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TOWN TOPICS

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

Whooping cough remedy at MacFarlane's. Nothing better. Try it.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.—Wanted at once. Apply to Mrs. F. Morlock.

Don't forget Durham Horse Fair on Tuesday next, 19th January.

SAW LOGS WANTED.—Pine, Hemlock, Spruce, Balsam, Cedar. To be delivered at Smith's Foundry for which good prices will be paid.

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TIES & POLES WANTED.—Hemlock, Cedar, Cherry, Elm. Apply to J. N. MURDOCK, Middleburg Block.

We invite the ladies from the surrounding country to call and see the unexcelled bargains in Millinery when in town on Fair Day, January 19, 1909.

MISS DICK.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the National Portland Cement Co., will be held on the fourth Wednesday of February, in Toronto. Shareholders will be notified of place and hour.

As to the truth of the great storm and 40 to 50 degrees below zero temperature in the West we are not prepared to vouch but our Ontario winter so far would be hard to beat and we pay it this compliment hoping it will keep on behaving so nicely.

WILL REMAIN IN CHESELEY.—Barister C. J. Mickle of Chesley who was recently appointed the Judge of the Essex Co., took a trip to Windsor lately to look over his new situation, but decided it wasn't up to Chesley. He will remain there although he sacrifices a \$3000 per year position.

Mr. Jas. Wilson is one of the most pushing of live stock buyers, both cattle and hogs. On Tuesday last Clerk Vollett weighed for him 50 hogs, for which was paid to farmers the nice little sum of \$1229.40. What with hogs, horse fairs, and horned cattle farmers should feel good times.

To-day, Wednesday, the Mecca of the Curriers is Folgate, where a mammoth bonspiel is taking place. The bonspiel from Durham is composed of John H. Hunter, J. C. Telford, Wm. Calder, Adam Brown, etc.

THE GO-ALONG WEST.—We were delighted to receive last week from Mrs. A. C. Beaton, Strathcona, a superb Christmas number of the Edmonton Bulletin, much of its interesting contents relating to the great west and the makers of the West. Since our recent Westing ramble, a number, finely illustrated, is like living it over again. Many thanks.

STABLE ACCOMMODATION.—The Durham Methodist church on Monday last began operations to adapt their sheds for farmers and others coming to town and making a brief stay. To open the open sheds in connection with the Middleburg House were wired up last week and this step has been taken for the benefit of those who can bring their feet with them. The manager of the Presbyterian Church have a similar step under consideration.

From far Alaska comes appreciation for the Review. Mr. Angus McDonald writing on 28th December says: "Your paper indeed gives very interesting news, there is nothing omitted. I read and all. Further, I might say I am getting along very well in this country, am employed with the Treadwell Gold Mining Company and am working in a large stamp mill. We have had very good weather the fore part of the winter with little or no snow yet but of course have had lots of rain."

ALL BY ACCLAMATION.—The village of Neustadt has again elected its municipal men all by acclamation. They haven't had an election down there yet, and when THE POST enquired of Mr. R. W. Walden, the clerk, as to the reason, he said: "We're a peaceable people. However, we will all come in time. Some time ambition will swell up in several bosoms all at once and then the fur will fly. Joseph Weber is peace, and N. U. Clemens, Lenk Looze, Daniel Lippert, and Charles Widmeyer are the Councilors.—Post.

MILLER A MINISTER?—He will be if the wishes of a large number of prominent citizens in Grey. Bruce and other counties round are gratified. A petition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in circulation asking him in the event of a vacancy in the Ontario representation in the Cabinet to appoint thereto the versatile member for South Grey. No more acceptable an appointment could be made to a very large area of the Province. He is clean up lie and habits, clever and clear as a speaker and debater, energetic and thorough in all he undertakes. He is already in several instances been a strength to the government, and his views and influence as a Minister would be for the good of all Canada and this Province in particular. We are keeping "mum" till a content primary let the cat out of the bag.

Durham Town Council

First Meeting opened with Prayer—Business expedited. Council adjourned at 10 p.m. All the offices filled.

