

**Newsy Letter from Victoria**

In forwarding renewal for the Review, Mrs. Robt. Pettigrew says: "We are having nice spring-like weather. We had a happy Christmas. Mrs. D. McCrie and Mrs. George Marshall, her daughter were with us. They were both quite smart. Attended a wedding at Christ Church Cathedral at 3.30, then went to Mr and Mrs Knowles for tea, walking all the way. We think she is getting younger as the years go by. She is at least growing old gracefully. Bob and I are to spend New Years with her."

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We have a Huron, Grey and Bruce Association here, which is held in the A.O.F. Hall. We have a varied program then supper, after which dancing is the order for all those who wish. We have the bagpipes by Mr. McDonald and Highland dancing by two girls. Mrs. Nellie McClung, the great writer sometimes addresses the meeting in her usual humorous manner. She is a native of Chatsworth, County of Grey, and says the stones were so plentiful, you would need an eyedropper to plant the seed. But she came of a large family and they made a living and were here to tell the tale. She told of making soft soap, running the leach of wood ashes; baking the large loaves of bread that squeaked as you were mixing them. Gib McEwen, formerly of Orchardville is one of the directors.

Mrs. Ellis from Holstein, formerly Miss Keith, had ten Ontario ladies for afternoon tea. She called us the Scotch Greys. We are all very proud of our County Grey in Old Ontario, also of our U.F.O. representative, Miss Agnes Macphail. We are sorry to hear of so many deaths both young and old and so many accidents; giving us all warning, "Be ye also ready."

Send The Review to your absent friends.—They will enjoy reading it.

Dr. J. D. Hamill died New Year's at his home in Meaford. He had been postmaster of Meaford since 1907.

Just as we expected, the race in the Int. group is developing into a two-sided team race between Durham and Owen Sound, with Milverton having an outside chance of getting somewhere.—Chesley Enterprise.

**The Durham Review**

C. RAMAGE & SON, Editors and Proprietors

**WHO SAID SKIING?**

Not that there are insufficient sports in and around Durham, are we suggesting an organization for a skiing club. The contour of the country in Durham and district calls for this Norwegian sport. This is a country of hills and dales and that is what the sport calls for. Winter sports have been a commercial asset to many a town in Ontario, and once the town has a name and reputation for that sport, it can capitalize on it. What has the winter carnival done for Huntsville? What has Hockey done for Durham? What has Quebec gained by their annual exhibition of winter sports? They certainly have lost nothing by the publicity given them in these respective lines.

Today winter sports are a factor in the round of life and different centres are making a successful bid for the merry-makers. Collingwood has recently organized a skiing club, and as this Simcoe town has nothing on Durham for thrills in scenery, it leads us to suggest that organized skiing here would be a profitable pastime, that would yield dividends in health as well. The "Bulletin" of that town, goes on to say that with a good start, the Club may be so extended that instead of the preliminary forms of the sport being its only attraction, its programs may be so enlarged as to cover its many angles and include many of its special features.

Durham has a few who enjoy the sport now, and with a little encouragement, it could be made a big thing in the sporting life of the town.

**At Queen's Park**

BY THE WATCHMAN

Toronto, January 8th. Instead of a patchwork of relief systems in Canada with each province using its own methods, a standardized plan for the whole Dominion may be created within the next six months. For the first time since unemployment became acute, there is a hope that unemployment relief may become uniform and systematised on a nation-wide scale.

The Ontario Government had planned to change its pro rata contribution to municipalities to a lump sum contribution, but the present system will be kept in effect until it is definitely known what part the Dominion Government plans to play, not only in the financing but in the administration of relief as well. Up to now, the Dominion Government has acted solely as the banker taking no part in administration of relief matters. This is likely to be changed long before another year is finished.

A National Unemployment Commission is to be formed shortly and this body will investigate relief problems in every province. Social insurance, reduction of number of unemployed and cutting down the Old Age

Pensions limit are other matters which this commission will deal with and report back to the Ottawa authorities. The fact that the Dominion Government has increased its contribution to Ontario by \$450,000 per month for a four-month period is significant, inasmuch as it points to the Federal Government expecting to be in a position to receive the recommendations of the commission before that period expires.

