

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mc-Priestville, spent Sunday and Mrs. James McDonald, returning on Monday.

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## RED CROSS SOCIETY HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Report Shows Good Year's Business Done.—More Funds and Members Needed to Carry on Work

The annual meeting of the Durham Red Cross Society was held Tuesday afternoon at the Aurmories, and was well attended. A review of the work accomplished during the past year shows that a good deal has been done, especially in connection with the Red Cross Memorial Hospital here. While the year just passed may be regarded as a most successful one financially, still the ladies of the society start the present season with a sadly depleted treasury and will, as in the past, have to keep going to make ends meet. The hospital building is not yet paid for and this alone is quite an item to look after, not considering the many other calls for assistance that the ladies will be called upon to face during the coming year. With this knowledge to hand it is hoped and expected the general public will come to the rescue and by both membership fees and donations swell the balance in the treasury so that the society may this year meet its obligations and report another successful season at the next annual meeting.

Following are the officers elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. D. Jamieson; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. G. Jucksch; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Thomas Petty; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. Graham; Treasurer, Miss Laura McKenzie; Secretary, Mrs. P. Gagnon; Convener of Executive Committee, Mrs. D. Jamieson; Convener of Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. Ed. Kress.

The Treasurer for last year, Miss McKenzie, gave her report of the year's business, as follows:

Receipts.	
Jan. 1 Cash in bank.....	\$185.36
Bazaar (1922).....	35.25
Membership.....	54.00
Work sold.....	157.90
Men's Bible Class.....	10.00
Mrs. Cole.....	5.00
Mrs. Cameron (on note).....	15.00
Concert, Oct. 11.....	112.75
Inv. E. Russell.....	50.00
Bazaar, Nov. 24.....	116.10
	\$714.36
Expenditure.	
Wreath for Monument.....	\$ 5.00
Presents for nurses.....	9.00
Material for Hosp. Bazaar.....	534.34
Balance in bank, Dec. 31.....	192.90
	\$714.36

It will be noticed that the above statement is for the year ending December 31, 1923.

At the present time there are 35 paid-up members of the Red Cross in Durham and vicinity. While no criticism is offered for this, it is felt by the ladies of the executive that, considering the work that is being done by the hospital and the society, the membership should be considerably larger, and no doubt will be when the public is reminded of it. The annual fee of one dollar is not considered exorbitant, and each dollar does a lot of work through the medium of the local hospital.

Those at present members of the society are:

- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macfarlane.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harding.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McFadden.
- Dr. and Mrs. D. Jamieson.
- Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Jamieson.
- Mr. and Mrs. P. Gagnon.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Irwin.
- Mrs. D. C. Town.
- Mrs. E. L. Knight.
- Mrs. Thomas Henderson.
- Mrs. Thomas Sanders.
- Mrs. Ed. Kress.
- Mrs. George Jucksch.
- Mrs. John Marshall.
- Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Smith.
- Mrs. Thomas Petty.
- Mrs. Thomas McComb.
- Mrs. J. M. Burgess.
- Miss S. Vollett.
- Miss Alma Hughes.
- Miss Laura McKenzie.
- Miss M. Angevine.
- Dr. J. F. Grant.
- Mr. W. C. McLachlan.
- Mr. R. L. Saunders.

## WON STEAMER RUGS AT FERUGS TOURNAMENT

One rink of Durham bowlers went to Fergus on Wednesday last week and were awarded third place in the contest, winning a steamer rug each. The local rink was composed of the following: T. G. Goodchild, skip, R. Macfarlane, J. H. Hunter and T. Henderson.

Yesterday a rink composed of Messrs. W. Calder, T. Henderson, Rev. J. H. Waealen and S. D. Croft wore at the Owen Sound tournament but were put out of the running early in the game.

## WELCOME TO DR. BELL

We omitted in last issue to extend a word of welcome to Dr. A. M. Bell, who was recently graduated in medicine and has begun practice in town. He is a native of the Township of Glenelg, son of the late John Bell, and Mrs. Bell, and from youth up has been well and favorably known in Durham and vicinity.

