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LATE JAMES MARSHALL WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT

Born in Scotland 75 Years Ago, Had Lived Practically His Whole Life on Farm on Which He Died. Had Been Ailing For Past Few Months.

Another of the older residents of Normanby Township passed away Monday morning in the person of Mr. James Marshall of Normanby, who died after an illness of about nine months' duration from bladder trouble and complications. He was about 75 years of age and had been a resident of the third concession for the past 73 years, nearly the whole of which time was spent on the farm on which he died.

Mr. Marshall was born in Scotland on the 21st of January, 1851, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall. When he was two years of age his parents settled on the third concession, and it was here that the deceased spent the greater part of his life.

He was married 50 years ago on the 13th of this month to Miss Susan Gadd, who died seven years ago. The family consists of one daughter and two sons, Mrs. David Marshall, on the old Gadd homestead in Normanby; Andrew, on the Marshall homestead at Semans, in Saskatchewan. Mr. Marshall was the eldest of a family of eight, four sons and four daughters, of whom three still remain. They are, John Marshall, in the West, Mrs. Fred Schrieber, Mount Forest, and Mrs. Ebanau in the West. Nineteen grandchildren also survive.

The late Mr. Marshall was one of the most highly respected residents of his locality and lived up to the time of his death almost continuously on the farm on which he died. Twenty-one years ago he went west with his son Thomas, to help him homestead at Semans, Sask. Here he spent 11 years and after enduring the hardships of pioneer life in the west, and being successful in making a real home for his son in that country, he returned to his old home in Normanby in 1916, where he lived with his son, Andrew.

Mr. Marshall may be said to have "pioneered" in both Eastern and Western Canada for he helped wrest the present fine farm in Normanby from the primeval forest. In his time he was considered one of the best hands with an axe in his section and even during his later years took great delight in using the axe and other tools.

He took ill nine months ago with bladder trouble, and though he seemed to rally all summer, a complication set in this fall which he could not combat and he passed away Monday morning.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, interment being in Maplewood cemetery. The services at the home and grave were conducted by the Rev. B. D. Armstrong, Presbyterian minister of this town.

With other residents of the vicinity we tender our sympathy to the sorrowing family.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN GAVE HALLOWEEN PROGRAM

The entertainment given by the public school pupils last Friday afternoon was a most enjoyable one and one that gave a great deal of pleasure to those attending the local educational institution as well as many of their little friends not yet old enough to attend.

