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ELECTED OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Annual Meeting of Durham Amusement Company Held Monday Night in Rink.

At the annual meeting of the Durham Amusement Company held last Monday night in the rink building, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, E. D. McClocklin; Vice-President, J. N. Murdock; Treasurer, P. Ramage; Secretary, W. S. Hunter; Executive Committee, W. J. McFadden, E. Kress, J. McGowan, J. A. Rowland, H. R. Koch and H. J. Snel.

The treasurer's report showed the rink to have had a fairly successful season last year, and while it was impossible for the management to reduce the mortgage in any way, taken altogether, the season was fairly good financially, and the company is in better shape than at any time since it was taken over as a joint stock company.

On behalf of the hockey club, Mr. H. W. Wilson addressed the meeting with a view to having certain changes made in the lighting system and otherwise fitting up the sides and ice surface of the rink to conform to the requirements of the Ontario Hockey Association. The matter was left in the hands of the rink management who will meet with the officials of the hockey club and make the necessary changes.

This year should see considerable hockey in town, with two teams entered, a junior in the Northern, and the intermediates in both Northern and O. H. A.

Though the attendance at Monday's meeting of the Amusement Company was not as large as it should have been, a fairly representative crowd was present, a good deal of business done, and with an active board of managers, there is little doubt he rink will enjoy a successful season this coming winter.

MILLS OF HANOVER ELECTED SATURDAY

Will Represent South and Centre Grey in Older Boys' Parliament in Toronto.

The election of a representative for South and Centre Grey in the Older Boys' Parliament of Ontario which opens the end of this month in Toronto, was decided Saturday when Jack Mills of Hanover was elected over Frank Fogarty of Dundalk and Wilfred Clements of Flesherton by a plurality of 21 votes.

A perusal of the vote will show that Mills, the successful candidate, secured enough votes in his home town, Hanover, to elect him with 17 majority, and that contrary to expectations, Fogarty of Dundalk polled 10 votes in Durham to Mills' 4. This latter may be accounted for by the fact that Fogarty is considerably better known by the local Tuxis boys, who have a high regard for him.

There is no doubt that the entry of Clements into the field was the prime cause of Fogarty's defeat, this entry splitting the eastern vote, especially at Flesherton, which would in all probability have gone to Fogarty with only two candidates in the field. Following is the result:

Mills	Fogarty	Clements
Hanover	67	4
Durham	4	10
Dundalk	0	38
Flesherton	0	1
Wareham	0	0
	71	50
Majority for Mills, 21.		39

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HELD GOOD BAZAAR

The bazaar of the Presbyterian church last Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid which was held in the A. Y. P. A. rooms, was a wonderful success. There was a big display of fancy work, home made baking and candy and, with a good attendance of buyers, everything that was offered was picked up quickly. The net proceeds, after all expenses were paid, amounted to over \$200.



HON. J. E. BROWNLEE
Former Attorney-General of Alberta, who succeeded Premier Greenfield as Premier of Alberta.



APPEALS TO CANADIAN SPIRIT

Rev. C. W. Gordon, the "Ralph" of literary fame, who makes an appeal of self to Canadians to sink the spirit of self in thinking first of the national good in the present political situation. He told a Toronto audience Canada's big problem now was "to get men into the country, and the crops out."

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN CHURCH UNION CASE

Durham Congregations Appeared Before Church Property Commission at Walkerton on Friday, but Commission Made No Decision.

The application of the non-concurring Presbyterians of Durham to the Ontario Church Property Commission for a recommendation in their favor was heard by the commission in the court house at Walkerton on Friday last during the afternoon session. Mr. McDonald of Toronto appeared for the non-concurring Presbyterians, while Mr. G. W. Mason, also of Toronto, appeared for the United churches.

The case having been called, the lawyers stated the points on which they both agreed, but as there were points on which they did not agree, the commission ordered that the witnesses be heard. The first called was Mr. John McGowan who testified to the number of members and adherents at present on the rolls of the non-concurring church, and he also bore testimony to the activities and organizations of the church.

