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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HELD "AT HOME"

Varied Program Added Much to Enjoyment at Annual "At Home" Program of This Popular Society.

The members of the Women's Institute and their friends met in the A.Y.P.A. rooms Thursday evening last for their annual "At Home"...

Rev. W. H. Smith was present and gave an instructive talk on "New Books in the Library."

The speaker thought a very important work the school could do was to instill into the child's mind the value of good books...

Mr. Smith made mention of several books that were put in the library to keep those interested in public speaking, debating, radio, biography and travel...

Canadians should be persuaded to love and boast Canada, and know Canadian literature. There are certain types of Canadian writings that are the very finest...

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KNOX LADIES' AID ELECTED OFFICERS

Annual Report Showed Good Balance on Hand, With Most Successful Year's Work.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox church held their annual business meeting on Monday, March 7. There was a good attendance.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Burn's Church, Rocky Sauguen was held at the home of Mrs. D. McQuarrie on March second.

The meeting was presided by Scripture reading by the president, Mrs. John Boyd, followed by prayer.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN RECENT THEORY EXAMS.

The following are the local centre results of the Toronto Conservatory of Music mid-winter examinations in theory. Pupils prepared by Violet E. Fursman A.T.C.M. (Special Diploma).

Maximum number of marks are 100; pass 60 marks; honors 70 marks; first class honors 80 marks.

There is no new truth, but only a new vision. You can measure a man by the size of the triumph required to give him an important tone of voice.



H. DESPARD TWIGG Conservative member for Victoria, in B.C. Legislature, whose charges of corruption against the Oliver Government in connection with liquor control has created a sensation in the Province.

NORMANBY FARMER HAS PROLIFIC COW

Mr. John Marshall, Near Knox Corners, Owner of Cow That Has Given Birth to Eight Calves in Less Than Three Years.

A story that would do credit to many that appear in the South-East Corner of The Globe, might be woven around that of the Durham cow owned by Mr. John Marshall of Knox Corners, in Normanby Township...

The cow's record in births is made up of a single calf nearly three years ago, then twin calves on the two next occasions, and last week triplets.

There are many cases on record of a cow giving birth to twins, or even triplets, but we do not think that there are many similar to the one above mentioned, when the one animal gave birth to eight healthy and prosperous calves in a little over a month less than three years' time.

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In the choosing of the air force as a profession, Mr. McLean has gone into one that in a few years is sure to develop greatly and will become one of the leading industries.

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Play-off Tomorrow Night In Palmerston Rink

Tavistock and Durham Northern League Seniors Play Two Tie Games for Championship, with Final Score 4-4.—Durhams Will Run Special Train to Palmerston Tomorrow Night.

With home and home games resulting in a tie score of 4-4, the Tavistock and Durham Northern League Seniors are just where they started before the series was played so far as deciding a winner is concerned...

The Tavistock boys have a mighty sweet team, one that the renowned Kitchener O. H. A. intermediates had difficulty in putting away, but they have not yet shown themselves one whit better than the locals in the matter of scoring...

In the game at Tavistock last Friday night, the full time score was a tie, 3-3, and at the game here on Monday night, the score was 1-1.

Both these games were good ones, although the soft condition of the ice slowed the Durhams up considerably and they could not play up to form.

A Hard Game Monday The game here Monday was a gruelling contest, and nothing much can be said of it except that it was a full 60 minutes of hard hockey with end-to-end play by both teams.

Considering the condition of the ice, the game was clean, only six penalties being handed out. Of these Hubert of the visitors served time in the first period, Hubert and Elvidge of Durham going to the fence in the second, with Hubert getting two penalties in the final session, and Kalfbleich one.

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L. A. NEWMAN Chief Dominion Cerealists, who originated the new Garnet wheat, has issued a final report on this new variety in which he forecasts a saving of millions of dollars for the Western growers, because it makes possible the extension of the wheat line at least a hundred miles farther north.

FANS TO ACCOMPANY TEAM TO PALMERSTON

Special Train Leaves Durham at 6 P. M. Tomorrow Night, Returning After Game.

Tomorrow night promises to be one of the biggest evenings that Palmerstonians have witnessed for a good many moons. This is the night for the sudden-death championship game between Durham and Tavistock which these two teams have tried unsuccessfully to settle in home and home games.

