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GREETINGS of sincerest kind to all Readers of the REVIEW. May all have a HAPPY CHRISTMAS in spite of the Shadow of the War.

OWNERS TOPICS

The Ladies Guild of Trinity Church will be baking and have a tea in Rife's old stand on Saturday, Jan 6th from 4 to 7.30 p.m.

Full stock of fresh fruit and Christmas groceries. Give us a call. Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

Four Flour! We will sell any kind of flour at a reduced price for the remainder of the week. Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

The Annual S.S. Entertainment, with a good program, will be held in Rocky Saugeen Church on 27th Dec. Admission 15c. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross.

Photographs—Make your appointment for Xmas week. Fifteen photos with every dozen until the New Year. Phone 68. Kelsey Studio.

A Box Social will be held at Hutton Hill School on Friday December 29th. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. A program is being prepared. Admission 25c and 15c. Ladies bringing boxes free.

ESSENTIAL THINGS—Bedding and warm garments, and not handbags and dressings are what is needed from Red Cross workers. It is the appeal on a recent circular of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Out of 1747 cars registered in Ontario in October 1916, were Fords. The most of any other make of car registered was 171. There were 157 Fords registered in Toronto alone for that month.

Issuing two financial statements in less than a week owing to the earlier nomination day, has caused a delay in publishing the Review this week, but we're as early as possible under the rushed circumstances.

A special meeting of L.O.L. No. 632, will be held in their Hall on Wednesday evening, December 27, for installation of officers and other business. Brethren from other lodges welcome. Wm. Ritchie, Treasurer.

Can. Order of Foresters hold their regular meeting on Thursday Dec. 21, when election of officers, followed by a social time in the form of a "smoker" will take place in the lodge rooms. All members requested to attend.

NOTICE—All accounts due W.C. Dickson and Son must be settled by January 1, 1917, as we are going out of business. After that date, they will be put in other hands for collection. W.C. Dickson & Son.

A ROUSING SUCCESS—The Box Social in S.S. No. 10, Bentinck, was a record breaker for receipts, \$100 being taken in, \$27 of it at the door. Boxes sold for from 25c to \$10.25. Auctioneer, McLean's, hammer and a splendid program was given, the Baptist quartette of Durham lending valuable assistance. Mr. John A. Graham was chairman.

Col. J.H. Burke, of the new 248th Grey Battalion is a member of a family who have been 100 years in Grey County, and have had representatives in the 31st Regiment for 50 yrs. The Col himself won distinction in the Boer war and is making an active canvas to raise 100 men for his battalion. He has about 100 now.

BUSINESS CHANGE—Mr. A.W. Watson has disposed of his building and bakery and confectionery business to Parson Bros., of Chatham, who will take possession January 1st. Mrs. Watson and family will remain in town. Mr. Watson will go on the road for the Canadian Paint Co., a newly incorporated company in which he is a shareholder, and of which Mr. R.J. Watson of Toronto, formerly of Shelburne, is Manager and Secretary-Treasurer—Shelburne Free Press.

Rev. A. Leslie of Elmwood, we notice from our Crawford correspondence, is retiring after a pastorate of 17 years. Mr. Leslie has been faithful in the discharge of his sacred duties and many in his congregation will regret his retirement which is due to failing health. Apart from his work as minister and pastor, he was a staunch advocate of every cause that promoted the uplift of the community, and his removal will make a large gap in the life of the district.

The ladies of the Rocky Saugeen Red Cross Society met on Monday, 28th, at Mrs. R. Heship's where they made 2 shirts, 2 hospital shirts, 2 pillows, 2 purses. After a tasty lunch collection was taken amounting to \$1.40. The same Society met at the home of Mrs. John Vessie on Dec. 5. Several ladies were present and made 8 hospital shirts, 12 pillow cases, 2 pillows and 2 pairs of socks were knit. A dainty lunch was served and the collection amounted to \$3.80. God Save the King closed the meeting, all promising to meet at Mrs. T. Ritchie's, Rocky Saugeen, on Dec. 28th.

The Dornoch Branch of Women's Institute has a membership of 16 and has had a very successful year. \$20 was donated to the Canadian Prisoners of War fund, \$20 the Y.M.C. fund, \$5.25 to the Children's Shelter, Owen Sound \$14.50 was spent in buying yarn, that was knit into socks for our Benetick soldiers besides sending 10 to the French through Secours National, Toronto 750 pairs of socks were knit for the Red Cross Society in Toronto. Paper, magazines, etc. are being collected and sold for Red Cross work. Money is being raised for the same purpose by the sale of Princess Patricia pictures.

