THAT LABEL OF YOURS?
One way of showing appreciation of a newspaper is by being prompt with subscription renewals.
We have corrected our mailing list up to 3rd of December and kindly ask all to examine their label, 1st, to see if we have given you credit.
2nd——To make a resolve if the label is not in advance or at least up-to-date, to at once, with a "do-it-now" spirit, ararnge for a remittance and give us a Merry Christmas. Thank you. THE PUBLISHERS

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TOWN TOPICS

Rob Roy Mills are now buying all kinds of grain at the elevator.

Chopping and oat crimping every day at McKechnie Mill.

Photographs: Christmas rates now on. 15 for a dozen. F. W. Kelsey.

Try our Pilot Brand Flour. Still selling at old price. Phone 114. J. W. Ewen & Son.

Mr Thos. Banks, we regret to state, is in a poor state of health at the present time.

Next Sunday evening Rev. W. H. Smith expects to begin a new series of sermons dealing with some phases of young peoples' ventures out in the world. The first sermon will be on "The lure of the city."

LOST: On Tuesday evening, between Durham Post Office and the Hospital, a wrist watch with ribbon band. Finder will oblige by leaving at Review Office.

Aurora will have a 73 foot high war memorial, surmounted by a bronze lantern, which will be kept lighted all the time.

For the balance of the season we are offering all trimmed hats and ready-to-wears at greatly reduced prices. Misses Truax.

STRAY HOUND came to premises of Jas. A. Brown, Bunessan, a black and tan hound pup. Owner may secure same by paying expenses.
Jas. A. Brown, phone 608, r 1—5

Trinity Church Bazaar Dec. 13th

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church will hold their Bazaar and sale of work in the basement of the Public Library on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13th, 1924.

Mrs Walter Clark, Rocky Saugeen, was operated upon at Durham Red Cross Hospital Monday for a serious case of appendicitis At time of writing, Wednesday evening, she is reported to be progressing nicely.

A box social will be held at S. S. No. 9, Glenelg, on Friday, December 5th. A good program is being arranged. Ladies bringing boxes free. Admission, adults 25c, children 10c.

Mr John G. Beaton, formerly of Centre Glenelg and later of Durham, has suffered a paralytic stroke at the home of his son Wm., near Priceville, and some of the members of his family have been sent for.

Play and Box Social at Latona

A Play and Box Social entitled "Between Two Lives"—a drama of Old and coming of the New in Rural Life, will be given at Latona School, Friday evening Dec. 12th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. Ladies with boxes free.

Kind to the Shut-Ins

On the afternoon of Sunday last, Communion Day in the Presbyterian church, the pastor and three of the elders, visited the homes of six members, who by age or infirmity are denied the privilege of attending church. They conducted a brief communion together, something no doubt genuinely appreciated.

Communion Dispensed Sunday Last

On Friday last Preparatory Service was conducted in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. A. Sutherland of Priceville, who gave many appropriate suggestions for the right observance of the ordinance in view. On Sunday the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered, when 304 members partook of the sacred emblems, one of the largest gathering at this season of the year, for some time.

Wm. Scarf Figures in Accident

In company with another Toronto gentleman in the latter's Ford coupe, between Toronto and Oshawa, Mr. Wm. Scarf, Toronto, was badly shaken up when the coupe and a motor bus running out of Oshawa, and containing several passengers, had a head on collision. Fortunately only the coupe was seriously injured, all that remains of the latter being the two rear wheels and the back.

Wiarton out on Home Buying Idea

The Wiarton Echo is responsible for a home-shopping campaign during the month of December. The Editor is circulating a petition around town going to every home in which they are asked to sign agreeing that they will for one month do all their buying at home stores, al least everything they need that can be purchased in Wiarton. If the citizens stand behind the petition, it should give the mail order stores a bad fright.

