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ERBEN SCHUTZ HAS SIGNED WITH BOSTON

Another Durham Boy Lost to Amateur Hockey When This Former Durham Star Placed His Name on the Dotted Line.

The forming of the new professional hockey leagues in the United States and Canada is playing a big part in the amateur ranks in this country, and like a good many other places in Ontario, the place where they breed the good hockey-ists, Durham also suffers the loss of two good men. Some weeks ago we told of Martin Landerer having taken the jump into professional ranks, and this week we announce the news that Erben Schutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schutz, here, has signed up with the Boston Tigers and will play on the defense for that team this winter.

Erben left here last week for Boston, and while we knew that he had gone, we were not sure enough of the facts to make any announcements, but since that time word has been received here that he was placed his name on a Tiger contract, and the amateur game will see him no more. Schutz learned his hockey in Durham, played for a time in Toronto, later in Montreal with the Royal Bank team, and is a player who will probably go a long way with the pro. teams. Of powerful physique, fast on his skates, and with an ability to take unlimited punishment he will no doubt bring the Boston fans to their feet when he starts down the ice with the rubber in one of his spectacular rushes that generally result in goals.

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LAST WEEK'S COLD HARD ON MOTORISTS

Many Accidents Reported From All Over Province. Last Week-End, When icy Roads Put Many Cars Into Ditch.

Last week will be a memorable one to Ontario motorists especially those who were so unfortunate as to run off the road and into the ditch from skidding on the icy pavements. These accidents were not confined to any particular area, either, but were general all over Ontario.

In a trip from Durham to Toronto, one motorist Friday counted no less than eight wrecks alongside the highway, and on Saturday another motorist saw no less than five new ones.

Durham motorists were no more fortunate than those of other towns, either. One local car took a header into the ditch a short distance south of Arthur, turning over endways. The remarkable thing was that no one was badly injured, and the car, with the exception of the fenders, escaped undamaged.

Another Durham man was going down an icy grade south of Fergus when his bus commenced doing the Charleston. He landed into the ditch, Charlestoned there a minute, and came back out on to the roadway again. The chariot is said to have turned over twice, but the only damage was a cracked front wheel and a couple of minor dents in the body which will be easily repaired.

A third motorist is said to have got into trouble down near Guelph when his car went into the ditch. When he was away getting assistance, some sneak thief came along removed his spotlight and some other accessories and disappeared.

With the number of accidents over the week-end, those who were lucky enough to motor any distance in safety have reason to congratulate themselves, while the number of serious injuries during the same period is almost nil.

EBENEZER COMMUNITY CLUB

A meeting of the Ebenezer Community Club was held in the school on Tuesday evening, November 15.

The following officers were elected: Irvin Sharpe, president; Arthur Derby, vice-president; Sara McCulloch, secretary-treasurer and Effie Milligan, president of the programme committee.

A programme was arranged for a social evening on Tuesday, November 29.

All the young people of the community are cordially invited.

"How much was old Spender's estate sworn to?"

"Oh, quite a lot."

"Why, I thought he left practically nothing."

"So he did. That's why it was sworn to quite a lot."



OPTIMISTIC EARL BALFOUR

The recent speech by Viscount Cecil on the Disarmament Conference proved beyond doubt that he was very despondent over Britain's disarmament policy, but the Earl of Balfour (above) was much more optimistic, and told the Upper House that the Geneva Conference "was interrupted, not ended."

MUNICIPAL FIGHT ON IN BENTINCK

Acclamations This Year Not Likely If Current Report, Are to Be Rejected. Upon—Hunt May Contest Reeveship.

"Unhappy lies the head that wears a crown" is a reality this year in Bentinck if the persistent rumors that are flying around are any criterion, and the chances are that this year will see a contest for all positions on the Council board from the reeveship down. It is common talk around this section of the township that the old Council of last year are to be given the gale and a new board elected to fill the positions. This is what we can glean from the rumors afloat, but just what will actually take place will not be known until nomination day at Lamiasch next Monday.

