

HOLSTEIN LEADER

BLYTHE'S CORNERS

Congratulations to young Oliver on his splendid victory. His worthy opponent, Dr Jamieson, was defeated...

The 26th annual beef ring of the locality was held in the school house of No. 1, Thursday night of last week.

Mr. Jas. Marshall, our home bred butcher, having given good satisfaction the past year, was re-engaged...

occupied the chair and Mr Frank Murdoch succeeded the throne for 1927. The average weight was something over 450 lbs...

The splendid sleighing we have had over the week end, has today, Monday, gone down the stream.

Mrs D. McIlvride disposed of a fine lot of chickens in Mt. Forest last week, some dressing over 8 lbs and all averaging over 6 lbs.

HAMPDEN

Mr and Mrs Alex Widmeyer and family were the guests of Mr and Mrs John Sharp last Monday evening.

Miss Myrtle Park of Blythe's Corners, is staying with her aunt, Miss Florence Mearns for a few days this week.

Mr John Whiteford left Monday to spend a few days in Toronto.

The school children and young people are busy preparing a splendid program for a box social in the near future.

Mr Fred Vickers, Lamash, is assisting with Mr T. Derby's chorus this week.

The Misses Chittick and McKenzie held their last meeting at the home of Mrs John Sharp last Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Michael Byers were the guests of Mr and Mrs Chas Fureman, Allan Park, recently.

Mr and Mrs John Sharp attended Miss Johnston's funeral last Wednesday at Knox.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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The grandmothers' meeting, after opening ode and business, Mrs A. Main was hostess to some ten grandmothers, knitting and teasing wool.

This was followed by a talk by Mrs W. H. Rogers on the subject, "When Grandmothers were young," followed by a violin selection by Mrs Swanston and a solo by Mrs A. Main.

The singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant afternoon to a close.

The Floral Com. are having a progressive crokinole social ending in a watch night service in the United Church on New Year eve, Dec 31st.

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DROMORE

Very successful were the efforts of the Ladies' Aid of Dromore church, in putting on a bazaar in Russell Hall last Friday evening.

The decorations were in keeping with the season, the booths were trimmed with red and green and held attractive displays of home made candy, knitted goods, aprons and a fish pond.

The latter caused much amusement for the young folks. The platform was nicely arranged with small tables and those in charge were kept busy serving. A short program was given at close.

The W. M. S. held their December meeting in the church. After the opening exercises the roll was called, the topic word being "Joy."

The president, Mrs Philip gave a helpful paper on the joy which came to the world at the birth of Christ.

The following are new officers: Pres. Mrs Alex Henderson; 1st Vice, Mrs Wm. Philip; 2nd Vice, Mrs R. Keith; Secy, Mrs Jas. Bunston; Treasurer, Agnes Renwick; Home Helpers, Mrs V. Adams; Glad Tidings Secy, Mrs Wilfrid Renwick; Supply Secy, Mrs Joe McNulty; Auditors, Mrs F Hopkins and Mrs A. Renton.

The Women's Institute held their December meeting in Russell Hall, as the day was rather stormy there were only nine ladies present.

It was decided at this meeting to send for a Christmas Treat, to the Children's Shelter, Owen Sound, and House of Refuge, the sum of \$5 each.

Also the President and Secy were asked to make up Christmas box for one in our midst whom we thought worthy.

Death of former Dromore and Mt Forest Resident. Death came suddenly Saturday night, Dec 11th, to Albert James Leslie of Windermere Ave., Toronto.

He and his wife had spent the afternoon at a golden wedding celebration of friends and when he came home, was in good health and excellent spirits and ate a hearty tea.

At 9 o'clock he was suddenly taken ill, and died before 11 o'clock.

Born in 1861, at Dromore; son of Andrew Leslie, Mr Leslie after working in oil fields of Pennsylvania, settled in Mt Forest, where he carried on a wholesale cash and door manufacturing business for 22 years.

In 1910, he removed to Toronto, engaging in the real estate and building business.

