

## Town Council Receive Acclamation For 1942

No Election in Durham This Year, With One Change on Town Council. New Faces on Public Utilities Commission and School Trustee Board.

Durham Council officials, one member of the Public Utilities Commission and three new members for the Public School Trustee Board were all returned by acclamations when the hour for qualifying rolled around Tuesday.

The members of the Town Council, and the different Boards for 1942 will be as follows:

Mayor—James B. Duffield  
Reeve—William S. Hunter  
Council—L. Chapman, C.M. Elvidge, W. H. Kress, George McKay, D. McQueen, G. R. Padfield.  
Public School Trustees—Thomas Whitmore, J. C. Howell, C. Henry.  
Public Utilities Commission—H. W. Cross.

### THE NOMINATIONS

Only a small crowd turned out on Monday night for the nomination of candidates for next year's Council and other civic positions, and the crowd on hand was not even enthusiastic. It was a rather cold night, the new gasoline law has ordered the service stations closed at 7 o'clock, there was no place else to go, and perhaps this was responsible for fifty per cent. of the attendance on hand. While one speaker referred to a recent article in this newspaper saying a slim meeting might mean that the people were satisfied with last year's officials, there was an insinuation in his expression that possibly we should have used the word "disgust" also. However, this was not the case. This was little or no criticism generally, and at the close there was the old, old mystery regarding an election. We would know nothing until after 9 o'clock Tuesday night when hour for qualifying had passed.

Clerk B. H. Willis was in charge of the meeting, and after the closing of the nomination hour at 7:30 he was appointed chairman for the evening. Those nominated for the different offices were:

For Mayor: J. B. Duffield, R. Campbell, Bert Stonehouse.

For Reeve: W. S. Hunter, D. McQueen.

For Council: D. McQueen, C. M. Elvidge, A. C. Neff, George McKay, G. R. Padfield, W. H. Kress, P. Ramage, G. C. Webster, L. Chapman, B. Stonehouse, W. A. Macdonald, R. Simmons.

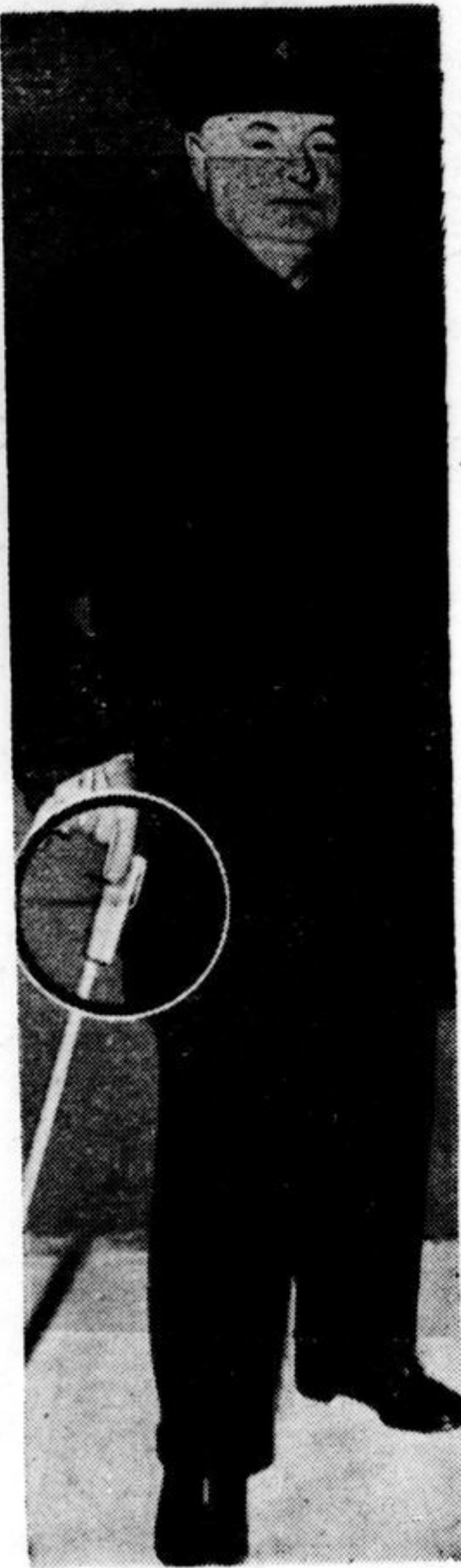
Public Utilities Commission: H. W. Cross, O. S. Hunter, A. C. McGowan, C. McGirr, J. P. Smith, L. Chapman, G. Jucksch.

