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TOWN TOPICS

Rural Route No. 3, Durham, will commence on Monday next, Dec. 1st, their winter schedule, when they leave Durham Post Office at 9 a. m.

A roast goose supper will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, under the auspices of Trinity Church Guild, on Monday, Dec. 1st. Admission 50c.

Congratulations to C. C. Middlebro, Owen Sound, new city clerk and city solicitor, who has been made head of Kiwanis Club of Owen Sound for the year 1931.

Bazaar on Dec. 6th
 The Red Cross Bazaar will be held Saturday, Dec. 6th. All ladies having work out, kindly return same to Mrs D. M. Saunders as soon as possible.

The Presbyterians are holding a sale of baking in the rooms over McLachlan's store, Saturday, Nov. 29th. There will be a table of fancy work, candy, etc. Afternoon tea and at 5.30, a hot 35c supper will be served.

Durham Baptist Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas Entertainment on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, and will present a pageant of the Nativity with Christmas music. A silver offering and white gifts will be received.

Reeve Campbell Grant of Walkerton has been elected reeve of Walkerton, by acclamation. Commencing on Jan. 1st, he will enter his third term as Reeve of Walkerton. He is aspiring still higher, being one of the aspirants for the Wardenship of Bruce Co. for 1931.

The Durham Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Albert Middleton on Thursday, Dec. 4th. A paper "Christmas Customs" will be given by Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, also report of Provincial convention by Miss Leah McComb. Roll call: "Gifts for Children's Shelter." All members are kindly asked to be present. Visitors welcome.

Rocky Sauguen W. M. S.
 The W. M. S. of Burns Church, Rocky Sauguen, held their November meeting at the home of Mrs D. A. Clark, with 22 ladies present. Mrs J. Vessie presided. After devotional exercises, good papers were given by Mrs G. Boyd, Miss Helen Watson, Mrs D. A. Clark, Mrs S. Davey and Mrs D. A. Clark sang "Why do you wait, dear brother", accompanied by Miss Helen Watson. The next meeting, Dec. 3rd, will be held at Mrs D. McQuarrie's, when all ladies are invited to be present. The tickets are all required to be in this meeting for the comforter.

Reception to Newly Weds
 Mr and Mrs Melville Ryan, the bride and groom of two weeks, were tendered a reception by her brother, Mr Geo. Whitmore and Mrs Whitmore on Thursday evening last, when over 100 guests were present on the occasion. The evening was spent in cards and dancing. Friends and relatives present from a distance were Mr and Mrs Flavell, Mrs Bertwhistle, Mr J. McChesney, Owen Sound; Mr and Mrs Wm Waring and Mr and Mrs Jas. Turnbull, Paisley; Misses Donald, Glennie and Minnie Gowanlock, and Mr Geo. Grant, Walkerton; Mr R. Turnbull, Teeswater; Mrs W. Smythe and Mrs Harry Brigham, Toronto.

Oil in the Butte at Tara
 There are prospects of an oil strike at Tara. Last week the Tara Creamery had a loss of several hundred dollars caused by getting oil into their hard water well and tainting a 1,000 lbs of butter. When the cause of the trouble the company worked several days pumping out the well. When about 20 feet down one of the workers noticed an oily matter trickling through the rock and the mystery was solved. It may be a blessing in disguise as the Creamery Co. have sent a sample of the fluid to Toronto to be analyzed. If it proves to be oil, who knows but Tara may be the centre of a new oil field. The loss to Tara Creamery in tainted butter will be around \$500, as the butter will only be good for the manufacture of soap.

PRICEVILLE POSTMASTER HAS THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
 Mr and Mrs Robt. Conkey, of the village of Priceville, have through the Public Service Bureau of the Toronto Daily Star, offered to give a real old-fashioned Christmas to any poor mother and kiddies from the city, inviting them to spend a whole month with them. There are no conditions attached except that the mother and children be clean and in good health. They will also provide their return railway transportation. Such a kindly act on the part of Postmaster and Mrs Conkey, will assure for them a "Very Merry Christmas."

No Opposition for Bentinck Council

1930 Municipal rulers have given satisfaction.—All get acclamation

The Bentinck Municipal nominations at Lamlash last Friday, set a new record for brevity and harmony. Whereupon many an occasion there had been an all afternoon session, with caustic criticism, interruptions and repartee, the meeting on Friday lasted hardly an hour after close of nominations, not a question was fired, nor a discordant note heard. Outside of the nomination of H. W. Hunt for reeve, there were no nominations other than the present Council and Mr. Hunt gracefully withdrew his name.

