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HAPPY New Year to all,

THE mayoralty went a-begging on nomination day.

THE mayor's lot is not a happy one. It sometimes has a barbed-wire fence.

MAYOR SEAGER may have every other qualification for an anarch, but he is not a successful bomb-thrower.

IF OLD Dick Aldsworth had been nominated for mayor of Goderich Monday last he would have swept the field.

REMEMBER the men who put "the hole in the ground" on East-st. They deserve a long rest from municipal toil.

THE ratepayers of the town should use every effort to break the ring of incapables and squanderers that has fenced the council table for the past few years. Galvanize the old corpse into life by infusing as much new blood as possible.

THE agricultural park and buildings which were to cost $4,000 have already reached an outlay of $6,850.81, and the end is not yet. Mayor Seager claims, nevertheless, that the men who are responsible for that enormous increase over the estimated expenditure, are fit to represent the town in 1888.

MR C. CRABB is cut as a candidate for school trustee in St. David's ward. He was for many years the efficient chairman of the board, and is qualified by his years of training to again take a front place on the local educational body. His card in another column speaks in no uncertain way.

TUESDAY last *The Empire*, the new Tory organ, was issued. It is a handsomely printed and newsy sheet, and if it can be kept up to its initial number the Tories will have a readable organ. A lengthy salutatory appears on the editorial page, but we miss the time-honored phrase "written by gentlemen for gentlemen." Probably the management of *The Empire*, have been warned by experience in this matter, and do not wish to make rash promises which may be impossible of fulfilment. But aside from this, *The Empire* promises to "fill a long felt want" for the Tory party, and its appearance will put the noses of the Toronto *World* and Hamilton *Spectator* out of joint, as each of these journals fished hard for the organship of the Tory party. We welcome it to the journalistic arena and hope to be able to say a good word for it in the time to come.

A SETTLEMENT.—At the wreck of July 15th last at the L.&P.S. and M.C.R. crossings, St. Thomas, Mr. S. G. Zealand and child were burned alive, and Mrs Zealand received such terrible injuries and burns as to cause her death. Mr S. M. Gibson, M.PP., Hamilton, (a cousin of Mr Zealand) representing the heirs of Mr Zealand, has for some time been in negotiation with Mr W. W. Pope, solicitor of the G.T.R., to arrange a settlement of the case, which is now almost completed, only a very small amount being in dispute between the parties. The executors of Mr and Mrs Zealand will receive from the G.T.R., on behalf of the children, the sum of $15,00, and the company are likely to pay, also, the medical expenses incurred by the fatal injuries to Mrs Zealand.—New Era.

The country pastors are the happiest and best cared for where they give their whole time to the work of the ministry. When a pastor insists upon running a farm, a mill, a school, a blacksmith shop, a tannery, a post-office, an insurance agency, and a sewing machine agency in connection with the oversight of four churches, the said churches are not often known to be in a breakneck hurry to raise his salary.

New Advertisements This Week.

Boots and Shoes—A. Murdeck & Co.
To the Electors—Robert Thompson.
Happy New Year—J. A. Reid & Bro.
Shorthorns—Robert Clark, Russeldale.
Annual Meeting—J. M. Roberts, Dungannon.
School Trustee—C. Crabb.
To the Electors—Philip Holt.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it."

Winter scenes taken in best style by Geo. Stewart at his studio, corner of Hamilton-st and Square.

"Happy New Year" to my friends and patrons! Stock of groceries select and cheap, as usual. M. McGillivray.

A GOOD PRESENT,—The best New Years gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent Goderich.

Contests are going on in every ward in town with respect to the office of councillor, but R. R. Sallows never spoils a unanimous vote when good photos are wanted.

For the best fur trimmings for gentlemen's overcoats you can do better nowhere on earth than by going to F. & A. Pridham's tailoring and gents' furnishing establishment.

At this season of the year everybody receives some pretty pictures. A good opportunity is afforded to have them framed cheap at Saunders & Son's, who are going out of the picture framing branch of their business. 10,000 feet of moulding at cost. A large lot of oil chromos and watercolors very low. The cheapest house under the sun.

Liquor tea, during the course of its appearance before the public has not ceased to win golden opinions on every hand. The headquarters in Goderich is at Geo. Rhynas' drug store.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—There is still a large lot of goods, suitable New Year's gifts, to choose from, which will be sold cheap. This is no catch any notice, which purchasers can prove by calling and seeing goods, at Butler's.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in North-st Methodist church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

Saunders & Son, having decided to confine themselves more exclusively to stoves, tinware, plumbing and hot water heating, will sell without reserve their entire stock of fancy goods, picture framing, window shades, jewelry, etc. Call and see the bargains they are offering. The cheapest house under the sun.

