

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE W IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor DURHAM, DECEMBER 28, 1916.

THE NOMINATIONS

No Durham council would be complete without Laidlaw, Calder or Hunter, and these three have surely had enough of the sweets of office to step aside and let others have a chance.

For twenty years we have known Durham, and during every year the council was graced with one or more of the illustrious trio. Are we to infer that a Durham council couldn't exist without them? If so, how will things go when they are shuffled off the stage?

Last year, Mr. Catton held the reeveship, a position he was induced to accept by a portion of the electorate, notwithstanding the fact that he had no previous municipal experience. He discharged his duties well, showing ability in his management of town affairs, and from reports of his doings in the county council, his opinions there were regarded as sound. As we have already said, he never aspired for office, and we were anxious to see him have another year, at least. At the nomination he made a very clear presentation of the year's work. He stated plain honest facts, without egotism or bombast, and left the electors with the impression that he would again be a candidate. We have not been told why he failed to file his qualifications, and to say he gave up in disgust and indifference to the paltry honor of the office is only a mere conjecture. Mr. Calder was evidently more anxious for office, and he was left with a clear field.

As to Mr. Laidlaw's aspirations for the mayoralty, we have no positive assurances of his ambition for the position. In fact, he as much as said he had no intention of running, and even yet we have no reason to doubt him. He and Mr. Hunter were the only two nominated, and when the latter intimated he was not going to stand for re-election, Mr. Laidlaw was alone, and got in by acclamation. Two points in Mr. Laidlaw's nomination address should be taken to heart by the electors, whom he said would have to pay their taxes, and to keep the law.

During the year a by-law was introduced making it imperative to have the taxes paid before the 12th of December each year, or add five per cent. An effort of the majority present at one of the closing meetings was made to nullify the by-law, but Mr. Catton stood firm, and being defeated, left the council table in apparent disgust, declaring he would have nothing more to do with it. This may account largely for his refusal to be a candidate.

Of the eleven candidates for council honors, six are to be chosen, and the others left. It is to be hoped the choice may be a wise one, and that the 1917 council may give us a fair share of good municipal legislation.

There are two money by-laws to be voted on, one for \$5,000 to pay off the shortage on the Hydro, and the other for \$1,000, to make up the High School deficit. Both should be carried, to distribute tax payment over the times specified.

McWilliams

The compliments of the season to the editor, staff, and all readers of The Chronicle. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whitmore of Fort Frances are visiting the former's parents and other friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Guthrie, and Master Murray, of Conrad, Manitoba, are visiting Mrs. Guthrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Sr., and other friends in the vicinity.

Mr. Bert DeVolder, who was operated on a week ago, is getting along nicely, under the treatment of Dr. Sneath, Dr. Bromore. Born—On Thursday, Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ford, a daughter, Mr. John Lawrence, Sr., is again able to walk out to the mail box every day.

be a great convenience to him. Misses Minnie and Susie Halpeny spent Christmas at their home here. Miss Mary Tucker of Toronto spent Christmas at her home, and returned Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Susie.

Flesherton

At the Artemesia Nominations held in the town hall on Friday afternoon last there was a large attendance of the ratepayers and the meeting presided over by J. Graham passed off pleasantly. Reeve McKenzie and Deputy Reeve Cameron were returned by acclamation a token appreciated by these gentlemen. The present councillors are Fred Mathewson, T. J. Stinson and S. Bachler are again in the field together with new candidates R. Swanton and John Burnett.

At the nominations for Flesherton village held in the town hall in the evening there was also a good attendance. Reeve McTavish is again in the field for the office of reeve and is opposed by councillor Buskin. Councillors M. E. Wilson and J. O. Patton are again candidates together with Joseph Blakely and Wm. Henry.

Flesherton public school trustees were elected by acclamation as follows: S. Shunk, W. Davis, W. J. Stewart. Miss Zilla Trimble's friends are pleased to see her almost recovered from an attack of pneumonia and rheumatism.

Dr. Murray met with a painful accident on Thursday last. While engaged putting in electric light wires in the library the ladder on which he was standing gave way and in the fall he sustained a badly sprained shoulder and bruised ribs.

Division Court was held here last week His Honour Judge Widdfield presiding, but the sitting was short. Miss Holmes and Miss Dafeo of the High School and Miss Lowndis of the Public School are off to their homes for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Maud Boyd, Miss A. Wright, Miss D. Thurston, Miss H. Shunk and Miss E. Lever teachers, are all holidaying at their homes here. Miss Laura Henry milliner is home from Kemptville.