Whether or not there will be a wholesale contest, it is reasonably safe to state that there will be a "hot time in the old township" at the meeting on the 28th inst., when the dirty linen of last year is sure to be washed and the good and bad points of the 1927 administration placed before the electors.

Dame Rumor says that the old war-horse, former Reeve H. W. Hunt, is to contest the reeveship with the present incumbent, D. J. McDonald, while George Magwood will in all likelihood line up against the present Deputy Reeve, Robert Grierson and endeavor to oust him from office. Candidates mentioned at the present time for the Council are J. Turnbull, W. MacGregor, C. Bailey, J. Brown, W. Adams and E. Goldsmith, but we are told that there will be others in the field before nomination day comes round.

It is said that open confession is good for the soul, and from what we hear the good people of Bentinck seem to think that a real live election campaign makes for better government than when the Council is returned year after year by acclamation.

TO OLD-TIME ROCKY CAMPER

Your kindly words inscribed to me afforded pleasure naught could mar, You love the Rocky well, I know If you are who I think you are.

Many a summer holiday We spent along its rugged banks, And around the camp-fire evenings passed With song and jest and quip and pranks.

Autumnal beauties you can see; And even Winter has its charms, No doubt to you as well as me When all is locked in rosy ams.

No season does the Rocky claim In which its praises must be won; 'Twill furnish theme for poet's pen As constant as its waters run.

Yes, well I know you're nature's child, And many a twinkling falling star, You've watched at midnight from your tent, If you are who I think you are.—HUGH.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Marshall, nurse-in-training in Durham hospital, underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning, and at latest reports was doing well.

Mr. W. Henry of town is a patient in the hospital here, recovering from a threatened attack of appendicitis. For a time it was thought an operation would have to be performed, but Mr. Henry has made such progress that he has decided to forego the operation until some future date.

Mrs. J. J. Smith is a patient in Durham hospital, suffering from a severe cold which at one time threatened to develop into pneumonia. We are pleased to know that she responded well to the treatment and at time of writing it is thought that she is out of danger and will be able to return to her home in a few days.

It isn't that the modern girls like older men, but that they like fatter purses.

LATE WM. PATTON WAS BURIED FRIDAY

Resident of Durham Passed Away in Detroit After Short Illness and Funeral Was Held to Mount Forest Cemetery.

Mr. William Patton, for the past two years and a half a resident of Durham, passed away in Grace hospital at Detroit, Mich., on November 16. Mr. Patton was in his 78th year and was ill only about two weeks.

Born in Dundas in 1850, the late Mr. Patton came as a small boy to Mount Forest, and can be said to have spent his life in that town. He was a bricklayer and contractor by trade, and many residences and public buildings in Mount Forest are the result of his hand work.

Two years ago last spring he came to Durham to live with his granddaughter, Mrs. G. R. Padfield, who took up her residence in town immediately following her marriage. Mrs. Padfield formerly resided with her grandfather in Mount Forest, who was much attached to her, and on the occasion of her marriage decided to make his home with her.

About five weeks ago Mr. Patton left for Detroit on a visit with his sons and daughter there and a few days after his arrival was taken ill. For a time it was thought he was recovering, but later complications set in and his condition became serious. Mrs. Padfield was sent for and went to Detroit, where she remained at his bedside until the end came Wednesday of last week.

The remains were brought to Mount Forest and the funeral held Friday from the home of a nephew, Mr. James Sibley, interment being made in Mount Forest cemetery here and his wife, who passed away five or six years ago. The service at the house and grave was taken by the Rev. R. A. Facey of the United Church, of which the deceased was a member.

Surviving Mr. Patton besides Mrs. Padfield here, are three sons, William, Clarence and George, all in Detroit, and three daughters, Miss Mary, also of Detroit and Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Dale of Toronto.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Padfield and other members of the family in their bereavement.

REGISTRY OFFICE TO BE REPAIRED

Expected That Work Will Be Completed With at Once.—Lambton Street Work Commences Next Spring.

