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## TOWN TOPICS

Lanka—the new tea and fresh currants at Grant's

The literary concert advertised for the past three weeks by the Anglican church to be held in the Town Hall, Wednesday, has been postponed indefinitely, owing to the crush of other engagements this week.

The unveiling of the Soldiers' Memorial for Geneg Township Hall will take place on Monday, Dec. 22nd at 2 p. m. when all are invited to witness the ceremony.

Merchants, if you require counter check books, ask to see our samples and prices. Order now as there will be a slight increase in price Dec. 1st.

Lost—A black and tan found in the vicinity of Dornoch, answers to the name of Spruce. Anyone seeing same notify Henry Heagy, R. R. 1, Desboro \$5 reward.

Call at Spirell parlors and receive goods. We also have a full stock for all who purchase. Any top you may require we have a complete stock now. Call. Stock is complete at Spirell Parlors.

Now on Display—Christmas Gifts—hand embroidered handkerchiefs, towels cushions, centre pieces, etc.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity church held a successful bazaar in the Cader block on Saturday last, when they sold off most of the articles they had up for sale. They took in about \$150.

Coldest Ever in the West—In reviewing his Review subscription, Mr Hugh McKinnon, of Basswood, Man., says: "We are having it 30 below for some time, no sign of a milder spell. Not in my time have we had so much cold weather at this time of year."

For two days only, Dec. 24th and 26th the G. T. R. will run two trains daily each, to facilitate the traveling public. The extra train will arrive in Durham at 11:45 a. m. and leave at 4:25 p. m. On Christmas day, there will be only one train in each way, and the local post-office will be open only up to 12 noon.

Was Too Trusting?—Tiverton has a mild sensation. A Mrs. Hicks picked acquaintance with Mrs. and Miss Giles at the beach while summering. They became very friendly and Mrs. Hicks went to live with the Giles' at Tiverton permanently. Mrs. Hicks had no heirs but has property. She turned over a \$1200 property to Miss Giles and a Chevrolet car valued at \$450 also. Then she alleges there was a turning over of feeling towards her by the Giles'. There were frowns instead of smiles, she was made to work hard and at last turned out. The Giles' say there is another side to the story and it is all coming up in court.

Death of Mrs. A. Whitaker—On Tuesday evening of last week this community was shocked when it learned that Mrs. Arthur Whitaker had passed away after only a few days illness at her home here at the age of 78 years. Deceased who was born in Scotland came to this country in early girlhood, and the greater part of her life was spent in this village. She was of a very kind disposition. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings from the family and friends. Rev. Upham conducted the service at home and grave. She leaves to mourn her loss her sorrowing husband, four sons and an adopted daughter, John at Durham, Grant at West Toronto, Arthur in the West, and Angus and Ella at home. The remains were laid to rest in Flesher-ton cemetery. Much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing ones.—Flesher-ton Advance.

### Notice to Farmers

The Durham U. F. O. Live Stock Shipping Association will ship stock from Durham every Tuesday. All intending shippers will give three days' notice to the manager, Mr Angus McArthur, R. R. 1, Priceville. Phone Durham.



PROGRESS can only be assured by looking ahead and preparing for it. Farmers—by exercising foresight in raising cattle, hogs and other readily saleable products—can add to their worth. This Bank aids and encourages every kind of agricultural operation.

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DURHAM BRANCH  
JOHN KELLY, MANAGER

SALT FOR SALE—\$2.65 a barrel while it lasts at Varney store. J. W. Blyth

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

If you have any amount from \$100 up you wish safely invested in good sound bonds, yielding over 6 per cent annually enquire of P. Ramage at Review office. All enquiries confidential.

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

The Annual Christmas Tree Concert of Zion Sunday School will be held on Xmas eve. A splendid program will be given. Admission 25c.

Let us exchange your Victory Bonds maturing in 1933 for those of the new loan maturing 1934. You can make \$35 per \$1000 invested by so doing. Inquire of P. Ramage at Review Office.

Durham Presbyterian S. S. Concert promises to sustain the good reputation they have in their entertainment on Thursday evening, 18th Dec. Admission 25 and 15c.

FOR RENT—6 roomed flat with bath room and all conveniences. Electric light throughout; hot and cold water taps; rent reasonable. W. Calder.

Wm. McDonald, ex-M. P. P., North Bruce, has sold the Chesley Enterprise and will accept a position with the U. F. O. government. So says an exchange and if true would seem to show that the U. F. O. regrets the necessity of having to oppose him at the last election.

