

Nominations in Durham were Well Attended

(Continued from page 1) also showed how much more accommodation would be advantageous to the pupils.

Wm. McDonald claimed the retiring Council had presented the best report in the last 5 years as shown by decreasing rates. He supported school enlargement and said he had been longest in office and was entitled to step up.

Allan Bell Discussed our winter streets which are not creditable and took his share of credit for good year's work, including the bridge and walk. He justified the county rate and told of other county work including 3 bridges were expensive and heavy on the rate. He gave credit to the House of Refuge, as a worthy institution. He closed with a personal appeal, he had enjoyed the work but reminded them a man could not do his best the first year.

Wm Calder Criticized Mr Hunter's statement as to sum on hand, pointing to the reason: county assessment not paid before 15th Dec. as in other years. Referring to Dr. Grant's arguments he said he was not against Education. For 25 years he had never opposed rates for education. He discussed the 1915 school begun at \$15,000, then asked for \$3000 more; he doubted Dr. Grant's figures; there was no reasonable possibility of losing grants; would need more than \$25,000 and some other pessimistic fears. He thought our aim should be to give pupils all the education our present H. S. could give and no more. The Army could be secured, decaying rural schools could not furnish new pupils in increasing numbers. He held up Hanover and O. Sound as examples of places having an educational white elephant on their hands and becoming a burden. He conceded that "it may turn out a good thing but could not be assured."

His letter in Review this week is a summary of his arguments.

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WEEK OF PRAYER FIRST WEEK OF YEAR Jan. 3rd to 7th, 1927

The ministers of the town have made arrangements for the services as follows: Monday, Jan. 3rd, in the Anglican Church. Address on "Communion with Christ as the Redeemer of Life"

By Rev. B. D. Armstrong Tuesday, Jan. 4th, in Queen St. Church. Address on "Communion with Christ as the Guide through change."

By Rev. W. H. Smith Wednesday, Jan. 5th, in Knox Church. Address on "Communion with Christ, the intimate comrade."

By Rev. J. H. Wheeler Thursday, Jan. 6th, in Presbyterian Church. Address on "Communion with Christ, the glory of our Nation"

By Rev. Jas. Taylor Friday, Jan. 7th, in the Baptist Church. An illustrated address by a representative of the Bible Society

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.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DURHAM BR. UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOC'Y

Contributions received by collections in the different churches during Week of Prayer, Jan. 1926 \$16.46 The same has been remitted.

MRS. A. DERBY, Treasurer, Durham

AUTO LICENSE CUT IN EFFECT AT ONCE

The promised reduction of \$5 on automobile licenses will take effect with the issue of 1927 markers, and which are now ready for distribution. With approximately 340,000 passenger cars at present owned and operated throughout Ontario, this reduction will amount to some \$1,700,000 in the aggregate. The legislation, it is stated, clearly stipulates that the revision in license charges will apply to passenger cars only and not to any commercial vehicles. Thus, it is understood, if any car is used for business purposes, it cannot qualify for the new rates.

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Acclamation in Egremont: One Change in Council

W. H. Hunter the new Member

Many were expecting lively "doings" at Egremont Nomination meeting in Holstein Monday, but such were not realized, and the afternoon passed off as quietly, perhaps more so than some previous gatherings. That interest in township affairs is being closely maintained by the electors, was evident from the crowded hall, the two burning questions of day being the location of the County road across the township and the new roadwork system. At the close of nominations there were in Clerk Allan's hands, three names for Reeve—Neil Calder, John A. Ferguson, Noble Wilson; four for Deputy—Jno. A. Ferguson, Noble Wilson, Wm. H. Hunter, Jas Mack; and five for Councillors—Erwin Robb, Jas. Mack, Noble Wilson, W. H. Hunter and Thos. Reid.

