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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

For sale.—A small wood heater. Apply to Wm. Keller, Varnev 2 At the Garage.

For sale.—Cutter, good as new. At the Garage.

Anyone requiring ice for the coming summer, kindly call up Durham Mills, Phone 58.

Cutters for sale.—Several different styles, to be cleared at cost Rabb & Cox, Durham

Any person wishing to do knitting for the soldiers may call on Miss Laura MacKenzie for a supply of yarn.

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

Brockville's water supply will be investigated by a provincial expert, as a result of a typhoid epidemic.

Justice Charbonneau of Montreal excused from jury service two men who are engaged in the manufacture of war materials.

For the two battalions of infantry being recruited in Kingston division for the second contingent, 833 men have been accepted.

The Dominion Parliament will, at the coming session be asked to vote \$100,000,000 to cover war expenditures to the end of this year.

Province-wide prohibition until the war is over is a request the Montreal Protestant Ministerial Association will make to the Quebec Government.

The annual meeting of the Durham Public Library will be held on Monday evening, January 25, at eight o'clock. N. W. Campbell, President; C. Ramage, Secretary.

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

The Durham Poultry Association are holding their annual exhibition, a three days' session finishing up to-night. In all, there are about 600 birds about half from Durham and the remainder from Mount Forest, Hanover, Dundalk and elsewhere. A Provincial judge is awarding the prizes, and as the same man was here on two or three different occasions, we have no doubt he will be impartial in his decisions and give general satisfaction.

The horse fair is being held today and promises to be another success of the uninterrupted series of monthly fairs held here every month for the past six or seven years. This may be regarded as the monumental public work of Ex-Mayor Black, who conceived the idea and carried it through successfully from the start, without a single failure, so far as we can recall. In this enterprise thousands of dollars have been put in circulation amongst the farmers, and with their encouragement and co-operation the fairs may continue indefinitely.

The small attendance of newspapermen who assembled at Harrison Tuesday in a meeting comprising the counties of Grey, Bruce and Wellington, was not at all creditable to the fraternity. As the only representative from the county of Grey, we regret the representation was not larger. They lost a great deal of the heart to heart talk that cannot be indulged in at the larger meetings and, however good the large may be, the smaller ones are more practical and pointed. Mr. Imrie, of Toronto, Mr. Smallfield of Renfrew, Mr. Eedy of St. Marys, Mr. Sayles of Port Elgin, Mr. O'Bierne of Stratford and Mr. Elliott of the Kingston Whig, were present and gave brief, interesting and profitable addresses. Outside of the press, a report would be of no general interest. Surely the publishers themselves, who believe in and advocate an interest in associations for others, should show their sincerity by attending associations intended for themselves.

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Thos. Langway was sentenced at Owen Sound to three years for robbery.

Stratford City Council unanimously decided to pay \$1,000 to the Patriotic Association.

Twenty-five men were passed at Owen Sound Monday by Regimental Surgeon Dr. Oldham for the third contingent. About a dozen were rejected, the majority for bad teeth.

Hon. Tho. Bain, who for 28 years represented Wentworth in Parliament, from 1872 till 1900, is dead at Dundas in his 81st year. He was born in Scotland, and was a farmer.

While practising hockey at the rink on Tuesday night, Robert Saunders, of the Variety Store, was struck in the face with a stick, and had two teeth knocked out.

Mrs. Jos. Atkinson met with a painful accident on Sunday evening. While going out of the door she accidentally fell on the ice and fractured and dislocated the wrist of her left hand.

London Council voted to reduce the salaries of controllers from \$1,000 to \$500, and to ask Judge Macbeth to investigate the charges against H. J. Glaubitz of aiding a German reservist to leave the country.

The steamer Camino, carrying Belgian relief supplies, which on Sunday night sent out a call of distress to the effect that the steamer was 300 miles off Halifax with her rudder, deck houses and anchors gone, arrived back in port on Wednesday.

