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## TOPICS

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A. A. Backus will have an auction sale of farm stock on February 17th, twelve months credit. Town Line Bentinck and Normanby.

February will have no full moon. Astronomers say that this will be the second time since the beginning of the world that there was a month without a full moon.

Mrs. Prudham, of Durham, will give a lecture in Burns' Church, Rocky Saugene, on Friday evening, Feb. 5th beginning at 7.30. A Silver Collection at the door. Everybody welcome.

The Zion Branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Greenwood, Thursday, Feb. 11, at 2 p. m. Ladies to bring their fancy work and have a sociable afternoon. The Institute ladies have this month sent a large box of pillows to the Red Cross Society.

A chimney fire at the home of Miss Mocker of one of the cold windy days of last week caused a little excitement among neighbors whose timely help perhaps prevented a serious fire. On removing the ridge-board it was found there was a dangerous hole in the chimney, through which fire had escaped, and ignited some of the wood-work. It was a close shave.

Entertainments and various kinds of gatherings have been and will be given to raise money for patriotic purposes. There are all right in their place, but we find the demand for free printing and advertising so extensive and prolonged it becomes necessary to set a limit, so from this time until further notice the REVIEW will charge regular rates and a low twenty-five per cent off the bill for the good cause. It should be remembered that the publisher pays as an individual to many schemes.

ONLY THREE ACCEPTED.—Of the number who volunteered for service from here in the 3rd contingent, only three were accepted by Dr. Oldham, Medical Officer, last Friday.—Fred Kelly, Percy Bryan and John Weir. These left Monday morning for Owen Sound, and over a hundred of the citizens assembled at the station to bid them God-speed on their departure. Training commenced Tuesday in Riverdale rink, with about 80 of the 100 recruits asked for from Grey in line. It is probable that full strength may yet be obtained.

Arrangements have been made whereby the ordinary rate of two cents per cent per ounce applicable to all letters sent from Canada to the United Kingdom, will apply to letters addressed to British and Canadian troops on the continent. The rate on ordinary letters from Canada for the continent is five cents for the first ounce, and three cents for each subsequent ounce, so that this extension of the two cent an ounce rate to letters addressed to our soldiers on the continent, is a decided reduction in favour of correspondence going to the soldiers.

A very enjoyable social evening was spent on Friday January 29th, when the local Council of Women were at home to the Girl Guides in the town hall. After a speech of welcome from the chairman, Mrs. Prudham, the following program was presented by the Guides.—Girl Guide Song, reading by Chrissie McGill, duet by Mary Findlay and Grace Petty, piano solo by Marguerite Hutton, reading by Miss M. Oldfield, solo by Margaret Ewen. The Guides then enjoyed themselves very much in playing games which the Council had so thoughtfully provided for their entertainment. A very sumptuous supper was served to which each Guide did ample justice. Judging from the cheers which the Guides gave for the local Council and the sounds of merriment coming from all parts of the hall each girl had a splendid time and the ladies had spared no pains to make the evening the success which it undoubtedly was.

The Clerks and High School teams made the fur fly in the opening game of the Town hockey league last Thursday night, and when the fray was over the High School, contrary to general expectations, was on top—5 to 1. It was a decidedly interesting game to witness and won by the superior team play of the student sportsmen, who uncovered a faster brand of hockey than anticipated. The line-ups were:

High School: Clarke, H. Elvidge, H. Harvey, H. Vollett, Fred Cotton, cover Earl McDonald, W. McGill, rover John Allen, Frank Maslock, centre, Jno. McElraith, Frank McElraith, right, Lance McGill, left, Gou. Kivins.

## Durham Presbyterians Had Successful Year

### Four Charges Against Pastor

The Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Congregation here was held on Monday last, and notwithstanding the blistery character of the day was well attended. Encouraging reports were read from the various organizations of the congregation. The summary of net contributions for all purposes amounted to \$3926 45 an increase for the year of \$134.

The chief items were, to the General Fund \$2250, to missions direct \$619 through W. M. S., \$208. The Ladies-Aid one of the most active societies in the church raised \$235, and during the last five years must have raised over \$1000.

The most gratifying feature of the day was in the Report of the Managers, where the story was told of a church entirely free of debt, the balance on the organ having been paid from the General Fund. The organ, including accessories, cost about \$2000.

