

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacKay and son George of Windsor visited for a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George MacKay. Mr. and Mrs. Bender of Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Teft of New Jersey spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Murdock. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Murdock, Jean and Percy are spending the rest of the week in Detroit. Miss Pauline Arkell of Palmerston, visited during the week-end with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Bailey. Master Roland Bailey returned to his home in Listowel on Friday after spending several weeks with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson were in Fergus yesterday attending the marriage of the former's nephew. Miss Lenore Reay left for Fergus this week to resume her duties at the hospital in that place after a two weeks' holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reay, Bentinck. Miss M. Walker spent a few days last week at her home at Oro, Simcoe Co. Miss Margaret McKenzie, Toronto, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Annie L. McKenzie. Miss Mary White left on Monday for Toronto, where she has secured a position for the winter. Mrs. Andrew Derby and Miss Jean Derby spent Friday and Saturday with son and brother in Guelph. Mr. Gordon Coultis, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coultis, left on Monday to begin clerical work in the Royal Bank, Mount Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allan and two sons, Toronto, arrived in Durham Saturday morning and stayed till Sunday morning with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Allan. Word was received in town that Donald Croft, a former Durham lad, was a victim of infantile paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. D. McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. A. McArthur spent the first of the week with the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Coultis, Conn. Miss Jean Derby, R.N., who have been holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Derby, returned on Tuesday to their duties in Toronto and Stratford, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. H. McCaslin are spending two weeks with friends in Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kearney returned to their home at Whitby after a holiday with Mr. Kearney's mother, Mrs. Beggs, and Mrs. Kearney's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irwin. Mr. George Hahn, student, Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford and daughters Mrs. Mortimer of Winnipeg and Mr. and Mrs. J. Burgess, visited with friends at Warton the first of the week. Mrs. Mortimer of Winnipeg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford, and will likely remain in Durham for the winter. Mrs. Alex Firth, Brampton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Edge. Mrs. J. S. McIlraith and son Frank were at Motherwell on Friday last attending the funeral of an aunt. Mrs. Charles McKinnon of Pasadena, Calif., her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDougall of Fort Arthur, and Mrs. J. Staples of Markdale, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Limin and family. Mrs. McKinnon and Mrs. Staples are sisters of Mrs. Limin and it is 23 years since they were together. We are pleased to see Mrs. Staples looking so well after her recent serious illness, she being now fully recovered and enjoying her old-time health and vigor. Mrs. Moffat and daughter, Miss Nettie Moffat, Teeswater, visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Webster over the week-end. W. M. Millard, for some time teller in the Royal Bank here, has been transferred to Woodstock. His place here is being taken by Mr. R. S. McGillivray of Grand Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sharpe of Toronto spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sharpe in Durham. Mr. James Lavelle returned yesterday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Chicago and Cleveland. Mrs. Lavelle remained in Cleveland with her sister, owing to the serious illness of the latter's daughter, who is in hospital. CANADA'S POPULATION Canada's population on June 1st was estimated at 9,934,500 by the Bureau of Statistics; this being an increase of 137,700 over 1929. The Bureau gives the following figures as the estimated population of each province and territory: Prince Edward Island 85,800; Nova Scotia 553,900; New Brunswick, 423,400; Quebec 2,734,600; Ontario 3,313,000; Manitoba 617,500; Saskatchewan 882,000; Alberta 660,000; British Columbia 597,000; Yukon 3,700, and Northwest Territories 9,600. Canvasser: "Madam, will you donate something to the new hospital?" Mrs. Clancy (who has just finished an argument)—"Well, ye might step in an' take a look at Clancy. Maybe he'd do."



FROM ENGLAND TO NEW ZEALAND Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald (right) holds a friendly conversation with Premier Forbes of New Zealand, during the latter's visit to the British Capital for the purpose of attending the important Imperial Conference. The distinguished statesmen are shown in the British Prime Minister's official residence, 10 Downing Street.

HYMENAL BRIGHAM—KRESS Trinity church was the scene of a quiet wedding at 6 o'clock last Saturday morning when Eleanor Louise, daughter of Mr. George Kress and the late Mrs. Kress of Durham, was joined in marriage with Mr. Robert Brigham of Hanover. The witnesses of the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Gurney of Toronto, and immediately after the nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. E. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Brigham left on a motor trip to North Bay, Ottawa, Montreal, and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Brigham are well and favorably known in Durham, where the bride was very highly esteemed and the Chronicle joins in wishing them much happiness.

