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RATEPAYERS ENDORSE HIGH SCHOOL BYLAW

Only 84 Votes Cast Against Bylaw to Build \$25,000 Addition to Durham High School. Total Majority in Favor 140.

Durham ratepayers decided in no uncertain manner on Monday's voting that when it comes to a show-down along educational lines that they are behind every movement for the advancement of this community educationally. The decisive majority of 140 in favor of the erection of a \$25,000 addition to the local high school is a remarkable tribute to the value this town places on the young lives growing up in its midst, as well as those in the surrounding country who also are entitled to the privilege of a decent education at a nominal cost.

"The greatest asset of any country is its children," is a statement that has often been made from the public platforms of the province. It is a true statement. By the same token "a chain is only as strong as its weakest link" and an uneducated, or undereducated population cannot by any stretch of the imagination be classed as good an asset as those who have had the advantage of a good high school education.

There were in all only 84 votes cast against the bylaw, to 224 cast in its favor, nearly three ratepayers favoring the extension of the school to one who did not. Many of those who voted against the bylaw had not been properly informed, and a few opposed the question from the first and never changed their mind. The High School Bylaw was the big question on Monday, overshadowing the contest for the mayoralty, the Council and the Public School Trustees.

Murdoch Gets Mayoralty

J. N. Murdoch, who has held down the chief magistracy's chair for the past two years was successful in winning over William Macdonald, for the past number of years a member of the Council. Mayor-elect Murdoch gets a third term, and like Thomas Foster in Toronto, won by a good margin, his majority being 341. While Mr. Macdonald's defeat was generally conceded about town, there is a general regret that he will not be a member of this year's Council. Mr. Macdonald was a good man on the Council Board and there is little doubt he would have stood well up on the list had he not aspired for the mayoralty. It is the general opinion that had he remained on this year's Council his chances for the mayoralty next

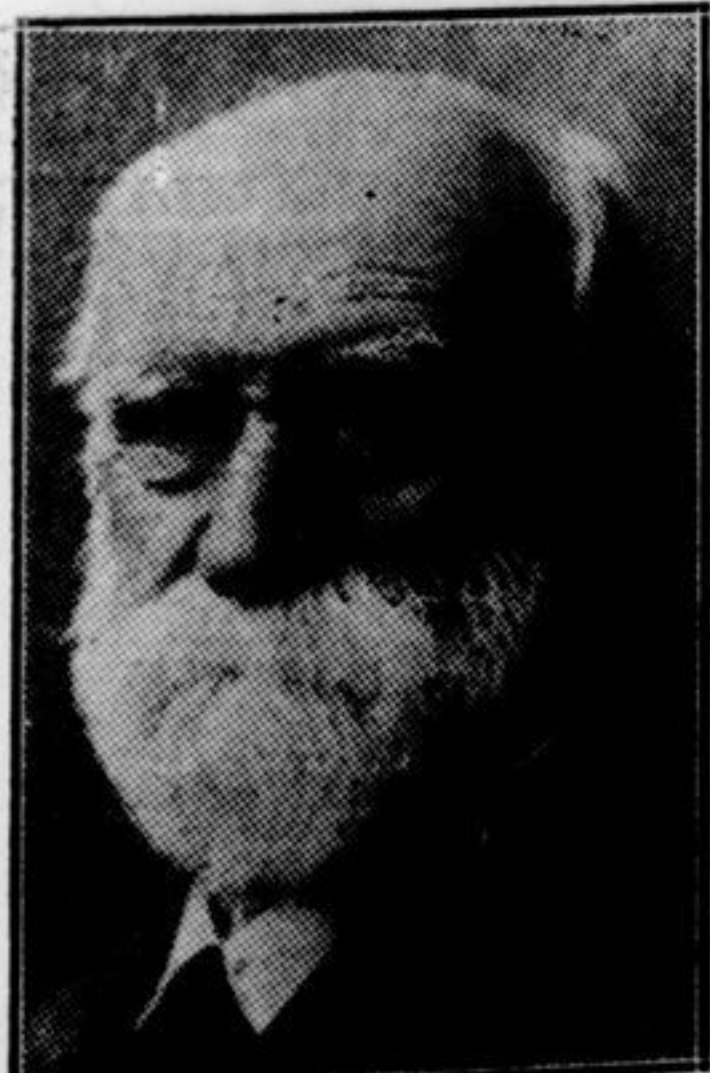
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BIG VOTE POLLED IN NORMANBY

