

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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THE ELECTIONS

The Municipal and County Council elections were held on Monday. For the County Commissionership in this division there were three candidates in the field. Chas. McKinnon, of Durham, Henry Brigham, of Allan Park, and Geo. Ries, of the Western part of Bentinck. The result to Mr. McKinnon must have been gratifying and gives a full assurance of the confidence imposed in him by the public, he having again headed the list by a majority of 283 votes over Mr. Ries, whom we regret to say succeeded in defeating Mr. Brigham. Up to the time of going to press it is impossible for us to get satisfactory and reliable returns from all the polling places, but hope to be able to supplement any deficiencies in our next issue. The total vote polled, as near as we can find out was as follows:—Brigham, 954, McKinnon, 1464, Ries, 1181. Majority for McKinnon over Ries, 283, over Brigham, 510. Majority for Ries over Brigham, 227.

In town here everything seemed quiet during the day, but every friend of the two contestants for the mayoralty were working hard. In the election for Councillors, nearly everyone knew beforehand that all the members of the old Council who stood for re-election would be returned. Mr. Robert MacFarlane, Sr., and Mr. Samuel Arrowsmith were the only new men in the field. Mr. MacFarlane being formerly an officer at the Council Board give him an advantage over Mr. Arrowsmith and the result was the defeat of the latter. The results were as follows:

Table with columns: MAYOR, NORTH EAST WEST TOTAL, Calder, Laidlaw

Majority for Calder 15

Table with columns: COUNCILLORS, Arrowsmith, Gorsline, Guthrie, Hunter, Livingston, Macfarlane, Whelan

Table with columns: BY-LAW, For, Against

Majority against By-law 87

The choice of the Mayor was not in accordance with our views but from the democratic character of our law, we believe the only thing to do now is to submit to the inevitable as signified by the majority vote of the electorate. Mr. Calder is now Mayor, and as the chief Magistrate of the town he is entitled to the moral support of the electors, whether disposed or not to assist him into power. This we regard as the imperative duty of every good citizen, but should he fail in his administration it is an equally imperative duty to criticize, and criticize severely to all failures in the discharge of his public duties. Another year will soon pass round, and another contest is almost sure to follow. Then, and not till then, can there be a redress of grievances, if grievances exist. No doubt the Town Hall question was a strong factor in the defeat of Mr. Laidlaw, yet we firmly believe just as we did before the vote was taken that the erection of a suitable building would give character to the town, and the increased taxation, distributed as it would be over a period of twenty years would be lightly felt by the ratepayers.

GLENELG.

The contest for Reeveship in Gleneleg was a hotly contested battle, both sides, we understand, being in full fighting array. Last year's majority of five for Staples forced him to fear the safety of his position. But he was defeated by a majority of 13. The following is the Council for 1901: Reeve—Thomas McFadden. Councillors—Arrowsmith, McCannell, Thos. Davis, Peter McNnis. The following is the result of the polling in the different wards:

Table with columns: WARD, REEVE, COUNCILLORS, McFadden, Staples, Arrowsmith, Beaton, Davis, Falkingham, McNnis, McCannell, Sullivan

EGREMONT.

Reeve—D. McQueen, (acclamation) Councillors—Durant, 269; Hunter, 207; Horseburg, 144; McIntyre, 361; McFadden, 259; Robb, 343; Walls, 283; Robb, McIntyre, Walls and McFadden, elected.

ARTEMESIA.

Reeve—D. McTavish, (acclamation.) Councillors—J. A. Boyd, 363; Alex. Muir, 363; Geo. Thompson, 271; Joseph Gibson, 263; Jas. Best, 232; T. Kells, 217; W. J. Henderson, 214; First four elected.

Police Trustees, Flesherton—A. S. Van Dusen, 67; W. P. Crossley, 59; F. G. Karstadt, 46; Dr. Christoe, 31; T. A. Blakely, 21. First three elected.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Egremont and Normanby—James Allan and Andrew Schenk were re-elected.

Bentinck and Gleneleg—McKinnon and Ries.

Artemesia and Proton—McArthur and Watson, (acclamation).

BENTINCK.

Reeve—Dickson, (acclamation.) Councillors—George Adlam, 200; Frank Cronin, 228; Chas. Emke, 149; W. G. Hastie, 149; Alex. Hopkins, 130; Robt. Leslie, 237; Dan McLean, 273; Torry, 203; Alex. Wilson, 203; Wm. Wilson, 202. Frank Cronan, Robt. Leslie, Dan McLean and Thos. Torry elected.

