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SCHOOL REPORTS
NO. 3, BENTINCK
NO. 10, BENTINCK
Sr IV—Jack Chapman, Leonard Davey, Kenneth MacDonald, Margaret Lynn, Jr IV—Alwyn Goldsmith, C. Lynn, Jack Lounds. Sr III—Velma Goldsmith, Bill Davey, Ruby Miller. Jr III—Oliver Goldsmith, Howard Grierson, Cliff Noble, Jessie MacDonald. Sr II—Della Lounds, A. Lounds, Jr II—Elsie Ewen, Ralph Davey, Jr—Jean Grierson, Florence Goldsmith, Melville Goldsmith.
C. E. MacLean, teacher.

The Durham Review
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At Queen's Park
BY THE WATCHMAN

Toronto, Dec. 24: The eagerly-awaited announcement of the Dominion government as to relief contributions has at last been made and Ontario gets a satisfactory slice of money from the Federal coffers. Starting immediately this province is to receive \$1,050,000 per month. Almost double its previous allowance from the Dominion treasury. Other provinces are also given substantial increases amounting to 75 per cent. Just what this will mean to the hard-pressed municipalities is not difficult to figure out. The Ontario government has maintained continuously that municipal bodies could not continue much longer to bear relief costs in their present proportion and that the burden would have to be eased. Now that the King government has signified its intention of shouldering a greater amount of the relief burden, the Hepburn administration will at once take such steps as well lighten the responsibilities of the municipalities.
The establishment of a provincial income tax by which it is hoped to raise \$15,000,000 in additional revenue also enters into the relief picture. In place of their taxing privileges, the municipalities will be given certain concessions in connection with relief matters.
When the Ontario delegation went to the inter-provincial conference at Ottawa, Hon. David Croll, welfare minister, presented the case for Ontario as far as relief was concerned. He came prepared with figures and statistics covering every phase of the situation, and he showed in a clear-cut manner the necessity of the Dominion government contributing a larger amount towards the cost of relief. Mr. Croll convinced the Dominion cabinet that the requests were not unwarranted. The figures spoke for themselves. So much was being spent, so much was coming into the treasury, and the two were not balancing very well. The whole matter was threshed out thoroughly and the upshot was that the Ontario delegation left for home with the assurance that an increase would be given. That promise has now been

kept and the benefit of the larger contribution will be passed on to some extent to those who need it. It was a Christmas box from the Dominion government to the Ontario government—the best kind of gift that could be made.

A GREAT NATIONAL INDUSTRY

Two hundred and twenty million dollars approximately, has been the average annual income for the past ten years from Canada's Tourist business.
Canada's wheat exports for five years 1929-1934 totalled \$80,978,000. Canada's Tourist Business for the same 5 years totalled \$1,168,965,000. Tourist Business benefits everyone, just as wheat exports do.
The raw materials of this business our scenery, climate, natural facilities for sports are remarkable. They cost us little or nothing. They are a part of our vast wealth of natural resources.
Grey-Bruce should receive from 7 to 10 million dollars a year from this business.
How can it be obtained?
First by advertising. The Dominion as a whole got almost twice as many people in 1935 as in 1934. This was largely due to greatly increased advertising.
Then we must have proper accommodation at reasonable prices.
We now have roads in this district which are better than in any other strictly tourist district, but we must now let people know about them.
Effective co-ordination of effort is necessary, with active co-operation of citizens.
Dominion and Provincial Bureaus are doing much but the success depends in a large measure on the co-operation and support of individual citizens.
How you can help.
1. You can support and encourage municipal authorities in their efforts to attract Tourist Trade.
2. You can co-operate with your neighbors and with local authorities in keeping your district clean and attractive.
3. You can help to conserve fish and game life so that it does not become depleted.
4. You can extend all courtesy to our guests by giving information and assistance. Treat them in such a way that they will be glad to come back and see you again.

A BOARD OF EDUCATIONISTS
(Hespler Herald)

W. J. Tamblin, principal of Forest Hill Village Community school, in addressing the Oxford County teachers at Woodstock, pointed out some essentials of the schools of the future. He said in part that the school of the future should put music, art, household science and manual training on a par with Latin, Algebra and arithmetic. There is no reason why these things shouldn't be on an equal footing. Apart from the value of Latin in learning the origin of English words, not much value attaches to its continued study except for certain professions in which the language is made use of. So far as the mathematics are concerned they might, for their mind training, last a year or two longer.
But Mr. Tamblin added something more to the requisite of the school of the future—a school board composed of educationists rather than bargain hunters. "Too often men seek office on the school board so that the school can be run cheaper. These according to the speaker are not the requisites of the best kind of school and while the taxes for school purposes may look to be high, the average citizen does not want to see good teachers turned out of schools, simply because another may be secured at a cheaper price. There are trustees, too, whose interests in the school are not very great, and these should be replaced by others who are more interested in education."

