

WATCH YOUR LABEL!

Corrected to November 11th
A warm "thank you" to those
who have remitted.
To those who have not, and are
in arrears, we say to them
"thank you" in advance.
Remit to-day to

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TOWN TOPICS

Fresh Herring to be had all winter at my shop. Miles Wilson.

At Walkerton municipal elections on Monday, Dr. Halliday, dentist, defeated Barrister Klein for the mayor's chair, by a majority of 7 votes.

Christmas Rates now on: 15 photos to the dozen. Studio open each day from now to Christmas. Come early in the day. F. W. Kelsey.

House to Rent: Rear half of stone residence, corner Garafaxa and Durham Road. Electric lights, etc. Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder, Durham

Box Social, Dec. 16th.
At 8 p. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, a Box Social, will be held in Boothville School, S. S. No. 14, Egremont. A good program is being prepared. Admission 25c. Ladies bringing boxes, free.

Concert in U. S. S. No. 10, Glenelg
On Dec. 11th a concert will be held in above school (Top Cliffe) when the program will consist of dialogues, monologues, drill, pantomime, songs, recitations and music by South Line orchestra. Accommodation for horses near by. Admission 25c.

Send it as a Christmas Gift
New subscribers will be sent the Review from now until the close of 1926 for the annual subscription price, \$2. This is a good time to subscribe for it as a Christmas present to a friend.

Will Hold Baking Sale
Durham Branch Women's Institute will hold a sale of home-made baking and candy at the A. Y. P. A. rooms, Saturday, Dec. 12th, from 3 p. m. on. There will also be a "Touch and Taste" table, at which once the article is touched, that certain article has to be purchased. Afternoon tea will be served.

Gave Home for Mission Tea
Mrs. Neil Sinclair, Sault Ste Marie, recently gave her home to the Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church there, in aid of an Indian Mission Fund. "Pink and yellow mums," says the Sault "Star," were tastefully arranged around the dining room and the prettily appointed tea table, over which Mrs. A. R. Johnston and Mrs. A. McKenzie presided, was centred with roses. Miss Edith Edge was the kind donor of the roses. About \$40 was realized at this pleasing affair.

Bought McGowan Estate Property
Messrs Thos. Whitmore and Louis Newell have purchased the brick residence and large lot at the east end of George St., just south of McGowan's Mills, and recently occupied by the late Mrs. McGowan, Sr. They will convert it into a double residence and as it is a roomy home in good condition, should prove a satisfactory buy. Mr. Nassau Whitmore has bought his brother Tom's present home opposite the Show grounds.

Call to Corbett Minister
The three congregations at Annan, Leith and Johnson have extended a call to Rev. G. W. Rose of Corbett. There is every reason to hope that he will accept the call and it is understood that the settlement committee of Grey Presbytery have already passed favorably on the call and the change is likely to take place soon. Rev. Mr. Rose has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Corbett for several years and now makes way for a union of the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations, thus eliminating one pastor.

Donated a Phonograph
The Red Cross Hospital matron, staff and patients are very grateful to Messrs W. A. McGowan and Wm. Calder, who have donated a fine cabinet phonograph to that institution along with a number of records. Mr. McGowan was recently a patient there and realizing the pleasure the instrument could give there, made the gift as an appreciation of the splendid attention given him there. An opportunity is now open to any parties who have on hand good records they make little use of, to donate them to the hospital, where they may brighten the time for the patients and staff.

Retired from Railway Service.
The gentleman retiring in this clipping is of local interest, in that he is the husband of Miss Eleanor Leeson, and has resided in Mount Forest for some years: "Mr. S. A. Hooper, who has been section foreman on the Grand Trunk and Canadian National for over 30 years, has been retired by the Company, Nov. 30. Mr. Cooper has been 38 years with the Company at Tara and Mt. Forest. Upon retiring he received a letter of appreciation for the many years of faithful service given the Company. Friends here will wish him still with Mrs. Hooper, many years of health and enjoyment."—Mt Forest Confederate.

FOR SALE: White Wyandotte Cockerels. Good laying strain. Apply to Wm. Moore, Durham.
On Saturday, Dec. 19th, Canadian Greys' I. O. D. E. will hold a home made baking and candy sale in the A. Y. P. A. rooms from 3 to 6. Afternoon tea will also be served.