Munday evening last Durham's new Council had their first business session and acquitted themselves well. Earlier in the day they had met and taken the necessary declarations and appointed a standing committee to strike the standing committees for the year. The result is given below.

Mayor Laidlaw opened a practical address by congratulating his colleagues on the confidence of the town which had resulted in their being returned to represent it at the council here before, and we hope the enterprise that he had no wish that there should be a one-man council: he wanted their confidence and would give them his freely. That business might be expedited he urged that committees reports, especially those of the Finance Committee, should be ready at 8 o'clock, properly O. K'd, doubtful accounts being presented to the council. Applications for grants would be considered only on recommendation of Finance Committee. He wanted to make it plain that the condition of the town demanded that we guard well our finances, they had to start with much less money than last year. He expatiated his labors as presiding officer would be light, he hoped rules of order would be strictly observed, and as they all recognized the hand of God in human affairs, he had invited the clergy of the town to be present and asked one of them to open this first meeting with prayer for Divine guidance.

Herd's Newton, Jamieson and Fairclough were present and the latter from the platform—council and citizens standing—in appropriate petitions asked God's blessing and guidance on the council, and on their deliberations for the good of the town. The accounts below were then passed to the Finance Committee and checks ordered to be issued. An account from solicitor Kingston was not taken up as it would require considerable looking into, and some other accounts that might prove contentious, were also left with Finance Committee. There was also enquired about the Woodstock industry but they could not be proceeded with till Messrs Calder and Catton had been heard from.

The by-laws for the various town officials were then read a first time and accepted as read a second time, and passed to Com. of the whole. Rev. Saunders were present and the result of the by-laws was that C. Eyidge was appointed assessor at \$75.00, two members of council voting for John H. Rose; Jas. Carson was appointed Constable at reduced salary of \$50.00 the council voting on him and Jas. A. Lenahan by 4 to 3; Wm. Johnston, Sr., was appointed collector of overdue 1908 taxes; at a commission of 3 per cent; Jas. Davidson was appointed Town Hall caretaker without opposition, at old salary of \$80.00; N. McIntosh and H. R. Koch were appointed auditors at \$10.00 each; G. Wright, caretaker of school was appointed trustee at a salary of \$5.00. Dr. Hutton is Medical Health Officer, and Jas. Carson, Health Inspector for 1909.

Rev. Saunders introduced the reduction of the constable's salary, for the reason that the duties were now light, the town being quiet and well-behaved. This view was concurred in by most of the others and the reduction carried on a division. We are justified in concluding this is a tribute to Local Option, without saying that we are in favor of the reduction.

Town Committees

FINANCE—S. P. Saunders, (chairman) A. Robertson, T. R. Whelan.

BOARD OF WORKS—T. R. Whelan, (chairman) T. C. Morton, A. McLachlan.

FIRE AND LIGHT—R. Cochrane, (chairman) E. Kress, A. Robertson.

PROPERTY—S. P. Saunders, (chairman) T. C. Morton, R. Cochrane.

PRINTING—A. McLachlan, (chairman) T. R. Whelan, S. P. Saunders.

CHARITY—Wm. Laidlaw, (Chairman) S. P. Saunders, R. Cochrane.

BOARD OF HEALTH—Wm. Laidlaw, (Chairman) A. C. Wolfe, R. Aljoe Jr., A. Catton.

COURT OF REVISION—Wm. Laidlaw, (Chairman) A. McLachlan, T. R. Whelan, S. P. Saunders, E. Kress.

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FROM DURHAM REVIEW, JAN. 1879.

COUNCILS FOR 1879.

DURHAM

Mayor—H. J. Middleburg. Reeve—G. McKeechie. Councilors—R. Horn, R. Bull, H. Brown, H. Rose, N. M. McIntyre, H. Storey, R. MacFarlane, W. Anderson, J. Burnett.

BENTINCK

Reeve—D. McNichol, 1st Dep. Reeve—W. Laidlaw, 2nd Dep. Reeve—John McCallum, Councilors—Fursman, H. Willis.

