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Durham Review.

Newspaper Accounts.

We are very loath, with Christmas shadow over us, to remind those who have not yet acknowledged the accounts sent out to attend to them: but it must be done. They are not large in individual cases but mean much to us. Settlement direct with us will be much more satisfactory and economical than with a third party.
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Jas. Ireland

CALF ESTRAY.—Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, lot 21, con. 1, S. D. R., Glenelg, about one month ago, a heifer calf, red. Information that will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded.
D. McINNES

TEACHER WANTED.—For Union S. S. No 2, Bentinck and Glenelg Second Class Professional, Salary $425. Duties to begin Jan 3rd, 1910. Apply stating experience, with testimonials to
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The Big Store, Durham

TOWN TOPICS

A large assortment of Christmas Handkerchiefs at S. F. Morlock's.

A. H. Jackson is an Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Durham, Ont.

Window glass and paints cheaper than ever at Alex Russell's Closing Sale.

Special Christmas Music will be rendered at the evening service in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening.

Your last chance—Bring your oil cans and get them filled at Russell's Canadian oil 15c, American oil 19c gal.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Special rates. $1.00 a dozen off on all sizes till Christmas.
F. W. KELSEY

Only two weeks more till we have to leave Mockler's store. Get bargains and save us moving the goods.
J. LEVINE

If you want to please a lady friend nothing nicer than a fancy box of Webb's bon bons or Chocolates at the Central Drug Store. Prices from 10 cts to $2.50 per box.

Varney Annual Christmas Tree will be held on Saturday, December 25th. A good program will be rendered, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp. Admission 20 and 10c.

It has been bothering me to know what to buy for Christmas presents. One glance in the Central Drug Store will relieve your worry. Everything there in fancy and useful articles and at the most reasonable prices

DIAMOND WEDDING.—Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Robt. Aljoe, Sr., who on Tuesday last celebrated their diamond wedding May the remaining years of their pilgrimage be blessed with health and happiness.

FOR LATE BUYERS.—On Thursday morning the Central Drug Store, Durham, will open up several cases of entire new goods, such as Manicure Sets, Ladies Work boxes, Fancy leather goods, Toilet cases, Perfumery, &c., adopted for Christmas presents.

Rev. D. L. Campbell, Moorefield, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday last, Dr. Farquharson taking his charge at Moorefield fur Anniversary services. Both morning and evening some of Mr Campbell's former congregation from Knox, Normanby, were present to listen to the much-loved pastor and shake his hand. Mr Campbell as the years go by gains in presentation power and has lost nothing of the earnestness that marked his delivery of the gospel message.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At the last meeting of Ben Nevis Camp, No. 45, S. of S., the following were elected officers for 1910; Chief—N. McIntyre. Chieftain—Jno. Hunter. Chaplain—C. C. McFayden. Secy—R. Torry. Fin. Secy. and Treas.—C Rumage. Marshall—C. McDougall. Standard Bearer—Jas. Baird. Sr. Guard—Geo. MacKay. Jr. Guard—Alex McLachlan. Trustees—G. Binnie, Dr Hutton, A. McLachlan. Auditors—Dr Hutton, Geo. Binnie.

GRAPHIC DESPATCHES.—Mr A. B. Lyster of the Toronto Star was in town last week pushing the interests of the big daily paper. The enterprise of the Star is sending Mr Joseph T. Clark to England to write up the the English election will give it a great boom, for "Joe," an old Durham boy, is one of the best writers and keenest observers in Canada. Already his despatches give a "view point" differing from anything we have seen and, as never before, Canadians will be able to follow the momentous struggle in the old land.

GOOD POSITIONS—Young men, young women, if you are seeking a good position, enter Mount Forest Business College, Jan. 3, 1910, and you will not be disappointed. There you will find the most up-to-date equipment, including New Underwood Typewriters, Gregg and Pitman Shorthand, Filing Cabinets, Loose Leaf Ledgers and Card Ledgers. As this school gives you the right to quit if dissatisfied at the end of a week, you are the judge of its merits. Good board may be had at $2.50 a week up. John Brown and Fred Jotham attended last winter, John receives $75 per month in Wilcox, Sask., and Fred $8 per month, as auditor in Eaton's store, Winnipeg.

