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MRS. PETER BLACK DIED FRIDAY LAST

Respected Egremont Resident Passed Away in Durham Hospital Following Short Illness From Pneumonia. Funeral Took Place Sunday to Maplewood Cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Peter Black of Egremont which occurred in Durham Red Cross Hospital on Friday of last week was a shock to her many friends in this vicinity, and especially in her own neighborhood where she was so well and favorably known. She was in her 68th year, having been born in Egremont on the 18th of January, 1859, and a continuous resident there up to the time of her death. Mrs. Black's maiden name was Elizabeth Chapman, her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman having been pioneer residents of Egremont.

In 1879 the subject of this sketch was married to Mr. Peter Black, who survives, and who, feeling his great loss keenly, is the recipient of the sympathy of a large circle of friends. Since marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Black have resided in the same neighborhood on the second concession near the town line between Egremont and Glenelg, where they were much esteemed and enjoyed the respect of a wide circle of friends.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Black leaves one sister, Mrs. James Eden of Egremont, and three daughters and two sons, Mrs. David Gordon (Annie), Mrs. Thomas Grassy (Kate), William J. and Archie, all of St. Marys, and Mrs. Glenholme (Devina), in Durham, all of whom were in attendance at her bedside during her illness.

The deceased, who had been in exceptionally good health all winter, was taken suddenly ill on Friday, the 5th inst., with what was later thought to be appendicitis and on Monday evening was brought to Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital. Subsequently peritonitis and pneumonia developed, and from then on little hope was held out for her recovery, and the family were sent for. She passed away Friday morning of last week about 11:30.

The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from St. Paul's Anglican church, Egremont, a large congregation being present to pay a last tribute of respect. Her pastor, Rev. J. H. Whealen, had charge of the service. Interment was made in Maplewood cemetery.

Besides members of the family, her daughters-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Black and Mrs. Archie Black, and grandson, Mr. Earl Grassy, all of St. Marys, were present.

The Chronicle joins the community in expressions of sympathy to the bereaved.

\$50,000 FIRE LOSS AT ARTHUR

Business Section of Town Scene of Blaze Which Occurs During Storm.—George Stortz, Overcome by Excitement, Dies.

Fire, accompanied by the tragic death of a resident in the resultant excitement, caused heavy damage in the business section of Arthur on Monday evening.

The blaze started about 6 o'clock on Main street and completely destroyed G. S. Cumming's furniture store and undertaking rooms as well as G. A. Shaver's jewelry store and stock. The hardware store of O. B. Henry & Company on the south, and the confectionery and bakery business of Wallace Shortt to the north were saved from destruction, but the buildings and contents were badly damaged by smoke and water.

The loss caused by the fire is estimated at \$50,000. One of the worst storms of the winter was raging, making it difficult for the fire-fighters to get the conflagration under control, and it looked for a time as if the whole east side of Main street would be swept by flames.

The consequent excitement was great, proving too much for George Stortz, who collapsed on the street, and on being carried to a nearby house, was found to have perished.

The henpecked man has to do all his crowing away from home.



PREMIER E. N. RHODES

of Nova Scotia, who faced an opposition of only three members when the legislative chamber assembled.



INVITED TO CANADA

Lady Cynthia Mosley, daughter of the late Lord Curzon, who has been invited with her husband to visit Canada as a guest of the Labor Party. She is a professed socialist.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Maplewood Cemetery Officials Met in Varney School House Saturday Last.—W. Grant Resigned After Forty Years' Service.

The annual meeting of the Trustee Board of Maplewood cemetery was held in Varney school house on Saturday, February 13, with a fair attendance. Mr. G. M. Leeson occupied the chair, while Mr. W. Grant acted as secretary. After the minutes of the last annual meeting and trustee meetings had been read and adopted, the treasurer gave his report which showed a substantial balance on the right side of the cash book and which was all accounted for. Mr. P. Patterson was re-elected trustee, while Mr. R. J. Eden was elected for one year to complete Mr. W. Grant's term, the latter gentleman having resigned. Gordon N. Grant was appointed secretary-treasurer.

