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WE HEREWITH QUOTE A FEW SPECIALS:

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- Electric Trains \$2.50
- Train on Tracks 95c
- Teddy Bears, good size \$1.19
- Good size Mamma Dolls. 98c
- Sleep Dolls at 50c
- Motor Boats \$1.00
- Doll Carriages \$1.00
- Games at 25c
- Boys' Pocket Knives 25c
- Boys' Mouth Organs 25c
- 10c, 15c and 25c
- Rocking Horses \$2.25
- Kiddie Cars \$2.25
- Picture Books 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c
- Loop the Loop Toy 75c
- Toy Blocks 15c and 25c
- Crokinole Boards.

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- Neilson's Chocolates. 60c lb
- Assorted Creams 29c lb
- Assorted Nuts 25c lb
- Laura Secords, 1 lb box. 45c
- Smiles 'n' Chuckles, 1 lb box 60c
- SEE OUR FANCY BOXED CHOCOLATES FOR GIFTS

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND BOOKLETS
DECORATIONS of all Kinds
PHONOGRAPHS and VICTOR RECORDS
Ladies' SILK SCARFS 90c

Come and see our Display of Fancy Goods, Novelties, Stationery, French Ivory, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

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"WHERE YOU GET GIFTS FOR LESS MONEY."

WE WANT A CHRISTMAS BOX!

Perhaps Two of Them!
One of the boxes we would like is to have from 150 to 175 of our subscribers who are slightly in arrears, to step in and give, or mail us a sum of money sufficient to make their label read
"Dec. '25"
Gosh! wouldn't that be nice?
We thank you in advance.
The second box we would like would be to write out receipts for still more new subscribers to the Re-

view for 1925. My! that would be a lovely box. Now who of our readers will help us to get it? We thank you also in advance.
To the large number of our subscribers who every year give us a box of this nature our heartiest thanks are due. We appreciate your kindness—doubly so for the promptness.

To one and all we extend best wishes for a happy Christmas season, and it will be our aim to give better and better service as the New Year goes on.
THE PUBLISHERS

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No Charge for Weighing over Ton Lots Call, write or phone your order.

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BLYTH'S CORNERS

The unusually severe snow storm on Sunday last prevented the dispensing of the Lord's Supper in Knox Church, Normanby. Only a few were present.

The death occurred near Whitechurch of Mr Geo Ross, second youngest brother of Mr and Mrs Jas Ross, Holyrood (nee Flora McIlvrie). The deceased who was in his usual good health was suddenly stricken with paralysis and never regained consciousness. He was in his 62nd year, a prosperous farmer and highly respected.

Mrs John Thompson is spending a few days with her daughter Dinah, Mrs Allan Wise, in Bentinck. Mrs Norman Schenk though considerably improved, is still far from her usual good health and just able to be up and moving about.

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We wish the worthy Editor, his able staff of news correspondents and the numerous readers of the "Review," a merry Christmas, and a happy and prosperous New Year.

ALLAN'S CORNERS

Another new arrival came to the home of Mr and Mrs Wm Nicholson, a baby girl. Congratulations.

Some of the youth of this locality, spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr Jas. Henderson on Friday evening last. A sumptuous lunch was then served and music and games indulged in for a space of time.

Mr and Mrs Earl Mead attended the U. F. O. Convention at delegates which was held in Toronto, the first of this week.

Mr Robt. Wilson was engaged saving wood for Mr Thos. Wilson on Monday last.

Mrs Wm Vollett, Sr. of Durham, has returned to her home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Nelson.

On Friday last an enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr J. C. Queen when neighbors and friends appeared to enjoy themselves to the full extent, dancing and euchre playing.

Our teacher, Miss Mary McBride, is holding a Xmas Entertainment in the schoolroom on Friday afternoon, before her leave for the holidays.

Mr D. Fritzel of Mt. Forest, is spending a few weeks with Mr Wm. Pollock.

ORCHARD

We are all delighted with the snow we have received. It came just at the right time to provide sleighing for our entertainment to-morrow evening. We expect it to be a grand success.

Miss M. Morice, Blyth's Corners, is visiting with her sister, Mrs Thos. Stewart.

Miss Florence Carmont has returned home from visiting friends at Salem.

Mrs Adam Kellar and daughter, Annie, is visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs Nelson Ruttle, Toronto.

