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Departmental Store, DURHAM, ONT.

# J. A. HUNTER'S

## Abstract Statement

### Receipts and Expenditure of the Town of Durham

For the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1898.

RECEIPTS		Abstract Statement	
Balance on hand last audit	\$4572 65	Showing RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the TOWN of DURHAM on Account of PUBLIC and MODEL Schools for Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1898.	
Taxes collected from Rates of 1897	77 93		
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Non-resident Taxes collected in 1898	56 63		
Arrears of Taxes collected in 1898	13 10		
Rent of Town Hall	76 75		
Market fees from Dec. 1st, 1897 to Dec. 1st, 1898	208 04	Amount of balance last audit	\$748 06
Dog Tax	71 90	From Township of Bentinck	35 72
Licenses	302 23	From Township of Glenelg	34 29
County grant, Roads and Bridges Equivalent	35 08	Amount of estimate from Town	1533 83
Debentures	18777 00	Provincial grant to Public School	150 00
Loan on Notes	4000 00	Provincial grant to Model School	150 00
Loan not Specified	144 00	Provincial grant to Continuation Classes	100 00
Magistrate's Fines	23 00	County grant to Model School	150 00
	\$34342 40	Non-resident, Pupils fees for Public School	65 30
		Model School fees from Pupils	105 00
		High School Examination fees	5 79
			\$3106 99
EXPENDITURE		EXPENDITURE	
Salaries and Allowances	\$ 590 75	Teachers' Salary due for 1897	\$ 21 06
Printing, Advertising and Stationery	100 43	Teachers' Salary due for 1898	2281 47
Insurance	25 00	Caretaker's salary balance for 1897	10 83
Fire, Water and Lights	346 13	Caretaker's Salary for 1898	130 00
Law Costs	8 00	School Supplies	47 06
Roads and Bridges	883 17	Heating Buildings	60 48
Charity	102 78	Printing	12 00
Debentures under By-law 67	18510 04	Gravelling Walks	10 75
Interest Coupons	2453 14	Sundries	95
Interest on Notes in Bank	51 00	Debentures Redeemed under By-law 208. (\$184 00)	280 31
County Rates	340 80	Interest Coupons under By-law 283. (\$31 85)	45 34
School Account	1533 83	under By-law 283. (10 40)	191 14
Royal Art Paving Company	1025 00	Balance in Bank	191 14
Grant to Band	50 00		
Miscellaneous	32 96		
Balance in Bank	5280 37		
	\$34342 40		

## Abstract Statement

Showing the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the TOWN of DURHAM for the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1898.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Taxes on Roll of 1898 at Dec. 31, '98 (not collected)	\$ 352 97	Salaries of 1898 (unpaid)	
Non-resident Taxes (unpaid)	110 63	Treasurer, \$85 00	Clerk for Dec. \$17 50
Cash in Bank	5280 37	Debenture Debt under By-law 86, Railroad	1000 00
Town Hall, estimated value	\$1500 00	" " " " " " " "	150, Consolidated
Market Building, estimated value	1900 00	" " " " " " " "	270, Fire Engine
Sch'l Buildings and Site, estimated value	5000 00	" " " " " " " "	298, School
F. Engine & Appliances, estimated value	4000 00	" " " " " " " "	283, School
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	8736 38	Loan on Notes in Bank	4000 00
		Loan on Current Account (not Specified)	144 00
			\$29560 35
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We certify that the above Statements are correct.  
A. DAVIDSON,  
N. W. CAMPBELL, Auditors.

### Hopeville.

On Sunday 19th Mr. Pike of Mt. Forest preached to the McLeish followers in Allen's Hall.

Miss S. Scarlett has gone to Toronto to see and attend a married sister who lives there and is now sick.  
At the funeral of Mr. Geo. Campbell

two weeks ago, I forgot to mention the name of Rev. Mr. Humphreys, who was in attendance with the other ministers. This gentleman is very good to go among other congregations in case of sickness or death.

Died on Tuesday 21st Mrs. Andrew Crawford in her 78th year. She was buried on Thursday 23rd at Ventry church

yard. The Rev. Mr. Harrison officiated. She was one of the old settlers here. She leaves a husband and large family all married. The funeral was large.

There is a report here that our village contains a Divine Healer, and cures by faith, but as I am not a firm believer in this system of curing, I cannot vouch for the correctness. I intend to inquire more fully into it.

