

Murdock Defeated In Heavy Voting

O. S. Hunter Returned As 1930 Mayor by 89 Majority, While M. G. Calder, a Newcomer to Municipal Politics, Headed the Poll As Alderman...

The year 1930 will be known as "turn-out-year" in a good many municipalities and in the voting in Durham on Monday there was no let-up.

There were six positions to fill on the local Town Council board and nine Councillors were in the running. Three of these were new men and two of them were elected.

The vote polled on Monday is said to have been a record one, and from the opening of the polls until closing time at 5 o'clock the work of drawing in voters never let up.

There is little more to be told. The voters have decided and everybody must be satisfied. To those who followed the workings of the 1929 Council there did not appear to be very much amiss.

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All the positions on Egremont Council were contested. There were two in the running for Reeve, three for Deputy, and five for Council, three of the latter to be elected.

Holm Elected in Normanby There were three in the running for the reeve of Normanby. Messrs. Chas. Holm, last year's head, Andrew Schenk and A. Owens.

NEW APPEAL JUDGE H. A. Robson, Leader of the Manitoba Liberal Party and member of the Provincial Legislature...



ONTARIO'S NEW SPEAKER T. Ashmore Kidd, M. P. P. for Kingston, who has been appointed Speaker of the Ontario Legislature.

HANOVER MAN SUICIDED THURSDAY

Herbert Henney Takes Own Life After Long Illness From Nervous Trouble.

A very regrettable incident occurred in Hanover last Friday afternoon when Mr. Herbert Henney, an employee of the Morlock Upholstering company committed suicide by hanging.

The deceased was about town in the afternoon in company with his wife and went home first, his wife following somewhat later. Arriving home about five o'clock she found her husband's coat and hat lying on a chair.

The deceased, who was in his twenty-ninth year, leaves to mourn his wife, who was a member of the well known Welsh Ladies' choir, and his six months' old child.

WHITE MAN'S ILLS DEATH TO ESKIMOS

Six Thousand Declared to be Facing Extinction.—Ways To Guard Him Against Tuberculosis Sought.

Six thousand Eskimos, living cheerfully in Arctic and sub-Arctic Canada, are threatened with ultimate extinction by the spread of civilization towards the Arctic Circle, authorities in the Far North predict.

Disease, death, brought slowly but surely as the white man advances northward, are creating a menace to the Eskimo which will prove one of the dilemmas of Northern development, they say.

Totally without immunity to white man's diseases, the Eskimo succumbs to ailments which are considered minor misfortunes in the life of almost every white child.

Six thousand persons spread over a land as long as the northern coast of Canada are an asset, officials declare. They point out that the Eskimo is, and will be still more, the agent of the white man in icy lands where the latter cannot live alone.

Those who have been associated with the Eskimo longest by civilization uncurbed will do one of three things to him—absorb him, kill him or drive him northwards.

They are confident, however, that something can be done to help the Eskimo save himself. Education, they believe, will develop within his happy-go-lucky mind a sense of providence which will enable him to look after his future food supply and to treat his personal property less recklessly.

Seniors Win Again, Beat Markdale 6-2

Win Their Third Straight Game on Monday on Water Covered Ice.—Play Slowed Considerably Below the Average.

The Intermediate O. H. A. game between Durham and Markdale scheduled for Monday was played before a small crowd. Owing to the mild weather and the rain Monday evening, a great many fans evidently thought the game would be postponed.

The game consisted mostly of one and two man rushes, combination being impossible owing to the condition of the ice. Carrying the puck at any speed was also difficult and the play was much slower than usual.

Durham tried the experiment of subbing the whole forward line at once, and it seemed to work well. The reliefs, with Kress at centre and Rowe and McIlraith on the wings worked well together and were equally effective with the regular forwards.

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CONDUCTOR W. C. TIPPET HONORED ON RETIREMENT

Conductor W. C. Tippet, recently of Goderich, but at one time a resident of Durham, has retired on pension after serving for more than 40 years with the Canadian National Railways and the former Grand Trunk Railway.

