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Fresh Oysters, Lettuce, Celery and Tomatoes

Queen St. W. M. S. Meets

The W. M. S. of the Queen St. United Church met at the home of Mrs. Arthur McClocklin on Thursday last with Mrs. Moon in the chair.

Reports were given by the heralds of the continued progress on the mission fields. In Japan, Christian literature is being eagerly read by the students of the 1400 schools, with the full consent of the principals, where 10 years ago these schools were sedulously guarded against all religious teaching.

In China, Mr. Geo. Davis of the Pocket Testament League is aiming to distribute 1,000,000 copies of Testaments in that country. He has already formed prayer bands who have pledged themselves to carry a copy and read it daily and to get their personal friends to do so also.

The two Indian hospitals, Rivers Inlet and Bella Bella, seventy miles apart in Northern B. Columbia, are reached now by the medical superintendent by launch or aeroplane, who goes up one day and returns the next, enabling him to call in at two lighthouses and a cannery on the way.

ation" of "Building with India," was then taken up by four of the members who spoke on women's activities and reform movements, founded by a man of unusual gifts and great learning who founded societies greatly opposed to Christianity, yet advocating many a good and constructive policy which used to be urged by missions. For 3 years past the Indian Women's Suffrage Association has been working for the spread of its ideas and aspirations and 43 branches have been organized in all parts of India. Britain has played a great part in the establishment of self-respect and sense of national dignity that has come over India, until at last we see the uprising of a people passionately seeking liberty—political, social and economic.

The Rest Fund was taken up at the close of the meeting. This was the last opportunity of our Auxiliaries to increase the money set aside to care for our veteran missionaries. The meeting closed with singing and repeating the Lord's Prayer.

For the kindness and sympathy shown to us in our recent sore bereavement we beg to express our appreciation to many friends. With the memory of the loved one, now gone, is mingled the memory of kind words and kind deeds of sympathetic friends.

W. R. McGowan
Miss Laura McKenzie

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For Sanitary Groceries

Teas and Coffees

- Superior Pekoe Tea, in green package, our leader... 65c
Superior Orange Pekoe Tea in yellow pkg, none better, 1/2 lb, 40c
Superior knife Tea, with a Rogers' knife included, special... 75c
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A Word about our Coffee

Try a pound of our excellent blended Coffee, electrical machine cut while you wait, oarse or finely ground. Nothing to equal the quality on the market at the special price of... 60c a lb

H. MORLOCK & SONS

Christmas Gift Suggestions

For Father; A pair of leather or felt House all wool English Hosiery.

For Mother; A pair of the well known Ad-justi Overshoes with her initials on.

For the Boys; A pair of Hockey Shoes or a pair of Moccasins.

For the Girls; A pair of Overshoes, a pair of cosy Slippers.

For the Little Tots; A pair of bunny foot Boots or a pair of cosy Slippers.

We have a fine assortment of Suit Cases and Club Bags which make a beautiful as well as useful present. Leather Club Bags ranging in price from \$6 to \$30.

J. S. McILRAITH

Commencement Exercises a Successful Event

The above annual reflector of High School life in Durham, was successfully carried through Friday night last. The gathering was not as large as we have seen, but this was chiefly due to injudicious advertising and not through any lack of interest on the part of parents and friends.

As is customary, the program was a lengthy affair and it is important that it be under way by 8 p.m. to the dot. Principal Robb was chairman, but saw that his duties were light for the same good reason. Two choruses by the Glee Club of the School were rendered in good spirit, "The Admiral's Broom" and "I passed by your Window." Mr Clarence Elvidge as accompanist, was at the piano. A piano solo by Miss Marjorie Pickering revealed considerable skill and the character dance "Sail or's Hornpipe" by Miss Jean Harding, brought forth a hearty encore.

In sailor costume, she went through the movements of the hornpipe, to our knowledge, in good time. Miss Norma Gagnon sang a pleasing solo, and a humorous recitation was given by Miss Mary Deaton. Harry Lauder will have to come to Durham to see his admirer perform,—John Dunsmoor. It is doubtful if Harry would receive more applause than did John in his kilts. This ended the individual numbers of the program.

There was a pretty folk dance executed by eight girls. If all the world were paper, and this also received much applause. Then there were two skits, "Fallen Arch Two" and "The coon and the chink." The former had as characters, Edgar Clark and Clarence Elvidge and the latter Freeman McPadden and Clarence Elvidge. It is a splendid thing to develop platform ability but we would advise our young friends who have this ability to devote their time to some play of an historic or patriotic nature and more in line with high school ideals.