During the past month the South Grey Registry office has been given a good coat of paint inside and out, and now Reeve Bell informs us that the old stone floor is out of commission and will be taken out and a new one of concrete laid immediately. This was a necessity as the old floor, originally of flat stones laid in mortar, had given out, the stones were loose and the cheapest way out of the difficulty seemed to be to take up the stones and have a solid concrete floor take its place. A new linoleum is also to be laid.

Asked if the recent decision of the County Council to do no more paving or connecting link work would affect Durham, Reeve Bell told us it decidedly would not. Durham, however, was not to get paving. The roadway from the Garafraza street corner east on Lambton street was to be of macadam, which was claimed to stand up as well and with a minimum expense. The work on this roadway would commence next spring as soon as the weather was fit and would be rushed to completion.

\$50. FINE LEVIED ON MT. FOREST MAN

Case, However, Likely to Be Appealed, According to Announcement of Solicitor for Defense.

We overlooked reporting the case against a Mr. Dietrich of Mount Forest last week that was tried the morning before yesterday before Magistrate Laidlaw. Dietrich was fined \$50 and costs for alleged infringements of the Egg Grading Act. The defendant was charged by the inspector, A. L. Morrison of London, with having purchased eggs "straight" from R. J. Arnill of Holstein. The case was along similar lines as those reported in this paper two weeks ago and the accused was fined \$25 each on two counts, with costs.

Through his solicitor, Mr. Dietrich said he would appeal.

The whole case means just one thing—produce dealers and merchants must grade their eggs. It doesn't matter what either they or their customers think about it—the eggs must be purchased on a graded basis or the purchaser is subject to fine if apprehended.

Farmer (on one side of the hedge to boy on the other side): "Now, my lad, didn't I tell you not to let me catch you here again?"

Boy (preparing to run): "All right, don't make a fuss. You ain't caught me yet!"

It Will Pay You to Advertise in The Chronicle.

BADLY HURT IN FALL FROM TRESTLE

William Wilson Had Narrow Escape From Death in Sixteen-Foot Drop on Tuesday of This Week.

What might have easily been a fatal accident occurred at the plant of the Durham Stone and Sand Company on Tuesday of this week when William Wilson, son of Mr. Harvey Wilson, the superintendent of the plant, fell through a trap-door to the gravel below. As a result the young man received three scalp wounds and a slight skull fracture. He was removed to his home and later to the hospital, where he is now doing as well as could be expected and is thought out of danger.

Mr. Wilson was engaged at his usual occupation at the trestle, his duty being to dump the cars of gravel as they are brought in from the steam shovel by the dinky engine trains used for the purpose. He had dumped a load brought in by W. Heustin, and was engaged on top of the trap door, in cutting off some boards with which to make repairs to a small house up on the trestle in which he stayed between trains, and in which was a stove to protect him from the cold. The trap-door was at all times thought to be safe, but as it had not been used for some time it had evidently worked loose from the continued vibration caused by the trains running out on the trestle. When he was engaged in sawing off the boards it suddenly gave way and precipitated him to the pile of gravel sixteen feet below. Apparently the fall to the ground did not cause as much injury as the iron trestlework, which he struck on his downward course, as this is what caused the scalp wounds.

It is thought the young man lay unconscious for possibly 20 minutes as he was not discovered until Heustin came back with his second load of gravel, when he was seen trying to make his way back to the platform above. In the meantime another load of gravel had come in, the engineer in charge being Dan McCallum. McCallum missed Wilson from his usual place, but thought he was down in the shop below, or at some other part of the plant, and dumped his own load. Luckily McCallum discharged his load at another part of the trestle to that through which Wilson had fallen or he might have been buried under several tons of gravel, when he would most assuredly have been killed.

When the injured man was seen by Mr. Heustin the latter lost no time in conveying him to the home nearby, and the doctor was summoned, who ordered his transfer to the hospital.