Mr and Mrs A. Atwood, Mt. Forest, visited at Mr and Mrs R. Lewis' recently.

Tommy Frame and Alvin Rawn are cutting wood for Mrs Douglas at present.

The rather sudden fall of snow was the cause of a number of people's discomforts as well as accidents. Several cars have tried to shove their road through our city where the streets had not been cleared away.

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BRONCHITIS MIXTURE
FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS
AT ALL DRUGGISTS
40 75¢

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

YEOVIL

The Adult Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church met for a social evening at the home of Mr W. Aitken, on Thursday evening. After a pleasant time spent in music and games, the teacher, Miss J. Christie, was presented with a beautiful Teachers' Bible.

On Friday afternoon the trustees of S. No 3, with their wives, visited the Holstein Continuation where the pupils gave a program that was enjoyed by all present. Mr J. Stevenson proved a capable chairman. The monthly meeting of the U. F. O. and the lady members was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm Porter on Friday evening last. A large crowd was present and a very social hour was spent after the usual routine business was transacted. Sec'y Treas. Mansfield Leeson gave a report of the year's business which showed a business transaction of \$5,350 and a balance on hand of about \$20. Mr and Mrs E. Easton were appointed to attend the annual convention of the U. F. O. in Toronto now in session. The "Varney Gazette," a new paper lately sprung into being and largely in the interest of the members was ably edited by Miss Florence McIlvrie and her able staff of helpers for the past month, while Miss Margaret Watson will yield the quill pen for the January meeting. Some seventy five resolutions from the various Clubs throughout Ontario, forwarded to the head executive to come up for discussion, were gone over and delegate Earl Wood had a fairly good idea from the discussion as to how he should vote on the various resolutions.

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Mr Geo. Campbell, Arthur, visited his wife and family in the week, Thos. Dingwall the first of the week. Mr Koch motored to his home in Stratford on Saturday, but owing to the snow storm, was forced to leave his car at home and return by train. Mrs J. Manary who has been in Toronto the past month, returned to her home Friday last, accompanied by her grandson, Mr Wilfrid Bunston of Toronto.

Mr Nelson Irvine, an old Holstein boy, but now of Grenville, Sask., renewed friends in Holstein the first of the week.

Mrs McMillen (nee Hattie Myers) died last Friday, Dec. 12th, at her home in Toronto. The remains were brought here Monday, Dec. 15th, in a casket in Amos cemetery. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Burnett. She leaves to mourn her husband, of Toronto, mother and brother Peter, near Drover; Geo. Myers of Durham; Jas Meyers, Holstein, a brother in Collingwood and a sister in Toronto.

Do not forget the Methodist Sunday School concert on Monday next, Dec. 22nd, as it promises to be equal to any previous performance. It will be held in the Agricultural Hall, to commence at 8 p.m. A play entitled "The Merry Old Christmas" will be rendered with the other interesting items of the program.

Miss Jean McDonald of Mt Forest, was a storm-stayed guest at the Methodist Parsonage over Sunday.

Prof. A. McLaren in Holstein

Mr A. McLaren, Professor of Rural Sociology, O. A. C., Guelph, visited Holstein for the third time and addressed the Community Circle on Wednesday evening. Mr McLaren expressed the pleasure he received on visiting here.

His address was for the young people and was very helpful. He told what a power each individual had, often unknown even to the individual but only needing development. Mr McLaren explained how the Circle might be developed in these powers, viz: debates, sports, choral societies, public speaking contests, etc.

An outline of what the Young Peoples' Clubs in Elora, Rockwood, Ferguson and Arthur was given, and the hope expressed that the Circle might broaden out and form a similar organization with the neighboring Clubs. Mr McLaren expressed his willingness to help if the Circle would make up. One of the most forceful statements made was that young people in a community need is not a Y. M. C. A. skating rink, a Community Hall or an athletic field, but a few leaders who are willing to sacrifice their time for the young people. While in Holstein Prof. McLaren was the guest of Rev. Mr. West.

"MERRY OLD CHRISTMAS"
Hark, throughout Christendom joy bells are ringing,
From mountain and valley, o'er land and o'er sea,
Sweet choral melodies pealing and thrilling,
Echoes of ages from far Gallilee.
Christmas is here,
Merry old Christmas,
Gift-bearing, heart-touching, joy-bringing Christmas,
Day of grand memories, king of the year.

