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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Durham Horticultural Society will be held in the Public Library on Wednesday evening, January 9th, 1907, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of officers and other important business.

G. McKECHNIE, Secretary. CHRIS. FIRTH, President.

MONEY LOST—In Durham or vicinity, on Monday, Dec. 24th, a black leather hand bag, containing between four and five dollars, the return half of a ticket to Toronto, and also a card case. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

DURHAM, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

This issue concludes our tenth year as Editor of the Chronicle. To say a word or two will not be out of place on the anniversary of our tin wedding in journalism. Yes, it's ten years since we took up the editorial quill in the Chronicle office. It seems but yesterday to look back, yet many pleasant and unpleasant incidents have been crowded into those ten years. Many things that happened are still fresh in our memory and many have sunk into forgetfulness.

The town during the ten years just closed has seen many changes. Great material progress has been made in some respects. The factories have all been built during the past ten years, and the busy hum of to-day was unknown a short decade ago. Ten years ago there was scarcely a sidewalk in Durham that one could trust himself to walk on with safety. To-day we have miles of granolithic pavement of as good a quality as can be found anywhere. Ten years ago there was scarcely a store in town that had an up-to-date store like appearance. Ten years ago there were only two or three plate glass windows in the whole town. To-day the business portion of the town is lined with plate glass on both sides with only a few exceptions. Ten years ago there were only a few good residences in the place; to-day there are many comfortable homes.

The personnel of the population has also been changed. Many of the leading men of ten years ago have passed over to the "Great Beyond." Some were missed for a short time, but their departure was soon forgotten. Business went on just as usual and demonstrated the fact that no one man is the whole push in any community. The world wags without them and when the time comes that we, too, will have to "shuffle off this mortal coil," the sun will not fail to rise and set as it did in days gone by.

Great indeed have been the changes of the past ten years. The old pioneers are rapidly dropping out of the activities of life, and their places are being as rapidly filled by a rising, and let us hope, more progressive generation. Who are here to-day of those who were here ten years ago? and who of those will see the town ten years hence?

The Chronicle has made some changes in the past ten years. Some who were readers then are still receiving it every week. Some have paid for it regularly and some have never paid a cent during these years. Some have died and gone to heaven we suppose, but they haven't remitted their subs. Running a paper isn't all profit, and the newspaper man can give much valuable advice regarding the men who do not. Some who were on the staff of correspondents are still with us and we value their assistance very much indeed. Jim Mack still handles the Corner Concerns quill. Bob Edwards reports from Traverston, and Mr. Joseph Blackburn is the valued Flesherston scribe. These gentlemen have stood by us nobly and we hope they may be long spared to continue the good work.

To readers and scribes and advertising patrons we extend our best wishes and hope the pleasant relationship may continue as harmonious as in the past.

We wish one and all a prosperous and happy New Year.

ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF DURHAM:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg respectfully to state that I am in the field as a candidate for the position of Mayor. For the past two years I have been a member of the Council and on account of considerable pressure being brought to bear on the matter I have decided to accept a nomination for the mayoralty, and trust you will feel free to give me a liberal share of your support. If elected I shall do my best for the interests of the town.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year whether elected or not.

I am yours truly, T. MORAN.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF DURHAM.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: My name having been mentioned as a candidate for the Mayoralty, I wish to state that it is not my intention to accept a candidature this year. I take this opportunity of thanking the citizens for their generous support during the past 17 years in which I have sat continuously in the Council. With season's best wishes.

Yours very truly, A. S. HUNTER.

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PRESIDENT M'WILLIAMS GETS DIAMOND RING.

Directors Very Optimistic in Views Expressed and Predict a Period of Continued Prosperity.

There's quite a change in things around the Cement Mill. A year ago the town and press went hand in hand to save it from being removed. There were then two factions, some of the Directors determined on its removal, others just as much determined to keep it where it is, and amongst the latter class the local press was not the least influential and the annual meeting backed us up in our contention, and made a material change in the personnel of the management.

Under the change there were some alterations made in the mill, and as soon as the weather became favorable operations were begun, and a two hundred and sixty thousand barrel output is the result of the season's work. This is about 45000 barrels more than was made in 1905, notwithstanding the fact that the mill was in operation about twenty days less in 1906.

It was a most encouraging announcement when it was made public last September that a \$75,000 debt had been paid off and that a 5% dividend had been declared, with an additional promise that another similar dividend would in all probability be paid before the close of the season.

We always had faith in the mill if properly worked and economically managed, yet we scarcely thought the second dividend would be forthcoming. But our doubts regarding that have all been dispelled as the second 5% dividend was declared at the last meeting of the board and the cheques will be issued before the middle of January.

