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DIED THURSDAY AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Alfred Redford Passed Away Following Four Weeks' Illness of Neuralgia and Heart Trouble.

We regret this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. Alfred Redford, who passed away on Thursday of last week about noon following a four weeks' illness from neuralgia and heart trouble. She was 54 years of age.

The late Mrs. Redford, whose maiden name was Margaret Hazlett, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hazlett of Bentinck. She was born in that township about a mile north of Allan Park, where she grew up and received her early education. She had been a resident of this vicinity all her life.

In 1894 she was married to Mr. Alfred Redford, who, with an only daughter, Miss Eva, of Toronto, survives. Following the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Redford lived in Bentinck where they engaged in farming for a number of years, living a considerable part of the time on the fifth concession, the John Redford farm, later moving to the Parker farm west of town on the Durham Road. Nine years ago Mr. and Mrs. Redford moved to Durham, where they have resided ever since.

The late Mrs. Redford was ill for about four weeks from neuralgia of the heart, and was apparently holding her own until she took a bad spell on Wednesday of last week from which she never recovered. Two years ago she underwent a serious operation in Durham Hospital, and though the operation was quite successful, she never recovered her full strength and her weakened condition ever since was no doubt responsible to a large extent for her recent illness.

She was a Baptist in religion, and the funeral on Saturday afternoon was in charge of the Rev. James Taylor of the Durham Baptist church.

Besides her husband and daughter, Mrs. Redford leaves one brother and three sisters to mourn their loss, William, on the homestead near Allan Park, Mrs. William Adlam, also of Bentinck, and Mrs. Benj. Sharpe and Mrs. Andrew Wilson of Durham.

Mrs. Redford was a woman much esteemed by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and The Chronicle joins with them in extending sympathy to the sorrowing family and relatives.

GRAND DISPLAY OF LOCAL FLOWERS

Durham Horticultural Society Show What Can Be Done in Floriculture in Big Display Last Week.

The members of the Durham Horticultural Society had a most wonderful display of flowers in the show windows of Mr. Ed. Kress last Friday that would do honor to a much larger town than Durham. In the collection were some wonderful collections of dahlias, phlox, zinnias, galhardias, stocks, sweet peas, roses, cosmos, marigolds and other varieties.

The display was made entirely by members of the society and is the start in a plan to stage these affairs at reasonable intervals and show what can be done in town in floriculture.

Among those exhibiting were Mrs. Gilbert McKechnie, President of the society, Mrs. John Smith, Vice-President, Mrs. J. S. McIlraith, Secy.-Treas., Dr. Pickering, W. G. Firth and G. R. Padfield, Directors, and J. Kelly, H. A. Hunter, Mrs. Harding, Miss Alma Hughes, Miss Margaret Hunter, Mrs. S. Ritchie, Mrs. T. Brown and Miss Scott, members.

Some women who live in the present era give a past age.

DURHAM CAPTURED ATHLETIC MEET HELD AT HANOVER

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Hanover 40 points. Walkerton 24 points. Durham thus retains the shield for another year. Medals were won by the following: Boys' senior—Maloney, Hanover; Ramsey, Walkerton. Boys' Junior—Grabb, Chesley; Reis Hanover. Girls' Senior—Arnett, Durham; Boyce, Hanover. Girls' Junior—Hind, Durham; McDonald, Durham.

The outstanding events were the boys' senior 100 yard dash, run in 10 2/5 seconds by Ramsey, Walkerton, and the boys' senior half mile, run in 2:16 2/5 by Jack Mills of Hanover. The Ontario record for this is 2:17.

Much credit for the success of the meet is due to Mr. J. R. Hamilton, the principal of Hanover High School.

The officials for the day were as follows: Judges—Mr. McCamus, Walkerton; Mr. Robb, Durham; Mr. Lyons, Chesley; Mr. Shearer, Teeswater; Mr. Hamilton, Hanover; Referee—Rev. Wallace Alliston; Starter—Duncan Engel; Announcer—Elmud Glebe; Time Keeper—J. McDonald, Chesley; Measurers, Messrs. R. H. Richardson, L. Esbaugh, A. Heuhn; Scorers—Messrs. G. Mitchell and N. Peppler; Clerks of the Course—Messrs. A. Derby, W. Chambers, A. Knechtel and G. Mervyn.

