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## TOWN TOPICS

See the Biggest and Best display of Christmas Gifts at the Variety Store.

The Schubert Choir will meet for rehearsal in the High School on the evenings of Dec. 12th and 19th.

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Knox United Sunday School Concert will be held in the schoolroom of the church next Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th. Everyone welcome. Admission 25c; children 15c.

The roof of Chesley Skating Rink entirely collapsed last Sunday night under weight of snow and it will run now as an open air rink. It will probably end scheduled hockey games there this winter.

The marriage was solemnized of Miss Elizabeth M. MacCuaig, Priceville, Ont. to Mr. Alex. MacDonald, Stanraer, Sask., in Knox Presbyterian Manse, Moose Jaw, on Saturday, Nov. 28th. After spending a couple of weeks at Penae, Regina and Loreburn, they will reside on Mr. MacDonald's farm near Stanraer.

Progressive Euchre Party. The town members of St. Peter's R.C. Church, entertained friends to the number of forty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McAuliffe, Upper Town, on Friday evening last. Progressive euchre was enjoyed and at the close of play, the tallies recorded the highest points as going to Mr. E. D. McClocklin for the men and Mrs. Geo. Campbell, for the ladies. They respectively received a chesterfield ash tray and a hand painted cake plate. Light refreshments were served at close and also violin and piano instrumentals given. \$16 was clear as a result of the party which is to be devoted to church purposes.

Our M. P.'s Illness Disappoints West. We thank Mrs. D. Beaton of Herschel, Sask. for a good remittance for the Review. She says "We enjoy reading your valuable paper very much. We are having very nice weather all along with the exception of a day or two, which was a little blustery. The summer was very hot and dry, but the crops turned out not too bad considering. Wheat averaged about 25 bush to acre, all No. 1 hard. We have the Chautauque at Herschel this week but everybody is badly disappointed to hear that Miss Agnes MacPhail M. P. is not able to be present to give her lectures, as we were all looking for something good, but we hope to hear her some time in the future."

Annual Meeting of Durham Amusement Co. The annual meeting of the Durham Amusement Co. Ltd. was held in the rink last Friday evening, with a small attendance. The rink had only a short season last winter, opening on New Year's day and closing March 9, when the break-up came. However all running expenses, including insurance, were met, with a balance of about \$85 to the good, which is required, and more, for roof repairs the coming year.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President—Jas. McLachlan; Vice Pres.—J. F. Irwin; Secy.—W. S. Hunter; Treas.—P. Ramag; Directors—John McGowan, T. Henderson, W. J. McCadden, Geo. Smith, J. N. Murdoch, J. Schult.

Skating prices remain the same as last year. A resolution was passed fixing an admission fee of 15c on all skating nights to all non-skaters who are not adults of age.

McCasin Heads Poll in Bentinck. A couple errors appeared in the Bentinck election figures supplied last week. Hopkins received 72 votes instead of 73 at Hutton Hill, which increases the majority of Dep Reeve elect Grieron from 5 to 6. Then in Louise Ward, Coun. McCasin took 64 votes instead of 46 reported that night. This gives the popular Bob 18 more, a total of 303, and puts him at head of the list, 4 above C. Bailey's total.

Hanover now has Salaried Council. Hanover Council at last regular meeting put themselves in the salaried class by voting themselves \$2.50 each meeting for 13 regular sessions. If absent a meeting the pay continues, as nothing is given for special meetings. The Mayor gets \$50 a year extra and Chairman of Board of Works \$25 extra. In Durham we have a Council who give equally as good service for \$2 a meeting.

CHRISTMAS MILLINERY SALE. We are offering all hats in our millinery show rooms at greatly reduced prices. A hat makes a very acceptable Christmas gift.

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## Council makes Grants to Brodie Again Elected Reeve of Glenelg

Their work at Durham's big Fire recognized.—Nomination Dec. 30th.

A feature of Monday's Town Council meeting was the unanimity with which the members recognized the valued aid lent by neighboring fire brigades at the recent disastrous McIntyre fire. The Owen Sound firemen with pumper in operation gave most timely help and as a small token of appreciation, Council passed a grant of \$100 to go towards their firemen's fund. Hanover, Mt. Forest, and Hariston brigades were also granted \$25 each for their ready assistance.

