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Town Nominations Well Attended

Considerable Interest Evidenced This Year at Annual Selection of Next Year's Town Officials.—A. Bell Gets Acclamation As Reeve.—Paving for Next Year Occupied Most of Time of Speakers.

In point of attendance last Monday night was the best nomination held here for years, and while the hall was not full by any means, it was considerably over half filled and those present showed more than a passing interest in the proceedings. Clerk W. B. Vollet was in the chair and held the nominations from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock. At the close of the nominating hour the following were found to have been selected.

FOR MAYOR

O. S. Hunter, merchant by A. McClocklin and R. E. Richardson.

*J. N. Murdock, coal dealer, by H. W. Wilson and A. Noble.

J. F. Grant, dentist, by O. S. Hunter and T. Whitmore.

FOR REEVE

*A. Bell, undertaker, by A. McClocklin and J. Snell. (Accl.)

FOR COUNCIL

J. Mather, gentleman, by B. Sharpe and J. McQueen.

C. Howell, merchant, by J. McQueen and J. Mather.

*T. Henderson, baker, by J. N. Murdock and A. Bell.

R. McLean, artisan, by G. Kearney and H. W. Wilson.

*A. D. Noble, drover, by P. J. McLean and G. Kearney.

S. Lowe, laborer, by H. McCaslin and H. E. Holmes.

W. Erwin, artisan, by W. J. Hewitt and G. Saunders.

W. J. McFadden, teamster, by S. I. Chapman and W. Laidlaw.

R. Whitmore, barber, by A. McClocklin and W. A. Macdonald.

*A. McClocklin, gentleman, by A. Bell and J. N. Murdock.

*Albert Noble, mechanic, by H. W. Wilson and P. J. McLean.

*P. J McLean, blacksmith, by A. Noble and H. W. Wilson.

B. Stoneouse, cabinetmaker, by W. Laidlaw and S. I. Chapman.

A. G. McComb, merchant, by J. P. Hunter and J Henry.

W. A. Macdonald, artisan, by T. Henderson and A. McClocklin.

H. Murdock, artisan, by J. F. Grant and M. Wilson.

W. S. Hunter, merchant, by R. Whitmore and W. J. McFadden.

FOR HYDRO COMMISSIONER

*Geo. Kress, artisan, by W.A. Macdonald and A. McClocklin, (accl.)

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

W. J. McFadden, teamster, by G. Ryan and J. N. Murdock.

S. T. Chapman, artisan, by J. N. Murdock and G. Ryan.

W. S. Hunter, merchant, by T. Henderson and R. McLean.

*D. B. Jamieson, physician, by H. W. Wilson and P. J. McLean.

G. Kearney, merchant, by J. N. Murdock and A. Bell.

*Members of last year's Boards.

Following the announcement of the names of the nominees, Clerk Vollet, who was not feeling very well, retired, and Mr. J. A. Graham was elected to the chair. Mr. Graham announced that Mayor Murdock would have 30 minutes in which to review the work of the past year, Dr. Grant and O. S. Hunetr 20 minutes, and the Mayor ten minutes for reply.

Mayor Reviews Work

Mayor Murdock first dealt with the matter of the town's taxes, the amount really handled by the council, and all that they could be held responsible for. The council was responsible for only about 11.8 mills of the 52-mill rate and with this amount had to conduct the business of the town, look after the streets in summer, clear them of snow in the winter and, the other thousand and one things that crop up during the year and all of which cost money. Durham's debenture debt, less guarantees that were regarded as sound though they must of necessity appear as a town inedbtedness, amounted to $79,000. This included the Clark Metals guarantee, a most unfortunate venture for the town, and the Jackson Manufacturing Company. Of the good industries in town the speaker referred to the Durham Rurniture Co. with its payroll of $12,000 a month and the Stone and Sand Co. with a $10,000 payroll. During the year there had been two big fires, the destruction of the Clark Metals plant and the burning of the Smith Garage. In the former the town lost nothing as they had previously sold it to the Bassick Co., and Smith Bros. were engaged in replacing their garage with a fully modern building that would greatly improve the corner of Saddler and Garafraxa streets.

