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## DOWN TOPICS

The biggest display of Christmas Gifts are at the Variety Store.

Maid wanted for general housework in town. Apply at the Review Office.

Mr Will Matthews of O. Sound is leaving to spend Christmas with his brother in Montana.

We have them—the biggest assortment and lowest prices on Christmas Cards. The Variety Store.

Miss Myrtle Mortley is the new teacher on Durham Public School staff, succeeding Miss Florence Kress who resigned.

Mrs James Hepburn returned on Wednesday evening last from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs E. Ackroyd, in Sanford, Maine.

This Christmas will be all "Smiles 'n' Chuckles" if you give a box of the famous chocolates. The Variety Store.

Mr and Mrs Will McGowan have leased the Arthur McClocklin home on Lambton St. East, and expect to occupy same after the New Year.

Miss Julia Weir, B. A. was in Guelph over the week end and while there attended the concert of that city's famous son, Edward Johnston, the renowned tenor.

There is something wrong with Toronto. The two morning and two evening papers in that city, all want Mayor Stewart back for a second term.

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F. W. Kelsey, Durham

**Wen Firsts at Winter Fair**

That Durham butter is second to none was proven at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, where Gray and Chateau, proprietors of Durham Creamery won first prize for unsalted butter, first for October butter and third for salted butter.

There were four entries in each class. The prize tickets are displayed in the Creamery Office and the proprietors are grateful to their patrons who supplied the sweet cream essential to winning the honor.

**Allan Park U.F.W.O.**

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs Geo Alexander, with fifteen members and five visitors present. Mrs Geo Reay, president, was in the chair. After reading of Sec'y's minutes, roll call was answered by four new members and some real good jokes. The Club decided to send boxes and cards of Christmas cheer, after which Mrs W. G. McCulloch gave a most interesting report of the U.F.O. Convention in Toronto. A program in charge of Mrs George Mighten and Mrs Joe Porter followed. A chorus by the club, the old U.F.O. reading by Mrs Robt. Johnston, "Putting up stove pipes" a solo by Mrs Fred Torry, "Do they miss me at Home", the Club joining in last verse. A chorus entitled "Sam-I-Am" was then sung. After closing hymn, the hostess served a dainty lunch and a social half hour was spent. The chicken dinner held at the home of Mrs Geo Reay was a most pleasing event. Dinner was served from 6 to 8 and the remainder of evening spent in games and dancing. The next meeting will be at Mrs Joe Reay's on Jan 5th at 2 o'clock. Roll call will be answered by a New Year resolution.

**POST OFFICE CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS**

Postmaster Smith has received instructions from A. M. Gibson, Dist. Supt. of Postal Service, that mails must be received or despatched on Christmas and New Years' days as usual, but the office is to be closed those afternoons and no mail delivered to the public, thus giving the postmasters and staffs more of the holiday spirit. The post office lobby will, however, be open on Christmas and New Years mornings up to 12 o'clock, to allow box holders to get mail which may arrive on the night train on Christmas or New Years' eve. Rural Mail Couriers will also observe the two holidays and no mail will be delivered by them these days.

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## Town Council Closes Harmonious Year

Tuesday night was the final session of 1931 Town Council.

A communication from Mt. Forest Board of Trade, advised that they were petitioning the railways for better train service, they wishing morning and night train service restored. Durham Council were in sympathy with the idea, but thought it of little avail unless the railway Co's deemed it a paying proposition.

Accounts totalling \$681.85 were passed, also \$40 to Chairman J. P. Smith of Board of Works, who has had a busy year and Council pay sheet for three months.

Coun. Whitmore reported no suitable accommodation in town to lodge transients or hoboes — three who struck town the night previous being sent on, on night train. Various places were discussed, but only one that was thought suitable was the cell behind the Hydro office and it was not heated. Probably an electric heater will be procured for this purpose there.

Treasurer Ramage's report showed \$4,125 of 1931 taxes still outstanding on Dec 15th, the total roll being \$33,975. There is a little more unpaid than usual, but it is a fairly good showing in this year of depression.

At close, Coun. Stonehouse asked the Mayor to vacate his chair and Reeve Bell read a resolution of appreciation of Mayor Murdock's services as Mayor of the past year, which was heartily endorsed by the Council. It paid tribute to the tact, courtesy and attention to duty displayed by Mr Murdock, and the harmony which prevailed under his regime. In reply, the Mayor warmly thanked the Reeve and Council and stated he had a good body to work with. He had been honored by 14 years in the Council, 8 of them in the Mayor's chair, and if any member of the present Board wished to seek the Mayoralty, as he felt they should, he would be glad to retire in their favor.