Inquiry from Mr. Wilson late yesterday afternoon elicited the information that his son was doing as well as could be expected, that barring complications he would soon be able to return to his home. Friends of the young man in town will join with us in hoping for a quick recovery, and in congratulating him that his accident was not more serious. "Bill" as he is more familiarly known around town, is a popular young man, one of the stalwarts of the local intermediate hockey team, and his injury is a matter for regret amongst a wide circle of acquaintances.

WOMAN'S GUILD MET

The Woman's Guild held their regular meeting in the A. Y. P. A. rooms yesterday afternoon and beside the routine business it was decided that in conjunction with the A. Y. P. A. of Trinity church the societies present Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kress, recently married, with a pierced silver cheese and cracker dish.

RECEIVED BROKEN NOSE

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blake of Bentinck received a broken nose on Tuesday of this week when a cupboard in the home upset and fell against it. The little sufferer was brought to Durham where the injury was dressed.



WELL KNOWN BRITISH LIBERAL PASSES

Hon. C. F. Masterman, Liberal ex-Minister, and noted journalist and author, who passed away suddenly in London, England.

COUNTY REFUGE HEAD CRITICIZED BY COUNTY COUNCIL

Alex. Smith, Superintendent of Grey County House of Refuge, Charged With Discrimination by Reeve Taylor of Osprey.

Friday afternoon's session of the Grey County Council was featured by some caustic criticism of the attitude of Supt. Alex. Smith, of the County Home for the Aged and Infirm at Markdale, several of the Reeves voicing their opinion in no uncertain manner. The matter came up when Reeve Armstrong, of Hanover, Chairman of the House of Refuge committee, presented his second report of the session, in which there was a clause which read as follows: "That the letter dated September 22nd 1927, from the Deputy Provincial Secretary be filed, as the object to Grey County patients in Ontario Hospitals for the insane, referred to Grey County House of Refuge, as we have no means of caring for that class of irresponsible persons."

Reeve Gardiner of Holland township moved the Council into committee of the whole, and proceeded to express his opinion, stating that Hon. Lincoln Goldie, Provincial Secretary, was to be highly commended for the work he was doing. He pointed out that there were many people in the insane asylums of the province to-day who had no business being there, but had been placed there by relatives who just wanted to get them out of the way, and it was this sort of thing that the Provincial Secretary was endeavoring to clean up by sending these old people, who were perfectly sane, back to the Houses of Refuge in the counties to which they belong.

Reeve Bell, of Durham, informed the Council that there were several places in the province where such people as had the money to pay for their keep could be taken care of without going to the houses of refuge.

Reeve Taylor, of Osprey township, stated that he had been waiting all week for this subject to come up and it was he who started the fireworks in connection with the manner in which Supt. Smith carried out his duties, and he instanced a case which came up a month or so ago when he took a man who had been properly committed to the Markdale institution there, but was gruffly informed by Mr. Smith that there was no room, that the building was full and that the Inspector had told him not to take in any more inmates. After talking the matter over for awhile Reeve Taylor said he suggested that as the weather was cold the man might be brought inside and when he came in Mr. Smith at once recognized him as a man who had been in the home on a previous occasion and stated also that he had money. His bank book was secured and it was ascertained that he did have some money, and when this information was forthcoming Mr. Smith had no difficulty in making provision for him. Mr. Taylor pointed out that if this was the attitude of Supt. Smith, that there would be discrimination between the man who had money and the man who was fortunate then there should be an investigation into the matter. He wanted to know what was going to be done with the over-supply of inmates which might be sent there.

Warden Holm said that the only thing to do was to send all who could not be taken in to other Houses of Refuge where there was room and let the county pay for their keep.

Reeve Taylor was convinced that there were some people in the Markdale Institution who should not be there, feeble minded old people who should be in an asylum, and their removal would make way for others.

Reeve Armstrong was of the opinion that the old age pension scheme would be the solution of the whole difficulty, but that if the Province of Ontario did not adopt that scheme then additional accommodation

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CHURCHES

QUEEN STREET W. M. S.

