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## OWNERS OPICS

Knox United Church, Paisley, has recently installed a new pipe organ.

Cheer up! After to-day, Wednesday, Dec 21st, the days will commence to lengthen.

There will be free curling at Durham rink this Thursday night, President John Aldred asks us to state. This should strike a responsive chord in Scotch Durham.

The death took place in Detroit recently of Jesse Patterson, son of Mrs Arch. Patterson, Warton and formerly of Durham. Deceased was about 45 years of age. Mr David Kinnee of town, is an uncle of the late Mr Patterson.

The patrons of rural mail delivery are advised there will be no mail delivered on Monday, Dec 26th and on Monday, Jan. 2nd. Also on these days, Durham Post Office will remain open an hour after the arrival of the noon train.

So many people of Durham and vicinity who missed hearing Miss Priest when she spoke here a while ago, have been asking for the privilege of hearing her again, that a return visit has been arranged for Christmas Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Baptist Church. Everyone will be cordially welcome.

Miss Irene Marshall, R. N., Ceylon, daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Marshall, will sail for South America on Jan. 17th to the Hospital Britannico, in Buenos Aires, where she will specialize in the "Essentials of Surgery." On her return she will fill a position on the permanent staff of Toronto General Hospital.

**Died in Michigan**  
Mr John Burgess received word on Tuesday of the death at Burt, Mich., of his sister Mrs Ivey (Mary), at the age of 82 years. Mrs Ivey slipped on the floor in her home, causing a double fracture of the hip bone. She was removed to Saginaw Hospital, but she gradually weakened from the shock. Mrs Ivey is survived by three sisters and two brothers: Janet, Mrs Butler, Guelph; Misses Helen and Nina, of California; James of Hearst, Ont., and John of Durham. A brother Robert was killed in the Great War; and a sister Jane of Malton, and brother Thomas of Southampton, have also passed on. The latter was the father of Mrs John A. Graham.

**Aunt of Dr. Pickering Passes**  
Mrs Jas. S. Williams died on Sunday, Dec. 11th, in her 85th year, at her residence at Toronto. Mrs Williams was the daughter of the late Richard Curtis and Joanna Sherman, and was born at Montreal. She had virtually lived all her life in Toronto. Her husband, who died three years ago, conducted a commercial printing establishment and was grand registrar of the Black Knights of British North America. She had been a member of the Metropolitan church since its establishment in 1870. She is survived by six daughters: Mrs Jas Anderson, Mrs C. E. Carr, Mrs M. O. Hammond, Mrs Jean Mackie, Mrs Victor Lyon, and Mrs C. E. Howarth. Surviving her are 12 grandchildren and 10 great grand-children. Mrs Williams was a sister of the late Mrs J. T. Skales.—Mt Forest Confed. estate. Dr. Pickering attended his aunt's funeral in the city on Tuesday last.

## Boys win from Markdale in First Hockey of Season

The newly organized Markdale-Flesherton Intermediate displayed their wares in an exhibition hockey tilt here Monday night, and lost to Durham, 7 to 0. While the visitors have some promising material, including Woods and McFarlane of their champion Junior team of two years ago, they failed to get anywhere against the more experienced Durham crew who at intervals revealed some of the old-time team work. However, they were far from what they will be in mid season form and the contest proved a good conditioner for heavier battle with Warton here next Tuesday—the first O. H. A. game.

McDonald in the nets and Murdoch at centre, played the most aggressive hockey for the locals. Two of the regulars, C. McGirr and L. Ries were not in the lineup. Deane and K. Wilson, last year's defence, were again on duty, while two forward lines played intact, Elvidge, R. McGirr and McIlraith; Rowe, Murdoch and E. Tucker the latter a Junior.

R. L. Saunders handled the game, and had some difficulty getting himself and the players familiar with the new forward pass rule.

## Prominent Normanby Citizen Dies on Sunday

**THOMAS W. McALISTER**  
The death of Thomas Wellington McAlister on Sunday evening, Dec. 18, about 5.30 p. m., terminated a useful career for this well-known North East Normanby resident. He was in his 68th year and has been for over a year an invalid from heart trouble and Bright's disease. In recent weeks he gradually grew weaker and the end was not unexpected. During his illness, he has had the constant care and companionship of his wife, who was ever near to minister to his needs and comfort.

The late Mr McAlister was born in Scotland, near Brantford, in 1865, being a son of the late W. E. and Mrs McAlister. For a few years they resided at Brantford, but in 1878 removed to Durham where his father became widely and popularly known as the proprietor of the McAlister House, now known as the Hahn House. Here the subject of this sketch grew to young manhood, and forty six years ago, when but twenty one years of age, he purchased his home farm on 3rd con. Normanby, on the Bentick townline, where he has ever since resided.

