

DUTTON POSTOFFICE.

MAILS CLOSE.
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A. J. LEITCH, Postmaster.

The Dutton Enterprise

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1889.

DUTTON AND VICINITY.

A muddy Christmas.
Choice cigars and tobaccos at McGill's.
Fresh oysters received daily at R. McGill's.

Glencoe bachelors held an "At Home," last evening.

Fresh oysters direct from Baltimore at R. McGill's daily.

Try McGill's 25c. tea and coffee. The best value in town.

The public school will close for the holidays to-morrow.

Miss Annie McIntyre, of Iona, is visiting at Geo. W. Eaton's.

Knox church Sunday School entertainment to-morrow evening.

Peter Duncanson returned Tuesday evening from a trip west.

Wm. McLandress, of Iona, shipped four decks of hogs from Dutton yesterday.

The ENTERPRISE to any address from now till December 31st, 1890, for \$1.

Dutton and Wallacetown cheese factories shipped their cheese here yesterday.

Mrs. H. G. McIntyre and daughter, of Crosswell, Mich., are visiting friends here.

G. W. Fowler has resigned the position of chief operator on the M. C. R. at St. Thomas.

FOUND—A silk handkerchief. Owner can have the same at this office on paying for this notice.

Don't miss the Presbyterian Sunday School entertainment in the church to-morrow evening.

The West Elgin Farmers' Institute meets in the McKillop hall, West Lorne to-morrow (Friday).

A. N. C. Black has disposed of the Leitch farm in Dunwich to a Mr. Campbell, of Duart, for the sum of \$5,150.

Thirty-two candidates are writing on the entrance examination in the Dutton high school, which commenced yesterday.

All are invited to place their Xmas gifts on the tree at the Knox church Sunday School entertainment to-morrow evening.

The brick Presbyterian Church at Kilmartin has been condemned as unsafe. A new building will probably be erected.

Rev. Mr. Middleton will preach Sunday school anniversary services in the Memorial church, Melbourne, next Sunday.

An account of the marriage of the daughter of Neil McLean Esq., Currie Road, is unavoidably laid over until our next issue.

A report of the Monday night's meeting of the session of Knox church is crowded out of this issue, but will appear next week.

Santa Claus is at J. C. Price's this week. Read his advertisement, and then go and buy your Xmas gifts from him. You will be satisfied.

At a meeting of the managers of Knox church on Monday night, it was decided to improve the arrangements for lighting and ventilating the church.

Jas. Treimer has successfully passed the recent Training Institute examinations at Strathroy and is now a legally qualified high school teacher.

Correspondents are requested to write on one side of the paper only. If you have not enough paper on hand let us know and we will forward a supply.

The Haldimand election case has been adjourned till January 14th, when the Supreme Court promises to give judgment in regard to the Haslett matter.

Rev. T. Wilson will preach a special sermon to the Sunday School children next Sunday morning and in the evening will preach on the work of the Ladies' Aid in the church.

The Dutton ENTERPRISE, our popular local paper, appeared in larger form this week, numbering 16 pages. This shows great credit for the paper. We wish it success.—Dutton correspondence St. Thomas Times.

On account of the repairs now going on in the Baptist church, Baptist service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. Mr. Mann will also preach in the Methodist church in the evening.

Jos. Bird, for twelve years a hotel-keeper at Rochester, N. Y., has leased the Leitch hotel, Mr. Glassford, of Chatham, who had made arrangements for coming, having backed out of his bargain. Mr. Bird will move in at once.

An entertainment will be given in the roller rink to-night at which several interesting amusements will be provided, among which will be clog dancing, comic songs and farces. An educated donkey will also make his appearance on the stage. A heap of fun is promised.

A correspondent who has been reading Stanley's letters asks how to pronounce Mpwapwa. Take a mouthful of hot coffee and try to say "papa" without swallowing it.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Monday, in the case of Cusack vs. Cameron.—F. F. Hodgins, for the execution creditor in an interpleader proceeding, moved for a final order. C. J. Holman, for the claimant, contra. Order made barring the claimant with costs.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its annual entertainment in the church to-morrow (Friday) evening. A good programme has been prepared and good time expected. Send along the little ones and come yourself if you can. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Members of Sunday School free.