Thus the 1931 Council will remain as at present:
Reeve—Doug. J. McDonald
Deputy Reeve—Robt. Grierson
Councillors—Chas. Bailey, Robt. McCaslin, Jas. Turnbull
Clerk J. H. Chittick was voted to the chair, after receiving nominations and first called upon reeve McDonald. He made the only address of any length, giving a good summary of work at county council and bridge conditions in the township. Hospital accounts were greater, and bridge being spent. Small ones had been repaired and some were finished from last year. Davis' bridge had been completed, a concrete floor put on Hudson bridge, one built on 14th and one below Habermehl on 5th. The Aberdeen bridge was being washed out below, and rather than take chances on the spring floods, they had Contractor Keyes now working on it, and it will be completed next week. The cost will be \$600 and cement, about \$800 in all.

He referred to the equalization of County assessment, where municipalities deemed too low were increased, making a total increase of \$75,000 in County. Co. rate was lowered to 9 1/2 mills and road rate to 1 1/4, which he thought too low. With so much Provincial highway being paved yearly in Grey, for which County pays 20 per cent of cost, it means high paving taxes for few years, but a movement is on foot to have province pay the whole cost. Owen Sound, he stated, wished to cut down hill on Garafraxa highway in the city limits, to reduce its grade, but the city wanted land adjoining this hill put back into the townships, thus making county foot 20 per cent of the cost instead of city.

This he was absolutely opposed to. Grey Co. now has over 400 Old Age Pensioners; and expenditure for mother's allowances has increased \$1000 to \$14,000. County debenture debt is now \$415,000 with sinking fund of \$163,000. Education costs are also mounting, from \$74,000 to \$80,000 this year. The Reeve in conclusion, announced himself again a candidate. Council had done their best for the township and he was ready to answer any questions.

Robt. Grierson thanked the electors for their confidence in him in returning him by acclamation. When the school was not so crowded as usual, on a fine day, he thought all were fairly well satisfied.

Robt. McCaslin thanked electors for hearty support last January. Roads in Township were greatly improved this year. There had been two wash-outs in No. 1 division, where 40 rods good gravel road was washed out, but all were now in good shape.

James Turnbull stated the acclamation for present council showed good feeling in township. He had done his best and was grateful for the fourth acclamation. Council had only a limited amount to expend, the school rates being twice that spent by township.

"There's not much left to say," remarked Charlie Bailey. "All complaints regarding road conditions were promptly dealt with, except one where expense would not be warranted by the little traffic over it."

H. W. Hunt thanked all for past support and his nomination, but had no intention of running this year.

Road Supt. Henry Patterson joyfully remarked that "since Council had got off easy without criticism, they must be all after me!" The District engineer had stated that work was better distributed all through Bentinck than any other he had been in and they had received good value for it.

The National Anthem concluded a quiet, harmonious gathering before three p. m.

Films developed, printed or enlarged. 24 hour service. F. W. Kelsey. This is the way to work it.

In Georgetown where a portion of the government unemployment fund is being expended, the civic authorities have taboed two classes of people from sharing in the benefits. These are permit holders and car owners.

Former Moderator, Rev. Dr. Endicott, at Knox Sunday



REV. DR. JAMES ENDICOTT

Second Moderator of the General Council of the United Church of Canada, and one of the big speakers of the day, appearing in Knox United Church Sunday evening, Nov. 30th. Queen St. United Church are releasing their service and will worship jointly with Knox brethren.

Bowes says January will be Stormiest Month

Mr J. B. Bowes, Owen Sound, formerly of Chatsworth, is predicting the coming winter for us and if all predictions hold true, watch out for January 1931. According to Mr Bowes, we are to have some very heavy rains and snow about Nov. 26th and it is to continue cold to about the end of the month. Mr Bowes contemplates issuing next year's forecast in almanac style. He is now working on next year's predictions and hopes to have them issued sometime next month.

November 1930—First few days calm and dry. About the 7th, winds, rain, snow and frost, centre portions quite mild. About the 22nd, very strong winds, heavy rains, snow and very cold to the end.

December 1930—Very decidedly mild, calm and dry, coldest portion about the 18th.

January 1931—One of the most pronounced storms of wind, rain, snow and frost that it is possible to have in 30 years, will commence in the first week and last to about the 15th. The persistence of the winds all over the world will cause tremendous seas that will cause great loss of life and destruction of shipping. This cold wave will extend very far to the equator. The southern hemisphere will also have very heavy rains and frosts. I cannot speak with any confidence about the third week of January. Last week quite cold wintry weather.

