

## TOWN TOPICS

Bread went up in Durham to 11c a loaf on Tuesday.

**FOR SALE:** 3 piece Oak bedroom suite. Apply to Mrs. C. D. Kent.

Wiarthen has lost one of its most prominent citizens in the passing of Sheriff D. M. Jermyn.

We are grateful to Mr. J. C. Howell, for a splendid meal of two of venison.

**Cattle for Sale:** 10 heifers, all two year olds, well bred Ontario cattle—Durhams, Herefords, Polled Angus. Apply to F. W. Kelsey, Durham.

Before buying your Christmas cards, see our line at \$1 per doz. Worth double the money. Named and with lined envelopes. D. C. Town

**Anglican Fowl Supper**  
The Anglican Fowl Supper will be held in Knox Church basement, Durham, on Monday, Nov. 28th from 6 to 8 o'clock. Admission 60c.

The Men's U.F.O. Club, Allan Park, are holding a banquet at Ebenezer schoolhouse on Friday, Nov. 22. A good program prepared. Supper from 7 to 9 p.m. Admission 40c and 20c. Ladies bringing baskets free.

**I.O.D.E. Receive from dance \$110**  
Canadian Greys Chapter, I.O.D.E. held their annual Thanksgiving dance Monday evening and at which \$110 was taken in at the door. Walkerton orchestra was in attendance and supplied the music.

**Has Office on Garafaxa St.**  
Mr. Melvin Greig Calder has opened an office on Main St., in the former Telephone booth next to R. Whitmore's barber shop. Here he can be seen for taking cost orders, writing up fire and auto insurance, etc.

**Another Car Accident.**  
John Bauer of Kitchener had his Willys-Knight car wrecked Saturday night at south end of town, when he failed to make turn at MacKay's corner and collided with large stones at side of road. His wife and daughter were taken to Durham hospital, but their injuries were not serious.

**Another Robbery**  
All in the path of the robberies and thieving that have been going on in and around town the past couple of weeks, was the break in of Mark Wilson's butcher shop last week end. The party didn't wait until midnight for their dirty work. At 10 p.m. Friday night, his shop door was discovered open and the till robbed of \$5.

**Ladies' Aid Teas**  
Mrs. E. Schenk, Misses A. M. Ramage and Winnie Blyth were hostesses of a Ladies' Aid tea Friday last in Knox Church parlors. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Jos McCallin; piano solos by Miss Agnes Hume, A.T.C.M., Ayton, Mrs. D. B. Jamieson, Miss A. M. Ramage; recitation by Mrs. R. M. Spaulding. Miss Pettis R.N., poured tea from a prettily decorated tea table and the hostesses were the attendants. Mrs. C. D. Kent entertained at a similar tea the same afternoon at her home.

**Kitchen Shower**  
Knox Church choir assembled as usual for their weekly rehearsal on Friday night last. However its members came out with the intention this night in particular, of doing more than becoming familiar with the music for Sunday. One of its members, Mrs. Shirley McIntyre, had two weeks previously, suffered the loss of much household furniture and apparel. To show in a practical manner their sympathy, and compensate in a small way her loss, the choir showered her with many lines of kitchen equipment. Mrs. McIntyre, though greatly surprised, thanked the donors for the many gifts. Rev. W. H. Smith made the introductory speech, and the male members of choir carried in the large basket. Lunch was served at the close.

**LAUNCHING ANOTHER CONTEST**  
The Family Herald & Weekly Star so well known as Canada's outstanding farm and home paper is launching another of their popular "Know Canada" Contests, in which \$3000.00 are being given as prizes. The first prize is \$1000.

Each week four pictures are published and readers are asked to decipher the Canadian Post Offices they represent. It is a most interesting pastime, combining a great deal of real amusement and entertainment, with an opportunity of carrying off a very nice sum of money in prizes.

