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TOWN TOPICS

FOR SALE: A quantity of barn timber and some lumber. Apply to Wm. Weir, con 3, Glenelg.

The monthly Women's Institute meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 2nd 1931, (instead of Thursday, New Year's Day) at the home of Mrs. Wm. Smith.

The Review the past two weeks, has been incapacitated, through one of its staff members, Miss Alice Ramage being more or less crippled with an injured right arm, brought about by a fall on Durham hill. The ailments of the member are torn, and it is a slow and painful process trying to run a machine and otherwise assist in publishing a paper.

Thos. Even of Bethune, Sask. on Dec. 20th, writes: "We are having a fine winter, no snow, not cold and only to zero yet. No crop around this part again and not much last year, I got enough feed for my stock, but others are shipping in baled straw. It's a bad lookout for the West."

Lance Rumble wins Honors

At Windsor, on Dec. 18, a handsome trophy was awarded the Distinguished Service Club of General Motors Products (truck and coach division). Of this number, Lance Rumble, son-in-law of Robert Lawson, is one, having secured the award for "first on points." The presentation was made at the annual convention of the Truck Division Branches. Mr. Rumble's photo appeared in the Globe of that date.

Canadian Greys had good dance

On Friday night last, Canadian Greys Chapter, I.O.D.E. held their annual Christmas dance in the Town Hall. There were many present and many of these visitors in town for the holiday season. Ken Carter's five piece orchestra from Wingham, supplied excellent music for dancing. \$116 was taken in at the door, which after expenses will be devoted to the obligation undertaken by the Chapter, in expending \$1200 on the Town Hall Improvement scheme.

Queen St. S. S.

The Queen Street Sunday School held its quarterly missionary session on Sunday, when lantern slides were used, one real describing phases of child life in China, the other showing Dr. Geo. McDougall, one of the pioneer missionaries to the Indians and various scenes connected with his life and work. Mr. Glass gave splendid explanations of the many pictures. The scholars were interested in seeing the hands of the missionary click move and are glad to know the objective of \$85 has been reached and exceeded.

THE ROLL CALL

MRS. HARRY RIMMER

A death which brought deep sorrow to the hearts of many, was that of Mrs. Harry Rimmer on Sunday evening, leaving her husband, with four young children, bereft of a mother's care. She had been ill scarcely two weeks with influenza and was apparently recovering. After eating her dinner Sunday evening, she was seized with a weak spell and lapsed into unconsciousness, and her heart giving out, she passed away about 10.30, at the age of only 27 years.

Deceased was born at McClintock's Corners, Bentinck Tp., and was Annie Havens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havens, of town. Residing to Durham in her youth, most of her girlhood days were spent here and 10 years ago she was wedded to Henry Rimmer, since when they have resided in Durham, except for one year at Ailsa Craig. To them were born four children, Annie, Gordon, Vera and Eric, now 9, 7, 5 and 3 years of age respectively, nearly all of whom will remember their mother's loving care. Besides the bereaved husband and children, the mourners in her own family circle are her parents, in town and five sisters and a brother. These are Mrs. F. McKnight (Bertha) of St. Mary's; Mrs. Geo. Reith (Henrietta) of Brantford; Mrs. Arthur Rimmer (Vina) and Mrs. Clifford Roseborough (Merida) in Durham and Seaman and Florence, still resident at the parental home. Two brothers, Thomas and Charles, are deceased.

The late Mrs. Rimmer was devoted to her family and ever a good neighbor. She was a member of Durham Baptist Church and of the Women's Institute. Her pastor, Rev. T. J. Baird, was in charge of the funeral service on Tuesday afternoon when a large gathering of friends and neighbors were present to pay the last token of respect.

To the bereaved relatives, the Review extends sincere sympathy.

