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**BARBER SHOP.**

The undersigned wishes to announce to the people of Dutton and vicinity that he has opened for their accommodation the

**Billiard Hall,** near opposite the Dominion Hotel. Good Tables, and Good Order always kept, such being the principal requisites of a business of the kind. In connection will also be

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**DUTTON AND VICINITY.**

1885.  
Happy New Year.  
Get an 1885 almanac.  
Days are getting longer.

Don't forget to date your letters 1885.  
Wood has been brought to town in large quantities.

A Good Horse Seven years old for sale. Apply at The Noted.

A two seated Sleigh, New Light Bobs for sale. Apply at The Noted.

Mr. Wm. McLanders, of Iona, shipped a car load of hogs to Hamilton, on Tuesday.

Leap Year is gone, and very few Dutton girls have taken advantage of its privileges.

Ridgetown has a M. H. A. E. R. H. C. A. B. S. E. L. Club. For goodness sake what is it?

Mr. Geo. Black, of Aylmer, was married last week. He is not a stranger to people of this district.

Wm. Mennie has given up the Fingal mills to Jno. Lyons, taking in exchange a portable saw mill.

Owing to the pressure on our space last week we were compelled to leave out much interesting local matter.

Mr. Raymond is not going to start a bending factory in Dutton, at Mr. Humphidge's factory, as stated in a former issue.

According to an item in the Ridgetown Plaindealer, Mr. T. Chalmers had his neck broken while his rams were engaged in a fight.

WANTED.—100 of our subscribers to bring us 1 cord of good wood each, and 1,000 to bring us one dollar each, and some bring more than one dollar.

The publisher of the Glencoe Transcript says he is going to put a new power press in his office. He is doubtless trying to keep up with the Enterprise.

Since the amalgamation of the two Mutual Marriage Endowment companies (London) new members are joining and matters are looking favorable to a prosperous institution.

An application has been made to the Dominion Parliament to grant a charter for a railway to run from some point on Lake Erie to Brantford and thence to a junction with the Credit Valley Railway.

Many new subscribers are joining the ENTERPRISE army, and many renewals are being received. All interested will please accept our thanks. There are a few from whom remittance should be received at an early date.

Mr. Harry Wilson, of Coyne & Wilson, dentists, Wardsville, was married last Tuesday. We suppose it will now be in order for his friends to remark that there will be hair pulling as well as teeth pulling, in which Mrs. W. will take an active part.

Health is impossible when the blood is impure thick and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Under such conditions, boils, pimples, headache, neuralgia rheumatism, and one disease after another is developed. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and it will make the blood pure, rich, warm and vitalizing.

The editor of the Comber Independent says that any of his subscribers who pay him for the paper will be making him a present, but he offered, as value for their money, to publish the names of all those who paid by a stated time. Well, it is a mighty poor newspaper that isn't worth the subscription price.

A counterfeit half dollar is now in circulation which is of dangerously good workmanship. The metal is a silvery white, but with a slight leaden "gassiness" to touch, which is, in fact, the best method of detecting the forgery. It is slightly brighter than a silver coin. The dies have been exactly copied and the counterfeit is as coldly and as carefully struck as the original. The only marked imperfection is that the raised and milled rim in the counterfeit is imperfect, being nothing like as sharp and as bold as it is in the original.

A contemporary finds it difficult to decide whether the marriage wave now sweeping over the country is the result of the low price of flour and potatoes or is a sign of a severe and protracted winter. It is a conundrum, and we give it up.—Tilsburg Observer. We know what the trouble is. The government has not satisfied the people in its way of increasing the population by importation, therefore they are going to run the thing their own way. This is given free for the benefit of Return Journals, but we can supply them regularly at three for a quarter.

Remember the Xmas tree at Wallace town this evening.

Mr. Stevenson's singing school has now about 30 attendants.

It is now time to decide who is the fastest sawyer in the concession.

We would like to know if the publishers of Alvinston Fair Play are alive.

Don't forget to renew your subscriptions for newspapers for 1885 at this office, thereby saving a considerable sum. See club list in another column.

If you wish to make a distant friend an acceptable present, and one that will not be forgotten in a few days, send him the Enterprise for a year. It will be a weekly present.

A. J. Leitch will hold meetings to discuss municipal matters at Tracy's school house, Thursday evening, New Montreal, Friday evening, and Willey's school house Saturday evening.

Eustas & Lethbridge, of the Dutton Hotel, had a shooting match for turkeys Tuesday afternoon, which was well patronized by sports. One person from Fingal captured eight turkeys.

The Presbyterians have a new paper, the Dominion Presbyterian, and the Baptists have a new one in The Freeman. Both are very creditable journals, and worthy the hearty support of their respective denominations.

Invitations have been sent out for a "Bachelors' Hop," in Lane's Opera House on Friday evening, Jan 9th. Dayton's London Quadrille Band will furnish music, and a grand time will doubtless be spent by those who attend.