Bylaw #896, setting date of nomination and election, with polling place as required, was given its several readings and passed. Nominations will be held Monday, Dec. 30th at 7.30 and election if necessary, the following Monday. Polling places are: North Ward at Library; C. Elvick, D.R.O.; Jos. Fifth-poll clerk. East Ward at A. McFarlane's shop; P. McArthur, D.R.O.; J. D. Murdoch, poll clerk. West Ward at Town Hall; W. McGowan, D.R.O.; Hugh Rose, poll clerk. In opening Mayor Murdoch made a kindly reference to the faithful work of the deceased Town Clerk, W. B. Vollet. He had been a valued public servant for 27 years and in all that time had never missed a nomination meeting and had always presided until the last year or two. In that time he had also been most punctual at Council meetings, missing only one or two meetings through temporary illness.

A resolution of condolence to Miss Vollet on the death of her father, was passed by the Board. Accounts totalling \$666.57 were passed, also \$236.25 to Municipal Road and Spraying Co. for oil on streets. The County rate, \$2550 was also passed, which is \$1050 more than last year owing to increased costs of Pro' Roads and Education.

The Bell Telephone Co. was authorized to erect poles on Elgin St. A new marriage register for Durham Baptist Church was ordered. J. W. Ewen reported that a break in his offer dam by the Standard Paving Co. men to release water that they might repair sewer outlet, had ruined his power, as the break could not now be repaired. To open it will he now had to depend on insufficient motor power. The Paving Company is to be notified.

The appointment of another Town Clerk was under discussion. The Mayor and Coun. Noble wished to appoint a temporary one now and let new Council in January make permanent appointments. Other councillors thought permanent Clerk should be appointed at next week's final meeting when bylaw is necessary anyway. The Mayor learned that banks will accept resolution of Council for only Mayor's and Treasurer's signatures on checks in the meantime, so it is probable that an appointment will be deferred until after New Year's. Constable Allen is on duty at the Clerk's office at present.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Ledingham. Mrs. Margaret Ledingham, 51 yrs of age, of Pincher Creek, Alta, died Nov. 28 in Calgary, following a lengthy illness. She was born at Aylmer, Quebec and went west 32 years ago. Her husband John Ledingham, died in 1924. Other survivors include a daughter Beulah and son Jack. The remains were forwarded to Pincher Creek where the funeral was held. Deceased was a sister-in-law of Mr. Robt. H. Ledingham of town. Many friends will regret her demise.

Hunter-McGill Case Heard at Bruce Co. Assizes. The December sessions of Bruce County Court Assizes met in Walkerton Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. One case of special interest on the docket was that of W. H. Hunter, reeve of Egremont Tp. vs. Joyce McGill, Hamilton. The plaintiff sued defendant for damages for injuries received to his mother sustained in a collision in an auto accident with McGill at Barber's Corner on Aug. 21, 1928. After considerable time hearing evidence of witnesses, the judge awarded the verdict to plaintiff with \$300 and costs. Present as witnesses on the case from this vicinity were Julius Keller, Albert Marshall, Bert Barber, Palmer Patterson, Dr. D. B. Jamieson and T. H. Sneath, Mrs. Jas. Mather and plaintiff's daughter, Miss Edith Hunter.

Campbell Grant, Walkerton, was counsel for plaintiff and a Hamilton lawyer for defendant.

Miss Macphail M. P. to Speak in Knox Church. On Wednesday evening next, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Men's Club of Knox Church, Miss Agnes Macphail, M. P. will give an address, based on the work of the League of Nations as she personally saw it this past summer. Musical program. Everybody welcome as it is an open meeting.

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A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Harold McKechnie for the use of his rooms.

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**BORN**  
McDONALD—In Chatsworth, Thursday Dec. 10, to Mr and Mrs Gordon C. McDonald, (nee Grace Hunter), a son.  
GUN—At Naicam, Sask. on Friday, Dec. 6, to Mr and Mrs Alastair Gun a daughter.

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