Following are the events and the winners:

Sr. Girls Dash, 75 yds.—A. Arnett, L. Hind, W. Booth (Hanover).

Jr. Girls, 50 yds.—L. Hind, A. Arnett, F. Wright (Hanover).

Jr. Boys, 100 yds.—J. Grabb (Chesley), L. Ries (Hanover), R. McGirr. Time, 12 1-5 seconds.

Sr. Boys, 100 yds.—M. Ramsay (Walkerton), G. Maligny (Hanover), G. Lorenz (Hanover). Time 10 2-5 seconds.

Sr. Boys, High Jump—J. Lawson, E. Davey (Chesley), M. Ellis (Hanover). Height, 5 feet.

Jr. Boys, Shot Put—R. Connor, L. Ries (Hanover), G. Tanner (Walkerton). 33 ft., 8 ins.

Jr. Girls, Broad Jump—L. Hind, E. Burgess (Hanover), M. Tolton (Walkerton). 13 ft., 4 ins.

Sr. Girls, High Jump—A. Kyle (Walkerton), A. Arnett, E. Burgess (Hanover). 4 ft., 6 ins.

Sr. Boys, 220 yds.—Ramsay (Walkerton), Maligny (Hanover), A. Klein (Walkerton). Time, 25 1-5 seconds.

Jr. Girls, Throwing Basket Ball—F. Macdonald, M. Holland (Chesley), Burgess (Hanover). 60 feet.

Jr. Boys, Broad Jump—J. Grabb (Chesley), C. Whiteford (Hanover), Tanner (Walkerton). 16 ft.

Sr. Girls, Throwing Basket Ball—K. Fortune (Walkerton), E. Boyce (Hanover), G. Baird. 70 ft.

Sr. Boys, Running Broad Jump—G. Becker (Chesley), S. Havens, M. Ellis (Hanover). 16 ft., 11 ins.

Sr. Girls, 3-legged Race—F. Macdonald and D. Ritchie, R. McFarlane and C. Campbell (Chesley), J. Ferguson and C. Davidson (Chesley).

Sr. Boys, Half Mile—J. Mills (Hanover), Maligny (Hanover), E. Patchell (Chesley). Time 2 min., 16 1-5 s.

Sr. Boys, Shot Put, 12 lbs.—W. Wilson, M. Taylor (Hanover), R. Halliday (Chesley). 31 ft., 6 ins.

Sr. Girls, Throwing Baseball—Kellar and Baird (Durham) and G. Brunton and M. Holland (Chesley) a tie, W. Booth and E. Boyce (Hanover).

Jr. Girls, Relay—Durham, Chesley, Hanover.

Sr. Girls, Relay—Chesley, Hanover, Durham.

Sr. Boys, Pole Vault—P. Moss (Chesley), J. Lawson, M. Ellis (Hanover). 9 ft.

Jr. Boys, Relay—Walkerton, Chesley, Hanover.

Following are the medals awarded for most points scored on day's play: 1st, Sr. Girls—A. Arnett.

1st, Jr. Girls—L. Hind; D. Ritchie and F. Macdonald tied for second.

Sr. Boys—Maligny (Hanover), Ramsay (Walkerton).

Jr. Boys—Grabb (Chesley), Ries (Hanover).

The list of prize winners in the list given above is not guaranteed correct as here has been no opportunity of checking them up with the officials who did the scoring. As it was a wet, disagreeable day, it was anything but a pleasure trying to

DURHAM MARKET

Table with market prices for various goods like Live hogs, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Mixed Grain, Hay, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes.

keep tab on the events, especially as there were at times two or three contests on at the same time. We think, however, the list will be found generally correct. Another thing that will be noticed is that in the case of Durham pupils we have not given the school. In all other cases the name of the school follows the name of the pupil who took the prize.

