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A REAL HARBINGER!

(Thomas Times-Journal)
bin that laid an egg in Met-
bet the other day; those
croaked up in Owen
and that June bug that bit
around Windsor, have
in the spring her-
test. A Wabash engineer
fur-trimmed loving mug,
us up recently and an-
that in passing through
this week, he piped a farm-
straw hat.

THE AMAZON SPIDER

A spider in the Amazon
that eats birds. It spins
a web in a yard across. The
of this huge web suspend-
two trees are so strong
that if a small bird flies
it is unable to escape be-
rival of the spider, which
port work of it.
is another spider that
trapdoor on the ground,
camouflaged, and so per-
ce that it shuts by its
it. Beneath it are tunnels
in which the monster spi-
ders for its prey.

RADIOS

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A REAL BARGAIN
call at
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WYOMING

horse that was as fast
wind and a sun that was
lightning, he thun-
dered and plain, fear-
one. He had been a
—circumstances made
sheepman—and when
to scare him off
age, things began to
never seen dashing Jack
in a more appalling role
that will give you more
and exciting entertain-
than in this rugged ro-

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INSTITUTE "AT HOME" HELD THURSDAY LAST

Popular Annual Event Well Attended and Good Program Much Enjoyed.

Last Thursday night the annual "At Home" of the Women's Institute was held in the Town Hall, and as usual, goes down as one of the best entertainments of the year.

This year instead of the usual concert and lunch, the ladies put on an old-time picnic, the members of the Institute having the privilege of inviting their friends and bringing a basket to attend their most re-quirements when luncheon time arrived. It was an unqualified success.

Mrs. John A. Graham, the president, was in the chair and presided over the program, consisting of a quartette by Mrs. T. M. McFadden, Miss Jessie Bell and Messrs. T. V. and George Bell, a reading by Miss Esther Firth, a duet by Miss Emily Smith and Esther McComb, and a solo by Miss Winnie Blyth.

Possibly the Institute "Grandmother Choir" was the most taking number, when, in the rendering of an old favorite, they were forced to respond to an encore. Their second number was "Comin' Through the Rye," and the enticing music proved the undoing of one of the sedate old "grannies," who, unable to contain herself longer, gave the audience an excellent rendition of one of the old forgotten "steps" of the long, long ago.

Following the lighter part of the program, an excellent talk on "Canadian Women of Note" was given by Miss Julia Weir, of the High school staff. Starting with one of the early pioneers of Quebec, the speaker dealt with the history of several Canadian women of note who have done much for the moral and social uplifting of Canada, referring also to those who have contributed much to literature and art.

At this period in the evening's program, a series of contests were enjoyed, the principal of which was a photo guessing contest. In this contest, a number of pictures of institute members, taken when the most of the ladies were considerably younger, were displayed. The company was divided into groups, and the object was for each group to see which could recognize the most faces. It was an interesting contest, created much merriment, and if we are to believe our informant, one institute member was present who failed to recognize her own photo, taken years ago.

The reading of a number of telegrams from several of the world's notables, and a few of the town's notables was the duty of Miss Annie Smith, and is but one more evidence of the wide influence exerted by the Durham branch of the South Grey Women's Institute. The telegrams follow:

"Sorry, I am unable to be present this evening. Kindly send collection of photographs of "Canadian Women of Note" to Toronto to be hung in the Art Gallery of the Grange."
George Putnam,
Superintendent W. I.

Any members of the Institute desiring shares in new brewery now being built, apply to J. A. McCausland, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto.

I regret my inability to be present this evening and view the fine collection of famous paintings."
Mayor Murdock.

On my next trip to Canada, I would be pleased to address the Durham branch of the Women's Institute."
Prince of Wales.

Congratulations to Women's Institute on splendid stand taken in recent temperance campaign. We are backing you up with plenty of 5 per cent beer."
Premier Ferguson,
Parliament Bldgs., Toronto.

Am sending \$5.00 to Women's Institute to expend entirely for decorating walls of Durham Town Hall."
Henry Ford.

Will your singers of this evening kindly come at once to Toronto and assist me in Mendelssohn choir?"
S. Fricker, Leader.

Would be very pleased to have you visit Ottawa and help us decide what to do with the Senate."
Premier King,
Parliament Bldgs., Ottawa.

