

The covered wagon and of pioneer days carried of civilization westward with American continent, plane of today is open- new mining frontier in the Northwest Territories. ed only as a region of low, this vast expanse, traces more than one Canada, is now destined important role in the life of the Dominion. is once almost inaccessible within a few hours' large centres of popula- tions rich in minerals importance — radium, gold, lead, zinc and the prospector.

1929 was the turning point of the Northwest mineral exploration demonstrated that he could be used to ad- these northern latitudes. of the prospector's activ- previously been restricted and in close proximity and lakes and little was the country back from later. With the advent transportation, the move- prospector became more and the necessity arose more detailed than available.

to 1929 the principal in the Northwest Ter- the location and partici- of lead-zinc deposits point, Great Slave Lake, of very oil at a point miles below Norman on the River, where there producing wells. As a tal explorations carried copper-sulphide deposits red in the area between Lake and the Copper- and this was followed able discovery of pitch- deposits, from which obtained, at LaBine Point, on side of Great Bear 1930.

ld was discovered near of Yellowknife River and Island, and also in the Talton River on the of Great Slave Lake. of 1936 a gold strike was Gordon Lake, fifty miles Yellowknife Bay, which to rank as one of the find in recent

and cobalt-bearing miner- has been located a few of the point where the over enters the eastern of Slave Lake, and a it has also been discov- ed on the north shore bet on the west coast Bay.

to recent reports Cana- mineral front con- the scene of great ac- tional transportation com- munity engaged in carry- supplies, and men to re-

**Twp. Awarded  
50 in Court Action**

hip of Euphrasia has the sum of \$2,250 in its claim against the Lancashire Guarantee Co., seeking to re- the amount of a bond township on behalf Kerr, former tax col- now serving a term in as a result of his led for defalcations in his capacity as

**FIRESIDE  
PHILOSOPHER**

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... ate with seasoned food.

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### Council Closes

#### Harmonious Year

There was no outstanding business before Durham Council at their final session last Thursday. Accounts were passed totalling \$349.03. The town is to collect costs of \$185.25 from Mrs. Kearns, in recent action.

Chairman McQueen of Board of Works, thanked other members for their cooperation during year.

Before the meeting Mayor Allan Bell and Mrs. Bell had kindly entertained the Council, the Clerk and the constable, to dinner at their home. At the meeting the Mayor thanked the Council for courtesies shown him, and stated it to be the most harmonious year he had spent in the Council. Reeve Hunter, Couns. McKechnie and Stonehouse also paid tribute to the peace and harmony prevailing. Coun. Duffield remarked that every responsible citizen should seek a part in Council work, and thanked the press for their reports during the year.

Three applications for relief were granted by the Welfare Com.

### Meaford's \$20,000 Rink

#### Burned in an Hour

Fire of unknown origin completely razed the Meaford Skating and Curling rink at 7.15 a.m. on Sunday morning as firemen battled the flames in the all-frame structure to be saved. Valued at close to \$20,000, there was but \$4,000.00 insurance carried, and the loss is a very severe blow to the Meaford and St. Vincent Agricultural Society, to whom it belonged.

The building was erected in 1905 by a Thornbury contractor and has served for a skating rink, curling rink, and agricultural building since that time. A fire on the roof last fall had necessitated new covering for the place, and this had been done at quite heavy expense, a fine tin roof having been put on, costing over \$1000.

Hockey equipment of all kinds that had been left in the rink was lost, but a great quantity of equipment from the curling rink, stoves, brooms and tankards was rescued from the flames. The hockey Club may play its home games in Owen Sound Arena this winter.

The Ag. Society at a meeting Monday morning decided to demand an immediate investigation of the cause of the blaze by Ontario Fire Marshal, W. J. Scott.

### BIG BUFFALO TO BE KILLED

"Old Bill," giant buffalo on Dr. David Jamieson's reserve at Wilder Lake, is headed for the last roundup. After 17 years of peaceful existence, coveting with a herd of deer in the woods of Dr. Jamieson's extensive farm, old Bill has reached the age of infirmity and is to be shot tomorrow. His hide will be converted into a buffalo robe. "Old Bill" was brought from the Dominion Government's herd at Wainwright, Alberta.

Hanover Council have dammed a creek flowing through two vacant lots owned by the town, and have made on these lots, a free open air skating rink for the kiddies.