While we wish Dr. Bell every success in his profession, it is not our desire to hear of sickness in the community. From what we know of Dr. Bell we feel he will be conscientious and careful in the performance of all his duties.

## MT. FOREST DISTRICT W. M. S. MET AT GRAND VALLEY

Successful Year Reported, and Good Annual Meeting Reported.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Mount Forest District Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held in the Grand Valley church June 18, 1924. Mrs. James Tucker of Arthur, District Superintendent, presided and gave an excellent report showing a year of faithful work, and that the missionary question was a live one in the district. Organization of one new Auxiliary and one new Band was reported, also one special donation of one thousand dollars, showing that our ladies give not only of time and talents, but also of their means in this great work of the Kingdom.

Mrs. Prudham of Drayton, a branch officer, gave some very helpful suggestions for W.M.S. work, leaving the thought impressed on each one present that every one has a place and has at least one talent and that the mightiest weapon the Christian carries is prayer.

Mrs. Peters of Durham, another very interesting speaker, gave a missionary address showing that this is the day of inspiration and opportunity, and opportunity means responsibility.

Dr. Prudham gave a splendid talk on Japan, and also exhibited many curios collected while he and Mrs. Prudham were serving on the foreign field.

## WILL VISIT FORMER HOMES IN MARITIMES

Rev. and Mrs. Peters Leave Monday on Delightful Trip to Scenes of Youthful Days.

Rev. and Mrs. Peters will leave Monday afternoon on their summer holiday and anticipate a delightful time amongst friends and relatives in Newfoundland and the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Peters is a Newfoundland and Mrs. Peters was born and brought up in the Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia—the land of Evangeline. Mr. Peters is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, N. B., and Mrs. Peters, whose uncle was principal there for twenty-nine years, is an undergraduate from the same university and a graduate of the Normal school at Truro, Nova Scotia. For seven years she held the position of lady principal of the Methodist College at St. John, N.B.

We mention these facts to show the common interest of Mr. and Mrs. Peters in the places they intend to visit and show they have reasons in looking towards their holiday with glorious anticipations. Mr. Peters has a brother in Montreal and another brother in St. John, N. B., while Mrs. Peters has relatives and friends in Sussex, N.B. They hope to make the best possible use of the time at their disposal and visit as many of their friends as possible.

They make the trip over practically the same route taken by the writer a year ago when with the weekly newspaper party. They go in the C. P. R., passing through Montreal, Sherbrooke, Megantic, and the State of Maine, entering New Brunswick at McAdam Junction, thence to Sussex, and St. John. In Nova Scotia they will visit Halifax, Truro and other places. From St. John, N.B., they take the Canadian National line for the Sydneys, Cape Breton Island, then cross by the Newfoundland Government steamer to Port Aux Basques, and by the Newfoundland Government Railway to St. John's.

It is eleven years since Mr. and Mrs. Peters were last in the east. It is a delightful trip and we hope they will enjoy every minute of it.

## BUGGY SMASHED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Peculiar Accident South of Forty-Mile Swamp Last Week.

One night last week while motoring below the forty-mile swamp, about ten miles south of here on the provincial highway, Mr. Cecil Blyth of Vamey ran into a buggy and rather badly damaged it, as is quite natural when a car hits a vehicle of this kind.

It seems that a motorist travelling in the opposite direction to that taken by Blyth was stopped on the road and the man with the horse and buggy had stopped to talk to him. The buggy was partly past the car, and in the glare of the headlights Mr. Blyth could not see the buggy until he crashed into it.

The question now arises: Who is to blame for the accident, and who will have to pay the damages? Should the man in the standing car have "dimmed" his lights, or was the driver of the horse-drawn vehicle somewhat negligent for stopping his conveyance so that it was impossible for the driver of an approaching car to see it? Or, again, is the whole blame to rest on Mr. Blyth?

There can be no question that the driver of the buggy tries to collect damages. Drivers of motor cars generally have plenty of trouble spotting buggies without tail lights at night, and it hardly seems fair that they should also be required to pay damages when they demolish one that is hidden behind a motor with glaring headlights.