The meeting instructed the trustees to build a new wire fence during the summer. They also appointed a committee to look after the annual bee for improving the cemetery and make it a success. Messrs. James Mack and James Eden for 2nd of Egremont, James M. Marshall and Elmer Fee, 2nd of Normanby, and the trustees for the provincial highway, were the appointees.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. A. J. Corbett of Mount Forest for free services rendered at the bee last summer for setting up, repairing and cementing broken slabs, old monuments, etc., also to The Chronicle and The Review for free notices of the bee.

The members of the meeting personally expressed their appreciation of the long services of the secretary-treasurer and regret at his resignation. Mr. Grant, who held that position for over forty years, replied suitably.

KNOX W. M. S. HELD MONTHLY MEETING

Met at Home of Miss Margaret Hunter Thursday of Last Week, Discussed Many Business Problems and Listened to Good Papers.

A well attended meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox United church was held at the home of Miss Margaret Hunter on Thursday, February 11, with the president, Mrs. John Bell, in the chair. After the usual opening exercises, Miss Margaret McGirr led in prayer, and the Bible reading from John 17 was taken by Mrs. Thomas McGirr.

Then followed the business part of the meeting, and among other matters, it was decided that some of the members meet with those of the other churches to arrange for the annual prayer meeting to be held on Friday, February 19. As this is a meeting held all over the American continent, its importance cannot be overestimated.

The prayer from the Missionary Outlook was then read by Mrs. Porter, after which an instructive paper on "The Courts of the Church" was taken by Mrs. Thomas Young, followed by a continuation of the paper on "Prayer," by Mrs. W. H. Smith.

These papers were most helpful and inspiring. The Roll Call was answered by a Bible verse on "Desire." The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Miss Hunter served lunch, and this pleasant and profitable meeting was brought to a close after a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the hostess.

DID NOT SIGN NAME

We received a budget of news from a nearby point last week, but as the writer neglected to sign his name, we are unable to give it space. It is imperative that all items intended for the paper be signed by the writer as an evidence of good faith and to enable us to know the source of the news. The writer's name is not published but must accompany the correspondence so that it can be identified.

SPOKE SUNDAY ON EDUCATIONAL WORK

Rev. Dr. Barber of Victoria College, Toronto, Occupied Knox and Queen Street United Pulpits.

On Sunday evening, the congregation of Queen street church had the pleasure of hearing Dr. F. Louis Barber, Bursar and Librarian of Victoria College, Toronto, on the educational work of the United church. With many illustrations drawn from travel and study, he showed the obligation of the membership of the church to propagate its message. But as this message needed the training of mind of the messenger as certainly as in the case of the doctor or the lawyer, it becomes the duty of the church to see that its ministers are carefully trained. The three uniting churches had been interested in colleges and secondary schools, so that upon their union, there are twenty-seven of these institutions of learning, approximately 300 professors and teachers and 7,000 students. Several very interesting instances were given of the heroic efforts of students not blessed with worldly goods to obtain a sound education.

Dr. Barber occupied the pulpit in Knox United church Sunday morning, when he dealt with the educational work in practically the same manner.

At both services the choirs were in good form and added much to the service.

ANGLICAN YOUNG PEOPLE HELD EUCHRE PARTY

Big Crowd in Attendance at This Popular Event Last Thursday Evening.

The progressive euchre and crokinole party held under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A. last Thursday evening was attended by a large crowd, who spent a pleasant evening in the rooms above McLachlan's store. In the euchre, Miss Mary Whitmore and Mrs. V. Noble were tied for first place, but in the play-off, Miss Whitmore won. Mrs. J. W. D. Evans held the smallest score in the ladies' class.

In the men's class, three were tied for first position, Messrs. Frank Morlock, Blain McFarlane and Hugh McLean, the first-named winning out. Mr. R. Burnett captured the booby prize.

The crokinole contest resulted in first and second places being obtained by Messrs. Wilbert Knisley and Nelson Hunt, while among the ladies, the honors fell to Miss Grassy and Miss White.

Mrs. Robert Whitmore secured the box of chocolates for possessing the lucky "cookie" into which a heart had been placed.

The evening is reported as a most enjoyable one.

FAST PARIS TEAM HERE ON MONDAY

Second Round Northern League Final Hockey Game Will Be Fastest Seen Here in Years.