Congratulations to Durham branch Women's Institute on their ability to ask questions."
C. C. Middlebro'

A real old-fashioned picnic lunch, the kind that only the ladies know how to prepare, followed and brought to a close the annual "At Home" of the society.

PIONEER RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

Mr. Adam Weir, Resident of This Locality For Over Seventy Years, Passed Away Sunday in Eighty-Fifth Year.

The death of Mr. Adam Weir Sunday evening at his home on Bruce street, removes one of the best-known residents of Glenelg Township, where, up to seven years ago, the deceased had lived the greater part of his life.

Mr. Weir was born near Morbatle, Scotland, in the Cheviot Hills on the boundary line between Scotland and England in 1840 and was there-fore in his 85th year. When twelve years of age, he came to Canada with his parents, and for a year the family lived at Hamilton, subsequently coming to Durham about 1853. Mr. Weir's father settled on Lots 54 and 55, where he purchased the 200 acres now occupied by his nephew, Reeve Weir of Glenelg, and by Mr. John Newell, who purchased his holding seven years ago from the subject of this sketch.

In 1861, he married Miss Annie McKinnon of Egremont, who survives, together with four daughters, Jean (Mrs. William Smith), Ben-tineck, Elizabeth (Mrs. Bert Smith), and Miss Annie (Mrs. Bert Smith), at home, the latter on the staff of the Durham High School which closed yesterday afternoon for the funeral. A son, Donald, died fourteen years ago and a daughter, Margaret, died twenty-five years ago. Two other members of the family died in infancy.

Mr. Weir was one of Glenelg's pioneers in the truest sense of the word. Going into the virgin forest with his parents, he helped chop the farm on which he was to spend so many years of his life, and his first illness following so closely on the sale of his farm, that he has a right to be considered a pioneer in the giving up of old friendships affected him more than was suspected at the time. The deceased, big in stature, and strong accordingly, was a perfect type of robust manhood, and even at his advanced age and notwithstanding his long, trying illness, he was remarkably well preserved.

Though Mr. Weir's first illness overtook him seven years ago, he partially recovered and was able to be about up until four years ago when he was seized with another stroke and had been confined to his bed ever since, being carefully looked after all this time by his daughter, Miss Annie Weir, trained nurse, and by his devoted wife.

Mr. Weir was a man of many parts, and while he never sought public honors in any way, he was intensely interested in both local and world events. Receiving a good grounding in Latin and other subjects in the old land, this knowl-edge served him well in after years. He was a well-read man, and while Burns and Scott were undoubtedly his favorite authors, his reading was not confined to any one particular subject, and the greater part of his spare hours was spent in the perusal of his favorite books.

In politics, he was a pronounced Liberal, and in religion a devoted Presbyterian. He was a veteran of the Fenian Raid of 1866, and the medal and land grant received for this service is still in possession of the family.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Bruce street and was in charge of the deceased's pastor, Rev. W. B. Smith, who delivered an eloquent discourse at the home and performed the last sad rites at the graveside. The pall-bearers were Messrs. William and Bert Smith, sons-in-law, William Weir, Lachlan McKinnon, John Burgess, nephews, and W. J. McFadden, a close friend and neighbor of the family.

Among those from a distance in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Neil McKinnon and Mrs. Walker, Toronto; Mrs. McLaughlin, Miss J. McLaughlin, Miss G. McKinnon and Mrs. W. Alderson, Preeceville.

To the bereaved family, and especially Mrs. Weir, herself well past the four-score mark, the whole community extends its heartfelt sympathy.

DURHAM PUPILS PASS THEORY EXAMINATIONS

Congratulations to Misses Norma Gagnon and Ellen Hay who were successful in their recent elementary theory examinations in music held by the Toronto Conservatory of Music, Miss Hay securing 86 marks and Miss Gagnon 79.

The examinations were held on February 13th and 14th, with a maximum of 100 marks. For first-class honors, 80 marks were required, for honors, 70, and pass, 60 marks.

Both candidates are pupils of Miss Violet E. Fursman.

A. Y. P. A. PLAYERS REHEARSING NEW ONE

The A. Y. P. A. players of Trinity Church will present the play, "When a Feller Needs a Friend" in the Town Hall here Easter week.

Possibly (gossiping): "Everyone knows about it. Some take her part, and some her husband's."
Guest: "And I suppose there are a few eccentric individuals who mind their own business?"

