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## TOWN TOPICS

Buessan Public School teacher and pupils will hold a concert in the school on Dec. 22nd. Play, entitled "Pa's new Housekeeper" will be presented by the young people. Admission 25c and 15c.

U. S. S. No. 1, Varney, will hold a concert in the schoolhouse on Thursday, Dec. 1st, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. Lunch served. Admission 25c and 15c. Good accommodation for horses.

We regret to learn Mr Chas Brown is again in low health and has been bedfast a week or two. At 87 years of age years are telling with him, but we hope to learn of him recuperating and getting around again.

Christmas Greeting cards with name and address neatly printed, make an artistic remembrance for your friends. See them and make your selections, now at the Review Office.

### Bazaar on Nov. 26th

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, will hold their annual bazaar in the A.Y.P.A. rooms on Saturday, Nov. 26th, beginning at 3 p.m. There will be for sale besides fancy and plain articles, home made candy, vegetables, bakings, etc. Also afternoon tea served and a 35c hot supper.

### Has Joined Pro. Ranks.

George Grant, a member of Paisley's Intermediate N.H.L. Champions in 1925-27, has taken the jump into professional hockey ranks, having signed with the Detroit club in the Canadian Professional League. Grant who played defence, was the individual star of the Paisley team last winter, and should make good in the pro. circuit.

### Is Taking a Holiday

After nearly ten years steady employment as engineer at Durham Furniture Factory, Mr Henry Stimpson gave up his position Monday of this week, and intends to holiday for a few weeks before securing work elsewhere. During this time, Harry never had an accident of any kind, has always got along well with, and speaks well of the management. He notified the Company three weeks ago of his intentions and Mr Louis Van Slyke, a former Durhamite, has been secured from Hanover to fill his shoes.

### Bowlers Euchre had Small Crowd

The progressive euchre staged by the Lawn Bowling Club in the A. Y. P. A. rooms Friday night, was a disappointment to the management, as barely forty attended and only nine tables were in play. Why more of the citizens did not patronize it, the proceeds being for new club house, was a conundrum, but it may be ascribed to no personal invitations, lack of advertising and many other claims on the purse at the present season. A good evening's play was enjoyed, Miss McDonnell, Toronto, sister of Mr W. McDonnell here, winning the ladies prize and Mr Wm Brigham, the men's. Abundant refreshments were served at the close.

### Presbyterian W. M. S.

The November meeting of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs Adam Weir on Thursday, 19th Nov. The President, Mrs Derby, presided. After opening devotional exercises, the roll call was answered by a promise of God, which proved helpful to each member. Considerable business was disposed of, one item being systematizing by the use of envelopes monthly. Mrs. G. McKechnie gave a splendid paper "The Christian Church's responsibility to the Church at large." The Glad Tidings Secy. is very anxious to have all subscriptions in as soon as possible. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer, after which Miss Weir served lunch.

### Aberdeen Women's Institute

On Friday, Nov. 18th, the Aberdeen W. I. met at the home of Mrs. James Ewen, with 21 members and two visitors for the time of year. Miss Stella Lynn read the scripture lesson. The program consisted of community singing, a solo by Mrs J. F. McLean, and two splendid papers, one by Miss S. McCormack on "Starting trains of thought" and one by Mrs J. S. Davey on "To help one another." It was decided to send quilts and a donation of money to the Children's Shelter in Owen Sound and to put "First Aid" in Aberdeen School. The roll call was answered by helpful hints and silver collection. The National Anthem closed the meeting. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and several of the ladies. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs D Lamb on the 16th at 1 p.m. At this meeting the quilts are to be quilted for the Shelter. All ladies are cordially invited to be present.



HON. W. H. FINLAYSON

Minister of Lands and Forests in the Ontario Cabinet, who will address the Men's Club banquet in Knox United Church on Friday evening, Nov. 25.

The death has taken place at Brantford of Mrs. W. H. Langton, the wife of Rev. W. H. Langton, former pastor of the Leith-Daywood Baptist churches. Mr Langton is now pastor of First Baptist Church at Brantford.

