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TOPICS

FOR SALE—Two cows, 4 and 5 years old, due to calve. Apply to Wm. Edge.

One barrel of fresh Columbia No. 6 batteries just arrived, at C. Smith & Sons.

Pte. H. Monto, a Hanover boy who was a prisoner of war, is now officially reported "died."

FOUND—Part of a stove front. Owner may have it on paying for this notice.

When your daily paper subscription expires, renew it through the Review office, and take advantage of our clubbing rates.

RISKY BUSINESS—A rural mail courier was robbed of \$100 in Scarborough Township by three masked men in broad daylight.

New and Second-hand Machines for sale. See page 4, column 5.

C. SMITH & SONS

All persons having accounts with me please call and settle as I am anxious to get my books straightened out for the year.

J. S. McIlraith.

An important meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held in the Library at 8 p. m. next Tuesday evening, January 7th. All the members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Alf. Tucker desires to acknowledge with thanks on behalf of Ebenezer Red Cross Sewing circle the gift of \$11 from Glenelg Orange Lodge No. 1192.

HORSES WANTED—I will buy a carload of horses in Durham on Wednesday 8th January. Found in fair order special price paid for good heavy mares.

M. Segal, Toronto.

Lieut. Alex Bell, who lately received his lieutenant's commission in England after a three months' course, has been boarded for Canada, and is expected home within the next few days.

Dr. E. Morell Oldham, a young Tara physician, son of Dr. Oldham of Chatsworth, died after a long illness last Saturday, which commenced by contracting influenza last October.

W. N. MILITARY MEDAL—We are pleased to congratulate Corp. P. G. McDonald, a Bentinck boy, who, for bravery, has been awarded the Military Medal.

By an unanimous standing vote of the Presbyterian congregation of Markdale, Rev. Mr. Conn, their pastor was requested not to allow the call from Boston church to go any further, and he will remain with them.

A good photo of Capt. Dr. Arch. W. Hunter, son of Mr and Mrs A. S. Hunter, appeared in the Toronto Star Weekly of Dec. 28th. He appears in a group picture of officers on the staff of the Canadian Hospital at Etchinghill, Lymington, Kent, England.

The Bishop of Huron has appointed the Rev. S. G. Hardy of London to be rector of Durham and St. Paul's. He is young, unmarried, and this is his first charge. We hope he will be successful in winning the good will of his people and that his church will grow and prosper under his care. Next Sunday he will take charge of the services.

Little is being said of the by-law granting certain exemptions to the Cement Works to be voted on next Monday. Nobody likes exemptions (except when they come one's own way!) But this is a case which should lead everyone to vote yes, just as well to remember Mr. Catton's injunction "Be good to your industries."

Very quietly on Christmas Day at the Baptist parsonage the marriage was celebrated by Rev. Mr. McEwen of Jennie L. Marshall to Christopher Wm. Wheeler of Hopeville. The bride looked beautiful in a gown of ivory crepe de chene hand embroidered carrying a bouquet of sweet heart roses and wearing the groom's gift a pearl necklace. There were no attendants. A reception was held at the home of the bride, Mr. Jas. G. Marshall, where only the very immediate friends were present. A dainty luncheon was served. There were number of useful and beautiful gifts testifying to the popularity of the bride in the town and among her friends.



The Late Pte. Thos McDonald. Who died in London (Eng.) Military Hospital, on Dec. 9th.

Wm. Laidlaw

The retirement of Mr Wm. Laidlaw from Council life is worthy of comment. He first entered council in 1882, thirty-five years ago and though his service has not been continuous, he has been one of the most prominent municipal figures for a long time. He was first elected Mayor in 1890, and held it for some years. From 1900 to 1910 he does not appear, but later entered the arena again and altogether has been Mayor for 10 years. He is still to serve his town as Hydro Commissioner. We have not always agreed with Mr Laidlaw in his attitude on public questions, but his career has been on the whole a worthy one, and we may express the hope that in his new sphere, he may still be able to do good service for the town.

Vote for W. Calder as Reeve for 1919

To the Electors of the Town of Durham: Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been nominated again for the position of Reeve of the Town of Durham and have decided to allow my name to go to the ballot for the following reasons:

One of the most important years in the history of the County Council is before us in reference to the Good Roads System and other important work which has been begun, and with which I have been intimately connected during the past year, and I believe I can be more useful for the interests of the Town than a new man.

