

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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BLACKGUARDING MR. CALDER

The Chronicle is late, and we regret it didn't get out at the regular time. When passing Mr. Calder dropped in to get a copy to see how much we were "blackguarding" him. We have no desire to blackguard anybody, and the worst we have to say about Mr. Calder in the present contest is our regret that he ignored his agreement with Mr. Catton. Our opinion is he should have stuck to it and not treat it as a "scrap of paper."

THE TOWN WELLS REPORT

In our report on the town wells in last week's issue we were unable to explain positively the figures in the different columns as indicated by the analysis made by the Provincial Board of Health. Since then, Dr. Hutton, the local Medical Health Officer, has written for information, which says, in effect, the uniform "1000" as shown in the last column denotes "gross pollution" from intestinal origin. We had faith in the efficiency of the Provincial Board of Health, and their ability to give a correct analysis. When the report said "99 of the 125 wells examined showed gross pollution," we assumed it to be correct and did not allow the figures to cause us further worry. What is the use of the Provincial Board of Health if inefficient and unreliable in their reports?

There will be doubters who thoughtlessly or ignorantly refuse to believe the report if not in accordance with their own opinions. There was a rumor circulated that two samples of water taken from the same well showed a different analysis and some were led to believe it, but investigation showed that the two samples were taken from two different wells, one having a cement top and the other a wooden top.

In referring to this question at the nomination Mr. Calder endeavored to scare the electors by talking of a 70-mill rate. He said it would require about 15 mills to retire the waterworks by-law in thirty years, but he never hinted at the fact that the waterworks would become a revenue producer from the start and pay half its own costs. As the services are extended the revenue will continue to grow and it would soon pay its own way and probably yield a surplus.

A vote for the by-law is a vote for security to property as well as for public health.

ELECTION TRICKS

In election times all sorts of tricks are resorted to by the unscrupulous office seeker. In last year's Council Mr. W. J. McFadden was considered the most active and aggressive man on the Board of Works and from his activity and energy the streets were put in better condition than they ever had been before. He got general credit all year for his work, but now when the election is on there are some who try to discredit him and are circulating false reports. He used his own team when necessary, and charged the town \$5.00 a day when he had the team, and on other occasions when supervising work he made no charge.

The report that he charged \$5.00 a day for his team and \$2.00 a day extra for himself, is not true. Moreover, he supplied all the gravel he gave the town, about 300 loads in all, absolutely free of cost. For gravel used on the Provincial or County-Provincial Highway, he made a charge of 25 cents a load.

We miss our guess if Mr. McFadden doesn't go back again and stand at the head of the list of Councillors, or mighty near the head. When he or any other member of the Council renders good and faithful service and does work that would otherwise have to be paid for, we see no reason why he shouldn't be paid for it.

ENTERTAINED BY RADIO

An entertainment was given in the school room of the Baptist church Monday night, and towards midnight all repaired to the auditorium when the last minutes of the year were spent in singing and other devotional exercises, including a nicely worded address by the pastor, Rev. J. Taylor.

The first part of the evening was spent in listening to a radio program, for which the machine and loud speaker of Mr. P. Gagnon was used. A most enjoyable time was reported.

THE NOMINATIONS IN THE TOWNSHIPS

Good Speeches Listened To In Nearby Municipalities.—Contests For Reeve Only In Glenelg and Egremont, and Acclamation in Normanby Township.

BENTINCK

The nominations in Bentinck were the largest attended in the history of the township, so we are told, and the discussion of affairs passed off very quietly. In his address to the electors Reeve Hunt expressed his pleasure at the large number present, stating that he attributed it rather to an increased interest in township affairs than to a desire to criticize the council. He gave a lengthy account of his stewardship both in the business of the township and county and went into detailed statement of the work he had completed. During the past year as chairman of the North Grey Registry office and had also built an addition thereto, as well as having supervised the building of township bridges and other work connected with his office. Mr. Hunt said he had been in the County Council four years, two as Deputy and two as Reeve and hoped for the support of the electors to place him at the head of the procession next Monday.

