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A Selection of News Items

Women's Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Gamba on Thursday, April 7, at 2.30.

Publisher of Famous Songs Passes Away in New York

Another link with the past was severed yesterday with the passing of Frederick B. Haviland, who was 67 years old. He was the publisher who gave the American public those songs entitled "The Side-walks of New York," "On the Banks of the Wabash," "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me," "In the Good Old Summer Time," "The Blue and the Gray," "Good-bye Dolly Grey," "Mandy Lee," "Blue Bell," "Down in Jungle Town," and "Just a Rocking Chair for You." Mr. Haviland is reported to have made millions on the tunes everybody sang 30 years ago.

A Vigorous Initiation

The meeting of a secret society in the home of Geo. Mitrovich, on the Dundas Highway, near Cooksville, resulted in a regular Donnybrook during the initiation of Steve Grgos and Lawrence Horvat, who had been invited to become members. Fourteen husky boarders at the house took part in the proceedings. Grgos received a wound in the leg when he was stabbed, which required several stitches to close, and Horvat also received an ugly slash over the head, which he claims was inflicted by some one with a hammer. Then, just to make the initiation complete, those present staged a free-for-all, which resulted in almost ruining the furniture in the living room. Charges of assault and doing bodily harm were preferred against Mitrovich and P. Riley, by Constables Jos. Allen and S. Belfort, who investigated.

Prominent Milton Merchant Dies

Louis L. Fine, 275 Crawford Street, Toronto, died suddenly while working in his store at Milton on Saturday. An intimate friend of the late Louis Levinsky, with whom he was associated in the founding of University Avenue Synagogue, he was well known to Jew and Gentile alike. Mr. Fine, who was 58 years of age, came to America from Russia 40 years ago, residing in Toronto for 20 years, where he engaged in the fur business. Opening a general dry goods store in Milton two years ago, he was accustomed to come to Toronto over the week-ends, and was just preparing to leave his store for the city when he succumbed to a fatal seizure. Surviving are his widow, three sons, Jacob M., of Milwaukee; Dr. Archie Fine, of New Orleans, and Charles, of Toronto; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Schneider, Albany, New York, and Mrs. Sylvia Rosenblum, of Toronto.

Sugared Concrete

Gentlemen in the building construction business are going to get a lot of sweet contracts if the American Chemical Society's programme goes through. Buildings, bridges, roads, walls and monuments of concrete, plaster and mortar should be built with the aid of sugar, according to Dr. Gerald J. Cox and Dr. John Metcalf, members of the staff of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research. The ancients, particularly the Romans, used to mix sugar with their concrete, the scientists found, although perhaps the old-time engineers didn't know just why. The Mellon Institute has found out. "By sweetening mortar," according to Dr. Cox, "it is possible to increase the tensile strength 50 per cent, thus lengthening the life of the structure." Mortar which contains sugar equal to six per cent of the quick lime content has a tensile strength more than half as great again as that which contains no sweetening, the doctor showed. And besides, the sugar refiners cried, clapping their hands, think of the present low price of cane juice.

Head-on Collision at Elora

Cecil Brown, who conducts a trucking business in Elora, met with quite a serious accident on the 12th of Peel Sunday evening, around nine o'clock, in which his car was all but completely demolished. Mr. Brown was proceeding along the road when he noticed that his engine was not acting normally. Coming to a standstill, he left the driver's cab and was in the act of giving his motor a general inspection to try to determine the trouble, when he saw another car coming along the road toward him. Taking his oil lantern, he waved it frantically in the hope of bringing the approaching car to a standstill, but the driver of the oncoming car apparently misunderstood the signal and was unable to come to a standstill in time to avert a head-on collision. Mr. Brown was able to jump to the ditch and escape injury. The other car, which it is said, was owned and driven by Wm. Cullum, of Peel, was also rather badly damaged, although Mr. Cullum himself was not hurt seriously. Mr. Brown abandoned his car for the time being and walked on to Elora, arriving home long after midnight.

News of Acton and the District

Smaller Dollar Bills for Canada Considered

The Government has had under consideration for several years the question of reducing the size of Canadian dollar bills. Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Finance Minister, informed Oscar L. Boulanger, (Liberal, Bellechasse), in the House of Commons on Tuesday. No decision had yet been reached.