Goode the druggist, has a beautiful stock of Christmas goods, consisting of plush dressing cases, toilet cases, Christmas cards, etc., now on display. Great variety and prices low. It will pay you to look them over. No trouble to show goods, large stock full as usual and constant personal attention to prescriptions. W. C. Good, druggist, Albion block.

THE HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.—Depositors in this company have the best possible security for their money, all being invested in mortgage on farm property. Depositors have a first lien in all the company's assets. Rate of interest paid, from 4 to 5 per cent, according to amount and duration of deposit. Farmers having surplus means should call and see the manager.

FINE TAILORING.—Overwhelming stock of choice goods, always to be found at prices to match the goods you buy. No trash or shoddy goods, but good goods made to wear and give satisfaction are the goods I keep. I make no bones of this fact and, without chestnuts, I claim to give you more value for your money expended, than any house in town. I invite close and economical buyers to call and convince themselves of my assertions. B. MacCormac.

Jas. A. McKay is in town.

Wm. Lee and family spent Christmas at Newcastle.

Miss Elwood returned home last week for the holidays.

Wm. Hopper, of Wingham, spent Christmas in town.

Miss Mary Rusk is home for the Christmas holidays.

Jos. Barry, of Listowel, is spending the holidays in town.

Miss Grace Polley has returned home for the holiday season.

Charles Smith, of Toronto, is spending his holidays in town.

Rev G. R. Turk, of Atlanta, Ga., paid a brief visit to town last week.

The Provincial Treas., Hon. A. M. Ross, was in town for Christmas.

Miss Mary Macara, of Brantford visited her Goderich friends during the week.

Captain A. M. Sheppard has returned home, after a full season's run on the lakes.

Knox church Xmas tree festival will be held in the church this (Friday) evening.

Miss Georgie Martin is home for vacation from Hamilton Wesleyan College, Hamilton.

W. L. Hays and wife, of Chesley, were the guests of Capt. Gibson on Christmas.

Thomas Wright, of Toronto, who spent Xmas in town, was the guest of Bert Smith.

J Case, principal of Saltford school, is spending the holiday season with relatives at Exeter.

Miss Annie Campbell returned from Ottawa, whither she had been attending the Normal School.

Mrs Andrew Goodall, of Hamilton, is in town, the guest of Mrs Robert McLean and other relatives.

Will Rutson has had the heads of two deer stuffed by Robert Rogerson, the well-known Colborne taxidermist.

Miss Susie Campbell, of this town, will teach the junior division of the Saltford school during the coming term.

Gil. Finlay, the "bright particular star," of the local Montreal Bank-branch, visited his parents at Guelph for Christmas.

B. D. Barnes, foreman of Watson & Malcolm's furniture factory, Kincardine, was in town during the week, visiting friends.

Mrs Geo. Black was in the Forest City last week, having been called thither by the death of her relative Fred Vanderlip.

Miss Margach, of the central school, whose term as teacher has expired, was presented and addressed by her scholars before leaving town.

Dr McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday, the 7th of January, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month.

H. W. C. Meyer, ex-mayor of Wingham, was in town during the week. He is sanguine of a C. P. R. connection between Wingham and Goderich.

The regular meeting of Goderich Prohibition League will be held next Tuesday evening, Jan. 3rd. All friends of temperance are requested to attend.

TONIGHT.—The tea meeting and musical entertainment, to be given in Knox church Sabbath school, will be held this (Friday) evening, commencing at 6 o'clock. Good program. Every, body invited. Admission, including tea, parents and others 25c, children not belonging to the school 10c.

Colonel D. H. Allan of the Queen's Own, Toronto, was the guest of his brother, A. McD. Allan, of this town, during the Christmas festivities.

Mr. Fred Price returned from Toronto, where he had been attending the College of Pharmacy, last week. He will return to the college after the holidays.

We understand Dr Whitely is out after a green trotter which he is willing to put on the track in May or September against Beacon's Tontine for $200 to $500 a side.

Mrs James Jenkins returned from a visit to her son, J. B. Jenkins, who is now, station agent at Shattsburg, Mich. She had been over to welcome a granddaughter to that town.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Commencing today, J. A. Reid & Bro. will offer their entire stock of tweeds and coatings at and below cost price, to make room for spring goods. Tweeds, all wool, from 30c. per yard up.

