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### NEWS AROUND TOWN

**Hockey.**  
In Owen Sound rink  
Owen Sound vs Durham.  
Thursday, February 9th, 1911

Special excursion train leaves the C. P. R. station, Durham, at 6.30 p.m. \$1.60 return; children, 80c.

Comic valentines, and fancy valentines, from 1c. up, at the Central Drug Store

All persons indebted to me for twine and repairs, are requested to call and settle at once.—A. B. McLellan.

Lost.—Between McWilliams and Durham, a black dog skin gauntlet, for right hand. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Chronicle office

Young man, remember the great men of to-day were once like you. They succeeded, why can't you? You will if you attend Mt. Forest Business College. 1121f

Don't forget the Horse Fair on Thursday, February 16th. There were twenty-eight horses sold at the last fair, and the next one promises to be better.

Dr. Brown, L. R. C. P., London, England, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Hahn House, Durham from 1 to 5 p. m., February 15th, March 15th, and April 15th.

The best game of the season—Owen Sound vs Durham. In Owen Sound this Thursday evening. A special train leaves C.P.R. station 6.30 p.m. Fare \$1.60; children, 80c.

Mr. M. Glazer is making improvements on the property recently purchased on Garafraza Street. The wall on the north side will be made considerably higher and the roof changed so as to give the building a more artistic appearance.

The dog poisoner is again in evidence. On Friday last, Mr. Walpole's little terrier was out of his sight for about twenty minutes, and died almost instantly on his return. Several dogs have gone the same way during the past few months, and the culprit is still at liberty.

Credit Auction Sale.—Farm stock and implements, at Lot 7, concession 18, on Thursday, February 16. A number of horses, cows, young stock and pigs will be offered for sale by public auction. 12 months' credit. Wm. Calvert, Proprietor, D. McPhail, Auctioneer. See bills for particulars.

The old public library board met on Tuesday to wind up their business before handing over the key to the town council. The Carnegie offer of an \$8000 donation is now a certainty, and during the coming summer it is likely the new building will be erected. The choice of a site, and submission of plans are among the first things to be considered. We understand that a room will be set apart for games and general amusements. If a site cannot be satisfactorily made, we would suggest that selections be made, and a vote taken.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott, and son, Master Dunning, of Fielding, Sask., spent a week with their thousand and one relatives in town and vicinity. They left Saturday for home, intending to spend a day or so on the way with Mrs. Scott's relatives at Wallaceburg. Mr. Scott reports crops fair to good, but no bumper crops in the vicinity of Fielding. One farmer, about twenty miles from Fielding, threshed eighty acres of wheat which gave a yield of 3200 bushels, or 40 bushels to the acre. This, we think, was not far from being a bumper. About 20 bushels to the acre was the average. Mr. Scott has the Massey-Harris agency at Fielding, and fills in the time in real estate, loaning money, and fire insurance.

Monday was a very stormy day, and for the first time this winter, the train service on both lines was badly demoralized. The C.P.R. went to Saugeen Junction in the morning, but was unable to get back till Tuesday afternoon, and then only after the snowplow had cleared the way through. Councillor Kinnee was one of the passengers, and with more than twenty others, put in the night on the car at Proton Station, and was unable to be present at the meeting of the Council. The C. P. R. fed the stalled passengers at Proton Station during the delay, and gave them the privilege of sleeping on the car if they desired to do so. The Grand Trunk fare somewhat better, the Monday afternoon train reaching here about one o'clock Tuesday morning. Reeve Calder went to Holstein in the morning, and he, too, was unable to get home for the Council meeting Monday night. The meeting was held as usual, but was a very tame affair.

Valentines at the Central Drug Store.

Valentine Post cards at the Central Drug store

Coal oil, 3 grades, 20c., 15c., and 13c. per gallon, at A. B. McLellan's.

The Royal Welsh Choir, town hall, Durham, Monday, March 13th.

Plan open for "Royal Welsh Choir," at Gun's Drug Store Saturday, February 11th.

Hockey.—Owen Sound in Durham next Tuesday evening. Game at 8 o'clock, sharp. Come and see it.

Magnet Cream Separators are the best. A full line of repair parts always on hand.—T. Ryan, Agent, Durham.

Mt. Forest Business College has started hundreds of young men and women on the road to success. Will you not be the next? 1121f

Mr. Thos. Meena, of Fielding, Sask., writing this week to Mr. W. H. Bean, reports fine weather, with the thermometer sometimes running down to 62 below. We fancy it must be cool.

Lost.—Lady's gold watch, in Durham, between C. P. R. station and Allen's blacksmith shop, on January 17th. Finder will please return same to H. Allen, Durham.

Miss Madge Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Holmes, was taken very ill on Wednesday last, and for a time her case seemed serious, but through the skillful treatment of Dr. D. B. Jamieson, she is almost totally recovered, and will be herself again in a few days.

The Methodist Epworth League has organized for a contest to increase the attendance and arouse special interest. The first meeting was held by the Reds last Monday evening. A well rendered duet by Miss E. Barclay, and Mr. E. Glass, added to the interest of the evening. Attendance, whites 18, reds 23.

