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NEWS AROUND TOWN

It is 1915 now.
A. S. Hunter is Mayor
Mr. Thos. Scart purchased a fine Yorkshire hog from H. J. Davis Woodstock.

Until January 23rd, we will continue giving three extra photos with each dozen. Make your appointment now. F. W. Kelsey

The Durham Poultry Association are holding their annual show on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 19, 20 and 21.

Found.—A pair of gauntlets. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. At The Chronicle office.

A number of informations have been laid by the collector against persons who have not paid their poll tax. Others will follow if not paid.

Ladies requiring calling cards will do well to examine our large stock and leave their orders. We have up-to-date styles in stationery and type

A Card.—We the undersigned hereby agree to sell a package of five standard size 5c. boxes of Silver Tip Silent Matches for 20c. Quality guaranteed.—Alex. McLachlan, J. & J. Hunter. 12 17 6m

Mount Forest and Durham Junior Northern League hockey teams meet in the first League game of the season on Friday night, in the Durham rink. Both teams are in fine fettle, and the game will be a good one.

The first meeting of this year's council will be held on Monday night when applications will be received and considered for the positions of assessor, auditors, constable, truant officer, sanitary inspector and caretaker of the town hall.

Mr. Geo. Robertson of St. Catharines will give two lectures in the town hall on Thursday, January 21 one at 2.30 p.m. and an illustrated lecture at 8 p.m. in connection with the Durham Poultry Show, to be held January 19, 20 and 21. Admission to lecture, free.

The Zion Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. George Peart on Thursday, January 14 at 2 p.m. There will be a button-hole contest, for which two prizes will be given. The judges are Mrs. George Blair and Mrs. M. Davis Roll call. Recipes to be given for curing meats. All ladies welcome.

On and after January 17 there will be a general change in the Grand Trunk time table. The only change affecting us will be in the afternoon train, which will leave here at 3.45 p.m. instead of 4 p.m. and reach Toronto at 8.15 p.m. instead of 9.40 p.m. as at present. This change will give a fast service to Toronto, both morning and afternoon.

The Methodist choir at Varney held a box social last night to raise money for the purchase of new music. The weather was very unfavorable and only comparatively few ladies were present. The boxes sold well under the hammer of Auctioneer McLean, the prices ranging from 75c. to \$2.25. The proceeds were sufficient for present demands.

A candy social was held on Thursday evening in the Ebenezer Methodist church. A good program, arranged by a committee under Miss Amberzine Bailey was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Recitations were given by Gordon Reay, Rita Bailey, Rena Livingston and Hazel Johnston. A dialogue entitled "Women's Rights," in which Mr. Roseborough admirably filled the part of the henpecked husband, was one of the hits of the evening, but the greatest pleasure was given by the singing of the little girls who contributed two selections "The Children's Army" and "Santa Claus" and by a trio, "The Soldier's Grave," by Misses I and R. Livingston and Reta Bailey. Rev. Mr. Newnam sang a solo and the choir rendered several patriotic selections.

Live hogs are 7.30.
Mr. Ben. Sharp is confined to his home with an attack of sciatica.

We regret to report the illness of Mr. James Webber a respected resident for many years.

On and after this date, the stores will close every night at six o'clock, excepting Saturday nights.

This is the week of prayer and services have been held every night from Tuesday to Friday, inclusive.

Flannigan's Phantom Factory has vanished into thin air since the electors decided to retain local option.

The ladies of the Red Cross society will hold a meeting in the Armories on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

To Rent.—Five rooms and woodshed, warm and comfortable. Apply to Mrs. Carwardine, opposite Smith's Foundry.

Germany will actually begin to starve by the end of May, says Charles Ritchet, the scientist. The consumption of foodstuff, it is estimated, is 200,000 tons daily.

We have on hand a number of History Charts for professional nurses. They are indispensable for keeping records in the sick room. Get them while they last at a dollar a hundred, large size.

Purse Lost.—On Monday, between J. P. Hunter's residence in Upper Town and The Royal Bank a green leather purse containing a sum of money. Reward for its return to this office

The District L.O.L. meeting will be held in Durham Lodge Room on Tuesday, January 12, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All brethren are requested to be present. Thos. Ritchie, Rec.-Sec. R. Brigham, D. M.

