

DR. SMITH ADDRESSED WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

December Meeting Held on Thursday Afternoon at Home of Mrs. James Mather.—Attendance Good.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. James Mather on Thursday afternoon for their December meeting, and the attendance was excellent.

After the business was dealt with, it was arranged to hold a sale of baking and a tea this coming Saturday to replenish the treasury.

Dr. Smith was present and gave the address of the afternoon. He took "Community Health" as his topic and how each individual can help the Medical Health Officer. He congratulated the women of the Institute on the community work they undertake and remarked "that by their fruits, ye shall know them."

He spoke of the improvements made about schools, churches, etc. he has observed throughout the country, and which is the result of the Institute work. In dealing with his subject, Dr. Smith intimated that an unhealthy community could not be a prosperous one, and this was a fact recognized by our government, hence the appointment of the Medical Health Officers who are given power to look after the community with the officers appointed and many of their difficulties would be overcome. To have a healthy community, we must first try for health ourselves and take care as to proper food, rest, relaxation and fresh air. The mental attitude was a big factor in a person's health. He said that it was a recognized fact that there were fewer melancholics among women now than formerly, since they were taking more interest in community work and since their interest was more than the four walls of their home.

Dr. Smith stressed the value of fresh air, particularly in our sleeping quarters, and urged that people keep out doors more. Infectious (Continued on page 4)



AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

The moving spirit in the Locarno Conference, who was given the highest honor the King can bestow, the Order of the Garter. Only twice previously in history has this high honor been bestowed upon a commoner.

MAIL COURIER WM. LONG PRESENTED WITH PURSE

Mr. William Long of Egremont Honored Monday Night When Big Gathering Spent Pleasant Evening.—Had Carried Mail Four Years.—Other Items of Interest by Corner Concern's Correspondent.

Mr. William Long has carried mail for this route for the past four years in such a satisfactory way that box holders tried to manifest their appreciation of his efforts this Monday night by way of an address expressive of their feelings in the matter, read by Miss Gertrude Lawrence, and a purse and sum of money presented by Mr. Edward Sealm.

Mr. Long, although taken by surprise, made a suitable reply and hoped that in some other way on some other day, he might be able to render equally good service. An excellent program followed which was much appreciated and given as with heart in the work. Short addresses appreciative of service rendered were given by Messrs. John McKenzie, Alex. Henderson, Earl Mead and Mrs. Charles Small. Mr. Alfred McCabe took occasion to recall the good feelings that existed while he was courier. In vocal music, there was a duet by the Misses Lennox, a song by Mr. Earl Mead, a song by Miss Winnie Blyth, a song and encore by Miss Gertrude Lawrence, song by Mrs. Moore, duet by Mr. Reggie and Miss Grace Ramage and a chorus by seven young people. The instrumental music was also of the best, and the contributors were Messrs. David and James Hooper and William Long and Mrs. Moore and Miss Gertrude Lawrence. The program included staidness which was worthy of professionals, by Messrs. William Woods, William Gordon and William Long and Miss Eva Lawrence and little Miss Bessie Moore. Mr. James Mack had the pleasure of presiding over the very enjoyable affair. The latter part of the night was spent in dancing. The lunch at midnight by the ladies was done ample justice to by all.

Mr. James Perdue of Tavistock spent from Saturday until Tuesday visiting his sister, Mrs. James Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker went to Belgrave on Friday to see a sister-in-law, Mrs. Archie Bridges, who was critically ill and passed away that day.

Mr. Earl Mead represented our school on Saturday at the Yeovil meeting to discuss the bill to appoint a Township Board of Trustees.

OWEN SOUND WATER NOT SATISFACTORY

Provincial Health Board Threatens Action if Not Soon Improved.

The civic authorities of Owen Sound are up on the carpet in connection with their water supply. Owen Sound has long boasted of its good water, but apparently they are no better than the rest of us. At any rate, the Provincial Board of Health is threatening to take steps under Section 96 of the Health Act and compel the Seismic City Health Board to make its water supply purer.

During the last summer, Owen Sound had a typhoid epidemic, and in spite of many attempts to camouflage the cause, it now appears that the water was to blame. At any rate, the public health authorities seem to think so. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health, has requested the Mayor, the Medical Health Officer, the Chairman of the Public Utilities Board and the Superintendent of Waterworks to meet him in Toronto. It is anticipated that it will be very strongly put up to them that steps must be taken to make things better, or the Province will step in and rectify matters themselves.

