

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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THE CONSTABLE'S DISMISSAL

The dismissal of the Town Constable by the Council a week ago was one of the matters dealt with at the Council Board on Monday evening. Ex-Constable Harry Falconer was at the meeting, and gave his version of the affair. If what the ex-Constable told the Council Monday evening was true, and he certainly was very clear in his explanations, an injustice has been done him that the Council should make an effort to rectify. It is unfortunate, under the circumstances, that the ex-Constable ignored the invitation to attend the meeting of a week ago.

The affair has developed, as it now stands, that both parties were right, and at the same time wrong. The Council had been informed that the Constable had laid all the way from thirty to forty informations against motorists for petty offenses, and in the refusal of Mr. Falconer to attend the meeting, they took his action as an admission of his guilt and dismissed him. Mr. Falconer, in his statement to the Council Monday evening, said he had laid only eight informations, and these after repeated warnings to which no attention was paid. At the meeting a week ago, Mayor Allan said he knew nothing about the affair; at last Monday night's meeting, Mr. Falconer said he had never laid an information without first informing the Mayor. As the Mayor was out of town and not at the meeting to defend himself, Mr. Falconer said he would, with the permission of the Council, make the same statement at the next meeting of the Council at which the Mayor was present.

While the Council wants law and order maintained, it is not anxious to have a constable on the job who is going to make his official position a hardship to those in and around town, who may inadvertently break some of the many traffic laws of the town and province.

Had ex-Constable Falconer appeared in person at the Council meeting last week which culminated in his dismissal, and made the statement then that he made last Monday night, we believe the Council would not have taken the drastic action they did in the matter.

We hold no brief for Mr. Falconer or the Town Council, and in reporting what actually took place at the Council meeting a week ago Friday we have no excuses to offer. Possibly the Council was a little hasty in dismissing Mr. Falconer, but at the same time, Mr. Falconer was given the opportunity of appearing before that body and refused to do so. Just now it looks as though both parties were under a misunderstanding that could have been cleared up had either one, or both, taken the opportunity of getting together and talking the matter over from the different angles.

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Most people have a big contract on hand if they attend strictly to this little bit of advice. Some are always ready to tell others what to do and what not to do. Advice is the most common commodity, and in too many cases it isn't any more common than useless. Just open your eyes and ears and look around for a few days. There's a man yonder digging a common post-hole. He is an experienced man at the work. He makes his living at the work. Ten to one there are half a dozen inexperienced observers watching the man; ten to one, again, not one of them ever dug a post-hole in his life, yet we'll stare another ten to one that one or more of the onlookers will tell of a better way to dig post-holes.

We have no objection to a person giving advice, providing the advice is sound and sane, and the tested result of experience. Otherwise, a person had better mind his own business. There are too many wasting their time and energies in advising others instead of attending to their own affairs.

THE WESTERN FAIR

September 9 to 16, 1922.

The above dates have been fixed for the London Exhibition this year. The Board is making active preparations to make this year's exhibition the best ever held in London. The Prize List will be left practically the same as last year when \$6,000.00 was added to it. Every effort possible will be made by the management and board to please both visitors and exhibitors. Prize Lists will soon be mailed to exhibitors and others. Anyone requiring a copy will be supplied on application to the Secretary at the General Offices, Dominion Savings Building, London, Ont.

HONOR ROLL FOR MAY

No. 10, Bentinck.

Sr. IV.—Catharine MacLean.
 Jr. IV.—Stella Lynn, Royce Noble.
 Sr. III.—Ruby Heslett, Merron Ewen.
 Jr. III.—Gordon Clark, Sarah MacLean, John Ewen.
 II.—Audrey Noble, Wellington Noble.
 Sr. Primer.—Neil Clark, Aggie Ewen, Vera Stewart, Florence Ewen.
 Jr. Primer.—Dick Davey, Florence MacLean, George Millar, Ada Millar.
 —M. MacKenzie, Teacher.

No. 9, Glenelg.

Sr. IV.—Hunter Ritchie.
 Jr. IV.—Freeman McFadden, Mima Hargrave, Adolphus Lawrence.
 Sr. III.—Reg. Arnett, Bertha Ritchie, George Collinson.
 Jr. III.—John Dunsmoor, Annie Arnett, Roy Hargrave.
 Sr. II.—Reg. McFadden, Mary Hopkins, Kenneth Dunsmoor, Dorothy Arnett, Orval Hopkins, Louise Jacques.
 Jr. II.—May Collinson, Grace Hopkins, Watson Walker, Irene Collinson.