WILL DRAW UP NEW SCHEDULE.—The hockey grouping, dates, double schedule, etc., arranged for this district and printed in last week's issue, was knocked in the head last week, when information was received from the officers of the Northern League that the schedule must be drawn with Paisley included in this district. This, at the initial meeting in Hanover was not in accordance with the desires of the Durham and Hanover clubs especially, owing chiefly to the long 16 mile drive from Walkerton to Paisley and return, through lack of suitable railway connection. Accordingly the four club double schedule was then arranged. However, there is nothing for it but submit to the powers that be, so to-night, Wednesday, convener F. Irwin and Manager P. Gagnon go to Hanover again, this time to draw up a five club single schedule, comprising Durham, Hanover, Walkerton, Chesley and Paisley.

Clearing prices in Millinery at S. F. Morlock's.

MacFarlane's China Sale offers some rare snaps to china admirers.

Extra Special inducements in Men's Suits and Overcoats at Alex Russell's Closing Sale.

LOST.—A Ladies' chatelaine, containing a small purse, some silver, a stick pin, house keys, &c. Reward at this office.

Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books for all denominations at the Central Drug Store. Nothing nicer for a Christmas present.

LOST—Between C. P. R. Station and Furniture factory, a gold watch. Name engraved inside. Return to Miss Ethel Ball, will be suitably rewarded, or at this office.

The Baptist Sunday School Christmas Tree will be held in the church next Thursday evening, December 23. A good program is being provided. Admission only 10 cents.

Special Christmas services next Sunday in the Methodist church, Miss Eleonore Wright at the evening service will sing "But the Lord is mindful of His own," from Mendelssohn's Oratorio of St Paul.

ALMOST ALL GONE.—Two or three weeks ago, Agent McFadden received a carload of Doherty Organs and Pianos which at the present time are almost all disposed of. They have been fast sellers, the Doherty make being highly appreciated everywhere.

Last Thursday evening was the first night of the season for skating on the new rink, and a large number of our young people took full advantage of it. This week with the fine crisp, Christmas weather and consequently good ice, both skating and hockey are booming, this Thursday being the first eveing with the band in attendance.

THE OYSTERS.—At the close of the last meeting of the year Mayor Laidlaw entertained council and town officials to an oyster supper at his residence. The work of the year has been marked by the most cordial relations among members of the Council. The Mayor has made a record for promptness in opening and in closing, and in number of meetings, only 15 having been held. These are good features, worthy of inconiums, and has given rise to a suggestion to elect them all by acclamation! However this suggestion is not likely to be acted upon as far as Reeve and councilmen are concerned.

BURNED OUT.—Sunday last the home of Mr Ronald Martin, of the 6th Con., Glenelg, caught fire from a defective stovepipe and was burned to the ground. By heroic efforts Mr Martin and his sister saved their aged and infirm father. Some of the furniture also was saved, but the loss and the suffering at this inclement season is very severe. Fortunately they have been provided with a temporary home nearby, through the kindness of Mr Mal, Black, who recently moved to Durham. There was a small insurance but we have not heard the amount.

ANOTHER GOOD RECORD.—For the past two years Principal Allan succeeded in passing the entire Model class writing, and the result of this fall's term shows more excellent work, for with 50 students,—about double the number last fall, only one young lady has not secured the required 60 per cent, and she has been at a disadvantage through previous illness. There are four groups of subjects requiring a 60 per cent total and 40 on each, and no one of these groups, containing two subjects, another student failed to reach the requisite 60. However she will be permitted to teach on again writing these next year. Only a few of the students had secured schools, though they will probably all be snapped up by New Years to fill the growing demand. We heartily congratulate Principal Allan and the students themselves on continuing the school's proud record.

The McGowan By-Law

As the days go by ratepayers are gradually coming to the conclusion that the situation calls for a cordial support of the By-law guaranteeing the Debentures of the McGowan Milling Co.

