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## QUEEN STREET Y. L. M. C. HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. G. R. Padfield Elected President for Coming Year and Delegates to Convention at Owen Sound Appointed.

The annual meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Queen Street United Church was held on Monday evening at the home of Miss E. Twamley.

The president was in the chair, and the meeting opened by singing and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Miss Twamley then read the Scripture lesson, which was followed by a short prayer by Mrs. Peters. After the second hymn had been sung, Miss Twamley gave a very interesting reading. The Easter thanksgiving was then received, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll called. After the business had been discussed, Mrs. J. E. Peters took charge of the meeting, and new officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

Honorary President, Mrs. J. E. Peters; President, Mrs. R. Padfield; Vice-President, Mrs. C. Kinnee; Secretary, Miss Juanita Holmes; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Kinnee; Christian Stewardship, Miss Violet Snell; Superintendent of Mite Boxes, Miss Ada Metcalfe; Pianist, Miss Stella McCrae; Press Reporter, Miss Mary Metcalfe; Heralds of Watchtower, Africa, Miss Mae Traynor; Formosa, Miss Effie Hutton; India, Miss Phoebe Wolfe; Korea, Mrs. R. Giles; Japan, Juanita Holmes; China, Ada Metcalfe; Oriental, Mrs. A. Sharpe; French, E. Smith; Indian, E. Hewitt; Temperance, Mrs. Charles Moore.

At the close of the election of officers, the new president, Mrs. Padfield, took charge of the meeting. Delegates to the Presbyterial of the United Church, which meets April 27, are Mrs. Padfield, Mrs. Kinnee and Miss M. Lawrence.

The meeting closed with a hymn and the Mizpah benediction, after which a social half hour was spent and Mrs. Twamley served a dainty lunch.

## OLD-TIME MINSTRELS TO PLAY HERE

Popular Company of Local Entertainers to Present Excellent Program in Town Hall Next Wednesday Evening.—Proceeds for Red Cross Memorial Hospital.

Advertised as "the event of the season," there is little doubt that the minstrel show to appear before a Durham audience on Wednesday evening of next week will live up to all the good things said of it—and then some.

Though we have not had the advantage of an advance review of this company's work, the personnel appeals to us, and as many of the minstrels have previously appeared behind the local footlights we predict an evening of unalloyed pleasure. For some time past, the company has been holding rehearsals and, under careful training and close attention to business, should give their patrons a real evening of darky song and story, wit and humor, as only a native of the Sunny South can put it across.

"Try and Get In" is one advertising slogan, and we would not be very much surprised if this proved true in fact as well. Composed of local talent, with which Durham audiences are always sympathetic, and for the benefit of the local hospital as well, we expect to see a bumper house at the presentation next Wednesday night, the plan for which opens at the Variety Store tomorrow afternoon.

An eastern telegraph operator has never been late for work in his 37 1/2 years of service. In his dashes to the office, he was always on the dot.—Detroit Free Press.



L. A. NEWMAN Dominion cerealist who originated the new Garnet wheat which will make it possible to grow wheat successfully a hundred miles farther north.



H. P. KENNEDY President of the Livestock Producers of Canada and probably the greatest exporter of cattle in the Dominion.

## QUEEN STREET W. M. S. HELD FINAL MEETING

Formerly Known as Methodist W. M. S. Society, at Next Meeting Will be Under Control of United Church of Canada.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Queen Street church met at the parsonage on Thursday, March 18. This meeting closed the history as a Methodist denominational society. Henceforth its destiny is linked up with the United Church of Canada which calls for renewed consecration and more persistent effort. More facts, more facts, more facts, more facts are needed if the great new church is to have a worthy contribution from this institution.

Mrs. Peters had charge of the meeting, which opened with the Easter hymn, "Low in the Grave He Lay," followed by prayer by Mrs. McCrae. The resurrection story from John, 20, verses 1 to 18, was then read. The Herald's gave gleanings from their fields. Five branches in Japan with 36 missionaries, 114 Japanese teachers, assistants, 36 Bible women and helpers 45. On this field an income from native sources has been \$58,902.66. In West China, there are 9 branches with a staff of 30 missionaries and 132 Chinese teachers. Here from all native sources has been raised \$10,146.86. Notwithstanding the terrors of civil war, the work has been wonderfully sustained with no loss of life. Through a great variety of missionary effort in all parts of the Dominion, a staff of 66 missionaries, assistants, deaconesses and hospital nurses are being used in 46 centres. Oriental work in British Columbia is carried on by 10 missionaries and 7 helpers, and contributions amounting to \$3,051 have resulted from school fees and donations from these people. The Indian work has been sustained by 9 missionaries and nurses in six centres. Austrian work is carried on by twelve missionaries and three nurses in seven centres, while in seventeen additional centres, workers are teaching and bringing the cheer of the Gospel to Italians and other Europeans.

