W. IRWIN E Ito: and Proprietor.

DURHAM JANUARY 2nd, 1913

THE POST OFFICE SITE

A request to renew the option on the town hall property as site for the new post office was submitted to the town council at its adjourned meeting on Wednesday night two weeks ago, and an extension was given for two months.

This matter has been before the people for a year or more and no satisfactory settlement is yet in sight. As a general example of wabbling, we think the matter in connection with the selection of a site for a post office in Durham may go down in history as the climax of all previous efforts. We never knew of anything like and we never expect again to see anything quite so erratic. Mr. Ball seems to be between the devil and the deep sea, and he doesn't know which way to move.

A: we pointed out on previous occasions, the Edge property was decided on on two or three occasions: two officers from the Government selected it and reported on it favorably. Mr. Hunter came here later when the town hall property had been drawn in as a SMOKING CIGARETTES PUTS site with superior advantages. The town hall site was condemned both publicly and privately as unfit for a public building, and Mr. Wesleyan College have been expelled for smoking cigarettes, and Hunter absolutely refused to receptiled for smoking cigarettes, and believed to receptile for smoking cigarettes, and smoking cigarettes, mommend it, even if the majority the same punishment is said to be Alex. Nevin. of the people should demand it. awaiting others reported as hav-As a preference he sanctioned the ing violated the college order. Campbell property as the best When the present term opened, Clocklin, teachers, of Toronto, left the impression that the Edge found out, helped burn up a few attended the marriage of his the only two to be thought of, The next morning they were Intyre. but it said that he told some that called before the president, who Mr and Mrs. W. F. Dunn, of With only the Edge and Camp-

bell properties to be considered, the majority of the people, we feel safe in saying, preferred the former, and Mr. Ball, we underabeyance ever since. As the result of the general feeling of the town, Mr. Ball left the impression on more than one that the Edge property would be selected. He even went further, but to tell all is not necessary at this juncture. Now the town hall property, that gave us a call on Saturday. was absolutely condemned by Mr. Hunter, the high chief of his de- Toronto over the holiday. partment, is again trotted in, but Mr. Ira Hind, of Detroit, visited for about nine weeks. why it should be so the most of his mother for a few days. us can do nothing more than sur-

It has been an established custom with all previous governments from Owen Sound over Christmas. not to put a public building alongside of a hotel, and this was onto for the holiday. strongly emphasized by Mr. Hunter in a public meeting in the visited his parental home. town hall at the time of his visit here. He said further that the from Toronto for the holiday. government would not put a publie building close to a skating from Toronto last week. rink, and gave some reasons for Mr. Alex. Kearney was home

footed like a man and made a a visitor at Mr. E. A. Rowe's. selection, the whole question Mr. Robt. Adlam, of Hanover, would be settled long ago and spent the holiday in town. work might be in progress. As it Mr. Fred. Mountain, of Hamilton, is, the dilly dally methods will go is visiting his parents here.

on till the government throws us

Miss Leona Fagan has gone to
Barrie to spend the holidays with

Toronto, spent the holidays with

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Davidson, of Toronto, spent the holidays with ion of Oats in Germany is 552,470.

THE NOMINATIONS

The municipal nomination was held in the town hall on Monday vening, and, taken altogether. vas rather tame, though three or our of the municipal war horses beked horns and indulged in eated discussion for about an

tton were nominated, and for during the Christmas holiday. eve, W. Calder and N. McIntyre. Mr. Fred Smith, of Muskoka, 'he council this year, however,

s in by acclamation, and indeed poked for a time as if enough neillors would not qualify the Board.

Mr. Catton and Mr. McIntyre ng to qualify, Messrs. Black Calder get the mayor's chair reeveship respectively.

3 1913 council will be composthe following members; vor.-W. Black. ve.-W. Calder.

neil.-G. McKechnie, an, S. P. Saunders, R. Coch-3. Furneaux, and J. Lloyd. election will however be ary, in order to dispose of

mbton street bridge By-law. following are the nominapults iin the surrounding

ARTEMESIA.