Adam Scarlett is moving back into Hopeville.

Mr. W. W. Hall has got his blacksmith shop opened again, this is the shop there was so much law about between him and a Mr. McArthur. The shop was locked up and he had to get a judges order to open it.

The parties we mentioned as sick are all getting better, but others are on the sick list, and all is put down for La Grippe. As some call it the grip, one man here was asked as to what ailed him and as he was trying to get out the word grip, but forget it for the moment, he had to tell the party, I have got the disease "the catch," he thought he had it all O. K.

Our auctioneer D. McPhail is about selling out his farm. He will likely attend more to business now.

Tavern Inspector Harris has been visiting the Hotels through here. I expect he found everything O. K.

There is to be considerable building going on here next summer. Some houses to brick, and Mr. Geo. Shane near the village is building a solid brick house. Mr. Wm. Glenister has the contract. Our farmer Geo. Deane, has five frame barns to build, he puts them all up with rope and tackle, it saves trouble and avoids accidents. Geo. is a pusher.

Considerable grain is going out now to market, the prices are fair and the roads are good.

### BENTINCK COUNCIL.

Continued from last week.

Henry Urstadt was allowed his statute labor for this year for making road.

The collector was refunded \$19.95 overpaid on roll of 1897 and was authorized to amend 1898 roll where errors in assessment occurred. The reeve was authorized to sign deed to Francis Cronin for closed roadway on 14th con.

Taxes for 1898 on lots 1 of G. 12, and part of 61, con 1, south, were ordered to be exempt.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Committee on treasurer's surties, \$1.50 each; Registrar \$1 for search of treasurer's surties; \$19.42, being Bentinck share in settlement of Bryden's claim for damage to horse in culvert on townline Bentinck and Brant; Shaw & Shaw \$12.17, account for legal advices re fire protection for Hanover; Jacob Kress \$12 for coffin and digging grave for John Johnston, an indigent; N. G. & J. McKechnie \$5.40 for flour furnished Johnstone and widow Fossil; The Reeve and councillor Allan \$1.50 each for 1 day on bridge inspection; Cheques issued for \$8 each to James Smith and John Pyke, indigents.

By-law No. 2 for 1898, appointing the following persons as pathmasters, pound keepers, and fenceviewers, was duly passed, viz: Garafraxa Road, Wm. Smith Jr., Geo. Skene, Jr., Wm. Cameron, Robt. Marshall, John Ewen, Alex Ferguson, Geo Newell, James Burt Con 2 and 3, W. G. R. John Corlett, James Ledingham, Robert Wade, Donald McDonald, Alex Fletcher, John Dalglish, Neil McLean, John Clark, Neil Clark, Elias Edge, Wm Lunney, John Caff, McMill Grierson, David Donnelly, Wm Petty, Valentine Bauer, Durham Road, Gottlieb Slotzauer, Thos Seymour, James Marshall, John Parks, Thos Bailey, T. H. Lawrence, Con 2 and 3, S. D. R. Ed Rowland, John Davis, John Whyte, Edward Parvis, Wm Willis, Alex. Archibald, James Mather, John Milligan, Con 2 and 3, N. D. R. Jas Green, John C. Schaefer, August Pokrandt, Wm Smith, Wm T. Hazlett, Geo Alexander, James Turnbull, Con 4 and 5, Fred Pries, Jas Park, Henry Brown, Frank Schmitt, Robt Crawford, Geo Henry, Neil McLean, Con 6 and 7, Wm Dohney, Geo Ries, Fred Bott, Henry Redford, John Forster, Malcolm McEachern, Con 8 and 9 James Boulden, John Black, Louis Loug, Ernest Wedendarf, Herman Schreiner, Wm Boyde, Wm Boice, John McDougall, Robt Twamley, Con 10 & 11, Henry Geisel, Adam Diebel, James Tulloch, John Sachs, Henry Cooke, John Henderson, Alex McDonald, Alex Campbell, Con 12 and 13 Robt Gillies, John Dodsworth, Pat McKenna, Henry Cross, James Walker, Geo Fischer, Wm McIntosh, Con 14 & 15 C Helberg, Jas Anderson, John Crammer, Wm Hewitson, Alex McGregor, James Milne, Alex Crawford, John Anderson, Alex Taylor, John Schilling, Fred Sewell, Poundkeepers---John McCallum, Alex Ledingham, Geo Skene, Andrew Livingston, Thos Hutton, A Zimmerman, A Hassenjager, Hugil Tyreman, Jas Park, John Dodsworth, John Leeson, Henry Geisel, Fenceviewers---Neil McLean, Robt Ledingham, John W Smith, Matthew Campbell, Wm Hunt, Jas Park, Geo Parvis, John Patterson, Thos H Francis, Wm Irvine, Robt Laidlaw, Sr., and Thos. Clark.

