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BORN.

GRAY.—In Hamilton on Nov. 22, the wife of Mr. R. Gray, Station Master, of a son.

MARRIED.

FIRTH—ECTOR.—At the Manse, Bernoch by Rev. John Little on Dec. 13th, Mr. Alexander Firth, teacher, Glenelg, to Miss Isabel Ector, of the same place.

The Durham Review.

Durham, Thur. Dec. 23rd, '97.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Glenelg minutes received too late for this week's issue.

Fresh Candied Peels, new Fruits at Parker's Drug Store.

Wood.—A limited quantity of good green wood will be taken on subscription at this office.

Horse and Cattle powders, Morton's British Condition Powder the best, at Parker's Drug Store.

Get a box of 500 envelopes good quality, name and address neatly printed for one dollar at the REVIEW office. Orders by mail or telephone promptly attended to.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—All our accounts and past due notes are ready for mailing. We shall hold them until 1st Jan. 1898 and would ask a personal call and settlement at this office. Unless called for we must positively use other means for collection.—J. A. HUNTER.

The Methodist Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. The cantata, "Santa Claus expected" has been carefully prepared. Don't miss the treat of the season. Admission, adults 15c, children 10c.

MODEL SCHOOL EXAMS.—The reading of the papers of the Model School students in the recent examinations was completed last week, and Durham has again made a good record having passed 14 out of 16, a smaller percentage of failures than some more pretentious places. We congratulate Mr. Allan and the successful ones. The following passed: Misses Addie Johnston, Mary Clark, Tena Ratrav, Mand Flesher, Mammie Campbell, Amy Meredith, Messrs John Lunney, Ferguson Grant, Jos. Collinson, Edgar Savage, Wm. Matthews, Geo. Petherbough, Jno. Greaves, Finlay Graham. Only 4 of these we believe have been fortunate to secure schools so far, and the same situation exists among other groups of modelites.

The Examination and Entertainment at Bunesan school, taught by W. L. Dixon, last Friday was a very successful affair. The children acquitted themselves very creditably, especially as the program had been gotten up by the pupils almost entirely themselves, showing the careful previous training they must have received. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the presentation of an address and the following valuable gifts by the children and people as a parting remembrance, showing the respect and affection in which he was held—a fine cushioned armchair, toilet case, album and pair of driving mitts, also a doll for—his little jubilee girl. Mr. Dixon has taught 7 faithful years in this section, no going in at exactly 9 and out at 4 o'clock, but diligent attendance to his duties as shown by his record of pupils in Entrance and Commercial Exams., and we hope that the same success will follow him in his new school at Allan's.

ROCKY SAUGEON.—The examination in Miss Ector's school on Friday last was a pleasing and successful one. School exercises were held in the forenoon, and the afternoon was spent in entertainment. Rev. Mr. Little was in the chair. Rev. Mr. Jansen was also present, and gave his "2 Bears" address. An able speech was given by Mr. Jno. Graham on the relation of teachers and pupils. Other teachers present were Miss Petherbough, Miss Sadie Ector and Mr. P. McKechnie. About 50 visitors were on hand, to show the appreciation in which they held Miss Ector. An address couched in warm terms was read by Miss Vessie, and a presentation made by Miss Anne Wilkie, to which Miss Ector replied appropriately. Instrumental music by Miss May McClocklin was a fine feature of the afternoon. Miss Ector has done faithful work there for the past 4 years and the majority of the section regret her departure very much.

IN MEMORIAM.—After years of infirm health, Mr. Chas. Gray, sr. passed away on Tuesday last. He was born near Glasgow, Scotland, 59 years ago, and came to Canada with his parents in boyhood. His father engaged with the Kershaw Co., of Dundas, and when the subject of our sketch was 12 years old moved into "the bush", settling first on Mr. R. Cochrane's lot near Varney. He has often related his experience of his share of the moving, driving a cow and two calves all the way from Guelph and having only a blazed bush track. Mr. Gray was highly respected, in religion, Presbyterian, and consistently Conservative in politics. He married the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson, sr. now living close by, and she, with 7 sons and 1 daughter remain to mourn his removal. Mrs. Wm. Mountain, Miss J. Gray, and Mrs. John Watson, Proton Station are sisters, and Thos. Gray, Nebraska, once a foundryman in Durham, a brother of the deceased. He will be buried in the family plot at Maplewood Cemetery to-day at 2 p. m.

Christmas.

With its sacred memories of peace and good will with all the dear associations of giving and receiving and of family reunions, is once more here. To all our patrons we very heartily wish a

Merry Christmas.

We want wood either green or dry on subscription.

The choicest Bon Bons and Chocolates at McFarlane's Drug Store.

The Epworth League next Monday night. Topic taken by G. W. Jones.

The Presbyterian C. E. Society now meets on Sunday evenings at close of service.