Removing to Kitchener

Mr. James Doble, Jr., who has been an operator at the local C. N. B. station for the past twelve years, has been transferred to Kitchener, and will assume his duties there this week. The staff at the station has been decreased and there is now just one operator with the agent. During his residence here Mr. Doble has made many friends who regret the removal of him and Mrs. Doble and Master James from Acton. Mr. Doble has taken an active part in the Oddfellows and Masonic Lodges and is a Past Master of Walker Lodge. The best wishes of all will follow them in their new home.

A Unique Birthday Party

Little Jackie Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, had rather a unique birthday party at Easter. Parties with the children are quite usual, but at this fourth anniversary of Jack's there were four generations present, and six grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbons, the great-grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon, the grandparents, were guests. His great aunt, Mrs. W. Sayers, was also a guest at this unique gathering. It is not usual that any child is honored with such a gathering of his ancestors.

New Judge for Peel County

Trevor H. Groul, K. C., Arrnprior, Ontario, has been appointed County Court Judge for the County of Peel. Official announcement to this effect was made Monday. He succeeded Judge Justice Graduated from Osgoode Hall, Toronto, in 1894. Mr. Groul practiced law in Carleton Place for a short time, later going to Renfrew, where he became a partner of Hon. T. W. McGarry. He moved to Arrnprior some 30 years ago and has practiced law there ever since. Always taking a keen interest in municipal affairs, he held the post of Municipal Clerk of Arrnprior for 21 years, during three years ago to devote himself entirely to his practice. He is a member of the Canadian Club of Arrnprior, the Arrnprior Club and is an active member of the Conservative Association. His family consists of his wife and two daughters, both of the latter being High School teachers.

Conference on Church Work

The United Presbyterian of the Group Church is holding a number of Group Conferences throughout the Presbytery to face up to the problems of church work for 1932. Churchill, Limehouse and Acton constitute a group and will hold their conference on Tuesday, April 5 in Acton. The theme of the conference will be "The Local Church in Relation to Dominion and World Service." The sessions will be held in the United Church, Acton. The afternoon session will convene at two o'clock, and will be a Leaders' Conference. All officials and leaders of the various church activities are invited to discuss subjects affecting the life of the Local Church, in relation to Dominion and world problems. From 7 to 8.30 a banquet and rally for young people will be held in the school room, with provision being made by the young people of the local church. At 8.30 a public service, open to all, will be held, at which everyone will be welcome. Outstanding speakers will be present in the person of Rev. Mr. Struthers, returned missionary; Rev. Dr. Endicot, of Saskatchewan; Rev. Geo. W. Williams, of Toronto.

The Ramadan-Mason Wedding

A very pretty wedding was quietly solemnized on Saturday at five o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason, Willow Street, when their only daughter, Eleanor, was united in marriage to William Ramsden, of Toronto, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsden, Acton. Rev. C. L. Poole, E. D., officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a pale mauve silk net gown, and carried a bouquet of Tallman roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Helen Boyd, of Toronto, who wore a pale pink chiffon gown and carried pale mauve sweet peas. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Harold Bingham Ramsden. Mrs. Gordon Ramsden played the wedding march and during the signing of the register Miss Viola Walker sang very sweetly, "All Joy Be Thine." After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. The bride's travelling dress was of blue crepe, with accessories to match. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsden left on a short motor trip, and will reside in Toronto. Guests from out of town were Mrs. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sinclair, of Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and Beatrice, Miss Helen Boyd and Mr. Ralph Markels, of Toronto.

Council Will Undertake no New Work to Relieve Unemployment

Tax Arrears Adjustment Left with Chief McPherson — Auditors' Report Passed and to be Printed by Free Press—Mr. L. G. King is Appointed to be in Charge of Fire Truck—Relief Committee Fund Again Depleted.

At the fortnightly session of the Council, on Monday night, Councillors Cowie, Nicol, Jones and McArthur were present and Reeve Barber presided.

The Reeve reported that the damage to the roof at the millita quarters at the Arena had been caused by the erection of partitions in the rooms. The responsibility, it was felt, was, therefore, with the occupants of the rooms.

The Reeve reported that the tree at Mr. Henson's property had been removed, as requested, and that the valve at Mr. Middleton's property was being repaired by the Commission.

Councillor Nicol reported that Mr. L. G. King would attend to the fire truck and the checking up of the apparatus, to see that it was in working order, for \$25 per year. This would include the checking of the tires and battery. The Reeve said the Brigade had promised, when the machine was purchased, that they would care for the apparatus.

