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## WE WISH EVERYBODY A MERRY CHRISTMAS

### NEWS AROUND TOWN

Trinity church made about \$30 at their bazaar on Saturday.

Dav Books, Journals, Ledgers, and all blank books at Macfarlane's Drug Store

For sale.—A seven-horse-power gasoline engine. Apply to C. Smith & Sons, Durham.

Mr. W. J. McFadden has sold the new house he completed last summer to Mr. M. H. Knechtel.

Miss Whittaker of Ceylon will sing Tuesday next, December 29, at the Happy Hour Theatre

Mr. G. A. Watson at Priceville has installed a first-class hopping outfit, and is prepared to do custom work every day.

To Rent.—Five rooms and woodshed, warm and comfortable. Apply to Mrs. Carwardine, opposite Smith's Foundry.

Something new in Durham! What? New Year post cards, selling for one cent each. At the Variety Store

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Amos church Dromore, preached in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday last, at both services

Purse Lost.—On Monday, between J. P. Hunter's residence in Upper Town and The Royal Bank a green leather purse containing a sum of money. Reward for its return to this office

Stove for sale.—Good cook stove, splendid oven, two grate shelves, no cracks, burns wood or coal. Cheap. Mrs. Murdock, west of Durham, past Ritchie's. Call at once.

A sleigh load of young people attended an anniversary supper at Dromore on Monday evening last. Owing to the storm they were unable to return till the next day.

We will receive a car of Molasses Meal in a few days. Farmers and others wishing to procure some of this excellent stock feed should place their orders now. Get our special rate for large quantity off car. The People's Mills. John McGowan, Proprietor.

From the Walkerton Times we learn of the success of J. C. Damm in a suit against him by the Petrie Co. for payment of a gasoline engine he obtained while in business here. He claimed to have taken the engine to sell on commission, but the company's agent secured an agreement which made the deal equivalent to a sale.

All the Durham students who wrote at the Model School. However, were successful in their examination. The results were published in some of the Toronto dailies on Friday and the addresses given. The following names appear from Durham and vicinity: Marv McAlister, Viola Rennie, Margaret Campbell, Kathleen Russell, Gilbert Durrant, Percy Ross, John Ledingham, Arthur Hutton, Mav McGowan, Katy Bell Black, Chesley, Lena Legate, Ceylon, Del Thurston, Flesherston.

Canada is to have the largest telescope in the world. The object or mirror, as it is called in this kind of telescope, is 72 inches in diameter. It was shipped from Belgium, where it was cast, just a few days before war was declared. In the rough, the casting weighs 4,000 pounds. The grinding and polishing is being done in Pittsburgh, Pa., in the workshop of the John A. Brashear Co. The mountings for this monster telescope are being made in Cleveland, Ohio, by the Warner & Swasly Co., who made the great Lick telescope. This telescope will be installed about seven miles north of Victoria, B.C., as the climatic conditions there are more favorable than anywhere else in Canada. This telescope, with mountings, will weigh about 150 tons and will be used largely for photographic work. It is expected that with this instrument no fewer than one thousand millions of stars will be photographed. Dr. Jas. Plaskett, assistant Government astronomer at Ottawa, will likely have charge of the entire outfit in Victoria.

For sale.—A good second-hand cutter. Apply to W. J. McFadden.

Silk mufflers, at 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. at Grant's.

Buy goods from Scott, and supply yourself with free tea.

See our assortment of hand mirrors. Direct import from Belgium.—Central Drug Store.

From the proceeds of the A. Y. P. A. concert, \$66.70 have been handed over to the Red Cross Society.

For that full, heavy feeling after Christmas. Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a guaranteed relief. 25c. a box at Macfarlane's Drug Store

A Card.—We the undersigned hereby agree to sell a package of five standard size 5c. boxes of Silver Tip Silent Matches for 20c. Quality guaranteed.—Alex. McLachlan, J. & J. Hunter. 12 17 6m

We have on hand a number of History Charts for professional nurses. They are indispensable for keeping records in the sick room. Get them while they last at a dollar a hundred, large size.

