

Mulock

On Saturday evening, February 25th, about one hundred neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyce and presented them with two beautiful upholstered chairs and reading lamp before leaving for their new home in Durham. The respect and esteem in which they were held was shown by the large number present. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, being born and brought up in this section and during their life among its people to be most worthy citizens, their honest and upright lives were an example to all. Following is the address that was read by Mr. John McDonald:

Dear Friends: We, your neighbors and friends, are gathered here this evening to say farewell and spend a few hours with you before you leave for your new home in Durham. It was with deepest regret that we learned of your intended departure, but we are fully confident that what is our loss will be another's gain. During the many years you have spent in our midst, you have ever proved yourselves to be kind and obliging neighbors, true friends and respected citizens, always ready to offer a helping hand in the time of need. These sterling qualities which you possess have won for you a host of friends who feel very keenly the loss occasioned by your departure. In our memories there will always be a warm spot for you, we would therefore ask you to accept these chairs and lamp, not for their intrinsic value, but as a slight token of our respect and esteem and our appreciation of the many happy associations we have been privileged to enjoy with you. May the sun every morning as it rises find you both well, at setting, leave you happy with your home and friends. That God's richest blessings may ever rest upon you is our sincere and parting wish.

Signed on behalf of the neighbors and friends, James McDougall, Alex. McDonald, A. C. McDonald, Robert McCaslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce were taken completely by surprise, but replied in a feeling manner thanking all for many kindnesses shown and for the much appreciated gifts and assured them that they would always have a warm spot in their heart for their many friends here and extended to all an invitation to visit them in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Torry, Durham, were guests at the farewell party on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Richard Boyce. Miss Jessie Twanley was also a guest at the same home over the week-end. Mr. Wilfred Vickers, who has been engaged with Mr. Herb. Chittick the past two months has been unable to work the past week with a severe cold.

Mr. Wm. Adlam, the new assessor, called on a number of homes on this line on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ledingham were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonald over the week-end and attended service here Sunday morning.

Mr. Clark Torry finished the contract of putting in 15 cord of wood at the school on Saturday.

Mr. Findlay McCuaig has been confined to his bed with a severe cold the past week.

Priceville

The Women's Day of Prayer was observed in the school room of St. Columba by the ladies of the church on Friday afternoon. The meeting was opened by singing, "Breathe on me Breath of God", with Mrs. MacCormack presiding. This was followed by the reading of the Scripture by Mrs. D. G. McLean. Prayers were made for Jerusalem International Missionary Conference, for the League of Nations and International Relationships; for the Moslem world, China, Japan, India, Africa and all other fields by Mrs. Reilly. Mrs. F. MacKinnon, Misses Bertha and Edith James, Mrs. MacCormack, Mrs. MacDermid and Mrs. Hazard. At the close of this Miss Grace Ramage sang a very sweet solo which was very fitting for the occasion.

Mr. Pete Johnston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. MacArthur. Mr. Jamieson occupied the pulpit in MacKinnon's Hall on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Watson and Miss Jean MacLachlan spent Sunday at R. M. Shortreed's.

Miss Jessie Ferris spent the week-end in Flesherton.

The Y. P. S. of St. Columba church met Tuesday last, when a good program was given, the main feature being a debate, "Resolved that more crime is due to wealth than poverty." The affirmative side was supported by Earl MacLeod, Grace Ramage and E. MacCrae. The negative side by Alice Reilly, Mrs. MacDermid and Anna Shortreed.

The decision was in favor of this affirmative side. The topic for this week will be "The Place of Pleasure" in life. At the close, the young men of the church will entertain the young ladies with a social half hour and refreshments. Sorry that Miss C. MacDonald is not improving as quickly as her friends would like. Sorry to report Master Kenneth

Nichol laid up with scarlet fever. It is to be hoped that our Editor is well on the way to recovery when this goes to press.

Darkies' Corners

The neighborhood was shocked on Friday last when the word went round that Mr. Joseph Sealey had passed away very suddenly. While assisting his neighbor, Mr. W. Kellar take off a load of straw he collapsed without warning. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at his late residence and interment was made at Ebenezer cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Turnbull spent an evening this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton.

Mr. Dolphie Lawrence cut up a pile of poles for Mr. Clark Watson on Tuesday.

Miss May Collinson is staying with Mrs. Anthony Lawrence.

