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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Premier King is 48.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King celebrated his 48th birthday on Sunday last. He was born at Kitchener, Ont., December 17, 1874.

Christmas Services in Durham.

Christmas, coming as it does this year on Monday, will be fittingly observed in the town churches in their Sunday services. In all, we believe, special music is being given and the services for the day will be of a real Christmas flavor.

Resigned Trusteeship.

After a faithful and continuous service of fifteen years, Mr. Hamilton Allen has decided to resign his position as trustee of the Public school board. This leaves an opening in the East Ward to be filled at the next election.

Holy Communion Next Sunday.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday morning in Trinity Church at 11 o'clock at which all parishioners are expected to make their Christmas Communion. Special music. Come. There will be no service on Christmas Day.

Two Hundred Dollars or Jail.

For having a still in operation in his house in Owen Sound, Joseph Bloomfield was fined two hundred dollars by Police Magistrate Creaser. In default of payment he has an option of six months in jail. Inland revenue officers raided the house on Saturday and found the still in operation. Bloomfield pleaded guilty.

Liquor Seized at Chatham.

A consignment of \$5,000 worth of Scotch whiskey and champagne shipped as "hardware" to fictitious business men at Chatham and Stony Point was seized and confiscated by License Inspector Matthew Side and Provincial Officer Low. The whole shipment, which came from Montreal, has been sent to the Government Dispensary at Toronto.

Oldest Orangeman Dead.

John Sherritt, 103, the oldest Orangeman in Canada, died in London Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Wright. He was born in Ireland, came to Canada 86 years ago, settled at Blyth, where he married and lived till the death of his wife fifteen years ago. Since then he has been living with his daughter. He was an Orangeman for 84 years.

Electrocuted While Charging Radio.

Alfred Lambert, a 47-year-old youth of Chatham, a wireless amateur, was electrocuted Sunday while charging his battery to enable him to listen in on a concert in Cuba. In making connections 110 volts shot into his body. He found it impossible to let go and called for assistance. When his brother came and switched off the switch the unfortunate young man fell over unconscious and died in a few minutes.

W. Hartman for Senate Vacancy.

A recent issue of the Toronto Star says that friends of C. W. Hartman of Clarksburg, Ont., in Western Ontario, and particularly in the Georgian Bay district, are again putting his name forward for the vacant seat in the Canadian Senate. Mr. Hartman is and has been the Liberal member in that formerly strong Conservative part of Ontario, having contested Grey County against the late Senator Sproule. He holds the esteem and confidence of all parties. His name was strongly considered a few months ago when the last vacancy was filled.

Shot Dead by Woman.

John McKee, aged 42, a C.P.R. engineer, well-known at Chapleau for twenty years, was shot and killed Saturday night by Mrs. Sadie Connaughton, aged 40, wife of a C.P.R. engineer. The tragedy took place in a shed at the rear of the McKee home directly opposite the Connaughton home. Mrs. Connaughton is supposed to have entered the McKee home by a rear door and it was while McKee was trying to have her see the house she put a bullet through his brain. She at once went to her neighbors' house, confessed her crime, and had a boy sent to notify the police and was taken on the next day to Sudbury, where she is now held. The only explanation she has so far given is that "he ruined my life and will not ruin another." Mrs. Connaughton is said to have been prominent in church and social circles.

The Men's Class.

There will be no meeting of the Class next Sunday, December 24, on account of the Christmas holiday.

Trinity Guild Had Good Bazaar.

The ladies of Trinity Church Guild had a very successful bazaar in the Public Library on Saturday afternoon and evening, when the proceeds amounted to more than \$150.00.

A Good Year's Work.

The Mission Circle and the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church report a good year's work. The same officers have been elected to take up the work for the coming year.

Sold Farm and Will Retire.

Mr. W. T. Cooke of Bentinck has sold his farm in that Township to Messrs. Gordon and James McDonald of Proton, who get possession on the 15th of February. Mr. Cooke has as yet made no plans for his future, more than that he is going to retire from the farm.

Rev. Hardy Goes to Brantford.

Last week we told of the call received from Brantford by the Rev. F. G. Hardy, Rector of Trinity Church here for the past four years, and intimated that he was likely to accept the call. When our last issue came off the press, Mr. Hardy had not then decided as to what he would do, but has since decided to accept the call and will preach his farewell sermon on January 21.

A Handsome Gift.

