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NO. 7, NORMANBY WON FROM ROCKY

Negative Argument upheld in Debate Under Auspices of Rural Farm Youth Tuesday Night.—Hanover Man was Judge and Winners Had Very Small Margin.

The debate between the Rocky Saugeen Club and No. 7, Normanby held last Tuesday night under the auspices of the Rural Farm Youth Debating League, was won by the No. 7 Club after a spirited contest in which many good points were brought out by both contestants. No. 7, Normanby had the negative side of the argument and was represented by Miss Isabel Marshall and Mr. William Ford. The affirmative was upheld for the Rocky club by Miss Kathleen Firth and Mr. Joe Grutchley.

The debate this year, which is being contested over the whole of South Grey is: "Resolved, that it is on the whole a greater advantage to the farmer to purchase his goods from a local dealer than from a department store through the mail order system."

The judge, Mr. Paterson of Hanover, after summing up his points, had decided on a tie between the two contestants, but as this was against the rules of the league, which state that a winner must be declared at each contest, he had to rearrange his points and his final decision was in favor of the No. 7 debaters by the margin of 1 point. While no announcement was made it is thought that in the re-arrangement the winners won out in the amount of material submitted.

Previous to the debate a program was put on, among the interest numbers being a duet by Misses Williamson and Helwig, a quartette by A. Marshall, W. Anderson, A. Williamson and P. Helwig, a comic dialogue and a pantomime. The club paper was read by E. Hughes. Wilfred Anderson made an efficient chairman.

Business and Varney clubs are also debating this week and it is likely that the No. 7 club will meet the winner of this district in the next round.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. McDONALD

Esteemed Resident of Town Who Died Last Week, Held From Late Home Last Thursday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hugh McDonald, who passed away Monday afternoon, was held from the home on Bruce street on Thursday, many old friends and neighbors being present to pay a last tribute of respect to her memory.

The funeral services were in charge of a former pastor, the Rev. C. G. F. Cole of Elmira, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Peters of Queen Street church, who had returned only that day on the noon train from Newfoundland.

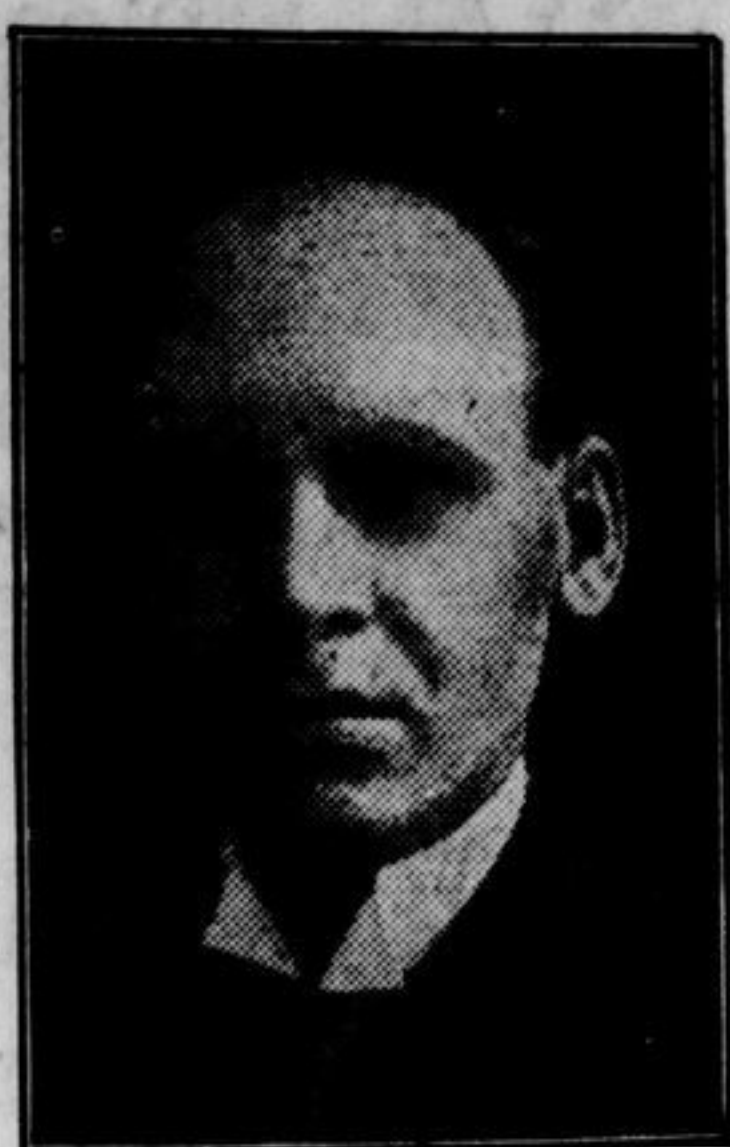
Many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the casket by relatives and friends and following the service the remains were laid to rest in Durham cemetery, the service at the graveside being in charge of Rev. Mr. Peters, Rev. Mr. Cole being forced to return to his home on the afternoon train, he having left Mrs. Cole ill and confined to her bed.