Jr. I.—Evelyn Robins and Vera Robins (equal), Clarence Hargrave, Eddie Lawrence.
 Jr. Pr.—Margaret Dunsmoor, Roderrick Dunsmoor, Lucy Robins, Annie Walker, Agnes Walker, John Collinson.
 Primer.—Clara Jacques, Susie Greenwood, Freddie Arnett, Doris Lawrence, Olive Ball, Lillian Collinson, Olive Dunsmoor, Gordon Greenwood, Davie Aljoe, Elmer Dunsmoor.
 Average attendance, 38.45.
 —E. M. Park, Teacher.

No. 11, Bentinck.

Jr. IV.—C. Roesborough*, G. Armstrong.
 Sr. III.—N. Ritchie*, M. Hopkins, A. Lawrence.
 Jr. III.—G. Hopkins*, A. Picken*, C. Roseborough*, M. Armstrong.
 Jr. II.—E. Vollett.
 Sr. I.—P. Roseborough*, V. Armstrong*, R. Vollett, T. Milligan.
 Jr. I.—H. Roseborough, A. Hopkins.
 Sr. Pr.—C. Ritchie*, M. Picken*, C. Hopkins*, I. Webber.
 Jr. Pr.—J. Armstrong, D. Vollett, C. Vollett.
 (* Present every day.
 Average attendance, 19.
 —M. J. Lawrence, Teacher.

No. 3, Glenelg.

Sr. IV.—Marjorie Ritchie, Wilbert Greenwood.
 Jr. IV.—Glenny Firth, Frederica Staples, Ada Paylor.
 Jr. III.—Christine Anderson, Armonell Glencross, Dorothy Ritchie, Bell Boyd, Archie Greenwood.
 Sr. II.—Grace Paylor, Lena Bell, Mary Scheurman, May Bell, Jack Anderson, Tom McNally, Ralph Staples, Bertha McNally, Clara Scheurman.
 Jr. II.—Dan. Ritchie, Myrtle Glencross, Mary Moffat, Dan. Firth.
 Jr. I.—Jaspar Greenwood, Adeline McNally.
 Pr. B.—Percy Greenwood and Olive Allen (equal), Alva Greenwood, Jim Bell.
 Pr. A.—Isabelle Firth, Ruby Staples, Mary Anderson.
 Average attendance for month, 28.
 —M. M. Kerr, Teacher.

No. 2, Egremont.

Sr. IV.—Margaret Aberdein, Jessie Marshall, Jeanetta Campbell, Ritchie Campbell, Kenneth Allan (absent).
 Jr. IV.—Violette Kerr.
 Sr. III.—John Allan, Lloyd Allan, Minnie Lennox, Alice Lennox, Bobbie Wilson.
 Jr. III.—Gladys Aberdein, Edith Kerr and Margaret Wilson (equal).
 Sr. II.—Katie Davis, Carmen Queen, Beckie Allan and Tillie Allan (eq.), Annie Campbell.
 Jr. II.—Jean Aberdein, Bert Gordon.
 Sr. I.—Mary Campbell.
 Jr. I.—Elmer Tucker.
 Sr. Pr.—Joe Campbell, Eileen Aberdein, Tommy Davis.
 Jr. Pr.—Norman Tucker, Sadie Davis, Vera Johnson, Norman Ferguson, Pearl Gordon, Clifford McNaney.
 —M. D. Macintyre, Teacher.

No. 3, Bentinck.

Sr. IV.—Janet McDonald, George McCulloch, Marjory Charlton.

Jr. IV.—Nellie Mervyn, Wilfred Alexander, Jack Mighton, Howard Hopkins.

Sr. III.—Wilford Adlam, Melville Johnston, Pearl Alexander, Reuben Bartman, Lottie Mervyn, Bert Hunt, Royden Reay.

Jr. III.—Florence Bailey, Christine McCulloch, Eva Adlam, Mary Hopkins, Lillie Mervyn.

Jr. II.—Lenore Reay, Ethel Mervyn, Milton Bartman, Myrtle Charlton, Wilbur Mighton (a).

Jr. I.—Gordon Coutts, Archie Turnbull, Johnny Coutts and Borden Brown, Margaret Bailey, Gladys Mighton, John McLean, Loel Johnston.

