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DOWN TOPICS

Have you decided on your new resolution for 1927?

The Varney U.F.W.O. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Alex. Smith on Friday, Jan. 7th, 1927. All ladies welcome.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute, will be held at the home of Mrs Thos. Brown, Thursday, Jan 6th, when the meeting will be taken by the Scotch members of the Institute. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The Meaford Mayor booms Reeve White of St. Vincent as Warden of Grey for 1927—if he gets elected. St. Vincent has not had the honor for 33 years. What about the townships surrounding Durham—Glenelg, Bentinck or Egremont, where the respective reeve has given good service for a number of years?

Will Locate in Vancouver
Friends of Mr Douglas Sutherland will be interested in learning that he with his wife have arrived in Vancouver and purposes settling in that city in the future. The dangerous and unsettled condition of China and their antipathy to the "foreigner" has led Douglas to make this move.

New Co. Court Judge for Bruce
Hon. Ernest Lapointe has announced that W. G. Owens of Stratford, has been appointed County Court Judge of Bruce County, replacing Judge Klein, retired. The Minister of Justice also announced the appointment of Jasper N. Fish of Regina, as District Court Judge of Weyburn, replacing Judge Wood, deceased.

Called to Lingwick, Quebec
Rev. J. A. Matheson, for over 20 years pastor of St. Columba church, Priceville and St. Andrews, Swinton Park, but recently of Fenelon Falls, has received a unanimous call to Lingwick United Church, near Richmond, Quebec, and will shortly take up residence there. It is a Scotch settlement and a one station charge. The town is on the main highway between Montreal and Quebec.

Successful Concert and Social
There was a fine concert and box social held last Wednesday night in Latona School where Mr Campbell McLean is teacher. With Harold McKechnie as chairman, a bright, brief program was first given, consisting of two choruses by the young people, violin solo by J. Lawton, reading by Miss K. Firth, duet by Catharine McLean and Corinne Lawrence, orchestra, and three dialogues. Auctioneer Chas. Shewell disposed of the boxes, the night's proceeds being about \$50.

Wins the Jamieson Medal
The Hon. Dr. Jamieson medal will this year go to Maxine Lyons, age 13, and a daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Lyons of Markdale and a pupil of W. J. Messenger of Markdale Public School. She is a granddaughter of Mr and Mrs David Allan of Durham, and wins the medal as the candidate securing the highest marks on the High School Entrance examinations in South Grey. In October 1924, she was the winner in Miss Agnes MacPhail's public speaking contest for Grey Co.

Publishes His Poems
Many friends of Wm. Howey, a former teacher at Edge Hill School, and now Rev. Wm. Howey, B.A., B.D., will be interested to know that he is the author of a book of poems, entitled "Canadian Carols," and recently published. These poems are the bravest, cheeriest bits imaginable, and were written by Mr Howey while in bed in a military hospital in England. Immediately after graduation he went overseas and contracted tuberculosis, and while not rugged has made a successful fight against the disease. Many of the poems contain much beauty and poetic insight.

Silver Wedding
Good wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs Arthur McClocklin on the occasion of their reaching the 25th milestone of their married life on Christmas Day. To mark the occasion they had a family dinner party at which his brother, Chas McClocklin of Glenelg, with his wife and family shared. It was a quiet affair, out of respect to the bereavement of their pastor, Rev. J. E. Peters. On Monday evening they held a social evening for a few of their younger friends. The neighbors of Mr and Mrs McClocklin remembered the occasion Saturday, by presenting them with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Mr Erben Schutz of the Royal Bank in Montreat, spent over the holiday with his parents here.

The Nominations were Well Attended in Durham

Mr. Ernest McGirr, B.A., of Galt Collegiate staff, and home at present on his vacation, addressed the Young Men's Club of Knox Church Wednesday night on "University Life in the Middle Ages."

Union Services Four Sundays
United services of Knox and Queen Street congregations will be held in Durham for the next four Sundays, all morning services being held in Knox and all evening in Queen St. church. Rev. W. H. Smith will be in charge of all in the absence of Rev. J. E. Peters, who was given a month's leave of absence by his congregation on the sad mission of the burial of his beloved life partner in Newfoundland.

Contest for Council Positions in Genelg Tp.

At the expiration of the "quiet hour", the following names were in the hands of the Clerk:
For Reeve: Wm. Weir, Malcolm McInnis, Thos. Turnbull.
For Council: Alex A. Aljoe, Malcolm Black, Thos. J. Brodie, John McKechnie, John McGirr, John McGrath, David Robinson, Chas Weppler, George Whitmore, Geo Campbell, Thos. Tucker.
Messrs McInnis and Turnbull who were unable to be present, we understand have since withdrawn from the contest, leaving Reeve Weir elected by acclamation.