The pall bearers were her three sons, Messrs. Arthur, Howard and Earl McDonald, three nephews, Bert and Ernest McDonald, and Alfred Vollett a grandson, Royden McDonald, and a son-in-law, George S. Burnett.

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QUEBEC'S RECORD REVENUE Hon. Jacob Nicol, Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, who will be able to show the highest revenue in the history of the province with a surplus of \$1,804,854. One million of this will go to debt reduction, and \$284,708 to complete the new legislative buildings.



THOMAS BRADSHAW General Manager of Massey Harris Company, who reports that sales in 1926 were 58 per cent. greater than two years ago.

RETURNED LAST WEEK FROM LONG TRIP

Rev. J. E. Peters Preached First Sermon Sunday Since Death of Wife Last Christmas Eve.

The Rev. J. E. Peters, pastor of the Queen Street United church, returned last Thursday noon and occupied his own pulpit here for the first time since the death of Mrs. Peters last Christmas Eve. As was told in our issue on December 30, the remains were taken to St. John's, Newfoundland, for interment, where they were laid to rest amid the scenes of the earlier activities of the departed.

While the journey was necessarily a sad one, there was a certain pleasure for Mr. Peters in that he met for a short time at least all the members of his family, as well as many acquaintances of his younger days who deeply sympathized with him in his sorrow.

Returning, Mr. Peters made the trip from Newfoundland to New York, a distance of approximately 1,000 miles by steamer, and spent a few days at Southampton on Long Island, 90 miles from the metropolis, in visiting his sister, leaving New York, he reports that the weather was almost summer-like and when he retired to rest in his sleeper, a light sheet was all that was required for comfort. Later in the night he decided he could stand more covering, and when the train reached Niagara Falls the thermometer was below zero. From then on it was of course cold, and the usual Canadian winter in evidence.

Mr. Peters has again taken up his duties here and, with the members of his congregation, the town joins in welcoming his return.

MISS ELIZA GREEN NATIVE OF BENTINCK

Suffered a Severe Stroke Two Weeks Ago and Sank Rapidly.

Death followed the short illness of Miss Eliza Green at Owen Sound on Monday evening. Deceased, who had been a resident of the city for only a short time, had suffered a severe stroke two weeks before and sank rapidly though she received the best of care and attention. Quite well known in Owen Sound, her passing was deeply regretted there as well as in her home vicinity of Bentinck township, where she was born and lived the greater part of her life.

The late Eliza Green was born in Bentinck 57 years ago, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Green. She had not been in the best of health for some time but was not ill. She is survived by five brothers, James and Alexander in British Columbia; Alfred and Andrew in Stratford; and John in Windsor, as well as one sister, Mrs. W. A. McCallum, wife of W. A. McCallum, M. P. P. for South Bruce. The remains were taken to Chesley on Tuesday afternoon and the funeral took place in that town yesterday afternoon.

DIED MONDAY OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

Well-known Resident of Flesherton Passed Away Following Illness of Three Months.

Mr. David Dow, 61 years of age, a resident of Flesherton, and previous to that a well-known farmer of Artemesia, died Monday night from sleeping sickness after an illness since last October. The late Mr. Dow was a much respected resident of his community for many years and his death at a comparatively early age is deeply regretted. The funeral is being held today at Flesherton cemetery.

