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TOWN TOPICS

Cow for Sale.—Due Dec. 8th. Apply Palmer Patterson, R.R.3, Durham. Special ladies' watches, \$1.50, to \$25.00, guaranteed. D. C. Town.

Low Prices—One Lower.
We are offering the balance of our velvet and felt hats at cost price. Misses Trux.

The death occurred in Dundalk on Saturday night of Elizabeth Abbott, wife of Jno. Ferris, aged 70. Prior to moving to Dundalk, Mrs Ferris resided in Melancthon Township.

Beautiful china table and sandwich plates, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75. D. C. Town, Jeweler

LOST: Last Wednesday, between John Cuffs and Hanover, one tarpaulin covering for truck. Reward on return to W. J. Vollett's store, Durham.

George Wright, aged 74, Proton Tp. farmer, died on Monday Dec. 5th. He was prominent in municipal affairs and had been a resident on con 17 all his life. Interment will be in Salem Wednesday.

At the Walkerton Poultry Fair last week, W. D. Connor took prizes in Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, Silver Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns, Buff Leghorns and Buff Orpingtons.

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.

Fountain pens and pencils, all colors, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$11 the set. D. C. Town

The Women's Guild of Trinity Church, held their annual bazaar on Saturday last in the A.Y.P.A. rooms, and were greeted with a steady stream of callers all afternoon. The ladies will have over \$100 as a result of their enterprise.

Broke Wrist in Cranking Car.
In endeavoring to get his Chev. car started Sunday morning, Mr. Jno. D. McFadden of the 2nd con., Glenelg, had his right arm broken at the wrist, when it backed in cranking it. The injury was a painful one and will lay him off active work for a month or so.

Mrs C. R. Carscallen of Toronto, returned missionary from West China will speak in the Queen St. Church, Sunday, Dec. 11th. In the morning, her address will be on "The reign of Hramble," present conditions in "China" and in evening, "China's greatest undeveloped resource, her womanhood."

DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 1927

Sr IV—Alma Kress, Elsie Ledingham, Isabel Henderson, Reta Willis.

Jr IV—Genevieve Saunders, Helen Youn, Norma Allan, Gordon Grant, Donald Knight.

J. A. Graham, principal

Sr III A—Frances Hay, Lewis McComb, Bennie Firth, Margaret Sibbald, Margaret Dunsnoor.

Sr III B—Percy Greenwood, May Braithwaite, Alma Wilson, Verdon McDonald, Hazel Moore.

Kathleen Firth, teacher

Jr III A—Sally McEachern, Arthur Koch, Mary Pickering, Susie Bell, Florence Havens.

Jr III B—Gordon McGirr, Gladys Ritchie, George Glass, Shirley McIntyre, Nora Baird.

Clara McCreac, teacher

Sr II—Oleida Hahn, Essel MacArthur, Ross Wilson, Carman Noble, Clara Thompson.

Sr II B—Marian Moore, Norman Greenwood, Dorothy McDonald, Geo. McKechnie, Bert Trafford.

Florence Kress, teacher

Jr II A—Gordon Kennedy, Clark Saunders, (Laurine Campbell and Robbie Milne) equal, George Prew, Gordon Graham.

Jr II B—Ester Bourne, Erwin Inns, Roswell Middleton, Sadie Heathers, Eddie Wells.

Mary E. Morton, teacher

I Class A—Ross Lauder, (Betty McIntyre and Patrick Clarke) equal, Elene Tucker, Margaret Sparling, H. Schenk.

I Class B—Elmer Glenholme, Louise Falconer, Allan Pinkerton, Annie Timinov, Lois Wilson.

Daisy Mather, teacher

Sr II A—Janet Robb, Grace Volt, Arthur Allan, Florence McLean, Marjory Middleton.

Sr Fr B—Gordon McDonald, Louise McLean, Margaret Moore, Jack Atkinson, Otille Pearce.

Sr Fr C—Florence Bolger, George Hall, Eudalia Wilson, Gordon Osborne, Iva Sibbald.

