

DROMORE

Miss Florence and Mr. Wilson Clark who are attending High school at Flesherton, spent the week end with their parents, Mr and Mrs Findlay Clark.

We are pleased to report Master Howard Keith, who was operated on for appendicitis in Durham hospital, was able to return home on Sunday to his parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Keith.

The Midway log trucks finished drawing logs from Mr. Jas. McGillivray's bush on Saturday. They have drawn a lot of logs from these parts this fall.

Mr. Gordon Henderson who spent since last March, near Spurling, Man. returned home last week looking as though the West agreed with him.

Mr. Farquhar Oliver was at Russell Hall last Wednesday evening and gave a very interesting talk on some of the most important questions discussed at the last session of parliament in Toronto. Mr. Charlie McDonald, Earl Long, Alex Eccles, Russell Drimmie and Miss Edith Drimmie supplied the music for the dance which followed.

Mr. Will McKenzie is buying wood for the farmers around Priceville this week.

The boys on the 16th have their rink all fixed up ready to go and held a successful hockey match with Ayton on Saturday. Although the visitors won it was a good game to watch.

Mr. Alex Taylor and Mr. Will Nelson were in Flesherton last Wednesday night helping make arrangements for hockey games, and drew up a schedule for the four teams, Proton Station, Priceville, Swinton Park and Dromore, to play as one group. Swinton Park Black Hawks are to be at Dromore on Saturday afternoon of this week for their first game.

Mrs Alex Nicholson is able to be back to her home again after being operated upon for goitre at Dr. Carefoot's hospital in Markdale, and is getting over the operation as well as can be expected.

Mr. Alex Renwick took a truck load of Christmas trees to Toronto today, Monday.

The young people of Amos are holding their first young people's meeting tonight, Monday, in the basement of the church and intend holding them every two weeks all winter.

MAY SELECT FERGUS FOR PLOWING MATCH

That Fergus is considered the best site for the international plowing match to be held next October by the committee of the Ontario Plowmen's Association who visited there to inspect land available was reported by Reeve Adam A. Armstrong to the Fergus council. Reeve Armstrong pointed out that besides the \$100 voted toward the project by the council providing it is held there, \$50 had been promised by Beauty Bros. Ltd.; \$100 by the business men of the village and \$50 by the J. G. Tweedie chick hatcheries. The county council would also give \$750 he said. Whether the match will be held there will be decided when the association meets early in February, the reeve pointed out.

Farmers are becoming enthusiastic over the possibility of having the competition, which promises to attract in the neighborhood of 200,000 people during the four days, held in Fergus and a farmer has offered 64 acres of sod and 20 acres of stubble to be plowed.

AUCTION SALE FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS

The property of the late J. J. Wilson, will be offered for sale at his late premises, on No. 6 Highway, 1 mile south of Varney, on Monday, Dec. 21st, at one o'clock. Terms Cash. GEORGE E. DUNCAN, Auctioneer, Dur-

CENT A MILE Round Trip Bargain FARES

Minimum Fares Adults 75c Child 40c FROM DURHAM

AND ALL ADJACENT C. N. R. STATIONS

Friday, Dec. 18 to Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville, Nanapanee bridge, Lindsay, Peterboro, Campbellford, Newmarket, Allandale, Penzance, Collingwood, Meaford, Barrie, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst, Brantford, Huntsville, Callander, North Bay, Parry Sound, Sudbury. All towns in New Ontario on line of Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Rly Nipissing Central Rly; Kapuskasing, Lonlac, Geraldton, Beardmore.

Fri. Dec. 18 to TORONTO Also to Stratford, Chatham, Chesley, Clinton, Durham, Exeter, Fergus, Godewich, Guelph, Hamilton, Hanover, Harrisonburg, Ingersoll, Kincardine, Kitchener, London, Listowel, Mitchell, Niagara Falls, Owen Sound, Paisley, Palmerston, Paris, Port Elgin, St. Catharines, St. Marys, Sarnia, Southampton, Stratford, Strathroy, Walkerton, Winton, Winham, Woodville.