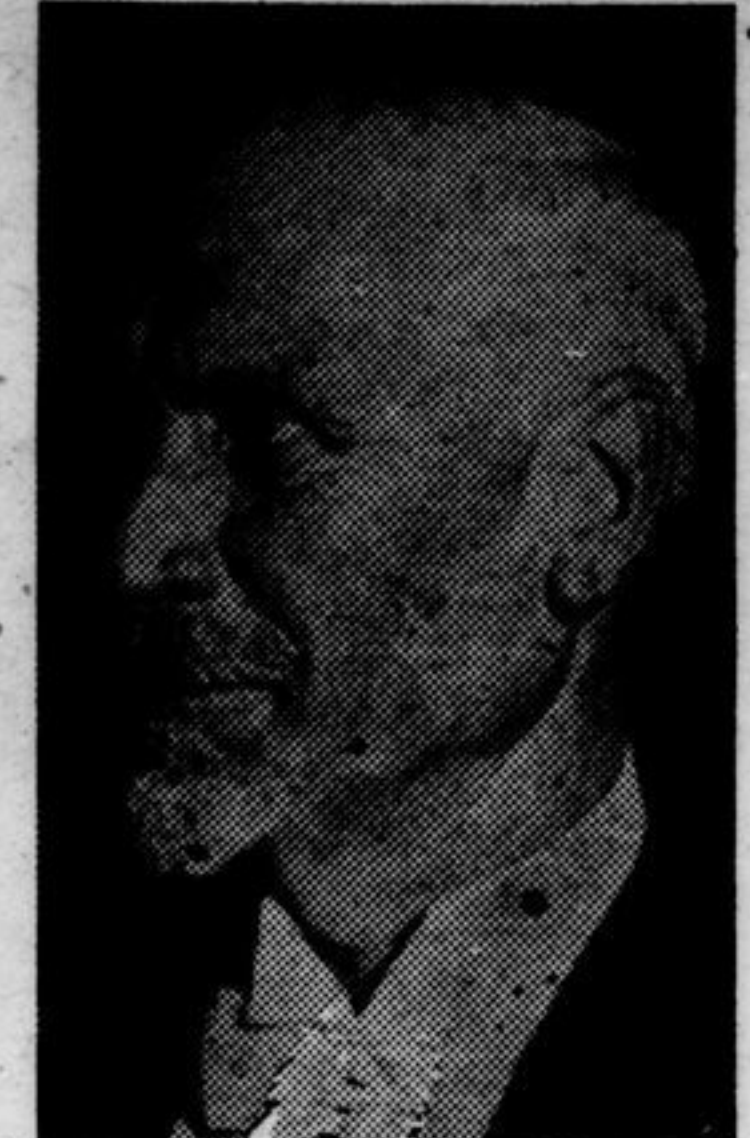
TOURISTS WON AND LOST

Word has been received here that the Canadian tourist bowlers, now in the antipodes, have won and lost a game since they commenced hearing the Taylor specials along the green.

CAPTURED HIS MOOSE

In a recent letter from our old friend, Mr. J. A. Hunter of Minneapolis, Minn., we were pleased to learn that he had been successful in capturing a large moose and a buck while the guest of Dr. D. MacKenzie at Fort Frances, Ont.

Mr. Hunter tells us that Dr. MacKenzie has a fine 64-foot launch on Raley Lake and that he and his friends enjoy themselves on the islands in the big body of water in hunting the wild game. Another piece of information given us was that the Country Club golf house situated in the "Country Club" district of Minnesota, and of which Mr. Hunter is a member was recently burned to the ground.



SMUTS BOOSTS EMPIRE General Smuts, former Premier of South Africa, and present Leader of the Opposition, who spoke very warmly of the British Commonwealth of Nations at a banquet given in his honor at Ottawa.

Premier Mackenzie King gave the address of welcome and Sir Robert Borden, friend of the South African statesman, also spoke.

LAUDER WON MONEY DONATED BY FAN

Was Best Player on Ice in Recent Hamilton-Buffalo Professional Hockey Match.—Scored the Winning Goal Unassisted.

Referring to a hockey match between Hamilton and Buffalo, which took place at the Arena at the former city on the 2nd inst., the sports writer of the Spectator says:

Just previous to the commencement of last night's Buffalo-Hamilton "pro" battle in the Arena, Al Pringle, one of the members of "Murderers' Row, Hamilton's famous band of rosters and razzers," donated a five-dollar gold piece to the Hamilton club to be given to the local player who proved the most effective performer against the Bisons.

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During these years we have learned to depend upon you; under your careful training our school has won the Township prize for three years and the Championship school prize for two years, taking 2nd place a year ago and first place this year.

But it is not only as a success in winning prizes that we will remember you but also as a teacher of the different school subjects; the brightness of your manner has often taken off the drudgery of our work and we believe you have always remembered that the pupil is of more account than the subject taught.

General Mild Spell Took Away Most of Snow and Ruined Skating.—Hockey Matches Postponed.

During the past week there has been a decided change in the weather compared with that of the earlier winter. Instead of storm and frost we have enjoyed rain and mild weather and as a result the most of the snow which fell earlier in the season has disappeared in the open country, though there is still plenty left. The continued thaw has raised the river quite a lot but as the weather man predicts a colder weather on the way there is little danger that any serious floods will occur.

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OBITUARY

MRS. CATHERINE SCHUTZ The death occurred at the home of her grandson, Mr. George Magwood, just east of town, on Monday of this week of Mrs. Henry Schutz, at the advanced age of 89 years and 8 months.

