

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM NOW?

New brooms sweep clean, and sometimes they are used where there is nothing to sweep. The new Tory Government at Ottawa is apparently so proud of its new broom that it is using it merely to show off. The other day we received a letter from the Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary of Agriculture, Ottawa, which runs thus: "By direction, I am to inform you that the Confederate has been removed from the list of newspapers to be subscribed for by this Department, and I have to request that you will discontinue sending it after the 31st inst. (Dec.). If subscription has not already been paid for current year please forward account immediately." The funny part of the matter is that we have not been sending the Confederate to the Department of Agriculture for over five years. In the summer of 1906 we cut it off as a delinquent subscriber, along with some nine other Departments at Ottawa from which no remittances were being made. So far as our list is concerned we did the cleaning up ourselves. At the same time, we think the Department of Agriculture, and some other Departments could very well afford to take and pay for papers to which they keep sending a lot of matter for free insertion. "not advertising, but as news," like any other sponge on the printer.—Mount Forest Conerate.

The Confederate must have been off guard when writing the above article. The Tory Government broom is not only sweeping clean, but is trying to keep the broom clean, and gain a reputation of incurring no bad debts, as the Confederate admits they did prior to 1906, when he "cut off as delinquents the paper being sent to the Department of Agriculture, with some nine other Departments at Ottawa from which no remittances were being made." As a good faithful, submissive and servile follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier the Confederate shouldn't have told this, knowing as he does, the "delinquencies" occurred during the progressive and honest administration of the Liberal party, of which Sir Wilfrid was the chief head. The Confederate is quite right in saying "the Department of Agriculture, and some other Departments could very well afford to take and pay for papers to which they keep sending a lot of matter for free insertion." We will go a little further, and say that a good many of the articles should be paid for as advertisements especially the articles relating to Government Annuities, which to some extent at least, interfere with regular insurance companies.

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MR. LUNNEY ELECTED.

Mr. Lunney was re-elected a councillor of the township of Bentinck, and not Mr. Shewell, as published last week in the official figures. An error was made in compiling the figures, the Hutton Hill poll giving Mr. Lunney 39 instead of 13. Mr. Lunney's total vote was 249, and Mr. Shewell's, 224. Both gentlemen appeared at the inaugural meeting of the council here on Monday, and Mr. Shewell resigned with good grace when he was assured that he had not been duly elected.—Hanover Post.

BENTINCK COUNCIL

The members elected for year 1912, viz. Alex. Wilson, Reeve; Henry Metcalfe, Deputy Reeve; W. Lunney, H. Cross, and G. Fisher, Councillors. Met at the Clerk's office, Hanover, and after being duly constituted, took their seats at the Council Board. The reeve in the chair, minutes of last meeting read and passed, Bylaw No. 1 for 1912 appointing Thos. Clark and J.W. Vickers auditors. J. F. Dodsworth, a member of the Bd. of Health; the Reeve, G. Fischer, W. Lunney, H. Metcalfe and H. Cross, road and bridge commissioners; D. Campbell, clerk, and Jas. Garner treasurer, were duly passed.

Metcalfe-Cross—That the reeve and auditor Clark be a committee to enquire into Treas. sureties and report at next meeting.—Carried.

Fischer-Lunney—That each of the deputy returning officers be paid \$4, and poll clerks \$2, and \$2 for each polling place and place of nominations; Henry Prast, \$4 for delivering ballot boxes.—Car.

Metcalfe-Cross—That Mr. Shewell be paid \$2 for attending council meeting through an error in the election returns.—Carried.

Metcalfe-Cross—That the clerk notify the Secretary of the Separate school at Dornoch to make a refund of moneys paid by ratepayer, who are not within the 3 mile limit.—Carried.

Metcalfe-Cross—That the clerk order seven copies of the Municipal World for the use of the members of the council, also treasurer and clerk.—Carried.

Fischer-Metcalfe—That the reeve be given power to settle with C.C. Engel, re the burying of an unknown man, amount to not exceed \$40 in full of all claims.—Carried.

Cross-Fischer—That the clerk call a meeting of the Board of Health at once, and if members deem it necessary, to appoint a Medical Health Officer.—Carried.

Lunney-Fischer—That Samuel Putherbough be paid the sum of \$2 for assisting with the financial statement.—Carried.

Lunney-Metcalfe—That the balance account of G.H. Mitchell for printing, amounting to \$26.50, be paid.—Carried.

