

MRS. JOHN WRIGHT

Mrs. John Wright, an aged and respected resident of the town died on Thursday last, after an illness of several weeks.

Her maiden name was Naomi Cooper and she was born near Toronto eighty years ago on the 27th of March.

When about eighteen years of age she left for the Township of Brant, near Walkerton, but in a short time moved to Eramosa, where she was married on the 15th of January, 1863, to the late John Wright, who died on the 2nd of August last year.

After marriage the then young couple commenced home-making in Guelph, where Mr. Wright followed his trade as a baker.

Subsequently they moved to Rockwood, and about thirty years ago came to Durham.

To them were born twelve children, of whom only three survive, as follows: Samuel, in Kingston; Mrs. J. G. Matthews, in Markdale; and Mrs. A. C. Traynor, in Bentinck.

One sister, Miss Cooper, who made her home with the deceased for a number of years, is the sole survivor of a family of five.

The deceased lady was an estimable, honest and honorable in all her dealings, and highly esteemed in the community and in the Methodist Church, where she was a consistent and devoted member and a regular attendant while able.

During her late illness she had the careful attention of her daughters, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Traynor, and her sister, Miss Cooper, but at the age of four score years she was not to be nursed back to health and vigor.

Besides the surviving members of the family, the following from a distance were in attendance at the funeral on Monday afternoon: Rev. Mr. Richardson, Anglican rector at Markdale, and his sister, Mrs. Richardson, also of Markdale; Mr. William Wright and wife, of Owen Sound; Miss Edna Matthews, Owen Sound; Fred Matthews, Markdale; Charles O'Neil, Thomas O'Neil and Miss Annie O'Neil, Hanover, and Mrs. Fursman, also of Hanover.

Many beautiful floral decorations were placed on the casket as a loving tribute to the deceased.

The funeral service was conducted at the home by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Cole, who made touching reference to the good qualities of the deceased and of her loyalty and devotion to her church and family.

Interment was made in Durham cemetery.

SHABBYTOWN

In Shabbytown they do not care if things look seedy everywhere. They have no pep, they've lost their grip, they simply sit around and yip in envy's tones of Glossyville, the shining village on the hill.

Oh, Shabbytown is punk and gray, and it shows symptoms of decay, and strangers passing through remark: "It surely dates back to the Ark." Clean up and paint up makes men frown along the streets of Shabbytown.

A can of paint makes no appeal to this bum village down at heel; the people think there is no sense in going to so much expense; so things are always going down and getting worse in Shabbytown.

It always gives my soul a thrill when I arrive in Glossyville. The town looks like a blooming bride, the people take a hearty pride in making things look clean and bright, and in their labors take delight.

They're lavish with the helpful paint, selecting colors chaste and quaint, and decorating every shack—thus warding off decay's attack—and making all the building look like buildings read of in a book.

And strangers, when they see the town, say: "Here we'll come and settle, down, and raise us nineteen kids apiece, and live and die as slick as grease." This happy town goes right ahead, while Shabbytown is prone and dead.—Walt Mason.

HANOVER MEN IN AUTO SMASH

Four Hanover men, Messrs. Adam Metzger, Eldie Kunsenhauser, Chas. Kobe and Milton Huber, may thank their lucky stars that their friends are not under the necessity of sending them post mortem bouquets, as a result of a motor accident which they met with early last Saturday morning.

They were driving to a fishing grounds and were just north of Warton about a mile when their car swerved in loose gravel and turned a complete somersault.

Messrs. Metzger and Kunsenhauser suffered injuries but it is remarkable that none of the party were killed. Mr. Metzger sustained a severe scalp wound and also had his shoulder injured and a rib broken.

Mr. Kunsenhauser had an ear badly lacerated and also received other minor bruises and scratches. The other two men got off with a few bruises. The car was badly injured, the top being completely out of commission.

The injured men, however, were able to right the car and motor back to Warton, where they received first aid before resuming the journey to Hanover. They are making a good recovery.

Better Roads Without Expense.

In districts where traffic has increased or has grown more serious by the changes from horses to motors, road engineers are apt to be pessimistic about the heavy cost of bringing the road up to the higher standard necessary.

In one British city, however, the road engineer has cleverly contrived to make the change without demanding any increase in the rates for road making and maintenance. The secret of his success lies in the skilful use of materials having a long life.

He claims that a good water-bound road eight yards wide, painted or sprayed with tar, can stand 400 to 600 tons of mixed traffic per day. For roads carrying 80 to 100 buses, tar macadam on a sound foundation is economically satisfactory; and on roads with 3,000 to 4,000 tons per day clinker-asphalt or a similar surface is sufficient.

In one case a road was laid with clinker asphalt four years ago and shows no signs of deterioration although the traffic amounts to 6,000 tons a day.

Explained.

"Why do they call it the wild and woolly West?"

"Well, the sheepmen make it woolly, and that makes the cattle men wild."

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected May 18, 1922.

Table with market prices for Live hogs, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Hides, Sheepskins.