We congratulate Durham school on the showing made and trust that they will be able to repeat next year. If there is any criticism to offer it would be that the boys spruce up and do as well as the girls at the next annual field day. If they do, the Durham school will be so far ahead of their opponents that it will need an airplane to catch them and let them know the contest is over.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. McLean and children, Toronto, motored here and spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan. C. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald and son Fred, accompanied by Mr. McCutcheon, all of Owen Sound, spent Sunday afternoon with his brother here.

Mr. A. A. Catton of Toronto, was in town this week on business and visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Catton. We regret to learn that Mrs. Catton is very poorly of late with heart trouble and was physically unable to take the trip to Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay of Toronto spent the week end with friends and relatives in Durham and Glenelg.

Dr. G. C. Ramage, of Cooksville visited his parents at The Review office over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson are in Toronto this week, the former attending the Bakers' Convention in session in that city.

Mr. Roy S. Thompson of Pittsburg, Penna., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson, north of town. Roy is doing well in the Smoky City, where he is engaged in business for himself in electrical contracting work. We were pleased to have a short call from him on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Limin returned Tuesday night from a six weeks' visit with her daughters at Stratford, Woodstock and London. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, little Miss Otilie Pearce of Stratford who will visit here for a time. We are pleased to know that Mr. Pearce, who underwent an operation in the

Toronto General Hospital on Tuesday of last week for the removal of a cyst from his brain, is recovering nicely. He was over five hours on the operating table, but is now able to sit up in bed for a short time.

Miss Helen Christie, who teaches in No. 14, Egremont, visited over the week-end in town with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess, and with her parents, at Port Elgin.

Miss Fettes of Hopeville was the guest of her sister, Miss Fettes, matron of the Red Cross Hospital, Saturday.

Mr. Albert Burgess, Port Elgin, spent a few days visiting with his cousin, Mr. J. M. Burgess, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinnon left on Monday for their home at Bassano, Alberta, after a couple of months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hunter, and with Mr. McKinnon's relatives in Glenelg.

Miss Grace Baird spent the week-end at Holstein.

Mr. Edgar Brown of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown.

Dr. Edward and Mrs. Lauder of Toronto are visiting his brothers in town.

Mrs. S. Standen is spending a few days at her parental home at Priceville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. McDonald and daughter Helen visited over Sunday with relatives in Owen Sound.

Miss Effie Hunter is visiting for a few days in Toronto.

Miss Elsie Grant, of Mount Forest spent the week end with her friend, Miss Isabel Kelsey.

Mrs. Charles Allen of Hamilton is visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen.

Reeve Calder of Egremont is attending the Provincial Ploughing Match at Niagara Falls this week.

A Young People's Rally was held in Knox Presbyterian Church Harpiston last Tuesday evening, Oct. 5. Those who attended from Durham congregation were: Rev. B. D. Armstrong, Mr. Stewart MacArthur, Mrs. C. Howell, Mrs. A. W. H. Sander, Misses F. Davidson, R. Firth, A. and M. Smith, L. Ritchie and Francis McArthur.

Mrs. Dewar, of Owen Sound visited last week with her sister Mrs. Wm. Picken, Bentinck, and other friends.

Miss Margaret Smith is spending a few weeks' holidays at her parental home, 2nd con. Bentinck, having completed her training in Guelph General Hospital three weeks ago.

Mr. Archie Dunning, who spent the past couple of weeks in town renewing acquaintances, returned

to his home at Orillia on Saturday. Mrs. George Mervyn and son and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Flannagan of Owen Sound, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mervyn.

Miss Lillie Mervyn visited with her parents and sisters here over the week end.

Miss Mona Clark of Stoney Creek is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark.

Mr. P. J. Whelan of Hamilton was in town for a couple of days over the week end visiting his mother Mrs. T. R. Whelan.

Mr. Clarence Darling, and sister Mrs. George Gagnon and two children, spent the week end with relatives at Simcoe.

Miss Elizabeth Byers has returned home to Parry Sound after spend-

ing the summer with friends here. Miss Elizabeth Hind and Miss Florence Macdonald spent the week-end in Mount Forest.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES WERE SUCCESS IN TRINITY CHURCH

The annual harvest thanksgiving services in connection with Trinity church were held last Sunday and were quite successful.