The Annual meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society was held at the manse last Thursday, a goodly number being present though the day was stormy. After the opening proceedings and reading of the last annual minutes by Mrs. A. Jackson, the Secretary, the election of next year's officers was held as follows: Honorary Presidents—Mrs. Gun Sr., Mrs. Park, Mrs. McGirr, Mrs. Jno. Weir Sr. Pres.—Mrs. Jno. Bell (re-elected); Vice Pres.—Mrs. (Dr) Smit, Mrs. Jno. Smith, Mrs. A. Derby; Secy.—Mrs. A. H. Jackson (re-elected); Treasurer—Mrs. T. Allan; Messenger Secy.—Mrs. Neil McKechnie; Home Helpers Secy.—Mrs. Gun; Strangers Secy.—Mrs. Ramage and Mrs. McIlraith; Mission Band S. and Jr.; Pres.—Mrs. Whaley with Assistants—Mrs. Stonehouse, Miss B. McGirr and Mrs. Rowland. Mr. Whaley then gave an interesting address to the ladies on the Formosa Mission and at the close of meeting Mrs. Whaley hospitably served a dainty tea to the ladies present.

A TIMELY RESCUE.—While playing on the ice last Friday, just west of Garrafrax street bridge, the little five year old son of Mr. Griff, telephone lineman, slipped off into the chilly waters of the river. Two or three other wee chaps were with him and they gave the alarm. Mr Geo. Shiers who was passing on the bridge at the moment, fortunately noticed the boy flailing, and with loud cries soon brought a number to the scene. Norman Zimmer who was engaged in Harding's store at the time, heard the commotion, and rushing out the back door to the river, waded in and pulled out the lad, when a little over waist deep. The boy fortunately had made no air, and thus had floated and not gone under. He had been carried down somewhat over a hundred feet in the current when rescued, and was none the worse for his cold bath. Though others were only a moment or so later in coming to the lad's aid, Zimmer is to be warmly commended for his celebrity and unhesitating plunge to the rescue.

A Memorial Service was held last Sunday in the Methodist church for Mr Samuel Scott who departed this life Dec. 3. He was 83 years of age. He fought in the Fenian Raid and was one of the early pioneers in these parts. He was a life long Methodist and consistently Christian in his life. He was very faithful in attendance upon divine services and generous in his support. He was of kindly disposition, gentle in manner and his love for flowers known to all. If a flower was obtainable he always wore one, white ones preferable and of him it can be said "He wore the white flower" of a gentle if not a "blameless life." While the morning was stormy many turned out for the memorial service. The hymns and special selections by the choir were very impressive. The seat where Mr Scott always sat was draped with black bearing a large white flower and not a few were deeply moved thereby and the kindly memories of one whose pathetic face and feeble form they would see no more. Rev. Mr. Cole, his pastor, made touching but brief mention of the deceased and made a stirring appeal based on Eccl. 3:2: "There is a time to live and a time to die."

## The Star of Bethlehem

Out of the past's dark night  
There shines one Star,  
Whose light—  
Is more than countless constellations are.  
High in the East it gleams—  
This radiant Star,  
Whose beams—  
Are more to man than all the planets are.  
Still be thy light displayed  
Oh Bethlehem's Star!  
Nor fade—  
Until the circling systems no more are.

Feeling the sweet sentiment that is expressed in these lines the PUBLISHERS OF THE REVIEW wish for all READERS AND FRIENDS A Happy, Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

### Hurry Up Next Week!

Advertisers add correspondents will oblige us by having copy in for next week's paper earlier than usual, Monday for advertisements, Tuesday for news items at latest. We want to enjoy Christmas better by having the usual weekly rush over Wednesday night. Please oblige.

### Town Council

Met on Monday night for the closing meeting of the year, with the Mayor and Councillor Saunders absent.

Reeve Calder was in the chair and considerable business was done. The financial report of the Treasurer was presented and accepted and 100 copies ordered printed.

A grant of \$50 was made to the I. O. D. E. as a contribution to the Navy League.

A wire bracing post to the iron work of the bridge was, Coun. Murdoch pointed out, a menace to the public, and a motion prevailed that the Hydro people be notified to remove it.

McLachlan—Lloyd—Moved that the town grant to the Soldiers' Memorial Commission the balance of lot occupied by the sub-station and Fire Hall, for the purpose of erecting a monument and forming a little park.

In view of the possibility of securing new industries it was moved by Murdoch-Lloyd and carried that the town pay the expenses of two members of the Industrial Committee, if necessary to go to Toronto.

In this connection Coun. Town urged the importance of forming a Board of Trade, for this purpose, and we hope his suggestions will bear fruit.

A grant of \$25 per month was given to the band for 12 months provided it is a success, and on condition of their playing outside at least once a week for 22 weeks in summer.

Accounts were passed totalling \$121. Discussion took place on reducing the licence of the Picture Show and increasing that of the Pool Room, seeing that an extra table had been installed in the latter institution, but no action was taken.

Mr H. R. Koch on behalf of the Furniture Co. called Council's attention to an unfairness in the taxation of the Co. for 1918. He was asked to present the claim at next meeting backed up by figures.