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Equip yourself for the opportunities of the future by enrolling for a course of Practical Business Training in

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Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Arithmetic, Rapid Calculations, Spelling, Penmanship, Commercial Law, Grammar, Salesmanship, Etc.
Individual instruction assures rapid progress. Special course for farmers' sons.
W. A. TRIMBLE, Principal

Christmas Greetings

From Ministers of the Gospel in South Grey

(The following clergymen have kindly acceded to our request for a Christmas Greeting to our readers. We thank them for their inspiring messages.—Ed.)

REV. W. J. BURNETT, DROMORE

"Some will give Myrrh, but not frankincense: some will give Frankincense but not myrrh: some will give myrrh and frankincense but not gold." We will live soberly—there's our myrrh: we will worship sincerely—there's our frankincense: we will serve completely—there's our gold.

The Cradle is the Altar of the World: with the ancient Magi
"We yield Him in costly devotion,
Odors of Edom and offerings divine":
With the angels we sing "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men." Let us now go even unto Bethlehem.

Rev. L. E. WEST, HOLSTEIN

Is there a season to compare with that of Christmas of any through the year? A time of enrichment, of gladness, of good will and loving thought. A time when the heart rings as truly with the beat of friendship as with the bells of Christmastide. A time commemorating the advent timed by Heaven of Him, the Christchild, the Bethlehem babe, the most Faithful Friend, the Sympathetic Saviour and the Loving Lord.

May the Christmas song again strike its true chord in us, inspiring the thrill of worship and the story of Christmas re-echo for those who long to hear it, and the star beam afresh, reminding us of the humble shepherds and the humble stable and the humble Saviour who was not ashamed to introduce thus all His heart and love.

REV. A. SUTHERLAND, PRICEVILLE

I wish to convey Christmas greetings to your many readers and wish them all many happy returns of the Season. An appropriate message at this particular time of year would be that as Christmas is coming to you and to me, we should give God a present. If we do, we will consecrate ourselves to some one branch of work on Christmas Day and not only bring Him a pure heart and a clean conscience but also a determination that our lives shall be of greater value to Him than they have been in the past, so that we reach as a culmination to the Saviour's teaching, not only how we should give Christmas presents to friends, but also how we should give ourselves as a present unto the living God.

REV. J. H. WHEALAN, DURHAM

At this time when on every side we hear the greeting "Merry Christmas," allow me to extend this greeting also.
But in our time of rejoicing let us not forget the true reason for Christmas. We should remember to honour the Christ

child whose birthday we keep. How better can we do this than attendance at His house on that day?

There will be a service in Trinity Church on Christmas Day at 10.30, as well as the Carol Service on Sunday next.

REV. JAS. TAYLOR, DURHAM "JOY"

The supreme message of Christmas is one of joy and gladness. "Blessed is He who brings you glad tidings of great joy" were the first words which fell upon the wondering ears of the shepherds, and they have been singing in the ears of men ever since: for He who came into the world on Christmas Day still abides:—His presence is with us unto this day.

Christ abides as our companion, ever filling us with strange, new sweetness and power, ever bringing to us fresh revelations of truth, ever keeping us at our best.

He abides as the source of perfect joy—a joy which is noble and worthy, which lifts us out of the low regions of uncertain earthly joys, which kindles every hope which fills the future with glory and light.

Let us recognize the abiding presence of the Christ, and we shall have within our hearts a never-failing fountain of pure joy.

REV. J. E. PETERS, DURHAM

To wish to all readers of the Review, a Merry Christmas, would mean to some little more than mockery. How can it be a merry season for those whose home circles have been ruthlessly broken into by the Grim Reaper, or for those who are ones who are sick or dying, or for those who will not have the pleasure, heretofore enjoyed, of spending the festive season with the loved ones in the family gathering. But it is possible to wish all who read these greetings a very Happy Christmas—a happiness which is all the more real because Christ is not left out of Christmas, and His presence in the heart and in the home, gives the sure foundation for the most exquisite of all happiness.

REV. W. H. SMITH, DURHAM "GOODWILL"

The first thought at Christmas will be our Father's good-will toward us. Jesus Christ quit the glories of heaven to dwell in lowliness and contentment to make very evident the meaning of goodwill. His good-will is still our hope of salvation and our example for right living among our fellow men. There is still much division, strife, class and race bitterness in the world. Let us who are Christians proclaim and exhibit in our lives goodwill in the church, community, country and unto the ends of the world. By goodwill will come peace among the brethren and glory to God.

