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TOWN TOPICS

Don't forget the Red Cross Dance, in the Factory Showroom on New Years' night. Don Cameron's orchestra of Owen Sound.

Knox United Church are having water piped into the basement of the church, a convenience that has long been required.

Mr Allan Gilmour, youngest son of Mrs David Gilmour, Burgessville, has come into considerable prominence lately as a tenor soloist of repute and was heard in a broadcast from London, Ont. Tuesday night.

Locks like a green Christmas this Wednesday night. But one never knows. However the shortest day is passed and the days are getting longer and even balmy. Hurrah for Canada.

Mr James Sparling, brother of R. M., the C.N.R. Station Agent here, who has been employed in the local C.N.R. Office, has been appointed in charge of the C.N.R. depot at Pinkerton, Bruce Co.

Here is a story of the money there is in growing, which was sent in by an old town subscriber. "Sold, one box, 30 pounds. Bought two trawlers for pump engine, one broom for the house, 25c worth of onions for house, ten cents worth of grapes for the kids. Hog-gone."

Knox Church Session as Santa
Knox United Church session did a kindly thing this Christmas season, when they remembered one of their number, Mr John Snell, now residing in New Toronto, with a handsome new United Church hymnary, as a token of appreciation of past services and comradeship.

Splendid Editions
We have received recently from widely separated parts, finely illustrated and seasonable numbers of two papers. These are the "Northern News", from Kirkland Lake, away in the north of Ontario, on which our son Harold holds an editorial position. The other is the "North Battleford News" of Sask., edited by Cameron McIntosh, M. P., a well-known South Grey boy. Both papers by illustration and letter press, ably reflect their respective communities.

DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAY SANTA CLAUS MONDAY

Durham Public School staff and pupils were in holiday mood on Monday afternoon when the serious side of school life was forgotten for a time and Old Kris Kringle held the centre of the stage. The principal, Mr John A. Graham and pupils joined with the Third class teacher, Miss Emily Hunt and her pupils in the afternoon program and every two rooms grouped so, down the line to the Primary classes. The rooms were prettily decorated with Christmas bunting and the atmosphere was charged with the spirit of the times. Many visitors were present to hear the various programs and the magic word "Santa Claus" was out to the fore.

The 4th class presented their teacher, Mr Graham with a kodak—a something he has always wanted: Ralph Connor's latest novel and a handsome sheaf of flowers for Mrs. Graham. Miss Hunt received silver candlesticks from her pupils and other gifts, while Miss F. Kress, who has resigned her position on the staff to accept the principalship of a home of her own shortly, was especially well remembered by her pupils. It was so with the remainder of the staff—their pupils delighted to honor them and the Christmas spirit was well exemplified. The Christmas gift exchange was also observed in many of the rooms, whereby each scholar remembered another scholar.

PRICEVILLE VILLAGE LIT UP FOR CHRISTMAS

A fine spruce tree has been erected in front of the cannon, in front of the monument here, which is to be lit up with 100 electric bulbs of various shades on Christmas week. The expense is being borne by a lady from California who desires that her name be kept incog. It is pleasing to know and to realize that there is one who still has a warm heart toward this—what one once called a "dump of a town," forgetting that at one time it was planned and surveyed as the site of the County Town. The C.P.R. passing through to Owen Sound spotted all those fond expectations.

It will be well worth a visit on day or any night, to see the tree some 25 feet high, all ablaze with multi-colored lights. It is gorgeous and worth seeing—it is beautiful. Come along and shop at our four stores. We've good bargains to be had any day.

Commencement Exercises Drew Crowded Hall

Teachers and Scholars share the reward of the many complimentary remarks.—Proceeds go to Literary Society Funds.

"Pupils may come and go, but Commencement Exercises go on forever." So it would seem judging from the many successful Commencement Exercises since the inception of these pleasing innovations in school life. Truly it is the commencement of many appearing on the Town Hall stage and there is nothing else that gives quite the thrill as this first venture. But it is more than a spirit of adventure; it is a story of achievement and to receive a medal for high scholastic standing is something that causes a thrill of another kind.

The staff of Durham High School are to be congratulated on putting across another of these successful events on Friday night last, and that it is a popular night, is evident, for the Town Hall capacity was entirely inadequate for the occasion.