The seventh report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

R. M. McDonald, treasurer of Relief Committee, proceeds of hockey game	\$ 55.75
DeForest Bros., sanitary work	1.50
Rutherford Williamson Co., auditing fees	200.00
J. T. Mackenzie & Son, cost for Arena	27.40
J. B. Adamson, salary at Arena	10.00
	\$294.65

The report was adopted.

The matter of the business tax of Fred Mills, and refund of his deposit on Arena concession, was left in the hands of Chief McPherson to make a settlement.

Moved by G. Cowie, seconded by E. Jones, that the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to refund to Mr. Fred Mills the deposit of \$25.00 in connection with the booth in the Arena, on his payment of his arrears of business tax owing—Carried.

Moved by E. Jones, seconded by Geo. Cowie, that this Council have examined the report of Rutherford & Williamson, as auditors of the town's business for the year ending December 31, 1931. We have to report that the balance sheets presented to us are properly drawn up as to exhibit a true and correct view of the town's books as at December 31, 1931, and that the said report be confirmed and adopted and that the usual number of copies be printed—Carried.

Mr. F. Roney, as Chairman of the Unemployment Branch of the Relief Committee, was present and asked if the Council had any plans of work to be undertaken for the relief of the present conditions. Mr. Roney said the Committee could not carry on if the Council took no action. He outlined several items of work that needed attention. The Reeve and Council pointed out that they did not see how they could undertake any new work this year. Taxes were difficult to collect and the Council did not feel that they could undertake new work. If any work developed, however, the Council agreed to keep this in mind, but no big undertakings of new construction were contemplated.

Councillor Jones reported that another new arrangement was to be attached to the drain at Mr. G. R. Agnew's property to alleviate the objectionable odor from this surface drain.

Mr. Barber, regarding the printing of the auditor's report, questioned the price per page of the report and asked if the Free Press price of \$2.50 per page was the lowest. He pointed out that the County printing had been let at a lower rate but the quality of the paper was not as good. The editor, in reply, stated that this rate was the lowest for good workmanship and that government sales tax would probably bring the price higher by two per cent this year, but this could have been avoided if the Council had let the work at the last meeting. The other Councillors felt that the work should be done in Acton, where the local workmen were employed and that the price was in keeping with the work.

Moved by George Cowie, seconded by John Nicol, that the Auditors' Report be given to THE ACTON FREE PRESS for printing at \$2.50 per page—Carried.

In the arrears of dog tax of Chester McMain and an account owing to him by the Corporation, the matter was left to Chief McPherson to arrange.

The Reeve pointed out to Fire Chief McDonald, who was present, that he had said he would look after the truck if the Council purchased it. Mr. McDonald maintained that he had never spoken to him regarding the truck, only in regard to a fire pump. Mr. McDonald maintained that the truck had not been purchased during the present Reeve's term of office, as he would not purchase the apparatus, and he, therefore, had discussed no details with him. The Reeve claimed that the gasoline fire pump had been installed at the instruction of the underwriters and to meet their demands, but Mr. McDonald averred that a pump-truck would have been much more satisfactory.

Councillor Cowie thought the discussion was getting away from the question, and the matter was the hiring of a man to care for the fire truck.

Moved by W. McArthur, seconded by J. Nicol, that Mr. L. G. King be engaged to look after the fire truck at a salary of \$25.00 per year—Carried.

Fire Chief McDonald requested that a supply of chemical chargers be secured for the Fire Department. The Clerk was instructed to secure this supply.

Mr. R. M. McDonald reported for the Relief Committee that all the funds were again depleted, and there was an overdraft at the bank. Mr. McDonald requested that the Council advance the funds until the grants could be secured from the governments. The other grant had been received by the Corporation, following a visit of Mr. McDonald to the Department in Toronto.

Moved by G. Cowie, seconded by E. Jones, that the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to issue a cheque to Mr. R. M. McDonald, Treasurer of the Relief Committee, for \$25.00 for direct relief purposes—Carried.

The matter of clearing the municipal vault of obsolete papers was discussed and will be dealt with at a later date.

HOCKEY

Why Cannot the Larger Centres Leave a Little for the Smaller Communities to Scrap Over

With the cancellation of the Benefit Game, scheduled for last Friday at the local arena, it looks as if the hockey for the present year is over locally. Of course they are still going strong on the artificial rinks in the cities and the champions are yet to be declared. There are some things that can now be said that might improve the game another year and create more interest.