It is a contest that will interest every one of our readers and details of it can be had for the asking. A letter to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, will bring you all the particulars and a sample copy of the paper too and of course, it does not obligate you in any way.

## Baptist Young People's Union Meet in Durham

The Baptist Young People's Union of the Owen Sound Association, held their annual Thanksgiving Rally at the Durham Baptist Church last Monday afternoon and evening.

Young people assembled from Wiarthen, Williscroft, Hanover, Meaford, Listowel, Mulock, Paisley, Chesley, Flesherton, Keady, Morley, Daywood, Southampton, Strathavon, Woodford and Leith.

Although the weather was murky and drizzly, cars lined both sides of the street for nearly a block. There was the usual enthusiasm that goes with such Rally's and a spirited Round Table discussion was conducted by Rev. Dixon Burns of Toronto in the afternoon.

Miss E. Schaefer, the able President of Durham Union, gave an address of welcome, which was replied to by Mr. G. Hiltz of Williscroft. The retiring Pres., Mr. John McDonald, Mulock in his address, stressed the value of service.

J. Theodore Priest, Jr, rendered a violin solo which was enthusiastically received, as was a vocal solo by Mrs. Norman Buchanan of Meaford.

Mr. Lloyd Code, Hanover, led a rousing song service at the evening session and Rev. G. K. Tyler, Meaford, favored with a violin solo which received a heavy round of applause. The Misses Gilbert sang sweetly and after the introduction of new officers an inspirational address on "The Mount of Transfiguration," was delivered by Mr. Burns.

The attendance trophy was awarded the Wiarthen Union.

The Ladies' Aid and B.Y.P.U. of Durham Baptist Church served a sumptuous supper between sessions, which was also received with the usual enthusiasm.

The officers for the ensuing year are: G. Hiltz, Williscroft; Miss Mary Tyson, Wiarthen, Vice Pres.; Walter Walker, Chesley, Sec'y Treas.; Miss Naomi Webber and Rev. T. E. Richards, Hanover, advisory on the executive.

## Miss Macphail Suffers Break Down in Health

Our local M.P. who was reported last week as ill from tonsillitis at the home of a relative in Wainipeg, has cancelled her month's speaking tour planned through the West and will return to her home in Ceylon when she has recuperated. This may not be for a couple of weeks, as the physician there states she is suffering a general physical breakdown after her strenuous sessions at the League of Nations at Geneva and the election campaign. She will take a complete rest.

## HYMENEAL

**PECKHAM — VESSIE**  
A quiet but pretty wedding took place in St. Marys, Saturday, Nov. 9, at 4 p.m., of a former well known Durham girl, Cora Irene, third daughter of Mr and Mrs John Vessie, to Mr. Thomas Herbert Peckham, son of Mrs M. Peckham of London and the late Mr. Peckham. The marriage was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, by Rev. M. Robson, St. Marys and the young couple were unattended. The bride looked charming in a gown of figured crepe de chene with gun metal hose and shoes to match and carried a bouquet of fern and forgetme nots.

Following the ceremony the young couple left by motor for Durham where they spent a few days with the bride's uncle and aunt. Mr and Mrs Arthur Ritchie and grandmother, Mrs Andrew Ritchie. On their return they will reside in St. Marys where the groom has a good position. Witnesses of the wedding were the bride's sister, Mrs Chas Hepburn and the groom's brother, Mr Alfred Peckham.

On return to St. Marys on Monday night, a reception was tendered the young couple at the home of the bride's parents, where a most pleasant evening was spent.

**Cleaning Sale of Hosiery, Dresses, Fancy Goods, etc.** to make room for Millinery store of Misses Trux. Everything the ladies desire in wearing apparel. Bargains for all. Mrs J. C. Nichol.