The working men compose the large portion of the town. As one who is prepared to pay reasonable wages to the laborer, I will advocate their interests on every occasion possible, and will do everything reasonable to see that a fair and living wage is paid, thus ensuring a more prosperous, happy and contented town and encouraging our men and families to remain in the town.

This year I am not connected actively with any institution or business, and if elected, intend to give more of my time to the interests of the town than I have been able to do in past years, as I am a large property owner, and vitally interested morally and financially in the welfare of the town.

Trusting to be favored with your vote and influence, thanking you for past favors on many occasions, and wishing you a Happy New Year, I am, Yours faithfully,

W. CALDER.

Durham Nominations

MAYOR

Mr Geo. McKechnie is Mayor by acclamation, the others having retired. He has had a good share of municipal experience and will most worthily fill the position, which, as it should be, is a case where the office sought him and not he the office. We tender our congratulations.

REEVE

There is a contest on between the two nominated which is likely to be an interesting tussle. Both have experience of council and county work, Calder for many years, Catton in 1916, and both are vitally interested in the welfare of the town which must make its choice. Both have agreed to have no personal canvassing.

COUNCIL

For the six positions seven (7) candidates are running, which is unpleasant, for the defeated one has no company. Four of the seven have experience and the new names are likely fellows to make good. The names as they will appear on the ballot are:

Firth Joseph
Harding, J. H.
Lenahan, Frank
Lloyd, James
Murdoch, John
McLachlan, J. A.
Town, D. C.

At the expiration of the Statutory hour on Monday night Returning Officer Vollet had before him the following names for the respective offices:

For Mayor: Geo. McKechnie, Dr. J. F. Grant, Wm. Laidlaw, Wm. Irwin.

For Reeve: Wm. Calder, A. A. Catton.

For Council: John Murdoch, Joseph Firth, D. C. Town, Jas. A. McLachlan, Dr. Grant, Dr. Wolfe, Geo. Kress, Frank Lenahan, Edward Kress, Peter Ramage, J. H. Harding, R. Burnett, Alf. Redford, Dr. Pickering, S. P. Saunders, Jas. Lloyd.

For Hydro Commission: Geo. Kress, Wm. Laidlaw, John McKechnie. Mr McKechnie since has withdrawn, thus electing the two first-named by acclamation.

For Trustees: Grant McComb, H. Allen, J. P. Hunter, R. Aljoe, Mr McComb retired, leaving others in by acclamation.

Clerk Vollet was continued as Chairman of the public meeting. Several of the speakers referred to their disappointment at the small attendance only some 50 or 60 ratepayers being present. We are inclined to think that there must have been general satisfaction with the work of the retiring council. There is always a crowd when there are "crows to pluck."

Mr Laidlaw wished the electors the compliments of the season, thanked mover and seconder for placing him in nomination, and the citizens for the confidence given to him in the past. He referred as did all the speakers, to the happy peace situation, as compared with the past four years. Reviewing his career he said possibly he had made mistakes, but he did what he could to the best of his ability.

He flattered the citizens on the good position of the town financially, no overdraft as had often been, but a comfortable balance and an interest item among the receipts of nearly \$400. Few towns were so well situated.

It had been a pleasure to be Mayor for the two past years owing to the harmony at the council board. There had been

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More Soldiers Return

SERGEANT J. L. STEDMAN

Reaching his home in Weston about Christmas time, Sergt. J. L. Stedman came up to Durham to renew old friendships here last week end. He was employed on the Chronicle staff when he enlisted in October 1915. He signed up in Walkerton with the 71st battalion, trained at Galt that winter and went overseas in the spring. He had been about three months in France when an exploding shell shattered the dug-out sheltering him, killing three, while he escaped with an injured knee and leg, which was struck by a falling beam. After nine mos. in English hospitals, he was made a drill instructor at Witley Camp and rose in rank to Sergeant. He was notified for return to Canada shortly after the armistice was signed. While here Jack exhibited to us the pocketbook now well worn, presented to him by Durham Choral Society of which he was a member, after his enlistment and which he has since ever carried on him. He went to London Tuesday to spend a couple weeks.

PTE ROBT. LINDSAY

Last Saturday Robt. Lindsay reached the parental home east of town, Mrs Lindsay accompanying him from Toronto, Bob enlisted in the 147th battalion about three years ago, training in Owen Sound

and Borden and going overseas in Oct. 1916. He was some months in France but he has spent most of his overseas service in England through illness. His many friends in town and district are pleased to welcome him again, in good health.

