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### We wish our Readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year

## NEWS AROUND TOWN

**Hockey**  
Friday night  
Walkerton vs Durham in Walkerton.  
Special C. P. R. train leaves Durham at 7 p.m. Return fare \$1.00; children under 12, 50c.  
Saws gummed at the Foundry. The few farmers feed boilers for sale at the Foundry.  
Eight were chosen for the council and four left. We congratulate the four.  
A. B. McLellan has secured the agency for the Bell pianos and organs. A call solicited.  
Election day was just the kind for municipal candidates to get "snowed under."

Walkerton and Durham High School hockey teams play an exhibition match in the rink here this Thursday evening. Admission 15c.  
Mr. D. Hicks, B.A., who taught here a few years ago, died last week at his home in Tavistock, after a few days' illness from pneumonia.  
Mr. E. A. Rowe has disposed of his bakery to Mr. D. H. Cooper, who took possession on Monday last. Mr. Rowe still retains his grocery and confectionery store.

Are you going south or west this winter? Now is the time to plan your trip to California, Mexico, Florida, or the Sunny South. Consult nearest Grand Trunk agent regarding low tourist rates.  
Dr. Brown, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Hahn House, Durham, on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1910, from 12 to 5 p.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.  
There doesn't seem to be sense in running for office when you have to work for nothing, board yourself and take all sorts of advice from people who don't know what they're talking about.

The remainder of the season, the rink open for skating on Friday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights; also Saturday afternoons from 2:30 to 4 o'clock, weather permitting.  
The four-year-old son of Mr. Boylston injured his face by falling down stairs a few days ago at the home of his aunt, Miss Laurier. He was not seriously injured and will be well again in a few days.  
An adjourned meeting for election of officers for the ensuing term in the C.O.P. will be held in their hall this Thursday evening. All members are requested to be present. A smoker will be held after the election.  
The C. P. R. train was unable to get through the Glenelg snowdrifts on Wednesday. The morning train east had to back in from Williams and wait for a snowplow to clear the track. The passengers were cared for at the Hahn House.  
This Friday night, the intermediate team plays in Walkerton, and is running a special train for the occasion, which leaves Durham at seven o'clock, affording all an opportunity of witnessing the match. The return fare is \$1.00 for adults, and 50c. for children. Get line and follow the crowd to Walkerton on Friday night's after-noon excursion.  
The Central Business College, of Toronto, after seventeen years of existence in that city, reports a better and more complete success than ever. Greater in number of students, more complete in its facilities for training business students for the business world. All young men and women are contemplating a course of instruction that will qualify them to earn a good salary and win success in life, will do well to communicate with this thoroughly reliable institution. See card in our advertising columns.

Durham Juniors played Mt. Forest an exhibition match of New Year's in Mt. Forest. The Durham boys were defeated by the score of 3 to 1. The game is referred to very rough especially on the Mt. Forest side. Referee Geo. Langdon kept the game well in hand, and the home team received a number of penalties from him. The locals had the best of the game, but were unable to get through the Mt. Forest defense. After the game, the Mt. Forest team gave a supper to the Durham boys and girls. The Mt. Forest team will return the match in a fortnight.  
We congratulate Miss Annie LeVine of this town, whose marriage took place in Chicago on the 25th of December, to Mr. Arthur Holland. The ceremony was a most interesting affair, particulars of which reached us a little late for our week's issue. Miss LeVine is a very estimable young woman, and her many friends will join us in extending best wishes for a prosperous and happy life.

### PERSONAL

Dr. Craig spent the holiday at Desboro.  
Miss Bertha Harvey visited in Hanover last week.  
Miss Meenagh is visiting her uncle, Mr. Sam. Scott.  
Mr. Thos. McClocklin was in Toronto over the holiday.  
Miss Inno Davidson spent a few days with friends in town.  
Miss Ada Limin spent a couple of days in Mt. Forest last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert McClinton have returned from the West.  
Mr. Allan Mielhausen, of Govan, Sask., was in town for a few days.  
Mr. McKenzie, of Sarnia, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Snell.  
Mr. Ira Hind, of Hamilton, was home for New Year's.  
Mr. Albert McFadden was home over New Year's.