### Public School Pupils

#### Give Fine Performance

Before full halls both afternoon and evening on Monday, Durham Public School pupils entertained the citizens of the town, to their annual Christmas concert. It was a splendid performance, notably the cantata "What Happened to Santa," which was a wealth of colorful costume, music and mirth. The pupils were tickled to appear before their parents and elders, and entered their parts with a zest, if not with the finesse of experienced players.

Principal Geo. A. Noble was chairman and paid tribute to his staff who had so ably helped in staging the event. J. C. McKechnie had charge of the cantata, the other male teachers, N. Greenwood, and B. Firth, assisting in the training. Miss N. Gagnon and Helen Renwick were the pianists for the various choruses, solos and motion songs, and Misses Morton, Pickering and Mortley looked after the costuming.

"What Happened to Santa" was plenty, but all turned out well. Santa was well depicted by Alan Lauder, the old sexton by Douglas Dobney, and Jack Frost by Robin Lowe. Santa's secretary was Scribble, played by Homer Gerber, who looked up in his huge reference book, the record, good or bad, of boys or girls visited. As a punishment for kidnapping Santa, an old miser had been transformed into a rag doll. The rag doll was Isobel Hastie, who cutely depicted and sang her part. Then there were fairies under their queen, Betty Simmons. Gypsies under their queen, Velma Vollett; Brigands led by their chief, Bob McGowan; little tots, and other children awaiting Santa, played by Eileen Teeter, Marie McAuliffe, Edith McDonald, Elmer Clark, Bert Bailey, Lorna Cain, David Standin, Doug. Falkingham, Mary McGowan.

Previous numbers on the program were choruses by Grade 1, and Grade 2; Singing games by Grade 2 pupils; Motion song by boys of Grades 3 and 4; a playlet "Christmas at Holly Farm" by students of Grades 5 and 6; solo by Shirley Chateau; recitations by Ken Falkingham, Geraldine White, Ken Chuchey, Buddie Trafford, Alvin Atkinson, Jack Daniels, Joan Roseborough, Ivan Stoddart, Denton Kinnee.

### LOOKS LIKE ACCLAMATION FOR DURHAM COUNCIL

Though nomination night in Durham is tomorrow 23rd inst., gossip relating to any prospective candidates is strangely silent. Little interest is manifested, the electors are apparently satisfied with the present Council, and as we understand all members are likely to stand for another year, we will be much surprised if anything other than an acclamation develops.

### Ye Auto Drivers Take Heed.

It may be worth noting that, while the 1938 motor license plates will be good until the end of March, 1939, drivers' permits expire at the end of this month. Attention to this may save worry and inconvenience later.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

What is the strange magic that tints the Christmas season with a glowing color all its own? Why, as the familiar candles and ribbons, bells and the holly, reappear on every hand, do they take on an elusive, cheery glamour, seeming far more than mere articles of commerce? Is it not that Christmas offers us each and all one priceless privilege—the chance to revive and enrich our choicest friendships? If the Christmas season sparkles with a spirit unique among the year's great days, is it not because of this annual communion between good friends—their effort to share with one another the things they most enjoy?

Therefore in that spirit we wish to convey our good-will and best wishes to our many readers, and hope the star that guided the Bethlehem shepherds of old, will also guide you with the same unerring accuracy this Christmas of 1938.

#### THE REVIEW

### Thornbury Suffers

#### Disastrous Fire

Last Saturday morning the town of Thornbury experienced the worst fire in its history, when fire, water and smoke caused damage amounting to \$125,000 to \$152,000. The fire broke out about 2.30 a.m. in living apartments over Binkley's general store and before it was quenched, this store, the largest in the town, along with Hartman's hardware store, Can. National Express office, Bell Telephone Office, and the Masonic hall, were all destroyed, and Eastland's hardware, on the fringe of the fire, damaged by smoke and water, and stock ruined. Colingwood fire brigade with their pumper arrived about 3.15 and got the fierce blaze under control, when the whole business section was threatened.

The heroine was Miss Florence Andrews, night phone operator, who stuck to her post, gave alarms and called help, till the flames drove her out. The Binkley family escaped only with their night clothes, and their huge store stock, and as well all the candy bags for Santa Claus day, that afternoon, was wiped out.