A patriotic concert, in aid of the Belgian Fund, will be held at Dornoch Presbyterian church on Friday, January 29. A number of lantern slides will be exhibited, illustrating the condition of Belgium. An address will also be given by Rev. Mr. Whaley of Durham. All interested are requested to be present and assist in the cause. Admission 25c.

The hockey match in the rink last night between the Owen Sound and Durham junior teams resulted in a win for the latter by 10 to 4. The game was a good one, nevertheless, and the Owen Sound team, who were altogether too light for our team, are a good heady bunch of hockeyists, and will ultimately develop, with proper handling, into a good team.

Recruiting Officers Ball and Young of Hanover were in Durham on Saturday evening enlisting men for the third contingent. Though their coming was not overly well advertised, they secured six men as follows: George Lloyd, Robert Robb, Percy Brvon Johnston Allen, Fred Kelly and Reginald Pinkerton. Just when they are to leave is as yet not certain, but will probably be required to report soon at Owen Sound, for medical examination.

The war is still on, with little change of a decisive nature. The Allies are growing in strength while the chains are tightening around the enemy. German growth in science, art, invention, literature and culture, so long held up as a model for other nations to emulate, has received a rude jar since the beginning of the war through their unparalleled cruelty and utter disregard for international treaties. Britain is the objective point of their most violent hatred and their attacks by ocean and air fleets are the cause of some anxiety. The amount of damage they can do, though extensive, will be comparatively light. With the opening of spring and the massing of the allied forces, there is bound to be an awful loss of life on both sides but the sure and certain result will be the destruction of the enemy, who have gone to the limit of their military strength. The securing of food, too, will be a hard problem to handle.

## THE TOWN COUNCIL

The town council held an adjourned meeting last night for the appointment of town officers, and the discharge of general business. Mr. Clifton Elvidge was the only applicant for the assessorship and received the appointment, at \$75. There were eleven applications for the position of constable and its et ceteras. The names of only two were submitted to a vote of the board, and the mantle of honor fell on George Arrowsmith, who received the appointment at a salary of \$600. There were a number of good men on the list of applicants, and perhaps it was not an easy matter on the part of the Council to decide on the right man.

Mr. Arrowsmith we believe, is a good choice, and will prove an efficient officer. He has had considerable municipal experience, and for years has been a County Constable. Up to the present he has been highly esteemed and respected by the community, and by the exercise of his good judgment the new position will not result in a loss of prestige and influence. We wish him every success and hope that in the discharge of his duties he may find strong backing by the moral support of the whole community.

Most people like to see good order and the exercise of judgment, discretion and dignity on the part of the Constable himself will go a long way towards the winning of public respect, confidence and support.

The Council, so far as the ordinary onlooker could judge, are anxious for proper law enforcement, and if they, with proper support from the rest of us, exercise their authority in the right direction, the year we have entered will usher in the dawn of a brighter and better government.

Messrs. H. R. Koch and Peter Ramage were appointed town auditors.

## THE HYDRO ELSEWHERE

We received a letter from Frank Clemas of London, and we take the liberty of referring to his letter in a couple of points. He expresses pleasure at the carrying of the Hydro by-law, and then gives a bit of personal experience as to its cost in London. He says: "Our highest Hydro bill for the winter has been 80c., and the lowest for the summer 47c. We are charged for 1,124 feet floor space at 4c. per 100 square feet, and 3c. per k.w. hour for light, with 20 per cent. discount. The lowest we burned was 6 k.w.h. and the highest 21 k.w.h. A reduction will start with our next bill of 1c. per 100 square feet and 1c. per k.w.h., but the discount will be only 10 per cent. This will make the cost a little lower than formerly."

