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The Yellow Label

Tells the date to which your subscription has been paid. Our mailing list was this week corrected up to date. If yours is not correct, kindly notify us at once. We thank all who have renewed the past few weeks but there are yet many others we wish to hear from at once.

THE REVIEW, DURHAM, ONT.

Great Annual Scotch Concert; Spence, Strachan, Newcombe combination, in Town Hall, next Wednesday, 29 January. Plan at MacFarlane's.

The Public Confidence . . .

Is a great asset for any Store. How near this comes to commanding the confidence of the people of Durham and vicinity is best shown by the steady increase in our business. Fair dealing, honest methods, splendid values, unfailing reliability and good service for the past eight years are reaping their own reward. The entire confidence of the people is the enviable reputation we are striving with every energy to enhance.

People know that when we advertise goods at reduced prices, the goods are there at the advertised prices.

Ladies' Coats --- New this Season

2 only Ladies' Tweed Coats,—price was $10, reduced to 7.50
3 only Ladies' Black Kersey Cloth coats, were 13 50 for 10.00
1 only " coat, was 15.00 for 12.50

FURS ! FURS !

1 only Ladies' Coat, Natural Russian Rat—was $50.00 for ..$37.50
1 only " Black Astrachan,—was $37.50 for $30.00
1 only Isabella Fox Scarf, natural tails—was $20.00 for.....15.00

We have quite a number of Ruffs, Scarfs, Throwovers, in black, brown and also white Furs. We haven't room to enumerate all, but prices are pruned on every one.

Only Two Men's Fur Coats Left

That means Fur Coats at prices that will make two men feel good

Clothing for Men and Boys

Say, men, there isn't room in this paper to tell you all the bargains we are giving in Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. You can tell the values better, anyway, when you see the goods and hear the prices.

James Ireland

" 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

Have You Defective Eyesight ?

Eighty per cent of people in this country suffer with their eyes through cheap glasses which can only be relieved by the aid of a man who thoroughly understands this profession. Many people have trouble getting glasses that do not hurt their eyes, but they will receive complete satisfaction by consulting

Chas. J. WESTERN, Eyesight Specialist

who combines latter day skill with old time honesty, and aided by the latest mechanical appliances, is in a position to give you an examination unexcelled anywhere in the country.

He may be consulted from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. in

Darling's Drug Store, - - Durham

Thursday, January 23rd, '08

TOWN TOPICS

TIES AND POLES WANTED.—For C. P. R. purpose. For particulars see JNO. N. MURDOCK, Durham

Taylor & Co., Dromore, offer bargains in Fur coats. Men's or Ladies' and other Fur goods. See ad. on page four.

A junior hockey team crossed over to Hanover last Thursday to battle with the puck-chasers of that burg. Hanover won and Durham 1.

GONG.—The School Board last week installed a fire gong in the school here and Principal and staff will from time to time give the required practice. Some preliminary trials have shown good time.

Remember the Public Library Concert in Town Hall, to-night. Shakesperian renderings by the Dramatic club, Musical contributions, Recitations, &c. All home talent and the best. Same low prices. Come early, Concert at 8.

Mr. George J. Blythe, Editor and proprietor of the Chatsworth News, is dead in his 63rd year, death being due to a stroke of apoplexy, which he received several months ago. Deceased had been a resident of that place for 23 years and was highly respected.

In growing children, eyestrain is not long tolerated without some other trouble creeping in because all available nerve force is required to produce development. Do not live in uncertainty about this question. Consult Chas. J. Western, eyesight Specialist of Toronto in Darling's Drug Store, Thursday Jan. 23rd.

NONE BETTER--Of the many novelties presented to the public in recent years not one has created more enthusiasm and delight than the program given by the world travelled Scottish entertainers: Miss Nannie Strachan, Mr. Gavin Spence and Miss Enid Newcombe, who on Thursday evening of next week will appear in the Town Hall at the Burn's Anniversary Concert under auspices of the Sons of Scotland Camp. Tickets now going. Plan at McFarlane's.

A RE-COUNT?—At the instance of Mr. Murphy, proprietor of the Middaugh House, a recount of the Local Option ballots is to be made before the Judge. So at least was the purport of a telegram received by Mayor Calder on Monday evening. The hour set was 11 a. m., Tuesday only one hour before the limiting statutory time for such action. As no one appeared at that hour nor during the day, it is presumed the Judge has adjourned procedure, but it seems very strange he did not so notify the authorities here.

