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Edward Kress Passed Away in Durham

(Durham Review)

One of Durham's prominent businessmen for the past thirty years, passed away Friday evening, August 7th, his 72nd birthday, in the person of Edward Kress. Death came not altogether unlooked for, as his health has been on the decline for some time from arterial sclerosis, though pneumonia hurried the end. At the last Mr. Kress was surrounded by his wife and family members, who were so much to him in life.

Edward Kress, was the son of George Kress, born at Eden Mills, near Guelph, and when three years of age came to Durham with his parents. He early showed a decided bent for carpentry work and was never so happy as when busy with rule and plane. As a young man he left town to spend nine or ten years in the Canadian and American West, principally in Chicago. Returning to Canada, he spent eight months in Kitchener. On the death of his brother, Jacob Kress, he took over his furniture business and since that date has carried it on, coupled with that of funeral director. In more recent years he took his elder son, Harry, into partnership under the firm name of E. Kress and Son.

To enlarge on Mr. Kress' many activities is to show the important place he filled in years past in the civic life of Durham. A staunch friend and supporter of Trinity Anglican Church, he gave unstintingly of his time and judgment to its welfare. He was Warden of this Church for many years, as well as Trustee of Trinity Church cemetery Board. He has also been a member of Durham Hospital Board since its inception in 1922.

He gave service to Durham as a Councillor in the years 1904, 1905, 1909, 1916-15.

Mr. Kress was the contractor for the McIntyre and Calder Blocks during their building period and in 1915, with the late Hugh McDonald, was contractor in building Durham High School.

Thirty-five years ago he was wedded to Isabella Hughes of Durham, and their happy married life was spent for the best interests of Durham and district. The family of two sons and two daughters have now grown to man's estate and are a credit to the home life of their parents. The sons and daughters are: Harry W. former Mayor of Durham; Albert on the staff of Humber College, Toronto; Florence, Mrs. R. B. Burns, Welland; Miss Alma Kress at home. There are also four grandchildren. One brother, George, survives and resides in Hanover, as well as three sisters, Mrs. Ritz of Union City; Mrs. Hallett of Toronto; Miss Louisa

Kress in Dundas.

The funeral, under Masonic auspices, was held on Monday from Trinity Church. It was largely attended and was indicative of the respect for the dead and sympathy for the family. The pallbearers were eight Masons: Messrs. Chas. Moffat, G. C. Webster, M. Steinacher, B. H. Willis, J. McLachlan, R. Burnett, E. Schutz, G. Jacksch.

The service was taken by the rector, Rev. J. R. Thompson, assisted by two former rectors, Rev. W. H. Hartley of Kincardine and Rev. A. A. Bice of London.

PRICEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chisholm of Lions Head were week end visitors with the Muir family at Six Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell and daughters, Catherine and Florence, Toronto, were also visitors at the Muir family, being cousins of Mr. Peter Muir, all took in the service at St. Columba.

Mrs. Huston (Mae) of Oshawa was also a visitor at her home.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. Sutherland spent a pleasant holiday in Toronto last week. Mr. Arthur Hutton of Parry Sound district is at present on a visit to his mother here, and aunt Jemima.

Most of the farmers are busy at the harvest and report a very good crop.

Master Gordon and Harold Nichol spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nichol.

Mrs. Gilchrist, Flesherton, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hincks spent a few days visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. H. R. McLean and Mr. Lachie McKinnon were called to Toronto on Saturday to see their brother Chas. McKinnon, who is quite ill in a hospital there. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Misses Catherine and Elizabeth Campbell returned on Thursday to Montreal, after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell.

Mr. Dan. Campbell Jr. spent a few days in Buffalo last week.

Mrs. Fowler and daughter, Helen, returned last week to Conora, Sask., after visiting the Nichol families here.

On Friday night a presentation was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hincks (newly weds) at the home of his brother, Mr. W. J. Hincks, when friends and neighbors gathered to spend a social time with them before their departure for their new home at Hudson, Ont. The evening was spent in dancing and splendid music was supplied by Messrs. Robt. Brodie, Wesley Stephenson with violins and Frank and George with guitars, accompanied by Miss Alice Muir at the piano. At midnight, the young couple were asked to come forward, when an address was read by Miss Marion Muir and the presentation of a purse of money made by Mr. Robt. Whittaker. Mr. and Mrs. Hincks made a fitting reply and thanked all for their gifts. All joined and sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." A delightful lunch was served.

Miss Beth Hincks returned home from Toronto after spending five weeks attending Summer School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKenzie and daughter of Dromore visited Sunday at Mrs. T. Irwin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pedlar and son Dick returned to Toronto on Wednesday after holidaying with friends here.

Little Betty McLean of Toronto is holidaying with her grandmother, Mrs. D. G. McLean.

Miss Merle Buckingham returned to Maxwell on Saturday, after spending a week visiting her friend, Miss Jean Hincks.

Send The Standard to your absent friends: They will enjoy it.

LIGHTNING'S PECULIAR FREAK

During an electric storm on Saturday afternoon last lightning struck the line fence between the properties of David Cook and Robert Nixon, Collingwood and St. Vincent townline, setting fire to the rail fence and grass and completely burning up 10 rods of wire (two strands) along the top of same. Not a bit of the wire could be found. The fence was about 10 to 15 rods away from the Nixon house and the fire was put out as soon as noticed. Neighbors, Earl and Corle Londry, assisted in stamping out the fire menace.—Meaford Express.

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