

Santa Claus Day

IN DURHAM

SATURDAY, DEC. 17th

Old Santa will make his annual visit to Durham Saturday afternoon and wants to see every boy and girl in Durham and surrounding country for miles around. He will have a bag of candies for every child. The children will line up at the Town Hall and parade behind Santa and the Durham Band.

Parade Starts at 2.30 p. m.

Be in on time and spend the afternoon viewing the parade and the wonderful Christmas Gift displays in Durham stores.

Lieut-Col. N. E. McDonald, M. M. of Owen Sound, has retired from the command of the combined Simcoe and Grey regiment, and Lt-Col. C. E. McRae, M. C., a native of Cayner, is now the commanding officer. Lt-Col. McRae spent his boyhood days in Stayner and in the Great War, went overseas with the 157th Simcoe Regiment. Of late he has been a government inspector of weights and measures, with headquarters in Toronto.

Collingwood Terminal elevator is filled to the brim, with the highest percentage of storage of any of the eastern elevators. 96% of the storage is American corn. It is a 2,000,000 bushel elevator, 102% occupied. Owen Sound with 4,000,000 capacity, is 67% filled. Goderich 88%, Sarnia 96%, Port Colborne 50% and Toronto 91%.

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 26. Return limit to leave destination not later than midnight Tuesday, December 27, 1938.

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY: Good going December 30 up to 2.00 a.m. January 2. Return limit to leave destination not later than midnight Tuesday, January 3, 1939.

* FARE AND A THIRD FOR THE ROUND TRIP

Good going Tuesday, Dec. 20, to Monday, Jan. 2, inclusive; good to return leaving destination not later than midnight, Sat., Jan. 7, 1939

PREPAY A RAILWAY TICKET
An Unusual Christmas or New Year's Gift

MINIMUM SPECIAL FARE: 25c.

Full particulars and handbill from any Agent, or
T. M. McFADDEN, Town Agent, Phone 21, Durham.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

The Durham Review

P. RAMAGE, Editor and Proprietor

FIELD DAY WITH BOOTLEGGERS!

We thought that after the beer parlors had been opened up, Collingwood would be free of bootleggers, in fact that is what we were told; there are those in Durham who tell you bootlegging would be abolished if Durham only had the beer parlors! Yet last week's Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin says:

"A field day with bootleggers was held in the local police court on Monday morning when a number of persons appeared in answer to various charges. These included having liquor for sale in illegal places, illegal consumption of liquor, and obstructing police officers. The several cases were heard and judgments were given in a number of cases with fines of \$15 and costs. Two were fined \$100 and costs and two will spend a few weeks in Simcoe County jail. Two other cases were remanded until December 12."

STRAW

Don't be surprised if one of these days, you go chugging down the highway with your automobile stoked with straw.

Not straw in its raw state, of course. But straw reduced by science into fuel alcohol will run the car. At least, that is what Dr. J. A. Anderson of the National Research Council, told the recent conference of science, industry and agriculture in Toronto lately. Western Canada, he said, normally produces about 30,000,000 tons of straw yearly. Of this, he estimated at least 20,000,000 tons a year wasted, and this huge volume of organic matter will one day be processed to produce more alcohol than could be secured from the distillation of the grain itself. At least that is the picture painted by Dr. Anderson, and we have no reason to disbelieve it these days when we see what is being done with wood in the making of plastics for every kind of construction. We have heard a lot about using straw to make paper, but straw to make alcohol to run our trucks and tractors would practically bring perpetual motion to the farm—the straw makes fuel to drive the tractor to till the land to raise more straw to make more fuel to drive the tractor. One never knows these days.

MULOCK

The December meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the parsonage Thursday afternoon, with 8 members and 3 visitors present. The same officers were reelected for 1939. The hostess served refreshments at the close, assisted by Miss Margaret Lunney. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Torry, when the reasurer will give a report of the year's work. Roll call will be answered by a New Year's thought and payment of membership fees. Mrs. Dougald Hastie, accompanied by Mrs. And. Hastie, spent the week end with Collingwood friends. The S. S. entertainment will be held in the church Friday evening, Dec. 16th. Everyone welcome.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Knox United Sun. School

DURHAM TOWN HALL

Friday, Dec. 16

at 8.15 p. m.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT —
"BETHLEHEM"
and other appropriate program

Admission, 25c and 10c
EVERYBODY WELCOME

OBITUARY

MRS. SARAH NIVEN

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illness. For the last 33 years, Mrs. Niven has lived in Durham, coming here after her marriage to Alexander Niven, who predeceased her 16 years ago. Since then she has lived alone most of the time in her little home on Elgin St. south.

