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## The Review wishes all its Readers a Prosperous Year of 1928

### TOWN TOPICS

A happy and prosperous 1928 to all!

Mr Bender of the C. N. R. and Mrs Bender, spent Christmas in Toronto, with their sons.

The contributions to the Bible Society from the Town of Durham during 1927, taken up at Week of Prayer collections, amounted to \$52.83. Mrs. And. Derby is the Treasurer.

The Dept. of Highways are expected to keep open 700 miles of highway this winter. Unfortunately it will not benefit Grey County owners of autos, although they pay the same tax as those who can use the snow-free highway.

Prof. E. Katz, the eye specialist, is coming again on Wednesday, Jan. 4, and can relieve eye strain. Why not end that fagged and nervous feeling, by securing a pair of our famous meniscus lenses for \$7.50, worth \$12, and by our method will help you, even when others fail.

**Coldest Ever**  
"We have had the coldest November and December I have witnessed," writes Mr Hugh McKinnon of Basswood, Man. Quite a contrast to what Ontario has been blessed with. We thank him for season's greetings, not forgetting of course his annual remittance.

**Ill in Toronto General**  
Dr. Charles D. Farquharson, Scarborough, an old Durham boy, was taken to the General Hospital, Toronto, last week, suffering from a breakdown, caused by overwork. "Charlie" has an extensive practice at Agincourt and his duties as M. O. H. of Scarborough. In a recent epidemic, was heavy and doubtless brought the trouble to a head. Friends here hope for Charlie a speedy recovery. His uncle, Dr. M. B. Coutts, is taking care of his practice meanwhile.

**Concert at Rocky School**  
Rocky Saugeen School was en fête on Wednesday night last when the Christmas concert arranged by Miss Islay McKechnie, teacher, was successfully carried out. The school was filled with interested parents and the friends of the scholars and who are delighted with the proceedings. Mr. Joe Crutchley was chairman and had excellent order. The numbers were all good and we are going to take a chance and individualize on some extra specials. A charming dance "The Bells of Dunkirk" by Rena Clark, G. Miller, Glenna Lawrence and Marjory Vessie was executed; two pretty stanzas and drills and an opening welcome drill. There were two real dialogues and special mention should be made out to Corinne Lawrence, who is in a class by herself as a comic actress. Rocky orchestra provided splendid music. At the close of program, a well-laden tree was stripped of its chattels and candy and lunch closed an old time Christmas concert.

**Presbyterian S. S. Concert**  
The S. S. Concert of Durham Presbyterian Church, was held in the lecture room of the church on Thursday night last and the gathering were back in childlike once again as they listened to the various recitations, songs and choruses executed as only children can. Rev. Mr. Armstrong was chairman and found his duties to be quite easy. There were several outstanding numbers that call for special reference, while not diminishing the work of the smaller tots of the school. A dialogue "Preparing for the new minister" was an amusing number, the characters in Durham life taking part, being Elizabeth Harding, Mary Moffat, D. and Mary Pickering, Grace Becker, Elsie Hunter, Moore McFadden and Gordon McComb. A star drill and a cantata or Christmas story in song and verse were also good numbers well executed. Mary Pickering and Elsie Hunter figured in an amusing sketch, "Playing grown-ups". An important feature of the evening was the presentation of diplomas and seals for recitation of memory verses and catechism, also for perfect attendance. Mr G. Geddes, Supt. and Mr Andrew Weir, E. Calder and Mrs G. McKechnie, with Miss Leah McComb as organist, won the credit of arranging this concert.

### THE ROLL CALL

We regret to learn of the death in Weston Sanitarium this Thursday morning of Mrs. Alfred Sharp. Mrs. Sharp was Miss Hazel Hutton, a daughter of Mr T. G. Hutton of town. Fuller notice next week.

### JOSEPH LINDSAY

The Christmas season was saddened for Mr and Mrs Andrew Lindsay, con. 2, Glenelg, when a telegram was received by them that Mr Joseph Lindsay of Superior, Wisconsin, had passed away Saturday evening at his home. No other word has been since received by his family, so the cause of death is not known. However it must have been of a sudden nature, as when here in September last with his wife, he was in the best of health and to all appearances death looked far away. But the Grim Reaper is no respecter of time or persons.

