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SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. J. G. HUTTON WAS SHOCK TO COMMUNITY

Well-known Durham Physician, Ill Since Last Spring, Died Suddenly At His Home Friday Morning.—Interment Made Monday In Durham Cemetery.

The sudden death of Dr. Hutton on Friday morning about 2.30 was a shock to the community. It was known for some time that his health was not good, but no one expected that the end would come so soon. Last spring he was seriously ill and had to give up practice, but after spending several weeks in the hospital at Kitchener, where he was under the treatment of Dr. Hagmeier he was able to return to his home and was brought back to fair health under the care of his sister, Miss Elizabeth Hutton, a graduate nurse of Toronto, and the medical skill of Drs. Jamieson & Jamieson, who used every means for his restoration to health.

A few months ago he resumed his practice avoiding, as far as possible, night visits and long and fatiguing trips. He, to all appearances, and in his own opinion, was being gradually restored to his usual health.

Things are not always what they seem, and on Saturday, just two weeks previous to his death, he was again forced to take to his bed, and little hope for his recovery was entertained from the first.

Dr. Hutton was born at Huttonville, near Brampton, in 1858, being a son of the late J. P. Hutton, a lumber merchant and a prominent man in political and municipal affairs, being Reeve for years of the Township of Chinguacousy, and at one time Warden of the County of Peel. After receiving his early educational training in the Public school, the deceased entered Albert College, Belleville, where he studied for two or three years with a view to taking a full course in Arts, and then entering on the study of medicine. While at college he took ill and had to leave for a time. On his recovery, instead of returning to college, he entered the Toronto School of Medicine, from which he was graduated in 1887. In 1888 he came to Priceville, where he followed his profession with much success. He came to Durham in the year 1900 and remained to the time of his death.

In 1891 he married Miss Emily Wright, fourth daughter of the late Ferguson Wright, who survives, together with a son, Arthur, and a daughter, Miss Marguerite. He also leaves two brothers, Oscar, a financial agent in Kingston, and Lincoln, postmaster in Bolton, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth Hutton, a professional nurse, in Toronto.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon under Masonic auspices, and was largely attended by the brethren of the craft, and many friends from Durham, Priceville and Flesherton. The original intention was to have the service at the house, but owing to the inclement nature of the weather, the plan was changed and the remains were taken to the Presbyterian church, where the seating capacity was fully taxed to accommodate the attendance.

Rev. W. H. Smith, pastor of the deceased, preached a very able and applicable sermon from the text, "He saved others, himself he could not save." This was recorded in the New Testament of the Great Physician and applied forcibly to the life of the deceased, as well as all others who were engaged in the medical profession. They endured many hardships, and the careful doctor showed a willingness to respond to the call of his patients irrespective of the condition of his own health and comfort, and in all kinds of weather. He thought not of reward in the discharge of his duty.

The casket was literally banked with floral offerings, wreaths and sprays being contributed by the members of the family, the Masons, the Oddfellows, the Canadian Order of Foresters, the Independent Order of Foresters, in all of which societies we understand he held membership.

Other floral offerings were made by the Presbyterian choir, of which he was once a member, the Hospital staff, the Durhan Stone and Sand Company, the Bowling Club, Dr. Hagmeier of Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Walkerton, the local medical men, J. & W. McLachlan, Mrs. Beggs, Mrs. McKinnon and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Limin, the Macfarlane family at the Rob Roy, Mr. Thomas McAnulty and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hahn, the Patton family of Priceville and others whose names we were unable to procure.

Outside of the immediate family, we doubt if anyone feels the death of Dr. Hutton more than Hon. Dr. Jamieson, who came up from Toronto for the funeral. The Dr. had known Dr. Hutton for 35 years and it was on his advice that Dr. Hutton came to Durham in 1900. While he was his opposition in professional practice and also in politics, Dr. Jamieson said, in speaking to The Chronicle: "There is nothing I can say that will be too good for him, either as a good citizen, a competent medical practitioner, firm friend, or fair and generous opponent."

Before dismissing the subject we feel it a duty to pay a personal tribute of respect to the deceased, whom we have known intimately during the whole of his professional career. We met him very shortly after he began practice in Priceville and have known him intimately and well ever since. We have always found him honorable and upright in his dealings, firm in his convictions, and truthful in his utterances. Though we could not agree in every particular, we agreed to disagree, and never has anything occurred in our long acquaintanceship to mar the mutual friendship established over thirty-five years ago. We regret his death and tender our sincerest sympathies to the sorrowing relatives.