CURIOSITY

A well known Manitoba man
One dark night last week,
Went to the cellar with a match
In search of a gas leak.
(He found it.)
John Welsh, by curiosity
(Dispatches state), was goaded;
He squinted down an old shotgun
To see if it was loaded.
(It was.)
A man in Truro stopped to watch
A patent cigar clipper;
He wondered if his finger was
Not quicker than the nipper.
(It wasn't.)
A young man read that human eyes
Of hypnotism were full;
He went to see if it would work
Upon an angry bull.
(It wouldn't.)

BORN

VOLLETT—On Monday, Dec. 23rd, to Mr and Alvin Vollett, a son.

WELBECK

We wish the editor and staff and all readers a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.
The Christmas concert held in our school Friday evening proved to be a very successful event. The entertainment took the form of a two hour play entitled "Beads on a string". The plot involved the ambition of a young man, Crawford Sharpe, to win an inheritance from a wealthy uncle, John Walsh; the part of the rival to the coveted legacy being taken by Mrs. Goldsmith. The parents of the would-be heir were played by Mrs. Corlett and Fletcher Riddell, who persuaded him to masquerade as a girl in order to win the favour of the uncle, whose preference ran to girls. Stanley Sharpe did the sleuthing in the search of the lost heir. Miss Moffat played the sweetheart of the scheming young man, John Corlett, home Saturday for over New Year's, his close friend, and Percy Ledingham was the dusky housemaid. The parts were splendidly played by all of the cast and the humour and interest of the play gave the audience a happy two hours. Other features of the program were: recitations by school children; songs by a trio of Separate School boys, S. Stinson, J. Vasey, J. Lister, H. Morton. Santa Claus made an hilarious arrival and he and Miss Moffat saw to it that all children received their share of the Xmas treats. Mr. Goldsmith, the chairman of the evening, moved a vote of thanks to teacher and entertainers. Lunch was served.
Miss Madge Stafford and Mr. Stanley Sharpe spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Archie McLean, Clarksburg. Misses Muric Heft and Esther Riddell of Toronto, spent Christmas at their respective homes.
Mr Farquhar Oliver, M.P.P., and Mrs Oliver; Mr. and Mrs Jos Crutchley, Sunday with Mr and Mrs Jas. Crutchley.
Mr and Mrs Jas. Crutchley spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. Hugh McArthur, Zion.
Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh were Christmas visitors of her parents, Mr and Mrs Shewell of Owen Sound.
Mr and Mrs Percy Ledingham and family enjoyed Christmas at Mr Robt Ledingham's, Durham.
Mrs Hugh Riddell and Mrs. Fred Heft were Christmas hostesses.
Mr. and Mrs. John Corlett spent Christmas with the former's mother in Owen Sound.
Mrs John Corlett received the sad news that her uncle, Mr. Dougald McKenzie, Tiverton had passed away. Mrs M. Petty is enjoying an extended visit from her sister, Miss A. Andrews of Allan Park.

DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

Jr. Pr. A—Maxine Buck; Betty Bryon; Bill Becker; Madeline Catton Helen Greenwood.
B—Jack Dewar; Ken Wilson; D. Standen; Jackie Pierson; Bobbie Mighton.
Norma Gagnon, Teacher.
Sr. Pr. A—June Turner, Nancy Bryon; Royden Noble and Kenneth MacDonald equal; Lawrence Shippam and Terry Hamilton equal; Billy Stauffer.
B—Glorie Rimmer; Ivan Davison; Jean Patton; Jimmy Morton; Warden Thompson.
Dorothy Pickering, Teacher
I A—Adele Noble; Ivan Mighton; Kenneth McCallum; Melville Watt; Marie McAuliffe.
B—Gertude Thompson; Lourdes Lake; Delford Davison; Midford Long Douglas Jordan.
Mae MacEachern, Teacher.
Jr. II A—Bernice Lockstead; Graham Pust, Leonard Vollett; Margaret Davis and Jean Teeter equal; Ogle Clutchey and Jack Randall equal.
B—Margaret Greenwood; Lloyd Caswell; Gladys Greenwood; Hazel Styles; Stanley Pust.
Mary E. Moron, Teacher.
Sr. II A—Eileen Teeter; Jean Lauder; Reta Heft; Hubert Hay; N. Herrington.
B—Alan Lauder; David Standen; Audrey Moore; Edna Morton; Harry Voisin.
Myrtle Mortiey, Teacher.
Jr. III—(First ten in order of merit—Ethel Atkinson; John MacEachern; Donald Saunders; Mae Thompson; Norah Kearney; Jimmie Wells; James Scott; Donald Dewar; Ronald McQueen; Jack Caswell.
Emily Hunt, Teacher.
Sr. III A—Jack Wesley; Robert Caswell; Doris Robbins; Keith Greenwood; Agnes Atkinson.
B—Eliith Hodgson; Ivan MacEachern; Lorraine Pinkerton; Hazel Becker; Marie McDougall.
Gordon C. Rennie, Teacher
Results of Promotions Jr. IV to Sr. IV (in order of merit)—Vera Lauder; Sadie Osborne; Gladys Gray Margaret Derby; Audrey Wells; Anna MacLean; Hector Dewar; Douglas Wilson; Eulalia Wilson and Isabel McCormick equal; Emily Whitmore.
George A. Noble, Teacher.

HAMPDEN

A Merry Christmas to all the Review staff and readers.
The annual Christmas tree and concert held at No. 8 on the 19th drew a larger crowd than has been for some years, the school being filled to capacity. Good order reigned supreme. With Mr Noah Schenk acting as chairman, a lengthy program was gone through. The school children did remarkably well under Mr Paul's tuition with songs and drills and dialogues, while Mr Thos. Fulton and sister Mae supplied the musical part with violin and guitar. The young people, who had been practising their parts the past two weeks, excelled themselves on the platform. Among the different numbers called, we heard Miss Irene Pfeiffer's name, she winning the T. Eaton prize in the section for attaining the most points at the school fair; and again four others received prizes for school work, Ruth Brusso, Clayton Fidler, Howard Kraft and Walter Schenk.
Mr Alex. Sharp, the genial Santa Claus, had his work laid out when he presented the presents from the well laden and beautifully decorated tree, each pupil receiving a large parcel of candies and nuts as well. Lunch was served to the audience. This ended another of those famous gatherings held at Hampden, when the hour never grows late. People came from Hanover, Neustadt, Aytton and Allan Park to see the fun.
What might have been a serious mishap occurred Thursday afternoon when Anderson Byers tapped a refractory shell to help put it in place when out hunting. The shell exploded, and left Anderson a few slight wounds to nurse, a finger ripped and other sore spots. Dr. Easton of Aytton was called and found his wounds slight. The patient is doing nicely.
Fowl has been getting quite a slaughter these few days, and no doubt prices will be on the down grade.
Mrs S. Vickers and son Wilfred of Lamash, spent a day or so with Mrs Derby.
The mercury sure fell a notch or two on Friday night, making it feel more like winter.

Bentinck Council

Eleventh session of council met on Monday, December 16, with members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.
Magwood-Balley: That clerk notify Bagwood of Montreal, Hanover, to transfer sinking fund account in name of former treasurer W. G. Hastie to the account of the township. By-law No. 16, account No. 56; By-law No. 28, account No. 236.—Carried.
Magwood-Balley: That we re-insure the township buildings in the Germania Fire Insurance Company, the clerk to issue order in payment 3 year term.—Carried.
Balley-Wells: That Neil McLean and Lachie McLean be refunded \$7.20 and \$3.60, being error in taxes collected.—Carried.
Magwood-Wells: That Mark Mervyn and Dan Voelzing be appointed auditors of 1935 account.—Carried.
Magwood-Torry: That Geo. Rowland be refunded \$4 dog tax.—Carried.
Torry-Wells: That Frank Twamley be refunded \$1 dog tax. Carried.
Balley-Wells: That the clerk notify the county treasurer to erase arrears of taxes on part lot 1 of division 1, con. 1, W.G.R.; part lot 56, con. 2, W.G.R.; said taxes being paid to township treasurer. Carried.
Magwood-Balley: That all accounts including Voucher No. 11, be passed and cheques issued by treasurer.—Carried.

