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TOPICS

See our Xmas Stationery in Xmas Boxes.
Mr. Will Falkingham's letter from Salisbury Plains, England, makes interesting reading. See page 8.

Durham Choral Society will hold a high-class concert in the Town Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Proceeds to Patriotic fund.

Rev. S. M. Whaley is conducting Anniversary Services at Hampden on Sunday and will also speak there at the Monday evening social.

Rev. D. W. Snider will visit Durham on Monday next in the interest of the Lord's Day Alliance and will address a Union meeting in the Presbyterian Church at 8 p. m.

Rev. C. L. Poole, of Grand Valley, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday next, Rev. Mr. Prudden preaching missionary services in Grand Valley.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—From now until Xmas we are making you fifteen photos on every dozen. Call and see the new styles. F. W. Kelsey.

Enjoy reading the war news in comfort with a pair of properly fitted glasses. Macfarlane & Co. test and guarantee satisfaction. Prices moderate.

A Mass meeting in the interests of Local Option will be held in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening next at 8.15 p. m. Rev. C. L. Poole will be the speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

HELP THE BELGIANS.—A reception will be held on Saturday, Nov. 28, in Calder's Hall, by two patrols of the Girl Guides. A ten cent tea will be served from 3 p. m. till 6.30. Home made bread and baking also for sale. Proceeds to be given towards Belgian Christmas ship.

Manager Eaton of the Furniture Co. has, we learn, purchased Mr. Jas. Johnston's farm a couple miles north of town, the price being \$5000. Mr. Jno. Fallaise has bought the Hunt property in town, west of the Presbyterian church, for \$700. We are informed Mr. Alex. Calvert is to occupy the residence.

A SLICK STRANGER.—The Free Press warns farmers of S. Grey and Wellington to be on the look out for a stranger of talkative mien and apparently having good financial backings, who wants to buy 300 acres in a block for himself and two sons. He slips in about meal time in the evening and then often gets board and bed for the night while he discusses farms and terms. He names a lawyer in Mt. Forest as if he were well acquainted, who will draw up the papers. The game seems to be that he makes free with valuables, searches pockets of garments in the room and occasionally slips away before others are up. Several victims in Nipito kept it quiet for a while but the facts came out and so look out. He is of under size, heavy brown mustache, speaks fluently, is posted on the war, having as he says two daughters in the Red Cross Society at the front. Some think he is a German spy.

SHALL DURHAM GO BACKWARD?
 Durham is entering upon a campaign started by certain citizens to repeal the local option law in force in this town for almost seven years. Should the movement for repeal be successful it would be in striking contrast to the trend of liquor restriction in many parts of the world.

Evidence is continually accumulating that the traffic in intoxicating liquor as a beverage is evil and evil continually. About 80 per cent of Ontario municipalities have declared against it. Where repeal of Local Option has been tried, in almost every instance it has failed.

Toronto made a sweeping reduction in Licenses not long ago. Hamilton and London are moving in the same direction, everywhere the call and cry is for men who are abstainers. Great railway corporations years ago forbade drinking by employees while on duty, now the demand of many is that they be total abstainers all the time.

Why? Because human life in the mass is in their hands. If life in the individual? The record of the traffic in every community shows individual lives ruined, even prematurely cut off by its influence; it shows homes desolated and children blighted in the spring time of life. It is a standing menace to the unwary and so, for centuries, restriction after restriction has been thrown around it by governments, hours of sale limited, and other ways taken to limit its power for evil.

The example of Russia in sacrificing enormous revenue that her people may be sober, of Norway, France, Britain and other countries, all moving to prevent the waste of food by turning it into liquor should be a powerful factor in moulding public opinion along lines of restraint.

In view of all this, Durham is to be asked to let down the bars, to step backward while other influences go forward. Will she do it? A thousand times no.

TRAM CHARGES ON G. T. R.—Commuting fares on Sunday, Nov. 29th, the morning of G. T. R. train leaves Palmerston at 10.15 and arrives in Durham at 11.45 and an hour later. The afternoon passenger train leaves Durham at 4.00 instead of 2.45 p. m., reaching Palmerston at 5.00, an hour and a quarter later. Toronto connection is made as usual. These are the only changes. We are still to have our three incoming trains per day, with Southampton and Owen Sound branches are reduced to two, using the same traffic.

JUNIOR BIBLE CLASS SOCIAL.—Entirely on their own initiative, the Junior Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School prepared a fine little social last Sunday night. A bright program was rendered, consisting of recitations by Misses Livingston and Florence Falaise, and several other numbers by the members. A guessing contest of war words was won by Frank McLeath. The proceeds at the door were over \$5 which will be considerably augmented by the sale of candy, all for the Belgian Relief Fund.

