

# The Days Of Long Ago

January 3, 1907

A number of the Odd Fellows were at Mount Forest New Year's night to visit the brethren there and see how Bro. A. H. Jackson, D. D. G. M., would do his work.

The following officers were elected at the last regular meeting of Durham L. O. L. No. 632: Master, Thos. Stinson; Deputy Master, Wm. Leggett; Chaplain, Thos. Davis; Rec.-Secy., W. J. Ritchie; Fin. Secy., E. Kress; Treas., John Williams; D. of C., Sam Jacques; Lecturer, Wm. Ritchie; Committee, John Harvey, George Moore, Chas. Ritchie, Thos. Smith, W. J. Ritchie.

By the death of Mrs. Andrew Livingston on the 26th of December another of the old pioneers has passed away, death being due to a weak heart after an attack of la grippe. The deceased was born in 1839 in York Township and had been a resident of Bentinck for 50 years. She was twice married, first to Christopher Mills and later to Andrew Livingston. Surviving sons and daughters are Mr. W. D. Mills, Durham; Mrs. H. Muir, Hanover; Messrs. Thomas and Frank A. Livingston, Guelph; and Herbert and May on the homestead.

A quiet marriage was solemnized on Wednesday at the home of Mr. A. Milne of Louise, when his daughter, Aggie L., became the wife of Mr. Thomas A. Boyle of Davidson, Sask., formerly of Bentinck. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle leave soon to make their home in Saskatchewan.

Edge Hill cor.—A happy event took place on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Greenwood when their second daughter, Miss Nellie, was united in marriage to Mr. John G. Firth of Glenelg.—We congratulate Mr. Fred Staples who was married on Monday last to Miss Porter of Bentinck.

January 10, 1907

Local option was defeated at Meaford and Markdale. So far as the returns in Tuesday's papers show, the temperance people seem to have fared badly, only about one-third of those reported being successful.

The marriage of Miss Maria Ann Morrison to Mr. Harry Grasby, son of Mr. T. Grasby, Bentinck, took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison, Egremont, on Wednesday, January 2.

Messrs. Lenahan and McIntosh left on Monday for the city to purchase a stock of hardware for their fine new store.

At Durham R. C. church at 9 o'clock, January 8, a pretty wedding was solemnized when Mr. Thomas Farrelly of Winnipeg and Miss Nellie Moran of this town were married by the Rev. Fr. Walter. They will reside in Winnipeg.

On Wednesday, January 2, a few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGirr met in their cosy home near Durham on the occasion of their completing a quarter century of married life.

G. A. Smith, who departed several days ago, presumably to visit his parents in Canada, returned this morning accompanied by his bride. Mr. Smith was united in marriage on Christmas day to Miss Jessie Robertson, at the bride's home at Durham, Ont., immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Independence, where they will reside.—Independence, Kansas, newspaper.

Durham Town Council for 1907 is as follows: W. Calder, Mayor; S. P. Saunders, Reeve; Councillors, R. Cochrane, J. Lenahan, J. McGowan, A. McLachlan, T. Swallow, T. Whelan.

January 17, 1907

Apprentice wanted to learn millinery.—Miss Dick.

Court Durham No. 111, L. O. P., had their annual oyster supper on Tuesday night. Over a hundred were present, including members from Dromore Court.

A large stock of hardware was placed this week in the store of Mr. A. S. Hunter, who intends to open out shortly to the public. Durham will now have five stores that carry hardware: Messrs. W. Black, F. Siegner, A. Russell, A. S. Hunter and Lenahan & McIntosh.

Roy McCracken, a young lad engaged at the furniture factory, had one of his hands badly cut yesterday morning and will be off work for some time.

John F. Russell of Port Arthur is visiting relatives in town.

On Friday evening Mr. J. W. Crawford received a telegram informing him that his son, Alex., had been frozen to death near his home about 50 miles south of Battleford. Particulars are not to hand. The deceased was homesteading and was married only about two months ago to Miss Ryan of this town. The whole community is in deep sympathy with the sorrowing family.

January 24, 1907

Excellent sleighing. We had a short call this week from Mr. Geo. Ewen, of Lumsden, Assa, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewen.

On Monday last a shipment of 50 or more pure bred Shropshire sheep left Durham for Southern Iowa.

For some time the business office of the Durham Furniture Company was anything but attractive. Now they have the neatest and cosiest place in town.

Mr. Robt. Whitmore had to lay down the razor and the strap for a few days last week and entertain Mr. La Grippe.

Mr. C. R. Keeler and bride (Miss Orma Sudden of Chatsworth) came home Friday night and will start

housekeeping immediately. Sackett's Corners.—Well, Mr. Editor, a thunderstorm in the middle of January is surely something uncommon, but nevertheless we had one in this vicinity on the 19th. The rain fell in torrents and the thunder shook the windows.

