

TOWN TOPICS

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FOR SALE.—A desirable, 6-roomed dwelling in western section of Durham Apply to A. B. CURREY.

R. H. McWilliams, well-known here, is the first President of a Men's Club in connection with St. George's church O. Sound.

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Photographs for Xmas—What could be more appreciated? Make your appointment to-day. Fifteen photos in each dozen until after Xmas.

Kelsey Studio. Knox Church, Normanby, Sunday Sch. entertainment will be held Friday evening, November 5th. A good program will be given and refreshments served. Admission 25c and 15c.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The G. W. V. A. annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 17, 1920. All members are requested to be present. General business and election of officers.

The opening fall meeting of the Presbyterian Young People's Society will be held on the Church next Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Smith will address the gathering and special music will be provided. All are cordially invited.

A meeting of Varney branch U. F. O. will be held in the Orange Hall, Varney, on Tuesday, Nov. 9th. Dr. Leeson will address the members and important business will be discussed. All members please attend.

W. Bogle, Secretary. AGED POSTMASTER DIES.—T. G. Smith, for the long term of 58 years postmaster at Mt. Forest died on 27th October in his 90th year, after a lengthy illness. Three daughters and one son survive him. He was a native of Ireland and came out in his 21st year, and was greatly respected by the town he served so long.

You were pleased with the concert in the Town Hall on evening of Thanksgiving Day. You will also be pleased with the Maple Leaf Trio who will give a concert in the Town Hall, Nov. 5th. This company was secured from the same agency as the Canadian Big Four and consists of Shirley Rogers-Bates, Soprano, Walter Bates, tenor; Laura Miller, entertainer. All seats reserved at 35c. Plan at Central Drug Store.

BRITISH "CROWS"—A new name has appeared, British "Crows." This is given to the type of "liver" planes that have been so successfully brought out, and are being used in England and France. Some of these planes are so small that they weigh only about two hundred and twenty pounds; and some a little larger, can maintain a speed of more than ninety miles an hour. The cheapest plane for the working man who has to do considerable travelling costs about a thousand dollars and has a wing span of thirteen feet. Manufacturers claim that it will be only a short time before these midget planes will be seen soaring about, used by commercial travellers, plumbers, carpenters, mechanics, professional men, and everyone who has to go about on short trips, just as the autos are in use to-day.

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REV. W. H. SMITH, B. A. Inducted Pastor of Durham Presbyterian Church, October 28th, 1920

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar, Saturday, Dec. 4th. Watch for further notice

CHEAP FEED.—We have a few tons of ground feed wheat that we are selling at \$50 per ton sacks included. This is cheap feed: get a ton while it lasts.

CHURCH PARADE.—The G. W. V. A. will attend service in the Methodist church on Sunday, Nov. 7, 1920. All ex-service men are requested to parade at the armories at 10.30 a. m.

Canadian Greys I. O. D. E. would like the citizens of Durham and vicinity to honor the memory of Armistice Day by all cessation of work for two minutes at 11 a. m., Nov. 11th.

Durham Red Cross Society purpose on the evening of Armistice Day, Nov. 11th, to give a banquet in the town hall to returned men of Durham and vicinity. This will be followed by an entertainment upstairs, when Mr. D. B. Patterson of O. Sound will furnish original skits.

WILL PRACTICE IN WESTON.—Dr. Arthur Gun of Toronto has purchased a residence in the growing town of Weston and is moving his family there this week. While still serving with the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment in the city, the doctor will commence a medical practice in Weston.

TO FREE WITH GUN.—Before a pair of Fisherton Magistrates Joseph Holley was charged with pointing a gun at Wm. Cargo, because the latter's cattle had entered Holley's property. Holley had fired the gun the shot passing within two feet of Cargo. He was fined \$10 and costs, the verdict giving satisfaction says the Advance.

