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NEWS AROUND TOWN

REPORT of the Nominations on page
four.

Two Gramophones at cost at Mac-
farlane's.

CARR'S Cough Cure is fully guaran-
teed to cure colds. 50c. a bottle at
Macfarlane's.

MR. D. McAULIFFE, last week, dis-
posed of a general purpose horse to
Mr. Wm. Vessie, about two miles
north of the town. The price paid
was one hundred and ninety dollars.

THE Bolton Village Council pays
their constable forty dollars a year
extra for enforcing local option. As a
result of his efforts, one-hundred dol-
lars has been paid in to the treasurer.

THE following officers of Court Dur-
ham, No. 111, were elected for 1909 at
their regular meeting in Calder's Hall
on Tuesday night:—C. R. J. S. Mc-
Brath; V.C.R., T. Morton; P.C.R.,
J. Rose; Rec. Sec., W. Johnston, Sr.;
Fin. Sec., Dr. J. G. Hutton; Treas.,
W. Calder; Orator, G. Herd; S.W.,
J. Duck; J.W., W. Heughan; S.B.,
T. McNulty; J.B., W. Moffet; Dele-
gates to High Court; Dr. Hutton and
W. Calder.

CHRISTMAS DAY was observed
quietly here, and outside of the in-
creased number of visitors in and out
of town, the holiday passed off with
little or no excitement. In the even-
ing, however, a series of three races,
at 29 yards, one-half and one mile,
between George McMurray, and an
outside man, in which the latter won
the first and last contest, was thor-
oughly enjoyed, after which the young
people passed the remainder of their
time skating. This was really the
first attraction to be given in the new
rink, and fully five hundred people
were in attendance.

MRS. (REV.) HOLMES, of Dorchester,
was presented with an address and
made a life member of the Women's
Missionary Society. That was very
nicely but we can't see what great ben-
efit there is in being the recipient of an
empty honor, and we must con- lude
it was empty enough as nothing was
mentioned but the address and life
membership. Of course the recipient
was reminded of her excellent services
as president, and her loveable disposi-
tion, and all the other attributes so
common to women in her station in
life. When addresses and Life Mem-
berships are conferred on worthy mem-
bers of society, there seems to be more
genuineness about the thing when
accompanied by a well filled purse.

As has been customary for a number
of years, there will be united services
in the churches in town during the
three evenings of the first week in the
New Year. The first meeting will be
Monday, in the Presbyterian church,
when Rev. W. L. Newton will give
the address; the next, on Tuesday, in
the Baptist church, when Rev. Jamie-
will speak; the last, in the Methodist
church, to be addressed by Dr. Far-
quharson. At all the meetings an
offering will be presented to help the
Children's Aid Society. All will join
with the ministers in their sympathy
with Rev. A. A. Bice in his affliction,
in their regret at his thus being un-
able to take part in the services and
in the prayer that he may be speedily
restored to his health and strength.

THE Mr. Forest Representative has
refused for some time past to publish
obituary poetry, and has not been
troubled very much lately. Last week
an obituary poem was received by
mail. The editor claims the poem
was possessed of considerable merit and
came from a very highly respected
and intimate friend. Under such cir-
cumstances it seemed hard to draw a
tight line, and make an absolute refus-
al, but he felt that he could not easily
imagine how hard it was for Mr. Lambert
to say "No" under such circumstances,
as we have been exactly in the same
fix, and we did exactly as Mr. Lambert
did. Of course we never refuse to
publish obituary poetry but we charge
ten cents a line for it.

YE EDITOR had a very friendly call
last week, from Mrs. Thos. McGirr,
Mrs. David McCrie and Mrs. Thos.
McAnulty, representatives of the Dur-
ham branch of the Women's Institute.
To see three fine looking women in
our sanctum at one time is nothing
strange or startling, but when they
unveil a big turkey, hand it over to
the Editor and tell him that it's really,
truly his to have, take, cook, possess,
eat or otherwise dispose of for the sole
benefit of himself, his heirs, executors
and administrators forever, it makes
him feel that he holds a unique place
in the community, and that after all
is said and done, a country editor
may fall heir to a good square meal at
some time in his life. We take this,
our first opportunity to thank the
Institute, publicly, for a tangible
manifestation of their appreciation of
our services in giving publicity to their
meetings. We hope the Women's
Institute may go on prospering, and
that each meeting during the coming
years may be of increasing benefit,
importance and interest. Thanks for
the turkey.

A LOT of matter crowded out.

FARMERS' Institute meeting Friday,
January 15.

SAW-LOGS WANTED.—Pine, cedar,
hemlock, spruce and balsam. — C.
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farlane's Drug Store. Nothing better
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LOST—A gold locket, last Thursday,
between the Post Office and John
Vollet's residence the initials E. A.
are engraved on the outside and a
photo is enclosed within. Finder will
oblige by leaving it at this office.

A SOCIAL will be held at the home
of Mr. A. A. Catton, under the auspices
of the Methodist church, on Thursday
evening, January 14th, 1909. Admis-
sion 15c. A good program and refresh-
ments will be provided.