The Paving Question

Mayor Murdock described briefly the report of the engineers who had been engaged to take a survey of the town with the idea of paving Garafraxa street next year. From South street the plans showed a 20-ft. pavement as far as Saddler street, then 40 feet to the bridge, 30 feet to the C. P. R. track at the foot of the hill, and 28 feet for the full length of the hill and on to the Durham Road. The pavement was a six-inch concrete base with asphalt top except on the hill, and the total cost would be $70,000. Of this there would be the government's share of $14,700, leaving the total cost to the town of $55,300. Various ways of paying for the pavement were suggested, but the opinion was expressed that the property owners along the roadway should pay a respectable figure as a frontage tax, leaving a smaller amount to be paid for out of the town's general rate, possibly one-third by the town and two-thirds by the owners. This rate was not final, however, and as there had already been considerable criticism of the plan it would be possible to change the amounts the property owners would have to pay. At the present time it was suggested that 53 cents per lineal foot was about right, but many are of the opinion that in the case of too much frontage this might work a hardship on some not financially able to stand it. This is a matter however, to be dealt with later; at present it is only interesting to know the amount of the total cost

The Mayor in his address stressed the importance of our streets as from the experience of the past summer and occupied part of his time in reading a letter received from the firm of engineers who had been engaged for the work of taking the levels. He appealed to the citizens to work with the Council and co-operate in every way for the betterment of the town during the coming year.

W. Laidlaw quizzed the mayor at the close of his address as to how the council was enforcing the fire bylaw, citing the case of the Imperial Oil Company's service station at Saddler street as one instance in which this bylaw had been violated. He wanted to know if the hawkers' and peddlers' license bylaw was being enforced, if the butcher licenses had been paid, the reason why in 1927 $150 had been collected for dog taxes and only $87 in 1928, the matter of dogs running at large, and why the Cairns Company had been required to pay the transient traders' license in cash while George Fine had been allowed to secure his by bond. While Mr. Laidlaw was perfectly within his rights in asking these questions, it was the same old story so often referred to that there are too many bylaws on the local statutes that were not enforced, and had not been for a good many years.

High School Matters Explained

Dr. J. F. Grant, the secretary of the High School Board, had been nominated for the mayoralty, but stated that he had no intention of running. He occupied his time in explaining High School matters to the gathering and at the outset thanked the 1928 council for the privilege extended of talking on school matters. It was the first time in a good many years that the School Board had an opportunity of presenting their accounts to the ratepayers and they appreciated it. Dr. Grant said that the Board had nothing to conceal, and that as the schools of the town were the money-spenders, it was only right that the people should know what had been done with their money.

Dr. Grant explained why the tax rate so far as the schools were concerned should be higher in 1929 than in the year just passed. It was due to the fact that the School Board had saved a certain amount of money and did not require so much two years ago that it was found possible to reduce the town rate to 48 mills. In other words this was a gift from the School Board. The Board at this time had a surplus and as it was not their intention of building up a surplus they had merely not asked the town for so much. This year, however, they had needed more money than in the previous year and when the fiscal year ended there had been an overdraft which the town would be asked to meet. While the overdraft showed as $2,100, there was an amount of some $263 accrued interest on the famous Laidlaw bonds that had not yet been received and had not been included in the treasurer's statement. This would leave the overdraft something over $1,700.

Quoting from a circular issued at the time the voting on the High school addition was being put before the people, Dr. Grant showed that it had been stated that the increase in taxes for the building of this addition would be "well under the two-mill rate." The amount asked this year was approximately 1½ mills. The Board, despite what some of the ratepayers were reported to have said, had kept faith with the people. The school was costing no more than the estimates previous to the carrying of the bylaw had said.

The speaker told of the manner in which overdrafts occur and predicted that there might be another one next year. In the matter of coal, for one instance, the Board purchased their coal in December or thereabouts. This was the 1929 supply. By buying in December the Board could send the bill to the January session of the County Council and get their money paid back to them. If they waited and bought their coal when it was actually required, say in January, it was too late for the County Council to deal with it and the town's money was tied up for months, possibly until the next January session. This overdraft, in Dr. Grant's opinion was good business and saved the town money.