Hospital in Need of Fresh Eggs

Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital is a busy institution these days, and every bed full to capacity. Thanks to the kindness of friends, they have been supplied in the past, with fresh eggs through the medium of good laying pullets. But these same pullets have served their day and generation and are now on the honorary retired list. Everyone knows that fresh eggs are one of the chief essentials in a hospital diet kitchen and to this end would be pleased to receive some good laying pullets from their country or town friends, to keep them supplied over the winter.

Try our Calla Lily Pastry Flour. It's good. Phone 114. J.W.Ewen & Son

Don't fail to hear H. J Moore, the noted Horticulturist, at the Veteran Star Theatre, to-night, Thursday.

PIGS FOR SALE: 11 young York Pigs, 7 weeks old. Wm. S. Atchison, Varney. Phone 604, ring 2—4, Durham

We have Flour, Bran, Shorts and all kinds of Chop and Poultry Feed. At McKechnie Mill. Phone 114. J. W. Ewen & Son.

Bazaar and Tea

Next Saturday, Dec. 6th, the Methodist Young Ladies' Mission Circle will hold a bazaar and sale of homemade bakin gand candy in the basement of the Methodist church, commencing at 2.30. They are also serving afternoon tea.

The local masons of the Royal Arch Chapter, numbering 30 or 40, are holding this Thursday evening, a banquet and entertainment in their lodge rooms at which their wives and lady friends are invited.

When Mrs D. C. Town had occasion to go to their garage on Wednesday to take out the car, she found the garage had been entered and on further investigation found the batteries of the car removed. This is despicable work and something which is altogether too common around Durham and vicinity

Three after Postmastership

Inspector Murray was in Ayton last week and examined the applicants for the position of Postmaster of Ayton. The following apepared before him: Fred Grein, Val. Glebe and John Werner.

A Timely Christmas Gift

Every year a number of our subscribers send the Review to distant friends as a Christmas Gift. It makes an inexpensive gift that your friends will appreciate every week during the year. The balance of the present year goes in with next year's subscription to any who desire to start the paper now.

Bought Prize Fox for $1000.

Mr James Dargavel, owner of the Rock Mills Fox Ranch, while up hunting this fall, sold a pair of proved breeding foxes to M. Nesbit of Ardbeg for $1200. While at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto Mr Dargavel purchased a prize winning pup from the Pure Canadian Fox Co. of Prince Edward Island for which he paid the handsome sum of $1000.

Presentation to Mrs W. Aljoe

On Tuesday evening about an hundred of the friends of Mrs Wm. Aljoe, South Glenelg, gathered at her home before removing from the section to Durham. At an appropriate time she was presented with a fine wicker rocking chair, upholstered in tapestry, by Mrs Wes. Arnett, on behalf of the section, while Miss Millie Whitmore read the address. Mr Robt. McFadden was chairman for the event and brief speeches were also given by Reeve Wm. Weir, Coun. Alex Aljoe, Jno. McGirr and Mrs Wes. Arnett. Dancing which lasted till morning hours concluded an enjoyable social night.

Red Cross Bazaar a Success

The Red Cross Bazaar went "over the top" on Saturday last in financial receipts, realizing from the day's sale $260.00, and this with other work sold throughout the season, will amount to $300.00. The Armories where the sale of work was held, was attractively decorated with festoons of patriotic bunting and large bells, while on the candy table a miniature Christmas Tree was gaily decorated. Much beautiful work that spoke many hours of labor, was disposed of and at the close of sale very little remained. Afternoon tea was also served and at a home made baking booth much baking changed hands. The ladies of the Red Cross Society wish through the medium of the Review, to express their grateful thanks to all who assisted in anyway in making the bazaar the success it proved to be. To Mr D. Flett, Mt. Forest, the ladies bestow their gratitude for his liberality in supplying many beautiful cut flowers and potted plants. The Society wishes at this time also to acknowledge and thank the contribution of the Cameron Children at the Rocky Garden Party held last summer, amounting to $30.50, this amount to be used in comforts for the nurses.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Next Sunday, Dec. 7th, at 2.30 in the Star Theatre, the Men's Class will gather again and discuss "The Prosperity of the Wicked."

