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TOWN TOPICS

Knox S. S. Concert, Dec. 21st
The Christmas Concert put on by the children of Knox Sunday School will be given in the school room of the church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st.

There will be a meeting of the Men's Club of Knox United Church on Wednesday night, Dec. 29th, at eight o'clock.

Trinity Church Sunday School entertainment will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. Admission 25c and 15c.

The Week of Prayer will be observed in town the first week of the New Year. Further announcement will be made next week.

Concert and Box Social, Dec. 22
A Concert and Box Social will be held in Latona, school, 1 1/2 miles south of Dornoch, Wednesday, Dec. 22nd. Ladies bringing boxes free. Admission 25c.

Queen St. Church concert, Dec. 23.
The Annual Sunday School Entertainment of Queen St. United Church will be held in the Town Hall, Thursday, Dec. 23rd. All welcome. Admission 25c. Children 15c or under, 15c.

Mr. Heward Lawrence, son of Chas. Lawrence, Sr. is a patient at Durham hospital this week, where he underwent an operation upon his leg. Miss Edith Willis also had her tonsils removed.

On Tuesday, November 30th, the members and friends of the Durham Club of Toronto, had a Euchre at the Peacock Inn, when a most enjoyable evening was spent. The proceeds amounted to about \$21.

Rural Dean of Brant
Rev. F. G. Hardy of St. John's Church, Brantford, and formerly rector of Trinity Church, Durham, it is announced, has been appointed by His Lordship, David Williams, Archbishop of Huron, as rural dean of Brant, to succeed Rev. J. N. H. Mills.

Uncertain Weather
During last week end a mild spell of weather culminating Monday in melting snow and slush prevailed. Tuesday and since, everything has again frozen up, with the glass commencing to drop.

Concert at Priceville
A concert will be given on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, 1926, in the McKimmon Hall, Priceville, when Miss Hildreth Lennox, A. T. M., Toronto pianist, vocalist and elocutionist, will be the leading star. Admission 50c; children over 12, 25c.

Trinity Church Bazaar
Trinity Church Ladies' Guild held their annual bazaar on Saturday last, and from which they realized \$100. This is a good sum when one considers that in a town of 1600 inhabitants, there have been two large bazaars previously held this fall. There is no doubt whatever but that friends of Durhamites are going to be well remembered this Christmas, and whoever has a friend from the town on the Saugenee, should consider themselves indeed fortunate.

Induction at Hanover
An inspiring service took place in Trinity United Church, Hanover, on Friday evening last, when Rev. Milton Morrow was inducted into the pastoral charge of Hanover United Church. To many the ceremony was new but it left an impression not easily forgotten. Rev. W. H. Smith, chairman of the Presbytery of Grey, had charge of proceedings, and acted as chairman. Rev. Mr. Peters of Durham, in a masterly manner, preached the induction sermon and spoke of the use of the Christian Church in the world. Rev. Mr. Laidlaw, Owen Sound, then addressed the pastor and people and in a charming and winsome way won the hearts of all who were present by his kindly words and delightful personality. Those present felt they could not do less than live up to what Mr. Laidlaw said of the church expected of them.

Knox W. M. S.
The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of Knox Church, was held in the school room on Thursday, Dec. 9th, with Mrs. John Bell presiding. The meeting was opened with the usual devotional exercises after which several items of business were discussed. The visitors, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Mather, reported on their visits. The Bible reading was taken by Mrs. Wm. Lawson and the topic from the Study Book, by Miss M. McGirr, who spoke of the great need and value of medical missions in India. Mrs. T. Brown gave an interesting story, "Speaking to the King," after which Mrs. Alex. Hay read the beautiful Christmas prayer from the Missionary Monthly. Mrs. Ramage had charge of the "Watch Tower Cleanings, her subject being India. The roll call was answered by a verse on "Faith" and the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Three Rooms for Rent - Kitchen downstairs. Apply at Review Office.

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The annual Sunday School entertainment will be held in Burns Church, Rocky Saugenee, on Thursday, Dec. 23rd. Good program. Admission 25c and 15c.

Listen: Don't forget the Annual School Entertainment to be held in Lamash School, on Monday, Dec. 20. Good program. Lunch served. Admission 15c and 10c. Come and bring your friends and enjoy a sociable hour.

Trouble for Trustees
The High School Board thought they were in luck when they secured Miss Mary McCordie to take the place of Mr. McQueen on the staff. But along came an appeal from that lady to be free from her promise, having secured a better location. She is free—no use keeping an unwilling teacher. The trustees are advertising again.

Many in town will be interested in knowing that Miss Beatrice Vessie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vessie of St. Marys, was married recently to a young gentleman of that town, and whose name we cannot secure. Congratulations.

Prof. E. Katz, the well known optician, will be at the Hahn House, Durham, on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, and will relieve headache, dizziness, twitching eyelids, pain in the back of neck, all relieved by properly fitted glasses. By your great skill and method we can help you even when others have failed. Remember the date. Don't miss it.

