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The Late Jas. Beatty

The funeral of the late James Beatty, who passed away at his home at Orange Valley, on Tuesday, Feb. 23, as a result of heart trouble, took place on Thursday afternoon, and was largely attended. Service was conducted in the home by Rev. H. S. Warren of Annesley United Church, Markdale, of which the deceased was a member. The comforting message delivered was based on 1 John 3:2, "It does not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that when He shall appear, we shall be like Him." The hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Unto the Hills Around Do I Lift Up," were used.

The late Mr. Beatty, who was 66 years of age had lived all his life in Orange Valley, the name by which since pioneer days, that particular district has been known. For 48 years he had been a member of L. O. L. 509, and had served in various offices of the primary lodge, and also of the district lodge. Nothing but sickness prevented him being present at every meeting. He was very highly regarded and had many friends and no enemies.

Besides his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Millicent Fletcher, of the Stone Settlement, a daughter, Jacqueline, (Mrs. Glen McGee) of Vandeleur, one sister, Mrs. Silas Hill, Markdale, and a brother, Mr. John Beatty of Stockton, Cal., survive.

The beautiful floral tributes, bearing their silent message of esteem and sympathy were carried by Messrs. Wesley Littlejohns, Jack Hill, Raymond McFadden, Wm. Spring, John Dillon, Kendal Teeter, Gordon Hill and W. J. Sutherland.

The pall-bearers, all Orangemen, were Messrs. Harold Richardson, Clarence Alcox, Fred Mathewson, Wm. Stoddart, John Davis and John Bennett. The body was laid to rest in the Mortuary Chapel in the Public Cemetery at Markdale, the Orange service followed that of the Church.

VANDELEUR

The February meeting of Vandeleur Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Glen McGee on Thursday afternoon with an attendance of thirty seven. Childhood's earliest recollections were related on answer to the roll call. Mrs. Clive Dolan gave an interesting historical account of women of Greece. Current topics of the day were given by Miss Lillian Buchanan. The lunch committee, Mrs. Dave McGee and Mrs. Lundy Johnston served refreshments.

The last meeting of the Young Peoples' Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham on Friday evening of last week Mr. Reg. Hutton had charge of the meeting and gave a reading; readings also were given by Harold Hutton and H. J. Thompson, an interesting contest followed. The previous meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGee and Mrs. H. J. Thompson had charge. The Kimberley Y. P. S. are expected to attend this week's meeting which is to be held in the church.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Glen McGee in the sudden death of her father, Mr. James Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brett are moving this week to their home at Beaverdale and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Graham are moving to their new home at Kimberley. We are sorry to lose these two families from the communitie.

Miss Doreen Boland is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor of Heathcote.

Declaration by a Goderich judge that it is not necessary for a witness to kiss the Bible when taking an oath has called attention to the fact that an Ontario statute provides that an oath may be lawfully taken by a person who holds in his hand a copy of the Old or New Testament without him being required to kiss the book. If a witness has no respect for his oath, kissing the Bible will not make him tell the truth.

Seniors Won 7-2 From Shelburne

Flesherton seniors took a commanding lead for their second game against Shelburne in Flesherton this Thursday evening, when they defeated Shelburne 7-2 in a game that was all the local's from the start of the game to the finish. By periods the score was 2-0 in the first, 3-0 in the second and in the third Flesherton really got going and surprised Shelburne with four goals while they averted a shut-out by securing two for themselves. Flesherton's victory on Shelburne ice was a real upset, as the southern town had finished second in the league race and it was not figured that Flesherton had much of a chance. Goals on the round are to count and if Shelburne can overcome a five goal deficit, we will think there IS a Stana Claus. Thursday night should see a real battle in an effort to tie or win the round by the good team from the south. Scorers for Flesherton were: Smith 3, Patton 2, Boyd and McCutcheon 1 each.

Proton Takes First

Proton Station-Dundalk Bears took the first of the best three out of five series for the championship of the Semi-Pro League, when they defeated Flesherton Tuesday evening 6-5 in a hard struggle that in spots was very interesting. In other spots both were guilty of shooting the puck up the ice when their own players were behind the blue line and the referees, Baechler of Dundalk and Boyd of Flesherton, were kept busy whistle tooting, stopping the play continuously. At times both teams would break out with good combination plays that were a treat to watch and at other times they would mill around as though lost. However, both teams checked hard and were tired boys when the game finished. They meet again Thursday night in Dundalk and in Flesherton Monday night of next week. If a fourth game is necessary it will be played March 12th.

Chatsworth took Dundalk into camp Monday night 6-2 in the first game between the first and third place teams in the league race. This will be a great handicap for Dundalk to overcome on their own ice Thursday evening, but stranger things have occurred. It looks from this angle that Chatsworth will hook up with Flesherton in the finals which will commence next week, the winner to take two out of three for the League championship.

Last Friday Flesherton seniors put the Georgian Bay Dairy industrial league team to rout when they defeated them on local ice by the score 16-5. Flesherton took the lead from the face-off and had things pretty much their own way from then on.

Budget Continues

order-in-council the very day it was brought down.

