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Whosoever is afraid of submitting any question, civil or religious, to the test of free discussion, is more in love with his own opinion than with the truth.—WATSON.

Thursday, January 24, 1929



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Editorials

NOBLESSE OBLIGE

Sometimes it pays to be a good fellow and sometimes it doesn't. There is none of us who does not feel like helping out the fellow in trouble...

Last week after the Hanover hockey team had finished their game here with the locals, and while on their road home, they became hung up on the bridge on Lambton street by the doubletrees on their rig breaking...

WHY DODGE THE ISSUE?

The meeting held on the Town Hall last Friday night was unique in that it can truthfully be said there was not one voice raised against the attempt of the Council to secure figures and information regarding the paving of our front street...

There may be those who feel that there is a possibility that the spending of so much money will be a hardship in certain quarters, but what are we to do? We agree to a man that our street should be repaired, and while there is a possibility that many would rather take some cheaper course, none has come forward with any proposition that would do more than temporarily relieve the situation.

As a second move in the paving question we would suggest that a meeting be called of those resident on Garafraxa street on the Provincial connecting link. There is little doubt a frontage system of some kind will be adopted if the work goes through and it is only fair that ratepayers in

the area affected should have an opportunity of discussing the matter among themselves.

The rate to be charged to frontage submitter by the engineers is felt to be too heavy on those whose property lies adjacent to the pavement. Some in the business section do not object to it, but now the question has been brought to a head it is learned that others, living in private residences with a comparatively large frontage, feel that they should not be called upon to pay so heavily for an improvement enjoyed by the whole town and from which they shall reap no particular benefit.

Under these circumstances we feel that these ratepayers should be called together for a discussion of the financial end of the scheme. If the present rate is too high then find out what will be best.

The matter of paving should be discussed without heat; there should be no personal feelings permitted. As a town, citizens from all parts have the one thought—the improvement of the front street. Then let us have a meeting of the Garafraxa residents, with a general meeting later, in which the whole matter may be threshed out.

It might be well, too, to remember what happened in the erection of our Carnegie Library, our Armory, our Post Office and the events leading to the selection of a site for our Hydro station. There is no need that such fiascos should again occur.

To use a common expression, we are "up against it". Let us admit this fact and discuss it from the standpoint of service to our community. In our opinion the question of street paving is one that must be thought out, not fought out.

Blizzard Sweeps Over Grey County

Mixed Weather of Past Few Days, With Wind, Rain, Sleet and Snow, Has Been Anything But Pleasant.—Roads Blocked in All Directions.

The whole of Grey County, and, we learn from the daily press, the greater part of this section of the northern hemisphere, has been in the midst of one of the worst gales of the season. In Grey County the greatest inconvenience is the blocking of the roads, which are now impassable except by horse and sleigh.

In other sections of the country the conditions are very much worse. From New York comes the news that eight ships were in distress in the Atlantic. Newfoundland reports the abandoning of the search for a British steamer which is supposed to have foundered, and from other sections of Canada and the United States much damage has been done by the high wind and storm.

Rain on Saturday Commencing Saturday, there was a heavy fall of rain here, which continued to late into Saturday night. Sunday showed a little improvement and on Monday afternoon the weather became colder. Tuesday it commenced snowing and then the wind came and during the afternoon and night this turned to sleet, and, with an east wind, was quite uncomfortable. During the night the wind veered to the south, but on Wednesday the snow came again, accompanied by colder weather. The net result of it all is that we have had a spell of nearly all the seasons since Saturday and now the probabilities are for a continuance of the wind and cold weather. All roads are blocked to motor traffic and there is little possibility that they will be reopened this winter, as the rain and cold weather have made them rutty and dangerous for motor travel.

FIREMEN HAD RUN

The Durham fire brigade had an exercise run last Monday shortly before noon in response to an alarm that there was a fire in the West ward. Luckily, their services were not needed as it proved to be only a chimney fire in the Chinese laundry on Lambton street. Being a frame building, it was felt better to take no chances of its getting beyond control and an alarm was turned in, but the fire was extinguished before the chemical could arrive, despite the fact that the machine made a good run, considering the hour.

INSTALLED OFFICERS

The annual installation of officers of the local Court of the Independent Order of Foresters was held last Thursday night in their lodge rooms. The following are the officers for the coming year: C.R., J. W. McKechnie; V. C. R., J. McDonald; P. C. R., D. McKechnie; R. S., J. Morrison; Treas., T. Allan; Orator, J. S. McIlraith; J. W. J. Williams.

