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## TOWN TOPICS

**CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS**—Drop in and see some of our hand made Christmas Gifts. Misses Patterson & Caldwell.

**LOST OR STRAYED**—On Nov. 10th, red and white cow. Reward. Apply to John Laughlin, Lot 2, Con. 10, R. R. 6, Markdale.

**PHOTOGRAPHS**—Our Xmas rates are as usual—fifteen photos in every dozen. Make your appointment now. Kelsey Studio.

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**The Commencement Exercises** of Durham High School will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, Dec. 19th. The pupils are now busily engaged in practise for the event which is the first since 1916.

**SAW A CRANE**—An unusual bird appearing at an unusual time of year was a large crane, which Mr. David Allen observed flying eastward above the river while at his son's blacksmith shop Monday morning. Where it came from at this season and its destination is a mystery.

**BRIGHT TOWN HOMES**—Mr. J. Levine has purchased Mr. Jas. Livingstone's large brick dwelling on Garafraza street, a little north of the Ford garage. We learn Mr. Livingstone and family contemplate removing to Owen Sound, which is more convenient for him as a traveler.

**The Women's Guild of Trinity Church** will hold a Recital in the Town Hall of Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th. Robert Hannah, B. A. Educator and Dramatic Interpreter, Graduate of Western University and past Graduate of Dept of Public Speaking, University of Chicago, will be the leading entertainer. He is a star in his line and comes highly recommended. Plan to hear him.

**SEVERE WINDS BLOW OUT**—Last Saturday night's wild windstorm was a serious matter for photographer Kelsey, for five of the windows in his large skylight at side of gallery were blown out. They are not easily replaced as a high scaffold is required built in the river to put them in, and with the broken panes covered, there is not adequate light. It is an unfortunate occurrence in the midst of his busy holiday season.

Friends here have received word of the death of Nov. 19th of Wm. McGirr, the youngest son of a well-known Genesee family and brother of the late Thos. McGirr. He died at his home in Vancouver, his wife four sons and four daughters being chief mourners. Only one brother is now living, James of Balgonie, Sask. Deceased was a member of several fraternal societies and his funeral as recorded in a clipping with his photo shows him to have been a man respected and beloved in the community.

## Terrific Wind Storm

**Barns Unroofed, Fences Down and Much Other Damage**

Saturday night last, following a sharp thaw, accompanied with rain, there was experienced in this district a wind of hurricane proportion which had its mark by leveling fences, buildings unroofed and a putting out of business of the Hydro for a time owing to crossing of wires and broken circuits.

With commendable energy the Hydro got the lights going in town on Sunday in the midst of cold and stormy conditions, but country telephone lines have suffered much and are not working smoothly yet. (Tuesday.)

The gale was from the south, yet the east front of second storey of Allen's blacksmith's shop at the cement bridge in town was blown out and fell across the wires which caused damage for a time. The crash snapped the hydro wire in front in three places leaving an 8 foot stump standing. All wires were of course severed.

The roof of Mr. Adam Weir's stable was lifted clean off and deposited in the back yard, several skylights and manhole covering on high roofs were swept off, while the howling of the wind through wires and poles gave an impression that it must have been the tail end of a cyclone.

A large elm tree fell in across the shed roof of Geo. Saunders' house near the cement plant and several other trees in town were blown down, also R. Burnett's flag pole. A chimney in D. C. Town's house was blown flat over on the roof.

But the town fared well compared to the destruction wrought in the rural districts and South Grey came off lightly compared to the damage done in the southern part of the province. Almost all destruction in the surrounding townships is confined to church sheds, barn roofs, fruit and other trees and fences.

A great stretch of the fine sheds at Zion church, Genesee, were levelled. Genesee Centre Baptist Church sheds also collapsed while thirney Methodist Church are down as well.

Almost the entire roof was torn off Henry Beaton's large barn on 3rd con. N. D. R. Genesee and it will require a complete new one. Nearly all the trees in his fine sugar bush were levelled as well.

Other Genesee barns partially unroofed were those of John McDonald, Wm. Firth, Zion, Geo. D. McFayden, Thos. Ritchie, Dan Edge, Wm. Jacques, Murray Ritchie. At Geo. Binnie's the windmill was smashed, several large trees laid horizontally and barn doors blown off.