POSTPONED.—The tea-meeting in connection with the Union Presbyterian church, Goderich township, which was to have been held this (Friday) evening, has been postponed until Friday, Jan. 6th.

Frank and Arthur Addison, of the *Monetary Times*, Toronto, ate their Christmas turkey and cranberry sauce at the paternal board, Britannia Road, Monday last. The boys appear to be holding their own.

James McFarlane, jr., of Chicago, is the guest of his mother, who resides on Britannia Road. He has resided in the Phœnix City for the past seven years, and thinks that Goderich is a little on the quiet side at this time of the year.

Mrs Harvey Howell, of Buffalo, was in town during the week, the guest of her sister, Mrs Alex Reid. Mrs Howell, is the second daughter of the Colborne patriarch, John Morris, and has more friends in this section than she has time to count.

The third annual convention of the Canadian Society of Musicians met in London this week, on the 27th, 28th, and 29th. Our townsman S. P. Halls. B. A., leader of North-st church choir, who is a member of the society, was in attendance as a representative from Goderich.

At the last regular meeting of Huron Chapter No. 30, Royal Arch Masons the following officers were elected for 1888:—Ex. Companion J. W. Green, Z; C. A. Humber, H; M. Nicholson, J; Jas. Craigie, P. S; H W. Ball, S. E.; A. Allen, S. N; R. Ex. Companion, R. Radcliffe, Treas; T. J. Videan, Janitor.

OBIT.—James Smaill died last week at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr Deacon, in his 64th year. Deceased was an old resident of Goderich, and in years past had occupied responsible public positions. Latterly, through failing health, he had been almost entirely incapacitated from his usual labors. The funeral took place Sunday last.

Mr Bishop, of Strathroy, has purchased from Mr. George Whitley, of Seaforth, the yearling colt which he recently bought from Mr. J. G Wilson, paying for it the sum of $500. He also purchased from Mr. Thomas Lapslie a colt of the same age for something over $400, thus making the snug sum of $900, for the two yearling colts.

SUDDEN DEATH.—William Charles Stewart, son of James Stewart, Saltford, expired suddenly, while driving his father's horse and cutter on Victoria-St., on Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. Deceased was in his seventeenth year, and was a high school pupil of promising parts. His parents have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

A well attended open temperance meeting of the W. C. T. U., of Goderich, was held in the temperance hall Tuesday evening. Addresses were delivered by Bro. I. B. Walwin, of North-st. Methodist church, and Rev. John McGillivray, of Cote St. Antoine Presbyterian church, Montreal. Some interesting readings and musical selections were also given.

BROKE HER LEG.—Tuesday forenoon a serious accident happened to Mrs Ann. Morris, of this town. She had been staying recently at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Magnus Swanson, and while passing out of the house, slipped and fell, breaking her left leg above the ankle. Being an elderly woman the broken limb is a more serious accident than it would be had she been twenty or twenty-five years younger.

Knox church Band of Hope met on Saturday, Dec. 24. There was a good attendance of the children, members of the band and others. Great interest was manifested in the work. The officers have every encouragement to work on in this good cause. It is only five months since it was organized, and the membership is now 93. The children receive at each meeting gospel temperance tracts. This is the seed time and the harvest shall be by-and-bye.

WHERE IS OLD MAN DONNELY?—Philadelphia has been claiming the oldest commercial traveller in the country in Daniel R. Wolf; but St Louis says that C. P. Lindley of that city deserves the honor. Mr Lindley is nearly 70 years old, has been a drummer on the road since 1836, is as spry as a boy, has snow-white hair and beard, rosy cheeks, keen eyes, can tell more good stories than any of the boys, and has already travelled over 25 000 miles in 1887.

The uncertainty of the law has just been exemplified in the case of Sanderson vs. McKercher, of the township of Howick. Judgment was first given by Judge Armour in favor of deft. Then the case went to the Court of Appeal and the decision was reversed, Hagarty dissenting. It next went to the Superior Court and judgment was again given for defendant McKercher, Justice Henry dissenting. Cameron, Holt & Cameron, of this town held the case for McKercher from start to finish.

Mr Adam Wilson, of West Wawanosh, who died on Nov. 3rd, was a brother of Miss Lily Wilson, of this town, and son of the late Daniel Wilson, of Edinburgh, Scotland. He resided on the 12th concession, near St. Helen's, and was one of the pioneers of that district. He was an honest, industrious man, and by dint of toil had made for himself a comfortable home. He had been for many years an elder in the St. Helens Presbyterian church, and a firm supporter of every good cause. Deceased was 62 years of age, and leaves a wife who has the sympathy of all her friends.