ART.—We had the pleasure of looking over the High School since the pictures obtained from the Art Association as a result of last spring's meeting, have been hung. The eight or nine pictures are chosen with great care and with artistic idea of showing the importance of light and shade, of balance, movement, etc. Some of them have human interest, a fine sketch of Rheims Cathedral before the German vandals got it and the pot of Basil with the weird story of the girl watering with her tears the part planted on the skull of her murdered lover. Some have inspiration of the sea, of the woodland, etc. and cannot fail to prove a stimulus to aesthetic taste and culture, under the direction of the staff and especially of Miss Weir, who deals with Art.



Memorial Service.

Sergt Caldwell & Marshall.

The Presbyterian Church was filled on Sunday morning last in response to the announcement that the service would be of a memorial character for the late Sergt. Marshall.

Rev. Mr. Whaley found his remarks on the story of Abraham offering his only son Isaac, and took in connection the well-known John 3:16: 'God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, &c.' He impressed the fact of the peculiar and trying grief of losing an 'only' son. His topic was "Sacrifice" and before dealing with it he made some personal references to the deceased amongst others the fact that he had performed here services in venturing in the dangerous "no man's land" between the trenches to save a wounded comrade. To his credit it was also that his worth was being recognized in his promotion from private to corporal and later to sergeant.

In his brief business life at home and abroad, he had won credit and gave promise of rising to still more responsible positions. His social qualities too were recognized not only in his home town but in other places, where he had served. But greater than in those two aspects was his life a worthy one in his home associations where he was endeared to Mother and sisters in the warmest affection.

It was in no light spirit that he enlisted, for to secure his mother's sanction, he had written reminding her of God's great gift, who "gave his only begotten Son," and so the consent was given and the great sacrifice had been made.

Much of the sermon on "Sacrifice" was splendid recruiting material. He emphasized the prime need of men for the ranks and deplored the fact that there were still large numbers without restraining ties that should be enlisted. The theatres of Toronto and other places were being crowded as never before, the rush after amusement and sport showing plainly that the masses had not yet grasped the seriousness of the situation.

The church was appropriately draped for the occasion and the choir gave special music, singing hymns that had been favorites of deceased. Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder by request of the family sang as a solo "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and did with fine expression and tender feeling.

Rev. Mr. Ashton and M. Legate teacher of Mulock, attended the social at Aberdeen Friday last reporting a very successful evening. Rev. Ashton assisted on the program.

Mrs. R. Smith Durham, accompanied by Mrs. Ted Vickers and children of New Brunswick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chaitnik last week.

Miss Margaret Lanney spent over Sunday with her friend Miss Faith Brown.

Mr. Cowan of Manitoulin Island visited last week with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown attended the memorial service Sunday to the late Sergt. C. Marshall.

Nurse Clark Stratford visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. Ashton of Mulock, were taken very much by surprise on Monday night of this week, when about forty of their friends, members of the Church and congregation took possession of their home for two or three hours. The spirit of Christmas, was very much in evidence as they came from one quarter and another, some on foot, some in cutters and sleighs, but all heavily laden. The Pastor and his wife were eventually able to rally from the shock, so as to add to the enjoyment of the evening with vocal selections accompanied with the organ, after a splendid repast provided by the ladies.

Mr. Ashton on behalf of himself and family, thanked the friends for this additional proof of their affection and loyalty. The gathering dispersed with the singing of the Doxology and the Benediction, every one having a good time, and leaving the parsonage pretty well filled with good things both for man and beast.

"The Desire of All Nations" will be the subject of the Baptist Church next Sunday, 11 a.m.—The Prophesy and its fulfillment. 7:30 p.m.—"The Manner and Purpose of His Coming." Special music appropriate to the day. A cordial invitation to all, to come and spend Christmas Sunday with the Mulock Baptists.

Stormy Council Meeting

Town Council meeting on Monday night was marked by a scene one would not wish to see repeated often. Our reporter was not present but from reliable sources we learn there was sharp division on the question of payment of taxes.