Accounts

Election accounts	\$66.50
One meeting of council	12.10
A. J. McDonald, school for nomination	5.00
Municipal World, stationery	3.68
Dominion of Canada Bond Co., treasurer's bond	13.50
Woodstock hospital, re C. McCormick	46.00
Robert Herd 1 sheep	6.00
P. Ramage, fees re Division Court	6.40
A. C. McDonald, school attendance	3.00
T. Dodsworth, weed inspector	3.75
J. S. McIlraith, relief supplies	4.00
McCrae Bros, relief supplies	2.75
Green Front Grocery, relief supplies	12.00
Durham Dairy, relief supplies	3.20
Durham Cooperative Co., relief supplies	23.77
McCrae Bros, relief supplies	8.25
Northern Textile Co., relief supplies	7.50
A. A. Aljoe, relief supplies	14.91
H. M. Hazlett, relief supplies	3.50
Fred Torry, commission	2.00
Chas. Balley, commission	2.00
John Wells, commission	2.00
D. J. McDonald, financial statement, \$4; phoning 40c.	4.40
W. J. Adlam, financial statement \$4; salary \$24; meeting at Owen Sound, \$2; collecting	

arrears of taxes 3.50; postage and excise tax \$6.00 49.50
W. S. Hunter, collector's bonds 28.26
J. W. Emke, Elmwood Hydro 287.50
D. J. McDonald, equalization fees and mileage 7.70
Registry office, equalization fees 5.00
J. H. Chittick, equalization fees and mileage \$4; board meeting Chesley 2.40; board meeting O. Sound and mileage \$6; postage \$18.00, three pensions and registry office fees 6.25; preparing financial statement and road accounts \$8.00 44.65
C. C. Middlebro, solicitor's fees for 1935 5.00
Voucher No. 11
Jno. Weidenorf 79
N. Davis 6.64
C. Petty 1.98
J. Grierson 15.75
Metallic Roofing Co., signs 3.00
C.N.R. Company, freight 50
Schutz Tile Company 3.75
Fred Cooper, wire fence 5.00
Spence Hopkins, wire fence 1.75
Council adjourned.
First meeting of council of 1936 to be held on Monday, the 13th day of January at 11 o'clock.
J. H. Chittick, Clerk.

DORNOCH

With a large number of parents friends and scholars present, the annual Christmas tree social was held at Latona School, Dec. 16th, the schoolroom being suitably decorated for the occasion. A new departure from the usual custom was the union of two schools, Latona and Separate School, Dornoch. The program was an exceptionally good one and held the interest of the audience throughout. Opening with carols by 50 children the program consisted of recitations, drills, songs and dialogues. An amusing two act play was presented by the young people of the section entitled "A perplexing situation". Music was furnished by the Sharpe orchestra with Miss Bolen as accompanist on the organ, there was also a guitar solo by John Leuck and a recitation by Miss Tobin of Durham. The chair was ably filled by our genial M.P.P., F. R. Oliver. The entertainment was then climaxed by a visitation from Santa Claus, who distributed gifts and candy to the children. The success of this entertainment reflects credit on the teachers, Miss Bolen and Mr McKechnie.

