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**ALEX. SIM**  
one of the founders of the movement. Alex. Sim, Premier of the Ontario Parliament and is at present at Pickering College. He took a prominent part in the Community Life Conference and addressed the Movement.

### ROLL CALL

**GEORGE POLLOCK**  
Pollock died Sunday, the age of 67 years. She was the wife of George Pollock, the owner of Pollock's Corner, Egremont Township. For her five years ago she carried a very heavy disposition and neighbor at all times. She had a weak spell, nine days ago suffering a stroke from a fall received. She had a weak spell, nine days ago suffering a stroke from a fall received. She had a weak spell, nine days ago suffering a stroke from a fall received.

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### OWNERS TOPICS

A carload of bran and shorts at station. Get our prices. G. S. Kearney and Co. 'OH MY POOR FEET'—not if you use Cress Corn Salve. Sold by Calder's Drug Store.

On Sunday morning next, Jan. 28th, Rev. W. H. Smith, of Knox Church, will preach by request, on the topic, "How to treat our Enemies", based on the 12th chapter of Romans.

In Bentinck Township Council Minutes last week an error crept in unawares. The article should read that on motion of Terry-Bailey: That salary of road supt. be at rate of 35c an hour. Lost. We had it at 40c.

The Durham Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Annie Weir on Thursday, Feb. 1st. This is "Music Day". Roll call will be answered by a Valentine verse. A full attendance of members is expected. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. John Burgess was pleasantly surprised recently, when at the home of Mrs. J. F. Grant she was presented with two pretty china cups and saucers, as a recognition of her valued work as President of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, for the past six years. Mrs. Armstrong made the presentation.

Mr. Jack Disher, Warton, has been transferred to the Accountant's desk in the Royal Bank, Mount Forest. Mr. Disher, for some years, was on the Royal Bank staff in Durham. He has actively associated himself with St. John's United Church, Warton, and his departure from that town is keenly regretted by a wide circle of friends.

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### Rev. B. D. Armstrong Darham Scored Victory on Walkerton Ice

On Sunday morning last, in Durham Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. B. D. Armstrong, tendered his resignation to the congregation. While it was generally known Mr. Armstrong has not enjoyed good health for some time, the announcement came with a considerable shock, to his congregation, as well as to his friends outside its bounds. The resignation is in the hands of Presbytery, which will meet in Durham, on the 30th inst., and will act on the matter.

Mr. Armstrong has been a sufferer from ill health for some time back—in fact he has never regained perfect health from his missionary years in South China. He has fought it bravely and always with the hope he would overcome it. The past few months have revealed that only complete rest will help his condition, and his resignation has been the outcome.

Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong came to Durham in the spring of 1926 and since that date have labored loyally and zealously for the welfare of their people. Both in their own congregation and outside are highly esteemed not alone for the cause they represent, but for their manner and bearing on all occasions.

His many friends hope in this complete rest from pulpit and pastoral work, that he may regain his lost health and be able once more to preach the gospel message with the sincerity he does.

### REEVE TAYLOR OF OSPREY IS NEW WARDEN OF GREY

Reeve W. L. Taylor of Osprey Township, was unanimously elected Warden of Grey County by his colleagues, at County Council session Tuesday evening. He has seen the longest service in the County Council of any of the members, being 4 years Deputy Reeve of his township, and commencing his 13th year as Reeve. Others nominated were Reeves W. H. Hunter, Egremont; J. C. Mercer, Markdale; J. Hutchison, Thornbury; Thos. Ramage, Sydenham; W. P. Riley, Meaford; L. Himmler, Noustadt.

### SOUTH GREY AG. SOCIETY ELECTS 1934 OFFICERS

A better than usual attendance marked the annual meeting of South Grey Agricultural Society held here on Friday last. It was a most successful fair should result for 1934. 1933 exhibition saw numerous and fine entries but the crowd was not there, in like proportions to several nearby towns. With higher gate receipts, the management would be able to provide better prizes and pay prize money in full, instead of a percentage.

The past year, with careful financing, barely half the prize money awarded could be paid, and the Society yet faces a small deficit on the fair. With the gradual return of better times, it is hoped the fair will attract more general patronage.

1934 Fair days are set for Sept. 25 and 26 almost a couple of weeks later. Exhibits are again to be confined to Grey County residents with the possible exception of the poultry class which may be open to all.

John McGirr was re-elected president and Wm. R. Wallace, Secretary-Treasurer, with a \$10 increase in salary. Jos. Crutchley is 1st Vice-Pres., and John Hamilton, Second Vice-Pres.

The directors by a new Govt. ruling, are reduced to 15, including lady directors. Directors are: Clarence Robinson, Glenelg; Wm. Mather, Bentinck; Gord. Grant, Normanby; Walter Ferguson, Egremont; Allan Bell, Mark Wilsen, W. A. Macdonald, Jas. Mather, Herb Murdoch, Durham. Lady directors are: Mrs. McIlraith, Mrs. McGirr, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. C. McAlister, Mrs. W. Clark, Mrs. Jas. Nichol.