FRIDAY, DEC. 18 Locally between important stations at which excursion tickets are sold—Ask Ticket Agent

For Fares, Return Limits, Train Information, Tickets, consult nearest Agent. See Handbills from

CANADIAN NATIONAL

NORTH EGREMONT

Mr. David Hooper purchased a windmill from agent J. G. Johnston. Clarence Nelson is assisting Mr. W. Moore cutting wood.

Mr. Dolph Lawrence with his buzz saw was busy last week around the lake some getting from 50 to 70 cords of wood cut.

L.O.L. #61 are having an Arch meeting this Thursday evening. Visiting brethren will be made welcome.

The annual meeting of Egremont Plowmen's Association was held in Yeovil last Wednesday with John A. Ferguson pres., in the chair, and N. Calder, sec'y-treas. The president gave an interesting address about plowing, and would like to see more young men come out to plow at the match next year. Election of officers for 1937: pres., John Scott; 1st vice, Frank Cowan; 2nd, Fleming Reid; sec'y-treas., Neil Calder. Directors were all re-elected. Auditors, Elroy Calder and Frank Cowan; Executive com., John A. Ferguson, John Scott, Frank Cowan, Fleming Reid, Neil Calder.

Neil Calder was appointed delegate to the annual convention in Toronto next February. Next meeting will be held in August.

This Saturday, Dec. 19th, Swinton Park and Dromore play their first game of hockey on Alex Henderson's rink. If the ice is no good, why not have a game of football, boys.

VARNEY

A number of Varney people spent last Thursday evening with Mr and Mrs Earl Mead and presented them with a fernery.

Mr and Mrs Wilbert Blyth visited recently with Mr and Mrs W. Ritchie. The school teacher and children are busy preparing for their Christmas concert.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Hutton and Orval Hopkins of Durham, Mrs S. Mountain and Doreen, were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs J. Leeson. The young people of the village and vicinity enjoyed a dance in the hall last Friday evening.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Richard Morrison and family in their recent bereavement.

The W.A. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs C. M. Leeson last week. Mr Mercer was present and conducted the election of officers, namely: Pres., Mrs C. M. Leeson; vice pres., Mrs W. G. Blyth; sec'y-treas., Mrs Wm. Eden; flower com., Mrs W. Blyth; Mrs N. Kerr; buying com., Mrs Jos. Lennox, Mrs Wm. Caldwell; auditors, Mrs W. Blyth, Mrs. J. Leeson. Meeting closed with prayer by Mr. Mercer and lunch was served.

EGREMONT COUNCIL

Council met Dec. 15. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Aldoim-Cowan: That the report of the Road Supt. be confirmed and adopted. Carried. Patterson-McDougall: That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following sums of money when due: Co. Treasurer, County Rate, \$16500.00 School Section Treasurers' Trustees' levies 4178.59 S. S. No. 3 and Union School Section No 9 debentures \$706.12 P. V. Holstein, Trustees' levy for current expenses .. \$350.25. Car. McDougall-Patterson: That the Road Supt. be instructed to order seven rolls of snow fence and posts. Carried.

Cowan-McDougall: That the following accounts be paid: George Hucks, sheep claim \$8.00 John Drimmie, sheep claim 8.00 Hubert McDougall, sheep claim. 3.00 Wm. Aitken, sheep claim 5.00 Allan Aitken, inspecting sheep. 1.50 Alex. Nicholson, insp. sheep .. 1.50 F. McDonald, re fin. statements 25.00 Municipal World, supplies 6.39 Peter Ramage, Egremont's share Division Court fees 25.60 Co. Treasurer, costs re tax sales 59.21 G. Fenton & Son, relief. 24.00 Dr. Hergott, 1/2 yr sal. M.O.H. .. 75.00

Gordon Long, care indig. patient 8.00 R. Irvin, relief 2.40 Dr. Burnett, medical relief 12.50 Dr. Burnett, nurse relief 3.00 Durham Dairy, relief 5.92 Superior Stores, Durham, relief 26.00 Wm. Hunter, 1 trip re relief ... 1.00 Wm. Hunter, 1 trip re Proton Townline settlement 1.00 John Wilkinson, weed inspector. 6.00 Clerk, half year salary 150.00 Neil Calder, Old Age pension. 1.50 Jas. Nicholson, re Proton tilne. 1.00 PaySheet No. 12, exp on roads 233.76 Supt's salary 24.50 Treasurer James M. Nicholson, preparing financial statement. 12.00 Treasurer, half year salary ... 72.50 Treasurer, postage & telephone .582 Members of Council, attendance at meeting to date 12.50 Robt. Christie, use of room 2.00 —Carried.