Traverston

This 20th day of February is a slapper. Yesterday the light fluffy flakes fell thick and fast, today all the impish breezes of the Arctic are whirling them, swirling them and packing them where least desired. The wind rattles the barn door, wallops the spruce boughs hither and thither, whirls the windmill, provokes the cattle on the way to the trough and then scurries on to full up the sideroads. Ouch! See the wood piles dwindle!

Mr. J. J. Peart lost a valuable four-year old cow from indigestion last week.

Joe Edwards purchased a sturdy pony from Mr. B. H. Walden of Markdale last week.

Mrs. James McNally and son, Marshall, of Durham, are the guests of Mrs. J. J. Peart these days. Miss Jessie Marshall, of the House of Refuge and friend visited there also the first of the week.

Rev. H. S. Fiddes gave a powerful discourse in Zion on Sunday though the attendance was small, owing to the storm.

Miss Kathleen Firth of Durham visited over the week-end with her cousin, Miss Gladys Firth.

Mr. Bryson Morlock of Durham spent Wednesday of last week visiting among friends along the 6th con. Bryson enters the business world "on his own hook" on April 1st. He has many warm friends throughout the countryside, who will wish him every success.

Three times, lately, have the pair of wolves visited our neighborhood; but just as soon as Mr. Hugh McArthur got the loan of that Ross rifle, the pair hiked for the hills and swamps at the east of the township. They revisit all the spots where they killed sheep or lambs last summer. Here's hoping someone may get a sure shot at the destroyers.

The progressive crokinole party held by the local W. I. at the home of Mr. E. R. Peart on Tuesday night of last week was a splendid success. Over a hundred, old and young, were present. Among the prize winners were Mrs. G. E. Peart, Misses Grace Paylor, Alva Greenwood and Lena Torry and Messrs. Arthur and Tom McNally and Willie Peart. A bounteous lunch was served at midnight, then, melody and mazy feet for a couple of hours. The only mistake the fair ones made was that the admission fee was too paltry for such a full program and feast. They'll be wiser next time.

(This week's news.)

Miss Ada Paylor has been under medical care for a week, suffering from rheumatism and pleurisy. She is somewhat better this week.

Mr. W. R. Jack had the misfortune to lose his valuable gray mare last week from indigestion. She was a fine type and in her prime.

Miss Margaret Greenwood arrived home on Saturday, after spending four months in Toronto.

Mr. Ed. Cook of C. N. R., Palmerston, spent the week-end at the parental home.

Mr. Alf. O'Neil came back with a fine wad of bills from Toronto last week after delivering eight or nine head of fat bullocks that netted him about \$90 a head.

Farms are changing owners quite freely over to the north of us. Mr. Waudby Baker has bought the Stoddart farm from Mr. Archie McArthur. Mr. Garry Irwin has purchased Mr. Geo. Goodwill's farm on the 10th concession; Mr. Walter Tebbutt, who has had Mrs. James Brodie's 200-acre farm rented for the past two years has purchased Mrs. Kinnee's farm near Markdale for a price near \$8,000. Mr. Dan Brodie will run his mother's farm as well as his own. Mr. Tebbutt moved to his new home on Tuesday. Mr. John Ellison has rented Mr. Donald McArthur's farm on the 11th concession for a year. It is close to his other property.

Everybody was sorry to hear of the Editor becoming an inmate of the hospital and hope for his speedy recovery. There are some who think the nurses should be sympathized with. However, the Chronicle is to be congratulated on getting so splendid a substitute for the Editorial chair.

Many very many are the expressions of sorrow and regret at the passing of Mr. R. J. Ball of Hanover on Sunday. A man of ability and

honor, with wide vision and high sense of duty, he made many friends throughout South-East Grey who held him in the highest esteem and respect.

Mr. John Gray of town was out last week visiting among old neighbors along the 4th concession.

Messrs. Oren and Rob. Peart have begun to haul their pile of telephone poles to Dr. L. G. Campbell at Markdale.

Edge Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Saskatchewan, are visiting his brother, Mr. H. Williams.

The young people are holding a dance in Mr. J. J. Atkinson's house on Wednesday evening.

For the first time this winter our efficient mail courier, Mr. Albert Livingstone was unable to get through the roads on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. John Pust of town is assisting Mr. Robert Ector to get out a few logs and cut some wood.

Mr. H. H. McDonald and sister, Miss Kate, visited friends near Priceville on Thursday.