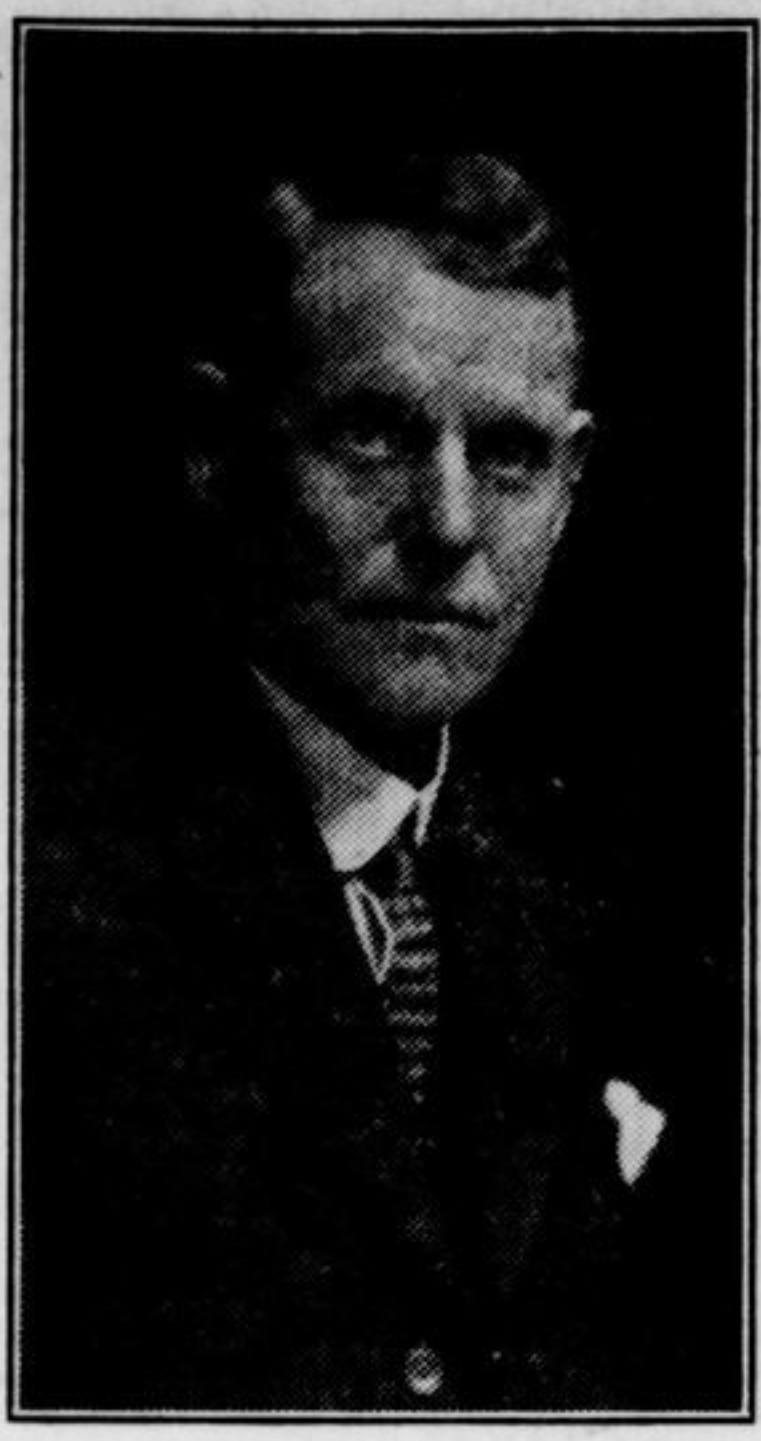
Besides a really good program, the scholars and visitors were treated to candies and a general good time shared by all.

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VETERAN JUDGE INJURED

Hon. Mr. Justice John Idington, of the Supreme Court of Canada, who is recovering from a fractured skull as the result of a fall at his home in Ottawa. He is the oldest judge in the British Empire actively discharging his duties, having passed his 86th birthday on October 14th.



R. H. FORTUNE

Liberal candidate for South Grey in the Ontario Legislature, who announces his retirement from the field in this riding. This leaves Hon. Dr. Jamieson, ex-M.L.A., and F. R. Oliver, the former running on the Conservative ticket and the latter upholding the U.F.O. banner. Hon. Dr. Jamieson is a former Speaker in the Legislature, has been chairman of the Agricultural Enquiry Committee, and is at present minister without portfolio in the Cabinet of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson.

ANNUAL SCHOOL CONCERT HELD LAST WEEK

Pupils of No. 9 Sunday School Presented Pleasing Program to Well-filled Hall.

Last Friday evening, No. 9 Sunday school held their annual entertainment. The school-house was well filled and all who attended enjoyed the program to the full, some excellent renderings being given. Mr. John A. Graham of town was present and had charge of the lengthy program.

Recitations were given by Irene Collinson, Freddy Arnett, Ruby Lawrence, Clarence Hargrave, May Collinson, Davey Aljoe, Violet Collinson. There were a couple of choruses by the school and also by the Bible Class.

The "Hobo Drill" by nine boys was well given and was a very amusing number on the program. There were three humorous dialogues by the senior members of the Sunday School, and solos by Mrs. W. Lawrence, Mrs. Wilson and Violet Collinson. Mr. Thomas Bell treated the audience to a couple of violin selections.

A pantomime by Miss Anne Arnett, dressed in Indian costume, was well given, while Misses Jessie Bell and Eliza Patterson softly sang "Juanita." Speeches were given by Mr. John McGirr, Rev. W. H. Smith, and others.

Miss Jessie Bell and Mrs. Padfield were accompanists.

After the program lunch was served and a social hour spent.

FOUND DEAD ON DOORSTEP OF HOME

Mrs. Annie MacDonald Passed Away From Heart Failure Thursday Last Week.—Interment Made in Durham Cemetery on Sunday.