Deceased was Sarah Lomas, born 86 years ago at Sheen Staffordshire, England. When a little girl, her father died there, and in 1873, the family removed to Canada, settling in Armetesia township. Mr. and Mrs. Niven's only daughter, Annie, Mrs. Jos. Miller, died in young womanhood, and Mrs. Niven undertook the raising of two grandsons, Edward Miller now of Toronto and Herbert of Cleveland.

The late Mrs. Niven was a kindly neighbor, an industrious worker, and was well informed and highly respected. She was a worshipper at Queen St. United Church.

The funeral service was largely attended on Sunday afternoon, held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, to Durham cemetery, and was conducted by Rev. A. R. Muir of Priceville. The pallbearers were Durham neighbors: Wm. Keller, Anthony Holmes, A. Wyville, Wm. Cutler, W. D. Erwin and John Peterson.

MRS. JOSEPH WALKER

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jos. Walker took place from her father's residence at Rocky Saugeen, Friday, Dec. 9th. The late Mrs. Walker was born in Saskatchewan in 1905, and came with her parents to Ontario in 1919, where she remained at home until her marriage eleven years ago, to Mr. Joseph Walker. They moved to St. Catharines, which which was her home until her death. Her maiden name was Mary Scheuermann, the second oldest daughter of Geo. Scheuermann and the late Mrs. Scheuermann of the Rocky. Her mother predeceased her three years last August.

Besides her sorrowing husband, there mourn three little children, Isabella aged ten, Violet aged seven, and Archie, fourteen months; also her father, three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. R. J. Alexander (Clara) of Durham; Mrs. John McLeod (Emma) and May her twin sister, and twin brothers, Willie and George, all at home. The children intend to make their home with their grandfather. The late Mrs. Walker was loved by all who knew her, and the news of her death was a shock to the community.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Smith of Knox United church, Durham, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Hirtle of the Presbyterian church, of which deceased was a member. A large number gathered to pay their last respects. Interment was made in Maplewood cemetery, the pall bearers being, Wm. Nolan, James Bell, Wm. Glenross, Alex. Vaughan, Herb. Timmins and Archie Turnbull, the latter a cousin of South Bentinck. The floral tributes were: wreath from husband; spray from father, brothers and sisters; sheaf from Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Scheuermann, St. Marys; spray from St. Catherine's school, and sheaf from Rocky Saugeen Ladies' Aid. Friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Searle of Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Scheuermann of St. Marys.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

Mr. James Watson and son D. L., with Mr. David Harris, Toronto, were visitors on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean.

Mrs. Thos. Reay and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Addie Symon at Bellevue.

Miss Georgie Miller who spent the past few months in town returned to her home here on Thursday.

Mrs. Russel Talbot spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Dowling.

Miss Young and pupils expect to hold their school concert on Wednesday evening Dec. 21st. We hope for good weather and a good attendance.

Mr. Art McIntosh and daughter Marilyn from Ingersoll are spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. David Watson who spent the past few months with his brother in Toronto, returned to his home here this week and will spend a couple of weeks here before returning to Toronto.

Herb Miller who spent the past few months at Merlin returned home here this week.

Visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKechnie were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow and Betty Koch, Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Farquar Oliver, Priceville were guests on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutchley and family.

BAPTIST SOCIETIES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The annual business meetings of the Baptist Mission Circle and the Ladies' Aid Societies were held in the home of Mrs. C. C. Eastman. Mrs. J. F. Giles gave a very timely talk on program making and procedure of meetings and also sang an appropriate selection, "My Task."

The members elected to office in the Circle were: President, Mrs. A. Thompson; Vice-President, Mrs. William Bogle; Secretary-Treasurer and assistant, Miss Eva Redford and Mrs. Bob McLean; Pianist, Mrs. W. Thompson. Sub-committee and program plans were left to be decided by the executive.

The Ladies' Aid Society officers are: President, Mrs. J. F. Giles; Vice-President, Mrs. C. Ritchie; Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Erwin; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Thompson. Plans were made for a social event at an early date.