Public School Trustees: T. Whitmore, A. Sharpe, C. Henry, J. C. Howell, W. N. Barbour, C. Ritchie, Mrs. C. Seymour, R. Ball.

The first speaker was Mayor Duffield, who spoke of the progress made during the past year, the details of which would be hard to define, improvements and progress from which the town would reap the benefits for years to come.

He told of the difficulties with the waterworks system last summer when the town pumps were running 24 hours to keep a supply on hand, and not an adequate supply at that. As a member of the Public Utilities Commission, he said they had engaged the services of an engineer, and while this official did not discover the actual cause, he told the Commission where to look for it and now the town had ample supply and the cost of pumping had been reduced. Most of the programmes had been carried out, and generally within the estimates set for the work. The chairmen of the different committees had been responsible for their work and this, he thought, was the proper way. He thanked the Council and the Reeve for their co-operation, and referred to the good service given the town by the Reeve, who had also been Warden of the County this year. He regretted that more interest was not taken in town affairs by the citizens generally, and thought, if there was to be criticism of the management, in other words, the town council, these critics should be prepared to take office and do a better job.

Reeve Hunter was the second speaker



PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL

who delivered stirring addresses last week in Washington, and Tuesday of this at Ottawa. Mr. Churchill is confident of victory, but told his hearers they should not be over-confident. We will win, but it will try us from all angles. In New York and Washington rumours flew thick and fast, and one of them was that Britain's Prime Minister arrived at the White House carrying a "six-shooter" cane. The source of this was a photograph published in newspapers, which showed an odd-looking contraption near the handle of Mr. Churchill's walking-stick. It was a good yarn, but the British press spiked it with an announcement that the gadget, instead of shooting bullets, shoots a thin beam of light. Lots of people in Britain, it was explained, carry similar flashlight canes for using in blackouts.

er and dealt almost entirely with his work at the County Council. He told of the excellent financial condition of the county, how a debenture debt of some \$265,000 had been reduced to \$53,000, and that no new debts had been incurred during the past year. Grey County had not borrowed one cent during the year just past. He referred to some of the poor roadwork done in the early part of the year, but this had been the work of a county official and without the authority or knowledge of the regularly appointed road committee. A lot of good work had been done by the County Council this year, and the future looked extremely bright providing the monies collected were properly financed. Referring to the Grey County Home he said conditions there were much better. The committee had adopted a new method and met with the inmates to discuss their complaints. A good deal had been found out and conditions improved. He had recommended four sessions a year for the county but this year recommended that the April session be done away with. It was the wrong season of the year. If a fourth meeting were necessary he recommended that it be held later in the year when new councillors would know more about it. The County Council is doing everything in its power to economize without impairing efficiency.

Donald McQueen, a member of the Council for some years past, and nominated this year for both Council and Reeve, told of his activities as a member of the Fire and Light Committee, which met once a month, or oftener if necessary, for the transaction of business.

TOWN COUNCIL (Continued on page 4.)

## Walkerton Here Friday Night

First League Game of Season for O.H.A. District Honours on Local Ice Tomorrow.—Walkerton Reputed to Have Strong Team This Season.—Durham Lost Opener at Wingham on Tuesday.

The first O.H.A. league game of O.H.A. hockey in the Intermediate "B" district series will take place here Friday night, tomorrow night, when the team of Walkertonians, old-time rivals, pay a visit to the Durham club. Although the season is early it is said that the Walkerton team is a coming bunch of youngsters and will give a good account of themselves, and a good game can be looked for. The first of the season, it is more than likely a big crowd will be on hand.