Some propositions for the purchase of the manse was made last fall, but all ideas of disposing of it were set to rest by the congregation deciding unanimously to hold it. The question of selling the glebe, adjoining the old graveyard, was left to the managers.

The number of communicants on the roll at 31st December was 463 an increase during the year of 44. Number of families reported 175 though this does not include some 40 or 50 more in the town and district who are nominally Presbyterians and to whom pastoral visitation is extended.

Mr. Wm. Ritchie desired to retire from the position of manager and his place is taken by Mr. J. J. Smith, the other retiring managers, Messrs R. MacFarlane, Wm. Weir and Thos. Turnbull being re-elected.

At the close of the business session, which was presided over by the pastor, adjournment was made to the basement where ample provision was made for the inner man and where opportunity to mix and mingle was afforded. This feature over Mr. Thos. Allan was voted to the chair and an excellent program carried through. Messrs Telford and Harding, Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder and Misses Black, Hunter and Wilson, all members of choir, furnished the musical part either in solos, duets or quartets, and won much praise for excellence in rendering as well as in appropriate choice.

The chairman called on Mr. N. W. Campbell, who in turn asked Rev. Mr. Whaley to come forward. Mr. Whaley obeyed, and was informed that he was charged on four points with being guilty of injuring his physical vigor by too strenuous efforts last fall to become acquainted with his people, of presenting in his pulpit ministrations the whole counsel of God, of taking a notable share in all moral movements since coming to town and lastly (and here Mrs. Whaley was also asked to the bar of justice) while receiving the best of all Christmas presents, he had not kept it to himself but had shared it with the whole congregation. The charges stood proved and the penalty he would impose was the placing in the hands of his better half a purse of gold, the gift of the congregation.

Mr. Whaley, though under a natural restraint, made an admirable reply, pleading guilty to some of the charges, but stoutly maintained that in his exertions in visitation and otherwise "I am drawn, not driven," a sentiment admirable in the ministry, but applicable to all fields of worthy effort. He returned appropriate thanks, the kind words and kind deeds extended to Mrs. Whaley.

Rev. Mr. Morris brought greetings from the Anglican congregation, who rejoiced that they had a successful year. He felt that if he had such charges laid against him he would be in the lock-up. Mr. Whaley had been an inspiration to him since coming to town, men of his type were needed who were in the work not for the commercial idea but for the glory of God. Mrs. Whaley must feel that she had come amongst friends and he assured the congregation that they had found a team that would pull together and accomplish much.

Rev. Mr. Wylie, had kind words on behalf of the Baptist people. Referring to the trial he said it was a nice thing for a prisoner to be tested, tried and judged by love and gold. He assured Mrs. Whaley her husband could keep a secret and related the promise he gave to preach for him on 27th Dec., not knowing it was to be a "skirking." When he discovered the purpose he thought of selecting the text "I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine," but decided to leave that for Mr. Whaley later on. A dangerous man in war was the sniper, firing from ambush; there were snipers in congregations also and he warned them against it. A minister can meet big things in the open, but "snipers" are dangerous.

Rev. Mr. Prudham fraternized early in the evening, but an engagement called him away. Mr. C. Ramage recalled the good wishes from sister congregations. A heavy vote of thanks to the choir and to the ladies for their bountiful brought a pleasant gathering to a close.

## A February Storm

February came in with the most violent storm of the season. After a mild spell, bringing rain in some parts, the wind veered to the east and from that quarter came a storm of wind and snow that has blocked road and railway for the first this winter. If the bear could not see his shadow he certainly could see his tracks, for a heavy fall and violent wind has made snow mounds and drifts of unprecedented size. The G. T. R. got off the track near Palmerston on Monday. The C. P. R. snow plough and train stuck in the "Glen" on Tuesday morning and help had to be secured from the east. The town for two days has been without mail of any kind, and the Allies must get along as best they can without our valuable criticism. Later—the G. T. R. had the line open at 11 a. m. Wednesday but up to Thursday noon, no Grand Trunk train has as yet come through.

## Warden Calder Banquetted

Wednesday night about 140 representative citizens met in the Town Hall to do honor to the newly elected Warden, present him with addresses and have a good time also. It was a citizens' meeting from first to last. Mr. Wm. Irwin made an efficient chairman and the proceedings passed off harmoniously.