Durham hockey team goes to Paris tomorrow (Friday) night in the first of a second round Northern Hockey League fixture, with the team of that town, and Paris meets the locals on Durham ice Monday night next, the 22nd inst.

This game, we feel sure, will prove the fastest and most interesting contest ever seen here, and there is little doubt that the capacity of the rink will be taxed to its utmost to accommodate the crowd. The game is called for 8:30 to enable all and sundry to be on hand.

The Paris sextet are amongst the best in Ontario, and will make the locals travel every minute to win. Besides the Northern League, they were also in the race for O. H. A. honors last season, and though they lost their district in the latter organization, they made such teams as Brantford, Port Colborne and the famous "Peach Kings" of Grimsby extend themselves to nose them out.

Monday night will be a big night in Durham, and those desirous of using the rush seats are advised that they will have to be in line early to secure admission.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSED

The farm at lot 8, concession 2, N. D. R. Glenelg, which went under the hammer of Auctioneer MacDonalld at the Bahn House on Monday was purchased by Mr. William Legh. The property contains 50 acres and was disposed of as the result of the foreclosure of a mortgage held against it.

SOLD PART OF FARM

Mr. Joseph McCaslin, whom we reported two weeks ago as having purchased the Mrs. Thomas Brown property south of town, has sold about 30 acres of it to the Durham Stone and Sand Company. The deal was completed Saturday.

HELD AFTERNOON TEA

The Red Cross Society held afternoon tea in the A. Y. P. A. rooms last Saturday afternoon, and despite the many functions of this nature before the public this season, realized about \$20.

DAYS WE'LL NEVER FORGET



WHEN WE HAD TO WAIT FOR 'SECOND TABLE'

KNOX CHURCH Y. W. A. HELD CROKINOLE PARTY

Met in Church Monday Evening Where Social and Pleasant Time Was Spent in Games and Program

Under the auspices of the Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox United church, a pleasant evening was spent in the church building Monday when a progressive crokinole party was the principal amusement of a busy social evening. Nearly one hundred were present, and about 25 tables were required to accommodate the players. Messrs. Arthur Derby and Hugh Thompson were the prize-winners in the men's class, the latter having to draw with Harold Keller for the honor of the lowest standing. Miss W. Blyth of Varney won the ladies' prize with Miss Claire Rowe winner of the "booby."

During the evening a short program, presided over by Rev. Mr. Smith, the pastor, was given. This consisted of violin selections by Mr. T. V. Bell, solos by Mrs. Middlebro' and Miss W. Blyth.

The evening is reported as a most enjoyable one, the festivities breaking up about the midnight hour.

COUNCIL SANDED DURHAM'S MAIN ST.

Icy Sidewalks Had Become Menace and Real Danger to Pedestrians

As a precautionary measure against accident, the Board of Works had a team and men on the Garrafraxa street sidewalks Wednesday morning spreading sand over the icy spots. A few days previously, the council tried out a diamond-tooth harrow weighted down with iron in an effort to roughen up the walks and make foot travel easier, and though quite successful in the case of snow, the harrow had no effect on the ice, and sand had to be resorted to.

There are a few bad places on Lambton street, too that will probably be attended to later on. The Board of Works feels that it cannot protect all the sidewalks in town in this manner but intends doing what it can in the business section where the traffic is the heaviest.

With the days getting longer and the "Old Haymaker" getting up higher and hotter, the melting snow, forming into ice during the night's frosts, will be a constant danger from now on, and everybody will have to "watch his step."

DIED LAST WEEK AT TILLSBURG

Mrs. E. McCawley, Formerly a Resident of Durham, Died Thursday of Last Week.

Durham friends will regret to learn of the death Thursday at Tillsburg of Mrs. Elizabeth McCawley, wife of Mr. D. C. McCawley, who up to a year ago resided in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. McCawley came here about three years ago from Wingham and resided with their son, Mr. Charles McCawley, brakeman on the C. N. R. out of here. A year ago Mr. McCawley took a run from Tillsburg to Brantford, and the family removed to the former town.