Here is something that has puzzled good people in all ages. Why do the scamps succeed and the saints fail? Do they? Well, the wicked often seem to prosper and some seem to prosper in the ways of evil as long as they live. Does God hold the scales of justice evenly. Do men reap what they sow and as they sow? The prosperity of the wicked is contrary to what we feel we have a right to expect. How would you explain it? We want all our old friends to have a part in the discussion. Be sure to come.

LOGS WANTED

We will buy a limited amount of Maple, Birch, Elm and Basswood logs. For prices apply to Mr D. Kinnee, or office of Durham Furniture Co.

Council Takes First Steps Towards Paved Streets

Durham Council Authorizes Survey of cost for Garafraxa and Lambton Sts.

A paved main street through Durham will probably be a reality within two or three years, as the Council Monday night made the initial move to this end, without incurring any liability. Mr G. G. Reid of the firm of Connor and Reid, Consulting Engineers of Toronto, addressed the Council, stating his firm was ready to go ahead next week and make a free survey of the streets which might be paved, and furnish the Council with specifications and estimates of the cost without incurrin g any obligation. The only condition was that whenever Durham desires to lay down paved streets, they be retained as engineers at the usual 5 per cent fee.

Mr. Reid explained that on Provincial Highway through town, the Gov't pays 80 per cent of cost of central 20 feet, including storm sewers, and county 20 per cent. The town would take over a certain width, say 20 ft., and intersections and the balance, would be a charge for 20 years on property fronting the highway. This would be reasonable as Mt. Forest pays only about 8c per foot per year. On the County road the County would pay 40 per cent. Early in the spring his firm would be very busy as they now had paving contracts for four towns — Kincardine, Lucknow, Paisley and Fergus, but they could spare time now for survey and estimates, and work could be gone on with whenever desired.

Mayor Smith in favor of Project

Mayor Smith stated he believed the time opportune for considering paving as our streets are now a heavy expense and the heavy increasing traffic on Garafraxa St., especially demands pavement. Reeve Calder said cost was the essential point and thought Council could make no mistake in saying "Go ahead and get out plans and specificataions." He accordingly moved, seconded by Coun. Hunter, "that firm of Connor & Reid be empowered to make a survey of Garafraxa and Lambton Streets for concrete paving, also estimate of cost of same, the work to be done without obligation to the town, until such time as paving is decided upon, then engineer's fee of 5 per cent to be given." This was carried unanimously.

A. Noble presented a bill for $27 for fire extinguishers used at Smith's fire nearly three years ago. The Council disclaimed any liability, and while stating Noble should be recompensed, agreed that the Insurance Co. or Smith's, or both should settle it.

Coun. McDonald reported on the much-discussed rent for Jackson building, stating the lessee, Mr Harding would agree to settlement at $25 a month first three months, and $5 a month after, totalling $170. 57 broken panes in building lessee would also replace. Coun. Bell strongly objected to this settlement, stating it was now sub-let for storage, and rate was much lower than initial agreement. McDonald—McFadden, moved that report be accepted. Carried.

Accounts totalling $456.61 and County rate of $3,600, were passed.

Reeve Calder reported selling Chemical Engine Debenture for $1700 to a Normanby resident, and sidewalk debenture for $200 to the Mayor. He recommended chains bought for drive wheels of chemical engine, which was left to Purchasing Com. He also mentioned securing refund of $449.69 from Co. Council.

Quite a discussion took place regarding closing hours for restaurant, and the Mayor wanted a by-law passed regulating same. A motion by Murdock — Bell was carried that Coun's McFadden, Hunter and two movers be a committee to interview the Prop. of restaurant as to his open hours, etc.

The Fire & Light Com. were authorized to secure a good coal heater for fire hall.