The sudden death of Mrs. Annie MacDonald of Bentinck last Thursday afternoon was a shock to the whole community, as she had not previously been seriously ill and no thought was entertained by her family or neighbors that the call was to come so soon.

Since the death of Mr. MacDonald about 13 years ago, the deceased had made her home more or less with her son Carl, nearby, stopping there at night. On Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock she left for her own home across the road and when she did not return in half an hour or so her daughter-in-law became alarmed and went in search of her. She was horrified to find Mrs. MacDonald lying dead in front of her own doorstep, having been dead as nearly as could be told, for about five minutes.

The late Mrs. MacDonald was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip McIntosh of Dornoch, and had lived all her life in Bentinck, where she was born 60 years ago. Thirty-eight years ago she was married to the late Donald MacDonald and had resided on the second concession ever since. Mr. MacDonald died in 1913. Mrs. MacDonald leaves a family of two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss: Messrs. Philip and Carl in Bentinck and Miss Gladys, milliner, in Cornwall.

She also leaves one brother, Geo. McIntosh, and two sisters, Mrs. Wagner, both of these in the West, and Mrs. Blakey in Toronto. She was a Mennonite in religion, but in the absence of one of her own ministers, the funeral service on Sunday at Durham cemetery was in charge of Rev. H. Crickington, Baptist minister of Mulock.

EMPIRE DAUGHTERS HELD SOCIAL EVENING

Local Chapter Put On Halloween Party Last Friday Night That Was Enjoyed by About Fifty Members and Their Friends.

Last Friday evening was a jolly one for the members of the Canadian Greys Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, especially the married ones, when they assembled at the home of Mrs. G. McKechnie to a Halloween-party. The reason for the jollity of the married ladies might be attributed to the fact that this was one time when they put it over on poor old hubby in that none but the females of the town were allowed entrance. The event was run under the auspices of the local chapter, and each member had the privilege of inviting one lady friend.

The events that transpired at the affair were many, some of them just as secretive as any secret society, but from what the editor of this paper has been able to learn, almost "everything went but the cook," and the ladies had the time of their lives until an early hour in the morning.

The entertainment provided was in perfect keeping with the day and was of a most "spooky" nature. To begin, it was a masquerade affair, and one of the requirements was to be so disguised that recognition was next to impossible. On entering the front door the ladies were shown to their place by a masked figure, and gestures only were allowed. No one was allowed to speak. This is the part of the program we don't understand—a feminine party at which talking was taboo.

The house was beautifully prepared for the event. Halloween favors and decorations were attractively used and brightened the rooms, and which, when the whole company assembled, contained about fifty of the maskers. The costumes were varied and many-colored, consisting of fancy, historical, comic, those depicting the fashions of days long passed, and schoolgirls and gentlemen.

The opening number on the program was the "march past." Stationed at a vantage point where all could be observed, Mrs. J. A. Aldred and Mrs. J. A. Graham were the judges. Their decision for the best and most appropriate costume was given to Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder. Then ten minutes was devoted to a contest in which the maskers endeavored to identify themselves, a suitable prize being given to the lady who could identify the greatest number of her associates. Mrs. J. H. Harding got first position for this contest.

The games that followed were entered into with considerable zest and we understand that there was not a ludicrous contest proposed that was not well tried out. There was the pillow game, ducking for apples, and other games, the two most amusing possibly being the blindfolding of two ladies, one of whom was required to feed the other corn flakes, and the one in which the contestants were required to roll a potato across the room with her nose.

The last number on the program was the "ghost story." This was a real thriller, and as the various events of a ghastly murder were unrolled by the "ghost," the company experienced a most weird sensation. At the beginning sheets were placed over the knees of the company. This was held in one hand, while the other hand was concealed. As the story proceeded various articles were passed around under the sheet. When the victim's brains were mentioned, a wet sponge went the rounds and when the murderer cut off the poor fellow's ear a prune was handed in under the sheet. It is said that as the story proceeded the screams of the crowd were very realistic and some of the neighbors very might well have imagined that murder was surely being done in that part of the town.

