

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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DURHAM, MAY 30, 1912

FLESHERTON.

The annual election of officers in the Women's Institute here, took place last week...

The residence of Dr. Murray now resounds with pleasing music, produced by a very handsome new player piano...

By the Stratford Herald we learn that Miss Belle Ranton recently underwent a serious operation in the hospital in that city...

Another old resident of Artemesia passed away in the person of Mrs. James McNicholl...

The remains were brought here by the noon train on Saturday, and taken to the Methodist church...

Calder-Saunders-That Duncan McLean be assessed for lots 4 and 5, William street, East, in place of John Collinson...

Calder-Saunders-That Finley Graham be assessed as tenant on lot 15, East Garafraxa street...

Calder-Saunders-That Alex Hay be assessed as tenant on part lot 25, East Garafraxa street...

Calder-Saunders-That the assessment roll as now finally revised, be the assessment roll for the town of Durham for the year 1912...

A comparison of the Assessment Rolls of 1911 and 1912, shows the following increase in assessment and population:

Table with 2 columns: Assessment/Population and Amount/Percentage. Total assessment 1911 \$562,230.00, 1912 \$571,120.00. Increase in 1912 \$ 8,890.00.

TOWN COUNCIL

Met in regular session on Monday evening, all the members present, Mayor Black in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The finance committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Table of financial accounts: W.B. Vollet, sal. for May... \$30.00; C. Elvidge, bal. sal as Assessor... 15.00; C. Elvidge, equaliz' g asst. B and G... 4.00; F. Watson, work on streets... 42.25; W. Heughan, 2 fire drills... 15.75; F. Buckingham, drawing engine, 4 times... 8.00; Jc. Firth, work on engine flues... 7.00; G. A. Thompson... 4.58; South Grey Registry Office, searching titles... 2.00; A. Watson, work on bridge... 5.00. Total \$100.73.

Saunders-Firth-That the report of the finance committee be adopted and that cheques be issued for the several amounts.

Jamieson-Young-That the sum of \$30 be paid to Arthur McClocklin for the lot to be used as dumping ground, and that cheque be issued for the amount.

Lloyd-Calder-That the resignation of James Davidson be accepted, and applications for the position be asked for, and a by-law prepared for next meeting of the council.

Jamieson-Young-That the salary of the town clerk be increased by the sum of \$5 a month, the present increase to date from June 1st, and that the clerk prepare a by-law for next meeting.

SCHOOL REPORTS

N O. 14, EGT & PROTON.

Sr. IV-E. Sackett, J. Weir, G. Sackett.

Sr. III-M. McCannel, E. Sackett, Jr. III-T. Williams, A. Witter, E. Runciman.

Sr. II-I. Runciman, N. Haw, G. McDonald.

Jr. II-A. Harrison, K. McCannel, C. Scales.

Pt II-J. McCannel, M. Marshall, L. Sackett.

Jr Ia-A. Wilson, N. Haw, E. Kinsman.

Jr Ib-R. Lane, W. Marshall, P. Williams.

Average attendance, 37. J. L. MacDONALD, Teacher.

N O. 11, BENTINCK.

IV-J. Langrill, M. Grierson, M. Donnelly, G. Campbell.

Sr. III-I. Vollet, A. Picken, J. Petty, G. Langrill, W. Kwisley, L. Mountain.

Jr. III-E. Sharp, S. Lawrence, R. Noble.

Sr. II-H. Armstrong, G. Smith, C. Mountain, A. Mountain, G. Cuff.

Jr. II-I. Alexander, M. Lawrence, L. Hopkins.

I-W. Noble, H. Mountain, A. Knisley, C. Ritchie, A. Armstrong, P. Grierson, M. Alexander, S. Sharp, M. Langrill, V. Noble, E. Styles.

P b-H. Lawrence, F. Hopkins, I. Armstrong, G. Ritchie, P. Styles, A. C. MacKENZIE, Teacher.

NO. 5, GLENELG. Sr. IV-C. Nelson, Sr. III-A. McRae, H. Hunt, O. Peart, J. Edwards, Jr. III-R. Peart, M. Haley, H. Timmins, K. Edwards, Jr. II-W. Jackson, B. Nelson, E. McClocklin, J. McGillivray, It. II-P. Rye, J. Peart, W. Gray, C. Cook, Sr. Pt. I-M. Greenwood, A. Blair, Jr. Pt. IIa-E. Cook, J. Haley and H. Firth, equal, Jr. Pt. Ib-W. Haely, W. Wright, K. Firth, C. Robson. Average attendance, 28.

