

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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JANUARY 1912

Monday, Jan. 1.—The morning was stormy but not cold, though somewhat raw. The elections kept people on the move and all day there was a busy hunt for voters. In town Black and Hunter ran for the Mayoralty, Black winning out by a majority of 77. Calder who was elected Reeve by acclamation, was busy all day working up support for the cement exemption by-law, and the result of the ballot showed he had a winning card. The councilmen elected were W. J. Firth, Dr. D. B. Jamieson, W. J. McFadden, S. P. Saunders, James Lloyd and W. J. Young. The local optionists were well organized and the result showed 203 for, and 180 against Local Option. The temperance people met in the Methodist church to receive the returns from outside places.

Tuesday, January 2.—The weather was raw but not enough snow for sleighing. Election matters were still a subject for discussion, and reasons for success and failures were given by many. The editors of the two local papers appeared at the final summing up of votes polled and Returning Officer, Vollet declared the election of the council for 1912. He also declared the Exemption By-law carried and The Local Option By-law sustained by a majority of twenty-three votes over fifty per cent. The Trinity church Sunday School concert was held the town hall. In addition to the program furnished by the children, Prof. Robert Clarke, ventriloquist, of Toronto, with his talking dolls, furnished amusement for both old and young. The remains of Mrs. James Adams were interred at Dromore.

Wednesday, Jan. 3.—The forenoon was quite mild, but turned colder towards evening. A meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held in the hall in the afternoon and evening. A fair attendance assembled at both meetings.

Thursday, Jan. 4.—Weather decidedly colder, but still no snow to speak of. What snow fell during afternoon and night was blown off the dry, hard roads, and the travel interfered with the sleighing.

Friday, Jan. 5.—Cold all day, and especially so in the evening. A hockey match on local ice in the evening with Owen Sound, resulted in the defeat of the local team, but only by a score of 12 to 1. The strong man, from Chili, gave a good exhibition of heavy lifting in the Star Theatre, at night.

Saturday, Jan. 6.—Weather cold, but some dry snow fell, which blew off the roads and left them still in poor shape for sleighing. Quite a number of people in town in the afternoon, but few lingered on into the night. It was too cold and stormy.

Sunday, Jan. 7.—Clear and extremely cold in the morning, moist atmosphere, wind from southwest generally, and frost enough to freeze the moisture, which fell in very fine particles. Wind and snow in afternoon, with continued penetrating cold. Rev. A.K. Birks preached in the Methodist church.

Monday, Jan. 8.—Another cold day, snowing and blowing. Wind chiefly from south and south-east. A genuine blizzard in the evening and during the night. Rev. Birks addressed an audience in the Methodist church, on his "Travel Talk."

Tuesday, Jan. 9.—Weather worse than ever, storming like fury in the early morning, and getting constantly worse all day. C.P.R. morning train an hour and a half late coming from Walkerton. Snow plow ahead. Train reached here from the east at 2 p.m., being over two hours late. The G.T.R. due at 1.50 didn't show up till 5 p.m. The afternoon C.P.R. from Walkerton was cancelled. Snow plough sent through again. The stage to Dornoch and Chatsworth was forced to abandon the trip; also the stage to Edge Hill and Aberdeen. The Warton hockey team couldn't get here, and the League game was postponed indefinitely. The 8.50 p.m. G. T. R. arrived at 4.30 next morning.

Wednesday, Jan. 10.—Still snowing and blowing, but moderating slightly. Trains running on better time. Roads blocked, and very little teaming done on country roads.

Thursday, Jan. 11.—Morning opened bright and clear, considerable sunshine, but quite cold. Trains reported arriving pretty

well on time. Turned very cold during the night.

Friday, Jan. 12.—Very cold in the morning. Sun shone brightly during the day, but cold weather continued. Hard day on coal bins.

Saturday, Jan. 13.—Bright, clear weather. Sun shone brightly nearly all day, but the air was quite frosty. Turned milder towards evening. Fairly large number in town during the afternoon, but few stayed late.

Sunday, Jan. 14.—Weather a little more moderate. Considerable sunshine. Mrs. Jas. Burt died in the afternoon. Water frozen so as to cause the electric lights to be very dim. Shut off about 8 o'clock in the evening.