Miss Lillian Bunt is home from North Bay Normal School. Mr. T. Fisher barber has moved to a neat new shop in Mr. Armstrong's building.

Miss Mary Wilson's school closed for the holidays with a pleasing entertainment given by the pupils. There was a good attendance of the parents. Miss Wallace received notice last week that her brother Pte. Roy Wallace who is in France was severely wounded by a shell bursting.

Messrs Joseph Cornfield and Geo. Chapman from here have opened a grocery store in Toronto and we wish them success. Mr. Fred Norris is home from the West visiting his mother Mrs. W.J. White. Miss F. Brunt has returned from Toronto where she has been taking treatment on her lame limb.



Here are two Canadian soldiers, outfitted in a most weird fashion. They are wearing helmets captured from Germans and they are dressed in the skins of beavers which are part of their winter armor against the cold. The photograph is an official one, taken in rest billets at the front for Canadian Records.

Christmas Visitors

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Election Cards

To the Electors of the Township of Glenelg. Ladies and Gentlemen,—Believing that a majority at the nomination were favorable to my election, and being decidedly in favor of rule by the people, I am a candidate for the reeveship, and if elected will strive to discharge the duties of the office with justice to all, and will also make it my special task with the aid of your Township and County Councilors to bring before the legislature our claims for assistance for building and maintaining cur roads and bridges.

Space will not allow going into details, and I shall not be able to see many of you, but elect me for one year, and if I do not do more for your welfare than is now being done, kick me out. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain, Yours truly, A. McCUAIG, Dec. 26, 1916.

To the Electors of the Township of Glenelg. I have again decided to offer myself as a candidate for the reeveship, and, if re-elected, a candidate for the wardenship. As in the past, I will earnestly strive to protect your interests. Wishing you the compliments of the season, and soliciting your support, I remain, Yours respectfully, THOS. NICHOL.

To the Electors of the Municipality of the Twp. of Glenelg. Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to intimate that I am a candidate for the Glenelg Council for the year 1917, and if elected will do my best for the interests of the municipality. Having served two years, I hope my services have been sufficiently satisfactory to merit a continuance of your support. With best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am, Yours very truly, THOS. TURNBULL.

Heading Blocks Wanted 5000 Cords of Heading Blocks, basswood, not split, 20 inches long, 5 inches and upwards in diameter. \$2.25 per cord, delivered at Grand Trunk stations, Durham and Holstein.—J. N. Murdock. 12 28 1611

BORN. COX.—On December 22, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cox, a daughter (Marie Madaline). McDONALD.—On December 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonald, a daughter. BRAITHWAITE.—On December 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Braithwaite, a son. MARRIED. EGG—CORBETT.—At St. John's Cathedral, New York, on Dec. 4th, Anna Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Corbett, of Port McNicoll, Ont., to Percival Taylor Egg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Egg of Montreal. The young couple have taken apartments at 47 Central Park West. The bride has just completed her post graduate course at the Women's Hospital, New York, after taking a three years' course at the Midland General and Marine Hospital of Ontario. She was highly esteemed and honored by the staff, doctors and nurses of the hospital, for a kind and efficient nurse, and all join in wishing her success and happiness in the future. Mr. Corbett, the bride's father, was a resident of Bentinck, near Allan Park, for many years, and is well known in this locality.

SHAMEFUL Hostess—Doesn't it seem a shame Mr. Jones, that this poor little lamb should have to die for us? Mr. Jones—Ah, yes, indeed! It is rather tough.—Ideas.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for 'Toronto Cattle Market' and 'Toronto Grain Markets'. Lists prices for various types of cattle (steers, butchers, feeders) and grain (wheat, oats, barley).

Table with columns for 'Wholesale Produce'. Lists prices for various types of eggs, butter, and creamery prints.

Table with columns for 'Meats—Wholesale'. Lists prices for beef, carcasses, veals, and heavy hogs.

Table with columns for 'Chicago Live Stock'. Lists prices for cattle, hogs, and sheep.

Table with columns for 'East Buffalo Cattle'. Lists prices for cattle receipts and hogs.

Table with columns for 'Seed Quotations'. Lists prices for various types of seed (Alaska, No. 1, No. 2, Timothy, etc.).

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