Favored Paving Programme

Mr. O. S. Hunter, the third nominee for the mayoralty, was in favor of paving. He was sick and tired of the mud, slop and slush in front of his place of business, knew that the other business men felt the same, and was of the opinion that our front street problem was the big one for 1929. Moreover, if the paving was to be gone ahead with he wanted it done right. There was little economy in trying to do the work too cheaply and the best job was the cheapest in the long run. He favored a vote of the people on the matter, would support the bylaw himself and thought it would be a big big boost for business and a benefit to residents living all over the town.

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OBITUARY

MRS. P. CAMPBELL

A former well-known resident of Bentinck township passed away at the home of her daughter at Hamilton last Saturday in the person of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, in her 78th year. The late Mrs. Campbell was born on the Durham Road, Bentinck, near Hanover, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kernahan. She lived here until 1871 when she was married to her late husband, Mr. P. Campbell, who died 11 years ago. After their marriage they left to reside in Sullivan Township where they resided for 15 years, returning to Bentinck, near Louise, where the deceased resided up to seven years ago when she moved to Hanover. For the past four years Mrs. Campbell has been living with the various members of her family and was at the home of her daughter in Hamilton when she was taken ill and later passed away.

The funeral was held from Hamilton on Monday afternoon, when service was conducted by the Rev. Caleb Harris, formerly of Hanover. The remains were brought to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Chalmers, at Hanover, that same evening and interment was made Tuesday in Hanover cemetery. The services were conducted by the Revs. Allison of the Anglican, and Little of the Presbyterian churches.

Mrs. Campbell is survived by one son and four daughters: George P., in Durham, and Mrs. W. Chalmers, Hanove; Mrs. William Hoskins, Hamilton; Mrs. John Beatty, Regina, Sask.; Mrs. John Brown, Assiniboine, Sask.; and by two sisters, Mrs. M. Campbell of Toronto and Miss Jane Kernahan at Hanover. Six grandchildren also survive.

Floral tributees on the casket included those from Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Brown, and from Mr. Bridle and mother, Mrs. Bridle, Hamilton; the staff of the Prudential Life Insurance Company at Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. G. Fisher, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. T. Brigham and Mr. and Mrs. E. Roseborough, Bentinck.

Friends from a distance in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grass, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weber, Mrs. M. Campbell, Mrs. C. O'Neil, Mrs. Howard Campbell, Mr. W. Campbell and Mr. Percy Hawkes.

The pallbearers were Messrs. E. Pratt, H. Cross, W. Willis, W. Hastie, G. Emke and T. Brigham, while the flower bearers were Messrs. G. Chalmers, Walter Chalmers, W. Cross, E. Brigham, C. Brigham and P. Hawkes.

We sympathize with the family in their loss.

IRENE ELLIOTT

We regret this week to report the death on Sunday in Durham Hospital of Elizabeth Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Elliott of this place, who passed away following an operation for mastoid on the previous Friday. The operation, performed by Dr. Bennett of Hamilton, was from the first regarded as a most serious one and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were given no hope that it would be successful. The immediate cause of death was meningitis.

Irene was a bright girl, was in her seventeenth year, and was born and lived her whole life in Durham. She was taken ill some two months ago with an affection in her ear, but it was only a week previous to her death that she took a most serious turn and an operation was decided on as the one and only thing that would afford her relief from her trouble. She was a most popular young girl amongst those of her age, her death was a great shock to the whole town, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sudden bereavement.

The funeral was held from the home on Lambton street Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, where a short service was conducted by Rev. E. Hayes of the Anglican church in the absence of the family pastor, Rev. Mr. Fiddes of Queen Street United church, confined to his home through illness. After the ceremony the funeral cortege left by motor for Wingham, where interment was made in the cemetery at that town.

Besides her parents, the deceased is survived by four brothers, Ted, Norman, William and Lloyd, and two sisters, Edna and Dorothy.

ABERDEEN INSTITUTE

The Aberdeen branch of the Women's Institute met on December 19th at the home of Mrs. Dan McLean with an attendance of 22. Mrs. D. Stewart read the Scripture followed by the Lord's prayer. After the business part of the meeting was finished the ladies decided to furnish a room in the new wing of the Durham hospital, after which some interesting papers were given, one by Mrs. James Ewen entitled "Genuine Hospitality". Mrs. John Grierson gave one entitled "Christmas Greetings", Mrs. D. Stewart read a humorous episode of Aberdeen, she being the author, and Miss Lottie Fletcher gave an excellent report of the Toronto convention. The National Anthem closed the meeting. Mrs. McLean and assistants served lunch. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. D. McQuarrie on January 18 at 2 o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited.