Mr Ned Burnett, President of the Literary Society, was chairman of evening, and for an embryo speech, made quite a hit. He had asked Mr. Baldwin, of the Good Roads Dept., and R. M. Sparling, of the C.N.R. for advice on how to start a speech, but he found he could get little support, and went on in his own way. The teaching staff had different responsibilities in preparing the program and handled them well. Miss Elizabeth Harding was the star pianist of the night and the snappy music between numbers by High School orchestra, was much enjoyed. Other members were Carman Queen on violin; Reg. Steed, horn; Oleida Hahn, Jean Rowe Ned Burnett.

We are going to refer to medals first for that is the important end of academic concert. Mr John A. Graham and Miss Marion Moore were the presenter and presentee, respectively, for the High School Entrance medal—going to the highest student securing highest standing at the H. S. Entrance last summer. Dr Grant, on behalf of the High School Board, presented three medals to Dan Firth, Lucy Robins and Jean Moffat, respectively, for highest standing in Forms III, II and I.

There was great variety to the program. A Shakespearean presentation of the Travellers' scene from Henry IV, was a bright spot in the program. Donald Knight as Sir John Falstaff; Gordon Grant as Poilus; Jim Henderson as Prince Hal had the principal roles and performed their respective parts well. Others taking part in this drama were Arthur Adam, Billy Arnill, M. McFadden, Morris Matthews, Jim McDonald, Jas and Will Sullivan, Lawrence Hopkins. The memory feat of these students was a wonderful performance. Miss Weir had this play in charge.

A Dutch Dance in costume made us feel warm to "The Land of the Tulip." The characters were Louise Jamieson, Olive Ball, Susie Bell, R. Graham, Shirley McIntyre, Ann Baldwin, Aik Tobin, Dorothy Bogle. Miss Walker had this number in charge and also a two part chorus, the "French song 'Alouette'."

A patriotic scarf dance was a pretty number and comprised Jean Moffat, Ruby Hill, Velma Blyth, Florence Havens, Clara Jack, Elsie Hunter, Mary Pickering, Sadie McEachern, Edith Erwin. This was in charge of Miss H. Gerrie.

A stately dance was the minut and performed with old-world dignity and charm by Violet Armstrong, Norma Kelsey, Christine McCracken, Jean McGillivray, Annie Campbell, Genevieve Saunders, Bernice Whitmore, Dorothy Caldwell.

Solos were rendered by Elizabeth Harding; recitations by Mabel Sharp and Fred Arnett; Violin Solo by Carman Queen; selections by the Glee Club and a shadowgraph by Moore McFadden, Clifford McGillir, and Clarence Ritchie.

The closing play, "A Perplexing Situation," was a challenge for a mother and three daughters to keep silent for an afternoon to misband and father in the home. So efficient was he that this feat could not be done, that he offered them \$75 each to do so. How they were successful through very many untold difficulties, is the story of the play, and many humorous situations developed. The characters were George Almack, Reg Adlam, Inez Twamley, Dan Ritchie, Margaret Leith, Florence Patterson, Jean Webster, Helen Young, Alma Kress, Jean Grant, Arthur Adlam, Carman Queen, Reg. Steeds. Miss Phippen was director of this play.

"God Save the King" and the school yell closed a splendid night in the annals of high school life.

Passing of Mrs. Thos. McFadden

After a brief struggle the past few days, death came as a peaceful sleep to Mrs. Thos. McFadden, who passed away in the early hours of Tuesday morning, surrounded by members of the family in or near town, who have kept a constant vigil since her sickness. Four years ago Mrs. McFadden suffered a nervous breakdown, and while she rallied sufficiently to be up and around, was not her former self. About three weeks ago she was overcome with a heart weakness from which she partially rallied; it was followed by a severe cold and she has passed to a fairer realm, mourned by family, relatives and friends. She was in her 80th year.

Deceased in maidenhood was Jessie Young, born in New Glasgow, Quebec, daughter of the late James and Mrs Young. When 14 years of age, with her parents, she came west to this district, settling near Rob Roy. About sixty years ago she was wedded to Thos. McFadden, who predeceased her 12 years ago. As a bride she stepped into her new home which for 41 years she shared with her late husband. In these years a graphic story could be written of the joys and sorrows of family life, the difficulties surmounted and the goodwill and appreciation of neighbors and friends. The McFadden home in Glenelg, was known at all times as the essence of comfort and hospitality and the section will not soon forget the memory of the gracious lady who presided over it.

