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OWN TOPICS

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The annual Baptist Sunday School Christmas Entertainment will be held in the church on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. \$8000 of Raw Furs Shipped
In one shipment last week, Mr. I. Tinianov forwarded over \$8000 of raw furs to a manufacturer in Montreal, with whom he has had business dealings for some years.

Custom Sawing
On Mill St., near McGowan's Mill, Custom Sawn Lumber, Shingles, etc. Hemlock, Spruce and Cedar Timber bought.
R. W. MORRISON, Durham

Dissolved Partnership
Messrs Lynn and Wilson, butchers, have dissolved partnership and beginning Monday of this week, Mark Wilson is continuing the business under his own name. Mr. Lynn, we understand, will return to the farm.

Commencement Exercises
The High School Commencement Exercises will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, Friday, Dec. 19th. Come and hear the Alabama Warblers, the French drama "O'jei parlie Francais" will surprise you. Admission 35c. All seats reserved.

Coming to Test Your eyes at the Hahn House Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. Prof. Katz, who is well known for his great skill in relieving eye sight trouble, headache, pain in the temples and forehead. This is your last chance this year to secure a \$12 pair of glasses for \$7.50 and a \$16 pair of sighted glasses in one piece for \$10.

Thinks a Lot of the Review
Mr. Wm. Scatter, an old Dromore boy, now of Argos, Indiana, writes: "I prize the Review above all others. I enjoyed my outing to Old Ontario last year so thoroughly I thought I would make an annual event of it, but Mrs Scatter's health was such that I couldn't make it this year and she is still under the Dr's care."

Making Good in London
Playing against St Marys Juniors of Toronto last Friday night, Martin Lander, Durham's 17 year old hockey star with London Juniors, was a big factor in London's victory by 5 goals to 2. In the second period, with the score 4-2 in favor of Toronto, Martin was injected into the game and scored the two tying goals. London papers stated his showing that night earned him a place on the regular line up.

Better Sanitary Conditions
On complaint made before the Glenelg Board of Health regarding the sanitary condition of a home in that township, the Board took steps to correct it, but found the owners were already cleaning it up. There are two or three homes in Durham which might easily be a great deal cleaner than they are now, and we throw out the hint that they scrub and tidy up at an early date, before receiving a visit from the Sanitary Inspector.

Variable Weather
Saturday and Sunday last were blizzard days, snow falling thick and fast, giving abundance for sleighing and laying up motor cars effectually for a while. At least a foot of "the beautiful" must have fallen, giving exercise to an impromptu shovel brigade Monday morning, with thermometer only four or five degrees above zero. It has got milder since. The snow plow on the streets Monday morning was very acceptable. We certainly have variable weather—just a week before it was raining and almost like a spring day. Rev Mr Taylor, Baptist pastor, ventured out on Sunday to his Glenelg service with his car, but could not get home for his evening service here.

Latona Box Social
On Friday evening last, Dec. 12th, another successful box social was held, this time at Latona School, Dornoch. The night was fine and brought out a fair audience. Some came with a beautifully bedecked box, while others came merely to enjoy the program presented, presided over by Mr. Jno. A. Graham. Mr. Chas. Shewell proved a ready auctioneer for the missed a ready up to \$150 in value. Miss Aitchison, the local teacher, had gone to considerable work in preparing and staging the play presented, "Between Two Lives" and one and all readily agreed at close it was worth the effort. Those assisting in the play were: Wm. Kennedy, Edward McIosh, Hattie Mortley, Dorothy Schaffer, Mary Melosh, Hugh Vasey, Mary Morrison, Clark Morrison, Stewart McGillivray, Miss Hawkins (Welbeck teacher), Howard Smith, Bob Mortley. Also there were violin numbers by Messrs Pat Malone and Fred Johnston, song and recitation by Hugh Vasey and a chorus by the young men of the section. At the close of the evening's program, a dance was enjoyed by the young people, which was kept up while the hours were young. Over \$60 was taken in at this social.

It's Christmas, folks! Get out your goodwill—polish up your generosity—hurry your heart beats—warm your faith—stir up your tenderest emotions, save your secrets—stand fast for surprises—get out the red—away with the blues—where are your gayest greens?—Come on, be cheerful. It's Christmas!

LOST: On Friday evening on Main St., or the Upper road east, a pair of dark rimmed glasses in case. Finder phone 617 or 158. Reward.

Miss Jemima Lawrence, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Lawrence, and teacher in Warton, received compliments last week from Trustees and the public for distinguished musical ability in training youngsters for a concert.

