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Durham School Report

HIGH SCHOOL DEPT.

Form 3, Junior Teachers—Winnie Binnie & Eva Reuten eq. J. Banks, Agnes Metcalf and Bessie Weir eq. Fanny Ector, Edna Hutton.

Junior Matriculation—Winnie Binnie and Eva Reuten eq. J. Banks, Fanny Ector, Lynn Grant, Nellie Hopburn.

Form 2—Janie Farquharson, Vaddie Caldwell, Lizzie McCuaig, Emily Edmondson, Catharine McDougall.

Form 1—Annie Clark, Merv Ecker, Agnes Pettey & Carrie Jameson eq. Will Pettey, Ray Fliker.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPT.

Sr. 4th—Bessie Saunders, Devona Warrington, Karl Lushman, Edith Duncan, Mary Longhead & Tommy Lander, eq.

Jr. 4th—Florence Bryon, Helen Ireland, Alex Hildebrandt, Ray Farquharson, Cassie Russell, Nettie Daniel and

Mary McQueen eq. Pearl Mitchell & Ruby Catton.

Sr. 3rd—Janet Marshall, Maggie Torry, Edna Marshall and Caldwell Marshall eq. Olive Wright, Verna Fliker.

Jr. 3rd—Mary McKechnie, Ella Carson, Sadie McDonald, Annie Russell, Ruby Entrieken.

S. S. No. 10, GLENELG & EGREMONT.

Sr. 4th—Katie McCuaig, Maggie Hartford, Ada McLean. Jr. 4th—Ida McCuaig, Gerlie McCuaig, Joe Hooper.

Sr. 3rd—Flossie Hooper, Bernice Hartford, Roy McDermid. To Sr. 3rd—Islay McCuaig. To Sr. 2nd—Minnie McCuaig, Maggie McEachern, Whila McCuaig, Henry Tucker, Leonard Hartford; Rec.—Alonzo Hooper, Mabel Tucker. To [Sr. 2d—Eva Hooper, Nellie Shortreed, Malcolm McKinnon, Edward Hartford. To Sr. 1st—Edie McEachern, Rodney Haines, Archie McCuaig, John Shortreed, Milbourne Hartford.

Average attendance, 82. LIZZIE BINNIE, Teacher.

The House of Quality

We shall carry nothing over that low prices will move

Many lines will be cut in price for quick clearance Thursday 23rd

Our Holiday Goods were never so fine, our Prices never so low

We wish all our Customers and Friends a very Happy New Year

The House of Quality H. H. Mockler

TOWN TOPICS

Try Baby's Cough Cure. 25c a bottle at MacFarlane's, also a number of records.

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

NOTICE—The 31st Regimental Band will serenade the citizens of Durham on New Year's Day.

The closing items in Glenelg minutes in this issue are especially interesting. Read them. Page 5.

GET YOUR MAIL—On Friday, Jan. 1, at Durham P. O. between 12.30 and 1.30 p. m. First mail over the C. P. R.

First hockey match of the season. Hanover vs. Durham—in the new rink here New Year's night—Friday, At 8 p. m.

TEAS & POLES WANTED.—Henlock, Cedar, Cherry, Elm. Apply to J. N. MURDOCK, Middaugh Block.

MacFarlane's have decided to clear out their stock of guaranteed Jewellery at half price. Every article is marked in plain figures.

BAPTIST CHRISTMAS TREK—Under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday School, the Annual Christmas Trek will be held in the Church on Wednesday evening, December 30.

Smallpox is rearing its ugly head here and there in Ontario and the Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Hodges, blames the supineness of councils and local boards of health in enforcing vaccination, clearly their duty. Neglect along this line involves a great responsibility.

AN EARTHQUAKE HORROR—Southern Italy and Sicily had an awful earthquake on Monday. The volcano, Mt. Etna, is now in eruption and an earthquake has taken place causing a loss of 70000 lives. The city of Messina alone has 20000 dead. As usual there are stories of cowardice and vandalism among the survivors.

Union Meetings.

As has been customary for many years there will be a series of union meetings beginning with the evening of Monday, Jan. 4th. The first meeting will be in the Presbyterian church at Newton where Dr. Farquharson will speak. At all the meetings there will be present contributions in support of the Children's Aid Society of Durham. We are asked to join with the ministers in their regret that Rev. A. A. Bice is prevented from attending by the illness of his wife and the hope and prayer that he will be restored to his wonted health and strength.

New Oatmeal Mill.

The town has learned with great satisfaction that the intention of the McGowan to erect a new dam and Oatmeal mill on the Saugueen a little east of bridge. They ask only for exemption from tax for a term of years and on Monday next there should not be a single vote against the By-Law granting this.