OLDEST MASON DIES

Charles O'Hara, 96, reputedly the oldest Mason in Ontario, died at Madoc, 45 miles from Peterborough, Friday. The funeral took place in Madoc on Sunday.

Ferguson–Hunter For Egremont Reeveship

Free Discussion of Work of Last Year's Council Made Lively Meeting, But No Serious Charges Sustained.—Reeve Calder, This Year's County Warden, Retired From Field, and Council Goes In by Acclamation

What for a time promised to be a real lively afternoon finally flattened out into a love feast at the annual Egremont Township nominations at Holstein Monday afternoon, and as a result, with the exception of the Reeveship the 1928 Council goes in by acclamation, with the official list as follows:

Deputy—James Mack

Council—Erwin Robb, W. J. Philp and Neil McEachern.

John A. Ferguson, a former Deputy Reeve, will fight it out with last year's Deputy, W. H. Hunter, for the Reeveship.

There was not as large an attendance as usual, but this was no doubt caused by the influenza epidemic now so prevalent throughout the township and over the most of Ontario. As one of the speakers put it, the influenza was not dangerous but there were very few families that did not have one or more cases. Naturally, gatherings like nominations were bound to suffer and everything considered the attendance was highly satisfactory.

A former deputy-reeve, Mr. J. A. Ferguson, was the principal speaker in opposition to the work of last year's council though his charges of inefficiency were in general explained away and his charges carried very little punch in them. Mr. Ferguson's chief criticism was that while there had been a lot of money expended on the roads this year the Council had made no appropriation at the first of the year, the road superintendent, the reeve and the clerk were supreme in the spending of the township's money, and this was in direct contravention of the Act which expressly stipulated that an appropriation should be made. Subsequent speakers showed that an appropriation had been made of $38 a mile and that the road superintendent was at all times guided by the Council and that the township had been treated fairly over all areas in the building and maintenance of the roads.

Should Buy Crusher

Noble G. Wilson, who was defeated last year for the reeveship by Mr. Calder, said he did not intend to do very much criticizing. He referred to the road-making programme and said that while the Council might not have known it there was considerable dissatisfaction with the manner in which the money had been spent. Favoritism was charged in many quarters. He referred to the present five-cent a gallon tax on gas and thought that the government should be petitioned to make a grant of 50 instead of 25 per cent on all township roads. He advocated the buying of a stonecrusher that the roads of the township might be properly built and maintained stating that crushed stone had been proved the best road material and much better than the pit gravel used.

Clerk Allen Was Chairman

The nominations proper were held from 1 o'clock to 2 o'clock with Clerk Allen in charge. During the hour allotted for this the following were nominated for the different positions:

For Reeve—Neil Calder, W. H. Hunter, N. G. Wilson, J. A. Ferguson.

For Deputy—W. J. Philp, E. Robb, J. Mack, W. H. Hunter, N. G. Wilson.

For Council—Neil McEachern, W. J. Philp, E. Robb, J. Mack, W. Watson.

At the close of the nominations the chairman briefly reviewed the work of the Council for the year and then called upon the various speakers.

Owing to the absence of Reeve Calder in Owen Sound on business, Deputy-Reeve Hunter was the first to take the platform. He referred to the amount spent on the roads, this being slightly over $10,000, but stated that he had not come prepared to give a financial report, this being left to the reeve. As he had also been nominated for Deputy-Reeve he did not intend occupying the platform at length. He referred to the high tax rate at present prevailing but saw no relief. A large amount of the money expended by the Council was on roads and as the people demanded these and they cost money to build he could not see how any Council could be expected to reduce the tax rate.

He referred to the fact that while the Egremont Council had expended only slightly over $10,000 on all the roads in the township, the County had spent a like sum in the construction of only a couple of miles. This would show that no money had been thrown away.

Speaking of the now famous Dundalk Garafraxa roadway taken over by the County, he stated that he had been elected on the ticket on having the designation of this roadway changed. He had thought at first that the road should run straight across the township, coming on the Garfraxa at Orchard, but had finally favored the straight road as far west as the second concession and then south through Holstein. The matter had been taken up at the County Council but no change had been made. He blamed the ratepayers of the township as much as anyone that the road had not been designated so that it would serve the greatest number of people.