By-law 797 appointing election officials and polls was given its several readings and passed. These are, North Ward at library—C. Elvidge, D R O: G Shier—Poll Clerk
East at McFarlane's tailor shop, J. L. Stedman, D. R. O.; Art McClocklin, Poll Clerk.
West at Town Hall, P. Patterson, D. R O.; Thos. Moffat, Poll Clerk.

Who are to be Rulers for 1925?

Mayor Dr. Smith has firmly and finally decided—so he informs the Review—to relinquish the Mayor's chair at the close of 1924. The Dr has sat for five years in Council, three as Councilman, two as Reeve, and the town is by no means tired of him yet. He has given good service in the Mayor's chair and we believe the whole town appreciates it.

His successor is as yet an unknown quantity. Not a few are mentioning Mr. Allan Bell as a suitable man, Mr. John McQueen is also mentioned.—Murdock, McFadden and McDonald, have experience and there would be something historic to put a Hunter in the chair. We cannot read their thoughts nor do we know their aspirations but no doubt they will let us know in good time. Many would like to see Dr. Grant again occupy the big seat.

For the Reeveship we will have no doubt the present live occupant in the field, flushed with his noted achievement at the recent meeting of County Council meeting by which he won for the town $449, in spite of strenuous opposition. However there are eyes on the Council Board turned to the Reeveship and it may be anybody's race.

Beautiful sleighing all week with fine seasonable temperature.

Issues Splendid Number

The Owen Sound Sun-Times issued an admirable number yesterday, 3rd Dec., when in addition to its News Service it gave a Souvenir Edition to mark the opening of the New Vocational School there. With abundant illustrations it is a number worth keeping. We congratulate the Publishers.

In Touch with Scotland

Last week end at nights, American radio broadcasting stations were shut off for several hours to clear the air for messages and programs from European stations. Quite a number were heard in Toronto, and Mr Bert Farrell on his radio in Kress' store here, was able to hear Scotland and also France, though not distinctly enough to be followed.

Car Accident in Hanover

While Albert Ashley was returning from Hanover in his Ford car last Thursday night, along with a Hinds lad, he did not reduce speed sufficiently at Jacklin's corner to turn. The car skidded, left the road and it struck the fence, breaking the windshield and otherwise damaging the fliver to the extent of $50 or $75. Neither lad was injured.

Almost Another Crossing Accident

While W. J. Portice, the Varney blacksmith, was leaving the Presbyterian church sheds after the entertainment Monday night, his engine was cold, and turning down on the hill, just above the C. P. R. crossing, the brakes of the car would not hold to bring it to a stop before the oncoming night train. The engineer fortunately noticed the situation and slowed down the train, giving the passengers a jolt forward, while Portice stepped on the gas, just clearing the track in front of the engine.

Dressed Poultry for Christmas

Milk fed Chickens must be crate fattened for 15 days to fill out the muscles and be fed skim milk or buttermilk in their mash each day and be good white color and perfect finish—all feathers off, also heads—to get the "Milkfed" price.

Penfed Turkeys, Ducks and Geese must be fancy quality that have been taken off the range and penfed for at least 14 days. Keep poor or immature stock at home and fatten for later delivery.

Dressed Poultry for the Christmas Market will have to be marketed here not later than Saturday Dec. 20th. It nearly always occurs that prices at that time are much better than later as all orders by the wholesalers are placed by that time and it gives them and the retailers only three days the first of the following week to dispose of the Poultry to their customers.

All scalded Poultry will be paid for at about 5c per lb. below the market price of the Dry picked Poultry.

Live Poultry taken in Durham every Tuesday forenoon. Now is the right time to get rid of your surplus Chickens and Hens, also Ducks.

ROBT. BURNETT
J. & J. HUNTER
G. E. HARRON

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs Wm. Kennedy, Shelburne, visited a day last week with Mrs K's mother, Mrs J. Aldred.

Mrs (Rev.) W. H. Smith is in Thorold this week in connection with 'Eastern Star' work.

Mrs Wm. Crowley of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. G. E Harron.

