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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Saws gummed at the Foundry. If Custom sawing at the rear of the Foundry.

Try a package of Royal Purple poultry specific for your hens, at S. P. Saunders'.

A car of "Five Roses" flour, bran and shorts, just unloaded.—Matthews & Latimer.

Miss Bertha Sparling has accepted a position in Mr. Ireland's store.

Dr. Brown, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Hahn House Durham, on February 12th from 12 to 5 p. m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

The Frost & Wood implements will be sold here this season by Mr. Jas. Eden. He has quite a stock on exhibition in McKinnon's old stand.

Rev. Mr. Carter will conduct the services in the Methodist churches here and at Zion next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Wright will hold communion services at Varney and Ebenezer.

Mr. John Williams, of Tisdale, Sask., will accept thanks for renewal several months before the expiry of his paper. We are pleased to learn he and his family are in the full enjoyment of health, and evidently like their home in the West.

The C. P. R. now run a fast train leaving Toronto 4 p. m., except Sunday, which makes unequalled connections at Detroit for points in the United States, without change of depots or transfer trouble. Through sleepers for Chicago, arriving at Chicago at 7.15 a. m.

Mrs. Hugh Johnston, maternal aunt of the editor of this paper, died at her home in Clarksburg, on the 29th of January. She was born in County Sligo, Ireland, in 1831, and was married on the 26th of February, 1861, to Hugh Johnston, who survives her, together with two sons and four daughters as follows: Robert, John, Mrs. R. Miller, and Mrs. Thos. Brett, in Euphrasia, Mrs. A. Noble, Meaford, and Mrs. Jos. Lougheed, Clarksburg. She was a hard working, industrious woman, and a great assistant to her husband in the accumulation of sufficient property to enable them to spend the evening of their lives in comparative ease.

How can the public library expect to do business and make a good showing unless the officers attend the regular meetings and take an interest in the work? At the last meeting there wasn't a soul present except the second vice president, unless they put in an appearance after 8.15. This is no way of doing business, and we can heartily endorse the feeling of the only representative that a severe vote of censure be recorded against all the other members. They don't deserve to have such honors conferred upon them, and we hope such negligence will not occur again. Where was the president, the man who talked so voluminously on the importance of being present at all regular meetings. Isn't it sad to think he wasn't there.

While coming down the Durham hill on Saturday last, Tommy McGrath, the shoe man, thought he'd be a kid again for a minute or two, and jumped on a hand sled as a quicker, easier, and jollier method of going to work. He coasted like a ten-year-old as far as the C. P. R. crossing, when, not caring to cross the track at such a hurricane pace, he stuck a foot down to brake the sled. The result was that he nearly broke his foot, for he struck his pedal extremity on one of the rails, and for the next few minutes, the air was full of McGrath and hand sleds. Tommy is hobbling around with a limp now, and instead of being the ten-year-old he thought he was, a person in looking him over would take him to be a badly used up veteran of the Civil War.

Live hogs are down to \$8.00 this week.

The McGowan By-law was defeated in the recount before Judge Hatton last week.

Another shipment of Royal Purple stock and poultry specific just arrived at S. P. Saunders'.

We have secured the agency for "Cream of the West" flour. Every bag guaranteed.—Mrs. Beggs & Son.

The annual meeting of the National Portland Cement Co. will be held in the Temple Building, Toronto, on Wednesday, February 23rd, commencing at 9 a. m.

Pie and box social.—In Ebenezer school house, February 17th, Admission 15c. Ladies bringing boxes, free. Ladies without boxes, 25c. A good program is being prepared.

Bills are out announcing the next horse fair to be held here on Thursday, February 17th. The last one was quite a success, and this promises to be even better. The best horse buyers in Canada are advertised to be present.

Rev. Geo. B. Cox, of Hanover, will administer Holy Communion in Trinity church, Durham, and St. Paul's church, Egremont, on Sunday, February 13th, at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., respectively. He will also occupy the pulpit in Trinity church here in the evening.

We are going to give away 25 large 12x14 beautiful photographs framed, to the first twenty-five customers ordering one dozen of our best cabinets. This is the best offer ever made in Durham. Do not fail to secure one.—F. W. Kelsey, Artist.

