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TOWN TOPICS

Big sale of Toys and Dolls at the Variety Store.

Three guesses—who will own the first new Ford in Durham?

Cow for Sale—Due Dec. 18th. Apply Palmer Patterson, R.R.3, Durham. Special ladies' wrist watches, \$1.50, to \$25.00, guaranteed. D. C. Town.

Make this your headquarters for Christmas Gifts. It will pay you. At the Variety Store.

Send the Durham Review to absent friends. It will make a nice year-round gift.

By slipping on a hardwood floor in her home last week end, Mrs. W. C. Pickering sustained a painful fall.

Low Prices gone Lower. We are offering the balance of our velvet and felt hats at cost price. Misses Truax.

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

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

LOST: On Sunday, between the Queen St. Church and Stone & Sand Plant corner, ladies' gold wrist watch with strap. Reward on returning to Review Office.

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.

Mountain pens and pencils, all colors, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and up to \$11 the set. D. C. Town.

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

Glencig Nominations, Friday, Dec. 23. Owing to Monday being the Christmas holiday, Glencig Township nominations have been advanced to Friday, Dec. 23rd, at 12 noon: speaking to commence at 1 p. m. at the Township Hall. All electors kindly take notice.

Will remember the sick at Christmas. The ladies of Queen St. Church, are going to be Santa Claus this year to several of the members of the church who are sick or shut-in. To this end a meeting to make arrangements was held at the home of Mrs. M. Knechtel. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Gagnon and after the business was disposed of, a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed. The Ladies' Aid have decided to carry on with the same officers until April.

Mr. Neil Campbell of Vulcan, Alta., in renewing his Review subscription, with a handsome remittance says: "We are having quite a winter here at present. The snow has been on the ground here for a month now, which is quite unusual. The crops in this district were excellent this year, making a very high average. There is probably about 30 percent of wheat to thresh yet, which I do not expect will be done until spring. We always enjoy getting the Review as we get a lot of news that we would not otherwise get."

Again Mayor of Moose Jaw. Mr. Wm. Laidlaw received a telegram Tuesday morning, announcing that his son-in-law, Mr. W. F. Dunn, of Moose Jaw had been elected Mayor of that city by a large majority. We do not know how many years Mr. Dunn has been serving Moose Jaw but we do know that they have a splendid official at the head of affairs for 1928 and evidently the city know it too, judging by the vote. He retired from the Council in 1924 as he was also Magistrate. His duties in this respect earned him the ill will of the foreign element, as he checked them up in the law courts there. This vote went against him, but he had plenty and to spare and we congratulate him.

Queen St. W. M. S. Elect Officers. The December meeting of the W. M. S. for Queen St. United Church, was held Tuesday, Dec. 13th, at the home of Mrs. Gagnon. The meeting was opened with singing, after which Mrs. Wolfe led in prayer. Mrs. B. Wilson read the scripture lesson from Luke 2. After the singing of another hymn, Mrs. Wiggins gave a paper on "Christian Missions and Modern Industry in India." Mrs. Groves led in prayer and then the election of officers took place as follows:

President, Mrs. H. McCrae; Vice Pres., Mrs. A. McClocklin; Rec. Sec'y Mrs. M. Knechtel; Corr. Sec'y, Mrs. Piddes; Treasurer, Mrs. Wiggins; Sec'y of Finance, Mrs. Groves; Sec'y of Church, Mrs. Groves; Sec'y of Education, Mrs. Wiggins; Sec'y of Social, Mrs. Wiggins; Sec'y of Entertainment, Mrs. Wiggins; Sec'y of Correspondence, Mrs. Wiggins; Sec'y of Publicity, Mrs. Wiggins; Sec'y of Finance, Mrs. Wiggins; Sec'y of Social, Mrs. Wiggins; Sec'y of Entertainment, Mrs. Wiggins; Sec'y of Correspondence, Mrs. Wiggins; Sec'y of Publicity, Mrs. Wiggins.

Geo. Shier Fatally Injured when Truck Overturned

Passed away in Durham Hospital on Monday Morning

In an accident on Rocky Saugeen hill last Wednesday night, when a truck on which he was riding overturned and pinned him beneath for a few moments, Mr. George Shier suffered injuries which proved fatal, as he passed away in Durham Hospital Monday morning.