Opening Game won by Durham in 20 min. Overtime

Durham and Owen Sound teams staged a thrilling battle for the jump-off game in the O.H.A. Int. series Monday night. When Owen Sound led 5-4 at end of 2nd and to about a minute from full time, the game was apparently hopelessly lost, but just then Ewart Woods, Durham's shifty new forward, pulled Durham out of the woods with a determined lone rush and beat Rogers for the tying goal. That play revived the locals fallen hopes wonderfully and they went the limit to score the deciding counter in 13 min. overtime, winning by 6 to 5.

There was a large attendance, with many fans from surrounding towns, and they saw a match at times sparkling with mid-season team work. There was little to choose from in playing strength of the teams. With their smart Junior forward line of last year in action—McLellan, McConachie and Pickard, Owen Sound presents an improved team and should give Walkerton a hot contest next Tuesday. Each team scored twice in first period but in first half of second, O. Sound took three in a row, leading 5-2. Durham was playing too far back on defence and goal-keeper Schütz accidentally pulled one in, while another deflected off Wilson's stick. That finished the visitors scoring, as in last half of game and overtime, they couldn't beat Jack Schütz, who was great in the nets in his first Int. game. Durham added 2 more in 2nd, making it 5-4 in favour of Owen Sound.

Though Durham had the edge all third period and treated Rogers to a barrage of shots, they failed to get one past till Woods' dash and shot beat him just in time to snatch victory from the Sounders. Woods is a Chatsworth lad who has everything to make a hockey star and adds a decided punch to the Durham attack.

First ten min. overtime was goal-less but in second overtime a neat Buschlen to Elvidge play brought the winning goal in 3 min. Durham was hard pressed the final five minutes, when with a local man penalized, the visitors made a last desperate attack to tie, but failed, and game ended 6-5, for Durham. F. Johnston, of Palmerston refereed, and game ended O. Sound drew the lions share of the penalties, McConachie with 5, being the only rough player.

Durham	Owen Sound
Schutz goal	Rogers
W. Small right def.	Winfield
K. Wilson left def.	C. Couture
McGirr centre	McLellan
Elvidge right wing	McConachie
Buschlen left wing	Pickard
Woods subs.	J. Couture
Rous	Oretsky
McLraith	Robinson

Annual Week of Prayer January 5th to 9th

IN DURHAM CHURCHES

The ministers of the town have made arrangements for the services as follows: The addresses will form a series on "The Way of Life." Monday, Jan. 5th, in Baptist Church. Address on "The Choice" by Rev. D. D. Armstrong.

Tuesday, Jan. 6, in Presbyterian Ch. Address on "The Companions" by Rev. W. H. Smith.

Wednesday, Jan. 7, in Queen St. Ch. Address on the work of the Upper Canada Bible Society, by Rev. S. G. Pincock.

Thursday, Jan. 8th, in Knox Church: Address on "The Guide Book" by Rev. J. T. Priest.

Friday, Jan. 9th, in Anglican Church: Address on "The Guide" by Rev. H. S. Fiddes.

Municipal Contest in Durham next Monday

All Positions to be fought for, with the exception of School Trustee and Reeve-ship. Heated Arguments feature the Nomination. — Mayor Hunter Retires.

There will be a ballot in Durham next Monday for Mayor, Councillors and Hydro Commissioner, Reeve Bell and three Public School Trustees being elected by acclamation. The following will go to the ballot, having qualified by 9 p.m. Tuesday: For Mayor—W. S. Hunter, J. N. Murdock.

For Council—Bert Stonehouse, Robt. Whitmore, M. G. Calder, and Jas. P. Smith of 1930 Council and C. J. Howell, Harry Kress, Willet J. Snell, three new contestants.

THE NOMINATIONS
A full hall, almost all ratepayers of the town, was evidence of the widespread interest taken in the selection of our new municipal rulers on Monday night. At close of nominations at 8.30, the list of nominees were:

MAYOR
O. S. Hunter, W. S. Hunter, H. W. Wilson, Dr. Grant, J. N. Murdock, Albert Noble.

REEVE
Allan Bell, M. G. Calder, John Graham, J. N. Murdock.