A vote of appreciation was also given J. P. Smith, Bd. of Works Chairman, for his strenuous year, having oversight of the waterworks installation.

James Blyth was born in West Beverly, Wentworth Co., the son of the late Wm and Mrs Blyth. His boyhood and school days were spent here and when a young man he came north to Varney, where he was employed for sometime in Privat's sawmill at Varney. On the 30th March 1887, he married Matilda Aldred, sister of Mr John Aldred of Durham, who passed away in March 1927. He entered Wm McIlvride's cheese-making establishment and learned the cheese making art from A to Z, and with such credit to himself that in 1893 he won the diploma at the World's Fair in Chicago for the best cheese. He returned to his early Lynden home with his wife, where two of his family were born. Six years later he returned to Varney, where he purchased the cheese factory and business for himself. For his 22 years he continued at his trade and worked up a splendid business. In 1905 he built his fine farm home and in 1915 moved into the village, giving over his farm to the eldest son Wilbert. Purchasing the general store at Varney, he devoted his time and experience with the same ability as to cheese-making, and the store was the centre of community life.

But while deceased paid attention to business, he also was a public-spirited citizen and served his community in many avenues. For 11 years he was Superintendent of Varney Sunday School; Sec'y Treasurer of Varney School for 18 years; President of South Grey Agricultural Society for two years; President of S. Grey Temperance Ass'n for two years.

Falling health demanded that he give up business, selling his store and property to Mrs John Morice, moving to Durham in February of this year. He was not destined to enjoy town life long. Since the death of his wife, his daughter Winnie has presided over his home and was with him to the last. Other members of the family are, Eva, Mrs Cameron Lauder, Durham; Wilbert, on the home farm, Varney; Cecil and Victor at Atherly, Simcoe Co. One son died in youth. There are also four brothers and one sister: Henry, of Wayne, Mich.; Irving and Albert, Hamilton; Charles, Toronto; Jennie, Mrs Geo. Grightmire, Dundas.

The funeral was held on Sunday last, a large gathering of relatives (Continued on page 8.)

## APPRECIATION

Mrs Robert Milne and family wish through the columns of this paper to voice their appreciation to the many who visited and cheered the late Mr Milne during his hours of sickness, and in any other way offered sympathy and kindness throughout the lengthy period of illness and later, death.

## Death of J. W. Blyth, a Prominent Resident

Many years Deceased played a large part in the life of Varney and District.— Was a member of Varney Loyal Orange Lodge.

One of the stalwarts of Varney and district has passed from among us, in the person of James William Blyth, whose death took place at 7 p.m. Friday evening, Dec. 11, at his home, on Queen St. South, Durham. It has been a losing fight for the past two years, the last two months of his sickness in bed. While in the mercantile business at Varney he suffered from anaemia, which developed into the pernicious type, gradually sapping his strength and vitality. The last two weeks his condition became acute and the end was not unlooked for. In his death Varney (where the best years of his life have been spent) loses one of her best men and the friend and adviser to many.

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Apart from his work, Mr Milne was also an exceptional student and reader. He had built up one of the finest libraries and what is more, made use of it. Very little fiction adorned his shelves but rather travelogue, books of knowledge and biographies. This was his pleasure and the only recreation he allowed himself. He was a well-stored mind and the country to-day is the poorer for (Continued on page 5)

## Robert Milne Passes Away Peacefully

A Devoted Lover of Scotland and all Her Traditions.

With a sprig of heather in his coat lapel, symbolic of his native heath he loved so well.—Scotland.— Robert Milne lay in his casket over the week end peacefully sleeping his last sleep. The dissolution came about 7 a.m. Friday last, Dec 11th, after a brave fight for life. But it was not to be and he has changed the mortal robes for those of immortality. He was 58 years, 8 mos. years of age. In the Spring of this year he was compelled to lay down his tools and seek rest,—something he scarcely knew the meaning of. The trouble that he did not take it soon enough to be effective, for the sciatic nerve with ceaseless energy kept gnawing at his limbs, eventually developing into bone trouble. He suffered everything for a time, which wore his constitution down until there was no resistance left to fight the trouble. He was an employee of Durham Furniture Company and no organization ever had a more faithful workman or skilled artisan. He was skilled in the use of his tools as a wood joiner and to witness rough work in this line always made him wince. In his work there was love for the art itself.