BUSY C. P. R.—The first difficulties of snow blockades on the new line were experienced last week and for some days connection with the main line east was cut off, one engine being on this side plying between the drifts beyond Priceville and Hanover. A snow plough sent to the rescue was derailed causing more delay, but by Tuesday the line was cleared right up to the unfinished bridge at Hanover, where the steel at present terminates. Our own station yard is bristling with business, one gang laying the pipe to the big tank under the frost line, other construction gangs of dagoes were here for a while and on Friday a company of 18 telegraph men came and are likely to be here for a week or two. We had the pleasure of meeting with these intelligent young fellows in their boarding cars, which are models of convenience if not of the highest comfort, their dining car being attractive and scrupulously clean. We hope these young men will enjoy their temporary stay here.

A. H. Jackson has a number of houses and vacant lots in Durham for sale.

For cheap rubbers and other seasonable goods, see Levine's fine stock. Read ad on page 8.

HOUSE TO RENT.—On Elgin St. Durham, a 6 room, 1½ story house. Hard and soft water. Very convenient to school and any place in town. Apply at Review Office or to JNO. MCARTHUR, Edge Hill.

Tickets now on sale at MacFarlane's for the great Scotch Concert on 29th January. Talent of the best. Spence has the Kennedy style and all who remember this great Scottish singer will appreciate it. Remember the date. Wednesday, 29th January.

SNOWED UNDER.—Three rinks of our knights of the "besom and the stane" went to Mt. Forest last Friday for their first match of the season, The home rinks found the tee to better advantage and in all rinks captured the long end of the score, winning out by 15 points.

"Their entertainments are not to be classed with 'shows,' but are of a high and instructive order" —Prescott Daily Herald.—Referring to the performance of the great Scottish combination which appears in the Town Hall on 29 January, under auspices of Ben Nevis Camp.

SEND US YOUR NEWS.—There are a number of villages and districts within a radius of a few miles of Durham not at present represented in the REVIEW's correspondence columns. We would like some friend in these places who could find it convenient to send us the happenings of their locality. Write us or call and we will be pleased to furnish all information. We have a number of very faithful and regular contributors who keep their localities well in the limelight, and these we thank heartily for their share in the REVIEW's prestige.

IS IT GOOD-BYE?—An incident of the Sovereign Bank failure that affects the town outside of the financial situation is the probable loss to the community of the popular Mr. J. C. Telford. During his year and a half's stay here he has "made good" in church and state so to speak. He is valued as a member of the Presbyterian choir and has been free with his musical talents at many functions. He is too a keen sportsman and lover of manly sports and altogether his removal, should it take place, will be a serious loss to the town.

Ben Nevis Camp Annual Concert to be held on 29th January inst., will be equal to the best of its predecessors. Read what was said of the performers about two months ago: "The most successful entertainment in connection with Camp Argyle, No. 26, Sons of Scotland, since in its organization, was that of last night when between 850 and 900 people were packed into St. George's Hall, Bank street, to listen to a varied programme of Scotch songs, and instrumental selections, by a trio of real Scotch artists. They have been in Canada but two weeks and are touring Eastern Ontario just now. The three are: Gavin Spence, Edinburg, tenor soloist; Miss Nannie Strachan, Galashiels, soprano and Miss Enid Newcombe, 'cello soloist. All three are first-class artists in their various roles, and, combined, they form a very strong entertainment company. Miss Newcombe in her 'cello solos gives a performance that is little short of marvellous. She produces a wonderful tone and all her numbers are given in finished style. Miss Strachan has a very sweet and yet powerful voice, and her 'character' songs are a feature, while Mr. Spence has an excellent tenor voice."—Ottawa Evening Journal. Nov. 1, 1907.

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South Grey Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of this body was held on Wednesday of last week. There was a good attendance and much healthy interest taken in the proceedings. The overshadowing topic of couree was the deficit owing to the unfavorable weather condition of the show days, and after discussion the reasonable conclusion was arrived at to pay all prizes on a 50 per cent basis, borrowing some to do this, but facing the future with confidence. This we think is the first time Durham Show ever needed to hold back prize money, so that there is no ground to grumble.

The officers elected were as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Jas. Edge.
President—Geo. Binnie.
Secy.—Treas.—Chris. Firth.
1st Vice President—Wm Calder.
2nd " " —Hugh McDonald.

DIRECTORS.

Bentinck—Wm. Scarf, Thos. Brigham.
Egremont—W. W. Ramage, Wm. Mountain.
Glenelg—D. Edge, Wm. Ritchie.
Normanby—T. Gadd, R. Morice.
Durham—Wm. Black.
AUDITORS—C. Ramage, R. Burnett.

