

## The Chronicle Wishes Everyone A Happy New Year

### NEWS AROUND TOWN

Don't forget; it's 1913 now.

Work on the superstructure of the Lambton street bridge has commenced.

We wish all our readers a very happy and prosperous New Year.

The next horse fair is to be held on Thursday, January 16th.

Mrs. Eva, of town, is seriously ill. Being almost 89 years of age, her recovery is not expected.

New Year's Eve passed off quietly here. The ringing of the bell on Trinity church ushered 1912 out and welcomed 1913.

Mr. Guy Williams, of Tisdale, Sask., will accept thanks for remittance on subscription. He wishes to be remembered to all his friends around Durham.

Mr. Arthur Lee, of Egremont, left several bags of oats and potatoes at the rectory last week, being a gift from the members of St. Paul's church living on the new survey.

The Farmers' Institute meeting will be held in the town hall, Durham, on Wednesday, January 8th, at two o'clock. Demonstration lectures will be given by the District Representatives of Dufferin, Simcoe and Grey.

So far, this winter has been an ideal one, with very little cold weather and good sleighing on the travelled roads. There's lots of time yet, though, and we may see plenty of cold weather before spring comes.

We must offer our personal congratulations to Mr. Lloyd L. Miller and Miss Jewel McCombe, who were united in wedlock on Thursday of last week. They left on Tuesday for their home in Brantford.

The Durham branch of the Women's Institute will hold a meeting on Wednesday, January 8th, in the town hall, Durham. A lady lecturer is expected. All are cordially invited to attend, whether members or not.

We learn from the Moosomin World-Spectator that Victor Jopp, a grandson of the late Jas. Edge, has been engaged by manager Ridpath, at a good salary, to play with the Toronto professional hockey team. We understand the salary is \$200 a month.

Mrs. Joseph A. Brown entertained a number of young people on Christmas Eve, when a miscellaneous shower was presented to Miss Jewel McCombe, on the eve of her marriage to Mr. Lloyd L. Miller, of Brantford. A number of very useful and valuable gifts were included in the collection.

Mr. J. George Hodgins died on Tuesday of last week at his home in Toronto. He was in his 92nd year, a distinguished scholar and one of the old civil servants in the employ of the Ontario Government. He held the position of Deputy Minister of Education for many years.

The Baptist Sunday school entertainment was held in the church on Monday evening, December 23rd. The tree was tastefully decorated with books, as each scholar received a book as a present. The Sunday school has had the highest attendance in its history throughout the year just closed.

Durham's juvenile hockeyists, in a game with Hanover on Christmas night, on the rink here, defeated their opponents five goals to three. For the first of the season the little fellows put up a good exciting game, and with practice both teams will furnish a tidy morsel for any of their size later in the season.

Having purchased the stock of boots and shoes of the business lately carried on by Mr. Thos. McGrath, I beg leave to inform the public that the old stand, just south of the Garafraxa street bridge, will still be open, and continue to do business. All accounts owing to the said Thomas McGrath are payable to me, and must be settled at once.—M. McGrath, Durham.

A ten horse-power, new wooded, and in good repair, for sale at the foundry.

Rev. W. L. Newton will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday evening next.

The Durham and South Grey Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold their annual show on Wednesday and Thursday, the 15th and 16th of January.

The Presbyterian Sunday school anniversary was held on Thursday night of last week in the town hall. An excellent and well-rendered program furnished a couple of hours' real enjoyment for all who were present.

We regret to report the death on New Year's day of Gertrude Orr, the little seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Orr, of West Lambton street, near the furniture factory. The little girl had been ill for some time with diabetes. Interment takes place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock to Durham cemetery.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson, writing from Plenty, Sask., on December 16th, says, "I don't know what in the world I would do without The Chronicle. Sometimes there isn't much news, but I read ads. and all then. The story is fine, and very exciting. The weather has been delightful. Last week it was just like Indian Summer. We had a slight fall of snow on Saturday, but not a bit of sleighing so far. Threshing is still going on up here. The crops were real good, and our little town is booming." Let our readers may have forgotten, Mrs. Anderson was Miss Alice Lawrence before going west.