SPICY.—A Brussels grocer has been pestered by persons coming into his store and "sampling" bologna, corned beef, &c, To cure them he dosed a piece of heavy draught bologna with cayenne pepper and laid it on the counter and watched developments. First came in an elderly gentleman, who sliced off a piece of the epicurean diet, but hardly had he the dainty in his mouth before he deposited it on the floor. The next victim was a young man, who acted similarly to No. 1. A stout, cheery looking man was the last to try the "warm" bologna and, rather than let on that he was sold, swallowed the mouthful, although his tongue and throat suffered somewhat. The grocer enjoyed the three scenes in this drama in real life immensely and people will be a little cautious before swooping down on edibles in his grocery after this. Some of the other grocers think of adopting a similiar plan by way of giving a gentle hint to their off-hand patrons.—Post.

TO ONE AND ALL, GREETING. — Mr Harry Armstrong, agent and operator of the great Northwest Telegraph Co., extends to his numerous patrons and the public the compliments of the season, and wishes one and all a prosperous and happy New Year. He also returns his hearty thanks for the very liberal patronage accorded him during the past 17 years, and hopes by careful personal attention to enjoy a continuance of the same. By the recent consolidation of telegraph and cable interests the position of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co., has been greatly strengthened and today presents to the Canadian people the only complete telegraph system in Canadian and the United States—its network of wires extending in all directors, thus giving direct, instantaneous communication with all the great business centres, including Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Boston, New York, Toronto, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, St Paul, Winnipeg and San Francisco, With its thousands of offices scattered over the length and breadth of the American continent from ocean to ocean, and employing none but the most skilful and experienced electricians and operators that money can procure, to attend to its enormous business interests, the highly prominent position this company has attained during the past forty years of its existence will at once be seen.

ADDRESS TO MRS W. WATSON.—The following is the copy of an address presented to Mrs William Watson prior to her departure to Dakota on the 28th of Nov.:

To Mrs William Watson,

Dear Sister,—Allow us tonight, on the eve of your departure for a western home, to express to you the deep feelings that move us at the thought of the separation that is so soon to take place. Your indefatigable exertions in the work of furthering the interests of the Y. W. C. T. U., with which you have been identified since its formation in Goderich, and your cheerful performance of all details in connection with the working of the organization, coupled with your happy disposition and urbane manner, has taught every member of the Union to love you as a sister indeed. We could not allow you to depart without expressing our kindly feelings to you on this occasion, and letting you know that no matter where your lot may be you will always occupy a warm place in the hearts of the members of Goderich Y.W.C.T.U. You will please accept the little memento which we herewith present to you, and we hope that although its value may not be great, it will yet serve as a reminder of your old friends when distance separates us. Hoping that success will be the portion of yourself, your beloved husband, and your dear little children, "away off in the west," we now, dear sister, beg to tender you a fond adieu. On behalf of the members of Goderich Y.W.C.T.U.: MRS HENDERSON, EMMA HAMLEN, LIZZIE WILSON, LIZZIE STEWART.

AN APT CRITICISM.—Those who have seen the chromo-lithograph in Fraser, Porter & Kay's window of Munkacsy's famous picture, "Christ before Pilate," (which was sold not long since for a hundred thousand dollars) may feel an interest in reading the following extract from a private letter, written after seeing the original painting, by an excellent judge in art matters:—"The 'Christ before Pilate,' is a most striking and remarkable picture, grand in conception and in execution and startlingly realistic in effect. Only, as someone suggested, it should have been called Pilate before Christ. The figure of Christ is noble, dignified and strong—there is about it no suggestion af weakness or fear. The attitude, the simple folds of the garments, the poise of the head and posture of the hands all indicate perfect self-command and disregard of the peril of the situation. The figure of Pilate, on the other hand is like that of a man at the stake. His eyes are downcast, his face troubled; he sits uneasily in his chair, and the very folds of his garments betoken the disturbed condition of his mind. The other figures are all strong and characteristic and contribute to the dramatic effect of the scene. The picture is lighted from below by a row of gas jets, the rest of the house being in semi-darkness. There is a remarkable concentration of light, which may be produced partly by artificial means—on the figure of Christ which at once catches the eye. Yet the other figures are all in perfect relief and broadly illuminated. The effect of relief is so remarkable that after looking awhile it is almost impossible to believe that the figures are painted on a flat surface." * * W. B. C.

