

REV. PETERS SPOKE AT W. M. S. MEETING

Addressed Members of Knox Church Society Last Thursday Afternoon.

The W. M. S. of Knox Church met at the home of Mrs. T. E. Brown on Thursday, February 10th, in the chair. After the opening devotional exercises, the Bible reading was given by Mrs. Thos. Allan and several members led in prayer. Some important business matters were discussed and the visitor's report—a very good one—was heard. The President then called on Rev. Mr. Peters who had consented to speak to the society. His subject was "The Hand of God in Missions," showing how things that apparently "happened" were really the guiding hand of God. Mr. Peters gave many cases where this was seen and among others referred to was of a missionary who had left England for Nova Scotia about the year 1780. The vessel he sailed in, owing to storms, drifted, and finally landed at the island of Antigua. Here to his surprise he found a large congregation of 1500 native converts. This work was the outcome of the visit of a planter and two native servants to England. While there they had heard John Wesley preach and on their return they began work with these amazing results. Many other cases were mentioned, one being the island of Madagascar where missionaries going to work found many native Christians. Many years before this, mission work had apparently been entirely wiped out. But many copies of the Scriptures had miraculously been preserved, and so the spark of Christianity had been burning all the intervening years. Needless to say Mr. Peters' address was greatly enjoyed and seemed all too short. Mrs. A. H. Jackson gave the story of Rev. Dr. Menzies who not long ago gave his life in defence of others.

The roll call was answered by a text on Faith and Forgiveness and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Brown served tea and a pleasant social hour was spent.

KNOX LADIES OBSERVED ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Enjoyable Social Attended by Large Crowd on Monday Evening of This Week.

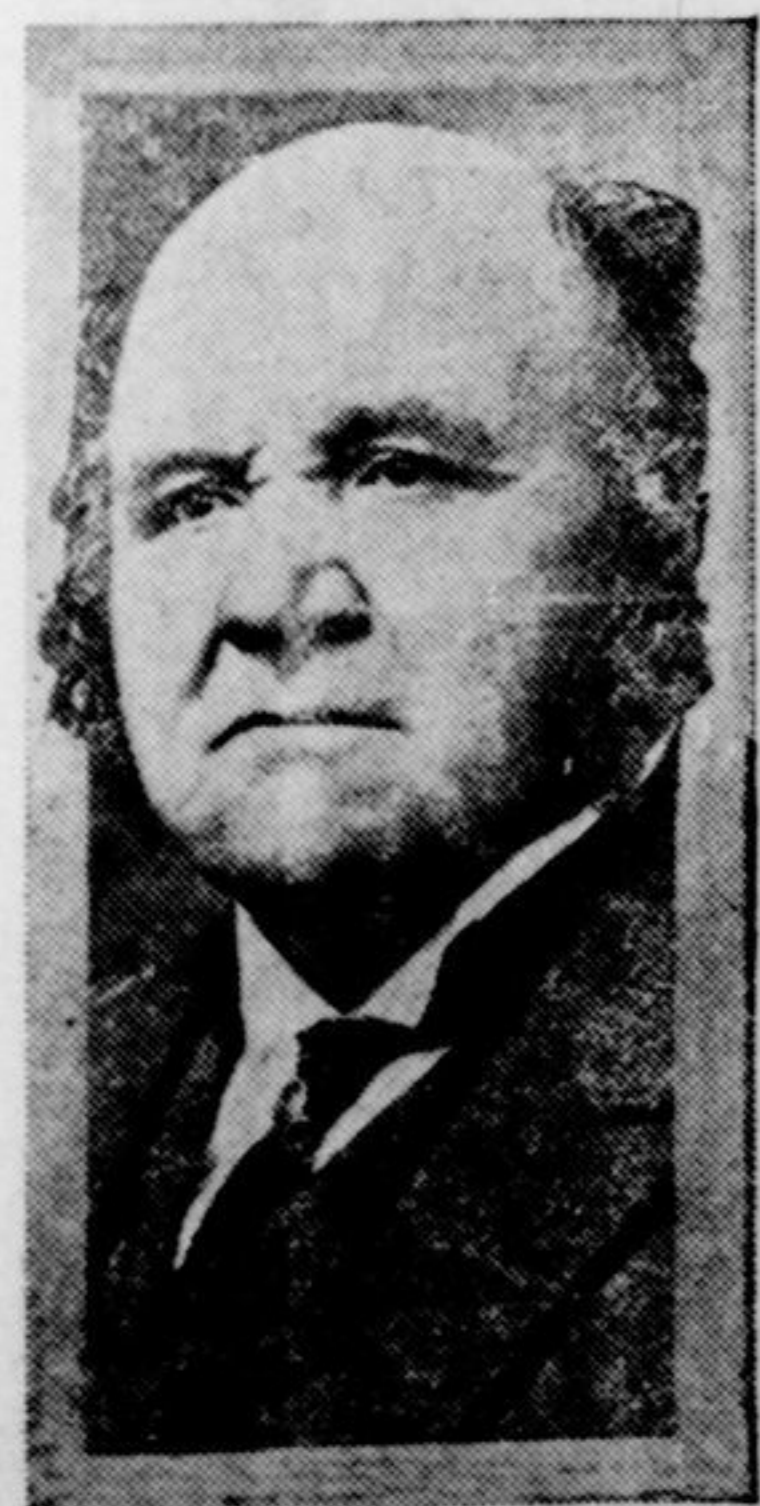
The Ladies' Aid of Knox church put on a most enjoyable evening and unique St. Valentine's social in the basement of the church last Monday evening. There was a good crowd present, and though the admission charged was small, over \$85. were realized.