**Died in Chicago**  
Mr and Mrs Albert Middleton received word on Friday last that Mr. Wilfrid Smith, husband of Ada Middleton, had passed away in Chicago after a short illness, resulting from a paralytic stroke. He was interred in Chicago Monday from his late home, 11223 Forestville Ave., Chicago

## 147th Greys Hold First Reunion at Owen Sound

Nearly 300 Gather and exchange Greetings and strengthen the Comradely spirit.

Owen Sound was the mecca of many on Armistice Day and to those who formed part of the 147th Greys first historic battalion it was a day full of memories. It was the first they had assembled as a unit since the breaking up of the Battalion in 1916, to proceed in drafts to France. They came from many parts of Ontario, other provinces and the United States and the gathering was one of the friendliest. While the boys were glad to come together again, there was also a tinge of sadness in the event, over those who did not come back. 136 of the Battalion paid the supreme sacrifice in Belgium and 42 have sounded the last reveille since their return. Among the first acts of the 147 boys that day was to lay a wreath on the civic war memorial to the memory of their fallen comrades.

Standing at attention in their company lines as in the days of the war, with their officers at their head, the battalion saluted with bared heads, the colors as they were brought on parade by a color party chosen from the Grey regiment and escorted by a guard of honor from the same unit, swinging briskly along in khaki, with fixed bayonets to stirring music played by the regimental bugle band. Then, headed by brass and bugle bands and their treasured colors, the men marched away to hold their memorial service, taking the word as they had many times before, from Col. McFarland, formerly of Markdale, but now of Toronto, their commanding officer. At the war memorial the sole speaker was Captain, the Rev. R. A. Spencer, who was chaplain of the battalion. Col. McFarland read the role of honor.

In the evening a banquet was held at the City Hall. Three short speeches introduced a note of solemnity to the occasion devoted otherwise entirely to friendly banter and reminiscence. They were in response to toasts "Fallen Comrades," by Capt. Spencer; "The Greys" by Col. McFarland and "Absent Friends" by Col. G. D. Fleming, who was second in command of the battalion.

## Serious Charge against Local Man

On the serious charge of attempting to commit an abortion, William Wiggins of town was arrested at his home Saturday night by Prov. Constables Nelson of Walkerton, Denton of Owen Sound, and McOwen of Hanover, and is now in Owen Sound jail awaiting trial Monday, no bail being allowed. The young woman in the case is said to belong to a town some distance south of here, and was taken to Durham hospital. She is said to be about 23 years old. The prisoner has been under suspicion for some time and the officers caught him clearly Saturday, with other evidence at the home said to be sufficient to prove his guilt. If it is done at the trial, no doubt a severe sentence will be given.

Buy your Christmas cards now. Special values, personal greeting cards at 1¢ per doz. D. C. Town.

**Institute held Good Meeting**  
Fifty ladies attended the regular meeting of the Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs Robt Ledingham Thursday, Nov. 7. The singing, "On things for us" were to the Roll Call "On things for us" were many and varied. Mrs Wm Derby gave a carefully prepared paper on "Temporary effects of alcoholism," which she read several clippings, showing how the use of alcohol had starved more families, ruined more homes and murdered more women than any other existing evil. Mrs W B Patterson gave a very instructive talk on "Famous pictures," using the two "famous pictures" "The Cleaners" by Millet and "Statue Madonna" by Raphael as examples of fine art. She gave an interesting sketch of the two famous artists. Mrs Clarence McGirr delighted the audience with a well rendered solo, and responded to an encore. The Institute is holding a bazaar at the next meeting, the gifts for same to be provided by the members, the proceeds in aid of the piano fund. Gifts for Children's Shelter will also be received at December meeting. Mrs Giles was appointed delegate to Toronto Convention.