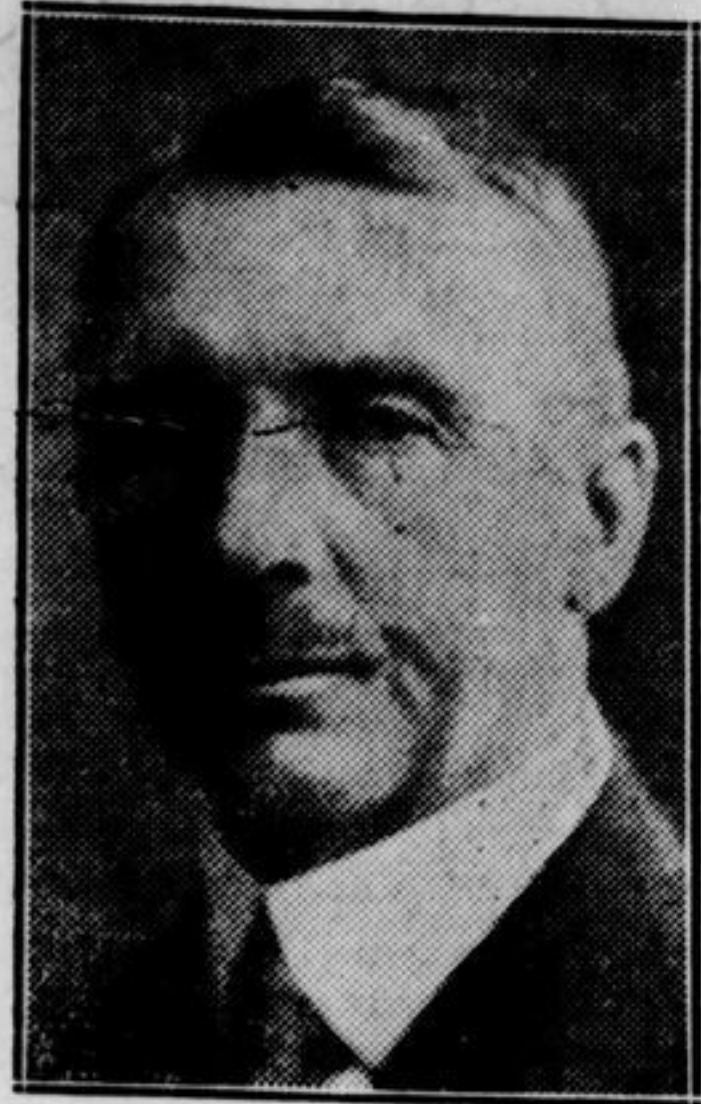
Much Interest Taken in Election of Legislators on Monday. Holm Was Reeve by Acclamation

Though Charles Holm was given the reeve ship by acclamation, the deputy-reeve ship and the positions in the council were hotly contested in Normanby last Monday. Filsinger was defeated by Owens for the deputy-reeve ship by a vote of 282 to 45, while C. Baetz, H. Seim and T. Widmeyer secured seats on the council. McElvride and Hopf were low men, the former polling 257 to the latter's 276. Following is the result by wards:

DEPUTY REEVE									
Filsinger	43	151	21	24	23	13	7	282	
Owens	55	130	22	39	48	45	106	445	
COUNCIL									
Baetz	70	208	22	15	0	26	5	346	
Hopf	52	94	17	15	21	24	53	276	
McElvride	19	59	13	26	67	32	41	257	
Seim	37	233	22	45	34	33	67	471	
Widmeyer	28	122	24	40	25	14	32	285	
Council elected:									
Reeve—Chas Holm. (accl.).									
Deputy Reeve—Wm. Owens.									
Council—C. Baetz, H. Seim, T. Widmeyer.									



CANADA'S OLDEST LAWMAKER
Hon. G. C. Donaulles, a member of the Canadian Senate, will be 100 years old next September, and is not only the oldest legislator in Canada, but perhaps the oldest in the world. When Parliament opened recently he walked to his seat without assistance, and his handwriting is bold and firm, showing no sign of his great age.



DR. J. H. GRISDALE
Deputy Minister of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, is chairman of the World's Poultry Congress Committee and will have much to do with the preparations for the huge gathering of poultrymen which is set for Ottawa next July.

WHITMORE FIRST IN GLENELG VOTE

Thirty-four Votes in Lead of Nearest Competitor in Contest for Seat on Council Board.

