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THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

DURHAM, JANUARY 3, 1907.

THE NOMINATIONS.

BENTINCK.

For Reeve—D. McNichol, F. Cronin.
For Deputy—Robt. Brigham, Thos. Torry, Robt. Leslie, —Dodsworth.
For Council—R. Grierson, Alex. Wilson, Chas. Kempke, Geo. Noble.

GLENELG.

Reeve—Thos. McFadden re-elected by acclamation.

Council—Wm. Weir, J. McMillan, Edwin Hunt, Malcolm Black, all re-elected by acclamation.

Mr. Kenny was nominated for the council but withdrew.

DURHAM.

Mayor—W. Calder, T. Moran.
Reeve—S. P. Saunders, W. Laidlaw.
Council—T. R. Whelan, R. Cochrane, Geo. Furneaux, Jas. Lenahan, Thos. Swallow, Benj. Sharpe, Alex. McLachlan. The first four were members of 1906 council.

Trustees—West Ward, J. S. McIlraith, acclamation. N. Ward, C. L. Grant, acclamation. East Ward, Dr. Gun, acclamation.

EGREMONT.

Reeve—W. Hastie, elected by acclamation.

Deputy Reeve—Walter Ferguson, T. G. Gordon.

Councillors—C. W. Robb, John McArthur, J. R. Philip, D. Hunter, Geo. Lethian.

ARTEMESIA.

Reeve—Alex. Muir, D. McTavish.
Deputy Reeve—Robt. Best, W. J. Meads.

Councillors—T. R. McKenzie, H. D. McLoughery, Alex. Whyte, Alex. Carson.

NORMANBY.

Reeve—A. Schenk, acclamation.
Deputy Reeve—W. Umbagh, Robt. Morice.

Councillors—R. Barber, M. A. Mearns, John S. Whiteford, W. Dickson, C. Baetz, H. Koenig, John Baetz, Charles Reuber.

THE DURHAM NOMINATIONS.

The nominations on Monday evening were witnessed by a goodly number of citizens and excellent order prevailed throughout the whole meeting. The nominees were as follows:—

W. Calder and T. Moran for mayor;

Wm. Laidlaw and Pascoe Saunders for reeve, and John McGowan, Benj. Sharpe, Thos. Swallow, Alex. McLachlan, T. R. Whelan, Geo. Furneaux, Robt. Cochrane and Jas. Lenahan for councillors, the last four being members of last year's council.

Trustees were elected by acclamation as follows:—C. L. Grant for the North, Dr. Gun for the East and J. S. McIlraith for the West Ward.

When the hour was closed for receiving nominations the announcement was made by the returning officer, W. B. Vollett, who intimated that it was suggested advisable to hear the report of the School Board before calling on the nominees for positions in the Council. Secretary Ramage was called on and referred to some of the sources of expenditure which increased the outlay of the past year or so. The furnace, the sidewalks, the improvement of grounds, expenditure on necessary school appliances and a considerable increase in teachers' salaries were some of the points touched upon. Of the \$5000 applied for this year it was intended to take about \$800 for the construction of outbuildings.

The sources of revenue included school fees amounting to \$600 or \$700, a legislative grant of \$300, a county grant of \$300 with a supplementary grant of \$150 given by the county last June. In answer to a question put by Mr. J. H. Brown, Mr. Ramage stated that salaries paid in the High School Department amounted to \$1800, \$800 to the Principal and \$500 each to two assistants. In this Dept. the grants and fees received amounted to about \$1450. In the course of his remarks Mr. Ramage referred to the heating appliances being very unsatisfactory and the necessity in the very near future of securing further accommodation for the pupils, the school being now filled to overflowing and the trustees being obliged to rent rooms elsewhere.

Mr. Calder, candidate for the Mayoralty was next called on and after expressing his opinion the retiring Mayor and Council should first state their position, he took the financial statements of the past two or three years and made a few comments regarding the financial standing of the town. He endeavored to point out that each council for the past three years left a regularly increasing deficit as a legacy to be borne by their successors in office and that the deficit this year amounted to something over \$1200. Regarding the actual indebtedness of the town apart from the local improvement debt which had to be borne by the property holders personally the town was in good shape with a total debenture debt of something like \$17,000. He referred to his entering the field first against Mr. Hunter, who subsequently resigned and was succeeded by Mr. Moran. The building of the new railway, the necessity for a new bridge on Garafraxa street and the establishment of additional industries all required the attention of a good council.

Mr. Moran on rising referred to Mr. Calder's address as a sort of stereotyped recital, and repudiated any charge that his position in any way disqualified him from giving the town his best services. He referred to the importance of careful and thoughtful management of town affairs and the necessity for harmony amongst the members of the Council Board, and then went on to explain how he was brought into the field by Mayor Hunter's resignation. As did Mr. Calder he wished all the compliments of the season and asked all who could do so to support him with their vote on the 7th of January.

Mr. S. P. Saunders, a candidate for the Reeveship, expressed in a few words his willingness to stand and promised if elected to use his best efforts for the good of the town.