FRIDAY'S DANCE ORCHESTRA

Announcements are out for a dance to be held in the Town Hall Friday under auspices of the senior hockey club. The BluBird Orchestra of Durham was engaged but owing to sickness among the players they were unable to fill the engagement. As a result the Mount Forest orchestra has been engaged.

There are now sixty-five active volunteers—not counting Miss Macphail—Kitchener Record.

The confirmed bachelor says "girls no sooner acquire a coat of tan than they begin to look for one of fur."—Ottawa Journal.

OBITUARY

ROBERT COCHRANE

Mr. Robert Cochrane, at one time a well-known resident of this town, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Downing, Newmarket. He was about 75 years of age, and was a son of the late Adam Cochrane, pioneer manufacturer of the town, and a former outstanding business man of this section of Ontario.

The late Mr. Cochrane was born in Brampton, but at an early age came to Durham where he grew to young manhood, and received his early education. After living here for some years he left, in the early eighties, we are told, and went to reside in St. Thomas. He subsequently went West, became associated with the Deering Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of farm implements, and some years ago took up residence in Winnipeg. For the past few months he had been visiting with friends in the East and was at the home of his daughter in Newmarket when the end came.

Mr. Cochrane was a cousin of the late Mrs. S. F. Morlock here, and was present at her funeral last summer. An occasional visitor, he knew some of the older residents of the town, but could not be said to have been well known locally.

The funeral was held yesterday at St. Thomas, and was attended from here by a cousin, Mr. Bryson Morlock.

WILLIAM LISTER

One of Sullivan Township's brightest young citizens passed away on Wednesday, January 16 at his home on the 4th concession, in the person of William Lister, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lister.

Deceased, who was born on the farm south of where he died, would have reached his sixteenth year had he lived until February 13, next. He was in apparent good health up till Christmas when he contracted a severe cold from which pneumonia developed later turning to septic pneumonia which caused his death.

During his time of sickness he was carefully and kindly tended by his cousin, Nurse Sullivan. Since passing his entrance in June, 1928, Willie had been at home, where he took a deep interest in the farm work and where he will be greatly missed. Besides his parents he leaves to mourn four sisters, Catherine, Marguerite, Norah, and Patricia and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shewell of Dornoch.

The funeral was held on Friday at 10 o'clock a.m. at St. Paul's church, Dornoch, interment being made in St. Paul's cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Jack Walsh, Exxie and Victor Sweeney, Jack Corlett, William Vasey and Edwin Shewell.

Those from a distance at the funeral were Messrs. Stephen Martin and Pat. Sullivan of Markdale and Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of Arthur. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

JOHN Y. MOFFAT

Durham lost a well-known citizen last Saturday morning in the passing of Mr. John Young Moffat, after an illness from Bright's disease which confined him to his bed for the past two weeks. Mr. Moffat was a member of one of the old pioneer families of this section, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moffat, the former at one time Warden of the County. The deceased was in his 75th year.

The late Mr. Moffat was born in New York City on the 25th of July, 1854, his parents having come from Scotland. He came to Durham as an infant in arms and subsequently returned to Scotland with his parents, the family living in Edinburgh. They did not remain long in the old land, however, and again came to Canada, settling in Guelph for a time, and then coming to Durham, for five years occupying the present Joe Crutchley farm. In 1876 they moved to Edge Hill where the deceased resided until 1923, when he moved to Durham with his son, Charles H. Moffat, at whose home he died.

About 51 years ago the deceased was married to Miss Mary McArthur of Glenelg, who passed away 23 years ago. His son, Charles H., is the only member of the family.

Besides his son, Mr. Moffat is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. H. McFadyen of Durham, and two brothers, Robert in Durham, and Thomas at Wainwright, Alberta. Three grandchildren, Mary, Jean and Charles Moffat, also survive. A brother, Henry of Glenelg, died last March.

Mr. Moffat was one of the best-known men in the community. He was a man of strong convictions, always took a decided stand on any question in which he was interested, and was a good neighbor and friend, and his passing is the cause of many expressions of regret. Since coming to Durham he has lived principally retired, but with the building of the weigh scales at the C. F. R. station he took the position of weighmaster and proved a most competent official. He was of a most genial disposition and in the time of trouble had the happy faculty of seeing the bright side. As a farmer he was eminently successful and regarded as one of the outstanding agriculturists of his section.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the residence of his son on George street and was very largely attended by residents of town and country who, knowing him in life, gathered to pay a tribute of respect to his memory. The family pastor,

Rev. B. D. Armstrong of the Presbyterian church, had charge of the service at the house and also at the Durham cemetery where the remains were laid to rest in the family plot.