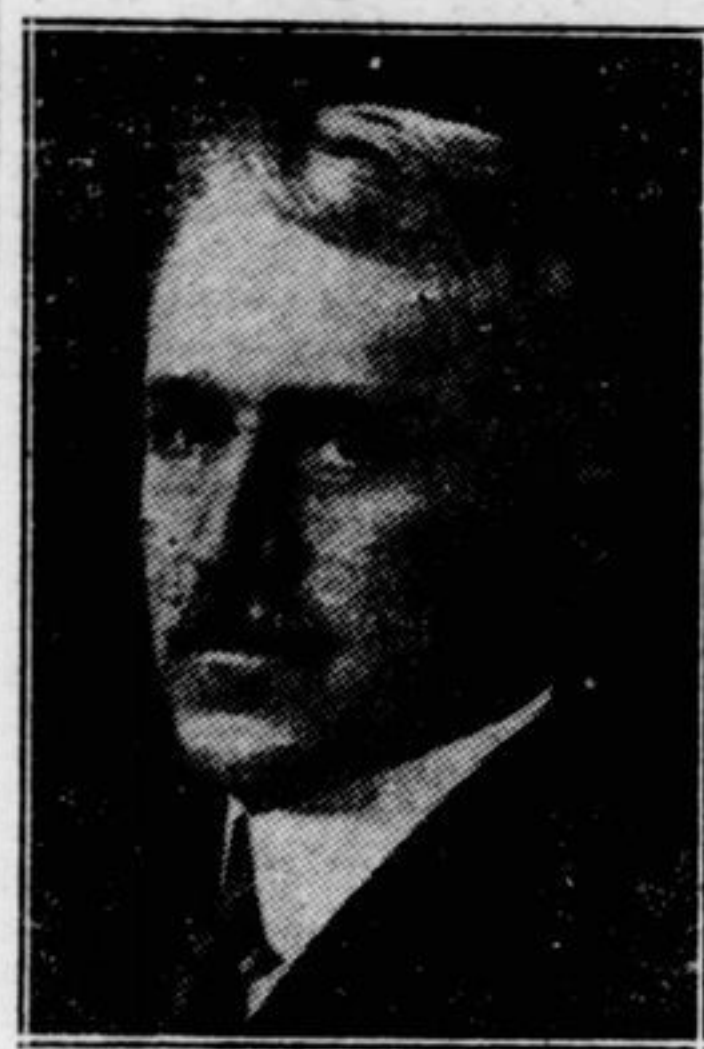
Jessie B. Writman, teacher

Jr Fr A—Elmer Arnett, Miford Wanamaker, Isabel Piddes, Johnny Collier, Clara McDonald.

Jr Fr B—(Catharine Rowland and Jimmie Braithwaite) equal, Mary Renner, Margaret Armstrong, Ross Cain, Ross Kearney.

Jr Fr C—Philip Sparling, Donald Kennedy, Clarence McLean, Will Noble, Alvin McCaslin.

Lizzie Schaefer, teacher



H. W. HUNT

Newly elected Reeve of Bentinck, who defeated D. J. MacDonald at the Polls on Monday. The latter held the office for the past four years.

Town Council will Further Improve Hall

There was no outstanding question discussed at Monday's Town Council session, at which all members except Coun. Arnold Noble were present.

Towards the close the Town Hall renovation was brought up, and it was the general opinion to make a good job of it before opening. To this end a resolution was passed that the I.O.D.E. be granted permission to refloor lower hall for dancing, should they see fit, and to remove first floor of platform. This the I.O.D.E. decided upon next evening.

Coun. McClocklin thought new seats should also be secured for upstairs and he and others deemed that now was the opportune time. It was agreed to write to Toronto or advertise in Toronto papers, to see if any second hand opera seats were available, and plan to have same installed about New Year's with the hall reopening shortly afterwards.

The new fire escape was now being erected at Town Hall, stated Coun. Hunter. It had cost \$160, f.o.b. Hamilton and was bought from Canada Iron & Steel Goods Co.