We will receive a car of Molassine Meal in a few days. Farmers and others wishing to procure some of this excellent stock feed should place their orders now. Get our special rate for large quantity off car. The People's Mills, John McGowan, Proprietor.

A mass meeting of Durham citizens will be held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, January 13, at 8 p.m., to discuss law enforcement. Citizens desirous of seeing better enforcement of local option are earnestly requested to attend.

Mr. John Barber of Varney renewed for The Chronicle last week. That's nothing new, as Mr. Barber pays up every year, and his father before him did the same thing. His father subscribed for The Standard when it first started, and remained a reader during the whole period of its existence. He continued with The Chronicle and received every issue up to the time of his death, when it was taken over by his son, and has continued in the family and is now paid for a year in advance. This is a record to be proud of.

With the desire of placing an up-to-date handbook on swine, raising within the reach of every farmer in the province the Ontario Department of Agriculture requested Prof. G. E. Day, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, one of Canada's leading authorities on live stock, to prepare such a work which has been issued in the form of Bulletin No. 225, entitled "Swine," containing 80 pages, illustrated. It is a most practical and complete statement, covering every point helpful in the selection, housing, feeding, and general handling of the bacon hog. The bulletin opens with the place of the pig on the farm. Prof. Day very plainly shows the "why" as well as the "how." The various types of swine are then described, with photo engravings of prize-winners at some of the leading live stock shows. Any farmer desiring a copy of this latest bulletin on "Swine" will receive one free of charge by writing to the Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

For sale.—A seven-horse-power gasoline engine. Apply to C. Smith & Sons, Durham.

Mount Forest. Dundalk. Shelburne and Chatsworth carried the Hydro By-Laws.

Robe lost.—Between Varney and Durham, on Saturday January 2 horse-hide robe. Reward at The Chronicle office.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity church are holding a mystic tea in the basement of the church next Wednesday evening, January 13, from six to eight o'clock.

The treasurer of the local branch of Red Cross workers received from Mrs. Dr. Smith, Dornoch two pairs of socks, eleven pairs wrist-lets and fifty bandages. These were all sent to Red Cross headquarters in Toronto on Tuesday.

An incipient blaze in the furniture company's oil house on Wednesday caused considerable excitement for a time, but was extinguished before much damage was done by the company's fire brigade.

Ex-Mayor Black has a cordial invitation to the Wingham horse fair on Wednesday next, but will be unable to go, on account of the condition of his health.

The Hydro Commission expect to have the current here about the first of June next.

The January thaw was with us on Tuesday and Wednesday and quite considerable rain fell. This Thursday, however, it is quite cold and stormy. The thaw was much needed throughout the country, many wells being reported dry.

Although Mr. W. Black has been on the sick list for some time, it has not prevented him from keeping his eye open when a good horse came around. Last week he purchased the handsome young bay mare, 'Dolly Varden' by Young Picador, paying for the same \$250. Mr. Black knows a good horse when he sees one, and is not backward at paying the price. Who says good horses are not valuable?

The hockey match in the rink here on New Year's night between the Toronto Broadview Y. M. C. A. team and the Durham septette was one of the hardest fought games seen here for some time. Considering the strenuousness of the contest the game was remarkably clean. The final score was 6-3 in favor of the locals. Despite the fact that Durham has not been connected with league hockey for three or four years the town can yet produce a pretty nifty bunch and the game on Friday was won by the better team.

In the mayoralty contest Mr. Hunter was the winner by a majority of 84. This indicates the vote polled, whether or not it indicates the comparative merits of the two candidates. We voted for Mr. Laidlaw, thinking he was possibly the best man for the position, for reasons we haven't stated, nor is it necessary to state now. The majority thought Mr. Hunter was to be preferred and said so by their votes. We have no quarrel with the candidates or electors, but submit graciously to the popular will, and trust the town may have a most prosperous year through the good judgment and executive ability of the new mayor.