Credit Auction Sale.—On Wednesday, Feb. 15th, on 1st con., E.G. R., adjoining Durham, there will be sold by public auction, 36 registered Hereford cattle, 2 horses, 40 hens, and a long list of farm implements. No reserve, as the proprietors, J. & J. Hunter, have sold their farm. Sale at 12.30 sharp Geo. McAllister and D. McPhail, auctioneers. See bills.

Some time ago, the editor of this paper purchased the Palsed Livery property, formerly owned by Mr. T.N. Walpole. As horses were dear, and the struggling editor could never get more than \$8 together at one time, he decided not to purchase a roadster at that figure. Having no particular need of the stable, we disposed of it for \$37.50, and when we get all that money, we'll have lots to buy a cracking good horse, but then we'll have no stable, and will be as badly off as ever. The building is being torn down, and those who were accustomed to feast their eyes on its beauty, should take a long, last look at it before its removal.

The Spinsters' entertainment given here on Friday night of last week was a unique affair, and the large company of "unclaimed" artists had a full house to play to. The company was a large one, each member being a star actor. The performance was just a bit of rollicking fun from beginning to end. No one expected it was going to be a dramatic representation of the Passion Play, nor a portrayal of any fascinating Biblical scene. It was of the lighter vein and gave the audience a good chance to laugh. By special request, the performance was repeated on Saturday night, but the attendance was not so large as on the former occasion.

We have received a copy of "What the Farmer can do with Concrete," published by the Canada Cement Co., of Montreal. It contains 150 pages, and from cover to cover is full of helpful information pertaining to uses of cement, and is so fully illustrated that it cannot fail to be of service to anyone desirous of using concrete in the many uses to which it may be put on the farm. It tells how to build silos and cisterns; how to repair fence posts or make new ones; how to repair farm buildings; how to make sidewalks; stairways, stable floors, foundations for machinery, such as hydraulic rams, or gasoline engines; how to make hot beds, cold frames, poultry houses, hens nests, lawn mowers, foundation walls, retaining walls, houses, barns, etc. It is certainly a condensed compendium of useful information about cement, and as this is spoken of as the Cement Age, everyone interested should have a copy of the book. Read the advertisement in this paper and ascertain how the book may be secured free of cost.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey, of Hanover, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. (Rev.) Newton, of Hartney, Man., is visiting friends in town.

Dr. Gun, and sister, Miss Marion, went to Toronto Tuesday morning.

Mr. Frank Butler, and sister, Miss Stella, of Irish Lake, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Arrowsmith.

Mrs. John Crutchley is still seriously ill, but has improved somewhat during the past weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Reid, of Owen Sound, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moffet, and other friends over Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Ranesbottom, D.S.C.R. of the L. O. F., was in town Saturday, on his way from Dundalk to Hamilton, to visit an aunt, who is critically ill.

Mr. Geo. Kennedy, of Winnipeg, is visiting the McFayden families, and other friends in Glenelg, and intends to remain a few weeks. He gave us a short call on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Sanford returned to Toronto last week, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. John Crutchley, who has been seriously ill. Her daughter, Miss Gladys, came up on Monday, to stay with her aunt for a while.

Editor Mitchell, of the Hanover Post, was in town last Thursday afternoon, and gave the Chronicle a brief, fraternal call. Mr. Mitchell came over with the Hanover hockey team, and was an interested witness, and one of the time-keepers at the game.

Mr. Hugh Johnston, of Clarksburg, and son John, of Rocklyn, spent a couple of days last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Arrowsmith, and the publisher of this great family paper. The visitors are uncle and cousin respectively, of Ye Editor, and for about thirty years they have been intimate personal friends of Mr. Arrowsmith.

### BOOTHVILLE.

Mr. Tom Campbell is engaged with Mr. Neil Alex. McQueen.

Miss Mary Wilson has returned to Proton, where she is learning dressmaking.

Mr. Fred Runciman is busy hauling lumber to Proton.

Owing to the fierce blizzard last Monday, our mail man could not get out.

Messrs. Neil and Charlie McDonald were cutting wood at Mr. Neil Alex. McQueen's place last week.

Last Friday night, the second literary program was held, and an excellent program was given. The debate: Resolved that women have more influence in the world than men. Affirmative side, Mr. Noble Wilson, Miss Clara Wilson, Miss Molly Ferguson and Mr. Findlay Clark. Negative side, Mr. J.L. McDonald, Mrs. Wm. Sackett, Miss Aggie Wilson. The affirmative won. It must be a true say that "women always get the best of it." The judges were Mrs. J.R. Wilson, Miss B.A. Weir, and Mr. H.B. McKinnon. Glad to see Mr. Dan. Ferguson, one of our older Boothville boys, at the meeting. He and Mr. J. A. Ferguson, accompanied by Mrs. F. Runciman, gave some excellent music. Songs which were much appreciated were given by Mrs. W. Sackett, Mrs. G. Witter, Miss Jessie Goddard, Mr. Dougal McCannel and Mr. Charles Ferguson. Mr. Archie Clark and Gordon Sackett gave us some good recitations. The chairman for the evening was Mr. Martin McLeod, who is full of wit and humor.