The dam is to be concrete and will catch between 125 to 150 thousand dollars. There will be two buildings, the mill proper, brick, three stories, and 34X62 feet in size. The storehouse will be 30X80, holding almost 50000 bushels. It is the intention to equip the mill with most modern machinery, and a railway switch will be built to the mill. When in full blast it is expected that from 125 to 150 thousand bushels of oats per year will be handled. The enterprise shown by the McGowan Bros. is commendable, we hope they will be rewarded by a good business, and that on Monday next there won't be a single vote against the by-law.

Obituary

Mrs ROBERTSON, SR. On Saturday last at an advanced age there passed away Mrs Robertson, mother of Mr Adam Robertson of this town. Since the death of her husband three or four years ago, she has made her home here, and on Monday last loving hands conveyed her to her last resting place beside her husband in Guelph cemetery. At this writing we have no other particulars.

Very sad was the news that spread around town last Sunday of the death of two little girls, cousins, daughters of Messrs Grant and John Whittaker, who passed away within an hour of each other on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. The former's daughter was barely two years of age and suffered from whooping cough, although her death was ultimately caused by convulsions after a three week's illness. Mrs John Whittaker's little child was 7 months old and had suffered from bronchitis and pneumonia. Another little girl is now quite ill. The funerals took place Monday to Saugueen cemetery where their bodies were lovingly interred in two small graves. To the sorrowing friends, the heartfelt sympathy of the town is extended.

TURKEY FOR THE EDITOR.

We were startled two days before Christmas by the invasion of our sanctum by a delegation of three ladies from South Grey Women's Institute: Mrs Thos. McGirr, Mrs D. McCrie and Mrs T. McAnulty, instructed to convey to us in return for the Christmas dinner of a turkey for certain kindly notices, a turkey for the Christmas dinner of our editor and family. And it was a turkey that that juicy bird at a sitting, away with that juicy bird at a sitting. No wonder it was the prize winner at South Grey Show and has been well attended to since. The ladies, God bless 'em, thought they might be able to do this every five years. Success to the Institute: we're going to hang on till 1913.

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The Nominations.

Glenelg. As expected the ballot will bear the names of E. W. Hunt and Arch. McNeil for the Reevship, while for council the following were nominated, and will likely all stand: Messrs Mal, Black, Jos. Firth, John A. McMillan, John McNally, Thos. Nichol, Wm. W. Calder.

Thus the old council are presenting themselves again, excepting Reeve McFadden, who retires as he promised last year and with a long and honorable record in the councils of his township.

Bentnick. The nominations were held at Lam-lash. Mr Dodsworth is opposed by Mr Brigham for the dep.-reevship, while Mr Mark Willis is out against the present popular reeve, Mr J. S. Wilson, though knowing ones think he cannot succeed.

For the council there are 7 men for three positions: Grierson, Noble, Alex. Wilson, of the present council and Wm Lunney, lot 25, on 10; Geo. Harvey, lot 29, on 13; Jno. Murdoch, lot 3, on 3, N; Robert Leslie, lot 11, on 2, S.

Normanby. Reeve Schenk is by acclamation. For Dep. Reeve—Wm Umbach and Chas. Holter. For Council—R. Barber, Con Baetz, Wm Kenna, R. Shick. All good fellows no doubt, but we hope the N. E. corner will see to it that Barber wins.

Egremont. Reeve Hastie by acclamation. For Deputy Reeve—Jno. McArthur, J. R. Philp, C. W. Robb. For Council—D. Hunter, Geo. Lothian, Chas. McRobb, Thos. H. Wright, Wm Watson, J. W. Walls. The following account of the proceedings has reached us: Holstein, 28th December, 1908.—The nomination here to-day passed off pleasantly. The Reeve Mr W. Hastie being again the fourth time elected by acclamation. In his speech he thanked all for the confidence and favor shown and gave a resume at some length of his dealings of the Council during the year as well as the Council in a clear and concise speech, showing an ability of concentrated thought, owing to the action of certain council members and principally with the question of snow shovelling, Mr Lothian opening in connection with the recent House of Refuge report, and thinks that the grand jury, if their statements are proved to be false, should be prosecuted for slander. He gave a full resume of his services during the past year as did also Messrs Philp and McArthur. The others being new men did not have the same chance of opportunity. Messrs J. McArthur and J. C. Adams though nominated declined.

Proton. The nomination was held in Hopeville and a large number of Ratepayers were present. Thos. Lauchlin was Returning Officer and chairman of the meeting. There was very poor order and a lot of dissatisfaction felt amongst the Councilors. The following are the nominees: For Reeve—J. Corbett, John Alcorn, J. McArthur and Geo. Watson. For Council—R. Armstrong, W. Middleton, Wm Henry, J. J. Duncan, Hugh Cronin, Jacob Halpenny and Harry Millner.

Durham. The line-up in Durham is as follows: Names in the order of the ballot: For Mayor,—Wm Black, Wm Laidlaw. For Reeve,—Wm Calder, S. P. Saunders. For Council—Robt. Cochrane, Geo. Furnace, Ed. Kress, T. C. Morton, Alex. McLachlan, Adam Robertson, Ben Sharp, Thos. Whalen. For Trustee, N. Ward—C. L. Grant, J. P. Hunter.