HISTORY OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.—The graphic story of the origin, rise, and growth, and the decline and fall, of this famous military and religious order has hardly its parallel, in all history. Of modern historians, the author of this sketch, James Anthony Froude is, probably better than any other, qualified to tell it in a manner worthy of the theme. This celebrated order was established in 1117, for the purpose of keeping open, for prilgrims, the road between the seaport of Acre and Jerusalem. It consisted originally of nine French knights of noble birth, who assumed the appellation of "The Poor Brothers in Christ;" they took upon themselves vows of poverty and of chastity, and of unquestioning obedience to the Patriarch of Jerusalem and to the Knight whom they should choose as their Grand Master. The Order soon grew into the most important one in Christendom, having immense possessions in nearly every kingdom in Europe, even after their final expulsion from Palestine by the Saracens in 1289. The story of the jealousy which sprung up against the Order among the European sovereigns—the Pope included—is told in sufficient detail. Perhaps the most interesting chapters are those which tell of the arrest and trial of the French Templars in 1307; their condemnation, and the burning at the stake, in 1314, of Jacques de Morlay, their last Grand Master. This historical sketch above referred to has recently been published in a series of articles in *The Literary Magazine*, and is now issued in a very neat cloth-bound volume at the price of 25 cents, both that and *The Literary Magazine* being published by John B. Alden of New York—which accounts for the low price; issued by any other house the cost would be $1.00 or more.

Dungannon.

Mrs Davison, is becoming convalescent and is nearly as vigorous as usual.

Mrs James Begley, we are pleased to state, is getting better of her throat disease.

Mrs William Mallough, we are sorry to state has been very ill during the last two weeks. She contracted a severe cold and is suffering therefrom. We sincerely hope that the aged lady, by means of good care and under the blessing of Providence, may be soon restored to her wonted health so that she and her family may enjoy for many years to come the comfort of the beautiful residence into which they have recently moved.

Those engaged in the selling and drinking of liquor are endeavoring to prejudice the minds of the temperance people against Inspector Paisley by circulating rumors which are calculated to injure his usefulness and hinder the progress of the cause. It is stated that he offered to let Wm. Flannagan go free for $50, when he came to arrest him for not paying his $100 fine which had been imposed by Dr Williams; also that he tells the hotel keepers who their informers are, and exhibits letters containing such information. These reports Mr Paisley firmly contradicts and declares them to be untrue, and we should accept his word in preference to barroom gossip. Mr Paisley is doing a good work and should be supported by the sympathy and co-operation of the temperance community.

As announced, the Christmas tree celebration took place in the school house in this section on Friday evening last. There was a large turnout of parents, children, and friends, in their Sunday clothes, and the schoolhouse was beautifully decorated especially with the Xmas tree which was literally groaning with the beautiful presents, etc., which were suspended on it. Mr Joseph Mallough was called to the chair, in which capacity he acted satisfactorily to himself and all concerned. The meeting was called to order, and the real business of the evening was proceeded with viz., recitations, dialogues, distribution of presents etc. After considerable time being spent in the above exercises, and which were conducted in the best possible manner, the meeting was brought to a close, and all wended their way homewards, hoping, if spared, to enjoy another Xmas anniversary that will surpass even the present one, which was so very enjoyable.

Nomination took place pursuant to notice in the town hall on Monday. A large number of ratepayers was present. At the proper time meeting was declared open for nominations for reeve, deputy, and councillors by the chairman, R. K. Miller, township clerk, when Messrs Chas Durnin and James Johnston were nominated for the reeveship, Robert Lockhart, Esq, was declared deputy-reeve by acclamation, and the following gentlemen were nominated for councillors: Messrs Jas Gibson, Thos Todd, (two of the present council), John Bowers, William Bailie, Jas Girvin, Edward McGuire, (new candidates). After the nominations the retiring reeve gave a resume of his services during his term of office, whereupon an unanimous and hearty vote of thanks was tendered to him by the meeting. We sincerely hope that his successor will be as amiable, affable and conciliating an official as he has been. The deputy-reeve, C. Durnin, gave a statement of his services, as also did councillors Lockhart, Gibson and Todd. The candidates for councillors for the year 1888 were called upon to express themselves as to municipal affairs and stated that if elected they would endeavor to perform the duties incumbent upon them to the best of their ability.