To defeat the By-law at the present juncture in the town's history would, we believe, seriously injure the town as a progressive business centre. Should it go on record that Durham so lightly regarded enterprise by its citizens that they refused to give such a guarantee as is asked for, on such good security, it would not only deaden local enterprise but it would cause outsiders to look askance where Durham interests were concerned.

The erection of the big mill, storehouse and dam were entered upon in good faith and the unexpected difficulties they met with are such that might lie in the path of any progressive citizen.

We intend to vote for the by-law and we hope our readers will, on considering the situation, do likewise. Not to do so will a be blow to enterprise that the town can, at present, ill afford.

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Address and Presentation

Warm Words to Rev. and Mrs. Bice.

The coming removal of Rev. A. A. Bice from the Rectorship of Trinity led his congregation on Thursday evening of last week to give him a piece of their mind and a few other things before the separation took place.

As we intimated some weeks ago the relations between Rev. Mr Bice and his people have been of the warmest description, and while they naturally regret his removal, they rejoice at the promotion which shows appreciation of his character and ability.

A goodly number of the congregation, then, as we have hinted determined to invade the Rectory, taking with them refreshments, music and a program. They were warmly welcomed of course, and at an appropriate time an address was read breathing sentiments of warm attachment to the occupants of the Rectory. Mr J. Kelly read the address while Messrs Robt Adlam and Jos. Atkinson presented the articles which were a valuable and handsome leather grip and a purse containing gold, while to Mrs Bice was also given a purse containing more of the precious metal.

Mr Bice though embarrassed by the kindly words and the surprise of the gifts made an appropriate reply. He told of the happiness that had been their's during the over four years he had ministered to them and was sure he nor Mrs Bice would ever forget the kindness that had come their way. He hoped that under the new conditions with a new Rector in charge they would still make progress in Christian life and fellowship.

A very pleasant social evening was spent at the close there being many hearty good wishes. Following is the address:

To REV. A. A. BICE,
Rector Trinity Church, Durham

Rev. and Dear Sir:—

It was with feelings of profound regret that we learned a few weeks ago that you decided to sever your connection with the congregation here. During the years we have mingled together the kindness, sympathy and wise counsel that always characterized your life and actions, have intensified the love, respect and esteem in which we hold you as our pastor and spiritual guide. We have always found you fearless in the expression of your opinion in everything you believed to be for the moral uplifting and upbuilding of humanity. You were ever ready to stand out as an exponent of truth and righteousness, and a strong advocate of every moral and right principle. By your example as well as by your precept, you have won the respect and esteem, not only of the members of your own congregation, but of members of all other denominations, with whom you have always stood in the most friendly relationship during the years you have been here.

The magnificent edifice in the Township of Egremont will stand as a monument of your energy, and though your personal guidance and influence may be removed, we hope and trust and pray that you may ever be kindly remembered by those you leave behind to worship God in the true beauty of holiness.

Though we regret to say good-bye, it rejoices us to know that your merit has been recognized by the Bishop, and that he, in his wisdom, has seen fit to assign you to a position of greater usefulness, where the vitalizing energies with which God has endowed you may be spent with better results as a worker in his vineyard.

In regretting your departure, we regret also the departure of Mrs Bice, whom we also hold in the highest esteem. We hope you may both be long spared, and that the new field of labor on which you are entering, may be pleasant and profitable to you both. In parting, we ask you, Mr Bice to accept this club bag and purse of gold, and you Mrs Bice, this purse of gold, in remembrance of your congregation in Durham and to regard them, not because of their intrinsic value, but as a mere momento of the pleasant relationship in which you and your congregation stood during the years you were in Durham.

Signed on behalf of the congregation:
John Kelly
Robert Adlam
Joseph Atkinson

Two weeks ago St. Paul's Congregation in Egremont had a similar function, and the address following shows the same kindly spirit.

St Paul's Church
Egremont.

TO REV. A. A. AND MRS. BICE.