An offer from the chemist, Mr Kurofsky, for the use of the top story of the Furbur building was presented and accepted. He will pay \$5 monthly for first six months, and \$10 monthly for second six months, guaranteeing that fire hazard and insurance will not be increased.

### Memorial Progress

At a meeting of relatives of dead soldiers held on Friday last, substantial progress was made. A site was selected, the area between the Fire Hall and the High School property, and four estimates are in and two more expected.

A committee consisting of Ben Coutts, Thos. McAllister and W. Calder was appointed to make the selection on Friday of this week. The monument is to cost between \$1000 and \$5000 and will be a notable and creditable feature of our town.

The general public are cordially invited to take a share in this movement, which is now a community one. Contributions are asked to assist in making the surroundings an attractive park, with seats, fountains, &c. No better way to honor the dead, than by such steps as have been taken. Contributions received at this office or by W. Calder, the Treasurer

### OBITUARY

THOS. RUSSELL

Tuesday last the grave closed over the mortal remains of Thos. Russell, who died at his home about one mile south of Durham, two days previous to the age of 55. Deceased was a well known and highly respected citizen of Bentinck, was a strong robust man and had been ill only a comparatively short time, hence news of his death came as a shock. In October last he complained of bowel and stomach trouble and consulted his physician, who suggested consulting a specialist who pronounced it an affection of the liver for which an operation would not benefit. He came home resigned to await with patience the final sun moon from a happy home on earth to his eternal home beyond. The end came sooner than the Dr's anticipated, for he lived only two weeks after returning home.

Mr Russell was a man honest and industrious, a whole-souled citizen. Generous to neighbors and friends, even to strangers, his home was ever open to the wayfarer who needed assistance of any kind. A loving husband and a kind and considerate father has gone leaving wife and three daughters to mourn. The daughters are Misses Leone and Sadi; at home and Cassie, teacher at No. 5, Normandy.

Mr Russell was born on the little farm west of Varney, now owned by Mr Thos. McNiece. Twenty years ago he was married. Two sisters in town will also mourn Mrs Murdoch and Mrs Walls. Two sisters, deceased, were Mrs Terry Finnegan and Mrs R. Braithwaite, and two brothers also deceased, James, many years ago and John about seven years ago.

Visitors from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr Wm and Miss Mayme Moriarity of Paris; Mrs Jas. Fraser and child, Toronto; Mrs DeCarion of New York; Mr and Mrs. Walls and Mrs Keller and daughter of Saginaw, Mich.

Many floral offerings and mass cards spoke of the esteem in which deceased was held. Pall bearers were: Wm. P. Moriarity, Doyle Braithwaite, Herbert and Frank Murdoch, Jas and Wm Finnegan, all nephews of deceased. The funeral took place at St Peter's R. C. Cemetery, Aytun, obsequies being conducted by Rev. Dean Holm of Aytun.

### EDWARD JOHN HARTFGRD

A young lad's life was taken away on Sunday, Dec. 7th, at 12:30 p. m., when Edward John, son of Mr and Mrs. E. J. Hartford of Queen st., died after a lengthy illness. He was 13 years, 9 mos of age and for over ten years suffered from convulsions day and night caused by a fall to him the removal to a better home must have been a happy release. The funeral took place on Tuesday to St John's cemetery. The bereaved parents and family have the sympathy of many friends in town and country.

### MRS. ROBT. WATSON

The above lady died at the home of her son David in Bentinck this Thursday morning, 18 Dec., in her 88th year. Always a healthy woman, the machinery of life wore out at last, inducing dropsy which was the immediate cause. She survived her husband by four years.

Mrs. Watson was born at Pennycuik, near Edinburgh, Scotland, was married there, about 60 years ago, and shortly after the young couple came to Canada, landing in Galt for a time, then moving to Bentinck, where their life work was done. Four sons and three daughters blessed the union: David in Bentinck, Robert in Sask., Wm. J. in Mimico, John in Man., Mrs. Elias Edge, Mrs. Middleton, Sask., Mrs. Harris, Mimico. Mr John Vessie, Rocky, is a brother of deceased, Mrs. Jno Davis a sister.

Interment takes place at Durham cemetery on Saturday at 2 p. m.

### Durham High School Notes

At the last literary society Mr E. D. McCocklin gave a very interesting discourse on "Time." He opened up to the pupils many new avenues of thought on how swiftly time glides by and the value of every minute.

The fall term examinations are completed and we are all hoping that their return will be encouraging results. The usual D. H. S. commencement will close the fall term. We hope all interested in the progress of the High School will show their interest by being present and don't forget to bring your friends with you one and all. Admission adults 35 cts, students and children 20c.