Over the Top

Knox and Queen St. United Churches go over their Allocations to Maintenance and Extension Fund.

"And the people rejoiced for that they offered willingly." This remark was made when King David was preparing "with all his might" to get together gold, silver, brass and precious stones to adorn the Temple he was not allowed to build. His efforts were seconded by the high officials and common people to such an extent that the historian records the joy of the people in the opening quotation above.

Something like the same joy was felt last Friday night when Session and Managers of Knox United Church met to find the result of their few days' "every member canvass." The allocation asked from Durham Church for "Maintenance and Extension Fund" was \$2000.00, and when results from town and districts surrounding were tabulated, the total ran over \$2200.00.

The Queen St. United Church along with the Zion church, have already exceeded their allocation of \$1200.00, and there are a number of members in both these congregations yet to report.
Reports from many points in Canada tell the same story and it seems almost certain that the \$4,000,000.00 placed as the objective, will be reached when all reports are in.

This fine gift to the Church for Maintenance and Extension at home and abroad, is purely voluntary, and no pressure of any kind is exercised. The people give willingly, and all will be needed to meet the "Vision" of the United Church in its aim to advance World Evangelism.

As an instance of the influence of the willingness of the people, we read of one man who thought he could give no cash, but would drive the canvasser around. He became so infected with the willingness he saw that he subscribed \$50!

DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

Sr IV — Bernard Clarke, Harry Ryan, George Hahn, Lottie Mervyn.
Jr IV (a)—Dorothy Pickering, Glen Rowe, Gordon McCrae, Audrey Bell, Norman McIntyre.

John A. Graham, Principal
Jr IV (b)—Beryl Falkingham, Josie Falconer, Mary Tobin, Gertrude Harrison, Eddie Miller.

Sr III (a)—Ethel Mervyn, (Grace Becker and Doris Taylor) equal, Velma Noble, Frank Goodchild, Irene Elliott.

Sadie F. MacDonald, Teacher
Sr III (b)—Alma Kress, Janet Watson, Norman Dean, Reta Willis, (Isabel Jamieson and Ruby Willis) equal.

Jr III — Merida Havens, Helen Young, Annie Campbell, Norma Allan, Genevieve Saunders.

Edna A. Browning, Teacher
Sr II (a) — Margaret Dunsmoor, Louise Jamieson, Cecil Hind, Elsie Pinkerton, Margaret Sibbald.

Sr II (b)—Frances Hay, Jean Atkinson, Marie Allan, Ina McDonald, May Braithwaite.

Annie MacDonald, Teacher
Jr II (a)—Lilly Long, (Florence Havens and Mary Pickering) equal, Arthur Koch, Shirley McIntyre, Walter Neaves.

Jr II (b)—Margaret Watson, Harold Trafford, Olive Dunsmoor, Clara Falkingham, Nora Baird.

Mary E. Morton, Teacher
Sr I—Victor Goodchild, Clara Thompson, Mary Firth, Jean Rowe, Oleida Hahn.

Jr I—George Braithwaite, Gordon McComb, Iris Huggill, Ebbie Grey, Carman Noble.

Donalda McEachern, Teacher
PRIMARY CLASSES
Sr Pr A—Kathleen McFadden (Gordon Graham and Edith Miles), Gordon Kennedy, (Arthur Nicholson and Percy Murdoch), (Clarke Saunders and Delbert Moore) equal.

Sr Pr B—Jean McLean, Velma Dean, Hugh MacLean, Louise Falconer, Jean Murdoch.

Sr Pr C—Vera Collinson, Dorothy Ashley, Elmer Glenholme.
Jessie B. Withun, Teacher
Jr Pr A—Robert Milne, Eileen Tucker, Sarah Dyer, Florence McLean, Raymond Gardiner.

Jr Pr B—Jean Erwin, Ada Becker, Jean MacDonald, Douglas Dunsmoor, Helen Gagnon.
Jr Pr C—Janet Robb, Patrick Clarke, Donald Campbell, Grace Vollett, Jack Gibbs.
Lizzie Schaefer, Teacher

Jury Frees Miss Knisley at Owen Sound Trial

A great interest was manifested in Durham in the trial of Miss Ruby Knisley of town, in Owen Sound on Wednesday, on the charge of sending obscene cards through the mails and practically everyone is delighted to know that at 7 p. m. Wednesday, the jury brought in the verdict "not guilty", freeing her from the charge laid last spring.