The first instalment of our new story, "The Red Year," by Louis Tracy, appears in this issue. It promises to be a good one, and everyone who reads the initial chapter will be anxious to read all the others.

Being a few hundred miles away from Durham doesn't keep Mr. J. H. Docksteder, of Armstrong, B. C., from paying his subscription regularly every year. By the same mail, Tuesday morning, we received his renewal for 1911, and also an advance subscription from Mr. S. R. Jackson, of Merritt, B. C. Mr. Jackson speaks of the Chronicle as "Ontario's greatest periodical." He cannot do without it; it is a message from home and friends, but he would like to see more from the staff of correspondents. He says, "The winter was fine except from the 8th to the 15th of January when the thermometer registered to more than 40 degrees below zero. Merritt is growing apace. Three years ago there was just one place of business; now there are twenty-one, 4 restaurants, 3 hotels, 4 rooming houses, 1 jewelry store, telephone service, electric light plant, 2 churches, 1 school. By the way, three years ago, children had to be brought in from outside in order to start a school; to-day there are enough pupils for four rooms. Success to all my friends." He enclosed a photo of the "Jackson Block," a fine two-storey frame building.

### SECOND CHRONICLE CONTEST

We promised last week to give another contest. Much interest was taken in the last one, and we hope to have a large number to enter this one. This is a "word-making" contest, and every person who takes part in it will be benefited, whether he wins a prize or not.

"The Durham Chronicle," the name of this paper, contains eighteen letters. In these eighteen letters, there are two e's, two c's, three h's, and one of each of the others. The contest will consist in making words of the letters found in the three words, "The Durham Chronicle." No word will be allowed if it contains other letters than those given in the three words above.

No word can have more than two e's, two c's, or three h's, nor more than one of each of the other letters in the words given.

Everyone whose subscription is paid in advance, is eligible to enter the contest, and the word building may be done in the name of any member of the family, and the contest entered in his or her name.

Words must be arranged in lists, all the words beginning with the same letter to form one list. We would suggest that words beginning with "D" be taken first, then words beginning with "H," then words beginning with "E," and so on, right through. No word must be given more than once. Proper names will not be allowed; just common words that may be found in any good dictionary. Every word must be plainly written, and arranged in columns.

Persons who are already paid in advance, persons who pay in advance, and new subscribers who pay to the end of this year, or longer, will be eligible to compete.

The person sending in the largest list will be awarded a cash prize of \$2.00, and the next in order, \$1.00. Should two or more get the highest number of words, the total prize money will be divided equally amongst the winners.

Correspondents will be allowed to compete; but no assistance will be given to any competitor. We have no idea how many words can be made, but the list will be a long one.

The contest will close on Saturday, March 11th, when all lists must reach this office.

The result will be published in the issue of March 16th.

Far away subscribers should mail their answers a week or so before the closing date.

Every paid-in-advance subscriber is eligible, and we want everyone to take advantage of the contest. It will only cost two cents to carry your list to this office, and we promise to deal fairly with all.

THE CHRONICLE.

### HOLSTEIN.

Miss Ida McEwen, of Mt. Forest, was the guest of Miss Ethel Sharp from Friday till Monday.

Mr. Thos. Binnie, of Toronto, was in the village part of last week arranging for a short course in the judging of stock, to be held here on the 15th and 16th inst.

Mr. Menzies, of Hamilton, is in the village in the interests of the Bradley Lumber Company.

Mrs. Hostetter has taken a position in the post office here, on account of the illness of Mr. D. Grier.

The spring fair, under the auspices of the agricultural society, will be held on April 18th, when \$150 will be offered in prizes.

The Durham Chronicle wrote the obituary of the Holstein leader over a week ago. Had that journal deferred till now, the unseen would have been revealed. Oh, no, Bro. Irwin, it was not dead, but slept, and has now awakened to the realities of a new life, and new inspiration of hope, to live through the trials incident to newspaper life, animated by the real desire to better serve the end for which it was created.

The Aytton hockey team came over on Friday evening to try conclusions with the locals. At the expiration of one hour's play, it was displayed that they could not keep step with the Holstein boys. Mr. W. Murphy, of Mt. Forest, was referee, and did his duty nobly and well. The score stood 9 to 1 in our favor. Not long hence our boys will make better teams than these.

Mr. James Bruce is quite seriously ill at present, having been attacked with paralysis on Friday of last week. But little hopes of his recovery are entertained.

The Rev. Mr. Low, of Kenilworth assisted Mr. Marshall in revival services last week.

W. J. Sharp is engaged this week in assisting in the audit of the books and accounts of the township.

Mr. Jas. Mickleborough, of Toronto spent Sunday at the parental home here.

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### A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year . . .

## S. F. MORLOCK

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