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## TOWN TOPICS

**Hound Lost**  
Black and tan, mostly tan, from the premises of Isaac Smith, Fisherton, information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded.  
Isaac Smith, Fisherton  
Telephone 63, Fisherton and I will pay charge.

**Just Arrived:** A Car of Drumheller (Alberta) coal. Variety deep-seamed coal. Order now. J. N. Murdoch

**Wonder if people will continue getting anxious at a rate fast enough to satisfy the testimonial ad. demand.**

**The January meeting of Durham Branch Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, Jan. 2nd, 1930, in Knox United Church basement at 2:30 p.m. A musical program will be rendered.**

**The Winter Term at the Northern Business College, Owen Sound, begins on Thursday, January 2nd. The 2nd to the 6th are registration days for new students. If you cannot be on hand send in your name in advance, so that a desk may be reserved for you.**

**Will Debate on Stratford Team**  
Misses Florence MacDonald and Dorothy Ritchie are home from Stratford Normal for the vacation. Florence had the honor of being selected as one of six to represent Stratford Normal in inter-school debating contests with other Normals. She will be one of the team to oppose Hamilton Normal in Hamilton at end of February taking affirmative side of the debate "Resolved that the extra year at Normal School should be abolished and a summer course substituted."

**Entertained Bank Staffs**  
Manager C. D. Kent of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was host to the staffs of the two local banks on Saturday evening when Mrs. Kent had a sumptuous turkey repast prepared. The boys enjoyed this part of the festivities fully as well as the card games which followed, when after some strenuous competition, Reg. McFadden won the prize and George McKechnie fell for the booby prize. Mr. and Mrs. Kent's hospitality was warmly appreciated.

## Sad Death of Kenneth Matheson in Detroit

Less than two weeks ill with appendicitis, the death occurred in Providence Hospital, Detroit, on Dec. 18 of Kenneth Bertram Matheson, only surviving son of Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Matheson of Gould, Quebec, formerly of Priceville.

The news came as a great shock and surprise to the many friends of Rev. Mr. Matheson's family in South Grey and elsewhere.

Deceased who was 21 years, 3 months and 13 days of age, was born in the Priceville Manse, and attended Public School there as a little boy. Later he attended Mono Mills and Orangeville High School and Lindsay Collegiate, attaining Senior Matriculation standing with distinction in 1926. For three years and two months he held a position in the head office of the Manufacturer's Life Assurance Company in Toronto, going to Detroit about three months ago to accept a better position with the Sun Life of Canada. His future outlook was bright but the fatal illness came and though his mother and the best of medical science was at his bedside, the hand of death could not be denied.

The funeral was held to Priceville cemetery last Friday amid most trying conditions in a wintry blizzard. Accompanying the remains were an uncle of deceased, Mr. E. E. Grant of New Toronto a brother-in-law and a boy friend. A few friends met the train at Ceylon station, thence to the United Church in Priceville, where a comforting sermon was preached by Rev. S. Sullivan. Mr. D. McInnis of Toronto, also came from Toronto to attend the funeral.

In school, Kenneth was esteemed by his teachers as a faithful and successful student and to his employers he gave every integrity and capability. He had the highest ideals regarding the life that now is, and that which is to come. The young man made friends naturally and was esteemed and loved by all who knew him and his sterling character.

Surviving are his parents and one sister Ursula, Mrs. E. S. Grant of New Toronto. To them in this sad and untimely bereavement the many friends of the former beloved Priceville and Sinton Park pastor and family, extend deepest sympathy.

The pall bearers were Angus McMillan, Dan nichol, Dan L. MacArthur, Ray McLean, Wm Mather and John Shortreed.

## High Sch. Commencement an Enjoyable Function

Held under bad weather conditions, but surprisingly good turn out.—Presentations of Medals to High Standing Pupils.