On Tuesday the Grand Jury committed her for trial Wednesday, and the hearing opened at 10 a. m., with Crown Attorney Dyer in charge of the prosecution, while Barrister H. G. Tucker of Owen Sound, defended Miss Knisley. Quite a number from Durham were present, several of whom gave character testimony. Witnesses called by the prosecution were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDonald, Mr. Frank Irwin, Postmaster Smith, Miss Kate Ritchie of the local staff, Mr. Eddie McQueen of Windsor, who was on Durham staff the time the cards were sent, Post Office Inspector May, Constable Jones and a hand writing expert, Mr. Sutton.

The prosecution brought out evidence that the defendant had purchased marked postcards which were received back at the local office on Saturday, March 21st, some days later. The prosecution failed to prove, however, that the defendant had posted them. Evidence taken at preliminary hearing last June, was used by both sides. Unsigned defamatory letters were also produced, which the expert thought to be the defendant's writing, but would not swear to.

The defendant absolutely denied that she had written any such cards or letters, she had never seen one of these cards until shown her by Constable Jones and knew nothing whatever of them. Mrs. D. C. Town testified that she had been employed dressmaking at her home the day cards were posted and except for one fifteen minute period, had not left the house until going to her own home in the evening. Messrs E. D. McClocklin, Thos. Allan, J. Kelly, R. MacFarlane and Dr. Grant all gave evidence of her excellent character, when at school, in church life and as a citizen, having known her all her life. Her lawyer, Mr. H. G. Tucker, put up a strong defence and made a splendid address to the jury, asking for a clear verdict. His Honor, Judge Sutherland also addressed the jury, showing sympathy for the defendant, and asked them if they had any doubts in their minds, to give her the benefit.

The jury were not out longer than half an hour when they brought in their unanimous decision in favor of the accused. The verdict, in freeing her from the cloud on her character in recent months, will give general satisfaction to the citizens, who have always held her in the highest respect.

M. O. H. Reports Unsatisfactory Water Tests

All members of the Town Council were present at Monday's session, except Count. Croft, who has removed from town.

Among the accounts passed, was the County rate of \$3425. This is about \$200 less than formerly, as a result of the new equalized assessment of Grey County made last January, and is an agreeable change to the ratepayers.

Dr. A. M. Bell, Medical Officer of Health, presented a concise report. The Provincial Board of Health had adopted a new system of sending out questionnaire forms as to information wanted, and much they asked did not affect small towns like Durham. The medical year ends Oct. 31st. With a population of 1627 by assessor's census, there were 29 deaths during the year, an average of 17.8 per 1000, whereas the Provincial average was only 10.8. There were 23 births, an average of 14.1 per 1000, while the Provincial average is 23.3 per 1000. As far as known, there were eight cases of scarlet fever, but no deaths.

As regards water supply, the M. O. H. gave an unfavorable report. He had submitted six samples taken to the Dept. for analysis, and all were more or less contaminated. Two specimens were taken from the springs at the north west of the town and two were reservoir samples from springs east of Trinity Ch. The spring samples had been of water not a minute out of the ground, still they showed the presence of colon bacilli. He believed the time was coming when to ensure a pure water supply, a municipally owned waterworks system would be essential. No samples from wells were taken this year.

The sanitary inspection of the two schools proved them to be in a satisfactory condition, excepting one small detail in the High School. The premises of the two milk vendors were better than formerly and satisfactory, but there was room for improvement as to sanitary conditions at the slaughter houses.

By-law 810 re nominations for municipal Council, was given its several readings and passed. Nomination on Monday, Dec. 8th, at 7.30 p. m., polling the following: Monday if necessary. At North Ward at Library, C. Elvidge is D. R. O. and G. Shier, poll clerk. East Ward at D. B. McFarlane's shop, J. L. Stedman is D. R. O. A. McClocklin, poll clerk. West Wrd at Town Hall, W. P. Patterson is D. R. O. and E. McIlraith, poll clerk.
On behalf of Mr John McGowan, Barrister Middlebro applied for a rebate of part taxes, owing to the major part of his mill being destroyed by fire. This was left over until the final meeting next Tuesday night, Dec. 15th.
The Treasurer's report showed nearly \$400 of 1924 taxes in arrears, while over \$21,000 of 1925 taxes were paid in at end of November.