Mr. Moore McFadden, of Pickering, was home for a few days.  
Miss May Aljoe spent New Year's with Hanover friends.  
Mr. W. A. Glass was in Stratford on Monday.  
Mr. Finley Graham left Tuesday for Stratford.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills returned to St. Catharines on Tuesday.  
Miss Ethel Marshall, of Hamilton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Brown.  
Miss Clara Aljoe returned Tuesday to Stratford Normal School.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Connor spent a few days in Owen Sound last week.  
Miss May Glass is attending the Stratford Business College.  
Miss Maggie Young is visiting friends in Holstein.  
Mr. F. Murphy, of Raven Lake, holidayed with friends in town.  
Mr. W. Laidlaw jr., spent Sunday in Harristown.  
Mr. Peter Ramage was in Detroit for a few days.  
Mr. Allie McIntyre was home from Kingston over Sunday.  
Mr. R. B. Keeler went to Welland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Langdon visited with Mt. Forest friends over the New Year.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. McCrae spent the holiday with Trowbridge relatives and friends.  
Miss Cassie McDonald spent over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. Mountain, in Hamilton.  
Mrs. Murdoch, of Buffalo, was home for Christmas and New Year's.  
Miss Annie Daniel, visited her sister, Mrs. W. Welsh, in Hamilton, over the New Year.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Drysdale, of Lundas, spent the holiday with the latter's mother, Mrs. McCrea.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLellan visited Erin and Credit Forks relatives on Christmas.  
Mrs. C. F. Williams, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Russell over the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marion, of Edmonton, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Marion over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Newton, of Detroit, visited his sister, Mrs. Spurling over the holidays.  
Mr. Chas. Limin returned Friday after spending a couple of months with relatives in Hamilton.  
Miss Doherty, of Walkerton, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Latimer.  
Mrs. Kadoo returned to Welland on Saturday after an extended visit with the Keeler families.  
Miss Dick is spending a few days visiting her mother in Hensall.  
Mr. David Allum, and Miss Gladwin, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Holmes over Sunday.  
Mrs. Archie A. McDermaid, of St. Thomas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Hind, for a couple of weeks.  
Mr. Flint Hind, of Hamilton, visited his mother, Mrs. E. A. Hind over the holiday.  
Miss Schoenbals, of Stratford, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. D. McClocklin, jr.  
Mrs. E. D. McClocklin, sr., is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Nicholls, Toronto.

Mrs. John Russell has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. H. McMillan, of Detroit, for the past three weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pawson, of Stratford, spent New Year's with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sharpe.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frape, of Glen Williams, visited over New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Holmes.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitechurch were in Stratford for a couple of days to visit his mother, who is seriously ill.  
Misses Jean Crawford and Mamie Munro left Tuesday morning for Buffalo, where they will enter into training for nurses.  
Mr. W. J. Blakeston, of Stratford, spent his holidays with friends in the vicinity of Pricville, and returned on Monday last.

### THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The municipal elections are over and the candidates know the results of the polling on Monday last. In town, everything went on quietly, and when the situation is sized up we think the people's choice should constitute a fairly good council for 1910.  
In the mayoralty contest between Mr. Laidlaw and Mr. Black, it was mutually agreed that no canvassing should be done, and so far as we know, both candidates acted honorably towards each other, and kept their agreements strictly. Mr. Laidlaw was the winner as shown by the results elsewhere, and though Mr. Black met with defeat, he accepted the situation gracefully, and declares that a slight setback causes no loss of sleep, and that his regular business will go on just as energetically as ever. It was through outside pressure he allowed his name to go on the ballot, and we are quite confident the verdict might have been different, had Mr. Black's municipal ability been better known to the electors. A year or two in the council before attempting the mayoralty would have paved the way to the higher positions of reeve or mayor.  
Mr. Calder, who was defeated last year by Mr. Saunders, won the contest for the reeve ship on Monday last. At the beginning of the fight it was scarcely thought Mr. Calder would be a winner, but he is an artist at canvassing, and rolled up a popular majority of 26 against Mr. Saunders, who defeated him last year by a majority of 31.  
The vote on the by-law to guarantee the boards of the McGowan Milling Co., seemed to be the hardest fought battle in the contest. The fact that it was not thoroughly understood had something to do with the 66 votes that were recorded. It was declared carried, however, by a very small majority. Notwithstanding the adverse vote, our opinion still is that the town runs very little risk, and we believe that the operation of an up-to-date mill here will create a better market that will benefit the farming community and the town as well.

The following are the votes polled:  
For Mayor  
Black..... 33 32 69 134  
Laidlaw..... 58 80 84 222  
Majority for Laidlaw..... 88  
For Reeve  
Calder..... 58 57 79 194  
Saunders..... 37 35 76 108  
Majority for Calder..... 26  
For Council  
Caldwell..... 68 76 101 245  
Cochrane..... 59 40 49 148  
McLachlan..... 48 46 55 149  
McCracken..... 51 44 94 189  
Robertson..... 59 56 82 187  
Snell..... 47 51 84 182  
Sharpe..... 41 62 82 185  
Whelan..... 30 48 42 120  
Elected—Caldwell, McLachlan, McCracken, Robertson, Snell, Sharp.  
For by-law... 48 72 80 200  
Against..... 18 17 31 66  
Majority for By-law....134

