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TOWN TOPICS

Miss Agnes C. Macphail, M. P. on her recent lecture tour in Texas, had her purse robbed of about \$50 by a pick pocket.

Premier Bennett spent Christmas day at sea, en route home to Canada. How could Santa Claus reach him midway in ocean?

The Durham Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. R. H. Ledingham, on Jan. 3rd. A full attendance of members is expected. Visitors welcome.

We are compelled to leave out several news items, including correspondence, owing to lack of time to put them in type. Correspondence that is left to reach here Wednesday, cannot always be guaranteed insertion.

Removed to Toronto

Mr. J. Lorne Smith and family, of Mount Forest, have removed to Toronto for the winter months, where Lorne is opening up an office and ware house to distribute Penn-Smith Motor oils in that area.

Varney School Meeting

The annual meeting of Varney school section was held Wednesday morning. Bert Barber retired as trustee and Gordon Grant succeeds him. Thos Park was given the contrary for supplying wood and Geo Leonard the caretaking.

Found Dead by Roadside

George Landels Morice, the 16 year old son of Mr and Mrs Geo. Morice, of Saskatchewan, formerly of Bentinck, was found dead by the roadside last week. He had been shot but how is not known. He had driven the team to the woods for a load of wood. The horses returned with the wood but no driver.

Contest Winners

The several stores of town who on Santa Claus Day, Dec. 17, opened a special contest of their store to attract shoppers to their store, is now closed and the winner's names of each particular store's contest, given out. At T. M. McFadden's a doll carriage and doll held a court of young girls around the window each day. It finally went to little Margaret Greenwood, daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur Greenwood, second prize of dressed doll to Vera Rimmer. Other favors were received by Helen Atkinson, Lorna Aljoe and Helen Cunningham. The Central Drug Store 5 pound box of candy went to Mrs. A. Hunt; the Kress and Son prize of a fernery went to M. J. Hurhes; The goose put up by McLachlan Bros., went to Mrs J. McLaughlin, Elgin St.; B. C. Morlock's 100 lb of sugar prize went to Mrs Mel. Storey; D. C. Town's silver tea service to Oscar Hahn; Mr J. H. Harding's lady prize to Mrs Allan MacFarlane and gent's prize to Raymond's Store; R. L. Sanders' prize to the oldest shopper, Chas Ramage and to the youngest, Helen Mary Morlock.

Week of Prayer in Durham Churches

Monday, Jan. 2nd, "The Consecration of Ourselves" at Queen St. United. Address, Rev. W. H. Smith

Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, "The Consecration of our Home Life," at the Church of England. Address, Rev. T. J. Priest

Wednesday, Jan. 4th, "An Evening with the Bible Society," at Knox United Church. The address will be illustrated with lantern slides.

Thursday, Jan. 5th, "The Consecration of our Community," at the Presbyterian Church. Address, Rev. W. C. Almack

Friday, Jan. 6th, "The Consecration of our National Life" at the Baptist Church. Address, Rev. B. D. Armstrong

On Sunday, Jan. 8th, there will be an exchange of pulpits, as follows: Church of England, Rev. B. D. Armstrong; Knox United Church, Rev. J. T. Priest.

Union Prayer Meetings from January to June, will be held at the Baptist Church. Address by Rev. J. Billingsley.

Feb. 15, in the Queen St United Ch. Address by Rev. B. D. Armstrong

March 15, in the Church of England. Address, Rev. T. J. Priest

April 19, in the Baptist Church; Address by Rev. W. H. Smith.

May 17, in Knox United Church. Address by Rev. W. C. Almack.

June 21, in the Baptist Church. Address by Rev. J. Billingsley. You would be wise to cut this out for reference.

October Weather Prevails on Christmas Day

The Mild Spell Something Seldom seen by Oldest Inhabitant.—Fall Diversions Indulged in.

Christmas, reindeer and Santa Claus received such a set back this year, that it is doubtful if they will survive the shock. The oldest inhabitant finds it hard to recall another day like it for the season of the year. We were celebrating "the day" under distinctly new conditions and environment. The only association we had with Christmas was the jammed Post Office corridor and the goose that was sizzling away in the oven, regardless of the high temperature outside. It has been one of the warmest Christmases on record. Durham has no Meteorological office but Toronto has and it officially reports for that city only three other Christmas days on record that went anywhere near Sunday and Monday in temperature:

1899 — 52.5
1893 — 51.5
1895 — 51.1

As Durham is practically in the same latitude we rise or fall with Ontario's capital city. This Christmas it was 57 degrees above zero, or 5 degrees higher than any previous figure.