At the present time, relief is costing Ontario approximately \$30,000,000 yearly, apart from the Dominion contribution. This huge sum constitutes a terrific financial burden on the province. Realizing that the municipalities were in no shape to carry much of the load, the province took up the slack and patiently waited for the time when the Dominion Government would recognize its obligations in this respect. That recognition is now partially realized and when the National Unemployment Commission gets through with its big job, there is every reason to believe that the King Government will move to implement its pledges.

When that time comes, Ontario will be relieved of some of its financial burden and the "pay-as-you-go" system will come into effect permanently. The creation of a social relief lists and a reduction in the age limit for Old Age Pensions is certain to aid this trend. But one of the main plans of the National Unemployment Commission will be to devise a Dominion-wide plan to put men back to work. This, as much as anything else, will take up the time of the commission.

It is significant that the recommendations laid before the sub-committee on relief and unemployment at the Ottawa conference forms the basis for the Dominion's policy on relief. The recommendations laid before the sub-committee, and later adopted by the entire conference, were only slightly modified and were unanimously agreed upon by the provincial premiers of the other provinces as well as by the King cabinet itself.

**WHO PROFITS BY TOURIST BUSINESS?**

About the first thing a tourist does when he gets out of his car is to hunt up a place to eat. The restaurant keeper gets the tourists' money, but he has to buy the food he sells them.

Because of tourist business Canada exports about 15,000,000 pounds of butter, 30,000,000 pounds of meat, 5,000,000 dozen eggs beside all the other things the tourist eats. The farmer gets that.

Where there is a large number of tourists in a district, prices of farm produce are raised at a time when there is the greatest production.

New cabins must be built; repairs and improvements made to meet the demand of tourist accommodation. These people must have chairs to sit on, beds to sleep on, all of which brings work for someone. There must be boats for hire. Owners of streams where fish are to be

caught obtain their rod charge. Even if the storekeeper did not sell a dollar's worth of goods to the tourist, he sells more to the farmer, the carpenter, and all those catering to tourist business. In fact everyone gets his share. You can't tell how far it goes.

Pity the Albertans—they have to wait another year before Mr. Aberhart will act as Santa Claus.

Buyers of Canadian poultry in the British market are said to be "outspoken in their praise of the Canadian birds". But what does Mr. Turkey think of it?

Hon. Howard G. and Mrs. Ferguson are sailing from New York this week on a trip to South Africa. Wouldn't it be a wonderful thing if they asked him to take an organizer's job?

United States political leaders are said to be worrying about Dr. Townsend and his \$200 a month for everybody over 60. Well, possibly Mackenzie King also worried about Hon. H. H. Stevens.

The Editor of the Chesley Enterprise is asking several of the business men of the town to write how, where and when they earned their first money. Some residents of Durham are more concerned how they will get the last money they worked for.

Midland Council took half an hour, just when adjournment seemed near, to debate whether they would accept a uniform salary of \$100 for the year or divide the appropriation of \$1,500 for remuneration on a pro rata basis. The by-law calls for \$5 a meeting, but there have been enough meetings already to use up the appropriation. Decision was made to stand by the \$1,500 appropriation.

**In the Editor's Mail Box**

TREADS MEMORY'S LANE

Dr. Joseph A. Snell, Saskatoon, (a brother of Mr. John Snell and Mrs. George Binnie) in renewing his subscription to the "Review", makes the following kindly comment:

"I may say that The Review is still a welcome weekly visitor to our western home though after 30 years spent on these prairies, many of the names mentioned each week prove to be the labels of unknown quantities. Notwithstanding this your paper awakens the remembrance of old friends, old scenes, old joys and old sorrows, with youthful dreams of high successes to be achieved and of the good to be done. It also brings the consciousness that nowhere have truer friendships been found than among those of youthful days."

Mrs. W. Ledingham, Colgate, Sask., appreciates the weekly visit of the "Durham Review" to her home. "We can hardly do without this weekly letter; it keeps us posted of the happenings we would never hear of any other way", she says.