-J. A. Boyd, T. R. Mc- days. llors.-A. D. McLeod, W.J.

A. Wilson, S. Puther-

3. Fischer, W. Hastie.

EGREMONT. R. Philp, J. McArthur. days.

eeve.—G. Lothian (accl.)

Mr. Arthur Allan left last Thurs-

Weir, T. Nichol.

Deputy Reeve.-R. Lindsay, Councillors .- J. A. McMillan, J Young, G. E. Peart (accl.)

NORMANBY. Reeve.-Shiel, (accl.) Deputy Reeve.-Holm. (accl.) Councillors .- J. Whiteford, Robinson, - Miller, V. Baetz, Gerhardt, - Glebe.

McLAGAN-BOYLE.

Hawarden, Sask., on Wednesday, Mrs. G. McDonald.

December 11th, at five o'clock, Misses Lizzie and Ella Kinnee, of when his daughter Hannah, was Toronto, are visiting their parunited in marriage to Mr. James ents here. A I. McLagan, collector for the Misses Bertha and Emma Harvey International Harvester Co. The were here from Toronto for a few ceremony was performed by Rev. days, visiting their parents. Hawarden Presbyterian church.

The bride was handsomely sister, last week. gowned in a dress of cream satin Mrs. Bert E. Collyer, of Chicago, attended. After the usual congratulations the contracting part- Clocklin were home from Toronto ies, together with a few intimate over New Years. friends sat down to a dainty

The happy couple were the re- friends and relatives here. cipients of many beautiful and Mr. W. McFadden, of Cement useful presents. The bride and Lake, spent Christmas with his groom spent a short honeymoon daughter, Mrs. Thomas Davis. with friends in the vicinity of Miss Emma Barton is spending Moose Jaw and Regina.

STUDENTS OUT.

location, with the Edge property President Carl G. Doney announc- are holidaying at their homes. coming in as second. He said also ed that cigarette smoking would Mrs. Donaldson returned to her he would not recommend the lot not be tolerated. It is said the home at Drew, after spending at the corner of George and Gara- two students dismissed had at- month here with her daughter. fraxa streets, the lot at the foot tended a social function recently, Mrs. N. H. Sternall. of the hill across the bridge. He and believing they would not be

the Campbell property would be told them the exact number of Moose Jaw, and Dr. and Mrs. pleaded for another chance, but the McIntyre-Laidlaw marriage. were told their presence at the Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Saunders and college was no longer desired.

stand, headed off negotiations, the next Legislature of a law bald. making the sale of cigarettes a misdemeanor in the State of West

PERSONAL

Mr. Chas. Robson, of Edmonton, week.

visited his parents here. Mr. Arthur Hutton was home Mr. Joe Moore was up from Tor-

Mr. Jas. McClocklin, of Bradford,

Miss Anabel Saunders was home

from St. Marys over the holiday. If Mr. Ball had come out flat- Mr. C. Fairman, of Guelph, was

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryon visiting friends in Chesley Hanover.

Mr. Wesley McNally, of London, spent the holiday with his parents Mrs. W. D. Mills, of St. Cathar-

ines, is visiting her brother, H. W. Hunt, at Vickers. Mr. R. W. Aljoe, of Fielding, Sask., was in town last week, and

intends remaining in the east till some time in March. For mayor, W. Black and A. A. spent a few days at home here

ite a number were nominated spent a few days with his parents here. Misses Inez Redford and Myrtle

Rudolph, of Hanover, are visiting Mrs. Ed. Burnett, jr. Mr. and Mrs. Worts, of Orangeville, visited with Mrs. W. Cald-

Miss Jean Brown, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cooper, Paisley, holidayed with Mr. and Mrs. H. Burnett.

Mr. Harold Aljoe, and Miss Annie Aljoe, of Toronto, spent Christmas

with their parents in town. Mr. Arthur Knisley, traveller in the west, was home for a few days last week.

