

The Durham Review THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1913

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New Year Greetings

To our many friends and customers, we extend best wishes for a very happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Must be tried on charge of Arson

John McDougall accused of burning Relatives Home was yesterday Committed for Trial—Feels Position Keenly.

The preliminary hearing of the case in which Jno McDougall is charged with setting fire to the home of his brother-in-law, Edward Boyce in Bentinck township took place in the court chamber in Hanover, Thursday, 26th December, before Magistrate Telford, and on the strength of the evidence given by several witnesses who saw McDougall on the day of the fire Nov. 26, in the immediate vicinity of the house that was burned he was committed to stand his trial at the Spring Assizes to be held in Owen Sound.

Mr. J. C. McDonald of the firm of Wright, Telford and McDonald of Owen Sound appeared in the interests of the accused and Inspector Reburn of Toronto watched the proceedings for the crown. McDougall was taken down from Owen Sound jail where he had been incarcerated since his arrest a week ago. McDougall who is a man sixty years of age and has hitherto been in good standing in the community, seems to feel his position very keenly. Some of his old friends and neighbors from the township of Bentinck, who were present at the hearing showed their sympathy with him by obtaining permission to shake hands with him. He was brought back to Owen Sound last night.

New Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Glenelg Centre Farmer's Club was held in the Township Hall on the evening of Dec. 27th. The auditors presented their report showing a balance on hand of over \$60. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, T. H. Binnie; Vice-President, Thos. Nelson; Secy. Treas., Jno. O'Neill; Directors, Wm. Ryan, Wm. Connolly and Lawrence McKeown. President Binnie and Ail. O'Neill were elected as members of the Grey County Board of Agriculture for the year 1913.

After the election of officers President Binnie briefly outlined the Institute meetings held in South Grey during the past week. Then Mr. Jno. O'Neill gave a short account of his trip to the west. He vividly described the wild rocky country through which the C. P. R. passes around the north shore of Lake Superior. Passing to the west he told of the different varieties of soil to be met with and showed that the soil there varies as it does here and is not all good. "This shows," he said, "that no man or woman should buy land in the west or in any other place unless he sees what he is buying. It is the land of opportunities and a man can make money faster there than he can in Ontario if he looks after himself. This does not mean that I am going back to Ontario. A man would be a traitor were he to go back on the land that was good enough for his parents to settle in and live."

Miss Flossie McVicar sang a solo and a duet was given by President Binnie and his sister Miss Mary. The next meeting of the Club will be on Jan. 14, 1913.

Glimpse of Alberta Crops.

Prices Low.

Mr. Lichlan McKinnon, Langdon, Alta., writing for the Review, has some interesting remarks on conditions in the west. It has been a prosperous year with them. He says:

"Prices of grain have been low but the yield has been splendid. Those who are forced to sell have to take from 23 to 25c for oats on cars and cars are hard to get. Wheat runs from 40c to 60c, barley from 30c to 40c, flax less than half last year's price about 85c, beef, hogs and poultry are all high priced.

There has been a good average yield of all grains. Wheat would average around 25 to 30 bushels to acre. We had one piece of 45 acres which went a little over 53 bushels to acre, the best piece of spring wheat I ever saw anywhere.

Oats has been about 50 bushels to acre, some went as high as 110, some fields of 200 acres turning 100 bushels to acre all through.

These good yields were all on well tilled land. The trouble here with most farmers, they want to do too much. I believe about 75 per cent of Alberta crop was discarded in stubble and a good deal of it was the third crop on one ploughing.

Calgary is still surging ahead, but I expect you know more or less about it. It has made wonderful growth. Last police census made it over 72,000. I enjoy reading the Review when it arrives, see quite a lot of old friends mentioned at different times.

Blank bills for calling the Annual School Meeting. A set sent by mail from this office for 25c.