### Lost at Wingham

The locals team lost its opening game at Wingham Monday night 10 to 4 when the Indians of that town came home with the bacon. The Winghamites were ahead 3-1 at the end of the first period of play, and were never headed. It was 8-3 at the end of the second, and 10-3 when the final period was completed.

The ice was rough and in poor condition, as might be expected, and both teams not being in the best of condition, with the Durhams possibly the worst.

Durham scored the first goal in 11:30 when Braithwaite went through alone, only to have Wingham come back in 12:55 and tie the score, Cordick doing the scoring on a solo. Wingham scored twice more in this period in 14 and 15:02 minutes, Foster and Proctor getting the first on a combination play, and Foster scoring alone in the second. Durham scored first in the second period in 1:35, when McDonald made a rush and went through the Wingham defence. Durham also scored the second goal when Bird of Wingham did a Wrong-Way Corrigan, went through his own defence and planted a Durham counter behind his own goalie. It is a good thing for him Durham did not win by a one-goal margin. It was a simple mistake. Bird was formerly on the Durham line-up and no doubt suffered from temporary amnesia. This was the last counter chalked up for Durham during their game their lack of training being plainly evidenced for the remainder of the battle.

Wingham scored five more goals in this period, in 9:28, 9:40, 14:34, 14:36 and 16:56 minutes, the scorers being: Nichol and Cordick, Cordick and Nichol, Bird and Cordick, Nichol alone, and English and Foster.

The third stanza saw the homesters put two more past the Durham net-minder, one at 17:12 when Cordick and Small combined, and the second at 17:20 with Nichol and Cordick figuring in the honours.

The game was clean, only two penalties, one in the first to Cordick, and one in the third to Johnston.

The best man on the ice for Durham was Schenk in goal who starred and who, while he let in ten counters, stopped that many more that looked like sure scores.

The line-ups:  
Wingham: Goal, Hyslop; defence Small, S. Johnston; centre, Cordick; wings, Nichol, Greer; alternates, Bird, English, Proctor, F. Johnston, Foster.  
Durham: Goal, Schenk; defence, McDonald, Moses; centre, McGirr; wings, Tucker, Dean; alternates, Dargavel, Boyd, Braithwaite, Best.  
Referee, Tory Gregg, Kincardine.

## Convicted On Charge of Assault

STRATFORD.—A sentence of 20 days in jail was imposed on George Brown, Mitchell teamster, following his conviction in police court on a charge of assaulting Mayor George Ronnenburg, of Mitchell, occasioning actual bodily harm. The assault took place at the Town Council's annual meeting held Monday night in the Mitchell Town Hall. According to the evidence of several witnesses, the attack was made while Mayor Ronnenburg was reading a financial statement for the past year. During the short scuffle Brown sank his teeth in Mr. Ronnenburg's left ear, inflicting a painful wound which required several stitches to close.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Francey returned Monday to their home in Goderich after spending some days with Mrs. R. Honeyman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong of Dauphin, Manitoba, are visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. R. Honeyman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hopkins and Gwendolyn, Belleille, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thompson, Flesherton, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson.

Miss Vera Mountain, Reg. N., returned to Toronto Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jucksch, accompanied by his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Palm and daughter Florence, Palmerston, visited with the former's mother in Meaford over the holiday.

Miss Norma Gagnon visited relatives in Detroit during the holiday. She was accompanied home by Miss Nina Lou Gagnon, who will visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Gagnon.

Pte. Ernest McDonald of the Veterans' Guard, Minico, is spending this week at his home here.

Mrs. McFarlane of St. Catharines visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Young, Lambton street, over Christmas holidays.

Mr. Curry, Chatsworth, gave a worthwhile message in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Miss Marie McLachlan of Fergus spent Christmas in Priceville and Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McLean of Priceville visited relatives in Fergus and Durham during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnston, Upper Town, spent Christmas with friends in Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grasby of St. Marys spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George McKay.