## Won Appeal over Infracton of Dog Bylaw

Some weeks ago, on a charge laid by constable Allen, Mr A. W. H. Lauder was fined by Magistrate Laidlaw for allowing his dog to run at large contrary to town by-law, and paid fine and costs, totalling \$7.00. Mr. Lauder pled his own case that day, pointing out that the dog belonged to his son Martin, not himself, and had been given away. While he was absent in Toronto, the dog came back to town to the Lauder home, and the charge was then laid. Mr. Lauder also contended that he could not be legally fined as there was no by-law, not being signed or sealed. He had demanded to see the by-law, but none of the town officials could produce it and the magistrate imposed the fine, stating a copy of by-law was all that was necessary, and he had what was purported to be a copy.

Mr. Lauder, after setting fine and costs, decided to appeal the verdict, and the appeal was to have been heard at Tuesday's division court. This, however, was not necessary, as the respondents forwarded the by-law, which was signed by both magistrate and constable, together with refund of fine and costs. "We hereby consent that judgment be given in this action, allowing the appeal of the above named appellant and quashing and setting aside the conviction appealed against, with costs of appeal to be paid by respondents to the appellant, and directing the respondents to repay to the appellant the amount paid by him on fine and costs on such conviction."

Mr. Lauder informs us he is considering entering suit against the respondents for malicious prosecution, pointing out that he has been to considerable unnecessary time and expense in travelling, counsel fees and telephoning, in defending, and later in appealing the case.

## Schubert Choral Society Announcement

At a meeting called for and conducted Nov 9th, it was decided to a-wait the consummation of the Historical Pageant, ere proceeding with the re-opening of the Schubert choir.

Our capable leader of last year, Prof. A. H. Workman is again available, being already on the ground as a private instructor of vocal and instrumental music.

As the Pageant practice has been filling a large place in the development of Durham's talent, so is the Choral, which has an unlimited capacity for membership.

A program and social evening is being arranged for Thursday, Nov 21, at 8 o'clock in the High School. At this meeting, plans for the year's work will be fully discussed. Come, air your views and make suggestions. The public might be interested in perusing the choir's financial statement, which is given below:

Nov. 1928 — April 1929	
RECEIPTS	
Amount money received from membership fees	\$141.25
Amount from members for music	\$23.90
Concert receipts	\$68.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$233.55</b>
EXPENSES	
Prof. Workman's salary	\$122.50
Mr Ritchie, caretaking	13.75
P. Ramage, advertising	1.75
Mrs Henderson, concert caterer	15.00
F. Irwin, tickets & adverts	4.00
Mr Wick, concert violinist	5.00
Town Hall and piano	14.00
Amusement tax, concert	4.11
Music, (Anglo Can. Co) and postage	20.87
High School Bd, for school lighting	2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$207.98</b>
Balance in bank	\$30.57
With above balance public can be purchased and the members will thus be minus that personal expense.	
Like every organization carried on from year to year, opportunity is given for improvement in the financial standing. As we thus progress the fee, which is small in comparison with the value received by a faithful member, will no doubt be reduced from year to year. This will be one of the considerations of the evening.	
All interested are invited to come—Thursday evening, Nov. 21st.	

Exceptional values in Christmas cards at 5c, 10c and 15c, with lined envelopes at D. C. Town's.

**NOTICE**  
On account of the recent fire all overdue accounts must be paid by Dec. 1st. After that date collection costs will be added.

J. H. HARDING

## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ruth Ledingham, Toronto, spent over the holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. Ledingham, Durham. Her cousin, Alex Ledingham of Hawarden, Sask., but who is studying Plant Pathology at Toronto University, also spent the holiday at this home.

Miss Myrtle McDonald, Lamlash, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Inez Twamley.

Miss Jessie Twamley, teacher at No 10, Luther, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs E. Twamley.

Dr and Mrs McMillan and children of Toronto, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Laidlaw.

Mr and Mrs T. M. McFadden and Miss Kathleen, spent the holiday with Stouffville relatives.

Mr and Mrs Alex Kearney, Whitby, spent Thanksgiving with his mother here. Returning with them to the city were Misses Francis Kelly and Nan Gun.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth M MacQuig, daughter of the late Arch'd and Mrs MacQuig, to Mr Alexander MacDonald, Stranraer, Sask., son of the late Mr and Mrs Charles MacDonald, Priceville, the marriage to take place Nov. 30th at Moose Jaw.