The Board of Health ignored repeated requests on the part of a group of citizens for information as to the water supply, so the matter was taken up with the Provincial Health authorities, and it now looks as if there would be a show-down. Somewhat the same condition exists in Durham. At the last meeting of the Council, the Medical Officer of Health presented a report received by him on the analysis of several samples of water sent by him to the Department of Public Health, which were unsatisfactory.

Some time ago Mr. W. A. McGowan presented the local Red Cross Hospital with a phonograph for the entertainment of the patients. The machine, however, has a very poor supply of records, and it has been suggested to us that with the number of these instruments in town, there must surely be many homes in which are numbers of records that could be donated for this charitable purpose.

With the Christmas season now at our door, an appreciated gift would be some of these records for the entertainment of those who by sickness are confined in the local hospital. Think it over.

PAST MASTERS' NIGHT AT MASONIC LODGE

Tuesday Meeting Was Gala Night With Local Brethren.



ARTHUR M. BOUTILLIER

The member for the new riding of Vegreville, Alberta, was born in Halifax in 1880, and is a real "Bluenose" of mixed English and French ancestry. He went West as a young man and settled on a farm thirty miles north of Vegreville before Alberta was a province. For many years, Mr. Boutillier was a Conservative, but for the past five years, has been head of the local branch of the United Farmers of Alberta, and represents the farmers in the Dominion House.

LAI TO REST AT MAPLEWOOD

Funeral of Late Peter C. Reid Took Place Friday Afternoon of Last Week.—Was One of Pioneers of Egremont.

The funeral of the late Peter C. Reid, whose obituary appeared in our last issue, was held Friday afternoon of last week, a large number of friends of the family from town and country being present at the services at the home. Following a comforting sermon by Rev. W. H. Smith, pastor of Knox United church, the cortege proceeded to Maplewood cemetery, where all that was mortal of one of the oldest Egremont pioneers was laid to rest. The pall bearers were, Messrs. W. H. Hunter, James Allan, John Scott and William Brown of Egremont, and David Lamb, a nephew of Boninck, and John Henry of Durham. Among the floral tributes laid on the casket were a pillow from the family, a wreath from John and Margaret Scott, and sprays from Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loughton and family of Fort William and Mr. H. O. Whitby of Durham.

The passing of Mr. Reid at the advanced age of nearly 93 years is the severance of another link with the early history of Egremont Townships. When a young man the shopping of this district was done in Guelph, and the deceased made many trips to the Royal City on foot, the only mode of conveyance in those early days. Leaving his farm home in the late afternoon, he would spend the first night at Holstein, make the trip through to Guelph the next day, and after spending a day there, would return to Egremont on the day following with his purchases.

On one of these trips, he encountered a big burly negro while on his way home, the latter evidently bent on holding him up and robbing him. Deeming discretion the better part of valor, Mr. Reid took to his heels with the negro hotly in pursuit, and after a race of over a mile, succeeded in out-distancing his opponent.

Another incident related by the deceased was of a trip he once made to Hamilton for money with which to pay off the balance due on his 200-acre farm in Egremont. Mr. Reid carried this money, a large amount, in twenty dollar gold pieces, in a belt secured around his body inside his clothes. In these early days, it is needless to say that a trip from Hamilton to Egremont on foot and with a large sum of money was no picnic. It was anything but pleasant, and can be easily understood that he breathed easier when his trip was completed and he returned to his own home in safety.

We regret very much to chronicle the passing of these old pioneers who have done so much to hew from the wilderness the comfortable homes and smiling fields which their children now in many cases still occupy with comfort and happiness.

STEINACHER NOW ON N. H. L. EXECUTIVE

Popular Durham Young Man Is Newest Addition to Northern League Moguls.

Milton Steinacher, more familiarly known to his friends in town as "Ike," was appointed to the executive of the Northern Hockey League at their annual meeting in Palmerston Tuesday afternoon. Ike is busy today receiving the congratulations of his friends around town. Since coming to Durham to work in the Veteran Billiard Parlor, he has made many friends and has been much interested in hockey and other sports. He is to be congratulated upon receiving the honor of an executive position in the N. H. L.

The officers, who were all re-elected, are B. L. H. Bamford of Listowel, President; M. C. Bridge of Wingham, Secretary, and Rube Horning of Palmerston, Treasurer. The prospects are good for a busy season in the Northern, particularly in the junior group. It is understood that Hanover, Mount Forest, Harrieston, Listowel, Milverton, Mitchell, Palmerston and Durham are among those clubs that have intimated their intention of entering junior teams.

This year there will be an intermediate series in the Northern League which will consist of the teams finishing second in their group. Another change is that junior players are permitted to play in the intermediate and senior series.