Interest in the Municipal election was at fever heat on Monday night, and the Lower Town Hall was crowded with voters. Returning officer Vollet announced the expiry of the nomination hour, and had in his hand a formidable bunch of nomination papers.

Only two positions are to be contested: the trusteeship of the West and East wards, Mr J. S. McArthur being re-elected to the former, Mr H. Allen being the new man in the east ward, taking the place of Dr. Gun, who retired.

For the North Ward there was placed in nomination Mr C. L. Grant, the present efficient chairman of the Board, Mr Jas. R. Gun and Mr Jas. P. Hunter.

Mr Vollet was voted to the chair for the public meeting and called first on Mayor Calder who in a long but interesting address gave a resume of the work of the year. He was followed by Mr Saunders who was followed by Mr Calder who in a long but interesting address gave a resume of the work of the year. He was followed by Mr Saunders who in a long but interesting address gave a resume of the work of the year.

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He then rehearsed the steps taken at the beginning of the year to set the Cream Separator Works going, fortunately insurance placed before the disastrous fire. The council now owned the property, a valuable asset, and the insurance and future sales will now almost meet the town's loan.

He dealt next with the local option by-law, the council decided to defend it being a town by-law. They did so successfully through accounts and appeal at a cost to the town of about \$225. In the last appeal the town had secured costs.

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THE BY-LAWS. There was he said, no other course open to them but to issue a new by-law to meet the maturing loan (now gift) given 10 years ago to the Furniture Co. He contended that it was wise to issue a new by-law, and that the council had decided to add the thousand dollars to this by-law. The McGowan by-law he also touched upon, and he had decided to assist in aiding a dam and would give employment to many and be a lasting good to town and country.

He closed with an appeal for support. He had before stepped down from the Mayor's chair, nothing dis-graceful in this, and believed he would have the time and the ability to worthily represent them in town and county.

Mr Calder has a splendid grasp of municipal politics and though he has the faculty or the fortune of raising opposition, he has done well of it. The council of 1909 will be distinctly the gainer by his presence.

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The By-Laws.

On Monday next voters will have placed in their hands two ballots, one to grant exemption to the McGowan Bros. of increased taxes for a term of years, which we deal with elsewhere,—the other for \$10000.

Ten years ago the town granted a loan of \$10000 to the Furniture Factory, which, after the big fire was made a gift, but the reclamation day comes in close next. To provide for this debt is the purpose of the by-law; it is impossible to pay it in one year, so the amount is being spread over a term of years, and new debentures issued.

The \$1000 added to this is the excess of expense of bridge, filling and walls being re-elected to the former, Mr H. Allen being the new man in the east ward, taking the place of Dr. Gun, who retired.

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C. P. R. Mail Service

Beginning Jan. 1, there will be a mail service by C. P. R. once each way every week day. Mail from Toronto and the east will come in on the 12.25 train going west, and the afternoon train east will also be a mail train. The change will bring Toronto morning papers at least one hour earlier.

On New Year's Day the Post Office will be open from 12.30 to 1.30 p. m. of which all persons should take notice.

Election Cards.

To the Electors of the Township of Glenelg Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg leave to announce myself as a Candidate for the Reevship for the year 1909. Thanking you for your splendid support, in past years, I sincerely ask your continued favor at the coming election. Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

I remain, yours respectfully, E. W. HUNT.

To the Electors of the Township of Egremont: Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your votes and influence are hereby respectfully solicited towards my election to the office of Councillor for the year 1909.

If elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the position so as to merit your approval. Wishing you the complements of the season, I am, yours respectfully, JNO. W. WALLS

Dec. 28, 1908.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Durham. Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of many of the rate payers of the town I have decided to respectfully solicit your vote and influence for that position. Thanking you for your confidence in the past and wishing you the complements of the season. Yours respectfully, W. CALDER

To the Electors of the Township of Glenelg. Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg leave to again announce myself a candidate for the Reevship for the year 1909. As I believe that my work as your representative both in the Township and at the County Council was generally approved by you, and as I have been an interested observer of passing events since then, I hope to be able to render you better and more intelligent service in the future should you favor me by electing me to the responsible office of Reeve of Glenelg. Wishing you all the complements of the season.

I remain, yours respectfully, A. McCAIG.

Topeliff, Dec. 21st 1908.

To the Ratepayers of the Township of Proton. Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of many of the rate payers of the Township of Proton, I have decided to stand for Reeve for the year 1909 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the position.

If elected I shall use my best endeavor to keep the taxes as low as is consistent with efficiency. Thanking you for your confidence in the past and wishing you the compliments of the season.

I am, yours respectfully, JOSEPH MCARDLE.

Keeler's Great Pumpkin Contest

Closes Thursday Night

Rush in your coupons to-day if not already in. On New Year's Day, the seeds will be counted by prominent townsmen and the handsome prizes awarded. Read in next week's Review the list of the winners.

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