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TOWN TOPICS

FOR SALE—Bedroom Suite. Apply to Mrs. H. R. Koch.

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Northern League Re-organized
The Northern Hockey League re-organized last week with about 15 Senior teams, scarcely as large as usual and a dozen Junior. The Seniors are grouped in six districts, Durham and Walkerton again forming one grouping. The Juniors are not yet placed, but will likely be this week and schedule drawn up.

Presentation ere Removing Here.
Mr and Mrs John Moody and son Lloyd, recently of Bethel, near Dunnville, who are now removing to the Zenus Clark residence in Durham, which they recently purchased, were honored by their home community before departing. About seventy-five of the friends and neighbors gathered at their home to bid them "au revoir" and spend a social evening. During the evening, an address was read to them, and to Mr and Mrs Moody was presented a cabinet of silverware, the knives in stainless steel, also a pink cut glass candy jar and a leather bill fold; to Lloyd, a bible and watch chain.

S. S. No. 9, Glensig, Concert
The schoolhouse of this section was on fete last Thursday evening, when Miss Donalds Nichol, teacher, and several young people of the section, arranged for a closing school concert. The prevailing flu had made inroads in this section also and cut down the attendance somewhat, but at that a fair audience was present. The main attraction of the evening was a play entitled "The Eyes of Love," and while we have not learned as yet whose eyes they were, or on whom they were cast, it was considered a very creditable production. There was also a Christmas tree and unloaded to the delight of all the scholars. About \$25 was made.

Presbyterian S. S. Concert
The Christmas atmosphere radiated throughout the basement of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening last, when the annual Sunday School concert was being held. The basement was well filled and the audience were delighted with the program, prepared by Mrs. C. Darling, Misses K. Firth and J. M. Weir. Mr. Gerden Geddes, Supt. of S. S., was chairman of the evening and as well at the close, handed out many certificates and awards to the scholars for merrymaking work and perfect attendance. A rather striking play was that of "The Dolls take a Hand" and two pageants, "The Nativity" and "Follow the Glean" were also well presented. At the close of program, Santa Claus appeared and with his cheery words and fascinating smile, handed out candies and oranges as his treat to the scholars.

Durham Celebrated Christmas Quietly at Home

Christmas Day, 1928, is over and for Durham and vicinity, it was quietly spent and family gatherings marked the extent of any festivities. The prevailing "flu" has doubtless brought many this Christmas, and while the doctors claim it to be of a mild nature, there is also reason to pay every attention and care to the malady when it strikes.

The weather has been ideal for getting around and at date of writing the snow we have will soon leave us, if the mild atmosphere continues. Business places catering to the Christmas trade, made a steady turn over the week preceding Christmas and some steered so heavy that another week of Christmas shopping would have been advantageous for them. The merchants of Durham certainly pay attention to the art of window dressing and the windows were admired by all as the wares were displayed with the Christmas touch.

The new Post Office stood the ordeal well and while Christmas mails would tax any large building, it was evident that Postmaster Smith and staff worked under more pleasant accommodating conditions than that of a year ago. We learn that the Christmas mail of 1928 was larger than that of 1927.

Commence the New Year Right

By wearing Spirella in 1929 All sizes and all prices

MRS. A. B. NICHOL
Middaugh Apartments

Main St. Pavement and Sewers to cost \$70,000

Will be further Discussed at Nomination Monday night next

The full report on the preliminary survey made by James, Proctor & Redfern, engineers of Toronto, as to estimates of cost of front street paving and sewers, came to hand Monday and is now at Mayor Murdoch's office.

The total estimated cost is \$70,000; of this amount \$57,300 is for pavement and \$12,700 for sewers with cutlet. All private drain connections and any new sidewalk will be additional costs. The Government pays half cost of central 20 feet, amounting to \$14,700 and town as a whole, and ratepayers with property fronting the pavement would pay the balance. Local improvement taxes, each for pavement and sewers, would be levied on property owners, their share and town's share to be agreed upon.