Miss Florabel Nichol, Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother and brother here.

Miss Inez Twamley, Port Elgin, is spending the holidays with her mother here.

Christmas Day guests with Mrs. Margaret Wanamaker were Dvr. M. J. Wanamaker, R.C.A.S.C., Red Deer, Alberta, Spr. Allan Arstrop, R.C.E., Toronto, Valerie and Jack, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Renwick of Palmerston, and daughter, Jane Carol of Whitby Ladies' College, spent Christmas and Boxing Day with Mrs. T. H. Sneath.

Pte. Robert Renwick of Debert, N.S., Mrs. Renwick and daughter, Joan, are visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Middleton and children of London spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. John Heft.

A.C. 2 George Prew of No. 1 Manning Depot, R. C. A. F., Toronto, spent his 5-day Christmas leave with his parents here.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawrence were Mrs. C.G. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lawrence and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. MacArthur, Neil, John and Archie, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ledingham and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Ledingham and Geraldine.

Mrs. C. G. Lawrence is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Ledingham in Owen Sound.

Miss Elizabeth Murdock and Miss Genevieve Gregory of Palmerston are spending the Christmas vacation with the former's brother, Mr. Franklin Murdock and family and visiting friends in town.

Miss Catherine McMeekin of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McMeekin.

Mr. A. Alexander spent Christmas week with his sisters in Toronto.

Gunner Ernest Heather of Milo, Alberta, with the 15th Field Artillery Debert, N. S., and Miss E. Campbell of Dundalk visited last week with Mrs. R. J. McFadden and family.

Pte. Milford Wanamaker of Red Deer, Alta., spent last week at his home here.

Bill Webb of Camp Borden spent the Christmas leave with Mrs. Webb and daughter at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Pickering.

Miss Laura Whitmore of Toronto was a Christmas visitor with her mother, Mrs. James Whitmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham and children and Lieut. E. B. Burnett spent Christmas with their father, Mr. Robert Burnett.

Mrs. James Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. M. Davidson of Listowel spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McFadden.

Victor Arnett of Galt spent Christmas at his home in Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGillivray and son, Bobby, of Toronto were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Cuthbertson of Forest Hill Village, Toronto, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McFadden and the latter's mother, Mrs. Lowe, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden.

Mr. Jack Cuttler of Guelph spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cuttler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McComb and daughter of Tilbury were Christmas visitors at their homes.

A.C. 1 Arthur Allan of the R.C.A.F., Winnipeg, Man., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Allan and family.

Mrs. E. Limin and Mr. and Mrs. A. McGowan were Christmas visitors with the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Harding of Harriston. Master Lyman Harding returned home with them after visiting with his grandmother.

Mr. Ross Kearney of Mount Brydges spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kearney.

Misses Jean and Jessie Grant of Toronto spent the Christmas vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson of London spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson.

A.C. Hugh McLean of Trenton was a Christmas visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McLean.

Sgm. Ross Cain of Kingston, Pte. Jack Cain of London, Pte. R. C. McClean of Camp Debert, N. S., Mr. Stanley McClean of Brampton and Misses Laurie Camidge of Mount Forest and Thelma Foster of Brampton were holiday visitors with Mrs. J. Cain and Lorna.

A. C. 1 James Armstrong of the R. C. A. F., Winnipeg, Man., spent his Christmas leave with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lloyd.

Miss Kathleen Renwick of Mount Forest was a Christmas visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renwick. Mrs. G. A. Bell and daughter, Wilma, returned last week from a visit with friends in Toronto.

Miss Vera Eastman of Woodstock is spending vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eastman. Pte. and Mrs. Donald Eastman of Brantford were home for a few days and went to Listowel Christmas afternoon to visit Mrs. Eastman's parent.

Mr. Arthur Ramage of Thornbury and Harold Ramage of Petrolia were holiday visitors with their brother and sister, Peter and Alice Ramage.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Vollett and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vollett ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. Vollett.