DISTRICT BAPTISTS CONVENE IN DURHAM

Seventeen ministers in the Owen Sound Baptist Association convened in Durham Baptist Church with Moderator Rev. J. N. Norton, Warton, in charge of the program of the afternoon session.

In the evening Rev. J. W. Norton, Warton, and Rev. J. W. Edwards of Leith, and Mrs. J. T. Priest addressed a gathering in Glenelg Centre Baptist Church.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

TOWN OF DURHAM

A meeting for the purpose of nominating Mayor, Reeve, six councillors, three Public School trustees and one Public Utilities Commissioner for the Town of Durham, for the year 1939, will be held at the Town Hall, Durham on Friday, 23rd day of Dec., 1938 at the hour of 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Should a poll be demanded, the following polling places, Deputy returning officers and poll clerks have been appointed:

No. 1, North Ward: Polling Place—Public Library; Deputy Returning Officer, Mal. McCallum; Poll Clerk, Vern Elvidge.

No. 2, East Ward: Polling Place—Hahn House sample room, entrance from Lambton Street; Deputy Returning Officer, Ernest McDonald; Poll clerk, George Burnett.

No. 3, West Ward: Polling place, Town Hall; Deputy Returning Officer, David Adams; Poll Clerk, Peter Hay.

Polling places to be open from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

B. H. WILLIS, Clerk

Week of Prayer

JAN. 2nd to 6th, inclusive, at 8 p.m.

General Theme: "How to know God better."

Monday Evening, Rev. W. H. Smith in the Presbyterian Church, will consider the theme with reference to the Bible.

Monday—Presbyterian Church, Rev. Smith—"Through the Bible."

Tuesday—Knox United Church, Rev. J. T. Priest—"Through Faith."

Wednesday—Baptist Church, Rev. S. W. Hirtle—"Through Prayer."

Thursday—Queen St. Building, Rev. M. H. H. Farr—"Through Service."

Friday—Anglican Church, Rev. J. S. Herrington, Bible Society.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1939:

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS as follows:

Baptist Church—Rev. S. W. Hirtle. Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. H. Smith. Knox United—Rev. J. T. Priest. Anglican Church—Rev. M. H. Farr.

ROCKY SAUGEEN U.F.W.O.

The monthly meeting of the Rocky Saugeen U.F.W.O. Club met at the home of Mrs. Lauchie McLean. The attendance was not as large as usual but a very interesting meeting was conducted with the Pres. and Sec'y in the chair. It was decided to help a needy family in Toronto by making a heavy quilt, it being quilted right after Xmas. A good programme was conducted by the convener, Mrs. Young and was as follows:

Mrs. L. McLean a reading; Mrs. Heff had a nice recitation and Mrs. Young had a well-prepared paper on "Xmas Tith-Bits". Then we listened to our delegate, Mrs. A. Edge on the report of the convention which she attended in Toronto. She gave us a very full report, Community singing of the "Christmas Carols" brought the interesting meeting to a close. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Murray Ritchie.

CRAWFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart and family of Markdale visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Crutchley of Dorchester were guests recently of Miss Livingstone and Miss McGillivray.

Mr. Walter Boyce and aunt Mrs. McDougall of Hamilton visited with those who are relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Stinson spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Mighton and family of Mulock.

CRAWFORD W.M.S.