After a four year holiday from Commencement Exercises, the High School staged a "come-back" on Friday night last in the Town Hall, and as night fell the town hall and its surroundings were a scene of activity and revelry. The program from first to last was varied as well as interesting and the Principal, staff and pupils are to be congratulated on their accomplishment. Such an important educational institution as a High School should be before the citizens more than it is and at the same time give more scope to the student in revealing and developing his or her dramatic powers.

The President of the H. S. Literary Society, Glen Rowe, was chairman of the evening and the position was not one of embarrassment for him. Rather he conducted himself as an old hand at the name and his chairmans address marks him another Sir John A. MacDonald. "Four years ago he was dubbed 'Drury' by his classmates as the same square jaw was most pronounced," remarked Mr. John A. Graham, and he predicted greater things for this boy Drury.

The Glee Club of the school contributed bright and pretty choruses, with Miss Elizabeth Harding at pian. The latter was the efficient pianist of the evening and with the assistance of the local H. S. Orchestra, viz: J. D. McAuliffe on violin, Geo. Noble with traps, Wilma Smith with guitar, and Clifford Moon on banjo provided snappy music during intermissions.

On behalf of the Trustee Board of the High School, Mr. Chas. Ramage presented medals to Margaret Leith and Genevieve Saunders for taking highest standing in Forms I and II respectively. Miss Eleanor Marshall, who receives Form III medal for same high standing, was unable to be present. Mr. John Graham presented the medal to Allan James McLean for the highest standing Durham pupil at the Entrance examination.

Dr. J. F. Grant was called upon to address the graduating class of students. He referred to their educational milestones such as the:

1. First day of School
2. Public School entrance to H. School
3. Graduation from High School

The opportunities pupils now received were such as their forefathers never dreamed and he urged the class to take full advantage of them. True success means leaving the world better than you find it.

There was a humorous recitation by Miss Mabel Sharp; solos by Misses Norma Gagnon and Elizabeth Harding, who responded to encores.

There was a "shadowgraph" presentation of a surgical operation, performed by Moore McFadden and Norman McIntyre, Alex. Taylor being the patient or rather victim in this case. The operation was wonderful (?) in revealing the "innards" of the patient and when at last one of his limbs had to be amputated, the same dexterity in the handling of tools was noted, tho' the feat broke several of the meshes of the saw used in operation! The patient bore the operation remarkably well considering the condition he was found to be in, and doubtless will congratulate himself that in real life he is saved from such operations and such surgeons.

A "Buffalo" Bill" dance by eight of the Junior girls in the western cowboy costume was well executed.

Another pleasing number was the Indian Dance by the Senior Girls, who went through evolutions peculiar to the Indian. This dance comprised Evelyn Baird, Gertrude Glass, Margaret Leith, Eola Littlejohns, Sarah McLean, Violet McLean, Ina Milne, Clara Traynor, Inez Twainley, Anna Ritchie.

The latter half of the program was given over to the one-act play, "The Loveliest Thing" by Roland Pertwee, and directed by Miss M. McNamara, one of the staff. It was a delightful Christmas phantasy and went to show that the loveliest thing was the spirit of peace and good will which the Christmas season generated. It was well directed and the characters in each case appeared to be suited to their respective part. The students as characters in this play were Misses Dorothy Pickering, Thelma Bell, Ruby Lawrence, Mary Moffat, Isabel Jamieson, Rita Willis, Donald Smith, Jim Henderson, Gordon McCrae.

## MARRIED

MACARTHUR—STEWART: On Dec. 23, at the Presbyterian Manse, Windsor, by Rev. H. M. Paulin, Margaret Ruth Stewart, formerly of Sinton Park, to Robert James MacArthur, formerly of Egremont.

## 30 min. Overtime Failed to Break 6-6 Tie

What looked at first to be a waikering overtime battle, when the opening Int. O.H.A. hockey game Monday night resulted in a 6-6 tie, after Durham and Owen Sound's new aggregation had struggled for 30 min. overtime to break the deadlock.