The opinion is often expressed in the smaller communities that the grouping in the intermediates might be arranged to give more encouragement to the smaller centres. At the present time a team from Windsor and another from Toronto are battling it out for intermediate hockey honors. It is quite often stated that several of the Doherty A. C. team are eligible for senior hockey and are playing faster hockey than those in that group.

Oshawa protested against one of the Doherty players, who had previously played with a team in the Toronto Hockey League, group, which sends a team into the O. H. A. play-offs. By this ruling, it is pointed out, a Toronto team in the O. H. A. could split until the T. H. L. series was completed and then bluster up its team by selecting players from any T. H. L. team which did not qualify for the play-offs. The committee declared that this was perfectly legitimate and the opinion is that it places outside teams at a great disadvantage in playing against O. H. A. teams from Toronto, which can select the players from other teams which have already been eliminated as possibilities for the O. H. A. honors.

Acton felt that Allan and some of the other Oakville players had no right to be playing in Toronto groups and again in an intermediate group. No protest was entered against the players as it was understood such a procedure was quite permissible under existing rules. It is felt, in many quarters, that players should not be allowed to play in so many teams. It must be admitted that the practice isn't conducive to purely amateur hockey.

The suggestion is sometimes made that two groups might well be drawn up so that cities of over 10,000 population would be in the one group and the smaller centres in another group, similar to that which is now in vogue in baseball. By this means the smaller communities have the opportunity to meet teams of its own strength and could be placed against the city group winners if the cities demand an entry in every group.

With professional, senior, intermediate and junior and mercantile hockey, it seems rather difficult for the man who lives outside of the city to understand why the larger centres cannot leave something for the smaller places to scrape over. But then, again, it is called to mind that Toronto has previously been termed hog-town, and they are apparently not satisfied unless they can have all the hockey championships, too.

King-Wheeler Marriage

A pretty Easter wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wheeler, when their second daughter, Doris Irene, became the bride of Mr. Clarence King, of Georgetown. The Rev. H. E. Bennie, M. A., officiated. The bride entered the room on the arm of her brother, Vernon, to the strains of the wedding march from Dowling, played by Mrs. Bert McDowell. The bride was gowned in powder blue silk crepe, trimmed with brilliants, and wearing the gift of the groom, a crystal necklace and earrings, and carrying a bouquet of Premier roses, lily-of-the-valley and maiden hair fern. Miss Viola Walker attended the bride, wearing a gown of flame chiffon and carrying a bouquet of Ophelia roses and maiden hair fern. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. William King, of Georgetown. During the signing of the register Mr. Rudolph Spivogel sang "Until After a Daily Inch upon me was served, the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes, for Toronto and Buffalo. On their return they will reside in Georgetown.

Toronto's O. H. A. Entry Lost First Game

Toronto's hopes for all three O. H. A. championships are submerged under a one-goal deficit with Windsor beating Doherty A. C.-3 to 2 last night at the Maple Leaf Gardens. The win gave the Border Cities team a goal lead for the second game of the home and home intermediate O. H. A. final series, to be played at Windsor on Saturday night. Doherty's have hopes of grabbing the mid-series of the Ontario loop and bringing all three titles to Toronto, with Mariboros holding the junior and National Series titles. The game last night was a typical intermediate play, with anything and almost everything going. Both teams were supported by senior talent, players capable of making plays on any major club in the amateur ranks, but in the intermediate competition it seems just custom and habit for every man to crowd the puck for a scoreable hockey. One of the smallest crowds of the season was present, yet there was enough fun, enough speed, hockey injected into the rough and tumble play to make an interesting night.

The stunt aviator dipped, rolled, glided, side-slipped and looped the loop. "Shure," whispered Mike, starting upward, open mouthed, "he can do absolutely everything in the air that a bur-ird can."

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THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

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Various Items of Local Interest

I. O. D. E. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will be held on Tuesday evening, April 5, at eight o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Main Street.

Oakville Man Injured

James F. McDermott, former Deputy Reeve and Councillor of Oakville, was fatally injured on the highway near Burlington on Sunday night, when struck down by a car driven by C. C. Brown, of Burlington. Mr. McDermott was standing by the side of the road when he was hit by the car. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, where he later succumbed to his injuries.