FOR SALE.—A new Portland cutter, perfect for Shewell's furniture rooms.—F. L. ENAHAN.

Pure blood is absolutely necessary for perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier, and great health giver.

Christmas shopping has been going on briskly all week. Have you inspected the fancy windows of our merchants? Don't be last.

JUST RECEIVED.—A new stock of wedding stationery call at the REVIEW office soon and have your choice. Some very pretty lines.

Last Monday and more so Tuesday this old town was on a bender, and the amount of business done was phenomenal. Good sleighing.

Cheap furniture for the holiday trade. A nice line of Fancy Chairs and Tables at Shewell's furniture shop. Call and see goods and prices.

ACCOUNTS.—Will those to whom accounts were sent, and who have not yet responded please do so at once as we need the money and at once.

FOX TERRIER LOST.—White, 2 tan spots on face, short tail, answers to "Dot." Finder rewarded. J. A. Hunter, Upper Town Durham.

The anemoscope company had to give up their promising show this week owing to want of proper electric light fixtures. So much more in the pockets of the people.

VARNEY CHRISTMAS TEA.—This Annual event will be held as usual on Christmas night. Santa Claus always finishes up here, hence the meeting is always a success.

CATARH IS A DISEASE which requires a constitutional remedy. It cannot be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla is wonderfully successful in curing catarrh because it eradicates from the blood the scrofulous taints which cause it. Sufferers with catarrh find a cure in Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other remedies utterly fail.

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KILLED BY A TRAIN.—We are sorry to announce the death of Mr. Arch'd McDonald, of Woodstock, which happened on Thursday evening last by being run over by a moving train and terribly mangled, only living a few minutes. Deceased was 62 years of age, and a native of Uist, Invernesshire, Scotland. He was a piper and has on several occasions enlivened this town with his soul stirring notes. Mr. McDonald generally stopped with his friend Mr. D. McDonald, of the British Hotel, when in Durham.

TOWNSHIP POLITICS.—The biennial system of electing County Councils is likely to have a tendency to bring about the same practice in the townships. In Normanby, Bentinck and Glenelg, acclamation is being talked of, but of course Monday may see something different. In Egremont however an election is certain Mr. Jas Swanton being in the field against Dickson for the reeve ship. Mr. C. McInnis will likely be unopposed for 2nd Deputy. Mr. Bye is quite ill at present, but his name will likely go in nomination. Coun. Leith will drop out after a successful career, having bought the Watson farm in Normanby, and will be removing there. Mr. Wm. McFadden is again being freely talked of as a candidate.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. H. H. Miller was in town Monday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe spent Sunday in Walkerton.

Mr. A. H. Burnet, Hopeville, was in town Fair Day.

Mr. I. Ackley, Tara, visited at Mr. T. Whalen's, last week.

Mrs. Layelle intends spending Xmas with her parents in Stratford.

Miss Botsford, of Warton, is visiting at the Station Master's, Mr. Townner's.

Miss Jessie Blackburn is home from Brantford enjoying some well earned holidays.

Messrs John Beaton and Donny Graham of Scotch Town, visited friends in town last week.

Miss Arrowsmith is going to Saginaw Thursday for the winter to visit her sister and brothers.

Mr. James Willis, who has been sailing on the Lakes returned home last week for a short stay.

Miss Blanche Hunter, who is attending Mrs. Nevil's School, Toronto, returned home on Monday.

Messrs James and George Tarnull, of Walkerton, visited their sister, Mrs. Nat. Whitmore, last week.

Mr. Arthur and Miss Lizzie Laidlaw are home from Harrison High School to spend their Xmas holidays.

Miss Maggie Gun, who has been attending the Presbyterian Ladies' College Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Lenahan, who has been on a couple of weeks' visit to her sons here, returned to her home in Midway on Monday.

Mrs. J. Campbell and her brother Jno. Pettigrew of Lumsden, Man., arrived home a few days ago to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. Pettigrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Noble, hardware merchant of Dundalk, visited at Mrs. Jas. Burnett's, last week end, and took in the Conservative Convention Monday.

Mr. James Carson and his daughters, Misses May and Sadie, attended the marriage of the niece of the former, Miss Ida Wright to a gentleman from Uncle Sam's domain, on Wednesday at Mt. Forest.

At the Conservative Convention, Messrs A. Schenk, Jas. Allan, Messenger, Wilson, Bentinck; Bell, Wardell, Morrow and a dozen others from Dundalk; D. K. McArthur, Joe McArdle, Hopeville; T. Moran, Ayton and other lights.

Mr. David Grier, Glenelg, was a caller on Tuesday on his way home from visiting friends in Berkeley. His son, who has been very successful in Manitoba is coming home this week and possibly Mr. Grier and family may remove west next spring.