Mrs. McCawley, who was in her 79th year, was ill only three weeks from pneumonia. The funeral was held from the home at Tillsburg Saturday afternoon, interment being made in Harrington Presbyterian cemetery on the arrival of the C. P. R. morning train from Tillsburg. Services were conducted at the home Friday evening by Dr. B. A. Rayson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of which she was a member.

With others in town, we join in extending sympathy to the bereaved husband and members of the family.

FAMILY OVERCOME BY ESCAPING GAS

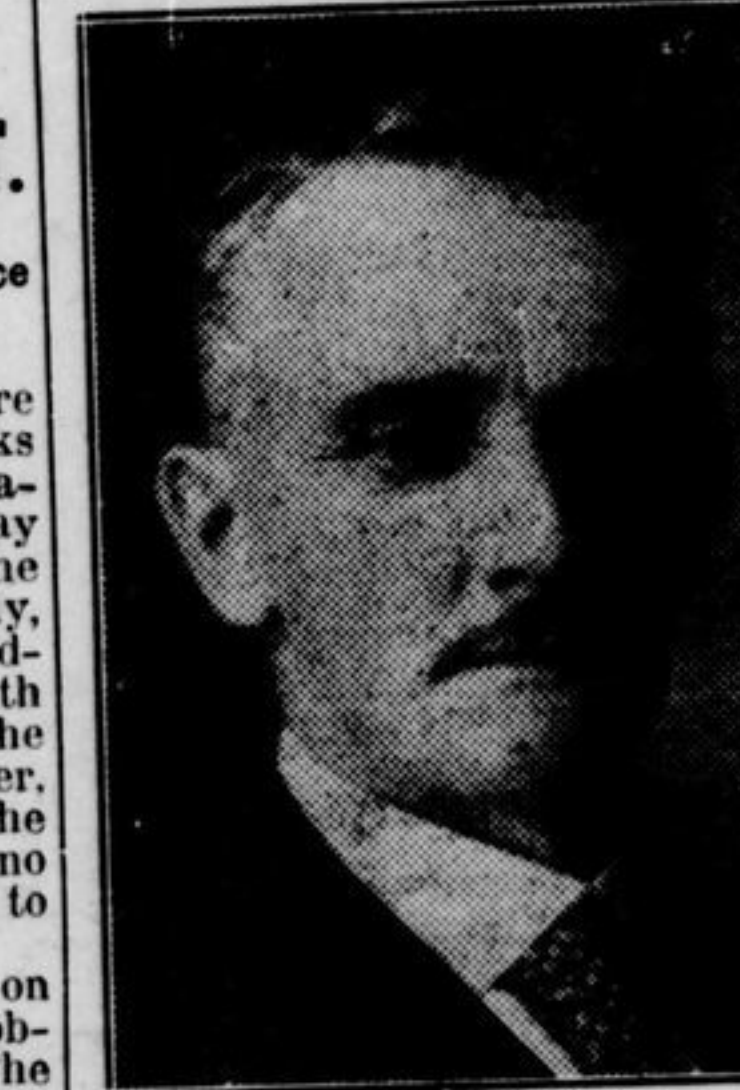
Second Asphyxiation Case From Coal Stove Occurred in Town Friday Night Last.

The family of Mr. Ezra Schenk, butcher, had a narrow escape from coal gas asphyxiation last Friday night, when a coal stove let gas fumes out through the house with the result that the family were badly overcome early Saturday morning.

Mr. Schenk had gone to Elmira Friday afternoon to attend the Elmira-Durham hockey match, and was unaware of the occurrence until he stepped off the train Saturday noon.

Though badly overcome, Mrs. Schenk and Mrs. Lang, who stayed with her that night, were able to summon assistance, and we are pleased to know that all are considerably improved and rapidly recovering, though they still feel the effects of their uncanny experience.

This is the second occurrence of this kind in Durham this winter, and it is to be hoped that it will be the last.



DONALD SUTHERLAND, M.P.

Who has moved another amendment to the throne speech in the House, regretting that the Australian treaty subjects the Canadian dairy business to unfair competition and that nothing was foreshadowed in the speech as remedy.

FORMER DURHAMITE STILL WINNING

Mr. James A. Hunter's Rink Was First in Big Bonspiel at St. Paul, Minn.