In the program there were many unique features and the spirit of the evening was entered into fully by all who attended. The affair was public and a good number were in attendance from the sister churches of the town.

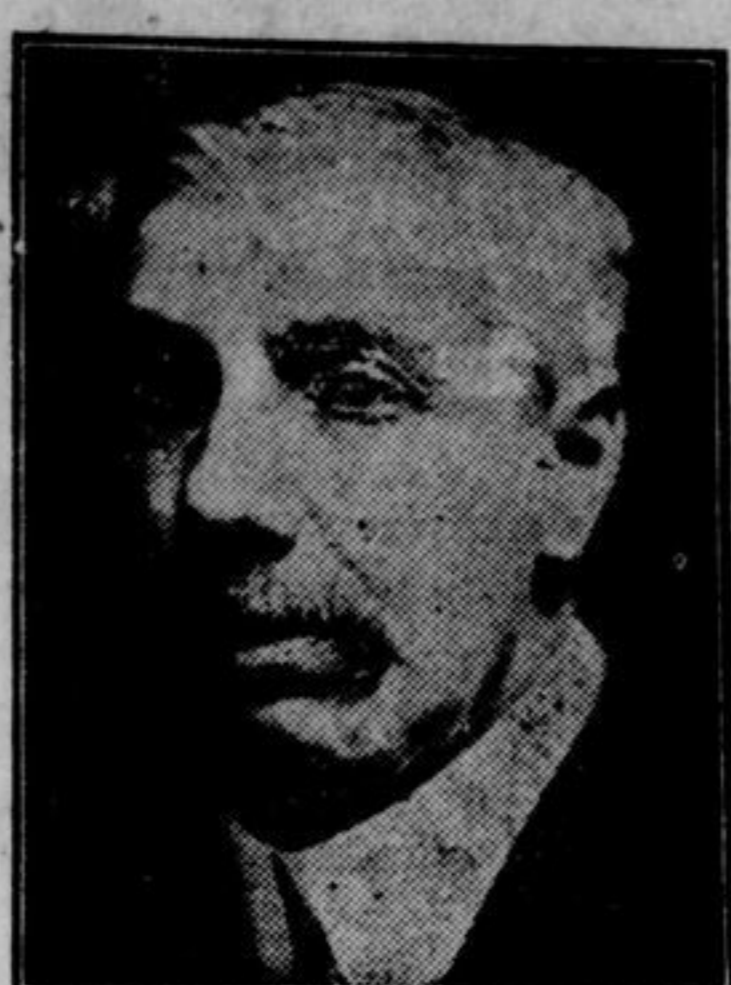
There was a good program of sports and games, as well as a regular program of good talent. In the oral contest, Miss Sadie MacDonald was the winner, while Douglas Ewen won out in the Battle of the Hearts, which consisted of throwing (Continued on page 4)