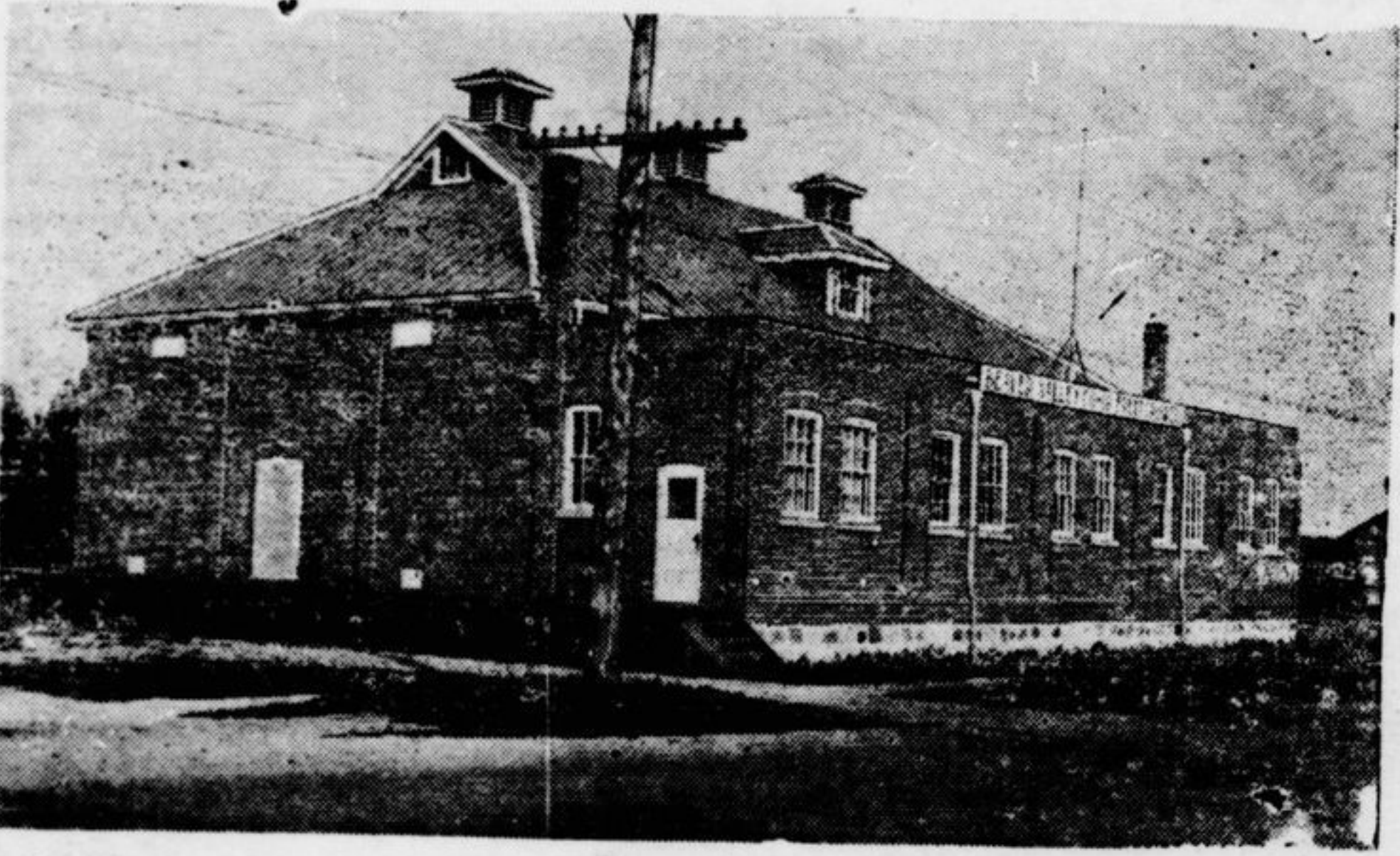
VICKERS

We join in wishing you editor, staff and readers a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.
The school Christmas tree was held in the schoolhouse on Thursday evening, Dec. 19th when a large crowd assembled and enjoyed a lengthy program of recitations, dialogues, pantomimes, music and song. Under the training of our teacher, Miss Helen Milligan, the pupils all went through their parts exceedingly well. Sixteen of the young people of the section staged some dialogues, which were well acted, and enjoyed by all. Mr. Wm. McCulloch, Sr., ably acted as chairman, Santa Claus a real jolly old fellow, was present at the end of the program and unloaded a most beautifully decorated tree, after which lunch was served and all went home well pleased with the evenings entertainment and we must congratulate our teacher on her work in preparing a Christmas concert. Over \$14 was taken in at the door, with a small admission fee of 15 cents.
Mr and Mrs George Mighton Jr., and baby spent a few days last week with her parents at Otterville.
Miss Lenore Reay, R.N., is at present nursing Mr. Thomas Torry, of Mulack.