The interest taken in the election in Glenelg on Monday was keen and when the results were finally announced there were no doubt surprises for a good many. The old veteran, Malcolm Black retained his seat at the Council table, but two of the members of last year were rejected by the electors. These were T. J. Brodie and J. McGirr. John McGirr and D. Robinson, two new aspirants, were also set aside by the voters, the principal reason no doubt being that with three running in No. 1 ward it would have been no surprise if all had been left. Mr. Robinson, too, is a new man to the township and was not well known except in the vicinity of his own home.

George Whitmore, of the Durham road east of town, was the high man and polled 138 votes in his home poll, his nearest rival being John McGirr, with 97. The 1927 Glenelg Council, for all that, seems to have been well chosen and is representative of the whole township. Malcolm Black lives near the northern part of the township, J. McKechnie in the south-east section, Charles Wepler in the western part and George Whitmore in the south. As the majority of the Council this year ran on the "abolishment of statute labor" program, it is likely that this method of keeping up the roads will be followed, though no direct vote was taken.

Following is the result of the contest by wards:

	No. 9	Glen	Markdale	McKechnie's	Twp. Hall	Total
Black	32	18	47	15	53	165
Brodie	23	17	34	26	32	132
McGirr	97	15	8	8	24	149
McGrath	28	14	11	8	44	105
McKechnie	59	50	18	42	31	170
Robinson	45	7	6	7	23	87
Wepler	83	25	12	51	34	195
Whitmore	138	37	5	14	35	229

Council elected:
Reeve—William Weir (accl.).
Council—M. Black, J. McKechnie, C. Wepler, G. Whitmore.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD IN PHILIPPINES

Mark Ludlow, a Former Chemist in the Cement Works Here, Reported Killed Some Time Ago.

Word has been received in town of the death in the Philippine Islands of Mark Ludlow, a former chemist in the cement works here, who left town about 20 years ago. Mr. Ludlow went from here to the States and then to a mill in Alberta. The last the writer heard of him he was in Afghanistan in Northern India, but we understand that he returned from that country some years ago and had since been working in Texas and in other states in the Union.

Some time ago he went to the Philippines, where he met his death by falling out of a hotel window at which he was stopping. Mark was well known in Durham while here, though it is quite possible that he may not be generally remembered. He was of a quiet, sociable disposition, and well liked by all his acquaintances, who will be shocked to learn of his tragic end.

We have no particulars other than he was killed in the Philippines, the word coming to Mrs. John Tobin from her sister, Mrs. J. C. Capper at Hanover, Montana. Mr. Capper being associated with the deceased for some years in the cement business.

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BENTINCK FARMER DEAD FROM SEPTIC POISONING

Mr. William Brown Passed Away Sunday After Only One Week's Illness. Was Well-known Resident of Township All His Life and His Death is Much Regretted.

The death of Mr. William Brown on Sunday at his home in Bentinck removes one of the best known residents of the township, and one who had spent practically his whole life within a few miles of the place of his birth near Lamplash, where he first saw the light of day on the 6th of March, 1859, nearly 68 years ago. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, was a most successful farmer, and a man who had the respect of a wide circle of acquaintances.

The late Mr. Brown's death came as a great shock to the community. He was a man of extremely rugged physique and, being taken ill only a week previous to his death, very few knew of his illness until the news of his passing was announced. The illness that terminated in his death last Sunday was caused by an accident a week ago last Friday when he was thrown out of a cutter in which he was riding and sustained an injury to his arm which subsequently developed into septic poisoning, and though two consultations were held and an operation performed in an effort to save his life, they were unsuccessful. During his illness Mr. Brown also gave signs of having pneumonia, but this was a very slight attack and is not believed to have had anything to do with his death, as it quickly disappeared.

The late Mr. Brown was married in 1881 to Miss Susan Adlam who, with a family of three sons and one daughter survive. To them The Chronicle extends the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. The sons are: Erwin, in Bentinck, himself now quite ill with an attack of erysipelas; George in California and William in Salem, Oregon. Mrs. Joseph Reay (Ida), in Bentinck is the only daughter. Mr. Brown is also survived by one daughter, George, in Bentinck, and by three sisters, Mrs. R. Porter of Proton, Mrs. M. Jacklin of near Hanover, and Mrs. James Bailey of Chicago.

Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Brown lived for a number of years near Aberdeen on the farm now owned by Mr. John Lynn, where their family were born. They moved to the vicinity of Mulock where they lived up to ten or twelve years ago when they retired to Hanover, where they spent five or six years. Tiring of town life they returned to the farm near Mulock three years ago, where they have since lived retired, and which is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reay.

Mr. Brown was a most successful farmer and by hard work and thrift had accumulated considerable of this world's goods, which enabled himself and his estimable partner to spend the evening of their lives in comfort. He was a good business man, a good neighbor, and his sudden passing is a matter of much regret by immediate neighbors and a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

PRICEVILLE LADIES HAD GOOD CONCERT

Proceeds Amounted to in the Neighborhood of Sixty Dollars. Many Excellent Features on Program.

The concert in McKinnon Hall, Priceville, on Tuesday, December 28, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church of that village, was an unequalled success, both from the standpoint of attendance and the quality of the program presented.

Mrs. William Aldcorn, the President, opened the meeting with a few well chosen words of cheer and expressed the hope that the best of attention would be given the various entertainers. Mrs. Aldcorn had charge of the program and called on the various numbers.

The Priceville orchestra was in fine fettle and besides opening the program with a couple of lively selections, gave several others during the evening.

Miss Hildred Lennox, A.T.C.M., of Barrie, vocalist, clefionist, and pianist, was the outstanding performer of the evening and her versatile program was enthusiastically received by the audience. Besides a number of selections, entirely new to a Priceville audience, Miss Lennox gave those old favorites, "The Cattle Thief," and "Call Herring" with good effect.

Amongst other numbers on the program were solos by Mr. James Milne, a brother of Dr. Milne, who is now settled in Priceville. Mr. Milne has a good voice and it is predicted that he will make his mark as a high-class entertainer.

Miss Leah McComb of Durham was the accompanist of the evening. The proceeds amounted to in the neighborhood of \$60, which was most satisfactory to the Ladies' Aid, who are to be congratulated upon having brought such a fine entertainment to the village.

THE GOOSE THAT LAID THE GOLDEN EGGS!



DURHAM TEAM WON GAME ON TUESDAY

Defeated Hanover Boys on Hanover Ice 6 to 3.—Weather Was Mild and Ice Very Sticky.

The return game in the Northern League between Hanover and Durham took place Tuesday night in Hanover rink and was another victory for the Durham boys, who doubled the score on their western brethren and came back to Durham with a 6-3 victory tucked under their belts.

The weather was mild and during the first period the ice was very scaly. In the second and third periods the sealiness had given way to a sticky surface and while the game was hard-fought all the way, it was anything but good hockey.

The first period opened with some strenuous work by both teams. The referee, Frank Kelly of Listowel, had evidently heard that it was altogether likely anything but a love festival would be held and he banished the players from both teams on any pretense of infractions of the playing rules. In the first period no less than 10 penalties were handed out for minor infractions, of which each team collected five. The second and third periods were not so bad from a penalty standpoint, only two being handed out in the second and none in the third.

The first period ended with Durham leading 4-3. The locals had the Flying Dutchmen on the short end of a 4-0 score with only about four minutes to go, when the Hanover team slammed in three counters in about as many minutes. The first one was a real scorcher, but the two others should have been stopped but were not. At that McDonald played a wonderful game and stopped several shots that looked like sure enough counters. For Durham, Elvidge bulged the twine on a rebound while McGirr got the two next ones, one on a shot from in front of the net and the second from the boards at right wing. Clements got the next one on a solo effort from his position on the defense.

The second period was a skating contest so far as the scoring was concerned. Elvidge getting the only counter of the period when he scored for Durham in 18 minutes of play. The ice by this time was sticky and both teams missed many opportunities to score, losing the puck when it refused to leave the ice.

In the third session Buschlen got the only counter scoring for Durham after several minutes of play. Wilson, on the defense, rushed through once, but could not get the rubber past Moore. He had a good opportunity, but the heavy ice slowed his movements and he was blocked by the defense.

It was a hard-fought game all the way, especially after the first period, and both teams were tired when the sixty-minute whistle blew.

The line-ups:
Hanover—Goal, Moore; defence, Moore and Becker; centre, Boetger; wings, Lamont and Blum. Subs.—Smith and Bee.
Durham—Goal, McDonald; defence, Clements and Wilson; centre, McGirr; wings, Elvidge and Buschlen. Subs.—Rowe and McCreath.
Referee—Frank Kelly, Listowel.

CRISP COMMENT

A runt of a boy sometimes develops into a whale of a man.—Bert Moses.