On Monday, the spell was still with us and as Scrooge said 'Clear, Bright, Jovial.' No wonder he asked the butcher boy, "What's today, my fine fellow?" "Why, Christmas Day Sir," the boy replied.

All traditions for the Christmas season, were broken in the line of sports and work. Across the street from the Review Office, several small girls, lightly clad, were at the skipping rope; a short piece north of town a farmer was plowing. Even a robin was heard to break forth into song, the deceptive weather limbering up his vocal chords.

Durham citizens can stand a lot of the brand of weather handed out the past few days and after a week of snow, sleet and rain preceding "the day", ushered in a new world. Even the coal dealer, stating the case broadly, is delighted at the weather, so what are the rest of us? The holiday was spent as a family day, some observing Sunday, others Monday. Cars were numerous and roads in fair condition. We have frequently seen much more unfavorable weather in the hey day of summer.

What weather will 1933 usher in?

Surprise Dinner Tendered Mr. and Mrs. Wm Smith

On Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, at the home of Mr and Mrs Adam Weir Glenelg, the marriage of their eldest daughter Jean to Mr Wm. Smith, of Bentinck was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. A. G. Jansen. After a fortnight spent with friends near Guelph, they commenced home-making on the 2nd con. of Bentinck, where they resided until five years ago, when they sold to Mr Gordon Geddes and moved to their present home in town on George St.

To mark the occasion of the 35th anniversary of their marriage last Tuesday, their daughters Miss Stewart McArthur and Miss Margaret, planned to give their parents a surprise. Accordingly, Mr and Mrs. Smith were invited to spend the p. m. with their neighbors, Mr and Mrs H. J. McFadyen, (who had entered into their plans) so the necessary dinner arrangements might be made. At 6 p. m., they were informed that as this was their wedding anniversary, they were requested with their host and hostess to return to their home, where a number of friends and neighbors were awaiting. It was a complete surprise and a most happy one.

The company then sat down to a suitable wedding dinner, the table being adorned with carnations and in the centre a three-story wedding cake. After dinner the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in social chat and at a later hour, the guests took their departure, each expressing wishes that Mr and Mrs. Smith might have many more happy years together.

FORMER DURHAM PASTOR DIES IN BRANTFORD

After some weeks of illness, Rev. Wray R. Smith of the United Church, died in Brantford, on Thursday last, Dec. 22nd, at the age of 88 years. He was pastor of Durham Methodist Church from 1900 to 1904, and was a highly esteemed pulpiteer. He served 58 years in the Christian ministry.



W. H. KRESS Durham's New Mayor for 1933

The honor of being Durham's presiding officer for 1933 has fallen to W. H. (Harry) Kress, junior partner of the firm of E. Kress & Son, furniture dealers and funeral directors, who is the youngest mayor ever elected in Durham. Only 29 years of age, Harry has already served two years at the Council Board, the past year as chairman of the Fire & Light committee. He has taken a keen interest in municipal matters, is well posted municipally, and promises to become a good debater. He sizes up a question fairly, and should prove a worthy successor to ex-Mayor Murlock in the big chair.

Harry is a native of Durham and received his education in the town's public and high schools. With the exception of one winter spent in Northern Ontario, he has been a continuous resident. He is a past master of Durham Lodge, A.F. & A.M. In sports, he is also active, for several years playing with the Durham Hockey team and also on ball teams in various years. Four years ago he wedded a Durham girl, Miss Stella McCrae. They have two bright children, Patricia and Harry Kenneth.

W. H. Kress, Durham's new Mayor by Acclamation

Lively Contest will be staged for Reeve, Councilors and Public Utility Com.

Municipal Nominations in Durham Friday evening brought out an interested audience of taxpayers who almost filled the Hall. Numerous candidates were named for all offices, but when time for qualification closed Saturday evening, only one of four nominated, Harry Kress, had qualified for Mayor, thus he after two years' Council experience, will guide the ship of state for 1933, the youngest Mayor in Durham's history. Reeve Allan Bell was expected to contest the office, but decided not to qualify.

Public School Trustees, W. J. McFadden, Sam Chapman and Dr D. B. Jamieson were also returned without opposition, but elections will be held for other seats, the candidates being:

For Reeve—W. S. Hunter, J. N. Murdock.

For Councilors, (six to be elected)—Bert Stonehouse, W. A. Macdonald, Cliff Ritchie, J. B. Duffield, John Henry, Robert Campbell, Geo. McKecknie, John McNally, George Noble.

For Public Utility Commissioner—Ralph Cation, Harvey W. Wilson.

