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## Change of Command on Western Front

(Special to the Review)  
LONDON, ENGLAND, Dec. 16.—War Office announces Sir John French has been relieved at his own request of the command on the western front and is succeeded by Sir Douglas Haig. Sir John has been created a viscount and given command of home forces.  
A floating mine in Adriatic sinks an Italian destroyer and troop ship. 40 men lost.  
Austria is opposed to disavowal of sinking Ancona and may defy U. States.  
Hostile Arabs defeated by British east of Suez canal.

## OWN TOPICS

Just arrived—fresh water herring and trout at Beggs' store.

MATINEE.—On Saturday afternoon, 18th Dec., in the Happy Hour Theatre, Durham. Admission 5c.

SONS OF SCOTLAND.—Regular monthly meeting of Ben Nevis Camp is on Friday, 17th Dec. Elevation of officers and other business require a 15c attendance.

Good second-hand five octave organ in first class condition, for sale cheap. Apply at residence.

REDUCTION PRICES.—From now on Salmon trout will sell at 15c per lb. instead of 18c as formerly.

MILES WILSON  
FOR SALE.—Registered Shortboms and Holsteins, 1 to 16 months, both sexes, also cows and heifers in calf.

T. J. MORRISON  
R. R. No. 1, Durham

The Annual Christmas Tree will be held in Burns' Church, Rocky Saugen, on Thursday evening, Dec. 30th, 1915. Admission 15c. Proceeds to go to the Red Cross Fund.

The McQuay Tanning Company, Owen Sound, have offered to equip a full hagle band for the new 117th Grey Battalion, consisting of twelve bugles, four drums and one bass drum. The offer will doubtless be accepted.

The annual Commencement Exercises in connection with Durham School will be held on Friday evening, 17th December in Town Hall. Medals and Scholarships will be presented to the winners and addresses given.

The Sunday School of Durham Baptist Church will hold a sale of home-made baking, candy, lunch, etc., on Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 18th, in Saunders and Atchison's old stand. Proceeds go to Red Cross Fund.

Anniversary Services of Hampden Presbyterian Church will be held next Sunday and Monday, Dec. 19 and 20. Rev. Thos. Wilson of Wilkerton, will preach at both Sabbath services—at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. A splendid program will follow the supper on Monday night. Admission 25c and 15c.

PROMOTION FOR "TOD" KNIGHT.—E. L. Knight, son-in-law of Mrs. J. A. Munro of town and well known here since C. P. R. construction days, has been given charge of the Eaton battery, being now a Lieut.-Col. The appointment was made by Col. Sam Hughes, his predecessor being Lieut.-Col. Morrison who was transferred to the Army Service Corps.

The Red Cross Bazaar conducted by the ladies of the town on Saturday last was well attended and patronized. Several tables of fancy work, aprons, candy, home made baking, were temptingly arrayed and the result of their energy amounted to \$160, all to be devoted to Red Cross purposes. Mrs. D. Jamieson, President of the Society, was much missed owing to her continued illness.

The Ladies' Aid of Presbyterian Church regret that when forwarding boxes to our soldiers, the following were overlooked, owing to Society not having their names: However boxes have been sent on to them this week: R. W. T. McDonald, Willie Gadd, Alex. Firth, James Colville, Sidney Baker, Dan McDougall. The Society has also sent in 36 pr. knitted socks to Queen Mary Society, Toronto, and the following list to Red Cross headquarters, Toronto: 42 sheets, 66 pillow cases, 51 towels, 20 tailed bandages, 107 wash cloths, 502 sponges, 81 shirts, 3 sets namas, 34 flannel shirts, 132 rolls bandages, 3 slings, 1125 wipes, 552 compresses, 61 pillows.

Town Council  
Met for the last statutory meeting of the year on Wednesday evening, 15th Dec.

After reading of minutes and passing accounts, Council gave attention to Capt. Fleming of the Co. of Grey Recruiting League who had several requests. First, if Council could secure the rent of a suitable building to hold the same, the privilege could be secured, if 50 or more recruits could be got from Durham as a center. He also stated that 47 had so far signed up here and the examination by the local medical examiner had shown them to be above the average as far as medical fitness was concerned. Some minor operations on a few were necessary however, and he stated that O. Sound surgeons had done the work free, and other necessary expense borne by the council. He was asked to let them know next day as to number of cases.