While still a property owner, Mr. Aljoe signified his intention of withdrawing being now in the mercantile business in Durham. After giving an account of his stewardship for the past year, thanking his mover and seconder and electors for generous treatment in the past, he retired after a brief speech. Mr Geo. Campbell who was not present, we understand has not qualified in the specified time, which leaves the remaining eight candidates in the fight to the finish.

Mr David Robinson started a real live discussion when he inquired at the beginning of his speech, if each candidate would state his stand on the question of "State Labor," the answer being that each and every candidate expressed himself in no uncertain terms. Messrs Brodie and McKechnie thought the present system was best, while the remainder of the candidates expressed themselves favoring the abolition.

Mr John O'Neil in an eloquent address wanted the candidates to get down to bed rock and state the why and wherefore of the new system. Mr Patrick Fogarty warned against giving away what little controlling power we now had of Township affairs to Government officials. Messrs Twamley and Campbell, both Bentinck residents, very graciously gave a brief outline of how the new system worked in Bentinck. The net result on Monday night when the ballots are counted is mere conjecture at best.

There will certainly be one new face at the Council Board for 1926. More than that—well it anybody's race.

Death of Mrs. And. Scott

The last call came rather unexpectedly about midnight Tuesday to Mrs Andrew Scott at her home on Queen St. in her 82nd year. She has been in poor health from heart trouble since March last, but was up for a few hours daily and was about the house the day previous.

During her illness she has been most affectionately cared for by her only surviving daughter Elizabeth, with whom she made her home.

The deceased was born on the Island of Three, Scotland, in 1845, coming to Canada with her parents when but four years old. Her mother died shortly after, and with the exception of one winter with her father in Glenelg, she spent girlhood days with her uncle. In 1865 they came to Bruce Co. and after a year in Culterross, she came to Durham, and four years later was wedded to Andrew Scott, by his brother, Rev. James McDonald. They took up residence on the old homestead, lot 65, con 3, Glenelg, where her husband passed away eight years ago. The past six years she with her daughter Lizzie, has resided in Durham.

To them were born a family of eight, three children dying in infancy. Mrs Jas. Buchanan (Christina), Margaret, Samuel and Annie also predeceased her. Miss Elizabeth alone surviving. Her only grandson, Wm. Buchanan of Holland Centre, came here Wednesday. She was the oldest and last of her immediate family circle.

The late Mrs Scott was a devoted wife and mother, and a woman who endeared herself to a wide neighborhood during her 50 years residence in Glenelg. When in health she was an active and regular attendant at the services of Durham Methodist Church. To the sorely bereaved daughter, the deep sympathy of the town and community goes out.

The funeral service will be held at 1.30 p.m., Friday Interment taking place in Durham cemetery.

First Northern League Game Here New Year's Night

The old rivals, Durham and Hanover, will battle here Saturday night next, Jan. 1st, in the opening Northern League Hockey game. Durham is about former 'strength while the visitors are said to be an improved team over last year. Come and look them over. The schedule was drawn in Hanover Monday as follows:

Hanover at Durham	Jan. 1st
Walkerton at Chesley	Jan. 1st
Durham at Hanover	Jan. 4th
Hanover at Walkerton	Jan. 7th
Chesley at Hanover	Jan. 12th
Walkerton at Durham	Jan. 17th
Hanover at Chesley	Jan. 18th
Chesley at Walkerton	Jan. 21st
Durham at Chesley	Jan. 25th
Walkerton at Hanover	Jan. 25th
Chesley at Durham	Jan. 28th
Durham at Walkerton	Jan. 31st

Junior
Hanover at Durham Jan. 5th
Durham at Hanover Jan. 20th
(Each game counts as two)

Presented with Purse of Gold by Members of Knox Church

Rev. John Bell, B.A., Delivers a Fighting Sermon with Splendid Effect Sunday Evening last

On many occasions has the historic Knox Church been filled to the doors, but rarely, if ever, was it on the occasion of welcoming a former member as an ordained minister of the Gospel. Rev Mr Bell was spending over Christmas at his home in Glenelg, and Rev. W. H. Smith and his many friends here were most anxious that he should convey a message to his own people. In this, Mr. Bell acquiesced and the crowded church with chairs in aisle, was perhaps the greatest tribute to the step he had taken and carried through successfully. He graduated last May from Manitoba College, Winnipeg, ordained the same month, accepting a call to Brookdale United Church, Man., where he has since been pastor.

Vote for the By-Law

The duty of every ratepayer is to turn out on Monday next and vote for the High School By-Law. The desire to put Durham on the educational map should actuate every citizen, male and female, and this cannot be done as long as we have inadequate accommodation in our High School.

The cry of decreasing population in rural surroundings, which frightens Mr. Calder, has been heard before. It was heard ten years ago, when our Public School had only six teachers, and now with eight, every available room is utilized, and population approximately the same.

The financial burden in Durham's present condition is by no means a hard one. We cannot stand still. If we don't go forward, we will assuredly go back, with a much larger proportion of the expense coming from Durham than is now the case.