Read the Classified Ads. on Page 7. It will pay you.

## MISS VIVIEN CRAWFORD DIED AT REGINA

Former Durham Girl Succumbs After Four Years' Sickness.—Funeral Next Sunday at Durham Cemetery.

Word was received here yesterday of the death at Regina, Tuesday of Miss Vivien Crawford, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Croft, J.W., Bro. George Yiirs; here, but who for the past few years have been residents of the West.

The deceased young lady, who was in her twenty-ninth year, went West in 1918 to follow the profession of school-teacher. About four years ago she took ill, but apparently recovered, and passed away Tuesday last.

Miss Crawford was born in Durham and grew up to young womanhood in this town. She was a favorite among those of her age, and the news of her death was a great shock to her school-girl chums and others here who know her well. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford, she leaves to mourn their loss, four sisters, Margaret (Mrs. Mortimer) Winnipeg; Phidie (Mrs. Douglas Munro); Eyebrow (Mrs. Jean, Mrs. Harold Skales); Mount Forest; Miss Zell Crawford, Regina, Sask., and two brothers, Peter, at Unity, Sask., and Charles at Chicago.

The remains are being brought East for interment in the family plot here, and will arrive on the Saturday night C. P. R. train. Her father, Mr. J. W. Crawford, and sister, Miss Zell Crawford, are accompanying the body.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Presbyterian church, after which burial will take place in Durham cemetery.

## POISON ADDED TO BOOZE IS CHARGED BY JURY

Wiarion Man's Stomach Will be Sent to Toronto For Analysis.

The inquest into the death of Robert Street of Wiarion, who died on Saturday from drinking moonshine liquor, was held at Wiarion on Monday evening and as a result of the finding of the jury the stomach of the dead man will be sent to Toronto for analysis.

The first witness called was the widow of the deceased. She told the coroner and jury that her husband left home Friday morning shortly after 9 o'clock and returned a little later for his keys. He stayed away all day and before night she had made several inquiries for him but no one had seen him. The next time she saw him was at 5:30 on Saturday morning when he came into the house and told her that he was very sick and was vomiting severely.

After much evidence the inquest was concluded and the jury arrived at a verdict which they brought in as follows: "That the deceased had met his death from drinking swamp whiskey to which had been added some poison."

Mr. Stoien went to Wiarion about a year and a half ago from Owen Sound as an employee of the Imperial Oil Company, and was a popular young man. He leaves a young widow, but no family.

The unfortunate affair has created quite a lot of unfavorable comment and a full investigation will be made as to when and from whom the liquor was procured.

## FORMER BENTINCK GIRLS DONATE MONEY TO HOSPITAL

Misses Margaret and Jean Derby Remember Local Institution With Handsome Cheque.

While local residents are taking quite an interest in the local Red Cross Hospital, they are not the only ones, as was evidenced this week when the Misses Derby, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Derby, here, and former residents of Bentinck, made a cash donation of \$25.00 to the funds of the institution.

The Misses Derby, who are both professional nurses, know what hospital work is and the struggle necessary to keep institutions of this kind going, and their donation is therefore all the more appreciated. Miss Jean Derby resides in Toronto, while Miss Margaret Derby is located at Stratford.

The Trustee Board is very grateful to the Misses Derby for their donation and assure them that it was most welcome.

## C. C. MIDDLEBRO' TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

Removed to Parental Home at Owen Sound Sunday Suffering With Appendicitis.

Mr. Charles C. Middlebro', Barrister of Owen Sound, was taken suddenly ill at his home here last week-end with what subsequently proved to be an attack of appendicitis.

He was removed to his former home at Owen Sound Sunday evening, where he is now confined to his bed. He will undergo an operation in the course of a week or so.

## DURHAM MASONIC LODGE HELD ANNUAL INSTALLATION

Officers of Durham Lodge No. 306, A.F. & A.M., Installed For Coming Year.—Pleasant Social Evening Spent At Banquet Board.

