

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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TO COMBINE THE JOBS

The council is advertising for applicants to fill the different town offices. Their idea is to combine a number of the hitherto separate offices and give them to one man at a fairly remunerative salary, and have him spend all or nearly all his time in the service of the town.

The idea they are trying to develop may have worked well in some places, but we have always had grave doubts about the ability of any one man to do a dozen different jobs, and do them all well.

Our opinion is that the constable's position should be more independent and dignified than the office generally is. It should be his business to enforce the order and uphold the morals of the town and he should be fairly well paid for his services. The pay should be sufficient to make it worth his while to take an interest in the work and do it right.

To supplement a poor salary by adding on a few small jobs with the meagre emoluments that go with them has a tendency to lower a man's self-respect, and also to lower him in the opinion of the populace and render his work less effective. We believe that one of the first charges on the town treasury should be an adequate provision for the machinery of government and proper law enforcement. Give a constable a fair salary, a free lance and good moral support, and if he fails then to do his duty get somebody that will do it.

On more than one occasion The Chronicle has advocated the purchase of a team, and the hiring of a good man by the year. Such team and man, if accommodated near the fire hall, might often save, in case of a single fire, enough property to pay his yearly wages twice over. There are lots of jobs for him to do. He could get out the fire engine when needed. He could water the streets. He could run a snow plough in winter. He could draw gravel and do lots of other jobs. Under the direction of the Board of Works he would have plenty to do, and the expense would be a good investment.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the South Grey Agricultural Society was held in the town hall here on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The secretary presented the directors' report, which showed the year to be a successful one. There were 17 competitors in the field crop competition. The crops exhibited were all pronounced excellent by the judge, and although difficulty was experienced in making the awards the decisions appear to have given general satisfaction.

The fall exhibition was reported fairly good, there being a shortage, however, in some of the classes. In live stock, horses and sheep were well up to the mark, but for some reason there were not as many cattle as on many former occasions. Pigs, too, were short in numbers, perhaps owing to the difficulty in handling. It was thought by the directors that better prizes in these classes would have a beneficial effect in widening the usefulness of the annual fair. The inside departments, including roots, fruit, ladies' work, dairy work and cooking, were all fair, but could be much improved.

It was decided not to have a seed fair or spring stallion show, but a majority of the meeting decided in favor of a field crop competition in oats. It was also decided to apply for departmental judges.

The following officers were elected:

President, W. Calder; Hon. Pres., Dr. D. Jamieson; 1st Vice Pres., D. Edge; 2nd Vice-Pres., J. H. Hunter; Secretary, George Binnie; Directors, A. Park, J. Mather, W. Ramage, J. M. Lawrence, W. Weir, W. Ritchie, J. W. Blyth, R. Barber, T. Petty; Auditors, Peter Ramage, Thos. Lauder; Delegates to the Provincial Association, W. Calder, G. Binnie.

HAMPDEN.

Hampden line is now complete with phones with the exception of one or two. Mrs. Thos. Derby was the last to have it installed.

The Y.M.C.A. purpose holding a box social on the 13th of February. More anon.

Mrs. A. Six, nee Margaret Mearns, from Stettler, Alta., is spending a couple of months with her mother and friends here.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held last week, tea being served in the basement, when afterwards the business part was proceeded with. Messrs. A. Park, J. Cooper and W. Marshall, building committee, gave in their report that the debt had been wholly cleared off, much to the satisfaction of the congregation.

A number of Knox young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. James Kerr.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson, a son.

Mr. Crowthers left for Welland, accompanied by his son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooper and family, from Saskatchewan, are visiting at the old home, and other relatives.

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert Wiggins of Chicago, arrived here Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wiggins.

Mrs. Dan. McAuliffe and her sister, Mrs. John Henry of Shallow Lake, spent over Sunday with Mt. Forest friends.

Mrs. Hinde, Sr., of Harriston, is on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hartley, at the rectory.

Miss Jean Brown of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brown.

Mr. Booth Wilson, and cousin, Miss Eva Dizzell, of Hopeville, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen.

Mrs. M. Goodwin of Hamilton, Miss Constance Ainley of Toronto, Miss Begley of Blyth, and Mrs. L. Thompson of Ridgetown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindsay, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting his brother, Robert, and other relatives in this locality. He is still the same genial "Joe," and promotions don't seem to hurt him a bit.

Mr. J. J. Morrison, secretary of the Dominion Grange, has been in Varney, and other places in Egremont, Normanby and Bentinck organizing farmers' societies. He gave us a brief call yesterday.

The following from a distance were present at the late Walter Dunn's funeral on Sunday: Mrs. Hugh Ross, her son, Mr. Arthur Ross, and Mr. James Smallcombe, sister-in-law, nephew and brother-in-law respectively of Mrs. Dunn, from Columbus, Ontario; also Mrs. Dunn's sister, Miss Janet Ross, of Port Granby; and Mr. and Mrs. Farnell, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray, of Ethel, sons-in-law and daughters of the deceased.