Interment took place in Durham cemetery, where the Masons had charge, and using their beautiful burying service, laid their brother away to await the great final awakening.

MELVIN ROSS DEAD IN WEST; HAD RELATIVES HERE

Nephew of Sharp Family Passed Away At Kelliher, Sask.

A telegram received here last Wednesday by Mr. W. J. Vollett, announced the death that day of Melvin Ross, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of Kelliher, Sask. and requested information to be conveyed to other relatives in town and vicinity.

Mrs. Ross, known better here by her maiden name of Mary Sharpe, is a sister of Mr. Benjamin Sharpe, in town, and Messrs. John Sharpe of Glenelg and William Sharp of Bentinck. She was here a year ago, accompanied by her son, who was then suffering from eye trouble.

The telegram did not state the cause of death, but in a recent letter Mrs. Ross told of the boy being unwell and thought the trouble was traceable to the affected eyes. From the information at hand we are unable to say definitely the cause of death.

HAD BELLS CUT FROM HARNESS IN METHODIST CHURCH SHED

Perpetrator Is Known, However, and May Yet Be Brought to Task.

Mr. Alex. Hopkins of Hutton Hill is short just two bells from his harness, the result of leaving his team in the Methodist church shed here for just one hour on Tuesday. Mr. Hopkins came into town just as the C. P. R. afternoon passenger was pulling out, and entered the shed just as the employees of the Durham Furniture Company were going home from work. The bells were cut off neat and clean by the thief, and the only satisfaction Mr. Hopkins has is the fact that he thinks he has an almost 100 per cent. idea of who did the trick. Anyway, he is hot on his trail and more may yet be heard of the affair.

Mr. Hopkins thinks that petty thievery in the local sheds is becoming all too common. A year ago he lost a blanket and the year before a good robe.

LATE ANDREW RITCHIE LIVED WHOLE LIFE IN THIS LOCALITY

Respected Resident Died Tuesday Morning and Funeral Is Being Held This Afternoon.

A respected resident of Glenelg and Durham, where he spent practically the whole of his life, passed away peacefully at 10.30 on Tuesday evening in the person of Mr. Andrew Ritchie.

Born in Glenelg on the 3rd of January, 1850, he had just entered his 75th year. The country at the time of his birth was almost in the state in which nature left it, and we may assume that the subject of this sketch in his childhood, boyhood, and early manhood, was brought face to face with all the hardships of primitive conditions.

On January 4, 1885, he married Miss Adeline C. Dunsmoor, and to them were born five children: Mary (Mrs. Merklinger), who died in 1918; Nathan, who died when two years of age; John, who died in infancy; Arthur, in Durham and Mrs. John Vessie at St. Marys. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters: George at Acton; James, at the Rocky; Thomas, on the 2nd of Glenelg; David, in Durham; Elizabeth, at Varney and Sarah (Mrs. William Collier), at Austin, Manitoba, all of whom, except George and Sarah are in attendance at the funeral from the Presbyterian church this afternoon. He leaves also three grandsons and six grand-daughters.

The deceased was always a hard worker, and till lately a strong, healthy man. He had been ailing during the summer, and on the 9th of January became seriously indisposed, but did not take to his bed till the 30th of January, when he was taken down with pneumonia.

Another sad feature in connection with his death is that Mrs. Ritchie is at present ill and confined to her bed and unable to attend the service or even to view the remains of her life partner. We tender our sympathy to the mourners.

SCARLET FEVER PREVALENT

There has been quite a lot of scarlet fever reported from the various townships in the vicinity during the past couple of months, and none, so far as we know, have escaped. The latest outbreak we are told is in the vicinity of Mulock, although nothing serious is anticipated. We trust the patients will soon be recovered.

VALENTINE CARNIVAL IN DURHAM RINK NEXT THURSDAY

Rink Committee Are Staging Big Skating Party On 14th Inst.—Leap Year Privilege For Girls Will Be One of Features.—A Big Night.

Thursday, February 14 is St. Valentine's Day, and it is to be celebrated in Durham by everyone who can skate. At least that is the intention of the Rink Committee, who have extended an invitation to all to come forth and enjoy themselves.

While the affair is to be called a St. Valentine's Carnival, it is not necessary that you should mask to come and skate. But just think of the fun you will miss! The people of Durham and surrounding country are extended the invitation to come in and enjoy the best night's skating and fun you will get this winter.

