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OLD BOYS MET IN NEW SCHOOL

At Scarboro Village as the Year Was Dying-Talked Old Times.

FIVE HUNDRED PRESENT

Where All York County's Wardens From Scarboro Were Educated.

"Why, it's twenty years ago since I saw you. How are you getting on out west." These and many other remarks of a similar nature were to be heard yestelday afternoon at the reunion of the old scholars of School Section No. 9 Scarboro Townsb p. Futty five hundred past pupils of the scifeol were present, and an excellent program, terminating with a regular along the supper, was arranged by the committee in charge.

The chair was taken by John Richard. Son, ex-M.L.A. for East York, and speciel-making took up the greater part of the afternoop.

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The chairman reviewed the old school-days when as a boy he attended the school. An interesting fact was that all the wardens of York County, who came nom Scarboro Township, received their early education at this school. For fifty-long years, out of the sixty-three that scarboro has been incorporated as a township, the reeveship has been held by resident of this section, which constituted a remarkable record.

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Some Old Boys.

Another old boy. L. E. Annis, spoke of the times he had when a pupil at the same time its carly years.

J. t. Cornell, the present reeve of Scarboro, and one of the fifty-four reeves being much by the school, reviewed the history of the section. The first school was built in 1830 on lot 10, concession C, on the said, "the only books used were the Bibl., Carpenter's spelling book and an arithmetic peek.

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Fin those days the eachers, who had only a very limited experience, evidently did not adhere to the adage 'Spare the red and, spoil the child,' for the birch gan was in constant use."

In those days each pupil's education cost three shillings and nine pence, and a quarter cord of wood per quarter.

Inspector Campbell hoped that the traditions of the old school would be carried on into the new one which is in the course of creation.

The following reverend gentlemen also briefly nadressed the gathering: A. M. I. Durnford, D. H. Cameron, H. D. Carmichael and R. Higgs.

Modern School.

The new school when completed will be one of the finest in the township, every modern convenience being installed.

The committee who had charge of the reunion were Messrs. W. D. Annis, A. Baird, R. McCowan, J. G., Cornell, Thomas Jackson and John Empringham, secretary-treasurer.

The company included the Misses Gertie Humphreys, Jean Kennedy, Marion, Nellson, L. Kennedy, F. Everest, Glen Muir and M. Shunk, Mrs. W. Collins, Mrs. R. Jackson, Mrs. R. Stobo, Mrs. Reorge Chester and Mrs. R. Oliver.

Gien Muir and M. Shunk, Mrs. W. Col-lins, Mrs. R. Jackson, Mrs. R. Stobo, Mrs. George Chester and Mrs. R. Oliver, Messrs. Archie and Alex. Muir, James McCowan, W. H. Paterson, F. T. Whee-ler, D. W. F. and C. Morrison, J. and G.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES HAD LIVELY TIME

Ratepayers of S. S. Twenty-Six, York, Turned Out in Force.

The school trustees of S. S. No. 26, York township, raised a storm in Cedarvale yesterday by holding their annual meeting in the morning, as many of the Cedarvale ratepayers work in the city and a host of angry taxpayers went back to the township last night to raise a row at the evening meeting.

It was found, however, that the board had acted wisely, as their morning meeting made it possible for the election of a trustee to take the place yesterday, instead of being held over until today. When the matter was explained and the election over everyone was satisfied. Messrs. Gibson and Howland were the two candidates, the latter being elected by a majority of twenty-one.

The trustees annual report was very gratifying to all, showing receipts of \$7791.32, and disbursements of \$6888.83, giving a bank balance of \$902.44. In addition, there is about \$2000 from taxes now due. The section has no debenture debt and assets total \$13,000, the only debt being the balance due on the school site, which is about \$750.

Three hundred children are provided for and a staff of five teachers employed and the board intends to engage another teacher and open a room in the Cedarvale district.

St. Andrew's Hall was taxed to capacity Tuesday night on the occasion of the annual Sunday School Christmastree and entertainment. Fully two hundred people were present and something like a hundred were turned away.

Nearly a hundred and fifty scholars sat down to tea at tive o'clock, after which down to tea at five o'clock, after which the entertainment took place. The great-er part of the program was rendered by the youngsters, and their recitations, songs and dialog were heartly applaud-

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The last item on the list was a dialog entitled "A Quilt Family," and the acting of the Misses J. and A. Parker, A. Vernon and E. Webley, Messrs. C. and A. Maynard and Sampson was very much appreciated. Two presentations were made during the evening to the Rev. A. A. Bryant and Superintendent Robert Luxton, in recognition of their faithful services to the church. The evening closed with the presentations from the Christmas tree to the pupils by Santa Claus. Santa Claus.

At the Don Mills Road Methodist Church Christmas tree and entertainment the chair was taken by J. B. Miller of Vancouver, a former superintendent of the school.

An excellent program was provided by the boys and girls, after which the presents from the tree were distributed.

