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## TOWN COUNCIL TOPICS

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

A full line of Ladies' Combs, Brushes, Hair Ornaments and Rolls at the Central Drug Store, Durham.

After the 10th of May, all accounts will be placed in court for collection. Alex Russell.

Dr. Brown, ear, nose and throat will be at Hahn Hotel, Durham, May 8, 8 Hours 12 to 2 p.m. Eyes tested and Glasses supplied.

Another consignment of Webb's Fancy Chocolates and Confectionery just opened at the Central Drug Store Durham.

Every person should have a Bank Account. The dollar starts an account in the Readers Bank. Deposits received for Children.

The Traders Bank, Durham, pays interest on the daily balance in its Savings Department. Deposits earn interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal.

Read Mocker's. Only space to list a few bargains in this week but many more on sale. The highest prices paid for produce and lowest prices on goods sold.

The Standard Bank pays interest on Savings Bank deposits from date of deposit to date of withdrawal. Every dollar of the deposit earns interest for every day it remains on deposit.

McGowan has the whole face of the hill east of the bridge changed in appearance in preparing the foundation for the new Outmeal mill, the dam structure and the railway switch. Good progress is being made.

BASEBALL ORGANIZATION.—All interested in baseball and the formation of a town league are requested to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee on Thursday, May 6, for election of officers, drafting a schedule, and other business.

HAS TAKEN HIS D. D. S.—The results of the examinations for the degree of doctor of Dental Surgery were announced last week. In class 1 appeared the name of Geo. F. Brebner of Mt. Forest, who spent a summer with Dr. Pickering here. Congratulations.

WINTER'S VICIOUS GOOD-BYE.—An eastern blast of deadly winter chill swept through Ontario last Thursday and the night following, and did considerable damage. Durham and vicinity got off with very little snow, but at London and other points south of this there was from 2 to 12 inches. Some trees were blown down or more of them breaking the electric wire and the town was in darkness.

ANOTHER BROTHER DEAD.—Recently we referred to the death of John Landekin brother of the late Senator Landekin, and last Thursday another brother James passed away in Pilot Mound, Man., where he had just arrived to visit. His death at the ripe age of 83 years, was due to the excitement and fatigue of the long journey from his home in Bradford, where his remains will be interred.

DROWNED NEAR SOUTHAMPTON.—Last week we referred to Donnie Landekin being drowned in spring floods. While making repairs to it, in some manner two men Andrew Ruxton and Samuel Cairns fell into the river, which is flowing at extraordinary stage. Both were drowned. The bridge was a new and expensive work, only completed last fall, but owing to quicksand, one of the piers had given away.

A JANSEN REMONIAL.—An effort is being made by the Presbyterian congregation here to fittingly mark the spot where a late pastor, Rev. A. G. Jansen is buried. He lies in Elmwood Cemetery, Winnipeg, practically in nameless grave, and since no relative has seen fit to mark the spot, the congregation feel their respect is involved and through a committee have taken steps to provide a suitable monument. There was a surprising readiness to contribute to the fund, over \$100 being raised and more could easily have been obtained.

A RISING YOUNG ORATOR.—We refer to no prominent politician or statesman as yet—but to a South Gey lad, Donald McKinnon, son of Postmaster McKinnon, of Preceville. He is at present attending Owen Sound Collegiate Institute and entered its recent annual oratory contest held recently. Although not winning the medal, he made an excellent showing, as evidenced by the Advertiser's report: "Mr. Donald McKinnon gave the first address of evening, his subject being 'The British Navy.' Mr. McKinnon's enunciation is remarkably clear and one does not miss a word of his address. His style is noticeably easy and graceful, and entirely free from any trace of awkwardness. Listening to Mr. McKinnon's well-balanced speech Friday night, one felt that there was a very bright future in store for him."

## Mr Tilley on School Changes.

Those who missed Mr. Tilley's lecture on Monday evening, supposing they took but the merest interest in current Educational matters, missed a treat. He is a fluent ready speaker, with a thorough insight into educational problems having for almost a generation been behind the scenes aiding in the plans for educational advance. The Department is making no mistake in endeavoring by such public free lectures to educate the people as to their aims in making the changes we see in our school system, and much to the pity that a larger number of ratepayers could not be induced to come out. Mr. Tilley, Chairman of the School Board, introduced the lecturer felicitously, and remarked he would be able to show why certain recent changes were made, a remark Mr. Tilley thought was singularly relevant as that was just what he was going to do.

