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"ENGLISH" MEETING ON THURSDAY LAST

Women's Institute Ladies Gathered in What is Reported as Most Successful Meeting. When Much Business Was Done.—Excellent Program Presented.

The Durham branch of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Giles on Thursday of last week, February 3. This was the "English" meeting of the Institute, and followed the "Scotch" meeting of last month. There was an attendance of 38 ladies, a goodly number, as many were there in mind though absent in body owing to the inclement weather and icy roads. The meeting was one of the best yet held and much business was done, the president, Mrs. J. A. Graham, conducting it in her usual good form. After the Opening Ode, the meeting got down to business. It dealt with the coming of the Government speaker, previously asked for, and now granted, but a home was thought best for that gathering and after some deliberation, it was decided to leave the matter over for future consideration.

The convenors of sides in the contest chosen at the former meeting were Mrs. Burgess and Miss M. McGirr. These ladies were to see which of the teams could raise the most money. The former won, and the latter is responsible for the program for the social evening to be held shortly.

Arrangements were completed for the reception of Mrs. Allan, the Government representative, who is to conduct a Millinery course for ten days, February 14 to 25. The meetings are to be held at 2 o'clock and the I.O.D.E. rooms have been secured for the meetings.

The program was an interesting one and the selections and addresses were of a pronounced English flavor. The choir rendered "Sons of the Sea," and Mrs. Giles gave a solo, "Grace Darling." Mrs. Mellraith gave a reading, "A Christmas Dinner of Olden Times" of the days of King Arthur, and Miss E. Patterson gave "England, my England," in excellent form. A paper on the Women's Institutes in England was read by Mrs. Thomas McGirr for Mrs. Moon, and Mrs. C. Ramage recited Shakespeare's "This England."

The Rev. J. H. Whealen, though an Irishman, gave an address on "England." This was very interesting, and went back as far as the fifth century and traced the advancement of the country up through the ages till the present time. He dealt with the England of conspiracies, literature, art and poetry. George Bernard Shaw, an Irishman, he credited with being "the cleverest man in England."

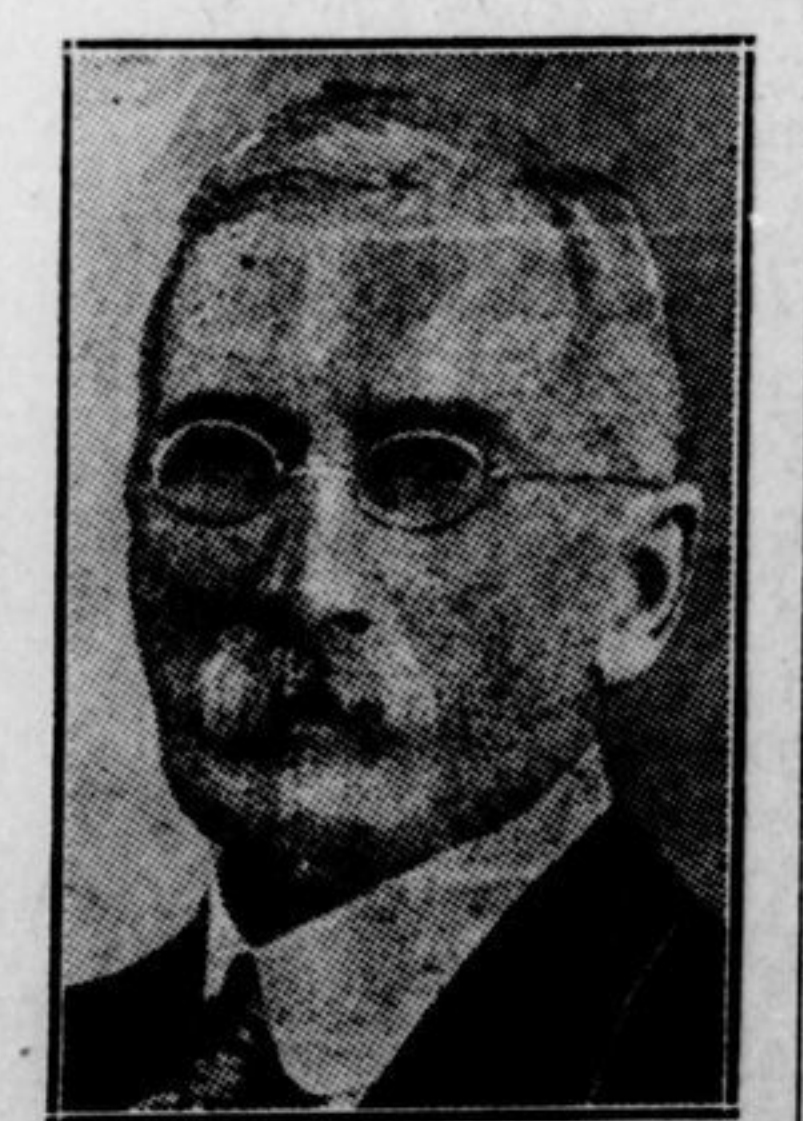
The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem and was followed by an "English" lunch, which all enjoyed.