Women's Institute hear Address from Dr. Smith

The Women's Institute held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Mather on Thursday last, with a good attendance. After the usual business was dealt with, a discussion took place as to how some money could be raised, and it was decided to hold a sale of baking and have a tea on Saturday of this week.

Dr. Smith was the speaker of the afternoon and gave a most instructive address on "Community Health." A community that was unhealthy, could not be a prosperous one," he stated. Our government recognized this fact and hence the appointment of the Medical Health Officers, who are given the power to take care of the communities. Dr. Smith pointed out how we may assist these officers in their work, first for trying for health ourselves, by giving attention to proper food, rest, relaxation and fresh air. Again, invaluable help may be given by reporting any suspicious cases that we may suspect are contagious. If these are quarantined in time, much money and time may be saved, through the prevention of the spread of the disease.

The speaker congratulated the work of the Women's Institutes in general, and noted improvements done by these women in schools and churches and stated that "by their fruits ye shall know them." It was a noted fact that since women have taken more interest in work outside the four walls of their homes, there were fewer melancholics. A hearty vote of thanks was given Dr. Smith for his interesting address.

Miss Elizabeth Scott who was the delegate chosen to attend the Convention, brought back a most interesting report. She gathered much educational material for moral and social betterment of everyone in general. Her gleanings from the various addresses were concise and well chosen.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem, after which the hostess served lunch.

Presentation to Mr. and Mrs Geo. Newell

On Friday night last, the friends and neighbors of S. S. No. 9 section, Glenelg, tendered a reception to a recent bride and groom of that vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newell. About one hundred well-wishers gathered and spent a pleasant evening with the newly-weds. At an appropriate time in the evening, Mr. Alex. Aljoe was voted to the chair and conducted proceedings in an able way. He called upon Mr. E. Weppler, who read a congratulatory address to the young couple, followed by a presentation to them of a handsome china cabinet and fernery, presented by Messrs Ben Whitmore and Geo. Collinson. The young couple thanked all for the good wishes embodied in the address and for gifts bestowed. Short impromptu speeches were given by Messrs Robt. McFadden, Reeve Weir, (the bride's father) Geo. Collinson, T. Y. Bell and John McGillr.

After an appetizing lunch the evening was given over to tripping the light fantastic.
To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newell, Jr. It is with much pleasure that we, your friends and neighbors, have gathered here this evening to extend to you our heartiest congratulations and wish you much joy and success throughout your married life. Lizzie, having been one of No. 9's popular young ladies except for a short space of time spent in Toronto, where she made many warm friends, needs no recommendation from us.
George has proved his worth as a friend and neighbor in our community and is to be congratulated on winning such a prize.
We will now ask you to accept this china cabinet and rattan fern stand, not for their value but as a mark of the esteem in which you are held. May you live long to enjoy them.
Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors by
Miss M. Whitmore, Ben Whitmore, Mr and Mrs Geo. Collinson.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. E. L. Knight was in the city for a couple of days this week.
Mr. Milton Mills, traveller for the Weland Vale Co., St. Catharines, was a visitor at his uncle's, Mr. H. Hunt, Vickers, over the week end, and received many friendly handshakes Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. John Aldred are visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Heughan, in Milverton this week.
Mr. Eddie McQueen of Windsor, was a visitor at the parental home over the week end while being called as witness on a case to come off in Owen Sound this week.

Mrs. Percy J. Trotter, of near Port Arthur, and little daughter Vivien, arrived Wednesday last week on a visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs. John McGowan. It is six years since she was last home. She purposes remaining until after New Years.

Mrs. David Jackson left last week for Vancouver, from where she sails for China, where she will spend the winter at least, with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Seymour.

Mrs. W. H. Smith spent last week end in Toronto.
Mr. G. H. Wilker, Tavistock, is the relieving C. N. R. agent here for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Patterson of Varney from Varney U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. Clubs, are in Toronto this week at the annual Prov'l meeting.