The big number of the evening was the play "The Persecuted Dutchman," of which Oscar Moon was the victim. Oscar could pass credentials for a Dutchman at any time in the accent he suddenly acquired and the pitfalls, muddles and scraps, which he ran up against, were sufficient to persecute any man, much less a Dutchman. The other characters in the play were Stewart and Norman McIlraith, Edgar Clark, Seaman Havens, William Wilson, Marjorie Ritchie, Myrtle Mortley, Elsie Willis. The whole affair was very amusing and at times the audience rocked with laughter.

Between these numbers were sandwiched the presentation of certificates and medals. Dr. J. F. Grant, as Sec'y of the School Board, presented the Upper and Middle School certificates to the successful pupils. To the play scores Stewart and McIlraith, Lizzy Fainnie, Elsie Kress, Islay McKechnie, Kathleen McLean, Catharine Morrison, John McDonald, William Vollett.

Middle School: Margaret Anderson, Hazel Beaton, Ina Burnett, Walter Dunbar, Clarence Elvidge, Lizzy Fainnie, Edmond Falconer, Helen Fortune, Reta Glenecross, Elsie Grant Martin Lauder, Catharine Lavelle, Jean Ledingham, Jean Herding, Geo. Hay, Wallace Hepburn, Florence Kress, Florence McCallum, John McDonald, Margaret McDonald, Violet McDougall, Catharine McLean, Stewart McIlraith, Islay McKechnie, K. McLean, Campbell McLean, Kathleen McMillan, Kathleen, Milne, Oscar Mton, Catharine Morrison, Clarence Noble, Marjorie Pickering, Gordon Riddell, Marjorie Ritchie, May Traynor, Bessie Smith, Alvin Snell, Wm. Vollett, Thelma Wilson.

Dr. Grant complimented the staff on the excellent showing made at the midsummer exams, and attributed it in some measure to the second successive year of the same teaching staff, no breaks occurring to mar progress.

Mr C. Ramage presented scholarships and medals to pupils receiving the highest marks from Forms I to II and Forms II to III, also to the pupil having highest standing at Middle School. These pupils respectively were Ernest Neaves, Fred Kelsey and Marjorie Ritchie.

Mr John Graham was called to the platform to present the Public Sch. Board Medal to the Durham pupil obtaining highest marks writing at Durham, and this fell to Donald D. Smith, son of Rev. W. H. Smith. Mr Graham expressed the fact that students have left Durham Schools to later graduate in art, science, medicine, etc., but no pupil of town, as far as he knew, entered for the ministry. He hoped this bright pupil would yet qualify for such and eventually obtain a "D. D." following his name, as now it preceded it.

The evening was closed by the rousing school yell given by the scholars, and followed by the National Anthem.

"CHEERIO"
Whatcha been a doin' lately.
How you been a-farin'
Hope you've been successful
For you bet your life we're carin',
Hope you've made a little mon,
Hope you've jumped ahead,
Hope you've had three meals a day
And not been sick a-bed,
Hope you're smilin' broader,
Than you ever smiled before,
Hope the world's been good to you
We sure can't wish you more!

Christmas Greetings From Durham Clergymen

REV. B. D. ARMSTRONG

As we enter into joyous Christmas festivities, let us remember the deep religious significance of the day. It is the birth of our Saviour which we celebrate. We think with wonder and awe of the mystery of the Incarnation. We recall the beautiful Christmas story and our hearts are filled with reverent admiration and adoring faith. Let us then, at this time, strive to spread abroad the spirit of peace and good will. Extending to all heartiest Christmas greetings.

REV. J. E. PETERS

Once again Christmas is here. It seems but yesterday since we greeted the Christmas of 1924. Again we are thinking of the shepherds of Bethlehem and of the wise men from the East; of the "lowly cattle shed" and of the sweet babe in the manger bed. If we cannot hear the music of the angels we have at least their message, and we rejoice that at this particular Christmas season there are better signs of "Peace on Earth" than we have had for many a year. Let us follow after the things that make for peace. It would be an unfortunate thing if, as individuals or as nations, we had but 1 day of peace in the year and all the other days were days of opposition, of ill will, or strife. We must make room for the Prince of Peace, not only on Christmas, but on all days. The joy of Christmas, merry Christmas, should perpetuate itself and would do so if we sought by love to serve one another. To each and every reader we wish the peace of Christmas and the joy of Christmas.

REV. W. H. SMITH

A little child He came to reveal to us the Father's heart and home, to show the way thereto, yea, and lead us in the way so that we should not miss it. He is ever seeking those who are not yet in the way. This Christmas season will surely make us all more conscious of our need of Him and turn all our hearts to the only one who can fill them with joy and peace.