Mr. Wm. Laidlaw, the other nominee for the Reeveship said in starting that he had no reflection to make against the Council of 1906. He thought the Councils of the past two or three years did the best they could. He would like to see a good Council for 1907, as there is much important business to come up during the year. Thought Durham was one of the best small towns we have in the Province and that many larger towns and small cities would do well to take lessons from us. He was travelling a great deal and felt himself in a position to judge. Thought we should be proud that our debenture debt was so low and did not consider our tax rate as unreasonable in view of the fact that many other towns paid a much higher rate. In his closing remarks he said he favored increased industries, and though he was not ambitious to go into the Council he would do his best if elected.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL.

Mr. James Lenahan said he did his best during the past year and would do so again if re-elected. Referred also to the endeavors of the 1906 council to safe-guard the town's interests in regard to the new railway.

Mr. Whelan was highly humorous in his brief address. Thought the Council of 1906 did pretty well and didn't think any other council could

do any better. Would advocate the making of better main streets and felt that a new bridge would soon be needed. Did not anticipate any trouble between the Railway Co. and the town.

Mr. Robt. Cochrane on rising said this was the first time in his life he had courage enough to take a position on the public platform. The council of 1906 he said was composed of honest hard-working men, and thought that the honest hard-working men who were again seeking the support of the electors should be returned to power. As Mr. Macfarlane was the only business man in the Council, Mr. Cochrane indulged in a few pleasantries at his expense to the amusement of the audience who were quite ready to see the point. He then pointed out that the total income to the town amounted to about \$11,410. Of this he said the bulk for expenditure was outside the control of the Council and gave instances of \$5000 to the School, the county rate, debentures falling due, expenses of fire and light and official salaries being all uncontrollable expenditure.

Mr. Thos. Swallow made his maiden bow as an aspirant for municipal honor in order that he might acquire municipal knowledge. Said he was in the field for Councilman, and felt he was going to get there, as he never went after anything he didn't get. Thought 1907 Council should be one of the best Councils Durham ever had, and he appealed to the electors for a partial or full support to elect him as a Councilman.

Mr. Benj. Sharp modestly thanked his mover and seconder, intimated that he would remain in the field and, if elected, do the best he could.

Mr. Furneaux simply stated his intention to allow his name to go to the ballot.

John McGowan and Alex. McLachlan were not present, and the electors did not have the pleasure of hearing from them, though both gentlemen are in the contest.

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The annual meeting of the Durham Horticultural Society will be held in the Public Library on Wednesday evening, January 9th, 1907, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of officers and other important business.

G. MCKECHNIE, President.
CHRIS. FIRTH, Secretary.

South Grey Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the South Grey Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, at one o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, Jan. 16. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

GEO. BINNIE, President.
A. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

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Durham, January 2nd, 1907.
TO THE ELECTORS OF COUNTY COUNCIL, DIVISION NO. 3.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I wish to give you a few facts regarding the County Council Grant to the Durham School. In the Review of June 28th, 1906, Mr. Ramage claimed that the County Council did not give to the Durham School the amount that they should, and compared the amounts given to High Schools with the amount given to Durham School, and ended by saying, they looked for better treatment in 1907 under the new Act "when Durham has a champion of her own." I would suggest that the School Board establish a High School in Durham and then they will receive the High School Grant. I was willing to overlook that insinuation, but I understand he brought it up at the Nomination and again tried to make it appear that the County Council did not give to Durham School the amount that they should.

Now the fact is this, for 1906 the County Council gave to the Durham School, all the money the law called for, being \$300.00, an equivalent to the Government Grant, and also gave a special grant of \$150.00 as far as I am aware being the first special grant Durham School ever received from the County Council.

These are the facts without argument.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year,
I am your obedient servant
NEIL MCCANNEL.

MARRIED.

MORTON—TURNBULL—On New Years Eve, at the Manse, Durham, by the Rev. Wm. Farquharson, Alexander Morton, of Bentinck, to Mary Ellen Turnbull, of Glenelg.

DIXON—MCARTHUR—At the residence of the bride's father, on Dec. 19th, 1906, by the Rev. J. A. Matheson, B. D., Dr. Ivan Dixon to Mary Ellen, only daughter of John McArthur, Esq., Merchant, all of Priceville.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The regular meetings of the South Grey Farmers' Institute will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, on Monday, January 14, 1907, and in Telford's Hall, Hanover, on Tuesday, January 15, 1907, each meeting commencing at 1:30 p. m.

PROGRAMME:

At both Meetings—Afternoon—Mr. H. Jones, Maitland, "Potato Culture and treatment for rot and blight;" Mr. W. C. Shearer, Bright, "Rotation of Crops and selection of Seed Grains;" Mr. J. R. Philip, Yeovil, "Growing Clover Seed." Mr. Philip will speak at Durham only.

Evening, 7:30 p. m.—Mr. Jones, "The Balance of Nature, Bird Life and Insect World;" Mr. Shearer, "Profitable Farming;" Miss Shuttleworth will also deliver an address.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

A meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in Durham at the same time and place and in Hanover on Hanover's date in Miller's Hall. Miss Shuttleworth will address both meetings. Ladies in both town and country are invited to attend.

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Admission:—A charge of 10 cents each or 15 cents a couple to non-members will be made at the Evening Meeting in Durham. All are cordially invited. All progressive farmers within reach should attend the meetings and become members of the Institute and also bring their wives and daughters to profit by the discussions.

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