McDougall-Cowan: That the Reeve vacate the chair and Deputy Reeve Patterson take his place.—Carried.

McDougall-Aldoim: At the closing meeting of the year, we, the members of Council and officials of the Township desire at this time to tender to our Reeve, our heartfelt appreciation of your services as head of the Council and we appreciate the fact of your being elected for another term, and we wish you success in your endeavour to become Warden of the County. We also wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Signed on behalf of the Council: S. M. Patterson Wm. Aldoim Henry Cowan, Wm. J. McDougall Council then rose.

David Allan, Township Clerk.

Semi-Pro League

HOCKEY SCHEDULE 1936-37

December: 16—Flesherton at Proton. 19—Swinton Park at Dromore. 22—Swinton Park at Flesherton. 26—Priceville at Dromore. January: 2—Proton at Swinton Park. 4—Swinton Park at Priceville. 6—Priceville at Proton. 7—Dromore at Flesherton. 9—Proton at Dromore. 13—Proton at Priceville. 16—Flesherton at Dromore. 19—Priceville at Flesherton. 20—Dromore at Proton. 21—Flesherton at Priceville. 23—Dromore at Swinton Park. 25—Swinton Park at Proton. 27—Dromore at Priceville. 28—Proton at Flesherton. 30—Flesherton at Swinton Park.

REFEREES

Proton: W. Beachler, Mel. Thompson, Cecil Thompson. Flesherton—Reg. Boyd; Bill Patton Fred Gorrel. Dromore—Bert Eccles; C. Fenton; Ted Bracey. Swinton Park—W. Beachler; Russ. Atcheson. Priceville—Wm. Watson; Bill Patton; Geo. Boyd.

AN INTERESTING BARLEY TEST.

On the farm of Mr Richard Allen, Flesherton, The Department of Chemistry, Ontario Agricultural College in co-operation with the local Department of Agriculture conducted a test of fertilizing barley during the past summer. Two types of fertilizer were used, one with nitrogen and the other without. The results obtained were as follows:

Fertilizer Rate Yield per acre 2-12-10 250 56.1 bus. 0-12-10 250 50.8 bus. - 0 41.9 bus.

Mr. Allen's soil is a gravelly loam, medium well supplied with Potash, low in nitrogen and very low in phosphoric acid. The reaction of the soil is alkaline.

Barley production in Grey county is a very important industry. Indeed latest statistics place this county as second only among the Barley growing counties of this province, being surpassed only by its neighbor, Simcoe County. In Mr. Allen's barley there was not only evidence of increase of yield, but there was a distinct evidence of improvement in quality. This same experience has been duplicated by other Barley tests within the county where increases equally as large as that reported have been obtained.

Mr. Allen and his neighbors will be interested in the outcome of the test.

Dept. of Agriculture, Markdale, Ont.

FOR SALE OR RENT

7 roomed residence, on Bruce St., Durham, All conveniences. Apply Alex. Morton R. A. I. Varney

RED TOP INSULATION

Keep your homes to a uniform heat by insulating at a low cost. An exceptional saving in fuel. See or write J. G. Switzer, Holstein, Ont.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs Charles McDougall and little son visited their parents in Priceville over the end of the week.

We are pleased to report that Mrs Mary Morrison, who underwent a serious operation in Toronto, is much improved and is expected home shortly.