### OBITUARY

#### FRANK JOLLY

Mrs. Rev. W. H. Smith received word on Wednesday that her brother, Frank J. Jolly had died in Detroit. His death was entirely unexpected and was a great shock to his mother, at present ill in the hospital here, and sister. Mr. Jolly was prominent in business circles of Detroit and in church work, having for many years been an elder in the Scovel Memorial Presbyterian church and very active as a bible class teacher. Many in Durham will remember meeting him on visits to his sister here.

### 5 Clubs in Int. District : 7 in Jr. O. H. A. Group

Meeting in Hanover Monday night the intermediate schedule for this five-club group was arranged: Durham, Walkerton, Chesley, Hanover, and Kincardine. Sec'y, Len Hishon and Clarence Elyidge were Durham's representatives.

The four leading teams play off after end of scheduled games, and a winner must be decided by Feb. 5th, to continue in the semi-final play downs.

- Here is the schedule :
- Dec. 29—Kincardine at Walkerton.
  - Dec. 30—Durham at Hanover.
  - Jan. 2—Hanover at Kincardine.
  - Jan. 3—Chesley at Durham.
  - Jan. 4—Walkerton at Hanover.
  - Jan. 6—Hanover at Chesley.
  - Jan. 6—Durham at Kincardine.
  - Jan. 9—Chesley at Walkerton.
  - Jan. 10—Kincardine at Hanover.
  - Jan. 11—Walkerton at Durham.
  - Jan. 13—Hanover at Durham.
  - Jan. 13—Walkerton at Chesley.
  - Jan. 16—Kincardine at Chesley.
  - Jan. 17—Durham at Walkerton.
  - Jan. 18—Chesley at Kincardine.
  - Jan. 20—Kincardine at Durham.
  - Jan. 20—Chesley at Hanover.
  - Jan. 23—Walkerton at Kincardine.
  - Jan. 24—Durham at Chesley.
  - Jan. 25—Hanover at Walkerton.

With a seven Club Junior group, there is a plethora of games, almost all crowded into January. Joe Noble and Gordon McGillivray were Durham's representatives at Walkerton Tuesday night, when the following schedule was drafted:

- Dec. 28—Teeswater at Walkerton.
- Dec. 29—Ripley at Durham.
- Dec. 29—Hanover at Paisley.
- Dec. 31—Walkerton at Ripley.
- Jan. 2—Ripley at Hanover.
- Jan. 2—Durham at Walkerton.
- Jan. 3—Paisley at Teeswater.
- Jan. 4—Paisley at Kincardine.
- Jan. 5—Hanover at Durham.
- Jan. 5—Kincardine at Teeswater.
- Jan. 6—Walkerton at Paisley.
- Jan. 9—Hanover at Kincardine.
- Jan. 9—Paisley at Durham.
- Jan. 9—Teeswater at Ripley.
- Jan. 10—Walkerton at Teeswater.
- Jan. 12—Kincardine at Ripley.
- Jan. 13—Paisley at Hanover.
- Jan. 13—Teeswater at Kincardine.
- Jan. 16—Ripley at Walkerton.
- Jan. 16—Teeswater at Durham.
- Jan. 17—Kincardine at Paisley.
- Jan. 19—Ripley at Teeswater.
- Jan. 19—Kincardine at Walkerton.
- Jan. 19—Durham at Hanover.
- Jan. 22—Hanover at Teeswater.
- Jan. 22—Ripley at Paisley.
- Jan. 24—Walkerton at Hanover.
- Jan. 24—Kincardine at Durham.
- Jan. 26—Durham at Ripley.
- Jan. 26—Teeswater at Paisley.
- Jan. 27—Walkerton at Kincardine.
- Jan. 30—Paisley at Wal'
- Jan. 30—Durham at Kincardine.
- Jan. 30—Hanover at Ripley.
- Feb. 1—Teeswater at Hanover.
- Feb. 1—Ripley at Kincardine.
- Feb. 1—Durham at Paisley.
- Feb. 3—Durham at Teeswater.
- Feb. 3—Hanover at Walkerton.
- Feb. 3—Paisley at Ripley.
- Feb. 6—Walkerton at Durham.
- Feb. 6—Kincardine at Hanover.

First four teams will play off. A winner must be decided by Feb. 13th. Irving Elyidge, Duke Schutz, and Ken. Wilson were approved referees.

### Wm. G. Breen Almost Electrocutted

Seriously burned on the side of head and hands, last Thursday, when the top of his head touched a 1,000-volt rural power line while up a pole erecting a transformer, Wm. G. Breen, Supt. of the Aylmer Public Utilities Commission, since lies in a critical condition in St Thomas hospital. This Wednesday more hopeful news came to Durham of a slight improvement.

