

# THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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## We Wish Everybody a Merry Christmas

### NEWS AROUND TOWN

Farmers feed boilers for sale at the foundry 11427f

Read the ad. of the Central Drug Store this week.

Saws gummed and skates sharpened at the foundry.

Free tested. Satisfaction guaranteed. at Macfarlane's. 15-3

Apprentice wanted.—To learn printing. Apply to R. Whitmore.

Christmas service at Varney Sunday will be held at 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 a.m., as usual.

Only a few days more left to get your Christmas presents. The best thing you want is at the Central Drug Store.

Don't forget that Starnall is doing the "tinsmithing and glass business, formerly conducted by Starnall & Glass.

The Durham Methodist choir will entertain on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mead, of Egremont.

Dr. Brown, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Hahn House, 24th, on Saturday, Dec. 24th, from 10 to 5 o'clock p.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

The Varney Sunday school Christmas Tree entertainment will be on Monday evening, Dec. 20th. A good program has been prepared. Admission 25 and 15c.

Wanted.—A good smart boy, to do errands. Must have a fair school education. A good salary. The right kind of a boy. Apply at the Chronicle office.

At the Central Drug Store, a display of fancy chocolates, in Durham. Nothing to please your best girl better than a nice fancy box of chocolates.

Durham Lodge, L.O.L. No. 832, will entertain on Friday evening, December 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMaster.

Mr. J. H. McMaster, of Varney, is a much appreciated member of the Baptist church. A good program is being prepared, and a general invitation is extended to all.

A box social will be held in Hutton Hill school house, Friday night, December 23rd. Admission 10c. Ladies bringing boxes, free; without boxes, 25c. A good program is being prepared. Everybody come.

Services in Trinity church next Sunday will be appropriate to the day. The choir will render special Christmas music, both at the morning and evening services. Christmas communion will be administered at the close of the morning service, and Rev. W. H. Hartley will take for his subjects the news, "and in the evening, 'God's love of the world.'"

Mr. John McCalmon, of Varney, who is now nearing 90 years, has renewed for 1911. He has been a regular reader of the Chronicle ever since it first started. We are not sure, but believe he started in with the Standard, which started in February, 1857, and was issued for nine years before it went out of business, to have the Chronicle started shortly afterwards on its old subscription list. We would like to hear from others who took the Chronicle continuously from the start.

A very interesting concert was held in the Lodge-room of L.O.L. No. 861 at Greenside, on Friday evening last, where a large audience had gathered to listen to a varied program of recitations, songs and instrumentals. The program was a good one, well rendered, and evidently much appreciated. Mr. Geo. Lothian was chairman, and with Rev. Hartley, of Durham, and Kendall, of Dromore, delivered the addresses of the evening. The evening was enjoyably spent, and the best of good nature prevailed from first to last. We congratulate the Order on the social and financial success of the undertaking.

The Kemptville Advance follows the right course in charging ten cents a line for obituary poetry and lists of wedding presents. This is quite right, and we think it might be extended to include the altogether too common practice, now of publishing cards of thanks for almost everything. If reasonable charges were made, there would be fewer of them, and the "kind friends" would be just as well off. To our mind, a "Card of Thanks," which costs nothing, in many cases is about as empty as a piece of formality as the tendering of a vote of thanks at a public meeting. It may be all right to make a kindly reference to a good effort, either in speaking or otherwise, entertaining or instructing an audience, but there is no earthly use in the ordinary vote of thanks.

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### FIVE DOLLARS GIVEN AWAY

All subscribers, new and old, are eligible. It costs nothing to try. You want the Chronicle, and as an inducement to renew at once, or to become a new subscriber, we have decided to give two small prizes.

Guess how many beans in the bottle—to be seen at our office. To the one guessing nearest to the exact number, we will give \$5; to the next nearest, we will give \$2. Both prizes will be in Cash, and in the event of two persons guessing the same number, the prize will be divided equally.

Competitors must have their subscriptions paid up to the end of 1911.

Persons already paid up are eligible, and may secure their guessing ticket, and deposit it at any time before the contest closes.

Guessing begins Friday morning, December 9th, and closes Saturday evening, December 31st, at 6 p.m.

Four guesses will be given for each, and every dollar paying the subscription in advance.

Renew now. Examine the bean jar, deposit your guess, and wait to hear the result, which will be announced in the first issue of January, 1911.

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### OBITUARY.

EDWIN SEARCH.