NO 1, E. & N. Sr. IV-M. Leeson, Jr. IV-J. Kerr, G. McLaughlin, G. Grant, C. Barber, P. Barber, Sr. III-C. Blyth, Jr. III-J. Leeson, E. McIlvray, A. Hoy, E. McLaughlin, W. Brown, B. Richardson, Jr. II-C. Grant and L. Keller eq., J. Richardson, M. Morris, T. Finnigan, W. Richardson, Pt. II-A. Marshall, R. Morrison, W. Barber, Sr. I-L. Keller, V. Blyth, R. McCabe, A-R. Grant, E. Morris, T. McCabe, B-V. Richardson, A. Brown, A. M. PETTY, Teacher.

NO 2, B. & G. Sr. IV-S. McArthur, Jr. IV-A. McKechnie, Jr. III-E. McLean, M. Grasby, Jr. II-M. McArthur, T. Middleton, Sr. Pt. II-W. Vessie, R. Grasby, V. Noble, Jr. Pt. II-V. Noble, Jr. I-H. Noble, A. Middleton, N. Vessie, N. HEPBURN, Teacher.

A Hidden Industrial World. Back of the industrial world that is visible to every eye is another world which gives birth to and raises industries, glimpses of it coming to us only occasionally. It is a region of bottles and test tubes, of retorts and balances. It is inhabited by beings wearing acid stained linen dusters, and it smells abominably. Indigo is an article of commerce which came originally from the far east, where it was obtained from some form of plant life. A German chemist found a way of making indigo out of the tar waste of gas works. It is now about one-twentieth as costly as the stuff from India, and its manufacture is upon a big scale. Camphor has been a Japanese monopoly. It is now made artificially, being identically the same thing as that made from Formosan trees. Some one while studying the mysteries of bread making fell upon a method of turning the starch of stale bread into sugar. In steel works, in packing houses, in the factories of electrical companies, are laboratories, any one of which may pick up one of those pebbles of knowledge which Faraday said constituted his work in life. Yet they are little known to the general public.-Toledo Blade.

Napoleon's Prize Essay. Napoleon I. gained a prize as a boy from the Academy of Lyons for the best paper in answer to the question, "What are the truths and principles that ought to be inculcated in men that they may enjoy happiness?" Fifty louis he received for his effort. He mentioned the matter with a little pride one day in the presence of Talleyrand. The latter paid no obvious heed at the time, but a few days later he called on the emperor and handed him the manuscript of his boyish essay. He had just obtained it from the academy at Lyons. "Have you read it?" asked Napoleon as he took the paper. "No, sire; I have just received it," Napoleon at once threw the paper on the fire. Talleyrand, naturally pained and hurt, flushed up, but Napoleon explained: "I did not wish to let any one see the paper. It was written when I was very young and might expose me to ridicule as emperor."

Hunting the Emu. The natives of Australia are ingenious. A black on discovering emus feeding on a plain will cover his back and head with an emu skin, allowing it to hang down well on the side toward the unsuspecting birds. In his right hand he will carry hidden by the skin a boomerang and one or two throwing sticks or "waddies." Then his left arm will protrude beyond the skin straight out to the elbow, and the forearm will be bent up, with the hand at right angles to it, thereby making a capital imitation of an emu's head and neck. Now and then this hand or head will be brought to the ground as if for feeding, and as the black walks along he imitates every motion of the bird while at the same time by means of the big toe he draws a spear along the ground. He proceeds thus until close enough to spear his bird.

Too Much For Him. Noiselessly, but with all his strength, the burglar tugged at the dressing table drawer, but it was in vain. The drawer absolutely refused to open. "Give it another jerk," said a quiet voice behind him. Turning hurriedly, the uninvited guest saw the owner of the house sitting up in bed watching him with interest. "Just try it again," said he in the bed. "There's a lot of valuable property in that drawer, and we haven't been able to get it open since the wet weather set in. If you can do it I'll willingly give you a fair share of its contents, and"

It Didn't Work. They had talked together five minutes or more on the street corner when the man with the fuzzy hat took a notebook from his pocket.

"YOU'LL SUFFER ALL YOUR LIFE" That's what the Doctor told him

"Fruit-a-tives Cured Him"

CHESTERTON, ONT., Jan. 25th 1911 "For over twenty years, I have been troubled with Kidney Disease, and the doctors told me they could do me no good, and that I would be a sufferer for the rest of my life. I doctored with different medical men and tried many advertised remedies, but none of them suited my case. Nearly a year ago, I tried "Fruit-a-tives". I have been using this fruit medicine nearly all the time since, and am glad to say that I am cured. I give "Fruit-a-tives" the credit of doing what the doctors said was impossible. I am now seventy-six years old, and in first class health" GEO. W. BARKLEY.