On Saturday night, about eleven o'clock, a team of horses belonging to Mr. Wm. Sharp, of Bentinck, broke out of McKechnie's shed on Queen street and started for home. That they were anxious to get there is very little doubted by those who saw them go up through the main street at express train speed. The hind part of the sleigh was deposited at the Chronicle office corner, while the front bob stuck to the runaways. Owing to the lateness of the hour, there were very few vehicles on the street, else something more serious might have to be reported. So far as we can learn, very little damage was done.

Word comes from Beardsley, Minnesota, of the death of Edwin Bone, who was born in England on the 9th of December, 1824, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ridolph Konold, Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 14th of December, 1912. He leaves three sons and two daughters, William, in Minnesota, John in Battleford, Sask., Fred, whose whereabouts is not known, Elizabeth, Mrs. G. H. Flood, in Minnesota, and Mrs. Konold in Salt Lake City. A son, Alfred, died ten years ago, and Mrs. Hooper, of Egremont, also deceased, was a daughter. We understand from the information received, that Mr. Bone was an early settler in Egremont, where the family was well known some years ago.

The Grey County Board of Agriculture, the central organization of the Farmers' Clubs, is making a special effort with the assistance of the Department of Agriculture to meet the demand for good farm laborers. If orders can be obtained for one hundred or more men, Mr. H. C. Duff, of Markdale, representative of the Department, will sail for Scotland in February where experienced farm laborers will be selected with the assistance of the provincial immigration officers. Most of the laborers will require assistance across, so every applicant is asked to advance \$20 which will afterwards be reserved from the laborer's wages. In cases where assistance is not required, the money will be returned. Every laborer securing assistance is required to find some one to stand security for him, so there is no danger of a farmer losing his advance. The laborers will be brought directly to the county in April.

### THE WINNERS IN THE BEAN CONTEST

On Monday afternoon last we handed over the beans and ballots to Rev. W. H. Hartley, with instructions to count them and give the names of the winner or winners as the case might be. He found the jar to contain 1670 whole beans, and 23 half beans. The broken ones were not to be counted, and 1670 was, therefore, the guessing mark. To select the nearest guess to 1670 was the next task, and the guesses were wide apart, ranging from 220 to 4700. One of David Hamilton's ballots with 1675 appeared, and he seemed to be the sole winner till Alex. Alexander's ballot appeared with the same number, 1675. The count remained a tie, and the money will be divided according to the terms of the contest, each receiving \$2.50.

Some of the guessers who came near winning but didn't are Mrs. Jas. McCracken, with 1654; Mrs. Wm. Searf, 1633; Miss Anna Burns, 1651; Alex. Morton, 1650; and Walter Burns and J. N. Murdock, with 1624 each. The glass jar containing the beans holds about a pint, and the beans were of the small white variety. Since the count was made a number have enquired about the result, but we think it wiser to stand by our promise and make the announcement of winners' names in the first issue of the New Year.

We congratulate the winners, and heartily wish both winners and losers the best of happiness during the New Year.

Two years ago, the first prize went to Emerson Kinnee, of British Columbia, and the second prize to A. D. McLeod, of Pricerville. Mr. Kinnee was not in the contest this time, and Mr. McLeod has apparently lost his guessing powers, as he shot far too high.

### HYMENEAL

GREENWOOD—GEDDES.

On December 25th, at Romania Farm, Dromore, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their only esteemed daughter, Robena Murray, was united to the man of her choice, Herbert E. Greenwood, of Antler, North Dakota. Rev. Geo. Kendall performed the ceremony, in the presence of a large number of friends and neighbors.

Promptly at five o'clock, p.m., to the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, played by Mrs. Thos. Bothwell, the bridal couple, unattended, took their place under a beautiful arch of decorated evergreens. The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautifully attired in cream paillette silk trimmed with embroidered silk net and a silk embroidered handbag and silk ball fringe and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern.