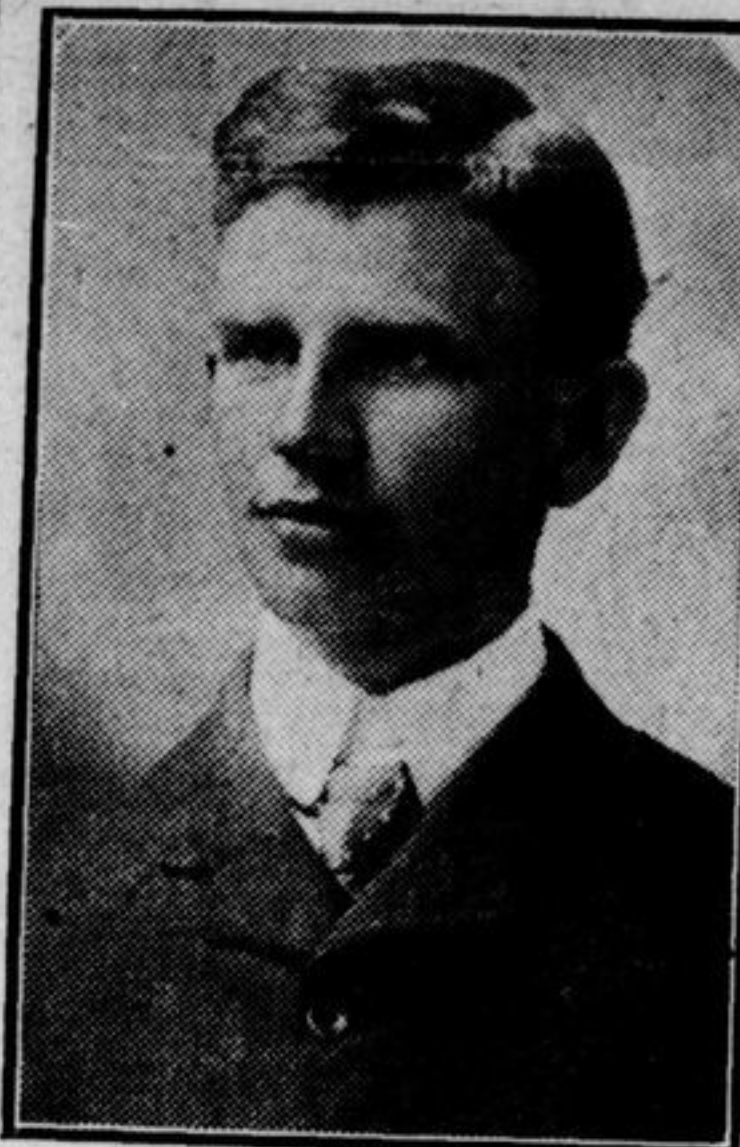
The name of Mr. W. J. Young was left out of the list of Directors of the Public Library, published in these columns two weeks ago. We can't account now for the omission, which we trust will cause no serious evil. Mr. Young has been one of the most faithful attendants at the regular library meetings.

The sporting editor of this paper has certainly no pull with the Durham curlers, especially when the home team suffers defeat. A couple of rinks from Chesley played here the week before last in a friendly game, and defeated the locals by 21 shots. In the return match at Chesley on Friday last our boys were again turned down by a majority for Chesley of 8 shots on the two rinks. On one rink, the score stood: Durham—Telford, skip, 18, Chesley, McLean, skip, 13. On the other, Durham Calder, skip, 4, Chesley, Murphy, skip, 17. Majority for Chesley on the two rinks, 8 shots. Mr. Calder has forgotten everything, and burned all records, but his memory wasn't nearly so bad, nor his desire for a protechnical display so pronounced, when Ireland and others suffered similar defeat.

A wooden man couldn't be much less value than some of the figure heads that are chosen by the citizens of Durham to represent them in the town council. Surely a person elected to a public office should have enough gumption to be either a man or a mouse, but there are some who aren't worth enough powder to blow their heads off. In the meeting on Monday night, one of the town fathers actually seconded a resolution, and when the motion was put he voted against it, while another, who came out strongly a few weeks ago in favor of the McGowan By-law, and is said to have promised to support the third reading on Monday night, sat as dumb as an oyster when the question came up, and he didn't vote one way or the other. It's too bad if the town council has to be in the hands of men who don't know what they're doing. We prefer the man who comes out flat-footed on the other side, rather than a pliable dupe who wobbles any way at the bidding of another.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

We have pleasure in introducing our readers to Mr. W. J. Ritchie, the correspondent who reports so faithfully the news items from Edge Hill and vicinity. His short, pithy items are appreciated by us, and we are sure that many of our readers, at home and at a distance, will have even a greater pleasure in reading his frequent budgets. Other correspondents



W. J. RITCHIE.

will appear from week to week, till the whole list is given. We ask them again to be kind enough to send us their photos, so that we may have the cuts made in time, and not miss a single week. We have to get our plates made in Toronto, and it takes time, not only in transmission both ways, but in doing the work as well. Immediate attention on the part of those who have not yet favored us with their photographs will greatly oblige.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular session was held on Monday, Mayor Laidlaw in the chair. The members of the council were all present.

Minutes of regular meeting, held January 10th, were read and adopted without comment.

The finance committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

A. H. Jackson, sal. as treas.	\$125.00.
W. B. Vollet, clerk, sal., Jan.	30.00.
" " postage	06.
H. R. Koch, auditor, sal.	10.00.
N. McIntosh, auditor, sal.	10.00.
Jas. Carson, keep of traps	1.30.
	\$176.36.

McLachlan—McCracken.—That report of finance committee be accepted, and cheques issued.—Car.

Robertson—Caldwell.—That the banking business of the town be left as it is at present.—Carried.

Calder—Snell.—That the band receive sufficient wood for use of band room till they remove to the armoury.—Carried.

McLachlan—Sharp.—That the auditors' report be accepted and that fifty copies of the abstract be printed.—Carried.

McLachlan—McCracken.—That By-law No. 571, to appoint a collector, be read a first time.—Car.

Calder—Robertson.—That By-law No. 571 be read a second time.—Carried.

McLachlan—Caldwell.—That the council go into a committee of the whole on By-laws 568, the McGowan By-law, and By-law 571, with the reeve in the chair. At this juncture the reeve refused to read the McGowan By-law in committee of the whole, Committee rose and reported.

Robertson—Caldwell.—That By-law No. 571 be read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed in the by-law book.—Carried.

McLachlan—Caldwell.—That By-law No. 568 be read a third time, signed by the mayor and clerk, and sealed with the corporate seal and engrossed in the by-law book.—Carried.

Caldwell—Sharp.—That the actions of the mayor in making application to the legislature for private bill re McGowan by-law, be endorsed, and that he be instructed to prosecute the same.—Carried. Ben. Sharp, the second-er of the motion, voting against it.

THE SOCK SOCIAL.

The young people of the Methodist church had a sock social on Monday night, when the basement of the church was pretty well packed to enjoy the evening's entertainment. Invitations were sent out, accompanied by miniature socks, the receiver being asked to return the sock with twice as many cents in it as indicated by the number of the sock he wore. This, it must be admitted, would be hard on the Durham women, who are noted for having big feet. The effort, however, proved to be quite a success, as the treasury was increased by something in the neighborhood of thirty dollars, which the young people will apply towards paying off a debt on a piano which they recently purchased. On entering, everyone was presented with a numbered card, which enabled him or her to hunt up a mate for the evening, and editor of this great journal, whose bashful tendencies always caused him to stand aloof from petticoated paraphernalia, was kindly aided in hunting up his valentine through the voluntary assistance of a sympathetic friend.

A program contest was a feature of the evening. Two committees were appointed, and two separate programs were presented, judges being appointed to give a decision as to the comparative merits. Program No. 1 consisted of a trio by Miss Sparling, Miss Burrows, of Holstein, and Mr. Will Glass; an instrumental, by Miss Ireland; a recitation by Mrs. Sprout; solo, by Rev. Carter; a reading, by Miss Burrows; solo, by Miss Ball. Program No. 2 of an instrumental, by Geo. Yiirs; a recitation by Mr. Banks; a couple of instrumentals, by McClocklin Bros. and Mr. Banks; a duet by Misses Mead and Sirrs; and a solo by Miss Mabel Latimer.

The judges selected were Mr. Peter Ramage, Dr. Wolfe and Miss Carson, who pronounced program No. 2 as the most meritorious. In the guessing contest, Geo. Burnett was the winner.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. Calder made a business trip to Thornbury on Friday last.

Mr. Dan. Campbell, of Holstein, was a caller on Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. M. Allan, of Dromore, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. G. McDougall, of Westhope, N. D., is visiting her brother, Mr. Thos. Smith.

Mr. Ernest Young, of Winnipeg, was in town for a day or so last week.

Miss Ethel Heughan, of Mulock, visited with her friend, Miss Hazel Marshall, over the week end.

Miss Burrows, of Holstein, visited Miss Sparling and Miss Wolfe from Saturday till Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Limin returned to Regina Wednesday, after visiting her parents here for several weeks.

Mr. Doward Henry, of Toronto, the well known long distance runner, was in town a couple of days last week.

Misses Lydia and Emma Dirstein, of Elmwood, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kinnee over Sunday.

Miss Ada Limin has returned to Detroit to resume her duties in the hospital as a nurse-in-training.

Miss Margaret Caldwell left last week for New Lowell, near Barrie, where she has engaged as school teacher, at an advance in salary.

Helen, the little two-year-old daughter of Dr. Gun, is seriously ill, causing much anxiety in the minds of the fond parents, Dr. Deacon, of Stratford, was here for consultation, Monday.

All old people suffer from attacks of sudden exhaustion weak heart action and prostration. The best aid in such cases is Ferrovim the invigorating tonic which is prepared from fresh lean beef, Citrate of Iron and pure old Spanish Sherry Wine. It stimulates the digestion and strengthens the whole body. \$1.00 a bottle.

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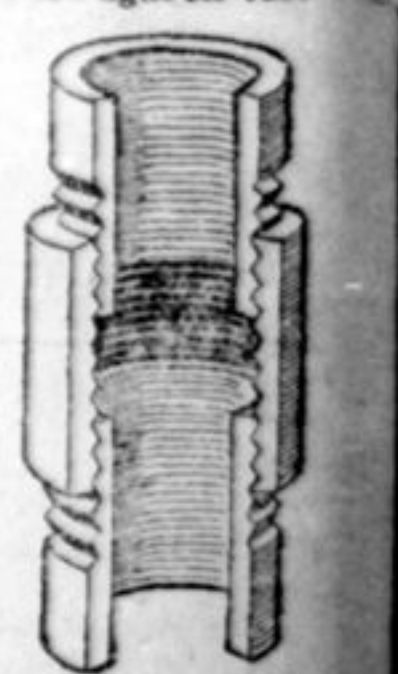
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