About forty two years ago he was wedded to Miss Eva Rutherford, who was then teaching school near Durham, who survives him with a family of two sons and three daughters: Walter, farming near home; Chas., on the home farm; Mrs E. Hoy (Earl) of Hamilton; and Misses Mary and Augusta, teachers on Toronto school staff. The eldest son William lost his life in the Great War in 1916. There is one grandchild, Helene Hoy.

As a friend and neighbor, deceased was a citizen of the highest type and no one ever found him lacking when sound advice and counsel was required. He was of a genial, friendly nature, fond of a good story and joke, and never had any inclination for public life. His forte was his home life, where he was ever thoughtful and devoted to his family's welfare.

The funeral was held at the home on Wednesday afternoon and was conducted by his pastor, Rev R. Honoyman, amid a large gathering of friends and neighbors from far and near. Interment took place in Maplewood cemetery.

## HYMENEAL

**WILSON — HOLMES**  
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Queen St. Parsonage on Saturday, Dec. 17, by Rev. Walter G. Altmack, pastor of the bride, when Miss Margaret Juanita Holmes, daughter of Mr Harry and the late Mrs Holmes, of Durham, was united in marriage to Robert Ernest Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs W. G. Wilson. The young couple were attended by Miss Margaret Lawrence and Mr Arthur Petty. For this event the bride was attractively attired in brown Russianaire crepe with accessories to match, also wearing the groom's gift, a topaz necklace. The bridesmaid was attired in rose crepe and matching accessories. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the bride's home on George St. The best wishes of their many friends go with the young couple on their journey through life together.

## Nominations To-Morrow

The annual nomination of Durham Municipal Council, will be held in the Town Hall to-morrow evening, at 7.30 p. m. and at close of nominations, the various candidates will be heard. All electors should attend.

Mrs W. H. Dargavel, Arnprior, is convalescing nicely from her recent operation for appendicitis, and is now with her mother, Mrs Hugh McDonald for the Christmas season.

Two League hockey games in Durham within the next week. Hanover play here on Friday, 23rd, in first Bruce League game, and Warton on Tuesday, 27th, in the first Int. O.H. A. fixture.

## WARNING TO DESTRUCTIVE BOYS

The local Public Utilities Com. are greatly perturbed, and with good reason, over the wanton destruction of street lights caused by boys throwing stones. Since Halloween sixteen have been thus broken in town, and some of the culprits are said to be High School students, of an age to have respect for public property. The Commission are determined to put a stop to such work and will speedily prosecute any offenders caught henceforth.

## Santa Claus Drew Large Crowd to Durham

Band headed parade of the School Children on Town streets. — Much Candy consumed Saturday by the Youngsters.

"The biggest crowd I've seen in Durham for many a day."  
"It takes old Santa to bring out the people."  
And so on. The above expressions were the thoughts of many, who witnessed the big crowd and parade on Saturday last in town, when Santa Claus had the centre of the stage. He has many heroic worshippers among the small children and they couldn't rest at home with a real Santa in town, so there was nothing else for it than the parents had to come also. And the parents enjoyed it as much as the young tots and got quite a thrill out of proceedings.

The day was cold and the children gathered at Town Hall as arranged. By 1.45 p. m. the Town Hall was crowded with young humanity, between four and five hundred gathered there for the march. At 2 p. m., headed by Durham Band, Santa Claus in his natty outfit, driving a team of ponies, a gaily decorated truck with orchestra and clowns and the admiring children following up the rear in twos, made up the parade. The Boy Scouts were also in harness, assisting to keep the procession in line. At corner of Lambton and Garrauxa they halted, to hear a few words of welcome from Mayor Murdoch, mounted upon the truck. It was short and to the point, for a cold day and candy in the near distance, left the children with little patience. Santa Claus and his local committee distributed the bags of candy and nuts to every child in the parade and to many older and younger including infants in arms. Over 900 bags were handed out and the balance of 1000 prepared were given to Women's Institute and I. O. D. E. Societies to pack in their Christmas cheer boxes. The procession formed again for a short march up the street and shortly after dispersed.

Santa was a brilliant figure in his red costume and the only fault that could be found with him was that he didn't say enough to suit the small tots. But one in Santa's dilemma that day—costume—couldn't be expected to say much, with comfort.

The big community tree in the centre of the stage, illuminated, has been a pretty sight last week and this, and has done much to foster the Christmas spirit abroad. The day was cold, as we stated, and the opportunities for greeting one's friends were rather cramped in consequence. But the scores held a steady crowd all the afternoon and enjoyed a good day's business. We have yet to hear anything but kind things about Durham's first Santa Claus Day.

## Laid to Rest in Dornoch R. C. Cemetery

**MRS MICHAEL KRESS**  
On Thursday afternoon, Dec 15, Mrs Michael Kress passed into that land where all is peace, after weeks of suffering. Since March last, Mrs. Kress has had poor health and for a time was a patient of the Red Cross Hospital.

