

DEATH OF MRS. HOBKIRK

The Township of Bentinck lost a highly esteemed pioneer on Saturday when Mrs. Hobkirk passed away after an illness of only a couple of weeks from pneumonia.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Christine Brown, was born in Ross, Mull, Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1834, and was, therefore, in her 89th year at the time of her death. She came to Canada in 1850 at the age of 17 years and settled on the 9th Concession of Bentinck, where, in 1858, she was married to the late James Hobkirk, who died in 1864. Shortly after marriage, she moved with her husband to a farm near Mulock, on which she resided to the time of her death.

The marriage resulted in a family of four children, two sons, James, on the homestead, and Sandy, who died about a year ago, and two daughters, Annie, at home, and Mrs. Hugh McDonald, in Upper Town, Durham. She also leaves six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The deceased lady, who spent 72 years of her life in the township, was well and favorably known, and a highly esteemed member of the community. Through her kindly acts and true Christian character, she won and retained the confidence and respect of all with whom she came in contact. She was a very interesting character and a bright and entertaining conversationalist, and especially in her mother tongue, the Gaelic. She was always a strong, healthy woman, and retained all her faculties to the time of her death. Her eyesight was excellent and her memory capable of recalling events of recent years as well as the events of her earlier life. She was a most devoted member of the Presbyterian Church and her pew was seldom vacant until forced to remain away through the infirmities of age.

The remains were laid to rest on Monday afternoon at the Rocky Saugene cemetery, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Steel of Crawford, assisted by Rev. Mr. Aird, of the Baptist Church at Mulock. Mr. Steel read the 90th Psalm, together with several verses from the 14th chapter of St. John, stressing particularly the 18th verse: "I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you." As a message of further comfort he read Rev. xxi:4 "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things have passed away." In concluding the service he spoke briefly from Psalm xxiii:4 "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald of Toronto, Mr. John McDonald of Hamilton, Mrs. Angus Brown of Chesley, were in attendance at the funeral, as follows: Mrs. Alex. McCabe, Mrs. Neil McKinnon, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. Alex. Muir and Mrs. Alex. Walker.

DEATH OF MISS HELEN DERBY

On Tuesday morning, April 4, 1922, Helen Derby, youngest daughter of Mrs. Andrew Derby, Sr., of Hanover, passed away at Southside Hospital, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Deceased had been able to attend to her customary duties until ten days before her death, when she was taken ill with pneumonia, and despite all the attending physicians and nurses could do, succumbed to the attack.

She was the youngest of a large family born and reared at Hampden, on the old homestead, where she remained until her early womanhood.

Leaving home, she took up her work of training for a nurse in the General Hospital, Philadelphia, from which institution she graduated. After her graduation she engaged in private nursing for several years in Philadelphia and Atlantic City, and leaving that particular form of her work she became a supervisor in the Miami Valley Hospital, Ohio, which position she filled for five years. Her vocation then called her to Detroit, where she was associated with its Liggett school for nine years, but having a deep-seated desire to be of the utmost service to her fellowmen, and understanding through her experiences the need of social service work, she began her preparation for such while taking a post graduate course of two years in Public Health nursing in Boston and Ohio, after which course she took up social service work in Pittsburgh, in Southside Hospital, in which labor of love she was engaged at the time of her death.

Her remains were brought to Hanover, accompanied by her sister, Catharine, of Detroit, who had been with her during her illness, and by John Laidlaw, an old family friend now residing in Pittsburgh.

The funeral from the home of her brother Andrew, took place on Friday, April 7, to Hampden cemetery, and was largely attended by her many friends of earlier days, the service in the old family place of worship being conducted by Rev. D. J. Lane.

The pall-bearers conveying the body to its last resting place were old friends and school companions of the deceased: Michael Byers, James Mather, Ebenezer Geddes, William Marshall, Alex. Sharp and Thomas Derby.

Those who survive to mourn the loss of one whose work was ever kind, whose profession was made to serve to its uttermost in the welfare of those in need, are: her aged mother, Mrs. Andrew Derby, Sr.; five sisters and one brother, Mrs. John Hewson, New York; Miss Jessie, Niagara; Mrs. R. Leadbetter, Stamford, Conn.; Mrs. James Kerr, Varney; Miss Catharine, Detroit and Andrew, of Hanover.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James Hopkins and family desire to thank neighbors and friends for the kindness shown during their recent trouble.

How About It?

(Kincardine Review.)
The Government cannot get a pair among the Progressives. How about a peach?

PREACHED FAREWELL SERMON ON SUNDAY EVENING

The Baptist Church was well attended at both services on Sunday. In addition to the Easter message, it was known that the pastor, Rev. E. J. McEwen, was to appear for the last time before removal to his new field at Dresden.