COUNCIL
B. Stonehouse, M. G. Calder, D. McCaffrey, R. Whitmore, Jas. Smith, Oscar Hahn, Victor Noble, Albert Noble, Chas. McFadden, Cliff Howell, Thos. Henderson, Harry Kress, Robt. McLean, J. H. Harding, Rees Padfield, Willet Snell.

HYDRO COMMISSIONERS
W. R. Alder, Bert Farrell, Guy S. Kearney, Wm. McDonald, W. Laidlaw.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES
S. T. Chapman, Dr. D. B. Jamieson, W. J. McFadden, (all elected by acclamation.)

Clerk H. C. Rose who received nominations, was voted to the chair, and commenced an oration, upon the merits, etc., of the 1930 Council individually. Principal J. A. Graham interrupted, stating this was not the point, that the meeting came to hear the candidates. Barrister McQuarrie pointed out it was no constitutional and a vote of yeas and nays was suggested as to whether the chairman should continue. The yeas apparently had the greater vote, whereupon the hall, but with the disturbance, the chairman wisely agreed to drop his address and the meeting proceeded. Treasurer Ramage was first called upon to give a report of the town's finances, which were shown to be in a healthy condition, though yet too much of tax arrears.

Mayor O. S. Hunter and Reeve Bell were each allowed a half hour and both took the limit. The mayor took the credit for the good price obtained for pavement bonds, for urging the seeking of the Gov't grant for waterworks, and told of the splendid prices obtained by contract. He wanted harmony in the town's business and attacked Reeve Bell for alleged slackness in town's interests. He claimed Durham's costs of Hydro management were much higher than Chesley's and found fault with Hydro Com. for spending \$800 of Councilor's funds for travelling expenses in 1928, and a lesser sum next year. His expenses had been only \$22.50, he stated as a commissioner.

After a heated reply to the Mayor, Reeve Bell dwelt on County business. Co. rate was reduced 1/2 mill to 9 1/2 against his will, and education costs were up from \$15000 a few years ago to \$80,000 now. Grey has 525 Old Age pensioners, 22 of them in Durham. \$141,438.25 was spent on 260 miles of county roads in Grey in 1930 and 10 1/2 miles constructed in Ontario and Sullivan County also pays 20 per cent cost of widow's allowances, three-fifths cost Children's Shelter, and total cost House of Refuge, now with 65 inmates. The Mayor had said he had done nothing as Reeve, as he enumerated grants received, cheques brought home promptly, Co. link paving, Registry Office renovation and other benefits he secured the town.

W. S. Hunter, standing for Mayor, stated he had co-operated well with Bd. of Works as its chairman. Gov't is paying half cost Lambton bridge flooring, \$3.75 and anyone who felt uneasy that town would not receive Gov't waterworks grant, should see agreement in Clerk's office.

Replying to query of Mr. W. Laidlaw, Mayor Hunter, though hydro financial statements should be published it was a matter for next year's council.

H. W. Wilson of the Hydro Com., replied to Mayor Hunter's charges, stating there were three Association critics of Ontario Hydro, and they attended their meetings also. Durham gets a lower rate per consumer than any town its size in this part of the province.

Dr. Grant complimented town on improved appearance last two years. He believed in discussing facts on their merits and deplored so much of personalities. Ex-Mayor Murdoch and Coun. A. Noble, both Mayorally nominees, spoke briefly, the former not deciding to stand, the latter dropping out. Mayor Hunter replied and the meeting broke up at 11.40, before other nominees could be heard.

ELECTION CARDS

To the Electors of the Town of Durham Ladies and Gentlemen: After two years' service in the Council, I am before you to solicit your vote and moral support for the Mayoralty for the ensuing year. Should I be favored with your confidence, I will endeavor as in the past, to give my best attention to advance the welfare of the town. It is not my intention, in the short time before election day, to make a personal canvass, but I would ask every elector to turn out and vote in the best interests of the town. With all good wishes to all citizens for 1931. Sincerely yours, W. S. HUNTER

To the Electors of the Town of Durham Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the office of Hydro Commissioner and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected, I will serve you to the best of my ability. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year. Yours sincerely, Guy S. Kearney