The trustees of Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital are gratified to report that the good people of Aberdeen school section have very generously donated \$70.00 towards this new and needed institution. It was the net proceeds of a box social and concert held by them in their school last Friday. They were pioneers in similar work during the war and they do not yet weary in well-doing.

Annual S. S. Entertainment.

An interesting time was held on Tuesday evening in the basement of Trinity Church when the children of the Sunday school enjoyed a social anniversary. Supper was served, candy distributed, a program provided and short addresses delivered by the rector, Rev. F. G. Hardy, and superintendent Frank Bunce. Santa Claus dropped in and graciously remembered all the little folks. Special prizes for efficiency in their respective classes were awarded George Hahn, Ruby Hulme, Jack Schut, Teddy Bunce and Mabel Crutchley.

Made Hit in New York.

Miss Agnes Adie, the dramatic soprano who appeared here last month with the Toronto Ladies' Quartette, has just returned from a successful appearance in New York, where she filled two or three engagements. Miss Adie appears in Philadelphia in the near future. This item of news may not be of especial interest to Durham residents, but it shows the kind of talent that is being brought here by the Lyceum Committee of Trinity Church. The next concert takes place on January 5, when the Adanae Quartette, one of the best in America will supply the program.

Mrs. J. P. Whelan Honored.

Captain A. V. Seferovitch, Serbian Consul-General of Canada, paid a visit to Hamilton last week under instructions of the King of Serbia to present the Cross of Mercy, one of the highest Imperial Serbian honors, to a number of local citizens who formed the Serbian Relief Committee during the war. The decoration is only given by Royal decree for service to the country in time of war. A very elaborate civic welcome was tendered Captain Seferovitch by Mayor Copley. Amongst the honored ones we notice the name of Mrs. J. P. Whelan.

Rink Opened On Tuesday.

Tuesday night of this week saw the Durham Rink opened for the season and a large crowd availed themselves of the first opportunity to spend the evening on the ice. The ice this year was pronounced the best ever yet seen on a Durham rink for the opening night. The old price of 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children under 12 is again in vogue, and with the big Magnavox supplying constant music during the whole evening the Rink this winter promises to be the big attraction on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 8.15 to 9.45 and from 2.15 till 3.45 on Saturday afternoons.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Chronicle wishes its staff of correspondents, readers, and the public generally, the season's greetings, with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mount Forest Bank Robbed.

The Royal Bank at Mount Forest was broken into and robbed on Friday morning by what is believed to have been professional yeggs, who got away with the contents of 18 safety deposit boxes containing mostly registered Victory Bonds, 53 Wills and 23 cents cash from the stamp box. The vault door was blown off, but the time lock was evidently too much, or the burglars got scared and decamped without trying for any of the bank's money. That the bandits knew how to work is shown by the manner in which the telephone and telegraph wires had been cut, effectively isolating Mount Forest from the rest of the world. So far, no clue has been secured, but the Provincial police are working on the case.

Christmas Greetings for Employees.

The employees of the Durham Furniture Company are again being made the recipients of substantial Christmas remembrances, the form this year being like last, a goose for each married employee and suitable gifts of a different nature for the single men and lady workers. This bond of friendship between employer and employee is to be commended and in a measure possibly explains why the local company is able to keep running when the furniture business is somewhat slack in other places. This fall the Durham Furniture Company has been kept very busy and still the orders roll in, and from the present outlook this winter will be a busy one at the local factory.

The Township Elections.

Election matters in the Townships have been quiet so far and nothing definite will be known till after the nominations to-morrow. In Glenelg, Mr. Thomas Turnbull, who has been a member of the Glenelg Council for a number of years, will oppose Mr. McCuaig this year for the Reeveship. We learn that Egremont is likely to have an election, and if rumors that Deputy-Reeve Filsinger intends to try for the Reeveship of Normanby are true, that township will also have a fight. There are some Bentinck ratepayers who are in favor of an election this year, but it is likely that the old Council will get an acclamation, though not at all certain. So far as Durham is concerned, nothing definite will be known until to-morrow night.

Will Have Two Teams.

From the present outlook, Durham will have two hockey teams this winter, both junior. At the last minute the locals, we understand, sent down their entrance fee and entered a team in the O.H.A. High school hockey will also be run, too, if the contemplated arrangements can be made. So far as we learn, it is proposed to have a district comprised of Shelburne, Dundalk, Markdale and Durham High schools, with any others that will come in. These arrangements, however, are not completed and it is impossible to predict what will turn up. Intermediate or senior hockey this year is absolutely out of the question. This, however, will not hinder the rink company from getting in other attractions and plans are already being laid for a good measure of amusement this winter at Durham's ice palace.