EGREMONT

Reeve—Jas. Murdoch, Dep. Reeve—D. McCormack, Councilors—W. Lawrence, N. D. McKenzie, C. Caulfield.

PROTON

Reeve—J. Middleton, Dep. Reeve—S. F. Fleming, Councilors—J. Agnew, J. Abbott, Robt. Black.

GLENEG

Reeve—F. McRae, Dep. Reeve—T. Davis, Councilors—Patrick Nell, John McMillan, N. Dunsmore.

NORMANBY

Reeve—Koenig, 1st Dep.—Geo. Schenk, 2nd Dep.—H. McMahon, Councilors—John Blythe, A. O'Farrell.

SAW MILL BURNED.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock last Saturday morning, the saw mill was destroyed by fire. We have not heard particulars but the loss will fall heavily on the proprietor, Mr. C. McInnes, who may not rebuild. The country round about will be losers in the want of the convenience.

The Horse Fair

Next Tuesday, January 19, is the date of the second monthly Horse Fair and it is to be hoped the fine interest shown in the December Fair will not only be equalled but exceeded in this.

There are possibilities in the horse industry that this district has so far failed to reach and after a few fairs, and interviews between buyers and sellers a knowledge of what is wanted will be secured and farmers and breeders can intelligently begin to cater to a profitable market.

Mr. Wm. Black, the energetic Secretary, is in communication with buyers again, new men are expected on this occasion in addition to some who were here before, and we hope the enterprise and the effort being made will result in increased sales at profitable prices. All horses should be in condition and brought in well groomed.

New Books at the Library

The following books were placed on the Library shelves a few months ago:

109K—Last Chance.

170K—Master Mummer.

171K—Princess Passes.

172K—The Younger Set.

173K—The Riders.

174K—The Mystic.

175K—The Night Riders.

176K—The Port of Missing Men.

177K—Harrison's Finish.

178K—House of 1000 Candles.

179K—A Walking Gentleman.

180K—The Longest Journey.

181K—Breakers Ahead.

182K—Alice for Short.

183K—Joseph Vance.

184K—A Pillar of Light.

185K—The Road.

186K—Out of Doors in the Holy Land.

187K—Dyaks of Borneo.

188K—Standards of Public Morality.

189K—Notes on Inglesoll.

190K—Last Treasure Cave.

191K—Little Ouzes.

192K—Logan the Mingo.

193K—Progress in Astronomy.

194K—Geological Sketches.

New books received at the Library ready for issue Thursday night:

185K—Anna the Adventurers.

186K—The Soul of Dominic.

187K—Mr. Grey's Cater.

188K—Holy Orders.

189K—The Profrigate.

190K—Trail of the Lonesome Pine.

191K—The Shuttle.

192K—The Man from Brodneys.

193K—Sowing Seeds in Danny.

194K—Lewis Island.

195K—Black Arrow.

196K—Barclay of the Guides.

197K—Water Wonders.

198K—Upcoming of the Many.

199K—Winning Out.

200K—Tales of an Engineer.

201K—Faires and Folk of Ireland.

202K—Young Heroes of Wire and Rail.

203K—In the Line.

204K—10 Nights in a Bar Room.

205K—The Outlook for the Average Man.

206K—The Other Americans.

207K—Haunters of the Silences.

208K—Pictures every Child should Know.

209K—Sun and Society.

210K—Kingdom of Canada.

211K—Famous Men.

212K—Life of Rev. Jno. Watson—Last Spectator for 1909.

213K—Shakespeare's Hamlet.

214K—Songs of a Sourdough.

215K—Religion and Medicine.

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

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Grey and Bruce Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held in Miller's Hall, Hanover, on Saturday the 20th January 1909 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A By-Law to reduce the number of Directors from 15 to 8 will be introduced at this meeting.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Manager.

Dated the 7th January 1909.

NOTICE.

Elsewhere in these columns you will find a list of New Books added to the Public Library which is to be found suitable reading for the now exacting mind. There are only a few of the 5000 volumes now on the ready a subscriber become one at once and see the value this institution gives for 5c and \$1.00.

