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**DURHAM, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1907**

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To new subscribers for next year,  
we give the balance of this year  
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It's far more satisfactory in every way. Don't be caught in the late Christmas crowds or be forced by a time limit to a hurried choice of gifts. Here are some

**Lovely Linens for Christmas**

Handsome Table Linens, lovely patterns..... 30c to 1.35 yd  
Bordered Table Cloths, pure linen, special..... 2.00  
Linen Table Napkins..... 3.50  
Fancy Tray Cloths, all pure linen..... 75c to 3.00 dozen  
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Fancy Lunch Cloths, all pure linen..... 50c to 1.25 each  
Linen for Embroidery and drawn work..... 50c to 2.00 each

**Handkerchiefs**

Are always an acceptable Christmas Gift.

Ladies Fancy Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped edges—fine goods and dainty patterns..... 10 to 75c  
Children's fancy picture handkerchiefs..... 3 to 5c each  
Men's hemstitched linen handkerchiefs..... 20 and 25c  
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Men's silk Handkerchiefs, plain or initialed or with colored borders..... 25 to 60c each

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**Men's Mufflers** and Chest Protectors in great variety

**Men's & Boys' Mitts & Gloves** Leather. Kid. Mocha

See our New Dress Goods, Waistings, Furs. They make handsome Christmas Gifts.

**New Groceries for Christmas Baking**

We have new Raisins, and Currants in bulk and in package. New Dates, Peels, Nuts shelled and unshelled, Gelatine, Spices, Icing Sugar, etc.

**BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED.**

**"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"**

Extends to its many customers its hearty thanks for generous trade during the Christmas season and wishes one and all a Happy New Year

**H. H. MOCKLER**

**Town Hall, Durham--One Night Only Saturday, December 28th**

**JERRY FROM KERRY**

The Funniest Show since time began with an excellent Band and Orchestra. Special Scenery, etc. Better than ever.

**Band Concert Saturday at 3.30**  
Seats on sale now at MacFarlane's Drug Store

**TOWN TOPICS**

Come in and have a cup of Bovril at Stinson's lunch room.

A. H. Jackson is an Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Durham, Ont.

No fewer than five would-be Mayors are running in Toronto. Good company for the defeated.

Don't miss seeing the funniest Irishman on the stage up-to-date, Jerry from Kerry.—28th in Town Hall.

Nominations on Monday next for town and country. As usual, town nominations take place at 7.30 p. m. in the Town Hall.

Shelburne is voting on a by-law to increase the duties to be paid on tavern and shop licenses to \$400. Mulmur township near by votes on Local Option.

Mr. W. F. Dunn sold the Kenny farm in Glenelg to Mr. Wm. A. Eaton recently for a good price. He was also instrumental in the purchase of the Watpole house by Hamilton Allen.

To economize in the use of coal and get the best results all drafts must be kept well closed except for a half hour or so after adding fresh coal which should not be opened twice in 24 hours as a rule.

We would again remind our United States subscribers that it will be necessary to make prompt renewals, in order that no copies may be lost. The recent postal regulations make it necessary that subscriptions should be paid strictly in advance.

**A QUIET TOWN.**—The cement works closed for the season last Friday, the Furniture factory for a couple of weeks and the lack of the whistles is felt. However we have the screeching of two railways, the C. P. R. being now beyond Allan Park with the wheel.

**A SUPERIOR SCHOOL.**—Are you satisfied with your position? If not, why not improve it by a course in the Mount Forest Business College. Have you stopped to think how many have passed from this college to the position for which you long? This is a business school and the demand for those with a business training exceeds the supply. College opens Jan. 2.

**COMING IN FORCE.**—At the January session of the county council, a delegation of printers will wait on the printing committee and ask for an increase in rates. Within the past three years labor and material has advanced twenty per cent, but the printers are trotting along at the same old rates, and doing work for a wealthy corporation at practically a loss.—Warton Canadian.