Interesting reports were read by the secretary, Mrs. Hay, from the treasurer, Mrs. Wiggins, and the secretary of the strangers' department, Mrs. Robert Smith. Chapter 5, "The Distinctive Opportunity in India," from the study book, was taken up by Mrs. Twamley, Mrs. Knechtel, Mrs. Gagnon and Mrs. McClocklin.

The greatest charge against Him.—(Continued on page 2)

## WELL-KNOWN LADY DIED AT OWEN SOUND

Late Mrs. McEachnie Was Aunt of Mrs. H. Allen and Mrs. D. Allen of This Place and of Mrs. P. McEachern, Egremont.

Following an illness of a little more than three weeks, the death occurred on Wednesday evening of last week of one of the pioneer residents of Keppel Township, Mrs. Roderick McEachnie, who passed away at the home of her son, Angus McEachnie, R. R. No. 6, Sydenham Township, near Heath Head. Some weeks ago, Mrs. McEachnie fell and fractured her hip, and at her advanced age, being 86 years old, the shock was too much for her weakened constitution, and she gradually sank until death came. She resided the greater part of her life in the 14th concession of Keppel, where she was much esteemed and beloved, and her death will occasion sincere regret. The sympathy of the entire community will go out to the bereaved family, as during the last eight months, a daughter, a grandson, a daughter-in-law, and now the aged mother have been taken. Her husband died seven years ago.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the residence of her son, Angus, with service conducted by Rev. J. L. McInnis, Owen Sound, and interment at the Sarawak cemetery. Mrs. McEachnie was an aunt of Mrs. H. Allen, Mrs. D. Allen, Durham, and Mrs. Peter McEachern, Egremont, all of whom attended the funeral last Friday.

## MRS. MATTHEW SCOTT DIED IN THE WEST

Passed Away March 8 at Her Home at Speers, Sask., After Only Five Days' Illness.—Was Formerly Much Respected Resident of Durham and Vicinity, Where Many Years Were Spent.

A message was received recently by the friends here announcing the death of Mrs. Matthew Scott on March 8 at her home in Speers, Sask., after only five days' illness from intestinal trouble.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Eliza Albee, the eldest daughter of the late Robert Albee, was born near Toronto in November, 1850. When quite a small child, she came with her parents to Durham, in December, 1870, she was married to Mr. Matthew Scott who predeceased her in 1921. For a number of years after her marriage, she lived in the vicinity of Priceville, and later moved to Priceville. Some twenty years ago, the family went West, but upon the death of her mother, she came back to Durham to care for her aged father in his declining years. After he passed away, she again returned to her home in Speers, Sask., where she has since resided.

Mrs. Scott, who was a devoted member of the Methodist church from girlhood, was a woman of sterling Christian character, of a serene and cheerful disposition, one who had the happy faculty of seeing the bright side where others would see only the gloom, and she was a friend upon whom you could depend.

She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving and beloved mother a family of four sons and four daughters, Mrs. W. R. Watson (Margaret), Durham; Robert J. Speers, Sask.; Samuel, Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs. John MacRae (Elizabeth), Athabasca, Alta.; Clark, Peace River, Alta.; Mrs. Margaret (Victoria), Transcona, Man.; William, Kamsack, Sask.; Mrs. George Hodgins (May), Speers, Sask. She leaves also one brother, Mr. (Continued on page 8)

## TENDERED RECEPTION BEFORE LEAVING

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark of The Rocky Are Moving This Week to New Home on Sixth Concession of Guelph.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark at the Rocky was the scene of a pleasant gathering last Friday evening when their neighbors and friends in the vicinity gathered to spend an evening with them before their departure for Guelph Township where they will in the future reside. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are leaving this week to occupy the John Ryan farm on the sixth concession a couple of miles east of Zion church.

Before their departure, their neighbors thought it a good opportunity for an expression of their regard for this worthy couple, and gathered at their home and presented them with a congolem rug and rocking chair, accompanied by an address. The address was read by Mrs. Lachie McLean and the presentation made by Messrs. A. Thompson, L. G. McLean and C. Weppler. Mr. Clark replied suitably.

## FORMER PASTOR'S FATHER DEAD

George McCausland Was Pioneer of Meaford District and Father of Rev. Norman McCausland, Now of Port Elgin, But Former Pastor of Durham Baptist Congregation.

Durham friends of Rev. Norman McCausland, formerly pastor the Baptist congregation here, will regret to learn of his bereavement in the death of his father, Mr. George McCausland, which occurred at his home in St. Vincent Township on March 10.