Monday, Jan. 15.—Snow fell from the early morning, but was very light and fine. The weather was quite cold, followed by colder night.

Tuesday, January 16.—Still cold and frosty. Sun shining brightly, but trees covered with white frost. Looks like a thaw.

Wednesday, Jan. 17.—Moist, raw weather, no sunshine. Chicken show in town hall. Large exhibit for a local concern. Interment of Mrs. Burt in Durham cemetery.

Thursday, Jan. 18.—Weather has turned soft. Very light rainfall in the morning, heavier during the day, with light flurries of snow. Horse Fair and Chicken Show brought a number to town. Several loads of logs delivered at the furniture factory.

Friday, Jan. 20.—Still cold and disagreeable, but roads in better condition. Sleighing fair.

Sunday, Jan. 21.—Another raw day.

Monday, Jan. 22.—Raw and cold, slight snowfall, colder at night. Mrs. Thos. Edwards died at her home at Eborvale.

Tuesday, Jan. 23.—Colder, with considerable wind. Streets and country roads pretty well drifted.

Wednesday, Jan. 24.—Still raw and rather disagreeable, turning colder at night. Funeral of Mrs. Edwards at Zion cemetery.

Thursday, Jan. 25.—Morning very cold, dry, clear atmosphere all day, with considerable sunshine. Milder in afternoon, but turned much colder during the night. Temperature around the zero point all day.

Friday, Jan. 26.—Another cold morning, raw and cold all day. Little or no sunshine.

Saturday, Jan. 27.—Raw in the morning, milder during the day.

Sunday, Jan. 28.—Still cold, raw atmosphere. Wind rises during the night.

Monday, Jan. 29.—Wind, hail and rain during the forenoon, cold, raw wind. No sunshine whatever.

Tuesday, Jan. 30.—Mild all day, the most pleasant day of the month so far.

Wednesday, Jan. 31.—Most delightful weather, clear, mild and much sunshine. Sleighing good in town.

PRICEVILLE.

It is needless to tell what kind of weather we are having for everybody knows it by experience during the last few weeks. Some days or nights the mercury was down to 30 below zero. We heard of a young man who got his face frozen sleeping along side of his young wife. We don't ask anybody to swear to the correctness of this statement, but we were told it just the same. Our town is doing a good business. Wood, logs and such like are coming in more freely during the last week. The annual meeting was held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday the 17th of January, and was fairly well attended. The finances are in good shape. The retiring officers were re-elected. The Artemesia Agricultural Society held their annual meeting on Friday the 19th of January for the election of officers for the current year. Malcolm McInnes shipped a mixed car-load of stock on Monday the 22nd of January to Toronto and Otto Konold a car-load on Tuesday the 23rd of January.

Mrs. Stoneuse, of Carman, Man., is at present with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hepburn, of Durham. Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLeod, of Carman, Manitoba are spending most of the winter with friends in this part and at Dromore. Wedding bells are ringing at Ceylon. This week the Flesheron correspondent will tell who they are.

Some are complaining of being unwell and the severe weather was hard on them. The marriage of Donald McMillan, jr., son of Donald McMillan, sr. south line, Artemesia, took place last week to Miss Lillian Burnett,

daughter of Mr. John Burnett, south line Artemesia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Matheson, of Priceville. The young couple carried with them the wishes of all who knew them to their new home in the West.

Neil McKinnon, son of Postmaster McKinnon, of this place is engaged in the Irish Lake school for this year at a salary of \$500.00

The managers of the Presbyterian church in this place installed gasoline lights in the church which will be an improvement on the old-fashioned oil lamps.

This Week's Budget.

We were too slow in mailing last week's budget, so here they go this week.

The weather continues cold and frosty with east winds which are extremely penetrating. The snow is not so deep yet as the old-fashioned winters of yore olden times when the stumps in the new chopped fallow would have a Scotch bonnet of two or three feet deep on top and teamsters and drivers would have to look a mile or two ahead to see if there were any teams coming, and then stop at a gap or passing place till they would come.

