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See the new Westinghouse Radio Sets at Smith Bros. garage.

The annual Baptist Sunday School Christmas Entertainment will be held in the church on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd.

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

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.

Departing Organist Gets Umbrella

Mr. Frank Weaver who last week severed his connection with Knox Church, Walkerton, as choir director, was presented with an umbrella at their farewell practice by the members of the choir. Mr. Weaver is now on duty as organist in Brantford but still returns weekly to Harrison, Durham and Walkerton to continue his music classes.

Men's Class Re-organized

The Men's Class commenced their meetings for the winter months on Sunday afternoon, with between twenty and thirty in attendance. Rev. W. H. Smith is again leader. R. L. Saunders was re-elected President and Camp McLachlan is the new Sec'y Treasurer. The Class purposes holding a banquet about mid-winter with some noted speaker to address them.

Durham Club Euchre in Toronto

The "Progressive Euchre" arranged and given by the Durham Club in Toronto on Friday evening, Nov. 28, in the Queen Mary Tea Rooms, was patronized by many former Durhamites who enjoyed the reunion apart from the play. Nineteen tables were filled and at the close of the playing, Mrs. Wm. Scarf proved to be the "high lady" receiving a beautiful pair of embroidered pillow cases. \$30 was cleared as a result of the euchre.

Mission Circle had Successful Sale

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Methodist Church held a successful bazaar and afternoon tea on Saturday afternoon last in the school-room of their church. There was a fine display of fancy goods, the work of the members themselves, as well as a table of home made baking. Afternoon tea was also served at which Mrs. Gagnon and Mrs. Kitchell were in charge. The young ladies will clear \$62 as a result of their enterprise.

Review Ads Bring Quick Results

The Review advertised a wrist watch lost last week and the paper was not out three hours until Master Frank Ritchie, who had found it, returned it here for the owner. A stray hound advertised, also found an owner the next day, while another farmer who advertised stock for sale, informed us the ad. brought him quite a number of buyers. Results count and the Review advertising is what brings them.

Men's Class

Next Sunday in the Star Theatre at 2:30 the discussion will be on the "Problem of Pain"—the fact we know well although some people deny there is such a thing as pain. But the cause of it, reason for it and ministry to those who experience it, are things we do not at all understand nor appreciate. We have often exclaimed why—why—but the final answer can only be given by Him who was made perfect through suffering.

Rink Opens this Week

Two weeks ago President John Snell and a number of Boy Scout leaders took the first steps in preparing an ice foundation in the rink, but the thaw over the week end almost ruined their work. But for it skating would have been inaugurated for the winter last week. At a meeting of the rink management, Mr. Wm. ("Scottie") Munro was again selected as ice manager, than whom there is no better in the district. Since the cold weather Tuesday, he has been rebuilding the ice sheet, and hopes to have it in shape for public skating on Thursday night: or at latest Saturday evening.

S. S. No. 9, Glenelg, Box-social

No. 9 Box-social as advertised in last week's Review to come off on the 5th inst., was postponed to the 9th inst., owing to inclement weather. On Tuesday the school was comfortably filled and also the Chairman's chair comfortably filled. J. A. Graham who has acquired a happy platform manner. He had a short program before him which was made up of the following numbers: Dialogue, Misses Eliza Patterson, Grace Lindsay, Mimma Hargrave, Messrs Archie McDonald, Arthur Lindsay; songs, James Park & Allan Park; John Dunsmuir; Monologues and recitations, E. Padfield, Reggie McFadden and Annie Arnett; song by 4 small girls, "My Shadow"; Rocky Orchestra. Mr. Alex McDonald auctioned off the prettily decorated boxes, the highest going to \$2. Donald, Bentneck's; Weir, Glenelg; \$1.60. Over \$50 was made from this box social which Miss Park the teacher, will have applied to school purposes.

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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. 13th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. Ladies with boxes free.

Death was Accidental

The jury at the coroner's inquest at Mt. Forest, held to enquire as to the cause of death of Wm. Mitchell, killed in an automobile accident south of the town on Nov. 21st, brought in the verdict that the accident was purely accidental and no blame could be attached to anyone. Bert Raynor, the driver of the car, who was injured in the mishap, was thus freed from all liability.

Plans to Visit Australia

Miss Mary McAllister, at present teaching in New Zealand, contemplates taking a run to Australia during the Christmas holidays, so she informs her parents in Normanby. The island continent is only a few days sail from New Zealand and to have visited it will widen her horizon of the southern seas. She is escaping one Canadian winter and at present will be basking in summer sunshine.

A Million Dollar Elevator.

Our County town is nothing if not ambitious. The latest instance of their ambition is the proposal to build a million dollar elevator as a municipal project, and to do it in 1925! Already about \$50,000 in stock has been subscribed, and if the ratepayers vote for the by-law to be submitted in January, "It's a go." If "God helps those who help themselves" be true, Owen Sound is due to receive a generous share of Providential favors. Here's wishing them success.