When time for receiving nominations had expired, Clerk Rose had before him four names for mayor, four for reeve, four for Utility Com. and nineteen for Councilors as follows:

For Mayor—Allan Bell, B. H. Willis, W. H. Kress, O. S. Hunter

For Reeve—W. S. Hunter, J. N. Murdock, A. Bell, W. H. Kress.

For Councilors—John McNally, W. A. Macdonald, B. H. Willis, Bert Stonehouse, Rob Campbell, Cliff Ritchie, Thos. Whitmore, J. B. Duffield, D. McCallum, Robt McLean, Rees Padfield, W. H. Kress, Geo. Noble, R. R. Cation, J. C. Howell, R. M. Sparling, J. P. Smith, John Henry.

For Utility Com.—B. H. Willis, H. W. Wilson, R. R. Cation, O. S. Hunter.

The clerk was voted to the chair and he expressed regrets at Mayor Murlock's absence owing to illness. Treasurer Ramage was first called upon to give a financial report of the town's affairs. Reeve Bell followed, rounding his address mainly to county matters. He stated charges against engineer McKnight had proven groundless, that seven different auditors who had examined his accounts had found everything quite in order.

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Popularity of Commencement Exercises not Waning

Principals Robb and Graham, and Dr Grant present Medals and Cup

A PACKED TOWN HALL

Thursday night last at Town Hall, was High School Students' night, or popularly known as the 'Commencement Exercises.' It is the only reflector of High School Life we have, with the possible exception of Field Day, when athletic prowess is combatted for. It is a popular night for ex-students as well, as we noticed many former graduates of the school now taking other studies elsewhere. They never forget their own school-days in their home town and got considerable thrill out of the night. The Town Hall was packed and the crowd left not disappointed. Miss Anna Ritchie, President of the H. S. Literary Society, presided, and she had the art down to a nicety. The High School orchestra with Miss Elizabeth Harding at piano, Misses Jean Rowe and Orlinda Hahn on ukuleles, Mr G. Noble on the tenor (in absence of Moore McFadden, who was ill this evening) was a bright feature of the program and provided snappy music during the evening. Miss Marjorie Noble was the other accompanist of the evening.

The presentation of medals, 'cups, etc. is always the 'event' of the night and this year no exception. Before closing on Mrs J. A. Graham, it is presented the Entrance medals to the winners, Miss Anna Ritchie read a telegram from Hon D. Jamieson, to audience, expressing his regret at being unable to come to present his medal, also congratulating the school in having a man of Mr Graham's calibre presiding over the Public School. Mr Graham, in a few suitable words on the pleasure it afforded him to present the medals to this year's medalists—Clark Saunders and Kathleen McFadden, handed these students the coveted jewelry. On behalf of the High School Board, Secretary Dr. J. F. Grant presented the two pupils obtaining highest standing from Form I to Form II and from Form II to Form III respectively. These were Norman Greenwood and Cecil Moffat in the latter case, it is becoming a habit, as Jean has already two medals to her credit. Dr. Grant also presented to Dorothy Caldwell, Principal Robb's medal for the student taking highest standing from Durham, at the Middle School Department Examinations. This was attained by Dorothy in the handicap of much sickness and necessary absence from school. The Wooden Soldiers who led to Anna Ritchie on behalf of the Sr. girls and Dorothy Taylor for the Jr. girls, the cup won by them as an honorarium for their high standing accomplished at the Field Day meet in Walkerton in October last and won for the third successive time.

As to the program proper, there was a Glee Club which gave a couple of numbers. They came up from Somerset and 'Me' of the 'Patched' numbers were given by Margaret Sparling and Helen Gagnon, Oleida Hahn, Genevieve Saunders and James Henderson. A particularly appealing number 'The Dance Gavotte' by Betty and Shirley McIntyre, was vividly enjoyed. There was also a solo, 'Sylvia' by Miss Elizabeth Harding, Mr Robb as a special drill number, 'The part of the Wooden Soldiers' who were indeed the part assigned them. Reginald Steed was their commander, and the brave army were Victor Goodchild, Donald Knight, Clifford McElrath, Jas Sullivan, Eddie Hunt, C. Ritchie, Gordon McElrath, Nathan Ritchie.

Miss Gerrie was in charge of the Japanese drill by several girls, including Jean Moffat, Betty Rudd, Alix Tobin, Irene Peay, Gladys Ritchie, Jean McArthur, Sadie McEachern, M. Firth, Ethel Erwin, Marion Moore, Clara Thompson, Susie Bell.

Miss Weir was responsible for the Gypsy Dance, which included the following girls: Helen Gagnon, Margaret Sparling, Georgina Miller, Lorraine McArthur, Jean Dewar, Betty McIntyre, Betty Henderson, Mona McDonald.