In an interview Tuesday with Mr. Templin of Fergus, where the Hydro was recently introduced he expressed pleasure with the service and also with the cost. He has for his printing office and residence combined, about 30 lights installed, both on the one metre and charged on the commercial rate. The service is good and the cost for each month since the service commenced a few months ago, has shown a considerable saving over former charges. The cost of his lights last month in both printing office and dwelling was only \$2.39, and that was at the season of longest nights, when the service was most needed. The rate there was 9c. per k.w.h., up to 30 k.w.h. if we remember correctly, and current above that limit was supplied at half that rate. The cost for domestic use is in the neighborhood of 4c. per k.w.h., with the added cost for floor space of the building.

In a letter from Mr. J. R. Gun, of Hamilton, a couple of weeks ago, he expressed pleasure over the passing of the Hydro by-law, but while he would warn the people not to expect something for nothing, he finished up by saying the service was both better and cheaper from the Hydro. He gave no figures.

We can scarcely expect as good and as cheap service as they get

in cities like London or Hamilton, but it would not be unreasonable to expect treatment similar to what they get in Fergus and other places of our own class. We are confident the people have nothing to fear from their recent action in voting in the Hydro, and unless the tables turn completely the town of Durham will soon share the pleasures and delights of other places where the service has been adopted.

## LOYAL TEACHERS

The teachers of South Grey are without exception, true-blue loyalists. It is well known that in their own communities urban and rural, they are among the most active workers for the soldiers and among the most liberal contributors to all local schemes for patriotic purposes.

Mainly through their efforts, aided by scores of enthusiastic young people, patriotic concerts, box socials, etc., have been held in nearly all the schools of the inspectorate, and the proceeds amounting to hundreds of dollars, forwarded to the various patriotic associations. In addition to all these they raised, in response to an appeal by the president and secretary of the Teachers' Institute a special fund, distinctively their own, from which they have already sent \$50 to the Canadian Red Cross Society and \$50 to the Belgian Relief Fund. Some of them are discussing a further contribution of one week's salary to these worthy objects. The example of the teachers may well be followed by others. We are enjoying comforts at home because our boys are enduring hardships at the front and what we can do we ought to do for our common country.

## SOUTH GREY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the South Grey Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon for the receiving of reports, election of officers, and general business.

The meeting decided to apply for and, if possible, to obtain Government judges for the next fair, also to arrange for a prize list with the Poultry Association for next contest.

The question of disposing of part of the society's property was discussed, and a resolution was adopted authorizing the new Board to negotiate a sale on a satisfactory basis.

The following officers were elected for 1915:

President—W. Calder.  
1st Vice-Pres.—Dan. Edge.  
2nd Vice Pres.—J. H. Hunter.  
Directors for the different municipalities were elected as follows: Bentinck—A. Park, J. Mather, Glenelg—W. Weir, G. Ritchie, Egremont—W. Ramage, W. Petty, Egremont—W. Ramage, W. Allan, Durham—Thos. Petty, Normanby—J. W. Blyth, J. Cooper, Auditors—P. Ramage, T. Lauder, Delegates to the Provincial Association—W. Calder, G. Binnie.

A meeting of the Board followed immediately after the close of election, when George Binnie was re-elected Secretary, and the 23rd and 24th of September was chosen as the dates of the next exhibition.

## L.O.L. ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Durham District L. O. L. Blue Lodge was held in Durham on January 12 for general business and election of officers for the ensuing year. The officers are as follows:

District Master—Thos. B. Tucker  
Deputy District Master—Joseph Brown.  
District Chaplain—Jas. Lloyd.  
Dist. Recording Secretary—Thos. Ritchie.  
Dist. Financial Secretary—Alex. Aljoe.  
Dist. Treasurer—Wm. Ritchie.  
Dist. Lecturer—W. J. Ritchie.  
Dist. Director of Ceremonies—G. Noble.

Mr. Robert Aljoe, Sr., an old veteran in his 90th year, was present, and was accorded a very hearty welcome by the brethren.

## New Spring Goods

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