Beginning with the institution of the old Model School System in 1877, he showed that the hopes of its founders, that it would be a stepping stone for the whole profession to advance to higher and nobler aims, and that it would gradually the proportion of 3rd Class teachers became greater and that of 2nd Class Teachers less, still in 1908 the "second" fell by 211 in number, numbered 70 per cent of the whole profession. Besides it was found that 75 per cent of all the "thirds" never took Normal school training—at all hence all their experience was lost.

This was unquestionably a strong argument for the attempt of the new system to force all into the Normal School. He had no fear that this would produce a scarcity of teachers, there was 118 in attendance at Normal schools, and anyway he would rather see a demand for teachers than a surplus for schools.

He had great sympathy for the objection sometimes raised that the abolition of Model Schools injured the poor man. He drew his audience aside to look at the progress made in the training of doctors, druggists, even Methodist clergymen, &c. The public would not stand now for methods once in vogue. The principle was the same in the case of teachers: The public good demands it, for the more thoroughly a teacher is trained the better are the services. He repeated twice as many times as the State has undertaken the education of its youth, it was in duty bound to see that the best was done for it. It is not the duty of the state to provide employment.

He referred to the so-called compulsory system introduced 3 years ago, features of which were withdrawn. The new system he outlined, and pointed out the advantages of the new system, and how it would be of benefit to the public, and how it would be of benefit to the individual teacher.

The new system had already had results: it had raised the average salary of male teachers to \$158, and of female teachers to \$120, an advance of \$96.00.

There were special reasons why the training of teachers should be broadened: the progress of the country depended on the skill of the farmer, the mechanic and the miner, and these could best be developed by manual training in industrial schools. Clergymen, heads of English speaking people in this respect, and it was disappointing to be told that at the great steel Canadian, was last year at the head of the mechanical departments. The necessity for this training was caused in part by the decline of the apprentice system and the loss of this part of the education. He said that the importance of manual training as a means to industrial training could not be over-estimated.

In the same way provision was being made for the broadening of the training of girls by teaching Domestic Science, which included cooking, Sanitation, Lighting, Heating, the ornamental and economics of the home, &c.

The boy or girl, in addition to being taught general intelligence should have an insight into practical work, should learn not only from a study, and these subjects are what requires training in the teacher, just what the Normal Schools are intended to provide.

It was under contemplation to provide training for Co-operative Work, and he begged his audience to remember that the purpose of it all was to raise the standard of Education, not to remit taxes.

Messrs Campbell and Farquharson in some laudable appreciation of the lecturer, as did also Messrs Allan, Irwin and Ramage. A hearty vote of thanks was carried, and the meeting closed with the National anthem.

## Town Council

Met Monday in regular meeting. All present.

The following accounts were passed:  
R. Torry, repairing tanks, \$4 50  
" drying, cleaning and air-  
ing hose, 3 25  
R. Torry, supplies for hose, 1 35  
Hugh McDonald, work on streets 4 05  
Joseph Soell, " " " 1 80  
John Shutz, " " " 3 60  
S. G. Registry off. acct., 6 70  
Contract Record acct., 6 60  
Geo. Kress, repairing, 50  
Clerk, ap. sal. and exp., 30 87  
" difference in cap., 1 25  
K. K. McKlae, dog tags, 4 05  
Jno. Whittaker, engine to fire, 2 00  
Wm. Laughead, " " " 7 00  
" " " " " 57 32

On motion of Robertson-Morton—That council of Durham recommend Co. Council to grant a free license to W. G. Saunders for one horse and rig—Carried.

Assessor Elvidge having returned his roll, he was paid the sum of \$80 on acct. Carried.

McLachlan-Kress—Collector's Roll was extended to the 7th of June.

Robertson-Morton—That a check issue for \$1000.00 to pay debenture due on 11th May. Debenture 47. Carried.

Cochrane-Morton—That Council request P. Master General to place a mail clerk on C. P. R. and G. T. R. trains to Durham and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Miller, M. P., and Clerk be requested to correspond with clerk's of Hanover and Walkerton re the same. Carried.

### Lord's Day Alliance.

A Splendid Lecture.

Wednesday evening of last week, Rev. J. W. Smith, of Dublin St. Meth. Ch., Guelph, gave a lecture in the Baptist school room, which for interest and information has seldom, if ever, been surpassed in Durham. The various churches gave up their prayer meetings, and not for the defective character of the notice sent ahead of him, there would have been a larger attendance.