As yet no one has been found to manage either the junior or intermediate teams here, but that is not bothering the boys. They have been working hard at track and gym work and should be in fine shape to begin the season with a bang when the ice is here.

All entries to the Northern League must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than December 15. The grouping will be arranged on the following Saturday. It is hard to say how Durham will be grouped, but likely it will be with Hanover and Mount Forest.

Aunt: "Why don't you eat your egg, dear?"
Niece: "I don't want it."
Aunt: "When I was your age, I should have been glad to eat that egg."
Niece (gently): "But perhaps it was fresh then, Auntie dear."

WHY IS IT --



LOCAL WATER SUPPLY NOT SATISFACTORY

Recent Samples Sent to Provincial Analyst Do Not Measure Up to Required Standards, According to Report Placed Before Council Monday by Dr. A. M. Bell, M. O. H.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council held Monday night, Dr. A. M. Bell, Medical Officer of Health, laid his report for the year on the table. During the year, there were 23 births and 29 deaths. The former maintained a percentage of 14.4 against the provincial rate of 23.3 per cent. The latter compared with the provincial rate as 17.8 to 10.8. Dr. Bell reported an inspection of the High and Public schools, which were in a satisfactory sanitary condition. He reported an inspection of the two local dairies, and also referred to the practice of two local fur dealers in keeping skunk skins in storage in town to the annoyance of the residents in their localities.

Possibly the most significant part of his report was on the condition of the local water supply. Of six samples sent to the provincial analyst, not one had come back with a satisfactory report. The samples had been taken from the springs last July.

The business of the Council Monday was of a routine nature. The Finance Committee recommended the payments of accounts totalling \$3,851.33. Of this amount, \$3,412.50 was the county rate for the year. The treasurer's report was presented, and on his request, a number of arrears of taxes that have been carried over from year to year and are now uncollectible, will in all likelihood be written off when the Council meets for the last meeting of the year next Tuesday night, the 15th inst.

The necessary by-law for the holding of the municipal election next month was put through its various readings and passed. In this by-law, the following Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks were appointed: North Ward, at Library, C. Elvidge and G. Shier; East Ward, at D. B. McFarlane's tailor shop, J. L. Stedman and the McClocklin; West Ward, at the Town Hall, W. P. Paterson and F. McIlraith.

FORMER DURHAM RECTOR LOCATED AT FORD

Rev. and Mrs. Hartley Have Taken Up Duties in New Field of Labor.

We had a short note from Rev. W. H. Hartley last Friday in which he informs us that he and Mrs. Hartley are now fully settled at 81 Lawrence Road, Ford, Ontario, and extending a cordial invitation to old friends from this neighborhood who happen to be in that part of Ontario, to drop in and see them.

Rev. and Mrs. Hartley's friends in Durham and vicinity are numerous, and will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity of a visit with them if ever in Ford City. With The Chronicle, they will join in wishing them much success in their new field.

MR. AND MRS. W. BENSON ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Mayor Murdock Among the Prize Winners at Euchre Evening.

On Thursday evening last, there gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Benson about 20 invited guests, and a very pleasant evening was spent at progressive euchre. Mr. and Mrs. Benson proving themselves to be very entertaining hosts.

The prizes were won by Mrs. R. Catton and Mr. Joseph McCaslin. Mrs. E. Schenk and Mayor Murdock also received prizes. About midnight, the guests were treated to a real sit-down lunch, and after exchanging congratulations to Mayor Murdock on winning the "booby" prize, the company departed in the wee small hours.

MRS. L. GRASLEY DIED IN MICHIGAN

Sister of Mrs. T. C. Morton of This Place, Passed Away After One Year's Illness.

Mrs. T. C. Morton of town was in Wyandotte Mich., last week attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Mary Eliza Grasley, widow of Luther Grasley, who died on the 29th ult. at her home, 154 Maple street, after an illness of one year's duration.

Mrs. Grasley, who was 71 years of age, is survived by two sons, William of St. Clair, and Cyrus of Wyandotte, four sisters, Mrs. T. C. Morton of Durham, Mrs. Ellen Porter and Mrs. Bertha Busse of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Rhoda Redmond of Los Angeles, Calif. One brother, Mr. George Smith of Spokane, Wash., also survives. The funeral took place Wednesday, December 2, to Ferndale cemetery. Mrs. Morton has the sympathy of Durham friends in her bereavement.



CAPT. ROY BROWN

Famous Canadian flying man who, during the war, brought down Baron Richthofen, the German ace, whose body was recently taken to Germany for burial. An alleged German spy is now telling a ridiculous story that Canadian troops shot the Baron after he had landed. The spy claims to have heard the story in Edmonton while he was masquerading as an Arabian rug peddler.