Mr. Henry Metcalfe, who was also nominated for the Reeveship, but who retired, spoke favorably to Mr. Hunt's candidature, we are told, saying that one of the reasons why Bentinck Township had never had the Wardenship in 35 years was because they never left a man in office long enough to get it.

Mr. D. J. McDonald, in placing himself before the ratepayers did so on the assumption that a change was necessary for the good of the township. He hoped for their support in Monday's voting.

The two Deputy Reeves and those nominated for the council made short addresses but taken altogether the meeting was very mild and not of the fiery sort that some people had prophesied.

EGREMONT

The election in Egremont has dwindled down to a contest for the Reeveship, to be fought out between John McArthur and Gilbert McEachern, and as both are old municipal men the chase will be a merry one till the casting of the last ballot on Monday evening next.

William Groat, John A. Ferguson, and James Mack were the only ones to qualify for the Council and are in by acclamation, as well as Deputy Reeve Neil Calder, who had no opposition.

The police trustees of Holstein village are the same as last year, viz., George T. Calder, R. J. Arnill and Herbert M. Lamont.

GLENELG

The Glenelg nominations were relatively quiet this year and as a result the only contest will be for the Reeveship, when Messrs. Arch. McCuaig and William Weir will battle for the leadership of the 1924 Township Council. Thomas Turnbull was also nominated but retired from the contest.

For a time in the Council it looked as if there would be a contest, but with ten nominations, only the necessary four qualified. Mr. John McGrath is a new face at the Council board, he taking the place of the veteran J. J. Black, who retired rather than cause an election.

The speaking went off very quietly although Mr. Turnbull started some fireworks in which he accused Mr. McCuaig, who defeated him last year with having taken advantage of him in declaring in his election card that he was responsible for the Township losing \$1,000.00, the result of an auto being damaged when it ran into a new bridge being constructed on Lambton street when the fence had in some mysterious manner been taken down. Mr. Turnbull declared that but for this misleading statement he had a good chance of beating Mr. McCuaig last year and his candidature, especially in the north, had been seriously affected by the article. He had nothing to do with the construction of the bridge whatever.

Mr. Weir's chief charge against Mr. McCuaig as head of the Council was his broken promise made last year that if elected he would not again seek re-election. Mr. Weir thought he should stick to his statement, as it was not made under pressure, but of his own free will. He thought the taxes of the township could be collected much more economically than at present and found fault with the commutation of statute labor in one part of the township and not in the other. He chided Mr. McCuaig for always preaching economy and then voting for a \$300 increase in the County Clerk's salary. Mr. McCuaig in his address went

over the affairs of the year and outlined the work done both in the Township and County Councils. He was glad so many were in attendance, and it showed an interest in Township business. He had endeavored during his occupancy of office to give everybody a square deal and said the Council had commuted the statute labor along the good roads system because they thought it the fair thing to do. He went at length into a discussion of the roads, the need of improvements, and other matters pertaining to the roads and bridges on the back roads of the township and took the stand that all town line improvements, no matter on which side of the road, such as snow fences, etc., should be paid for by both townships. In referring to the penalizing of tardy taxpayers by the imposition of a 5 per cent. penalty, he stated that in a good many instances the people who could afford to pay their taxes in time did not do so, and in the face of the fact that the school taxes had to be justified the Council in the stand they had taken. He was in favor of paying the taxes into the bank instead of employing tax collectors as at present and after a conversation with Mr. Kelly of the Standard Bank at Durham was of the opinion that the township could save \$140.00 or more by so doing. Mr. McCuaig also touched on county business and replied to the charges levelled at him by Messrs. Weir and Turnbull.

The following are those nominated for Council, the first four of whom went in by acclamation:

A. A. ALJOE, M. Black, T. J. Brodie, J. McGrath, J. J. Black, Chas. Kennedy, R. McFadden, J. McGirr, J. McGrath, R. O'Neil, T. Turnbull.

All the above made good speeches, but with the exception of the first four gracefully retired from the running.

PRESENTED ORGANIST WITH WRIST WATCH

Rocky Saugeen Congregation Present Organist With Timepiece As Recognition For Services Rendered.