We extend to all our readers a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

O t Shorts, Feed Oatmeal, Mixed Chop, Poultry Feeds and Groatsine at Rob Roy Mills and Feed Stores.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs. Herbert Stairs of Halifax, N. S., (nee Miss Vera McDonald of New Glasgow, N. S.) spent part of their wedding trip with the bride's aunt, Mrs. Robt McFarlane and her grandmother, Mrs. McMillan. They returned to Halifax Monday.

Mr Wm. Milne, Upper Town, leaves to-day, Thursday, for Scotland, where he has entered as a pupil at one of the great Art Schools of Edinburgh. The course covers three years at least and will furnish "Will" with ample scope for the development of the great natural ability he has shown in this line. We wish him a pleasant voyage and great success in his undertaking, and the good wishes of many friends will go with him.

Mr. David Stonehouse and daughter left last week for Galt where they will visit for a time before returning to their home in Manitoba.

Mr. Geo. Montgomery and daughter Marjory went to Hamilton Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister's son Arthur McDonald, who died Thursday as a result of an operation on a decayed bone.

Mr. Gilbert Grierson of Disley, Sask., visited his brother-in-law, Mr. Arch. Park over the week end.

Mr. Wm. Gray and little daughter of Portage La Prairie, Man., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Jno. McGowan, and other old friends in this district. His brother John and wife of the same city are also east at Priceville and Durham for the Christmas tide.

Miss Octavia Marshall of Kitchener, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Moore attended the wedding of the latter's sister in Walkerston on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Culbertson of Meaford, attended the funeral of the late Samuel Scott.

Mr. Jas. Henderson, who has been with his brother, the baker, for some time past left Thursday for Scotland in company with Wm. Milne, to recuperate his health.

### BORN

RYAN—At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Dec. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ryan, 244 Brunswick Ave., Toronto, formerly of Durham, a son.

### MARRIED

WISE—THOMPSON—At the manse, Dromore, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1919, Miss Lydia Thompson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Normandy to Mr. Allan Clark Wise, of Allan Park.

CUFF—MOORE—At the Baptist parsonage, Wed'y, Dec. 17th, by Rev. E. J. McEwen, Miss Lily Moore of Geneg to Mr. George Cuff of Bentinck.

### Hymeneal

McGIRR—CUFF

An extremely quiet wedding was solemnized at the Rectory, Durham, on Wednesday, Dec. 17th at 3 p. m. when Miss Ella Pearl, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Cuff, Vickers, became the bride of Mr Wm G. McGirr, east of town. Rev. F. G. Hardy was the officiating clergyman and the young couple were unattended.

The bride looked well in a travelling suit of navy blue serge, large black hat with taupe trimming and carried a white prayer book. She also wore a set of taupe wolf furs, the gift of the groom.

Following the ceremony the happy couple drove to the residence of her parents in Bentinck, where a reception awaited them about 25 friends gathering to do them honor. A pleasant social evening was spent, all expressing their best wishes to the bridal pair for a long and happy life together. The Review also wishes to add to the number.

They will take up residence in Upper Town, Durham, where the groom has been employed at the Cement since coming back from overseas.

### All By Acclamation

The five ministers of the Drury cabinet who went back for re-election on Monday last, were all unopposed, hence are safe in their seats. It is not yet known where Messrs Drury, Doherty and Raney will find seats, and we are likely to witness soon some generous action by sitting members retiring. Generous it must be, for no dicker for recoupment is to be considered. And yet—? the retiring man has spent time and money in securing the position and should get recompensed from some source. Say from the funds of the U. F. O.?

## GREETINGS!

To our many Customers and friends we wish the compliments of the season and every success for the coming year.

We hope for a continuance of the agreeable business relations of the past year.

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### Veteran Star Theatre Program

SATURDAY, Dec. 20th  
"The Village Chestnut"  
Journey through Java Pictorial  
MONDAY, Dec. 22nd  
"Help, Help, Help" featuring Geo. Walsh  
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24th  
"The Terror of the Range" Episode No. 4  
Ask Father (comedy)  
British Canadian Pathe News

### Special Attention

Mr Finley Graham, Eye-sight Specialist, is again in the town, and will be at the Central Drug store until January 1st to test eyes, and supply glasses to all who may require his services. Hours 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. Special appointment may be made for different hours.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the people of Durham for their kindness to me while overseas, for the boxes sent and for the fine club bag which I have just received. I appreciate it very much.  
Chas. Chislett.

### Notice to Trappers

#### Furs Wanted

We have bought and are still buying all kinds of Raw Furs and Hides. Ask your neighbors who have sold to us and they will tell you that we are paying the highest prices going. Do not sell before you see us. Call at the store if you have Furs or Hides to dispose of.  
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Dolls,  
Dolls,  
and more Dolls

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### The Variety Store

R. L. SAUNDERS, Prop.

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