### Notice!

All past due accounts must be settled by cash or cheque at once. All remaining unpaid by Dec. 15th will be placed in other hands for collection. J. N. Murdock, Durham

### Ebenezer Community Club

A meeting of the Ebenezer Community Club, was held in the school, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 15th. The following officers were elected: Irvin Sharp, President; Arthur Derby, 1st Vice; Sarah McCulloch, Secy; Treasurer; Effie Milligan, the President of Program Com. A program was arranged for a social evening to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 29th. All the young people of the community are invited.

The Durham Women's Institute will meet at the hospital, on Thursday, Dec. 1st. Papers will be given by Mrs. Mortley, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Mather, also a report of the Provincial Convention by Mrs. McElraith. Music by Mrs. Earl McDonald and Mrs. Bert Farrell. Will the ladies kindly bring homemade candy or Christmas Gifts for the Children's Shelter at Owen Sound. A full attendance requested. Each member kindly bring a plate, cup and spoon.

### Canadian Greys, I. O. D. E. in Session

The November meeting of this patriotic organization was held on Tuesday night, with a smaller attendance than usual present. The Chapter had for a grand opening occasion worthy of the newly renovated and improved Town Hall, sometime in December. However there hopes have been turned into fears that it will not be in a sufficiently completed condition for the Christmas season and accordingly plans are still indefinite. The Chapter have put out well over \$400 on the Town Hall Improvement scheme and before the work is completed will have a further outlay of \$150.00. Miss Weir, Treasurer, reported of the planting of the Prince of Wales ponies in the Monument Square and plans will be extended next year for further beautifying of these grounds now under the jurisdiction of the Chapter. At this meeting it was also decided to again present oratory prizes to High School students, which event will take place some time on in the New Year for which due notice will be given.

### Crokinole Social a big Success

"The biggest ever," sums up the crokinole social held by the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Knox United Church, in the schoolroom on Monday night. A crowd of ninety or a hundred young people had been anticipated, but about 135 were present, and more boards and tables had to be secured at the last hour, taxing the capacity of the large basement. This delayed the commencement of play until shortly after 9 p.m., when the president Mrs R. Catton announced the rules and twenty seven boards were in merry use. Some of the crowd not engaged in crokinole, amused themselves in other games. After 12 rounds had been played, Rev. W. H. Smith announced the winners as Mrs Norman Kerr and Wm. Grierson, Bentinck, for the ladies and gentleman's prize respectively, to whom prizes were given. A bright, brief program was also presented, comprising a duet by Misses W. Blyth and Jessie Bell, piano and mouth organ instrumental by Mrs R. Catton and a solo by Geo. Bell. Light refreshments followed and a most enjoyable social night was concluded by two circles in And Lang Sme and the National Anthem. The proceeds were over \$33.00.

## Suffered Head Cuts only in 18 ft. fall at Stone Plant

What might have been a serious or fatal accident befel Wm. Wilson, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Harvey Wilson, manager of the Stone Plant, there on Tuesday. He has recently been employed at the plant and working along the tressel, he fell through a trap door and experienced an 18 ft. drop. He landed among stones and burdocks and rolled down the embankment, lying there unnoticed and unconscious for half an hour. Had he not fortunately rolled down the bank, a load of gravel shortly to be dumped might have dropped on him and extinguished life. When he came to, bruised and bleeding, he staggered up and waving his hand, caught the attention of Mr Hewitson, engineer of the donkey engine, who went to his aid and had him conveyed to his home and thence to Durham Hospital. He was found to have suffered three cuts in the head, one a large one which bled profusely, but fortunately no broken bones or other serious injury. Wednesday evening he was doing well and it is thought and hoped, will recuperate rapidly from his wounds, and possibly be able to leave the hospital this week end. All wish him, with youth in his favor, a quick recovery and later a brilliant season on the ice puck-chasing for Durham hockey team. He plans returning to High School after New Year's.

## Shooting Accident near Flesherton

A shooting accident which had the result of sending one of the party to Durham Hospital, occurred on Tuesday last. Three hunters from Guelph were in the vicinity of Flesherton, the first of the week on the look out for game and at time of writing, two have returned to Guelph, while one, Dominic Borin, is lying in Durham Hospital with a badly shattered joint in the arm, as a result of a shot entering at this juncture. The position of the hunters at time of accident is not known, but doubtless the shot hit wide of the mark and what was intended for a rabbit, was received by one of the party.