The anniversary soiree of Erskine church in this village, was held on Monday evening. The weather being delightful and roads all that could be desired induced a great many people to be present. After tea had been served—of which there was a bountiful supply,—and which took place in the spacious basement of the church, the meeting was called to order in the body of the church. Rev D. G. Cameron, presided as chairman in his usual happy manner, and during the evening the best attention was given and good order was kept. Many of the speakers who were invited could not conveniently be present. The meeting was opened by the choir discoursing some music, after which the chairman read letters of apology from those invited to speak, during which Rev W. F. Campbell put in appearance and was invited to the platform. Miss Wiggins entertained the audience by singing the "Rose of Allandale" which was well rendered. Rev W. F. Campbell was next called upon to deliver his lecture on the "Wedding Ring," which was divided in two parts, and in the interval a song was sung by Miss Davison, who received an encore. At the conclusion of the lecture by Mr Campbell, a duett was rendered on the piano by Mrs Cameron and Miss Wiggins. The meeting was brought to a close by the benediction being pronounced by Rev Mr Campbell. Every person seemed well satisfied with the entertainment. The proceeds amounted to upwards of seventy dollars, clear of expenses. The pastor, choir and the young friends who took an active part in the entertainment deserve great credit.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

J. A. REID & BRO

wish their Customers and Friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

See new advertisement of great bargains next week.

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Leeburn

The cheerful form of H G Horton was amongst us last week, having a grand chat with the Dunlop scribe and other chums about old times. He took a run up to Parmount to visit among the homes of his old scholars where he once taught, and reviewed the events since his absence there. He was to assist the I.O.G.T. there with their entertainment on the 22d.

Mrs Nicholson recently returned from Dakota, and was the guest of Mrs Cassidy and Mrs B Hogarth last week.

Miss Jane Carruthers, now of Goderich township, was visiting old friends here last week.

F. B Linfield, is spending his holiday recess from the model farm under the parental roof, and is much pleased with his first term of study there.

OUR STUDENTS.—Miss M. Linfield and Peter Stewart who passed the July exam as teachers, passed the model exam with a good record. The former will teach a school near Zurich for 1888. The latter will undertake No 5 here. A large circle of friends wish them success in the school arena as teachers.

The chimes of the church bell on Friday evening rang a cheerful summons to the Xmas tree entertainment of the school, which was held in the church. Two Christmas trees laden with gifts, tastefully arranged, and between, drawn on the blackboard chart was the "Star of Bethlehem" with a crown and heart, neatly done, by J. Linklater. Burning before it was a number of wax lights, and the large audience read the word Bethlehem in the round of letters. Readings, recitations and selections of song were given by the S. S. children, Miss Edith Horton kindly assisting by presiding at the organ and helping the S. S. in getting up the program. The S. S. report read counts 65 on its roll and consists of five classes. A. C. MacDonald, Supt., filled the duties of chairman, while S. P. Williams and A. H, Clutton with the scissors cut off the fruit of the trees, and now and then made a long arm in reaching up to the top branches, the lady teachers taking the fruit from them and handing them to the happy recipients. A wee teapot caused lots of merriment besides some other presents. Everybody enjoyed a good time and we hope the workers of the S. S. will have as successful a year in 1888 as the past has been.

A new dwelling house is being built by Mr R. Fulford.

A Single Trial

Is all that is needed to prove that Polson's Nerviline is the most rapid and certain remedy in the world for pain. It only costs 10 cents for a trial bottle. A single trial bottle will prove Nerviline to be equally efficacious as an external or internal remedy, and for pain of every description it has no equal. Try 10 cent sample bottle. Sold by druggists. Large bottles 25 cents. Avoid substitutes.

Paramount.

Miss Dryden left for home in Galt on Saturday last, after enjoying a two weeks' stay with friends here.

Owing to the numerous cases of whooping-cough and measels in this section, our school teacher, Mr McDonagh, found it unnecessary to hold an examination, the attendance being so small. We hope Will will not have so much sickness among his scholars in the future.

The many friends of Mr Cuthbertson, of Kippon, Dakota, will be pleased to learn that he is at present visiting friends here. Mr Cuthbertson left about six years ago for the West, where he has been carrying on a successful business in farming. He being a general favorite among young and old in this vicinity, his visit will be an extremely pleasant one among us.

John Horton and Miss Edie Horton, of Leeburn, favored us with their presence on Thursday night, and ably assisted the temperance people here with their entertainment by rendering some choice selections of music. A number of our fair ones were disappointed at the non-appearance of S B Williams, the honored cotem of that burgh, as his presence was expected with the rest of the Leeburnites who called on us.