GUNNER JOHN C. KERR

On Saturday Dec. 21st Gunner John C. Kerr returned to his home in Varnley from England. John was employed in the Dominion Bank at Uxbridge, enlisting last winter and going overseas in May. He did not cross to France, as he was some months ill in England with pleurisy and pneumonia, though he was again in training when the armistice was signed. He is looking well, though he has not yet regained full strength.

AN APPEAL AND THE RESPONSE—Rev Mr Whaley informed his congregation a short time ago, that the Presbytery had allotted to his congregation as its share of the mission budget a sum of \$1300. As this was \$500 more than previous giving he asked them to face this sum if possible. Without any collectors or other pressure the sum of \$500 has been exceeded by \$300 a buoyant condition that has made the good pastor walk on air.

Nominations in the Townships

BENTINCK

A representative meeting of the township ratepayers at Lamias brought out two experienced candidates for reeve, Henry Metcalfe who has filled the office the past two years, and Geo. Brown, his predecessor, who was absent owing to illness in the family.

For the Council, five names were placed in nomination: three of last year's Council, Alex McDonald, Jas. Hewitson, Herb Hunt and John Hudson and Geo. Fischer. Mr. Fred Shewell has retired after several years' service.

The leading topic of discussion was as to what form a soldiers' memorial for the township should take. Contributions to the erection of a monument in the two adjacent towns, Durham and Hanover, or to the support of a hospital were not favored. Mr. Robt. Brigham suggested having a memorial window in each of the township churches to which the fallen heroes belonged, but the memorial which met with the approval of the meeting by a standing vote, was that a township hall should be erected in which the soldiers' names, both those who had fallen and all who had enlisted, would be inscribed.

A committee was appointed to ascertain the probable cost of such a building and bring in a report to the Council. The Council would then have a by-law prepared for this purpose and submit it to a vote of the ratepayers at a later date, for their approval. The committee appointed to report on the proposed township hall is comprised of Messrs Wildfang and Dodsforth of Elmwood, Don McLean, Frank Smith, H. Brigham, Wm. Adlam, Wm Vollet.

GLENELG

It's the last two reeves in another contest for the reevehip. At a quiet nomination not well attended, Arch McCuig, who has filled the reeve's chair for two years gave a report of his stewardship in an address somewhat over an hour in length. His opponent will be former reeve, Thos. Nichol, who was not present, owing to illness with the flu. Six are in the running for the Council, the four now in office—Mal McInnes, Mal. Black, Geo. E. Peart and Thos Turnbull, and two new municipal faces from the north of the township, Chas Mortley and Albert Livingstone.

Messrs Geo Binnie and Malcolm Black referred to the question of a soldiers' memorial, and favored having a memorial tablet placed in the rebuilt Township Hall, in preference to a monument anywhere. This will probably be the memorial approved of by the township.

NORMANBY

Here Michael E. Murray, once former reeve, and Chas. Holm will fight it out for the reeve's chair. With no deputy reeve for the ensuing year as a result of a decreased voters' list, and Filsinger will run for councillor, along with Rich. Barber, Jas Booth, Jno Whiteford, Jno. Fischer, Wm Miller, Wm Umbach, four, to be elected.

PROTON

Old Council elected by acclamation. Reeve—E. E. Hockridge. Dep. Reeve—W. A. Richardson. Council—Thos Robinson, Jns A. Fraser, A. McTavish.

ARTEMESIA

The same Council as last year elected by acclamation. Reeve—T. R. McKenzie. Dep Reeve—Alex Cameron. Council—S. Batchelor, Fred Matheson, Jno Burnett.

PERSONAL

Mr. Wm G. Lauder leaves the end of this week to spend a few weeks with his sister in Lorraine, Ohio.

Mrs. R. Marshall and Misses Zetta, Janet and Marion are spending over the New Year's holidays at the home of daughter and sister, Mrs Wm. Heuglian, Port Hope.

Mr. Joe Whitchurch of Toronto is visiting among old friends in town.

Miss Ruth Stewart of Swinton Park, is spending over New Year's with her friend Miss Jeanette Kerr, who had been visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allan, of Montreal, were holiday guests for a few days of his parents here.

Mr. John Bell, who recently received his discharge from military service, after training as gunner, has been engaged as teacher at South Bend school south of Holstein, for the ensuing term. John taught here last spring before enlisting, and so much did the section appreciate him that he was given a \$150 increase in salary now \$750 to resume the work.