WINGHAM TEAM HERE TONIGHT

Durham Meets District Winners in First Game of Northern League Semi-Finals. Visitors Reputed Fast, Steady and Getters of Goals.

Local hockey fans will see another good game tonight when Wingham comes to town fresh from the battleground in which they annexed their district without a loss. With this record preceding them they surely are a formidable bunch and it is altogether likely that the locals have their work cut out for them if they hope to nose out the Northern League, and carry on in the Northern League. The Winghamites are said to be a fast team and have, without doubt, the fastest man in Northern League hockey today. The first game of the series of two is being played here tonight, with the return game in Wingham on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

There is not much possibility of many of us getting to Wingham, and (Continued on page 4)



PREMIER J. HERTZOG Prime Minister of South Africa, who has reintroduced the bill for a proposed new flag for South Africa which does not contain the Union Jack design. When first introduced this bill caused such controversy that it was withdrawn.



MAJ.-GEN. H. A. PANET who may succeed Major-General MacBrien as chief of Military and Naval Branches of Department of National Defence, Ottawa, whose resignation was a surprise to the Government.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HELD ANNUAL MEETING LAST MONDAY NIGHT

Reports of Various Committees Showed Finances of Congregation in Excellent Shape, with Exceptionally Bright Prospects for Coming Year.—Over \$11,000.00 Raised During Year.

At a largely attended meeting of the Presbyterian congregation held in the basement of their new church on Monday evening, February 7, the reports of the year's progress were received, and general business transacted.

The pastor, the Rev. B. D. Armstrong, in the chair, ably conducted a most harmonious meeting and all present were most thankful for a year of prosperity entirely beyond their expectations.

The Session report showed a substantial increase in membership. An outstanding feature about this report was that there were no removals by death.

The Sabbath school, under the guidance of Mr. Gordon Geddes, reported a fine growth in young members who have shown great interest in memory work, many receiving diplomas. Mrs. Dr. J. F. Grant, superintendent of the Cradle Roll, is doing a noble work among the little tots.

The W. M. S. look back with gratitude to God for the success which has crowned their efforts during the year and with Mrs. A. Derby, president, look forward with anticipation of taking a greater part in the extensive missionary work which has been undertaken by the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Mrs. G. McKechnie, leader of the Mission Band, has done excellent work in training the young minds along the line of missionary study.

The Ladies' Aid society, headed by Mrs. James Hepburn, president, Mrs. J. H. McFadyen, secretary, and Miss W. Park, treasurer, has created a record during the year. With a small balance on hand at the beginning of the year, they reached the grand total of \$1,663.50.

Mr. John Morrison, treasurer, presented his report which, after all obligations had been met, showed a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$160.96, the amount raised for all purposes being \$11,786.42.

The interior of the church not being yet quite completed, the matter of the date of the official opening was left in the hands of the session.

The Managers elected were: W. J. McFadden, W. S. Hunter, William Smith, and R. A. Lawson. Votes of thanks were tendered Mrs. Lauder and the choir, Mr. Morrison, treasurer, and to Rev. Mr. Armstrong for his able leadership throughout the year. The meeting closed with the benediction.