The late Mr. Lindsay was in his 70th year, the eldest son of the late Andrew Lindsay and his boyhood and school days were spent in No. 9, Glenelg, vicinity. For 40 years he has been in Western States as master carpenter for the Great Northern Railway, and was held high in the esteem of the Company. His occasional visits to his old home has always been the occasion of a warm welcome from his friends, for he possessed the faculty of retaining these friendships to a remarkable degree. Kindly, bright and genial by nature, he will be deeply missed by his wife and brothers. In 1906 he was married to Miss Julia Wingate of Wisconsin. There is no family. Three brothers will mourn, viz: Robert, of Glenelg; James, Oregon and Wm. in Invermay, Sask.

### MRS. LESLIE WOODCOCK

There died in St. Mary's Hospital, Toronto, on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd Mrs Leslie Woodcock, better known to Durhams as Lillian McDonald, daughter of Mr and Mrs John McDonald, of town and granddaughter of Mr Sandy McDonald, engineer.

Deceased, who was 23 years old on 21st of December, was ill for three weeks previous to death with kidney trouble, but no fatal termination was looked for until the last few days. She was married on 21st of April last to Mr Woodcock, who will mourn the demise of his young wife. Previous to her marriage, Mrs Woodcock was employed in Toronto. The body was brought to Durham, Saturday night and the funeral took place Monday from the Baptist Church, Rev. Wm. Spencer conducting suitable services at house and graveside. At the service the favorite hymns of deceased was sung, "Sowing in the morning," as well as "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Mr H Phipps rendered a sympathetic solo.

The pall bearers were Ted Styles, Russel Talbert, Doyle Braithwaite, T. Tucker, Wm Randall, Louis Becker. The floral offerings were lovely and consisted of a family wreath; the patrons of Mr Woodcock's business at 1114 College St., Toronto; "The boys of 592 Weston Road, Mt. Dennis." Relatives present from a distance at the funeral Monday were Norman McDonald (uncle), Hamilton; Mrs. Josling, Peterboro, (sister of husband); Mrs Albright and Mrs Chas. Huhun, Neustadt, (aunts) and Mr. and Mrs Albert Misch, Owen Sound. With the father and mother and husband are left to mourn four sisters and one brother, viz: Violet, Lydia, Kathleen, Clara and Charles.

### Christmas S. S. Concert in Knox Church

The annual Sunday School concert of Knox Church was held last Friday evening with a fine attendance of pupils and parents, tho' some of the former were absent owing to recent vaccinations. An interesting program was presented by the pupils in choruses, song and recitation and all were enjoyed by the audience. A fine presentation of the "Christmas Star" scene was given by Mrs Alder's class and a dialogue "How Mary was cured" was well presented. One of the best contributions was a recitation by Master Gordon Grant. About a dozen of the bigger boys and girls sang that old English carol "God rest you merry gentlemen", showing good choir prospects. At the close, Dr Grant was called upon for a speech in which he thought the present boys and girls could render as good account of themselves, if not better, than in his time. Candy and oranges were given as a Christmas treat to the children of the school.

### Sudden Death of Mrs. Walter Ewing

Sharp, sudden and sorrowful, death came to Mrs. Walter Ewing, at the home of her mother and of her brother, Chas. Kennedy, at Bunnessan, at 7 o'clock a.m. Wednesday. On Saturday and Sunday last she had complained of not feeling very well, but she kept stirring about as usual, on yesterday, Tuesday, being in Durham. Her brother Charles was the first to notice that she had slept a way, owing to some heat weakness and the members of the family were plunged into grief.

Deceased (nee Susie Kennedy) was born on the adjoining farm to where she died and was in her 49th year. Thirteen years ago she was married to Mr Ewing and their life was a happy one. Besides her aged mother and her husband, she had two severely afflicted, there will also mourn brothers and sisters. These are: Charles, on the home farm; John and Alex in Toronto; Mrs Neil McQueen, Boothville; Miss Mary in Toronto; Mrs. Love (Flora) in Seattle.