Following him were Messrs. Rennie and McPhail of Walkerton, who testified to the number of persons that they counted in the Knox and Queen street church morning and evening on Sunday, November 1. Messrs. Rahn and Hamilton of Hanover also testified to the number counted in these churches on the morning of Sunday, November 8.

Mr. J. J. Smith was called and examined by Mr. Mason. He gave the figures for the count that he had made in Knox church for the four Sundays in October and the first Sunday in November. He also bore testimony to the seating capacity of the church, and to the distances from the church where certain members lived. Mr. Alex. Hay followed with evidence regarding the
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ENGEL'S STORE HANOVER SCENE OF ROBBERY

Yeggmen Visited Hanover's Leading Business House Friday Morning and Secured Big Haul—Evidently Work of Professionals.

Professional safe crackers are believed responsible for the blowing open of the safe in the main store of H. H. Engel & Company, Hanover, during the early hours of Friday morning.

When Duncan Engel, one of the partners of the firm, entered the store Friday morning, the office was in a state of disorder and the safe blown open. A sum of between \$800 and \$1,000 cash was gone, the cheques that had been with the bills having been sorted out and left behind. The Engel Company, operating three stores in Hanover, has been conducting a big clearing sale in the West End branch, and it has been the custom to take the day's receipts over to the main store and lock them in the safe there.

It is thought that the yegg had waited for a particularly good day at the sale in the hope of securing a big haul. It is thought that they were professionals, as the noise of the explosion was deadened, and no sound was heard in the neighborhood.

The robbers are thought to have entered the store through a window on the second floor. The Hanover and provincial police are investigating.

KNOX CHURCH Y. W. A. MET THURSDAY EVENING

The Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox United church held their Thankoffering meeting November 26. After the opening exercises, Miss Ball of Hanover, who is home on furlough from Wahsao, Alta., gave a very interesting address on the work being done among the Ruthenians in Alberta. Miss Ball dealt chiefly with the training which the children receive in the school homes and described very vividly some of the Ruthenian customs.

GREY COUNTY COUNCIL HAD BUSY WEEK

Many Matters of Importance Dealt With.—Thornbury Bridge and Designation of County Road Through Euphrasia and St. Vincent Townships Left to Province to Decide.

The question which has been bothering the Grey County Council for the last couple of sessions regarding the liability of the Thornbury bridge which has been condemned by engineers who have inspected it was settled once and for all at the sessions of the Council on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Squires Deputy Minister of Highways for the Province, was present, and in his matter stood. As the Town of Thornbury had notified the County of the condition of the bridge, it was felt in many quarters that it was then up to the County to see that the bridge was rebuilt and that all accidents occurring after the notice had been given, were liable to the County. Mr. Squires dispelled this idea. He said that according to the law, the Town of Thornbury is liable for any damages occurring from an accident on the bridge even if they have done all they could by notifying the county and urging them to rebuild it. Mr. Squires went on and explained that while the ruling seemed rather unfair, in so much as the town is powerless to rebuild themselves and must wait for the County and Province to take over the matter, it is a ruling that any judge will hand down if necessary.

As a suggestion, however, Mr. Squires advised that the County ask the Provincial Government to send an engineer to inspect the bridge and report to them, so if the bridge is really found to be unsafe, the Government will advise the County to have it rebuilt immediately. In a case such as that, Mr. Squires felt that the County would take over the responsibility of the bridge.

"Public safety" is the first consideration.
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W. M. S. HEARD ADDRESS ON CHINA

Thankoffering Meeting of Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society Featured by Address on Chinese Missions by Rev. B. D. Armstrong.—Mrs. Armstrong Spoke on Hospital Work.

Last Sunday evening was the Thankoffering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, when the Town Hall, where the services of this congregation are being held for the present, was well filled, only a few available seats being unoccupied.

A feature of the evening's program was an address on missions in China given by the pastor, Rev. B. D. Armstrong, who spoke from the educational and evangelistic angles of the mission work, as it affected the Presbyterian missions there. Mrs. Armstrong, a trained nurse, took up the hospital, or medical side, and both addresses being based on the actual experience gained over a period of four and a half years in the Chinese field near Canton, were highly educative and instructive, and very much appreciated by the members of the congregation.