What some of our slippery citizens need is a pair of chains.—American Lumberman.

Giving jazz to England about evened the score. She gave us sparrows.—Los Angeles Times.

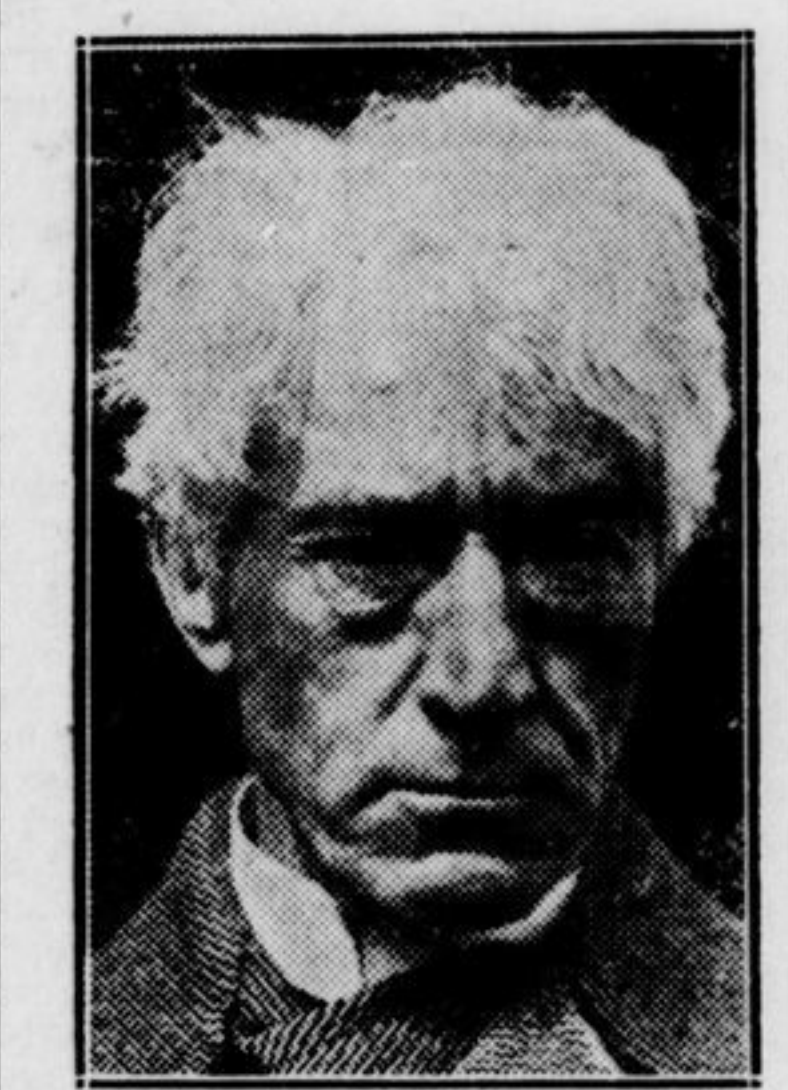
Everybody seems to speak with conviction on the subject of crime except our juries.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

Modern Women's place seems to be in either the delicatessen store or the beauty parlor.—Wall Street Journal.

MRS. R. J. BALL'S BRO. DIED IN HANOVER HOSP.

Passed Away Following Six Week's Illness with Dropsy.

The death occurred at the Hanover Memorial Hospital on Tuesday of last week of Richard Henry Leonard, brother of Mrs. R. J. Ball of Hanover. The deceased was born in Hamilton on November 24, 1851. In early youth he moved with his parents and other members of the family to the 17th concession of Normanby, where he lived until February, 1920, and after which he made his home with his sister in town. He was taken ill about six weeks ago with dropsy, which resulted in heart failure. The remains were interred in Hampden cemetery, beside those of his father and mother, on Friday, the 31st inst. Mr. Leonard leaves to mourn his decease, one brother, Geo., and one sister, Mary (Mrs. Ball). Deceased was a splendid citizen, beloved and respected by all who knew him.



THE CZAR OF BASEBALL

A new picture of Judge Landis, who unearthed the baseball scandal that brought about the downfall of Cobb, Speaker, Joe Wood and Dutch Leonard. The Judge only a few days before the showdown had his salary increased from \$50,000 to \$65,000 per year.