**MULOCK**

THOMAS TORRY

Mr Thomas Torry, a life-long resident of this neighborhood, passed away at his home Thursday evening Jan. 2nd, in his 73rd year. Death cannot be attributed to any special disease, but rather a general breaking up of life's machinery. Forty-four years ago he was married to Miss Elizabeth Campbell, who passed away 2 years ago in March. One son Fred was born to them on the home-stead. Here the late Mr. Torry was born and lived his entire life. He was the son of the late Fred and Mrs. Torry. He took a prominent part in affairs of the township and was for a number of years a member of the municipal Council, and nine years trustee on the School Board.

On Saturday afternoon the remains were laid to rest in Durham cemetery. The large gathering present at the home and graveside, conveyed more than words could tell of the esteem and respect in which deceased was held as a neighbor and friend, and his passing has come as that of the Psalmist, full of years and honor.

Deceased in health, was a regular attendant of Mulock Baptist church, but for years was unable to be present, but always gave to the church. His Pastor, Mr. Homer conducted the services and spoke from the texts Jno. 5:18, "The Lord maketh sore and bindeth up. He woundeth and His hands make whole." Luke 8:52, and all wept and bewailed her, but He said, "Weep not, she is not dead but sleepeth." From these two texts Mr. Homer based the thoughts of comfort for the mourners.

"Not dead but sleepeth." It will not be long before those who pass on will stand triumphant over the empty grave. He said then the promise that God will wipe away all tears, will be fulfilled. He also brought the striking fact that is found in Luke 8:52. The young die as do the old. He said it was almost unbelievable that people continue to live apart from God. He urged everyone present, to prepare themselves through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ upon the cross. He also stated, of all men that I have met, Mr. Tom Torry was a Prince. He knew his own business and minded it well. He was never known to mind other people's business and whenever he could do a good turn for anyone he did it.

We are sorry such men are taken from us but he is happy being reunited with his wife who passed away two years ago in March. We shall see him again when Jesus comes; till then, "be ye also ready." Mrs. Homer sang a solo entitled "Shadows." Two favorite hymns of the deceased were also sung: "Abide with me" and "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Sympathetic floral tributes rested on and around the sleeper, coming from Mr and Mrs. Fred Torry, Mr and Mrs. David Adlam, The Ladies' Aid of Mulock Baptist church. These were carried by Messrs Geo. Turnbull, Thomas Milligan and Fred Cuff.

The remains were borne to their last resting place by Gilbert and Cecil Noble, James and Howard Hopkins, Wm. Adlam, Joseph Porter, Geo. Torry and Roy Hopkins.

Though absent for the present, he has only gone before. A life made beautiful by kindly deeds. A helping hand for others' needs; To a beautiful life there came an end He died as he lived: everyone's friend

B.Y.P.U. members held a Watch Night service at the home of Mr and Mrs R. Mighton Dec. 31st. The early part of the evening was spent in games and music. Lunch and candy were served. As the old year was passing out a hymn was sung and Arthur Adlam read the scripture lesson from psalm 27. Pastor Homer led in prayer. After came the candle light service. Pastor Homer addressed the B.Y.P.U. and all sang in closing "The Light of the world is Jesus." Mr Gordon McLean, president moved a vote of thanks to Mr and Mrs Mighton for the use of their home

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Through the Review we desire to extend to all neighbors and friends our sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our father, Thomas Torry.  
—Mr and Mrs Fred Torry.

**ROCKY SAUGEEN**  
The weather continues mild and the farmers are making use of the sleighing.  
Miss Glenna Lawrence arrived home on Saturday after spending some time in Chatham.  
Mr and Mrs J. Sumpton, Port Elgin, spent a couple of days with the McLean families last week.  
Mr. Chas. Weppeler spent a day recently with his parents.  
Mr. Jack McKechnie is spending

a few days with his relatives around Crawford.

Mr. Wm. Hill was a New Year visitor with Mr and Mrs R. Alexander, Durham.