REV. D. M. SOLANDT LAUDS MEN'S CLASS

Speaker at Recent Banquet Has Kind Words For Class and Founder, Rev. W. H. Smith.

Rev. D. M. Solandt, the speaker at the recent Men's Class banquet in the Hahn House, in a letter to this paper, gives expression to the enjoyment experienced in his visit to Durham, and to his appreciation of the objects of such an organization in a town the size of Durham. In the course of his letter, Mr. Solandt says:

"It is my privilege to visit a great number of communities in Ontario and to note the different forces at work in the development of the life of those communities. In every one of them, we find the Church and School as permanent organizations. The Church appeals to some but not to all. The School appeals to all but only for part of life. In many communities a large group of citizens are outside the immediate influence of either of these institutions, yet, I take it that not one citizen in a hundred in any community in Ontario would argue that the principles of life for which the Church stands should not be the dominant principles of all our relationships as citizens in a community."

"I think that in Durham the community is specially favored to have developed under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Smith such an organization as I had the privilege to address. This organization is free to discuss all the contacts of life from a Christian standpoint. The value of this to the general citizenship of any community cannot be over-estimated. This organization gives an opportunity to discuss vital community problems under natural conditions. While having belonged to different organizations such as the Canadian Club, the Rotary Club and others which all have their good points, yet, for the real work of building Canadian citizenship of a vital type into community life through the spirit of whole hearted cooperation, you people of Durham have made a real step in advance over all previous attempts at similar work."

It should be gratifying to Mr. Smith, the members of the class and citizens generally that a man of Rev. D. M. Solandt's standing should have such a flattering opinion of this excellent local organization.

ROY GIBSON APPEAL NOT ALLOWED BY JUDGE

Judge Klein of Walkerton Would Not Allow Appeal of Roy Gibson of Preston Against Conviction for Reckless Driving.

The regular bi-monthly sitting of the Second Division Court of the County of Grey was held at the town on Tuesday afternoon. There was only one case on the list, that of an appeal from a conviction by Magistrate Laidlaw of Mr. R. Gibson of Preston.

Mr. Gibson was convicted on the 14th of December last of driving his car in a reckless manner and fined \$10.00 and costs. The offense of which he was convicted occurred early last November when he ran into and seriously injured Mr. William Grant, a well-known Normanby farmer, about half a mile south of Varney.

The conviction was sustained upon the technical ground that the appeal was not properly laid according to the provisions of the statutes. The whole matter took hardly more than twenty minutes, and a large gathering of spectators in the Town Hall, who had come expecting to hear a long-drawn out and heated debate, were very much disappointed.

The Court was presided over by His Honor Judge Klein of Walkerton. Mr. Clarke, barrister of Mount Forest, appeared for the appellant, Gibson; while C. C. Middlebro', local barrister, appeared for the Department of Public Highways, the respondents. Mr. Grant, Chief of the Traffic Branch of the Department was also present.

Mr. William Grant is still in the Durham Red Cross Hospital, although he is recovering slowly from the effects of the accident and should be around in another two or three months.

FORMER DURHAM HOST LOCATED AT ARTHUR

Mr. M. J. Bolger, Formerly of the Middaugh House, Takes Over Royal Hotel at Arthur.

Last week Mr. M. J. Bolger, formerly proprietor of the Middaugh House here, took over the Royal Hotel at Arthur, and the Enterprise News in referring to the change of proprietorship, says: "Mr. Bolger was formerly in business here and is receiving a hearty welcome back to town from many old friends."

Since leaving Durham three or four years ago, Mr. Bolger has been located at Alliston, Toronto and Detroit, but, we understand, has been living retired.

MAD SUCCESSFUL TEA

The ladies of the Guild of Trinity Church held a most successful 25 cent tea last Saturday afternoon in the A. Y. P. A. rooms over McLachlan's store. Over \$30 was realized on the afternoon's business.

Days We'll Never Forget



FRIDAY'S ICE CARNIVAL PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Soft Weather Affected Attendance, but Good Crowd Was Present.

The first and only ice carnival of the season to be held on Durham Rink was held Friday night of last week, and, every thing considered, was a success from every standpoint.

Over one hundred maskers were on the ice, and the costumes, many of which varied, were the equal of any previously shown here in recent years, so much so that the judges, Misses Fettes and Ramage and Mr. H. R. Koch, had a great deal of difficulty on numerous occasions in rendering their verdict.