The closing number was a French playlet, 'Les Deux Sœurs' (Two Deaf People) under the training of Mr Irvine Sharp. The play was originally in French but was translated by the Middle School French students of this year. The cast of characters was: Geo. Almack, Gordon Grant, A. Adlam, R. Webster, A. McLean, Velma Blythe.

Mr and Mrs Will Buchan, Dunnville ate Christmas goose with her sisters, Mrs P. McCormack and Mrs. Thos. Ritchie, Edge Hill.

D. J. Kennedy, Owen Sound, is opposing T. W. Thomson, for the Mayoralty of that city.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr Ernest McGirr, B. A., wife and young son, Oshawa, were guests from Friday to Wednesday with his mother and sisters.

Mr and Mrs R. B. Burns, Welland and Mr Albert Kress, B. A., Toronto, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs E. Kress.

Mr Brock Grant, Welland; Misses Aloeha and Edith Grant, Toronto, were Christmas guests of their brother, Dr J. F. Grant and also their sister, Mrs A. S. Muir, Ceylon.

Miss P. McKessock, and Misses Elva and Vera Perdue, all of Toronto, were holiday guests of the former's parents and the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs J. N. Perdue.

Messrs Arthur and Harold Ramage, Thornbury, spent "the day" at their home here.

Mr John Turnbull, Kingston and Mr Arch Turnbull of Guelph Vocational Collegiate, and Mrs Bert Barber, Varney, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs Geo. A. Turnbull, St. Bent.

Mr Roy Lamb, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Geo. Bayley were guests of Mr and Mrs Thos Turry, Mulock, on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Murray Ritchie and son Layman and her father, Mr D. Hamilton, were guests of Mr and Mrs D. Lamb, Aberdeen, on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Melbourne McKay and daughter Marjory, Inwood, spent a few days over Christmas with their parents, Mr and Mrs Geo McKay and Mrs Richard Barber.

Mrs Richard Barber leaves shortly to spend the winter with her daughters in United States.

Mr and Mrs Frank C. Hopkins, of Dromore; Mr and Mrs Thos V. Bell, Glenelg; Mr and Mrs Andrew C. Marshall Knox Corners, Normandy, with their families, spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs John Kerr, Varney.

Mr and Mrs Geo Leonard, Varney, visited for several days recently with Hanover relatives.

Miss Alix Edge, B. A., Barrie Collegiate and Miss Edith Edge, London are holiday guests of their sister, Mrs W. J. Ritchie, Edge Hill.

Mr and Mrs G. H. Johnston and children, spent Christmas with Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs J. C. McConald.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Bayley, of Blenheim, are spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr and Mrs. David Lamb, Aberdeen.

Mr Geo Gardiner, Egremont, was operated upon for appendicitis in Durham Hospital, last week; also Mrs. Wm Clark, of con 2, Glenelg, for same trouble.

Mrs. Bowman, Kitchener, Mrs Lord and young son of Pittsburg, Pa., were Christmas guests of Dr and Mrs D. B. Jamieson.

Mr Eddie McQueen, Toronto, was home for the holiday.

Mr and Mrs W. R. Alder spent the week end with her parents at Creemore.

Miss Dessie Smith, B. A. Petrolia, and Mr Donald Smith, Thorold, are keeping the Christmas holiday at Knox Manse.

OWEN SOUND JUNIORS HERE NEXT TUESDAY

While Durham Intermediates have no more O.H.A. games till Friday, Jan. 6th, in Warton, Durham O. H. A. Juniors will play on Friday, Dec. 30th, in Walkerton, while on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, Owen Sound Juniors will play Durham here. This will be a hard contest and the fans should turn out and see Durham's Juniors in action.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE T. McALISTER

Many old friends and neighbors were present last Wednesday at the funeral of the late Thos V. McAlister. Six neighbors were pall bearers, Messrs James Petty, Chas Petty, Alf Vollett, David Marshall, Wm. Caldwell, Albert Marshall. Friends from a distance were Mr Chas McAlister, Galt; Mr Edward Lauder, Toronto; Mrs E. Hoy and daughter Helene, of Hamilton; Mr and Mrs W. Rutherford, Messrs Albert and Joseph Rutherford, Mrs. H. Matthews, Fergus; Messrs Herbert and John Mink, Desboro.

MARRIED

GRAHAM—MacFARLANE: On Saturday, Dec. 24, at 'Aldersley,' Cannington, Ont., Marion Gibbs MacFarlane, daughter of the late Captain A. C. MacFarlane and Mabel Edwards MacFarlane, to Dr Cyril Bertram Graham, son of Mr and Mrs Bertram Graham, Oakwood.

