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## TOWN TOPICS

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

Special sale of tea and coffee at MacFarlane's Drug Store this week. Don't miss it.

British American Coal Oil burns in oil stoves without disagreeable odors. Sold at the Ford Garage.

All brothers of the C. O. F. are requested to attend a smoker in the lodge room on the 8th of January.

Manitoba Flour, Bean and Shorts, Mixed Chop and Oat Chop, for sale Good milling wheat and feed grains taken in trade. R. S. McGowan

Two pure-bred Durham Bulls, one 12 months, roan color, the other 10 months' old, red. John Eckhardt, R. R. 1, Priceville.

NAME OMITTED.—In the High School exam. results last week, we much regret we omitted the name of Helen Milligan in Form I, who was well up in the list with 71 per cent.

Rev. Mr. Aird is commencing a series of sermons the beginning of the New Year Sunday, Jan. 4th, on the subject "Has God Spoken to Us?" in Mulock Baptist church. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Durham Branch of Women's Institute will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos. McGirr, Sr., on Thursday, January 8th, at 2:30 p. m. Good program is being prepared. All ladies welcome.

A very successful dance was held in the Hall Tuesday night under G. W. V. A. auspices. About 150 were present including guests from Mt. Fore, Hanover and Markdale. Quinn's orchestra of O. Sound supplied the music.

Writing on Dec. 27, Mr. R. Pettigrew, Biggar, Sask. says they had a very mild Christmas but can use sleighs. Mr. Robt. Morice was leaving to spend the winter at the coast, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watt, formerly of Hampden, were leaving for a lengthy visit with their son in Montana.

NEW TEACHERS.—Misses Lavina Mortley, Dornoch and M. Morton, Aberdeen have been engaged on Durham Public School staff to succeed Misses Rebecca McMillan and Annie McGirr, who resigned. Miss Stein is the additional teacher on the High School staff. Both schools re-open Monday.

DIES OF BURNS IN OWEN SOUND.—After lingering in agony for nine days, Mrs. Wm. Charlton of Derby Township of burns caused by an explosion of gasoline. On December 19, she went to fill a lamp, and by mistake picked up a can of gasoline. She was close to the kitchen stove, and the fumes caught fire.

Owing to the improvement in the coal situation, the alterations in train service and the temporary withdrawals advertised as effective Jan. 1st and 4th over the Canadian Pacific Ry. will not be made with one exception, viz: The Trans Canada which will be temporarily withdrawn after Dec. 31st.

DOUBLE WEDDING.—A quiet double wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage, Chesley, Wednesday, Dec. 24th, when Elizabeth Mae, second youngest daughter of Maude Clara, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. M. Smith of Sullivan, became the bride of Ruben and Jos. Bell respectively. Rev. Jas. H. Moore officiated. The happy couples left by train for Sarnia, Owen Sound and other points.

PASSED BY THE CHOIR.—Mr. Allan Bell leader of the Baptist Choir, was pleasantly surprised one evening last week when a choir delegation called at his home and presented him with a beautiful pin accompanied by the following appreciative words: "The members of the Baptist choir desire to express a word of appreciation of the labor and interest in our behalf by you. Kindly accept this token of good fellowship and cordiality as an expression of our friendship and gratitude at this season. We herewith extend to you a joyous Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year."



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The regular meeting of the I. O. D. E. will be held in the Public Library Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

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

NEW DIVISION COURT CLERK.—Mr. C. Ramage last week received official notification that he had been appointed Division Court Clerk for Durham district as successor to Mr. A. Davidson. He has also been appointed an issuer of Marriage Licenses.

TENDERED A RECEPTION.—Mr. and Mrs. Herb Love (nee Miss Mary McQueen) were given a reception last Friday night at his brother's, Mr. Geo. Love, East Egremont. About 50 friends and neighbors in dancing, music, etc. Many beautiful gifts were given the newly wedded couple.

## Council Going A-Begging?

Elsewhere we tell of 12 nominees for Durham Council, but at the expiration of the statutory hour on Tuesday only three had taken the trouble to qualify, and so Mayor Grant will be "shy" of three members at his first meeting. The procedure then will be to call for a new nomination, to fill the vacancies. The three who have qualified are Jos. Firth, James Lloyd, S. P. Saunders.