FARMS CHANGED HANDS

Mr. Charles Roay of Bentinck has disposed of his farm near Vickers to Mr. Rex Lawrence, and has in turn bought the well known W. A. Livingston farm at Livingston's Corners. We understand that almost immediate possession will be given in both cases. Mr. Livingston is having an auction sale of his farm stock and implements on March 1.



SAMUEL LARCOMBE of Birtle, Manitoba, who has resigned from the Presidency of the Manitoba Agricultural Societies to become adviser to the Manitoba Government on agricultural problems.



CHAIRMAN OF LIQUOR COMMISSION

D. B. Hanna, former President and General Manager of the Canadian National Railway, who has been appointed Chairman of the Commission to administer Ontario's system of Government control of liquor.

FORMER HANOVER LAD HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Thirteen-year-old son of Rev. Caleb Harris, Fell a Distance of One Hundred Feet at Hamilton Saturday Afternoon.

A despatch from Hamilton on Sunday announced the miraculous escape from possible death of Bruce Harris, the 13-year-old son of Rev. Caleb Harris, who up to a month ago was pastor of the Baptist congregation at Hanover. Rev. Mr. Harris, the father, is well-known to many residents of Durham and surrounding townships having occupied various pulpits in the vicinity during his pastorate at Hanover.

The dispatch says: Bruce Harris, 23 Gladstone Avenue, 13-year-old son of Rev. Caleb Harris, fell over the Mountain, at the head of Sherman Avenue Saturday afternoon, and it was with difficulty that the police rescued him. The boy went down a distance of 100 feet and was caught in some undergrowth after he had suffered a fracture of the right leg and many body bruises. The boy is 13 years of age and to-night it was stated at the hospital that his condition was good. Fortunately for the boy, a passerby noticed him below the ledge and called the police.

The lad was almost hidden from sight and as the spot is not frequented to any great extent, it is doubtful if his cries for assistance would have been heard. Harris was in great pain when the officers arrived. Constables Cline and Matteson found it impossible to reach the boy, owing to the slippery condition of the mountainside and they ordered a rope from the police station. The officers fastened the injured boy to the stretcher and in this way succeeded in getting him to the ambulance. He has resided in this city one month.

INTERRED FRIDAY IN DURHAM CEMETERY

Remains of Mrs. Charles Saunders Laid to Rest in Family Plot.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Saunders whose death was reported last week in these columns were laid to rest in Durham cemetery last Friday afternoon. Service was held at the home at 2 o'clock and was in charge of Rev. J. E. Peters and Rev. W. H. Smith, of the Durham United churches. Following the service at the house the remains were taken to Durham cemetery and laid in the family plot. The service at the cemetery was in charge of Rev. Mr. Peters. The pall bearers were Messrs. Robert McLean, R. E. Richardson, John Marshall, James Saunders, John Tobin, and J. Long.

The floral offerings included a pillow from the family, and sprays from Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. N. Bigham, Mount Forest; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Irwin, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ball, Durham; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Burnet, Durham. Wreaths were contributed by the employees of the finishing room, Durham Furniture Company; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richardson, Durham; and Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family, Normanby.

Those in attendance from a distance included Mr. Walter Ball, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Bigham, Mount Forest; H. Ball, C. Ball, Miss G. Ball and Mrs. Thomas Ball, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob and George Ball of Ayrton; Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Toronto; Mrs. E. Ard, Maxwell; Mrs. J. Cain, Listowel; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lang, St. Marys; Mrs. C. Drummond, Holstein; Mr. Frank Ball, Fergus; and Mrs. D. McLeod, of St. Luke, Sask.