Some discussion took place over an account of 50 presented by Mr. Wilmoughby. This was a claim for commercial loss because for four nights he had had no power to run the moving picture machine. The council objected to this on the ground that only for one night was the power off, the failure on other nights being due to faulty transformer, and he had not had complaints after the first night's failure. He was granted reduction of one week's light charge but no damage.

Mr. Surtees, electrical engineer conferred with council re certain deficiencies of electric light.  
\$8000 was paid to Hydro people on account in the meantime.

## Last Call Comes to Reeve Ryan, of Normanby

On Monday last this well known public man passed over to the majority after a long and creditable career. He was 84 years of age.

The history of Normanby could not be written without giving prominence to the name of W. H. Ryan. His father was county superintendent of Education in the early days and his more brilliant son early in his career gave attention to municipal life and work. His shrewdness and mathematical ability was early recognized and he was made Treasurer of the township over 40 years ago. In this office and during the Railway Debenture period he distinguished himself and his work for his township bore such good fruit that the council recognized his worth by an address and present of a gold watch.

He came to be called the "Czar of Normanby" without the sinister idea that often underlies the term. Few undertakings were gone on with without his counsel or opinion and the deference paid to him seemed always to be justified. He was appointed a Police Magistrate many years ago and as such won golden opinions. Three years ago he resigned the position to run for the council and headed the poll. One year ago at the age of 83 he came out for Reeve and was again elected and came within a few days of completing the year's work. At the November session of County Council he was bright and capable and his fellow had little idea that the end was so near.

He was of Irish descent, a strong advocate of temperance principles and for the most part, threw in his lot with the Liberal party.

His funeral will take place on Saturday, 18th December, and will no doubt be largely attended. He has died in harness, an example to the young of a man earnest and faithful to duty to the end.

## The Late John McGillivray

The late John McGillivray was one of the pioneers of the township of Bentinck. He passed away on Sunday, December 5th, at the age of 81 years, 11 months, 5 days. Deceased was born in Ross Mull, Argyshire, Scotland, on Jan. 1st, 1834 and came to Canada with his parents in 1850. For about a year they remained in Vaughan tp. and then removed to Bentinck, where the deceased made his home and remained until his death. In April, 1888, he was married to Miss Flora Beaton and to them were born nine children, three sons and six daughters. Two children predeceased their father, a daughter who died at the age of three years and a son Angus who died in Saskatchewan about a year ago. There remain to mourn their loss the widow; Alexander, postmaster at Chatsworth; Donald at home; Mrs. Henry Patterson, Wash.; Mrs. Robt. Long, Walkerton; Mrs. Wm. Fulton, Mulock and Mrs. W. P. McGiffin, Briarcrest, Sask. A brother of deceased, Mr. Donald McGillivray, is living in Elmwood.

The deceased gentleman is most highly spoken of by all who knew him and was a kind and obliging neighbor, not a man of many words but always sincere in his speech, meaning what he said at all times. One could depend implicitly on his word.

He was a member of the Baptist Church at Mulock, having been converted and baptized in 1860 under the ministry of the Rev. Robert McIntyre. He was a Liberal in politics, but was governed by his principles rather than by his partyism.

He was interred in the Rocky Saugen cemetery on Wed., Dec. 8th, and so there has gone from our midst one more of the hardy, stalwart pioneers, who faced the hardships of life in the new country and made a home for their family, winning for themselves the honor that comes to those who bravely face and surmount the difficulties of life. We shall miss him sorely, but rejoice that he has entered into his well-earned repose and is "At Rest."—Com.

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## Successful Recruiting 47 Have Joined the Colors

Since our last issue and following the big Sunday evening meeting in Town Hall, the local recruiting committee have been making their mark. No fewer than 47 have signed up and over three-fourths of them have been examined and so far only one has been held over. Examination of the others goes on.

In a few cases boys under 18 have signed up, causing pain and anxiety to some mothers who think them too young to leave the parental nest. There is no doubt that some of the boys are actuated by a spirit of adventure, fired by stories of enlisted companions and not realizing the seriousness of the steps they are taking, and recruiting sergeants would do well to avoid inducing under age boys to take the step.