The story of the Scotchman who met the judge of one of the counties down east suits to tell at this time. The Judge and the Scot met where the snow was very deep. The good honest Scot drove his horse off the road so as to give his friend the other half but this judge demanded the whole of the road, at the same time making the remark, "Don't you know that I am the Judge of this county?" "Weel, weel I didna ken," said the Scot. "but don't you ken that I'm Tonal McTougall from the three concessions of Mosa, half road please." The Judge being out of his official capacity, while on the highway was obliged to give Donald half road or he would soon find himself in whole of the ditch.

It will be remembered that drivers are obliged to give a woman half the road, but some women are so frightened to meet a team that they will not give the teamster time to turn out.

The Rev. Mr. Matheson, of this place preached in Durham Presbyterian church on Friday of last week. The Duplex Envelope was introduced into the Presbyterian church in this village at the last annual meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Matheson preached a good sermon last Sunday from Job, 1st chapter and 6th verse, where it says that the sons of God presented themselves before the Lord; that Satan appeared there also. The preacher described a Satanic Majesty's character to perfection as he is sure to edge himself in where he thinks there is opposition to destroy his kingdom.

RATES GO UP.

An advance in hotel rates has been decided on by all the local hotels and only awaits the signature of one house to go into effect. The proprietors of the different hotels have met twice to discuss the situation and at the last meeting on Tuesday evening a schedule of prices was drawn up and adopted.

It was License Inspector Beckett who got them together in the first place, with the double motive of seeing that every man got a fair deal, and putting out of business the old excuse for illicit selling of liquor—they couldn't make a living without it. With all the houses on an equal living basis the temptation to break the law would, it was reasonable to expect be removed. So he got them together. And it must have been no cheap feat—to get local optionist and anti to lie down together emulating the lion and the lamb. Be that as it may, the meeting was held; and after some discussion a schedule of rates was agreed upon, subject only to the approval of one house. And it is expected to fall in with the proposition in a day or so.

The readjustment will mean a general, though not large, rise all round. Under the new tariff the Patterson and Seldon will be \$2.50 a day houses, the Comely, Duncan and Queen's \$2.00, and the others \$1.50. Single meals will cost hereafter from 35 to 50 cents. No 25 cent dinners any more. It has not been definitely decided when the new tariff will come into force; but due notice will be given.—Owen Sound Sun.

The Durham junior hockey team plays in Hanover to-night, Thursday.

BORN.

HILLIS.—In Durham, on Tuesday, January 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hillis, a son.

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FLESHERTON.

An old resident of Artemesia passed away last week in the person of Mrs. John White, who died on Jan. 22nd, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Thos. Taylor near Portlaw, from where the funeral took place to Markdale cemetery the following Wednesday. The deceased who was 74 years of age, and had been in failing health, came recently with her husband from their home at Markdale to receive the attention of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. White lived for many years after their marriage on the now barren farm east of this village, but some years ago moved to a farm near Markdale.

Besides her husband four children survive namely Mrs. Taylor, Portlaw, John at Markdale, David, Science Master in Normal School Toronto, and Miss Margaret, teacher in a College in Chicago.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shier near Portlaw, was the scene of a pretty wedding on the afternoon of January 24th, when their daughter Bertha Mildred was joined in Marriage with Mr. Thos. Blakey, near Portlaw. The bride, who was prettily attired, was given away by her brother, Mr. S. H. Shier and the ceremony which was performed by Rev. H. E. Wellwood B. D. of this place, beneath a newly decorated arch.

After the marriage a choice wedding supper was served at which about forty guests sat down. The young bride received a large number of beautiful wedding gifts.

A quiet wedding took place at the Maize, Priceville, on Wednesday evening January 24th, Miss Annie McPherson became the bride of Mr. Roderick Stewart, a highly respected of the West bank line. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Matheson B. D. Upon reaching their own home the same evening the groom and his bride were given a hearty reception by his neighbors and friends who assembled to do him honor on the happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have the best wishes of many friends for much happiness.

The Presbyterian and Methodist congregations enjoyed the exchange of pastors on Sunday. Excellent sermons were delivered both ministers giving of their best. Mr. Wellwood's discourse to the Presbyterian congregation was based on the Shepherd Psalm, and Mr. Milligan's theme in the Methodist church in the morning was "The Ideal Worshipper" and in the evening "Calvary"

The Annual meeting of the Flesheron Hotel Co. was held last week and officers were elected as follows: Pres., J. A. Heard; Vice President, F. G. Karsteadt; Treas., W. A. Armstrong; Sec., W. H. Bunt; and directors: Wm. Davis and J. M. Davis.