Mr. Lynn Grant was home from Toronto over Christmas and New

Mr. Cecil Wolfe, of Toronto, is visiting his parents for a few Mr. and Mrs. Young and daugh-

J. I. Graham, G. Meldrum. with her father, Mr. John Hunt. ter, of Michigan, spent Christmas Dr. and Mrs. Watson, of Georgetown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glass, over Christmas. Reeve.-H. Metcalfe, D. the guest of Mrs. D. Greenwood

ors.—G. Brown, H. Alex- over Sunday.

Miss Amy Kelly is spending couple of weeks in Hamilton and sion. Toronto. Shelburne, is home for the holi-

merston, spent a few days with his young friend, Joe Whitchurch. Mr. Archie Davidson, of Port McNichol, spent a few days in town during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Robertson, of

Hamilton, spent a few days at the former's parental home here. Misses Jemima Saunders and Annie MacKay were home, from

Paris for a few days. Mr. Alex. McCombe, of Toronto,

spent a couple of days at his home here last week. A pretty wedding took place at Miss Lizzie McDonald, of Toronthe residence of Mr. Charles Boyle, to, visited her parents, Mr. and

J. A. Rowland, B. A., pastor of Miss Edith Diegel spent a few days in Toronto visiting her

de chene, trimmed with overlace and Mrs. J. T. Collyer, of Guelph, and insertion. The bride was un- spent Christmas with Mrs. P. Eva. Messrs. Alfrew and Albert Mc-

> Mrs. John Aldred and son Roy, of Yellow Grass, Sask., are visiting

the Christmas and New Year holiday at her home in Howick, Huron county.

Mr. Sam. Levine, and Miss Susie Zshuck, are here from Toronto, visiting the former's parents, Mr.

Misses Allie Blackburn, Clara

and Campbell properties were then packages of their favorite brand. sister, Jessie, to Mr. Shirley Mc-

cigarettes they had smoked. They Mahan, of Regina, were present at

daughter Iva have gone to spend ment advocating the enactment by former's sister, Mrs. John O. Sib- reports to the Institute including the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hartley are to-day.

spending New Year's day with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Hinde, Sr., Harriston. Mrs. George McCausland and

son Herman, of Thornbury, visited her son, Rev. N. McCausland, last Mr. Edward Elvidge returned to Mr. Howard McDonald was in Cleveland last week after visiting

his parents and other friends here Mr. Geo. Duncan, of Toronto, Man., after an absence of twenty Mr. Wm. Jasper, of Hartney, years, is visiting his sister, Mrs.

D. Greenwood, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity. Rev. W. L. Newton is visiting friends in town. We regret to learn he is not in the best of

health, but trust the atmosphere Miss Effie Barclay was home of Durham may soon build him up. Mr. Chas. Farquharson, of the Medical College, Toronto, Jamie, of Berlin, and Wm., of the McLean Publishing Co., Toronto, were all

home for the holiday. Mrs. Whitchurch, Mrs. Schooley and Master Joe Whitchurch spent Sunday in Stratford, and were

Monday morning to attend the charity ball in Toronto on New Year's Eve.

Mr. Wm. Sirrs, of Unity, Sask., is spending the winter with friends in this locality. It's nearly three years since he went west, and he hasn't changed a bit. He likes the country well.

Mr. Geo. Nichol and daughter, Pearl, and son, Allan, of Southampton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn and daughter, Stella, of Allan Park, spent Christmas with

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burnett, jr. Mrs. W. J. Pollard, of Detroit, Mich., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hewitt. On Friday, she visited her sister, Mrs. T. C. Ritchie, at Rocky Saugeen, and will spend

Mr. Chas. Hutton, of Theresa, slippery. Sask., is spending a couple of

THE JOY OF GIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnett and ceive," says the Good Book, and we are Mrs. Warner, of Detroit, are visit- continually receiving letters that prove the truth of this maxim.