All did not definitely state during their addresses whether or not they would stand, or for which office, but at the close, all withdrew from the several positions, but the old Council with one exception, Wm. H. Hunter taking a council seat in place of James Mack, who retired. Thus Egremont will have no election, but personnel of its 1927 Council being Reeve—Neil Calder; Dep. Reeve—Jno. A. Ferguson; Councillors—Wm. H. Hunter, Erwin Robb, Noble Wilson. In opening Clerk Allan gave a splendid comprehensive address on the Road Systems in our Province since 25 years ago, a summary of which will appear next week. Reeve Calder followed in a well-reasoned resume of township affairs, for which we regret our reporter was not present. He explained the County rate was higher, because so many expensive bridges had to be built this year and the County property always requires a big sum annually for its upkeep. Dep. Reeve Ferguson stated Council had a right to abolish statute labor this year, as vote to retain it held good for only a year. \$4992.38 was spent on roads in 1925, less this year. While the Co. rate is up over \$2000, the tax rate is a little lower if anything, the local Council has control of. Under new road system, work cannot be exactly divided. "Why not spend more to get the grant?" enquired Mr. Fairbairn. Arch. Clark wanted roads improved all over and save the extra cost on gasoline! Mr. Ferguson said the Council had proceeded carefully and even with a 20 per cent grant, they did not wish to burden the tax-payers.

Noble Wilson in 1924 was not in favor of abolishing Statute Labor, but now said it was good business. Council thought it well not to spend much the first year of new system. Proton still has Statute Labor and their tp. rate is over 1 mill higher than in Egremont. A very successful Christmas entertainment was held in Holstein Hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd, under the auspices of the United Church Sunday School. A well prepared program was given, consisting of choruses by the school, recitations, dialogues, duets, trios, drills and songs. Mr. Geo. Huber, superintendent of the S.S., very ably occupied the chair. Rev. Mr. Jay presented a number of the scholars with certificates for memory work. The arrival of Santa Claus at the close of the programme filled the children with delight. After the treat had been relieved of its precious cargo, the entertainment was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

HOLSTEIN SCHOOL REPORT Senior Room Sr IV—Hazel Smith, Bobbie Christie, Inez Leith, Seatrice Smith, Irene McCall, Vera Allen, John Lewis, C. Arnill, Cecil Johnston. Jr IV—Margaret Irvin, Margreta Heaney, Mary Woodyard, Joseph Heaney, Islay Sim, Morris Fiddler. Sr III—Marie Aitken, Marjorie Nelson, Wilma Bilton, Bert Mather, Geo. Stevenson, Irene Ellis, Walter Aitken, Norma Johnson, Beverly Gibson, Milton Aitken. Jr III—Alma Leith, Irma Rife, M. Christie, Eva Gadd, Doris Troup, H. Smith, Vincent Ellis. Average attendance 33. F. J. Floyd, teacher Junior Room Sr II—Willard Stevenson, Ivan Christie, Aileen Brown, Lloyd Tyndall, Marjory Johnson, Murray Aitken, Frank Gadd. Jr II—David Aitken, Eileen Smith, Esther Gadd, Charlie Buller, Bruce McKenzie, Wallace Lewis, Bill Fidler, Dick Fidler, Grace Carter, Fred Mather. Jr I—Elmer Love, Aura McGuire, Kathleen Lamont, Jim McCall. Sr. Pr—Vera Leith, Helen Buller, Jr. Pr—Harry Mather, Murray Rae. Pr (a)—Kenneth Carmount, Geo. Dyer, Lloyd Gibson, Hazel Leith, D. Dyer, Elma McGuire, Velma Lamont, Bert Gadd, Herbie Fidler. J. A. McKechnie, teacher

