter 79 of the Revisel Statutes of Canada Mr and Mrs G. P. Leith spent 1906, koown as, "The Companies Xmas with Mrs Leith's mother at Act,"Letters Ratent have been issued Brooklin, Ont. under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1915, Mr Mesnard, of Buffalo, was

guest at the manse over Christmas. incorporating George Bye, gentleman, John Richard Philp. capitalist, Lestie Bernard Nicholson, miller, Alfred Miss Ross and Mr Percy Ross spent Joseph Buller, manufacturer, all of

the town of Holdtein in the Province Misses Ruby and Nettie Rogers, of of Optario and John Peter Duffus of Lieut, Allan, of Owen Sound, spent | Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday staff of Peterboro, is visiting her par- Xmas with his father, Mr Wm. Al- with their parents here. the City of New York in the state of New York, one of the United States

of America, financial broker, for the Mr Geo. Hostetter left Tuesday Miss Gladys Kerr, of Hamilton, morning for the West, after spending following purposts, viz (4) To buy, sell, exchange brotherwise deal in foxes and other for bearing animals Bertie and Mary Warling, of Har- for breeding or lapy other purpose,

and of peits and other furs, and to riston, are visiting their aunt, Mrs carry on a general fur business including all lines incident thereto: (b) To purchase lease and otherwise acquire and dispose of real estate

DROMORE

the purposes herein set forth. Miss Nellie Atchison, Toronto, The operations of the company to spent Christmas at her perental home be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the

Mr. and Mrs. D. Leith of Normanby

the chief place of the said company is 3 . to be at Holstein in the Province of Mr. Arch McGillivray after an abholidaying at his home on the 14th. of State of Canada this 2nd day of Private Wilfred Campbell, Price- December 1915. ville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. Jas. and Miss Bena Bunston are attending the wedding of their consin Arthur T'p. on Wednesday. Mr Wm. Brown is holidaying with

relatives in Toronto. Mr. Jas. Lothian and Miss Gemmel are holidaying at the latter's home in

visited over the holiday at their par-

Mr Rob and Miss Jessie Roid Webb, Sask., arrived home last wee for a visit to their parents here.

At the close of the Anniversary S. cial at Amos on Monday evening seven of our local boys gave in their names to Pte. "m. Grundy of Owen Sound as recruits for Oversea service. We compliment the boys for the action they have taken Following are the boys; W. Braggios, Roy Eccles, P. Hoefin, C Ross, J. Ross, A. Whyte,

The regular monthly meeting of the Dromore Branch of the Women's Institute will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 5th at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Philp. The aftern on will be spent in Red Cross work after which a ten strings, &c., for full Junior Leaving and Matriccent lanch will be served. All ladies ulation work. The following competent staff

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tels, loose or in 16 oz. pkg, 2 for 25c CURRANTS - Re-cleaned, new stock expected shortly, 2 lb for 25c PEELS-All fresh fruit, lemon & SHELLED ALMONDS AN orange per lb 20c, citron per lb 30c. WALNUTS per lb DATES-The best we can procure, in packages 10c, lorse per lb 123e

for Xmas pies, per package NUTS -All varieties, per

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Principal

logue before deciding.

THOS. MULVEY.

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40,000 shares of one dollar each, and

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NOTICE

Contestants will please take notice that all

votes must be in by next Monday, January 3,

when the standing will be made up and pub-

On January 15 we will begin to issue Trade

present but likely to get cheaper.

sub-station at Cement Works.

He urged the great importance of

Books which will help you to increase your

votes rapidly. Come in and let us explain

all, G Campbell, M Marshall, E Car- High School and the Hydro System. He rehearsed their dealings with Form H-L R Campbell C McNally, McIntyre and how his severe terms

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT Sr 4 h-F Lawrence, C Buschlen,

Sr 3rd-B Pettigrew, D Johnston, M ors could understand."

Se 1st-A Hewitt, F Kress, M Brown, E Burnett, F Brown, Jr 1st-K Milne and L McClocklin

A Martin M Jacob,

Good going Dec. 28th, 1915 to Jan. 1st the Hydro installation was \$2000 more 1916, inclusive. Return limit-Jan. 4th, 1916

From Toronto Daily

sleepers, dining car, first-class coaches

brough service Chicago to California.

users using power in day time to light-New Year Fares en the peak load. At present the load was running at 100 h. power and likely Single Fare charging system, thought it was excessive and their first statements had Fare & One-Third been misleading. The actual cost of

more than expected. He and the council believed the Hydro could do Return tickets will be issued be- the work cheaper, but he had changed tween all stations in Canada east of his mind. Part Arthur and to Detroit and Port In regard to County Council mat

Good going Dec 31st, 1915 and Jan. 1st, 1916 Return limit - Jan. 3rd

Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock,

Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, ters he thanked them for the many courtesies he had received in a quarter Tickets and full information on ap- of a century's service, told of the nat lication to Grand Trunk Ticket ural pride he had felt that the War-

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