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We Wish Everybody a Happy and Prosperous New Year

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Farmers' feed boilers for sale at the foundry. 1142tf

Saws gummed and skates sharpened at the foundry.

Lettuce, celery, and green onions, at the greenhouse. 2

Mr. Jas. Darling is starting a drug business in Vancouver, B.C.

The school will re-open on Wednesday, January 4th, 1911, By order of the School Board.

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

Dr. Archibald Hunter, son of Mr. A. S Hunter, is starting a medical practice in Vancouver, B.C.

A new post office, Bentinck, is to be opened shortly. Mr. Sam'l Putherbough is to be postmaster.

Mr. David Allen purchased the Mockler property. He occupies the upstairs as a dwelling, and will rent the store.

In the Methodist church next Sunday morning, the sermon will be on "Some New Thing," and in the evening on "The Great Choice."

Don't forget that Sternall is continuing the tinsmithing and plumbing business, formerly conducted by Sternall & Glass

The new books recently received at the Public Library will be first given out on Saturday night. The list will be publised in next week's paper.

Wanted.—A good smart boy, to learn printing. Must have a fair public school education. A good chance for the right kind of a boy.—Apply at the Chronicle office.

The Junior hockeyists of Mount Forest, played the juniors here on Monday last. The locals won by the score of 3 to 1, in possibly the best junior game ever played here. The return match takes place next Monday night in M. Forest.

Durham's Northern League team goes to Walkerton this Thursday evening for their first championship hockey match this year. A special train will leave Durham at [illegible] o'clock, and a good evening's [illegible] is guaranteed. Everybody should go and help them win. The return fare from Durham is $1.00, children, 50c

We don't make false statements intentionally, but we are glad to say that our reference last week to the death of Mr. John Morrison of Dornoch, was not true. We were misled by a false rumor, and if we have jarred the feelings of any of his friends, we regret having done so. Though very ill from pneumonia, hopes of his recovery are entertained.

The pie social and entertainment in Hutton Hill school on Friday evening was quite a success. A lengthy program, together with the sale of about twenty boxes, and their subsequent disposal, formed the chief part of the evening's amusement. The school was well filled, and the order good for a pie social. Mr. Robt Brigham discharged the duty of auctioneer very efficiently, and dragged on an average of a dollar apiece from the box buyers. One box sold for about two dollars and a half, and a number of others ran pretty well up to the two dollar mark.

The Durham branch of the Women's Institute, will hold their annual meeting on January 6th, in the town hall, when the delegate, Mrs. Woelard, of Toronto, will be present, and will speak on "Poultry raising as a business for women." Every lady in town and country is cordially invited to attend, and they are promised a fine address by Mrs. Woelard was very much appreciated last year. The Farmers' Institute and the Women's Institute will hold a combined meeting in the evening, when Mrs. Woelard will give another address. The meeting in the afternoon will commence at two o'clock.

[illegible] town clergy wish you all a [illegible]w Year, and invite you [illegible]rt with them in a series [illegible] meetings, to be held in several churches, evening by [illegible]ning, from Tuesday, the 3rd, to [illegible]day, the 6th of January, 1911. [illegible] meeting places for the different evenings will be as follows: [illegible], in Trinity church; Wed[illegible] in the Baptist church, [illegible] in the Methodist church; [illegible]day, in the Presbyterian [illegible]ch. The subjects to be considered will be "The Fatherhood o[illegible]" by Dr. Farquharson; "The [illegible]stian Church," by Rev. R. W [illegible]ght: "Missions," by Rev. N. [illegible]ausland: and "The Home," by [illegible] W. H Hartley. The hour of [illegible]ce will be on every evening [illegible]lock. An offering will be [illegible]ented at each of the services [illegible]pport of the Children's Aid [illegible]ty for the County of Grey. [illegible] and bring your friends with [illegible]

Fred A. Lewis, piano tuner, expects to be in Durham in January.

Custom sawing and grain chopping, at the Durham Foundry. tf

A song service will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening next.

To rent.—Two houses on George Street, with all modern conveniences.—Mrs. J. W. Crawford, 128tf

For sale.—A good set of heavy sleighs, or will exchange for a set of one horse sleighs. Apply to Robt. G. Hewitt, Durham. 2

The time given for payment of accounts due Sternall & Glass expired on the 21st inst. If you have not attended to the matter, kindly do so at once, and oblige. 2

The bean guessing contest will close at six o'clock sharp on Saturday evening, Dec. 31st. All who pay their subscriptions before that time, up to the end of 1911, will have the privilege of four guesses and may win one of the cash prizes. Quite a number have already deposited their guesses. The results will be published the first issue in January, 1911.

A Long Island man has raised a lemon measuring eighteen inches in circumference, and weighing 29 ounces. Nothing. A mere nothing. New Brunswick grew one measuring about 5 feet, eight inches long, and weighing about 160 lbs. They call it William Pugsley. —Toronto News. That's nothing, either. Owen Sound has a Lemon that knocks the Bill Pugsley into a cocked hat, but he is timorous over his Little opponent to the mayoralty.