## New Baptist Pastor Here

Rev. Mr. Spencer, of Lakeside, the newly-called pastor of Durham and Glenelg Centre Baptist congregations, with Mrs Spencer, arrived this week, and have taken up residence in the late Neil McLean home on Countess St. They have no family. We welcome Rev. and Mrs Spencer to Durham and trust they may spend fruitful years here in the Master's cause. His first services will be on Sunday next.

## Hydro Power for Derby Farmers.

The village of Kilsyth and many farmers in Derby township are preparing to have hydro-electric power from Eugenia installed. The farmers are getting out and erecting the poles while wiring will be done by men of the Owen Sound Hydro. Not a man will be brought from Toronto to complete the work, it being under supervision of Owen Sound Public Utilities Com. This means that the service charge, which has been practically prohibitive in the past, will be brought down to the point where almost everyone can enjoy the pleasures and conveniences of electric light in both home and barns, and also in public buildings.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs Thos. Daly, Sr. has returned to her home in North Egrement, after having a cataract removed from her eye at the hospital.

Mrs. J. J. Smith, wife of our postmaster, was taken to the Hospital the first of the week as she had contracted an illness almost bordering on pneumonia. Latest reports state Mrs. Smith to be in an improved condition and it is hoped the serious side of the illness is averted.

Mr. Wilbur Greenwood, of Zions, son of Mrs John O Greenwood, was operated upon Wednesday evening of this week at the hospital for appendicitis. This young man was playing in the afternoon on his mother's farm, when these sudden symptoms of the trouble appeared. They continued to grow in violence and at 7 o'clock, an operation was performed, to give relief. The operation has been considered successful and all his friends hope there will be as successful a recovery.

WANTED: 8 cords of good green wood, must be body wood, 16 inches long. Apply at Review Office.

### Cleaned off the Clothes Line

A resident in the south end of town the other night, had left clothing out on the line to dry and next morning found the lines cleared with the clothes pins laid in a pile. It is rather a despicable form of sneak thievery, and it is suspected the thief does not live a great distance away. We hope to learn of no more such depredations.

### Mayor and Council for liquor shop

Warton is to be one of those fortunate (?) towns that are securing a government liquor store and will in all likelihood be in operation by the early part of December. It is understood that two prominent Conservatives of Warton will be at the helm, current reports connect the name of Mayor Walker and J. J. Stephens of Warton Town Council with the positions.

## Queen St. Church W. M. S.

The November meeting of the W. M. S. of Queen St. United Church, met Thursday, 17th inst., at the home of Mrs H. McCrae. The opening hymn "Jesus shall Reign" was followed by prayer by Mrs Groves. Miss Cowen read the scripture lesson from Luke 10: 25-36, in which is told the story of the Good Samaritan. By this parable we are enlightened as to whom is our neighbor and how we should respond to human need. The first verse of "Love Divine" was sung and Mrs Hay took the 2nd chapter of the study book. This chapter is a report of the personal research work by the writer, of factory life in China, Japan and India. Instances of great suffering are revealed, caused by long hours, lack of ventilation and children being of very tender years. The challenge comes to the women of our land to lend every assistance in bringing the gospel and with it happier times to our sisters in the Orient.

Letters from the Watchtower were given and plans made for our Thanksgiving service on Dec. 11th, when Mrs Casselein, returned missionary from West China will be the special speaker. In closing, the last verse of "Love Divine" was sung, followed by Mrs Twamley offering prayer.

## Death of Wm. Patton

Resided with his granddaughter here —Mrs. Rees Padfield

Last Wednesday, Nov. 16th, in Grace Hospital, Detroit, the spark of life fled from Mr Wm. Patton, a recent resident of Durham, with his granddaughter, Mrs Rees Padfield. He was only two weeks ill in hospital and his death in his 78th year, resulted from a general collapse.

Deceased spent the most of his life in Mt. Forest, where his wife predeceased him about five years ago. Since then his granddaughter kept house for him, and after her marriage two and a half years ago, he came with her to town and has since resided with her and Mr Padfield. Three years ago he actively assisted in the building of their fine residence on Bruce St. He has not felt so well this summer and five weeks ago went to Detroit, where his three sons and a daughter reside, for a change. Two other daughters live in Toronto.