TORONTO GIRL HAD RELATIVES HERE

Late Miss Jean Isaac Was Popular Young Lady and Her Death is Regretted by Many.

There passed away in Toronto on Wednesday of last week, Miss Jean Isaac, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Isaac, 56 High View Crescent. The deceased, we understand, succumbed to an attack of influenza, contracted some time ago from which she never recovered.

The deceased young lady was born in Owen Sound 10 years ago and was a cousin of Mr. Gordon Geddes of Lambton street, a niece of R. Isaac of Toronto, formerly of Durham, and a niece of Mr. John and Miss Margaret Scott, near Bromore, her mother being before her marriage, Miss Mary Scott.

The funeral was held Friday last from the family home to Prospect cemetery the service being conducted by the Rev. John Smith of Molesworth.

INTERRED SATURDAY IN ROCKY CEMETERY

Late Neil Livingstone Had Been Resident of Glenelg for Seventy-six Years and Was One of its Best Known Residents.

The death of Mr. Neil Livingstone of Glenelg on Thursday of last week removes another of the earliest settlers of the township and a man who was held in the very highest regard by a wide circle of friends, neighbors and acquaintances.

Mr. Livingstone had been ill only a week with a cold, and while this indisposition undoubtedly contributed to his death, his great age of 83 years was also a factor. He was a strong healthy man, and seldom knew a day's illness, and though he lived to a good old age, and far beyond the allotted span, the news of his death was a distinct shock to his family and the community at large.

The late Mr. Livingstone was born in Mull, Scotland, in 1843. He came to Canada with his parents in 1850, the family settling at the Glen, in Glenelg where he remained up to 37 years ago when he moved to the farm on which he died, Lot 8, Concession 13, near Townsend's Lake.

Forty-nine years ago he was married to Miss Janet McQuarrie who, with five sons and two daughters, mourn the passing of a kind and considerate husband and father. They are: John, in Toronto; Donald and Campbell in the West; Albert in Durham; Lorne, at home; Janet (Mrs. C. Oldfield), Dundalk; and Annie (Mrs. I. Stafford), of Holland Township, near home. A son, Peter, died in the West in 1915.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from his late home, interment being made in the Rocky Saugeen cemetery. The service was in charge of the deceased's pastor, the Rev. Mr. McWilliam of Latona Presbyterian church, Dornoch, and the pall-bearers were old neighbors, Messrs. John Ellison, Walter Tibbitt, Joseph McNally, John Livingstone, James Goodwill and William Henderson.

With the Community, The Chronicle tendered sympathy to the bereaved family.

HAROLD MORTON HOLDS BICYCLE RECORD

First of Durham's Citizens to Take Extensive Tour This Year.

February up in this part of Ontario is not the best month of the year for riding around on a bicycle, but last Saturday Harold Morton of this place established what we believe is a record when he pulled out his two-wheeled friend and took a jaunt over to Teeswater to visit with friends in that village.

He left here Saturday and returned Monday, and while we do not know what time he made on the trip over, the journey back occupied something less than four hours for a trip of 33 miles.

Members of the Provincial Highway Department working between here and Hanover said that he was making good time when he passed them, and travelling along on high with the throttle wide open.

Harold reports the roads heavy for a few miles on the other side of Walkerton, but on the whole he enjoyed his trip and made it with little inconvenience. The highway from Durham to Walkerton, he says, was in good shape.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANS BEING PREPARED

Work on Extension to School Building Now Under Way and Will Be Proceeded with Until Completed.

The sketch of the plans for the new high school extension arrived in town this week and were reviewed and discussed at a meeting of the Board last Tuesday evening.

While it cannot be hoped that the first sketch will go through without any changes, we understand the board was highly pleased with the arrangements and are wasting no time in getting the plans ready for submission to the departmental authorities at Toronto. The architect is Mr. J. T. Clark of Owen Sound.

It is expected that the work on excavating will be commenced with the first fine weather next spring and no time will be lost in completing the buildings with the expectation that they will be ready for next fall.

