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The Durham Review

DEC. 23, 1920

Who's For Council?

Shall We Have Government by Commission

The annual flurry over the filling of the seats at the Council table for the coming year is again with us. On Monday evening next citizens are asked to meet and nominate a council or candidates for one and the task is not so easy as it looks.

Mayor Grant has definitely decided to retire after a year's good service, and no fewer than four of the council have intimated their intention of stepping out, Messrs Allan, Murdoch, Saunders and Dr. Smith, while the others are in no way embarrassed of the position, nor are they ambitious to step up.

It appears to us as if the system at present in vogue has had its day. The position of some of the chairman of committees is exacting and takes up more time than most citizens can afford. No remuneration is given for services more or less valuable, and that is not the worst. Too often the services given are not appreciated and criticism neither kindly nor just is handed out. Small wonder that there is no scrambling for position, nor ambition to qualify for higher service.

We believe a substitute for the present system could be found in "Government by Commission," where the services of one, two or three men would be paid for on fair terms for the work they do. These commissioners would be encouraged to put their best foot forward and should be approachable at all times by citizens with a grievance or with an idea of betterment.

The system has been tried in some places, we have not the details of the procedure, but we have no doubt our Municipal Act is elastic enough to permit of the change. If anyone can give us light or suggestions on the question our columns are open.

The report that the Durham Furniture Co. Limited was not buying logs this winter is not correct. All kinds of logs a usual will be bought.

Illicit Liquor Traffic

The services of Police Magistrate Laidlaw have frequently of late been called upon to deal with cases of infringement of the Ontario Temperance Act. While we have nothing of the booze saturnalia of the border cities, it is quite evident that illicit handling of liquor has been increasing of late, and it is bound sooner or later, unless severely checked, to have an adverse influence on the community, especially on the young.

To use a slang phrase it is "up to" the churches, and every moral force in the community, individual or corporate, to combat the insidious secret traffic in liquor, a traffic which can flourish only on the downfall of the nobility of the young men of the town. The magistrate is doing his part, back him up.

Luxury Taxes Abolished

Like a bolt from the blue came the announcement on Monday that the government had abolished the unpopular so-called "Luxury Tax." "Has accomplished its purpose" says Minister Drayton! but the real reason one may be allowed to say was its unpopularity.

Checked the Board of Commerce on their sugar proposals, abolished an unnecessary tax, one hopes they will use the axe on a few other impositions, such as the sales tax, and some other things and so add to their popularity, at present at a low ebb, and at the same time give heed to the clamor of the agrar element for a reduction of the duty on implements and machinery used on the farm.

Some taxes not abolished are those on alcoholic liquors, medicated wines and patent medicines with alcoholic ingredients, perfumery, playing cards, confectionery.

Presentation to Miss Ada Middleton

Last Friday evening a large gathering of the members of Burns' church, Rocky Saugeen, assembled at Mr. Albert Middleton's, the occasion being to honor their daughter Miss Ada, in recognition of her services as organist. She was presented with a wrist watch and purse of money and the following address read by Miss Esther McLean: Misses Sadie Lawrence and Mary McQuarrie presented the gifts while Mr. Arch. Thompson was chairman for the impromptu program. All spent a most enjoyable evening. The address reads: Miss Ada Middleton:

We, the members of Burns' church congregation, feel that we are under an obligation to you for your very efficient services as an organist in the Sabbath School and Church services. You have been always here and always on time. It can be truly said of you that you did "what you could" to help with the church service. We would ask you to accept this small present as an expression of our appreciation of your services. Hoping that you may long be spared to use your talents and influence in the Master's cause knowing the greater reward is sure. We remain your sincere friends.

Mary McQuarrie, Esther McLean, Sadie Lawrence, John Boyd, Joe Davidson.

Chinese Famine Fund

Below is a list of those who have contributed to the Chinese Famine Fund, opened by "The Canadian Greys" Chapter I. O. D. E.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Miss A. McKenzie, Mrs. Alex. Hay, Mrs. Rice, Miss M. McAuliffe, Walter Rice, Mr. D. Hamilton, and Anne E. Kearney, Treasurer.

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ARNOLD NOBLE, Promoter

Methodist S. S. Concert

The entertainment provided by the Sunday School of the Methodist Church in the town hall Monday night was without doubt one of the finest ever staged here. Variety and originality brightened the program throughout, and that was such a success was in large measure due to the pastor's wife, Mrs. Rev. Cole, who accompanied almost all numbers, and supervised the training. The hall was crowded and the order excellent.