While working at the Furniture factory about five months ago, a block of wood hit Mr. Harry McDougall's thumb. He had it attended to at the time but it has since been bothering him, growing stiff, until last week an X-ray examination was made, and it was found the bone was decaying. To prevent further injury Dr. Jamieson last Thursday amputated the thumb between the two joints.

ARMISTICE DAY

November 11th—Thursday of Next Week

Though coming at a forbidding season this day, commemorative of the final appeal of Germany in 1918 for a halt in the great war, is likely to live in British countries for a long time. We notice several functions planned for this date. Another day, even more ear-marked for victory, was the surrender of the German fleet in the Firth of Forth, but Nov. 11 has caught the public imagination.

Lloyd George, Premier of Great Britain has asked all British countries to observe a dead silence of two minutes on Armistice Day, at 11 a. m. as a thankful remembrance of Victory.

DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The High School Inspector, Mr. Houston, visited the Durham High School Wednesday and Thursday of last week and was impressed by the growth and progress since he was here five years ago. He gave a lecture Thursday morning which was greatly appreciated by staff and pupils.

The first literary of this term was held last Friday, Oct. 29. The program consisted of duets, recitations, selections by the glee club and an instrumental, also the gazette which was contributed by Katie Kelsey and which is the outstanding feature of the literaries.

It was also decided at the meeting that mattresses be procured for the gymnasium which will enable the use of the parallel bars which afford beneficial exercise.

Induction of Rev. W. H. Smith

Thursday last much interest was taken in the proceedings connected with the induction of the new Presbyterian pastor into the charge of Durham church. Members and adherents were out in force. Priceville, Dromore, Normanby and other points sent representatives, and with a few from other denominations there was gathering enough to arouse enthusiasm and give inspiration.

Saugen Presbytery was represented by Rev. Scott, Holstein, Moderator during the vacancy; Cooper, Mt. Forest; Moyer, Conn; Burnett, Dromore; Lemlor, Clifford; Milliken, Harriston; Taylor, Moorefield. Rev. Mr. Jones, Priceville, of Orangeville Presbytery was also present.

Rev. Mr. Scott presided, the sermon was by Rev. Mr. Burnett, the latest placed minister, who created a most favorable impression and justifies the high opinion held of him, both at Dromore and Knox. His text was from Mark 6: 43 "And He saw them toiling and rowing for the wind was contrary." He compared the compassionate Saviour, with the old idea of God in the ancient world as the God of battles, embodying courage, valor and such stern virtues and yet, he said, we make a mistake if we think the Christian religion is all soft and compassionate for it has much of the heroic. He made a graphic word picture of the Sea of Galilee and its surroundings and the struggle of the fishermen, watched by the loving Saviour formed a basis of comparison of the Christian life.

The beasts of Ephesus and the fagots of Rome furnished struggle enough to the early Christians. We fight, we run, we struggle—alone it seems, but nothing is unforseen to God. Christ himself went that way,—He does not say 'go' but follow me.

Mr. Scott then related the steps taken from the beginning of the vacancy till that day; the pulpit was preached vacant; six candidates had been heard before a meeting was called. At that meeting Mr. Smith on first ballot had a preponderance over all the others combined and his choice was heartily made unanimous. He was released reluctantly by Hamilton Presbytery and his Thorold congregation. He had chosen Durham and Durham should be grateful.

Mr. Scott then asked the usual but searching questions, propounded to all ministers before induction. They were answered satisfactorily and he was declared duly inducted into the pastorate of Durham congregation. The right hand of fellowship was then given by the Presbytery to their new member.

Mr. Cooper then took up the historic practice of addressing the minister. He thought the lines had fallen to him in pleasant places. He eulogized Rev. W. Whaley and Farquharson, his predecessors, whom he had known and loved. He knew also that he would find a people sympathetic with him in his duties.

He made fine use of the conversation between Jesus and Peter, the three fold question "Lovest Thou Me," Peter's answers and the Saviour's injunction "Feed or Shepherd my Sheep." Feed my Lambs." He dwelt on the importance of drawing the young; "Bring a man to Christ you bring one; bring a child to Christ you bring a multitude." Shepherding meant guarding them, feeding them, leading them, and to perform these duties we must above all love Christ.