Mrs. Neil McLean, Mrs. L. McLean and daughter Miss Catherine, were guests on Thursday with Mr and Mrs Gordon McCracken, Glenelg.

**HAMPDEN**

Miss Nellie Nuehn left Monday for Palmerston, after spending the holiday season with her grandparents Mr and Mrs Henry Fritz and others in this community.

The farmers are busy getting their wood supply replenished as there is not too much snow, and yet enough for that purpose. Cars and trucks still travel our back roads.

Miss A. Corbett of South Bentinck is with Mrs Derby at present.

A few from here were out to Hanover Presbyterian church on Sunday to hear Rev. Mr. Kerr as he has been called and accepted to Chesley Geneva church. Sunday was his last in Hanover.

It is reported that Mr C. Pfeffer is moving this week to a farm near Ayrton and that a Mr. Witt is coming onto the Whiteford farm, vacated by Mr. Pfeffer.

Miss Marjory Koenig spent the New Year holiday at home.

Miss Myrtle Fulton, who has been assisting Mrs. Carson, of Knox, has returned to her home here.

Mr. Paul of Stratford, began his duties again on Monday after a pleasant holiday.

**DORNOCH**

The holiday season has passed away; time swiftly speeds on. Have we not made some good resolutions for this year? May we not fail to keep them.

Mrs. J. Sullivan and daughter Mrs. F. Hamilton and family of Durham, were guests of Mr and Mrs Vincent Sweeney on New Years Day.

Mrs. E. McIntosh entertained on New Years day. Nine friends sat down to a well laden table and enjoyed a fowl dinner, not mentioning all the other good things.

Teachers all returned on Sunday. Miss McLean takes up the work at the brick school, Miss Bolen the separate school and Mr. J. McKechnie at Latona.

All are down to hard work once more. Sorry Mrs. J. Vasey is not improving very much if any. We hope for the best.

Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. E. B. Dargavel and Mrs. E. Dargavel met at the home of the Misses McIntosh and made out some programs for 1936 W.M.S. meetings.

W.M.S. met in the church parlor on Monday afternoon with 8 members present. President led in prayer. Scripture was read by Mrs. E. B. Dargavel. Text book was read by Mrs. J. Robertson and Mrs. S. McIntosh. Prayer by Mrs. Heft and Miss M. McIntosh.

Mr. Edward Muldoon received a message from Hamilton, that his wife had passed away at her father's home, where she had been visiting for some time. Mr. Muldoon has our sympathy in the loss of a wonderful wife. Our sympathy also goes out to the two daughters and son, who were with their mother all thro' her sickness and dying hours. Many of her old friends in and around Dornoch will mourn her loss as a dear friend.

Mrs. L. Lang spent the weekend with Mrs. Dargavel.

**SCHOOL REPORTS**

No. 13, BENTINCK  
V—Jessie Campbell 88%; IV—H. MacDonald 85; Sr. III—Donald Campbell 79; Isabel Mountain 78; M. Mountain 69. Jr. III—Conny Eldt 76. Sr. II—Basil Shewell 67. Sr. I—Ian Campbell. Sr. Pr.—Vernon Goldsmith. Jr. Pr.—Irene Bolton, Florence Bolton.

M. C. Moffat, Teacher

S.S. No. 6, BENTINCK  
Sr. IV—Edna Porter, Mae Hopkins, Maurice Brown, Bobbie Mighton. Jr. IV—Janet Patterson, Duncan McDougall, Alfred Sharpe. Sr. III—L. McCuaig, Arthur Mighton, Jas. Porter. Jr. III—Beverly Boyce, Meryl Noble, Isabel Hopkins, Marie Hopkins. Sr. II—Inez Noble, Lloyd McCuaig. Jr. II—Glenna Noble and B. Boyce equal; Murray Gibbons; E. Mighton and Donald Hopkins equal. Sr. I—Charlie Sharpe, Jr. I—Murray Twamley. Sr. Pr.—Eileen Johnston, Percy Johnston, Lois Mighton, Farquhar Hopkins. Jr. Pr.—Ivan McDonald, Dougald McCallum, Howard Gibbons.

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