But this is war coming home to us! Millions of mothers are weeping to-day and will not be comforted. Many of them through their tears are making the sacrifice, that victory may be sooner achieved and further toll be not taken of the young that are the hope of their country.

All honor to those who from patriotic motives will don the Khaki. We hope they will conduct themselves with honor and be a credit to their homes and community, and that if called upon to go to the front, they will come through safely.

Following are the names secured by Lieut. Douglas, Sergeant Lenahan and Lance Corp. Willis:

NAME	ADDRESS
Fred Torry	Durham
Neil McGillivray	"
Charles Chislett	"
Anson C. Lloyd	"
H. H. McIlraith	"
W. R. McGowan	"
Harold McConnell	"
W. A. Lauder	"
C. H. Oynes	"
Jack Wallace	"
John Bolger	"
S. J. Hartford	"
W. Nichol	"
F. McIlraith	"
T. A. Lauder	"
F. Catton	"
Chas. Havens	"
J. C. Bryan	"
R. J. Calder	"
C. H. Darling	"
F. McKay	"
S. W. Trafford	"
G. W. Trafford	"
Vernon Elvidge	"
Alfred Cove	"
J. Watson	"
F. A. Lloyd	"
Lewis Newell	"
W. H. Lauder	Durham
Victor Catton	Durham
Campbell Clark	R. R. 4, Elmwood
L. Bailey	" 3, "
T. Graaby	" 1, Durham
R. G. Lindsay	" 4, "
J. A. Davis	" 2, Holstein
J. Godden	Stratford
E. V. Trump	Allan Park
R. Brown	R. R. 1, Durham
H. C. McKechnie	" 1, Neustadt
J. Bailey	" 3, Elmwood
G. Fischer	" 3, "
A. Pust	" 2, Durham
V. Scheurman	" 2, Durham
Aaron Jackin	Hanover
Wesley Baker	Hanover
Arthur Baker	Hanover
W. J. Hopkins	R. R. 3, Hanover

## Recruits and More Recruits

A Rousing Meeting

The meeting on Sunday evening at close of evening services was in a class by itself, as patriotic meetings go. The Hall was totally inadequate, many went away, many stood in aisles and doorway, seats were all filled and platform also.

Dr. Jamieson was chairman and outlined the purpose of the meeting arranged as part of the campaign to gather in recruits for the new "147th Grey County Battalion" recently asked for from this county. For a day or so previously, Lieut. Douglas and Serg. Karl Lenahan, of Owen Sound, had been "among the boys" and so alluringly had they presented the needs for recruits that about 30 had signed up.

The names were all read by Lieut. Douglas and the young men and lads were asked to come to the platform. Also some dozen or more of the fathers of these boys or who had sons at

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## Christmas

Before our next issue reaches many of our readers the season of Peace and Goodwill will be past, so here and now to readers and friends near and far, we extend the season's good wishes for a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS  
and a  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR  
The Publishers

## Church Union

Church Union vote in Orangeville Presbytery stood as follows:

Elders—for 113, against 73; Members—for 2051, against 1110; Achevents—for 390, against 170. Total for—2517. Total against—1380. Majority for Union—1230.

Aggregate result of vote upon Church Union in Owen Sound Presbytery:

Elders—for 112, against 65; Members—for 1743, against 980; Achevents—for 435, against 312. Total vote available—1883. Majority for Union—914.

It will be noticed that only 60 per cent of the membership voted.

In 11 charges the majority of the session were for union, in 29 charges they were against. In 21 congregations the majority was for Church Union, in 16 congregations it was against and in 3 congregations the vote resulted in a tie.

SAUGEEN PRESBYTERY  
The result in this Presbytery shows a great turn over since three years ago. A majority of over 90 then for Union has been turned into one of 44 Against. There were 300 more votes cast than in 1912.

Communicants and Adherents both went Against by small majorities. The vote of the Elders alone showed a majority of 9 For.

The Assembly of 1916 will have its work much simplified by the large minority either For or Against. So far that step towards union will not likely be considered. Something has been gained. A very large body of opinion favorable to Union has been brought clearly into the limelight, and as years go by will grow by accretion till men will wonder at the vote of 1915. That is our prediction.

BORN  
McCLURE.—In Toronto, on 10th December to Mr and Mrs Jesse McClure, a son.

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