Though the soft weather undoubtedly affected the attendance considerably, there was a fair sized crowd on hand to watch the different events, and from a carnival standpoint, nothing more could have been desired.

The races especially were well filled and keenly contested, the novelty races furnishing much amusement. The auto tire race in which each skater was required to roll an auto tire around the rink, was funny, and the race with curling stones, which the contestants had to shove around with their hands, was a scream.

Following is the prize list:
Fancy
Lady—Ina Burnett, Marjory Pickering.
Gent—C. W. Brown, Cecil McLean, Girl—Lulu Mills, Alex Tobin.
Boy—Cliff Readhead, Don Knight, Couple—Isabella Jamieson, George Noble.
Comic
Lady—Mrs. R. J. Moorhead, Bessie Smith.
Gent—Wm. Vollett, Calder Noble, Girl—Marjory Noble, Ellen Marshall.
Boy—Glenn McDonald, Norman McIntyre.
Couple—William Burnett, Mark Wilson.
Best Skating Couple—Alma Kress, Nelson Hunt.
Clown—C. Blyth, G. Lavelle.
The Races
Girls (under 14)—May Miles, Florence McDonald.
Boys (under 14)—McGirr, Norman McLaughlin.
Novelty Race (Tires)—Fred Vollett, Norman McLaughlin.
Novelty Race (Curling Stones)—Fred Vollett, Norman McLaughlin.

THE CHARGE OF THE "NUT" BRIGADE

Local High School School Students Real Beau Brummells in Classy New Spring Dress.

Durham's High School boys are nothing if not in style at any time, but on Tuesday their appearance showed that at least one section of the community had no compunction for being a few jumps ahead of the rest of us in the matter of spring headwear.

Somebody started it, we know not whom, but Tuesday was a regular "Derby" day in town, and the size, shapes and colors of the hats were glorious to behold, and thereby hangs a tale. Some time near the middle of the last century, the firm of McKechnie Bros. of this place received a large shipment of the then-called "Christie" species of head-gear for men only, and in some manner, they became lost, strayed or mislaid, for there is still quite a number on hand. A couple of the boys discovered these, wore them to school, and the style "took" almost as solidly as the epidemic of mumps that is now the style all over Ontario. As a result, the boys spent their money in brand new "tiles," John McKechnie did a rushing business in Tutankhamen headgear and everybody had a good time.

LIFELONG RESIDENT OF GLENELG TOWNSHIP DIED LAST WEEK

Mr. John G. Beaton, Esteemed Pioneer, Passed Away Monday in His Eightieth Year.—Interment Made Wednesday in McNeill's Cemetery, Preeceville.

After an illness of several months' duration from a paralytic stroke, suffered about last Thanksgiving time, Mr. John G. Beaton, a lifelong resident of Glenelg, passed away Monday of last week at the residence of his son, Mr. William Beaton, in Artemesia Township, near Preeceville. Mr. Beaton was one of the early pioneers of this part of Ontario, was a man of the strictest integrity, and was held in the highest esteem and confidence by those who from constant association knew him best. Since his illness last November, from which he only partially recovered, the deceased was tenderly cared for by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Beaton, and by his two daughters, Misses Mabel and Elzie Beaton, who had been in constant attendance on him since last Christmas time.

Mr. Beaton was born in Mull, Scotland, in 1846, and when a babe of only six months, came with his parents to Vaughan Township, where they remained a few years before coming to this vicinity, when they settled on the Garafaxa Road, two miles north of Durham and the farm now occupied by Mr. Murray Ritchie. After living here for a year, the family removed to Lot 1, Concession 3, N. D. R., Glenelg, still in possession of the family and occupied by his son, Mr. Henry Beaton. It was on this farm that the greater part of his life was spent.

In 1879, the deceased was married to Miss Mary Ann Patterson, and after an active life in agricultural pursuits, they retired to Preeceville, where Mrs. Beaton passed away five years ago. Three years ago, Mr. Beaton and two daughters moved to Durham where they purchased a residence on Gountess Street near the C. P. R. station, where they spent about a year, when the daughters moving to the city, Mr. Beaton again left to reside on the old homestead with his son Henry, subsequently taking up residence with his son, William near Preeceville.