VETERAN STAR THEATRE

TWO SHOWS: 8 and 9 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY May 19 and 20 TOM MIX -IN- "Hands Off" Mutt and Jeff Comedy TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY May 23 and 24

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Brock Grant of Welland was in town a couple of days last week on account of his mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harbottle left on Friday for their home at the Canadian Soo.

Mr. William McKay of St. Marys spent last week with his parents, and, of course, haunted the old fishing grounds and made a good catch.

Postmaster McGillivray of Chathamworth was in town Monday and gave us a call.

Mrs. J. C. Nichol is spending the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Harry Hunter and his brother-in-law, Mr. Lorne Somerville, and a couple of other gentlemen friends, were in town over the week-end, and spent a couple of days fishing.

Mr. Hunter has a winter home in Florida and spends his summers in Toronto and Durham.

Mrs. (Rev.) Cole and Mrs. J. H. Sherk attended the missionary convention in Kitchener this week, and before returning, Mrs. Cole intends to visit friends in Brantford.

Miss Harvey of Hamilton visited a few days with her sister, Miss Harvey of the High School staff.

A Red Cross tea held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alex. McLachlan increased the funds by about twenty dollars.

Mr. J. A. Darling of Simcoe, who spent a couple of weeks in town, left last week to visit his daughter at Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Owen Sound are visiting their granddaughter, Mrs. G. S. Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Douglas, Miss Urquhart, and Mr. Frank Kelly of Listowel, and Miss Minnie Limin and Mr. Roy Pearce of Stratford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Limin on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Gun and little daughter left Tuesday to visit friends in Buffalo.

Mr. Fred Search of Toronto is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary Edge of St. Thomas, and Miss Alix Edge, were home for the week-end.

Mrs. Thomas Brown left Tuesday for Alpena, Mich., after visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Stoncouse for a month.

Epitaph On a Tired Woman.

Ere sleeps an old woman who always was tired, 'Cos'er lived in a house where no charings was tired; 'Er last sayings on this earth was, "Zee folks now I'm goin' Wheres they don't do no washin', nor sweepin' nor sewin'.

I be goin' to a place that will just suit my wishes, For where folks do no eatin' there's no washin' dishes; I be goin' where loud anthems be always a-ringin' But, 'avin no voice, I shan't join in the zingin'; Where angels be standin' with 'arp and with crown, But me bein' no play'er, I just shall sit down; Zo don't 'ee weep now, no nor don't 'ee weep never, I be goin' to do nothin' for ever and ever."

Whenever capital and labor wrestle, prices come out on top.—Greenville (S.C.) Piedmont.

"Business needs more able executives." That's encouraging. For a time we feared it would need an executor.—Pottsville Journal.

SPORTS

Intermediate Schedule Drawn.

Messrs. Kearney and McFadyen, manager and coach, respectively, of Durham's No. 1 Intermediates, were at Fergus Monday drawing up the schedule for the coming playing season.

As published in this column last week, Durham is grouped with Shelburne, Fergus and Orangeville, and the fans will probably have the fastest district lacrosse this year of any season for a long time.

Orangeville at the last moment decided not to play in the senior series and will come out with their full senior and intermediate line-up. While it is true that they lost some senior players since the game was played last year, it is also true that they have picked up a few good ones and time alone will show whether or not they are much weaker than last year.

Anyway, up to a few days ago, Orangeville was enthusiastic for senior lacrosse, and they certainly did not enter a team in that series without something to back it up.

Fergus, on the other hand has at least four of the best men in the game in the two Browns, Cushing and Black, all members of last year's Orangeville seniors. Shelburne is the dark horse in the district so far as Durham is concerned, but it is not altogether unlikely that Dr. Zian has some good intermediates, and one thing is certain, he has a bunch of last year's juniors, some of whom will be over the age limit for that series this season, and others who are plenty fast enough to make good in intermediate company.

From present indications, it looks like real lacrosse up this way this summer, and with Orangeville back in the intermediate ranks, it is possible that the team that was this district will come pretty near to pulling down the bouquet for the Ontario championship at the end of the season.

The following is the schedule as drawn up on Monday:

Table with dates and locations for lacrosse games: May 31 Fergus at Shelburne, June 7 Durham at Orangeville, June 14 Shelburne at Durham, June 21 Fergus at Orangeville, June 28 Durham at Fergus, July 12 Shelburne at Orangeville, July 19 Orangeville at Shelburne, July 26 Fergus at Durham, Aug. 2 Orangeville at Fergus, Durham at Shelburne, Aug. 9 Orangeville at Durham.

Seniors May Play in One Group.

The decision of Orangeville and St. Marys not to play senior this year has upset the beans in that series again and a new grouping is more than likely. Instead of the two groups as now arranged, it is suggested that one nine-team group be formed. The reason for this is that under the present system of two groups, it is hard to keep teams in condition all through the season, as there are not enough games for the individual teams. Wonder what the seniors would think of the situation as it always exists up in this country? This year Durham is in a four-

team group, the largest in a decade. We also wonder what the seniors would think of the fate of St. Marys, with no grouping at all?

