

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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DURHAM, FEBRUARY 6, 1908.

Town Council.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday last at 8 o'clock, the members all present.

After the reading of the Minutes of the last regular and special meetings, which were approved, the following accounts were presented for payment:

W. Kingston, interview..	\$ 6 00.
Municipal World.....	23 90.
A. H. Jackson, services as Treasurer.....	125 00.
Thos. Jack, 84 cords wood	23 37.
W. B. Vollet, salary for January.....	30 00.
" " J. Murdoch, scales.....	3 17.
" " Book for mark't fees	25.
" " Postage.....	6.
S. Grey Registry Office...	1 00.
R. Torry, services as stoker in Fire Hall.....	10 00.
H. R. Koch, auditing acct's	10 00.
N. McIntosh, " " "	10 00.
Crawford & McIntyre, electric lights, Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st.....	163 33.
Bell Telephone Account..	25.
Total.....	\$406 33.

Kinnee-McGowan—That report of Finance Committee as read adopted and cheques issued for the several amounts.—Carried.

Messrs. C. Ramage and W. Black on behalf of the Sons of Scotland, appeared before the Council and claimed that the persistent rumor regarding the unsafe condition of the hall had considerably affected the attendance at their concert last week. Though the hall was examined two years ago and pronounced perfectly safe, on the motion of McGowan—Kinnee, Councillors Kress and Sharpe were appointed a Committee to examine into its safety and report to the Council at its next meeting.

The site for the new armory was the next subject dealt with, but nothing definite was done. B. Kinnee, chairman of the Property Committee, was in favor of purchasing the Edge property on Albert street, by which the Town would be given a free deed of the property now occupied by the Fire Hall. Councillor Brown thought the town had enough of free sites, and advocated the purchase of the McKee property. The matter was laid over and the Council will go over all the properties in a body, when they will be better able to decide the matter.

The action of the liquor interest in the ballot recount was taken up for a short time, and on the motion of Brown—Robertson, the Mayor was appointed to interview Mr. Kingston in Mt. Forest on Tuesday.

Whether or not the Auditor's Report should be printed was the next question. The Mayor thought it shouldn't. Mr. Brown thought that it should. A compromise was affected, and it was decided to have fifty copies of the abstract printed.

As the Mayor and Council believed the ratepayers expected them to spend any reasonable amount in connection with the providing of adequate protection at the Garafraxa street crossing of the C. P. R., the Mayor and Councillor Brown were appointed a deputation to wait on the Railway Commission at their meeting in Toronto some time this month.

By-law No. 545, to appoint a town solicitor, was read a first, second and third time. J. P. Telford getting the appointment. Council adjourned.

FATHER O'CONNELL DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Mount Forest Loses a Popular Priest Of Thirty Year Residence

Mount Forest, Feb. 1.—The Very Rev. Dean B. J. O'Connell, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, died suddenly during last night. Deceased was 64 years of age and was born in Limerick, Ireland. He retired about 10 o'clock last night apparently in the best of health, but this morning when Miss Crowe, the housekeeper, called him there was no response, and on investigating it was found there was no life.

Dean O'Connell has had charge of this parish for the last thirty years and was very popular amongst his own parishioners and amongst all denominations as well, and his place will be hard to fill.

Dean O'Connell filled various charges under the diocese of Hamilton, and is well known throughout Western Ontario.

A brother in Sedalia, Mo., survives him and Father Cody, of Hamilton, and Mr. Cody, postmaster, Oakville, are nephews.—London Free Press.

You would buy a dress if you could get one really cheap. You can get one at cost at Mocker's Monster Sale

MAIDS AND MATRONS DANCE.

On with the dance, let joy be unconfined. No sleep till morn when youth and pleasure meet.—Byron.

It was a jolly crowd of maids and matrons that assembled in the town hall on Tuesday evening last on the occasion of their social dance.

To the maids, especially, this was the one night of the whole year, so far, and opportunities might happen. You know. In fact, they just had to happen, for wasn't this leap year? And they girded themselves for the fray. Old and young, short and tall, fat and lean, they hied themselves to the dance hall, arrayed in all their splendor, determined to do or die, for who knows but that Chauncy, Algernon or Claudie might be there, and—well, he might be, anyway. The thought that the first time in four long years was at hand urged them on, and they wondered if Fauntleroy would say, as on the previous occasion, "you'll have to ask papa." In order that nothing might be wanting, the London Harpers were engaged, and with the assistance of these well-known high-class artists, the maidens hoped, ere morning dawned, they might be too. Surely the old adage "Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast" would not play them false on this occasion.

Shortly after twelve o'clock, a most sumptuous repast was served in the lower hall, to which all did justice, after which dancing was resumed and continued till four o'clock in the morning.

Amongst those from a distance were Misses Brevor and Thornhill, of Mt. Forest and Misses Munshaw and Wilcox of Flesherton. Amongst the gentlemen were Messrs. W. Hill, F. Hill, Munshaw and McArdle, Markdale, and Thornbill and Scott, of Mt. Forest.