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## Rink not to be Sold; Reorganization Meeting Monday

The proposal by the Durham Amusement Co. to dispose of the Skating Rink to the Hockey Clubs for the sum of \$2500, including the mortgage, has fallen through, as the hockey boys did not see their way clear to raise the funds and assume the risk and management. The Amusement Co. will therefore, carry on as in former years, and the adjourned annual meeting, which was delayed while the sale was considered, is to be held Monday, Dec 21st, in Mayor Murdock's office. A full representation of the shareholders is urgently desired to elect new officers and for other business.

It is planned to sell season's tickets for skating this winter and if weather is cool enough, ice may be open for skating this week end or next week at latest.

**DURHAM L.O.L. NO 632 ELECT REV. E. HAYES W. M.**

The annual meeting of L.O.L. No. 632, was held Dec. 10, W. M. Bro. R. Whitmore in the chair. Visitors were present from many of the neighboring lodges. The election of officers was completed as follows:

W. M.—Rev. E. Hayes  
D. M.—S. Reay  
Chaplain—W. Erwin  
Recording Sec'y—S. T. Chapman  
Financial Sec'y—R. Whitmore  
Treasurer—Chas. Mortley  
D. of C.—Geo. Noble  
1st Lecturer—George Levi  
2nd Lecturer—Wm. Prew  
Com.—N. Harrison, M. Wilson, Wes. Storrer, A. Hamilton, M. Kerton.  
Auditors—Alex Aljoe, W. Erwin  
Dep. C. M. A. Aljoe had charge of the installation with Dist. Master T. Whitmore assisting as D. of C.

Short addresses were given by Bros. Perdue, Atchison, Brown and others, as well as officers elect.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served and an enjoyable time spent together.

**THANK YOU, PAISLEY**

Walkerton, Durham, Harriston, Arthur and Palmerston are all grouped together in the O.H.A. Intermediate series this year. A nice little group, with some really tidy teams. Ought to provide some entertainment for the fans before Durham finally cops group title.

Announcement is made from Owen Sound that the Intermediate team of that town is to be added to the above group. Well, our choice still remains Durham.—Paisley Advocate.

**CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN KNOX UNITED CHURCH SUN., DEC 20th a.m.**

Male Chorus: "Let us go even unto Bethlehem." Fred B. Holton  
Christmas Carol: "God Rest you Merry Gentlemen." English Traditional Melody  
p.m.  
Carol: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" English Traditional Melody  
Anthem: "Christmas Bells are Ringing" Fred B. Holton  
Anthem: "Praise ye the Lord" Holton

**CARD OF THANKS**

The children of the late J. W. Blyth wish to say that they appreciate very much, the kindness and sympathy shown them by neighbors and friends of deceased, during the last illness and at the death of their father. The kindness and sympathy shown will be a lasting and fragrant memory.

**BORN**

WILSON—In Durham Hospital, on Tuesday, 15th Dec., to Mr and Mrs Jas Wilson, Fiesherston, a son.

ALLAN—In Durham Hospital, on Monday, Dec 14, to Mr and Mrs. James Allan, Fiesherston, a son.

## Christmas Shoppers

The Crawford Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held in the church on Monday evening, Dec. 21. A good program of drills, pantomime, etc. is being prepared.

The Edge Hill annual Christmas concert will be held on Tuesday, Dec 22nd, at 2 p.m. All parents and friends heartily welcome.

Don't forget S.S. No 13 Xmas concert on Tuesday evening, Dec 22, in Russell Hall, Dromore. Program will consist of plays, songs, drills, dialogues, recitations, etc.

The forty fourth annual Christmas Tree of Varney United Church, will be held in the church on Christmas night. A good program will be provided. Come, enjoy yourselves and forget hard times. Admission 25c and 15c.

The annual Christmas Sunday School Entertainment of Durham Presbyterian Church, will be held in the schoolroom on Monday, Dec 21st, at 8 p.m. Supper will be served for the scholars from 6 to 8 o'clock.

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  - Boxed Stationery ..... 25c to \$2.00
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  - Jasmine Powder \$1; Perfume 75c; both for ..... \$1.00
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| Christmas Kiss Candies, per lb. 20c                    | Cranberries, Celery  |
| Satin Mixture Candy, per lb..... 20c                   | and Lettuce          |
| Maple Cream Candy, per lb ..... 20c                    | to arrive this week, |
| Assorted Chocolates, cream centres, 2 lb for ..... 45c |                      |
| Assorted Chocolates, hard centres, per lb ..... 25c    | It will pay you      |
| Cut Rock Candy, per lb ..... 20c                       | to call              |
| Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs for ..... 39c                        | and see our prices.  |
| Table Raisins, per lb ..... 39c                        |                      |
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