Viewed New Ford Car

This week Messrs. W. R. Norton and E. T. Theford, of Norton Motors, Acton, were in Toronto at the initial showing of the new Ford eight-cylinder car. Both of these local men are very enthusiastic over this latest product of the Ford Company, and the many features which are combined in this latest model. Announcement of the new scale of prices is made in another column, and it is anticipated that the new model will be on display in Acton very shortly.

Knox Guild Meeting

Knox Young People's Guild were favored last week by a visit from Rev. E. Macdonald, of Norval, who gave an interesting address on the Easter story. Mr. Bennie continued his teaching of the principles of Presbyterianism, and the scripture reading was taken by Miss Isabel Bruce. Other enjoyable features were a piano solo by Teddy Hansen, a vocal solo by Mrs. B. Burton, and a quartet, composed of Mrs. M. R. Moore, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. A. Mann and Mr. V. B. Rumley.

First Municipality to Ask Aid

An immediate moratorium and Provincial dictatorship is asked by Sandwich West Township, in a resolution passed by its Council, and forwarded yesterday to the Ontario Municipal Board. The resolution asks the Board to bring the Township at once under the new legislation, which prevents suit against an insolvent municipality and establishes in it a Board of Supervisors, having authority even over the municipal Council, and responsible only to the Municipal Board.

Officers elected were: Halton League: Vice-President—W. T. Randall, Milton. President—Col. G. O. Brown, Georgetown. Secretary—Donald Toletzka, Milton. Halton and Wentworth League: President—Leslie Bray, Bronte. Secretary—Treasurer—L. Patterson, Bronte.

A meeting for the purpose of organization of the local club will be held in the Town Hall, Acton, on Wednesday evening next, April 6, at eight o'clock.

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General Interest News

New Canadian Issues Over \$100,000,000

Total new financing in Canada, during the first of 1932 to March 28, according to the A. E. Ames weekly compilation, has now crossed the \$100,000,000 mark, the recent Toronto \$15,299,000 issue having brought the total to \$102,007,033. This entire sum has been placed in Canada. The week's additional figures include only \$45,000 municipal bonds in addition to the Toronto issue.

March Easterns Will be Scarce for Next Thirty Years

Children born on March 27—Easter Sunday—will never have a birthday anniversary again on Easter; not during the remainder of this century, anyway. This is all the more odd, because twice since 1909—Easter Sunday fell on March 27 in 1910 and again in 1921. Eight times in 32 years, Easter has occurred in March; but in the next 68 years it will occur only 14 times during this month. The next March Easter will be in 1937, on the 28th, which date will be repeated in 1948. Easter in 1940 will fall on March 25, and not again on these dates for the remainder of the century. Three times Easter will come on the 26th, in 1959, 1966, and 1970; and on the 29th, in the 31st in 1991. Next year Easter will fall on April 16, and not again on that date until 1995.

Harry Robertson is Road Superintendent

For Esqueing Township, with Duties to Commence on April 1—Council Met Last Thursday

The Esqueing Council met, pursuant to adjournment, at Stegwartown, on Thursday, March 24. Deputy Reeve W. G. Appelbe, Councillors L. L. Mullin, N. R. Robinson and G. Wesley Murray present, Reeve Geo. Currie in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed—Carried.

Moved by W. G. Appelbe, seconded by Wesley Murray, that the Treasurer pay the following accounts:

A. W. Benton, charity accounts	\$17.37
Ontario God Roads Association, per S. L. Squire	5.00
	Carried.

Moved by N. R. Robinson, seconded by L. L. Mullin, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint a Road Superintendent for the Township of Esqueing, and that said by-law be now read a first time—Carried.

Moved by G. Wesley Murray, seconded by N. R. Robinson, that by-law to appoint a Road Superintendent having been read a first time, be now read a second and third times and passed, and that the blank be filled in with the name of Harry Robertson, whose duties commence April 1, 1932, and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.—Carried.

Moved by L. L. Mullin, seconded by G. Wesley Murray, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet again on Monday, April 11, at 1.30 p. m.—Carried.

BASEBALL

Halton and Wentworth League Was Organized at Milton on Saturday—Meeting in Acton Next Week

The annual meeting of the Halton County Baseball League, held in Milton on Saturday, was largely attended by delegates from Oakville, Georgetown, Acton and Milton, and the Halton and Wentworth League, composed of Bronte, Kildare and Carlisle and possibly Campbellville and Palermo.