Playing on winning curling rinks representing his adopted city of Minneapolis seems to be a consistent habit of Mr. James A. Hunter, a native Durhamite who has been a resident of the Minnesota city for the past 20 years.

This year Mr. Hunter's rink has taken part in 22 games, winning 19 of them and losing only 3. According to a recent issue of the Minneapolis Tribune, Mr. Hunter's rink added to his curling fame on Saturday, January 23, by winning the grand aggregate prize emblematic of the championship in the northwestern bonspiel at St. Paul, Minn. The rink on which he played the title by defeating another Minneapolis rink in the finals of the third and last open event, the Scott-Graff, 10 to 6.

Congratulating our former townsman on his curling prowess has been for a number of years a habit with us, but the frequency makes our good wishes no less sincere.

The Tribune contains a good photo of Mr. Hunter and his rink. To speak in public every time you can is not a gift, it's a defect.

DURHAM TEAM WON FROM ELMIRA 5-1

Return Game at Elmira Last Friday Night Pronounced Best Seen in That Town in Years.—Locals Scored First Goal and Never Lost Lead.

Of the many good games played by the Durham Northern League hockey team this season, that played at Elmira last Friday night is undoubtedly the best, when they emerged the victors from a grueling and hard-fought, though clean contest with a 5-1 score.

In the game here on the preceding Wednesday, the locals had a hard time holding the Elmira sextet 1-1, and there were many Durham fans, who though loyal to the team, had their doubts as to their ability to win the return game last week.

But win they did, and though it was no 5-1 game by any means, the Durham aggregation were always on top. Elmira, if any criticism might be allowed, put up an even better game, in our opinion, than they did here, and on their own ice, gave everything they had in an endeavor to win. But it was an altogether different team that faced them in Elmira than that which gave them battle here. With their backs to the wall, as it were, the locals got down to work at the first tingle of the referee's bell, and despite the excellence of the Elmira defense, time after time outgeneraled them and by combined play, got right in on the Elmira goal for what looked like certain scores.

The Elmira net minder, however, was right there, and though peppered from all angles during every period, made many remarkable saves and saved his team from a worse beating than they received.

Durham Scores First

Durham's forward line never worked better, and if Friday's game is any criterion, it looks as though the local sextet has at last hit its stride, and from now on will give battle to the best of them. There was no over-skating the puck, no misjudging the pass, and with a three- and at times four-man combination, the Elmira team was dazed at the terrific pace and seemed unable to help themselves at times.

The score at the end of the first period was 1-0 for Durham, McGirr beating Rudow with a close-in shot passed to him by Elvidge following one of the finest exhibitions of three-man combination we have seen this winter. Buschlen at left wing bringing the puck down from centre ice.

Durham annexed a second goal in the early part of the second period when the forward line combined at most to the goal mouth. McGirr at centre was blocked by the Elmira defense, passed to Buschlen at left wing, who bore in on the goal, passed to Elvidge who bulged the twine. Shortly afterward, the Elmira right-winger scored for the home team, leaving the score relatively the same as when the period started, with Durham one goal up. Buschlen bulged the twine for the fourth counter of the game, and the third tally for Durham. This was a solo effort. Combining down to the 40-foot line, McGirr bluffed a pass to Elvidge, and then whipped the puck to the uncovered "Bushie" who rushed to the goal mouth and bulged the net almost before the Elmira defense knew what was coming.

Durham secured two counters in the final session, McGirr and Elvidge both scoring on unassisted plays, and the final 5-1 score ended the game. With a lead of four goals, the Durhams let up during the last ten minutes of play, and though for a time the play was dangerously near the Durham nets, the defense, and McDonald's spectacular saves, when called upon, prevented any tallies.

Schutz and Clements on the defense, played their best game of the season, and while neither appeared in the scoring column, they were of inestimable value in feeding the forward line. On several occasions, Schutz rushed, but he was a marked man, and although he got through the Elmira defense on two occasions, he was outlucked and failed to score. Rudow, in goal for the losers, was right there on the "rush" stuff, and tricky plays and close-in (Continued on page 5)

Smilin' Charlie Says-



"Our plumber sent his chauffeur over this mornin' t' tell us he couldn't keep his appointment and t' call up his secretary, t' make a new one."