Not Equipped
Boarder: "Look here, this is disgusting. I've been here over a week and I haven't had clean towels and there's never any soap to wash with."
Lady Help: "Well, you've got a tongue in your head, haven't you?"
Boarder: "Yes, but I'm not a cat."

SPOKE SUNDAY IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miss B. F. Baty, Returned Missionary, Told of Conditions in China, and also of the Mission Work Being Conducted in That Heathen Land.

At the morning service in the Presbyterian church last Sunday, the congregation listened to an excellent address by Miss B. F. Baty, a returned missionary from the Kongmoon district, near Canton, in South China, who took of her impressions during five years of service in that country, dating from 1920 to 1925.

Miss Baty went to China as a doctor missionary at the request of several of the leading Chinese Christians of Shekhi, who asked that a doctor and a nurse be sent to take charge of the hospital at that place. As a result the Presbyterian church had sent Miss Baty, whose home is in London, and Dr. Wannop, the former as superintendent of nurses in the Shekhi hospital and the latter as superintendent of the hospital.

The speaker dealt with the general conditions in China, and said that it was Russia and Germany who were responsible for the present chaos and civil war. These two countries, through their emissaries and by propaganda distributed by air-plane, had for the past five years been undermining the minds of the uneducated people of China and had convinced them that it was the intention of the British and other foreigners to put them all to death when the proper time arrived. As a result of this, many of the native residents of Hong Kong had gone back to the Chinese mainland, and in 1915 Miss Baty and her associates were advised that they had better vacate Shekhi, which they did.

It was about this time that the Chinese boycott against the British was commenced at Hong Kong and the Canadian Pacific steamers plying to that port from Vancouver were handicapped for help. Friendly Chinese were engaged on the boat as waiters, but as they spoke no English they were of little use.

DEER BECOMING PLENTIFUL HERE

Five Fine Animals Seen Between Durham and Dornoch Sunday—Law Prohibiting Shooting Has Caused Increase.

From time to time readers may see in the daily press of wild deer being seen in various parts of the province, but we believe that there is no section of Ontario where this kind of animal is more frequently observed than in Grey County, and especially in its southern section.

Around Wilder's Lake it is seldom that a motorist fails to pick up a couple in an evening's run, and every little while there is a tale of others being seen. The animals here are partly domesticated, as they often run with the cattle and are very tame considering.

Last Sunday while coming south on the Garatara Road from Dornoch, Messrs. John and Cameron Gordon had the pleasure of seeing no less than five, all standing in a row making a pretty sight. After looking them over for a few minutes the animals turned and disappeared into the swamp.

There are some residents who no doubt would like the opportunity to go out and annihilate the deer inhabitants of the neighborhood, but we believe that were a vote taken on the question, deer hunting would remain a closed sport, as the animals certainly do a certain amount of damage, but they are nice to have around and he would just about as soon feed the deer as have a bunch of hunters and pack of hounds tearing up his back fields in the chase.

LATE M. LUDLOW KILLED LAST MAY

Former Resident of Durham Met Death in Manila by Fall From Window.

A couple of weeks ago we referred to the death of Mr. Mark Ludlow, a former chemist at the cement works here, who was killed when he fell from a window in Manila, in the Philippine Islands. At that time we were unable to give any of the particulars, but this week learned of them in a peculiar manner.

We had an interview with Miss Baty, returned missionary, at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong, where we went to secure information as to her experiences in China during her five years' residence there. Miss Baty told us she had spent the winter of 1925-26 in Manila, and as the writer was interested in this particular part of the world, which we knew intimately over twenty years ago, we mentioned in the course of the conversation that a friend, a former resident of Durham, a Mr. Ludlow, had been killed when he fell from a hotel window some time previously.

Imagine our surprise when Miss Baty informed us that she was acquainted with the late Mr. Ludlow. (Continued on page 5)

Inquisitive Father



DIED SUNDAY AT HOME NEAR PARIS

Late John McLaren Was Well Known in Durham and Mount Forest Four Decades Ago.

