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TOWN TOPICS

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Many bargains in Ready Made Clothing. Heavy winter goods away down in price at Grant's.

See the snags we have in Millinery. S. F. Morlock. 100 beautiful frames given away, one with each dozen cabinets at F. W. KELSEY, Artist, Durham.

The law firm of Lucas, Wright & McArdle has dissolved partnership. Mr Wright remaining in Owen Sound.

Mr. Wm. Moore of Flesherton, son of Mr Geo. Moore of Toronto, has sold his harness business there, and will devote his entire time to the bus and dray trade.

SAW LOGS WANTED.—Pine, Hemlock, Spruce, Balsam, Cedar. To be delivered at South's Lumber Yard for which good prices will be paid. C. SMITH & SONS.

New Dress Goods are coming in now. Color and style, one of the new shades is called the Elephant's breath. We are giving good value as usual in our dress goods at Grant's.

CHELERS LOST IN HARRISTON.—Two links of Durham curlies went to Harriston on Tuesday, but came home down four. The links were W. C. Volter, Jas. Lenahan, J. P. Telford, W. Calder, skip and R. MacFarlane, D. Naird, W. S. Hunter, J. C. Telford, skip.

UNPAID TAXES.—We were surprised to learn the other day that over \$2000 of 1908 taxes are not unpaid. This will now bear the burden of 3 per cent added to the collector, who is now on duty, with no option but to collect and compel payment if necessary.

BOX SOCIAL.—A Clark and Box Social will be held in Clark's School House, north of Aberdeen on Friday, February 12. A good program is being provided for the evening.

SMALL POX.—Some of our exchanges report small-pox prowling around their vicinity. We trust the quarantine efforts being used may prevent it from spreading.

TEA MEETING AT CRAWFORD.—On Friday, February 5, Crawford Presbyterians will hold their annual tea meeting and Entertainment in the hall. An unusually good program is being provided, consisting of recitations, solos, duets, selections by the Malcolm Choir, and addresses by Rev. G. E. Frey, H. Durham, Atkinson, Chesley, Cockey, Elmwood, Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P., and Reeve Wilson. Tea served from 6 to 8 p. m. Admission 25c and 15c.

THE HOUSE FAIR.—Posters are out again reminding everyone concerned with the monthly Fair comes due on 19th February, that is a week from next Tuesday. Buyers are expected from Montreal, Toronto, Brampton, Guelph, Lindsay, Harrisburg and other places and farmers and others will consult their best interests by meeting them with horses in good condition. There is a stir in the household of the two fairs already held will be kept up on this occasion.

WALKERTON HERE TO-NIGHT.—The last home hockey match for two weeks takes place to-night. Wednesday, in the rink, when the Durhams will encounter the strong Walkerton septette for the first time. It is anticipated that the Durhams are favorable for leading in the finals, but the Durhams intend to take no chances in having their unbroken string of victories marred; on the contrary, they will endeavor to drive another spike championship-wards. Don't miss it at 7:30 to-night, 25 and 15c.

RAILWAY SMASH NEAR HARRISTON.—About noon last Wednesday two railwaymen were killed and one seriously injured in a head-on collision between two freight trains near Harriston. The men who lost their lives were Murray James Root, aged 25, and John Smith, aged 27, married, brakeman Southampton, while Joseph Arkell, aged 35, married, engineer, Palmerton, was severely injured. Root was one of the leading baseball pitchers in North Western Ontario and pitched one game for Durham. The wreck was due to the fact that engineer Kinney did not give the signal for the opening of the switch on the Walkerton line. He was driving No. 281 from Stratford, bound for Owen Sound. He was unacquainted with the road, and as the result of his mistake his train went through on to the Southampton line where it collided with a freight train coming from Southampton. A blinding snow storm was raging at the time.

Big reductions in all heavy winter goods at S. F. Morlock's.

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

The Roman Catholics of Palmerston intend to build there a fine new church this summer.

The Durham Branch of Women's Institute will hold a social on February 5th at the home of Mrs D. McBride. A good program will be given. Admission 10c.

Winter has not yet, the cold blast of February is to come. Be prepared for them by buying Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear, only at Grant's.

Lost.—On Sunday, 27th December, between Bromore and Priceville, a heavy rug. Finder will oblige by leaving or notifying this office or Taylor's store, Bromore.