## Contests in all the Townships

**Glenelg**  
Reeve Nichol's dropping out came as a great surprise, but personal consideration forced him to take this course. Arch McDonald and Wm. Weir will contest the Reeveship but the four Councilors are in by acclamation: Thos. Turnbull, Mal Black, J. J. Black and Albert Livingston. The latter two are new men, who take the place of Mal McInnis and Geo. E. Peart, also retired.

**Bentnick**  
Here there is a race for all positions. Alex. McDonald, who has been heading the poll as councilman is now asking the Reeveship and is opposed by Herb Brigham. Herb Hunt, who has also been a popular councilman is out for the deputy Reeveship, and is opposed by James Heysen, both being councilors of 1919. For the council positions, six were nominated, Jas. Turnbull, John Hudson, Thos. Shweli, Reaburn, Miller, D. Donnelly. Continued on page 8.

## Vote For W. Calder As Reeve For 1920

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having again been asked by many of the ratepayers to stand for the Reeveship I have consented to do so and respectfully ask your vote and influence to help elect me to the position. The year 1920 will be a very important one for Durham both at home and in the County Council and the very best experience available is urgently needed. My health has very much improved and I have the time to devote to the interest of the municipality and I promise if elected to give both money and time for the betterment of the town. I regret that there has been an election necessitating considerable expense caused for the Reeveship but the fault did not lie with me. Thanking you all for past support and trusting to be favored with a renewal of your confidence on this occasion and perhaps for the last time. I have the honor to wish each and every one of you the compliments of the season and a happy and prosperous year for each and every one of you. Respectfully yours, W. Calder

## Senior Nort'n League Schedule

In Walkerton last Monday the Senior League Hockey Schedule for Group 2, N. H. L. was drawn up as follows: Jas. McLaughlin was Durham's delegate.  
Jan. 5—Walkerton at Southampton  
6—Mildmay at Hanover  
9—Southampton at Mildmay  
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12—Walkerton at Hanover  
13—Mildmay at Southampton  
15—Hanover at Durham  
19—Mildmay at Walkerton  
19—Southampton at Durham  
23—Walkerton at Mildmay  
23—Hanover at Southampton  
26—Durham at Hanover  
29—Mildmay at Durham  
30—Southampton at Walkerton  
Feb. 3—Durham at Mildmay  
5—Southampton at Hanover  
6—Walkerton at Durham  
9—Hanover at Walkerton  
12—Durham at Southampton  
13—Hanover at Mildmay

## Girls will Play Hockey

Inspired with the prevalent hockey enthusiasm, a number of the town girls met last week and decided to have a Durham ladies hockey team on the ice this season. Miss Otilie Limin was elected Secy. Treas.; Jas. McLachlan, Pres. and R. L. Saunders their manager, along with a lively committee of young chaps who will furnish the rooster's chorus. We are informed there are 27 girls in town who are possible players and Manager Saunders will have a delicate time in selecting a septette should many of equal calibre develop. The girls propose to arrange games with Mt. Forest, Shelburne and probably other towns.

## The Nominations in Durham

### J. F. Grant, Mayor By Acclamation

If the attendance is a criterion, interest in civic affairs is not very keen for the hall was scarcely half filled on Monday evening, when returning officer, W. B. Vollett declared nominations closed.

The following were the names he had before him:

FOR MAYOR  
J. F. Grant—moved by Wm. McDonald and Jas. Lloyd.

This being the only name Dr. Grant was declared elected, a signal but merited honor to our young townsman.

FOR REEVE  
Wm. Calder by H. Allen, T. C. Morton, Jno. Murdoch by B. Willis, G. M. Kay.

FOR COUNCIL  
H. Allen by Dr. Grant, Jno. Kelly, Jos. Firth—W. Calder, Jas. Lloyd, J. H. Harding—B. Willis, J. Murdoch, Ed. Kress—Jno. Kelly, Dr. Hutton, Jas. Lloyd—H. Allen, T. C. Morton, Jno. McGowan—H. Allen, T. C. Morton, W. A. McGowan—Willis, Murdoch, Jas. McLachlan—Murdoch, Willis, R. E. Richardson—J. Kelly, D. C. Town, S. P. Saunders—Lloyd, Calder, D. J. L. Smith—Calder, Lloyd, Duncan Town—Willis, Murdoch. Just a round dozen of them.