The late Mr. McCausland was born in 1837 and spent his boyhood days in Nottawa vicinity, Simcoe county. He has lived in St. Vincent since 1857. Besides Rev. Mr. McCausland of Port Elgin, the deceased leaves a daughter, Florence, and son, Herman, both at home, and George, at Duncan. Interment was made in the Union cemetery at Thornbury on March 13.

## BADLY INJURED BY BOMB IN CAR OF COAL

Moorefield Young Man Found Explosive While Unloading Coal.—Lighted It.

Irvine Graham, young man of Moorefield, was taken to the Guelph General Hospital Saturday because of a serious accident which occurred while unloading coal from a railway car at that place. Finding in the car of coal a peculiar looking object, he struck it with a hammer, but nothing happened. Noticing a fuse, he then lighted it, with the result that an explosion occurred, which may cause permanent blindness, and part of his hand was blown off. An investigation is to be held in an effort to discover how the explosive came to be in the car of coal. Advertise in The Chronicle. It pays.

## OH-BOY! WHAT A GIRL!



## MOTOR BUS SERVICE OWEN SOUND TO GUELPH

Will Travel on Provincial Highway, Make Two Round Trips a Day and Take Three and One-half Hours for Each Trip.—Modern Busses to Be Used.

Owen Sound and Guelph are to be connected up this spring with a modern motor coach service. Two splendid cars are now under construction for this route, each of them with accommodation for 21 passengers, and they will likely be in operation within the next month. The Canadian Coach Company of Toronto has made complete plans for developing the business between Owen Sound and Guelph with their cars travelling over the 6th Provincial Highway passing through Chatsworth, Durham, Mount Forest, Arthur and Fergus.

On Thursday, Mr. George T. Cripps, manager of the company, was in Owen Sound completing arrangements for this end of the service. Mr. Cripps stated that the company would start out by giving two round trips a day service between Owen Sound and Guelph. It is likely that a motor coach will leave the County Capital about 8 o'clock in the morning and another at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, making the trip to Guelph in 3 1/2 hours. Cars will also leave Guelph in the morning and afternoon arriving at Owen Sound about 11.30 a.m. and 8 o'clock at night. They will run on schedule time, and it is said that the time of arrival and departure will be observed with as much punctuality as a passenger train. The number of trips will be increased if the business warrants.

Mr. Cripps has a wide experience in the bus business, and is very optimistic in regard to the business in this territory. Until recently he was connected with the bus service from Weston connecting with the Metropolitan bus line. The two motor coaches are of the chair, coach, observation type, and will represent the last word in bus construction. They are being built in Lansing, Mich., by the Reo Motor Car Company, and will probably be delivered with the next two weeks. The coaches will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 each and are being built expressly for the Owen Sound-Guelph route. One of them will bear the name "Lady Owen Sound," and the other "Lady Guelph."

## REQUEST MEMBERS TO ENROL NOW

Durham Horticultural Society Commence Season's Work With Appeal for Members.—To Beautify the Town.

It was pointed out at the Provincial Horticultural Convention in Toronto last month that this organization is the largest body of amateur gardeners in the world, with 249 distinct societies and a membership of 60,000.

The Hon. John S. Martin said at this convention: "Amateur gardeners are organized in every county in Ontario and in very many townships. The ideal is to have every gardener enrolled as a member of his local society. Ontario has still far to go in both her private and public ground decoration. This province can be one of the most beautiful countries in the world, but every gardener and every flower lover and every lover of neat and well planned and well planted public grounds must lend a hand."

Are you a member of the Durham Horticultural Society? The premium lists are now ready and can be had for the asking, if you have not already received one. Hand in your membership fee and your choice of premiums as quickly as possible to ensure your getting the best nursery stock. Do this today. The devil never takes up a collection. All contributions are voluntary.

## SOFT WEATHER SPOILED SKATING

Weather Too Mild Saturday Night, but Big Crowd Attended Rink and Took Advantage of Band Music Provided by This Paper.

With practically no frost for the preceding couple of days, "Chronicle" night at the rink was not as successful as it might have been, and while a big crowd was in attendance, the skating was anything but one hundred per cent perfect. That the Saturday night band music was a big drawing card goes without saying, as it is hardly possible that half those in attendance would have turned out for the skating alone, especially in the mild weather of Saturday.

Always a popular night with the country boys and girls, last Saturday was not attended as well by them as usual, the condition of the roads making travel slow and almost impossible and anything but a pleasure. Had the evening been cold, there is no doubt there would have been a record number present to take advantage of the occasion. This may not be the last time that this paper will furnish the music on Saturday, however, though the next time it will take place earlier in the season when the chances of hard, keen ice are better.



