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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

For anything in the music line go to Macfarlane's Drug Store.

All kinds of saws gummed at the foundry.

Dressed dolls, a fine line at Macfarlane's.

When you want a keg of good herrings, go to Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

Christmas cards, booklets and calendars, picture books, at the Central Drug Store.

A car of Five Roses flour, bran and shorts, due to arrive next week. Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

The school at Edge Hill has been closed, owing to scarlet fever.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers will be in Durham Christmas night under Methodist auspices.

When in doubt give a book. Come and see the new fiction and other gift books at Macfarlane's.

Mrs. Schuknecht died at the home of her son John, in Bentinck, at the age of 96 years.

The Star moving picture theatre opened last Friday night, and is having a good attendance.

Lost.—In town, a rug for back of cutter. Finder will please leave same at Macfarlane's Drug Store.—W. T. Saunders.

Dr. Brown eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Hahn House on December 16th, from 1 to 5 p. m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

The annual meeting of the Sons of Scotland will be held in their hall on the evening of Friday, December 22nd, for election of officers and other business.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters for nomination and election of officers, will be held on Friday evening, December 29th. Full attendance requested.

The Brant township council refused to grant a petition of ratepayers to submit a local option by-law, but a decision from Osgoode Hall forces them to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever, the school at Maple Hill, near Walkerton, has been closed, and a number of families in the neighborhood have been quarantined.

Single fare going December 23rd and 25th, good to return December 27th, also going December 30th, and January 1st, good to return January 2nd. For fare and one-third tickets good going December 21st to January 1st, good to return up to January 3rd, 1912. R. Macfarlane, C.P.R. town agent.

The Methodist church Sunday school gave a very pleasing entertainment in the town hall on Tuesday evening. The program and attendance were good, but the order was said to be very bad. This condition of affairs is altogether too common in town, and there is no reason why it should be allowed to go on. People do not care to go to entertainments to listen to the foolish nonsense of a lot of young hoodlums that should never have been let loose from their mother's apron strings.

The stock judging course advertised in this issue of the Chronicle by Mr. H. C. Duff, Grey County representative of the Department of Agriculture, is the result of a request made by some of our local stockmen, and officers of the Durham Fair. The nature of the course can best be illustrated by describing the probable procedure at each session. A class of three or four animals will be brought into the judging ring, where an instructor will first give a general criticism of one animal of the breed under discussion. Then an opportunity will be given for each one present to personally examine the class, and a discussion regarding the placing of the animals will follow. Finally the instructor will sum up the points of each animal, and will give his decision regarding the proper placing

Crokinole and other parlor games at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

Servant girl wanted.—Apply to Mrs. Haskins, Durham. 3p

Black and tan kid gloves in sizes from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, at Grant's.

Nelson's and Webb's chocolates and bon-bons in boxes or bulk, at the Central Drug Store.

Cut glass and fancy china, at right prices, at the Central Drug Store.

The Central Drug Store for fancy Christmas stationery, in fancy boxes, from 20c. to \$3.00.

If you want fresh fruits for Christmas, go to Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

Rev. Ben. H. Spence, of Toronto, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

The Dominion election, the Provincial election, and now—clear decks for the municipal elections.

A package of our delicious chocolates in holiday attire will surely insure her a happy Christmas.—Macfarlane & Co.

Perfume always pleases. See our large assortment of dainty packages from 25c. up. Macfarlane's Drug Store.

Mr. John Tolton has been appointed postmaster at Walkerton, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. A. W. Robb.

Lost.—On Saturday, December 9th a gold cuff button. Finder will oblige by leaving it at this office.

Rev. C. J. Cameron, B.A., of Toronto, spoke on Home Missions in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

The boys made quite a noise after the election results came in Monday, but they'd do that, no matter who was elected.

Mrs. Alex. Nevin left a nice large egg in our office on Saturday last, and said it was a fair sample of the goods her hens delivered right along.

Mrs. Langdon, and Mrs. W. C. Vollett were over to Markdale for a few days, to see little Maydee McAuley, who has been very sick for some time.

Anniversary services in the Baptist church next Sunday. Rev. A. R. Park, pastor of the Walkerton Baptist church, will preach morning and evening. Special music by the choir.

A picture Christmas Tree—that is the form of entertainment to which the children of the Baptist Sunday school will be treated next Monday evening, December 18th, in the Baptist church. Come and see it.

On Monday morning last, the heavy freshet caused the north bank of the McGowan Milling Company's dam to wash away. The dam itself, however, was not damaged in any way, and repairs will be made in the course of a few days.

Miss Lizzie Weir was taken to Fergus hospital Tuesday, where she will likely have to undergo an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie Weir, a professional nurse, and her physician, Dr. Hutton.

Next Sunday a pastoral letter from the archbishops and bishops of the Church of England in Canada, will be read at the regular service. The letter contains words of counsel and exhortation on certain grave matters affecting both church and state.

Mr. Robt. Clarke, who entertained the Sunday school of St. Mark's church, and their friends, at the town hall last night, gave great satisfaction, and the audience, even the adults, were aroused as much as the little folks. Mr. Clarke's family of Blockheads, and his funny manner, kept the well-filled hall in fits of laughter.—Port Hope Guide. Mr. Clarke will appear in the town hall, Durham, on January 2nd, under the auspices of Trinity church school.

## DR. JAMIESON ELECTED MAJORITY OVER 350

The Ontario elections are over again and the Whitney Government has been sustained with very little change in its majority. When the House dissolved a few weeks ago there were 87 Conservatives out of a membership of 106. The new House according to the returns from Monday's voting will have about 82 Conservatives, 22 Liberals, and 2 Independents. The result has not been an unexpected one. The Whitney administration, notwithstanding the efforts of the Liberal Press and the Liberal campaigners to discredit it has met with the approval of the electors and the party goes back to power with renewed confidence and a clean record.