We referred last week to the very serious illness of Master Edwin Search, who was taken down a week ago Sunday with what seemed to be an attack of appendicitis, followed by pneumonia. From the very first, his case seemed hopeless, and notwithstanding the best medical skill of the local physicians, and the attention of two trained nurses, the young spirit took its everlasting flight on Sunday evening last, and the remains were interred in Durham cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Very little can be said of the deceased, more than that he was a bright, active young lad of fifteen years, and had just begun to earn a little for himself and spend his evenings in working up a course in the Scranton Correspondence Schools.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Search, who seem to have had more than their share of sickness during the past two or three years. The world seems to be full of trouble and we all have our share at some time or other. Mr. and Mrs. Search have much satisfaction in feeling that the doctors and nurses did their best, and feel truly grateful to the kind friends who rendered assistance in their time of need.

Prime 1909 cheese at Grant's.

December 22nd, the shortest day in the year.

We regret to learn that Mr. John Morrison of Dornoch, died Tuesday last, of pneumonia. He is a brother of Mrs. MacKenzie, of the public school staff, here.

Dr. Farquharson returned home Tuesday night from Port William, where he left his son, Charles, in the McKellar hospital, still too weak to travel, but in a fair way to recovery. It may be a couple of weeks before he will be in a fit state to come home. Mr. Farquharson tells us he saw Mr. Chas. McKinnon who is in a very serious condition in the hospital at Port Arthur. After his illness, reported a few weeks ago, he left the hospital, but subsequently took a relapse, and had to return.

The Tuberculosis exhibit car, sent out by the Ontario Government, is on the siding as we go to press. A visit to the car is time spent profitably. The writer went through Tuesday night, and notwithstanding the fact that the lecturer and demonstrator was absent at the time, we felt well repaid for the hour or so we spent there. Arrangements had been made for an illustrated lecture in the hall, but for some reason it was not given. We may have something further to say next issue, but want of time prevents us this week.

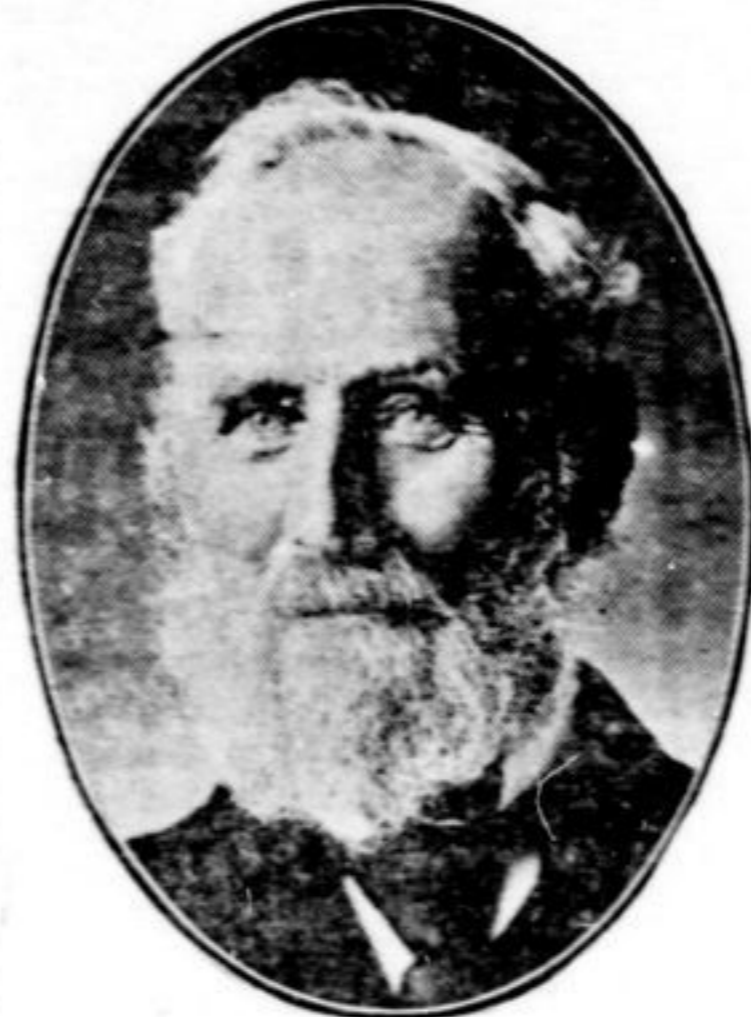
The nominations will be held on Monday night next, when municipal aspirants will reveal themselves to the electors. Never have we heard so little said on the eve of a nomination, and who the candidates will be is wholly unknown to the Chronicle. We presume, however, that members of the present council will be up for reelection. Mr. Leislaw will no doubt seek another term in the Mayor's chair, and Mr. Calder, having tested the sweets of office at the County Capital, will likely run again for reeve. Council business during the past year, has been fairly quiet, though some of the municipal legislation has not been universally popular. However, the matter can be threshed out at the nomination, and for the present, we refrain from saying anything.

