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OWN TOPICS

FOR SALE.—Two cows, 4 and 5 years old, due to calve. Apply to Wm. Edge. One barrel of fresh Columbia No. 6 batteries just arrived, at Smith & Sons.

When your daily paper subscription expires, renew it through the Review office, and take advantage of our clubbing rates.

The Anniversary Service and Entertainment expected to be held at Swinton Park, are again postponed on account of Spanish Influenza.

The members of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Society wish to thank Greenfield Lodge, 861, L. O. L., for their kindly donation of \$14.00 to their work.

Miss Marion Morton, daughter of Mr. Thos. Morton, 2nd con, Bentinck, who has been teaching at Acton was operated on Saturday in Fergus for appendicitis which was successful.

Rev. Peter Nichol has received a call from Nisouri, Stratford Presbytery the stipend being \$1400, a manse and four weeks' holidays. There are two congregations of 65 and 25 families respectively.

Ratepayers of Township of Bentinck are requested to attend the Municipal Nomination at Lash Dec. 30 at one o'clock and also express your views and vote as to the most satisfactory method of commemorating the boys who have died of our country.

J. H. Chittick, Clerk. Mr. H. Eastwood was presented by the employees of the Rob Roy Mills on Christmas eve with a handsome purse of money as a testimony of appreciation. He leaves for the firm's western branch at Yorkton, Sask. Mr. Thos. King, foreman, made the presentation, after which Mr. Eastwood neatly responded. Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood will leave on Saturday for their new Western home.

Only six hours apart, death claimed David Warmington of Guelph and his wife last Friday. They had been ill with the influenza, followed by pneumonia, which has lately been severe in that city. David was about forty years of age and was the son of Mrs. James Warmington of Durham. Two sisters Mrs. Wm. Wiggins (Leila) in town and Mrs. N. Boles (Devena) in Fergus and two brothers Joseph in France and Wm. in Durham, will also mourn his departure. The saddest feature of the double bereavement is that their six little children, the oldest twelve years, have been left orphans and taken to the isolation hospital.

"You can't keep a good man down." This old aphorism is suggested to us by seeing in a Minneapolis paper that Jas. A. Hunter of that city has been elected President of the Golf Club, of which he has been champion player for some years. Moreover he can use his voice as well as his arms and is President also of the Apollo Club, a male chorus of 100 voices, which gives three concerts during the year filling an auditorium seated for 2400. It is good to see his old smile in a fine picture of him in the paper, only less "good" than to see it in the flesh in his native town and be able to hail him as "Jim."

Maple and cedar wood for sale. Apply to A. J. Greenwood, R. R. No. 1, Durham.

If you wish to buy Victory Bonds, last year's or this, or sell those you now have at highest market price for cash, call at write or phone the Review office about them.

Mr. Thos. Burt of Cleveland, brother of Mr. Jas. Burt of town, was held up in that city, struck on the head and robbed of his money. He later died and was buried in Cleveland.

A Christmas wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Dougall McCannel, Boothville, when his daughter, Miss Jennie, was united in matrimony to Mr. Geo. Love of Egremont.

DELAYED PAPER.—No, kind reader we have not overdone ourselves with Christmas cheer; but our paper supply went astray on the railway and has given us much annoyance and you the irritation consequent on delay.

Death of Colin McDougall

At 6.15 Friday morning, Dec. 27th, Mr. Colin McDougall passed away at his home here after several weeks illness, aged 82 years. The funeral service will be held in the Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Obituary.

THOS. W. McDONALD

"One more gone for freedom's sake," for last week Mr. A. C. McDonald who has been in Goderich for some time, received the sad telegram that his son Thomas had died on 9th December in a London Military Hospital.