Here's an extract that tells how the good work we are doing in the fight against Consumption appeals to every section of the community.

A well-known citizen of Brantford writes: "On Christmas morning my boys gave me \$2.50 to get some present for myself that I wanted. I think you can use it to good advantage in your noble work in the National Sanitarium Association, so am enclosing it for that purpose."

Doesn't it make you feel proud to know that there are Canadian fathers with the self-sacrificing instinct so strongly imbued

s.—J. McLauchlin, C.W. day to take a position in the envelope to-day, while you think of it, addressed to Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman shall try to submit gracefully. Mr. Robt. Laidlaw, of the Schoo. of the Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Ave.; or Mr. R. Dunbar, Sec. Treas., Your obedient servant,

Edmonton Girl saved By "Fruit-a-tives"

EDMONTON, ALTA. Nov. 20th 1911. "I had been a sufferer from babyhood with that terrible complaint, Constipation.

I have been treated by physicians and have taken every medicine that I heard of, but without the slightest benefit. I concluded that there was no cure for this horrible disease.

Finally, I read of "Fruit-a-tives" and decided to try them, and the effect was marvellous. The first box gave me great relief,

and after I used a few boxes, I found that I was entirely well. "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine that ever did me any good for Chronic Constipation and I want to say to all who suffer as I did-Try "Fruit-a-tives-" why suffer any longer when there is a perfect cure in this great fruit medicine"

(MISS) E. A. GOODALL. "Fruit-a-tives" is the only remedy in the world made of fruit and the only one that will completely and absolutely

cure Constipation. 50c a box 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited. Ottawa.

he went west, and he likes the country well. He says the crops were all good in the locality where

Mr. Keith Newton, who spent the greater part of the past three years in a Geological survey in British Columbia, is spending a few days with friends in town. He intends shortly to re-enter the School of Practical Science, Toronto to complete his course and secure his degree.

THE WHEAT YIELD

The following table gives the 1912 President Doney heads a move- the holidays in Barrie, with the which have so far made their official information in a cablegram received

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|----|------------------|--------------|---------|
| | | 1912 | 1911 |
| , | | Ths. of | Ths. of |
| 1 | D. 1 . | bushels | bushels |
| | Belgium | 15.278 | 14,617 |
| | Bulgaria | 63.750 | 72,005 |
| 1 | Denmark | 3.744 | 4 469 |
| 1 | Spain | 112,416 | 148,497 |
| | France | 335 090 | 322,342 |
| 1 | Eugland Wales an | d | 022,012 |
| 1 | Irelan | d 55,070 | 61,612 |
| | Hungary | 184,367 | 190,770 |
| | Italy | 165.721 | 132,397 |
| 1 | Luxemburg | 664 | 626 |
| 1 | Roumania | 89,413 | 95,657 |
| 1 | Russian Empire | 727,043 | 509,503 |
| P | Switzerland | 3.278 | 3,524 |
| | Canada | 205,685 | 215,851 |
| | United States | 730,267 | 621.338 |
| | India | 366.930 | 374.845 |
| | Japan | 24,453 | 24 851 |
| 2 | Egypt | 28.948 | |
| Ŋ. | Funis | 4,226 | 38.046 |
| 1 | Norway | 276 | 8,635 |
| 1 | Netherlands | 4,608 | 270 |
| A | Algeria | 27,172 | 5,566 |
| 8 | Sweden | 6.748 | 36.596 |
| | Australia | 79,079 | 8,234 |
| | dermany | 160,227 | 71,867 |
| A | lustria | 52,973 | 149,412 |
| T | OTALS | A | 58.881 |
| | | 3,447,373 3, | 230,411 |

In the above table the estimates for Concorded Mr. and Mrs. J. Levine. They left ion of Outs in Germany is 552,470, 000 bushels against 499,548.000 last year; in Austria 157,574,000 against 147 187,000. Barley in Germany 159, 926,000 against 145,133,000 last year; Austria 78,384,000 against 74,415,000. The production af sugar beet in the countries so far reported to the Institute is 135.9% of that of the same countries last year; of cotton 96.2%.