There were four addresses: from the Council, read by Mayor Hunter, from the citizens read by C. Ramage from the Cement Employers, read by Secy J. H. Robertson and from the Curiers read by Thos. Allan. The Curiers' address appears below and the others were couched in similar sentiments, though that of the Curiers was unique as, after expressing the general satisfaction at the honor to town and townsmen it dropped into the language of the curier and "whooped her up" at last by "He's a jolly good fellow."

Mr. Calder made an appropriate reply. While valuing all the addresses, he particularly valued that of the employees with whom he is in daily contact.—He related briefly the difficulties he had had to overcome in his four year's managements. Some 23 years ago he had thought it his duty to stand for service for the town and he was elected. Many nice evidences since of their good will, with his record of service as Councillor, 7 years as mayor and 5 as reeve. He disclaimed many of the compliments in the addresses.

Dealing with County matters, he said a fair spirit of justice had led his colleagues to give the Wardenship to the curier, and he was glad to see things had been said to him here but there was peculiar pleasure in having commendation from Council, citizens and associates.

Surely Kipling never had a better interpreter than Ed. McClocklin in the two splendid recitations. An orchestra furnished beautiful music and vocal contributions of a high order were made by Messrs Telford, Harding and Bell and by Misses Hunter, Black, Wilson and Mrs. Lauder. Miss Irwin gave one of her brilliant instrumental.

Mr. E. A. Rowe was the caterer, a guarantee of excellence in that line. It was a night to be remembered, having present as the chairman said in his opening remarks the "creme de la creme" of the town.

It was intended to have surrounding reeves and deputy reeves present but blocked road and rail prevented and only Mr. John Whiteford, Normanby was present. Reeve Wilson of Hanover and others wired regrets.

God Save the King was loyally rendered at the close.

Mr. William Calder.

Reeve of Durham and Warden of County of Grey. This gathering of your fellow citizens, convened in your honor and without your knowledge would not be complete unless they gave you a piece of their mind in connection with recent events. They take this public way of expressing their appreciation of the honor conferred upon you, and through you to our town, by representatives of Grey in the County parliament. The appreciation is the deeper because the honor was unanimously conferred, proving that your fellow citizens recognize the ability you possess and the diligence you employ in all public duties, qualities your townsmen have long known, admitted and admired, even though in the stress of municipal struggles differences sometimes arose and hard knocks were given and taken.

We feel sure that County affairs under your guidance will make sure and steady progress during 1915 and that your elevation to the highest position in the gift of your fellow citizens will reflect honor not only on yourself and on our town, but on the county you have served so well for the past six years.

We wish for you and your family health and prosperity, a long residence among us and that our good towns may long have in some capacity the benefit of your wise counsel and experience.

Also may we hope that your successful municipal career will prove an inspiration to many of your younger fellow citizens, leading them to see that faithful public service is true patriotism and carries its own reward.

## Our Boys To the Front

### Given a Send-off

Word came last week end that the accepted recruits had to leave on Monday morning for Owen Sound, so with short notice, a hurried effort was made and a meeting called in Calder's Hall for 9 p. m. to say good-bye and God bless you to Fred Kelly and Percy Bryan who are all that are going at his time.

An active committee had collected a sum of about \$50, buying for each a first-class wrist watch and dividing the remainder between them.

When the meeting was convened Mayor Hunter was voted to the chair and called on Mr. Calder, who addressed the boys, praising their patriotism and wishing for them all kinds of success and a safe return. He assured them as he handed over the gifts of the town that loving thoughts would follow them and that there would be hope in all hearts that they might return safely and gloriously to their respective homes.

Quite a number of citizens were called on and responded, some promising another meeting on homecoming, another hoped they would each kill some hundreds of Germans apiece! another that the war would be over before they started, still another that they would return with medals on their chest and the spirit of everyone was that they would strive ever to honor their home town by faithfulness to duty and uprightness in character.

At the close the two volunteers were assured that "they were jolly good fellows which nobody can deny" and later were lined up with the Mayor and the whole company in a circle joined in "God Save the King."

We have a large assortment of Valentines at the Variety Store.

Two little Belgian girls have arrived in Owen Sound from Antwerp, assigned by their mother to a sister, while she stayed in the hope of finding her husband who has not been heard of since the war started. A Girls Club of Owen Sound furnished the passage money.