Some time ago Council decreed that all taxes must be paid by 15th December, that those not paid by that date added for collection, that all accounts against the town must be presented by that date, all this with the evident desire to get at the bottom of the town's financial standing without which knowledge progress is impossible.

The "five per cent added" was the sore spot. Some ratepayers, it appears, and not the widows, artizans, or poorer citizens either, had overlooked or neglected, or dared the imposition, and this feeling was reflected on the Council Board for on motion of Councilor S. P. Saunders, seconded by Councilor Kress, a motion was carried to rescind the former demand and extend the time to Jan. 1. This motion was supported by Saunders, Kress and McKay, opposed by Reeve Catton and Coun. Lloyd. Coun. Grant was unable to be present, but says had he been there he would have made it a tie and compelled a decision by the Mayor who is supposed to be in favor of extension of time.

Reeve Catton made strong objection to the rescinding and we believe he will have the support of the great majority of the town in this. He has seen tax rolls of last year and even previous years, still incomplete, and now when an attempt to end this condition, and mean it, is thwarted, there is ample excuse for his indignation. We hope he will stick to his guns, the town needs him and his like. In a few cases the paying of the extra 5 per cent might be a hardship, but the lesson would be salutary one and the town as a whole a gainer.

The Commencement

The Town Hall on Tuesday evening was jammed in every part and numbers turned away, the attraction being the annual High School Commencement exercises. Success was written all over it. There wasn't a dull minute and staff and pupils received many congratulations.

Recitations were given by Misses Anne Graham, Edith McKenzie, Campbell Grant, solo by Miss Katie Kerr and duets by the Buschlen Bros and Misses E. McKenzie and J. Kerr. Miss Florabel Nichol gave an instrumental and the accompanist was Miss Stella McCrae. There were choruses en masse at opening and closing and of course God Save the King as a finale. The numbers were all excellent and prove that the young performers are fast advancing to professional.

One of the hits of the evening was the "folk dances" which Chairman Allan announced were now compulsory in Urban schools and the 12 girls in white went through schottische and jig in graceful style and were loudly cheered. Nice name "Folk Dance" and it would be improved if a "hooh" could be inserted occasionally.

Inspector Campbell presented the Entrance certificates with a brief address, Rev. Mr. Hawkins presented diplomas and Lower School certificates and made an address on "Education," in which he succeeded in saying much that is new on a well worn subject. The two scholars were won by Reggie Campbell and Isabel Marshall and Mr. C. Ramage on behalf of the H.S. Board presented them. Rev. Mr. Matheson presented Mr. Allan's medal to Miss Mary McIlraith, highest at Normal Entrance examination, and made some appreciative remarks regarding the value the school had been to many in his two congregations. Mr. Allan in absence of Chairman Telford of the P.S. Board presented Miss Florence Lawrence with the trustees' medal for highest in Entrance at Durham, while Dr. Jamieson presented his annual gift of a medal to pupil standing highest in S. Grey. This honor fell to an Ayton boy, Reuben Lobsinger, who was present and was loudly applauded.

The play "Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" was the feature of the evening, had evidently had much preparation and most of the young performers showed considerable ability. It abounded of course in humorous situations though a little pruning in the first scene would have been better.

Proceeds amounted to \$84, some of which will be applied to gymnasium equipment of the school.

And Now Mail and Empire

On Tuesday a nice little panelled paragraph in the Mail and Empire announces that liquor advertising heretofore is to be banished from its columns. This is practically a victory for temperance sentiment, and is occasion for gratification. The Toronto News still continues the unholy and unpatriotic course of assisting liquor men to evade Ontario's law.

Lest We Forget

[The foregoing powerful article is from the "Furniture Journal," kindly furnished us by Manager Catton.—Ed.]

We Canadians are sailing the perilous course between the Scylla of business and the Charybdis of pleasure. We are prosperous and prosperity seems to be wielding its fateful siren influence upon the people. We are practically "pleasure mad" and that in spite of the sobering shadows of the greatest war this country or world has ever known.

We have sent a quarter of a million of our men across the seas to fight for the greatest cause that has ever formed a battle gauge. These men have done honor to the cause and their race and thousands of them fill nameless graves in a strange land while we sit about our comfortable firesides in our slippers and read tales of their wonderful achievements; or through the movies.