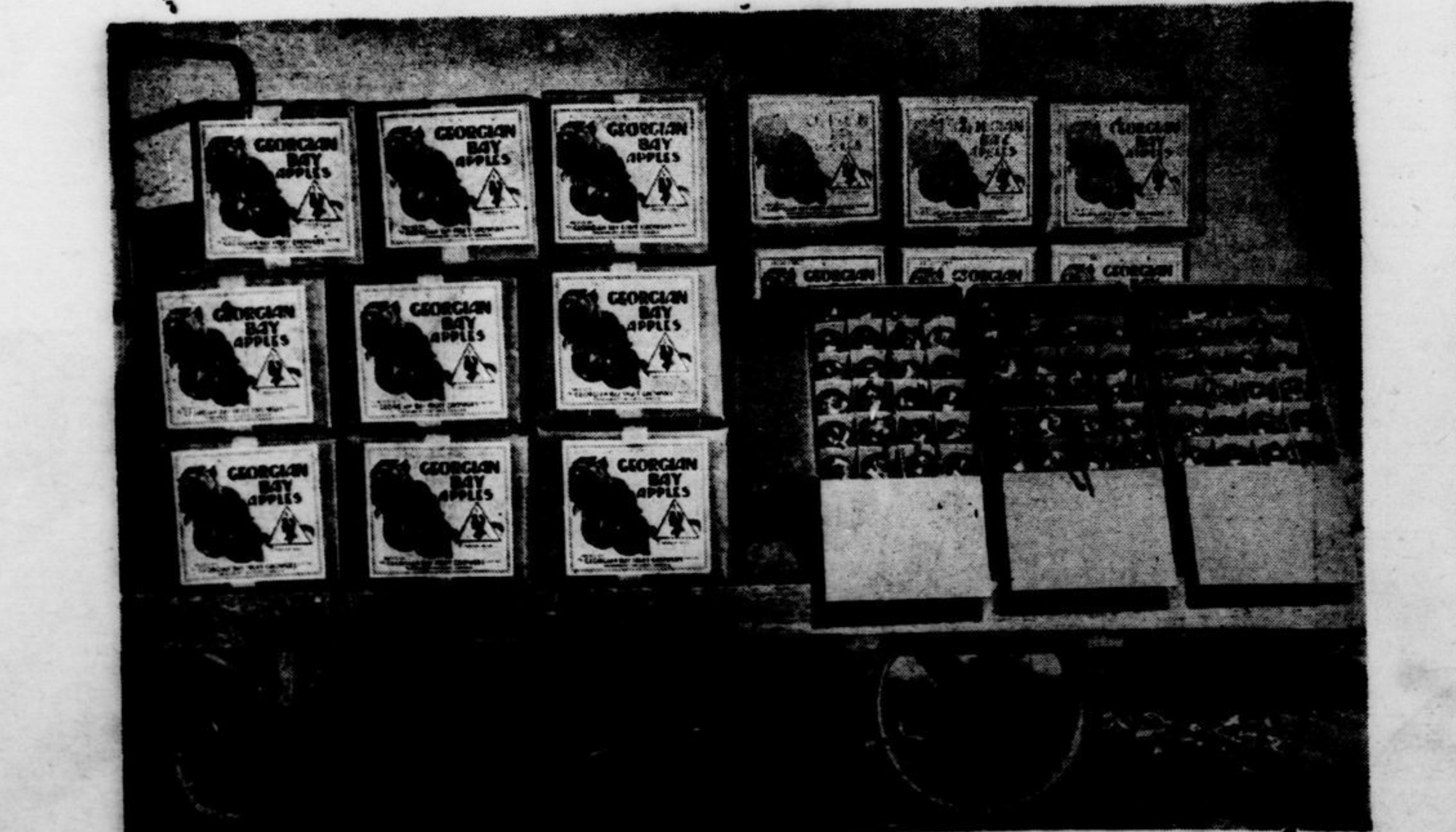
The annual meeting of the W.M.S. was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. J. MacDonald with 23 members and visitors present. Miss Fisher presided over the devotional and business part of the meeting and Mrs. Geo. Hastie took the chair during the election of officers. A chapter of the new study book was dealt with by Mrs. J. McDougall and Mrs. Clarence McGirr of Durham sang a beautiful solo "Any where with Jesus." After the close of the meeting lunch was served.

The C.Y.P.U. held their regular meeting last Thursday evening with Eric Ashton in the chair. The meeting opened by singing a hymn and repeating the Lord's Prayer. The scripture lesson was read by Bob Hastie. A poem was read by Alma Anderson on "The Little Brail Sheep" and Marjorie MacDonald gave a reading on Christmas. Florence MacDonald sang a solo. Mr. M. H. Bailey of Durham, Pres. of Grey U.Y.P.U. was present and gave a very interesting address, outlining the ideals and aims of the Y.P.U. Rev. Newman led in the Y.P.U. benediction at the close of the meeting. Lunch was served by the ladies. The next meeting will be held at the Manse in Elmwood.

CARD OF THANKS

WILSON—
Mrs. Wilson and family wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown in this hour of sorrow in the death of husband and father, the late Miles Wilson.

Beaver Valley Apples Win Favor in the Old Country



The above picture was taken during the packing of the four carloads of apples which left Thornbury C. N. E. station recently for export to Great Britain. The shipment was from the Georgian Bay Fruit Growers, Ltd., who have developed a considerable business in making up Christmas bushel boxes of apples as Queen, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, and high naval officials. One of the four carloads was made up entirely of these gift boxes.