There were seven children born of the union, a daughter Mary dying about 40 years ago. The surviving family are: Wm J. of town; Robert J., on the home farm, Glenelg; J. McCar, of town; Miss Margaret, at home here; Albert, of Toronto, and Dan, of Vancouver. Albert is here for the funeral Wednesday, but Dan was unable to come. There are five grandchildren. Also one brother, Wm J. Young and one sister, Mrs Lionel Robson, are the last of her level.

Nineteen years ago, Mr and Mrs McFadden moved to town and have lived continuously in their residence on Lambton St East, where Mr McFadden was removed by death 12 years ago. With daughter Margaret and with her sister, Mrs Robson, and most of the family near by, deceased has spent her declining years happily.

The late Mrs McFadden was a member of Knox United Church and in years of health, she was most faithful in attendance. Essentially she was a home woman, devoted to her interests and her family. Her friendly and sympathetic demeanor will be always cherished by those who knew her best.

The funeral was held to-day, Wednesday from her late residence, to Durham cemetery. Her pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith had charge of the service, assisted by Rev. B. D. Armstrong. The pall bearers carrying the remains were deceased's four sons: W. J. Robert, Moore and Albert; William John McFadden, Will McFadden (Markdale), W. J. Young. Beautiful floral tributes which bespoke love and sympathy lay on the casket and surrounded the sleeper.

Visitors from a distance were Mrs. Jas. Nichol, son Oliver and daughter, Mrs Watt, Harriston; Mr and Mrs John Wilkinson, Mt Forest.

DEATH OF MRS MOON IN TORONTO HOSPITAL

The death occurred Monday in General Hospital, Toronto, of Mrs E. T. Moon (Lottie Jones) of Owen Sound. Born at Yeovil, she has been a resident of O. Sound for a number of years. Deceased was a granddaughter of the late John Horsaby of North Egremont. Surviving her are her husband and one daughter Dorothy; her mother, Mrs E. Jones; a sister Mrs. Alex Bryce and brother John, both of Riverhurst, Sask. The remains are being interred in O. Sound Saturday.

Lucknow Editor Laid to Rest.

The village of Lucknow was saddened on Sunday evening, Dec. 13, on learning of the death of A. D. McKenzie, editor and proprietor of the Lucknow Sentinel, for the past 20 years. As well as a journalist, Mr. McKenzie was a fluent speaker with a command of words and knowledge no doubt derived from reading. Good books were a delight to him and at his home was an envied collection of literature. Besides his books, Mr. McKenzie had another hobby—wood carving. In his carpenter shop he spent many a leisure hour finding delight in selecting a piece of wood and bringing out the beauty of its grain, and many a useful piece of furniture resulted from his handiwork.

Geo. Hopkins Died Wednesday: Result of Fall

A tragic death occurred in Durham Hospital Wednesday morning, when George Hopkins, a well known (Glenelg farmer and recently a patient there, passed away, following a fall down the elevator shaft about midnight Monday.

Over a month ago a blood vessel burst on his spine and he has since been in critical health. Just a week ago he was removed to Durham hospital for care and treatment and was making some progress towards recovery. He occupied the third room on the main floor, near south end of the new wing and while nurses were temporarily absent, he had arisen from his bed between 11 and 12 p.m. Monday, walked out into main hallway, and opening the door, fell down the shaft on to the cement floor, crushing one side of his head in the fall. A specialist from London was called for who came and operated between three and four a.m. removing the pressure of skull against the brain, but he survived only a day after.

Coroner Dr. D. B. Jamieson had a jury summoned who viewed the scene of the accident and the remains on Wednesday afternoon. An inquest was held until Wednesday next, December 23, at 11 a.m. in the Town Hall, when Crown Attorney Henry White will present and an inquest held. The jury are: Root Alpe, Ios E. Brown, Grant McComb, J. P. Smith, M. G. Calder, R. L. Saunders, Clarence McGillir, H. D. McClockin, Guy Kearney, C. H. Darling.

George was born in Glenelg, on the old MacLean homestead, next to the present farm, lot 1, con. S.D.A. He was in his forty-fourth year and was married in 1911 to Miss Catherine Jones, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs David Allen of town, who with son Gertrude and daughters Mary and Grace survive him. His father, James Hopkins died ten years ago but spent shortly after removing to Durham. His mother still resides here and three sisters also survive him: Mrs Herb Allen (May) of Glenelg; Mrs Robt Whitmore (Pearl) of Durham and Mrs Joseph Porter (Mildred) of Bentinck. Another sister Vera died about 12 years ago.