In this constituency the election went as most people expected. We do not think that Mr. Calder, himself expected victory when he accepted the nomination. He, no doubt, hoped to reduce Dr. Jamieson's majority so as to make South Grey a good fighting ground for a Liberal in the next contest.

The Review will give a number of reasons this week why Mr. Calder was defeated. The chief cause of his defeat is because he didn't get votes enough; this reason may be overlooked by the Review, so we merely mention it in passing.

Mr. Calder had only a short time to prosecute his canvass, and that may have been detrimental to his success. He is well known in the constituency, however, and for some time his name has been mentioned as a probable candidate, and further than that he was one of the strongest men of the party, and made a bold fight during the time at his disposal.

There were disappointments on both sides. The Liberals counted from 200 to 250 in Hanover, and when the returns were announced that Calder had 44 of a majority, the hopes of the party must have received an awful shock. In the Holstein Ward the Conservatives were disappointed when Calder's majority of 42 came over the wire.

On the whole, however, a majority for Jamieson, of between three and four hundred by those who knew best the political complexion of the constituency, was about the majority expected.

At time of writing, the official returns are not in, and rather than give uncertain results, we hold off the tabulated statement until next issue. The majority for Dr. Jamieson will be somewhere between 350 and 400, but we are not certain as to the exact figures. The latest to date are 353.

Apart from the short time Mr. Calder had to work there were other factors that led to his defeat. Dr. Jamieson is a strong man politically, and in addition to Conservative voters, he has many Reform friends who assist in electing him to office, no matter who the opposing candidate may be. The Whitney Government is popular, no matter what the other party may say about it, and the time has come when the independent voters will support a good clean, honest administration, independent of their party affiliations.

Some of Mr. Calder's supporters, with more rashness than good judgment, helped in his overthrow. The little yarn that was concocted about Whitney being drunk while in Durham was known to be a deliberate lie, and was, no doubt, detrimental to Mr. Calder's success. That poster, now known as "the document," intended to damage Dr. Jamieson's candidature, and sent broadcast without a signature, or even the publisher's imprint, made supporters for the man it was intended to injure. Again, we firmly believe that the Durham Review did him more harm than good in the way it conducted the campaign. We know that Mr. Ramage meant well, and we would like to be charitable enough to think he would fight fair, but we do think he did not use good judgment in some of his remarks.

All parties having accounts with me for binder twine and repairs are requested to call at my office and settle at once.—A. B. McLellan, Durham.

Some opponents of Dr. Jamieson got one of his supporters loaded with whisky on election day, and a business man who will soon wonder why his patronage is falling off, loaded the drunken man into his buggy, drove him out to the cemetery and left him there, thinking he would miss his vote. A couple of other citizens, learning of the trick, drove out, brought the man back and had his vote recorded in time. As the majority for the Dr. was over 350, this Graveyard Bob would have to make a good many successful attempts of the kind in order to floor the Doctor.

A Bentinck man, on learning that Hanover gave Mr. Calder only 44 of a majority, very piously remarked over the telephone that Hanover had gone to the D-E-V-E-L. The Conservatives have a better opinion than that. They think Hanover did nobly.

The "document" says Jamieson never did anything. He turned over a new leaf last Monday and he did something. May he keep on doing something.

The band hasn't been very generous to the Conservatives during the past two elections. They'll begin the New Year by being generous to everybody.

Mr. Calder is one of the best men in South Grey to take a trimming. Even the day after the election he was going round just as though nobody had hit him. He didn't look half as blue as some of the fellows who were betting on him.

The Whitney Government is working towards its defeat. The Opposition gained four since the election four years ago. At the same rate of going it will take sixty-one years before the change comes. Then the editor of the Mt. Forest Confederate will be a happy man. "Me, too!" says the editor of the Review.

Rev. D. C. McGregor, formerly of Orillia, delivered an excellent temperance address here on Wednesday evening.

Mr. John Lawrence, of Egremont, had the misfortune to have one of his legs broken between the knee and the ankle, on Tuesday of last week. He was letting out his stock, when the last animal, a young, spirited steer, slipped on the cement floor of the stable, and fell against Mr. Lawrence's leg, fracturing both bones. Dr. D. B. Jamieson set the limb, and it is confidently expected Mr. Lawrence will be around again in reasonable time, notwithstanding the fact that he is 77 years of age.

The population of Durham in the 1901 census is officially given as 1424. In 1911, this year we are down for 1579, or a gain in ten years of 155. During some of the intervening years, the population as shown by the municipal census went up to seventeen or eighteen hundred, but this was during the building of the cement mill. From the time the C. P. R. was completed, the population settled down to normal, and has, we believe, stood between fifteen and sixteen hundred ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Ayers, of Mt. Clemens, Michigan are spending a few days at the Hahn House. Mr. Ayers was born in this town on the 19th of January 1862 and left with his parents when he was about two years of age for the state of Michigan. He has not been back since. He was anxious, if possible, to see the house he was born in, and began to make enquiries this morning. Ye Editor was pleased to render what assistance he could, and made enquiry of Mr. John McKechnie, who at once remembered his father Benjamin Ayers, who was an intimate friend of the Barnes who was shot here many years ago. The widow of Barnes being a sister of Mrs. David Sharpe, led to an interview with Mrs. Sharp, who gave full particulars and gratified Mr. Ayers' curiosity by showing him the house he was born in, a very unpretentious little edifice in lower town, now occupied by Mrs. Charles Harvey. Mr. Ayers intends to get a photograph of the house, which he will doubtless appreciate for the remainder of his life.

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