In one manner, at least, St. Valentine's Night will be Upside Down Night. This is the night the girls are expected to be the gay Lotharios and pick their partners for a skate. You can have a good time in your everyday clothes, but a whole lot better if you mask. There are no prizes for costumes—just a real, good, old-fashioned night when the old-timers especially are expected to turn out and be kids again if only for one evening.

Durham's good Citizens' Band is to be in attendance, and refreshment counters will be there to satisfy your wants. The price of admission will be 25c. and 15c. to everybody.

The following program will be played:

March—Advance.
Waltz—Golden Gate.
Waltz—Garden of Love.
Waltz—Peggy O'Neil.
March—Our Director.
Waltz—Blowing Bubbles.
Waltz—Beautiful Ohio.
Waltz—Dreamy Alabama.
Waltz—Three O'Clock in the Morning.
March—American Belle.
Waltz—Suwanee River Moon.
Waltz—Good-night Waltz.

APPOINTMENTS MADE OF ROAD ENGINEERS

List Announced In Yesterday's Papers.—C. A. Robbins Goes to Brockville, While H. E. McPherson Will Come to Durham.

Yesterday's dailies contained the announcement of Hon. G. S. Henry, Minister of Public Works and Highways, regarding the appointments to be made of Resident Engineers for the 1924 season.

It was with genuine regret that the Durham public learned officially of the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Robbins to Brockville, as it was hoped that the popular couple would have been left unmolested in their comfortable home here.

The policy of the present Minister of Highways in giving all engineers new territory, however, is not done for any reason except for the good of the Provincial Highway system. It is considered probable, and altogether likely, that during their residence in the present territories engineers have made certain bad friends in the discharge of their duty, and it is with this idea that the change is made. They will be able in their new territories to start with a clean slate, and it is considered in doing this it will be for the betterment of the system.

Since coming to Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins have made many good friends, and while we don't know what kind of didoes Charley has been cutting up on the beat from Guelph to Owen Sound, we don't think there will be a citizen of the town but will be sorry to see him and his estimable wife leave. However, it is a case of "The king is dead; long live the king." While we regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Robbins leave, we must hold out the right hand of fellowship to Mr. McPherson, his successor and hope that he will give us the same good service in roadbuilding we have enjoyed for the past two or three years.

Under the new regulations the Province is divided into 9 residencies instead of 25.
instead of 25, and only 14 of the engineers retained to do the work that was formerly done by 65. Hon. Mr. Henry claims the move is for economy and will save the Province about $100,000 a year in expenses.

LADIES' AID CONCERT IN TOWN HALL TUESDAY

The Newton-Grainger Concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening next, February 12. The admission is 50c. for grown-ups and 25c. for children. Plan at Variety Store. 1

THE WEATHER FOR LAST WEEK

The following are the minimum and maximum temperatures in Durham each day for the week ending Thursday morning, February 7. The readings are taken at 8 a.m.:

	Max.	Min.
Feb. 1	32	31
2	31	33
3	22	30
4	17	21
5	25	30
6	26	31

STILL HAS CERTIFICATES OF BOYHOOD SCHOOL DAYS

Mr. Fred White of Town Has Unique Collection of Church and School Books of Thirty-one Years Ago.

We had the pleasure last week of looking over a collection of books in the possession of Mr. Fred White of town. The collection is not large, nor is it particularly valuable, except to Mr. White. The collection consisted of a certificate from an English school, dated 1892, which read as follows:

"This is to certify that Fred White was presented for examination to Her Majesty's Inspector and was promoted to the 4th Standard on January 27, 1892. (Signed) H. Lloyd, C.M.

Mr. White also has in his possession a Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal of the Anglican church, also brought with him to Canada, as well as an old-time Public school arithmetic, writing book, and even the scribbler used by him when he first went to school in this country.

The collection is an interesting one to Mr. White, recalling, as it does the days of over thirty years ago, and will get more interesting as the years pass by.

LOST INFANT DAUGHTER FROM PNEUMONIA ATTACK

Mr. and Mrs. Alister Anderson, of Medicine Hat, Bereaved.

Mr. Archie Park received a telegram last Friday from Medicine Hat, Alberta, announcing that his son-in-law and daughter, had, on January 31, been bereaved by the death of their little 19-months'-old daughter, who passed away from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Bessie Park, and Mr. Anderson, too, is well known in this locality, having been raised in Normanby, near Hampden. Mr. Anderson is railway mail clerk out of Medicine Hat.

Friends here will sympathize with them in the loss of their youngest child.