Mr. Shier was riding with Mr. Geo. McMeekin in the latter's truck and they were bringing a load of sweet clover to town. When almost at the crest of Rocky Hill, the latter changed gears and the car commenced to slip backwards. The brakes were applied and while they retarded, would not hold sufficiently to bring the truck to a stop. Mr. Shier got out and stood on the running board and had he jumped off would have escaped injury. However, seeing he could not halt the car the driver turned it towards the east bank near the water trough, about half way down the hill. One rear wheel went up the bank first and tilted the truck over, pinning Mr. Shier who had remained on running board beneath. George quickly extricated him and had him conveyed to Durham hospital, where it was found four ribs had been broken, one of which just pierced the lung. His wounds were however, not regarded as serious, until Saturday, when his condition became worse and on Sunday, brother and sisters were sent for. On Monday morning his brother Wesley, sisters, Miss Amanda and Mrs. Doupe and a brother-in-law, arrived from Huron Co., whom he recognized a short time before the spark of life fled.

George was 64 years of age, unmarried, and for about thirty-five years has been a resident of Durham.

He was born at Woodham, Huron Co., and lived on the home farm until 1892, when he came to Durham to work for his cousin, the late Geo. Spaulding, the well known grain merchant. He was in the grain business fifteen years here and later spent a short time in St. Marys, returning to Durham, he has since lived a retired life, excepting for part time occupation in buying furs, gardening, etc. For the last twenty three years he has boarded at the Central Hotel here. He owns a plot of land on Durham Road, Upper Town, where year by year he cultivated a vegetable and flower garden which was a model for neatness and beauty.

George was reserved in nature and generous in disposition. His parents died eleven and fifteen years ago, but most of the family of three brothers and five sisters are around the old home. These are Richard, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Wesley, Misses Amanda and Sarah, on the home farm at Woodham; Mrs. Spearin in St. Marys; Mrs. A. M. Doupe, Woodham and Mrs. Wesley Switzer, Ranook.

The remains were taken from Durham Hospital Monday afternoon, to Kress' undertaking parlors, thence by motor Tuesday morning to the old home at Woodham, where the funeral was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Interment took place in the Union Cemetery, Kirkton.

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Mr and Mrs. Thos. Greenwood Hold Golden Wedding

Only a few of family and intimate relatives present to share in the festivities.

Fifty years ago to the date, Monday, Dec. 12th, Thomas Greenwood and Margaret Edwards, both of Glenelg, plighted their troth to live hereafter together. Rev. Mr. Godfrey, pastor of the Methodist Church at that time at Zion, officiated and the world at large and the relatives and friends particularly, take this opportunity of noting how true and loyal these sacred vows have been kept. The groom is the son of the late Wm. Greenwood, while the bride is a daughter of the late Thos. Edwards. Supporting them through this ordeal, were the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry Moffat now of Edge Hill and the late Dan Greenwood. It may be of interest here to state that Alderman Godfrey of Toronto, is a son of the pastor of that date. There was a large and happy wedding party assembled to do honor to the bride and groom of 1877.

The scene now shifts to the home of the bride and groom fifty years later, when a portion of the family and relatives were present to rejoice with them on the culmination of 50 years of a useful and happy married existence. With the exception of the past 11 years at their home, one-half mile east of Upper Town, they have been continuous residents of Edge Hill, where the name has always stood synonymous with honor and respect.

Six children were born to this couple but due to the time of year for celebrating, it was decided to mark the day quietly for the present. The six children are Mrs. Doug. Campbell (Annie May) at Myrtle, N. Dakota; Mrs. Dan Campbell, (Winnie) Fargo, Mich.; Miss Ethel, teacher in Port Hope; Ernest, on the home farm at Edge Hill; Herbert, residing across from his parents; Rev. J. W., at Grayling, Mich.

A fowl dinner was enjoyed on Monday by the two sons with wives near by, the bride's brother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClocklin, both of Zion, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Moffat, Edge Hill.