We were sorry to hear that the Editor had to go to the hospital. We trust that his recovery may be rapid and that he is soon able to resume his duties in The Chronicle office.

A number of farmers are hauling logs to Hanover. It is a long trip but the extra price paid in the town to the west is sufficient inducement for them to make the longer haul.

Mr. John Ritchie is busy hauling wood home from their farm at Glenora. For convenience and in order to avoid several hills he goes through Mr. Wm. Morrison's fields. On Friday morning John laid down the lines while he put up a bar to keep Mike Dwyer's frisky colts from running at large, and his horses went on to the woodpile in the bush, turned around and started home again as there was no one there to load up for them. Mr. Hugh Vaughan, Sr., intercepted them on their return trip. There was no damage done.

Holstein

Mr. Walter Hastie is in Owen Sound helping to audit the county books.

Mr. Bert Gibson spent part of last week in Toronto.

Mrs. George McCall is spending a few days with friends near Shelburne.

Mr. Ed. Rae moved his household effects to Mount Forest on Tuesday. Our mail carriers had a difficult time last week owing to the storms.

On Wednesday evening of this week our Community Circle expects to entertain the young people from Westminster and Wellington St. churches, Mount Forest. The visitors are putting on the program.

Mrs. Matthew Barber returned to her home near Varney on Sunday, after a couple of week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Gadd, who is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. McLean and son Earl of Niagara Falls, attended the funeral of her brother, the late David Christie, which took place from Mr. Colin McMillan's last week.

Inspector Mills of Toronto was in our village on Tuesday visiting the Continuation school. No doubt he found everything satisfactory.

Brown Bros. lost a valuable horse one night recently. It had evidently kicked at another horse in the stall next to it and caught on a post of the stall injuring itself so badly that it died during the night.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United church was held at the home of Mrs. John Orchard on Thursday last. There was a good attendance of ladies and at the close of the meeting a very dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The W. M. S. World's Day of Prayer was observed here on Friday.

day by a splendid gathering of women although the day was severely cold and stormy. The meeting was a union one of the W. M. S. of both churches and was held in the Presbyterian church. The program, which was arranged by Federal Boards of the Missionary societies was followed with the addition of addresses by Miss J. Christie and Mrs. Wm. Sim, both speaking eloquently on the subject of "prayer". Our very best wishes to the Editor for a speedy recovery to health and strength.

Eugenia

Abundant snowfall and stormy weather at time of writing. Only five children attended school on Monday as it was so stormy.

A nice crowd attended the dance in the L. O. L. hall on Friday night last, when a very enjoyable time was spent, the party breaking up about 2.30 o'clock, a.m. We understand there will be a dance in the Community Hall in Kimberley this week, on Friday evening.

The Valentine social held in the basement of the United church here on Tuesday evening of last week was quite a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Falconer of Durham spent the past week with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falconer.

Mr. Bates Fawcett has gone to Owen Sound, where he has secured a position.

Mr. Ed. Graham of Clarksburg visited relatives here last week. He also visited with his friend, Mr. A. F. Pedlar.

Mrs. Rolph Kerr and friend of Toronto visited a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fawcett.

Mrs. Susan Doupe of Saugeen Junction spent a few days with her brother, Mr. William Hawken, wife and family.

Mr. Chas. Martin had a bee buzzing wood last Friday.

Mr. Robert Purvis with a number of men with teams have been unloading a carload of feed and drawing it to "Pheasant Island" the past few days.

A number of people in the surrounding neighborhood have been "ice harvesting" on the Hydro lake here and there are yet others who have to get their supply in yet.

Mrs. Thos. McKee received a message from Toronto announcing the illness of her daughter, Miss Isabel. Mrs. McKee left on Friday morning train for Toronto to wait on her daughter. We hope Isabel

will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. Jake Williams and Mrs. Jos. Williams, attended the wedding of their niece in Toronto on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Leonard Latimer spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. Robert Gorley has sold one of his thoroughbred Durham animals of the male class, which was a fine beast for the age of six months. Mr. Richard Allen was the purchaser.

Mr. Francis Genoe has had a radio installed in his home recently. We wish him and his wife much pleasure with it.

(This week's news.)