Following the regular program, lunch was served. Mrs. McKechnie was thanked for the use of her home and her committee highly congratulated for the excellent program they had provided. Fortune-telling, too, was indulged in, and at the close of the evening's enjoyment the whole crowd gathered about Mrs. McKechnie singing, "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," closing with the National Anthem.

The evening will long be remembered as one of the most enjoyable that has taken place in a long time.

WORKMEN ARE NOW LAYING BRIDGE FLOOR

Contractor Keyes Has Gang of Men at Work and Expects to Finish in a Few Days.

The last lap has been reached in the completion of the county bridge at the Saugeen river. The bridge-builders finished up their part of the work on Tuesday and yesterday morning Contractor Keyes started his gang of men in preparation for the laying of the floor.

This will be of cement, six inches wide in the centre and five at the sides. It is to be reinforced with steel wire and when finished will have a capacity of 15 tons. At the present men are at work placing the plank on which the cement is to be poured. This, we understand, is the worst job of the two, and as soon as a start is made concreting it will not take long. It will only be a matter of two or three weeks until the through traffic to Hanover and points west will be relieved of the necessity of making the detour around Hutton Hill.

LITTLE PEN-O-GRAMS



Will Submit Bylaw For Addition To Durham High School

Board of Trustees Asking For \$25,000 to Increase Efficiency and Accommodation. Bylaw to be Submitted to Ratepayers at January Elections

The ratepayers of the town are to have the privilege of voting on the expenditure of \$25,000 for an addition to the Durham High School. The vote is to be taken at the general January Elections.

The request of the Trustee Board can not be said to have "fallen out of a blue sky" as some such request has been expected for some time by those at all conversant with school matters, and as far back as 1915, when the present building was erected, it was predicted that by 1925 the accommodation in the local school would be exhausted and a new addition have to be built. At the time of the building of the school there was considerable discussion, and when the original amount of \$15,000 asked for by the trustees was seen to be insufficient and an additional sum asked for along the completion of the building along the original plans, there was so much opposition that rather than spend more, the school was cut down in size and built for approximately \$14,000.

At the time those conversant with the situation thought this a mistake and predicted a lack of accommodation in a very few years, and it now seems that they knew whereof they spoke and, with the school at present much too small, and the chances for a big entrance class next year, the situation has reached so serious a state that it was unanimously agreed by the Trustee Board that something must be done, and that at once. The only outlet was an appeal to the Council for the submission of a bylaw.

Board Waited on Council

Monday night was the regular meeting of the Town Council and a deputation was present from the Board to lay their request before that body, as well as to explain the working of the present school act as it affects the High schools. Mr. John Morrison, the chairman introduced the delegation and Secretary J. F. Grant presented the facts.

Dr. Grant dealt with the present conditions at the High School, the lack of accommodation, the requirements demanded by the Department of Education in order to receive the best grading and the maximum grant, and the fact that this year it had been found impossible to have a Fourth Form in the school. All these things have militated against the school and as a result, instead of being graded No. 1, it was now placed in No. 3 grade. The inspector's report, which appeared in last week's Chronicle, was also gone into, and by facts and figures it was shown that Durham was losing money through not having the proper accommodation at the school.

Sources of Revenue

The High school has three sources of revenue, that received from the Province, that from the County and that from the Town. Had the Durham School been graded No. 1 last year, instead of receiving \$150, from the Province, the grant would have been \$330. The County pays two grants, one known as an "Equivalent" grant, meaning that the County pays the same amount, dollar for dollar, as the Province. They too would have paid the \$330 instead of \$150 had the school been up to No. 1 grade.

The County has in addition what is called an "Extra Maintenance" grant, by which the school is al-

LOCAL HOCKEY FANS BECOME ACTIVE

Meeting Called For the Organization of Team for This Winter Called for Next Wednesday Night

The sight of the first snow this week, that is, the first with a tang of frost in it, started the hockey players and fans of town to think of winter, and of necessity, hockey for the coming season. There have been no plans discussed yet that we have heard of but there is one thing sure Durham is to have a hockey team this winter.

It is with this object that a meeting of fans and of players has been called for next Wednesday night at the Hahn House. Everyone interested is requested to be in attendance.