N. Battleford News Special Number
The North Battleford News, published by Cameron McIntosh, a Dornoch boy, surpassed itself on Dec. 6th, by the issue of a splendid number of 24 pages. The districts surrounding are each given attention both in letterpress and illustration. A very fine picture of N. Battleford's War Memorial and two others of districts near by, occupies the front page of the sections. We congratulate Mr. McIntosh on the fine number.

Hospital Requires Feather Pillows
With the numerous patients at present in Durham Red Cross Hospital, about a dozen or more feather pillows are urgently required. The management requests any person who can supply feathers (goose feathers desired) and make the pillows, to call at Grant's store where they may secure the ticking for same free of charge. Here is an excellent opportunity for a number of folks to provide inexpensive Christmas gifts for the Hospital.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church were so unfortunate to run against a terrible day like Saturday last for their bazaar, but everything being in readiness, they bravely decided to let it go on. Much beautiful work lost many admirers owing to the small attendance but despite this fact over \$85 was taken in. Since that day, much of the work unsold, has since changed hands and now the Guild have over \$100 to their credit. The ladies have been very energetic all fall and it is to be regretted that the elements were against them.

Wm Connor in Trial at Owen Sound
Before His Honor, Judge Klein of Walkerton, Wm. Connor of Durham, appeared at the County Court House, Owen Sound, Friday last, charged with the theft of some automobile tires. The alleged offence was committed last April, but after the evidence in the case had been heard, he was dismissed. He was however, immediately re-arrested, charged with the theft of some wood from Hutton Hill School house in Bentinck. He was not ready to proceed and was released on bail.

Nail Rebounded, Hitting the Eye
Mr. E. D. McClocklin had an enforced holiday from cutting and weighing sirloin roasts and veal cutlets at Schenk's Butcher shop last week, all caused from eye trouble. Mr. McClocklin was breaking over his knee a box nailed at the corners and as he gave a forceful knock to the box a small nail rebounded hitting him immediately under the eye. The bruises of the nail were quite marked and scarcely knew how serious was the accident. By keeping it very quiet and rested for a couple of days the injured member, we are glad to state is well back to normal again.

MEN'S CLASS
Next Sunday will be a very suitable time to study the doctrine of the Virgin-birth. The topic is timely and these days very necessary to consider. Some of the "New Theology" advocates deny the fact. Others like Harnack of Germany maintain that it "has no real authority and no value for the Christian religion."
Christian people ought to realize that this is a matter of vital importance in considering the person of Jesus Christ, the inspiration of the Bible, the possibility of miracle, etc. Bring a friend with you.

SPECIAL C. P. R. TRAIN WILL BE RUN CHRISTMAS DAY
The C. P. R. will run a special train Christmas Day, leaving Durham 7:42 p.m., arriving at Toronto 11:30 p.m. same evening, thus to enable visitors to return after the Christmas festivities, without losing any time.

Council Shows Appreciation of Mayor and Reeve

The closing meeting of Durham 1924 Council brought forth expressions of appreciation of our chief municipal officers. On motion of Calder—Hunter, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mayor Dr. Smith for his services during 1924. He had used good tact and smoothed over debates, and they trusted he would long be spared to preside over the Council. Councillors, McQueen, Murdock, Hunter and McFadden also spoke in eulogistic terms of his work. The Mayor thanked the Council for their flattering remarks, felt very grateful for them, but stated he had been four or five years in Council, two as Mayor, and had definitely decided to withdraw.

Another motion by Macdonald—McFadden was unanimously carried, congratulating Mayor Calder on so ably filling the office of Reeve the past year. Mr Calder thanked the members for the unexpected tribute, stating the town's best interests were always his first consideration.

The Reeve reported an interview with Mrs Douglas in Toronto, whose son Robert has been a patient for some years in Muskoka Sanitarium. He has recently been taken to Toronto General Hospital and is in low health. The town has been making a monthly grant for his keep in Muskoka for over two years and Mrs. Douglas submitted an offer of refunding the town \$500 of insurance policy, on his decease, and sick benefits yet accruing. Murdock—Bell—That offer be accepted. Carried.
The final terms of settlement were received from the Ontario Ry. and Municipal Board for the removal of the Thos. Young farm into Glenelg Tp. Solicitor Curvey's account was \$55, which was passed.
Com. Wanted to Compile History
Sheriff J. S. Wilson, Owen Sound, who is chairman of a Committee compiling a history of Grey Co., wrote the Council, asking that a Committee of three to five from each municipality be appointed to prepare its history. (Continued on Page 5)