There were five children born to Mr. and Mrs. Schutz, of whom two are deceased, namely: Mrs. Daniel Matthews, and Mrs. John McTavish. Those surviving are: Annie (Mrs. Henry Metcalfe) and Caroline (Mrs. Andrew Magwood), both of Bentinck, and Mr. John Schutz of Durham.

A popular young man of Durham and vicinity passed away last Friday morning in the person of Mr. Benjamin Staples Whitmore, in his 37th year. Mr. Whitmore had been ailing for the past two years since he was taken down with influenza from the effects of which he never recovered, but was able to be around pretty much until three weeks before his death when he was taken to his bed.

The deceased was born on the Whitmore homestead on Concession 2, S.D. R., Glenelg, and with the exception of a couple of trips to the West had spent all his life in this neighborhood. A year ago last fall he was forced to give up farming and on the disposal of his farm stock and implements came to Durham to live, subsequently taking a trip to the West last June in the hope that his health would improve.

Surviving besides his daughter, Mr. Whitmore leaves to mourn his mother, Mrs. James Whitmore, now 81 years of age, his sisters, Miss Milly and Mrs. W. J. Firth (Maud), Durham; Mrs. T. McGraw (Kate), and Miss Laura, Toronto; Mrs. McDonad (Annie), Doronore; and three brothers, Robert, at Pasadena, Calif.; Fred, in Hamilton, and Herbert, in Carmangay, Alberta.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, the service being in charge of Rev. E. Hayes of Trinity Anglican church, at the home the remains were taken to Trinity church where a most appropriate service was preached by the Rev. Mr. Hayes, interment being made afterwards in Durham cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. George Whitmore, Thomas Moore, Wesley Arnett, James Brown, Robert Lawrence, Lawrence McPadden, George Hopkins and Fred Staples, all old friends and relatives of the deceased and family.

Word was received here last Friday of the death in Niagara Falls on Thursday of Mr. Christopher Williams in his 79th year. The late Mr. Williams was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams of Glenelg and was born near Edge Hill. He lived with his parents until about 18 years of age when he went to work on the railroad and for several years followed this employment in different parts of the country. He subsequently moved to Bridgeburg where he spent several years as yard foreman with the Michigan Central. Later he moved to Niagara Falls and was for 18 years on the police force at Victoria Park, retiring six years ago. No word has been received of the particulars of his death but it is thought by relatives here that he died suddenly, probably from heart failure. He was a man seldom ill and only a year ago his brother and nephew from here pair him a visit and found him enjoying exceptionally good health. The late Mr. Williams is survived by a family of seven, Mrs. Williams having passed away a year ago. Surviving also are six brothers, Messrs. Harry Williams, Glenelg; John, Frank and Guy Tisdale, Sask.; Robert and George Redville, Sask.; Albert, Hamilton, and four sisters, Mrs. Lehigh, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Jones, Toronto, and Mrs. James Bolger, Sydney, Australia.

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Commence Work Soon On New Bank Building

Contractor Baldwin Was Here Yesterday Looking For Contracts to Clean Up Debris From Late Fire.—Work Will Commence Almost Immediately.

Work on the new Canadian Bank of Commerce Building at the corner of Garafraza and Lambton streets is to commence soon, possibly next Monday, if all the plans of Contractor Baldwin, who was here yesterday, turn out according to schedule.

The cleaning up process itself is no small matter. It not only consists of removing all the fallen walls and cleaning up the basement, but the chimneys have to come down, the vault must be destroyed, and the whole premises cleaned out thoroughly before any work on the new building can commence.

Local Labor Preferred In talking to Mr. C. D. Kent, the local manager, this newspaper was informed that so far as was possible all local labor would be employed, both skilled and unskilled.

The new building is to be a one-story building, rising possibly thirty feet and we have been assured that it will be a credit to the town. The cost of erection is to be in the neighborhood of forty to fifty thousand dollars and the new building will have every appointment enjoyed by the city branches.

The basement of course is to be given over to the furnace and heating plant, with every convenience installed. Over all the dimensions are approximately 28 feet on Garafraza street, with a depth of 70 feet along Lambton street. The entrance is to be from Garafraza and the public part of the interior will extend along practically the whole south side. Every convenience to facilitate the handling of business is to be made. Including an emergency teller's cage, extra space for safety deposit boxes, and with the vault situated at the rear of the building.

During the holiday season the public of Durham had the opportunity of attending two good dance programs and they took full advantage of it. On December 26 the Daughters of the Empire held forth in the town hall, and on New Year's night under the auspices of the Red Cross Hospital another fine assembly was held in the Durham Furniture Co. show room.

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