The proposed pavement is to be a six inch concrete base, with asphaltic surfacing, except on Durham hill. Commencing at Sand and Gravel Co. corner, it would be laid 20 ft wide, with flush curbs as far as Mather's house, south of Smith's garage, thence broaden out to full width of street between walks, 46 feet, with curbs and gutter. This full width would be built through business part of the town to Garafraxa St. bridge, thence 20 feet wide to C. P. R. track, and 28 feet wide up the hill and as far as Review corner. The pavement on hill will be cross-marked to give sure footing for horses, and this will also have curbs and gutter.

The main storm sewer would begin at Garafraxa St. bridge, south to Ford garage corner down centre of street, thence west on Saddle St. to mill race at Ewen's mill. It will drain pavement, cellar and surface and roof water from land adjacent to Main street, and the Prov. Board of Health will permit its use for sanitary drainage also; namely, plumbing fixtures from Main street property. The other other storm sewer will begin at Review corner and down hill to C. P. R. tracks, thence diverted into river east of bridge. It will provide similar drainage and the engineers expect it can be used for sanitary drainage also.

The Council desire a full attendance of the ratepayers at Nomination next Monday night, when the paving question will be fully discussed and explained by an engineer from the firm who made the survey. The Review has neither time or space to give all particulars and estimated frontage costs here. Let every interested citizen, whether in favor of or against the project now, be present Monday night and get full information and hear as well of the financial condition of our town and schools.

Mr James Watson, North East Normanby, is spending the Christmas season with his son Wilfrid and family in Toronto.

Guests at the Hospital
The Hospital staff are again the custodians of the Caswell triplets. It has mothered one of the little girls of the trio for some months back. Last week the other two of the trio came back to be attended to as they are flu victims, though not of a serious nature.



CAMPBELL GRANT
A rising Walkerton lawyer and former Varney member elected Reeve of Walkerton by 82 majority.

May not have Municipal Election in Durham

With nominations only next Monday night, there is little interest or excitement in Durham over who the new municipal rulers are to be, which probably means that the ratepayers are quite satisfied with the present occupants.

Mayor Murdoch has been three years in the saddle and will stand for another term, only to see the proposed main street paving proposition put through. Otherwise he states, he is ready to retire now. No opposition is in sight to our knowledge, though rumor says ex-Councillor O. S. Hunter may be a candidate. It looks as though Reeve Bell will have a clear field for the Reeveship. Of the present council five are expected to stand and support the paving project—Couns. Henderson, R. McLean, P. J. McLean, A. D. Noble and Alb. Noble. Coun. A. McClocklin is retiring owing to poor health.

Several new members are mentioned for the Council—Messrs Bert Steneuse, Robt. Whitmore, Geo. McKechnie, and Herb Murdoch being a mong them. Just how many will stand is problematical. Dr. D. B. Jamieson, Harvey Wilson and Robt. Aljoe are the three retiring Public School Trustees. Mr Aljoe is giving up after twenty years of valuable service and we learn Mr. Wilson may also retire as his duties as Superintendent of the new Consolidated Sand and Gravel Co. necessitate his absence from town much of the time.

THE ROLL CALL

MISS CHRISTENA McDONALD

We learn with regret that the above lady died Tuesday evening, at the home of her brother Donald, a few miles west of Pricerville, on the Durham Road. She had reached the age of 81 years and had lived a useful and respected life on the farm. She has been ill for about two months and age and infirmity and a weakening of the vital spark led her friends to foresee that the end was near.

She was one of a family of ten children of vigorous Highland stock, of whom only two remain: John A. (Review correspondent) who lives with his son Hector at Edge Hill and Donald, above referred to. The latter, who is much younger, while in fairly good health, has for some years suffered from impaired eyesight. John A. is older than the deceased and has had a wonderful career of good health, though now feeling the weight of passing years.

To these and other relatives, we extend sympathy at this latest break in the family circle. Her career is closed, but her memory will long be cherished by those who knew her best.

We have not learned of funeral arrangements. Her brother will furnish a fitting sketch of her life.