At the regular meeting of Durham Masonic Lodge on Tuesday night, officers for the coming year were installed as follows: W.M., Bro. J. A. Rowland; I.P.M., W. Bro. E. D. McClocklin; S.W. Bro. S. D. Croft; J.W., Bro. George Yiirs; Treas., Bro. J. Kelly; Secretary, V. Wor. Bro. E. A. Hay; Asst. Secy., V. Bro. J. Morrison; S.D., Bro. F. F. McIlraith; J.D., Bro. S. MacBeth; D. of C., Bro. D. B. McFarlane; S.S., Bro. James Burt; J.S., Bro. C. H. Moffat; I.G., Bro. W. H. Hunter; Tyler, Bro. Joseph Brown; Auditors, Bros. C. H. Dooling and D. G. Banting.

Past D.D.G.M., W. Bro. J. F. Grant was the installing officer. Following the installation, the brethren sat down to a well-prepared banquet where the inner man was fully satisfied and a suitable toast list disposed of by Toastmaster J. A. Rowland.

The following were the toasts proposed: The King and the Craft, which was responded to in the usual manner; The Grand Lodge, proposed by Bro. Rev. J. H. Waealen, and responded to by R. Wor. Bro. J. F. Grant, D.D.G.M.; Durham Lodge and the Retiring Master, proposed by V. Wor. Bro. E. A. Hay and responded to by W. Bro. E. D. McClocklin;

To the Visiting Brethren, proposed by W. Bro. T. M. McFadden and responded to by W. Bro. Morrison of Hiram Lodge, Markdale, and W. Bro. W. H. Whitechurch of Stratford Lodge;

To Our Sweethearts and Wives, proposed by W. Bro. J. H. Harding, and responded to by Bro. R. Moorhead and Bro. D. G. Banting.

## LEAVES SHORTLY TO VISIT CALIFORNIA RELATIVES

Miss MacKenzie Has Resigned Her Position On the Local Staff, and Will Take Well-earned Holiday.

Miss A. C. MacKenzie, for the past eleven years a valued member of the Durham Public school staff, has resigned her position and leaves about the first of July on a visit with a brother at Los Angeles, California. During her period on the school staff here, Miss MacKenzie has proven herself an exceptionally good teacher and the Board are loath to see her go. However, she thinks she has earned a short rest and so far as is known at present will not be on the teaching staff here when school reopens in September.

Miss MacKenzie has no plans for the future, other than that she is going to visit friends in Ontario, then goes on to Vancouver to visit other relatives, and finally takes the boat from Vancouver to Los Angeles. We trust that she has a real good time and enjoys every minute of her journey.

## DURHAM PLAYERS JOIN HANOVER LACROSSE TEAM

Local Lacrosse Men Play With the Red and White This Summer.—Should Have Good Team.

Our neighboring town of Hanover should this year make a good bid for Intermediate O. A. L. A. honors, and are already hard at it getting in shape for the season's games. Besides their own good players, the Hanover management has enrolled the two Mercers, Harold and J. C. of Markdale, and eight of Durham's stalwarts in Messrs. J. A. McLachlan, B. Farrell, Mack Saunders, Al Saunders, Cliff Buschlen, Clarence McGillivray, George McGillivray and Howard McDonald. They will no doubt also have Bill Henning of Walkerton on the line-up and others from the Bruce County Capital who can produce the goods.

In the Junior series, the Hanover management is reported to have signed up Sherwood Rowe, Irvin Elvidge, Royden Burnett, Wm. McLymont, Martin Lauder and Erben Schultz.

## GOOD TIME SPENT AT ROCKY SAUGEEN PICNIC

The Rocky Saugeen U. F. O. picnic held at Lachie McLean's grove north of town last Friday has been described to us as another success, and a good time was spent by those who attended. There was a good crowd there, too, and the afternoon and evening was spent in races, games, and other sports. A big platform on the grounds also, we are told, provided liberal space for those who wished to dance, and good music was furnished by the committee of the day.

While the threatening weather undoubtedly kept many away, there was still a big crowd gathered for the festivities.