Previous to her marriage to Mr. Kress deceased was Catherine Poulter, and was born on 2nd con. township, the youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Richard Poulter. When a young woman she came to Durham with her mother and worked at the trade of dressmaking, occupying apartments above the one time Charles McArthur store in Upper Town. After the death of her mother she married Michael Kress. To them were born two children: George, who resides at Oakville and Miss Sadie, the mother's constant companion at home. There are also two grand-children, Mary and Gerald Kress. Mrs Kress was a loving mother, a kind neighbor and a true friend, and her place will be hard to fill. Mr. Kress died on March 18, 1930.

Interment was made in the family plot at Dornoch cemetery, where the final blessing was given by Rev Father Grace. The esteem in which deceased was held was evidenced by the floral and spiritual offerings. Rest in peace.

Mrs Samuel and Mrs Wm. John Arrowsmith, Markdale, assisted in the choir in the singing of the mass.

**New Chapter in Mount Forest**  
A new I. O. D. E. Chapter has been formed in Mount Forest, called the "Frederick Campbell Chapter" after their famous local V. C., who fell early in the Great War. Mrs A. W. Brien is the first Regent.

## Death of Mrs. John Bell, Widely Mourned

Sorrow was expressed on all sides on Friday last, Dec. 16, when word was received of the death in St Joseph's Hospital, London, of Mrs John M. Bell. The week previous she was taken to this hospital for x-ray treatment. This was done and an operation deemed the only outcome as a remedy for the trouble. This was accomplished and the patient for a time made a wonderful rally. But the seriousness of an operation at Mrs. Bell's age told upon her and alternating hopes and fears gave way last week to fear, when she gradually became weaker and lapsed into a semi-comatose state. Her family were most devoted in attention upon her, and the mother was able to converse with them each day up to the last couple of days, on the topics of family interest as well as current events. Deceased was in her 71st year.

To refer to Mrs Bell as wife and mother, is to conjure in one's mind all that is lovely and of good report. Previous to her marriage to the late John Bell, she was Mary A. Binnie, youngest daughter of Alexander and Mrs Binnie, pioneer residents of Glenelg. Her school days were spent at S. S. No. 1 and her chums of that date remember with kindly feelings these past days. Forty years ago in October last, she was wedded and home-making was commenced on the well known Bell farm at Pine Hill. Here the family of eight children were born, one daughter is passing in her youth. The web of time wove into the fabric of their wedded life much that was pleasant in the twenty years of companionship together. In the death of husband and father twenty years ago October last, Mrs Bell was left with a sorrowing heart but a determined will to "carry on" with the farm. This with the rearing of her young family proved a Herculean task, but how well this was done is shown in the tributes paid to the life and work of deceased to-day. Mrs Bell not only worked with a will; she possessed splendid judgment and her decisions were generally in the right.

Amid all her business cares and anxieties, her young family were not neglected. They were sent regularly to their home school, S. S. No. 9, despite her need for them many a time at home. The result of her foresight in equipping them with an education is evident in the place her family occupy in the world around us today. Apart from the daily round of duty, music was their inheritance from both sides of the house from past generations. The family circle had their daily community singing and this was continued up to the departure of many of the members. As far as time from home duties would allow her, Mrs Bell was a public spirited woman. She was active in all affairs that pertained to the good of the community and during war years was one of the most devoted workers in Green Grove Sewing Circle. Her love for her church was her ruling passion. A member of (Continued on page 5.)

## Northern League Groupings Arranged

E. L. Buckley, secretary of the Northern Hockey League, has issued the following groupings for Junior and senior teams entered. No further entrants will be allowed. All convenors must have schedules drawn up and copies in the secretary's office not later than Dec. 30, and all groups must declare a winner not later than Feb. 4. The groupings follow:

**Senior**  
Group 1—Arthar, Palmerston and Harrison. Convenor, L. Burrows, Harrison. To meet at Palmerston.  
Group 2—Markdale, Durham and Flesherton. Convenor, E. J. Bennett of Flesherton. To meet at Flesherton.  
Group 3—Erin, Inglewood, Alton and Orangeville. To meet at Erin.  
Group 4—Southampton, Port Elgin, and Warton. Convenor, Ross McKenzie, Paisley.  
Group 5—Kincardine, Teeswater and Lucknow.  
Group 6—Wingham, Brussels and Listowel.  
Group 7—Milverton and Goderich.  
Group 8—Walkerton, a bye.