A meeting of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church was held at Mrs Hastie's on Dec. 8th. The following officers were elected: Hon. Presidents—Mrs Mutch and Mrs. Bruce; President—Mrs Court; 1st Vice—Mrs Geo. Aitken; 2nd Vice—Mrs T. J. Reid; Rec. Sec.—Mrs A. S. T. Eccles; Treas.—Mrs Brebner; Mission Band leaders—Mrs Christie, Mrs. J. W. Brown; Home Helpers sec'y—Mrs Arthur Eccles; Glad Tidings sec'y—Mrs N. Dods; Welcome & Welfare sec'y—Mrs Allan Aitken; Supply sec.—Mrs Wm. Aitken; Press sec'y—Mrs Switzer; Organist—Mrs D. Eakett; Auditors—Mrs Hastie, Mrs Mutch. The December meeting of the Woman's Institute was held at Mrs. Moore's Thursday of last week. Arrangements were made for Christmas work. Mrs Christie gave a very interesting paper on 'raisins'.

Mrs. Dr. Hergott visited her mother and other friends in Toronto for two weeks, returning home Monday.

Mr N. McGuire has been laid up for a few days, having strained the ligaments of his back lifting, but is improving.

The young people of the village gave a miscellaneous shower to Mr. and Mrs Ed. Watson on Tuesday eve. The Library Board has secured a number of new books to be put on the shelves at the end of the week. Renew your subscription now and enjoy some of these new books.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Robertson and son, Mr Allan Robertson, Mr and Mrs B. F. Windrum of Toronto, were week end guests with the former's brother Mr David Allan, and family.

Mr James Lothian, Miss Belle Lothian, Mr Murray Allan of Dromore, and Mr Robert McKenzie of Woodland were guests during the weekend with Mr and Mrs D. Allan and family.

Miss Vera Allan was a guest last week with her friend, Miss Marjory Johnston of Listowel.

Mrs J. W. Brown and Mrs. Greer entertained a number of ladies at afternoon tea at their home on Saturday, in aid of making a Life Member for the Presbyterian W.M.S.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown: Mr and Mrs Wm Clark of Durham; Mr and Mrs J. T. Brown and family; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown and Mr Lawson Morrison of Toronto.

Mr. John Matthews, accompanied by Mr. Wallace Matthews, Mr. Donald Bell and Mr. Stain Ferrish of Oshawa visited Sunday with Mrs R. Matthews and family, also with Mr. and Mrs Earl Matthews and family.

They say the highways were almost clear of ice and snow, all the way from the city. They could average 65 miles an hour easily, in trying out one of the new 1937 Chevrolets.

ORCHARD

Christmas is just around the corner.

Our Christmas concert will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 18th. Mr and Mrs William Vollett, Durham, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Wm. Nelson.

Mr. O. Heaney had the misfortune to fall from the loft in his barn last Friday breaking several ribs and other injuries.

Quite a number of the children went to Durham last Saturday to meet Santa, who greeted them all with a bag of candies.

Miss Muriel Nelson spent the weekend with her friend Miss Gretta Williams.

BLYHE'S CORNERS

S.S. No. 14 Normanby is holding their Christmas concert on Tuesday, Dec. 22 in the afternoon.

Mr. Wilfred Peters has lately purchased a radio.

Mr and Mrs John McVean spent an evening recently with Mr and Mrs J. Marshall.

Mr and Mrs Roy Campbell, Owen Sound, spent Sunday at the parental home of the latter.

This week motorists are complaining of the ice on the back roads while last week it was snow. W. Park and K. Lewis had to do some shovelling last Sunday near Mr. J. Blyth's gate and on Tuesday, Mr. Tinianov also had trouble getting through.

Elsie Halliday spent the weekend at her home. Mr. Bert Lewis helped Mr. Fred McCaw to pluck geese Wednesday afternoon.

YEOVII.

Changeable weather, —sometimes bright, sometimes dark, but on the whole, mild, at least not 20 below zero, as we were told to expect.

Mr and Mrs John Alles and Marjorie, visited on Saturday with Mrs Alles' parents at Meaford.