Week of Prayer First Week of Year

January 7th to 11th, 1929

The ministers of the town have made arrangements for the services as follows:
Mon., Jan. 7, in the Anglican Church—Address by Rev. W. H. Smith on "Christ's Call to Repentance."
Tue., Jan. 8, in Presbyterian Church—Address by Rev. H. S. Fiddes on "Christ's Call to Confession."
Wed., January 9, in Knox Church—Illustrated address by a representative of the Bible Society.
Thurs., Jan. 10, in the Baptist Church—Address by Rev. E. Hayes on "Christ's Call to Communion."
Friday, Jan. 11, in Queen St. Church—Address by Rev. B. D. Armstrong on "Christ's Call to Consecration."

The services will begin each evening at eight o'clock and if 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.

NOTICE TO LIBRARY USERS
On account of Library rooms undergoing repairs, no books will be issued until after Christmas.
Signed by Order

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FOR SALE: Two good calves, one month old, Mrs. H. Greenwood, R. R. 1, Durham. Phone 606-1-1

Santa Claus Played here in Various Roles

Spirit of Christmas Cheer Displayed in Durham by many Church Societies and other institutions

Amid the jostling and bustle of last week and Monday of this, Santa Claus was quietly carrying on a campaign of his own and in homes of sickness, as well as of health, he was a welcome guest. In the former cases, he used his good judgment as to what he handed out and at no time or occasion was his task burdensome, for he had many willing assistants for his humanitarian work. The management of the Durham Furniture Company placed their annual role of Santa Claus to their employees. The benedicts each received a Christmas goose, while the unattached each received a ticket, entitling them to purchase what they wished to a certain value.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox Church, Durham, have heretofore remembered the Girls' Redemptive Home in Toronto with a large box of home made candy and fruits. This year they remembered the nursing staff of Durham Hospital.

Canadian Grys' I. O. D. E. or at least a committee representing same, had a busy week, supplying sick and shut-ins and needy ones with what most suited their particular case. This work is greatly appreciated by the recipients of their favor and the 1928 list has been the largest since undertaking the work. Bundles of clothing, underclothing, bedding, toys, etc., as well as that of fruit and candy, found their way into many a home and the Chapter feel repaid for their efforts in the appreciative words extended to them.

The teaching staff of Durham Public School, remembered their Principal's wife, Mrs. John A. Graham, with a beautiful sheaf of flowers. The sympathy of the staff and many other friends are given to Mrs. Graham in flowers at this season.

The Durham Stone and Sand Plant also played Santa Claus to their employees with Christmas turkey or goose, or its equivalent to the single men.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Queen St. United Church said "Merry Christmas" to about twenty sick and shut-ins of their church on Saturday last, in the form of Christmas Cheer baskets.

The T. O. G. Club (The Other Girl) of the Baptist Church lived up to their title on this festive occasion by packing a handsome box of Christmas confectionery to others less fortunate in their congregation. The Mission Circle of this church also shipped a large bale of warm clothing to the many needy ones at New Liskeard.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Church, as a little touch of appreciation to Mr. Robt. Milne for all he has done for them in 1928, remembered him with some Christmas reading in the form of a book, and so suitable to his Scottish heart, "Famous Scottish Houses."

The Durham Branch Women's Institute remembered their members and other friends of the Society who are this Christmas indisposed and otherwise laid aside from active participation in the Institute. These hampers numbered twelve and spoke in no uncertain way the good wishes of the members of the Society at this season of the year.

On Thursday afternoon last—school closing day, the class rooms were en fete, when they entertained many of the mothers and friends of the young pupils and listened to delightful programs. The children were full of the Christmas spirit and atmosphere and with some difficulty they restrained themselves from becoming too exuberant. Many scholars interchanged gifts and the teaching staff were all well remembered by their respective pupils.

DIED
SACKETT—On Thursday, Dec. 20th, at her late residence, 53 Oakwood Ave., Toronto, Mary Sackett, in her 58th year, beloved wife of Wm Sackett (formerly of Pricerville). Funeral from above address Saturday, Dec. 22, to Park Lawn cemetery.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ada McLean, Toronto and Miss Flora Campbell, Pricerville, were guests over Christmas with Mrs. McCannel and Mrs. McPherson.