### GLENELG ELECTIONS

In Glenelg, the chief interest centered in a selection of a reeve. Mr. Hunt and Mr. McCuaig had a hard and close fight last year, when the former won by 12 votes. As nomination day approached, there was a feeling that Mr. Hunt had lost ground during the year, and that Mr. McCuaig had gained much municipal strength. Indeed, it was admitted by many of Mr. Hunt's supporters that his defeat was certain, and the adverse majority was placed at a hundred or more. The polling, however, told a different story when the ballots were counted, and Mr. Hunt was re-elected by 315 votes, against 279 for his opponent.  
The following gives the results by wards:  
For Reeve... 1 2 3 4 5 To'l  
Hunt..... 89 26 91 56 53 315  
McCuaig..... 55 91 34 34 62 276  
Majority for Hunt, 39.  
For Councillors  
Brodie..... 22 20 51 43 28 164  
Callaghan... 5 9 38 21 42 115  
Firth..... 104 68 16 40 72 300  
McMillan... 66 83 44 30 79 302  
McNally..... 96 61 42 54 57 304  
Walker..... 17 9 57 7 11 101

Local Option  
For By-law... 88 73 78 44 42 325  
Against..... 49 42 49 41 69 259  
Popular majority for By-law, 75  
Lost on account of three-fifths clause by 60 votes.

### BENTINCK ELECTIONS

As councillors Lunney, Wilson, and Noble were re-elected by acclamation, the municipal races in the township were for the positions of reeve and deputy reeve. Dodsworth was elected reeve, and Robt. Grierson deputy reeve, but the figures are not to hand.  
Local Option was carried by a small majority, over the required sixty per cent.  
Local Option contests were held in 171 places in Ontario. The results are not yet all known, but it seems that about half were successful.

Of ten repeal contests, three, Crimsby, Hensall, and Portland. Continued on page 4.

### AN AGED CANADIAN GONE

In the death on the 27th of December, 1909, in her 92nd year, at Wareham, Ont., there passed away one of the oldest native-born Canadians in the province in the person of Mrs. Robert Wright.  
Born at Niagara-on-the-Lake in 1818, of Scottish-Irish parentage, the family moved to York, now the city of Toronto. Her father, Capt. Reid, who died when she was a child, was mate of the steamer "Canada," one of the first steamboats on the lakes. Her early life was spent in Toronto, and on Yonge street at Willowdale, at the home of her foster father, Abraham Johnson, one of York county's most respected pioneers. She was nineteen years of age at the time of the McKenzie Rebellion, and had vivid memories of the men of those days, and of the affair at Montgomery's tavern. She was married in 1848 to Mr. Robert Wright, by Dr. John Carroll, at the home of Mr. Sheldon Ward, one of the well known names in the early early days of Toronto.



Their early married life was spent mostly in Scarboro township where she and her husband became members of the Methodist church during the pastorate of Dr. Wellington Jeffers. These were the days of the Ryersons, David Wright, Richard Jones, Lewis Warner, Henry Wilkinson, and many other old Methodist preachers, whose names were very familiar to her. About 46 years ago they moved to Wareham, township of Osprey, then one of the new parts of the province, where she has since resided.

Her husband died over 41 years ago. Six of her children attained the age of maturity, five sons and one daughter. The latter was married to Mr. James Ley, now of Markham village, and died in early womanhood. Her five sons, George A., of Owen Sound; Rev. R. Walter, of Durham; W. Henry, on the old farm; Albert R., and A. Johnson, of Toronto, with their brother-in-law, acted as pall-bearers, and on the 29th after funeral service at the church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Stanley, of Maxwell, her remains were laid at rest beside her husband in the Wareham cemetery.

A good mother, a humble believer in Christ, a zealous Methodist, a strenuous believer in total abstinence when temperance principles were not so popular as now, she has gone to be forever with the Lord.

We regret to chronicle the death on Monday last of Mrs. Wm. Bradley, of Orchard. She had been ailing since midsummer of heart trouble. The deceased, whose maiden name was Margaret Wilson, was born on lot 1 of 10, E. G.R. Egremont, on the 25th of August, 1850 and died on the same farm, quite close to the place of her birth. She was married to Wm. Bradley on the 29th day of May, 1872, and for 21 years lived in Fleshton, where Mr. Bradley conducted a milling business. Seventeen years ago they moved to the farm on which deceased was born, and lived there ever since. The family consisted of one son and five daughters, John, in Lethbridge, Ann Jane, Martha May and Ada, deceased, Mary Alice, (Mrs. Quinton Pettigrew) near Lumsden, Sask., and Louisa, at home. The deceased lady was a kindhearted wife and mother, a good neighbor, and when the writer knew her a number of years ago, she was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. The funeral takes place this Thursday afternoon to Maplewood cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Wm. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Frazer, and Miss Nellie Russell, all of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, of Glenelg.

Mrs. Whittaker and daughter, of Toronto, spent Christmas with their sisters, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Stephen. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Moore, of Vancouver. Mrs. Whittaker, and daughter returned on Monday, and Miss Moore remaining over the week to call on other friends in town.

## BARGAINS IN MILLINERY

We are clearing the balance of our stock of Fashionable Millinery at less than cost. The very newest models, trimmed with feathers, wings, silks, velvets and ribbons in the very latest style at less than half price.

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