Accounts totalling \$5184.20 were passed, including \$4200 County rate and \$200 Library grant. An account of \$585 of F. W. Moon for new furnaces in town hall, was held over as same had not yet been inspected, but a motion by Bell-McClocklin, that he be paid \$509 of the amount was carried. Accounts of \$20 for repairing English church bell, used as a fire alarm, and one from Magistrate W. Laidlaw for \$21.55 were also passed.

By-law No. 833, fixing nominations for Monday evening, Dec. 26, and election, if necessary, Monday, Jan. 2, was given its several readings and passed. Nominations will be held for Mayor, Reeve, 6 councillors, 3 public school trustees and 1 hydro commissioner. The polls are:

North Ward at Library—C. Elvidge, D.R.O.; Geo. Shier, poll clerk.

East Ward, at D. B. McFarlane's shop—W. R. McGowan, D.R.O.; Dan McLean, poll clerk.

West ward at Town Hall—J. Stodman, D.R.O.; F. McIlraith, poll clerk.

The majority of the council had inspected Main Street near R. Milne's residence and decided a light was required there as petitioned for. A motion to install same, carried.

One councillor suggested it was not for darkness alone it was necessary, but because of a nearby house where cars were parked all hours of the night. Reeve Bell stated that if any disreputable place existed upon the constable should be empowered to search it on once.

Cuff linker bar pins, tie pins in variety of designs, from 50c up. D. C. Town.

Five Club Grouping in O. H. A.

The O. H. A. hockey draft of districts places Durham in Group 14, Intermediate O.H.A., along with Palmerston, Listowel, Wingham, Hanover and Chesley. As Wingham, we learn has dropped out, this will make a fast and well-balanced five-club district, one in which Durham would have fair chances of finishing on top. Listowel and Palmerston are said to be scarcely as strong as last winter.

Durham Club Euchre in Toronto

This annual affair came off very pleasantly and successfully last Friday night in the Peacock Tea Rooms, Toronto. The fifteen tables were in play, and the enthusiasm was kept well up throughout. Dr and Mrs Jamieson were present and were pleased to welcome many old friends. The former also gave a little speech, in which he congratulated the Club upon the splendid work they were doing and stated Durham hospital was never in a more flourishing condition, with almost crowded conditions. As the gentler sex were in the majority, it was necessary for some of the ladies to pose as men for the play and consequently the high prizes were won by two ladies, Mrs R. Hewitt and Miss Ada McLean. Lunch brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

Bentinck Electors Change their Rulers

It came rather as a surprise, the manner in which Bentinck electors voted their present Council out of office in Monday's election. Coun. James Turnbull had voluntarily retired, but the rest met defeat except Coun. Maswood, who appeared to the higher seat of deputy-reeve, and was successful in casting that old warhorse, Robt. Grierson, by 113 majority.

Reeve Doug. McDonald, who defeated H. W. Hunt, newly-elected reeve, by 65 two years ago, had the tables decisively turned on him on Monday, but he went down with an unsullied record. Mr. Hunt's large majority of 148 was a surprise to all, and he may well be proud of the mandate given him by the electors. He has had several years' experience in the reeve's chair, before losing it to the present incumbent four years ago, and being a level-headed and cautious legislator, the ship of state remains in good hands.

The new Councillors are Alex. Hopkins of the 2nd con., who headed Lee poll by over 100 majority in his first tilt; Chas. Bailey, a former Councillor; and Robert McCastlin another new man, from the north of the township. Mr. Hopkins ran remarkably strong, heading the race in four of the eight polls, while his home ward, Hutton Hill, showed what they thought of him by giving him 135 votes out of 144 polled. That's practically unanimous. Coun. Alex. McGregor, who lives in the northwest corner of the township, lost out by four votes, but he polled four more votes in the eastern polls of the township than two years ago.