EARLY RESIDENT OF DORNOCH PASSED AWAY

Late James R. Robertson Esteemed Resident of Sault for 32 Years.

In the vicinity of Dornoch, where he spent the early years of his youth as well as other points in the province, including Sault Ste. Marie, where he had resided for thirty-two years preceding his passing away on January 12th, will the death of James R. Robertson, at the age of 86 years, occasion many regrets. His death occurred at his home, 50 King street, Sault Ste. Marie, removing one of that city's oldest and most respected citizens. The late Mr. Robertson had been employed at the ship canal there for twenty years and on January 1st was superannuated, after his long and faithful service.

Born in Kirkton village, Dumfriesshire, Scotland the deceased came to Canada with his parents at the age of twelve years, the family settling at Dornoch. When he was about eighteen years of age he worked at the Bruce Mines, later moving to Youngstown, Ohio, where he was married to Miss Mary Kay Settling at the Sault 32 years ago, they were continuous residents there until death intervened. Mrs. Robertson predeceasing her husband three years ago.

Besides a very large number of friends, the late Mr. Robertson is mourned by four daughters and three sons, Mrs. Cumming of Desboro; Mrs. Moloney of London; Mrs. Case of Flint, Mich.; Miss Margaret at home, and James J. of Dornoch; David R. of Sault Ste. Marie and Robert B. of Northland. Two sons also predeceased him. There are sixteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Saturday January 15th, from his late residence to Greenwood cemetery, Sault Ste. Marie. Rev. W. M. McKay conducted the service.

MRS. LORNE KERNEY DEAD AT LOREBURN

Former Well Known Resident of Glenelg Township Passed Away Tuesday of This Week at Her Saskatchewan Home.—Was Daughter of Mrs. Robert Edge, Now of Brampton.

Word was received Tuesday night of this week by Mr. Arthur Edge, of Glenelg, informing him of the death at Loreburn, Sask., that day, of his sister, Mrs. L. L. Kerney. There were no particulars as to cause of death.

The late Mrs. Kerney was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edge, and was born near Edge Hill 37 years ago. About 15 years ago she went to the West, where she spent two or three years, subsequently returning to Glenelg, where she was married to Mr. Kerney of Glenelg upwards of ten years ago. Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Kerney have been living at Loreburn, where they have prospered. Besides her husband she leaves two sons to mourn their loss also three brothers, Arthur, on the homestead in Glenelg, and Samuel and James at Elbow, Sask. Her aged mother, now living at Brampton, also survives, to all of whom the sympathy of Glenelg and Durham friends is extended.

The message received here contained no particulars as to the cause of her death other than she had fainted away on Tuesday of this week.

ANGLICAN YOUNG PEOPLE HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The A. Y. P. A. of Trinity church held their annual meeting on Monday evening last in their rooms over McLachlan's store. Reports given of the year's work showed that the society realized \$400 during the year. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, H. Elvidge; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. McGowan; Secretary, C. Elvidge; Treasurer, L. Hunt.

Plans were made for the coming year and the opening meeting will be held next Monday night by entertaining the members of the congregation.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE HELD EUCBRE TUESDAY

The Canadian Greys Chapter I. O. D. E. held a Euchre party in the A. Y. P. A. rooms on Tuesday of this week, when all present enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Mr. Gilbert McKechnie won the lady's prize of a bowl of bulbs, while in the gentlemen's class Messrs. Arnold Noble, S. Pender, Frank Morlock and Ralph Catton were tied for first place. In the play-off Mr. Catton won the prize of a fancy necktie and handkerchief.

Lunch was served at the close.

Read the Classified Ads. on Page 7

Little Pen-o-grams



PRICEVILLE MAN KILLED BY TREE

Arthur Burnett Fatally Injured When Tree He Was Felling Topped on Him.—Young Man Never Regained Consciousness After Injury.