In Egremont we learn Nelson McGone's fine barn was wholly unroofed. John Kerr's barn roof at Varney is also all off, parlor plates as well and unfortunately part of it landed on a binder and made a wreck of it too.

About half of R. R. Watson's barn roof, 3rd con. Norman was carried off and only prevented from striking the house by some large trees between. Five fine apple trees in orchard were uprooted.

Wm. Keller, S. Koenig, and many others in Norman had barns partially unroofed as did also Elijah Armstrong, Frank Wise and John Vessie, Bentinck. A large old log barn of And Derby's was completely unroofed.

A form of damage regretted most of all was the uprooting of many fine fruit trees while in some places trees that were landmarks for many years are also gone.

Most of the province felt the effects of this tornado which develops in the Mississippi Valley and saung northward with such a devastating effect. The cities suffered severely, being plunged into darkness for hours, street cars stalled, &c. One man was killed in Toronto by a falling tree and many were injured.

## PERSONAL MENTION

**CHOPRAG**—At McKechnie Mills, R. S. McGowan. Port Elgin voted 232 to 6 in favor of a by-law asking for Hydro power.

A car of Shingles and Hemlock Lumber expected by Monday. Apply to J. N. Murdoch, Durham.

**CEMENT SACKS**—All empties must be returned by Dec. 15th or refund may be refused. S. McIntyre.

**NOW ON DISPLAY**—Christmas Gifts—hand embroidered handkerchiefs, towels, cushions, centre pieces, etc. Misses Patterson & Caldwell.

Trinity Church Ladies' Guild will hold a bazaar in the vacant store in Calder block, west of the Central Drug Store on Saturday, Dec. 13th. The ladies will sell homemade baking, as well as a wide variety of fancy goods.

D. J. R. Tucker, son of the late Henry Tucker, Ceylon, has purchased the property organized to fall over Durham and will settle in that village. Since returning from overseas Dr. Tucker has got married.

Mrs. Hugh McKechnie, Co. Sec. Secretary of the Provincial W. M. S. will address the annual thirteenth meeting of the Durham branch in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Cement Works are gradually closing down for the winter, and operations will end on the 15th inst. There are pessimistic rumors that they may never reopen again, but we hope next spring under the new management may see them going full blast.

## Final Rink Meeting

All shareholders, would be shareholders and all interested in the new Company are urged to attend a meeting in Snell's music store, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The rink purchase must be closed up; it has been under way several weeks, and the town must retain it. The weather is now well suited for ice, and there should be no further delay. Remember and come to Snell's store Friday night.

## Give Us a Morning Toronto Train

This week we are enjoying or enduring, one train a day each way on Grand Trunk, the lessened service being due to the shortage of soft coal. Both the incoming noon train and the one going out at 4:25 have been cancelled during the week. The one leaving here at 7:05 a.m. and arriving 9:05 p.m. We don't object to the measure of economy but there is grave objection to cutting out the Toronto train. It carries the bulk of the mail. To receiving Monday's morning papers on Tuesday morning is slow work but unavoidable when the only Toronto train our way leaves about 3:55 a.m. A morning train both ways, and we'll say "thank you."

## Band May Be Revived

For a band meeting, the public meeting of bandmen and citizens called last Friday evening to discuss the reorganization of the band in Durham, was quite well attended. It was felt that the main obstacle was the finances. If a well qualified bandmaster is to be obtained to lead, it will require a reasonable salary, and the discussion was principally over raising funds to be prepared to cover this and other legitimate and necessary expenses. Messrs E. A. Hay and R. H. Richardson were appointed to interview the Council on Monday to ask for a \$25 monthly grant a subscription list will be open for donations, large or small, and organization as "The Durham Musical Society" was effected, to promote the revival of the band and its future welfare. A membership fee of \$2 a year was unanimously carried, and at least 100 members are hoped for. Officers elected were: President—P. Gagnon; Secy.—Treas.—W. A. McGowan; Secy.—Treas.—P. Ramage; Managing Committee—E. A. Hay, Jas. McLachlan, R. E. Richardson, F. Irwin, Jas. Lloyd, with one member to be appointed from the Band. Bert Willis and J. H. Harding were appointed Collectors, another meeting will be held next Friday night.