Miss Ella Kinnee spent over the week end from Toronto with her father and sister.

Mr Ernest McGill, B.A. Oshawa, and Miss Christie, Campbellford, are with their mother and sisters for over the holiday.

Mr Alex McQueen, Detroit and Edward, of Toronto and Mr and Mrs Herb Love and children, Egremont, made a family party at Mr and Mrs John McQueen's Xmas Day.

Misses Marlen and Ruby Scarf spent the Christmas season in Toronto.

Mr Harold Sharp and friend, Miss Richardson, Toronto, spent over the holiday with his parents here, Mr and Mrs B. F. Sharp.

Mr Thos. H. Binnie, Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents at Bussessan.

Mr and Mrs John Smith spent the holiday with their son Murray and family.

Mr Sam Hartford, Detroit, spent the Christmas season in town.

Mr and Mrs E. Buschlen spent the "Xmas" with their daughter Ora, Mrs. Morrison, in Listowel.

Messrs Arthur and Harold Ramage of the "Review-Herald", Thornbury, spent from Saturday to Tuesday at their home here.

Miss Beulah Stonehouse, nurse, of Toronto, is spending the Xmas vacation with her parents.

Mr and Mrs Thos A. Lauder, and children, Elmwood: Mr and Mrs Will Lauder and infant son, Welland, spent Xmas with their parents, Mr and Mrs T. G. Lauder.

Mr Albert McFadden, Toronto, came to town Monday and returned Tuesday, but had his Christmas dinner with his people.

Thursday and Friday of last week Ward Koch, attended the conference of American Plant Pathological Society, which was held in Guelph. He contributed to the program by presenting an address on his research problem, "Spur blight on Raspberries", which he had been carrying on for the past year at the University of Toronto.

Mr Don Graham of Sault Ste Marie and Miss Adeline, Toronto, were Christmas visitors at the parental home.

Mr and Mrs John Burgess spent Christmas with Pricerville relatives.

Miss Bea Kearney, nurse-in-training, Western Hospital, Toronto, was a visitor for half a day on Christmas with her mother and grandmother.

Mr Sterling Lamb, Biggar, Sask., and Miss Mary Lamb of Guelph, Kent Co., spent Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs D. Lamb, Aberdeen. Mr and Mrs Thos Torry, Bertinec, spent Xmas Day with Mr. and Mrs Lamb.

Miss Amy Kelly is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Kelly.

Mr and Mrs Harper Kress and baby of Walkerville, spent Xmas with his mother, Mrs M. Kress and sister, Mrs McDonnell.

Mrs Knight and son Don, spent Christmas in Stratford. Toronto spent Christmas at Mr. G. McComb's.

Miss Esther McComb, Toronto, and Leonard, Windsor, were home for Christmas with their parents, Mr and Mrs G. McComb.

Dr and Mrs D. B. Jamieson and family were in Kitchener for Christmas with Mr and Mrs C. M. Bowman.

Miss Amelia Blair, Toronto, was at the parental home for the holiday.

Messrs Arch and Jack Davidson of Port McNicoll and Toronto respectively, were holiday visitors with their mother, Mrs Arch Davidson.

Mr Edwin Roberts, Peterborough, is a visitor at the home of Mrs Thos. McGill this week.

Mr Ward Koch, M. A., Toronto, spent a few holidays at his home here and in Hanover.

Mrs Wm Telchard, Chesley, spent a day or two with Mrs Murray Ritchie last week. Her husband, who has been a patient in the hospital here since the auto accident a few weeks ago, returned home with her. He will be an invalid for several weeks yet.

Mr and Mrs Will Hutton, Detroit, spent Christmas with his mother and sister, Mrs Isaac Hutton and Miss Effie.

Mrs Norma Ross, Woodstock, visited with her sister, Mrs J. A. Rowland over the week end.

MARRIED
JACKSON—COLERIDGE—At Oshere River, Man., on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, by Rev D. Gardiner, Mr Harold E. Jackson of Treesbank, to Miss Fanny E. Coleridge. (The bride is the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Coleridge, formerly of Ontario, and a niece of Mrs. C. Ramage.)

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