Gibson Convicted for Reckless Driving

Magistrate Laidlaw's reserved decision on the trial of Roy Gibson, prosecuted by the Dept of Public Highways here last Wednesday afternoon, was announced Monday, and by it Gibson and his companion, Arthur Aljoe, both of Preston, were convicted of reckless driving on their own evidence, when they struck and seriously injured Mr Wm Grant on Nov. 15th.
One reason for the conviction was that there was no evidence that Gibson sounded his horn, though he admitted seeing the man walking 100 ft back. Again there was no evidence that he applied the brakes after noticing the man until after striking him. There is no law stating a pedestrian has to keep to any part of the road, and the evidence showed that Gibson was walking on the east part of the road about six feet from the east edge. The highway where the accident occurred, is 30 feet wide, and if Gibson had been driving down the centre as their evidence stated, it would not have been possible for Grant to have stepped over in front of car as the magistate found. We understand a fine of \$10 and costs was imposed.

Durham Pres. S. S. Concert

The schoolroom of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, was given over to the children of the Sunday School, and it certainly presented an animated picture of happy youth. Strict rhythm was perhaps lacking in drill movements, sections of the dialogue may have been forgotten, the songs were perhaps not as musical perhaps as they might have been—but what of that? It was simply the best efforts of the small children of the School and the little hitches that may have crept in served rather to attract than to detract from the pleasure of their numbers. Mr John Snell as Supt., presided and the schoolroom was filled with parents, relatives and friends of the young people, the numerous repetition of that dear old name, "Santa Claus," making every ear on the alert.
The program was arranged by the teachers of the School and in the main were juvenile numbers. Miss Essel McArthur recited the address of welcome. Recitations were given by Louise and Isabel Jamieson, Kelsie and Verna McCawley, May Braithwaite, Helen Gagnon, Shirley McIntyre, Mary Tobin, Edith Irwin, Gordon and Jean Grant, Betty Henderson, Ina McDonald and Willie Neaves. Songs were rendered by Elizabeth Harding, Marjorie Noble and Lewis McComb in trio, Master Robbie Milne, Elsie Hunter and Mary Pickering, May and George Braithwaite, Leonard McComb and Leonard Vollet, as well as choruses by small girls and boys. There were also some dialogues staged that had a happy ending and instrumental solos and duets were given by Kathleen Milne, Bessie Smith and Marjorie Pickering and Jean Harding. The reader will readily see how unwise it would be to comment on

the numbers, taking exception to the interesting paper, given by Jimmie Henderson on his recent trip to Scotland. Rev. W. H. Smith also gave an address flavored with Santa Claus and at the close of program, seals, diplomas and candy were presented to pupils for diligence in attendance and memory work and all got a treat of candy.

Send in Copy Early for Two Weeks
Advertisers and Correspondents will oblige us greatly if they can have copy in earlier next two weeks. A Thursday is not a good printers' holiday, but by a little co-operation as requested, and an extra push on our part, we can enjoy the day better if we get all the papers in the Post Office Wednesday night.

Not an Anti
Rev. J. A. Matheson, formerly of Priceville, in a letter to the Editor on page four of this issue, vigorously denies a rumor that he is an anti-unionist. Mr Matheson is an anti-outdoor Presbyterian and we are sure will be as true to Presbyterian principles in the United Church of Canada, as any who choose to remain outside of it.

Election in Durham Unlikely

The municipal pot is commencing to sizzle in Durham, but it may never reach boiling point. At present out-council aspirants, it may be a problem to secure sufficient councillors to fill the seats around the table. 1924 Council has been a good one, and many wish to see them returned, but several of them state they are retiring.
Mayor Smith was the first to announce his departure and Coun. Allan Bell has announced he is in the field for the big seat. No opposition is yet spoken of, but possibly there may be at or before Nomination. The Council is practically certain of re-election by acclamation. Of the present Council, Messrs Murdock, Hunter, Macdonald and McQueen all have stated privately they are retiring.
"It would be a real loss to the town to be deprived of the ability and experience of these men around the Council table, and we hope all, or at least some of them, will be persuaded to stand. It is a good plan to introduce a little new blood into the Council each year, but experience alone is necessary. However a week from Monday is Nomination night, and the whole story will then be told.

UNION TO BE DISCUSSED EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR

Rev. W. H. Smith on Sunday last at both services, announced the procedure to be followed in connection with the coming vote on Church Union. It was his desire, as well as that of the whole Session, that the question should remain undiscussed until after the holidays. Early in January he will give a discourse dealing with the Basis of Union and very likely two speakers will be heard, one dealing with the Union already accomplished and the reasons therefor, the other presenting the views of the other side. There will then be a congregational meeting, followed by a vote by ballot, to extend over two weeks, an hour a day, particulars of which will be given later.