In Mt. Forest, Mr Leslie was a member of the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife and one son, Roy Leslie.

DIED. KELLAR—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, Elizabeth Mary Brown, wife of Adam Kellar, Orchardville. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 18th, to Maplewood cemetery.

A GIFT THAT ENDURES. Christmas giving always creates problems. Choosing suitable gifts for a number of relatives and friends is a task that tries the most steady nerves.

If you have a former Durham or vicinity friend whom you would like to remember, you cannot select a more suitable gift than a year's subscription to the Review.

This is a Christmas present that endures and will be a weekly reminder of the sender. Write, phone or call at once, so that we may start them with the issue for Christmas week.

BRIGHAM'S STORE. Middaugh Block — Durham. I have just received another shipment of those famous \$1.00 and \$1.50 FLANNEL SHIRTS Come early while they last.

Bargains in Underwear. Boys' Combination Underwear @ 1.30 Men's 100 per cent Wool Combinations @ 3.50, heavy Men's Light weight Combinations @ 1.95 to 3.50 Men's heavy double back and front, 100 per cent wool, also double backed, @ 3.50 to 4.00 suit Ladies' Silk and Wool Underwear, all sizes Ladies' Hygiene Underwear, heavy winter weight.

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FOR SALE. A buggy, 1 cutter, harness and belt in good condition. Property of Jas. McIlvride Estate. Apply to J. P. Blyth or Don McIlvride, Executors.

W. M. BRIGHAM. Auctioneer. On Monday, Dec. 20th, 1926, of Farm Stock and Implements, etc., at Lot 60, Con. 2, E. S. R. Glenelg, 2 miles east of Durham. Sale at 12.30 sharp. See large bill for particulars. ALEX. McDONALD, Proprietor Geo. E. DUNCAN, Auctioneer.

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NOTICE. 1926 Christmas Seals

We are prepared to buy a limited amount of Bass, Birch, Maple, Elm, and Beech logs. Highest prices paid. The Durham Furniture Co. Ltd. TEACHER WANTED. For S. S. No. 2, Egremont, duties to commence Jan. 3rd, 1927. Apply to LORNE ALLAN, Secy Treasurer, R. R. No. 1, Varney, Ont. COW FOR SALE. Springer, weighs 1600 lbs.; 2 bulls — one 12 months old and the other 22 months, all pedigreed. Apply to Wm. Edge, R. R. No. 1, Durham.

Just Something Different

That's what everybody is looking for! We have done our utmost this year to procure something that is different for Christmas Gifts and we feel sure when you see our display, you will agree with us when we say we were successful in procuring something different. And remember, our prices are lower, which makes them just something different.

Special for this Week:

- Genuine Briar Cased Pipes. Light Colored stems, spec. \$1.49. Ladies' Silk Scarves. All colors 98c. Ladies' Fancy Mesh Purses. 98c. Ladies' Hoteproof Silk Hosiery. All shades 98c pr. Ladies' Leather Hand bags. Pouch shape, Special. \$1.25. Ladies' Boxed Handkerchiefs. Reg. 75c for 49c box. Special lot of Ladies' Fancy Colored Handkerchiefs at 10c each. Ladies' Fancy Garters. Reg. 39c for 25c. FRENCH IVORY Comb and Brush Sets. at \$2.49.

Christmas Candy Bargains

- French Creams 25c lb. Cut Rock Mixed 19c lb. Butter Scotch Buttons 25c lb. Gum Drops 19c lb. Salted Peanuts. Humbugs 25c lb. Jelly Beans 19c lb. Scotch Mints 25c lb. Assorted Chocolates 29c lb. 20c lb.

It will pay you to get our prices and see the display of Papeteries, Pipes, Fancy Trays, Fancy China, Glassware, Brass Goods, French Ivory, Novelties, Perfumes, Baked Chocolates, Ladies' Silk Scarves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, Silk Underwear, Handbags, Toys, Games, Books, Crokinole Boards, Dolls, Kiddie Cars, Doll Carriages, Christmas Cards, Booklets, Decorations, Etc.

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