Mr. David Leith, of North Egremont, has we believe bought the farm of Mr. R. Watson, Jr. Normanby, at something under \$8000. We congratulate our friend Leith on his purchase and push, and the Normanby community on acquiring a good neighbor.

MISS RICHARDSON.—This talented lady is to appear in Priceville next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Priceville, Pres. S.S. at their anniversary. The usual tea, and an extensive program but admission only 25 and 15 cts. See bills.

At the Patron Convention Leader Haycock and his follower Mr. McNichol, Messrs Wm. Allan, Wm. Gorsline, T. Brown, Holstein; Magwood, Hanover; Hunter, J. South Egremont; Rogers, Proton; Davis, Egremont; Leach, and Hunter, North Egremont; Petherbough, N. McDougall, Webber and Milligan, Bentinck; Hunt and Nichol from Glenelg and fifty others with perhaps as much right to be named if we knew or remembered them.

TQWN POLITICS.

The suggestion that we made last week to have an election by acclamation was prompted by the expressed desire of number of ratepayers who saw nothing to gain by a change. Many more since have said the same thing but it seems certain that Monday next will witness the inauguration of a contest for the mayoralty.

This is a most unwise piece of business. No public interest demands a change, on the contrary, great reason exists that there should be none.

How many ratepayers have examined the financial statement issued on Monday last? Or compared it with last year's?

Friends of the town on comparing these statements are bound to come to the conclusion that the present council has done well. Last years council borrowed \$1500 for 4 mos. and \$500 for 2 mos. this year's got along with \$400 for 2 mos. and \$400 for 2 mos., a difference when equated of nearly 4 times less.

The rate of taxation we all know has been materially less (nearly four mills) and all have been animated to keep down expenditure to the lowest efficient point, and they have succeeded. This is evident when it is seen that 1896 Council had in bal. and taxes \$6700, 1897 council had \$94 less.

With \$94 less to start with, over 4 times less borrowing, they have given us a rate nearly 4 mills less than their predecessors. This is a record to be proud of.

It has been a year of honest effort too in other directions, and no mayor and reeve the town ever had has spent more in time and thought, yes, and personal outlay, in trying to advance the interests of all classes in this town. This effort is not wasted as the future will show.

A burning question for 1898 must be the improvement of our insurance rating and Mayor Calder, by long experience in such matters should be left in charge.

The town will show rank ingratitude, if it does not recognize by a 2nd term the work of its 1897 council. A great step forward has been taken under their charge and the opinion is freely expressed that a few more years of such management, would place us in a first class position. Why hazard this by change?

Mr. Calder has the support of good men irrespective of politics, and his business enterprise and standing in this town should not be insulted by a refusal of what should be a standing rally, a second term in the Mayoralty.

Sink all differences in the common good, and let the present council continue its good work.

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At the hour of ONE O'CLOCK in the afternoon:

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II.—The North Easterly half of the third division of Lot number nine, and the first and second divisions of Lot number ten in the first Concession East of the Garafra Road in the Township of Glenelg, containing 125 acres more or less.

The said properties will be offered for sale separately subject to a reserve bid.

TERMS OF SALE:—20 per cent Cash at time of Sale. Balance in 30 days with 6 per cent interest.

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Special Bargains

AXES, ROBES, SKATES, SAW SETS, LANTERNS, GRAIN BAGS, X CUT SAWS, TIN BOILERS, TIN KETTLES, COAL OIL CANS, SNOW SHOVELS, CHAFF BASKETS, STOVE VARNISH, COPPER BOILERS, COPPER KETTLES, HORSE BLANKETS, NICKEL KETTLES, SHOVEPIPE VARNISH, LINED MITTS & GLOVES, ETC.

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Flour per bid	5 25 to 54 75
Oatmeal per sack	1 30 to 1 80
Beans per cwt	69 to 60
Shorts per cwt	75 to 80
Fall Wheat per bushel	6 80 to 6 80
Barley	0 30 to 0 30
Peas	0 42 to 0 42
Oats	0 22 to 0 22
Drd Hogs, per cwt	5 00 to 5 50
Hogs, live weight	4 00 to 4 25
Lard per lb	10 to 10
Tallow per lb	0 3 to 0 4
Butter per lb, Tab	0 13 to 0 14
" Roll	13 to 14
Eggs, per doz	15 to 0 14
Chickens, per pair	20 to 30
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 to 0 30
Ducks	50 to 50
Turkeys, per lb	0 37 to 0 38
Hides, per cwt	20 to 25
Calfskins	25 to 25
Sheepskins	50 to 50
Hay, per ton	0 00 to 0 00
Straw, "	0 00 to 0 00
Apples, per bag	50 to 75
Wood, 4 feet	1 70 to 2 00
Wood, 22 inches	1 00 to 1 00