MRS GOODWIN'S RECEPTION

Mrs. E. A. Goodwin, (nee Mae MacKenzie) held her post nuptial reception on Thursday of last week. The bride looked charming in a gown of coral charmeuse with trimmings of shadow lace and seal and carried a sheaf of roses. Mrs. Goodwin, Sr., of Hamilton, received with her, gowned in mauve duchesse satin with lace and jet trimmings, and was assisted in the drawing room by Mrs. Calder of Durham and Miss Ainley of Toronto. Mrs. Lauder and Mrs. Thompson presided at the table, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white was assisted in the dining room by Miss Begley of Blyth and Miss MacKenzie of Comber.

Edgar Simpson, 27 years of age murdered his father and mother and then committed suicide, near Orangeville, on Tuesday last.

John Symons, of Kimberley, charged with stealing sheep, was tried before Judge Sutherland, found guilty, and sentenced to nine months in the county jail.

Mr. Leonard Betts, a resident of Artemesia, about two miles east of Flesherton, died on Wednesday, January 14, at the age of 95 years. He was always a hard worker, and an old man nearly 30 years ago when we first knew him.

Lord Strathcona's property is estimated at eighty millions, and he has only one daughter to inherit it. A step-son has been left out, but the man, now nearly 60 years of age, has intimated that he will take no action in the matter.

We are pleased to learn that Sir James Whitney is improving rapidly in the Toronto General Hospital. There are no assurances, however, that he will be ever again able to engage actively in his parliamentary duties.

WILL GET A TASTE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE.

Magistrate Watt intends to put a stop to wife-beating in Guelph. On Wednesday of last week two cases were disposed of.

In one case an old man named Charles Dempsey was given a heavy fine or go to jail. The other instance was John Mitchell, a young Scotchman, who has assaulted his wife several times. He was convicted and sentenced to 10 days in the county jail and to receive five lashes with the "cat." This will be the first application of the "cat" in Guelph.

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GLENELG COUNCIL.

The newly-elected council for the township of Glenelg met January 12 as per statute. Members present: Thos. Nichol, Esq., Reeve; Robt. Lindsay, J. A. McMillan, Geo. E. Peart and Joseph Young, Esqs., Councillors. Each member made the necessary declarations and took his seat. The reeve in the chair. Several communications and accounts having been read, By-laws 541, auditors, 542, local Board of Health, and 543 assessor, were introduced and read a first and second time.

Lindsay—McMillan—That R. T. Edwards and W. J. Ritchie be auditors for 1914 at a salary of \$12 each.—Carried.

McMillan—Young—That By-laws 541, 542 and 543, appointing auditors, local Board of Health and an assessor respectively be now read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on By-law book.—Car.

Lindsay—McMillan—That Edwin Littlejohn be paid \$1.50 for work performed on Smyth's hill.—Car.

Lindsay—McMillan—That Jas. Elison be paid \$4.75 for gravel taken out of his pit by Thos. Melosh.—Carried.

McMillan—Lindsay—That the treasurer be paid \$5 and the reeve \$2 for preparing the financial statement.—Carried.

Peart—Young—That T. Nichol be paid \$5 for two trips to McGillivray bridge with the engineer and one trip to Markdale, and that the clerk be paid \$1 for trip to Markdale.—Carried.

Lindsay—McMillan—That the clerk be paid \$10 for preparing council minutes for publication.—C. Further payments were made as follows: Chas. Ramage & Son, printing, \$39.25; Bell Telephone

Co., quarterly tax, etc., \$4; Municipal World, seven copies for council, and supplies, \$12.86; Dog tax, refunds where there are no dogs, \$6.

The reeve and Mr. McMillan were appointed to make a settlement with E. Sullivan and Dan. McLachlin, re water trough opposite lot 24, concession 5.

The reeve was appointed a delegate to attend the meeting of the Highway Commission at Guelph on the 20th of January.

The council adjourned to February 7 at 10 a.m.

—J. S. Black, Clerk.

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MARKET REPORT

DURHAM, JAN. 28, 1914

Table with market prices for various commodities like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Milling Oats, Feed Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Apples, Flour, Oatmeal, Chop, Live Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Wool, Tallow, and Lard.

LIVE POULTRY MARKET

Table with live poultry prices for Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Roosters, and Hens.

DRESSED FOWL

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PHONE 58

FRED J. WELSH

ANIMAL POSTAGE STAMPS.

There is a whole zoo on postage stamps, for those who care to look for them. A few years ago almost the only postage stamps creatures were the parrot, or the "quetzal" on the Guatemalan stamps, the dog's head on the black Newfoundland, the cod on the yellow two-cent Newfoundland and the swan on the Western Australian stamps. But nowadays you can get a whole menagerie if you look about.

The plantain-eater, the hippopotamus, the Agama lizard, the African elephant, and the chimpanzee are found on Liberian stamps. The tiger stalks on the one-cent Malay, and the giraffe peers out of the ten-cent Nyassa, and on the hundred-cent Nyassa two camels plod on their way.

The apterix—a sort of short-legged emu—stands on the six-penny New Zealand, and the panther crouches on the green five-cent stamp of the French Congo. To North Borneo belongs the

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