SONS OF SCOTLAND CONCERT.

The Sons of Scotland had another successful concert on Wednesday evening of last week. The talent provided consisted of the Spence—Strachan—Newcombe Company, a strong combination of talent, who have been travelling Canada the last couple of years. The praise of the press is not unmerited and the people of Durham were evidently pleased with the entertainment they gave here. Miss Newcombe is a high-class artist on the violin and her numbers were much appreciated.

Miss Strachan won the audience from the first number by her unassuming stage appearance and the distinct way in which she rendered her fine vocal selections.

Mr. Spence is an all-round man, and kept the audience in the best of good humor by his recital of Scottish comedy and reminiscences of by-gone days, laying much stress on the valor of the Scottish people. He was much admired in his rendering of several Scottish songs in a very artistic style.

The Hall was fairly well filled, but not crowded, and a strange feature of the entertainment was the absence of the pipes and exhibitions of highland dancing.

The proceeds amounted to more than a hundred dollars which pays all expenses and leaves a small balance in the treasury of the Society.

Patriotic Concert.

Under the auspices of the Durham Public School, Rev. W. J. Spence, Lecturer, assisted by F. A. Webster, Soloist, will deliver a patriotic address in the Town Hall, on Friday, Feb. 7th, illustrated throughout by lime light views, together with several patriotic songs. The program will consist of such selections as "The Development of the British Navy", "Crimean War", "Indian Mutiny", Coronation of King Edward", etc., in all, over two hundred colored and hand painted views. An admission fee of 15c. for adults and 10c. for children will be charged. See large posters and handbills for particulars.

SCARLET CHAPTER

A meeting of the Scarlet Chapter, L.O.L., will be held in Calder's Hall, on Friday evening, February 14th, at 7 o'clock, to open and postpone until Wednesday evening, the 19th. The lodge room will be otherwise engaged after 8 o'clock on the 14th, hence it will be necessary for all brethren to meet sharp on time.

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Notice to Delinquents.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

During the summer and fall we published a series of notices to delinquent subscribers asking for payment of arrears at one dollar a year or \$1.50 if we should be obliged to place accounts in other hands for collection. We met with a generous response, over \$700 being paid in. We thank all who attended to our request, but there is still a large amount of our money lying round the country and we must have it. We have placed a few of our accounts in other hands, as some of our readers will soon learn. Others will go in about the first week in February if not previously settled. It costs us money to collect and we would honestly prefer a dollar a year paid direct to us rather than a dollar and a half through our collectors. If those who have not already paid will send us a dollar a year for arrears and a dollar for 1908 we will accept it from all whose accounts are not in the collector's hands. You may save money by remitting to-day.

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- 403 A Korea.
- 404 A History of Police in England.
- 405 A History of Russia.
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- 482 D Amateur Guide to Architecture.
- 483 D The Cloud World.
- 484 D Natural History of Selborne.
- 485 D Encyclopedia of Eng. Engin'g.
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- 155 K Conspirators.
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- 157 K A Colonel from Wyoming.
- 158 K Empire Builders.
- 159 K The Clansman.
- 160 K The Traitor.
- 161 K Helena's Path.
- 162 K Double Harness.
- 163 K The Daughter of Anderson Crow.
- 164 K A Prophet in Babylon.
- 165 K The Weavers.
- 166 K A Strong Man's Vow.
- 167 K The Man Who Was Dead.
- 168 K The Dawn at Shanty Bay.

DURHAM CURLERS BEATEN.

Two rinks of Durham Curlers went to Harriston last Thursday to compete for the Ontario Tankard trophy in District No. 8. After defeating Wingham and Owen Sound, Durham was in turn triumphed by the boys from Southampton in the finals. The following is the score:

FERGUS		OWEN SOUND	
T. J. Hamilton	7	W. H. Wright	15
W. Richardson	16	Capt. Spence	23
Majority for Owen Sound 15.			
DURHAM		WINGHAM	
J. Ireland	15	A. Crawford	15
J. C. Telford	22	D. McDonald	8
Majority for Durham 14.			
SOUTHAMPTON		MT. FOREST	
B. McAulay	29	Dr. Beacom	9
G. McIver	25	W. A. Currie	11
Majority for Southampton 34.			
OWEN SOUND		DURHAM	
Capt. Spence	18	J. Ireland	7
W. H. Wright	5	J. C. Telford	28
Majority for Durham 10.			
SOUTHAMPTON		HARRISTON	
B. McAulay	24	Dr. T. E. Ball	13
G. McIver	23	R. Holton	20
Majority for Southampton 14.			
DURHAM		SOUTHAMPTON	
B. McAulay	24	J. C. Telford	11
G. McIver	28	J. Ireland	8
Majority for Southampton 33 in finals.			

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17 " " "	" 1.75 " " 1.00
23 " " "	" 1.50 " " .90
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