After the usual congratulations and best wishes, the guests all repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous fowl supper was partaken of. A beautiful four storey bride's cake adorned the table.

After supper Rev. Geo. Kendall proposed a toast to the bride, which was responded to by the groom. The remainder of the evening was spent in music, games and social chat.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents, which showed the esteem in which she was held by her many friends.

After spending a social evening the guests departed to their respective homes, leaving behind them their best wishes for a long and happy journey through life. While we are sorry to lose the bride from our midst, what is loss to us will be to others gain, and though her future home will be many miles away, she will never be forgotten by her friends of Dromore.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood intend spending the winter months here and at Edge Hill before leaving for their home in North Dakota.

Among those form a distance we may mention Messrs. Lorne and Norman Rutherford, Reston, Man.; Mrs. Thos. Bothwell, Islay, Alta.; Miss Minnie Halpenny, Chillwood,

Sask.; Mr. Thos. Halpenny, Plenty, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baird; Thornbury; Miss Nellie Rae, Galt; Miss Florence Rutherford, Glen Morris; Miss Ethel Greenwood, New Liskeard; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coleridge Durham.

### MILLER—McCOMBE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McCombe, Durham, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday, December 26th, when their eldest daughter, E. M. Jewel, was married to Mr. Lloyd L. Miller, of Brantford, son of Mr. George Miller, Brantford. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. N. McCausland. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. The bride was unattended, wearing white silk crepe de chene over silk, with a shower bouquet of cream roses. Her travelling suit was navy blue serge, with black plush hat trimmed with Bird of Paradise Osprey. She was given away by her father. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by the bride's youngest sister, Miss Gertrude McCombe. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Miller will leave for their home in Brantford.

### McINTYRE—LAIDLAW.

At twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 31st day of December, a very interesting and pretty ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, when their daughter Jessie, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Shirley McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McIntyre, of this town.

In the presence of only immediate relatives, the nuptial knot was well and securely tied by Rev. Dr. Farquharson, the pastor of the contracting parties. Precisely at the appointed hour, the groom took his place, and immediately after, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Lyla Kelsey, the bride came forward, leaning on the arm of her father, who gracefully gave her away. To the solemn questions of the officiating clergyman, the answers were thoughtfully given, each realizing to the fullest degree the importance and solemnity of the contract into which they were entering.

The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of cream liberty satin, with an overdress of embroidered ninon. She carried in her hand a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley, and wore a handsome pearl and cameo necklace, the groom's gift.

The bride, by her genial manner, courtly conduct, and uniform fidelity to her friends and acquaintances, was a general favorite. The groom possessed a high degree of affability, and was much respected in business and social circles. Both carry with them the community's best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy life in the Great West, where they intend to locate.

Among the out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Mahan, of Regina; Barrister and Mrs. Dunn, of Moose Jaw; Mrs. (Dr.) McMillan, of Toronto; Mrs. W. D. Mills, of St. Catharines; Mr. Allie McIntyre, of Toronto, and Mr. Wm. Laidlaw, of St. Mary's.

The bride's going-away dress consisted of brown tweed, with brown hat and brown willow plume. They will spend a few days in Toronto before going to the west.

Numerous presents, including several substantial cheques, attest the very high esteem in which the young couple were held by their relatives and friends.

H. C. Hocken was elected Mayor of Toronto New Year's day.

Live hogs are \$8.10.

A further enquiry was made in the Love murder case at Ceylon on Monday last, and Love was committed by magistrate McGill to stand his trial at the Spring Assizes in Owen Sound.

When a box of sardines is opened it should be drained of all oil possible, and then the little fish turned out and sprinkled with lemon juice. They should be drained again before serving. The lemon will cut the remaining oil and make the sardines more palatable.

We thank our many customers for their liberal patronage for 1912 which gives the best record of any year during our 20 years stay in Durham

We Heartily Wish You all A Bright and Prosperous New Year

## S. F. MORLOCK

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