Dear Friends

It is with feelings mingled of sorrow and pleasure that we learn of your removal from this place, sorry to part with friends who have led us to higher planes in social and spiritual life as well as our christian duties pertaining to such, yet pleased to know that you have been called to a higher position which you have proved yourself worthy of, where you may be a still greater power for good in the advancement of christianity.

While we feel that the bright sunshine of success that attended all your labors in building a church in this place and filling its pews as well as placing the Parish on sound financial footing has been a factor in leading you to a position of greater activity, yet we realize that the cloud of sickness and sorrow that visited you for a time may also have been given you to prepare you for the ups and downs which you must no doubt meet with in the many different places to which your duties will call you, and that together they may prove a strength to you in the Master's work of winning souls to Christ. We take this opportunity on the eve of your departure to spend another social evening with you and ask you to accept these two chairs, not for their intrinsic value but as something by which you may ever give us a place in your memories and while resting from your labors in the new field to which you are called, you can look back to the friends with whom you labored so harmoniously for five years.

In conclusion we trust that the same blessing that attended all your labors on our behalf may also attend all your efforts in connection with your advanced calling and that the church and God's Kingdom may profit much by your works and that while we show a mark of gratitude for your earnest zeal and good work in this place that we also put forth our earnest effort to still further it so that when we all meet at last in the Glorious Kingdom we may hear that welcome voice say well done good and faithful servants.

Signed on behalf of congregation.
SARAH TUCKER, JANE MATHEWS
SARAH McFADDEN, WM. DAVIS.

The Roll Call

MRS. JAS. LAUDER.

Sunday last, the above well-known and respected lady passed away after some weeks of suffering and suspense borne with Christian patience and resignation. Her daughters had gathered around her and alternating hopes and tears for her life have been settled at last for she passed away as above in her 75th year.

Deceased was a Miss Morrison and was born at Port Colborne, Ont She was married in Buffalo, in the late 50's of last century to Mr Jas. Lauder, a member of the well-known family, whose brothers Thos. of Durham, and Joseph in British Columbia, are still alive.

The young couple early in their married life went onto the farm on the 4th con. of Glenelg and endured much of the early stress and privation of the period with much of the unrecorded heroism of the early settlers. Mr Lauder died in 1889 and Mrs Lauder, with some members of her family, moved to Durham. Since then the large family have become widely scattered, though always keeping up the loving link with the mother and daughters at home. The sons are John and James, Peoria, Ill.; Abraham at Omaha and Thos. at Blair, Nebraska; Joseph at Dovenport, Iowa. The daughters are Mrs Boynton and Mrs McKinley, Toronto; Mrs Webster, El Paso, Texas, and Lizzie at home. The daughters were all here to minister to the loved one, two of the sons were here a few weeks ago, and John and Jas. are here for the funeral Besides these there were four who have passed away.

Those who knew the deceased in the days of her strength and those who came to know her in later years, agree in speaking of her cheery manner and the sterling qualities she possessed as neighbor and friend. To her children she was devoted and they returned the love. The daughters placed on her bier a lovely wreath, and her memory on their hearts will be as an unfading flower. Other floral tributes were sent by Mrs John Smith and Mr Harry Nichol of Toronto.

The pall bearers were six of her nephews: Walter Buchan, W. E. McAllister, A. W. H. Lauder, Thos. G. Lauder, Arch. S. Hunter. W. Lauder, Varney.

The funeral took place, Wednesday, 22nd inst, to Durham cemetery, Rev. Mr Wright conducting the mortuary services, assisted by Rev. Dr. Farquharson.

GEORGE WILSON.

"In the midst of life we are in death," was never more felt than on this Wednesday morning when a wire message from Stratford hospital brought to Mrs Wilson and daughter Miss Pearl, the grievous news that husband and father had died about 11 p. m. on Tuesday evening.

Mr Wilson went to Stratford Saturday for at operation which he bore successfuly and was making satisfactory recovery. At 6 p. m. Tuesday when Dr Gun last saw him, he was cheery and confident, but about 11 some heart weakness developed and the strong man passed away.