MRS. DR. GRANT HEADS LADIES' AID

Officers for Coming Year Elected at Recent Meeting at Home of Mrs. James Hepburn.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid held their annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. James Hepburn on Monday, December 27. There was a good attendance and the various officers and members gave good reports of the year's work just past. Following are the officers for 1927:

President, Mrs. (Dr.) Grant, 1st Vice President, Mrs. (Rev.) B. D. Armstrong; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. J. M. Burgess; Treasurer, Miss W. Park; Secretary, Miss J. M. Weir, B. A.; Convener, Mrs. James Hepburn; Executive Committee, Miss M. Calder, Mrs. G. McKechnie, Mrs. W. J. McFadden, Mrs. J. McGowan, Miss A. Weir, Mrs. J. H. McFadyen; Pianist, Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder; Auditors, Mrs. (Rev.) Armstrong and Miss J. M. Weir.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mr. Wes. Morton, employed with the Henderson Bakery here, was taken down with appendicitis Tuesday night and taken to the local hospital where an operation was performed by Dr. D. B. Jamieson. Reports late this Wednesday state that Mr. Morton is doing well and that no serious results are anticipated.

LOST TO PAISLEY; WON FROM HANOVER

Durham Intermediates Split Fifty-Fifty in O.H.A. and N.H.L. Fixtures Last Week. Next Game Here Next Monday. When Chesley Comes to Town in O.H.A. Game.

Durham's intermediate hockey team played two games last week, an O. H. A. game at Paisley on Thursday and a N.H.L. fixture in the local rink on New Year's night. At Paisley the locals were beaten 4-3, but New Year's night they took the Hanover sextette into camp 11 to 1 in a game that was fraught with excitement and contained one free-for-all in the third frame for good measure.

First O. H. A. Game

In the first Ontario Association game in this district this season, the Paisley team emerged with a 4-3 victory after a hard struggle and were lucky to pull out on the long end of this small score. At all times the Paisley team were hard pressed, and but for scrimmages in front of the Durham goal in which Durham players were unfortunate enough to score for their opponents, they had but two earned goals to their credit, one of these being scored on an offside which the referee did not catch.

Elvidge for Durham and Marshall for Paisley did the scoring in the first period, which ended in a tie, 1-1. The score was 2-2 at the end of the second, the counter for Paisley being scored by George Grant and that for Durham by Bill Wilson. In the third frame Elvidge scored for Durham and the two Grants each tallied one for Paisley, making the full-time score 4-3 in favor of Paisley. Elvidge, Wilson and McGirr were the star performers for Durham, according to reports.

The line ups:
Paisley—Goal, J. McArthur; defence G. Grant and H. McArthur; centre, Pickard; wings, Marshall and H. Grant, Sub, McKenzie.
Durham—Goal, McDonald; defence, Wilson and Clements; centre, McGirr; wings, Elvidge and Buschlen, Subs., Rowe and Snell.
Referee—Johnson, Palmerston.

Trimmed Hanover Handily

The N.H.L. game played here New Year's night was the curtain raiser this season locally, and it lived up to all advance advertising. There is always something doing when Hanover and Durham teams meet, at least there always has been in the past and the game on Saturday was no exception.

While the score was too one-sided to make interesting reading, the Hanover boys were always there and were riding right on top of the puck every minute. With the exception of the third goal in the first period every counter was a clean shot on the nets, the only one of a fluke nature rolling in over the Hanover goalie's stick. At that it was a lot harder shot than it looked from the boards, and was one of those easy ones that should have been stopped, but wasn't.

Got Three in First

The play started off with a bang, and the puck travelled at lightning speed up and down the ice. For a time it looked as if Hanover might score, but after two minutes of play McGirr beat the Hanover goal minder. Shortly after Buschlen took a solo race down the ice, got through the Hanover defence and missed by a fraction of an inch of scoring another one for the locals. Play for the next five minutes was fairly even, but with 13 minutes of the playing time gone the Durham

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NEW POST OFFICE IS NOW ASSURED

Probability That Work on the New Building will Commence Early This Coming Spring.

Miss A. C. Macphail, M. P., was in town Monday and while here assured some of the town officials that there was now no doubt that Durham would get the new post office building which she had had placed in the estimates a couple of years ago.

We understand that there is a possibility that the work of excavating will be commenced the first thing this coming spring and the rest of the building completed before the snow flies. Anyway, Durham is to get a new post office, is the assertion of our lady member.

Smilin' Charlie Says—



"Now-a-days if a feller can't be 'good' he's gotta be 'clever'."