The Post Office Department in a statement to the press directs attention to the fact that the public should understand that, whereas since Christmas, 1907 they have been able to send letters to Great Britain and all parts of the British Empire for two cents per half ounce, they now can now send letters weighing up to one ounce for two cents. It is no longer necessary to employ very thin paper to send a letter of moderate length to Great Britain or one of the colonies for two cents, and it will bring the standard weight into conformity with that in use for domestic correspondence.

**MAKES LIFE WORTH LIVING.**—Jerry from Kerry is a top-bang laugh producer. Can be said to have been built—hardly written. It is one of those stage productions that move along with the clock. What created a laugh last year would cause a tear to-day. It must be kept constantly abreast of the times. It requires quick, alert judgment in ways to contract farce comedies. Laughs are discovered—scenarios created in farces. The comedy consists of clever specialty and comedy artists.—In Fowd Hall, Saturday, 28 Dec. 07. Plan at MacFarlane's.

The following item which we received last week from the Soo, (Mich.) Times refers to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lamb and daughter, formerly of Glenelg: "Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lamb have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Minnie Lawson and Mr. Ernest Frederick William Weber, which will take place at their home, corner tenth Ave and Tweed St, Thursday evening, Dec. 28, at 7 o'clock. Mr. Weber is proprietor of the Soo greenhouses and one of the city's most successful young men. The bride elect is a popular young woman who for the past two years has been an attaché to the city assessor's office. Mr. Weber is just completing a \$6,000 residence on the hill.

Oysters served hot and cold at Stinson's.

Good times coming! Don't you notice the days are getting longer? And we have had no real winter snap yet.

Go see Jerry from Kerry. It is the greatest laughing treat of your lifetime. Don't miss it.—Town Hall, 28 Dec. Tickets at MacFarlane's.

A Manifesto by some of the business men of Mt. Forest against Local Option is being circulated and—con-tempt. Rev Mr. Farquharson's letter on first page deals succinctly with the precious letter.

This issue has facts from Owen Sound Midland and Holstein as to the working of Local Option which are hard to get over. Those from Midland come from a friend of Mr. Farquharson and will well repay a read.

We are flooded with cuts and matter from the Hamilton Brewing Association, which would mean many dollars to us if published. We control this paper, however, and draw the line at some of the rot these plates contain.

The Knechtel Furniture Co. of Hanover, have made arrangements with the C. P. R. to have a siding and log yard some distance west of Priceville, where we understand Wm. Conkey will manage the business for the afore-said company.

**LOST DOG.**—Lost in Durham, 18th Dec. a Collie dog, drab or mouse color, white spot on head, long hair, large white tail, and answers to name of "Black." Last seen about the Midland House. Any information concerning him will greatly oblige.

EDMUND J. BARRY.  
Dornoch P. O.

**Local Option and the Business Men.**

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By REV. WM. FARQUHARSON.

This is the age of the business men. Priests, ministers, lawyers and kings, once renowned leaders, have all been dethroned and the ancient sceptre has descended to the rulers of the market and the kings of the stock exchange. Such fear and awe does this new dynasty awaken that the whisper of its being opposed to local option was like a bomb that exploded in the air.

In the face of all the mysterious authority of these sixty and six knights of the round table it may seem presumptuous or even disloyal for a lone citizen of a neighbor town, of a rank held in small esteem by the modern lords, to say anything, much less to criticize the oracle, but some-thing that will, it must have vent.

The first thing that strikes me on reading this manifesto is the change that the sudden elevation to power of Of old men and their new sentences short and their messages confined to facts. Now as if aping the elaborate speech of some orator in the pulpit or on the rostrum, they start out with a sentence with no less than 100 words. This ponderous style ill on plain men of business and what worse than this is the use of a fatal course of leading on the basis of fact on which they founded their throne, and turning into a reports from unnamed sources, on ancient experiences with the Scott Act and on opinions or prejudices. Thus in forsaking simple speech and plain fact they find themselves shorn of their locks and weak as other men.

Encouraged by finding that even business men may be less than infallible I venture to approach the subject of local option, which shrouds all modern world-worshippers. A hand touches me and in an instant I find myself with the lord of the new regime in my hand. One of Mr. Forest's well furnished hotels, which shrouds all modern world-worshippers. A hand touches me and in an instant I find myself with the lord of the new regime in my hand. One of Mr. Forest's well furnished hotels, which shrouds all modern world-worshippers. A hand touches me and in an instant I find myself with the lord of the new regime in my hand.