Mr. Moyer of Conn, addressed the congregation, congratulating them on calling a minister so soon, and having shown also good judgement. The Presbytery, he assured them appreciated deeply by its members and he hoped they would give themselves to prayer in public and private that his hands might be upheld in the performance of his duty. Remember the man is your minister—your servant in one sense—watch him, follow him, but make sure that you help him.

He deplored the class that drew themselves within themselves, making it hard for the minister to help them. "Make use of the utmost confidence in dealing with your minister remembering you have not a professional man among you but a great big friend" was one of the parting injunctions of an ideal address.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, stationed at the door, were formally introduced to the congregation as they moved from auditorium to basement, and of course it was but a mental blur on their consciousness for a time. However during the couple of hours reunion personality became clearer and it won't be long till they become known to their large congregation.

The ladies undertook a great task to provide a fowl supper for so many. There were almost five sittings, 90 at a time and still the bottom of the basket

was not reached. An army of waiters did wonders.

Following this function a brief program was held upstairs. Mr. Scott still in the chair. Rev. Mr. Jones of Priceville, brought hearty greetings from his congregation and (unofficially) from the Presbytery of Orangeville. Much had been said of their duty to Mr. Smith but he asked them to have consideration for Mrs. Smith also. Rev. Mr. Cole of the Methodist church and Rev. Mr. McEwen of the Baptist, followed with warm congratulations on the settlement from their respective bodies and rejoicing in anticipation of hearty co operation. Rev. Mr. Hardy, Anglican rector, was present earlier and had to leave before the speaking but Rev. T. Farr of Kincardine proved an able substitute in presenting greetings. (Continued on page-four)

Town Council

All members except Councillor Murdoch were present at the regular Town Council meeting Monday night.

The Band is desirous of purchasing some new instruments, and Mr. Frank Irwin appeared on its behalf asking for a grant of \$600 to this end. As the Band now gets a grant of \$300 annually, the Council deemed this to be rather excessive for one year, but desirous of aiding them, appointed a Committee to meet with a Committee of the Band to devise means for its support, and report at next meeting.

The Committee appointed at last Council meeting to report on the value of underbrushing done at the G. T. R. railway crossing south of town, decided \$12.50 would be a fair price for same.

The balance of grant due Library, \$400, was voted to be paid over. The party doing the work has already been paid \$25.

The Roll Call

MRS CHRIS FIRTH At the advanced age of 84 years, the summons came to Mrs. Christopher Firth after little more than a week's illness from paralysis, having survived her well known husband by sixteen months.

She was a native of Yorkshire, England, nee Elizabeth Humphreys, and was married there in 1862. In 1872 they emigrated to Canada and for a time lived at Hagersville, before coming to Glenelg. Eleven years ago they moved to Durham. A large family of ten children were born to them of whom there survive: Harry and (Mary), Mrs. Carruthers, Toronto; (Louise) Mrs. Turner, Detroit; Alex., Principal of Orangeville school; Chris, E. of Niagara Falls; Sam and Ben D. in Vancouver; Wm in Michigan and Miss Kate at home. All the ones were privileged to be at the funeral. A sister in England and a brother in Iowa also survive.

Mrs Firth was a member of the Anglican church, the rector, Rev. F. G. Hardy conducting the last appropriate services and interment taking place in Trinity church cemetery.

She was an intelligent woman and up to the last was bright and cheery with memory unimpaired. 28 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren also survive her.

EDWARD BELL The death took place Monday of Mr. Edward Bell at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Jas. Heslip, 2nd con Glenelg. He was 46 years of age. Deceased had been in poor health for about a year resulting from flu, but was thought of late to be improving. On Saturday evening he had been visiting a neighbor, came home, had a smoke and went to bed. A few minutes after they found him breathing his last. Mr. Bell was the son of Mr. Thos. Bell, near Dornoch, and almost all his life has been spent in Glenelg. 10 years ago he was married to Miss Maggie Heslip and she with two children are left to mourn. Funeral services were held Monday to Trinity Ch. cemetery. Rev. D. Sillars of Dornoch, conducting the services.