Annual Meeting Knox Young Ladies' Auxiliary

The Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox Church, met for their combined social and study meeting at the home of Mrs Alder, with the President, Mrs Catton, in the chair. The meeting opened by singing from Book of Praise 170, after which the president led in prayer. The scripture lesson, Luke 2: 8-20 was read by Miss Jean Hepburn. Mrs Sparling read a story entitled "The Christmas Rosary." An interesting paper on the 2nd chapter of our study book "New Frontiers in Christian Missions" was given by Miss Daisy Mather. The annual reports of the Sec'y, Treasurer and the Treasurer of the Birthday Box which were most encouraging, were adopted. During the past 9 months period, the Auxiliary has raised \$178.68. As this was the annual meeting and the election of officers for the coming year was next in order, our Honorary President, Mrs MacFarlane took the chair. The following officers were unanimously re-elected to office for the coming year:

Honorary Presidents, Mrs (Rev.) Smith, Mrs R. MacFarlane

President, Mrs Ralph Catton

Vice President, Mrs R. Sparling

Secretary, Myrtle Koch

Treasurer, Margaret Edge

Treas. Birthday box, Mary McKechnie

Social Com.: Misses Mary McKechnie, Jean Hepburn, B. Lane, Daisy Mather, Mary Morton, Mary Brown

Refreshment Com.: Mrs Sparling, Mrs Duffield, Mrs Alder, Mrs Catton, Miss Barbara Ritchie

Program Com.: Mrs Porter, Winnie Blyth

Floral Com.: Mrs Sparling, Misses Jean Hepburn, Margaret Edge, Winnie Blyth.

At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Said it with Flowers
Mrs John A. Graham is still a sufferer from rheumatism and wearies to be her active self again. That some one is always thoughtful of someone else in trouble was manifested in a most kindly way this week, when several pupils of Mr Graham's fourth class, called at his home and left Mrs Graham a beautiful sheaf of "mums." This greatly pleased the recipient as well as her husband, when, as he says, he lays down the law severely, in the school room at times to these same pupils.

Women's Institute Hold December meet'g at Hospital

Resolutions read at Prov'l Convention

The Women's Institute met at the Durham Hospital on Thursday last. A goodly number of ladies attended, despite the inclemency of the weather. After the usual opening exercises a paper was read by Mrs Jas Mather on "Books suitable for Christmas Gifts." Those listed were books by prominent writers of prose and poetry and suggestive for gifts for all members of the family, young and old. Another paper "Putting all in life that life will hold," was read by Mrs C. Mortley, giving examples of people who did so and vice versa.

Music was interspersed with the literary numbers, consisting of community singing and a selection by Mrs Farrell and Mrs Earl McDonald, accompanied by the latter on the guitar.

Mrs W. A. Glass gave a splendid report of the Provincial Convention, held in Toronto, Nov. 15-17. Time and space will not permit an account here, save that the following resolutions which were drawn up and passed, may be of interest, viz:

RESOLUTIONS

"Resolved that in view of the shifting of rural population to the urban centres, that the suggestion be made to the Dominion Gov't that consideration be given to the policy of placing selected Canadians now city dwellers on the land under conditions similar to those in force under the Empire Settlement Scheme."

"Resolved that an earnest effort be taken to induce rural trustees to see that our rural schools be properly supervised at noon and recess."

"That we co-operate with other women in their protest against the beauty contests which are being held in our cities as being detrimental to the womanhood of our country."

"Recognizing the great influence of the films; we, the Women's Institute in convention assembled, humbly beg to request that every effort be made to furnish educative wholesome films, and to eliminate anything of a degrading and useless character and we beg further to request that a more strict censorship be introduced, so that gradually our people will be led to call for nothing but the best, and that the use of British films be encouraged."

"Our Women's Institute desire to express appreciation of the reductions already granted by the Hydro Commission in cost of electric service in rural sections of our Province; and in view of the fact that it is very difficult to get help in farm homes, be it hereby resolved that the initial cost of installing Hydro in the rural districts be further equalized as compared to cost in the more highly settled sections; we also beg to request that arrangements be made for supplying electrical equipment through the Women's Institute at wholesale prices on cash payment"

"Resolved that the Government be asked to extend the municipal franchise to farmers' daughters of legal age on the same terms as it is now given to farmers' sons."

"We hereby request the Government to make adequate provision for the care of feeble-minded."