She was a member of Glenelg Centre Baptist Church, where her membership and service will be sorely missed. Widespread sympathy is being extended in which the Review joins.

Interment takes place Friday at 1 o'clock to Durham cemetery.

### Town Gatherings Cancelled

The Board of Health of the Town of Durham on Wednesday took action and ordered the cancellation or withdrawal of all meetings, services, etc. for a period of ten days, as a precautionary measure against the spread of small pox. There are only two cases in the town, and the patients are not seriously ill, but the authorities wish to take no chances of an epidemic. Accordingly church services Sunday next and Week of Prayer next week will be cancelled, the rink and picture theatre are temporarily closed and the L.O.D.E. dance, scheduled for Friday next, postponed. We hope all will be free to function as usual by next week end.

### Durham Industries Make Happy Christmas

The Durham Furniture Co. and Durham Stone & Sand Co. each last week brought good cheer to the homes of their employees by distributing timely gifts. At the Stone & Sand plant each employee was presented with a goose for the Christmas dinner, while the Durham Furniture Co. donated similar fowl to each married man, ties to the single chaps and hosiery to the girls. The employees warmly appreciate the good will thus expressed.

Canadian Greys, I.O.D.E. also did the "Good Samaritan" act the days preceding Christmas, when they distributed over fifty packages of Christmas cheer in different forms, — most suitable to the individual remembered — for the sick and shut-ins.

**P. S. Teachers remembered by pupils**  
Durham Public School was the scene of many last Wednesday afternoon and the spirit of Christmas permeated all the rooms, when the scholars in song and story gave of their best, and concluded with the stripping of the respective Christmas trees and distribution of candy. With the exception of the two primary rooms, who kept separate, the rooms grouped for the afternoon proceedings, viz: Mr Graham's with Miss Firth; Miss McCrae's with Miss F. Kress; Miss Morton's with Miss D. Mather. The programs were all bright and cheerful and bearing chiefly on the coming Christmas tide. The scholars in the rooms of the Misses McCrae, Kress and Firth conducted a gift exchange this year, where they drew a ticket containing the name of some fellow pupil and this pupil was to be remembered by them with a gift, not exceeding 15c in value. Thus the trees were well loaded and no pupil was forgotten. The teachers were also well remembered by their pupils and to Mr Graham there came a handsome pair of Romeo slippers; to Miss Firth, silk underwear; to Miss McCrae, stationery, fancy pencil, hanger, etc.; Miss Kress, stationery, chocolates. As for the other teachers we cannot speak, but they also were well remembered by their scholars. It was a most pleasant afternoon for all who attended and the Christmas atmosphere appeared on all countenances.

### Durham Nominations

No Election. Only one change in Council. It's again Mayor Murdoch

When the silent hour had passed on Monday night last, Returning Officer Vollet had before him only one name for Mayor, Joan N. Murdoch, who was declared elected by acclamation; for Reeve, Allan Bell and Wm Calder. The latter was not present and has not qualified so the Reeve also has the seat for another year.

No fewer than eleven names were put in nomination for Council positions, the list being as follows:

P. J. McLean, A. Noble, A. N. Noble, Thos Henderson, A. McClocklin, Robert McLean, O. S. Hunter, C. Mortley, Clifford Howell, Albert Livingstone, Wm Hill. Mr Mortley at the close, asked to have his name withdrawn. O. S. Hunter of last year's Council also retired and of the others only the first six names above qualified and these six form the council for 1928. P. J. McLean takes O. S. Hunter's place.

For public school trustees, E. A. Hay, John McGowan, J. S. McIlraith, were nominated and are all re-elected. For Hydro Commissioners, H. W. Wilson was the only name and therefore re-elected.

Mayor Murdoch starts on his 4th term and three of these terms was given him by acclamation. He was first called upon and thanked his fellow ratepayers for the honor. He entered on what proved to be a lucid speech, his first topic dealing with the renovated Town Hall. He gave credit to the I.O.D.E. for their help in financing, their first offer of \$500 had now exceeded and they had spent now over \$1000. He went into other details, justified the delay in getting it finished as they were planning to get the best.