"Tom" was a well known and popular Durham boy, though born on the 4th con, Gleneg about 35 years ago. He got his primary education in Durham and was a good student as the writer remembers him. He qualified for a teacher, took his Normal training and had a permanent 2nd class certificate. He taught successfully in Waterloo, at Hutton Hill, and in Berlin, Ont. He went west and after teaching for a term, entered the service of the Union Bank and took a course of practical bookkeeping in Winnipeg. Later he got a responsible position with the Canadian Northern and it was while in their employ he enlisted in 1915, entering the medical services for clerical work.

After some time in England he went to France and as a result of gassing and nerve shock he was sent to hospital again taking up clerical work on partial recovery.

In recent letters home he was buoyed up by the hope of getting to Canada before Christmas but these hopes to himself and his friends here were doomed to disappointment.

Besides his father he will be mourned by his three brothers John in Durham, formerly of the 147th batt., Norman now in France or Germany, Allister at Sault Ste. Marie. Many others, old companions, will join us in sympathy for the mourners and in regrets that a young life of great promise has been sacrificed in the cause of freedom.

The Outlook in the Municipal Field

The nominations in town and surrounding townships next Monday promise to bring a number of new faces into the Municipal field with more contests than for several years past. In Durham following Mayor Laidlaw's announced retirement, Dr. Grant and Geo. McKechnie, each with several years of council experience are looked upon as logical successors for the mayoralty. Either would make a capable municipal head, though at present we are not assured that either will be in the field.

We have learned of nothing definite as yet regarding the Reeveship, but a number of new and younger men, with some former members, will be nominated for the Council, which will doubtless develop into a contest.

It looks like an acclamation for Reeve Metcalfe in Bentinck. Councillor Shewell is retiring and Wm. Hudson is said to be an aspirant for a seat at the board.

In Egremont it is reported Reeve McArthur and all the old Council are retiring. With over 1000 names on the list, Egremont next year will have a Deputy Reeve as well as a Reeve to represent it at the County Council. Who the new candidates will be we cannot yet say, though Councillor McDougall is mentioned as an aspirant for the Reeve's chair.

After two years' service Reeve McCuig is again in the arena in Gleneg and if a fight develops ex-reeve Thos. Nichol will probably be his opponent, which would cause another close race. Mr. Chas. Mortley of Latona, a district unrepresented for some time, is mentioned as a Council candidate.

In Normanby the Voters' List has dropped, so that the township next year loses its deputy Reeve and adds a councillor instead. Reeve Schenk is retiring and a race for his chair is to ensue we learn between deputy Reeve Filsinger and Michael E. Murray, a former Reeve. We have not heard of the council aspirants.

Morning G. T. R. Train Later

Commencing Sunday, January 5th next, a change of time takes place for G. T. R. trains. The morning train will leave Durham 40 minutes later, at 7.45 instead of 7.05, reaching Toronto at 12.30. This change will be appreciated by the public, especially in winter months. The afternoon train leaves Durham 10 min. earlier, at 3.40 instead of 3.50. There will be no change in time of incoming trains.

Soldier Boys Home

Last weekend saw the homecoming of four more of our soldier boys—Ptes. Giles, J. C. Nichol, Jack Bryon and W. Knisley of Bentinck, and they were just as pleased to see Durham again as home friends were to welcome them. Pte. Giles came C. P. R. to Mt. Forest last Thursday night and the G. T. R. having left, he drove to town that night. He enlisted in the 248th in winter of 1917 and was overseas nearly 18 months. Ptes. J. C. Nichol, Jack Bryon and Wm. Knisley all enlisted in the old 147th batt., going overseas in October 1916. Pte. Nichol did not get over to France, being found very useful in England in his trade as tailor in the army. Pte. Bryon was detained in England until February 1918, being under age, and was in France but six months when on Aug. 8th, the first day of the great Canadian drive, he was wounded in the groin, and was seven weeks after in an English hospital, thus escaping the severe fighting. The two latter were sent C. P. R. to Ceylon, and there being no night train on this branch, had to hire a car there late Saturday night to reach home.