Mr and Mrs Norman McMillan of Arthur Township were recent guests with Mr and Mrs Arthur Eccles.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. A. Nicholson and Mrs J. Whyte are both recovering from recent illness. The former is able to return to her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Drimmie who, we regret to say, has not been so well lately, has returned to Kitchener for further treatments.

Miss Reta Kinsman, Swinton Park, is at present assisting Mrs A. Nicholson.

Mr. Gordon Henderson has returned home after spending the summer months at Spurling, Man.

Mr. Cliff Rogers is home after visiting one week with relatives in Toronto.

KNOX CORNERS

We wish the editor, family and staff and all readers of Review a most joyous Christmas and a very happy New Year.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Wallace on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9th with an attendance of 21. Mrs McAlister presided. Mrs. Watson read the scripture and Mrs. Mearns led in prayer. The roll call was answered by scripture verses on Peace. Mrs Walter McAllister gave a reading "A home missionary", showing the work of a humble soul whose life was lived for God. Mrs A. C. Marshall read from the study book on the "Chief's daughter", showing the influence of a child. An encouraging letter was read from Mrs Pickering on the financial part of the work.

Mrs Mearns gave the report of the Y.W.A. and Mrs C. McAllister, the treasurer's report. Mrs Marshall Sr. spoke on Miss'on Band work. Mrs. Watson gave supply sec'y's report. Mrs D. Marshall, report of expense fund. Officers for 1936 were re-elected as follows: pres., Mrs. McAllister Sr.; vice pres., Mrs Wallace; sec'y, Miss T. E. Byers, Treas., Mrs. C. McAllister; sec'y of supplies, Mrs Bert Watson; glad tidings, Mrs John Marshall Sr.; welcome and welfare, Mrs J. M. Marshall; literature, Mrs Harold Watson; home helpers, Mrs John Marshall Jr.; expense, Mrs D. Marshall; Mrs Marshall Sr. closed the meeting with prayer, after which Mrs Wallace and helpers served lunch.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Porter and family visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs Andrew Marshall.

Miss Jennings spent over the week end at her home in Owen Sound.

Mr and Mrs Melville Petty and children of Welbeck visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs James Petty.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Wallace of town were visitors on Sunday at the Wallace home.

Mrs And. Picken and Mrs James Picken visited Thursday last at the Stewart homes.

ALLAN'S CORNERS

On Sunday next, Rev. M. H. Farr our newly appointed rector will have charge of the service and will administer Holy Communion.

On Friday evening the A.Y.P.A. will meet at the home of Mr. Walter Ferguson.

Miss Lenore Davis spent a few days with her sister Mrs W. Wallace of Durham.

Mr. Victor Adams and sons have purchased a new V8 Ford truck and a new sedan car.

Mrs M. Barber of Knox Corners, visited recently with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Allan.

Mr. Ben Firth and pupils of S.S. No. 2, purpose holding the annual Christmas concert on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22nd. Ladies will be expected to provide lunch.

The youth and beauty from this locality spent an enjoyable evening at the dance at the Orange hall, Varney last Friday night.

Mr. Arthur Lee and family who have been indisposed with the flu have almost recovered.

Mr. Thos. Atcheson left for Toronto, where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs Renwick.

Mr. Jas. Johnson, while splitting wood had the misfortune of injuring his eyes by a piece of wood flying and hitting him above the eye, which caused him much pain, but he is improving.

Mrs. W. Atcheson who was quite ill with an attack of tonsillitis, is recuperating slowly. Miss Helen Lindsay is at present visiting with her aunt Mrs P. Porter in Glenelg.

December Specials at Holstein's big Store

- 3 tins Pork and Beans, at ... 28c
3 tins Royal York Pineapple..... 28c
3 pkgs Muffets, breakfast food 28c
Three packages Cornflakes 23c
2 packages Grapenut flakes..... 26c
2 lbs Seedless Raisins 23c
10 lbs Granulated Sugar 52c
Men's six eyelet heavy Rubbers..... 1.95
Boys' heavy Rubbers 1.65
Men's 12 inch leather top, red bottom.... 3.96
Girls' all rubber Overshoes..... 1.29
Ladies' all rubber Overshoes 1.39
Men's and Boys' Sweaters, 75c to 2.75
Flannelette Blankets 1.95