Mr and Mrs Bert Barber, Varney, and Mrs Geo. A. Turnbull, S. Bentinck, spent last week with friends in Toronto and Guelph.

Mr and Mrs Stuart Jackson, Mrs. Sam Meredith and daughter Evelyn, all of Toronto, spent over Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Albert Middleton.

Messrs Chas and Cecil Banghan, Misses Elsie Pearson and Jean Morris, all of Hamilton, spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Arthur Ritchie.

Mr and Mrs Victor Catton, Grimsby visited relatives here over the holiday in Toronto and Guelph.

Miss Helen Hilliard, Morrisburg, and Miss Ora Graham, Chesterville, both students at Victoria University, spent over Thanksgiving with Miss Beattie Smith at Knox Manse.

Mr J. Theodore Priest of Cobourg; Miss Joy Priest of Stratford Normal and Miss Jessie Priest of McMaster University, Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with their parents at the Baptist Parsonage.

Mr and Mrs L. H. Wiermiller and children, Chesley, spent over the holiday at her brother's, Mr Ed Pratt.

Mr and Mrs Alex Brandon and son Gordon, and Miss Ada McLean, Toronto, motored up Sunday and spent over Thanksgiving at Mrs McQuig's. Mrs McPherson who had been visiting in Toronto, returned with them.

Mr Graydon Moorhead, Toronto, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs Will Johnston, St. Marys, motored to Durham with Mrs Allan McQueen, also of St. Marys, and spent Thanksgiving with Mrs Peter Reid.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Joseph, Toronto spent Thanksgiving holiday with Andrew and Peter Hay and with Dromore friends.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Ramage, Peter and Alice, and Mr A. C. McClinton, of Saskatoon, spent Thanksgiving with Dr and Mrs C. C. Ramage.

Mrs A. A. Catton, of Toronto, is a visitor at the home of her son, Mr Ralph Catton.

Mrs Thos. McGirr and grandson Alle are spending over the holiday with Shelburne relatives.

Mr and Mrs John Renwick and babe, and Mr and Mrs Harold Atchison, all of Toronto, were Thanksgiving visitors at Dromore and Durham.

Mr and Mrs Mack McDougall, son Franklin and daughter Annabel, with Miss Mary Lamb, all of Guelph, Kent Co., were Thanksgiving visitors of Mr and Mrs D. Lamb, Aberdeen.

Mr and Mrs J. McIlraith and little son of Toronto, with Stewart McIlraith from Pharmacy College, Toronto, were visitors at the parental home over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Crawford Harrison, of Detroit, spent over the holiday with Mr and Mrs Ed Pratt, and visiting other friends in the locality.

Misses Hattie and Myrtle Mortley, of Toronto, were home over Thanksgiving season.

Dr and Mrs C. H. Pratt ate Thanksgiving dinner at his brother's, Mr. Ed. Pratt.

**BORN**  
MCTAVISH—In Durham Red Cross Hospital, on Tuesday, Nov. 11th, to Mr and Mrs McTavish, Durham, a son.

KENNEDY—At Durham Hospital, on Monday, Nov. 11th, to Mr and Mrs Wm Kennedy (nee Marion Marshall) Holstein, twin sons.

DEWAR—In Durham Hospital, Nov. 11th, to Mr and Mrs Dewar, Durham, a son.

WILSON—In Durham Hospital, Nov. 7th, to Mr and Mrs Wm Wilson, (nee Clara Rowe) a son.

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Mr and Mrs A. H. Jackson and Mr and Mrs Robt MacFarlane spent over the holiday in Toronto.

Misses Blanche Murdoch and Caroline Mitchell of Orangeville Business College, visited their homes here over the holiday.

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