Scholarly Address by Miss MacPhail

Miss MacPhail M. P., on Monday night in the City hall, Owen Sound, under the auspices of the National Council of Women, gave an address on the subject "Prevention of the Causes of War" to a large and appreciative audience. Throughout her forceful address Miss MacPhail had the sympathy and accord of her hearers, who heartily applauded her. She was the guest of Mr. R. M. Duncan, M. P., and Mrs. Duncan while in the city, who gave a dinner in her honor.

Moving to St. Marys

Mr. Wm. J. Henning, who has been following the tailoring business in Walkerton for the past eight years, and is well known in Durham sporting circles, has leased a stand in St. Marys, and is moving his business to that town, which has a population of 4000 and up to the present has boasted only one tailor shop. As St. Marys is a great lacrosse town, the Club there, who recognise in Mr. Henning one of the best defense players in Western Ontario, were instrumental in inducing him to locate in the Stone Town. The hockey team there have also been making overtures to Bill to get him on their line up, so on both the ice and lacrosse field he will hear the Bells of St. Marys ringing to him.

Pres. Auxiliary Hold Annual Meeting

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met in the school-room of that church on Monday evening for election of officers for the coming year, which resulted as follows: Honorary Presidents, Mrs. R. MacFarlane, Mrs. W. H. Smith; President, Mrs. Ralph Catton (2nd term); Vice President, Margaret Edge; Secretary, Myrtle Koch; Treasurer, Allie McGowan. The Auxiliary feel that with so many informative books in the Public Library bearing on China and other foreign lands, it would be doing good work to make use of these in their meetings and thus they may follow a new line of procedure for 1925. The young ladies have over \$100 to their credit for the year's work.

Urging Provincial Road Walkerton to Singhampton

Reeve Calder was in Toronto this week, one of a delegation to wait on the Minister, the Hon. Geo. S. Henry, to impress upon him the importance of making the road from Hanover through Durham, Pricerville, Flesher-ton to Singhampton a Provincial County Road or even a Provincial Highway. Of work done hitherto the government paid only 40 per cent, as a Provincial Co. road government would pay 60 per cent, as Provincial Highway 80 per cent. The deputations were civilly received, was introduced by Hon. Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P., but were told a Provincial Highway status was out of the question, as the Government had adopted a policy of making no additions at the present time to the Provincial Road System. However consideration was promised to the alternative plan of making it a Provincial County Road. All will hope this will be done.

The delegation consists of Warden McTavish, Flesher-ton; Reeves, Durham and Hanover; Reeves D. J. McDonald, Bentneck's; Weir, Glenelg; McKenzie, Artemesia; Taylor, Osprey; Warden Sinclair of Bruce and Co. Road Superintendent Johnson of Owen Sound.

Judgment Reserved on Accident to Mr. Wm. Grant

Before Magistrate Laidlaw on Wednesday afternoon, a three-hour trial was held to secure evidence regarding the serious accident when Mr. Wm. Grant, was knocked down by a passing car and is still in a serious condition, having recently been taken to Durham Hospital. The Dept. of Public Highways prosecuted the case. Barrister Middlebro' acting as counsel while Barrister Clarke of Mount Roy Gibson of Preston, who was driving the car.

To a certain extent the evidence given was contradictory. For the prosecution, Messrs Palmer Patterson and J. J. Wilson, neighbors of Mr. Grant's testified that after the accident that Saturday evening they had taken a lantern and examined the tracks left by the car in question. Mr. Grant had been walking south on east side of road, and the car overtook him. Some 60 or 70 feet north of where the blood stain spot marked where the victim fell, they found that car tracks left the centre of road where it travelled and swerved towards east side. The tracks continued near east side for two pole lengths past the spot, then went crosswise on the road, where car had turned back, and returned about centre of road.

The defendant-driver, Roy Gibson, and his companion Arthur Aljoe were defence witnesses. They testified that the car tracks on east side of road were made by their car returning to the scene after striking Mr. Grant, and that they had travelled south down the centre of the road, which was 30 feet wide. When they first saw Mr. Grant when 100 feet or more back, he was walking south on road, about six feet from the edge and then he passed from view of headlights. They were on centre of road and when about to pass him, he stepped over in front of car. He was struck by left front wheel and fender, thrown up on fender and rolled off running board.

Mr. Grant can remember nothing of the accident, except for stating he was walking down east side of road, and knew no more until he came to in his own home an hour or so later. On the evidence heard, the Magistrate reserved judgment until next Monday and in the meantime he will submit the evidence to other judicial authority for consultation.