The dead in France and Flanders mutely appeal to us to fill the gaps they have left. The living remnant with hands outstretched and voice of agonized pleading, cry "Come over and help us." But our ears are heavy, our eyes dull and our arms palsied by the curse of prosperity and the blight of pleasure seeking. They practically call in vain.

We encourage this cowardly flattery with the belief that the recent heroic sacrifices of these brave men and their fellows in France have brought the end of the war in sight. Therefore "on with the dance, let joy be unconfined."

Yet the war has only begun and it belongs to the Teuton so far by all the rules of the game. Who will dare say what the next six months shall bring? Who will be responsible if the last ounce of men and means fail to be placed in the balancing scale?

In an important engagement in a war waged in the last century, a standard bearer, far in advance of his company, placed his flag on the very breastworks of the enemy's fortifications. "Come back," he was ordered. "I can't. Bring up your men!" was his reply as he fell dead at his post.

The cry reaches Canada in the midst of Christmas festivities this year in clarion notes, "Bring up your men." This is the message that is needed this Christmas more than the angel's song at Bethlehem. Will our preachers be true to the needs of the country and the world?

Will we continue to FORGET?

248th Battalion News

The progress of recruiting the 248th Greys is surpassing the most sanguine expectations of the Commanding Officer, Major J. Hilliard Rorke. Recruits are being received daily and present indications point to a much larger daily enlistment as the recruiting campaign gains in momentum. All parts of the County are now represented in the ranks of the battalion.

The Com. Officer's plan of seeking the active co-operation of citizens generally in the filling up of the Battalion is meeting with enthusiastic support. The 1,000 League, launched by Major Rorke a week ago, already has over 100 workers, most of them leading business men, each pledged to get a recruit for the battalion, if at all possible. Many of these have redeemed their pledges already. The slogan of the League is "Each one get one."

The training of recruits started practically from the first day of organization with a small squad of only about 30 men which has now grown to more than platoon strength. The boys made a very favorable impression in O. Sound last Saturday afternoon when they went on their first route march, parading around the town.

In keeping with the spirit of hustle which has marked the work of the Battalion from the beginning, uniforms were secured from the authorities in three days and now the men are being outfitted as they are enlisted.

Recruiting Officers have been offered as follows with the Officers names in charge,— Meaford, Lieut. Harold Shaw. Dundalk, Lieut. W. J. A. Wright. Chatsworth, Lieuts. E. A. McAlister and R. E. Legarde.

Shallow Lake, Lieut. T. M. Thomson Markdale, Lieut. M. E. F. Kelly. Thornbury, Capt. N. K. McKechnie.

The battalion is organizing a hockey team. Half a team is already in the battalion, and several well-known players are expected to join in a few days.

At a meeting of the Horse Shippers Association in Toronto to-day, it was thought best, owing to the prevailing prices and in the interest of the farmers and dealers that no member attend Fairs until after Jan. 1st, 1917.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Arch. Ferguson, Prorog. is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. Runciman.

Pleased to hear that Mr. Wm. Black is making recovery from his serious illness. Mrs. Black's regrettable accident as we reported last week will take her some time to get back to normal.

Dr. J. C. McGillivray of Denver, Col., was visiting his cousin, Miss A. L. McKenzie last week.

Mr. Duncan McKenzie and daughter Miss A. C. McKenzie intend spending Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Georgina Lawson returned to her home north of town on Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Hutton came home from the west last week.

Mrs. Thos. Wilson visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hunter in Hanover.

Miss Marguerite Kelsey left last week for Toronto and will accompany Miss Kate Cameron to Chicago where she will spend the winter with Mrs. Norman Kelsey. (see Miss Belle Cameron.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hind of Detroit, are with the former's mother for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKechnie of Bethune, Sask., came to Durham Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McKechnie, 2nd con., Glenelg.

Mr. Dan McDougall of Winnifred, Alta formerly of Bentinck, with daughters Sarah and Catharine, have left to spend the winter in California.

Mr. Everard McKinnon, Pt. Arthur in Durham and vicinity lately and made a run up to see his cousins, Miss and Mr. Angus McCormick and other relatives. This old Durham boy has developed a knowledge of horse flesh and made extensive purchases at O. Sound and in this neighborhood, paying from \$150 to \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCreie and youngest daughter Jessie, arrived back at their old home here on Tuesday from Sask. and are at present visiting at her sister's, Mrs. J. W. McKechnie. They will spend the winter in town. Mr. McCreie is not in good health being troubled with Rheumatism, but hopes to improve among old friends and associations.