REV. JAMES TAYLOR

Once again the Christmas season has come, reminding us of the "Babe of Bethlehem," the supreme expression of God's good will to mankind, which causes us to rejoice. Let us however, not forget that the Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister and that if we would know the highest and best joys of Christmas, we must show God's love to others or we have not caught the Christmas spirit and shall lose the Christmas blessing. It is always more blessed to give than to receive and so in the spirit of the Christ, let us try by simple human kindness, love and sympathy to scatter sunshine, joy, gladness, and the measure in which we do that will be the measure of our own Christmas joy. May you all have a Merry Christmas.

REV. J. H. WHELAN

The old, old Christmas Message—"Glad tidings of great joy which shall be to all people" comes to us once more at this festive season. Truly the coming of the Christ child has given to the world much joy and happiness.

If this message of universal peace and good will has not extended over the whole world nor had the influence it should have had, even where it is known, surely it is because we have failed to apply it properly, rather than through any fault of the message itself. For as always, man has his part to play in making effective God's message on earth.

Let each of us then try to make this glad tidings part of our life, not only at Christmas, but at all times, and thus show our thankfulness to God for His great gift of His Son by passing on this joy to others.

Week of Prayer First Week of Year

January 4th to 8th, 1926

The ministers of the town have made arrangements for the services to be held as follows: MONDAY, JAN. 4—In Knox Church. Illustrated address by Rev. W. E. Hassard, Sec'y of the Bible Society

TUESDAY, JAN. 5—In the Anglican Church. Address on "Thanksgiving and Humiliation" by Rev. J. E. Peters WED. JAN. 6—In Queen St. Church. Address on "Nations and their Rulers" by Rev. J. H. Whelan. THURSDAY, JAN. 7—In Knox Church. Address on "The Church Universal" by Rev. James Taylor. FRIDAY, JAN. 8—In Baptist Church. Address on "Missions" by Rev. B. D. Armstrong.

The services will begin each evening at 8 o'clock and it is desired that all our church people should keep this week free of other meetings and attend in such numbers as to fill all the churches. The offerings, as in former years, will be sent to the Bible Society.

Christmas Entertainment at Rocky School

The Rocky School Christmas Entertainment was held in the school on Tuesday, when a goodly number of parents and friends listened to a pleasing program.

A drill by eight little girls, each dressed in gaily colored tissue paper dresses and caps was quite pretty. Misses Catharine McLean and Corinne Lawrence contributed "I don't want to play in your yard" very acceptably. And Mr Thos. Turnbull was the chairman of the evening and gave an interesting talk on the pioneer days of the Rocky school. A dialogue by the boys and one entitled, "Preparing for the new Minister" were good numbers. A short play, recitations and solos each added their quota to the program. Mr Robt Lawson with his violin solos was forced to respond to requests. A closing number by the school, in which each scholar represented an hour, and all combined to form a clock, was good. Little Georgina Miller extended the season's greetings to all. After the singing of the National Anthem, Santa Claus arrived, much to the enjoyment of the children. Gifts were distributed from the handsome tree. The school was prettily decorated. Lunch was served at the close.

SOUTH EAST BENTINCK

Mr Hamilton Allen disposed of his property last week to Mr. W. Porter, of Knox, Normanby. Mr Allen has purchased a house from the Furniture Factory Co. and will move to town in the near future.

Mrs Chas. Petty spent last Wednesday with Mrs Jas. Petty, N. E. Normanby. The annual Christmas entertainment was held in Hutton Hill school on Tuesday p.m. Our teacher, Miss E. Petty deserves much credit for the interest she has shown to give the pupils such a training. Carman Rosborough of Sr IV class capably acted as chairman and each pupil took a part in the program, which consisted of choruses, recitations, drills and dialogues. After the program gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree and lunch was served.

Miss Annie Smith visited last Wednesday with Mrs Harry Caldwell, Knox, Normanby. Messrs Wm. Petty and Robt. Pickner have been under the Dr's care during the past week. We are glad to report both improving again. New seats have been put in our school which add much to the interior appearance.

NORTH BENTINCK

Here's wishing our Editor, staff and readers a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. A number of this line attended the debate at the Rocky on Thursday night last.

Mr and Mrs Jack Caswell have moved from the Rocky to this line, with the former's brother, Mr Alvin Caswell. We welcome them as neighbors.

Mr Wm. Grierson of S. Bentinck spent a day recently with his brother, Robt. Grierson. Mr and Mrs Fred Cuff spent Sunday with friends in Glenelg.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Gray of Durham spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Jas. Heall. Mrs Jas. Heslip spent an afternoon last week with Mrs Jas. Ewen.

HAMPDEN

A merry Christmas to Editor and family, and all Review readers. Mother Nature scattered her feathers a few hours ahead of the ladies around here. Quite a number were picking geese, ducks and chickens on Monday.

A few from this locality took in the debate held at No. 7 school last Friday evening.