DURING January and February trains
Nos. 1 and 2, east of Winnipeg and
west of Calgary on the C.P.R., will
be withdrawn. Intending passengers
had better bear this in mind or consult
the latest time table before arranging
trip.

MAIL service on the C.P.R. begins
on New Year's Day. Only two trains
will carry mail, the noon train from
the East arriving here at 12.24, and
the afternoon train from the West
due to leave at 3.52. There will be no
mails on the other trains. We presume
the Toronto mails will come in by the
C.P.R., which reaches here about an
hour and a half earlier than the Grand
Trunk. Out-going mails on the G.T.R.
remain unchanged.

PERSONAL

Mr. Stanley McNally is holidaying
in Toronto.

Miss Lizzie Lauder spent the holidays
in Toronto.

Mr. F. Beal spent the holidays at his
home in Detroit.

Mr. Fred Kelly spent a couple of
days in Toronto.

Mr. H. McCrae holidayed with
friends in Listowel.

Mr. Geo. Duncan, of Mt. Forest, was
home for Christmas.

Miss Annie Ireland was home from
Brantford over Christmas.

Miss May McClocklin, of Markdale,
is home over the holidays.

Mr. Alex. Saunders was home from
Orangeville for Christmas.

Mr. Robt. McCracken is home from
Windsor over the holidays.

Miss Rita McComb, of Chatsworth,
holidayed at her home here.

Mr. Wes. Lyons spent the holiday
at his home near Markdale.

Mr. Robt. Hughes, of Owen Sound,
was home over the holiday.

Mr. Peter McArthur, of Priceville,
spent Christmas Day in town.

Mr. A. Benton, of London, is visiting
his mother, Mrs. George Frappe.

Mr. W. Lavelle spent the holiday at
the parental home in Stratford.

Miss Annie Beaton, of Lacomb,
Alta., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. John Little is spending a couple
of weeks with friends in Detroit.

Miss Louisa Wizenberg left last
week for her home at Brodhagen.

Mr. John Colville, of Hamilton,
spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Heughan, of Muloch, is visiting
her friend, Miss Lillian B. Walker.

Mr. W. C. Livingstone was at his
home in Harriston over Christmas.

Mr. Alex. Duncan, of Hanover, spent
Christmas with his family in town.

Mr. Allan Robertson, of Hamilton,
spent the holiday at his home here.

Miss McDonald, of Toronto, is visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. N. W. Campbell.

Mrs. Folkard, of Nassagaweya, is
visiting her father, Mr. John Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Piquet, of Georgetown,
are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frappe.

Mr. Chas. Lawrence, of Redickville,
is holidaying in this vicinity.

Mr. Jas. McClocklin, of the Standard
Bank staff, Brussels, holidayed at his
home here.

Mr. John Clark was home from New
Ontario and spent Christmas with his
family here.

Messrs. Geo. Burnett and D. Cooper
spent a few days at the latter's home
in Clinton.

Dr. and Mrs. Watson, of George-
town, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glass
and family.

Miss Laura Adlam, of Toronto, spent
Christmas with her father, Mr. Robert
Adlam, here.

Mr. John Jamieson, of St. Paul,
Minn., is visiting his parents, Rev. and
Mrs. Jamieson.

Mr. R. M. Wilson, of the Traders
Bank staff, spent the 25th at his home
in Owen Sound.

Mr. P. G. A. Webster leaves this
morning for Ottawa to take part in a
family re-union.

Mr. John Whitechurch, of Belleville,
holidayed with his brother, Mr. W. H.
Whitechurch, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKelvie, of
New Liskeard, are visiting the former's
parental home here.

Mrs. Alex. Beggs and son, Mr. Guy
Kearney, are spending the holidays
with friends in Chatham.

Mrs. Arthur McDonald spent Christ-
mas at the home of her uncle, Mr.
Albert Marshall, Normanby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bean and little
daughter, Elizabeth, visited friends
near Harriston over the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Burnett, of Hamil-
ton, were guests of the latter's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Robertson.

Miss Mary Turnbull, of Vickers, is
spending her holidays with her grand-
mother, Mrs. Wm. Hill, Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allan and two
children, of Toronto, spent over
Christmas at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Genoe, of Flesh-
erton, passed through here on Monday
on their way home from visiting
friends in Galt.

Mr. P. Morrison, of Vancouver, came
home on Friday night to visit his
mother, Mrs. Morrison, of Edge Hill,
who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Adam Murchey, of Guelph, and
Miss Mary Robertson, Detroit, were
present at the death and burial of their
mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright passed
through here on Monday on their way
home to Proton Station after spending
the holidays with the former's father
at Kincardine.

Miss Grinyer left to-day for her
home in Warton.

Mr. R. H. McWilliams returned on
Tuesday from California.

Mrs. John Hollinger, of Bridgeport,
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Val. Hahn.

Mr. Archie McDougall, Editor of the
Tiverton Watchman, spent a few days
in town.

Miss May Harris, of Edmonton, is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.
A. Harris.