Would Run For Council

W. J. Philp in closing his ten-minute address stated that he would not be a candidate for the deputy-reeveship, but that he would allow his name to stand for the council. He told the ratepayers that he would do

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CHANGES IN SERVICES AT QUEEN ST. CHURCH

No Services Next Sunday Evening, and Those of January 13 and 20 Mornings Have been Withdrawn.—Rev. Fiddes Ordered to Take Rest.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Fiddes, and of the Queen Street United congregation here, will learn with regret of the illness of Rev. M. Fiddes, who has been ordered to his bed by his physician, where it is expected he will be forced to remain for the next three weeks or so. Mr. Fiddes has been ailing for some time and it was felt that nothing but a complete rest would assure his restoration to health.

The illness of their pastor has necessarily made a change in the church services for the next three weeks commencing next Sunday. Next Sunday morning, the 9th, the service will commence at 10 o'clock and will be taken by Rev. Ernest Hayes of Trinity church. The evening service will be withdrawn. On the mornings of January 13 and 20, there will be no morning service, and in the evening on both dates the services are to be taken by the Brotherhood or the Choir.

Next Sunday morning the service in the Anglican church will not commence until 11.30, and in order that there be no confusion we would ask the members of both the Queen Street and Anglican congregations to bear in mind the change in the hour of service. Aside from Sunday morning next services will commence in both churches at the usual hour.

DEER BROKE NECK IN WIRE FENCE

Animal Ran Into Fence on Farm Near Rocky Saugeen.—Carcass Dressed and Presented to Durham Hospital and Children's Shelter.

The finding of a deer on one of the farms up near the Rocky Saugeen, three miles north of here, where it had run into a wire fence and broken its neck, was the means of getting the local hospital part of the carcass when it was dressed, the balance going to the Grey County Children's Shelter at Owen Sound.

The "find" was made by Mayor Murdock, of town, who notified Inspector Ralston at Owen Sound, who came down and took charge of the remains. The animal was a small doe and it is thought it became frightened at something and dashed into the fence where it became entangled and in trying to get loose had broken its neck.

Deer are getting very plentiful in this part of Ontario and the sight of one of these beautiful animals, especially when motoring the back roads in the summer time, is common.

HELD ANNUAL DANCE

The I. O. D. E. held their annual Christmas dance in the town hall on Thursday night of last week and a good crowd was in attendance. The music for the occasion was supplied by the BluBird orchestra and, with excellent music, a hall that was prettily decorated in Christmas colors the evening was voted a decided sucecss. The prevailing illness from colds no doubt kept many home, but the hall was comfortably filled. There was a large attendance from neighboring towns and the gate receipts were satisfactory.

HOSPITAL NOTES

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lawrence of Glenelg underwent an operation last Friday for appendicitis and is doing well.

Mrs. Adams of Flesherton and a Mr. Sullivan from near Dornoch, are patients at the local hospital with fractured hips. Both patients were brought in on Tuesday of this week.

NEW FEATURES IN CHRONICLE THIS WEEK

"Red Hair and Blue Sea" Is a Captivating Sea Story and Will Continue for Some Ten or Twelve Weeks.—"How To Play Bridge" Is an Authoritative Series of Articles on This Popular Game.

It is a good many years since The Chronicle ran a continued story, and the announcement that we are this week commencing one will be quite a surprise to many of our readers. We would like those who care for continued stories to read this one, which has been highly recommended to us, and let us know just what they think of it. We would also like to know whether or not the majority of our readers care for the continued story.

Personally, the editor spends very little time in his perusal of different magazines with the continued story section. Frankly, we do not like them, but as we are desirous of giving our readers something they will enjoy, our feelings do not enter into the matter at all.

Another feature this week is the commencement of a series of articles on "How to Play Bridge" by Wayne Ferguson. These articles are well written and have the endorsation of the leading bridge clubs of the continent. They should prove valuable alike to those who now play and to those who are learning. The first of the series appears this week and will continue regularly for the next 36 weeks.