The orchestra, Messrs Yirrs and McCrae with their daughters on violin, and Mrs. Cole at piano, furnished some excellent music. A play "Packing the Missionary's box" was amusing and carried a pointed moral. The box of clothing being sent to a Western missionary, was filled with discarded garments, while a gift box of new apparel was to be sent to New York friends. The wrong labels were attached and each family received the other's box. The second and third scenes showed the joy of the minister's family and disgust of the city lady in viewing the contents, and the last, the Ladies' Aid meeting, where the mistake was revealed by letters read from the recipients.

The hit of the evening was Master Roy Wiggins, a little chap of Irish descent, who attired in kilts sang two Harry Lauder songs in Scotch accent. He is a corer. Little Wilma Smith is another popular entertainer, giving a cute doll song with encore. There was a pretty drill by 12 girls with streamers with bells attached, and other dialogues, choruses etc., we cannot enumerate. In the closing tableau "The Challenge of the Cross," Miss Gertrude Cole took the prominent part and challenged all who appeared who were desirous of taking up the cost of Christ. Several different sized crosses were available one for each character depicted but all except the last were then found unworthy to bear the cross. The final picture, each posing with the cross was most impressive and inspiring. The tableau was more effective than many a sermon, and the injunctions given will not easily be erased from the minds of those who heard it.

DORNOCH

Mr and Mrs. Witcher, of Sask., are spending a couple of weeks with their nephew, Mr. Parke and family. Lastona Box Social was a real success. The proceeds were \$55 which they intend putting into an organ for the school. The boxes sold well, one going as high as \$10. Beat that, Mr. John Graham acted as chairman and filled his place with great acceptance.

Mrs. John Laug spent Saturday with Mrs. Dargavel.

Miss S. Campbell of Crawford was a caller in the village on Saturday.

Misses L. and Pearl Mortley spent the week end at their home.

Miss Annie Morrison of Stratford, returned home Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation.

The annual Xmas Tree was held on Monday night which was quite a success. \$25 was taken in at the door. 90 bags of candies were distributed among the children which shows the number of children we have in our church and Sunday School.

NORTH-EAST NORMANBY

The Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. And. Stewart. The election of officers took place, Mrs. John Marshall, retiring from the Presidency and Mrs. Alex. Smith taking her place. Mrs. R. R. Watson was elected Vice Pres. and all other former officers re-elected.

Mrs. Thos. McAllister received from the Dominion Government some time ago, a silver cross in memory of her son Will who was killed over seas.

Threshing and picking fowl are the order of the day.

Knox choir will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Morics.

We wish the Editor, staff and readers a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

At a special contribution at Knox Church Sunday last in aid of the Chinese famine fund, \$150 was received in cash besides more that is promised.

School Reports.

No. 6, BEN. Names are in order of merit. Sr 4th—Stanley Reay (H.), John McDonald (H.), Laverne McCallura. Sr 3rd—Vickers Chittick, Adeline Unruh, Mildred Brown, Lottie Reay, Ellen Boyce. Jr 3rd—George Twamley, Hazel Torry, Mae McCallum, Elton Adlam, Dougald Hastie (F.). Sr 2nd—Wilfred Vickers, Tom Adlam, Clifford Adlam, Stuart Adlam. Jr 2nd—Jean Aird, Fred Vickers, Maletta Bieman. Sr Pr—Loletta Meighton, Ulva McDonald. Rec.—Edna Bieman, Helen Aird, Bradshaw Adlam. C. R. Rudolph, teacher.

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McKECHNIE'S WEEKLY NEWS

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Large package Sodas 35c

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JOHN McKECHNIE

PRICE

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We are having old fashioned weather the past week again good. Teaming will order if the snow continues and logs will be removed standing place and conveyed different places of burning. Threshers are beginning their long season of nearly in some instances. This is the season for and its a hard matter to attend its premature to give an S. S. entertainment here it will be a good one. And his substitute or both attend on the 22nd inst.

We thank Mrs. Calker for a copy of the Vancouver Mrs. Calker was Miss Janet daughter of the late Rev. type of the S. Line, Glenelg gives a full account of the C. and the reformers coming with the Hon. John Oliver. Priceville and Arden feel proud by one of their times past, is honored with position. He is an honor father, Mr. Robt. Oliver who in his declining years, should come to visit his old home should honor him as a grand

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