KNOX CHURCH Y. W. A. MEETING

The Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox Church met for their regular monthly study meeting in the school room of the church on Monday evening, February 7th. The President, Mrs. Catton was in the chair. The meeting opened in the usual way with singing and prayer. The Scripture Lesson Luke V. 12-26 was read by Mrs. (Rev.) Smith. The papers from our study book, "Publishing the Good Tidings," which had been prepared by Miss Sadie McDonald, was read by Miss Jean Hepburn. An interesting story, "The Moments of her Days," was read by Mrs. Sparing.

Wasted Energy



Passed Away After Two Months' Illness From Heart Trouble.—Funeral to be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

We regret this week to report the death of Mrs. Charles Saunders, who passed away yesterday after an illness of two months from heart trouble. Though her illness was serious during the whole period, it was not thought until a week ago that her case was hopeless, when symptoms developed that gave the family grave concern and she gradually grew weaker until the end came.

The late Mrs. Saunders was a most estimable woman and her death at the comparatively early age of 52 years is much regretted. She was born in Normanby on the 15th concession near Ball's Corners, in 1874 and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ball. She grew up in that township and, with the exception of a couple of years spent in Toronto and Mount Forest, has lived her whole life in Normanby and Durham.

In 1902 she was married to Mr. Charles Saunders of this place and has been a continuous resident of the town ever since. Of kindly disposition, she was a good neighbor, ready to lend a hand in time of trouble, and she leaves many friends who will truly mourn her departure. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Miss Mary, who will deeply mourn the loss of wife and mother. She also leaves three sisters and seven brothers: Mrs. John Thompson, Normanby; Mrs. Nathan Bigham, Mount Forest; Mrs. John Thompson, Toronto; Thomas, in Normanby; Jacob, also in Normanby; James in Orchard; Hugh, in Mount Forest; Walter, in Windsor; Ephraim, at Allan Park and Joseph, at Michipicoten River, Northern Ontario, to all of whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

The funeral is being held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence interment being made in Durham cemetery. The funeral service is in charge of the Rev. J. E. Peters, of Queen Street United Church, of which church the deceased was a member.

The Chronicle joins in extending sympathy to those who mourn.

MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY TRUSTEES ELECTED

Annual Meeting Held Last Saturday When Business of Year was Reviewed and Plans Laid for Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the trustees of Maplewood Cemetery was held on February 5, in the U. S. S. No. 1, Egremont and Normanby school house. On account of the bad condition of the roads and the inclement weather the attendance was small, but those present showed great interest in the steps being taken toward beautifying the grounds.

It is the intention of the trustees to erect a new wire fence around the cemetery next spring and to level and keep the grounds in good condition. This is aside of the work to be done at the annual bee.

The business included the election of a new trustee, Mr. R. J. Eden, the appointment of grave-digger, a secretary and treasurer and a committee to work for the success of the annual bee to be held later. The books showed an increase in receipts over previous years, with a very substantial balance remaining.

Following are the officials: Trustee Board, Messrs. R. J. Eden (Chairman), J. J. Wilton, P. Patterson, Secretary-Treasurer, G. M. Grant.

Seeing by radio is prophesied. Some day we may see a few trainloads of Alberta coal coming this way.

BROKEN WIRES SHUT OFF HYDRO POWER

Whole Town in Darkness Greater Part of Last Thursday Evening as Result of Mishap on Garafraza Street.

Durham hydro users were put to their first inconvenience in some time last Thursday night shortly after 6 o'clock when the lights went out and remained in that condition for a couple of hours.

The accident was caused by the wires at the foot of the hill breaking and shutting off the power. The night was quite a stormy one with a high wind and this made repairing difficult and slow. However the local staff was out a few minutes after midnight and kept at it until the break was repaired and the power turned on again. The break was quite an inconvenience to light users, but as these things come only once in a long time in this section there was little grumbling.

In other parts of the province the power was off for a much greater length of time. On the Niagara system at Palmerston, Listowel and other places, the power was off for hours and went off again on Friday.



ARMAND LAVERGNE of Quebec, Conservative member of Parliament, who has been chosen to sit on the committee which meets at Ottawa about the third week in February to thresh out the leadership of the Conservative party.

A. Y. P. A. EUCHRE HELD MONDAY

Members of Anglican Congregation Joined with Those of Young People's Association in Pleasant Evening.