February 1931—Very mild. The coldest about the 23rd.

Acclamation for Glenelg Council

While the crowd at the Township Hall, Glenelg, last Friday, was not large, the day being too fine, it was one of the liveliest and most interesting nomination gatherings ever held there. There were two nominations for Reeve and ten for Council, but by the time for qualifying had expired Saturday night, only this year's Council was in the field, excepting J. J. Black, who retires owing to illness and ex-councillor John A. Boyd takes his place.

1931 Council will thus be:
Reeve: Thos J. Brodie
Councillors: John McGirr, John McKechnie, S H Wright, Jno. A. Boyd
 Others nominated were Wm Weir, for Reeve and Mal. McInnes, John O'Neil, W G Firth, John Newell, Nicholas Melosh, Hugh McArthur. Mr McInnes might have qualified but did not wish to force an election. W. G. Firth, Mike Kenny Jas Healy and N. Melosh were the critics of the day and lived up proceedings with their contributions.

Bishop Farthing, Montreal, at Trinity Anniversary

Trinity Church, Durham, are greatly pleased to welcome to his old pulpit, on Sunday next, Nov. 30, Bishop Farthing of Montreal, on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the founding of Trinity Church. There will be three services: 11 a. m.; 3 p. m.; 7 p. m. The afternoon service will be of a special nature for the Masonic Order, though the public are also invited to attend.

Mrs Dunn, former organist of St. Thomas Church, Owen Sound, will preside at the organ for the day.

BORN

JOHNSTON—At Durham Hospital, on 18th November, to Mr and Mrs Rupert Johnston, a son. (Robert Alexander.)

DEWAR—At Durham Hospital, on Monday, Nov. 24th, to Mr and Mrs Wm Dewar, a son.

MARRIED

STAPLES—TIMMINS: At the Queen St. Church Parsonage, on Saturday, Nov. 22nd, at 4 p. m., by Rev. S. H. Fiddes, Catherine Timmins, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thos Timmins to Ralph Staples, son of Mr and Mrs Fred Staples, both of Glenelg Township. They were attended by Mr and Mrs Clark Watson. After the ceremony, the young couple returned to home of bride's parents, where a wedding dinner was served to about 35 guests.

65 per cent. Saving in Waterworks Costs

On Friday evening last a special meeting of the Town Council was held. The meeting was held in the upper auditorium of the Hall because the Lower Hall was being used by a dancing party.

The meeting was one of great importance and commenced by the opening of tenders for the construction of the waterworks system. After the tenders were opened and read by the Mayor, the amounts were tabulated and the lowest tenders accepted as follows:

(1) Laying water mains, W. B. Russell Co., Toronto.
 Laying 6 inch mains, per foot 37c
 Laying 8 inch mains, per foot 39c
 Amount of contract \$5510.60.

(2) Furnishing the cast iron piping National Iron Corporation, Toronto.
 6 inches per foot 65c; 8 inches per foot 99c; Fittings \$5.85 per cwt.
 Total value of pipe purchased, \$11,855.03.

(3) 212000 gallon standpipe, 22 ft. diameter, 90 ft high, to Toronto Iron Works, Toronto. Price \$6850.00

(4) Hydrants and valves: To Kerr Engine Co., Walkerville. Price \$2443.75.

(5) Foundation for standpipe, 28 ft. in diameter, 6 ft on ground, to R. A. Blyth, Fergus, Ont. Price \$1175.00
 Total contracts value \$27,964.35

It is interesting to note that contracts for the same work as was done in 1929, shows a saving in favor of the town 65 per cent. The 6 inch mains laid in 1929 cost 1.74 per foot where as the price the 1930 council procured is \$1.02 per foot.

The Mayor opened a discussion with reference to the terms of an agreement submitted by Mr Proctor on behalf of the Consolidated Sand and Gravel Co., for the water rights to the use of the flowing water from the Company's well. The terms of this set forth that the Company should have priority rights to the water for their use in case their supply should run out which they get from the creek: that the town should close certain streets which they seem to have taken possession of without right and title and hand them over to the Company without cost.

The Mayor objected to the water, as the success of the town's waterworks system depends on the complete control and use of the supply which must be protected from contamination in order to safeguard the health of the citizens. We have been informed by the Mayor that a well can be drilled for six hundred dollars, which would be new and dependable and he considers the value of the street very much more than this amount. He has sent to Ottawa for a chart of the when the wells were drilled in the lower part of the town and when a study is made of the facts will be presented to the Council for their approval. In the meantime work will commence on the contracts let.