## I. O. E. BIRTHDAY PARTY QUITE A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Held Tuesday in Public Library.—A Good Attendance.

A very pretty event was the birthday tea of the I. O. E. on Tuesday afternoon in the Public Library. In the absence of the Regent, the Vice-Regent, Mrs. Calder, along with the past Regents, Mrs. D. B. Jamieson and Mrs. G. McKechnie, received the ladies. The table, at which Mrs. Knight and Miss Vollett presided, was beautifully decorated with spring flowers, and while tea was served, Miss Jean Harding entertained the guests by selections on the Victrola.

## GREY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD JUNE SESSION LAST WEEK

Quite a Lot of Business Done Through at Last Session.—Durham Hanover and Owen Sound Hospitals Get \$500 Grant.—County Rate 8 Mills.

The tax rate for the County of Grey for the year 1925 will be 8 mills on the dollar. The rate was fixed by the County Council at their Thursday afternoon session. The rate is divided, 4 1/2 mills as the general rate, and 3 1/2 mills to provide for the expenditure on county roads. There was quite a long discussion before the rate was finally adopted, objection being taken by Reeve Lemcke of Sullivan, who expressed the opinion that the rate for county roads was too high, and that 3 mills was plenty, leaving five mills for general expenditures, but this did not meet with the approval of the council, and the report was adopted.

The 4 1/2 mills on the dollar will yield the sum of \$132,248.60, while the 3 1/2 mills will yield the sum of \$102,760.02. The total equalized assessment of the county is \$29,388.578 at the present time, but the taxes are based on this sum. Some of the members of the council were for cutting out all construction work on the county roads this year, and with the money at their disposal, a great deal of which goes for fixed charges, very little will be done. It was pointed out that after the fixed charges are taken care of there will be in the neighborhood of \$100 per mile left for the maintenance of county roads.

Reeve Lemcke declared that in Sullivan township they had just as good roads as anywhere else in the county and it did not cost any such sum of money for maintenance purposes and he thought that they might get along with less, but the other members of the council did not see it that way.

Another clause in the report of the finance committee which caused some discussion was that recommending that a special committee be appointed to make a new equalized assessment of the whole county. It is now 20 years since this was done, and the Finance committee was strongly of the opinion that there should be a re-evaluation of the property in the county.

This objection was met by Reeve Wm. Calder and others, who claimed that it might be better to get one or two men who were not familiar with the county to come in, make comparisons with other counties, as well as compare one township with another, and thus get right down to the proper value. It was an important matter, and should be done right. The discussion lasted some time, but the clause was finally adopted.

The Committee recommended that the County memorialize the Ontario Government to restore the grant of 10 cents per day for each inmate of the House of Refuge, and this was concurred in.

## Important Reports Presented

That the Grey county council are not losing any time in getting down to the real work of the June session was evidenced on Wednesday when three reports of committees were presented for the consideration of the council, and all three were adopted following a short discussion and some explanations on the part of the Chairmen.

The first report of the Road and Bridge committee was presented by Reeve John T. Miller of Euphrasia. The report dealt with the visit of the Warden and Reeve Lemcke of Sullivan, accompanied by a similar committee from Bruce county, to the inspection of a bridge on the county line of Grey and Bruce in Sullivan township opposite lot 17, and it was decided to call for tenders for the concrete and steel work. Tenders were opened at Owen Sound on June 6, and the contract was awarded to J. A. McKinnon, Paisley, concrete, \$1,732; Alex Hill, Mount Forest, steel, \$2,577, a total of \$4,309, and they recommended that their action be approved.

The committee recommended that the Warden, Reeve Buchanan and the Chairman be a committee to examine two bridges on the town line of Euphrasia and Collingwood, with power to repair or to replace (Continued on Page 3)

## TEMPERATURES FOR LAST WEEK

Thermometer readings made each morning at 8 a.m., and are for the preceding 24 hours. The following are the maximum-minimum temperatures for the week:

	Max.	Min.
June 20	77	61
21	82	64
22	77	55
23	81	61
24	74	52
25	72	50
26	78	50