PHEASANTS FROM STRATHCONA

SARNIA, Dec. 31.-(Special.)-Among the many presents received at Christmas time by Hon W. J. Hanna were two braces of pheasants from Lord Strathcona. The birds are very fine-specimens and were shot on Strathcona's Highland estate in the vale of Glencoe, Scotland.

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JANUARY SALE OF CARPETS

Involving Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, Oilcloths. Mattings and all sorts of dependable floor coverings, presenting most extraordinary economies,



ne Solid Month of Reduced Prices

Few housekeepers there are who do not know the importance of this big Annual Sale of Floor Coverings, with its splendid money-saving opportunities and its generous free features. Each year our preparations are made on a bigger and broader scale--each year more goods are involved--each year we endeavor to make the values greater, and this sale is sure to bear out the traditions of former years.

Liberally lowered prices. Sewing, liming and laying FREE, and a genuine Bissell Carpet Sweeper FREE to you if your purchase in this department amounts to \$25 or more. Here are some of the specials that we will open the sale with tomorrow:

Axminster Carpets \$1.57 Yard—Regular Price \$2.25.

1250 yards, your choice of any of our large range of patterns in colorings suitable for drawing rooms, dining rooms, halls, stairs and living rooms, in two-tone effects, floral and oriental mixtures. Regular prices up to \$2.25 per yard. Anuary Sale Price, per yard, sewed, laid and lined free \$1.57

Brussels Carpet \$1.08 Yard--Regular Price \$1.45

900 yards, a good serviceable carpet for living rooms, dining rooms and halls, in a good assortment of patterns in tans, greens, reds and browns. Regular price, \$1.45 per yard. January Sale Price, per yard, sewed, laid and lined free \$1.08 Inlail Linoleum 83c Yard--Regular

Price \$1.15 i wo yards wide, in floral and tile patterns, regularly \$1.15 per

square yard. January Sale price, per square yard 83c Ingrain Carpet 43c Yard--Regular

Price 60c 600 yards, 1 yard wide, good reversible patterns, suitable for bedrooms. Regularly 60c a yard. January Sale Price, per yard, sewed,

All-Wool Rugs--Near Half-Price

173, best quality, heavy Scotch weave, in plain, floral and chintz effects, colors greens, blue, tan and red. Regularly \$2.00 per square yard, your choice of any pattern in sizes running from 7 ft. 6 in. by 9 ft. up to 10 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft. At January Sale Price, per square yard,

Wilton Art Squares \$33.50--Very Special 58 only, extra heavy quality, in floral, medallion and oriental patterns, suitable for parlors, dining rooms, living rooms, etc., size 9 ft. by 12 ft. Régularly \$55.00. January Sale Price \$33.50

Tapestry Rugs--Price-cut to a Fine Point

The Semi-Drapery Sale Annual

During this month we are cutting the prices right and left on the prettiest drapery materials and curtainings. Besides, we will charge nothing for making up and hanging materials bought from us amounting to \$10 and over. Here are a half-dozen of the special lowpriced features for tomorrow's selling:

French Linen Velour-Lustrous pile, rich dark red shade only, suitable for portieres or windows, 50 inches wide. Regular price \$1.50 per yard. January Sale Price, per yard \$1.19

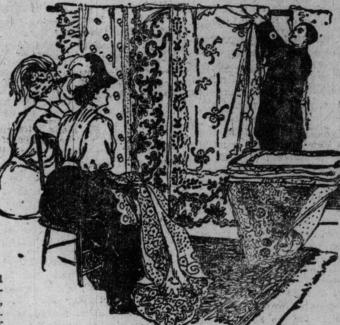
Mercerized English Armures-Neat conventional designs, suitable for door or window hangings, in shades of nile or dark green, rose or champagne, 50 inches wide. Regularly \$1.25 per yard. January Sale price, per yard 69c

English Moires-Highly mercerized finish, neat trelisse pattern, in shades of champagne or rose, 50 inches wide. Regular price \$2.25 per yard. January Sale Price, per yard \$1.19

Soft Drapery Cloth-Can be used for scarf draperies, side hangings or portiere linings, in transparent and silk effects, a good range of shades, including rose, champagne, green, brown, etc., 50 inches wide. Regular prices up to \$1.75 per yard. January Sale Price, per yard 69c

Sash Nets-50 inches wide, a clearance of all the past season's best sellers, including heavy fish nets, small block or floral designs, fillets, etc., in drab or ecru shades, also a few in ivory. Regular prices range up to \$1.25 per yard. January Sale Price, per yard, 48c

Scrim and Marquisette Curtains-Fine quality, trimmed with neat insertion and lace edges, in new designs suitable for parlors, diningrooms or bedrooms, in arab, ecru, ivory or white, 40 to 45 inches wide by 2 1-2 yards long. Regularly worth \$7.00 per pair. January Sale Price, per pair \$4.85

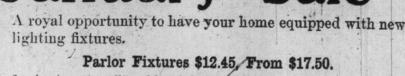


Charge Account.