MR AND MRS F. GRAHAM ENTERTAIN AT TOWN HALL

Mr and Mrs Finlay Graham, Montreal, who are holiday visitors in town, entertained in a delightful manner a large number of friends on Tuesday evening in the Town Hall. The lower hall where tea was served, was effectively decorated with blossoms and balloons, while the place cards were miniature Christmas turkeys mounted. The tallies for bridge, which followed, were also novelties and the whole service was conducted in an admirable manner. At the close of bridge, which was near the midnight hour, dancing was indulged in for a short time, to music on piano and violin, provided by Miss Elizabeth Harding and J. D. McAuliffe.

Little Bernice Koenig, granddaughter of Mrs D. Leith, is quite ill at the present time, with an abscess in her hip.

No Election in Normanby. The entire 1930 Council in Normanby township have been re-elected by acclamation.

The Priest Family Hold Pleasing Concert

On Friday, Dec. 26, the family of Rev. T. J. Priest of Durham, delighted a large audience in the Durham Baptist Church with an original program of piano duets, violin solos, readings, etc., in which members of this talented family participated. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the program was a burlesque oration, delivered in splendid style by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Priest—an item which he had first given many years ago before an enthusiastic audience in Marion Academy, New York. Mrs. Priest, who before her marriage, was the lecturer in public reading, and speaking in Wesley College, Winnipeg, gave several delightful numbers throughout the evening, which were highly appreciated. With her daughter, Miss Jean, she played and sang some charming duets, as well as leading the entire family, including little Miss Thelma, in negro spirituals. Mr. J. Theodore, director of Music in the Stratford Collegiate Institute and Public Schools, captivated the audience with his violin solos, and in the Hawaiian quartette numbers which he led. The latter, including Miss Joy, who played the ukulele, Miss Jean the banjo-uke, Mr. Jack, second Guitlar and Mr. Theodore the leading Guitlar. Miss Jessie gave a reading, consisting of several of her own poems, published in recent years in the McMaster University Monthly.

The substantial financial results will be used for church needs.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs Nichol Bell and daughter and Mr Bell, Sr., Elora, also Mr K. Kerr, Kitchener, motored up to Varney and spent Christmas with Mrs Jas. Kerr.

Mr and Mrs Will Heughan and family C. Milverton, spent over the holiday with their respective parents in town.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Arthur and children, Otterville, are holiday visitors with her mother, Mrs Thos. Young.

Miss Berta Milne, Winona, is spending over the New Year, with her parents in Upper Town.

Mrs Thos. Banks spent over the Christmas holiday with her brother Angus in Glenelg.

Miss Adeline Graham, R. N., Toronto, was a visitor at the parental home over Christmas. Her brother Donald of Sault Ste Marie, though absent in flesh, was present in thought. Donald used the telephone to communicate his Christmas wishes to his parents on "the day."

Mr and Mrs F. C. Hopkins and little son John Francis; Mr and Mrs Thos Bell and Mr and Mrs Andrew C. Marshall and daughter, Isabelle Jean, were Christmas guests with Mr and Mrs John Kerr, Varney.

Mr and Mrs John Smith spent the Christmas holiday with their son Murray and family, at Windsor.

Miss Jessie Bell, Toronto, was at her home in Glenelg, for Christmas. Miss Jessie is a member of the alto section of Central United Choir, which group of singers recently entered the Carol contest in Massey Hall conducted by Augustus Bridle of the Toronto Daily Star.

Mr Ward Koch, M. A., was with his mother, sister and brother for Christmas. Ward is working away between his own work, for his Ph.D. degree, of which he has already his thesis prepared.

Mrs Jas Kerr, Varney, spent New Year with her daughter, Mrs N. Bell, Elora.

Miss Dora Helmke, of the North Bay Collegiate staff, is holidaying with her sister, Mrs W.R. Alder.

Misses Jean and Elizabeth Harding spent over the week end in Palustrer, with Mrs E. Cook.

Miss Jean Harding is visiting this week with friends, in her former school section at Neenah.