The deceased was a man of splendid physique, in his prime, and until six weeks ago had enjoyed good health. He was a successful farmer, and an affectionate husband and father. He was a member of L.O.L. No 1192, Glenelg, being Master of the lodge four years ago.

The funeral will take place under Orange auspices, from his home on Friday, interment taking place at Durham cemetery.

Durham Nominations next Monday evening.

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

EDGE MILES ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Mr Frank Myles of Allan Park, appeared before Judge Owens of Walkerton in Owen Sound last week, charged with manslaughter. He was acquitted, the charge being dismissed without any evidence being heard for the defence. The case arose out of the death of Herman Adler, a 31 year old Hanover resident, who died after being struck by a car driven by Myles. The accident occurred on Sunday, Oct. 4th. The evidence at the trial showed that if Myles had applied his brakes as soon as he saw the start of the man and if his brakes were in proper condition, he still could not have stopped the car in time to avoid hitting Adler. The evidence further showed that Adler changed his course, starting across the road and then coming back. There was no evidence of reckless driving and Myles is said to have kept to his own side of the road. The case was therefore dismissed without any evidence being heard for the defence. Campbell Grant, Walkerton, appeared for Myles, while W. D. Henry, K. C., Co. Crown Attorney, prosecuted.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GREETINGS

May the New Year bring Joy and Prosperity to all our Customers and Friends.
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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs Robert Macfarlane left on Tuesday for Toronto, where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs Macdonald. Providing the weather stays on good behavior, as it is at present, Mrs Macfarlane will forego this winter her annual trip to Florida.

Mr and Mrs H. H. Bowman and family and Mrs B's mother, Mrs. Stratton, of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs C. M. Bowman of Waterloo, are spending Christmas with Dr. and Mrs D. B. Jamieson.

Miss Isabel Jamieson, Bishop Strachan School, Toronto; and Mr Bowman Jamieson of St Jerome's College, Kitchener, are spending the Christmas at their home.

Mr Edward Boyce and daughter, Miss Blanche, Mr and Mrs Clarence McGillir, are spending the day with Mr and Mrs Robt McCaslin, Louise.

Mr Harold Ramage of the "North-erion News", Kirkland Lake, and Mr Arthur Ramage of the Thornbury Review Herald, are guests at the parental home for "the day".

Mr Wm Atchison of Michigan, who was on a visit to his brother Thomas here, has taken ill at the latter's home in Upper Town, requiring medical attention.

Mr James Watson, Normanby, has left for Detroit this week, to spend a few weeks with his sons, Arch, S. and William M.

Mrs Robert Milne and family, Mr and Mrs Alex Hay and son George, Mr R. L. Saunders, Clarence McGillir, H. D. McClockin, Guy Kearney, C. H. Darling, Misses Annie and Julia Weir are spending Christmas with their sister Mrs Bert Smith in Guelph.

Mr Thos. Atchison left Wednesday to visit his daughter, Mrs J. W. Renwick and husband.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr and Mrs Thos. Nichol, Priceville, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ena R., to Emerson J. Bennett of Flesherton, son of the Rev. M. M. Bennett and the late Mrs Bennett, the marriage to take place quietly the latter part of December.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Coleridge, Owen Sound, announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Ellen Coleridge, to Arthur Greenaway Charlton, son of Mr and Mrs S. W. L. Charlton, of London, Ont., the marriage to take place quietly New Years' Day.

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THE EARTH HAS GROWN OLD

The earth has grown old with its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young;
The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair
And its soul full of music breaks forth on the air.
When the soars of the angels is sung,
It is coming, old earth, it is coming to-night!
On the snowflakes that cover thy sod
The feet of the Christ-Child fall gentle and white,
And the voice of the Christ-Child tells out with delight
That mankind are the children of God.
The feet of the humblest may walk in the field
Where the feet of the holiest have trod,
This, this is the marvel to mortals revealed
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed,
That mankind are the children of God.
—Phillips Brooks

A home prayer meeting was conducted by Rev W. H. Smith, at the home of Mrs Thos. McGillir, last week when communion was also administered. The rite of baptism was administered to Jessie Louise Moran, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Moran (Jessie Reid) at this service.

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