The South China Mission, said Mr. Armstrong, is the youngest mission of the Presbyterian church in Canada, having been opened at the request of Chinese in Canada in 1902. The territory is in the central part of Kwongtung province and comprises three districts, Heungshan, San U and Hok Shan, with an area of about 2,400 square miles, and a population of a million and a half. The three largest cities in this territory are San U, with a population of three hundred thousand, Shekki, with two hundred and fifty thousand, and Kongmoon with one hundred thousand.

The work of the mission is mainly evangelistic.
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ATTENDED FUNERAL OF GUELPH RELATIVE

Messrs. Joseph Firth, John Moffat and Dan McArthur in Royal City Monday at Burial of Late Arthur Duffield.

After a prolonged illness from cancer, Mr. Arthur Duffield, 65 years of age, died at his home at Guelph Friday of last week, and interment was made Monday afternoon in Guelph cemetery.

The late Mr. Duffield was born in Eramosa Township and has lived practically all his life in Guelph and vicinity. About 40 years ago, he was married to Miss Kate McArthur of Guelph, sister of Mr. Dan McArthur, of the Glen, and of Mrs. Joseph Firth of Durham and the late Mrs. John Moffat of Guelph. Since their marriage, the couple have resided continuously in Guelph. Besides Mrs. Duffield, two sons, one in Guelph and one in the West survive.

Messrs. Joseph Firth and John Moffat of Durham, brothers-in-law of Mrs. Duffield, and Mr. Dan McArthur of Guelph, brother, went down and were present at the funeral Monday afternoon.

LITTLE PEN - O - GRAMS



AUTOS COLLIDED AND HORSE RAN AWAY

Corner of Garafraza and George Streets Scene of Peculiar Accidents Wednesday Afternoon of This Week.

That it never rains but it pours, and that life in these metropolitan centres is just one darn thing after another was fully demonstrated yesterday about the noon hour when at the corner of Garafraza and George streets, at the foot of the big hill, two accidents occurred in such rapid succession that pedestrians for a couple of minutes were required to step high, wide and handsome in order to retain their present hold on this mundane sphere.

A horse belonging to Mr. William Fallaise of Glenelg started things. The horse attached to a sleigh to which in turn was attached a cutter, slipped in coming down Durham hill, the holdbacks broke, and the race was on. Careening down the hill as fast as possible under the circumstances, the animal finally stopped when it landed up against the fence to the north of Moon's machine shop where it was untangled from the mixup little the worse. Some furniture on the sleigh was scattered along the roadside, and the sleigh slightly damaged.

Almost before the excitement from the runaway had cleared away, Mr. William Hastie of Bentinck, driving a Ford, in turning off Garafraza street to go west on George street, ran head on into a Chevrolet driven by Mr. A. B. McLellan of town who had come down the road to his place of business near The Chronicle office. Mr. McLellan, who was on his right side of the road, had no chance to swerve his car out of the danger zone, and as a consequence, it was rather badly damaged, sustaining a bent axle and fender and broken steering column. As Mr. Hastie was in the wrong, he has, we understand, agreed to pay for the damages to Mr. McLellan's car. The damages to his own car were light.

HEATING SYSTEM EXTENDED TO NEW WING

Twelve Additional Radiators Installed to Insure Warmth of Patients in Winter Weather

For the past couple of weeks, workmen have been engaged in the installation of a new boiler and additional radiators in Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital, made necessary by the extension of the building last summer.

The new boiler, which has been connected up with the one now in service, is more than sufficient to take care of the surface requiring heat, and it is expected that quite a saving of fuel will result from the new system. With the two boilers connected up together, one of them will be able to take care of the whole building during the milder part of the cold season, and in the event of a cold snap, both boilers will be brought into use.

The system looks very complete and will no doubt give good service. It is being installed by J. H. Hardie of this place, and the work is expected to be finished early this week.



HON. STANLEY BRUCE

Premier of Australia, who appeared to the country for a decision on the subject of communism, and received a decided answer in favor of his own government system. Mr. Bruce was an officer during the World War, and won the Military Cross.