Mr. Walter Jamieson, of Toronto,
was at the parental home over the
holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLarty and
family, of Owen Sound, spent Christ-
mas week with Mrs. John Clark.

Mrs. Dave Warmington and little
daughter have returned to Guelph and
have taken up their home there.

Mrs. Wm. Ledingham has returned
to town after visiting friends in the
country for the past four months.

Mr. R. N. Mulvin, of London, visited
for a few days this week with Mr. F.
W. Clemas and other friends in town.

Mr. Robt. Watt, of Sault Ste Marie,
Ont., is visiting his brother, Mr. Geo.
Watt, and family, and other friends
in town and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Greenwood
and baby arrived home on Monday
after spending the festive days with
friends in King township.

Miss Nellie Vasey, of Flinton, who
is spending the Christmas holidays at
her home in Dornoch, is at present the
guest of Miss Cassie McDonald here.

Mrs. T. H. Smith and little son,
Master Eden Smith, of Portage La
Prairie, and Miss Adeline Whit-
more, of Oakville, Manitoba, are visit-
ing their sister, Mrs. McArthur, in
town.

Mr. Jos. Sharp, of Rathwell, Man.,
is visiting friends in this vicinity. It
is over ten years since he left here for
the West and this is his first visit
home. He has just been elected
councillor in his own municipality.

Mrs. J. Bryon and children, Miss
Hepsey and Master Willie, spent
Christmas under the parental roof,
and took part in the grand family
re-union held at the home of her
father, Mr. Samuel Wright, formerly
of this place.

Mrs. Wm. J. Collier, of Austin,
Manitoba, is visiting her brother,
Wm. Ritchie, who has been sick for
some time. She will stay over for
about two or three months visiting
with the other brothers, sisters and
friends. It is about twenty years since
she left here for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McArthur and two
children, of Bottineau, North Dakota,
are visiting their many friends in
Durham and Glenelg. It's fourteen
years since Mr. McArthur left here
and seven years since his last visit
home. He reports John A. Cameron
and family well and doing well.

HARDING—BROWN.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
 Brown was the scene of a pretty wed-
 ding on Monday, when their daughter
 Ada was united in marriage to Mr.
 W. H. Harding, of Hamilton. The
 marriage ceremony, which was per-
 formed by Rev. W. L. Newton, pastor
 of the Baptist church here, took place
 at 12.30 p.m. in the presence of only
 the immediate relatives and friends of
 the contracting parties.

To the strains of the wedding march,
 played by Mrs. Newton, the bride
 entered the parlor leaning on the arm
 of her father, who gave her away.
 She looked very pretty in a dainty
 gown of cream point despit over
 cream silk, and carried a bouquet of
 white carnations and ferns.

The ceremony being performed, and
 the register signed, during which in-
 terval a solo, "Guide Thou Our
 Barque," was masterfully rendered by
 Mr. H. Harding, brother of the groom,
 a few minutes were spent in heartily
 congratulating the newly married
 couple, after which a sumptuous wed-
 ding dejeuner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding left on the
 afternoon train for Toronto, where
 they will spend their honeymoon, after
 which they will take up their residence
 in Hamilton. The bride's going away
 suit was a handsome brown cloth and
 hat to match. The bride was the
 recipient of many beautiful wedding
 presents, the gift of the groom being
 a handsome pearl crescent.

COWAN—BURNETT.

On Tuesday of this week, at 10.30
 a.m., an interesting and pretty event
 took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
 H. Burnett, Lambton street, the occa-
 sion being the marriage of their eldest
 daughter, Dora M., to Mr. Thomas
 Cowan, of this place. The ceremony
 was performed by Rev. Mr. Newton,
 in the presence of about thirty invited
 guests. The bride, who looked very
 handsome in her wedding gown of
 cream silk, was given away by her
 father, and the wedding march was
 played by Mrs. Newton. Both bride
 and groom were unattended.

The ceremony over, and after the
 newly wedded couple had received the
 congratulations of their friends, the
 happy gathering sat down to a dainty
 wedding breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan left on the
 Grand Trunk for Collingwood, where
 the honeymoon will be spent, after
 which they will take up their
 residence in Durham.

COOK—COLVILLE.

At the parsonage of the Church of
 the Messiah, corner Dupont and Av-
 enue Road, Toronto, a quiet wedding
 was solemnized on Christmas Eve, at
 8 o'clock, when Miss Annie Colville,
 daughter of Mrs. James Colville, of
 this place, became the bride of Mr.
 Thos. A. Cook.

The ceremony, which was performed
 by Rev. Robt. Simms, took place in
 the presence of only the immediate
 relatives of the contracting parties,
 after which a dainty wedding break-
 fast was partaken of at the home of
 the bride's sister, Mrs. T. C. Barker,
 88, Dupont Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook returned home
 Monday evening and will reside on
 Alford Street.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JOHN ROBERTSON.

On Sunday last, at the home of her
 son, Mr. Adam Robertson, there died
 at the good old age of 80 years, Eliza-
 beth Wardlaw, relict of the late John
 Robertson, of Guelph. The deceased
 was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland,
 and came to Canada in 1852 and settled
 in Guel