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Egremont Meetings Cancelled owing to Smallpox Outbreak

Not for some time has Durham and environs, particularly Egremont Township, been the home of a contagious disease which now exists, such as small pox. To date, only one case has appeared in town while there are several in the vicinity of Wilder's Lake. Every precaution is being taken by the Medical Officer of Health of the respective localities. The schools of No's 12 and 13, Egremont, are closed for some weeks and as will be seen elsewhere, all public meetings in Egremont Tp. are to be cancelled for a time. Vaccination has become necessary, if not compulsory in Durham, and it should be the responsibility of every citizen to safeguard an outbreak. Here is what the "Teachers and Pupils Cyclopedia," published by the Holst Publishing Co. have to say about the disease:

"Smallpox or Variola, a contagious disease, resulting from a specific morbid poison and passing through several stages. Contagion is the only known origin of small pox. It is thought to be the most contagious of diseases. The period of incubation after exposure is believed to be from 10 to 14 days, but in cases of direct inoculation of the virus, the time is much shorter. A high inflammatory fever is the first manifestation of the disease. It is followed after 3 to 5 days by eruptions, which at first feel like small shot under the skin, but finally develop into serious infiltrations, called vesicles. The vesicles gradually increase in breadth, forming pustules and by about the eighth day they break open. Shortly after they become covered by scabs. The number of pustules depends largely on the severity of the case, ranging from only a few to many thousands. About the twenty first day the scabs are completely gone, leaving blotches of a reddish-brown color for several months and in many cases they become permanent pits in consequence of ulceration of the true skin. Vaccination is ordinarily a preventive, though not absolutely proof against it, but it has been found that persons vaccinated rarely have an aggravated form of the disease. About 50 percent of the persons afflicted with small pox in former times died of the disease, but vaccination and enlarged skill in medical practice have lessened mortality to a remarkable extent."

FOR SALE

Brick house, property of late Dan McDonald. Also piano in good condition. May be seen at Mrs. P. Hay's. Apply to A. McKenzie, 723 Vaughan Rd., Toronto. For piano apply to Margaret L. McDonald, 617 Delaware Ave., Toronto

THE GUIDING STAR STILL SHINES

The Bethlehem Star has never dimmed. It beams more brightly with the passing centuries. The wise discern its leading and are glad when they behold it. In some strange way it leads to peace with self, peace with fellow men and peace with God. It sheds abroad the light of hope and bids us know that Christ may be born within us. Always it is the Star in the East, whence come the Dawn and Sunrise. Guidance and joy, joy because of guidance. Christ gives to his followers.

"From all adown the centuries afar, Comes the sweet story—Mary and her Son. The Chaldean Shepherds, Bethlehem's guiding star, The Manger where His pilgrimage begun. Oh, Star that led the wise men to His side, Oh, shine for us, this joyous Christmas-tide."

Election of Officers of Knox W. M. S.

The annual meeting of Knox W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. T. E. Brown, on Friday, Dec. 9th.

The Bible reading and story was read by Miss J. Drummond. Miss McGirr then gave an excellent paper from the new study book on the evils resulting from child labor in the factories and mines in Japan.

The following officers were elected for 1928:

President, Mrs. Jas. Mather
1st Vice Pres., Mrs. W. Derby
2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. John Bell
Secretary, Mrs. J. S. McIlraith
Treasurer, Mrs. T. Allan
Corr. Sec'y, Christian Stewardship & Finance, Mrs. Jno. Bell.
Literature Sec'y, Mrs. B. Stonehouse
Missionary Monthly Sec'y, Mrs. Alb. Middleton
Stangers' Sec'y, Mrs. A. Jackson
Supplies Com., Mrs. T. E. Brown and Mrs. C. Mortley.
Press Sec'y, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mrs. John Smith
Treasurer Birthday Box, Miss Belle McKenzie
Musical Com., Mrs. R. MacFarlane, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. D. B. Jaunleson
Mission Band Leader, Miss Margaret McGirr
Auditors, Mrs. N. McKechnie, Miss Drummond.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Have Good Year

The Ladies' Aid of Durham Presbyterian Church met in the basement of the church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th, for their annual meeting. Under their efficient President, Mrs. J. F. Grant, a pleasant and profitable year had been spent, almost \$1100 being the receipts for the year. At the end of the meeting election of officers for 1928 took place and resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. J. M. Burgess
1st Vice President, Mrs. (Rev.) Armstrong
2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. J. Morrison
3rd Vice Pres., Mrs. J. F. Grant
Secretary, Miss J. M. Weder, B.A.
Treasurer, Mrs. G. McKechnie
Executive Com.: Miss M. Calder, Mrs. Heppburn, Mrs. Geo. McKechnie, Mrs. McCormack, Mrs. McGowan, Miss Park, Miss F. Davidson, Miss May McCracken, Miss E. Calder, Mrs. S. Patterson.
Convener for South Glenelg, Mrs. S. Patterson.
Convener for North Glenelg, Mrs. John Firth.
Convener for North Bentinck, Mrs. T. Milligan.
Convener for South Bentinck, Mrs. Wm. Smith.
Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder, pianist