Still it stoms. It looks as if we will have winter yet, for a while as there is an abundance of snow. Miss Mae Carruthers has returned home after a pleasant sojourn with friends at Sault Ste. Marie.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Isabelle McKee, who has been very ill the past week or so with ear

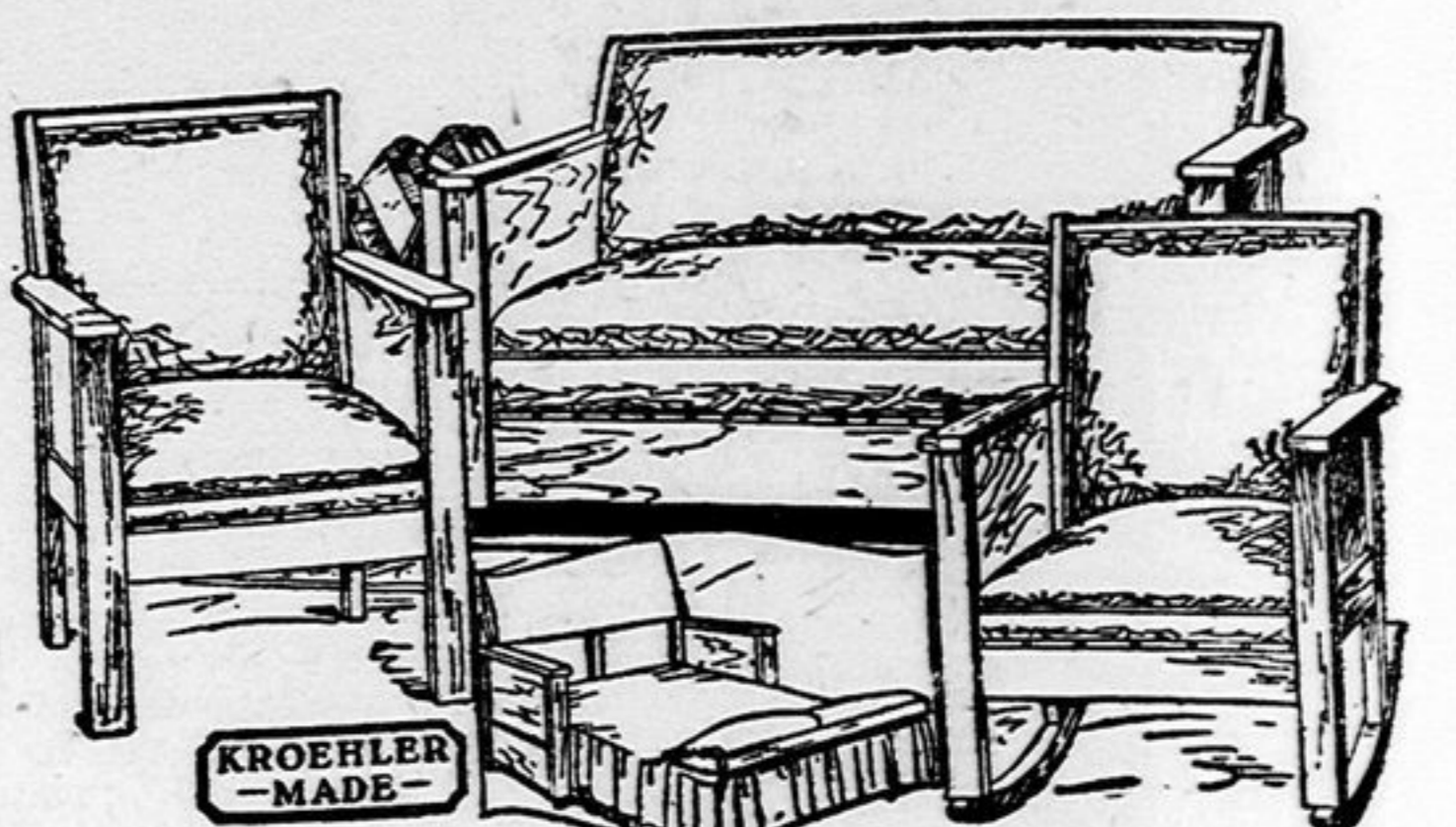
trouble, is recovering. Her mother, who went to Toronto to wait on her during her illness, is expected to return home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Hislop has returned home from visiting her sister, Miss McKenzie at Ceylon.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church here have taken another step toward money making. Any one desiring to have quilts quilted are handing them over to the Ladies' Aid society who will quilt them for a small amount of money. The quilt top, lining, etc., are handed in and the ladies supply the lynch, do the quilting and have a real social time together.