The auditorium was well filled in the evening, when the farewell sermon was delivered. It is well known that Mr. McEwen is leaving of his own free will and not through any action on the part of the church or congregation. During his four years here, his relations with the church have been exceedingly amicable. He said this, and more, in his farewell message. He thanked the congregation at the outset for the loyal support they had given him, and also thanked the choir, who had rendered such valuable assistance. Special mention was made of Mr. and Mrs. Giles, who had given of their time and talents to the choir, though not members of the church. He also thanked the Church Board for the prompt manner in which they paid his salary, which came regularly and without fail, on the first and fifteenth of each month. This to him was a great source of satisfaction and comfort. Of Durham and the people of Durham generally he had only words of praise, and the thought of his probation here would always bring up pleasant memories.

Mr. McEwen preached a feeling sermon from Cor. v:10, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." The choir was in good form and rendered excellent music.

Mr. McEwen and family left on Tuesday morning for his new field at Dresden, many being at the Grand Trunk station to see them off.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gobert of Sullivan celebrated their golden wedding on the 7th inst. Four of their six daughters were present, namely: Mrs. John Slomke of Chesley, Mrs. Henry Schoff of the 14th Concession, of Elderslie, Mrs. Fred Malinoski of the 10th Concession, and Mrs. William Schwartz of the 8th Concession of Sullivan. Their daughter, Annie, of Tara, was unable to be present on account of illness and another daughter, Pauline, is in California. The three sons, Fred, John and Charlie, all of Sullivan, and 49 of the 25 grandchildren, besides the husbands of the daughters and wives of the sons, were present on the occasion. The bridegroom and bride of 50 years ago were presented with a gold-headed cane and a gold brooch respectively.

A LITTLE OF THIS AND THAT

Take care of the pennies. Some kind friend will take care of the dollars for you.

When the average man dies the loss is generally covered by insurance.

Never tell your wife a hat is too high priced; tell her it doesn't match her eyes.

Well, why shouldn't a dirt farmer mix in politics? Heaven knows, his familiarity with dirt will come in handy.

Margot must not think us rude. We're simply a little awed by a lady who uses hard-boiled phrases and smokes cigarettes in theatres.

Artistic temperament:—A small portion of genius with the swell-head.

Dyspepsia is a handy thing on which to blame a nasty disposition. Some girls seem to think that every man is a man after her own heart.

There would be fewer bones of contention if there were fewer boneheads.

The wife who upbraids her husband for staying out late at night might recall, if she thinks it over, he acquired the habit while courting her.

The authorities may mean well, but the fact remains that when a chap takes a drink of two and a half per cent, he realizes the truth of the old saying that the flesh is willing but the spirit is weak.

The fellow who gives himself away is generally taken at his own valuation.

Sometimes the man satisfied to take things just as they come is too lazy to go out after them.

A court has ruled that a jewsharp is not a musical instrument. Justice may be blind, but she is not deaf.

The girls of yesterday used to try to outdress one another, but the girls of to-day are trying to outstrip them.

In the Sudan it costs six spear heads to buy a wife, but over here a single bonehead often secures a fine wife.

Perhaps you have noticed that the girls made immoral by the styles are the ones you don't know.

It occurs to us that the modern girl would have to kick up quite a lot of dust to earn the title of "Tomboy."

Character is made by the things you stand for and reputation is made by the things you fall for.

The next question is who will play the Irish harp and who will play the second fiddle.

It's a stiff neck that has no turning these days.

At the movies: "I always thought her such a sweet girl but I can see now she looks kinda depraved."

The vital and telling phrases coined to-day are soon incorporated into our language.

TEA GOING UP.

The unrest in India has caused more or less serious labor troubles on the tea plantations, and has resulted in the price of tea rising consistently for the past year. Between October, 1920, and to-day, costs have advanced between 12 and 15 cents a pound. As the crop is much less than estimated consumption this year, it is probable that the price will go still higher.

Mr. John McGowan, Jr., has taken a position on the Bell Telephone construction staff and is now working out of Stratford.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. M. M. Marshall and daughter Marion, are spending the holidays with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Frank McIlraith was in Toronto over the holiday.

Mr. Robert Laidlaw of Toronto, spent over Easter at the parental home here.

Mr. Eric Kelly, of Thornton Smith Company, Toronto, was home over Easter.

Mr. R. E. Laidlaw, Toronto, spent over Easter with his parents in town.

Miss Marjory Pickering was in Hamilton over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. MacDonald of Chatsworth spent Easter Sunday at Mrs. MacDonald's parental home here.

Mrs. George Gagnon and children visited her father, Mr. J. A. Darling, at Simcoe, over the holiday.

Mr. Clarence Darling spent Easter with his father at Simcoe.

Miss Gertrude Cole of Toronto Normal School class, is holidaying at her home here.