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31st October, 1924

ASSETS

Gold, Dominion Notes, and Silver Coin	\$ 94,996,723.58
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	14,000,000.00
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	69,517,496.89
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	118,188,540.98
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	91,612,453.73
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	6,385,569.34
Canadian Municipal Securities and Rights, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian	42,392,715.21
Notes and cheques of other Banks	30,772,635.33
United States and other foreign currencies	650,833.09
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	259,515,557.66
Bank Premises	9,800,090.00
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	11,003,562.70
	\$748,836,088.56

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	\$ 39,306,908.00
Deposits	641,027,425.43
Letters of credit outstanding	11,003,562.70
Other liabilities	865,820.18
	\$692,203,716.31
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to public	\$56,632,372.25

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TOWN TOPICS

Try our Pilot Flight. It's good. J. W. Ewen

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

When Wanted this week at Rob Roy Mills. Highest Price paid.

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

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Mail Couriers given a Holiday With the sanction and authority of the Dominion Gov't, couriers on the Rural Routes are granted New Year's Day as a holiday. Don't mail mail that day.

FOR SALE: 2 Acres of good soil. Sows, 5 and 6 years old. Excellent animals in every way. Due to freshen in May and June. Priced right for immediate sale. Phone 112. G. E. HARRON, Phone 112, Durham

Refuse Western fowl in New York

Fear of the chicken plague prevalent in some of the mid western States, has so frightened the housewives of New York that railroads will not ship any more geese, turkeys or other fowl there, as health inspectors have rejected many cars of poultry arriving for New York markets.

Different Success in Durham

In an effort to secure funds for equipment, Shelburne Hockey Club ran a "Euchre" in the Town Hall there. Those who attended had a good time, but there weren't enough of them, as when the expenses were paid and the amusement tax handed over—there was a balance of exactly two cents to the good.

December Sets a New Record

December is making a record for snow and low temperature. The zero mark was reached here but east and north temperatures of 25 to 30 deg below have been recorded. Fortunately no great drifting has taken place but travel by automobile has given place to the jingle of sleigh bells.

How Many Could say This

Mr. Jas. McLary, Vancouver, formerly of Bentinck, in renewing for Review, says: "We have had the Review come to our home since the first issue and would miss it very much indeed here. We are glad to see the names and doings of old friends mentioned in local correspondence. I wish you a prosperous year of 1925." The Editors heartily reproduce the good wishes.

A letter from Mr Arch. McLeod, of Carman, Man. in part says: "We have had a very mild winter to date with very little snowfall. We had a fair, average crop in this part of the country this year and prices for all grain are good which helps out a great deal, as 1923 crop did no more than pay expenses. We are all enjoying good health this winter and enjoying getting the Review. Work is at a standstill when it comes till we get a read of it."

Still Remembered

Last week's Presbyterian Witness records proceedings at Pustinch (Ont.) held a few weeks ago in which Major Hugh MacLean and his wife, Mrs. MacLean, both well known in Durham, were figured prominently. It was her father, Rev. Andrew MacLean, labored for many years. The congregation has of late been improving the grounds surrounding the church and marked the completion by a banquet and the unveiling of a tablet in memory of Rev. Andrew MacLean. The two distinguished sons have taken a great interest in the improvements, to which they had contributed, and were the chief speakers at the banquet. The fragrance of a good and useful life still lingers in that congregation.

S. S. No. 9 Hold Xmas Program

The closing exercises of S. S. No. 9, Glencoe, were held Monday afternoon and which took the nature of a Christmas concert. Miss Marjorie Pugh, teacher, had an attractive program prepared, as well as the school boys' bright decorations, crowned by a Christmas Tree with gifts from scholars to scholar. Mr Wm. Weir, reeve, occupied the chair, and disposed of the program which consisted of dialogues, songs and recitations by the scholars. Mrs Geo. Collinson also contributed a recitation. Short but prompt speeches were given by the payers of the section, Messrs Wm. Jaques, Robt. McFadden and John McGilvrie, while Mr Geo. Hopkins was designated as that prince of good fellows, Santa Claus. Miss Park received of the tree as a gift from the scholars, an ivory clock. A bounteous lunch was served at the close by the mothers of the section who were well represented at this function.