Mr Breen was some 15 or 20 years ago employed with Durham Hydro and is wedded to a Durham girl, Mrs. Jean McGowan, daughter of Mrs. John McGowan.

When Mr Breen's head touched the live wire, his two assistants at base of pole were horrified to see his body slump down, held at the cross-arm by his safety belt. They hurriedly phoned to have the power turned off, when Enemen mounted the pole, released the unconscious man, lowered his body to the street and rushed him to the hospital. It was 18 hours before he regained consciousness, and three nurses are in attendance.

He was appointed Supt. in Aylmer only a year ago, and is regarded as one of the most careful and conscientious Hydro Supt. in the district.

### Fined for Driving

#### When Intoxicated

Several cases were before Magistrate Sperman in Police Court here Friday. Jack Lloyd pleaded guilty theft from Elmer Galbraith, Arkwright, and was remanded for sentence.

Bert Coffey pleaded guilty to unlawfully having liquor in other than a private residence and was fined \$10 and \$7.75 costs. For being drunk in charge of a car, a sentence of 8 days in jail was given him, and driver's license cancelled for 6 months. A charge of reckless driving was withdrawn. Jerry Sullivan pleaded guilty to being intoxicated same day and a fine of \$10 and \$3.25 costs was imposed.

Considerable evidence was heard regarding the stock-selling activities of Bert Boyd of Mount Forest, in Egremont, Bruce Co., and elsewhere. As new evidence was brought in by the Crown, Boyd's solicitor, Mr. Graham of Mount Forest, asked for adjournment to January 4th, which was granted.

### Remanded for Sentence

James Sled, of Flesherton, who had previously pleaded guilty to a charge of armed robbery of Mr Fred G. Karstedt's general store at Priceville, appeared in police court, Owen Sound, again on Tuesday morning. Sled had pleaded not guilty to a charge of carrying a revolver, capable of being concealed on his person, while committing an illegal act. Tuesday morning he changed his plea of not guilty to one of guilty and was remanded until Jan. 4 on this charge and also on the charge of armed robbery, to which he had pleaded guilty on Dec. 12th.

In court on Tuesday, Constable W. G. McBride of Priceville briefly told the court how Mr Fred G. Karstedt had been held up by a masked armed bandit, who entered his store on Saturday evening, Dec. 10th.

### SMALL ADS.

FOUND—Two Fountain Pens were left in Royal Bank. Losers may have same by calling at office.

WANTED — Good used fur cutter robe. Apply at Review Office.

STRAYED RAM — Came to my farm Dec. 12th. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Henry Eckhardt, R.R. 1, Priceville.

FARM FOR SALE—200 acres, good buildings, spring creek. Bargain to close estate. Apply Jennie Calder, R.R. No. 1, Holstein.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—House and premises formerly occupied by John Legate, deceased. For further particulars, apply to ROBERT WHITMORE, Durham, Ontario.

Waterman's & Shaeffer FOUNTAIN PEN SETS

## Christmas Gifts

STATIONERY 25c to \$1.25 in Xmas Boxes

SPECIAL—Chocolates, 27c pound, 2 for 50c

LADIES GIFT SETS in Yardley's, Derry's, Woodbury's, Pond's, Lenthic, Evening in Paris, Cutex, Hud-nuts — Perfumes, Atomizers, Comp. cts, Toilet Water, Toilet Sets, Soaps.

MEN — Shaving Sets, Leather Travelling Sets, Razors, Lighters.

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CIGARETTES LIGHTERS PIPES TOBACCO

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Xmas Wrapped CHOCOLATES 50c Pound 1/2, 1, 2, 4's

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WED., DEC. 28th—Robert Taylor & Irene Dunne

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Mixed Nuts without Peanuts 2 lbs ..... 32c

Red Rose Coffee, lb. can 33c

California Grapes, 10c lb.

Fresh Sair Dates, 2 lbs, 11c

Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 cans ..... 25c

Choice Round Steak 3 lbs. .... 50c

Choice T-bone Steak 2 lbs ..... 35c

Blade Roasts Beef, 5 lbs 70c

Breakfast Bacon 25c lb.

Home Rendered Lard, 2 lbs 25c

These Specials for Cash only

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SEE THE NEW LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S LEATHER SETS. They're smart.

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