**Junior**  
Group 1—Listowel, Harrison, Palmerston and Arthur.  
Group 2—Durham, Hanover, Flesherton and Markdale. Convenor, R. L. Saunders, of Durham.  
Group 3—Paisley, Port Elgin and Chesley.  
Group 4—Walkerton and Kincardine. Convenor, Camp. Grant, Walkerton.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Personals are an attractive and interesting part of the newspaper. They are read by young and old, and commented on by all. A United States editor, who is sometimes discouraged, as all editors are—by the neglect of those who should send in such items, published this at the head of his personal column: "If you have visitors of whom you are not ashamed, report to this office."

Mr and Mrs David G. Morrison, Toronto, are spending over Christmas Day with her parents, Mr and Mrs. John A. Graham.

Miss Agnes Macphail, M. P., is in Texas, U. S., at present, on a lecture tour.

Mrs Robert Macfarlane left Wednesday to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs Macdonald, in Toronto.

Mrs Cuthbertson, Toronto, has arrived to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr and Mrs A. G. McComb.

Mr H. W. Wilson who now is stationed at the stone plant at Waterford, is home with his family for the holiday season.

## Christmas Music in Durham Churches on Sunday

**KNOX UNITED CHURCH**  
11 a. m.  
The first part of service will be choral, the Sunday School children wending their way to pulpit by main aisles, followed by the choir, all singing Christmas carols.

Antiphon by choir: "God rest you Merry Gentlemen".... Old English Air.  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

7 p. m.  
Cantata "The World's Redeemer" will be rendered by choir.

**ANGLICAN (TRINITY) CHURCH**  
8.00 a. m.: Holy Communion  
11 a. m.  
Morning Service.  
Antiphon: "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem."  
7 p. m.  
Evening Service: Carol Service  
Antiphon: "Holy Night".... Hans Gruber  
3 p. m.  
Christmas Service, St Paul's Church, Egremont.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
11 a. m.  
Antiphon: "Hark, what mean these holy voices.".... Sudds  
Antiphon: "Peace has Come".... Carrie B. Adams  
7 p. m.  
Christmas Carol Service  
Antiphon: "Joy to the World".... Lorenz  
Antiphon: "O night most calm and holy".... Lorenz  
Antiphon: "Glory be to God on High".... Emerson.

**QUEEN ST. UNITED CHURCH**  
11 a. m.  
Antiphon: "Christians Awake. Salute the Happy Morn".... Maunder  
Antiphon: "Unto us a Son is Given.".... Semper  
Special music by the children  
7 p. m.  
Antiphon: "Shepherd's Dream".... Miller  
Antiphon: "O Little Town of Bethlehem".... Nudinger  
Antiphon: "Night of Nights."

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
11 a. m.  
Chorus: "Hall your King".... Nolte  
Antiphon: "Song of Love".... Ritter  
Antiphon: "Story of the Morn".... Ritter  
7 p. m.  
Solo: "Only a Child".... Loudon  
Antiphon: "Hail to Thee".... Ritter  
Solo: "Star of Bethlehem".... Mrs. Priest

Hay for Sale.—About 8 tons good hay. Apply Mrs. Julia Sweeney, R. 2, Durham

## Commencement Exercises

To be held in Town Hall, Durham on Thursday, Dec. 22nd, at 8 p. m.

Presentation of Medals  
Drills, Pantomime,  
Plays, Music, etc.

An Enjoyable Evening  
Admission 35c and 25c

### CHRISTMAS CANDY

A Choice Assortment to suit Every Purse

Mixed Candy, 2 lb 25
Mixed Chocolates, per lb 25c & 39c
Chocolate Drops, per lb 23
Xmas Mixed, per lb 25c
Creams, per lb 25c
Mixed Nuts, 1 lb, 2 for 35
Peanuts, 2 lb for 25c
Box Chocolates (family size) 5 lbs for \$1.25
Box Chocolates, 25c to \$2

**W. H. PIKE**

The Durham Hospital request the pleasure of yourself and friends at an

### Informal Dance

to be held in the Durham Furniture Company Showrooms MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 26th

Tony Fair Orchestra. Dancing at 9 p. m.

Gentlemen \$1.00; extra lady 50c. Ladies please provide

### Christmas Specials

Saturday, Dec. 24th

5 lbs. Pork Roast	45c
5 lbs Ham Pork Roast	55c
5 lbs Beef Pot Roast	55c
Smoked Hams	15c
Smoked Picnic Ham	11c
3 lbs Home Made Lard	25c

We extend to our Customers and Friends

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and every good wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Name the Little Girl whom you wish to receive a handsome Doll and Doll Carriage at Christmas

(We suggest that you vote for some little girl who might not otherwise receive a Gift from Santa Claus.)

A Ballot with every 25c purchase. Closes at 10 p. m. Christmas Eve

See this Wonderful Doll and Carriage in our Window Vote Early and Often

### A Merry Christmas to all

### McFADDEN'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORE

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