The report on the road fund makes it clear that the pedestrian is not to blame for motor accidents. This should be a great solace to him as he whizzes along in a motor ambulance.—London Punch.

Ten in Running For Town Council

Murdock Is Mayor and Bell Reeve by Acclamation, While Ten Fight It Out for Seat at Council Table.—Geo. Kress Re-Elected to Hydro Commission.

"Now you see it and now you don't" has been the usual thing in town about election time especially when the selection of members of our municipal council is the work in hand, and this year was no exception. The only difference to some others is that when the time for turning in the qualifications was up, instead of having had to run around and get volunteers to fill up the gaps in council, this year no less than ten had signed their name on the dotted line to state that they were both ready and willing to serve the municipality to the best of their ability.

Up to 12 o'clock it was problematical if there would be a contest for the mayoralty, but when the time was up only one, J. N. Murdock, last year's chief officer, had affixed his signature. For a time there was a persistent rumor that Mr. O. S. Hunter would oppose Mr. Murdock this year but this proved unfounded.

Following is the slate for Council for next Monday's election, six to be elected:

*Henderson, Thomas, Baker.
Howell, J. C., Grocer.
Hunter, W. S., Merchant.
*McLean, P. J., Blacksmith.
*McLean, Robert, Artisan.
Murdock, Herbert, Artisan.
*Noble, Albert, Mechanic.
*Noble, Arnold D., Drover.
Whitmore, Robert, Barber.
Stoneouse, Bert., Cabinetmaker.

(*) Member of 1928 Council.

For Hydro Commissioner George Kress went in by acclamation on nomination night, and in the election of the four School Trustees required, Dr. D. B. Jamieson was re-elected, and Messrs. S. Chapman, W. J. McFadden and G. S. Kearney were all elected by acclamation.

WINTER WEATHER WAS SHORT-LIVED

Snow is Here and All That, But There's Something Lacking in the Winter So Far.—Colder Weather Is Badly Needed.

The passing of 1928 and the ushering in of 1929 was marked by the first and only big storm of the season so far, and many were hoping that the change from the mild weather would usher in Old Man Winter in earnest. The winter was short-lived, though, and as this is being written this Thursday morning the wind is from the south, the barometer is at 29.3 and there is every indication that another spell of soft weather is ahead of us.

During the past few weeks the Province has been in the middle of a mild influenza epidemic and nearly every section has its sick. Locally, while there is quite a lot of sickness, the doctors do not admit that it is the old-time "flu" that has stricken the people. Rather, it is an epidemic of coughs and colds brought about by the mild weather. At Dundalk, however, conditions must be must worse than here as all public gatherings have been ordered closed. Citizens of the village regard the ruling as too strict and altogether uncalled for, but the council evidently believes that a stitch in time saves nine.

The one and only solution to the whole things seems to be the advent of cold weather. Two weeks of good old zero weather would knock this flu epidemic higher than the proverbial Gilroy's kite, and while we would, in the language of little Jeff, ask the weatherman to use discretion and be reasonable, we do hope that we shall soon have some old-time winter weather with its accompanying cold and frost.

THROWS ONE AT MARTY

Marty Lauder, the local Canpro Club's sterling little centre player, is being tabbed "the late Mr. Lauder" for the reason that he is usually the last of the squad to appear on the ice. There was a laugh in the dressing rooms last night when "Buster" Ruffman, "kidding" the former Owen Sounder, remarked: "No wonder you fellows were junior champions at Owen Sound," he quoth, "by the time you got on the ice to play you were all seniors."—Hamilton Spectator.

TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK

	8 a.m.	Max.	Min.
Thursday	32	42	32
Friday	33	36	33
Saturday	28	28	22
Sunday	22	29	22
Monday	23	36	20
Tuesday	32	32	21
Wednesday	12	20	12

The Weather

The weather during the past week has been fine generally except that it has been rather too mild and changeable for this season of the year. The Christmas sleighing had become rather thin owing to the traffic and mild weather and was almost done. The snowstorm over new Year's gave us another spell of good sleighing. The fall on the 30th of December was recorded at 4 inches, on New Year's eleven inches, and two inches on the 2nd of January. Present indications point to another mild spell. The wind has shifted to the south and while the mercury is not low the raw wind makes it very uncomfortable and if it continues will make more sickness.