The new Post Office was touched upon and he gave chief credit to the delegation who waited on the authorities in 1926 for getting this fine improvement, which he expected would be opened in February.

Citizens were pleased to learn that next Spring would see progress made in getting better streets as they had received good suggestions. They had spent \$6500 and had tried to give all parts of the town a show.

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### HYMENEAL

**WILSON — LAWRENCE**  
At the residence of Mrs (Dr) Robertson, Sr., Stratford, on Wednesday, Dec. 21st, the marriage was solemnized of Mrs. Lena Wilson and Mr. Robert Wilson, son of Mr Arch. Wilson, at McClinton's Corners, south of Durham. The marriage was of the quietest possible nature.

The happy couple entrained for Durham, where on Friday evening last a large reception was tendered them at their home and good wishes extended. The bride has been a valued employee in Mrs Robertson's home for the past seven years and in maidenhood days was a member of the McLeod family, from near Pricerville.

The Review extends best wishes to the happy couple for future happiness.

**BERRY — CAMPBELL**  
At the Queen St. Parsonage, on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, the marriage was solemnized of Miss Jeannette Campbell daughter of Mr and Mrs John Campbell, Egremont, to Mr Graydon Berry of Smithville. Rev. H. S. Fiddis tied the nuptial knot. A reception is being tendered the young couple at the home of the bride's parents this Wednesday evening.

### ALLEN — BLACK

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Knox Presbyterian Church Manse, Galt, on Dec. 22nd, when Jessie Flora, second daughter of Mr John A. Black, Chesley, was united in marriage to Alex Abbey Allen, only son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Allen, Stratford. Rev. Patterson Hall officiated. Mr. and Mrs Allen will reside in Windsor. After a short honeymoon, Mr and Mrs Allen returned the first of this week to the home of the bride's father in Chesley. The bride is a native of Durham, having spent her girlhood days here. In her years of successful teaching, she has guided the destinies of Top Cliff and Rocky Saugeen pupils and in these sections her record as a teacher was high.

For the past three years she has been teaching in Galt. Mr. Allen is connected with the Bell Telephone Co. for some years.

The Review wishes the young couple much happiness in the new home formed among "the myriad things of earth."

### PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mary Brown entertained her Knox Church S. S. class Wednesday afternoon, when the hostess made it pleasant for a few hours to her pupils. Tea was served at six o'clock.

Mr Don Graham of Sault Ste Marie and Miss Adeline of Western Hospital, Toronto, were over Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr and Mrs J. A. Graham and brightened their mother's invalid hours.

Mr E. D. McClocklin went to Toronto the first of the week in response to a telegram stating his mother had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr and Mrs John McDonald and children of Island Falls, Northern Ontario, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs Hugh McDonald and other relatives. John is at the end of the constructed T. and N.O. Railway, 43 miles north of Cochrane. The objective of the line is Moose Factory on James Bay, some 130 miles further north.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Hunter, Holstein; Mr and Mrs Will Mather and Mr and Mrs Chas. McAllister of Bentinck and Normanby, with Mrs Thos. Brown and daughter Mary, were a family party entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs Jas. Mather Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Finlay Graham, Montreal, are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs Wm. Calder for a couple of weeks. Mr Melvin Greig, Walkerton, was also at the parental home over Christmas.

Mr John Brigham, Souris, Man., is on a visit to his aged father Mr Henry Brigham, Allan Park, and his numerous other relatives in this district.

Mrs Gummerson, Moorefield, spent over Christmas with her sister, Mrs Wm Moffat, Upper Town.

Miss Norma Ross, Embro, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs J. A. Rowland.

Mr John Turnbull, Guelph, spent the holiday time with his parents, Mr and Mrs Geo. Turnbull, S. Line, Bentinck.

Mrs Bert Smith and daughters, of Guelph, spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs Adam Weir.

Misses Lavina, Pearl and Hattie Mortley, of Richmond Hill, Holland Tp. and Toronto respectively, are Christmas visitors with their parents in town.