Durham will Have Sr. Northern Hockey Team

A gathering of the local hockey enthusiasts was held in Kress' store on Friday night, when organization was effected for the coming season. The officers are:

President—Wm. Calder
Vice President—J. H. Murdoch
Sec'y Treas.—M. Steinacher
Managing Com.—Ab. Noble, R. L. Saunders, Jas. McLachlan, Robt. Whitmore. This committee appoints a manager from its members and we understand Ab. Noble is accepting the position.

Geo. E. Harron was appointed delegate to the annual meeting of the Northern League in Palmerston on Dec. 16th.

The meeting was of the opinion that only one team could be successfully financed here, and there is scarcely sufficient Junior material available to form a team. It was unanimously decided to enter a team in the Senior Northern series, in which league, Durham will have excellent prospects for a winning team, as far as district honors are concerned. Ice in the rink is now about ready and practice will commence at once.

Miss Lorna Somerville In the Lime-light

Daughter of Former Durham Girl before the footlights in New York

Tuesday's Toronto Star has two fine portraits of Miss Lorna Somerville, whose mother, Mrs. Blanche Hunter, was a well known Durham girl, daughter of the late J. H. Hunter, M. P. P. and of Mrs. J. H. Hunter, who spent the summer at her home here.

The occasion for showing the portraits of this accomplished lady, only in her 18th year, was her brilliant ambition to shine in the movies. She and her mother went to New York but conditions there did not please them and Miss Somerville getting an introduction to a stage manager from a friend who soon discovered in her unusual talent, and this with a charming personality, soon induced him to put her in his revue.

Someone suggested Miss Somerville's name to Howard Chandler Christy, the popular artist and illustrator. He had been vainly searching New York for a truly beautiful brunette with long wavy tresses. One glance at Lorna Somerville was sufficient to prove she more than filled the necessary requirements and she was forthwith engaged for sittings for two or more portraits.

While at work on his canvases Mr. Christie suggested that Lorna enter the Ziegfeld Follies. She visited the casting director's office and was refused an interview with Mr. Ziegfeld. Returning a few days later, she mentioned the fact that she was sitting for Mr. Christie, and was instantly admitted and tentatively engaged for this show takes place on Thursday. For one hour each morning she is engaged in the making of film in the Pathe studios.

The big papers have written her up, and if she had not inherited from her parents good sound sense her head would have been turned. She has frequently visited in Durham with her parents and we offer congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant, who are in short weeks is unusual, but Lorna is an unusual girl, and has had courage enough to retain unobbed a beautiful head of hair. Toronto may soon be placing her along with Mary Pickford and other movie stars.

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MORTLEY—In Arthur township, on December 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mortley, a son.

Have you ordered your personal Christmas greeting cards yet? See the choicest and lowest price selection manufactured in Canada, at the Review Office.

Plenty to Choose From

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Would Organize a Checker Club

Durham was favored with a visit last Thursday and Friday from Mr. R. E. Sinclair of Toronto, Secretary of the Dominion Checker Association, who came to arouse interest among local exponents of the game, and weld them into an organization. A list of players in the town and immediate vicinity was drafted out and 88 names included. A meeting of all interested is called in the Public Library for Thursday night, Dec. 11th, when it is planned to organize a Durham Checker Club, elect officers and arrange a series of games. Mr. Sinclair is desirous of having the strongest local players come to Toronto on Dec. 29th, to compete in the annual Dominion Tournament. En route here Mr. Sinclair visited Shelburne and Dundalk, where Clubs already exist, also his friend, Dr. Sneath of Dromore, where a live interest in the game is also taken.

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Royal Arch Masons Entertain

A milestone in the local Society's history, was marked on Thursday evening last when the Companions of Durham Chapter Royal Arch Masons were "At Home" to their wives and lady friends.

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After an inspection of "the goat's quarters" Ex-Comp. McClocklin called the gathering to order and introduced a varied and interesting program, features of which were: instrumental duets by Mesdames Harding and Town; Vocal selections by Comp. Walter Buck; exposition of mind reading, crystal gazing, legerdemain, prestidigitation, etc., by Comp. Grant and Hay; Piano solos by Comp. Morrison Smith; and a vaudeville turn by Comp's Moorhead and Cox.

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Ex-Comp. Pickering and his corps of stewards, then took charge and served a dainty and satisfactory repast, after which the banquet room was cleared for devotees of the dance while in the main hall tables and cards were provided for those who wished to play.

A novelty was the dancing of the "Lancers" and "waltz" quadrilles, these stately dances rarely finding a place on a modern dance program.

The committee in charge are highly gratified over their successful advent in the social field and are already planning further ventures in this line.

The Hanover members of Durham Royal Arch Chapter who were present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Huether, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Magee, Mr. W. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ball, Mr. Wm. Ruttle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Breugman, Miss Knechtel.

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