### Rev. J. Billingsley Accepts Call to Windsor

The popular rector of Trinity Church, Rev. Jeffrey Billingsley last week end received a call to the assistant pastorate of All Saints Church at Windsor, where Rev. Canon Harding is rector. The church has a thousand families on its roll, and is one of the largest in the diocese.

While the local church is most desirous of retaining him its members will not stand in the way of his advancement, and at a vestry meeting on Wednesday evening his acceptance was definitely decided upon.

Since coming to Durham nearly two years ago, Mr. Billingsley has been ordained, and has put an impetus in all departments of church work. His pastorate here will close March 1st.

### Durham Rink Runners-up at Fergus Bonspiel

Seldom in the last few years has Durham citizens won a name for themselves in the bonnie game of curling. Not that there isn't material enough to sponsor a few rousing games, but there is a missing link somewhere between the rink management and the players themselves. So when a Durham rink goes forth to enter into a bonspiel at the big centennial event at Fergus last week, it is worthy of note. That the rink also came within an ace of coming out on top, is something more worthy of note and shows that the Scotch mettle and determination to "play the game" is as ever uppermost. W. S. Hunter, Durham's rick, Dr. W. C. Pickering and two Chatsworth men, J. Dudgeon and B. E. Ritz, skip, were the quartette that brought the honors and chairs home to Durham and Chatsworth and their friends congratulate them on the brilliant play they made.

Toronto Globe says of the play itself: With Fergus lying shot in the last end of the final game, and Durham with two seconds and the score at that time, 12 to 9, in the visitor's favor, Codling, with only the last stone to play, sent a swift running shot which took out the Durham guard and cleared the house, chipping the winner and laying his rink five points to win the match. Along with the gold medals, the winners take the Beauty Electric floor polishers as first prize. The Durham rink, skipped by E. Ritz, winners of second prize, get four upholstered occasional chairs. Brock McAuley of Southampton was in third place with the Simon rink of Barrie, fourth.

### Centennial Competition

Durham Barrie B. E. Ritz . . . 15 A. J. Simons, S. Ferguson Beatty . . . 14 Durham E. C. Codling . . . 14 Brock McAuley, J. Final Fergus Beatty Durham E. C. Codling . . . 14 B. E. Ritz . . . 12

### RESULTS IN L. T. C. QUEEN ST. UNITED CHURCH

In sending the results of recent examinations in Leadership Training at Queen St. United Church, Dr. Myers says this "Let me say that the papers on 'The Message of Jesus for the Life of To-day' have been graded and the results are now in our hands. You will be pleased to know that every member who wrote was successful in this examination test and that all took either A grade or B plus grade. Not a single one dropped to the C or credit grade. This is an exceptionally fine result for that rather difficult course. Ten of the fifteen received an A grade and all the others B plus. Please convey to the members of the class my very sincere congratulations on the splendid results."

This work is interdenominational and is endorsed by the Boards of five great churches in Canada. These are: Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Church of England in Canada, Presbyterian and United Church of Canada.

A—85% and over. B plus 75% and over.

A Grade: Oliveve Ylirs, Velma Blythe, Gordon Grant, George Almaack, Elsie Kearney, Clara Jack, Abbie McLean, Jean McLean, Elizabeth Ries, and Jean Webster.

B plus: Anna Ritchie, Lucy Robbins, Reginald Steeds, Robert Webster and Bernice Whitmore.

### BORN

PICKEN—In Durham Hospital, Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Picken, a daughter.

### ODDFELLOWS ENTERTAIN

Grey Lodge, I. O. O. F. brethren, with their wives, daughters and lady friends, to the number of about a hundred held a social evening in their lodgerooms on Monday, all enjoying a happy night. The early part of the evening was spent in progressive euchre, 21 tables in play. Six ladies were tied for most games won and two men. On the draw prizes were won by Mrs. Cliff Ritchie and Mr. Harry Filkingham. Refreshments were served and the floor cleared for tripping the light fantastic for a couple of hours, music being supplied by Mr. Chas. Saunders, the Teeter orchestra and others.

### DIED IN KINCARDINE

The death took place on Jan. 5th, in Kincardine Hospital, of Donald J. McKinnon, where he had been receiving treatment for abdominal trouble. He was in his 65th year. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Barbara McCannell, sister of ex-Warden McCannell of Burgoyne, Bruce County.