Bunessan.—The heavy storm of Saturday night and Sunday did considerable damage along this line, throwing down fences, blowing in windows and smashing barn doors.

## CHURCHES

### QUEEN STREET MISSION CIRCLE

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Queen St. United church held their January meeting at the home of Miss Ellen Hay. The president, Mrs. A. C. Kinnee, was in charge. The meeting opened by singing hymn 420, followed by prayer offered by Mrs. Kinnee. Mrs. R. Giles read Psalm 90. All united in singing hymn 146. Miss Josie Falconer read "A New Year's Message". Mrs. Fiddes gave the opening chapter of the new study book entitled "New Paths for Old Purposes" written by Margaret Burton. Miss Sadie Holmes gave a brief reading. Miss Margaret Lawrence rendered a delightful solo. The Treasurer's report for the past year was fully given by that capable officer, Miss L. Kinnee. Total credit \$113.18; allocation \$100.00; total expenditure \$13.18; collection received for January, \$11.50. A motion was carried that several small debts be paid.

Miss Eunice Moon was accepted as a member.

Miss Sadie Holmes was appointed secretary in her sister's place. Mrs. Charles Moore was again appointed supply secretary.

Miss Norma Gagnon kindly offered her home for the February meeting.

A reading, "The Useful Member" was given by Mrs. Kinnee. After singing Hymn 85 the meeting was closed by all repeating the Mizpah. Mrs. Hay served light refreshments.

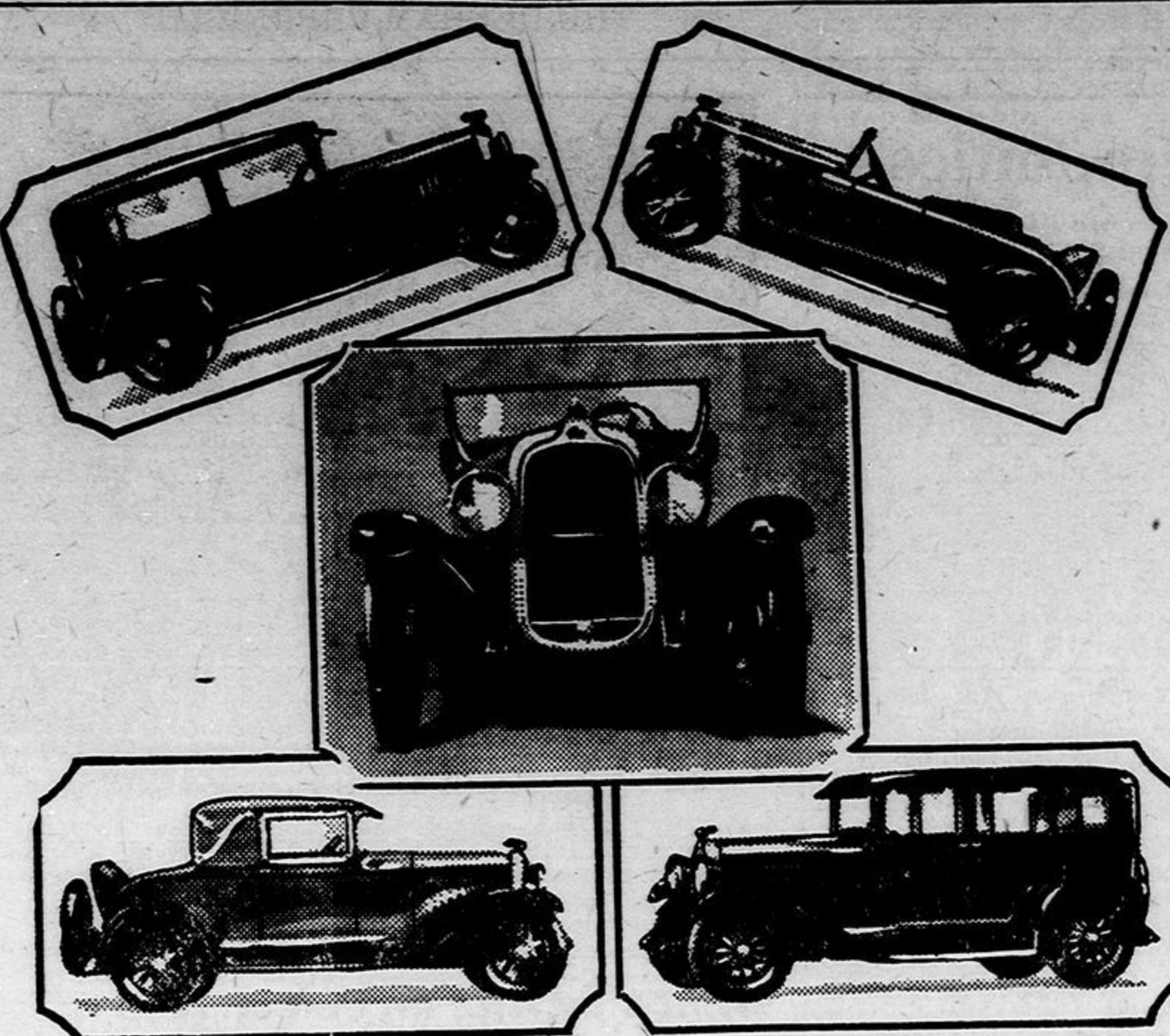
### KNOX CHURCH W. M. S.