Mrs. A. D. Knight and Mrs. S. F. Knight, Colingwood and Miss Stephen of Washago, are guests of Mrs. E. L. Knight for over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lauder are accompanying the latter's mother, Mrs. W. Black to Toronto Thursday, where she will enter a Ladies' Home.

Mr. Eldon Runciman, Toronto, spent this week with friends in Durham.

Mr. Gordon Barton of the C. P. R. staff has been sent as relieving Agent to Gorrie.

Mr. H. G. Misteale spent over New Year's at his old home at Rodney, Mrs. Misteale and baby daughter returning with him.

Congratulations to Mr. Guy Kearney and Miss Mabel Middlebro, of Owen Sound, formerly teacher here, who were wedded on New Year's day at the home of the bride's parents in Owen Sound.

Reduction sale for remainder of the stock for the month of January at the Spirella Parlors. Mrs J. C. Nichol

If you wish to buy Victory Bonds, last year's or this, or sell those you now have at highest market price for cash, call at write or phone the Review office about them.

On Sunday last, Dec. 20th ult, the death took place at Nenagh, of Mrs. Malcolm McPhee aged about 90 years. She was buried on Tuesday. She leaves as chief mourners, two sons, Donald and Archie and one daughter Nellie.

Vote for A. A. Catton as Reeve for 1919

To the Electors of the Town of Durham: Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of many citizens of the town, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Reeve for the year 1919.

At the present time I am carrying a heavy load of responsibility, and my time fully occupied, nevertheless, I felt it my duty to yield to the request of these citizens.

I find a strong feeling existing that the honors of these offices should not be entirely monopolized, and the spirit of selfishness so long dominant should cease to exist.

New and younger men should be allowed to share in these honors of office.

The feeling is that our younger men have not had the interest shown in them that should have been, but otherwise every discouragement given.

Many of our best men are found on our Library, Public and High School Boards, each one doing good work in peace and pleasantness, whereas the positions of Councilors very often go begging for some one to fill them. There is a cause for this which the citizens understand.

Should I be elected, I will give in the interests of the town the same good service and ability which I have exercised in connection with my position as manager of The Durham Furniture Co. for nearly nineteen years.

During the eighteen years and over, which I have lived with you I have endeavored to live as an honorable citizen. I have always supported with my time, and money, all good and worthy objects.

For the above reasons I feel justified in soliciting your support in this contest, and if elected I would have no intention or desire to seek the office over a period of two years.

Wishing all citizens a Happy New Year

I am, Yours truly,

A. A. CATTON.

GREETINGS

WITH the near approach of another New Year, we again come to our many customers and friends to tell them of our continued success.

NO business can succeed without the co-operation of its friends and patrons which in our case has been most cordial and through which we have attained greater success than we had anticipated.

APPRECIATING the part you have contributed to our success, and hoping to merit a continuance of your support, we wish you the compliments of the season and trust that the New Year will be a successful one with you.

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Election Cards

To the Electors of Durham: Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the Council for 1919, and as I do not approve of canvassing, will not do so. I am satisfied to have the electors use their judgment, and if elected will always do what I believe to be in the best interests of the town.

J. H. HARDING.

To the Electors of the Town of Durham: Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the office of councillor for 1919, and herewith respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I do not intend to do any personal canvassing but should you elect me, I will always endeavor to advance the best interests of the town.

D. C. TOWN.

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

I am a candidate for the Reevehip of Normanby for year 1919. I will not have an opportunity of visiting you personally and therefore take this means of soliciting your vote and influence. My aim if elected will be to consider your interests and guard them as my own. In Township or County Council matters Normanby's interests will be uppermost in my mind. Wishing you all a prosperous 1919, I remain, Very truly,

M. E. MURRAY

BORN

FRAY—In Bentinck on Monday, Dec. 30, to Mr and Mrs. Geo. Reay a daughter:

To Start the New Year Right

we are offering a few

Specials for Friday & Sat. only

Palmolive Soap..... 10c per cake
Infants Delight Soap..... 3 for 25c
Bonny Bright Kitchen Cleaner... 3 for 25c
Scotch Fingering Yarn, 4 ply grey only regular 3.00 for.....\$2.00 lb.
All Hot Trimmings clearing at.....10c ea
See our Ladies' Fancy Collars at 10c each
Reg 10c Writing Pads.....2 for 15c
Reg 10c pkgs. Envelopes.....2 for 15c
Ladies' Dust Caps at.....15c
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Also a number of other Specials for these days

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