Mr Wilson was in his 66th year, and was apparently a strong and rugged man. He was a native of Ontario, born in Guelph township where a sister still resides. He has two brothers also in Guelph and two other sisters in Arthur and Fergus respectively. Besides his wife he leaves as chief mourners one son, John, of Tisdale, Sask., and five daughters; Mrs Thos. Ritchie and Mrs Duncan Smiley of Glenelg; Mrs Bond of Regina, Misses Pearl and Ida at home, the latter a nurse in training at Guelph,

Mr Wilson was an expert saw-mill man and over 20 years ago came to North Egremont to run a saw-mill there. Even outside of his own line he was clever and ingenious. Quiet and unassuming in disposition he was an ideal neighbor and a warm friend. His delight was in his home in the midst of his family, and he will be deeply and sincerely mourned. It would appear he had premonitions of the end for before going he "set his house in order," and expressed doubt as to his returning, but declared his readiness to go if it was God's will.

The funeral will be conducted by his brother masons and is being held till the arrival of his son, We extend sincere sympathy to the mourners in their deep grief.

Nomination Day.

Monday next at 1 p. m. in the townships and at 7 30 p. m. in the town the nomination of candidates for Municipal rulers for 1910 will take place. According to law the financial statements of the year's business have been issued and every ratepayer should make it his business to examine them.

Polling places in Durham and officials are as follows:

North Ward at Clifton Elvidge's house. C. Elvidge and R. Torry in charge.

East Ward at Town Hall H. H. Mockler and W. P. Paterson.

West Ward at John Snell's shop. John Smith and Fred Smith.

SALE REGISTER.

TUESDAY JAN. 11 1909. Robert [illegible] will sell [illegible] Farm Stock [illegible] property [illegible] Terms; Farm [illegible] Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms; 12 mos. credit, 5 per cent discount for cash in lieu of notes.
D. McPHAIL, Auctioneer.

REVIEW BRANCH OFFICE

For the convenience of subscribers, advertisers and all patrons, we have opened an office in L. C. Karstedt's Tinsmithing and Plumbing Store, where we will be on hand for business Monday to Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. and Saturday afternoons.

Orders for Job Printing or any copy or communications received at these hours or may be left at any time.

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The Spirit of Christmas.

It is a beautiful spirit: it is a spirit of peace, joy, love and kindness. It ennobles childhood and motherhood and which cluster the purest and most sacred sentiments of the soul. It sinks self and considers the poor, the lonely and the forlorn. It gives and forgives and forgets. It projects itself before and behind the one great day: it will be well for the world when the projection of the Christmas Spirit covers the entire year.

The Christmas spirit is ever finding new avenues of usefulness; it is softening the horrors of war and aims to abolish it entirely; it is trying to prevent as well as to relieve sickness; it is providing for the homeless, the unfortunate, and the stranger within our gates; it is seen at its best in the Hospital for Sick Children; it has in a few places got hold of employer and employed leading to co-operation in business and an equitable division of profits.

It is getting a firmer hold on the church itself as seen in the desire for world-wide Missions; it is seen frequently in the strength of a new force, a "World's Public Opinion," that has more than once forced nations to give pause. In small things as in great the Christmas spirit commands attention; it strengthens the family bond and this is not a small thing in the life of a nation: it reunites friends under the shadow and inspiration of the Prince of Peace; it calls to mind vividly that "God so loved the world that he GAVE His only begot en Son."

To all REVIEW readers goes out from the editors, the warmest wishes for a full measure of the Christmas Spirit, this we believe being the equivalent of

A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year,

Christmas reading on inside pages.

Leave your order for 1910 Magazines at MacFarlane's Drug Store.

All kinds of fruits, nuts and candy for the children at the Central Drug Store and just see those beautiful talking dolls and other kinds of toys.

Our Millinery Sale will continue until the end of December. We still have a number of beautiful hats left. The early buyer gets first choice. Miss Dick.

The Great Millinery Sale Still on

Our big Millinery Sale will continue till the end of December. We still have a number of beautiful hats left, of the latest New York and Toronto styles specially trimmed for the winter trade. Now is your opportunity to secure your choice in color at half price or less. An early visit gives best choice.

Miss Dick

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