Mr Earl Ritchie, Bagot, Man. is spending the winter with his mother Mrs Wm. Ritchie in town. Dr Cecil Wolfe, Toronto, was at the parental home for the holiday.

Mr and Mrs John McQueen had the pleasure of having their family all around them on Christmas Day, the first time in eight years. They were Messrs Don and Alex. of Windsor and Detroit; Eddie of Toronto, and Mr and Mrs Herb Love and two children of Egremont.

Mrs Thos. McGirr and daughters, Misses Belle and Margaret, held a little reception on Saturday afternoon last, confined only to their own relatives, on the occasion of the homecoming of Mr and Mrs Ernest and Miss Chrissie McGirr. A pleasant time was spent over the tea cups and good wishes interchanged.

Miss Nan Gun, Long Island, N.Y., is home on a visit with her mother for a week or two.

Miss Ada McLean, Toronto, visited her aunt, Mrs McCannel over the Christmas tide.

Mr Morrison, Smith, engineer, of Mt. Clemens, Mich. visited his father, Dr. Smith, over the holiday.

Mr and Mrs Thos. A. Lauder and children, Hanover and Miss Belle, of Toronto, ate Christmas goose with their parents, Mr and Mrs T. G. Lauder.

Mr Arch. Robertson, Toronto, spent the holiday with old town friends.

Mr Albert McFadden, Toronto, was a Christmas visitor with his mother and sister and brothers here. We are sorry to state his mother is in poor health at present.

Miss Ella Baird, nurse, Hamilton, visited over the holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Arch. Baird.

Mrs Hoy and daughter Helena, of Hamilton, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs Thos. McAllister.

Mr Howard McDonald, Oshawa, was home with his family over the holiday.

Mr and Mrs W. H. Heughan and children, Milverton, spent Christmas with their respective parents in town.

Mr Frank Hind and son, who are now employed in Owen Sound, spent the holiday at home.

Messrs Jack and Alex Lawson, Toronto, and Mrs Lancel Rumble and little son, Belleville, were Christmas guests with their parents, Mr and Mrs Robt. Lawson.

### Greeting :

Once more are we privileged to express to our friends our appreciation of their loyalty, support and friendship during our business dealings in the past year.

Friendships play a most important part in all our lives, help us over the rough spots, cheer us when we are blue, and we are indeed fortunate when we have these friendships among our customers and business acquaintances.

May we then, express to you our appreciation of your generous support and good will during the passing year, and may the coming year bring to you an abundance of Happiness and Prosperity.

G. M. McFadden

## The Rexall Store

Mr W. Forgie, Detroit, spent Xmas with town friends.

Mr and Mrs John Renwick and Mr and Mrs Harold Atchison, Toronto, were Christmas visitors with Mr and Mrs Thos. Atchison and Dromore relatives.

Mr and Mrs Nichol Bell, Elora, visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs Jas. Kerr, Varney.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Arthurs, Scotland, were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr and Mrs Thos. Young.

Mrs Harold Gloin and young son of Woodstock, are spending a week or two with Mr and Mrs F. W. Kelsey.

Mr Geo. Hahn, Upper Canada College, is holidaying with his parents here for the vacation.

Mr and Mrs Eric Kelly, Toronto, were Christmas visitors with their parents, Mr and Mrs Jno. Kelly.

Mr Blain McParlane of the Standard Bank, Lucan, was a Christmas visitor at the parental home.

Miss Merle Livingstone, Hamilton, is holidaying this Christmas tide with Mrs. Harry Kress.

Mrs Knight and son Don spent Christmas in Collingwood.

Mr R. J. Vollet of Waterford spent Christmas at home.

Miss Florabel Nichol, B.A. is in Tara this week, visiting her friend, Miss Maude Murphy, B.A., at the Rectory there.

Miss Mildred Scott, Toronto, but who is holidaying at her home in Dromore, visited Wednesday with Mrs. John Burgess.

Mr and Mrs Emerson Lawrence and little daughter, Mt. Forest, spent the Christmas time with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Henry.

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