Christmas Sunday in the Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH
11 a. m.
Sermon Topic: "Christ's Conception of His Coming."
7 p. m.
Sermon Topic: "The Life of Christ."
METHODIST CHURCH
11 a. m.
Anthem: "Shepherds of Bethlehem"—Judson
Anthem: "The First Christmas Morn"—Newton
Sermon Topic: "God's Unspeakable Gift."
7 p. m.
Cantata: "The Herald Angels"—Adams
1. "Lift up your eyes"—The Choir
2. "The Redeemed of the Lord"—Tenor Solo.
3. "How Beautiful upon the Mountains"—Trio and Choir
4. "A King shall Reign"—Choir, baritone and contralto solos.
5. "Hark! What mean these Holy Voices"—Male Quartette
6. "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"—The Choir, Women's Trio.
7. Violin Solo—Mr. Yirrs
8. "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Ladies' Quartette
9. "Child Jesus"—Mixed Quartette and Choir.
10. "Glory to God in the Highest"—Choir.
11. "My Soul doth Magnify the Lord."
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
11 a. m.
Anthem: "While Shepherds Watched their flocks by night."—Smart
Sermon Topic: "Wise Men follow the Star."
7 p. m.
Anthem: "See Amid the Winter's snow"—E. Caswell
Sermon Topic: "Making New Friends"
Solo: "The New Born King"—Estoir
Mr. Thos. Bell

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr Cliff Buschler spent the week end in Port Huron with Mr M. Wilson, former Bandmaster here.
Miss Iona Black of Chesley, daughter of Mr J. A. Black, has been accepted as teacher in a school at Puslinch Township, five miles from Guelph. There were 214 applicants.

Mr and Mrs John Aldred visited on Thursday last one of his earliest friends, Mr. Leech, now resident near Horning's Mills. Same day the ybrifely visited Mrs A's daughter, Mrs Wm Kennedy in Shelburne.
Mr Ralph Hayes who has been travelling for the past few months, came to town Saturday night to join Mrs. Hayes, at her father's, Mr C. L. Grant's, and will spend over the Christmas here.

Supt. Bailey of the Can. National Express was in Durham on Tuesday afternoon and reported that ten carloads of Dressed Western Turkeys are rolling to Toronto this week and should arrive on Friday and Saturday.

Don't forget the Methodist Sunday School Concert in the Town Hall on Thursday night, Dec. 18th. There will be the usual attractive features such as drama, pantomimes, etc. Admission adults, 25c; children 15c.

Heard England in Western Canada
An item in a Rivers, Man. paper, tells of Chas. A. Aneur of that place, son-in-law of Mr Ed. Free, Normanby, bearing from London, England, over his radio two weeks ago. He is also sure that they also heard either Italy or Spain, but could not get the call numbers clearly enough to determine which.

The Robes Came Back

Continuing the epidemic of theft from vehicles which has been somewhat prevalent in church sheds lately, Mr Allan Bell last Saturday morning found that his splendid hearse robe, worth \$45 to \$50, and a cutter robe had been stolen from his stable. He had no trace of the thief; they simply were "gone" when he happened to look into his barn, and long long previously they had been lifted, he has no idea. The stranger of it, however, and the happiest, was the fact that on Tuesday morning when he noticed a corner of a robe projecting out from under the barn door. On opening it he beheld his two stolen robes, the door having been opened, when they had been thrown in and again closed. Several others around town could identify the robes on sight, and probably fear of detection thus being greater, gave the thief cold feet, and caused him to play safe. At any rate Allan is rejoicing that he experienced a change of heart.

BORN

YAKE—In Egremont on Tuesday, Dec. 16th, to Mr and Mrs Ira Yake, (nee Susie Kelsey) a daughter.
ATCHISON—On 2nd con, Egremont, Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, to Mr and Mrs Wm. S. Atchison, a daughter, (Evelyn Marie).
MARRIED
SMITH—BAILER—On Dec. 12th, 1924, Elizabeth Marie, daughter of Mr. J. Bailor, of Bath, Ohio, to Dr. Robt. A. Smith, of Gheit, Ohio.
TRAFFORD—McCLUNG—At the Mansie, Dornoch, Dec. 10th, by the Rev. D. Sillars, Miss Bessie McClung youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Alex McClung, of Glenelg, to Mr. Herbert Roy Trafford, second son of Mr and Mrs Herbert Trafford, Glenelg.

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