Ernest McDonald, Durham's old reliable net guardian, had a lame knee and Ian McDonald a 14 year old leg, went in the nets to replace him. Ian showed plenty of courage but lacked experience against a team of sharp shooters like Owen Sound, and five shots beat him in the first period before Durham first scored. The local team could not get working and the visitors had the better of the play the whole period. It was 5-1 for Owen Sound, Durham's only counter, being a clever lone effort by W. Wilson, who sifted through almost to the nets to beat Pointon.

In the intermission, E. McDonald donned the pads and for the rest of the game held the visitors to one lone goal in third period. Meanwhile Durham showed a marked reversal of form and clearly outplayed the visitors in 2nd and 3rd periods. In 2nd Durham scored 3 to 0, Elvidge, Snell and K. Wilson counting, while in 3rd Elvidge tied it up, 5-5, but O. Sound again forged ahead when Cameron netted a side shot which just slipped over the line. McGirr got a pretty goal to tie it, 6-6, when he eluded the whole team and with only the goalie to beat, the latter felt to block the shot, but McGirr lifted the disc over him into nets. Play was even and strenuous in three 10 minute overtime periods, but no decision could be reached. The game will have to be replayed later if it affects the standing.

Both teams used subs. freely and they weakened the teams little, if any Snell is faster than last year, while Ken, Wilson and Norman McIlraith, the two Juniors who have moved up, showed their ability for higher company. As Murphy of Mount Forest, the referee selected, failed to appear, Alb. Kress, home for holidays from London, was pressed into service and handled a good game. It was clean throughout, without a penalty.

Durham's next game is in O. Sound Friday night, and a victory there is quite possible. The crowd Monday was smaller than last season's, owing to interest not yet being warmed up and the public's aversion to a 50c admission fee.

Durham: Goal—E. McDonald and I. McDonald; defence—W. Wilson, K. Wilson; centre—McGirr; wings—Elvidge, Buschlen; subs—Snell, Kress, McIlraith.

Owen Sound: Goal—Pointon; defence—Whinfield, Beattie; centre—J. Coture; wings—Cameron, C. Coture; subs—Kreutzwiser, Oretsky.

## Annual 'Week of Prayer' in Durham Churches

January 6th to 10th, 1930

The ministers of the town have made arrangements for the services as follows:

**Mon., Jan. 6th, in Presby'n Church**  
Address by Rev. E. Hayes, on "What is our aim?"

**Tuesday, Jan. 7th, in Knox Church**  
Address by Rev. B. D. Armstrong on "The Good Fight."

**Wed., Jan. 8th in Queen St. Church**  
Address by a representative of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

**Thursday, Jan. 9th in Anglican Ch.**  
Address by Rev. H. S. Fiddes on "In Everything by Prayer"

**Friday, Jan. 10 in Baptist Church**  
Address by Rev. W. H. Smith on "Extending the Kingdom."

The services will begin each evening at 8 o'clock and 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. The ministers have also arranged for an exchange of pulpits for the morning service on the Sunday succeeding the Week of Prayer, Jan. 12, 1930:

Rev. B. D. Armstrong in the Anglican Church  
Rev. W. H. Smith in the Baptist Ch.  
Rev. H. S. Fiddes in the Presby'terian Church  
Rev. J. T. Priest in the Queen St. Church  
Rev. E. Hayes in Knox Church

Mrs. Wm Scarf, Toronto, and brother, Wm Edge, attended the funeral of a cousin, Miss Harper, in Mt. Forest, on Tuesday.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, not long home from Japan, confessed himself a convert to the Liberal Gov't's plan of sending envoys abroad. "A wise and far sighted policy" he describes it.

## Santa Claus Played Here in Different Roles

PERSONAL MENTION

Christmas Cheer given in Durham by many Church Societies and other Organizations.