The pall bearers were four brothers-in-law, J. H. McFadyen, Dan. McArthur, Joseph Pirih, here, and George Houghtby, London, and two nephews, Harold Moffat of Owen Sound and Cecil Moffat of Glenelg. Amongst the floral offerings were those from the Masonic Lodge, the Durham U. F. O. Live Stock Shipping Association, Mrs. Duffield and son of Guelph and Mr. George Moffat of Halifax, N.S.

GEORGE POLLOCK

The death of George Pollock at his home on the second concession of Egrement last Thursday removes a life-long resident of the township and one of its best-known citizens. He had been ill for the past five or six months with general breakdown, though the immediate cause of death was heart trouble. He was in his seventy-first year.

The late Mr. Pollock was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Pollock, was born and lived his whole life in his native township, always resided on the second concession and in close proximity to where he passed away last Thursday. Besides engaging in farming he was a framer, was a popular resident of his neighborhood and a man highly esteemed.

Upwards of 40 years ago he was married to Miss Elizabeth Ball of Normandy, who survives, with a family of four daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. Cecil Eccles of Egrement, Mrs. George Gliddon, Mrs. W. Camplin and Mrs. C. Buckle, all Toronto. The sons are William in Egrement, Wesley, a member of the Toronto police force, and Robert, also living in Toronto. Besides his immediate family, Mr. Pollock leaves to mourn three sisters, Mrs. S. Wright of Hamilton, Mrs. James Webber of Normandy and Mrs. James McLaughlin of Durham.

The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon from St. Paul's church, Egrement, the service being taken by the Rev. Ernest Hayes. A large number of his old friends, neighbors and acquaintances gathered to pay a last tribute. The remains were laid to rest in Maplewood cemetery.

JOHN BALDWIN ROGERS

One of Toronto's life-long residents passed away suddenly, Thursday, January 17 in the person of John Baldwin Rogers of 33 Lyall Avenue, following a brief illness.

Born in Toronto 67 years ago, deceased entered the service of the old Dominion Telegraph Company in 1872 as a messenger and later, learning telegraphy was promoted to the position of operator. During many years of faithful service he held such positions as supervisor, wire chief and chief operator with the great North Western Telegraphs.

On account of ill health he retired two years ago after having 54 years of telegraph service to his credit.

Deceased was a member of the Buffalo Electrical Aid Society, the Canadian Order of Foresters and the Maccabees of the World. He was also a member of All Saint's Anglican church for many years and since his removal to East Toronto he became a member of St. Saviour's Anglican church.

His widow, Hannah Alexander, formerly of Durham; two sons, Harry and Frank at home; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Miller and Mrs. H. K. Clark of Toronto are the survivors. The funeral was held on Saturday from St. Saviour's church to St. James cemetery, the service being conducted at both church and grave by the Rev. Mr. Johnson.

There were many beautiful flowers to show the esteem in which the deceased was held.

MRS. CATHERINE SMITH

There passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Weber, Allan Park, on Tuesday evening, January 15, an old and esteemed resident of Bentinck in the person of Mrs. Catherine Smith, relict of the late James Smith. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 93 years, 9 months and 9 days. She took a stroke on Monday morning and peacefully slept away on Tuesday evening.

The late Mrs. Smith was born on the Isle of Mull, on the west coast of Scotland in 1836, her maiden name being Catherine McFadden. Together with her parents and a large family of sisters and brothers, they sailed for Canada, arriving at Quebec after six weeks' sailing. At Quebec they boarded a steamer for Toronto, from whence they made the slow and tedious journey to Durham. Here they endured the hardships of pioneer life, building for themselves a home from the primeval forest.

In the year 1863 she was united in marriage to James Smith at Guelph, who was also born in Scotland. He predeceased her twenty-four years ago. They purchased a farm near Elmwood where they resided for a number of years. After the death of her husband she lived in Durham, later moving to Hanover to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Weber, with whom she has resided practically ever since. She possessed a sweet personality, and was of a very Christian character, being a devoted member of the Presbyterian church.

She was a strong and healthy type of woman and during all her long life never required the services of a doctor.