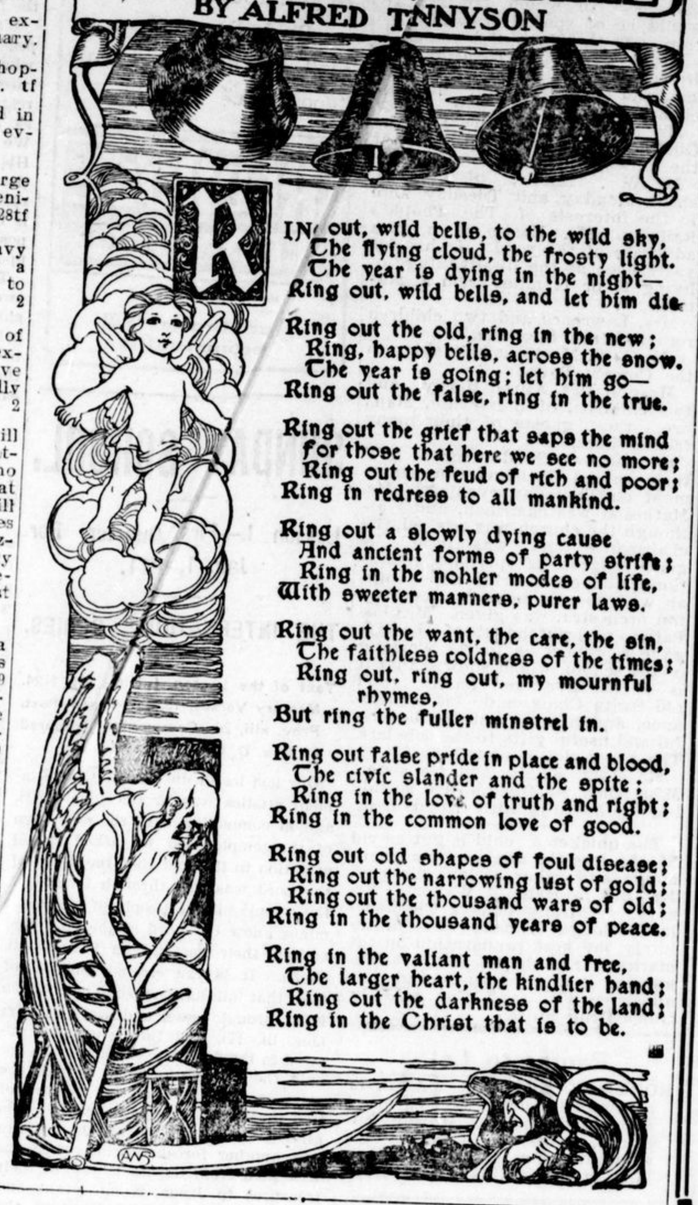
At the morning service on Sunday last, Dr. Farquharson referred to the great kindness that had been shown to him on his visit to Fort William, and the many who took so kindly an interest in his son's welfare. "And now," he said, "I return, and your love and kindness fills my heart." Those that knew understood that the latter part of the statement referred not only to the kindly enquiries of so many, but also to the receipt of a letter on Saturday, addressed to Dr. and Mrs. Farquharson, presenting the Christmas greetings of the congregation, and wishing them a happy Christmas, a bright and prosperous New Year and a sweet re-union before many days. This expression of sympathy was accompanied by a cheque running into the three figures, as the letter said, "representing a small part of the Christmas feeling of the congregation towards you." Dr. and Mrs. Farquharson wish to express their gratitude to all of every denomination, who have taken such sympathetic interest in them in the crisis through which they have passed. They wish especially to thank their congregation for the bountiful gift, and for the pledge it gives of love and affection.

MODEL SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The names are arranged in order of merit, those followed by an "H" having taken Honors.

Mary Edge, ---H--- Edge Hill.
Janet Fletcher,---H--- Ceylon.
Grace Alexander,---H--- Brigden.
Eva Renton,---H--- Dromore.
Annie Alexander,---H--- Brigden.
Wilena S. Binnie,---H--- Bunessan
Leonne Curran,---H--- Edy's Mills.
Evelyn Fraser, Shakespeare.
E. Lyall Ireland, Owen Sound.
Pearl Willert, Dashwood.
Beatrice Mayne, Spruce Green.
Maggie Firth, Edge Hill.
Willa Coram, Drayton.
Adele S. Ewen, Fergus.
Edith Fortune, Vesta.
Fanny Ector, Edge Hill.
Lulu M. Snider, Drysdale.
F. Greenache, Teeswater.
Sadie M. Watson, Bayfield.
Ethel Hussey, Drayton.
Laura E. Holmes, Newton.
Fred Smith, Durham.
Margaret McLaren, Shakespeare
Annie McMillan, Glenelg Centre.
Minnie M. Nesbitt, Cumnock
Minnie Roadhouse, Kirton.
John G. Johnston, Drysdale.
Alice Currie, Atwood.
Nellie Gilchrist, Tiverton.
Alice M. Leslie, Stirton.
Sara Duffin, Thorndale.
Alice Whiteman, Teeswater.
Edith Peddle, Whitechurch.
Belle McDonald, Kinloss.
Edward Durkin, Orangeville
Jean Greenway, Lady Bank.
Effie Purvis, Allan Park.
Maude Stewart, Millarton
Mamie Robertson, Glen Eden.
Frank Guinan, Mount Carmel.
Wallace Findlay, Dromore.
Jessie Smith, Aberdeen.
Cecil Statia, Orangeville.
John Morritt, Blyth
Laura Suavey, Oil Springs.
Etta McCague, Mono Centre.
Ethel Thompson, Owen Sound.
Mary T. Robertson, Oil Springs.
Irene Johnston, Drayton.
Sylvania J. Knox, Swinton Park.
Arthur Gow, Fergus.
E. Pearl Trott, Oil City.
Viola Woods, Bayfield.