### SOUTH GREY'S REGISTRAR

We give a photographeur this week of Mr. Thos. Lauder, who has been Registrar for the South Riding of the County of Grey since his appointment under the Sanfield-McDonald Government in July, 1871.

From a Directory entitled "The Canadian Who's Who," published by the London Times (England), we give the following sketch:

"Thomas Lauder, Registrar of Deeds, South Riding, Grey Co., Ont.; born at Bewcastle, Cumberland County, England, 28th November, 1828; son of Thomas Lauder and Elizabeth Forrester; married Susan Grabelle, of Port Colborne, Ont.; three sons, five daughters. Educated Crookgate school, Bewcastle, England. Arrived in Canada May 1851, engaged in mercantile business in Port Colborne, Ont., until 1856; removed to Grey County and engaged in farming until 1871, when appointed Registrar for South Grey. Recreations: fishing, farming. Address, Durham, Ont."



MR. THOS. LAUDER.

We learn further, that Rev. Wm. Lauder and Jean Hastings were grandparents of Mr. Lauder; that Mr. Lauder was one of a family of eleven children, only one, Joseph Lauder, of Kamloops, B.C., besides himself, now living.

Mrs. Lauder died on May 18th, 1893. His three sons are Thos. G. in town, Dr. Edward Lauder, in Cleveland, and A. W. H. Deputy-Registrar, in Durham. The five daughters are Mrs. W. J. Young, of Derby, Mrs. James Davidson, deceased, Mrs. Archie Little, Disley, Sask., and Mrs. J. J. Haslett, Winnipeg.

He has long been a staunch member and supporter of the Presbyterian church, and in his earlier days took an active interest in everything that made for the welfare of the community. Though he recently celebrated his 82nd birthday, he is still well preserved and active, and may be found at work in the Registry office every day.

The affectionate feeling of the family is strong evidence of the genial and kindly disposition of the aged gentleman, who enjoys very much, the annual family reunions, usually held on his birthday, and at which Dr. Lauder makes it a point to be present from Cleveland.

We hope Mr. Lauder may yet be spared many years in the enjoyment of health and strength.

### NORTHERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

The following schedule for No. 2 District of the Northern Hockey League, was arranged Monday last in Hanover:

- Dec. 26 Chesley at Owen Sound.
- Dec. 29. Durham at Walkerton.
- Jan. 2. Owen Sound at Chesley.
- Jan. 3. Walkerton at Durham.
- Jan. 5. Durham at Hanover.
- Paisley at Owen Sound.
- Jan. 9th. Hanover at Owen S'd.
- Jan. 11. Owen Sound at Paisley.
- Jan. 12. Hanover at Walkerton.
- Jan. 13. Paisley at Durham.
- Jan. 15. Paisley at Hanover.
- Jan. 18. Durham at Chesley.
- Jan. 20. Owen Sound at Walk'n. Hanover at Paisley.
- Jan. 23. Walkerton at Chesley.
- Jan. 24. Chesley at Durham.
- Jan. 25. Paisley at Walkerton.
- Jan. 26. Owen Sound at Hanover.
- Jan. 27. Durham at Paisley.
- Jan. 30. Chesley at Hanover.
- Feb. 1. Walkerton at Owen S'd. Paisley at Chesley.
- Feb. 2. Hanover at Durham.
- Feb. 3. Chesley at Paisley.
- Feb. 7. Walkerton at Hanover.
- Feb. 9. Hanover at Chesley.
- Feb. 10. Walkerton at Paisley.
- Feb. 15. Chesley at Walkerton.

Provisional dates of Durham at Owen Sound on Feb. 9th, and Owen Sound at Durham on Feb. 14th, were made, subject to the approval of the Durham team, who have the privilege of playing home and home games with that team, or sudden death on neutral ice.

Custom sawing has commenced at the Durham foundry. Now is the time to being in your logs.

## Every Day is Bargain Day at Our Store

We sell the kind of goods that make life long customers, and we sell at right prices.

### INSPECTION SOLICITED No Trouble to Show Goods

### Our Millinery

Department is complete in all lines. Good goods at moderate prices.

## S. F. MORLOCK

## A FEW CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Just a few shopping days left, so don't fail to come in before the rush of the last few days.

### Ladies' Belts and Neckwear

Dainty patterns and colors, in separate boxes ..... 25c to 60c

### Ladies' Parasols

One of these would make a beautiful and useful gift.....\$3.00 to \$3.25

### Ladies' Nett Waists \$3.00 to 5.50

### Ask to See

Our Embroidery handkerchiefs, at..... 2 for 25c

### Gifts for Men

Fancy Suspenders, Ties, Gloves, Sox, Linen and Silk handkerchiefs and Fancy Mufflers

Produce of all kinds taken, for which we pay the highest market prices

## J. & J. HUNTER

THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER