

## TOWN TOPICS

British-American Coal Oil and Gasoline for sale at the Ford Garage. It is good; try it.

Light pair bobolinks for sale—Three seats, only in use a short time. Will sell cheap. Apply to W. D. Connor, Durham.

The Annual Meeting of the Durham Horticultural Society will be held in the Public Library on Friday, Jan. 14th at 8 p.m. All members and others interested are requested to be present.

Rev. A. A. Dice, a former rector of Trinity Church, was elected to the Bd. of Education in London on Saturday and came out highest, leading the next man by a very 500.

After a very successful year the Willing Worker's Mission Band of Presbyterian church are again re-organized as follows: Pres.—Mrs. (Rev.) Smith; 1st Vice—Allie McGowan; 2nd Vice—Ethel Derby; Treas.—Jessie Bell; Secy.—Merron McArthur; Secy. and Treas. for Home Helpers—Mary Turnbull; Pianist—Ethel Derby.

The Sunday School Christmas entertainment of Burns' Church, Rocky Saugeen passed off very successfully on Christmas eve. With the exception of harp and violin music by Wm. Fry of Orchard, who was very liberal with his numbers, the program consisting of dialogues, songs, etc., was given entirely by the children, under the training of the teacher, Miss Esther McLean. Miss Ada Middleton was accompanist. The proceeds were \$30 which goes to the China Famine Fund.

**HOME NURSING TAKEN UP**—The Women's Institute are giving to the ladies of Durham and vicinity, an instructive course of lectures by Miss E. Harcourt of Toronto every afternoon in the Public Library commencing at 2.30 p. m. until the 14th inst. These lectures are all based on Home Nursing and First Aid work and are bound to result in a better understanding of the anatomy of the body. On Tuesday, fractures of the femur, shoulder blade, collar bone and jaw were dealt with as well as a practical demonstration of how to treat such. On Wednesday the heart and blood function were taken up and till the close of the lecture the various organs will be dealt with. Miss Harcourt has had much experience in this work and leaves no doubt as to her knowledge of the human frame with all its frailties.



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The annual meeting of South Grey Agricultural Society will be held in the Public Library, on Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 1.30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

**Notice**—Do you want to sell or buy a farm? If so, will you pay to see R. H. Fortune, Ayton, Ont. Look at his list of farms on page 8.

**BOX SOCIAL**—A box social will be given in Varney Orange Lodge, No. 689, on Friday evening, Jan. 14. Good program will be given. Admission adults 25c, children 15c. Ladies bringing boxes free.

**WHEAT WANTED**—At the People's Mills, any quantity, spring or fall wheat, for which we pay the highest price. We also exchange flour for wheat. Bring along your wheat and get something good. We guarantee our flour.  
John McGowan, phone No 8

The late T. De Witt Talmage the great evangelical preacher said that the first life Insurance Company was Divinely organized and was as old as the corn cribs of Egypt. Secure information from the Great West Life Representative  
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**TENDERS WANTED**—For supply of wood for S. No. 1, Glenelg, maple or beech, 22 inches long, split and piled in the woodshed, on or before March 15th next. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned by Jan. 15.  
Geo. Rindie, Secy.,  
R. R. 2, Priceville.

"Tommy" Church is mayor of Toronto for the 7th consecutive time by the comfortable majority of 15,993, the largest ever given for a Mayor of Toronto. The vote on Hydro questions is hailed as a great victory for public ownership; this is the year the present street railway franchise expires, granted in 1891.

**"CHALLENGE OF THE CROSS"**—This was the title of a sacred play given in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last to a large congregation. The inter-jector was Miss Gertrude Cole who presented the claims and conditions of Christian service as to cross-bearing in a realistic way to seven or eight young ladies. Some of them shrank, some were sensitive, some were ashamed to acknowledge the sacred emblem presented, but fitting biblical quotations of promise and blessing ultimately prevailed.

Mr. C. W. Rutledge of the Markdale Standard came out last week with a val edictory, his business and business stand having been sold to Messrs. Colgan and McIntyre of the Dundald Herald who began this week. Mr Rutledge for over 20 years has conducted the Standard and did it with success. His paper reflected admirably the civic life of Markdale and community and was always clean. Mr Colgan, a thoroughly experienced member of the fourth estate, is to take charge and we wish for him a continuation of the success accorded his predecessor.

**LIQUOR GOING TO WASTE**—Some unknown persons in this town are losing good money in the booze business, ordering liquor from Montreal under false or fictitious names and then getting cold feet in claiming it or purpose playing an underhand game to obtain same. Two cases which recently arrived in care of the express companies have been taken care of by the authorities this week. One case was addressed to a widowed lady in town, who, when the express man called, denied ownership and knowledge of the consignment of wet goods. She refused to admit it to her house and it was taken to Magistrate Laidlaw for disposal. The second case is addressed to "Walter McClung" and lay in the express office for two weeks with no claimant. If there is a man by this name in the community, the authorities do not know him but will give this member of the patched tongue fraternity until Friday at 2 p. m. to step forward and claim the goods. Otherwise confiscation of both cases will be proceeded with.

## Hockey Season in Full Swing

Durham's hockey season opened New Year's night in an exhibition game here between Hanover and Durham Juniors which Durham won 4-1. It was the first ice of the season, and combined with the mild weather, it was in poor shape.

It was the Juniors only work out before going to Chesley Tuesday night for their opening Northern League fixture, where in a hard, close battle Chesley was only one goal up 2-1. Again there was poor ice, and considering its condition, it was fast hockey, both teams working their hardest. The boys made a grand showing under adverse conditions and their prospects of winning the return game here Tuesday look bright. They started out for Chesley in cars, and all was smooth sailing to Hanover, but a mile north, snow drifts were encountered, and they had to procure rigs in Hanover to proceed to Chesley.

The Durham team was: goal—Albert Kress; defence—Cliff Beschen, Willie Soell; forwards—Erben Elvidge, Clarence McGirr, G. Boettger (Hanover). Sub.—Graydon Moorhead.

Durham's Intermediate O. H. A. team went to Markdale Monday night where they put on skates the first time this winter, and on a miserable sheet of ice, met a rather disastrous reverse. But with prevailing conditions, what else could be expected? A different tale will be told when Markdale returns, providing good ice is previously available, so as to give the locals an opportunity to get condition and team-work. With the prolonged mild spell, that keen ice yet looks some distance away.

## War Honors to Mrs. J. P. Whelan

The Hamilton Herald of recent date records honors to seven ladies of that city, in recognition of Serbian relief work one of whom is well known here, Mrs. J. P. Whelan. They were honored with the badge of the "Scottish Women's Hospitals," and a letter from Headquarters, 2 Andrew's Square, Edinburgh, breathing deep appreciation of what they had done towards promoting the efficiency and success of the Scottish Society. Congratulations Mrs. Whelan.

The Union Prayer Meetings in progress this week, are arousing much interest and attendance is increasing. To-night in the Anglican church, Rev. Mr. McEwen speaking on "Redemption" following the three other evenings on "God," "Man" and "Sin" by the other three pastors. To continue next week also.

**PAPER PRICES UP**—The Toronto Star and Mail and Empire both begin 1921 at increased price of \$5 annually. The Star says that the cost in 1914 of paper for one copy of the Star for a year was \$2.05, in 1920 it is \$3.78. \$30 a ton in 1914, \$100 a ton in 1920, \$130 a ton in 1921 shows what publishers are up against. All this and an increase of 200 per cent in postage, with other exactions, makes us think the powers that be have some grudge against the poor publisher.

## Card of Thanks.

The "Children's Aid Society" gratefully acknowledge the following contributions to their funds:  
Collection from Town of Durham \$120.00  
Pupils of Hutton Hill school, 6.00  
do Varney school, 2.00  
do S. S. No. 3 school, 3.00  
do S. S. No. 3, Ben. & Glen 1.00  
do S. S. No. 3, Bentinck, 2.00  
do S. S. No. 10, Bentinck, 1.00  
do S. S. No. 2, Egremont, 2.00  
do S. S. No. 9, Glenelg, 3.00  
J. G. Carrie, Treas.

## Special Union Services for the Annual Week of Prayer

"How to Know God Better"  
Monday, Jan. 10—Methodist Church, "The Bible" by Rev. F. G. Hardy.  
Tuesday, Jan. 11—Anglican Church, "Faith" by Rev. W. H. Smith.  
Wednesday, Jan. 13—Presbyterian Church, "Prayer" by Rev. E. J. McEwen.  
Thursday, Jan. 13—Baptist Church, "Service" by Rev. C. G. F. Cole.

## Veteran Star Theatre Program

Overland Red featuring Harry Carey A universal Western feature. Fri. & Sat. Jan. 7 & 8  
Adventures of Ruth, Ep 13 Slipping Slickers (Comedy) British Can't in Paths News) Jan. 10th Pathé Review  
Sooner or Later featuring Owen Moore Wed. Jan 12

Mrs. Ballantyne of London has been a visitor with Mrs. (Rev.) Hardy at the Recovery the past two weeks.

Miss Katybel Black of Chesley is visiting at Mr. J. D. McBayden's, Glenelg, and at Mr. C. Ramage's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Edwards left Monday to reside in Toronto, after spending a week with her mother here.

Mrs. J. H. Harding is visiting with Toronto friends this week.

Mrs. John McKechnie and daughter Mary spent over New Years with relatives in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of near Markdale visited Tuesday with Mr. Thos. and the Misses Scarf.

Miss Sadie McDonald visited last week with Shelburne friends.

Mrs. Herb B. Love is spending a few days at the parental home, Mr. John McQueen's.

Miss E. R. Greenwood has been re-engaged as teacher at S. S. No. 6, Niagara, near St. Catharines, at a salary of \$1000 per annum. As a mark of appreciation of her services for the past year on behalf of the School Section, the Trustees made her a present of a beautiful French Ivory Manicure Set.

Miss Betty Gun, daughter of Lr. A. Gun, who was operated upon in Toronto for appendicitis, is making gradual progress towards recovery.

On Friday evening the Livingstone home at Townsend's Lake was thrown open to about sixty friends and neighbors. After the young folk had joyfully danced the old year out and the New Year in, a tasty lunch was served by Miss Janet. As the clock struck four the merry groups wended their way homeward. Mr. H. Holmes of Toronto, was a guest of the evening.

The January thaw came promptly the first morning of the year, it gave way later, but the feature of the week has been mild weather, with scarcely enough snow for sleighing.

We understand that Mr. J. W. Greenwood received a long distance wire from a Sub. Bd. in Ontario recently, offering him the principalship there. It is near his old home but he has decided to remain in Alliance.—Alliance, Alta., Argos.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Moore McFadden returned home this week after spending the holiday season with her parents in Hamilton.

Miss Marguerite Hutton left Saturday to visit friends and relatives in Bolton, Newmarket and Toronto.

Mrs. Finlay Graham is on a week's visit to Hamilton and Toronto friends.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Smith will be at home to her friends at the Manse, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 12th from 3 to 5 p. m.

Mr. Geo. Searle of Guelph and Mrs. Geo. A. Turnbull of South Bentinck spent a few days last week visiting their mother Mrs. Wm. Hill of Rocky Saugeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coffield and Misses Hannah and Stella McAuliffe of Detroit are visiting at the parental home.

Mr. Wilfred Sharpe of Toronto spent over New Years at Mr. Jno. McAuliffe's.

Miss Stella McAuliffe is spending the week end with Toronto friends.

Mr. Walter Kerr of Varney left for Mt. Forest Business College on Monday morning where he intends taking a three month's course.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houghan and daughter Irma returned to Milverton Monday after spending the vacation with her mother, Mrs. R. Marshall.

Mr. Wm. Browning returned to Detroit Monday after a couple of weeks at his home.

Mr. Harper McGirr of Sarnia came home on a visit over New Years, returning on Wednesday.

Mrs. Underwood of Toronto was a holiday visitor at her mother's, Mrs. Geo. Peckburn.

Mrs. Jno. Lamb and daughters Isabel and Ines of Egremont, spent a week with the Leith and Backus families in town. Mr. Geo. McMurray of Port Arthur, is calling on old friends in Durham and around Priceville this week. George's now doing well in the auto livery business in Port Arthur. It is twelve years ago since he left Durham and seven since last here.

## Special 10 Day Clearing Sale of Ladies' Mantles

We offer the public the balance of our complete stock of Northway's and Continental Mantles at greatly reduced prices. If you are thinking about still getting that new coat, now is your chance of getting a High-grade Coat at greatly reduced prices. Here are a few listed below:

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- 2 only brown wool Cheviot, reg 40, ".....\$34
- 1 only brown wool Velour, reg. 37, ".....\$32
- 1 only brown wool Cheviot, reg 42, ".....\$35
- 1 only black wool Cheviot, reg 42, ".....\$35
- 1 only heather Mixture, reg. \$42, ".....\$35
- 1 only extra qual. brown Cheviot, reg 43, to clear \$33

### Continental Makes

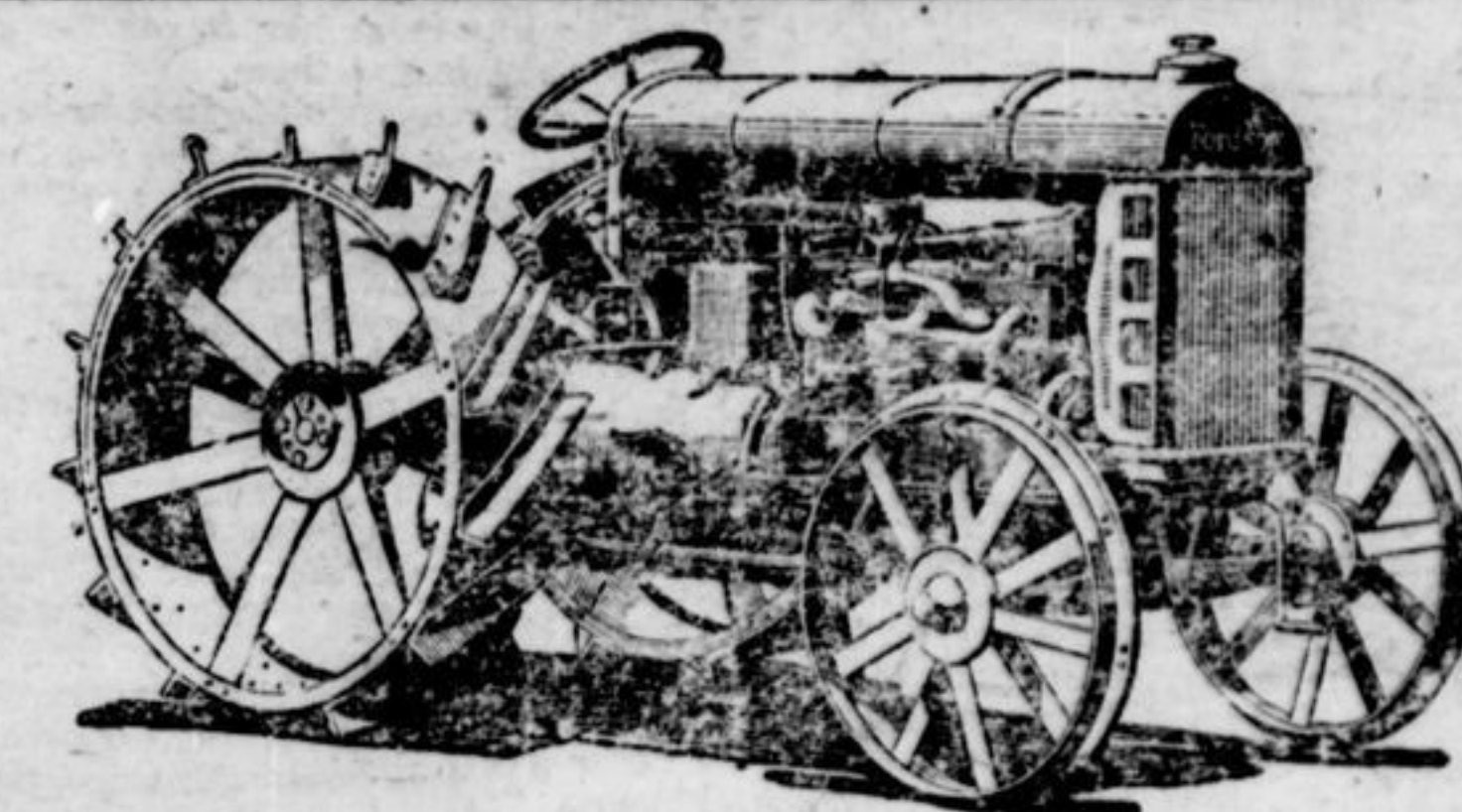
- 1 only brown Velour, reg \$29, to clear.....\$26
- 1 only green Velour, reg 29, to clear.....\$26
- 1 only Navy Velour, reg. 30, to clear.....\$26
- 1 only blue curl cloth, reg. 21, to clear.....\$18
- 2 only Fur-collared Coats, black beaver, regular \$35.00, to clear.....\$25

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