Sympathy of all goes out to Mr. and Mrs Padfield in their bereavement.

## Mrs. Sydney Banks in the Limelight

Mrs Sydney Banks of Shelburne, a vice president of the Provincial organization of Women's Institutes, and a speaker at the County Convention, of that body, meeting in Durham in August last, has started something. Her charge is that as 1st Vice-President of the Ontario Federation, she was in direct line, for the Presidency but believes that her prohibition tendencies kept the offer of the Presidency away from her.

"I was simply passed over," she declares.

"I know that many of the women of Ontario who voted for government control at the last election are changing their minds about that institution. They have," she said, "seen more drunkenness than ever before and they would cast their vote differently next time. The Government knows this and is working through Mr Putnam to control the Institutes. The few on the board who are not of Conservative leanings, were practically insulted at Friday's meeting. Mr Putnam denies that there is anything like politics behind Mrs Banks' charge, but that her name was not suggested was entirely on account of her health, he was told.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs Thos. Ellis, Holstein, and Mr and Mrs Geo Love, Bromore, visited Mr and Mrs Thos. Atchison Monday of this week. Other visitors with Mr and Mrs Atchison recently, were Mrs R. Taylor and Mrs John Renton of Bromore.

Mr Wm Coleridge of Owen Sound, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs C. Ramage.

Mr and Mrs Jos. Dixon, North Egrement, visited with Mrs J. Burgess, last week, the latter accompanying them to Owen Sound.

Mrs Calhan and little son, Toronto are visiting this week with Mrs Walter Porter.

Miss Margaret Hunter is spending a few days this week in Toronto.

Mrs Heintzman and Mrs Spinkes of Toronto, are guests of their sister, Mrs Hayes at the Rectory this week.

Miss Florence Kress spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs Wm Moore, Elgin St., visited with friends in Millmay on Sunday.

Mrs Donald Graham, Pricerville, is with her son, Mr J. A. Graham, while Mrs Graham is a hospital patient, from rheumatic trouble.

Mrs McGrath, Sr. has left for Toronto, where she will spend the winter with her daughters, Mrs McPhee and Mrs A. Cameron.

Mrs Jno. Wanamaker and little son Jackie are spending a week in Toronto.

Mr Wm. Henry was taken ill with symptoms that had all the earmarks of appendicitis, but this Wednesday, his recovery has been so favorable, that an operation is averted.

## Men's Club Banquet Friday

The Men's Club of Knox United Church are holding a banquet and social evening in the schoolroom of the church on Friday, Nov. 25th, at 7 p.m. Hon. W. H. Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, will give an address on Northern Ontario and Reforestation. A musical program will also be given. Tickets are on sale at John McKechnie's store or may be procured from any of the officers. Ladies as well as gentlemen, cordially invited.

## Walkerton Boy Acclaimed

Beverly Trimble of Walkerton, has been elected by acclamation as representative for East Bruce in the Seventh Older Boys' Parliament of Ontario. Walkerton and Chesley have the only organized Taxists Boys' group in the Riding at present and as Chesley failed to nominate a candidate this year, Walkerton had the privilege of electing a candidate by acclamation. The member elect is 16 years of age and is a son of Herbert Trimble of Walkerton.

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ELDRELL — ROBERTSON — At Dorloch, on Nov. 17th, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. A. McWilliam, of Chatsworth, Meyle Johnson Kay, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Jas Robertson to Joseph William Henry, son of Mr and Mrs Ernest Eldred of O. Sound.

## BORN

THOMPSON—On 17th Nov., at Sted Cross Hospital, to Mr and Mrs Albert Thompson, a daughter.

CAMPBELL—In Bentinck, on Nov. 19th, to Mr and Mrs Donald Campbell, a son.

McDONALD—At Durham Red Cross Hospital, on Sunday, Nov. 20, to Mr and Mrs Wm McDonald, Durham, a son.

NOBLE — In Bentinck, on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, to Mr and Mrs Cecil Noble, a daughter.

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