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I. O. O. F. MEMBERS RECEIVED JEWELS

Two Members Decorated With 25-Year Jewels, While One Receives 50-Year Badge for Continuous Service.—Pleasant Social Evening Spent by Grey Lodge and Friends

Monday night of this week was a big night in local Odd Fellowship and, as a social evening was given by the members at the same time, the hall was comfortably filled when the chairman for the evening called the crowd to order and commenced the program.

As the Noble Grand of Grey Lodge, the chair was taken by Mr. William J. McGillivray, who, in a few brief remarks welcomed all to the social evening with the request that everyone would enjoy himself. Following the chairman's address, the program proper was commenced, the first number being a solo by Mr. Peter Ramage. Then followed a violin selection by Mr. T. V. B... a solo by Mrs. Mark Wilson and reading by Mr. E. D. McCloeklin.

Though the program at all times was enjoyed by those present, the important part of the evening's business, especially to the brethren of the order, was the presentation of Odd Fellows' Jewels to three members of sufficiently long standing to receive them. These were Bros. William Laidlaw, with 50 years, A. H. Jackson and George Yirs with 25 years each.

The presentation to Mr. Laidlaw was made by Mr. Allan Bell, who in a few words congratulated him upon his long membership and pinned the coveted reward for long service on his breast. In replying, Mr. Laidlaw had many kind things to say about the Odd Fellows and told how, over 50 years ago, he had become a member of the Order, had never regretted it, and advised every young man to link up with this excellent society. Mr. Laidlaw grew reminiscent in his address, told of some of the early days in Durham, of his struggles to secure an education and how, at 18 years of age he was still in the Public school. Shortly after this, he had joined the I. O. O. F. and stated that during his membership, he had received more genuine education in this society than when he was attending school. Mr. Laidlaw paid a glowing tribute to Mrs. Laidlaw when he said that when a young man, he made up his mind to get married. (Continued on page 4)

SOUTH AMERICANS NEED MISSIONARIES

Graphic Account of Conditions in That Unhappy Land Told in Word and Picture at Knox Church Last Week.

The Inland South America Missionary Union, through their representative, Mr. T. W. E. Story, a returned missionary, held forth in Knox church on Wednesday last week, and in word and story told of the needs and conditions of the natives of that continent. During the lecture, Mr. Story told many heart rending incidents that show that this great country is still largely a land of pagans, and money and missionaries are still needed if this land is to be won over to Christianity. Stereoscopic views depicting the conditions of the natives were very real, and also showed the hardships under which the missionaries to that country worked. Views of groups of natives before and after accepting Christianity would leave no doubt of the very real personal improvement, and their industrial progress, too, under their new teachers is another convincing argument in favor of the christianizing of these people.

Mr. Story and his wife, both now living in Toronto, with their two children, are returned missionaries being forced to return to Canada through the illness of Mrs. Story, worn out through constant hardships among the natives.



J. S. McKINNON
Former President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who, on his return from a two-year sojourn in London, has started a controversy by stating that the lack of titles handicaps Canadian business men in the United Kingdom.

LOCAL MAN IS NEW ROAD ENGINEER

Mr. W. R. Alder's Appointment Announced Last Week by Minister of Highways.—Staff Remains Same as Last Year.

According to an announcement last week by Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Highways, the local Highway staff located at Durham has been retained with headquarters here. This staff is in charge of the highways from Guelph to Owen Sound, from Owen Sound to Brantford and from Brantford to Kincardine, and consists of W. R. Alder, resident engineer, W. A. Logan, assistant engineer, and J. H. Robinson in the office.

In the appointments made public last week, Hon. Mr. Henry has announced a change of policy regarding the supervision of the province which will be of interest to the municipalities. Under this new scheme the old plan of having a chief engineer, a location and property engineer under him and then three divisional engineers, resident at Kingston, Toronto and London, is to be done away with. Each of these three divisional engineers has had three resident engineers under his direction but now the force is being entirely re-organized and some shifts are being made in personnel, an assistant chief and a new location and property engineer is being appointed. This means that the divisional officers will be abolished and the resident engineers will work directly under the chief engineer and his assistant.