Mr. Henry Smythe, M. P., has had two new post offices established in Kent—one on the lake shore, in Tilbury, to be called "Port Alma," the other on the river Thames, in Tilbury, to be called "Dolsen" after the old and respected families of that name, so long resident upon the Thames.

The Bruce Herald man poses (in his mind) as an agricultural editor, but we suppose its because his knowledge of that easy work—farming—is like some joint stock companies, limited. We would like very much to receive his chromo to place along with Canada's other eminent men.

Mr. Neil McLean has in his house a curiosity for this time of the year, in the shape of a live butterfly. He found it in the wood pile the other day, frozen stiff, and curious to know its nature he took it in the house. The frost was sown out of it, after which it began flying about, taking special interest in the plants and subsisting on sugar.

Now that the holidays are over—trust our correspondents will again send us items regularly, and see that nothing of interest escapes their notice. We express our thanks to the many who so kindly assisted us during the year just ended, for we appreciate outside assistance, although we may not have as pronounced a way of expressing it as some.

James Duncanson, of Dunwich, was arrested at his home five miles from Dutton, by Bailiff Lachlin Campbell, of this city, and brought to the jail here, on a capias issued by his wife. The suit is brought by his wife for alimony, as it is alleged he was about to leave the country, and she instituted these proceedings to prevent him leaving without making provision for her support.—Journal.

Ingersol Chronicle.—The Provincial Fair should be abolished. It has survived its usefulness. The fact of its going begging from year to year should convince the Government of this. Although it has been decided to hold the show at London next year, the latter place is not sure whether it will accept it or not. In view of its great Western Fair London will be better off without it. The Provincial must go.

One day last week Rev. C. S. Herrington, of this place, received a strange surprise in the shape of a box, expressed to Bismarck, which on being opened, was found to contain dry goods to the amount of about \$25. Among many other articles of value were blankets, quilts, dress goods, flannels, cottons, etc. There was not the least clue on either the box or its contents which would lead to any decision as to the donors.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Purdy, of North Dunwich, had a shaft of his engine to the machine shop getting it turned, and while endeavoring to put it in the lathe it slipped and dropped on his hand, breaking two of his fingers. It is a wonder they were not cut off. Mr. A. W. Bears had two of his fingers hurt the same way at the same time, and if they had been a little nearer the end they would have met with the same fate.

The Canada School Journal, (Toronto) an educational journal devoted to the advancement of literature, science, and the teaching profession in Canada, is now published weekly instead of monthly. Not only that, but other improvements have been made, all of which, with its standard of excellence, will no doubt make it very popular throughout Canada. There is plenty of room for a good journal of the character of the one above named, and judging from the copy before us we would say that it fills its place capably. Price \$2.00 per annum.

Nicholls & Wright, publishers of the Canadian Manufacturer, by request have decided to publish in book form a full and complete report of the proceedings of the Conservative Convention, recently held in Toronto, also of the language of Sir John A. The book will be handsomely printed on fine paper, and will contain—besides full verbatim reports of all the speeches delivered, the texts of the various addresses presented, and of the resolutions adopted, the names of all the delegates from each constituency, and the constitution of the Liberal Conservative Union, and will be embellished with well executed engravings of Sir John and W. R. Meredith. The

price of the book is 25c. a copy. The book will be found a handy one for Conservatives for future reference, as it will be replete with information of interest and value. Those wishing copies of the book may send names and money to this office, and we will procure them.

The annual school meeting was held at the school house on Wednesday. J. W. Hendrie was appointed chairman, N. Phelps secretary, and Geo. Duncan auditor. Auditors report was read and adopted. A. N. C. Black was appointed trustee for ensuing term, in place of Angus McPherson, retired. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. McPherson for the able manner in which he had attended his duties during his term of office. The other two trustees are W. S. Jackson and H. L. Sutton.

On Saturday morning Miss Mary McGeachy, of North Dunwich, was taken suddenly ill, and lived only till the evening, general debility being the cause from which she had complained for a year. She was 16 years and 6 months of age, a sister to Mr. Angus McGeachy, of Dutton, and daughter of Mr. Arch. McGeachy, of Dunwich. For the bereaved family much sympathy is expressed. The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the remains being interred in Cowal cemetery.

The Baptist S. S. Christmas tree, last Wednesday evening was quite a success, both as an entertainment and as regards proceeds. Lane's Hall was not filled, but the weather was disagreeable. There was excellent order. On Thursday evening the Methodist S. S. Christmas tree was held, at which the attendance was very large, many having to stand. The weather could not have been more favorable. Wallace town was well represented, which we were pleased to see, and Duttonites should patronize entertainments at Wallace town.

This is the beginning of a new year, and we will now ask a favor of the many readers of the Enterprise. We would feel very grateful if each one would send us the name of a new subscriber, also one dollar, for the Enterprise for 1885. It would be but very little trouble for them to do so. When subscribers send in an item, or correspondence for publication in the paper they in nearly every instance say they would be pleased to have us "insert it in your valuable paper". Now we hope they will try and help us in publishing this valuable paper, that its existence may be perpetuated.