R. J. Arnill

Special Train Service

ACCOUNT Christmas and New Year's EXTRA TRAINS WILL BE OPERATED AS FOLLOWS: HAMILTON-DURHAM DECEMBER 24th—Leave HAMILTON 5.00 p. m., arrive DURHAM, 10.15 p. m. (via Guelph and Palmerston), connections at PALMERSTON for OWEN SOUND, Warton, Kincardine and Southampton. For further particulars regarding special Christmas and New Year's train service, consult Ticket Agents. T 1032 M

CANADIAN NATIONAL

REDUCED FARES

Between all Points in Canada Christmas and New Year's FARE AND A QUARTER FOR THE ROUND TRIP CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY: Good going December 23 up to 2.00 p. m. December 27. Return limit to leave destination not later than midnight Monday, December 28, 1936. NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY: Good going December 30, up to 2.00 p. m. January 3. Return limit to leave destination not later than midnight Monday, January 4, 1937. FARE AND A THIRD FOR THE ROUND TRIP: Good going Sunday, Dec. 30, to Friday, January 1, inclusive; good to return leaving destination not later than midnight, Friday, Jan. 8, '37. PREPAY A RAILWAY TICKET An Unusual Christmas or New Year's Gift MINIMUM SPECIAL FARE: 25c. Tickets and complete information from any agent. CANADIAN PACIFIC

MCCASKEY COUNTER CHECK BOOKS An item of importance that we can supply promptly Duplicate - Triplicate Carbonized - Carbon Leaf and all popular Styles and Sizes "QUALITY BEST" Every Book guaranteed a perfect book Place your orders at home. Ask for Samples and Prices. The Durham Review

CUTEX SETS SHAVING SETS POPULAR CIGARETTES mas wrapped, in pkgs STATIONERY LADIES' SETS—Yardley, Derry's, Eve JENNY LIND CHOCO CALDER'S DRUG

VOL LIX, Slick Shoplifters

And other apparel Furnishing store Three smooth well-draped, entire strangers, Elvidge's men's furnishing, Friday, when no one else Elvidge, the proprietor. One of them wished to coats, and not fancying any in stock, asked to and get a letter ordering from sample to the store. For this, Irving and his tried to the rear of store from front by a curtain they reentered the store other two, apparently for their friend, were ready to leave and the departed in their car. Suspicious as they that something might ed, Irving glanced around tables, and saw nothing continuing the scrutiny cuts later, he discovered breaker and a pile of removed from the couple snuffers from display. But by that time, the couple had without the torality of their booty, Irving pl at \$25 or \$30, and im- fied Chief Scott, but no has been found.

The same day, Irving visited Calder's Drug same chemist. One had er, proprietor so to re- his order, but at same Beulah Burnett, the el the rear and remained with the other two, any chance of lifting g. The trio also called office, had him leave of a prescription and the with \$4 from a cash d. Their plan appears proprietor away and "buy" but it is unlike get far with it before. It behooves all m on the alert for such

Monday afternoon for the Public School all rooms combined most entertaining Town Hall. The hall capacity, with many a High school will along with nearby ladies and arching in the chair: Patriotic song, "Can O'Mine"—Sr. Pupils; ary; Recitations; Har Annie Smith; Chorus logue—First Class; Paul Brill—Sr. P. Phons—Catherine Tra Dobney; Inez Randall; er Bell—Sr. H Boys; Wants for Christmas; Recitations; David Crutchley; Bobbie M; Buck; Song "Mickie day Party"; Norma G; ens— Jr. H; Primary First Book Girls; Du Dutch Dance— Mary Gagnon; Boy's Ch Dialogue— Sr. H; Sr. Primer; Primary— Jr. H Girls; Trio logue— Jr. H Boys; Velma Vollett, Ed McDonald; Exercise H; Chorus—"Who Christmas Night"— Sr. H; Sing Hymn— Sr. IV If this event were ly as it has in the Public School for an admission fee or a collection of about en up in aid of the pled children, London