Niece Dies in Toronto
Mr. J. H. Harding received the sad news Monday of the death of his seven year old niece, in Toronto, Audrey Grace Mottershead. No further word has been received as to the nature of the illness, but it is thought it must have been of short duration. Deceased girl's mother is a sister of Mr. Harding.

Knox Young Ladies' Auxiliary
The regular monthly meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox United Church was held in the schoolroom of the church on Monday evening, Dec. 13th, with Mrs. Catton presiding. After singing the opening hymn, Mrs. R. McFarlane led in prayer. The scripture lesson was taken from the 14th chapter of John, and read by Miss D. McEachern. A missionary story, "Mrs. Brent's new Committee" was read by the Secretary. Mrs. W. Porter gave an interesting paper on "Opening the gateways of Knowledge" taken from our study book, "New Days in Old India." The Auxiliary decided to send a box of candy and a quilt to the Redeption Home in Toronto.

Municipal Outlook in Durham.
With the High School by-law in Durham to be voted upon, Durham will probably have a municipal fight as well on Jan. 3rd. Mayor Murdoch claims he is retiring after a good record, and if he is not persuaded to reconsider, Councillor Wm Macdonald, after six years Council service, will likely be a candidate for the big chair. Reeve Bell has made good in his first year and will again be a candidate. Rumor has it that ex-Reeve Wm Calder will again oppose him. Of the Council, Albert Noble, Jno. McQueen and possibly others may retire. Some good business men should be persuaded to enter the contest and take their share in our local government.

Escaped With his Life from Burning Building
A severe loss has befallen Rev. John Bell, pastor of Brookdale United Church, on the night of Dec. 4th, at Brookdale Manitoba, in which it is now considered fortunate he has his life.

Mr. Bell occupied the parsonage, a well built and furnished structure, and during the sleeping hours of that date in question, through an unknown cause, it fell a prey to flames. Evidently they had made great headway ere it was noticed by the occupant or residents of the place, for Mr. Bell had to make a great fight for freedom, and emerged from the building with only night apparel on. It was a bitter cold night and one of his feet later became frozen.

With the exception of his car in a garage, everything is a complete loss. He greatly regrets this misfortune, but feels his greatest loss is his study, some of the books being the former property of the late Rev. S. M. Whaley. There was a good insurance on building and contents.

Rev. Mr. Bell had decided to come home for the holiday season, but on the loss he has passed through, had decided to remain at Brookdale. On learning of his change of plans, his congregation would not agree to the proposal and accordingly he will be with his mother, brothers and sister in Glenelg for the Christmas season.

The High School By-law Past Masters' Night at Masonic Lodge

Whether or not the whole council will be returned by acclamation—as is rumored—the polling booths will have to be open anyway to receive and record the vote for the High School by-law; at present before the people.

An addition to the High School accommodation is urgently needed. If we are to cope with the attendance problem and hold our own as a first-class High School district, Form IV has had to be dropped from our curriculum for lack of accommodation, thus compelling pupils from town and near it to look elsewhere for what should be supplied here. Year by year the influx from the Public School become more and more of a problem. The Science room which should be set apart for its own special uses, has to be used as a class room and it has even been suggested that we might have to drop Form III if the congestion continues to develop.

The trouble began in 1915 when the Trustees of that day had to change their plans and estimates for the new High School to satisfy the clamor that otherwise might have beaten the by-law. The "vision" of the Trustees of that day has been more than justified, and it will be a thousand pities if any lack of vision now should defeat the by-law on Jan. 3rd.

The districts around Durham and Durham itself, have a right to look here for higher educational facilities and if these cannot be furnished, they must look elsewhere at more cost, or crush down a laudable ambition for a higher education. Time was when Durham held its head high as an educational centre; and we want to view that again, and it will be duty first at hand to bring that about is to vote for the By-law.

We have said nothing about costs. \$25,000 spread over 20 years is not a formidable outlook when we consider the advantages accruing to the town in higher grants from both province and county, thus lessening the burden on the town. The higher grants come from better grading and with this new addition we would grade No. 1 as to accommodation and also in other respects. The financial benefits were lucidly set forth by Dr. Grant in the Review a month ago, and will be further expounded at the meeting in the Town Hall Monday night next.

The trustees themselves know the need, but behind them is the High School Inspector who more than once has called attention to the need of progress. He thinks, as we all think, that Durham should keep abreast of the times with facilities for higher education. We hope our citizens will give a decisive vote for the By-law with the feeling that

"DURHAM MUST ADVANCE"

"Mail Order Brides"
Play under Auspices of Agricultural Society proves a Great Success

The above catchy title evidently caught the fancy as well as the eye of many, for on Thursday night last, the Agricultural Society, under whose auspices the play was given, were delighted to witness a full house.