WILTON—MARSHALL A quiet wedding was solemnized at 12 noon on Wednesday, Oct. 27th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Normanby, when their only daughter Neila was united in marriage to Mr. Elgin Wilton. It was the first ceremony performed by their new pastor, Rev. W. Burnett, and only immediate relatives were present. Miss Counts of Conn played the wedding march. Many fine gifts were received including a large cheque from her father. The happy couple spent a week's honeymoon with relatives in Toronto and Buffalo and are now home and getting settled on the groom's farm opposite her parents where we wish them a happy, prosperous future.

BRYDEN—MORRISON The marriage of Miss Letitia L. Morrison of Durham, a popular young nurse who graduated about a year ago from the Bruce County Hospital at Walkerton, to Mr. Russel J. Bryden, District Agricultural Representative of Wiland, formerly of Walkerton, was solemnized at the Presbyterian manse, Hamilton, on Saturday, Oct. 9th, by Rev. Beverly Keichum of that city. The bride, who was unmarried, was married in a travelling suit of gray with hat to match. After the ceremony the young couple left on a wedding tour to Toronto, Detroit and Cleveland. They also visited the bride's home in Durham, the groom's parents in London and friends in Walkerton last week prior to repairing to Welland where they will reside. The best wishes of their Walkerton friends will accompany them to their new home.

BORN The family of Mr. Wm Orr are deeply appreciative of the sympathy and assistance rendered them in their recent bereavement by many friends and neighbors. Wife and Daughters

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Allie Grant of Toronto, spent over the week end at home.

Mr. E. W. Limin returned this week after a two month's trip in the West.

Miss Ada Allen left Tuesday to spend a couple weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lyons, Markdale.

Miss Minnie Limin of the Standard Bank staff, left Monday to spend two weeks' holidays with her sister in Stratford.

Mrs. A. S. Muir, we are pleased to report has greatly improved in health, and with Mr. Muir, spent over Sunday with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grant.

Mr. Alf. Murray, Hespeler, spent some days hunting at his home in the Markdale district of Glenelg, and called on friends in Durham where he worked five years before returning on Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Ernest Leeson leaves on Friday to join her husband in Chicago, where they will spend the winter. They have stored their furniture here, and rented their cottage on Lambton street to Conductor Tibbutt.

Mrs. Robt Shortreed and Mrs. McLean motored from Priceville with Rev. S. Jones and attended the induction service Thursday last. A large number from Dromore and Knox churches, also came to Durham for the services.

Mr. Douglas McKinnon and sisters, Mrs. A. McGregor and Miss Kate, and Miss Katybell Black motored from Chesley Thursday last and attended the induction services. They were guests at Mr. C. Ramage's for the evening.

Mr. Edward Rice of the Nigeria Mission came up on Saturday to help settle Mrs. Rice and children who are taking up residence in Mr. R. Torry's house in Durham for a time till her health permits her to join him in Africa. In that hot and malarious climate only the strongest can hope to work. As she is not yet strong enough to go, the Mission Board decided she remain in Canada over the winter. We are pleased to have Mrs. Rice and children as citizens of our town.

A recent issue of the Red Deer News contains a notice of the death of Mrs. Jno. H. Ball, a daughter of Mr. Alex. Morton of Rocky Saugen. She was aged 29 years. She had been ailing for some time but only a few weeks ago took a turn for the worse and the end came. Two sisters survive her and the sorrowing father who was given much anxiety by delay in telegrams going astray. The sisters are Mrs. John McKechnie, Regina and Mrs. G. Pelliopete, Nelson, B. C. The paper says hosts of friends mourn and among many wreaths was one from the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church of which she was an active member.

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