Lunney-Fischer—That the account of Noah Wildfang amounting to \$18.20 used for the purpose of repairing crossings in Elmwood be paid, the same to be taken from their appropriation for 1912.—Car.

Cross-Metcalfe—That we pay Robt. Gillis statute labor \$6 performed for lots 1 and 2, con. 13.—Carried

Fischer-Lunney—That Thomas Russell be paid the sum of \$2.50 for 56 loads of gravel.—Carried.

Lunney-Fischer—That the sum of \$5 be granted to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.—Carried.

Metcalfe-Cross—That this council do now adjourn, to meet at Lamplash on the 5th of February, for the transaction of general business, and the appointing of an assessor, pathmaster and pound-keeper.—Carried.

TRAVERTON

Some people say the New Year 1912 should have died in his infancy

Miss Myrtle Hunt, and her brother Wesley, left by train on Friday last to spend a week or more with relatives near Cargill.

Mr and Mrs. Peter Campbell, of Zealandia, Sask., who are spending the winter among their many relatives in the surrounding district are guests this week at the homes of Mr. W.J. Cook and ex-Councillor McNally.

Grandma Edwards has been on the sick list the past few days.

Apt in illustrations, choice in diction, original in thought and in dealing with his subject, Rev. R. W. Wright's discourse in Zion on Sunday was one to be remembered. "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

Bush roads are more travelled these past few days than the concession lines.

Mr Gus. Facond is a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. E. W. Hunt.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of the Chronicle.

Dear Sir,—I have been informed on good authority that certain parties on the east side of the township are circulating a report that it was a blunder of mine that caused the muddle in counting the votes at Hutton Hill poll. I here state positively that it was not. I have the official returns from the poll, which anyone can examine, showing both in writing and figures that Mr. Lunney polled 13 votes, and Mr. Shewell 29 votes, thus giving Mr. Shewell a majority of one in the total vote. On Monday, the 8th inst., just one week after the election was over, and before the Council met, Mr. Lunney handed me a certificate from Mr. Vickers, deputy returning officer at Hutton Hill, showing that Mr. Lunney had polled 39 votes, and Mr. Shewell 29 votes, giving Mr. Lunney a good majority. These are the facts of the case. The parties are at the same time telling that I am old, and make mistakes. The matter of mistakes, I will leave with the Council, but I have to confess that I am getting a little old—80 years—and perhaps a little lazy on account of having been in the employ of the Township for now nearly 54 years, but barring accidents and set-backs, I intend to live as long as my father did, 85 years. I would therefore advise all and sundry who are so very eager to be appointed Clerk of Bentinck, to go to Muskoka, or somewhere in the backwoods and look for office. I am still on deck, I must here commend Mr. Shewell's action in the last election. Just what I would expect of him. I have known Fred Shewell since he was a boy, and I have yet to know or learn anything about him that is not fair, honorable, and above board. I hope the electors won't forget him next January, for I am sure he would only do what was just and right towards them at the Council Board.

Truly yours,
DUNCAN CAMPBELL.

COCHRANE ILLUSTRATED.

Volume II, No 32 of "The Northland," a paper published at Cochrane, Ontario, has reached this office. It is a special number printed on good paper, profusely illustrated, and a credit to the enterprise of a New Ontario town only about three years old. It contains sixteen pages, is well printed, and has about sixty half-tone photogravures of the town, before, during, and after the destructive fire of August last. A surface map of the town shows the regular rectangular lay-out of the town, the plan of the water system, the sewage system, and lighting. The avenues run due north and south, and each are numbered, first, second, and so on, from the west side, and the streets, which run due east and west, are similarly numbered, beginning at the southerly boundary of the town limit. The transcontinental railway runs through the town from east to west, and the T & N. O. road from North Bay, 252 miles to the south, joins the transcontinental at this point. Lake Commando, a beautiful sheet of water, divides the town into two divisions, one lying east, the other west of it. This lake has an outlet to the north, and will, we understand, be used for the disposal of sewage from the rising town, which stands considerably above it. From what we saw two years ago, together with the illustrations in this issue of the Northland, Cochrane is a place of phenomenal growth, contains many good buildings, and will soon be a place of considerable importance. A picture of the school, showing a large number of children, with Mr Aylesworth as principal, and Miss Katie Clark as assistant, is amongst the illustrations. We are pleased to see the baby town rising so rapidly, from the ashes, and have every expectation of seeing it develop rapidly to the dignity of a city. Cochrane is about straight north of Durham, and is 479 miles north of Toronto. A very pleasing feature of the place to us is the fact that the directions are all right, and the sun rises in the east and sets in the west, just the same as it does here in Durham. Mr John Clark acted as our chaperone while there, and told us a great many interesting things about the young town, in which he naturally felt a degree of pride.