The Smith assault case, the parties to which reside in Rodney was adjourned at the County Court last week in order to give an opportunity of finding Smith, the plaintiff. It is said that he has been induced to leave the country by friends of the defendant, so that the case would be thrown out of court.

A Newbury correspondent states that the remains of a man were found in the woods on Friday about a mile from the village. The body proved to be that of a Mr. Lacomte, living near Bothwell. His horses were found a short distance from where he lay, having become entangled in the harness and kicked themselves to death. Mr. Lacomte leaves a widow and a large family.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Urlin Bros. on another page of this issue. You can procure from them the choicest family groceries, boots and shoes of the best makes, handsome glassware and crockery, at the lowest prices, and they also keep on hand a full line of hardware and tools, which they are selling away down cheap. Don't fail to call on them when in town, they will be pleased to wait on you.

Dutton Lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W. elected the following officers at its meeting on Monday evening last:—Master workman, L. J. Willson; foreman, J. M. Jackson; overseer, N. Phelps; guide, Alex. McRae; recorder, H. L. Sutton; financier, Thos. Woudridge; receiver, Anthony Waite; O. W., T. Litchfield; I. W., C. Lumley. There were no assessments for December, making the total for the year 12. The Dutton lodge is in a prosperous condition.

The following is the result of the late promotion examinations held in Wallacetown public school: To senior 4th:—E. Gunne, Duncan Forbes, Albert Gow, E. McPherson. From 3rd to 4th:—Bella McIntyre, Maggie Dewar, Francis Pearce, Etta McKillop, Neil McKillop, Colena Cameron, Verna Shepherd, Jas. Campbell. From 2nd to 3rd:—K. McKillop, Maud Cameron, Mary Crehan, Arthur Gow, Bessie Gunne, Jessie Forbes, F. Sidwell, Wm. Backus, J. R. Paton, teacher.

The Methodists, of this village, will give a Xmas entertainment this year in Leitch's hall on Xmas evening. The programme will be a mixed one, consisting of recitations, dialogues and singing by the children, also singing by the male quartette and the church choir. Instead of the old fashioned Xmas tree there will be on the platform a monster automaton elephant, outstripping the famous Jumbo in proportions. He will be laden with presents for the scholars (contributed by the parents and friends of the children) and will also carry a large supply of fruit and candies for free distribution among the scholars, and, for a small consideration, among the audience. Admission, adults, 20c.; children, 15c.

THE MARKETS.

DUTTON.		
Wheat per bush, (standard 78c)	75	81
Oats " " " "	23	25
Peas " " " "	45	50
Barley " " " "	35	40
Clover per bush.....	0.00	0.00
Timothy per bush.....	1.75	2.25
Corn " " " "	60	60
Beans " " " "	1.50	1.50
Potatoes " " " "	50	50
Butter per pound.....	17	18
Lard " " " "	124	124
Tallow " " " "	05	05
Dressed Chicken per lb.....	05	06
" Turkey " " " "	08	08
" Duck " " " "	06	06
" Goose " " " "	06	06
Eggs per dozen.....	18	18
Bran per cwt.....	60	60
Dressed hogs per cwt.....	5.00	5.26

HOGS WANTED.

Farmers, hurry on your store hogs and fatten them for the market from January to June. We have determined to abandon the packing of dressed hogs in order to make the packing of hogs a business throughout the year. We shall endeavor to buy, at whatever the price is, enough live hogs during these months to run our packing house. As this business is being neglected during the late winter and spring months, we think those who have hogs suitable for our requirements will reap a big benefit. We want hogs not less than 140 lbs., and not over 220 lbs., and will give a handsome price for the same. Recollect we shall not buy a dressed hog this winter, whereas we packed 15,000 dressed hogs after Jan. 1, last winter.

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