The members of Burns Church, Rocky Saugeen, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence on the evening of the 26th of December to honor their daughter, Miss Sadie Lawrence, whose efficiency in the church as organist is highly appreciated and deserving of recognition. When the company assembled, Miss Lawrence was called upon, when the accompanying address was read by Miss Mary McQuarrie and at the proper time a beautiful wrist watch was presented by Mr. Albert Thompson.

The surprised recipient of the beautiful and useful gift made a suitable reply, thanking the givers for their kindness, after which a pleasant, social evening was enjoyed by all. Following is the address:

Dear Miss Lawrence.—The members of Burns Church congregation feel that they are under an obligation to you for your very efficient services as organist. You did what you could to help with the service of song, and you did it so cheerfully that it was a pleasure to be associated with you.

We ask you to accept this small present as an expression of our appreciation of your services. We earnestly hope you may long be spared to use your talents for the good of the church and the help of others. Your greater reward will be in the satisfaction that you have done your part.

Signed on behalf of the congregation: L. A. McLean, Joe Davidson, Peter McQuarrie.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Janet E. Kerr of Victoria Hospital, London, and Mr. John C. Kerr of Detroit, spent New Year's day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr, Varney.

Mrs. W. J. Hunter and children of Major, Sask., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson. Mr. Fred Kelly was home for the Christmas and New Year's holiday.

Miss Katie Kerr of Fergus spent the Christmas holiday at her home at Varney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and daughter Mary, of Hanover, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Allen.

Miss Ada Allen has returned to the city after spending a week with her parents here.

Mr. Johnston Allen, accompanied by Misses Vera Allen and Winnie Len, motored over from Markdale and spent Sunday at their old home.

Master Earl McEachern is spending his holidays with Hanover friends.

Mrs. J. A. Graham, and Mr. J. M. Burgess are in Southampton attending the funeral of their father and brother, who died at that place yesterday at the age of 72 years.

Miss Marjory Brown spent the holiday with friends at Mount Forest.

Miss Georgina Lawson returned to Toronto Wednesday after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson.

Mr. Charles Heywood of Toronto spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson.

Miss Mary M. Turnbull of North Bay Normal school, and John Turnbull of Guelph Vocational Institute, returned this week to their studies after spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Turnbull, at South Bentinck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their wedding day, January 8, will be at home to their friends from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Messrs. Jack and Jim Henderson, and Mr. Forbes Jones, of Fergus, visited the formers' uncle, Mr. Thomas Henderson, over the New Year.

Mr. W. T. Smith and sister, Mrs. Baker, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Owen Sound.

Mr. Ambrose Fagan returned to his home in Hamilton last Friday morning after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fagan.

Miss MacKenzie of Todmorden, who spent the holiday here, with Mr. Morrison Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Allan at Holstein last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholls and son Eric, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McClocklin over the New Year.

Mr. Lloyd McClocklin was home from Toronto over the holiday.

Mrs. Thomas Davis visited with Dundalk friends on New Year's.

Mrs. Geo. Gagnon and children spent Christmas at her home at Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Schillemore of Hanover spent the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. Stedman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McFarlane of Buffalo are visiting her uncle, Mr. Alex. Hay.

Mrs. T. Tucker left Tuesday for Detroit to visit her brother, who is very ill.

Mr. Dan. McKinnon of Wilkie, Sask., is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. McKinnon, and sister, Mrs. J. Burgess.

Mr. Arthur Knisley of Toronto is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knisley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnston of Detroit are spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Noble.

Mrs. Alex. Kearney returned to Schomberg Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks in town.

LOCAL HOCKEY SCHEDULE HAS BEEN DRAWN UP

The following schedule of dates affecting Durham in the Northern Hockey League was drawn up at Palmerston:

Section A.—Palmerston at Listowel, Jan. 9; Listowel at Palmerston, Feb. 1; goals will count in the two games.

Section B.—Jan. 14—Arthur at Durham. Jan. 15—Mt. Forest at Durham. Jan. 17—Mt. Forest at Arthur. Jan. 22—Arthur at Mt. Forest. Jan. 25—Durham at Mt. Forest. Jan. 28—Durham at Arthur.

Winners of Section A at winners of Section B, Feb. 4. Winners of B at A, Feb. 6.