Surviving her is a family of five sons

and five daughters, as follows: Elizabeth, with her sister, Mrs. Weber; Catherine (Mrs. Harry Rosenbaum), Gunning County, Colorado; Agnes (Mrs. John Campbell), Sargeants, Colorado; Margaret (Mrs. James Williams) and Mary (Mrs. Jacob Weber), Allan Park. The sons are John and Alex. in Detroit, James of Markdale, William of Winnipeg, Jacob of Stratford. A large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive. Two sons and one daughter have predeceased their mother.

The funeral was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Weber, on Friday afternoon, interment being made in the Durham cemetery. Service was held at the house at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Armstrong of Durham Presbyterian church had charge of the services. To those who sit and mourn where her footsteps never find echo, the sympathy of the community is extended.—Com.

JOHN G. WATT

Mrs. Alex. McLean of Bentinck received the news a few days ago of the death of her eldest brother, John G. Watt, at the home of his son, Archie, in Astoria, Oregon, with whom he has made his home for the past number of years, his wife having predeceased him a number of years ago. He leaves to mourn his lost two sons, Raymond and Archie, the latter being well-known around Hampden; also one brother, James, in Victoria, B.C., and two sisters, Mrs. William Davidson of London and Mrs. Alex. McLean. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

SERIOUSLY ILL IN WEST

Word has been received here by Mr. Hugh McDonald from his brother-in-law, Frank Grasy, Neepawa, Man., of the serious illness of Mrs. Grasy, who was very low and not expected to recover. The illness we believe is in the nature of a general decline, the patient seemingly getting gradually weaker, with little or no pain. Mrs. Grasy is a sister of Mrs. William Paylor of Glenelg, while Mr. Grasy is a brother of the late Mrs. Hugh McDonald, who died in January, 1927.

IN MEMORIAM

McDonald—In loving memory of Mrs. Hugh McDonald who passed away January 24, 1927.

A wonderful mother, companion and aid. One who was better, God never made. A wonderful worker, loyal and true. One in a million, that mother was you. Sadly missed by Husband and Family.

MacDonald—In loving remembrance of Dan. C. MacDonald, who passed away after a long illness, January 28, 1927.

God, the lover of all, sent down his angel and softly called another of his lambs to his fold, to abide with Jesus forever.

Sadly and ever lovingly missed by daughter Margaret and son Brad.

Heughan—In loving memory of Mrs. Jas. A. Heughan, who departed this life, January 24, 1928.

January brings sad memories Of a loved one gone to rest, And those who think of her today, Are the ones who loved her best.

No lapse of time, no lapse of years Can dim our mother's past For treasured memories hold her dear And will our memory last.

—Jas. A. Heughan and family.

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CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to neighbors and friends, and the Allan Park Women's Institute, for the many kind deeds and sympathy extended to us before and after the death of our dear mother and grandmother. —Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Weber and family.

Read The Chronicle ads on page 7.

JANUARY A MONTH OF CLEARING

MANY LINES ARE LEFT OVER FROM CHRISTMAS WHICH WE WISH TO CLEAR BEFORE STOCKTAKING

We are starting a big sale of STAMPED GOODS and many items will go at half price. Come in and see the bargains.

LADIES! Make your next pair of hose "Holeproof". See the silk over wool Hose in all the new shades, per pair \$1.00 Ladies lined Suede Gloves with fur cuffs, per pair 98c.

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CHURCH

QUEEN STREET The services in the church, morning and taken next Sunday by Mr. Houch of Toronto, a Mr. Fiddes, the pastor Mr. Houch will also at Zion in the after

ANGLICAN

Rev. and Mrs. Hayes Young People of the Tuesday evening at though the night was stormy, about thirty Games of different kind and there was also gramma given. Mrs. lunch.

HELD SNOWSH

The Auxiliary of church planned for party Tuesday evening the bad weather only dozen went snowshoes rest of the number remained in the church spent a pleasant snow. Lunch was given snow-shoeing party

SWINTON

Rev. J. Cor Service next Sabbath it is hoped that the normal and that the passed away. Rev. Corry made his on Sabbath but was a service owing to no of be present. The annual Congre will be held on Wed 30 at 2 o'clock. Ever present at the meeting

PRICEVILLE PR

Rev. J. C. "And He (Jesus) ent tom was, into the Sabbath day." Luke 4 Services next Sabba and 7.30. Everyone school at 10 o'clock. The annual congr will be held on Th

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