After the holiday season, with its many pardonable extravagances and consequent empty pocket-books, the privilege of a Credit Account, such as the Adams Store extends to all well-meaning persons, should appeal to you if you have home furnishing

This popular Charge Account Plan makes it extremely easy to pay for your purchases, and removes the need for delay in waiting until you have the "ready money." Try it while the bargain month is offering so many unusual economies.

January Sale of Electric Fixtures



6 only, in extra gilt and brush brass, with 16-inch pans, 4 and 5 drop lights, with cast brass trimmings, art glass or etched globes. Regular prices up to \$17.50. January Sale Price \$12.45

Indirect Fixtures \$32.75, Were \$40. 4 only, with 16-inch bowl, heavy brass trimmings, one centre light and three drop-ide lights, solid brass chains. etched globes to match. Regularly worth \$40.00. January Sale Price \$82.75

Wall Brackets 65c.

50 only, in brush brass, suitable for bedrooms, bathrooms, etc., fitted with fancy globes, wired complete. Regularly \$1.25. January Sale Price 65c

Out-of-town folks should write for our large illustrated catalogue No. 31.

We make no charge for wiring and hanging fixtures bought in this sale this month.

Drawing-Room Fixtures \$16.45, From \$24.00. Assorted in 22 and 24-inch domes with art glass shades, some with

> Hall Lights \$3.45, From \$4.50. 25 only, square design, art glass shades in assorted col-ors of amber, green or red and green, shades artistically finished with brush brass trimmings, brass chains. Regu-

larly \$4.50. January Sale Price \$3.45 Reading Lamps \$4.25, From \$5.50. A clearance of odd designs, some fitted for

electric and others for gas, in brush brass finish, mission oak and hammered copper, fitted complete with shades, wired for electric. Regular prices up to \$5.50. January Sale Price \$4.25

Any of these may be bought on our "Charge Account" Plan-same price.



The Adams Furniture Company, L'mited, City Hall Square.

VIGOROUS LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN IN BROCKVILLE

Temperance Men Speaking Nightly, But Opponents Confining. Fight to Press Notices.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 21.-Brockville is just now passing thru a vigorous local option campaign. The temper- far confined their fight to press notices. ance element is holding rallies almost nightly. Speakers of note who have nightly. Speakers of note who have nightly include Rev. Dr. McGregor. Rev. S. E. Grigg and Rev. T. Albert and to the point.

Moore, executive officers of the leading councils of the Presbyterian, Bap-tist and Methodist Churches of Canada respectively. A. A. Wright, ex M.P., and W. E. Smallfield of Ren frew are announced for Friday night, and on the following day arrangements have been made for holding a parade thru the streets by the pupils of the town Sunday schools to win votes for the abolition of the bar in the Island

CELEBRATION IN PARIS IS ON AMERICAN PLAN

Midnight Suppers in Cafes Feacure of New Year's Birth.

PARIS. Jan, 1.—(Can. Press.)—Un-dismayed by the bitter weather, Par-isians, crowding the boulevards and World editorials are convincing with noise and feasting. The custom of midnight supper, introduced by the Americans, has become a feature of

the Paris new year's eve. Most of the tables were taken a month ago.

The ambassadors and ministers have decided not to follow diplomatic usages of previous years and will make no new year's call on each other. They will however, call on the members of the cabinet and high government officials as usual.

Steamship Line, has not as yet been from the old country, had been detained in St John, a victim of the white storm on Black Sunday. The Reids was in a nost respectable home. The storm on Black Sunday. The Reids was in a nost as yet been from the old country, had been detained in St John, a victim of the white storm on Black Sunday. The Reids was in a nost as yet been from the old country, had been detained in St John, a victim of the white storm on Black Sunday. The Reids was in a nost as yet been from the old country, had been detained in St John, a victim of the white storm on Black Sunday. The Reids was in a nost as yet been from the old country, had been detained in St John, a victim of the white storm on Black Sunday. The Reids was in a nost as yet been from the old country, had been detained in the cabinet and high government of the white storm on Black Sunday. The Reids was in a nost as yet been from the old country, had been detained in the cabinet and high government of the white storm on Black Sunday. The Reids was in a nost as yet been from the old country, had been detained in the cabinet and high government of the white storm on Black Sunday. The Reids was in a nost as yet been from the old country, had been detained in the cabinet and high government of the white storm on Black Sunday. The Reids was in a nost as yet been from the old country, had been detained in the cabinet and high government of the white storm on the cabinet and high government of the was provided in the cabinet and high government of the cabinet and high

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the Paris new year's eve. Most of the Steamship Line, has not as yet been from the old country, had been detain-

NO FOUNDATION FOR CHARGE.

KINGSTON, Dec. 31.-(Special.)-

PORTSMOUTH ACCLAMATIONS.

KINGSTON. Dec. 31-(Special) M. J. Keenedy, J. Forsythe, R. J. Baiden and N. Henderson were elected by