Cheer up. The days are getting longer. Do you remember what became of your resolution when 1926 made its bow? If the elections of 1926, local or Dominion, did not suit you, busy resentment and help along. We've got to live together.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Holiday visitors in the village and vicinity are Melvin Reid of Hamilton with his mother, Mrs. E. Reid, and Florence Reid Guelph, with Mrs. and Mrs. Allan Aitken, Wm. Thorne of the Bank of Montreal, Stratford, with his parents, Mr and Mrs E. Thorne; Miss Bertha Bilton, Kitchener, with her parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Bilton; Mrs. Geddes, Hanover, with Mr and Mrs H. Lamont; Mrs. Beally, Brantford, with her parents, Mr and Mrs. C. Drum; Miss Reta Roberts, Scotland, with her parents; Mr and Mrs Starling, Hamilton with her sister, Mrs. H. Reid; Mrs. Dodds, Cedarville, with her aunt, Miss Swanston; Edwin and Edgar Kirkpatrick of Mount Forest with their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Aitken; Misses Anna and Ada Rice of Oshawa with their parents; Miss Mildred Rogers and Mr and Mrs Watson of Toronto, with Mr and Mrs W. H. Rogers; Mr and Mrs Rothwell of Palmerston with her parents, Mr and Mrs W. T. Pinder; Max Tyndall of the O. A. C. Guelph, at his home in the village. Mr and Mrs R. B. Long spent the holiday with her parents at Durham, Mr and Mrs Lawrence. Mr and Mrs Thos. Reid are at present in Harrierton with his sister, Mrs. Crosby. Miss Blair, teacher at Orchard, spent a day with the Arnill family, ere leaving to spend her holidays with her parents at Mimico. Mr Lucas spent the holiday week end with his parents at Harrierton. The Village Trustees, Messrs Robt. Christie, Chas. Drum and Joseph Bilton, have been elected for the coming year by acclamation. There is only one change from that of last year, Mr Jos. Bilton replacing Mr E. Thorne. A number from here attended the nominations in Holstein Monday last, Wm. H. Hunter taking as Mack's place as council man. No poll required this year. We're tired of voting anyway. Mr John Legate, Jr. was in London a day or so last week, his brother Will accompanying him home. Mr Thos. Harrison, as far as we have heard, had the largest Christmas gathering in this locality, some 28 or 30. Mr W. A. Lawrence gave a dance on Tuesday night for the youth and beauty only.

SOUTH BEND

Christmas with all its joys has passed away. There were a lot of family gatherings and the beautiful sunshine all day made it pleasant for riding. Santa called at most of the homes and was profuse with gifts. Mr and Mrs Eric Sharp spent the week end at Rev. Mr West's, Laurel. Miss L. Rawn returned home on Thursday after spending several months with her nephew at Woodland and other places. Misses Edith and Ethel Hunt are having a good time with the home folks this week. Miss Ruth Eurg who is teaching in Muskoka, is home for the holidays. Miss Ruth Wright is also spending part of her holidays at home. Several from here who were invited to help celebrate the silver wedding of Mr and Mrs Jno. Conway, Arthur, were unable to attend, but those that were present report a splendid time and hope they will live to celebrate their golden wedding. Misses Audrey and Jean McKenzie, Toronto, are home for the holidays. Mr Nick Boulding, Guelph, is visiting at J. P. Rawn's this week. All enjoyed the Christmas Tree entertainment on Friday at Letter Breen. The church was well filled and the program good. The report for the year was encouraging and Master Frank Cowan won the pastor's prize for best attendance during the year. The S.S. will now be closed for the winter months. Wishing the Editor, staff and all readers of the Review, a very Happy New Year.

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NORTH EGREMONT

A Happy New Year to all. Mrs. Scott Sr of the townline, is in very poor health at present being under the Dr.'s care. Among the Christmas visitors were Mr Wallace Hooper, Toronto at home, Mr and Mrs Harold Atchison, Toronto, at Messrs Wm. Atchison's and at Mr Major Eccles. Mr and Mrs John McKenzie with Mr David McKeivley, spent Xmas at Jas. McKenzie's, South Bend, S. S. No. 12 concert and Xmas Tree was held last Thursday night, the school being well filled. Good order prevailed as Miss Mervyn and pupils entertained for an hour and a half. Mr W. H. Hunter was chairman. The program consisted of songs by the school, recitations, dialogues, music by about 8 pupils on mouth organs and auto harp which was good. Miss Gertie Lawrence favored with a solo, also Miss Nellie Mervyn of Durham; a duet, "The old gray bonnet," by Mr and Mrs. Thos. Reid was much enjoyed. Santa Claus then appeared on the scene and was quite busy for while giving presents to all the scholars of the tree. Last but not least a good lunch was served with hot coffee. Miss Belle Lothian is visiting with relatives at Ayr this week. Miss Thelma Wilson of Toronto, Normal School, is spending the holidays at her home here. A number from here took in the dance at Wes. Andrews' Tuesday night. Misses Sarah and Susie Tucker, Toronto, spent over Xmas at their home here. Mr and Mrs Harold Lawrence spent Xmas with relatives at Zion. Mr Henry Tucker of Detroit, spent over the holiday at the parental home here. We are pleased to report Miss P. Daley as making a speedy recovery. A number from here attended the nominations in Holstein Monday last, Wm. H. Hunter taking as Mack's place as council man. No poll required this year. We're tired of voting anyway. Mr John Legate, Jr. was in London a day or so last week, his brother Will accompanying him home. Mr Thos. Harrison, as far as we have heard, had the largest Christmas gathering in this locality, some 28 or 30. Mr W. A. Lawrence gave a dance on Tuesday night for the youth and beauty only.