RESULT IN POLLING PLACES.

Table with columns: BENTINCK, Polling Places, Brigham, McKinnon, Ries

GLENELEG

Table with columns: No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5

Totals 954 1464 1181

HANOVER.

Reeve—Dr. Mearns.

Coun.—R. J. Ball, John Hallman, Ben Ahrens, Jno. Fruke.

NORMANBY.

Reeve—Morice (accl.) Councillors—Gardner, 446; Koeing, 402; Schriber, 324; Glebe, 314; Schenk, 296; Byers, 258; Heipel, 180. First 4 elected.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

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GLASCOTT.

Fine winter weather, but more snow needed, as the sleighing is very thin in places.

Time apparently has stepped over from the old century into the new, without the evidence of any eventual occurrences taking place, but glides along as of yore.

Our new school teacher, Miss Fettes, of Egremont, has arrived, and is now on duty, and we trust the term engaged for will go on in harmony and be crowned with success.

Mr. John A. Lamb left the beginning of last week for McKellar, Parry Sound district, to take charge of a school for the present year. This is John's first venture along the line of business, which, no doubt, will be remembered as an eventful step in life.

Mr. Neil Livingston and son, Dan, are engaged with A. C. Beaton in the square timber line.

John R. Duncan recently returned from the Soo, where he had been for some time.

Last week was a busy one with election candidates, and horse flesh was not spared in order to accomplish their desire to get there.

Miss Minnie L. Lamb is at present engaged filling a position in the great T. Eaton establishment, Toronto. She reports the Christmas trade and the rush of anxious buyers something to be remembered.

Come one and all to the grand tea-meeting to be held at Townsend's Lake church on the evening of Tuesday, 15th inst. Tea will be served at 7 p. m., after which a good and lengthy programme will be carried out in the usual manner. Come, rally round and enjoy a pleasant evening. Committees are using every means to make it a success. Admission 25c and 15c.

Mr. Geo. Lamb received at time of writing a telegram message from from Winnipeg bearing the sad news of the death of his sister Rachel, who passed away on the morning of the 5th inst. Deceased passes away in the prime of life, aged 33 years, and leaves to mourn her a husband and one child, also three brothers and two sisters.

Miss Mary Brodie has been seriously ill for some time, but is, we are pleased to report, recovering.

HOLSTEIN.

Crowded out last week.

Mrs. Cavers and Master Roy, of Galt, are the New Years guests of Rev. Magwood and family.

Mr. J. C. Allan, of London, spent a few days lately with his parents here.

Mr. J. B. Hunt and family, of Riverview, have now become permanent residents of our burgh. Mr. Hunt has decided to engage in the butcher business and as we have felt the want of such an enterprise for the past two years we hope he will succeed.

Mrs. W. Mitchell, of Adjala, and formerly of this vicinity, has been the guest of her brother, J. D. Roberts during the past few days. She left for her home on Wednesday.

We were pleased to meet our old friend, Mr. J. A. Snell B. A., of Wiarion, at the nomination here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Listowel, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Mitchell, during the New Year festivities.

The nomination of Municipal candidates for the township of Egremont was held in the Agricultural Hall on Monday. There seemed to be quite an enthusiasm over the affair if we may judge from the number present as the hall was filled. The County Commissioners were also present, namely, Messrs. Allan and Dickson, and were given about an hour to present their views on County matters which consisted of the explanation of matters which seemed to have no vital importance so far as the township was concerned. However, it seems a source of satisfaction to them to get airing themselves. The municipal aspirants were then given a chance to defend their action during the past year. As their doings were not called into question to any considerable extent they occupied the time in laying plans to some extent for the future welfare of the municipality.

Mr. Geo. Schwalm spent his Xmas holidays at his home in Midway.

Mr. John McKenzie is spending his vacation with his father and sister here.

A very successful concert under the auspices of Court Holstein C. O. F., No. 174 was held in the Hall on Thursday evening of last week. The building was filled to its utmost capacity. The committee spared no pains to make the entertainment the event of the season and we feel satisfied they succeeded almost beyond their expectations. The services of Mr. Jas. Fax, of Toronto, and Mr. Chas. Kelly and Miss Hattie Kelly, of the Royal City, were secured. Suffice to say that we have heard no serious adverse criticism hence we concluded that the majority at least were satisfied. The proceeds amounted to \$102.20.