HER SKIN SEEMED ON FIRE

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GRANDE LIGNE, QUE., Jan. 2nd, 1910. "My wife was greatly distressed for three years with chronic Eczema on the hands, and the disease was so severe that it almost prevented her from using her hands. The doctor gave her several ointments to use, but none of them did any good. He also advised her to wear rubber gloves and she wore out three pairs without getting any benefit. As a last resort, I persuaded her to try "Fruit-a-tives", and the effect was marvellous. Not only did "Fruit-a-tives" entirely cure the Eczema, but the Asthma, which she suffered from, was also completely cured. We both attribute our present good health to "Fruit-a-tives". N. JOUBERT. "Fruit-a-tives" will always cure Eczema or Salt Rheum because "Fruit-a-tives" purifies the blood, corrects the Indigestion and Constipation, and tones up the Nervous System. "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made of fruit juices and valuable tonics, and is the greatest of all blood-purifying remedies. 50c. a box—6 for \$2.50—or trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

MARRIED.

McMILLAN-BURNETT.—At the residence of the bride's father, South Line, Artemesia, on January 10th, 1912, by Rev. J. A. Matheson, B.D., Donald A. McMillan, of Portage La Prairie, Man., to Lillie, eldest daughter of John Burnett.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wright is visiting in Toronto.

Miss Smith, of Mt. Forest, is the guest of Miss May Young.

Mr. J. A. Glass went to Toronto this Wednesday morning.

Miss Alice Burt, of Toronto, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. James Burt.

Mr. Alex. Burt, of Toronto, was present at the funeral of Mrs. James Burt.

Rev. Mr. Wright took part this week in the Epworth League convention at Mt. Forest.

Miss Carrie Wilson returned to Galt, after spending her holiday with her aunt, Mrs. W. Whitmore.

Mrs. Search has returned from Winchester, where she attended the death and burial of her father.

Miss Pearl Walpole, of Owen Sound, is visiting her brother, Norman, in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Folkard are visiting her brother, Mr. E. W. Hunt, at Traverston.

Mr. Jas. H. Vance, of the south line, Artemesia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Nevin, on Friday last.

Mr. John Bell, of Nelson, B. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Nevin last Friday.

Mrs. M. Laurie left Saturday, to spend the winter in Toronto, with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Smith.

Mr. W. Hawke, of Melfort, Saskatchewan, gave us a brief call on Wednesday, and paid his sub.

Mrs. Douglas, of Leamington, who visited Mrs. Catton for a few weeks returned to her home on Wednesday.

Miss Phoebe Wolfe, and Miss Edna Reid, were delegates at the Epworth League convention at Mt. Forest, this week.

Mrs. Wallace, nee Elsie Sutherland, of Dauphin, Man., was present at the death and burial of her sister, Mrs. James Burt.

Mr. John Johnston left Tuesday for Paisley, where he has been transferred by the Traders Bank. Since coming to Durham, Jack has made many friends, who will wish for his success, wherever he may be.

Messrs. John and Wallace Gray, of Portage La Prairie, Man., visited their sister, Mrs. John McGowan, last week, the former returning with a carload of horses.

Mrs. J. R. MacLeod, of Rosetown, Sask., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saunders. Mrs. MacLeod came by way of St. Paul, and spent ten days with her sister in Mason City, Iowa. Mrs. MacLeod left for Kincardine on Monday, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her father-in-law, Mr. John MacLeod.

"Did you notice any suspicious characters about the neighborhood?" the judge enquired. "Sure, yer Honor," replied the new policeman. "I saw but one man, and I asked him what he was doing there that time o' night?" "Sez he, "I have no business here just now, but I expect to open up a jewelry store in the vicinity later on." At that I says, "I wish you success, sor." "Yes," said the magistrate in a disgusted tone, "and he did open one up later and stole seventeen watches." "Begorra, yer Honor," answered the policeman after a pause, "the man may have been a thief, but he was no liar."

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