

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Come to Durham, February 4th.
Wanted—Pine, Hemlock Spruce, and Balsam saw logs at the sash and door factory.

We thank Mr. Robert Vollett, of Unity, Sask., for his remittance and kind wishes.

Mrs. Hugh McInnes, of Pomona, died Thursday night of last week, and was buried Monday morning in St. John's Cemetery.

We have another supply of distemper cure, louse killer, stock food, and silver pine healing oil. W. Black.

We congratulate Dr. Marsh, of Holstein, who, at the General Annual Meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, held January 11th, was elected a member of the General Council of the Society for the year 1916.

Mr. George Arrowsmith received a message Monday morning from Grinsby, announcing the death of a sister, Mrs. George Tucker, who had been ill for some time. Death was not unexpected. Mr. Arrowsmith left Monday to attend the funeral.

It was Mrs. Clara Sharp that was plaintiff in the chicken case, to which we referred last week, and not William Sharp as reported. We were either misinformed or misunderstood the information given us.

Messrs. Thomas and Douglas Mountain left Monday morning for Hamilton to attend the funeral of their brother, Albert, who died on Sunday last at his home near the city. He was about fifty years of age. Apart from a message coming Sunday we have no particulars.

The Hon. A. G. MacKay, who reported last week as seriously ill in a hospital at Edmonton is still in a very critical condition from a combination of pneumonia and quinsy. Five physicians have been called in for consultation, and his condition is causing much alarm.

According to a report from Eucharist dated Monday, an English syndicate has purchased eighty thousand cars of Roumanian grain, paying \$50,000,000 in gold. It is understood the Allies will purchase the entire Roumanian surplus in conformity with their plan of starving out Germany.

The re-appointment of Mr. Arrowsmith as constable meets with the general and almost unanimous approval of the citizens. At the meeting of the council, the members were all of one mind regarding his efficiency for 1915, but there were some slight objections to paying a salary of \$600 for the services. Their better judgment prevailed, however, and the vote for his appointment was almost, if not altogether unanimous.

Yesterday we received a copy of the annual mid winter edition of the Los Angeles times. It was not a small paper by any means, but was made up of seven distinct sections, and contained in all 192 pages. The midwinter scenes consisted of blooming flower gardens, bathing parties, and sports of such a character as we might look for in this country some time in July or August next. With zero weather, the scenes of midwinter in Los Angeles, makes a fellow feel like going south, but we're short of money just now.

We regret to learn of the serious injuries sustained in Owen Sound, by Fred McTavish and George Richardson, two recruits from Flesherton. The former is a son of Reeve McTavish and the latter an adopted son of Mr. M. K. Richardson. Notwithstanding the report that McTavish was dead, and that Richardson was not likely to recover, we are pleased to know that both are still living, and that hopes are entertained. From the severe nature of the injuries as told by our Flesherton correspondent, it is scarcely probable they will be able to resume their military training. It is not their fault, however, and having "done their bit" they deserve all credit.

This is Horse Fair Day.

Sarah Horton, aged 102, died last Friday at the House of Refuge, in the County of Elgin.

Lost—A black and tan hound bitch, with little white on breast. Reward on being returned to Jas. McLachlin, Durham.

The Furniture Company has declared a 4 per cent dividend to holders of common stock, and the cheques have been sent out.

The town hall at Harriston was burned Sunday morning, destroying a lot of military equipment. It is thought to be the work of German sympathisers.

Notice—All our accounts are now ready. Any person in debt will confer a favor by calling at once and settling, as I require funds. Wm. Black.

Mrs. James Ross, of Rosetown, Sask., will accept thanks for her remittance and good wishes. She says the crop there last year was a record breaker and everyone is happy. Good!

On Friday last Mrs. Armstrong, of Guelph, who was a joyous and genial guest of her friend, Mrs. E. A. Goodwin, was taken down with appendicitis, and an operation was decided on. Dr. Stewart, of Guelph, was sent for, and the operation performed with the assistance of Dr. Eradshaw Jamieson.

The ladies of the town are requested to be present in the Public Library on Thursday night next, at eight o'clock. The object of the meeting is to arrange for the preparation of a dinner to be served the soldiers on their arrival from Owen Sound on Friday the 4th of February, the day of their home coming. The object is a laudable one and a large representation is looked for. Only by working together can the best results be accomplished. We want the best results.

On Friday last Miss Agnes Wakefield underwent an operation for appendicitis, and we are pleased to learn she is getting along nicely. The operation was performed by Dr. Eradshaw Jamieson assisted by his father. This, we understand, is the first operation our young medical townsman had in this vicinity, and it will be gratifying to himself as well as to the public to have it turn out a success. It seems that only a comparatively small number of medical men care to use the knife, but Dr. Jamieson took a special course in surgery a short time ago, and we'll likely hear more of him shortly.

The Poultry Association is holding their regular Exhibition this week, and from the large number of exhibits, and the general interest taken it is sure to be a success. This year the show is on for four days, Tuesday to Friday inclusive. Over two hundred entries were made by Mr. Luxton, of Mt. Forest, and after the arrival of the train on Tuesday night two dray loads of his exhibits were transferred to the hall and have since been placed on exhibition. This annual event is increasing in popularity, and deservedly so, as the industry is growing more and more profitable as the years roll by. The judging is in competent hands, and will be in accordance with the required standard. The lists are not yet available but we have no doubt the secretary will look after them in time for the next issue.