The school children have been preparing for a Christmas Tree to be held Tuesday afternoon and have invited their parents and friends to an old time entertainment under the supervision of the teacher, Mr Selbert.

Attending auction sales are some men's hobby. Last week they were attending Mr Bauer's sale; this week Mr Finnigan's is the drawing card.

Mr Bert and Miss Nettie Byers were the guests of Mr and Mrs W. Slim, Yeovil, Tuesday last. These who are under the weather with a heavy cold the past few weeks are able to be out again.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the ratepayers of S.S. No. 1, Normanby, will be held in the schoolhouse on Wed., Dec. 30th, 1925, for the purpose of considering the proposed Township School Board, to consider, if necessary, drilling a well on the school premises, to elect a trustee, and all other business in connection with the school. Thos. Wallace, Secy.-Treas.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The news that has been circulated about my wife in and around Durham, has been absolutely false and no truth in it Signed Geo. W. Jones

Wishing All a Merry Christmas

R. L. SAUNDERS

Special Sale VICTOR RECORDS

For the New Year 55 cents each Come and look them over.

THE VARIETY STORE

SCHOOL REPORTS

LATONA SCHOOL

Sr IV—Tom Melosh 75, Walter Schafer 69, Colin Ray 62. Sr III—Freda Francis Melosh 70, Jr III—Freda Shafer 63, Sr II—Emma Shafer 86, Reta Melosh 85, Tom Bell 58. Primer—Isabel Schafer, Ivy Melosh, Norman Bell, Elmer Brown. Jessie B. Aitchison, Teacher

Bentinck Council

December 15 Pursuant to adjournment, Council met on above date. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Magwood—Grierson: That sheep claim of And. Meyers be paid, and claim of V. Scheurman be held over.—Carried.

Turnbull—Grierson: That Robert Mighton be paid \$2 damages to plow, while plowing winter road. Carried.

Bailey—Turnbull: That taxes of Thos. Richards and Donald McGillivray be struck off the Collector's roll. Carried.

Magwood—Grierson: That where-as elections are being held in school-houses in the township, we pay \$5 for each polling place. Car.

Magwood—Grierson: That by-law No. 100 be read a third time and finally passed. Carried.

Turnbull—Magwood: That Treasurer be authorized to have all taxes collected before the last day of January next.—Carried.

Grierson—Turnbull: That acct's and pay sheets as presented be paid: Peter Robinson, pay sheet... 175.02 John Weidendorff, do... 9.27 Philip Schmidt, do... 7.75 Peter Krarter, do... 1.80 Robert Twamley, do... 2.50 W. J. Adlam, do... 1.00 W. A. Patterson, do... 5.48 John Purvis, do... 3.37 Robert McCaslin, do... 2.02 Henry Metcalfe, do... 2.22 John Hudson, do... 11.62 David Chittick, do... 24.36 Ernest Monk, do... 34.98 Ford. Breutigam, do... 9.37 Bea. Coultis, do... .92 W. J. McNaughton, do... 39.90 Frank Schmitt, work Con. 10 7.13 A. C. McDonald, school attendance officer... 1.50

GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE

We have still Wonderful Bargains in CHRISTMAS GIFTS for Father, Mother, Sister Brother and Sweethearts

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Gents' Silk and Wool Hose @... 75c
Men's All-Wool Cashmere Socks... 45c
Men's All-Wool Worsteds Socks... 45c
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Little Daisy and Little Darling Hose... 50c

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All Accounts still unpaid must be settled

WM. BRIGHAM Middaugh House Block DURHAM

Christmas Services Sunday in St. Columba Church

Christmas services will be held in St. Columba United Church, Pricville on Sunday 27th Dec. Rev. S.G. McCormack, the pastor, will take both services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject a.m.: "Worshippers at Bethlehem." p.m.: "The First Christmas Carol" Special Christmas music will be given.

Anthem: "The Child in the Manger" E. S. Lorenz Duet and Choir ensemble: "The Angel of Peace" Rev. Grady Anthem: "Peace and good will" C. H. Gabriel

THE VACANT MOON

An Englishman once asked a learned Frenchman whether in his opinion the moon was inhabited. "Unquestionably so," answered the great man; "if it were inhabited it would long since have been annexed by the British Empire."

It seems that the only successful substitute for luck is work. Every school teacher should carry as standard equipment a rubber mirror.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to publicly express my sincere thanks to all who spoke in my behalf at the court case in Owen Sound. Ruby Knisley.

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Men's White Linen Handkerchiefs
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Creams... 23c lb

J. McKECHNIE

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O Canada Flour, per bag... 4.25
King Edward Flour, per bag... 4.00
Foot Flour, per bag... 2.50
Calla Lily Flour, 24 lb bag... 1.00
Canadian Bount, 24 lb bag... 1.00
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