And then Mr. Calder sees a remedy for over-crowding: get the armory. The armory, even if it could be obtained, which we doubt, is not suitable. Mr. Calder knows, or should know, that a certain standard of light and space is demanded for every school room. Present lighting would never do. One side, or likely two, would have to be torn out or removed. Besides the necessary lavatories must be inside the building. Great expense—to be met in one year, would attend making these changes, and then not be suitable, for an additional play-ground space would be necessary. If armory could be utilized, it would be considered a part of the High School, and not conforming to regulations, it would cut down the grants on all classifications.

Mr. Calder is trying to do now what he did in 1915, i.e., influence the town against advance in education. Mr Calder is largely responsible for the necessity of this \$25,000 by-law. If the well-thought out plans in 1915 had been carried out, and \$5000 more then expended, no by-law would be necessary to-day. That they were not carried out was due to the hue and cry raised against the Board and the hue and cry was led by Mr. Calder. He is at the same work again. Will he succeed in frustrating progress once more? We do not believe it. The Board is not taking a leap in the dark. They have given it consideration from every angle, something Mr. Calder has not done. If Mr Calder had had greater financial foresight and advocated an extra \$5000 then, we would have been saved \$25,000 to-day. This means \$20,000 extra and interest for 20 years, which will total over \$40,000 in that time.

Fortunately, the town foots only a small portion of this cost, not all, as Mr Calder infers, in his letter in this issue. The yearly debenture to be met will be a little less than \$2100, \$1300 of this will be obtainable in Provincial and County grants, as Secy. Grant has clearly explained, and possibly more, leaving approximately \$800 a year to be raised by town, or about 1 1/2 mills per year. Extra teacher and extra upkeep costs bring extra grants, reducing total annual cost to town to 2 to 4 mills per year, not 8 to 10, as Mr. Calder assumes.

In his nomination address Mr. Calder was challenged by Dr. Grant to "prove your figures." The former bluffed it off that he could, but made no attempt to do so. Many of his figures in his letter this week are about as correct as at nomination, when he stated that extra cost of High School when built in 1915 over estimate was \$3000. \$1000 was the actual debenture issue.

The town has suffered enough from Mr Calder's lack of financial foresight in 1915 when greater accommodation was denied at comparatively small cost. Will the electors fol-

Successful I. O. D. E. Dance

Canadian Greys Chapter I.O.D.E. on Tuesday night of this week, arranged one of the nicest Christmas dances that have been held here for some time. There was a large attendance, out a few visitors being present from outside points. Music was supplied by Racher's orchestra of Hanover, and those present are proud in their praise of this organization. The hall was attractively decorated with streamers of white and green and on the platform serving as a background were balsam trees. About \$119.00 was taken in at this dance.

Mrs. (Rev.) Peters Passed Away on Friday Last

It comes with deep regret to use the word "late" in connection with a noble lady. For some weeks past, hopes and fears for her recovery alternated, but the illness, a clot of blood on the brain, proved fatal and she passed away on Friday last, deeply mourned, not only by her husband, but by a large circle of friends who loved her not only for herself but for the work she did and did so well.

Mrs. Peters was Miss Edith Ada Allison before marriage, born at Newport, Nova Scotia, and educated at Truro, of that province. After graduation she began teaching at the age of fifteen at Dutch Village, near Halifax, and soon after she was drawn to Halifax and taught two schools there. Later she went to St. John's, Newfoundland, where by her ability and brilliant qualities, she was made Principal of the Methodist College and held the position for seven years, till her marriage to Mr. Peters in August 1900. They filled two charges there at Greenpond and Brittaina, before moving to Ontario, where they served congregations at Sheffield, Bright, Dereham, Brantford, Bartonville and lastly Durham, where they came nearly four years ago.

Deceased was a true helpmeet to her husband in his work. She took an active part in missionary work, Sunday School and other church affiliations and was a leader that will be missed in the women's organizations. She was also active in Red Cross work.

Deep sympathy is being felt for the worthy pastor in his long trip with the remains to Newfoundland, his home.

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CONTEST FOR REEVES IN ARTEMESIA

At Artemesia nominations in Flesherton Monday there was a crowded hall. Three strong candidates are contesting the Reeveship—J. A. Hogarth, the 1926 reeve, T. R. McKenzie, ex-warden and Alexander Cameron. For Dep. Reeve, Alex Carruthers, the present deputy, is being opposed by Herb. Corbett, a member of the 1926 Council. The new Councilors are all elected by acclamation—Thos. L. Mercer, W. J. McMillan, John E. Davis.

ELECTION IN NORMANBY TP.

Reeve Chas. Holm is again elected by acclamation in Normanby and has bright prospects of capturing the Grey wardenship next month.

The rest of the Council must fight for their seats. Wm Owens and Henry Miller are out against And. Pilsinger for Deputy Reeve and Con. Baeitz, J. Hopf, Don. McIvride, Henry Seim and Ted Widmeyer are contesting the three council seats.

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