RING OUT WILD BELLS
BY ALFRED TENNYSON



RING out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light.
The year is dying in the night—
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new;
Ring, happy bells, across the snow.
The year is going; let him go—
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor;
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out, my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right;
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old;
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land;
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

THE NOMINATIONS

On Monday night there was a good representative gathering of ratepayers in the town hall to nominate municipal officers for the year 1911. Mr. W B. Vollet, the town Clerk, was in the chair from 7.30 to 8.30, and during the hour four were nominated for mayor, four for reeve, twelve for councillors, and three for trustees, of whom the following qualified:

Mayor.—Laidlaw, Black.
Reeve.—Calder, Saunders.
Council. — Whelan, Cochrane, Brown, Sharp, Kinnee, Lenahan, Walpole, Furneaux, McCracken.
School Trustees.—H. Allen, J. P. Hunter, and J. S. McIlraith were declared elected for the East, North and West Wards respecuively.

Mr. Vollet was appointed Chairman, and Mayor Laidlaw was the first speaker. After expressing the season's greetings, and referring to the fact that much important business had been done during the year, he began to specify more particularly, and touched on the McGowan By-law, and the various stages through which it passed to become legalized. He congratulated the McGowan boys for their enterprise, and the citizens and farming community on their good fortune in having such an important industry at their doors. He felt gratified to learn that the mill was a success far beyond his expectations. Instead of keeping one miller employed, they had now three, and sufficient orders booked to keep the mill running night and day for the next three months at least.

His next reference was to the new market. He reviewed the circumstances leading up to it, to its necessity, through a call from the farming community, to the purchase of the property at $750, the letting of the contract, the injunction to restrain building operations, the subsequent By-law, and other details, including the likelihood of erecting a Carnegie Library on part of the property. He also expressed his pleasure in the furniture factory By-law, to enable the company to enlarge their premises and employ a larger force. He thought the citizens acted wisely in supporting the By-law for its extension, and had made a good bargain for the town. With the enlarged factory, and all the favorable conditions connected with it in the way of lumber supplies, he saw a bright future for the factory, and predicted that it would soon be among the best in the province.

The effort to repeal the local option by-law was next dealt with. The petition was submitted, a scrutiny appointed to examine the list, some names were taken off, yet enough remained to give the petition the necessary twenty-five per cent, and he thought at the time that the council had no option but to submit the question to a vote of the people, but since learned it was not imperative in the case of a repeal. Moreover, he considered the anti-option interests indebted to the town for $361 costs incurred through appeals made when local option was carried here three years ago. The town had judgment against the appellant, and until that handicap was removed by the payment of the debt to the town, he for one would never consent willingly to the submission of a repeal By-law

The school came in for a share of notice from Mr. Laidlaw, who seems to be of the opinion that the Board always makes a demand for more than is necessary for their requirements.

Mr. Black being called on, Barrister Grant came forward to say that he would not be present, but would contest the election. His absence from the nomination was because of a telegram from Chicago, announcing the death of his brother Alex. there.

Mr. Calder spoke at considerable length, touching on nearly all points formerly referred to by Laidlaw, and pointed out, in a general way, the way in which he differed from the Mayor on some issues brought before the Board. He thought the McGowans' deserved credit for their enterprise, but he opposed the guaranteeing of the bonds because he thought the security insufficient. On the market By-law he claimed to have counselled caution, and advised submission of By-law before going on with the work. He found that the present location was not satisfactory to the farmers and shippers. The town suffered through the litigation by which the injunction was issued to prevent the work going on, and that the objecting citizens had good ground for their action. He thought the purchasing of the market lot was good buying; that the ratepayers do not consider the market a thing of beauty. Thought it a mistake not to give more attention to appearance. The same mistake occurred in the Garafraxa St. bridge. He voted to allow a By-law to be voted on for the repeal of local option, which was pressed on the Board by a petition containing 146 names, subsequently reduced by fifteen or sixteen. Had different opinion from Mr. Laidlaw regarding repayment of costs incurred through appeals three years ago. Does not think the petitioners on the present occasion should pay the old debt. Thought it a most unreasonable stand to take. Thought it only fair that

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Wishing Our Many Customers

A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year . . . .

S. F. MORLOCK

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J. & J. HUNTER