### OBITUARY

#### JOHN GRASBY

An old resident of Egremont and Glenelg, John Grasby, died at Blyth, suddenly, from a heart attack on Tuesday morning, interment taking place there on Wednesday. He was born 65 years ago in Egremont, near Orchard, and after his marriage to Miss Mary Brydges of Wingham, took up residence on the farm on the 3rd con. now owned by Earl Mead. They later moved to Glenelg Centre and 22 years ago to Blyth in Huron County. Only last summer he was back, and in good health, to attend his mother's funeral.

One brother in Toronto, Thomas, survives and a son, Thomas, and four daughters, May, Fannie, Marjorie and Myrtle, all married and living near Blyth.

A niece of the deceased, Mrs. Geo. McMeekin, Durham, received the sad news, Tuesday. Other nieces in this locality are: Mrs. Malcolm McKechnie, Rocky; Mrs. Jas. Brown, Allan Park; Mrs. Jas. Hargrave, Egremont; and a nephew, Mr. Thos. Tucker, Egremont.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. C. C. Elvidge, Hydro Sec'y for town, is somewhat improved in health.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. Searf of Toronto, was a recent visitor with her sister, Mrs. W. Ritchie.

Mrs. Young of Toronto, visited this week with her brother, Mrs. and Mrs. C. P. Kinnee.

Miss Leah McComb returned on Tuesday from Toronto, where she spent the past three weeks with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McComb.

W. E. Loucks, Port Burwell, is again on the Review staff hanging type and on the side getting trimmed in the disturbing (?) game of checkers.

Mr. Royden McDonald, Flesherton, son of Mr. Arthur McDonald, Durham, has purchased in that village the residence on Peter street, of G. A. McTavish.

Miss Gertrude Glass has left for London, where she has accepted a business position.

Mrs. Arthur Ritchie entertained at afternoon tea on Friday last, a number of ladies, in honor of the eighteenth natal anniversary of her daughter, Miss Gladys.

Pleased to have a call on Monday from Mr. Cameron R. Macintosh, M. P., of North Battleford, who was visiting his sisters and brother at Dorchester, before going on to Ottawa for the opening of parliament this week. Mr. Macintosh accompanies him. Cameron has had his constituency carved up in the recent redistribution, the city being taken out and a rural section added to North Battleford riding, which he expects will increase his majority. He anticipates provincial elections in Saskatchewan, Ontario and New Brunswick this summer, and possibly a Dominion election also, with bright prospects for a sweep to Liberalism in all of them.

### QUEEN STREET CHOIR GIVEN DINNER BY LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid of Queen Street Church entertained the choir to a chicken dinner on Thursday evening last, served at 6:30. The table was beautifully decorated with silver containing many tempting viands, and it was centered with a lovely silver bowl containing carnations and snapdragons.

Thirty guests sat down to this fine banquet, place cards being found in the nature of boats. There were four courses beginning with a fruit cocktail followed by the main course of chicken, and then a lovely salad. The last course was pie and ice cream and tea. By this time many were beginning to feel rather uncomfortable.

The dinner was followed by Toasts and speeches. The Toast to the King was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem. Mr. Thomas then on behalf of the gathering voiced appreciation of the lovely dinner. Mrs. Gagnon on behalf of the Ladies' Aid, thanked him and said it was a delight to them to be able to entertain the choir. Mr. H. McCrae then came forward and after a few words to the efficient choir leader, Mr. Padfield, presented him on behalf of the Board, Members of the Choir and Congregation, with a lovely bouquet of roses. Mr. Padfield thanked them very much for this very unexpected token. He said this was the first bouquet he had ever received. Mrs. Shipman said a few words in the interests of the Choir. Mr. Glass was then asked for a short talk. Miss Norma Gagnon voiced the appreciation of the organist and also spoke a few words along the line of Young People's work.

The banquet was brought to a close by the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" followed by prayer by Mr. McCrae.

The usual choir practice brought a very interesting evening to a close.

### LANDLORDS TAKE NOTICE

The Town of Durham will not be responsible for rents of any person on relief, unless they have been continuous residents of the town for at least twelve months. By Order, B. H. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Shipping Association will meet on Friday, Jan. 26, at 1:30 sharp, in the Public Library, Durham. The special speaker will be Mr. Chas. Zisman, of Toronto, who will first address the meeting. After his address the election of officers and other business will take place. W. G. BLYTHIE, Secretary-treasurer

### A. Y. P. A.

The A. Y. P. A. met on Tuesday evening in the Rectory with the Vice-president, Miss E. Hunt, in the chair. Arrangements were made for a bridge to be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 1st. Admission to be 25c also for the annual Pancake Supper to be held on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 13th.

### B. M. CHARLTON, A. A. C. M.; A. L. C. M.

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### DR. C. P. PARK

Dr. Park of Hamilton, will be in Durham at the home of his sister, Miss Winifred Park, on Saturday, and Sunday, January 27th and 28th, and afterwards every alternate week end, for consultation on any Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases.

### FOR SALE

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