At the County Council at Owen Sound last week, Mr. D. McMillan was re-elected trustee on the Board of the High School here and Dr. J. P. Otwell was elected a new member.

A delegation from Hanover was here on Friday inspecting the high school building for the purpose of getting pointers for a new school to be erected in that town.

Mr. James Seely, of Woodstock, is visiting his cousin, Mr. W. R. Simmons, on other relatives last week.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Miss Velma, of Velma, Manitoba, are visiting Mrs. Will Moore and other relatives.

Miss Jane Radley, of Niagara, is visiting her mother.

Mrs. D. McTavish is on a short visit with her son in Toronto.

Miss Maud Richardson left for Lucknow last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Tate whose babe was reported ill.

By a letter received on Saturday from Mr. Andrew Graham of Daysville, Sask., we learn that the weather the past three weeks has been bitterly cold, but without unpleasant storms. Mr. Graham, who moved to the West last Spring, is pleased with the climate and the fine farming section in which he has settled. He purposes paying some attention to stock raising and has splendid prospects of making good in his new home.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers, who appeared here last week under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid, gave a splendid concert to a large audience which was warmly responsive, giving throughout the programme very hearty tokens of appreciation. The proceeds were about \$76.

Mrs. C. W. Bellamy is visiting her daughter at Owen Sound.

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A death extremely sad was that of the young wife of Mr. Fred Taylor, who died at their home at Mount Zion on Friday last after a brief illness with inflammation. The funeral took place to Mt. Zion cemetery on Sunday and deep sympathy was manifested for the suddenly bereft young husband. The deceased, who was 21 years of age and whose maiden name was Martha McQuoy was married to Mr. Taylor only three months ago. Mrs. Jas. Cornfield has been very ill for a few days with neuralgic affection of the heart, but is now on the mend. Mr. Emerson Bellamy left on Monday for St. Marys to take a position in a hardware store. Word has been received here from Clarksburg of the marriage last week of Mr. Ben Hislop to Miss Alice Otwell, of Osprey, sister of Dr. J. P. Otwell of this place. The young couple are well known in Flesheron, having both resided here and we join in the good wishes of their numerous friends for a large measure of Marital bliss. Mrs. J. W. Armstrong is visiting her daughter at Clarksburg. Dr. Otwell visited his sister in the city over Sunday.

cement silo is the cheapest and requires the least care after it is erected. In feeding silage it is best to feed it with Alfalfa Clover. If this clover is used and fed with the silage at the rate of 20 pounds of Alfalfa with 30 pounds of silage the best results will be obtained. The best method is to feed a mixture of 15 pounds clover with the 30 pounds of silage and give the remaining five pounds of clover at noon. Have the clover cut and mix enough of the clover and silage for one day's feed. Feed morning and evening. To enliven the proceedings Mr. John O'Neill gave a good song and had to respond to an encore. The next meeting will be on Thursday Feb. 8th, when the subject of Alfalfa will be taken up by Messrs. Jno. Morrison and Jno. O'Neill. Everybody is invited to these meetings and to take part in the discussion. Good music is being provided for the next meeting. Program commences at 8 o'clock.

MARKET REPORT. DURHAM, FEBRUARY 1, 1911. Fall Wheat... \$ 88 to \$ 88. Spring Wheat... 88 to 88. Oats... 44 to 44. Pans... 90 to 1 05. Barley... 65 to 65. Hay... 10 00 to 12 00. Butter... 25 to 25. Eggs... 30 to 30. Potatoes, per bag... 1 00 to 1 00. Dried Apples... 7 to 87. Flour, per cwt... 2 40 to 2 0. Oatmeal, per sack... 2 90 to 3 00. Chop, per cwt... 1 25 to 1 00. Live Hogs, per cwt... 6 25 to 6 25. Hides, per lb... 8 to 9. Sheepskins... 30 to 50. Wool... 18 to 20. Tallow... 5 to 5. Lard... 12 to 13. Turkeys... 14 to 14. Geese... 10 to 10. Ducks... 10 to 10. Chickens... 10 to 10.

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