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Entered Into Real

MRS. GEO. WRAY, Nelson

Mrs. George Wray's death removes a native of Nelson Township and a resident of Burlington district for nearly 50 years. She lived for a long time on the Dundas highway, at Nelson Village, and later in the town of Burlington. Mrs. Wray, who was 71 years of age, is survived by her husband, four sons, Wm. of Lorain, Ohio; Alfred, John and Alexander, of Hamilton; and three daughters, Mrs. Jean McIntosh, of Detroit; Mrs. L. Crooker, of Hamilton; and Miss Lila, at home. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 76 London Street, Hamilton, to Greenwood Cemetery, Burlington.

MRS. SARAH TUCK, Burlington

A resident of the Burlington district for 20 years, Mrs. Sarah Catherine Tuck, widow of John Tuck, Burlington, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Darnall, of Hannon, Ontario, after a brief illness, in her 79th year. She was a member of the United Church, and besides a host of friends leaves two sons, Ernest Tuck, of Windsor, and Arthur Tuck, of North Bay; three daughters, Mrs. R. G. Milne, Toronto; Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, North Bay; and Mrs. Margaret Keough, Aldershot; three sisters, Mrs. H. Smith, Hamilton; Mrs. George Emerson and Mrs. Darnall, of Hannon. The funeral was held from the L. G. Wallace Funeral Home, Hamilton, to Greenwood Cemetery, Burlington.

REV. JOHN P. BARBERREE

The following obituary notice of a former Nassagaweya resident is gleaned from a recent issue of the Brantford Express. Mr. Barberree is a cousin of Mr. J. W. Barberree, of Acton:

"The unexpected death of Rev. John P. Barberree has brought to those privileged to know him a sense of great loss. The story of his life is one of courageous effort and conscientious devotion to duty. Born in Nassagaweya Township, he lost both father and mother in his early years, and took upon himself much of the responsibility of caring for the younger members of the family, and securing for them a start in life. When staying in the West in 1910, he felt a great urge to satisfy a dream of his youth, and becoming convinced of a call of God to the ministry, he enrolled in Albert College, Belleville, to commence his preparation for his life work. Leaving Albert College, he spent two of his probationary years in the Methodist Church at Welland Second and at Walsh, and then proceeded to Victoria University, where he completed his studies in theology. While attending Victoria, he served the Belwood circuit, and later the Drumbo and Richmond charge. Mr. Barberree received special ordination in 1918, and was received into full connection in the Hamilton Conference in 1921. His ministry was fulfilled at Colpoys Bay, where his work was particularly fruitful, bringing Kelvin and Bookton. When leaving Mr. Barberree one was impressed, first of all and most of all, by his sincerity. He was genuine through and through. He hated pretense, he abhorred surface piety. Right from his childhood he was because he was sure of his convictions. One was never left in doubt as to his stand on any question of moral or spiritual import, and one could always be sure of him. There was a fine reticence about him, a modesty amounting almost to a fault, a humility of mind which was refreshing. He never sought the limelight, nor craved the recognition of men; he was always unassuming and quietly natural. He was strong in his loyalties, resolute in his purpose, consistent in his duties.

"The years which John Barberree spent in the ministry were successful years, when measured by real worth. As a preacher he was earnest, practical and helpful. His passion was always to help people face life with courageous hearts and with confidence. His message was the message of the gospels. It was his joy to preach Christ, and Him crucified, and on all the fields he served there are many who are thanking God for the quick, unobtrusive ministry carried on in His name by this faithful servant.

"He was a true pastor of his flock. He loved his people and gave them his best. The diligence which he showed in his study, the patient and careful effort which characterized his work there, also distinguished his pastoral work. He went among his people as a friend, and his influence in their homes, the influence of a strong, sympathetic understanding heart, gave to his ministry a wealth of achievement and crowned it with a diadem of enduring good.

A serious and prolonged illness while at Hopworth permanently undermined his physical vitality, yet bravely he carried the heavy work at Kingslake, winning the admiration of his brother ministers by his faithfulness and his diligence. Soon after being inducted into the Kelvin and Bookton charge, he was taken ill with double pneumonia. He was removed to Brantford Hospital, where he seemed to be on the road to recovery, when his heart unexpectedly gave way under the strain, and he passed away in the early morning of January 13, 1932, aged 66 years and 10 months. The workman has laid down his tools. God has given His beloved sleep. In trying to gather up into one sentence the

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