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CONTRIBUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The Treasurer of the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives desires gratefully acknowledge the following contributions received in Durham by the Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association.

Table listing contributions from various donors such as Durham Stone & Sand Co., J. F. Irwin, Rev. J. Peters, etc.

Last week's standing was, in order of merit: Don. Campbell, Jack Gagnon, Floyd Kearns, Clarke Lloyd

LATE MRS. MacDONALD MUCH RESPECTED

Sudden Death of Well-known Lady Great Shock to Whole Community.—Husband Passed Away Only Five Weeks Ago.

The death of Mrs. Dan C. MacDonald last Saturday evening after a brief illness of only a few days was a great shock to her family and the whole community, and following the passing of her husband only five weeks ago, is one of the saddest deaths we have been called upon to report in a good many years.

Mrs. MacDonald had been a constant attendant on her late husband for the part two years during his illness from heart trouble and it is thought that the work and strain was too much for her, with the result that a week previous to her death she was taken to her bed suffering from collapse, and though the seriousness of her illness was recognized by the family, there was no thought that the end would come so soon.

The late Mrs. MacDonald, whose maiden name was Flora MacKenzie, was a lifelong resident of this vicinity. She was born in Benitck, on the second concession south of Hutton Hill, about 55 years ago, where her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacKenzie then lived.

From Benitck the family moved to Durham, and in 1905 the subject of this sketch was married to Mr. Dan C. MacDonald, whose death occurred on January 28 of this year.

Mrs. MacDonald leaves to mourn their loss a son and daughter, Bradshaw and Miss Margaret. She also leaves one sister, Miss A. C. MacKenzie of Toronto, and three brothers, Messrs John of Milton, Duncan of Montreal, and Alex. in Los Angeles, Calif., to all of whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

The funeral yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Following a short family service at the house, the remains were taken to the Baptist church, where a most appropriate and comforting sermon was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Taylor. Interment was made in Durham cemetery.

Among the floral tributes laid on the casket were a pillow from son and daughter, Miss Margaret and Mr. Brad. MacDonald; spray from Mr. and Mrs. D. C. MacKenzie, Montreal; spray from Mr. and Mrs. J. M. MacKenzie, Milton; spray from Miss A. C. MacKenzie, Toronto; spray from Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Phipps, Durham; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacDonald, Owen Sound; spray from Mr. John MacDonald, Owen Sound; wreath from the Durham Baptist choir; wreath from the Durham Baptist Church; wreath from the Fairbank Memorial School Staff, Toronto and a wreath from the Century Coal Co., Montreal.

The pall bearers were Messrs. J. Long, A. Innis, J. Tobin, E. Schenk, P. Hay, W. Moore, E. Armstrong and J. MacDonald. The flower bearers were Messrs S. Havens, S. Rowe, W. Knisley, A. Knisley, L. McComb and W. Bray.

Relatives from a distance in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. MacKenzie, Montreal, Mr. J. M. MacKenzie, Milton, Miss A. C. MacKenzie, Toronto, brothers and sisters; Mrs. St. Thomas of Detroit, sister-in-law; Messrs. Neil and John MacDonald, Owen Sound, brothers-in-law; and Mrs. S. D. Croft of Goderich.

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The usual bi-monthly accounts was passed, the expenditure for the past month being \$427, which was recommended paid by the Finance Committee and cheques ordered issued.

During the meeting the Council took up the matter of the fire by-law, but this has not been definitely decided upon and may yet develop into a building permit by-law as well. As gone into Tuesday night, the fire by-law limits have been extended to include as far south as South Street, but with the anticipated changes it is rather hard to tell just what may become of it.

There was little difference of opinion on the part of the council as to the need of enforcement of some such by-law, and it was also felt that the town should have some jurisdiction as to what kind of a building should be erected in any part of the town. To keep tab on this the only solution seems to be requiring of a permit from all intending to build. This does not necessarily mean a hardship on anyone, but gives the town official an idea of what is being done in the building line. It is a law that is in force in nearly every town and should have been on the books in Durham years ago.

Another matter brought up was (Continued on page 4)