Mr. J. P. Hunter of town received word on Monday of the death Sunday at the home of his son Dan, in Richmond, near Paris, of Mr. John McLaren, a former resident of Mount Forest, and well known in Durham about forty years ago.

The late Mr. McLaren, who was about 90 years of age, after leaving Mount Forest, went to Winnipeg where he lived for some years subsequently taking up residence in Toronto, but for the past number of years has been living with his son near Paris.

He was married to Miss Mary Hunter, a sister of the late J. H. Hunter, who died in Toronto about 20 years ago, and was therefore an uncle by marriage of Messrs. John H. and James P. Hunter, merchants of this town. He was also an uncle of the late Mrs. C. L. Grant.

The late Mr. McLaren was interested in the building of the railroad to Mount Forest and later to Durham, he representing the interests of the former place, while Durham was looked after by Mr. Gilbert McKechnie. At that time the Toronto, Grey and Bruce line was being built by the C. P. R. and we believe that it was the intention to try and have the line run through by way of Mount Forest and Durham instead of up through Flesherton and Dundalk. This would have been in the late seventies as the Grand Trunk line into Durham was completed in 1882.

Surviving Mr. McLaren are two daughters, Mrs. Munro of Ottawa, Mrs. Williams of New York, and one son, Daniel, at Richmond, at whose home he died. There are no doubt many still in town and vicinity who will remember Mr. McLaren, though his identity will be lost to the majority of the residents. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

LATE MRS. GLAZIER KNOWN IN DISTRICT

Died in Alberta But Remains Arrive at Warton for Burial

The death occurred on Friday, February 11th, at Parkland, Alta., of Eliza Glazier, relict of the late Rev. Adam Glazier, in her 85th year. Mrs. Glazier was born at Belfast, Ireland, and came to Canada with her parents when she was 8 years old. The family settled at Blyth, Ontario, where she resided until 1863, when she was married to Rev. Mr. Glazier, who later was a Methodist minister in this locality. He was the first minister at Hepworth, when the only means of travel to many points where he had to preach was by horse back. On three different occasions he was minister among the Ojibway Indians at Cape Croker, and among the various points in Ontario where he was pastor were Oxenden, Zion, Ottewell, Mount Horeb, Oliphant, Durham and Mount Forest.

He was ably assisted in his ministry by Mrs. Glazier, who with the hardships of those early days, she was of a cheerful, happy, and kindly disposition and greatly beloved by all who knew her, and her passing will be sincerely regretted by many in Durham and vicinity. She is survived by two sons, Wesley W. Glazier, of Bend, Oregon, and Sidney Glazier, of London, formerly of Owen Sound; and five daughters, Mrs. T. Stewart and Mrs. B. Allen, of Parkland, Alta.; Mrs. Alfred Jones, Victoria, B. C.; Mrs. C. P. Chamberlain, Toronto, and Mrs. Mm. Rogers of Hamilton.

The funeral will take place from St. John's United Church, Warton, this Thursday, February 17th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, interment following at Bayview Cemetery.

PRICEVILLE CHURCH HAD GOOD CONCERT

Presbyterian Congregation Held Successful Gathering in McKinnon Hall Last Friday Night.

One of the best and most successful concerts ever held in Priceville took place in the McKinnon hall in that village last Friday evening, at which there was a good attendance and an excellent program.

Prof. Kyle of Mount Forest, in singing and violin and piano instrumental was the star of the evening, and Mr. E. S. McArthur, north of town, also presented some of his Harry Lauder numbers with good effect.

Besides the music of the Priceville orchestra, there was a trio of Top Cliff young ladies who captivated the audience with their renderings. Several excellent readings and recitations were also features of the excellent program.

A play, "Interruptions on Wash Day," was well presented by five of the young people from the North Line and proved a most funny offering.

The proceeds of the evening amounted to over \$40.00 and the concert is spoken of as one of the best ever held in the village.