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"By the way," he said, "what is your telephone number? I might want to call you up some day." "That wouldn't help you any, Ferguson," said the other man. "My name's Fladger. I knew you were trying with all your might to place me and couldn't quite do it."-Chicago Tribune.

Behind the Scenes. The theater was in an uproar. "They're calling for the author," said the stage manager. "Oh, I can't make a speech," pleaded the man responsible for the play. "Oh, well, just go out in front and tell 'em you're sorry!"-Yonkers Statesman.

He Had. "Have you ever written anything," said his cynical friend, "to make the world happier or better?" "Rather," quoth the insurance agent who sometimes dabbled in verse. "I have written \$400,000 worth of life insurance within the last year."

Labor Lost. Physics Professor (after long winded proof)-And now, gentlemen, we get X equals O. Sleepy Voice (from rear of room)-Gee, all that work for nothing.-Yale Record.

Poor Economy. Probably the poorest economy in the world is to buy things you don't want in order to make acquaintances you don't need.-Galveston News.

No man can avoid his own company, so he had better make it as good as possible.

The First Quarantine. From all accounts the custom of quarantine originated in Venice somewhere about the beginning of the twelfth century. All merchants and others coming from the eastern countries were obliged to remain in the house of St. Lazarus for a period of forty days before they were admitted into the city. Taking the idea from Venice, other European cities, especially port towns, instituted quarantine during seasons of plague, and well down into modern times most nations adopted the system, applying it when it was deemed necessary.

Youthful Wisdom. Father-Why did my little boy send his papa a letter with only a capital T written on the page while he was away? Little Son-Because I thought you'd go around among your friends with it and say, "My boy is only four years old and just see the capital letter he writes!"-Judge's Library.

A Better Figure. "In your sermon this morning you spoke of a baby as 'a new wave on the ocean of life.'" "Quite so; a poetical figure." "Don't you think 'a fresh squall' would have hit the mark better?"-Boston Transcript.

Pretty Big. "My new hat is pretty big." "I thought so, too, but when I got the bill for it it made your hat look like the head of a pin."-Roseleaf.

TENDERS WANTED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to Saturday, June 15th, for the excavating and building of a brick basement under Trinity church, Plans and specifications may be seen at the Town Clerk's Office W. B. VOLLET, Durham.

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GUN'S DRUG STORE

G. T. R. Town Ticket Office

Hardware! !

Watch for our CHI-NAMEL Demonstration, which is to take place on June 7th and 8th. It will interest all the ladies. On this occasion we will have a Lady Demonstrator.

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DEATH OF J. M. STEWART.

Chesley, and indeed all Bruce county mourn this week over the death of John M. Stewart, M. D., a physician who was well known by a number of the citizens of Owen Sound. Dr. Stewart, who was a graduate of Kingston, and a graduate of Queen's University, has been afflicted for the past five years with cardiac trouble, which, after a long and trying illness, carried off the sufferer on Saturday morning. During the thirty-one years that he resided in Chesley, Dr. Stewart took a deep interest in all public matters, sat in the town council from 1887 to 1897, and was reeve from 1897 until 1902, when as Liberal candidate for Centre Bruce he was defeated by the narrow margin of five votes. Since that time the doctor devoted himself exclusively to his profession, which he always placed at the disposal of the poorest. He is survived by his widow, and a family of three sons and two daughters.-Owen Sound Herald.

THE WESTERN FAIR.

The management of the Western Fair, London, Ontario, are sending out this week their Prize List, Entry Forms and other kinds of advertising matter announcing their coming Exhibition in September. The dates are September 6th to 14th. This is the oldest Exhibition in Canada, and it is becoming more and more popular each year. The prize list contains some very valuable information for intending Exhibitors. From the breeders' standpoint this is one of the best Exhibitions held, as a large number of buyers always attend in order to secure the best animals that can be obtained. The parade of the Live Stock daily is something of great interest and attracts large crowds. Stockmen should include this Exhibition in their list. Write the secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, for prize lists and all information.

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BORN

VOLLETT.-In Bentinck, on Sunday, June 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vollett, a son.

MARKET REPORT

Table of market prices for various goods in Durham, June 6, 1912. Includes items like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Apples, Flour, Live Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Wool, Tallow, Lard, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens.

COURT OF REVISION

On Monday night last, the Court of Revision met. The members were as follows: W. Black, Mayor; W. Calder, Reeve; W. J. McFadden, W. J. Young, and S. P. Saunders, each of whom had subscribed to the declaration of office. Calder-Saunders-That the south half of lot 11, East Albert street, be assessed to Dr. Hutton for \$1400, and that the name of James Lenahan be removed, he having sold the property.-Carried. Calder-Saunders-That Samuel Lowe be assessed as owner of lot 1, Elgin street East, for \$200, and the name of Mrs. Saunders removed.-Carried.