Owen Sound Sun: The appointment of the Warden unanimously was received with general satisfaction by the members of the Council, for Mr. Calder is a capable man, having had a great deal of experience in county council matters and it is felt that a more capable man could not have been secured.

INTERRED AT ROCKY.—The remains of the late Mrs. Alex McCormick arrived on Wednesday as we intimated last week, accompanied by husband and two sisters. Interment took place on Friday to Rocky Saugene cemetery, and many old neighbors mingled with friends here in viewing the remains and attending the obsequies. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wylie and Whaley. Among the floral offerings were beautiful wreath from her old Toronto friends Mr and Mrs Broughall, also wreaths from Miss Clark and Mr Hugh McCormack Pittsburg and a spray from Mr and Mrs C. Ramage. The pall bearers were John Brown, Blunwood, (nephew), George McKechnie, Alex Fletcher, Dan McDonald, Don McCormack, Dan McDougall, (nephew) the latter having come from Ottawa and his brother Chas. from Sudbury to honor the memory of their mother's sister.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Christena McKinnon, of Pricerville, is visiting her brother and his wife, Mr and Mrs Chas. McKinnon.

Mrs. Finley Graham left Monday to join her husband in Chatham.

Rev. Mr. Matheson, of Pricerville, while in town for the S. O. S. banquet, was a guest over night at Mr J. M. Burgess'.

Messrs Jim and Andy Williams, from Alberta, are back to their home town, after an absence of seven or eight years.

Mrs. Wm. Calder and Mrs. Finley Graham entertained pleasantly a number of young people Friday evening last.

Mrs. Jas. Marshall, from the West, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Burnett and other friends about town.

Mr. Jno. Mills, of Hanover, was in town Monday on a business trip. His daughter was a guest of Miss Ella Kincaid the past week.

Mr. Albert McFadden, of Toronto, is visiting his parents here for a week.

Mr and Mrs Alex Smith, Normanby, entertained pleasantly a number of friends and neighbors on Thursday evening last, amongst them being Mr and Mrs C. Ramage of Durham.

Mr. Dan McDougall, of the Civil Service, Ottawa, but later a member of the Engineer corps in the second contingent there, was in town from Thursday to Monday, attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Alex McCormick. He states that they expect word in about two weeks' time for to leave, not known where for, but they all hope it is not to Salisbury. His brother Charles, of Sudbury, was also down for the funeral obsequies.

Congratulations to Mr. Albert Smith and Miss Lizzie Weir, who on Wednesday morning united heart and hand in matrimony. They left by afternoon train for eastern points and will spend about a week on honeymoon trip.

MARRIED.  
SMITH-WEIR.—At the Presbyterian manse, Durham, on Wednesday, 3rd February, 1915, by Rev. S. M. Whaley, Mr. Albert Smith, Glenelg, to Miss Lizzie Weir, Durham.

Town Council.  
Met Monday evening. Accts. were passed as follows:

H. R. Koch, auditor.....	\$ 10 00
P. Ramage, auditor.....	10 00
G. S. Burnett, 2½ cords wood for fire hall.....	6 25
A. H. Jackson, sal. as Treas. ...	125 00
postage.....	7 00
Wes. Arnett, cedar, town hall.....	2 00
W. Irwin, printing acct to date	112 60
H. J. Snell, repairs water pipes	60
W. B. Vollet, Jan. sal.....	35 10
J. G. Hutton M. H. O. to Jan 31	8 35
S. Langrill, 1½ cords cedar for hall.....	3 00
A. McPhee, board for J. Bell.....	75
H. McDonald, stoker Fire Hall	22 00
11 weeks.....	832 55

The A. Y. P. A. Players and Choral Society were each refunded hall rents for concerts, as they were for patriotic purposes.

It was moved by J. F. Grant, seconded by S. P. Saunders that the Finance Com. draft a scale of fees for use of Town Hall. Carried.

The Ag. Society were granted the free use of hall on the 17th inst.

The Auditors' Report was accepted and 50 copies of the Abstract Statement ordered printed.

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## February Sales

In order to make room for our Spring Goods which are about to arrive, we are forced to make a clearance of the remainder of our Winter Stock, including

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Therefore we are putting on special Sales during this month and you can purchase

Anything displayed in our Window for

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New Goods arriving every day

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