DECEASED

McQueen—Mr Donald McQueen of Stayner, visited with his sister-in-law, Mrs N. McCannel for a few days.

Mrs Norman McDonald, Bentinck: Mrs Bittorf, Hopeville: Mr Wes Ball, Durham, are patients in the Hospital this week receiving treatment.

Misses J. Weir, Walker and Phippen of the High School staff, spent over the week end in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs John Burgess and Miss Leah McComb, motored to Toronto the first of week, where the latter is attending as delegate from the local branch, the Provincial sessions of the Women's Institute Society.

Miss Winnie Blyth was soloist Sunday at Ayton Presbyterian Church on the occasion of Anniversary Services, when Rev. Major Tolmie was the special speaker. Miss Blyth was the guest for the day at Dr. Fortune's.

Mrs Peter C. Lister left town on Monday, to return to her home at Vegreville, Alta. after several weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs Robt. Renwick, Sr and sister-in-law, Mrs G. Musgrove of Hanover, whose father is in a low state of health.

Mr and Mrs Moore and two children of W. H. Hamafor, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Arthur Ritchie.

Mr and Mrs W. S. Ludwick and daughter Peggy, Niagara Falls, N. Y., spent Thanksgiving week end at her home at Aberdeen.

Mr Malcolm Leitch, Flesherton, was operated upon Tuesday at Durham hospital, for the removal of tumor.

Mr and Mrs John McLean and family of Shelburne, with Mr and Mrs E. Johnston and daughter, of the same place, were guests at Mrs Thos. McGirr's Saturday.

Mr Geo. Lynn, Detroit: Mr and Mrs Ind. Lynn, Aberdeen, visited recently with friends in Southampton.

Mrs Howard McCallum has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to return to her home at Mulock.

FAMILY CONNECTION TENDER EVENING TO MR AND MRS T. BELL

On Friday afternoon last, Mr and Mrs Thos. Bell returned from their wedding trip to Sarnia, Toronto, Niagara and other points. That same evening the cousins and other relatives of the groom, to the number of forty, assembled at his home in Glenelg, where by their presence and gifts, they tendered the young couple good wishes and felicitations on their recent matrimonial step.

The bride accepted many more cousins when she "signed up" with the Binnie connection. The evening was given over to music, contests and games, arranged by Misses Winnie Binnie and Margaret McGirr. Short impromptu speeches, breathing good wishes were given by the groom's aunt and uncle, Mrs Thos McGirr and Mr John Weir, Messrs Will Ritchie and Wm Firth. A splendid lunch was served at close, capped by the bridal cake, which was passed by the bride. Mr and Mrs Bell in a few words each, acknowledged the kind wishes bestowed and appreciation of the pretty gifts.

THE MAKINGS OF ANOTHER FIRE IN DURHAM TUESDAY
 On Tuesday afternoon, Wm. C. Vollett, barber, was outside his shop door for a few moments. But these few moments were momentous ones, and he put them to good use. It appeared to him, as if dust or smoke were rising from the front of the Star Theatre, across the road. On coming over to investigate, he found an old cloth sack burning merrily away underneath the steps of the building. He soon had this out and the fire was over. It is thought a cigarette stub was carelessly thrown, a lighting on the bag with the attendant result. Big fires have small beginnings and this may easily have been one of the big ones, if not noticed in time.

LOST: On or about Nov. 20, beagle dog, answers to name "Jay". Any information as to its whereabouts will be thankfully received. A. Sparks, Flesherton.

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Contests in Sullivan, Artemesia and Flesherton

Nominations were held Monday in Flesherton, Artemesia and Sullivan and all three will see contests. In Sullivan Warden Lembke is returned without opposition as reeve and R. L. Aitchison, the well known U. F. O. riding director and shipper, enters the race for Council.

Sullivan
 Council: Wm Runnings, R L Aitchison, Thos Pringle, Edward Carson, all by acclamation.

Artemesia
 Reeve: Herbert Corbett, acclamation
 Deputy reeve: J. A. Davis, I. B. Whitaker.
 Councillors: C. Meldrum, Garnet McGee, Wm Burnett, J E Worling.

Flesherton
 Reeve: Daniel McTavish, H A McCauley.
 Council: C M Richardson, J O Dargavel, F J Matheson, G B Welton.

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