Good congregations were present and listened to two excellent sermons, that in the morning being preached by the rector, Rev. J. H. Whealen, while the evening service was in charge of Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Markdale.

Summer is here. The autumn hats are on display now.

Advertisement for Brantford Roofs, featuring an illustration of a house and text: 'The Roof of Your Garage', 'Put a roof on your garage that will harmonize with your home and fit into any surroundings—a Brantford Roof of Asphalt Slate.', 'Fire resistant, lasting and economical.', 'Brantford Roofing Co. Limited, Brantford, Ontario', 'Stock Carried, Information Furnished and Service on Brantford Roofing rendered by J. H. Harding, Durham'.

Advertisement for Brantford Roofing, featuring large text: 'COMING THIS WEEK!', 'A Car Load of Brantford ROOFING', '4-in-one Slates, Single Slates, Arro-Lock Slates and Roll Roofing in Red Green and Blue Black.', 'See Us for Prices Off Car', 'J. H. HARDING, DURHAM'.

Advertisement for McKECHNIE MILLS, featuring text: 'McKECHNIE MILLS For Best Quality FLOUR and FEEDS', 'Feed Prices', 'Flour Prices', 'MONARCH PASTRY FLOUR, 24 lb. bag...\$1.20', 'Poultry Feeds and Baby Chick Feeds, Calf Meal, Oil Cake, Ground Flax, Rolled Oats, Wheatlets, Whole Wheat Flour, Salt, Fertilizer, Bone Phosphate for Cattle, Beef Scrap.', 'Chopping and Oat Crimping Every Day', 'We pay Highest Market Price for all kinds of Grains. Get our prices before you sell.', 'J. W. Ewen & Son', 'Phone 114', 'Durham, Ontario'.

Advertisement for Town Hall, Durham, featuring text: 'Town Hall, Durham FRIDAY, OCT. 15 MUSICAL ECKARDTS Swiss Bell Ringers WITH A COMPANY OF VARIETY ENTERTAINERS PRICES 25c. and 50c. Plus Tax'.

Advertisement for J. S. McIlraith, featuring text: 'Specials This Week', 'Men's Brown Calf Boots, leather soles and rubber heels, Regular, \$7.00 to clear at \$4.50', 'Women's Black and Brown Calf Oxfords, low heels, to clear at \$2.50', 'Misses' Black Kid Bals. high cut, sizes 11 to 1, to Clear at \$1.50', 'Child's Box Kip Bals, high cut, sizes 8 to 10 1/2, to clear at \$2.45', 'Infant's Dongola Blucher and Button Boots, sizes 2 to 5 to clear at \$1.00', 'REPAIRING AS USUAL', 'J. S. McIlraith The Cash Shoe Store Durham, Ont.'

50TH WEDDING DAY QUIETLY (Continued from community and the tances. A most pleasant one that was very much loved was a beautiful... It was on the 9th of that John Backus and took the vows that he and wife. The marriage was a beautiful one... The union was blessed children, seven of whom are as follows: William, John, in Cabral, Sask., Wilkie, Sask.; Mary, Jackson, Lumsden, Sask. John Leith, Holstein (Mrs. George Sharp), Violet, Mrs. John Sharp. Mr. Backus has no sisters living, but Backus there are four three sisters of the well known family. They are Toronto; David, in De and William in Bentinck. A. Aldred, Durham; Brown and Mrs. B. Bentinck. Though in his 77 Backus is quite active popular recreations summer months being the the quilt club, the beds in the town, and this we mean it. For years he has engaged the game and takes to come, young and old. can beat Mr. Backus a young game has to use a precision, to "go some," asks for not gives quite his favorite game as merges victorious. Mr. though not so old as he quite active, keeps time in the perform house-work and other could easily pass for a has yet many years before she would have the anniversary of her wedding. Besides their family, Backus have twelve who, with the rest of of the family will be present next anniversary reunion when he be more fittingly celebrated. We have known Mr. Backus for a number of them in the light with the rest, wish them much improved health and prosper that they will be some years to come.