HUNTERS FINED \$10.00 AND COSTS

Appeared in Kitchener Police Court Last Week on Charge of Trespassing.

The six hunters from Kitchener whom we reported two weeks ago as having been found on the Government sanctuary at Wilder's Lake, five miles east of here in Egremont Township, appeared in the police court at Kitchener last week and were assessed \$10 each and costs for trespassing on this property while carrying firearms. As no proof was submitted that they had killed any game on the preserve, the fine was not nearly so large as it would otherwise have been. As it stands, however, it will cost them in the neighborhood of \$20 and should prove a deterrent to any others who have inclinations to carry fire arms on this property.

The case was in charge of Game Warden H. R. Ely of Owen Sound, who conducted the prosecution under instructions from the Game and Fisheries Department.

PRETTY SLOW OVER THERE

A California correspondent informs us that they are able to pick roses over there now. We might state that in this salubrious Canadian climate of ours, we were able to do that months ago.—Milverton Sun.

NONAGENARIAN PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mr. Peter C. Reid, Pioneer Resident of Egremont Township, Died at His Home Here Early Monday Morning in 93rd Year.—Funeral Takes Place Tomorrow to Maplewood Cemetery.

Following an illness of upwards of five years' duration, during which time he was confined to his home, and for a considerable portion of that period unable to leave his bed, Mr. Peter Craig Reid, for many years an esteemed and respected resident of Egremont Township, and for the past six years a resident of this town, passed peacefully away at his home on Lambton street at an early hour Monday morning. Had he lived until next February, he would have reached the great age of 93 years.

The deceased was born in Johnstone, Renfrewshire, Scotland, in 1832, and when nine years of age, came with his parents to Troy, New York State, where the family resided for a time before removing to Auburn in the same state. Here he grew to manhood and learned the trade of machinist at which he worked for a time. In the early fifties, Mr. Reid helped set up one of the first reapers ever built.

In 1853, the subject of this sketch came to Canada and took up land in Egremont Township on the 20th concession. In 1862, he was married to Miss Amelia Lamb, and they remained in Egremont until 1869 when they returned to Auburn, N. Y. After residing in Auburn for a few years, Mrs. Reid's health failed and they returned to Egremont and took up residence again on the 20th concession. Mrs. Reid died in 1879. To this union were born seven children, five sons and two daughters, all of whom are still living. They are: Gavin, in Chicago, Ill.; Alex., in Oregon, Ill.; Frank, at Carson, Wash.; Mrs. J. P. Lawton (Jane), Fort William, Ont.; Peter, in Durham; William, in Peter, in Durham; William, in Peter, in Durham.
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I. O. D. E. DISCUSSED MANY MATTERS

Busy Evening Spent at Regular Session of Canadian Greys Chapter.

Tuesday evening was a busy one at the regular monthly session of the local branch of the I. O. D. E. With Mrs. G. S. Kearney, Regent, in the chair, besides the regular routine business, a committee consisting of Messdames McKechnie and Burgess was appointed to visit the I. O. D. E. room at the local hospital, ascertain what was needed and report at next meeting.

It was also decided that the money derived from the sale of poppies on Thanksgiving day be used for the purchase of Christmas cheer in town. A further donation for the improvement of the grounds and for the monument fund was favored and the town hall also came in for a lot of discussion, the society still being anxious for the provision of some place better suited for the holding of entertainments and assemblies.

Three new members were added at this meeting, and the society is having a most successful existence.

REV. PETERS AWAY OVER WEEK-END

Changed Services in Queen Street United Church Result From Absence of Pastor at Mount Elgin.—No Service at Zion.

Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Peters will be in Mount Elgin for the week-end. Mr. Peters will preach the silver jubilee anniversary sermons commemorative of the dedication of the church, and will have a place on the program of the banquet on Monday night.

In consequence of his absence on Sunday, there will not be any service in Queen street church at 11 a. m., nor in Zion church at 2.30 p. m. An illustrated lantern service and service of song will be held in the Queen street church at 7 p. m., and the Sunday school will meet at the usual time.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Th' early bird not only gets th' worm—he also gets his Christmas shopping done with satisfaction"