Sr. Pr.—Joe McCulloch, Jimmy McDonald, Gladys Alexander, Russell Bartman, Emily Bartman, George Mighton.

Jr. Pr.—Jean Coutts, Clarence Adlam, Charlie Mighton, George Bailey, Clifford Brown, Dorothy Bailey.

—M. Wright, Teacher.

U.S.S. No 1, Egremont & Normanby

Sr. IV.—Sadie Noble.
 Jr. IV.—Florence Grant, Susie Eden, Landels Wilton.
 Sr. III.—Arthur McCabe, Mae Noble.
 Jr. III. (A)—Charlotte Patterson, Harold Grasby. (B)—Margaret Harper, Jessie Grant, Wilfrid Grasby.
 Sr. II.—Irene Grasby.
 Sr. I.—Douglas Grant, Dorothy Caldwell.
 Jr. Pr.—Evelyn Grant, Clements Patterson, Billie Caldwell.
 Primer.—Tillie Bryans, Belva Noble.
 —J. W. Kerr, Teacher.

U.S.S. No. 2, Bentinck and Glenelg

Sr. IV.—Irene Grasby.
 Jr. IV.—Gordon Thompson.
 Jr. III.—Beatrice Grasby, Mamie Vessie, Allister Lawrence.
 Sr. II.—Catherine McLean, Cora Dyer.
 Jr. II.—Blanche McKechnie, Margaret McLean, Irene McKechnie, Corinne Lawrence, Mary Dyer, Willie Legate.
 Sr. I.—Jean Clark, Amelia Legate, Alfred Dyer.
 Jr. I.—Myrtle McLean, Ferol Legate, Gordon Dyer.
 Jr. Pr.—Herbie Miller, Clarence Ritchie, Doris Dyer.
 —E. McLean, Teacher.

20 YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of June 12, 1902.

We congratulate Tom Collinson, whose name appears amongst the list of successful candidates at the recent medical examination.

F. T. Hill & Company of Markdale advertise a reward of \$1,000 for information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who set fire to their elevator on the 29th of April.

The walls of the Methodist Church are to be papered shortly. Cliff Elvidge has the contract.

The Wanatah (Indiana) Mirror of June 5 has the following paragraph which is of local interest. It says: "To be a successful physician, one must be possessed of certain natural abilities which are not allotted to all men. He must have unusual soundness of judgment, keen insight, and the faculty of always doing the right thing at the right time and under all circumstances. A man who possesses these qualities is Dr. George M. Leeson. Dr. Leeson is a graduate of Detroit College of Medicine and is thoroughly versed in all

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 C. Ramage, Chairman.
 J. F. Grant, Secretary.

the modern theories and practices of the profession. He began here seven years ago and by untiring endeavor and close study he has perfected himself for his work and is winning a success that is commendable, and causes much gratification to his many friends. Dr. Leeson is known in all circles for his reliability and high standing as a man."

A school picnic will be held in Carson's grove Friday afternoon, June 18. Proceeds are to be used to purchase an organ for the school.

Dr. Mahan is again assisting Dr. Jamieson in his practice here.

Work is progressing rapidly on James Redford's new house on Bruce Street.

Redpath's granulated sugar, \$4.00 for 100lb lots, or \$3.90 per 100lbs. in barrel lots, at J. A. Hunter's.

Mr. F. W. Jackson, of Quilchena, B. C., sent us a "V." last week and told us to remind him whenever his sub. runs out.

Edgar Noble, who is attending the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville, is home for the holiday.

Mr. J. M. Hunter is making excavations for the erection of two new stores.

Two weeks ago we reported the drowning of Thomas Darby of Lumsden. Our information was given on the authority of a letter signed by the undertaker who was supposed to have charge of the remains. Since

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then we learn that Mr. J. A. Aldred received a letter from the same undertaker denying any knowledge of the affair and pronouncing Mr. Darby well and at work.

Mrs. Katharine Johnston, wife of Mr. J. C. Johnston of Lamplash, died at the age of 73 years.

Robert Kerr, carpenter, of Holstein died on Monday last from appendicitis. He was 46 years of age, and leaves a widow and six small children, the eldest being only ten years.

Rev. John Little was duly inducted last week as pastor of Holstein and Fairbairn congregations.

Objection Overruled.

"Huh! Women in politics," snorted the old-timer. "Makes me sore. I don't believe in petticoat rule." "Calm yourself. We don't wear 'em any more," replied the modern woman sweetly.



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