## PREMIER E. N. RHODES

who will carry to the supreme court of Nova Scotia his battle for the right to have the Lieutenant-Governor appoint twenty-two additional members to the senate of that province in an effort to put through legislation for the abolition of the second chamber.

## PAID OFFICIAL VISIT TO DURHAM LODGE

Past Grand Master Tully of Alberta Was in Town First Part of Week in Connection With I. O. O. F. Work.

The members of Grey Lodge No. 103, I. O. O. F., had the pleasure of an official visit from Bro. J. A. Tully of Toronto last Monday night, and after the regular business, addressed the brethren on the working of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association. Mr. Tully is Past Grand Master of Alberta, and it is needless to say that the Durham Lodge appreciated and enjoyed his visit.

## Unnecessary Precaution

A minister was eating dinner with his host before the afternoon service at which he was to speak. He ate little or nothing, explaining that it was not good for a preacher to eat heavily before a sermon. The housewife could not attend the service, as she had to stay at home and prepare supper. When her husband came home, she said: "Well, how was he?" The husband, drawing a sigh, replied: "He might just as well of it."

## HOLSTEIN MAN PAID \$10.00 AND COSTS

W. P. Ellis Pleaded Guilty to Assault Charge Laid by C. C. Elvidge of Local Hydro System.—Total Cost Amounted to \$25.73.

In police court held before Magistrate Laidlaw here on Monday afternoon, W. P. Ellis was assessed \$10.00 and costs, \$25.73 in all for an assault on C. C. Elvidge of this place committed on the 24th of February last at Holstein. Pleading not guilty at first, Ellis subsequently changed his plea to guilty after a short interview with the magistrate.

The alleged offense took place in Ellis' office at Holstein and were we to go into the full history of the affair, would amount to interesting reading without any apparent benefit to our readers. From the evidence, it would appear that there is considerable feeling between certain factions in the village, and when at the election the first of this year, the old Police Village Trustee Board was defeated at the polls and a new board elected, matters were brought to a head, and we understand that considerable hard feeling has existed since in certain quarters.

The present case arose out of the new board, consisting of Messrs. Robert Christie, chairman, Charles Drumm and E. J. Thorne, arranging with Mr. C. C. Elvidge, the local Hydro secretary, to go down and read the Hydro metres that had apparently been neglected. Stating that they were "up against it," the new board got into communication with Mr. Elvidge, and he went down on the morning of the 24th, with the result that when he went to the Ellis office, the alleged assault is said to have taken place.

In the court here Monday, the defendant asked for an adjournment but this was not granted by the magistrate, who held that he had had sufficient time to get counsel and witnesses. Talking privately to the defendant, the first plea of not guilty was changed to one of guilty, and the plaintiff, Elvidge, was put in the box and sworn. (Continued on page 2)

## FORMER DURHAM M. D. DEFENDANT IN SUIT

Dr. W. J. Macdonald Formerly Practised Here and Recently Acquired Prominence as Discoverer of High Blood Pressure Remedy.

Tuesday's dailies contain a dispatch from London stating that J. M. McEvoy, K.C., has been instructed by Dr. A. B. McCaulum, of the Medical Faculty of the University of Western Ontario, to issue a Supreme Court writ for unstated damages against Dr. W. J. Macdonald of St. Catharines, formerly of Durham, alleging libel and slander and right to title for discovery of a liver extract preparation for reducing high blood pressure.

Associated with Dr. McCaulum as plaintiffs are Dr. A. A. James and Dr. H. M. Loughton, who, it is claimed, discovered the remedy while on research work in the laboratories of the University of Western Ontario.

Their claim is that Dr. Macdonald learned of their discovery while working also in the London laboratories, and while they were preparing matter for announcement, Dr. Macdonald announced such a discovery in his own name at St. Catharines and Toronto.

Interviewed Tuesday on the matter, Dr. Macdonald said he had received no notice of the writ having been issued. Asked if he had any statement to make, he said, "Not a word, especially under present circumstances."

A week ago Dr. Macdonald intimated that he might make a statement in the near future, but he intimated Tuesday this would probably not be done now, in view of the action taken by the London physicians.

Dr. Macdonald's Durham friends will watch the outcome of this suit with much interest.

## CHANGE OF TIME NEXT WEEK

Commencing on Thursday, April 1, Nos. 1 and 2 rural routes out of Durham leave Durham post office in the afternoon instead of 9 o'clock in the morning, as has been the habit during the winter months.

## Smilin' Charlie Says



Some wise bird has said our wild life is disappearing -- It's a cinch he never goes out at night!