At the title would suggest, it was a farce comedy, and the players succeeded in extracting all the farce and comedy from it. It was enjoyed to the utmost by all present and so kindly have the comments been, that the players are encouraged to present it again early in the New Year.

The scene of the play is "Ruby Heart Ranch," in Nevada and opens with two ranch hands, "Pinkey" Butler (C. Lang) and "Skeet" Snider (G. Bell) engaged in earnest conversation as to the best method of introducing more feminine color into their local life, as at the last dance they attended it stood 30 men to 4 ladies. A happy thought strikes the boys that the mail order system would be a happy solution to their troubles and accordingly write out an order for two girls, not neglecting to state requirements as to size, color, etc.

They were rudely interrupted however by the ranch owner's daughter, Nance Henshaw (Katy McAuliffe), who steps in on the scene. Nance has a great penchant for poetry-making as has her brother Bob (Harold McKechnie) for play writing and the ambitions of these two sorely annoy the peace of their father, Nick Henshaw (Tom Bell) who feels that it would be to the best interests of both if they got married, and settle down. He accidentally comes across the made out mail order form left in haste by his ranch hands and seeing the funny side of the situation, changes the figure "22" to "23" girls

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Christmas Greetings

We deem it fitting this week to do the Christmas spirit and extend to all our many readers our very best wishes for

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. The day calls up the happiest memories of any day of our year. We ought to think first of the Babe of Bethlehem whose natal day we celebrate and who in His brief earthly life, His death and glorious resurrection, left us such a flood of happy memories.

But we must think also of the happiness of family reunions, all endeavored by His great record of sacrifice for us. The past and the present of our worldly rejoicings are mingled in a halo of love that warms the heart and prompts every one, or should prompt, to better things. In this spirit then, we again wish our readers, advertisers and correspondents

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

THE ROLL CALL

DAVID DARBY
There died at his home east of Upper Town, on Thursday last, David Darby, at the good age of 80 years. For the past year or two, deceased has not been a familiar figure on Durham streets, but no direct ailment or trouble hurried his last days on earth. It was rather a gradual loosening of life's hold and his end came as if in peaceful sleep. For the past few years, his son Will has been his comfort and help and he now has the satisfaction that he proved faithful to his trust.

The late Mr. Darby was born in Guelph, son of David Darby, tailor, who followed his trade in Durham, some years later. In that city, deceased received his schooling, coming with his parents when a boy in his teens to Egremont, where they occupied a home on the 2nd con for some years. While here he married Miss Frances Ginn of Bunnissan and who passed away in Jan. 1922. To them were born a family of children of whom three survive, viz: Eleanor, Mrs. Viles of Detroit; Thursa, Mrs. John Young of Guelph and Will of town. The two daughters were home for the funeral Monday as was also Mrs. Young's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hespurn of Chesley.

The funeral was held Monday at Trinity cemetery, Rev. J. E. Peters having charge of the service at the house and grave.

Deceased was a mason by trade, and much evidence of his work is seen in Durham to-day. He was a kindly-souled old gentleman and his death removes a link with early Durham conditions. He is the last of his level, his five brothers and two sisters passing on before him.

MRS THOS. LONG
There died on Thursday last at the home of her brother, George Bradley, south of M. Forest, Mrs. Thos. Long, aged 76 years. Though deceased lady has been an invalid for years, she was not bedfast and always retained her faculties since the death of her husband at Varney two years ago, she has resided with her brother. There is no family.

The late Mrs. Long was born at Pollock's Corner, Egremont, a daughter of the late Geo. Bradley, and after her marriage to Mr. Long, resided near Dornoch, south west of Priceville and latterly at Varney. Her brother George and one sister, Miss Mary Bradley, 2nd con., Egremont, survive.

The funeral was held Saturday last at Maplewood Cemetery, the friends of deceased's brother, at Mt. Forest, acting as pall bearers.

BORN
McKINNON—On Monday, Dec. 13th, 1926, at the Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. Nell McKinnon, a daughter.

PUBLIC MEETING
A public meeting will be held on Monday, 20th Dec., in Town Hall at 8 p.m., to consider and discuss the proposal contained in the pending by-law to build an addition to the High School. Come everyone prepared to take part.

John Morrison, Chairman

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. John Huth of Stayner, is visiting a few days with his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) A. M. Bell.

Mrs. Baldwin of Norwich, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Currie, of town, for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. Morlock and Sons and Mr. Thos. Henderson, baker, have increased their sales efficiency through the medium of splendid new show cases.

Hon. Dr. and Mrs. D. Jamieson left this Wednesday to take up residence quarters in Toronto for the winter months.

Mr. R. B. Burns leaves next Thursday for his home in Ottawa where he will holiday for ten days. His law office will remain open for business however, and Mr. C. Middlebro from Owen Sound, will be here for a few days.

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Mr. John Davis through the medium of the Review, wishes to warmly thank all who in any way showed kindness and assistance at the death and burial of his husband.

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