THE MEN'S CLASS NEXT SUNDAY TO HAVE INTERESTING TOPIC

Will Meet In Veterans' Star Theatre At 2.30 In Afternoon.

Many people think that Death is feared more than anything else. Perhaps so. But next to it, and probably even more vast multitudes in the world would fear Poverty. It is an ever-present fear dogging their footsteps continually.

Next Sunday the Men's Class will discuss the common causes of poverty and how they may be dealt with, also lines of policy to ease, the difficulties of unemployment and seasonable labor.

The whole people need to act, but the leadership and inspiration ought to be provided by the Church.

NO LIVES LOST ON LAKES IN SEASON JUST CLOSED

Season of 1923 Was Best In History of Navigation From This Point of View.

Not a lake seaman lost his life in a shipwreck during the 1923 navigation season, President William Livingston declared in his annual report to the Lake Carriers' Association. The report says the season was a record maker in the lateness of navigation opening, volume of freight tonnage moved, absence of winter storms preceding the season's close, and tonnage enrolled in the association. Not in 21 years, Mr. Livingston reported, have the lakes been as free from devastating gales as in 1923.

JOHN O'NEIL, GLENELG, HAS TAKEN OUT LICENSE

We have just learned that Mr. John O'Neil of Glenelg has taken out an auctioneer's license for the county of Grey and is already open for sales of any description. The withdrawal of Mr. D. McPhail from the field has caused a vacancy, and it is likely that Mr. O'Neil will enjoy a good patronage.

THE HOLIDAYS OF 1924.

Good Friday, April 18.
Empire Day, Saturday, May 24.
King's Birthday, Tuesday, June 3.
Dominion Day, Tuesday, July 1.
Labor Day, Monday, September 1.
Thanksgiving Day, Mon., Nov. 10.
Christmas Day, Thursday, Dec. 25.
Civic Holiday in most places falls on Monday, August 4.

REEVE SOUNDS ALARM FOR SIXTY-MILL TAXRATE

Economy Must Be Constant Watchword of Present Council If Town Is To Keep Tax Rate Within Bounds.—A Short Session.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held Monday evening in the council chamber and was a brief one. The minutes of last meeting were adopted and communications read from A. B. Currey re the recent decision of the Railway Board in placing the property of Mr. Thos. Young in the Township of Glenelg. A communication was also laid on the table from Mr. A. S. Hastie of the Veteran Billiard Parlor requesting that the license fee of $50.00 per year for selling cigarettes be reduced. As there was no one to speak to the petition, nothing was done with the matter.

Mr. Currey's letter, laid before the Council by the Mayor, defined the terms upon which Mr. Young is allowed to pull his property out of the town and have it assessed in Glenelg. Mr. Young will pay his share in all town debentures, according to the letter, and will, if necessary, have to pay his share of any of the "guaranteed" debentures should they fall back on the town.

The Finance Committee passed accounts amounting to $423.45.

As a member of the Special Committee appointed to interview Mr. H. J. Snell and ascertain his intentions regarding the present water system, Mr. Calder reported that the Committee had interviewed Mr. Snell, and that he (Mr. Snell) was prepared to go on and extend the waterworks system in such a manner that all who desired water for domestic purposes would be able to get it. He was going to enlarge the basin on the West hill and was preparing to put in extra piping from the East hill. This would give plenty of water, and would also increase the pressure so that this, too, would be satisfactory. After May 1, Mr. Snell was losing a large consumer of water in town, and this, too, would make things easier for the domestic users.

Regarding the service to those up

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KNOX CHURCH, NORMANBY HAD GOOD FINANCIAL YEAR

Annual Meeting Held Monday Night, When Reports Showed Good Work by Different Church Societies.

Knox Church, Normanby, held their annual meeting on Monday night and the reports showed gratifying results.

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. W. J. Burnett, the chair was ably filled by Mr. R. R. Watson.

The total receipts for the year amounted to $1,628, an average of $35 a family.

Mr. T. M. Wallace was elected manager, to take the place of Mr. Alex. Smith, resigned, and Mr. Geo. Sharp was re-elected for the ninth time as secretary-treasurer. At the close a satisfying lunch was served by the ladies of the congregation.

MRS. W. F. WILLIS DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Bentinck Township Woman Died On Saturday and Was Buried Tuesday.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. William F. Willis on Saturday last at her home in Bentinck.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Bessie Margaret Chittick, was a daughter of the late John Chittick of Bentinck, and was a comparatively young woman, being in her 39th year. For seven years she has been ailing from rheumatism, but was seldom confined to her bed. Acute heart trouble resulted, and though the suffering woman was always able to be around, her death was not wholly unexpected.