Success to Sirrs Bros.

Monday night the Town Council and Messrs John and Wesley Sirrs came to an agreement regarding the Idle Cream Separator Works, the town accepting their offer of $500 down and yearly payments of a like amount till 1914, when full payment of the town loan would be made.

Settlement has been made with Mr. A. H. Jackson, the assignee, and the first payment of $500 made to the town on Tuesday forenoon, when agreements were ratified.

Work will be begun without undue delay we have no doubt. We congratulate the council on getting this under way so soon and we extend to the new proprietors hearty good wishes for their success.

Officers Installed

The Oddfellows of Grey Lodge, No. 169. held their annual installation meeting last Monday evening, District Deputy Grand Master Harvey of Atwood being present to conduct the ceremonies. Following the installation, a number of the members delivered short addresses, when all repaired to Stinson's lunch rooms to partake of an oyster supper. Grey Lodge has made rapid strides in membership the past few months, and in degree work, the visiting official pronounced it among the best in the district. Following are the officers for the present year;

J. P. G.—John Sirrs
N. G.—H. H. Mockler
V. G.—Wes. Sirrs
Conductor—E. D. McClocklin
Secy.—W. S. Hunter
Treas.—A. H. Jackson
R. S. N. G.—Thos. Tucker
L. S. N. G.—J. A. Langford
Warden—A. Thompson
Inside G.—P. Matheson
Outside G.—D. Gibson
Chaplain—Dr. J. F. Grant
R. S. S.—Thos McClocklin
L. S. S.—Geo. Sinclair

Annual Scotch Concert.

Town Hall, Durham, Wed., January 29

Scotland in song and story, an intellectual treat, humorous, attractive, educational, will be presented as above by

A BRILLIANT TRIO

of accomplished artistes as follows;

MISS NANNIE STRACHAN

of Galashiels, Scotland, named "The Modern Jenny Lind," has a range of three octaves and a grace and modesty of person that captivates her audience.

MR. GAVIN SPENCE.

Tenor and Entertainer, of Edinburgh, Scotland, called the "Prince of Entertainers" having appeared before royalty in various countries.

MISS ENID NEWCOMBE

A. R. C. N. 'Cellist and Accompanist. "One of the foremost lady 'cellists of the century." Attractive personality.

Tickets at MacFarlane's. Placed on sale first at 2 p. m. 18th January. All seats reserved and therefore comfort. No audience can be too exacting for the gifts represented by these artists.

W. BLACK, Chief. R. TORRY, Secy. C. RAMAGE, Treas.

Rev. J. Little of Holstein will preach at Dornoch and Burns' church, Rocky Saugeen, on Sunday next, Jan. 26.

FOR SALE.—100 acres, township Egremont, lot 20, con 21, good level land in good shape, good buildings, twenty four acres good timber. $1000 down.—D. MCKINNON, Durham.

Chas. J. Western, eyesight specialist of Toronto, will make his next visit to Durham on Thursday Jan. 23rd and persons with defective eyesight may consult him in Darling's Drug Store. Read his notice on page 8.

"The Spence—Strachan—Newcombe Concert was the best of the season, not only to those of Scottish decent, but to people who cannot claim a drop of Scotch blood."—Everet Daily Herald,—Under the auspices of Ben Nevis Camp, Durham on Wednesday, 29 January, 1908.

In a letter recently from Mrs Guthrie, N. Dakota, we are sorry to learn that they lost their little baby girl over three months old on Christmas night, and also Mr. Guthrie's sister. (Maggie,) Mrs Wolfe of Regina, had died the next week. They have the sympathy of old friends in Durham in their loss.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday. 26th inst at 11 a. m. Preparatory services on Friday at 2.30 and 7.30 p m. The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held the Monday following at 3.30 p. m. and the usual social features at the close. At the evening preparatory service Rev. W. S. Jamieson will preach.

A letter received last week from Mr Wm. Bone, Beardsley, Minn. speaks of a very prosperous year there. They had felt the money stringency, but not to the extent of the east. Banks and markets getting back to normal conditions. He closes by wishing a victory for local option. Mr. Bone's father, well known to older Durhamites was still alive and well at last accounts living with his daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Konold, Salt Lake City.