Mrs Fiddes' two aunts, Mrs Nesbitt and Mrs McFadden of Ferguson, sisters of Dr. Groves, spent Christmas at the Queen St. Parsonage.

Mr Albert McFadden, Toronto, is spending New Year's with his mother, sister and brothers in town.

Mrs Edwin Roberts, Campbellford, is a visitor for a week with her mother, Mrs Thos. McGirr.

Miss Eva Adlam, Toronto, spent Christmas holidays at the parental home, returning New Year's Day.

Miss Stella Walpole, daughter of Mr Wm Walpole, of Spry, Bruce peninsula, was recently wedded to Mr Wm Miles and they were guests on their honeymoon this week with Mr and Mrs C. P. Kinnee. They left to spend a couple of weeks in Guilph and Owen Sound, before beginning homemaking in Spry.

CELEBRATE THEIR 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

To-day, Thursday, Jan 1, 1931, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Priest celebrated their 25th anniversary of their marriage. Their wedded life began in "Bonnie Scotland" and when emigrating to Canada a few years later, carried in their hearts, their native country with them, for they yet retain many of the customs and traditions of the auld sod. They are entertaining a few relatives and old friends of the same Scottish strain, this evening, when the bells, lochs and daises of that country will receive a fresh halo of glory. We wish for Mr and Mrs Hay many years yet of companionship together.

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NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS OF OUR TOWNSMEN

Mayor Hunter: That I will never undertake the handling of a water works system for any other town.

Reeve Bell: That if the Wardenship comes my way I will wear the honors modestly.

Councillors of 1930: That if we are returned to the Council table for 1931, we will legislate on no more waterworks systems.

Bank of Commerce staff: That we will duly appreciate the quarters we are in, to those of this time 1930.

Manager Rowland of Royal Bank: That the business expansion of the Royal bank for 1931 be increased, and that anything that can be done to accomplish this end, will be our aim.

Philip Lawrence: That the Rural Mail Courier's salaries will be given an increase this year.

J. J. Smith: That for Christmas 1931, there is an automatic mail-stamper in Post Office.

Clerk Hugh Ripe: That in 1931 I will not ask Council for further improvements to Clerk's Office.

R. L. Saunders: That I will aim to increase my stock and sales in 1931.

Nelson Perdue: That the position of Registrar is more satisfying than a political candidacy.

Dr. J. L. Smith: That my health stays with me to tend my flock in old Bentinck Tp.

Principal J. A. M. Robb: That my classes will do as well by me as in 1930.

Principal Graham and Scholars: 100 per cent Entrance class.

Smith Bros.: That 1931 may be a banner year in the Ford car business.

Agnes Macphail, M. P.: That I may make one hundred ratepayers of Durham see the error of their way this year.

Clergymen of town: Resolved to exhort "our dearly beloved brethren" to see the need of attending Divine worship.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Have Good Year

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, held their annual business meeting in the schoolroom of the church, on Tuesday, Dec. 30. After the usual devotional exercises, the various reports of the Society was given, showing a healthy and prosperous condition of affairs, both as to funds raised and interest by the members. As the talent money was a success the past year, it was decided to continue same for coming year. The following are the officers for 1931: President, Mrs John Burgess; Vice Pres., Mrs Jas. Hepburn; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs J. H. McFadyen; 3rd Vice Pres., Mrs B. D. Armstrong; 4th Vice Pres., Mrs McCormack; Treas., Mrs J. F. Grant; Cor. Secy, Miss Julia Weir; Executive: Mesdames Pickering, T. M. McFadden, Howell, McCormack, W. J. Firth, Milligan, McArthur, McCannell, Kellar, Derby, McGeddes, Miss Mary McFadyen, Miss Leah McComb, Mrs W. J. McFadden, Mrs Tobin, Press Secy, Mrs Geo. Sharpe; Pianist, Miss Leah McComb; Auditors, Mrs W. Smith and Mrs D. McArthur.

There is only one way to say it -- But we say it most heartily and sincerely, a Bright and Prosperous New Year

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