T. K. Doherty, Canadian Commissioner.

TO POLISH LINOLEUM. When the linoleum or floorcloth has been washed and thoroughly dried, make a little starch in a pint basin with boiling water and rub lightly over with a clean cloth. It will dry very brightly, without any further rubbing or New Years with her aunt, Mrs. polishing, and has the advantage of being glossy without being

> DOCTORING A DOCTOR. "I say, doctor, did you ever doctor another doctor?"

"Oh, yes." "Well, tell me this. Does a doctor doctor a doctor the way doctored doctor wants to be doctored, or does the doctor the doctoring doctor the doctor in his own way?"

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the effected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. The liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

ELECTION CARD. To the Electors of the Township of Glenelg.

Ladies and Gentlemen,-I wish Isn't it good to realize that the rising you all a Happy New Year, and generation is getting such a splendid announce that I am a candidate example shown them? Last year it cost for the Deputy-Reeveship, and over \$62,000.00 to keep the Muskoka Free wish to get your vote and influ-Hospital open. More money is urgently ence to secure my election. As a needed to provide for those seeking admis- Councillor, you know my record, by all fair and honorable means to discharge my duties for the lownand I hope you have reason to The needy Consumptive is right at think favorably of me. Should you Miss Edith Allan, teacher near your door. Won't you help him to help see fit to elect me to a higher ship's greatest welfare. My great position at the Council Board, I The smallest gift will be most accept. shall endeavor to work for the able. Just slip your contribution in an best interests of all parts of the With the season's best greetings,

ROBERT LINDSAY.

We Wish All Our Customers A Merry Christmas, and A Happy New Year

GUN'S DRUG STORE **DURHAM** ONTARIO

(G.T.R. Town Ticket Agent)

Hardware

As we have closed another banner year, made pleasant by the happiest relations with hundreds of our customers, we pause just a moment to wish one and all

A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR and the renewal of good will and successful trading.

~ W. BLACK

THE DURHAM FOUNDRY

Iron and Brass Castings and general Repairing. Feed boilers. Stean fitters supplies. Engines and Threshers. Sash and Doors, Planing and General Wood Work.

SMITH BROS.,

DURHAM, ONT.

Big Millingry REDUCTION SALE

Beginning Friday and Saturday November 8th and 9th

> We have a number of trimmed and untrimmed hats, that we will sell regardless of cost. For Matron's Misses and Children.

MISS L. McAULIFFE

Successor to Miss Dick. Lambton Street, Durham.

ELECTION CARD. To the Municipal Electors of the

Township of Bentinck. Ladies and Gentlemen,-I beg respectfully to say that I have decided to become a candidate for the Council of Bentinck for the year 1913, and I earnestly ask your vote and influence towards securing my election. The experience I had some years ago as a member of the Council will en- Butter able me, if elected, to better serve Eggs

aim shall be towards a judicious expenditure of the public funus, with a view at all times to practise proper economy. Hoping you may see your way clear to support me by your votes and wishing you all a Happy New

Year, I am, Your obedient servant, W. G. WILSO. Have you renewed your sub.?

MARKET REPORT

DURHAM, JAN. 2 1913 Fall Wheat Spring Wheat Milling Oats Fred Oats 90 to 1 00 ...10 00 to 11 00 your interests. I shall endeavor Potatoes, per bag 1 00 to 1 00 Dried Apples Flour, per cwt 2 70 to 3 25 Oatmeal, per sack 2 75 to 2 90 Chop, per cwt 1 35 6 1 75 Live Hogs, per cwi 8 10 10 8 10 Hides, per lb.... Shrepskins Wool Tallow Lard II to Turkeys 18 to Geese Ducks II to Chickens Louise. F---