It's a long time since I made my first speech against cadet training rather than physical training in schools. I think at the beginning the total amount spent was $700,000; then it got down to half a million. Year after year, the members argued for and against this expenditure, yet always voted for it, but the deciding factor was the people all across the country. This year, the Hon Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, told us that 62 detachments of cadets had been disbanded—they were no longer wanted. And so he asked the House for only $140,000. I moved that that sum be reduced by $139,999, and an encouraging number of members spoke in favor of the money being spent for physical training in schools, rather than military training. There is encouragement in this circumstance. Each year we were defeated on the vote to reduce the amount, and yet in a ten year period public opinion forced a continuous reduction. In this case, defeat meant victory. It says to me that we should not be too easily discouraged on any matter.

Paul Martin, the scholarly, popular, Liberal member for Essex-East, argued very convincingly in favor of assistance of national scholarships for outstanding students, financially uable to continue their education. He expressed the belief that children ought to be educated, not according to their station but their capacity. And, further, in the complexity of medern life, the best training of the best brains was necessary in order that a solution to our problems might be found. He showed that Great Britain, Germany, Japan, Russia and the Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand were not allowing financial embarrassment to stunt the development of their gifted youth.

Mr. Martin said that the argument of cost should not be advanced. He was referring to the increase of 13½ million dollars in the national defence estimates.

Mr. Walsh, Conservative member from Montreal, seconded the resolution, and there was very considerable support in the House, but for the time being it got nowhere.

The week has held several enjoyable events. We heard Lena Madesin Phillips of New York City, who is International President of the Business and Professional Women of 24 countries. She addressed the local club here. She is a remarkably capable speaker, a woman of outstanding personality. It was a great joy to have a visit with here.

Then, too, the Cabinet Ministers' wives entertained on Wednesday, the one free evening of the week, in the Parliament Buildings, with dancing in the Railway Committee Room and refreshments served in the Speaker's quarters. Since this was the first such gathering in two years, it was particularly appreciated. I had a thoroughly good time, and the others looked as if they were having just the same kind of a time.

On this date I broadcast for the first time over an international link-up, Great Britain, Canada and the United States. Lady Astor speaks from England, Congressman Caroline O'Day from Washington, the subjects touched upon having been suggested by the sponsors. I hope I may not be so nervous that I gasp and splutter. Any broadcast is bad enough, but an international one will be frightful.

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House of Commons, Ottawa
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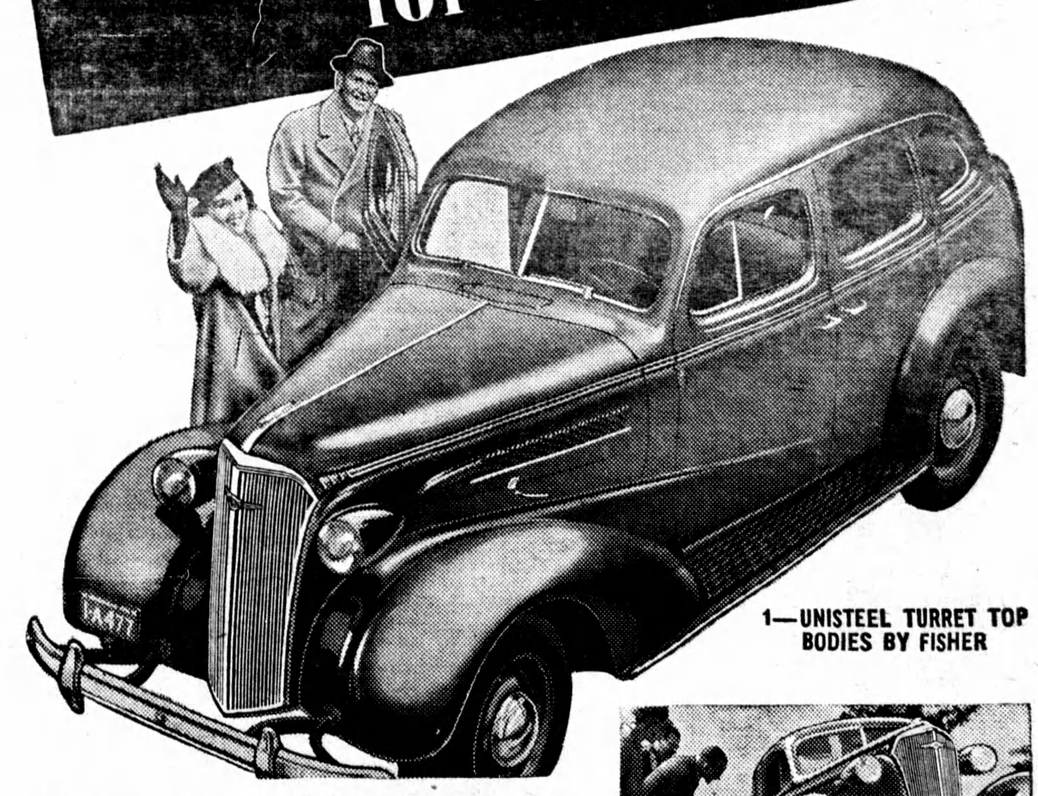

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