Miss Isabel Dobie, teacher at Mulock, was a guest of Miss Sadie McDonald over the week end.

Mrs Chas. Urquhart of Port Credit, is visiting her mother, Mrs T. R. Whelan for a few days.

Rev. J. E. Peters exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. Mr Hurlburt of Fergus.

Miss Elizabeth McDonald and little niece, Jessie Croft, returned to town Tuesday after a visit at the former's home at Acton.

Mrs E. Jackson and little niece, Joan Smith, left New York on the "Mauretania" to visit the former's mother in England, who is quite ill.

Mrs E. L. Knight was in the city a couple of days this week.

Mr A. W. H. Lauder was in London and Toronto on business last week and this and witnesed the hockey game Friday night last in London between London and O. Sound Jrs., and in which his son Martin 'subbed.'

Mr Robt. Moffat, went to Allandale last week end to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law Mrs Geo. Cowie.

Mr John Cain of Walkerton, is visiting his brother-in-l-aw, Mr Robt. Lindsay, Glenelg.

Mr Rod McFarlane of Flint, Mich., who is visiting his home town this week, is the guest of his brother W. J. McFarlane. It is 11 years since he left Durham.

Mr Arch. McKinnon of Coultervale, Man., who was called to Durham on the death of his brother-in-law, the late Geo. Meikle, and one of the beneficaries, left Monday on the return trip West, leaving Paisley, his old home town. He visited his many friends in Bruce and Bentinck and spent Saturday with his cousin, Mrs J. C. Nichol, who has often visited at his home in the West.

Mrs Thos. Henderson with daughter Betty and sister, Miss Jean Drummond, were in Toronto last week.

Mrs John Lynn and children returned last week from Southampton, where they visited Mrs Lynn's home.

Mr and Mrs Putnam of Mt Forest, were week end guests of Mrs P's mother, Mrs Caldwell in town.

Mrs Wm. Brigham is visiting her son in London this week.

Mr and Mrs Tibbut and daughter, of Kincardine, were guests of Mr and Mrs Robt. Moorhead over the week end.

Mr John Kerr, Detroit, and Miss Katie L., of Fergus, were at their home at Varney last week end to visit their father, Mr Jas. Kerr, who has been quite ill of late. We are pleased to state that he is now improving.

Mr. Robt. Vollet, Timmins, came to his parent's home here Wednesday night, to see his mother, who at present is in a low state of health. Miss Harriet Anderson of Hamilton, is also a visitor at the Vollet home this week.

BORN

THOMPSON—In Durham, on Friday, Nov. 28th, to Mr and Mrs G. A. Thompson, a daughter.

LAIDLAW—In Windsor, on Nov. 20, to Dr. and Mrs Fred Laidlaw, a son.

DIED

CLARK—In Durham Hospital, on Thursday, Nov. 27th, 1924, Margaret Clark, beloved wife of John R. Clark, 1708 6th ave W., O. Sound.

Buying on the Installment Plan

Purchasing commodities by paying "a dollar down and a dollar a week" has grown into great popularity. Often the object purchased is worn out before it is paid for, and the purchaser continues to pay. Buy yourself a fortune on the installment plan by placing regular installments of your earnings in a Standard Bank Savings Account. The money is always available for use if required and there is no depreciation but accruing interest as time goes on.

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Suggestions for Her
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Fountain Pens.... $2 to $7
Toilet Sets...$3.50 to $35.00
Ivory Pieces ....50c and up
Perfumes .....25c to $5.00
Boxed Stationery..25c and up

Edison Phonographs
Are still the best.
.....$39, $69, $99 and up

Radiolas
Are popular now.
A complete outfit for..$53.00
A full stock of Batteries, Aerials, Head Phones, Etc.

Suggestions for Him
Military Brushes
Shaving Sets
Cased Pipes
Flashlights
Smoking Sets
Safety Razors

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Any article put away until Christmas.

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Ever ready Flashlights at..... 75c to 5.00
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