W. H. HUNTER, C. O. F. BANQUET.—Court Durham, No. 449, C. O. F. will hold their Annual Banquet on Friday evening, February 19, 1909, at the Grand Hall at 7 p. m. The High Chief Ruler will be present, and a good program is being prepared. Admission to brethren 50c, including wife or lady friend. JAS. LLOYD, Chief Ranger.

Traders Bank Statement

On another page will be found the Statement of the Traders Bank. It speaks for itself. At the Annual meeting, held recently in Toronto, the three principal officers, Mr C. D. Warren, President, Hon. J. R. Stratton, Vice Pres., and Mr. Stuart Strathay, General Manager were unanimous in stating that they believed the wave of depression was gradually lifting and a brighter future in financial and industrial circles to be in sight.

The Traders Bank shareholders are certainly to be congratulated on the report presented by Mr Strathay. Notwithstanding the financial difficulties of the past year the earnings on the paid up capital amount to the large sum of \$500,217.00. The liquid assets of the bank are over \$1,000,000 being about thirty per cent of the liabilities to the public, which places the bank in a very strong position. A very large increase in the deposits has taken place during the year. The amount now on deposit being over \$25,000,000, \$4,000,000 of which are non-interest bearing.

The note circulation of the Bank amounts to \$2,000,000, while the total assets now amount to \$31,550,500.35.

Hanover Made it Close.

The increasing interest taken by Durhams in hockey, Canada's national winter sport, was evidenced last Friday evening, when a record crowd turned out to see the Durhams play their 11th consecutive victory and third from Hanover. There was the best of ice and as a result the spectators enjoyed the fastest game ever played in town and one of the best of this part of the province, and when the fray was over, with both teams somewhat fagged, the tally read Durham 9, Hanover 3.

The victory may be ascribed to the very aggressive start, greater speed and excellent defence work of Wilson and Cowan, at point and cover, and to the credit of the Durhams was chiefly due to a prettier and superior combination play, as well as almost stone-wall goal-tending by Greutzer. The Durhams have almost complete possession of the puck and found the nets three times in a very few minutes. This was increased to four before the visitors scored.

Throughout the first half, the home team had appreciably the better of the struggle, and the lone goal scored by the Durhams during the last half of the play, combined with skilful goal-keeping. The Dutchmen opened the second half's scoring and held the Durhams even, with the play slightly in the visitors' favor. They proved to be in better condition, also showing much more finished team play than in their previous matches. The Durhams before time and a hard-fought game was over.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Position. Includes Greutzer, Wilson, Cowan, Cameron, Lavelle, Begley, Hanover (9), Greutzer, Swartz, Klemmer, Lucas, Schaefer, Rief, Nicho.

Hockey Standing.

Table with 4 columns: Standing No., Dist., N. H. League, Goals. Includes Durham (5), Walkerton (2), Hanover (3), Midway (1).

Will Get Increased Grant

Delegations from Durham, Hanover, Markdale, Thornbury and Fisherton met in Owen Sound last Thursday and at 5 p. m. were allowed to present their claims to the Education committee of the Council.

These claims were in brief, that as the work done by Continuation Schools is of a kind and character comparable to that of the High Schools a more liberal grant should be given them to approximate to the grants given to the High Schools.

A strong committee of the Education Department in regard to these schools. Inspector Huff, of E. Grey, also added his quota.

The committee were by no means of one mind, but all were appreciative of the good work being done. A resolution to add 75 per cent to the compulsory grant was rejected for one of 50 per cent which carried unanimously and which was embodied in the report to Council next day.

Special thanks are due to Hastie, of Egrement, Smith, of Thornbury, to the Chairman Dr Mearns, and some others for enlightened and powerful advocacy in the committee.

The report was brought in on Friday and was about being adopted when its passage was arrested by a demand for its consideration in committee of the whole. This was done and again the grant had to run the gauntlet of adverse criticism, chiefly from the High school towns and some of the rural districts.

Ultimately a vote was taken and result was in favor of the further discussion took place, Hastie, Wilson of Bentinck and Dr Mearns being the chief supporters from the South. The latter in closing his speech made a powerful sentimental appeal for broad-mindedness which swayed the council for when the year and days were called for the vote stood 26 to 13, and the grant will begin during the next school year.

It is fair to say the effects of the opposition were directed chiefly to giving it the hoist to the June session.

The increased grant to Durham will amount to \$255. Durham has more pupils than all the other schools in the county and is called for by the Board and city as well by duty and the sense of justice which should only half what the delegations asked. It is simply an act of justice to long delayed.

Won't Guarantee.