"Resolved that the Institute show more interest in our new Canadian women and that they be asked to our meetings, in that way making a beginning to Canadianize our foreign element."

"The large number of fatalities among pedestrians on our highways, demands that provision be made for either paths or more stringent regulations for both pedestrians and motorists and we hereby pledge the co-operation of the Women's Institute in whatever manner is thought desirable."

"That the Women's Institute in convention assembled assert their belief that in the B.N.A. Act the word 'person' used in reference to membership by the Senate should be taken to include both men and women."

Owing to the shower of gifts for Christmas for the Children's Shelter, Owen Sound, not being complete, it was decided to leave the packing until next week. Anyone wishing to contribute to leave same with Mrs. McIlraith during this week.

BENTINCK ELECTION RESULTS.

W.V.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
REEVE									
H. W. Hunt	43	62	111	129	122	73	36	30	606
D. J. MacDonald	25	54	33	20	20	101	86	119	453
DEPUTY REEVE									
R. Grierson	16	66	85	33	11	103	69	59	442
Geo. Maswood	43	50	52	114	140	61	44	57	561
COUNCILLORS									
Chas. Bailey	14	44	22	64	51	100	46	70	411
Irwin Brown	10	15	13	41	37	69	19	37	241
Alex. Hopkins	21	99	133	111	91	33	8	22	514
Robt. McCaslin	44	33	12	11	0	72	80	60	341
Alex. McGregor	20	40	19	7	14	89	62	86	337

Reeve: Majority for Hunt, 148.
Dep. Reeve: Majority for Maswood, 119.
Councillors: Hopkins, Bailey, McCastlin.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr Arch. Clements spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr Thos. Bell returned last week end to his home in Glenelg, after the fall months spent in the Western harvest fields. He also visited en route home, his brother, Rev. John Bell, at Brookdale, Man.

Mr Geo. Kress, Toronto, was up from Toronto, seeing his father, Mr. Mike Kress, who is in a very poor condition of health.

Mrs Robt. Keith, Bromore, was operated upon in Durham Hospital for appendicitis.

See our new pearl Toilet Sets in colors. These are the best.

D. C. Town

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We extend sympathy to all the mourners.

Lauder A. Munro Dead

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Hardwood Floor for Lower Town Hall

Canadian Greys, I.O.D.E. held a special December meeting on Tuesday night, when much important business was transacted. The Regent, Mrs Kearny, was in the chair and a good turn out was present.

The meeting was called mainly to discuss the advisability or non-advisability of laying a new hardwood floor in the basement of the newly renovated Town Hall. The Town Council members feel that they have dipped into the municipal treasury as far as they can, regarding further improvement to the Hall and would not consider the new floor scheme. While the Chapter feel responsible only for the stage, they also feel that if this extra work were not done while overhauling is in process, it, in all likelihood, would never be undertaken. Mrs Harding as convener of the Chapter Town Hall Improvement Scheme, presented figures to the meeting from two firms for price as to flooring and laying of same. The figures of J. N. Murdoch was accepted for \$365.00 for thirteen-sixteen to 1 Maple and which means the floor to be completed in a finished manner.

While the upper section of the Hall will not be completed in time for the Christmas season, owing in the main to lack of seating accommodation, the basement will and accordingly the I.O.D.E. are arranging for a dance, to be held on the new floor during the Christmas season.

A committee was also appointed to carry on the "Christmas Cheer" department of the Chapter.

Financial and other aid was asked for on a needy case in Glenelg Tp., but it was decided this was rather a case for the council of that Township to look in to.

COMING EVENTS

The Sunday School Christmas Tree and Entertainment of Durham Presbyterian Church, will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd, in the schoolroom.

Bunessan 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.

A box social and concert will be held at S. S. No. 12, Egremont, on Friday, Dec. 16th. Admission 25c. Ladies bringing boxes free.

U. S. S. No. 10, (Topcliff) school and ex-pupils assisted by Prof. Kyle and the orchestra are having a concert in the form of a Christmas cantata, Monday, Dec. 19th, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c and 15c.

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