LIMBS AND BODY ALL SWOLLEN

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It is well to leave our footprints on the sands of time, but it is wise to be more cautious about finger prints.—Kingston Standard.

It doesn't seem unfitting that the biggest ship in the American dry fleet should come to grief on a bar.—Toronto Telegram.

If he can take two small fragments of truth and make a large, convincing lie, he is a propagandist.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected January 3, 1924.

Live hogs..... 88.00
Wheat..... 95 @ 1.00
Oats..... 35 @ 30
Barley..... 35 @ 30
Buckwheat..... 75 @ 35
Peas..... 1.25 @ 1.50
Hay..... 10.00 @ 12.00
Butter..... .36
Eggs..... .40
Potatoes..... .85
Hides..... .45
Sheepskins..... 50c @ 41.00
Chickens..... 15 @ 18
Ducks..... 15 @ 18
Geese..... .15
Turkeys..... .20

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FRIDAY--SATURDAY January 4-5 HOOT GIBSON

"Dead Game" Comedy

BABY PEGGY

"THE RASCAL"

For Reeve: A. McCuaig, W. Weir, T. Turnbull (resigned). For Council: A. A. Aljoe, M. Black, T. J. Brodie, J. McGrath, J. J. Black (resigned), Chas. Kennedy (resigned), R. McFadden (resigned), J. McGirr (resigned), J. O'Neil (resigned), Thos. Turnbull (resigned).

For Reeve: C. Holm. For Deputy: William Miller. For Council: R. Barber, W. Owens, Henry Miller.

Holstein.

(Our own correspondent) The hall was filled to its on Monday last, it being Township reviews the worst year. G. McEachern and thur were nominated for Calder was elected Deputy acclamation, and W. Groat, guson, J. Mack and W. Abe Gouncillors. The nomin village trustees took place erts' hall in the evening. T about sixteen nomination time of writing we have who are qualifying.

Robert Neilson of Mou spent New Year's with his Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rice Sask., are here on a winter friends.

The Community Circle regular meeting on Monday The Rev. W. J. Burnett the Circle on "What Tim This developed into a wat service, conducted by Scott.

Misses Rose and Irene the week-end with Miss H towel.

Miss Floyd, teacher in room in the Public schoo her home for vacation. U ter her arrival her mot away.

Mr. and Mrs. David By Sask., are spending a with friends and relative Mr. George Fenton mad trip to Buffalo last we also elected School Tru annual meeting.

Swinton Pa

(Our own correspond) An enjoyable time was B. Watson's on Thurs when a large number of and neighbors gathered brate the opening of his On Friday evening a p was spent at the home of ardon.

Miss Elda Parslow gav her friends on Friday e Miss Marjory Kinnel in Owen Sound.

Miss Mary Kinnell is holidays at her home h Miss M. Rocks of Tori ng with her friend, Mis nell.

Mrs. T. Knox of Guel ing acquaintances in th The annual school u held on Wednesday las thing passed off quietl

South Bent

(Our own correspon) Mrs. Jean Corbett of returned after spend couple of years in the Misses Ella and Isabel a few dews at their ho

Mr. Thomas Corbett visited friends in this few days.

Mr. John Derby of G at the home of his br of last week.

Misses Helen Milliea Turnbull are home fr for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom Durham visited recee and Mrs. William Der Mr. John Turnbull Christmas dinner at h

Mr. and Mrs. James family visited with M Hunter of Egremont.

Mrs. James Park spe with her mother M Hampden.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom the Rocky spent an ev and Mrs. John Millia Mr. William Griers to get around again a up with a sore leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hampden and son Ale Mrs. Widmeyer's pa Mrs. Alex. Grierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robe family of Ebenezer s with Mr. and Mrs. H Miss Annie Turnbull last week with her coe Margaret and Jan The young men of a merry Christmas by

Glenro

(Our own corre) Mr. John McKechni fortune to cut his saw. Drs. Jamieson the finger off at the James H. Banks o with his sister, Mrs at the home of her H. Banks.

Mr. John Boyd, Sr seriously ill. Dr. D in attendance. Roy Thompson of called on his many Christmas cake wit young ladies. Most of the Chris leaving for their this week. Misses Marion Boyd return