For many years the name of James Vick has been familiar to the people of this country. He was among the first of those who have built up here an extensive business as seedsmen and florists. The reputation of the firm for prompt and honest dealing was soon established, and all over the land it was soon held to be superior to any other articles offered by James Vick. A few years ago the business was extended so as to include flowering plants, shrubs, bulbs, etc. All varieties of flowers and vegetables seeds are sent out, as usual, by mail, and express, all warranted to be as good as can be produced, and now orders for plants and bulbs are filled with great certainty. The purchasers will receive what they order. The new Catalogue for this year is very attractive. It describes every variety of plant and flower to be cultivated in garden or house. The prices are reasonable. The price of the Floral Guide is 10 cents, which will be remitted to those who give an order for seeds or plants. Address James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.—Gospel Banner.

A rather uncommon occurrence occurred not a hundred miles from Palmyra, Christmas day. A young gent decided to take unto himself a wife, and accordingly arrangements for the undertaking were made. Rev. Mr. Gilmour had been engaged to tie the nuptial knot that places man in a position like a sheep in a barbed wire fence, a large number of friends had been invited, etc., and as the ceremony was to take place in the church of course the building was well filled. Things went on very nicely till the young man was asked to produce the license, when, alas! he had forgotten to arm himself with that all-important document. However he was soon off to Highgate (four miles distant) to obtain one, leaving the spectators in the church, till he returned, to discuss whether he had any sleep lately, and how long since he had quit teaching school.

**BORN.**

HERRINGTON.—In Dutton, on Dec. 27th, the wife of Rev. C. S. Herrington, of a son.

Subscribers who promised to bring us wood to pay for the Enterprise will oblige us by doing so at once.

Our readers can be supplied with the London Free Press at 80 cts. a year by subscribing at this office. Balance of 1884 free.

Remember that parties getting their sale bills printed at this office receive a free notice of the sale in the Enterprise. Do not forget this, as it will prove of value to you should you act according to the advice given.

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Local 4.11 p.m.  
GOING WEST.  
Local 6.30 a.m.  
Mail 4.11 p.m.  
Trains run one hour slower than our Standard.

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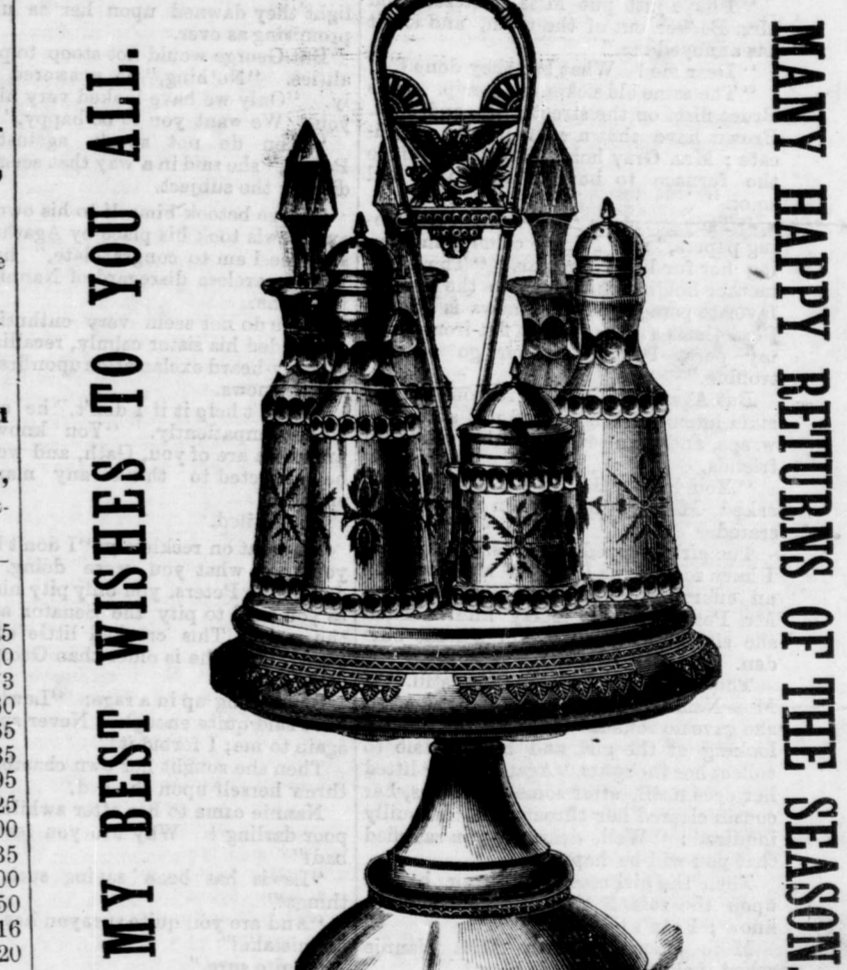
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