The Christmas spirit around Durham and vicinity will never develop into the Dickensian Scrooge type, before he awoke from his miserliness as long as there are such active societies, clubs and organizations to keep alive that Christmas cheer and assist in spreading Christmas cheer to those not so fortunate and through sickness deprived of joys the season and every case are appreciated, and need only look in the pleased face of the recipient. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

The Christmas Supper, Tree and concert given by the Baptist people for the Sunday School scholars was a pleasant affair. Everything smacked of the Christmas spirit and the gay hearts of the children were of equal warmth. The word "Others" was played up strongly and the giving of gifts, rather than the receiving, exemplified, for the scholars brought gifts to be sent to the Moral Institute in Toronto. These were shipped next day. The occasion was also brightened by the presentation to Mrs. (Rev) Priest, from the Ladies' Aid of the church of a handsomely decorated 4-story Christmas cake and a quilt. Mrs. Priest acknowledged her thanks in a few words.

Canadian Greys' Chapter, I.O.D.E. were again active in conducting their Christmas campaign. This they have done for many years and the reward received is the joy expressed by the recipients. This year they are thankful too, that the sick and needy are not as many as former years and the cheer was confined chiefly to the distribution of blooming plants, of which 50 were ordered. We hope Jack Frost does not get a look in at these tender plants for he has been especially busy since the advent of December.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Queen Street United Church extended their bounds of usefulness at this festive time of year and remembered many of their church friends with Christmas cheer. 14 baskets containing all the delectables of the season and homemade baking were contained therein. Three flowers were also sent out.

The Womens Institute was another organization who played Santa Claus with all their good wishes expressed behind the hampers. The committee of this body, gathered in the basement of Queen St. Church Saturday last and decorated 17 grape size baskets, which were later to contain such delectables as homemade baking, freshly laid eggs, marmalade or jam, and the season's fruits. The writer saw one of these baskets packed and for a moment one would wish to be one of those unfortunate fortunate persons to receive such a Christmas greeting.

The Furniture Company and Stone Plant also displayed at this time, Christmas feeling prevalent in presenting to their employees geese or turkey. There will never be Soviet rule here as long as this spirit exists between employer and employee. To the single workmen at the Furniture plant, neckwear was handed out and to the ladies employed silk hosiery.

Not only in club and society formation did Santa Claus work, but also through family groups, making the hearts of many parents glad on Wednesday. One of these groups were the McQueen brothers—Alex, Donald and Edwin, who presented their parents with a radio.

Durham Hospital nursing staff was remembered by the Durham Furniture Co. with a goose, while the Y. W. A. of Knox Church presented them with a turkey.

Durham Public School was on fete last Thursday, when the annual Christmas concerts were staged by the various grades. Bright programs, peculiar to the season were given by the scholars and the crowning event of the afternoon was the distribution of gifts from the different classes from scholar to scholar. The teachers were also well remembered by their respective pupils and Mr. J. A. Graham was the recipient from his 4th Classes of a handsome gold watch chain, as well as a sheaf of flowers for Mrs. Graham. Miss Kathleen Smith as teacher of the 3rd classes received from her pupils an electric table lamp, and so on down the line. All the staff were very appreciative.

## Durham will Probably Have Municipal Contest

There will be a Mayoralty election in Durham after New Years, probably also for the Council seats, but as yet we have learned of no definite aspirant for the Reveship.

Ex-Coun. Oliver S. Hunter has announced his intention of contesting the office of Mayor, and as Mayor Murdoch will be again in the field, an election is assured. The Mayor has been in closest touch of any of the Council with the street paving work the past summer and fall, and as business in connection with it will not be completed until 1930, is ready to remain in office to attend to it.

The outlook is that Reeve Allan Bell will again represent Durham at County Council. A rumor that ex-Coun. W. J. McFadden would oppose him, we learn is incorrect.

Of the present Council, Messrs B. Stonehouse, W. S. Hunter, Howell and Noble will likely remain in the field. Messrs Whitmore and McLean resigning. New aspirants are mentioned, but nothing definite will be known until the Nomination next Monday night.

### Happy New Year

To you, our Friends and Patrons, we express our thanks for your kind co-operation in 1929, and our best wishes for all the health, happiness and prosperity that the New Year can bring.

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