APPLE PIE NIGHT.—With about the right number present for an enjoyable time, the Baptist Social Monday night was a pronounced success. On entering each person was given a letter, which when combined with others, formed in different groups the names of several varieties of apples. Each group composed a poem on their apple best effort in this respect were read, the Dan McLean and H. M. Allen, winning a big apple pie and next, a little one. A most entertaining program was also provided, Misses Z. Black and L. Jones contributing solos, Misses Jones and Jean Mansell recitations, and a chorus sang "Rock of Ages" with pretty effect. Lunch was furnished at the close, and the proceeds were about \$11.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. C. Elvidge, librarian, is attending the Orangeville District meeting of Public Libraries in Owen Sound this Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Wellington Ard of St. Mary's, spent a few days among old town friends and visited his sister, Mrs. Robt. Watt.

Mrs. Dr. D. B. Jamieson went to O. Sound Wednesday to attend the post-nuptial reception of her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Leith, Normanby. She returned after visiting a couple of weeks with her sister in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Houghan, of Hanover, visited their son Wm. here on Saturday.

Mr. John A. Darling was in Simcoe last week on a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. Forsyth, who is quite ill.

Reeve Calder is attending County Council in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Clark, of Brampton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Park, for a few days.

Mr. Ira Hind of Detroit is visiting at his mother's here.

Mr. Arthur Smith returned home Tuesday last week.

Misses Katie, Sadie and Mary McMillan, Margaret McAuliffe and Mr. Dan McGrath attended a Ball in Palmerston on Thursday night last.

Mr. D. C. Town was home to Orillia last week, owing to the serious illness of his sister. He returned Monday evening, but received word that night of her death and again left Tuesday on the sad mission.

Mr. Dan McArthur, Bentinck we regret to say, has been a great sufferer for a couple of weeks with his old trouble, rheumatism, and we hear is now also attacked with quinsy. We trust he may soon recover his normal health.

Mr. Dan McDougall, Jr., Ottawa, who has been for several years in the Interior Dept., Ottawa, has enlisted with the Canadian Engineers for active service with the second contingent. He is at present in barracks and may not leave for two months yet.

High School Inspector Wm. Houston paid his official visit to our High School this week and found Principal Allan and staff at their posts.

The Durham Choral Society will hold their first concert in the Town Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 15. The program will consist of choral numbers by the society, about 40 strong, solos, quartettes, etc., under the leadership of Mr. J. A. Cook, Mt. Forest, Admission 25 cts. Proceeds to Belgian Relief fund.

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 KUNENHAUSER—In Hanover, on Sunday, Nov. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Kunenhauser, a son.

MARRIED.
 SMITH—LEIGHTON—On Tuesday, Nov. 10th, Clarice M. Leighton, B. A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leighton of Yorkton, Sask. to J. Cameron Smith, M. D., of Halbrite, Sask, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. Fraser Smith of Glencoe, Ont. and formerly of Doracoch.

Belgian Relief Fund
 Previously acknowledged.....\$223 06
 Mrs Geo. Frappe..... 1 00
 Miss M. A. Farr..... 2 00
 C. Ramage (for Nov.)..... 1 00
 A friend..... 2 00
 The Chronicle ten per cent..... 2 80
 \$231 06

VARNY
 On Wednesday last Rev. T. H. Ibbott, Ph. B., of Holstein delivered his noted lecture entitled "A Trip to the British Isles" in the Methodist church. The lecture was one of absorbing interest to young and old from beginning to end. By means of 350 views the audience visited the most interesting and beautiful parts of England, Scotland and Ireland, and gained some idea of the quaintness and beauty of the ancient edifices and towns of the Old Country as well as of the grandeur of the "Little nook of Nature." A series of slides showing the coronation of our present king were the best we have ever seen. For interest and clearness they cannot be beaten. Special mention should be made of the pictures showing the arrangements of travellers made by the CPR with their Inter-colonial-Canada's fastest and best, and by the Allan Line with their steamers, Virginian, Albatross, Calgarian, etc. We can but regret that the inclemency of the weather prevented many Varnytes from attending but Mr. Ibbott may reckon on a full house next visit.

A musical treat has been arranged by the Methodist choir for next Sunday night, Nov. 29. It will take the form of a song service and will commence at 7.45 prompt. A hearty welcome to all.

MISS CLARA RITCHIE LEADS IN REVIEW VOTING CONTEST

Miss Nellie Atchison of Dromore, jumps into second position.—Others not many votes below.—Exciting Race is promised.

Day by day interest in the Review Voting Contest grows keener and keener, and already speculation is becoming rife as to who will be the winners of the magnificent prizes to be awarded at the end of the contest on Thursday, Dec. 17, just three weeks from to-day.

Most of the ladies engaged in the work of securing votes are meeting with great encouragement in their efforts, and several are being actively assisted by their friends, while contestants have been materially helped by friends who have called at the Review Office to pay their subscriptions and have their votes credited to the lady they want to see win first prize.