ALLAN PARK U.F.O. HELD BIG BANQUET

Served Supper and Listened to Good Program at Ebenezer School.

A pleasant evening was spent by the Allan Park U.F.O. Club last Friday when they assembled at Ebenezer school house and following an excellent banquet, afterwards listened to a lively program. The banquet was served in the basement, and the program in the auditorium of the building, a packed house being present to partake of the many good things offered, culinary and literary.

Mr. W. G. McCulloch proved a capable chairman. The address of the evening was given by Mrs. Amos of Palmerston who was given an attentive hearing and whose remarks were much appreciated by her hearers. Besides an excellent program by the local talent of the section, the Rocky Saugeen orchestra was present and contributed several fine musical numbers to the enjoyment of all.

Making a Park

Mary: "I don't see any park here."
Peggy: "That is simple. There isn't any."
Mary: "Then why does that sign say, 'Park Here'?"

GREY COUNTY SPENT \$86,191.89 ON ROADS

Twelve and a Quarter Miles of Road Have Been Constructed at Cost of \$45,166.89. — \$28,382.06 Spent on Maintenance.

Grey County spent \$86,191.89 on roads during the past year, according to the report of Mr. John Johnston, county road superintendent, presented at the Grey County Council sessions.

Over half of this amount—\$45,166.89, to be exact—was spent on construction, which was carried on in four parts of the County. Mr. Joseph Whiteman, operating east from Hanover, built 4 1/2 miles of road in Bentinck at a cost of \$16,430.77; Mr. Thomas Nichol, working west through Glenelg Township miles at a cost of \$12,815.96. Mr. A. Davenport built 3 miles of road in Keppel at a cost of \$9,860.53; Mr. John H. Brown built 1 mile of road in Collingwood, which cost \$3,358.14, and the same foreman spent \$2,701 in building half a mile of road in St. Vincent.

\$28,382.06 for Maintenance

Each township received a share of the money spent on maintaining the county roads, the following amounts being spent in the various townships: Keppel \$77.88, Derby \$106.37, Sydenham \$1,793.67, St. Vincent \$2,608.42, Euphrasia \$3,027.37, Holland \$406.25, Sullivan \$1,308.18, Glenelg \$1,164.28, Artemesia \$1,650.40, Osprey \$1,199.41, Collingwood \$2,278.23, Proton \$4,316.91, Egremont \$2,062.10.

Bentinck received \$3,239.32 worth of road work, as follows: \$859.45 on Road 23, \$568.07 on No. 24, \$1,539.55 on No. 65, and \$272.25 on the deviation of Road No. 65.

Normally received \$3,143.27, spent on the following roads: \$276.80 on No. 53, \$574.82 on 53A, \$37.88 on 53B, \$181.55 on 54, \$92.55 on 56, \$471.65 on 58, \$846.70 on 65, and \$61.32 on No. 65 deviation.

Built 1 Bridge and 9 Culverts

One bridge was built, being Watson's Bridge on Road 46, Proton, which cost \$1,163.65. Two culverts in St. Vincent cost \$316.35, another one cost \$336.46, and 6 culverts in Keppel cost \$1,133.62.

Repairs to machinery of the four construction outfits and two new graders cost \$1,627.07.

General Summary

The summary of road expenditures is as follows:
Road Maintenance..... \$28,382.06
Road Construction..... 45,166.89
Bridge Construction..... 1,163.65
Culvert Construction..... 1,983.43
General Account..... 1,627.07
Superintendence..... 2,182.70
Urban Grants..... 2,686.09
Total..... \$86,191.89

PARKHILL HAS BEEN PURIFIED

Slander Suit Stops Wagging Tongues of the Busy-bodies.

The Walkerton Herald and Times preaches a sermon from a Parkhill text: "Like all small towns, Parkhill evidently has its gossip. A certain Parkhill married woman was said to have acted indiscreetly. The lady started a slander action against her accusers. The evidence told of two men and several women keeping a watch on the house, and even employing a telescope to enlarge their view. In court, however, they withdrew all imputations against the lady's character, and assumed the costs of the action, which will come to a tidy amount. Parkhill is not the only place where gossips sometimes run riot. We have them in Walkerton, and when they get what they think is a tit-bit, how they roll it under their tongues!"

"The Smiths are very ostentatious."
"What makes you think so?"
"Whenever they have company, Mr. Smith fixes the furnace so that the house is full of coal gas just to show their guests that they have coal."

What is it that a gentleman has got, never can have, and yet can give to a lady? A husband.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Th' reason some people ain't prepared fr th' rainy days is that they storm around too much on th' clear days"