The entire party of the Anglican Young People's Association of Trinity church, held in the rooms over McLachlan's store last Monday evening, was a decided success, over 80 being present to join in the festivities, while others, who would have liked to be there were absent owing to other engagements.

The congregation were present at the invitation of the young people, and were right royally entertained, both in cards and in the excellent lunch that was served afterwards.

Mrs. George Noble was the winner in the prize for the best lady player, with Mrs. D. Adlam securing the least number of punches. In the men's class, Messrs. James Mack, W. G. Bayley, and J. L. Stedman were tied for premier honors, but in the play-off Mr. Mack bested his opponents and carried off the honors and the socks. The worst gentleman player, judged from his standpoint of progressive euchre, was Mr. Harrison of the Highways Department.

BENTINCK RESIDENTS DIED LAST WEEK

Mrs. Hector McDonald and Mr. Neil McLean, Both Well-Known Residents, Passed Away Thursday of Last Week, the Latter Suddenly From Heart Failure.—Both Laid to Rest in Rocky Saugeen Cemetery.—Other Mulock Correspondence.

MRS. HECTOR McDONALD

A highly esteemed resident of this section passed away on February 3 in the person of Mrs. Hector McDonald, at the age of 86 years, seven and one-half months. The deceased, whose maiden name was Flora McCall, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1840, and at the age of eleven years came to Canada with her mother and other members of the family settling first in Caledonia, but four years later coming to Bentinck Township.

Mrs. McDonald was twice married first to Mr. Donald McLean, in 1858. The union resulted in a family of three sons and two daughters, only one of whom, Mr. Dan McLean of Durham, is now living. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Alexander Stewart of Durham, a pioneer Baptist minister, and who preached at many places in the Townships of Bentinck and Glenelg, as there were no churches at that time. The services were held generally in the homes of private families and the pioneer clergyman made his way from place to place to foot, or on horseback, as the conditions would permit.

In 1868 she was married to Mr. Hector McDonald, by the Rev. Robert McIntyre. This union was blessed with a family of five sons and three daughters, five still living: A. C. McDonald, Donald McDonald and Miss Flora McDonald of this place; Hector McDonald of Rocanville, Sask.; and Mrs. M. J. McLean of Gull Lake, Sask.

Mrs. McDonald was a woman of splendid Christian character. In her departure her church, with which she became actively identified in 1875, loses a good and tried friend. She loved the Lord's house and its services; she desired and sought for the prosperity of the Lord's work. It was a constant sorrow to her that during the last years of her life her (Continued on page 4)

MRS. G. S. KEARNEY GETS THIRD TERM

Elected Regent of I.O.D.E. at Annual Meeting Held on Tuesday Night.—Other Officers Elected.

The Canadian Greys Chapter I. O. D. E. held their tenth annual meeting Tuesday night in their rooms at the rear of the Standard Bank. There was a good attendance. The Chapter has had a successful year financially, the secretary, Miss A. Ramage giving a good report of the year's work.

Committees were formed at the first of the year, each committee taking one month and putting on something for the purpose of raising money. A considerable amount was raised in this way, the greater portion of it being spent locally.

The Chapter voted money providing for the erection of a flag-pole on the monument grounds, the flag to follow later.

The Regent, Mrs. Kearney, thanked the members for their co-operation during the past year, after which the election of officers took place, which resulted as follows:

Regent, Mrs. G. S. Kearney; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. (Dr.) J. E. Grant; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. Harding; Secretary, Miss A. Hamage; Treasurer, Mrs. W. McDonald; Echo Secretary, Mrs. M. Knight; Ed. Secretary, Mrs. G. McKechnie; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Burgess; Council Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder, Mrs. W. E. Clark, Mrs. D. C. Town, Mrs. E. Kross, Mrs. F. Irwin, Mrs. S. McIntyre, Miss S. Vollett, Mrs. W. G. Pickering, Mrs. T. Henderson, Mrs. S. MacBeth.

Fame is just around the corner for everybody who does something that has never been done before.

From the way some of the young ladies are garbed in the pictures, Florida is having a head wave.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"There really are some people so slow that they could be knocked down and run over by opportunity and then apologize for gettin' in the way..."