BRIG-GENERAL C. A. SMART

Who has introduced a bill to the Quebec Legislature for the purpose of forcing the United Church of Canada to comply with the recommendations made by the Commission who submitted a report with regard to church property disputed by Continuing Presbyterians and the United Church.

QUEEN STREET W. M. S. MET LAST THURSDAY

The monthly meeting of the Young Women's Mission Circle was held on February 10th, at the home of the Misses McCrae. The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn after which all repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Miss Margaret Lawrence read the Scripture lesson, after which all joined in the singing of a hymn.

Miss Norma Gagnon gave an instrumental solo which was very much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. A. C. Kinnee gave part of the Study Book entitled "New Days in Old India" which was very interesting. The Secretary read the report. It was approved and adopted. The business of the evening was then transacted and the collection taken. The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and the Mizpah benediction.

The ladies spent a social evening together and Mrs. McCrae served a dainty lunch.

Flown
A fly and a flea in a flue were imprisoned.
Now what would they do?
"Let us flee!" said the fly.
"Let us fly!" said the flea.
So they flew through a flaw in the flue.

DURHAM SENIORS ENTER N.H.L. FINALS

Victory Over Wingham Tuesday Night Places Them in Play-off for Northern League Championship With Winner of Listowel-Tavistock Series.—Fifty Durham Fans Motored 45 Miles to See Their Favorites Gather a 7-0 Victory Over Wingham Team

The fifty or more fans who hied themselves to Wingham Tuesday afternoon by motor to witness the return semi-final game with the last sextette of that town witnessed what has been reported to us as the fastest game that has taken place on the Wingham ice this winter, which the Durham lads annexed by 7 to 0.

It was not a 7-0 contest, however, as the Wingham boys were always in the picture and dangerous up to the last minute of play. They carried the puck well and at times had more than their share of it, but the back-checking of the Durham forward line and the air-tight defensive game put up by Clements and Wilson, was too much for the Winghamites and they had to bow to a decisive, though not dishonorable defeat.

From the face-off, it was a much different exhibition of hockey than that witnessed here last Thursday night when the Winghamites put it over the locals 5-4. Last Thursday night the local sextette performed as if they had their shoes weighted with lead and could do nothing right. They lost many opportunities to score and though they got right in on their opponents the hard luck jinx and the stellar work of the Wingham goalie prevented them from scoring and the visitors went back home with a one goal lead.

Tuesday night, however, the Durham uncorried some of their old-time pep and their speed and combination dazzled the Wingham spectators and baffled the Wingham sextette. It was the old-time Durhams in action and the game had not been in progress many minutes before the home team and their supporters realized that the Durham lads were up on their toes and playing the game that scored goals and won games.

The game was a little late in starting, it being 8:20 before field of Seaforth, who handled the game, rang the bell and sent the gladiators in action. Nine minutes afterward, Elvidge drew first blood. The forward line combined down from the Durham blue line and Elvidge shot the puck. It went wide but, picking up the loose rubber at the side of the Wingham goal, he skated around behind the enemy net, got himself into position and bulged the twine with a shot from the side. It took ten minutes more of battling before Wilson, coming up from the defense, passed to McGill, who shot. The puck was neatly stopped by the Wingham goalie, but Wilson was right in after the rebound and the score was 2-0. This ended the scoring for the period.

Two minutes after the second period had got under way, Buschlen scored when he batted in McGill's rebound and seven minutes later Wilson picked up the puck at the Durham blue line, beat the net.

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ALLAN PARK INSTITUTE

The February meeting of the Allan Park Women's Institute was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Johnston with twenty-six members present and five visitors.

The meeting was opened with the usual exercises after which Mrs. Andrew Meyer read the scripture lesson. There were three new members enrolled. The main feature of the afternoon was the quilting of the quilt which the members made. Plans were made for a concert that the Institute are putting on in the near future and where they will dispose of the quilt. Letters of thanks were read from Miss Mary Charlton and Miss Iva Miller. At the close of the meeting lunch was served and a social half hour spent. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Park, Jr., on March 9th.

Smilin' Charlie Says