ROCKY SAUGEN

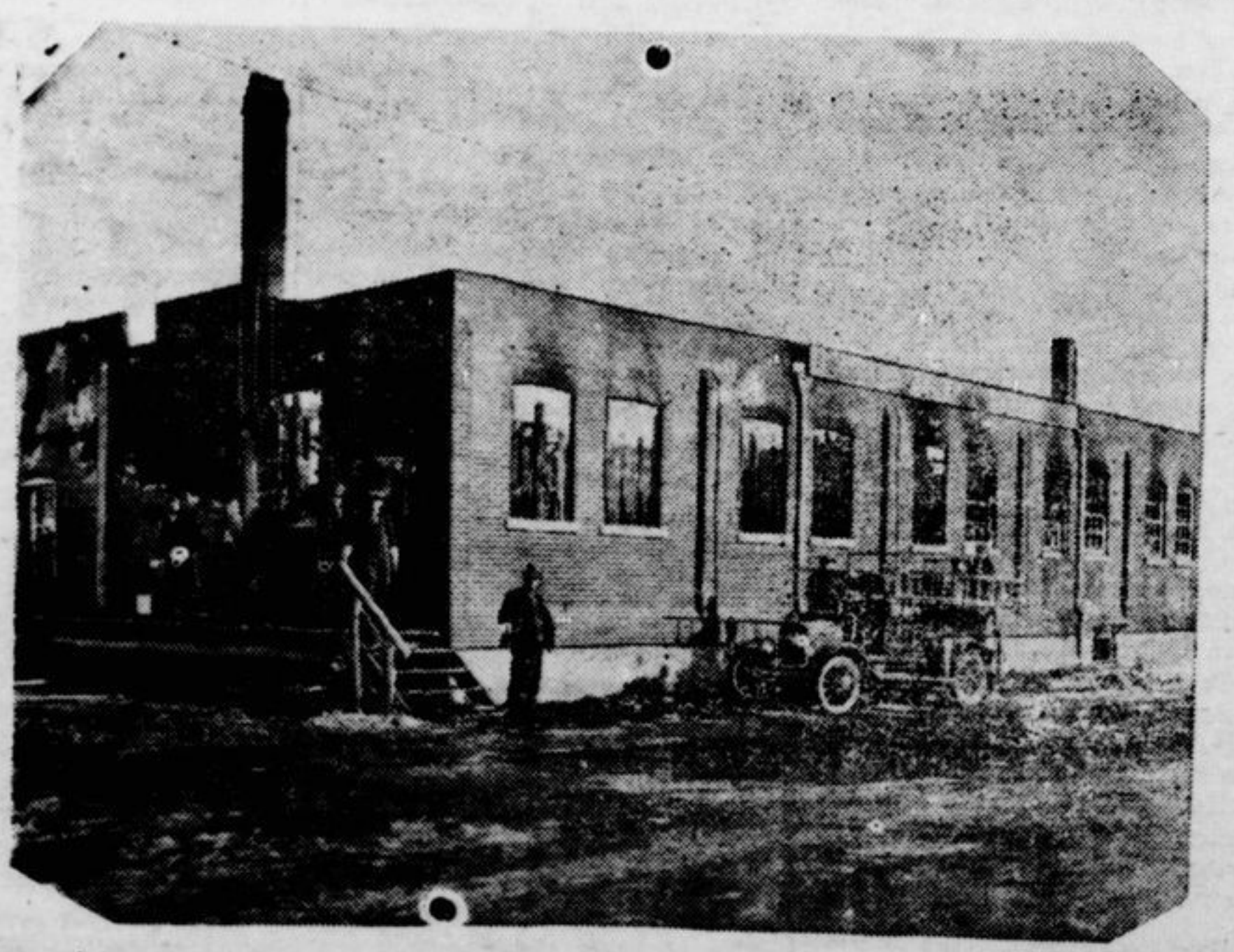
We wish the editor and readers of the Review a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Miss Helen Young has been engaged as teacher at the Rocky for the remainder of the term.
Mrs. Jack McKechnie left for her home in Regina after spending the summer months with her father Mr. Alex. Morton.
Mrs L. McLean spent a day recently with Mrs J. Aldred, Durham. Teachers and pupils will be relaxing now, after a strenuous time with school work and preparing for their concerts.
Sorry to hear Mrs Robert Lawson was unfortunate in getting a couple of ribs fractured and hope she will soon be feeling better.
Mrs Malcolm McKechnie and Mrs. Neil McLean spent Monday with friends in Owen Sound.
Mrs Fred Kelsey returned from Sarnia after spending a pleasant holiday for a month with her daughter there.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruder and little daughter from Detroit were welcome guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs Fred Kelsey this week.

Beaver Valley Co-op. Packing Plant at Thornbury



Built in the fall of 1933 the one-and-a-half storey brick packing plant (shown above) of the Beaver Valley Co-Op. Fruit Growers Ltd., Thornbury, served the needs of many independent apple growers of the district. The cost of the building was about \$8,000 and its destruction by fire on December 6th last, has handicapped for a time one of Thornbury's major industries. Pictures by Courtesy of Toronto Telegram.

After Fire Had Visited the Same Plant Dec. 6th



The above picture portrayed the ruins of the apple-packing plant of the Beaver Valley Co-Op. Fruit Growers Ltd. in Thornbury after a fire of unknown origin, visited it on December 6th last. Besides the loss sustained on the building, heavy damage was also incurred to the contents, about 4,000 barrels of apples, mostly Spies. Apple loss was about \$12,000.