YEOVIL

Saturday's fine weather made the Christmas trips delightful. It was easy for Santa to get around this year and he was especially good in J. D. Drimble's home—a little boy arriving there Christmas eve. Mr and Mrs Rogers had the pleasure of having all their family home once more for the holiday and week end—Mr and Mrs Watson and Mildred of Toronto returned yesterday, while Mrs McCaw and little girls are remaining a few days. Miss Bessie Alles also returned to Toronto yesterday p. m. Mr David Alles was able to come home from Durham hospital last Friday. Mr and Mrs D. Eakett, also Mr and Mrs N. Dodds joined the family gathering at Mr and Mrs G. Eakett's of Mt. Forest, Saturday. Mr and Mrs J. Rice once more entertained their family on a great home day on the old farm. Clinton returned to Oshawa in the afternoon after a fortnight's visit. Mrs Whyte and Mrs N. Long are remaining for the week end at Geo. Long's. Mrs G. Long is visiting her aunt, Mrs Langdon and her cousins, at Arthur. Mr and Mrs Norburn Hersburgh, and children, were Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs P. Cornish, Orchard. Mr and Mrs W. Crispin and family of Normanby, spent the day with her parents. Mr and Mrs D. S. MacDonald and family, Hopeville, visited with Mr and Mrs W. J. Philip. Mr and Mrs J. Lane and children, Swinton Park, joined the other relatives in W. J. Reid's home. Mr and Mrs A. Eccles and Florence, also Mr and Mrs J. Nicholson, and baby Elwyn, enjoyed the evening in the parental home, Woodland. Miss Irene West, Laurel, accompanied Miss Ella Ellis to our school entertainment. The parents and friends visiting No. 9 last Wednesday were pleased with the interesting program presented. It was so very patriotic that Dep. Reeve Ferguson in his address spoke of the lasting impression it must have on the pupils. Genial Santa Claus was present and gave the presents off the well-laden tree. Besides many gifts for teacher and pupils, there were candies and nuts for all and finally lunch was served. Regret was expressed that Miss Byers was leaving. We also hear that the box social, at No. 11 was well attended and an enjoyable evening spent. Happy New Year to all!

ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of Normanby Tp.: Ladies and Gentlemen:— I was nominated a few years ago for one of the Council positions of the Township, but had to decline the honor at that time. Since then, I have been requested by a number of voters to allow my name to stand, and especially on Monday last was the request pressed upon me, and I have consented to run for a Council position. If favored with your support and elected, I shall do all in my power to merit the confidence placed in me and my watchword shall be "Economy with Efficiency." Thanking you in advance and wishing you all the compliments of the season. Yours for service, Sincerely, Donald McIvride

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HAMPDEN

Christmas passed off very quietly. Mr Abe Geddes and sister Margaret at the Christmas dinner with Mr and Mrs Jas. Park Sr and family of Bentinck. Mr and Mrs Samuel Vickers, Lamash, were with Mr and Mrs T. Derby Mr and Mrs Gordon Smith and family at the home of Mr. Alex. Sharp. Mr and Mrs Aitken of Steel Bridge with Mr. and Mrs Andrew Derby, Mr and Mrs John Sharp and family with the latter's parents in Durham. Many a goose and duck were devoured. Turkeys at the fabulous price of 45c and 50c lb were almost too much of a luxury, while chicken has made just an ordinary every-day dinner for some time. The different teachers have returned to their homes to spend the holidays: Miss May Byers from Yeoovil, and Mr F. Selbert to Mitchell. A number from here attended the funeral of Miss Sarah Greig, daughter of Mr David Greig of Campbell's Corners near Hanover on Monday. The open air skating rinks are amusing the young during the holiday season. The Marshall family were guests of Monday evening at the 'Maples'. Mrs Herb Livingston, who has been under the Dr.'s care for some time, is we are glad to say, improving and we hope she will soon be about as usual. Monday being nomination day, all roads led to Ayrton for the men folk.

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