The January meeting of the W. M. S. of Knox United church was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Allan on Thursday, the 12th, with a large number present. The president, Mrs. Mather, was in the chair and the meeting was opened with Hymn 697 and prayer. The Scripture reading from Joshua 1 was taken by Mrs. Wm. Derby. Sr. Various reports were given and were most satisfactory, that of the Mission Band, which is conducted by Miss McGirr, assisted by Miss Grace Baird, being especially interesting. Mrs. Bell, secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance, made an urgent appeal to the society on this important subject.

Miss Blyth then gave a solo which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. W. H. Smith and Miss McGirr reported on the meeting of the Presbyterian Executive which had been held in Owen Sound the early part of the week and it was decided that the local society voluntarily raise its allocation \$50. The topic, which dealt with child labor in different countries and the evils resulting from it, was very clearly dealt with in Mrs. McLraith's paper. The meeting closed with singing and the Lord's Prayer in unison and the society felt greatly encouraged to go forward to greater things the coming year. Mrs. Allan served tea and a pleasant hour was spent.

### KNOX Y. W. A.

The regular monthly social and work meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox church was held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Spaulding on Monday evening, January 16th. At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served.



The past year has been an extremely successful one for the Pontiac six, and the fruits of this success are seen in the new series Pontiac, announced this week, which incorporates numerous improvements and refinements at no increase in price. The four models illustrated above indicate the graceful lines of the new car. At the upper left is the two-door sedan and at the upper right the rakish new sport roadster, with its convenient folding seat. A head-on view of the roadster, showing the deep, narrow radiator and two of the four-wheel brakes, appears in the centre panel. At the lower left is the beautiful cabriolet and to its right the new four-door sedan.

continued. The session was held in the A. Y. P. A. rooms and was one of the best and most interesting annual sessions in some years.

A vote of appreciation was tendered Mr. John Schutz for his work in overseeing the recent improvements and decoration to the church building, just completed.

### TRINITY CHURCH GUILD

The annual meeting of Trinity church Woman's Guild was held in the A. Y. P. A. rooms yesterday afternoon, with a good attendance. Rev. E. Hayes occupied the chair. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were received and adopted, the report of the latter showing a balance on hand to start the new year. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, Mrs. E. Kress, for her good work while head of the organization. Following are the officers elected for 1928:

Honorary President, Miss M. A. Edge; President, Mrs. J. F. Irwin; 1st Vice President, Mrs. J. Schutz; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. P. Lawrence; Secretary, Mrs. R. Moorhead; Treasurer, Ms. E. D. McClockton.

### GET YOUR MONEY BACK

The officials responsible for the Baptist Sunday school cantata, the performance of which has been indefinitely postponed, request that all who purchased tickets turn them in at once to Miss Ada Holmes and get their money back.

The concert, which would have been a good one, was postponed on account of the recent quarantine regulations, but the Sunday school authorities have decided now to call it off altogether.

### HOW DO WE HEAR?

Just inside the ear is the drum, a very thin elastic membrane stretched tightly across the ear opening, similar to a drum head. Sound waves in the air strike against the ear drum and cause it to vibrate back and forth very rapidly. Directly back of and touching the ear drum is a set of three small, loosely-connected bones, which pass the vibrations of the ear drums onward to a little bag, or sac, that is filled with a liquid substance and sets this liquid into motion. The ends of the nerves of hearing are embedded in this bag and spread out into the liquid, where they perceive the vibrations and carry the sense of sound or hearing to the brain.

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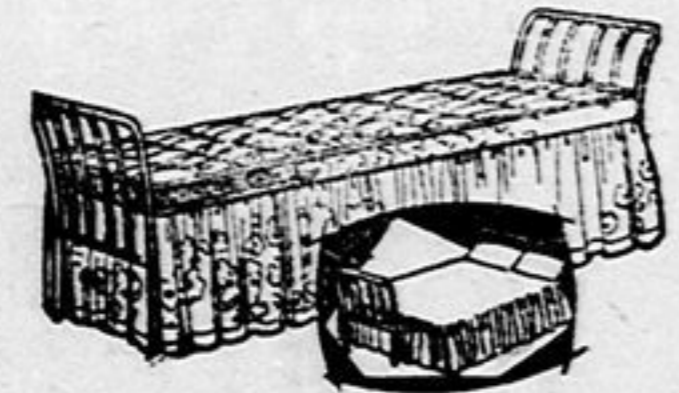
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