Rev. W. H. Smith received word on Christmas Day that his sister, Miss Margaret Smith had passed away in Ingersoll hospital. Mr. Smith left immediately for the old home at Beachville and Mrs. Smith attended the funeral on Friday.

Robert Renwick, George Aljoe, William Sullivan, James Sullivan, Paddy Watson and Ronald Watt of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters, Camp Debert, Nova Scotia, are spending their furlough at their homes. Milford Aljoe and Rene Snell of Kingston are home also.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGregor and daughter, Sheila, and George Glass of the Army Service Corps, London.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patterson of town and all their family, with the exception of their son, Roy, of Edmonton, attended a family dinner at the old home in Glenelg on Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson, Arthur, Stanley, William and Wilma of St. Catharines; Pte. Cecil Patterson of Camp Borden and Mrs. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller and Ross, Edith, Bruce and Royden; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mead and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson, Marion and John.

Constable H. D. Scott received word Christmas Day of the serious illness of his mother and went immediately to her bedside.

Miss Sadie Osborne of Toronto visited her mother and brother here over Christmas.

Miss Amelia Blair, Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother.

Misses Marguerite and Marie McAssey visited at the home of Mr. William Ryan on Sunday afternoon.

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## WAR NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

as gathered from the Daily Press

LONDON.—Aviation observers estimated Monday that losses in the campaign against Russia have reduced the German air force to about 65 per cent of its peak strength.

OTTAWA.—The Department of External Affairs announced Monday night the receipt of word that all Canadians in Shanghai are safe despite Japan's entry into the war and the Japanese entry in the International Settlement.

MOSCOW.—The westward rolling Soviet offensive smashed German attempts to hold new defence lines on several sectors of the front Monday and the uninterrupted Red army advance re-occupied a number of additional villages, the Russians announced Monday night.

OTTAWA.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill, with his smile of courage and confidence, his jutting cigar, and fingers raised in the "V for victory" sign, made a one-man conquest of Canada's capital Monday. To Government leaders he gave this message: He believed that the salvation of the world lay in some organization which would have as its core the English-speaking peoples.

TORONTO.—In a special dispatch Tuesday from reliable sources at Ottawa it was reported that "one of the magnificent gestures of the Government of Canada during Prime Minister Churchill's present visit to Ottawa will be announcement by Right Hon. Mackenzie King that the Dominion will cancel the \$1,500,000,000 debt which is owed to Canada by the British Government."

## We Appreciate Co-Operation of Correspondents

We want to thank our staff of Correspondents for early copy during the past two weeks. It enabled us to enjoy the Christmas holiday with the rest of the populace. We had intended issuing earlier this week, too, but could not make it.

For 1942 we would appreciate it very much if our Correspondents could continue the early copy, especially when it is possible. In the past the bulk of our correspondence has not reached the office until Wednesday afternoon. This makes a hard, long day if we are to catch the mail Thursday morning. In the coming year, we will be up against the labour problem the same as every other business, and it is a puzzle sometimes to know what to do.

We would also request that societies sending in reports mail them as soon after the meeting as possible. Reports of meetings two or three weeks old fall into the class of ancient history. Reports of meetings held toward the end of the week should not be held over until Wednesday of the next week. This is scarcely "cricket." It will surprise a good many how satisfactory it is to be on time—and no harder than waiting until the last minute. It is easier to march at the head of the procession than on the tail end.

We would also appreciate early copy from our advertisers. They can do it if they will, and will find it the easiest way. Tuesday noon, if you please. And thank you all.

### DURHAM CAR STOLEN; RECOVERED IN OWEN SOUND

A car owned by William Gardiner of town was stolen from in front of his residence Christmas Eve, and was recovered Saturday afternoon in Owen Sound. Gardiner had left the car running outside his home while he went in for a moment. When he came out of the house it had disappeared. The police have a pretty fair idea of who pilfered the machine, but have insufficient evidence to lay a charge.