The regular meeting of the Trustees of Court Holstein No. 174 was held on Tuesday evening of last week when the following officers were elected: C. R., Bro. W. J. Brown; V. C. R., Bro. R. E. Mickleboro; F. S., Bro. W. J. Sharp; Treas., Bro. G. Calder; Chap., Bro. W. Aitken; S. W., Bro. N. Main; J. W., Bro. R. Irvine; S. B., Bro. A. Volz; J. B., Bro. A. Main; Court Deputy, Bro. W. G. Pettigrew; Court Physician, Bro. Dr. Brown.

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BOOTHVILLE.

On Friday, 21st December, the annual Public School Examination took place in our school of which Mr. Jno. A. Graham has been teacher for the last two years.

The forenoon was devoted to the ordinary work of the School and the people of the section, and surrounding section as well, came as early as convenient and listened attentively as the several classes were examined orally in the various subjects required to be taught in school. Several teachers were present and one of these, Mr. John Greaves, examined the Fourth class in Literature, Reading, Spelling and Canadian History. All the visitors enjoyed not only the quick strightforward answers given by the class, but also enjoyed aptness, tact and questioning ability of Mr. Greaves who is in all respects a born teacher. Mr. Graham was, and well might be, proud of his boys and girls who showed their good and careful training under him. When dinner-time arrived, school work was put aside and ample justice was done to the many good things in the well-filled baskets brought by the ladies of this section who have on more than one public occasion showed their skill in the culinary art. The good cooking was only equalled by the good tea made by Mrs. Chas. McQueen.



The Croup.

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Considerably over 100 visitors and 60 pupils enjoyed a free and easy friendly chat; many new acquaintances were made, and many who believed "old acquaintances should never be forgot" were even more closely drawn together.

Then commenced a literary and musical program by the boys and girls of the school, with instrumental music by Messrs. Dan and Dougald Ferguson and Fred Runciman. Program lasted two hours which seemed a very short time. Mr. Graham has on more than one occasion shown his ability in preparing pupils for high class entertainments of this kind. After the program, Mr. Angus McDougall was chosen chairman to call for addresses from several visitors present. Just at this time Miss Belle McDougall, a scholar in the Fifth class, came forward and read an address to the teacher while four other pupils presented him with beautiful presents for Mr. and Mrs. Graham and also for their little girl. The following is the address:—

TO MR. JOHN A. GRAHAM: DEAR TEACHER.—We, your scholars of S. S. No. 4, Egremont, very much regret to learn of your intended departure from among us.

During the two years you have been our teacher, you have always shown us the greatest kindness, both in and out of school, though we have often tried your patience.

We beg of you to accept from us this arm chair for yourself, those two pictures for Mrs. Graham, and this body chair for your little girl, and we trust that in future years they may be the means of calling to your remembrance the many pleasant days spent amongst us. Signed in behalf of the school, Dec. 21st, 1900.

ELSIE HAW. ADAM J. ECCLES. JENNIE MCFARLANE, JOHN J. WEIR. BELLA MCDUGALL. W. MCKECHNIE.

Mr. Graham was taken by surprise and very feelingly addressed the pupils and parents, thanking them for their present kindness and also for their many kindly, considerate acts in his behalf in the past. He spoke in highest terms of his successor, also a Mr. Graham, and asked that their kindness and helpfulness be now extended to their new teacher.

The trustees and several of the visitors spoke of the advancement made by this school and of the good name Boothville school won at last Entrance Examination when all the candidates from here were successful and one of them, Willie McKenzie aged about 13, headed the list in County of Grey.

Mr. Graham has done good work in our school and the influence of it will be felt for years to come.

We are sorry to lose him now, as he goes to Hutton Hill, near Durham next year, where we expect to hear of future success for him as teacher. He is a hard working, up-to-date teacher who well deserves success.

Our Lady of Snow hasn't got the mud off her New Year's dress, consequently the sleighing is poor in this part.

Mr. Jas. A. Wilson has returned home after a stay of about two years in the North-West. He has taken up a farm near Regina. He likes the country well, and from his appearance we think the country liked him.

It is something terrible when driving in an open buggy on New Year's Eve, to behold in every fence corner a dead person with glassy eyes, which glitter in the moonlight, and with its arms out-stretched as though pointing to a certain hill.

The ratepayers of No. 14, at their annual meeting, elected Mr. John McQueen to succeed Mr. John Campbell as trustee. We think they have put the right man in the right place. An excitable trustee would be of no account in the present crises since the old brown school stands condemned.

Miss Ida Kinsman has gone to spend the winter in the city. She will be missed by her many friends in this part.

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