WOULD ABOLISH THE SENATE.—More power to the elbow of H. H Miller, M. P., who in the Senate debate at Ottawa takes the strong ground of abolition by efflux of time. We have referred to his scheme in the REVIEW more than once and think nothing could be more just and reasonable It is; make no more appointments to the Senate but let them continue their duties as now, until death or resignation reduces them to 50, then let all their functions cease, the survivors receiving a pension of $2000. What's the matter with this plan?

WAS A SUCCESS.—The Hampden Soiree held last Monday night was a very successful affair, over $70 being realized, standing room at a premium, and the best of order prevailed. Dr. Staples of Hanover was chairman and a splendid program was carried out, the Durham Presbyterian choir being especially worthy of praise. Mr. Drysdale sang some solos in fine fettle, Miss M. Munro a beautiful Scotch song while Mr. W. Ramage gave some well appreciated solos. Rev. Mr. Cranston who had preached the Anniversary services the previous Sunday gave a good speech, amusing and witty.

NONAGENARIANS.—Old Mrs Russell who lived with her son Thos. to the south of the town died last week at the ripe age of 92. She was a native of Ireland, coming here with her husband 53 years ago. She was always a healthy woman and survived her husband for 29 years. Besides her two sons, John and Thomas, she leaves as chief mourners, three daughters, Mrs. Finnigan, Mrs. Walls and Mrs. Murdock. The funeral took place last Friday to Orchardville cemetery, after service in the R. Catholic church here. Another Bentinck lady, mother of Mrs. T. E. Hutton, Hutton Hill, west of town, died at the age of 95. We have no particulars at this writing.

PUBLIC LIBRARY—The Annual Meeting of the Public Library was held on Tuesday evening. The report shows 109 members, which of course means families, contributing. Arrangements were made for the disposal of the old magazines and the cataloguing of new books just received. The following are the officers for 1908: President, —John A Graham: 1st Vice Pres,—N. W. Campbell; 2nd Vice Pres.—Thos. Allan; Secy.—C Ramage; Treas.—John Kelly. The executive consists of these and the following directors; Wm Calder, Wm Young, W. P. Patterson, J P Telford. A. H. Jackson, Dr. Grant, W. K. Reid, Wm. Irwin. Geo. Binnie and resident ministers.

Sovereign Bank in Liquidation.

Last Saturday forenoon, like a bolt from the blue, came a telegram to the Standard Bank here that the branch of the Sovereign Bank across the street was placed under its charge In short order Mr Kelly had a big placard printed "Standard Bank." and attached it to the window, and the strong name Sovereign was at an end as a financial institution in this town.

And everybody wondered, What was wrong? Was it simply this branch or was it all the 100 ramifications of the Sovereign throughout the country? It was soon discovered that the latter was the situation, and everywhere the same procedure had been followed, not closing its doors, which would have caused a panic, but opening as another bank without the least interruption to business.

Who were the magicians that made this "presto change"? No fewer than twelve of the chartered banks of the country. They had been in consultation with the head offices of the Sovereign all Friday, but kept their secret with great fidelity. The situation demanded action and after midnight Saturday morning the morning papers were informed that the Sovereign was "in liquidation," but that the 12 banks were acting as guarantors, and no interruption to business need be feared. Then in the morning the wires were at work as above stated and the change was complete.

There is something impressive in the suddenness of it all. That a combination of 12 banks, more or less in rivalry should be able instantly to unite to stave off disaster, is creditable and comforting, and an honor to Canada. But it carries with it the hope that there is a great preponderance of rectitude at the various headquarters, for otherwise such an aggregation might become an engine of irresistible evil.

Mr. J. C. Telford, the popular manager of the branch here, was taken as much by surprise as the man on the street. Not till 10.15 a. m. Saturday did he have the faintest intimation of the change. Everything was going along in the usual way when the bolt fell.

It is highly creditable to the few men on the Directorate in Toronto who must have seen for some time difficulties ahead, that not one of them attempted to unload his stock. The officials have a slight hope that ultimately the shareholders will get 100 cents on the dollar, and of course depositors and holders of Sovereign bank bills are perfectly safe.

No excitement has taken place throughout the country, no run on the banks, which must strike Americans as something wonderful, for undoubtedly had this occurred in the States there would have been a panic, and perhaps more than one bank have gone down.

Just how the weakness came about is not yet clear, but it evidently began before the present officials at the head office came into power 6 months ago.

Tenders.

Tenders wanted for building a brick manse at the Presbyterian Church, Dromore. Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the residence of the undersigned and tenders must be in by 15th Feb. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted,

ROBT. RENWICK, Dromore.

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20 only	Berry Spoons	2.50, each	1.50
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