The November meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Queen Street United Church met Thursday, the 17th, at the home of Mrs. McCrae. The opening hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" was followed with prayer by Mrs. Groves. Miss Gosens read the Scripture lesson from Luke 10, 25-36, in which is told the story of the good Samaritan. By this parable we are enlightened as to whom is our neighbor and how we should respond to human need. The first verse of "Love Divine" was sung and Mrs. Hay took the second chapter of the study book. This chapter is a report of the personal research work by the writer of factory life in China, Japan and India. Instances of great suffering are revealed, caused by long hours, lack of ventilation and children of young and very tender years. The challenge comes to the women of our land to lend every assistance in bringing the gospel with its happier times to those in the Orient. Letters from the Watchtower were given and plans made for the Thank-offering service on December 11 when Mrs. Garscallen, returned missionary from West China will be the special speaker. In closing, the last verse of "Love Divine" was sung, followed by Mrs. Twanley offering prayer.

HELD SERVICE SUNDAY

Service in Trinity church was held last Sunday for the first time since the building has been closed for the putting in of a new British Columbia fir ceiling and other inside decorations. During the time the church building has been closed service has been held in the A. Y. P. A. rooms.

While service was held last Sunday, the official opening does not take place until Sunday, December 4, morning and evening, when a former rector, Rev. F. G. Hardy, of Bradford, will preach.

The recent decorations and the installation of the ceiling make a great improvement in the church in general, especially the ceiling, which is much more attractive than the old high ceiling, and it is thought, will pay for itself in a few years in the amount of fuel consumed.

The work is not yet completed, but as much has been done as will be undertaken this year and certainly makes a wonderful improvement.

W. M. S. MEETING

The November meeting of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. Adam Weir on Thursday, November 17. The president, Mrs. A. Derby, presided. After devotional exercises the roll call was answered by a promise of God which had proved helpful to each member. Considerable business was disposed of, one being the regular use of envelopes for the offering each month. Mrs. G. McKechnie gave a splendid paper "The Christian Church's Responsibility to the Church at Large." The Glad Tidings secretary is very anxious to get all subscriptions as soon as possible. The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison after which Mrs. Weir served a dainty lunch.

KNOX W. M. S. CROKINOLE

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of Knox church held a crokinole social in the basement of the church on Monday evening, November 21. There was a large attendance, over 130 being present. The prizes were won by Mrs. Norman Kerr and Mr. Grierson. A short programme which consisted of the following numbers was enjoyed by all. Duet by Misses Blyth and Bell, instrumental selection by Mrs. Garton, solo by Mr. George Bell. At the close of the evening refreshments were served. Over \$35.00 was realized.

TRINITY GUILD TEA

The Woman's Guild of Trinity church held a very successful tea at the Rectory last Thursday afternoon, when about 60 ladies took tea and enjoyed a pleasant time. Mrs. (Rev.) Hayes received the guests and the President, Mrs. E. Kress, poured tea.

The human race doesn't seem so important when you see a very large man looking glum because his wife hurt his feelings.

Read the Classified Ads. on Page 7.

TEMPERATURES OF PAST WEEK

Following are the temperatures of the past week, with the highest and lowest registered every day during the preceding 24 hours.

	8 a.m.	Max.	Min.
Thursday	29	27	27
Friday	22	26	21
Saturday	21	27	20
Sunday	27	38	23
Monday	37	42	28
Tuesday	46	49	40
Wednesday	38	39	35

Rainfall for Week

Thursday, cold	.00
Friday, cold	.00
Saturday, cold	.00
Sun., snow, becoming warmer	1½"
Monday, foggy and damp	.00
Tuesday, cloudy, light rain	.15
Wednesday, cloudy	.04

MEMORIAL WORKS

Given and admitted Free

Thos. Soper, Chesley

WHEELS

Prices

- Mr. bag... \$4.50
- Four, bag... 4.50
- Mr. bag... 4.50
- Four, bag... 4.20
- Mr. bag... 4.00
- Four, bag... 3.50

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