Notice.—Owing to W. Black's late illness, every person indebted to the above mentioned firm will confer a favor by calling as soon as possible and settling their account.—W. Buchan, Manager.

Police Magistrate Telford's decision in the recent liquor cases here, was sustained last week by the Judge in Owen Sound. Mr. Telford rendered his decision in favor of the hotel men, and the temperance people entered an appeal with the above result.

Mr. Geo. H. Clark, police magistrate of Orillia, will address a meeting in the town hall on Tuesday evening next, December 29. It will be in the interest of local option and the speaker will be in a position to show how it works out when the machinery of government is in sympathy with the measure. Everybody should hear him.

Rev. Mr. Whaley, who was inducted into the Presbyterian church here only a few months ago as a bachelor, is to-day entering the ranks of the benedicts, by uniting heart and hand with Miss Murray, of Oxford County. We heartily congratulate Mr and Mrs Whaley, and give them a warm welcome as permanent residents to our town.

Mr. H. W. Hunt will be a candidate for the Bentinck Council. We see no reason why he should not develop into a municipal officer if elected. As yet, we have no idea who the other candidates will be. Glenelg Council for the past year seem to have given good general satisfaction and there are some who think it would be a wise and charitable move to save the election expenses and turn it in as a gift to the Belgians. In Egremont municipal affairs seem quiet, and some predict the council will go back by acclamation. While this is the general opinion, so far as we have heard there are some who think an election should be held. So there you are.

The Dairy Industry Act of 1914 has a sub-section dealing with butter put up in prints or blocks. It says: "No person shall sell or offer, or have in his possession for sale any butter moulded or cut into prints, blocks, squares, or pats, unless such are the full net weight of one-quarter pound, one-half pound, one pound or two pounds at the time they are moulded or cut." It further requires that such blocks, squares, etc., shall be wrapped in parchment paper, the paper printed or branded with the words 'Dairy Butter' at least a quarter of an inch square. We gave the full text of this requirement a few weeks ago, but repeat the foregoing at the request of one of our merchants. We might also add that The Chronicle is prepared to furnish this butter parchment in either large or small quantities at moderate cost

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The commencement exercises for Durham school were held on Friday evening last and as usual the hall was packed to its utmost capacity. The presentation of certificates, diplomas and medals is always an interesting feature to the winners and their friends, and this occasion was no exception to the general rule.

Inspector Campbell, in the absence of Mr. C. L. Grant, chairman of the Board, filled the position admirably, and disposed of the lengthy program as expeditiously as possible. In keeping with the time the program was largely of a patriotic character and much vim was given to the rendering of Rule Britannia, We'll Never Let the Old Flag Go, and other patriotic songs, now so common throughout the length and breadth of the British speaking world.

The Japanese Love Song and the choruses so well rendered by nationals of the Girl Guides, were lively productions, and elicited much applause and favorable comment from the appreciative audience. Miss Oldfield gave a recitation, and her sister, Miss Harriet Oldfield, pleased all with effective vocal solos. Mr. Theodore Falaise and Miss Florence Barclay were also contributors to the vocal part of the program.

Rev. Mr. Wylie presented certificates to the Entrance to Normal candidates, Rev. Mr. Morris of Trinity church presented the scholarships, and Principal Allan discharged a like duty in presenting the medals. Rev. Mr. Whaley presented the Lower School Entrance to Normal certificates and Inspector Campbell presented the Entrance certificates. Each in turn had a kindly commendation for the teachers and efficiency of their work.

"Alice in Wonderland" was the chief number and was well performed by a number of the Third Form. Those taking part were Misses Marguerite Hutton, Edith Edge, Zell Crawford, Reta Roberts, Marv Findlay, Marion Marshall, Marion Calder, Russell Eccles, Norman Lenahan, Merrill Pruham, Cecil Towner, Frank McIlraith, Edgar Renwick and Ian Campbell.

Miss Mary Smith acted as accompanist and discharged her duties very efficiently.

The proceeds amounted to \$80 of which part will be given to the Belgian Relief Fund.