The present Chief Engineer, R. M. Smith, continues in that capacity, and A. M. Smith, who has been divisional engineer at Kingston, will be Assistant Chief. The resident engineer for this district will be Mr. W. Alder, and his headquarters will be at Durham. G. A. Downey will be in charge at Stratford and H. C. Rose at London.

Hon. Mr. Henry has announced that certain re-arrangements are necessary in connection with county road work and some additional positions are created in this branch allowing for a closer supervision of contracts, work and general management of the various municipal expenditures in which the highways department is interested to the extent of 50 per cent.

BEAUTIFUL SPRING! WHERE ARE THOU?

Early Spring Prophets Nonplussed, While Those Who Predicted a Cold One Rub Their Hands in Glee

To some people the reappearance of the crows ten days ago spelled an early spring, but from the weather we have been forced to enjoy during the past week, Old Man Winter still has a half Nelson and scissors hold combined and refuses to let go. For a dying chap, he's still a decidedly lively corpse.

While we have had a number of beautiful sunny days, the nights are decidedly cold, and when the populace woke up last Friday morning to find it 27 degrees below zero, and again on Tuesday morning no warmer than 16 below, it was unanimously decided that the summerless summer of 1916 was about to repeat itself.

There has been snow every day this week, and motorists who bought markers the first of the year still have had no opportunity to use them. So far, the spring has been decidedly backward, but with Old Sol climbing higher every day, and getting hotter and hotter, the cold spell will not last much longer. Some of the older residents predict quick action when it does come, but with a genuine hot spell, we feel sorry for those living along the river bank, and with the amount of snow on the ground, lower town might find itself in the same flooded condition as a few years ago when the John McGowan dam gave way at the banks.

BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLE MET LAST WEDNESDAY

Yearly Open Meeting Greeted With Good Attendance.

The annual open meeting of the Baptist Mission Circle was held Wednesday of last week in the church and was well attended. Quite an extensive program was put on including an address from the Rev. Mr. Grickington of Mulock, soles by Mrs. Wilfred Thompson and Mrs. J. F. Giles, and a reading by Rev. J. Taylor, the pastor.

On Monday of this week at the regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U., the Rev. C. Harris of Hanover addressed the gathering.

RETURNED LAST WEEK FROM HASTINGS COUNTY

Quite a number of the men and teams from Durham and Holstein vicinity, who have been in Hastings County south of Algonquin Park during the past winter taking out timber and lumber for the Durham Furniture Company, returned last week-end, and the balance are expected to arrive this week. The past season has been a most successful one, and while that part of Ontario had little snow, quite a lot of logs and lumber have been shipped to the plant here since winter opened up.

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WHY IS IT --



EGREMONT COUPLE HONORED BY FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lawrence Presented With Couch by Neighbors and Friends Before Departure to Reside in Durham.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lawrence, Egremont, was the scene of a happy gathering last night when upwards of 150 of their friends and neighbors assembled to do them honor before moving to Durham.

As our readers will know, Mr. Lawrence held a sale of his farm stock and implements last week and will shortly become residents of this town. This change has been made necessary owing to Mr. Lawrence's failing health, he having for some time past been subject to severe attacks of sciatica, rendering him unable to attend to the heavy duties incident to farming. Learning of his departure, their old friends and neighbors felt that they could not be allowed to depart without some recognition, and the gathering of last night is the result.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are among the older residents of Egremont, and as such have always been associated with the community life in their vicinity, and their removal will without doubt be felt in many ways. Shortly after the crowd gathered, Mr. James Mack was placed in the chair, and during the evening, besides the presentation, a good program was rendered on which appeared with others Mrs. S. Patterson, Bert Marshall, Mrs. E. V. Matthews, Earl Mead and Cecil Wiggin. The address was read by Miss Eva Lawrence, and the presentation (Continued on page 8)

FORMER PATIENTS THINK HOSPITAL GOOD ONE

We received a letter yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson of Egremont asking us to publicly thank Matron Fettes and the staff of Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital for the great care and kindness shown their son Robert, while here following a recent operation for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are deeply thankful for this and close their letter by saying that they think Durham lucky to secure a Matron like Nurse Fettes to assume charge.