(The bride is a niece of Mrs A. H. Jackson of town, also the late Mrs J. P. Hunter and Robert MacFarlane.

Defeated Warton, 3 to 2, in first Int. O.H.A. Game

On heavy, sticky ice, Durham Intermediates got off to a safe start Tuesday night by winning the opening O.H.A. league hockey match from Warton 3 to 2.

In the three games between these teams last winter, of which Durham won two, there was only a 1 goal margin in each, and again that 1 goal lead appeared.

Durham was short two of their old guard, and leading players of last season, Elvidge and C. McGirr, which left them with only two subs, while the visitors used four. To this fact the closeness of the score can be attributed, as Durham was leading 3-0 at end of second period, but Warton, with greater reserve power were able to finish stronger than the leg-weary locals, and almost tied up the score in the last frame.

Allan Ashley, one of Warton's old guard, was an absentee from the northerners line-up, but otherwise their old team was intact. Gildaer, as of yore, was a power on defence, while McDonald and Crane looked the choice of the forwards.

Durham counted the only goal of the first period, when McElraith on a neat pass from Wilson, drove in a sizzler from the wing to beat Williams. Durham added two more next period and the first was a lucky one. McElraith was again the marksman, his shot hitting the screen behind Williams' back and dropped off into nets. Rowe unassisted got the last one on a shot from right wing.

In last frame, Smith's bounding shot from centre ice beat McDonald and 5 minutes later Schwartz scored from wing. Warton continued on the aggressive to secure the tying goal if possible, but stout defensive play held them out, though they had the edge throughout the period. The final two minutes when Ries withdrew a penalty, were the most critical, but Durham held the fort till the going sounded.

Lorne Ries, a Hanover boy, now coaching at Dromore, was the only new player on Durham line-up and he came through with flying colors. Defensively he was a bulwark and he executed several heady plays making neat passes when he struck the visitors' defence after a rush. R. McGirr, Rowe and McElraith were also prominent in the local's win.

Burrows of Harriston refereed fairly. Rough work several times cropped up, the visitors being the chief offenders.

Durham: Goal—McDonald; defence—Ries, K. Wilson; centre—Murdock, wings—Rowe, R. McGirr; subs—McElraith, Dean.

Warton: Goal—Williams; defence—Giddner, Smith; centre—Crane.

Alex. Sim, Holstein, is Boys' Premier of Ontario

At the Older Boys' Parliament for Ontario, which convened at McMaster University, Hamilton, Tuesday, R. Alexander Sim, of Holstein, former South Grey member, was elected Premier of the province. His runner-up, Ted Poole, of Weston, becomes leader of the Opposition. For the past two years, Alex has won the Agnes Macphail public speaking trophy in South Grey.

He has developed into a splendid public speaker and this doubtless aided him to secure the highest office in the gift of the Boys' Parliament of 122 members from all over the province.

We congratulate Alex upon the honors he has brought to himself and to South Grey. Only this fall he was a valued cog in the Holstein Football machine, which won both Intermediate and Junior provincial championships.

South Grey's present member, Gardner Cooper of Hanover, has been elected deputy speaker of the House.

THE ROLL CALL

WINNIFRED OSBORNE

A sad death to friends and especially to the family circle, was that of Winnifred Irene Osborne, daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Osborne and granddaughter of Mr and Mrs John Legate. She was 16 years of age. Winnie had been taking part in the Christmas carol service Sunday at Queen St. Church Sunday, apparently in good health. Sunday evening she suffered an attack of convulsions and Monday morning was removed to Durham hospital. However she passed away about half an hour after entering the building.

Deceased was an affectionate and loving daughter, a pupil of Mr J. A. Graham's in class IV. A brother Gordon and sister Sadie survive. Winnie was born at Wallaceburg but at age of nine, came to Durham with her parents. This has since been her home. She was a member of Queen St. United Church and Rev. W. C. Almack conducted the funeral services this Wednesday, interment at Amos cemetery, Dromore.

BORN

GRAY—In Durham Hospital, on Dec. 24, to Mr and Mrs Arthur Gray, Durham, a son.

PERDUE—At Massie on Sunday, Dec. 18th, to Mr and Mrs Benyon Perdue, a daughter.

Saturday Specials

5 lb Pork Roast	45c
5 lbs Ham Roast	55c
5 lbs Beef Pot Roast	55c
3 lbs Beef boil	25c
2 lbs Loin Pork Chops	25c
3 lbs Headcheese	25c
Peameal back bacon	17c
Peameal Rolls	13c
Breakfast bacon	15c

Home made pork sausage and bologna 15c

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