**Election of Officers**

Following are the officers elected in Durham L. O. No. 632 for 1908:

W. M.—Wm. Legette  
D. M.—Geo. Moore  
Chaplain—Thos. Stinson  
Rev. Sec.—W. J. Ritchie  
H. Sec.—Ed. Kress  
Treas.—Robt. Adam  
D. of C.—John McDonald  
Lecturer—Wm. Ritchie  
Committee—Thos. Davis, Wm. Watt, H. Williams, Wes. Storry, Harry Burnett.

**Public Library Concert.**

The Public Library made a fairly successful start in the first of the series of Winter concerts last Friday evening. As was generally supposed the attendance was "rather disappointing" but this was doubtless accounted for by the present busy season and the abundance of other concerts, so-und-er-stand, taking place at this time of the year.

It did not favor a large audience for their first entertainment, however, the quality of the selections never, as to ensure a full library house and an equally fine if not superior program on the next occasion. We have some cases with slightly more develop-ment would prove the equal of many city entertainers. Added to this the laudable use of the proceeds—the whole to be kept in town for the support of a beneficial public institution—should tend to draw all loyal Durham citizens to future entertainments of this nature.

In opening, Mayor Calder who occupied the chair, dealt briefly with the objects for which the series of concerts was instituted and called upon Mrs. Newton who gave splendid satisfaction throughout, for the opening instrumental.

Misses Jean Brown and Gertie McComb contributed fine selections in the vocal line while Mr. J. P. Telford also gained great applause in a couple of stirring patriotic songs. In the line of elocution, Miss Margaret Hunter and Mrs. Stonehouse, the latter as an Indian wife captivated the audience, holding their breathless still at times. One of the most popular numbers was that of Messrs. Armstrong, Rolph and McIntyre in lively, current melodies on stringed instruments. Rev Mr. Farquharson and Inspector Campbell as chairmen of the book and magazine committees of the library, gave im-promptu addresses showing the advantages of uniting with the library for assistance and education along these lines.

The next concert will be held some time about the middle of next month.

**Notice to Contractors.**

Tenders will be received up to 2 o'clock on the 13th day of January 1908 (in envelopes marked tender) for the rebuilding of Hampden Presby-terian Church. Plans and specifica-tions can be seen at Hampden P. O. after Jan. 1st 1908. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

M. W. BYERS,  
Secy. of Com.

**For Sale or Exchange.**

The undersigned will sell or ex-change for cattle or sheep, one heavy mare, supposed to be in foal, a good horse; one roadster mare rising three years old. Both roadsters are good quiet drivers. Apply at residence, 1/2 mile from Glenelg, P. O. town line, Holland and Glenelg.

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**Sound Facts from Owen Sound.**

Monday last the town Hall was nearly filled, the occasion being the lecture by Mr. C. A. Fleming, of Owen Sound. The lecturer is a life time resident of the place, one of the heaviest tax-payers, in touch with many of its industries, being president of the O. S. Iron Works, Principal of the business College, Manager of the Building and Saving Society, and being greatly in demand as auditor, in-venturer and inner business life of Owen Sound. The word of such a man goes a long way and to his advocacy in his paper the Sun, and his platform work the temperance cause owes much.

Mr. John Brown was chairman and called on Mr. C. Ramage as an old friend of Mr. Fleming's, for an intro-ductory word. Mr. Wm. Allan follow-ed in a vigorous speech gave evidence of the success of Local Option in Eg-glescliffe and gave a list of names of scoundrels published in the Holstein Leader from Mt. Forest, and gave con-crete facts and names for his state-ments. That property was not injured he instanced the mill sold recently for \$5000 had been bought for \$5000 under License. He appealed to the best business and moral sense of Dur-ham to vote for the measure.