FOR TRUSTEE  
J. S. McIlraith—T. Morton, H. Allen, E. A. Hay—C. Ramage, R. Richardson, Jno. McGowan—Dr. Hutton, D. Town.

This being the required number and one from each ward, their election was confirmed.

FOR HYDRO COMMISSION  
Wm. Laidlaw by Geo. Kress, Wm. McDonald.

Being the only name, Mr. Laidlaw is also elected.

On motion Clerk Vollett was continued as chairman and called first on DR. J. F. GRANT

The Mayor elect, who made one of the best little speeches we ever heard him make. He was full of appreciation to his townsmen for the high honor of acclamation. To come thus to a Durham boy born in the town, was an honor to be proud of and he would try to measure up to the confidence bestowed on him.

He asked them not to be too critical in the four years he had served in Council only a few times was he complimented but oh! how many times was he criticized, handed out. He asked them to select a good council, an easy matter with such choice as was before them. As to the Reeveship, he had nothing to draw between them, both were friends of his and no matter on whom the choice fell, Durham would have a good Reeve.

WM. CALDER  
He regretted the absence of the Mayor, who could have gone into town figures as he had been in office the whole year, while he (Calder) had not. He quoted figures to show that the town was \$1000 worse off at 10th Dec. 1919, than at same period of 1917 and 1918, therefore it seemed to him the rate should have been even higher than it was. The claims of the schools were increasing and likely to do so, and to meet the case fully the rate should have been 6 mills higher, but he would have favored putting it 2 mills higher than it was. Only one way to lessen the rate and that was by raising the Assessment by new or improved buildings &c. If the assessment falls, the rate must go up.

He then dealt at great length with county matters, in which he paid his compliments to Mr. Boyd, Reeve of Markdale and chairman of the Good Roads committee. Associated with him was the Reeve of Flesherton and these as the nucleus of a committee had been proved inefficient or worse in the purchase of road machinery for the County. Notenders had been asked for and the relation between one member of the Committee and the Sawyer-Massey Co. of Hamilton was such as to tenders they had not asked of other counties their experience. "Mr. Boyd had a particular friend in Markdale" said "he reeve and from him were purchased 8 tractors and all proved a failure. The County lost \$1000 on that deal, as they thought they were returned. Some \$20,000 of County money went to Sawyer-Massey Co. without rebate.

He insisted there was grumbling abroad, though Mr. Irwin had never heard of it. He referred to the whitewash motion in which he stood alone in condemnation, though 16 members of Council shunned the vote.

The scandalous Normanby bridge affair showed inefficiency in the past of the engineer and altogether the road and bridge work of the County needed overhauling and a new set of men put in charge. The cost of the second building of this bridge has to be borne entirely by our County, no government help.

The "sink hole" near Markdale was next dealt with and it was charged there had been negligence of some kind in the early stages, for what was to cost \$1000 is likely to run up to \$50000. More evidence of "a rotten committee and faulty engineer."

Re the Good Roads movement Mr. Calder made the startling statement that the 120 miles planned for was going to cost over a million dollars if the cost and rate of building of 1919 was maintained. He took credit for obtaining it the outfit that has made a start at Durham.

The present good roads scheme, skips urban municipalities, though these municipalities have to help in the general cost. Mr. Calder thinks the new government will, in its measures, do away with this skipping of the urban centres. He returned again to town needs—Industries. We were at the parting of the

ways and unless new industries were obtained and a concerted effort made to harmonize commercially town and country, progress could not be looked for. Hope in a year from now they would be in a better position than today.

J. N. MURDOCK  
Mr. J. N. Murdock, the new aspirant for reeve, followed and made a vigorous speech. He believed in the principle of working in the young men, and after a few years in council they are warranted in being ambitious. He thought if Mr. Calder had been on the Good Roads Com. there would have been a different story to night.

Mr. Calder's talk of industries, had been made for years at election times but never amounted to much. He thought that he (Murdock) could show more work done under his chairmanship of Public Works in 2 years than Calder could in 22. S. and him Reeve for 1920 and if he failed turn him out, but if given a second term he promised to then retire. Mr. Murdoch sat down amid hearty applause.

The hour was past 10 o'clock, yet Mr. Laidlaw wanted a word on the Hydro-Com and gave some optimistic figures showing how it was paying up debentures and likely to do better in the future. The repayments would tend to reduce the debt. Mr. Calder referred to. He had criticism on the expense of street watering, on dog tax collecting, which was much lower than formerly and on irregularities on the appointment of Treasurer, Mr. Calder had a question to ask but by this time the audience was thinning and as usual Council and School Board we never heard.