It is also wish to call the attention of a number of subscribers who are over holding books, to return same at once. Other subscribers are waiting for the very book you have failed to return in proper time.

LIBRARIAN.

Obituary

MR. ROBERT BELL.

On Monday last at his home a few miles east of Durham, the above gentleman passed away aged about 45 years. His makes the third death in the family of late, his mother and brother Alex. of Durham, having died within a year, and, sorrowfully, all about the same hour of the day. Interest is being delayed till the arrival of his brother William from the West. His brother James was home about two weeks ago, and will likely be at the funeral. A wife and four daughters remain as chief mourners.

For some years he has been afflicted with rheumatism and suffered a great deal with Christian fortitude.

MRS. S. PATTERSON.

Very soon after the death of her sister, Mrs. John Allan, came the summons to Mrs. Samuel Patterson of the 25th Con. of Egremont. We have not learned of the cause of death of this estimable lady, cut off in her usefulness, leaving husband and family to mourn. Later we learn that she had a stroke of paralysis, and though she regained consciousness the end came.

MR. ALEX. MCKENZIE.

Great sympathy is felt for Misses Annie C. and Belle McKenzie of their only brother. He was taken ill only last Thursday in Pueblo, Colorado, and died on Tuesday. Tuesday morning a message came that he was very ill later in the day that he was dead the trouble being pneumonia. Though absent for some years, there has been an affectional filial bond between them, the severance of which will cause deep grief. The remains are being sent to Durham.

MRS. GEO. HEARTWELL.

We briefly announced last week the death of the above lady who died near the old home, Scotch town Glenelg on Saturday, 2nd January. She had reached the age of 50 years, but a sharp attack of pneumonia carried her off. She had purposed visiting Michigan relatives with her brother Donald, but instead, her journey was to her last resting place in Hamilton beside her husband, who predeceased her some years ago. She leaves as mourners, her brothers, Mr. N. McIntyre, Durham, Archie on the homestead, Durand in Mich., Angus in California, Mrs. Angus Patterson of Flint, and Minnie of Detroit are sisters.

Mr. Thos. Redford, of Bentinck, father-in-law of Mrs. Redford of Durham, died on Monday at the ripe age of 84. He was one of the oldest men in the township and one of the lessening band of worthy pioneers.

Mr. Arch. McEachnie, of Bizenan, Montana, died there some months, much regretted for many fine qualities, at the age of 34 years. He was a native of Proton, son of the late John McEachnie. His wife survives him, also a brother, John, of Billings, Montana, and in Ontario, his mother, four sisters and two brothers will mourn. Mrs. D. Allen of Durham and Mrs. P. McEachnie, Maple Lane, are sisters. The cause of death was a heart affection from which he had suffered for some time.

Wm. Kingston, a well-known citizen of Glenelg township, "Kingston Heights," is dead. We have no further particulars at this writing, except that he died in hospital.

Adjourned Annual Meeting.

Durham Public Library.

The adjourned Annual Meeting of Durham Public Library will be held on Tuesday evening, 16th January, at 8 p. m. in the Library room. A full attendance of members and the public is invited. The Annual sale of used magazines will also take place.

JNO. A. GRAMM, S. RAMAGE, Secy.

District Meeting, L. O. L.

The Annual Meeting of the Lodges in Durham district was held on Tuesday last in Durham and the following are the officers for the coming year:

Master—Wm. Hargrave, Dep. Master—Geo. Aljoe, Chaplain—Robt. Brigham, Rec. Secy.—Thos. Ritchie, Fin. Secy.—W. J. Ritchie, Treas.—Wm. Ritchie Sr., Dir. of Ceremonies—Geo. Noble.

A financial tangle between Dundalk and Durham over the excursion of last summer was strengthened out in favor of Durham Lodge. It has been decided we understand that no celebration will be held here during the coming summer.

The local lodge banqueted the delegates, about 30 in number, and a fine fraternal feeling existed.

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