HYMENEAL

CROFT — MILLS

Awedding of interest to Durhambites, was solemnized in Knox Presbyterian Church, Stratford, on Saturday, Dec. 5th, when Mrs. Etie L. Mills, daughter of Mrs. Donald Campbell, Durham, became the bride of Mr. S. D. Croft, also recently of Durham, but now of Goderich. The wedding couple were unattended and was of the quietest possible nature. Rev. Geo. Rowland, B. D. officiated. The bride was dressed in French grey charmeuse, trimmed with fur, and she wore a pretty hat of deep rose velvet, faced with silver brocade. The happy couple proceeded that evening to their new home in Goderich, where Mr. Croft has assumed the duties of station agent for the C. N. R. there.

Both bride and groom are well and favorably known in Durham and no further comment is necessary. Mrs. Croft will return to town next week, when she will wind up her business affairs in connection with her little store in Upper Town which she has conducted for some years. Her mother, Mrs. Campbell, will return with her to Goderich.

The Review extends to the happy couple their very best wishes for a happy future.

BLYTH — METZGER

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Thursday, Nov. 19th, at the Rectory, Hamilton, by Rev. Mr. Critchard, when Mr. Cecil James Blyth, son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Blyth, Varney, and Miss Dorothy Marguerite Metzger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Metzger, Hanover, were united in marriage. The ceremony was of a very quiet nature, and the young couple spent the week in that city, previous to coming to Hanover, and where they will commence home-making.

On Thursday evening last a family party was tendered them at the home of the bride's parents in Hanover, those present from Durham and vicinity being, Mr and Mrs J. W. Blyth and Miss Winnie, Mr and Mrs Wilbert Blyth, all of Varney and Mr and Mrs Cameron Lauder, Durham.
The best wishes of many friends follow the young couple in their new home.

Funeral of the late P. Reid

The funeral of the late Peter Reid took place on Friday last, his pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith conducting appropriate funeral services. Among the beautiful floral offerings were a pillow from the family, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Laughton and family, Ft. William; spray from H. O. Whitty; wreath from John and Miss Margaret Scott and others.

The pall bearers were Messrs W. H. Hunter, David Lamb, John Henry, Wm. Brown, Jas. Allan, Jno. Scott. Visitors from a distance were deceased's son Alex, Oregon, Ill.; son Wm. from Rochester, N. Y.; son Robt., Webb, Sask.; son George, Regina; daughter, Mrs. Will Johnson, St. Marys; Mr and Mrs Wm. Brown, Holstein; Mr and Mrs And. Hunter, near Holstein; Mr and Mrs Dave Eccles, Egremont.
Interment took place in Maplewood cemetery.

BORN
McGILLIVRAY—In Durham Hospital, on Monday, Dec. 7th, to Dr. and Mrs. C. G. McGillivray, a daughter.

ALLAN—At Durham Red Cross Hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Allan, a son.

CARD OF THANKS

For expressions of sympathy or deeds of kindness extended to us during the illness and at the death of husband and father, Peter Reid, we extend our sincere appreciation. Even kind words help to assuage the grief of bereavement.
—Mother and Family

If you want to be sure of the very best possible for your Eyes, go to Dr. Meikle, Mt. Forest.

NOTICE TO DURHAM TAXPAYERS
All Town of Durham Taxes for 1925 must be paid in at either bank before noon Saturday, Dec. 12. After that date 5 per cent penalty will be added.
By Order of Council

BOX SOCIAL AT EDGE HILL

A box social will be held at Edge Hill Schoolhouse on December 11th. A play "The Path Across the Hill" will be presented by the young people. Admission 25c. Come see the path across the hill. Be sure and don't be late. See Zuzu and her Sally boy. You'll laugh as sure as fate.

Trinity Church Ladies' Guild had a successful sale on Saturday last. It was not on such a large scale as former years, though they realized over \$80.00.



No Trouble

About your Christmas Purchases

It is easy and simple this year. We are ready to help you out with our splendid

HOLIDAY STOCK

which includes something for every person, something for every purse. See our display of

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| Perfumes | Hand Bags | Boxed Stationery | Toys |
| Compacts | Toilet Sets | Latest Books | Candy |
| | Flashlights | Pipes | Cigars |
| | | Phonographs, Etc. | |

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