It is of course, entirely too early for any one to attempt to say who the fortunate ladies will be who will come into possession of the Review's four handsome prizes on Dec. 17. The fact that several ladies now stand pretty close together in the matter of votes indicates that the struggle for honours in the contest will be close and that the contestant who is to come first at that time there is no chance even for favoritism and Inek can have no bearing on the final result. Nothing but work—enthusiastic, determined, sustained endeavor—can give any real help to any contestant and there can be carry off the big prizes. But who those ladies will be no one can tell now. Some of the late starters in the contest have already accomplished enough in the few days they have been at work to demonstrate the fact that they will be serious contenders in the race and that within the three weeks yet to elapse before the end of the contest they will undoubtedly pile up a tremendous volume of votes.

The leader in the contest at present is Miss Clara Ritchie of Durham who began work the first day after the contest was announced in the Review and who has kept herself busy securing votes ever since. Miss Ritchie has proved herself a most capable worker and there is no doubt that she will first prize is worth a mighty effort, and that it can only be won by earnest work.

To many people who at first thought that only Durham ladies had a chance to win in the contest, it will probably come as a surprise to learn that Miss Nellie Atchison of Dromore, this week occupies second position, being but a thousand votes below Miss Ritchie. Miss Atchison as the vote first prize, she has a host of friends in Dromore and surrounding district who hope to see her win and is determined to justify their hopes.

Third position is filled by Miss Jennie Adams of Holstein who it is worth while emphasizing is also an "outsider" contestant. The fact that "outsiders" show conclusively that others besides Durham contestants will stand higher at the close of the contest than she does now. One thing is certain and that is that Miss Adams has a splendid territory to work and it seems fairly certain that if she does as good work as her friends feel sure she will do, it will require a whole lot of hard work on the part of somebody else to beat her.

Ms Flora McLean is in fourth position this week and not so very far from first position either. Ms McLean is a systematic worker and as she is widely acquainted in many sections of the country, she has every reason to expect a great deal of support in her candidacy. No one can be warranted in assuming that she will remain as far from the top as she now is.

One of the best workers, so far, is Miss Sadie McMillan who lives some seven miles from Durham on R. M. D. No. 2, Priceville, and who this week is in fifth position. Miss McMillan has a fine field to work and has worked it sufficiently well already to earn the right to be considered one of the real live contestants and one from whom even better results than she has yet achieved may be expected.

Miss Bessie Saunders and Miss Annie McDonald, two Durham young ladies who are only separated by seven thousand votes, have done fairly good work, and as they are undoubtedly as capable as any of the others, they should and doubtless will make much better showings than they have so far.

Big results are more than likely to be shown by Mrs. E. Roseborough of Vickers before the contest progresses much further, while she has but barely started work. Mrs. Roseborough has done splendidly in the very short time she has devoted to the contest and if her future efforts bear proportionate results, she will be well up in the standing in very short order. Mrs. Roseborough knows the importance of working instead of simply wishing, and is not misled by the hope of getting a prize through luck.

Considering the fact that she has been unable to find much time for contest work, Miss Edna Sackett has done very well and when she becomes able to devote a little more time to securing votes her friends expect her name to go higher in the list than it is this week.

This is how the contestants stand this week:

Miss Clara Ritchie, Durham	130,000 votes
Miss Nellie Atchison, Dromore	129,000 votes
Miss Jennie Adams, Holstein	101,000 votes
Mrs. Flora McLean, Durham	95,000 votes
Miss Sadie McMillan, R. R. 2, Priceville	70,000 votes
Miss Bessie Saunders, Durham	41,000 votes
Miss Annie McDonald, Durham	34,000 votes
Mrs. E. Roseborough, R. R. 1, Hanover	33,000 votes
Miss Edna Sackett, Durham	29,000 votes
Miss Grace Vollett, Durham	5,000 votes
Mrs. Wm. Saunders, Durham	1,000 votes
Miss Edith McLean, Durham	1,000 votes

Complimentary Ballot
 Date.....1914
 This ballot if turned into the Review Contest Department on or before December 8, 1914, will be good for
100 VOTES
 to the credit of the contestant whose name and address is filled in below.

Contestant's Name.....
 Address.....

Note: These ballots will be received and credited in groups of ten, only. By fastening the ballots together in groups of ten, it will be necessary to have the contestant's name and address written only on the first ballot in each group.

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Organizing is proceeding briskly. Many hundreds of dollars worth of orders for Seals have already been sent in. Everybody is helping—Manufacturers, Merchants, Lawyers, Financial, Real Estate and Insurance men, News Agents, Schools, Cadets, Y. M. C. A.'s, Hotels, Restaurants and Department Stores.

The Seals are now being prepared for delivery. Salesladies in Nurses' costume will be seen in the Hotels and Stores throughout the City—in fact the Xmas Seal Campaign is upon us.

Buying Xmas Seals and thus caring for those who have been stricken down at home, is the most practical kind of patriotism and will commend itself to everybody. Supplies can be had from Headquarters, Corner of College and Ross Streets, Toronto

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Tenders Wanted.
 S. S. No. 3, Bentinck.—To build a School next summer, 1915. Plans and specifications may be seen at my place. Tenders received up to Thursday evening, December 10, 1914. Job to be completed by 1st September, 1915.
 J. W. VICKERS,
 R. R. No. 1, Hanover

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