MRS. BERTHELOT DEAD

A telegram was received here on Tuesday night by Mrs. J. A. Brown announcing the death that afternoon of her sister, Mrs. Cyril Berthelot (nee Margaret Caldwell), at Pen-tanguishene. No particulars have been received as to cause of death. She was about forty years of age and had been a teacher for years previous to her marriage four or five years ago.

Besides her husband, she leaves a little daughter about a year and a half old, four sisters, Maud, in Buffalo; Mrs. Miller, Cincinnati; Mrs. James Smith, in Toronto and Mrs. J. A. Brown in Durham. Two brothers, R. W. Caldwell in Buffalo, and Lyman J. Caldwell, in Daysland, Alberta, also survive. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Laurie, left here a few weeks ago to spend the winter with her.

Business Locals.

Skates Sharpened.

Get your skates sharpened at the Durham Machine Shop. 12 21tf

Photographs.

Fifteen in the dozen until Christmas.—F. W. Kelsey. 9 28 tf

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The Chronicle specializes in good printing. A trial will convince you.

No. 1 Wheat Wanted.

Any quantity; highest price. At the People's Mills, Durham. 8/25tf

Custom Chopping.

Custom chopping every day at the McKechnie Mills. 10 12tf

Dry Cells and Batteries.

Fresh dry cells and Hotshot batteries at Smith Bros.' Garage. 11 30 4

Winter Storage of Batteries.

Take your storage battery to the Smith Bros.' Garage for winter storage. 11 30 4

Stoves For Sale.

A base burner and kitchen range, in first-class condition. Inquire at The Chronicle Office. 11 30 tf

Baptist Entertainment.

The Baptist Sunday school entertainment, "White Gifts for the King" will be held on December 29 at 8 p.m.

Christmas Rates Now On.

Christmas rates now on at the Kelsey Studio. Fifteen in the dozen. Order yours now. 9 28 tf

Grain Wanted.

Wheat, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Oats and Mixed Grain wanted. Highest prices paid.—Rob Roy Mills Limited, Durham, Ont. 11 2tf

Adopting Cash System.

As we have started to do business on the Cash System, we would ask all parties indebted to us to call and settle at once.—John McGowan. tf

Wood For Sale.

16-inch hardwood, delivered to your yard, \$3.50 per cord. Leave your order at Levine's store and you will get prompt delivery.—J. Levine, Durham. 12 14 2pd

Logs Wanted.

I am in the market to buy all grades of logs delivered at my saw-mill in Durham. If you have any for sale, call and advise at the store.—J. Levine, Durham. 12 21 2pd

Raw Furs Wanted.

I am in the market for Raw Furs, and am prepared to pay the highest market price. If you have anything on hand, bring it in to Levine's store, Durham, and make money.—J. Levine, Durham. 12 14 2pd

Logs Wanted—Wood For Sale.

The Durham Furniture Company will buy all soft elm logs and a limited quantity of maple, birch, and basswood. They are also offering good green stovewood for sale. Apply at office or to David Kinnee. 2

Christmas Specialties.

Azaleas, Palms, Ferns, Auracanas, Begonias, Primulas, Cyclamen, Cherry Trees, Fancy Basket arrangements. Choice Lettuce and Celery; also full line of cut flowers.—H. M. Norris, Florist, Phone 118, Walkerton. 1

Season's Greetings.

Cordial greetings are extended to the policyholders and friends of The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, in Durham and vicinity, from W. A. Glass, Special Agent, Durham, and A. J. Chisholm, General Agent, Owen Sound. 1pd

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN DURHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Following is the program for the Christmas Day services in the Methodist Church, on Sunday, Dec. 24: 11 A. M. Solo.—Mr. Benson. Anthem.—"A Son is Given." Male Quartette. Subject.—"Jesus the Child." 6.45 P. M. Solo.—"Peaceful Night" Mrs. Wilson. Anthem.—"God From On High Hath Heard." Turner. "Shepherds of Bethlehem."—Judson. "Shepherd's Dream." Geibel. Male Quartette. Solo.—Mr. Bert. Saunders. Subject.—"Jesus the King."

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Jones—Collier.—In Toronto, on December 9, 1922, Mrs. John Collier of Durham to Mr. Thomas Jones of Toronto.

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