Ben. H. Spence of the Dominion Alliance, was here over Sunday. He preached in the Methodist church in the morning, and addressed large mass meetings in the town hall in the afternoon and evening. All his addresses were on temperance lines, and directly in the interest of local option. W. H. Norris, basso, and his son, Willie, a lad 13 years of age, were also here from the Alliance, and sang most beautifully at both services in the Baptist and Methodist churches, and at the mass meetings. Rev. Mr. Little, a former pastor at Dornoch delivered a very forceful temperance sermon in the Presbyterian church, and was the chief speaker at the evening mass meeting. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity at both meetings.

RESULTS OF THE POLLING

The elections are over, and everything has settled down to normal conditions.

The councillors and reeve being elected by acclamation, the only municipal contest was for the mayoralty, and this was fought out between A. S. Hunter and Wm Laidlaw, two old municipal war-horses, which resulted in a victory for the former by a majority of 84.

The result of the vote stood as follows:

North Ward—Hunter 91, Laidlaw 36. Majority for Hunter 55.

East Ward—Hunter 68, Laidlaw 65. Majority for Hunter 3.

West Ward—Hunter 109, Laidlaw 83. Majority for Hunter 26.

Hunter's total majority, 84

On the Hydro-Electric Enabling By-law, No. 652, the votes stood in the three wards as follows:

North—For 61. Against 15.

East—For 85. Against 9

West—For 123. Against 15

Total For 269. Against 39

Majority for By-law, 230.

On the Debenture By-law, No. 654 the following were the votes polled:

North—For 66. Against 15

East—For 85. Against 9

West—For 116. Against 15

Total For 267. Against 39

Majority for By-law, 228.

On Local Option, there was a hard-fought battle, but the By-law was sustained by a minority vote of 6, and continues in force through the saving influence of the three-fifths clause.

The voting resulted as follows:

North Ward:
For Local Option 54. Agst. 59

Majority against, 5.

East Ward:—
For Local Option 60. Agst. 62

Majority against, 3.

West Ward:
For Local Option 94. Agst. 92

Majority for, 2.

Total for Local Option, 208

Total against 214

Majority against 6.

EGREMONT.

For Reeve:
J. McArthur, by acclamation.

For Council:
Walter Ferguson..... 240

Thos. Gordon..... 205

John A. Ferguson..... 195

C. Robb..... 184

C. Hunt..... 175

C. McRobb..... 145

First four elected.

NORMANBY.

For Reeve:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Tot

Holm 68 89 58 14 8 6 2 255

Ryan 62 120 22 48 44 35 50 414

For Council:
Umbach 74 121 12 23 12 23 38 593

Whiteford 47 85 67 38 31 16 32 316

Barber 42 117 45 44 52 25 25 330

Flisinger 58 139 26 33 22 18 32 328

Fischer 97 158 57 23 9 10 16 370

Matthews 63 76 18 17 28 37 67 306

HYMENEAL.

FERGUSON—McLAUGHLIN.

An interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin, Varney on Wednesday, December 30 when their second daughter, Elda was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Ferguson, of Normanby.

Promptly at six o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. John Queen, cousin of the bride, the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, and took her place beside the groom, under a beautiful floral bell, and Christmas decorations. Rev. B. M. Smith, of Dornoch, performed the ceremony, and the vows were taken that made them man and wife. The young couple were unattended. After hearty congratulations and good wishes were extended by about sixty invited friends and neighbors, the company repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous wedding supper was served, the table being graced by a lovely three-storey wedding cake, the work of the bride, and ornamented by H. Burnett, Durham. Continued on page 8.

January Offerings

A Great Reduction

In 40 LADIES' TWEED COATS which we must sell. The Greatest Value ever offered. Don't wait till you hear some one else say they are going to get one, come and get the one you want. You always need something warm in January and February, come expecting big values and we will give you better.

We have also 20 Ladies' and Gent's Fur Collared Coats we will offer you. The importance of these remarkable price reductions is only learned by personal inspection.

Call and See Them.
Be Convinced.

S. F. MORLOCK

A Host of Useful Christmas Presents for Everybody

Fancy Linen

Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Embroidered Towels and Pillow Cases.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' and Gent's Initialed Linen and Ladies' Plain and Fancy Linen, Ladies' Embroidered Lawn and Gent's Excelsa.

For Men

Sweater Coats, Mitts, Gloves, Fancy Mufflers and Ties.

Fresh Groceries, Nuts and Fruit

J. & J. HUNTER