NOTE:  
Wouldn't it be a funny nomination if Mr. Calder and Mr. Laidlaw hadn't a tit?

Though Mr. Calder carried his audience with him fairly well, he was too long and the chairman had to apply brakes.

Mr. E. A. Hay takes Mr. Telford's place on Pub. Sch. Board. The retirement of Mr. Telford on account of impaired health is sincerely regretted. He has done much valuable work for the Public School.

Mr. Murdoch, we hope, will keep hammering for that Board of Trade, and he has good backing in the present council.

## Election Cards.

To the Electors of Durham:  
Ladies and Gentlemen.—Having been nominated for the position of Reeve of our town, after three years' service in the Council, I ask your vote and influence on January 5th. I will endeavor to serve your interests in the future as in the past to the best of my ability. Wishing you all the compliments of the season.  
J. N. Murdock.

To the Electors, Township of Gleueg:  
Ladies and Gentlemen.—

I have been nominated for the position of Reeve of Gleueg for the coming year and respectfully ask your influence and vote to secure my election on 5th of January. My long acquaintance with the township and its people, and past experience at the Council table will enable me to believe to render you good service at this time. It will be my purpose as it will be my pleasure to work for the good of the township in every respect.  
Yours sincerely,  
Wm. Weir.

To the Electors of Bentnick:  
Ladies and Gentlemen.—

I have been nominated for the position of Deputy Reeve for our township and ask for your support before and on January 5th. I thank you for hearty support in the past and will if elected to this new position, endeavor to give faithful service. Owing to a severe cold, I will not be able to do personal canvassing but my personality and work are known to you all. Wishing you all the compliments of the season.  
Yours for Service,  
Herb Hunt.

To the Electors of Bentnick:  
Ladies and Gentlemen.—

Having been nominated for the position of Councillor I have decided to stand and ask your interest and vote on my behalf. If elected I will, as in the past, do my utmost to further your interest.  
Jas. Turnbull.

To the Electors of Bentnick:  
Ladies and Gentlemen.—

As it will be impossible for me to see all the electors of the township before Jan. 5th next, I take this means of kindly asking your support for the position of councillor for 1920.  
Yours truly,  
Thos. Shewell.

To the Electors of the Tp. of Egremont:  
Ladies and Gentlemen.—

I am before you as a candidate for the Reeveship for 1920. Long residence in the township and an intimate knowledge of municipal affairs, justifies me in thinking that I can render you good service, both locally and in County affairs. I respectfully ask your vote and influence to secure my election. Wishing you all the compliments of the season. I am,  
Yours for Service,  
Chas. McInnes.

To the Electors of Egremont:  
Ladies and Gentlemen.—

I have been nominated for the position of Councillor for 1920 and ask your vote and influence on Monday 5th January. I thank you for support in the past and will, should your support elect me this time, do all in my power to advance the interests of the township.  
Alex. Allan.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Reta Roberts of Holstein, visited this week at her uncle's, Mr. T. Allan.

Mr. Arthur Coleridge of Owen Sound visited at his aunt's, Mrs. C. Ramage on Tuesday, while returning from holidaying with Yeovil relatives.

Miss Jean McGowan returned last week from Manitowaning, where she was in charge of a military dept. for the fall season.

Miss Allie McGowan and her uncle, Mr. W. Gray, are visiting with friends near Collingwood.

Mr. Lachlan McKechnie, of Alsask, Sask., came home from the West Tuesday and will spend two months with relatives in Glenelg.

Mr. George J. and Miss Annie Turnbull Bentnick, spent Christmas week with their aunt in Toronto.

Mr. Arthur Kniesev, auditor of the Toronto branch of the Chicago Portrait Co., was a guest of his parents for a few days.

Misses Irene, Isabelle and Georgina Lawson were home from Toronto over Xmas.

Mrs. H. McElroy of St. Catharines is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Allan. Her husband has recently moved to Edmonton where Mrs. McElroy will shortly join him.

Miss Nan Gun visited with relatives in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stedman spent from Christmas until Monday with friends in Weston.

Mr. Cecil McNally spent Thursday and Friday last with his parents in town.