Miss May McClocklin of Toronto teaching staff is holidaying with her parents here.

Miss Emma Moffet of Hamilton spent the Easter holiday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moffet.

Mr. Cecil Blyth of Varney left Saturday morning for Ceylon, Sask., to visit his uncle, Mr. John Aldred, and other members of the family.

Mr. Archie McDougall of the MacLean Publishing Company, Toronto, spent Easter with his mother and sister in town.

Mrs. C. Latter and baby, of Stratford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Browning.

Miss Edna Browning of Stratford Normal School, is home for the holidays.

Misses Alix Edge, Agnes Ramage, Allie and Edith Grant, and Chrissie McGirr, are home for the holidays.

Miss Maud Buschlen of Toronto was the guest of Miss Margaret Hunter over Tuesday.

Mr. Harold Ramage was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson visited his mother, Mrs. Davidson, in Upper Town, over Easter.

Miss McPheeters, who has spent the winter months with her sister, Mrs. Warrington, left Friday to visit her niece, Mrs. Norman Boles, of Fergus.

Mrs. Alister Gun, from the West, is visiting in town.

Miss Myrtle Allan of Toronto spent the holiday in town and vicinity.

Mrs. Wesley McNally of London visited over the holiday with Mrs. S. L. McNally.

Miss Myrtle Sparling of Stratford spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. George Sparling.

Mr. Joe Whitchurch of Toronto visited for a few days with his father, Mr. W. H. Whitchurch, here.

Mr. Jack Davidson, of the Standard Bank staff, Toronto, spent Easter with his mother and sister in town.

Mr. Brock Grant of the Bank of Montreal, Welland, visited his parents here over Easter.

Mr. Melvin Greig, Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Calder.

Mrs. E. W. Limin has returned after visiting a few weeks with her daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) Morris, of Woodstock, and Mrs. C. C. Douglas, of Listowel.

Messrs. James Lloyd and Archie Webber, Jessie Marshall, Margaret Marshall.

Jr. III.—Eleanor Marshall, Hazel Mountain, Albert Smallman, Florence Marshall.

Jr. II.—Wilbert Petty, Melville Watson, Edgar Morice, Melville Petty.

Jr. I.—Mabel Sharp, Myrtle Marshall, Jack Smallman, Claire Morice, Otto Birr.

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(Boston Transcript.)
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BORN

Atkinson.—In Durham, on Wednesday, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atkinson, a daughter.

McGowan.—In Durham, on Tuesday, April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan, a daughter (Mary Gwynneth Stewart).

DIED

Hobkirk.—In Bentinck, near Mulock, on Saturday, April 15, Mrs. Hobkirk, in her 89th year.

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DARKIES' CORNERS

(Our own correspondent.)
Seeding will soon be the order of the day again.
Miss Janet McLaughlin is visiting at the home of Mr. H. Ford, Toronto. Miss Minnie Andrew is spending the holidays at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. James McGirr, Jr., spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawrence.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller and babe visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichol.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lindsay, and Clifford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James McGirr, Sr.
Miss Sybil Lawrence spent a few days recently with Mrs. James McGirr, Jr.

South-East Bentinck.

(Our own correspondent.)
Mrs. Thomas Mountain and little grandson, Ervin Hiscocks, are spending this week with her son and daughter in Hamilton.
Mr. William Knisley left the beginning of the week to accept a position with the Bell Telephone Company at Stratford.
Miss Agnes Petty, Toronto, is spending the vacation at her parental home.
Mrs. Albert Smith and children, of Guelph, spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Smith.
Mr. James Rutherford, Toronto, spent the holidays at his home.

No. 10, Glenelg and Egremont Report
Sr. IV.—Pearl McCuaig.

Sr. III.—Alma Hooper, Margaret McPhail, Gordon McEachern, Neil McKinnon.

Jr. III.—George Eckhardt, Frances McEachern, Theresa Walsh, Annie McKinnon.

Jr. II.—Helen Courdt, Anna McEachern, Archie McPhail, Allie Eckhardt, Katie McKinnon, Florence McPhail, Martha Eckhardt, John Eckhardt.

Jr. I.—Mae McEachern, Gladys McKinnon, Robert McIntyre, Roddie McEachern.

—W. Patterson, Teacher.

The Puzzled Critic.
A musical critic was once asked by a girl for an opinion on her voice.

After hearing two verses of a song he stopped her.
"Tell me," he said, "are you very fond of music?"
"Oh, yes," she replied in a voice brimming over with enthusiasm.
The critic raised his eyebrows, looked intensely puzzled, and answered: "That's very curious."

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Corrected April 20, 1922

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| Barley..... | .85 @ .90 |
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| Hay..... | 16.00 |
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| Eggs..... | .25 |
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