The following were the winners of medals and scholarships:

R. M. Findlay, Dromore. Principal Allan's medal for highest standing on Entrance to Normal.

Annie Cliff, Durham. Dr. Jamieson's medal for highest standing on Entrance in South Grey.

Chas. McDougall, Durham. the School Board's medal for highest on Entrance in Durham school.

Reta Roberts, Holstein. Scholarship for highest standing in Form II

Linda Teasdale, Bentinck. Scholarship for highest standing in Form I.

Ladies requiring calling cards will do well to examine our large stock and leave their orders. We have up-to-date styles in stationery and type

Just as we go to press, we learn of the death this morning of Mrs. Sarah Torry of Bentinck, widow of the late Clark Torry. The deceased, whose maiden name was Sarah Hillis, was born in Ireland in 1836. When about 20 years of age she came to this country with her family and settled in Bentinck, where she lived ever since. In 1861 she married the late Clark Torry, and to them a family of six were born, three sons and three daughters. The survivors are William, Clark, and Mrs. Fred Reay, in Bentinck, and Martha, in town. She was a woman of strong constitution until a few years ago, and in the pioneer days endured many of the hardships of the times. She was a devoted member of the Anglican church. The funeral will take place Saturday December 26, at one o'clock from the home of her son, Clark in Bentinck, and the remains will be interred in Durham cemetery.



HON. DR. JAMIESON  
Who was announced Tuesday as Speaker in the Ontario Legislature.

### THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC

A few months ago a number of municipalities in the county of York voted on Hydro-Electric, and in most places the By-law carried. Newmarket, which has electric power, voted it down, but no sooner was the result known than another agitation was set up and another vote will be taken on the 4th of January, with almost a certainty of it being carried. Newmarket has a good electric service now, and even the desire of a large percentage of the electors to secure the Hydro is an evidence of its popularity. It is to be hoped the electors here will take advantage of the opportunity now offered and vote the adoption of the Hydro by an overwhelming majority.

The Council has signified a willingness, we understand to give the owners \$3000 for the portion of their system inside the town, and for anything we know it might be well for them to accept the amount which the appraisers regard as a liberal valuation. There are some we know who would cut them off without any compensation, but we refuse to favor any such policy.

One thing is certain, that the adoption of the Hydro will cause a large diminution of patronage to the present owners, and as an increased use of the Hydro will reduce the cost to the town and to town users the opposition of a private concern will not continue popular very long. It simply resolves itself into a question of increased cost to users, to the detriment of what will be virtually a municipal owned plant. We hope the parties interested may come to an amicable settlement.

### HOCKEY SCHEDULE

A hockey schedule for District No. 3. Junior Northern League comprising Hanover Mt. Forest and Durham, has been arranged as follows:

Jan. 1 Hanover at Mt. Forest.  
Jan. 8 Mt. Forest at Durham.  
Jan. 19 Hanover at Durham.  
Jan. 22 Mt. Forest at Hanover.  
Jan. 25 Durham at Mt. Forest.  
Jan. 29 Durham at Hanover.

### ONTARIO'S NEW CABINET

The new Ontario Cabinet under Hon. W. H. Hearst as premier, was announced in yesterday's papers, as follows:

W. H. Hearst, Premier.  
R. A. Pyne, Minister of Education.  
W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary.  
J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture.  
I. B. Lucas, Attorney-General.  
F. G. McDiarmid, Minister of Public Works.  
T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treas.  
G. H. Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.  
J. J. Foy, Minister without Portfolio.  
R. F. Preston, Minister without Portfolio.  
Dr. D. Jamieson, Speaker.

A very quiet wedding took place last Saturday afternoon about 3.30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAnulty, when their youngest daughter, Louise Wilhelmina, was married to Mr. Frank E. J. Bunce. The Rev. Mr. Morris officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Bunce will reside in Durham. The Chronicle extends congratulations.

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and  
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Ladies' Plain and  
Fancy Linen, Ladies'  
Embroidered Lawn  
and Gent's Excelda.

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lers and Ties.

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