## Will Play Both Senior and Junior Hockey

Winter was officially inaugurated last Thursday night when Durham's hockey enthusiasts met in McLachlan's store, to plan their coming season's sport. It is not expected that any nearby towns will be playing O. H. A. hockey, so it was passed up, and the decision was made to enter teams in the Senior and Junior Northern League, as in past seasons. However it seems, will have no ice this winter, but a district may be formed with Chesley, Walkerton, and possibly Markdale or Mt. Forest.

Officers were elected as follows: President—P. Gagnon; Secy.—Treas.—D. C. Town; Manager—F. Irwin; Committee—R. Whitmore, S. McBeth.

Delegates to Northern League annual meeting next week in Palmerston—Jas. McLachlan, Ab. Noble.

## Town Council

Met Monday evening, Reeve Calder in the chair.

Town—Saunders—That request of Mr. Livingstone and all others who paid per cent on taxes in October be refunded. Carried.

Mardock—Lloyd—That Bell Telephone Co. be granted permission to build and erect poles down Albert St. from Lambton St. to South St. Carried.

By-law No. 728 regarding nominations, polling booths, etc., received by the Council, readings and passed. North ward booth is at Library, east in Kelsey's store, west in town hall.

Accounts amounting to \$3360.48 were passed including County rate of \$2925.00. Town Manager—F. Irwin.

Messrs Richardson and Hay waited on the musical society asking for a \$25 monthly grant for band. The council seemed favorably disposed but will make no decision until next meeting.

## The Veteran Star Theatre

Sat. Roscoe Fatty Arbuckle in "Cook"  
Dec 6 Fly Fishing  
Monday Mack Sennett Comedy  
Dec 8 "Beware of Boarders"  
Wed "Terror of the Range" Serial  
Dec 10 Harold Lloyd comedy, "Going, Going, Gone."  
Pathe News.

## Final Tax Notice

All taxes due the town of Durham must be paid at the Standard Bank on or before Dec. 14th, 1919. After that date 5 per cent penalty will be added. By Order.

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## An Aggressive Society

"Canadian Greys" Are Public Spirited

The Durham "Canadian Greys" chapter, I. O. D. E., at their regular meeting on Tuesday night last transacted considerable business, all of it of a commendable character. In view of the grants that were passed showing it to be plainly the most public spirited and progressive society in town.

(1) \$3 shares (\$150.00) were subscribed towards the fund for the purchase of the Durham Skating Rink thus showing they have an interest in clean healthy sport.

(2) As an encouragement to higher education, they are granting a scholarship which means free tuition for two years of upper school work in Durham High School, to the pupil taking highest marks at Junior Matriculation examination.

(3) Ten dollars was granted to the War Memorial Fund of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E.

(4) The decision of the committee of teachers, at the November meeting to make a suitable selection of historic pictures for the High and Public Schools, was announced. For the High School the reproduction of "The Second Battle of Ypres" was decided upon. For the Public School the decision went for "Canada's Answer," showing the first Canadian troops being escorted across the Atlantic.

(No's. 2, 3 and 4 above come under the requirements of the Educational Section of the National Chapter's program.)

(5) \$100 was granted to the Navy League to assist in the upkeep of the dependents of Canadian sailors and seamen, who died during the Great War.

(6) A committee was appointed to purchase a silk flag for the I. O. D. E. Council room.

The appreciation of the town, the council and the school boards, should surely be given to the "Daughters of the Empire," for the patriotic steps they took at this one meeting.

## Did in Kenora

A recent issue of a Kenora paper records the death of Miss Kate Rose on Wednesday, November 12th at 6:30 a.m. The deceased lady was well known in Durham, having spent her childhood and early womanhood years here. She always retained her interest in the town as she enjoyed the weekly visits of the Review more than any other reading.

The paper says "The death of Miss Kate Rose took place early this morning at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rose 603 School Street. She had reached an advanced age and had been ill for many months. The late Miss Rose had resided here for many years, and was of a quiet, unassuming disposition, making a number of intimate friends who will regret to learn of her demise. The funeral took place from the residence of her nephew, R. J. Rose on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 to Lake of the Woods cemetery."

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