Durham's BlueBirds May Get Bye.

Durham's Intermediate No. 2 team, otherwise known as the BlueBirds, which, like J. H. Harding's washing machine, are out to clean up the whole countryside, have had hard luck so far in getting a group-

ing. In the first instance they were put in with the Mount Forest-Harter got cold feet and ruled them out at the meeting called for the drafting of the playing schedule. It was suggested from O.A.L.A. headquarters that they try to get a grouping in the Southampton-Wingham-Kincardine district, but Southampton, the first team called up, put up such a holler that Manager Harding dropped that proposition at once. With one district bluffed and the other's feet so sore that they don't like the distance they have to come, it may ultimately develop that the BlueBirds will be handed a bye.

Practice Three Nights a Week.

So far as we know at this juncture, it is the intention of the No. 1 Intermediates to hold three practices a week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. These practices will commence sharp at 6.45 and it is hoped the players will make an effort to be on the ground at 6.40 so that a good hour's workout may be had. So far, the weather has not been of the best for outdoor practice but from now on the boys will be hard at it, especially on those three nights.

The Retort Courteous.

The recent Canadian Teachers' excursion to New York and Washington had its humorous incidents, and plenty of them. One of the funniest was due to the attempt of the veteran Dr. Hughes, who had charge of the excursion, to take a rise out of an American immigration officer.

The officer asked the inspector if he was an American. "No, thank the Lord," responded Dr. Hughes. After asking a number of questions the officer concluded by inquiring how long he would be in the United States, to which Dr. Hughes replied,

"Just a week." "Thank the Lord," commented the officer, and walked away.

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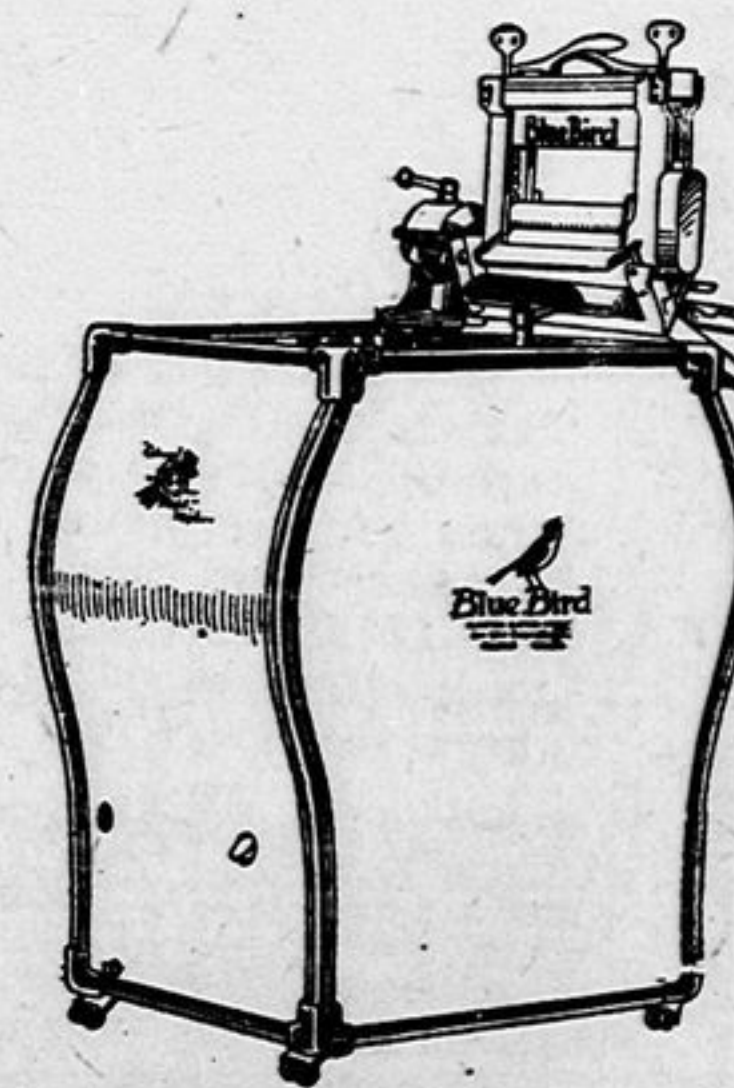
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BAIRNSFATHER

The idea of "Old Bill," "Fragments from France," and "The Better Ole," said Captain Bruce Bairnsfather at the London Playgoers' Club rose from sheer pain. He sat in the mud and got so frenzied that his feelings broke out in picture form. He drew sketches of the sergeants and others sitting round him, which the men stuck up in their dug-outs.

The colonel, the divisional commander and other officers said "B.B." got hold of his drawings, and it was bruited about that there was an eccentric lunatic in the trenches drawing pictures.

When a fellow tells you he is working up the ground don't assume he is making a garden. He may be playing golf.—Kincardine Review.

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