While we appreciate this praise of a Durham institution, and feel grateful also for the praise given Miss Fettes, we would remind Mr. and Mrs. Wilson that this is no news for residents here. It is a long time since the Board recognized her capability, and judging from what we have seen and have heard, a good many more residents in the townships surrounding here and served by this excellent institution, will bear witness to this same statement.

MR. WILLIAM FEE DEAD AT DAUPHIN

Cousin of Mr. Ed. Fee, Normanby, Passed Away at Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Last Month.

Word was recently received by Mr. Edward Fee of Normanby, informing him of the death at Portage La Prairie, Man., of his cousin, Mr. William Fee of Dauphin on the 21st of February, in his 70th year. Interment was made at Riverside cemetery on February 23.

We have no particulars of his illness, but learn that besides his widow, six daughters and one son survive. A twin brother, Mr. Frank Fee, died at Dauphin in 1907, before the subject of this sketch went West. We extend sympathy to Mrs. Fee and family in their sorrow.

HAD GOOD MEETING

The social and work meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox United Church was held at the home of Miss Margaret McFadden on Tuesday evening when a very enjoyable time was had by all. At the close of the meeting, Miss McFadden served a very tasty lunch.

INSTITUTE "AT HOME" WAS HELD THURSDAY

Good Program Put on by Ladies, but Attendance Was Small.—The Play Presented by Institute Members Was Popular Number.

Owing to a cold night, counter attractions, and possibly a lack of sufficient advertising, there was not a very large attendance at the annual "At Home" of the Durham branch of the Women's Institute, held on Thursday night in the Town Hall. Those present, however, were well entertained with a versatile program, the feature of which was the play, "Mrs. Jones Entertains the Women's Institute."

Mrs. J. A. Graham, the President, was an efficient chairwoman and, in a few well-chosen remarks, lost no time in getting the evening's festivities into action, the first of which was an instrumental trio by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McDonald on mandolin and guitar and Mr. William Benson on ukelele.

This was followed with a short address by Mrs. Thomas McGillivray. Mrs. McGillivray referred to the fact that she was one of the first members of the South Grey Women's Institute, and that since that time, it has been her privilege to see it grow to its position of importance in the community. This was at one time a hard society to get into working shape, as the men, especially, were not very much in favor of it, thinking it was only a means of dodging the house work and could see nothing meritorious or helpful in women having a society of its nature. Since its first early struggles, however, the institute had been doing well, and at the present time, had eleven branches in South Grey.

The Durham branch was perhaps not in as flourishing condition from a membership standpoint as during the season of a year ago, there being only 60 members this as against 90 in the year immediately preceding. The Institute was not formed with the object of making money, but with the idea of improving the minds of its members. As a charter member of the Durham branch and since, the speaker said she had learned much from the associations with members, and referred briefly to the manner in which in the early days the rural members had worked hard in the morning in order to be present at the session in the afternoon. During past years, the branch had given considerable assistance to the Hospital for Sick Children in Owen Sound, and had always endeavored to remember any sick members by visiting them, sending flowers and in other ways making their illness easier to bear.

The Institute had now 300 members in the eleven branches in South Grey. (Continued on page 5)

ANGLICAN YOUNG PEOPLE GAVE SKATING PARTY

Pleasant Evening Spent Monday at Local Arena.

The Anglican skating party at the rink Monday night, despite counter attractions, was well attended, and a good night's sport was indulged in. The evening's amusement commenced with a hockey game between the girls and the boys, in which the latter were victorious 4-2. Following is the line-up:

Ladies—Goal, Mrs. Moorhead; defense, Miss E. Schutz, Mrs. A. McGowan; centre, Miss Gresswell; wings, Miss Johnston, E. Willis, Sub., Miss Blain McFarlane.

Boys—Goal, Rev. J. H. Wheatlen; defense, Jack Lloyd and Oscar Hahn; centre, J. Evans; wings, H. Elvidge and Charles Lawrence. Sub., George Campbell.

Erben Schutz was the referee. Following an hour's skating after the game, all repaired to the A. Y. P. U. rooms where refreshments were served and a short program given by Messrs. W. Benson and R. Padfield, and Miss Winnie Blyth, Mr. Robinson being the accompanist. During the skating, the band supplied good music, and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Maybe Mr. Webster didn't know it-but he certainly hit th nail on th head when he defined a skirt as a border or margin--"