Arthur Burnett, a young man man about 35 years of age, was fatally injured Thursday afternoon while working in his father's bush on the South Line, Artemesia, two miles from Priceville. The young man had been engaged with his brother, Archie, in hauling wood and, on their way out of the bush they undertook to fell a tree. The tree in falling lodged against another tree and while the men were engaged in freeing it, the tree split and fell. Archie Burnett was fortunate enough to spring clear when the tree fell, but Arthur, unfortunately was crushed, sustaining a broken leg above the knee and other serious injuries.

When he realized the serious condition of his brother, Archie Burnett when to the home of Mr. Donald McKinnon and telephoned for doctors and made arrangements to have the injured man taken home. The injured man, who had suffered much from loss of blood, was very weak, and though the brother submitted to a transfusion of blood, the doctors held out the hope for his recovery and he passed away without regaining consciousness.

The deceased, who was about 35 years of age, was a fine type of young manhood and a general favorite with those of his acquaintance. (Continued on page 4)

LIFELONG RESIDENT PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Late Dan C. McDonald Was Born in Glenelg and Spent Whole Life in That Township and in Durham. Had Been Ill Past Two Years With Heart Trouble.

The death last Friday at his home here, removed a life-long resident of this vicinity in the person of Mr. Dan C. McDonald, who succumbed to an attack of heart trouble and dropsy after an illness extending back to November, 1924, since which time he has been unable to engage in anything laborious. Though able to be around most of the time, Mr. MacDonald has for the past few months been confined pretty closely to his home and since last July to his bed.

The late Mr. MacDonald, who was in his 58th year, was born on the 10th concession of Glenelg and had lived all his life in this immediate vicinity. When a young man he engaged in farm work, being engaged with the late William Allan of Egrement for a time, with Alex. Black, and for some years with Dr. Jamieson.

When the cement works started about 1902 he secured a position there and latterly was employed in the power house as assistant engineer. When the Cement Co. failed and went out of business, Mr. MacDonald continued with John E. Russell Company, which purchased the plant and transformed it into a stone-crushing industry, and continued in the employ of this company until November, 1924 when he was seized with heart trouble and left in such serious condition that he could not continue.

Though his condition would not allow of active occupation, Mr. MacDonald's condition for quite a time did not interfere with his getting (Continued on page 5)

HANOVER-DURHAM ROAD OPEN ALL WINTER

Possibilities of Ploughing Roads and Keeping Them Open in Winter Has Been Well Demonstrated This Season.

That the keeping open of the roads in winter in this part of Ontario is not perhaps as hard a proposition as many imagine, has been demonstrated this year on the road between Durham and Hanover. This has been accomplished by the use of a home-made plough used by H. W. Hunt and the time required to open the roadway was, we believe, 22 hours.

This road was recently taken over by the Provincial Highways Department and the men have been at work all winter in preparation for the work to be done next summer. To do this it was necessary that the roadway be more than a mere cow-path and, early in the season Mr. Hunt, who owns the plough, was engaged for the work.

While this has been an open winter and conditions were perhaps more favorable than in a bad year, this piece of road, in common with all others in this neighborhood would have been blocked to motor traffic as the result of the storms (Continued on page 5)



RT. HON. W. C. BRIDGEMAN First Lord of the British Admiralty, who is responsible for the action of the British Government in sending a large naval force to the defence of Shanghai, China.

ABERDEEN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HELD MONTHLY MEETING

The Aberdeen branch of the Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Margaret McLean, on the 21st with 29 ladies present. The President, Mrs. J. F. McLean, conducted the meeting.

After the opening exercises Mrs. Hugh McLean read the Scripture lesson. The roll call was answered by "your favorite potato recipe." Letters of appreciation were read from Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. John Caswell, for flowers received. Mrs. McQuarrie gave a splendid paper on "An Adventure in Contentment" and Mrs. Dan McLean gave an excellent paper on "The Head to Plan and the Heart to Do."

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by a few of the members.

Mrs. Donald Stewart is entertaining the members to a social evening on February 18th and the next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Lamb on March 18 at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

GREY COUNTY COUNCIL HAD BUSSY SESSION

Warden Holm in His Address to the Council Advocated Economy Along All Lines.—Educational Expenses Becoming Large Item in County Council Affairs.