Methodist S. S. Concert

Christmas is par excellence, the children's anniversary. The innocence of the Christ-child, developing into the humility of the Master dominates the Christian world at this season, and never more so than in this Peace Christmas following four years of strife never before equalled. The joy-spirit was very evident on Monday night when the Town Hall was crowded to the door to listen to and enjoy a program of great excellence prepared by the Methodist Sunday school scholars and Mrs. Cole.

Pastor Cole was in the chair and admirably performed its duties. The hall was loyally decorated and an arch of gilt stars in front of the curtain made a nice effect. There were massed choruses by the children, singing with the usual enthusiasm and showing careful training in advancing to and retiring from platform. There were recitations by little tots, containing bright if brief quips, affording much amusement.

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Miss Nellie Hepburn, stenographer, Toronto, is home for the vacation.

Durham has entered a hockey team in both the Intermediate and Junior series of the Northern League.

Messrs. Robt. Hughes of Guelph, Harper McGirr of Toronto and Wilbert Knisley of Manitoba spent over Christmas at their homes here.

On December 18th at the home of Mrs. J. Simmons, Regina, the marriage took place of her sister Elizabeth Lade, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lade of Watford, England, to Mr. Cecil Sparling of Webb, Sask., formerly of Gleneg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Fagan of Hamilton were guests of relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stinson of Hartney, Man., and Mrs. Herb Ball of Winnipeg arrived last week to visit their mother Mrs. Chas. Brown, who is in poor health but to-day Thursday, is somewhat improved. Mrs. Stinson will remain for the winter.

Presbyterian S. S. Concert

It was essentially "Children's Night" on Friday evening last, in the Town Hall when the Presbyterian Sunday School gave their annual concert. Nothing attracts and is so pleasing to an audience as the happy and beaming faces of the children and when this particular audience is largely composed of parents, relatives and interested friends of the children, it only serves to make it more so.

The program which Rev. Mr. Whaley had charge of, was a lengthy and varied one, and the members participating ranged from a child of four to men of mature minds and counsel. An applauded number was the trio given by Marjory Montgomery and Beatrice and Adeline Vessie, and the short and pithy recitations were also well received. The Stacking Drill by nine juvenile boys and the Doll drill by 12 little girls were extremely amusing and even if lacking precision, lost nothing by it. The tableau entitled "Star of Bethlehem" was also a merited number, and numerous other little numbers were the work of the smaller children.

Coming to the larger classes, the wand drill and the scarf drill showed great patience and training. The latter drill (red, white and blue scarfs) was a lengthy number and comprised several intricate moves and as a wind up formed letters which spelled "Xmas." A pantomime which, to many, was the feature of the evening was "The Gates Ajar" and composed of fourteen girls in white, posing silver crescents, went through the movements as set forth by the words of "The Holy City" and sung so effectively by Miss V. Caldwell. These girls at a stated interval in the song, retired from the centre to side, revealing two angels (Dorothy Pickering, Jean Harding) in kneeling posture. It was admirably done and won many favorable comments.

The patriotic tableau which closed the evening was an original Canadian production and roused the patriotic fervor in all those present—Britannia (Mrs. B. Stonehouse) starts out by sounding forth the praises of her flag when Miss Canada (Miss V. Caldwell) comes in and requests a place for her ensign on Britannia's flag. Britannia first desires to know what she has done to be worthy of a place in the flag and from this on Miss Canada calls on representatives of the time of U. E. L. stock, (Miss E. McKenzie) Laura Secord for 1812, (Miss A. McGirr) the men who repulsed the Fenians in 1866, (Messrs. T. Allan, C. Ramage) South African veterans (S. McArthur, P. Ramage) and right on to the present war veterans (F. McIlraith, J. Allan, E. McDonald, R. Giles) who did some military stunts to uproarious applause. Britannia after hearing the story from all these heroes, fully realizes the important part they have played in aiding the Motherland and asks that the Canadian ensign be pinned on. This is done by two little girls (J. Harding, H. Knight) and the tableau closes by all pointing to and saluting the flag and God Save the King followed. Masters Martin Lander and Stewart McIlraith were dignified pages who announced and conducted the historic characters in. The solos in the tableau were "Rule Britannia" and "For the Clory of the Grand Old Flag" sung by Miss W. Blyth; "The Call of the Motherland" by Miss V. Caldwell; "Heroes and Gentlemen" by Mr. P. Ramage.