Mr. Fleming in a straightforward con-vincing way poured into his audi-ence facts and arguments to offset the stories coming from interested sources as to the failure. A true test of all good business was that the product should be better than the raw material easily proved by Cement works, Fur-niture factories, etc. but the product of the drink traffic that is of the licensed bar, was plainly of less value than the raw material, and hence was bad business. He made clear he was not against hotels and hotel keepers, as such, but simply against the trade conducted in three little rooms in three big buildings in this town. Just as the farmer and others suffer from parasites, so does society and business suffer from the bar, the greatest parasite of all.

Dongald McArthur, caretaker of Owen Sound market for 17 years testified O. S. trade was not falling off. Jas. McLachlan said last Satur-day was the largest market day in 40 years, so phenomenally large in fact that the speaker had had a photo of the crowds sent him. The town scales, annually rented, brought a higher figure than ever before, and this only on Friday last: up-to-date facts. Mayor Kennedy signs the defaming letter spread around that day, yet the Kennedy firm felt the impulse of good business so much that 6 weeks ago they began a large addition to their works. Mayor Kennedy says nothing about vacant houses for there are none. He (Mr. F.) has a house a-building and before foundations was up had to applicants.

The license inspector declares there is no more illegal selling now than under license, a statement received with great applause. The Chief of Police said that if he had arrested drunks under license as he had done under local option, the jail would not have held them. Drunkards were hidden before, now they are filled up and turned out for grand stand play. On his own ob-servation and that of a restaurant keeper, not a local option man, there was not one drunk now for 50 under license.

His experience in his College with 200 students was similar. Formerly every winter he had some transgress-ers, last winter not one. The business failures of the last two years he show-ed had special reasons therefor. One of the signers of the Owen Sound doc-ument was a member of a firm that this fall had an addition three times as large, and all the signers were anti-local option from the first.

Farmers still come long distances and glad to do it for there was more decency and comfort. He could point to opponents converted to local option to benevolence funds steadily decreas-ing, to taxes more promptly paid, to workmen brought from the edge of poverty to homes made happy, and lives made brighter by local option.

Rev. Mr. Farquharson read a letter from Midland which is summarized in this issue. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the speaker and the choir who gave several fine selections.

**Election Card.**

To the Electors of the Township of Glenelg.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of the taxpayers of the Township of Glenelg, I have decided to contest for the Reeve-ship.

I hereby respectfully solicit your votes and influence for my election, and in the event of my being your pleasure to elect me as Reeve, I shall endeavor to do credit to you for your choice, by faithful and efficient ser-vice as your representative, and as I have had some experience in County and Township matters and also have been an interested observer of passing events, I trust to be able to discharge the duties of the office to the satisfac-tion of all unbiased parties concerned.

Hoping to be able to meet you at the Township Hall Nomination Day and have a better opportunity of discuss-ing Township and County matters.

I remain, Yours respectfully,  
ARCH. CHAFFIN,  
Top Cliff, P. O.,  
Dec. 17th, 1907. Ont.

**Obituary**

**MR. ARCH. McLEAN**

There passed away on Monday, 23rd December, one of the pioneers of Ben-tinck, and one of its widely known men in the person of Mr. Arch. McLean of the 2nd con. He was in his 78th year and died after an illness of about 5 weeks from dropsy. Besides his wife three sons will mourn the loss and cherish the memory of the deceased. The sons are Durcan, ex-Co. Commis-sioner, Donald and Archie Malcolm, parlor at all but in my own study from which I urge you all in my own town to look at this subject in all its length and breadth and then ask yourself if there are not some things at this Christmas season that you prize more than a paltry two mills.

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On 18th December in her 42nd year this well known and talented lady died at her home in Holstein after weary months of severe illness from a tubercular nature, leaving behind the sorrowing husband and two little girls, one aged 8 yrs., the other 7 mos. She was the second daughter of the late Nelson Main, and was a refined Christian character. The Leader says: "In the death of Mrs. Roberts the village and community loses a kind and obliging neighbor and friend and the Methodist church an-der its most consistent and enthusiastic supporters." She was a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allan both of whom at-tended the funeral on Friday.

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**Last Chance to Get Your Guesses in**

Just one more week to guess the number of beans in the jar at Keeler's.

The handsome prizes will be awarded on New Year's Day. Get your guesses in and win.

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