Concil adjourned to meet at Allan Park on 25th May next, as a Court of Revision and for general business.

### Honor Rolls.

Honor Roll for February of U. S. S. No. 3, Bentinck and Glenelg. V Class---Mary Cameron. IV Class---Lizzie Smith, W. Dargavel. III Class---Jane Smith, Mary Cameron. Sr. II Class---Albert Twamley, Lavina Simpson, Jr. II Class---Maggie Murdoch, Robbie Smith, Neil Campbell, eq. Pt. II Class---Della McAllan, Willie Bell. I Class---Eddie Simpson, John Smith. J. F. GRANT, teacher.



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Import of Field and Garden Seeds to arrive in March from Britain.

# H. PARKER,

DRUGGIST & SEEDSMAN - - - - DURHAM

### Dromore.

The officers elected for the Bible Society for the ensuing year are as follows: Presidents, John Snell, Robt. Renwick, Andrew Hunter, William Moore, William Ramage, Alf Tucker, Rev. Campbell, Alex. Henderson; Secretary, Geo. Lothian; Treasurer and Depositor, John Findlay. Mr. John Garson paid Dromore friends a visit lately. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Garson has been ill for some time.

The home of Mr. Drum was brightened by the arrival of a little daughter on the 10th. We regret to report that Mrs. Drum is very ill with La grippe at time of writing.

Mrs. Jos. Snell has returned to her home in Warton.

Mr. Boyce Stone is at present sick with the La-grippe. We hope soon to see him out again.

Mr. Frank Adams left this week for Manitoba. Miss Agnes and Master James Renwick visited their uncle, Mr. William Hastie at Con this week.

Mr. Peter Littster, of Kincairdine, spent a few days with his cousins, the Lothian family.

Mr. Wm. Adams, who has been lame for a week with a sore knee, we are pleased to say is able to be out again.

On Friday last while Dr. Sneath was driving through Smail's field his horse took fright at a load of pigs which he met and ran away throwing him out. The unfortunate man got his arm broken in two places, both above and below the elbow and the elbow joint dislocated. Our much esteemed Dr. has the sympathy of all.

WANTED---SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is a really office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$800 a year and expenses---definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert Z. Hess, Pres., Dept. M. Chicago.

### Varney.

Mrs. John Bogle is on the sick list at present. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Zenus Clark is able to be out again.

Mrs. McLean, of Egremont, is assisting Mrs. Bogle during her illness.

Mr. Richard Barber was busy drawing timber home for his new barn last week.

Mr. William Gordon and Miss Jane Gordon were the guests of their sister, Mrs. R. J. Eden, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Donnelly were visiting at Mr. Wm. McAlmon's on Sunday last.

Miss Edith Leeson left on Wednesday last for Indiana, where she intends to remain for some time.

The Rev. Mr. Magwood, of Holstein, will conduct the services here on Sunday morning next.

Look out for the Orange Concert and Pie Social in the Orange hall, Thursday, March 9th. All ladies that bring a pie get in free.

### His Life was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened, I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the quickest and surest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cts and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at our drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

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### DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER.

This wonderful remedy never fails if taken before catarrh has developed into other necessarily fatal diseases. Don't put it off---go at once to your druggist and get a bottle. It will relieve you in 10 minutes---it will place you on the road to full recovery immediately. It cures cold in the head, sore throat, tonsillitis, asthma, hay fever, loss of smell and deafness. Here is an interesting letter from the Rev. James Murdoch, of Harrisburg, Pa.:

"When I know anything is worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to let my friends know it. I have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder for the last two months in its effect. The first application benefited me within five minutes. I would not be without it in the house if it cost \$5 a bottle, as it will cure any slight cold I may have, almost instantly. At all druggists.

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