On Friday night she took a bad turn and never rallied. On Saturday night death relieved her of her suffering.

She was married to Mr. William F. Willis on the 10th of July, 1912, and the union resulted in a family of three daughters: Evelyn, Florence and Stella, aged 10, 9 and 5 years, respectively. Besides the sorrowing husband and three children, she leaves her mother, Mrs. John Chittick, one sister, Edith, and three brothers, Herbert and David, in Bentinck, and Frank, in Toronto.

She was a kindly and affectionate wife and mother and a devoted member of the Anglican church since her marriage, though a Methodist in her younger days.

Interment was made Tuesday in Hanover cemetery.

GAME WITH LISTOWEL WAS POSTPONED

Big Crowd of Fans In Durham and Surrounding Country Disappointed At Last Minute.

The Listowel-Durham league hockey game scheduled for last night was postponed by the N. H. L. Executive yesterday and very little satisfaction given the locals as to when the game will be ordered played. This Northern Hockey League should be rechristened and called the Nutty Hickey League, for if what has been going on during the past week is any criterion to go by, it is about the nuttiest bunch of hicks that ever assembled together in the name of sport.

The game was first ordered played Monday night of this week. The game would have to be played then or not at all. Then someone else had a pipe-dream and the game was called for Wednesday night of this week. This game, too, would have to be played then or not at all. Yesterday something else went wrong and the game was postponed indefinitely, no one, up in this country, at least, knowing when it will be ordered.

To cap the climax, it has now been discovered that Section "A" of this district, composed of Listowel and Palmerston teams, has never been finished. Listowel owes Palmerston one game at home. Can you beat it? The schedule of Section "A" as it appeared in the London Free Press called for one game at Listowel and one at Palmerston, with, we believe, but are not sure, the proviso that goals were to count on the round.

As the Secretary of the Northern League lives in Palmerston, we can not understand why he could not keep track of two home and home games in which his team was interested, and not call for a play-off between Sections "A" and "B" before the schedule in one of them was finished.

Frankly, we don't know what to think about it. The Durham team made all arrangements to play the game, and had the whole country billed far and near at an expense of about $25.00. There is no doubt that a bumper crowd would have been in attendance, and the boys were put to the additional expense of notifying their patrons of the turn of events.

We are not uncharitable enough to suggest that some one has been pulling strings with the Executive. We would sooner put it down to the absolute incompetency of the Northern League Executive, who, to judge from their actions know less than nothing about running a hockey league, once it gets past the district games. While the Executive, we have been told, have informed the Durham club that they will take care of the expenses incurred locally, the Durham team stands to lose a good many dollars in the deal. Postponed games, or anything else, never get the crowd the original attraction would have drawn.

We have no opinions to express. Our cuss-word vocabulary is altogether too limited to make an adequate showing.

GLENELG PIONEER DIED ON TUESDAY

Tuesday At His Home Near Glenroadin.—Interment To-Morrow In Rocky Saugeen Cemetery.

The death occurred Tuesday at his home near Glenroadin of Mr. Donald McKechnie, in his 91st year.

Mr. McKechnie was a brother of Mr. Hugh McKechnie of Durham, and a man highly esteemed by a very large circle of friends. His wife, who was a Miss Annie McDonald of Bentinck Township, survives, together with three sons, Donald, on the homestead and Charles and Lachie in the West.

Mr. McKechnie, we understand, was a man who was seldom ill, and his death is best attributed to the wearing out of a once powerful frame. He was a pioneer of Glenelg Township, having spent practically all his life there and his death is to be regretted.

Interment takes place to-morrow (Friday), at the Rocky Saugeen cemetery.

FORMER DURHAM BOY FILLS RESPONSIBLE POSITION

William MacKay Gets Foremanship At St. Marys Cement Plant.

Residents of Durham generally will be pleased to learn of the success of a former townsman, Mr. William MacKay, at St. Marys, where he has recently been picked to fill a foreman's position in the big cement plant in that town. Mr. MacKay is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George MacKay here and is a frequent visitor to the old town during the summer months.

Several years ago Mr. MacKay left Durham to take a position in the Stone Town, where he has since married and settled down. We tender our congratulations on his success.

When nobility ruled it took three generations to make a gentleman. Now it takes only three coats of whitewash.