T. Mrs. (Rev) Whaley and Miss Belle McGirr the great work of training the children befel and if boquets count for anything in line of appreciation they should feel entirely satisfied. Miss Alice Ramage was accompanist for the entire evening.

\$74 was taken in which will go to promote good works for the Sunday School. The S. S. children at the close were given a treat of home made candy, contributed by ladies of the congregation.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Will Lauder, Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lauder, over the Christmas tide.

Mr. Jas. Isaac, Faculty of Education Toronto, is holidaying at home.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Whaley are spending Xmas with the latter's people in Zorra. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Croft and son are holidaying at Acton.

Mrs. J. Sutherland and children of Stratford are visiting at Mr. T. Banks' over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pearce were at her father's, Mr. E. Limin's for a short visit previous to leaving for their new home at Timmins.

Mr. Will Hutton of Toronto is holidaying at home.

Misses Lowe and Halliday of Lucan, and Chesley respectively, teachers here are holidaying at their homes.

Mr. Will Watson, of Detroit, is visiting his father and brother at his home in N. E. Normanby. He recently was a graduate in the Topographical Section of Valparaiso University, Indiana.

Mrs. David Jackson is spending over Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Smith in Hamilton.

Miss Chrissie McGirr is a holiday visitor from O. Sound Collegiate.

The marriage took place on Saturday, Dec. 21st, in Manitou, Manitoba, at the residence of the bride's sister Mrs. Alex. Scott, of Miss Mary McIntosh formerly of Durham and Bentinck to Mr. John H. Morris of that place. Good wishes are extended to the bride who is well and favorably known in this part.

Miss Myrtle Koch of Kitchener Collegiate is home for the holiday time.

A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist Parsonage, Durham, on Christmas Day, when Miss Jennie, eldest daughter of Mr. Jas. Marshall, was united in marriage to Mr. Christopher Wheler of Swinton Park. Rev. E. J. McEwen, tied the nuptial knot. The Review extends its good wishes to the happy couple.

Mrs. (Lieut.) H. McElroy went to Ottawa on Friday on announcement that her husband was arriving at his home there from overseas.

Mr. Arthur A. Backus of Toronto Dental College is spending Christmas vacation at his home at Poplar Hill.

Miss Laura McKenzie and niece Edith are spending over the Christmas tide with the latter's sisters in Buffalo.

Misses Irene, Isabelle and Georgina Lawson of Toronto, spent the holiday at their father's, Mr. Robt. Lawson.

Mr. Arch. Davidson of Port McNicoll spent over Christmas at the parental home.

Miss Reta Torry, Kitchener, is on a holiday visit with her father.

Mr. Fred Laidlaw, Toronto, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. Norman Lenahan, St. Michael's College, Toronto, is home for the vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wes. McNally of London spent over the holiday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Towner and son Cecil of Stratford ate Xmas dinner at Mr. T. G. Lauder's.

Pte. Alfred Schillemore, who recently returned from overseas and Miss Louise Troup of Stratford, spent Christmas with Mrs. Bradley of Allan Park.

Mr. Thos. Turnbull, one of Gleneg's councillors, contracted the "flu" at Guelph, like so many others and it has developed into pneumonia. He has been quite ill during the week. We hope he will soon be restored to normal health.

BORN

DUNSMOOR—In Durham on Friday, Dec. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dunsmoor, a son.

Mr. Gilbert Miller, the 18 year old son of Mrs. P. Hepburn, upper town, was taken to Fergus hospital Saturday afternoon to be operated on for an abscess. He is in a precarious condition at time of writing.

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