Hark, do we hear the moans and groans of the dying year 1912, patiently do we wait its passing away, its course will soon be ended following the footpaths of its predecessors for ages past. The funeral procession will be composed of its 12 months ending with the 31st December. Its burying place is the same cemetery as its predecessors have been laid to rest for thousands of years past. It shall breathe its last on the 31st Dec 1912, at 12 o'clock sharp and the year 1913 will come swooping from the north with its orders that it's to take possession now for the next 12 months. Oh, how time passes by, those of us that are on the decline feel that the passing of the years are bringing us nearer the goal and when we review the past year we find that the youth, the middle aged are all alike, cut down as cumbers of the ground. The new year will be on in 28 hours more, many will be looking out of the doors and windows at each bark the good old dog gives to see if the good son or daughter is coming, and in many instances they look in vain. The mother will be thinking of her good girls that have been away for years, the father for his dutiful boy or boys who have spent a number of years past on the Western prairies.

They will be thinking of the old home and of those occupying them, and in many instances the head of the homes will soon be passing away as the years go by but the youth may look for many returns. The aged and feeble according to the natural course of events must bid adieu to all that's in this life at no great distance in the future. But those that are getting old were young before and saw the return of many New Years and now they must surrender and like old Father William they remembered the days of their youth would not last and knew that old age would come if they were spared for long time in this life. So now we will wish the youth, the middle aged, the aged and all a happy New Year.

The Sunday School Anniversary held in the Presbyterian church on Xmas Eve was quite a success. The choir under the able leadership of Mr. Ramage did excellent, and we may say this for Priceville, that there are as good material for a first class choir here as there is in any part of Ontario, only they don't think so themselves. Pastor Matheson occupied the chair and a lengthy program was dealt with consisting of singing, recitations, &c. an excellent speech by Rev. Mr. Leese who is always on hand to assist at all gatherings tending for the good of religion. Superintendent J. L. McDonald deserves credit for the manner he conducts the school for a young man of his age. After a vote of thanks to all performing (including Martin Murray with his gramophone), the closing anthem was sung. Proceeds about \$60 to be applied to the good of the Sunday School.

Those visiting from a distance are Mr. and Mrs. Drowley, at Mrs. D's brother and sister, Mrs. McDonald and Colin McLean.

John L. McKinnon from Kingston University is at his mother's, South Glenelg; Mrs. Rose and two daughters from Bruce at her brothers, Mr. Norman McIntyre S. L. Glenelg and her sister Mrs. Chas. Ferguson of Egremont. Alex. McEchern is home from the West but is going back again to Toronto.

Miss Sara McKinnon of Toronto, spent Xmas at the old home S. Line, Glenelg at her father's H. McKinnon. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess of Durham attended the entertainment in the church on Christmas eve and were the guests of the same home Xmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell spent their honeymoon seeing friends at Montreal and intend to be back this week.

Miss Bertha McIntyre of Toronto spent some ten days visiting at the old home at her uncle's Norman McIntyre S. L. Glenelg. Her old classmates were pleased to see her.

Misses Julia and Lizzie Weir of Durham attended the Presbyterian church last Sunday and were the guests of their uncle, Neil McKinnon postmaster here.

Miss Sadie McCuany of Top Cliff, spent a week visiting Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector M. Kechnie ate a big Xmas turkey at Mrs. McKechnie's father Mr. Arch McCormack of Bentinck.

Miss Alice McDougall of Toronto spent Xmas with friends on the S. L. Chopper and was once a north line girl, now she is in a firm in Toronto getting a salary of \$100 a month as stenographer and treasurer.

We are sorry to hear of the dangerous illness of Mr. Arden McMillan of Swinton Park who is laid up at his brother John's at Ceylon at present.

Died—At her mother's home, at Purpleville, 7th coo, Tp of Vaughan on Sunday, 22nd Dec. 1912, Miss Bella McLean, daughter of the late Chas. McLean at the age of 32 years. Miss McLean was cousin of John McCannel, of Durham, and the McDonalds, D. Road, S. Line, Glenelg.