The union resulted in an issue of eight children, six daughters and two sons: Mrs. Angus McArthur (Jennie) (Mrs. Ida), of the South Line, Eckhardt; Mrs. Harold V. Wilson (Glenelg); Mrs. James Edge (Emma), of Elbow, Sask.; Misses Elzie and Mabel of Hamilton and Buffalo; William, north of Preeceville, and Henry, on the home farm in Glenelg. Fifteen grandchildren also survive, as well as one sister, Mrs. John A. Cameron of Bottineau, North Dakota.

Mr. Beaton was a Liberal in politics and a devoted member of Glenelg Centre Baptist Church.

The funeral was held Wednesday last week, and after service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Preston, Baptist minister of Plesherton, interment was made in McNeill's cemetery, Preeceville.

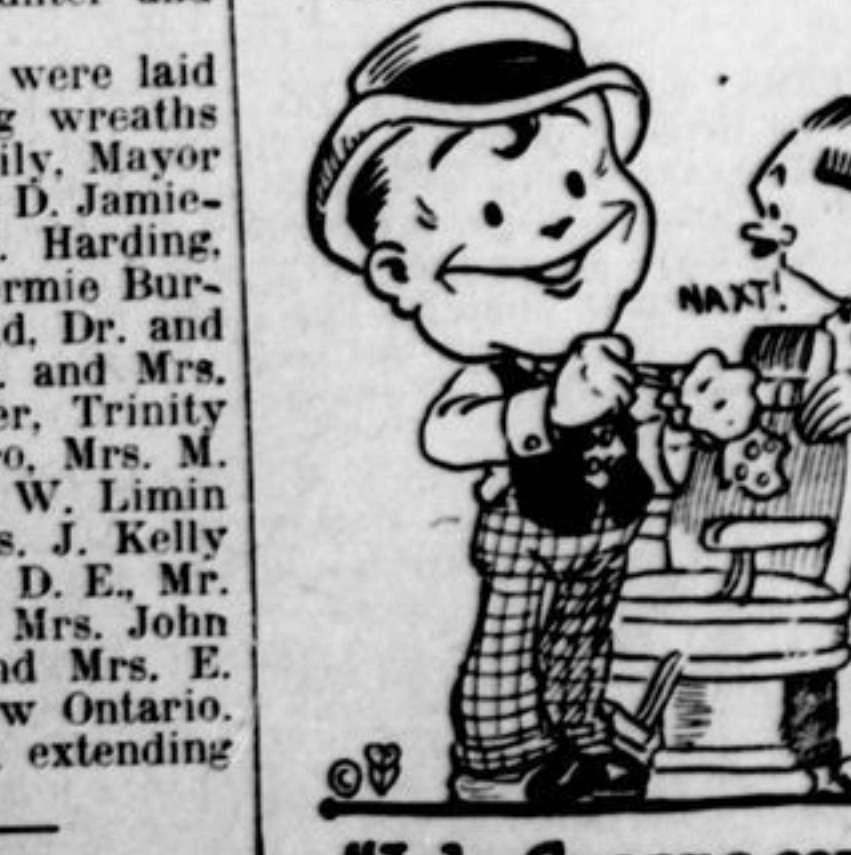
Among floral tributes laid on the casket as a mark of respect, were wreaths from the family, from the U. E. W. O. Holdfast Club, Geylon, and from the Baptist Church, Plesherton.

The Chronicle joins the community in sympathy for the bereaved family, and in expressions of regret at the passing of one more of the stalwart pioneers who have done so much to transform this country from what it was sixty or seventy years ago into the present land of plenty, with prosperous towns and fertile farms as monuments to lives spent in sacrifice for those to follow.

Real City Service

"I don't suppose you keep anything so civilized as dog biscuits in this one-horse, run-down, jay town, do you?" the tourist snarled.
"Oh, yes, stranger," the village merchant responded pleasantly. "Quite a few folks like you come through from the city, and we aim to have everything called for. Have 'em in a bag or eat 'em here?"

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Jule Greene says he thinks his baby is gonna be a barber 'cause he's got such good ears 'r' hok'n' a comb" —

The Modern Way

"My dear fellow," said the doctor, gravely, "your rheumatism, as you call it, but which is really osteoarthritis, is caused by defective teeth; science has proved that fact. Now let me see your teeth."
"All right, doc," murmured his patient, wearily, "hold out your hand."