Messrs John and Archie Robertson, tailors here for a long series of years, left on Wednesday for Ottawa for an indefinite stay. The health of the former has not been good of late, but we hope under new conditions and circumstances they may return to the civic life and business of their home town where, for so long they have endeavored to contribute to the health and prosperity. The same sentiment towards both are held by the citizens.

BORN McDONALD—In Durham, on Thursday, Dec. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonald, a daughter.

Election Card To the Electors of the Township of Glenelg, Ladies and Gentlemen,— Being requested by several to offer myself for the Reeveship and believing the best interests of the Township a whole of first importance and wishing you every available opportunity of making an intelligent choice, I respectfully suggest that you endeavor to attend the meeting for nominating candidates on Friday the 22nd just as one means for information. Owing to the far greater question and gloom facing our country at the present time a personal canvass seems out of place. Also as the "High cost of living" and "Good roads" are very prominent questions at present, I feel confident of a cordial welcome from Glenelg ratepayers to all from urban municipalities who desire a mutual effort and co-operation for the general good.

I remain, yours respectfully, A. McCreie, R. R. No 1, Priceville.

Lloyd George Speaks In no uncertain tones this human dynamo on Tuesday made known the attitude of Britain in regard to the Peace feelers sent out by Germany. No peace without restitution and guarantee of future good faith. The Allies are completely in accord and the speech has given the utmost satisfaction as the mind of the Empire.

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CHAS. S. MITCHELL, Pres.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO FARMERS Advances to farmers are made a special feature by this Bank. 235 DURHAM BRANCH, John Kelly, Manager.

'CHRISTMAS SHOPPING' The Store of Sensible Gifts No longer do people give useless, purposeless gifts for Christmas. To-day a gift is judged by the service it gives, and if it is your desire to make your friends happy, give them practical gifts such as we feature. Gifts that cost very little and give great Pleasure FOR THE LADIES Fancy Handkerchiefs with floral designs and fancy edges, moderately priced at..... 15c to 25c Ladies' Knitted Scarves and Mufflers priced at..... 50c to 1.25 Ladies' Boudoir Caps—just the thing for the mornings..... 50c Kid Gloves, guaranteed to give satisfaction, made in France..... 1.50 FOR GENTLEMEN Men's Cashmere Socks high-class goods, priced from..... 35c to 60c Men's Check Caps, just to hand, moderately priced at..... 50c up Men's Fanny Neckwear, a big selection to choose from, separate or done up in fancy boxes, priced from..... 25c to 60c Gloves in kid and woolen, priced from..... 25c to 1.25 Handkerchiefs in linen, cotton and excelsa, priced from..... 10 to 25c Sweater Coats, which will give comfort and durability..... 1.40 to 5.00 FOR THE CHILDREN Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery, Ties, Caps, Sweaters. These are but a few of the gifts which we have to offer, which are practical as Christmas Gifts. S. F. MORLOCK The Store of Honest Value Levine of Durham is buying all kinds of raw hides and also furs and is paying highest cash prices going. F. W. K. Coy. Phone Line 93, Long St. Levine & Co.

Special Purchase For Opening of Business in a New Stand We have purchased part of a bankrupt wholesale Fur Stock. The Furs were made for this season, consisting of Mink Marmot Sets Black Foxskin and Black Sable Sets the finest in style and quality ever shown by any merchant. In these lots are also Ladies' Capelines It is worth your while to see them and you will surely admit they are the finest you have ever seen. We are in a position to sell them at less than wholesale production price, which will be a great saving to you. We can sell them separately—not particular as to sets—at prices ranging from \$5 each piece and up We have also purchased a big lot of Boys' Suits in latest make, Norfolk style, in shades of blue, grey, and brown, all sizes up to 34. For the price we have marked them, you can't buy the material. Only \$2.98 We also have Men's and Ladies' Suits Men's Coats, and Sweater Coats Ladies' Coats, also at a reasonable price. We have a new stock of Rubbers in Heavy and Light, for men, women and children at reduced prices. Fresh Stock of Groceries on hand All we ask is a fair trial and you will find us reasonable in dealings and that you will receive good value for your money. Your trade will be very much appreciated. We want your Butter & Eggs. Highest Prices paid LEVINE & CO. Abraham's Old Stand, DURHAM