THE SOLDIERS ARE COMING

The soldier boys who left here to train in Owen Sound with the 147th Grey Battalion will be here on the 4th of February and perhaps over Sunday of that week. To them will be added a number of others from the adjacent townships, and from Owen Sound and other parts of the county. The military band will accompany the boys, and it behoves every citizen to give them as good a welcome as possible.

The full programme for the homecoming has not yet been completed, but different committees have been appointed and a real good time is expected.

The ladies will be called on to make preparations to feed them on their arrival. Then it is expected there will be a general march through the town and afterwards that a mass meeting will be held in two large rooms in the Furniture Factory, where there will be a programme of patriotic speeches, songs and patriotic music.

Later it is thought a hockey match may be played between the boys in khaki, and an outside team, and still an addition to the program is contemplated when talent from Owen Sound will render a patriotic concert to be given in the evening.

This homecoming of the boys who have volunteered to do our fighting should not be treated as a light affair. Everybody owes them a debt of gratitude, and thousands of visitors should make it their business to be in Durham on the Fourth of February. This is only the first home coming. When the war is over there will be another home coming. Some of them may not be present at the roll call, but should the worst come there will be a satisfaction in knowing that the absentees have fallen in defence of honor, and in fighting their battles in defence of the principles of righteousness and of honor.

Let a supreme effort be made to have February 4th 1916 go down in history as the day in which Durham witnessed its biggest demonstration of patriotism. Let the day be an inspiration that will help the boys in all their future actions. Be one of the big crowd. No matter what the weather is like, let everybody come.

RECRUITING NOTES

At a fairly representative meeting of township officials, and business men of South Grey, held at the public library on Saturday, the 8th, it was unanimously resolved to tender a public reception at the town hall Durham, on Friday 4th, February next to all recruits who have left Durham and the vicinity for training camps at Owen Sound and elsewhere. It is intended that proper testimonials shall be presented to the recruits at the proposed reception; and Col. McFarland has been communicated with, asking that the recruits now in training at Owen Sound be allowed to attend in a body accompanied by their officers and the regimental band. The following committees were appointed to carry out the arrangements, each committee having power to add to its members:—

Messrs. Laidlaw Catton and Calder—to make all arrangements for place of meeting.

Messrs. Ramage, Irwin, Mayor Hunter, Dr. Jamieson, sr., and Telford, program committee.

Messrs. Calder, Jamieson, and Laidlaw, railway committee, to make arrangements for reduced fares.

All arrangements for billeting of visiting recruits were left in the hands of Mr. Laidlaw. Committees of the several municipalities interested in the movement, were formed as follows:—

Bentick—Reeve Brown, Clerk Chittick, Treasurer Hastie, all of the members of the council, and Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Smith.

Glenelg—Reeve Nichol, Clerk. J. S. Black, and Messrs. R. T. Edwards, Colin McArthur, George Peart, and Robert Lindsay.

Egremont—Messrs. John R.

Our boys in the trenches are suffering for the need of socks.

Who will help along the good cause by knitting a few pairs?

A supply of yarn, and of sewing can be had at Miss Laura McKenzie's.

Philp, Dr. Sneath, Wm. Ramage, W. Ferguson, John Findlay, and John McArthur.

Normanby—Reeve Schenk, Clerk Fortune and Messrs. A. Wenger, M. McPhee, John Cooper and Richard Barber.

Durham—Mayor Hunter, Reeve Catton, and Messrs. Jackson, Hughes, Calder, Kelly and Laidlaw.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet again on Monday, 31st of January next, at 2 o'clock p.m. in the public library, Durham.

THE TOWN COUNCIL

An adjourned meeting of the council was held on Monday night, Mayor Hunter in the chair. Reeve Catton and all the councillors were present, except Mr. Kress, who was unavoidably absent.

The principal business consisted of the passing of a number of by-laws appointing town officials for 1916, as follows.

Clifton Elvidge, assessor at a salary of \$75.

T. Daniel, truant officer. George Arrowsmith, constable, at salary of six hundred dollars.

H. R. Koch and Peter Ramage, auditors, George Ryan, jr. pound keeper, and Wm. Moffet, Thomas Daniel, and John Snell, as fence-viewers.

After the appointments some discussion arose regarding the C. J. Furber Co. and the opinion was given by the reeve that previous councils had been too slack in dealing with this concern. Councillor Lloyd voiced his opinion as to general business laxity in regard to the collection of taxes.

The question of street lighting during the time the Furniture Co. supplied the current, came in for a full discussion. It was contended by some members of the 1915 council that the town would not have to pay the full cost of street lighting as the current had been used but very little. In the discussion it was shown that the Furniture Company filled their part of the contract by delivering the current, and if the council failed to use it, it was their own fault and that they will be held responsible for the same charges as under the McIntyre arrangements. The agreement of the Furniture Company was to deliver the current, but they had nothing to do with the workings of the system inside the town. The council was to do all work, and all repairs where necessary, make all collections, and pay all expenses of operation. Then what was left was to be paid over to the Furniture Company for their services. At the close of the discussion it seemed as if all felt that the Furniture Company should be paid the full amount of the claim.

As to the attitude taken by users of Furniture Factory current, there were only a few to offer objections, and these objections would be remedied without much trouble.

The stock of hydro supplies purchased by the late council came in for a share of discussion, and the probability is there will be a loss to the town of two or three hundred dollars on the material to be returned. Mr. Saunders was told by one who knows that the town had sufficient of some supplies to last for the next twenty years. The buying of supplies by the town was not considered good policy, and should never have been entertained.

Don't forget that the soldier boys will be here on the 4th of February, and thousands of visitors should be here to welcome them.

ADVERTISING DOES NOT MAKE IT SO

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