When the Grey County Council convened on Wednesday afternoon of last week, the first business was the delivering of the Warden's address by Warden Charles Holm of Normanby, who had been elected to that important position the evening previous. In his address, which was a comparatively brief one, he dealt with various phases of the work of the Council for the year, urged upon all committees the necessity of keeping within their appropriations, and pointed out that the Council had no control over the greater part of the expenditure. The address was received with applause and referred to the Warden's Committee. It was as follows:

I wish to thank you most sincerely for the honor you have done me in electing me to the important position of Warden for the year 1927.

I esteem it not only an honor to myself, but also to the Township of Normanby, which it has been my privilege to represent for some years.

I am pleased to see so many old faces before me, and I am also glad to extend cordial greetings to the new members, who, I am sure, will be valuable additions to this Council.

I would therefore ask for your assistance and co-operation during the coming year. With that help I shall try and discharge the duties of my position to the very best of my ability.

Financial

I would urge upon various committees the necessity of keeping within the appropriations provided for the current year. When the estimates are prepared and passed at the June session each year, it should be the duty of each committee if at all possible not to exceed the amount so provided.

There are certain expenditures over which we have absolutely no control. For example payments for Educational purposes for the year 1926 exceeded Seventy-three Thousand Dollars, an increase since 1920 of over Forty-two Thousand Dollars. While these expenditures are exceedingly heavy, if they are for the betterment of the rising generation I am sure none of us will begrudge the amounts paid. Mothers' Allowances are also constantly increasing. These payments are, I am sure, fully justified and approved by us all.

County and Suburban Area Roads

While the Highway Department has not as yet officially taken over the County Road System from Owen Sound to the Western boundary of the County near Thornbury, and the road from Durham to Hanover, a total mileage of about 45 miles, we are given to understand that the above roads will form part of the Provincial Highway System some time during the current year.

It will be the duty of this Council to pass the necessary by-laws providing for the expenditures on both the County and Suburban Area Roads.

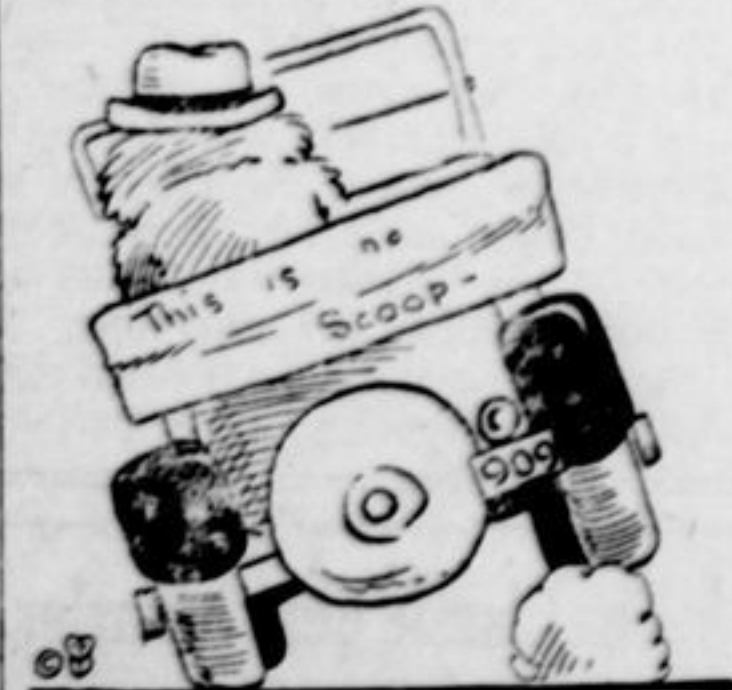
House of Refuge

As you all know tentative plans for an addition to the present building were prepared last year. May I call your attention to the fact that no provision has been made in the estimates for the erection of this addition.

General

Business conditions are steadily improving over the country at large. The majority of our factories are working very largely on full time, and while agricultural conditions are not what we would like to see in certain districts, on the whole we (Continued on page 7)

Smilin' Charlie Says—



"Another thing it would be well to remember when an engineer blows his whistle for a grade crossin'—he don't mean maybe!"