Schools have been closed in neighboring sections owing to the measles epidemic and other contagious diseases. Our school is closed at present, but only for a few days—while the furnace is being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourne Magee and four children have returned to their home in the West, after an extended visit with friends here.



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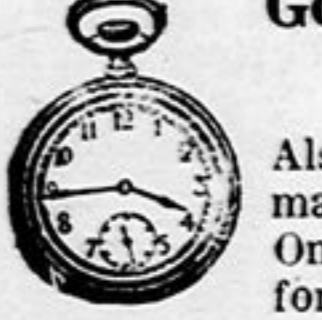
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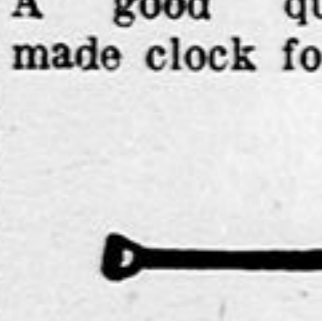
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DEATH TAKES R. J. BALL EX-M.P. OF HANOVER

He Passes Away at Welles Hospital, Toronto.—Had Lived One Year Over The Allotted Term Score and Ten.

On Sunday last, at Welles Hospital, Toronto, death came to R. J. Ball of Hanover, former Member Parliament for Southeast Grey, a man well and favorably known in this locality.

Mr. Ball was born at Allan in Benlinc township, on January 1857. He was the son of the late J. Ball and Jane Kain and received his early education at Normal public school. Later he attended the Collegiate at Collingwood and Normal at Ottawa.

After quitting the Normal school Mr. Ball taught for upwards of years, after which he engaged with the Knechtel Furniture Co. of Brantford as accountant. Later he engaged in private banking and insurance and then, thirty-one years ago, established the Ball Manufacturing Co. in Hanover. He acted as president and manager of this concern up to the time of his death.

His public career commenced in 1901, when he was elected to Hanover Council. He served this capacity for four years; then acted as county commissioner for the Townships of Benlinc, Glenelg and the towns of Dundas and Hanover. In the years 1907, 1908 he was Reeve of Hanover, in the latter year was elected Warden of the County of Grey.

In 1911 he became M. P. for Southeast Grey and was re-elected in 1917. He served in this capacity until 1921 when he was defeated by the present member, Miss A. Macphail.

In 1923 Mr. Ball re-entered public life by his election to the Mayor of Hanover. He was returned a year by acclamation until his retirement, owing to ill health.

Mr. Ball was a life-long Conservative in politics and a staunch Methodist in religion. In private life he was prominent, being member of the A. F. & A. M. and O. O. F. He had resided in Hanover for the past forty years.

In 1882 the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Jane Leonard took place. His wife was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Leonard Normanby Township. The vicar and three sons and three daughters survive. The sons are Milton and Austen E. of Hanover and Stanley S. of Stouffville. The daughters are Mrs. W. E. Taylor of Toronto and Elma and Mabel at home. Three sisters and six brothers survive.

The remains were forwarded to Hanover on Monday last and buried at their place there yesterday.

BENTINCK PIONEER DIES IN 95TH YEAR

Late Gottlob Messerschmidt Came to Canada in 1872 and Settled in Bentinck.

Death claimed a pioneer resident of Bentinck in the person of Gottlob Messerschmidt who passed peacefully away Thursday morning, February 23rd about 8 o'clock at the home of his son, Fred, in Hanover.

The deceased was born in Prussia nearly 95 years ago, and came to this country in the year 1872, settling on a farm in Bentinck Township where he remained until about seven years ago when he went to reside with his son Fred, Hanover. His wife preceded him many years ago. He was a life-long member of the Lutheran church.

There were seven children in the family, four of whom survive. Wm. Pokrandt and Herman Bentinck; Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Fred, of Hanover.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, February 25th, at 11 o'clock, with a short service at the home of his son, Fred Messerschmidt, then to Bentinck Lutheran church where a public service was held. Burial took place in the Bentinck Lutheran cemetery.

PASS THEORY EXAMS.

- The following are the local results of the Toronto Conservatory of Music mid-winter examination in Theory. Pupils prepared: Violet E. Fursman, A. T. C. (special diploma). The maximum number of marks is 100, pass honors 70, first class honors 80. Intermediate History: Ethel Derby 84
Junior Harmony: Ethel Derby 78
Primary Theory: Mary Hughes, Hanover
Elementary Theory: Elsie Kearney 98
Frances Hay 97
Jim Henderson 94