Rev. Dr. Farquharson was in the chair and appropriately welcomed the speaker, and outlined the situation in our locality. Mr. Smith is an able, a strong, fine grasp of Alliance work, and lucidly set forth the aim, the work and the claims of the Lord's Day Alliance.

It was organized in 1888 and in some quarters erroneous impressions were formed as to its purpose. It was thought by some to be a society to compel people to go to church, but it was not even a religious organization, though it worked with all Christian denominations. It stood to prevent greedy men or corporations from hindering others from going to church or resting on the Lord's Day. It sought support and favor from all moral sources, it aimed to have a network of branches covering the Dominion, each branch in touch with the main office, and all the power of the head office could be brought to bear at any branch if the remotest part. All that it sought for was a man, a woman, whose faces are turned towards the land of the Rising Sun, for this Canada of ours is the land of the Rising Sun.

He entered upon a resume of the Lord's Day Act, showing that the enforcing of it was in the hands of the Attorney-General. "His department is the club, the Alliance the arm that wields it." It was a patriotic act, nothing of selfishness in it, a strength to the home and personal character. Conscientious men seek to destroy the Lord's Day for dividends, and he instanced the callous opposition that had been given to the Act by men in high places, even though hypocritically pretending to be in favor. "Lovers of pleasure were enemies: they are weakening the efforts of the Alliance to provide a rest day for thousands. Greed and Pleasure the great enemies but the Alliance was meeting both, and one generation more and we will have a civilization and a country better than has yet been seen."

He complimented Dr. Shearer's statesmanship, praised the local government for recent legislation, and stated that every province but Manitoba would stand behind its own Sunday laws. The most thoughtful energetic brain of the country is behind this movement, "not the whole thing in moral reform or Christian service, but a great big part of it."

The meeting was delighted and showed it. Dr. Farquharson declaring him a good man who could handle his iron and his tools effectively.

Lost—a good black Sable fur. Reward at REVIEW OFFICE.

R. S. Shaw, Hans Turner and Roy Parrier, will be in Durham in May. Orders may be left at Gau's Drug Store.

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## Obituary

THOMAS CALDWELL.

Monday morning Mr. Wm. Caldwell received a sad telegram from his brother Harry in Dauphin, Man., that their father Tom had died on Saturday last. He had received no direct word of his illness though a Dauphin paper mentioned that two weeks ago he had been taken ill with inflammation of the kidneys, Mrs. Caldwell being surprised, he has been called.

He was born on the Brock road, near Aberlyle over 50 years ago, but youth and early manhood were spent in Orkney where he and his brother Harry were well and widely known as enterprising farmers and stock raisers. Eight or nine years ago they disposed of their interests in Orkney and started a business in Dauphin, Man., engaging in both farming and stock raising, deceased also working up a good business in horses, in knowledge and handling of which he was an expert. On several occasions he has taken carloads from this district.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Mary Burnet, of this town, he leaves as chief mourners, a son Robert by a former marriage, and four brothers, Chas. and Albert in Toronto, Wm. in Durham and Harry in Dauphin. Also two sisters in Orangeville, Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Woz. His first wife was Miss Bella Smith, a daughter of Mr. Thos. Smith of Durham.

He is being buried in the west, and much sympathy will go out to the mourners, especially to Mrs. Caldwell, who after a brief three years of happy married life, is left a widow.

He was a member of Ben Nevis Camp, Sons of Scotland, and in good standing.

## Fire Report.

The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Report of the recent loss is as follows: Previously classed "E."

CHANGES.—An additional pumping stand having a concrete base, on south side of river about 150 feet east of Garafaxa Street, for business section. The underground tank at Garafaxa and Elm Streets has been substituted by a new one at Queen and South Streets, size 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet deep, containing 22 feet depth of water, representing 450 gallons, to which supplies gravitate from a brook a few feet away. Approaches to river are situated to be kept clear in winter. First-class hose has become reduced to 1,000 feet, formerly was 1,500 feet; there is also 200 feet called second-class. Steam whistle alarm claimed at Furniture Factory. Night patrol claimed from 8 p. m. to 8 a. m., paid for by some business men.

TEST.

Owing to muddy condition of street the usual test alarm was not required but subsequently the steamer was tested: 5 in. cold water in boiler, 7:05 2 3 p. m., pumping with 25 lbs. increased to 95 lbs. water at 7:23; increased to 85 lbs. steam and 125 lbs. water at 7:33; decreased to 67 lbs. steam and 115 lbs. water at 7:33; increased to 95 lbs. steam and 125 lbs. water at 7:30 when a stream was thrown 144 feet with the wind, through

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