Under such favorable conditions the President thought it was a good time to have some demonstration, and recognizing the fact that the men behind the rotaries should share the honor with the management, a banquet to the employees was decided on and last Thursday night the dining hall of the Knapp House was packed to its utmost capacity, when about three hundred partook of the Company's hospitality and spent a most enjoyable time till about two o'clock in the morning. The tables were crowded and the oysters and turkeys rapidly disappeared. The room was artistically decorated for the occasion. Rich bunting, National flags and national emblems of the "National" brand of National Portland Cement were much in evidence. During the supper a company of five harpers discoursed the sweetest of music, and the most attentive waiters were on the alert everywhere to attend the wants of the guests and even to anticipate their requirements.

Supper over, speechmaking began, the opening announcement being made by the President, Mr. R. A. McWilliams, who occupied the head of the table with Judge Hatton at his right and Barrister S. G. McKay, of Woodstock, at his left. With such surroundings the President naturally felt modest, and his remarks were brief as he proposed the royal toast to which all responded by singing the National Anthem.

There was a reporter present from the Toronto World and the issue of Saturday last contained a whole page account of the proceedings. As many of the stockholders have doubtless seen this issue, it reduces the necessity for us to go into a detailed account of the part taken by each of the speakers. Much credit was given to Mr. McWilliams as President and Managing Director, and to Mr. George McGrane, whom the President pronounces the best cement man in the world.

It was a pleasing part of the program for President McWilliams when he was asked to listen to an address from the employees read by Mr. Witchurch and accompanied by a diamond ring as a small token of respect.

Mr. S. G. McKay, of Woodstock, one of the present board of directors, proposed the toast to the Dominion Parliament and Local Legislature, and in doing so gave the pleasing information that the mill was entirely out of debt and that another dividend of 5% had been declared, making 10% for the year just closing. He also stated that the mill had been turning out up to 1300 barrels a day; that they were getting the very highest prices; that already one-third of next year's output had been sold, and that with improvements made and further improvements to be made the mill would give next year much better returns with a decreased expenditure.

"The dividend," he said, "had now been put at 10% and he had every confidence in its improvement." He paid a high compliment to the energy and ability of the present manager and superintendent. Messrs. A. F. McLaren, M. P., Valentine Ratz, M. P., W. H. Hoyle, M. P. P., and Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P., all took part in the same toast and were evidently enthusiastic over the future success of the Company.

Mr. McKelvie, the Mayor of New Leskiard, spoke on the toast to "The Mayor and Council of Durham." Mayor Hunter, Alderman Moran and Alderman Cochrane also responded.

Hon. A. G. McKay, of Owen Sound, made a forcible address on the Manufacturing Interests of the County, and was followed by Mr. Wm. Taylor, of Taylor and Pringle, Owen Sound, and Mr. Gilbert McKechnie, of Durham.

"The Railway and Transportation," proposed by C. W. Dyer, St. Thomas, was ably responded to by Mr. Wm. Coulter, Owen Sound, P. J. Malone, Customs Officer, Owen Sound, and John Towner, Grand Trunk Agent, of Durham.

Valentine Ratz proposed "The Learned Profession," which was responded to by Barristers Dunn and Telford and Drs. Hutton and MacLaurin.

Judge Hatton responded to "The Ladies" in a very happy strain, but regarded it as a mistake to select bachelors to deal with such an important subject.

After disposing of the toast to "The Press," which was happily proposed by Hon. A. G. McKay and responded to by Mr. Albert Smyth, of the Toronto World, and Wm. Irwin and Chas. Ramage, of the local press, President McWilliams brought the meeting to a close by paying a very high compliment to Mr. McGrane and a tribute of praise to the "boys" who did the work.

Geo. R. Creighton of Owen Sound, sent a telegram expressing his regret as not being able to come, but he got here just the same. He said he couldn't stay away.

Pat Malone enlivened the evening by an entertaining address after which he was called on for a song and responded with "Molly and I and the Baby."

George Midford sang "Give me the Leavin's," and was raptuously encored. Mr. Jas. McLachlan, the biscuit man sent a letter of regret that he would not be able to be present. He paid a high tribute to the energy of Mr. McWilliams.

Mr. T. I. Thompson in responding to the toast of the Manufacturing Interests of Grey County expressed pleasure at Mr. McWilliams' success whose career as an Owen Sound boy he had always watched closely. He congratulated the Company on the success of the Durham Mill and intimated that the demand for cement was so great that there was room enough for all.

The address to Mr. McWilliams was signed by A. C. Maitland, George McGrane and Cal Capper.

Mr. Marshall Smith the Chemist narrated a few amusing incidents which occurred during the season.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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The Sovereign

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