The annual meeting of the Priceville Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday, the 16th day of January at 2 o'clock p. m.

T. A. M. FERGUSON, Secy.

Mr. John Ritchie, P. S. L. Port Arthur, spent Christmas with his brothers Wm. and George. Mr. Frank Williams, Prince Albert, Sask., is visiting his brother Harry and other friends in this vicinity. Mr. Chas. Moffat spent Christmas with his aunt Mrs. Houghby in London. The annual school meeting was held on Thursday night, there being only a few present. Mr. Jas. McNally was the retiring trustee and Mr. Adam Anderson was elected in his place. School, we understand, is to commence on January 6 instead of January 8.

Miss Maria Ritchie and brother, Mr. Herbert are visiting in Paisley. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edge celebrated their 80th anniversary of their wedding on Saturday by having a few friends in.

Mr. Jas. Edge arrived home the day before Christmas from Elbow, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and family and Mrs. D. Greenwood spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greenwood. Miss Valeria and Mr. Herbert, Edge were at a party Thursday night at Mr. A. Hopkins', Hutton Hill.

Messrs. R. and C. Howell are visiting at Mr. T. Ritchie's home. Mr. E. and J. Greenwood and Miss Ethel attended their brother Herb's wedding in Drumore. Both bride and groom are well known here, so we are sure all join us in wishing them prosperity and happiness.

Miss Jane Ritchie, of Durham, spent Christmas with her brother George here. Miss Nellie Hepburn is spending the holidays in Toronto.

Canadain Verse VOYAGEUR SONG. By Arthur Weir. Our mother is the good green earth, Our rest her bosom broad; And sure, in plenty and in dearth, Of our six feet of sod, We welcome Fate with careless mirth And dangerous paths have trod, Holding our lives of little worth And fearing none but God.

Where, ankle deep, bright streamlets slide Above the fretted sand, Our frail canoes, like shadows, glide Swift through the silent land; Nor should, broad-shouldered, in some tide Rocks rise on every hand, Or path will we confess denied, Nor cowardly seek the strand.

The foam may leap like frightened eel, That hears the tempest scream, The waves may fold their whitened shroud, With ghastly ledges gleam; With muscles strained and backs well bowed, And poles that breaking seem, We shout the Sault, whose torrent proud Its roar lord did deem.

The broad traverse is cold and deep, And treacherous smiles it hath, And with its sickle of death doth reap. With woe for aftermath; But though the wind-voiced waves may leap, Like cougars, in our path, Still forward on our way we keep, Nor heed their futile wrath.

Where glitter trackless wastes of snow Beneath the northern light, On netted shoes we noiseless go, Nor heed enough keen winds bite, The shaggy bears our prowess know, The white fox fears our might, And wolves, when warm our camp-fires glow, With angry snarls take flight.

Where forest fastnesses extend, Ne'er trod by man before, Where cries of loon and wild duck blend With some dark torrent's roar, And timid deer, unawed, descend Along the lake's still shore, We blaze the trees and onward wend To ravish nature's store.

Leve, leve and couche, at morn and eve These calls the echoes wake, We rise and forward fare, nor grieve Though long portage we make, Until the sky the sun-gleams leave And shadows cowl the lake; And then we rest and fancies weave For wife or sweetheart's sake.

Durham Markets. PURHAM, Jan. 1, 1913. Flour per cwt. 2 40 to 2 90 Oatmeal per sack. 2 75 to 3 00 Buckwheat. 1 35 to 1 50 Fall Wheat. 90 to 95 Spring Wheat. 90 to 95 Oats, feed. 33 to 34 Oats, milling. 33 to 34 Peas. 90 to 100 Barley. 50 to 55 Butter. 24 to 24 Eggs. 30 to 30 Potatoes per bag. 60 to 60 Docks. 12 to 12 Geese. 12 to 12 Turkey. 38 to 18 Hens. 8 to 8

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