QUEEN MARIE LIKES CANADA

The Queen of Roumania expressed herself as delighted with the warmth of her welcome to Canada and paid a mother's tribute to the women of Canada who had given their sons to the Allied cause during the Great War.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT PRESBY. W. M. S.

Regular Business Meeting of Society Held at the Home of Mrs. J. Morrison Last Week.

The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Morrison, with a large attendance. The president was in the chair, and the meeting was opened with singing and prayer. Mrs. (Dr.) Grant took the Bible reading.

The roll call was answered by a verse, on "Thanksgiving." The society was very fortunate in having with them Miss Sinclair of Harrison, who gave a very interesting and instructive address on "Our Missionaries and their work." She pointed out the opportunity and privilege that the church has in helping the missionaries, not only with the things of this world, but by prayers.

Mrs. Lauder and Mrs. Harding sang a duet, and singing and prayer brought the meeting to a close. Mrs. Morrison served a dainty lunch after the adjournment.

DAVID HOPKINS DIED IN HOSPITAL TUESDAY

Former Well-known Resident of Bentinck Township, He Had Lived in Durham For Past Number of Years.—Interment Being Made This Afternoon.

Mr. David Hopkins, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of this vicinity for many years, died Tuesday in the Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past couple of years. The deceased was 90 years of age and made the hospital his home, and, up until a few months ago, was able to come down town as the fancy seized him. Later, however, his years told on him and for the past couple of months, though not really ill, he has not moved around very much. His death Tuesday came peacefully, and it may be truthfully said that at no time did he suffer to any great extent.

Mr. Hopkins was born in Ireland in the County Wicklow, in 1836, and when six years of age came with his parents to Canada, settling in Bentinck Township, where he has remained ever since almost continuously with the exception of a time spent in British Columbia. The family settled on the second concession north of Hutton Hill, the old homestead now being occupied by a nephew, Mr. W. Hopkins.

The deceased was one of the best-known men in this part of the county and was much respected for his strict honesty and integrity. His word in a business deal was always good, and during his lifetime he had accumulated considerable of this world's goods.

About 40 years ago he was married to Miss Hannah Hopkins, who predeceased him several years ago. There was no family, but Mr. Hopkins has several relatives still in the vicinity, in the Hopkins and Guff families. He was the last surviving member of his own family.

The remains were removed to the residence of his nephew, Mr. W. Hopkins, on the second concession, and the funeral is being held from there this afternoon, interment being made in the Hutton Hill cemetery. Mr. Hopkins was an Anglican in religion and the funeral service will be in charge of the Rev. J. H. Whealen.

ST. PAUL'S, EGREMONT GOOD ANNIVERSARY

Annual Services Held Sunday, With Usual Supper on Monday Evening. Another milestone was passed in the history of St. Paul's Anglican church, Egremont, when, on Sunday last they held their annual anniversary and harvest home services.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with fruit and grain and excellent sermons were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Smith of Mount Forest.

On Monday evening the usual supper was served. This year instead of the fowl supper, a light luncheon was given and, considering the weather, it was a lucky thing that the ladies of the congregation had not undertaken the serving of fowl.

Monday night was about as miserable as one could imagine, the roads being in a frightful condition following the all-day rain, and the attendance was not nearly so large as in former years. Those who did brave the elements were well repaid however in the excellent program provided, a feature of the program being the singing of the church choir, which never appeared to a better advantage. The choir was taken by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Whealen. There was an instrumental by Mrs. Elmer Fee, solos by J. L. Stedman, and readings by Mrs. Joe Lennox, Miss E. Willis, and Mr. G. R. Padfield, as well as a duet by the Misses Lennox.

SOLD BLACKSMITH BUSINESS

Mr. W. J. Portice of Varney has disposed of his blacksmithing stock and tools to a Hanover man and, we understand, intends leaving this part of the country shortly. Mr. Portice still owns the building and residence in Varney but will likely get rid of these at once. We have no particulars as to his plans.

Smilin' Charlie Says—



"There's one drawback 't these lifted faces -- an eighteen year old face don't harmonize with a forty year old ankle."

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