HYMENEAL

FRITZ — LITTLE

The marriage took place recently at the Presbyterian Manse, Hanover, of Wilhelmina Ella Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little, Normandy, to Mr. Elmer Alfred Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fritz of Brant, Rev. G. C. Little officiating. The bride wore a gown of poudre blue canton crepe, trimmed with gold lace. The bridesmaid, Miss Minnie Wendorf, wore rosewood crepe. Mr. Chas. Snyder was best man.

NOTICE

Owing to the prevalence of Small Pox to the Town of Durham, it is deemed advisable that all unvaccinated persons be vaccinated immediately. Pupils attending the Durham High School and the Durham Public School will be required to furnish their respective principals on or before Jan. 2nd, 1928, a certificate showing that they have been successfully vaccinated. Physicians of Durham have been furnished a supply of vaccine.

A. M. BELL, M. O. H.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Isaac Hooper, N. Egremont, has been visiting the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Middleton.

Mr. Robt. Torry left the first of the week for Kitchener, where he will spend the winter with his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacFarlane leave the first of next week for their annual winter sojourn at St. Petersburg, Florida. Get a good quality broom for 25c Saturday morning at the Variety Store.

The two young children of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Conkey Pricoville, were operated upon at Durham Hospital Wednesday, for the removal of their tonsils. Dr's Jamieson and Milne.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and son of Holstein, spent over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Aldred.

Mr. Malcolm Campbell Bentinck, is a patient in Durham Hospital at present.

MARRIED

DIXON—McDONALD—On Saturday, Dec. 10th, 1927, at Bloor St. Baptist Church, Toronto, by Rev. W. A. Cameron, Gladys Mae, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. McDonald, of Durham, to William Henry Dixon of Toronto. (The bride is well known here, having been in the millinery business for some time.)

Wins Carter Scholarship

Miss Marjory Ritchie takes second place for Highest Aggregate Marks in Grey Co. in Upper School Examinations.

Congratulations are showered upon Miss Marjory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchie, Edge Hill, who has won a Carter scholarship. These scholarships are awarded the three candidates who obtained the highest marks on not more than ten papers of the 1927 June Upper School examinations in the city of Toronto and in each of the twenty four counties or groups. The value of the scholarships are as follows: (1) To the competitor who obtained the highest aggregate of marks, \$100; (2) to the one who ranked second on the aggregate, \$60; (3) to the one who ranked third on the aggregate, \$40. The Grey county pupils, all students at Owen Sound Collegiate, are Vivian Stanton, Marjorie Ritchie, (who won 2nd) and Margaret G. McKay.

Miss Marjory, who is now a student at Stratford Normal School, will be no less pleased than her many relatives and friends that she has received this honor. It is merely a step however in the successful path of her academic training. Once before has this honor come to a pupil of Durham High School when Miss Myrtle Koch won third place, receiving a \$30 honorarium. For the benefit of those unposted as to where the 'Carter' comes in, it is a trust fund set aside by the will of the late J. I. Carter of Sarnia for this purpose. This is the fourteenth award.

COMING EVENTS

The annual Christmas Entertainment of Queen St. United Church, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, in the auditorium of the church. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c.

Burns Church, Rocky Saugeen, will hold their annual Christmas Entertainment in the church, on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, at 8 p. m. Good program, consisting of a play "Betty's Butler" by the young people, dialogues, musical numbers, etc. Admission 25c and 15c.

The teachers and pupils of S. S. No. 9, Glenelg, will hold a concert and Christmas Tree in the school room on the evening of Dec. 21st. Admission, Adults 25c.

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

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

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

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BORN
McAULIFFE—In Durham Hospital, on Saturday, Dec 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McAuliffe, a daughter. (Marie Therese.)
ROGERS—In Buffalo, on Nov. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers, (nee Marion Currie) a son.
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