Mayor Liddlaw attended Co. Council last week his mission being to secure the endorsement of the County to the \$11000 of debentures about to be placed on the market. He had the privilege of being present and making the strong presentation made by our mayor why the County should back our note. Reeve Saunders followed in the same strain and the discussion that followed became quite intense.

The arguments in favor were that it costs the County nothing to do this, while it adds a value to the town; Durham is in an exceptionally good financial standing; the County has guaranteed debentures for Markdale and Hanover to the extent of \$20,000, and other municipalities in different sums, while for Durham so far only \$4000. Arguments against were, that the County was injuring the sale of its own debentures by guaranteeing others, that the County promised to guarantee only once, that Durham should have asked more, that they had stopped guaranteeing. Reeve Wilson of Bentinck insisted that the County was not entebled by making the smaller divisions stronger, and seconded a motion made by Dr. Mearns in a strong appeal that Durham's debentures be guaranteed. The vote was adverse however and Durham will hoe its own row.

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Mrs. McCuig was indeed a model wife and mother, her pleasant smile and cheerful manner was admired by all who formed her acquaintance. At the age of forty two years and six months, just in the prime of life, she was called away leaving in the care of Him who has promised to take care of

Town Council

Regular meeting on Monday evening last, Present Mayor, Reeve, Councilors Cochrane, Morton, Whelan, Kress, McLachlan.

Mr Wm Johnston presented bonds as collector of unpaid taxes, signed by N. McIntyre and E. Linn and will be handed the roll at once, returnable about the 1st of April.

A grant of \$10 was given to the sick Children's Hospital.

Appeals were read from outside urban municipalities asking for cooperation in the asking of aid from government to initiate a wide system of adding towns and villages to install sewerage systems, much in the same way as rural municipalities have been aided by the good roads system. The council very wisely we think joined in the request for no truer remarks were ever made than that made by Reeve Saunders that Durham would be long before long have to face the question.

The proposed industrial Woodstock still hangs fire, owing to the fact that no report has been made to council by the delegates sent to investigate. Messrs Calder and Gattion. The latter have a verbal report to the citizens, nomination night, but nothing has been before council. For the same reason the accounts of these gentlemen for expenses are held over till their mission is reported. An account of Mr Kingston's is also held over owing to lack of some correspondence. A claim from the Bridge contractors of balance on their contract was also held over till information on certain points could be obtained from ex-mayor Calder or from 1908 Council.

It will be gratifying to the citizens to know that the Mayor has other industrial propositions before him, better than the Woodstock one, he says.

Mr Charter Smith came before council with a request to purchase what remains of the Separator building and the scrap iron in the ruins. He was referred to the property committee, which was asked to give their attention to the matter.

Dr Mearns in the Limelight.

At the County Council last week Dr Mearns, Reeve of Hanover, was honored with the Chairmanship of the Education Committee, a position which, if ever, conferred on a new member. That the honor was worthily bestowed was in evidence at several points in the session, and the Council, so than the effective advocacy he gave to the claims of the Continuation School delegates.

However, he was brought strikingly to the front, by another matter. This was the motion made out for three years the County Council has been blundering in making an assessment on all the municipalities, urban and rural, the proceeds of which have been going only to rural schools, in violation of certain clauses of the Statute.

This manifest injustice to the urban municipalities the Doctor wants remedied, and hence his action in demanding a refund. He is apparently on sure ground, having asked legal advice before bringing it before the Council. According to the Owen Sound Sun, which gives prominence to the matter, publishing a fine cut of the Hanover Reeve, it will mean a refund of the \$200 to G. South and \$100 each to Durham and Hanover and smaller sums to other points.

More power to Dr Mearns. The matter has been laid over to the June session, but it is just such actions that will make the County parliament bulk larger in the popular estimation.

For Sale.

On easy terms, a brick store and dwelling in Priceville, opposite the Commercial Hotel. Apply to Mrs. S. R. BURGESS, 174 Robson St., Vancouver, B. C.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including February 20th, 1909, for the raising, moving, stonework and extension of the Agricultural Hall, Heston. Those tendering may tender for the raising, moving and stonework separately from the extension or may tender for the whole work.

Specifications may be seen at C. McKinnon's grocery store. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. J. SHARP, Sec. Treas., Heston, Feb. 1st, 1909.

For Sale.

\$3900 buys one of the best properties in Durham, known as the south half of the Kelly Block in Upper Town. Newly finished into two good houses, worth from \$10 to \$12 per month each. One frame house worth \$7 per month. Easy terms. Apply to J. M. LATIMER, Durham.

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