Mr. D. J. Hastie of Broadacres, Sask. was visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. Turnbull and other relatives last week.

Mr. Alex. Kearney of the Royal Bank, San Domingo, is home on a couple months' holiday after four years in the West Indies.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Lauder, Toronto, daughter Miss Margaret and son Ned have been spending the holiday season with relatives here.

Mr. Clarence Campbell of the Toronto Post Office staff, spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Campbell here.

Mr. Arthur Allan of Montreal, holidayed with his parents here.

Miss Georgina Lawson of Owen Sound B. C. is holidaying at home.

Mr. Thos. Watson of Galt was a guest last week at Mrs. Thos. McGirr's.

Miss Annie Aljoe of Toronto, and Mr. Harold of Cobourg were home over Christmas.

Mr. Harris Rife, traveller between Winnipeg and Saskatoon, is visiting friends in town.

Misses Jessie and Catherine Smith of Toronto, were home to Aberdeen over the holidays.

Miss Lizzie Laidlaw of Toronto, was a guest at Mr. A. W. H. Lauder's over the week end.

Miss Jessie Black of Chesley has been engaged as teacher at the Rocky Saugen school for the year.

Messrs Will and Fred Laidlaw of St. Marys and Windsor and Miss Essie of Toronto were home for the holiday time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McLean and little son of Shelburne, spent a few days at her mother's, Mrs. McGirr.

Mr. Wm. Browning of Detroit is spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Gertrude and Mr. Jack Hutton of Bolton, are visitors at their uncle's, Dr. Hutton.

Dr. Arch W. Hunter of Toronto holidayed at the parental home.

Mr. Miln Harvey, medical student of Toronto University is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. McGowan over the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Skales (nee Jean Crawford) of Mt. Forest were in town for Veteran's dance Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gadd, Vancouver, who left here over 20 years ago, are now visiting his sisters, Mrs. Alex. Smith and Mrs. J. Petty and other relatives and old friends in and about Durham. They visited relatives in Biggar and Regina and intend going on to Stratford and Chicago, then south to New Orleans and over to California, altogether to be away over three months. He has done well on the coast in the lumbering business and thinks no place like Vancouver.

Misses Annabel and Lizzie Marshall of Kitchener visited during the holidays at their uncle's, Mr. John Marshall, and spent over the New Year with their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Carson of Normanby.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Reburne of Paris, France, were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Richardson. Mr. Reburne is a cousin of Mrs. Richardson, almost a brother as he was brought up in the family and he had not seen him for 18 years. He is Traffic Manager for Southern Europe for the New York Express Co. and will spend a couple weeks in New York before returning across the water.

## Veteran Star Theatre Program

The Canyon Hold-up  
Turks and Troubles  
Dances and Dangers  
The Forbidden Room  
by Gladys Brockwell  
Terror of the Range  
Episode No 5  
Harold Lloyd Comedy  
BritishCan. Pathe News

Sat. Jan. 3rd  
Mon. Jan. 5  
Wed., January 7

## GREETINGS!

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## Junior Hockeyists are Organized

Durham's fast Junior Northern League team, desirous of separate management from the intermediaries, met last Saturday evening and elected the following officials; Manager, R. L. Saunders; Secy. Treas. Lance McGirr; Committee—Bert McDonald, Wm. McGirr, Geo. S. Burnet.

In the district grouping Durham was placed with Mt. Forest, Harrison and Palmerston. Manager Saunders was delegate to the schedule meeting in Palm-erston on Monday and along with the Mt. Forest club refused to be grouped with Harrison and Palmerston as railway service and expense rendered the trip impracticable. Durham and Mt. Forest delegates accordingly drew up a double schedule as follows which the League has agreed to ratify.

Jan. 7.	Mt. Forest at Durham
Jan. 19.	Durham at Mt. Forest
Jan. 29.	Mt. Forest at Durham
Jan. 31.	Durham at Mt. Forest

## A False Rumor

To the Electors of Bentnick:  
Ladies and Gentlemen.—I am credibly informed that a rumor is in circulation that I am in favor of the Township taking over the Brigham telephone line. This is utterly false, as I have always been opposed to this step. The purpose of the rumor is evident. Don't believe it.  
H. W. Hunt.

## Marriage Licenses

The undersigned has been appointed Issuer of Marriage Licenses in this district. Parties contemplating matrimony please call. No publicity.  
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