W. M. S. THANKOFFERING Knox church Women's Missionary Society held their annual thankoffering meeting last Thursday in the schoolroom of the church to which were welcomed the Dornoch and the Queen Street Auxiliaries. Mrs. Robert Ledingham, President of Knox W. M. S. was in the chair. After the opening exercises Mrs. (Rev.) Forbes of Weston was called on to address the meeting. She, with Mrs. Sanford of the Maritime Provinces represented the W. M. S. of the church and Rev. Dr. Endicott, Moderator of the church, were sent to Trinidad last year to represent the United church on the occasion of their Golden Jubilee. Mrs. Forbes graphically depicted the different races there and showed how the people appreciated the work done for them. The five mission stations were all doing a very successful work, and the people showed their appreciation by attending their meetings in great numbers. Mrs. Forbes showed some splendid views of the people and missions, which brought home the work much clearer to the audience present. She eloquently told a very affecting story of the good done by a not well off farmer in Nova Scotia in a former charge of Mr. Forbes by his maintaining a student in the Trinidad Mission schools and the chain of good resulting from it. Miss Winnie Blythe gave a splendid solo "The Half Has Never been Told". One of the best meetings was the consensus of opinion. A fine lunch followed the meeting.

CROSS-HUNTER On Wednesday morning, October 15 at 7.30, a quiet wedding was solemnized by the Rev. B. D. Armstrong, when Effie, daughter of Mr. James P. Hunter and the late Mrs. Hunter of Durham was joined in matrimony with Mr. Herbert Cross, also of Durham. The bride was becomingly dressed in her wedding gown of black crepe trimmed with cream lace, and was given in marriage by her father. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cross left by motor on a honeymoon trip, the bride travelling in a tailored coat of brown tweed with fur collar, with hat, purse, gloves and shoes to match. On their return they will take up their residence on Countess street. Mr. and Mrs. Cross are both well known and popular residents and the Chronicle extends to them the best wishes of the citizens of the town.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION On Monday evening the Baptist Young People's Union of Mount Forest, to the number of about fifty, visited the Durham Baptist Young People and gave a varied programme. Miss Tisdale of the Mount Forest High School staff presented the topic "We would see Jesus", outlining the many emulative characteristics of Jesus. Her address, delivered in a very pleasing manner, appealed for Christlikeness. A social hour followed in which the time was brooked with game, contest, conversation, and refreshment. The MacGillivray Hawaiian Quartette dispensed pleasing music throughout the evening.

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S. The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. McFayden on Friday afternoon, October 10. The president, Mrs. Armstrong was in the chair. The meeting opened by singing hymn 498, and prayer by Mrs. S. Patterson. Mrs. J. Burgess gave the Scripture reading from Psalm 61. The roll call was answered with a verse on "Prayer". Hymn 496 was sung. Various business matters were discussed. A shower of fruit and pickles was received for Evangel Hall, Toronto. The topic for the meeting was "Prayer". Mrs. James Hepburn read a well-prepared paper on "Prayer". Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder also gave a paper on "The Life of Dr. Laws", a missionary who has done great work in Central Africa. Mrs. Urquhart of Port Credit was present at the meeting and addressed the ladies. "Prayer" was the theme of her talk and she cited many instances of the helpfulness of prayer. She quoted from the life of Mary Slessor of Calabar, who believed that through the power of prayer she realized her heart's desire to become a missionary and much good was accomplished through her work. Mrs. Urquhart also told of work done in their society in Port Credit from which the local ladies derived many helpful suggestions. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Urquhart for her splendid talk which all enjoyed. Hymn 374 was sung and the meeting closed with prayer.

ALLAN PARK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE Allan Park Women's Institute met for their monthly meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Aylmer Reay with a good attendance of members and visitors. The meeting opened with the usual opening ode followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Ed Bailey took the Scripture lesson and read the 14th Psalm. A favorite hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was then sung. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The roll call was well answered with a humorous story. Mrs. J. Brown gave a paper on "Preservation of Food and Home Canning," and Miss Mary Hopkins gave a recitation "Apples" both were very much enjoyed. The question drawer was then taken and some useful information was received. A letter of thanks was read from Hampden School teacher for the "First Aid Kit" which the Institute put in. The meeting closed with the national Anthem after which the hostess served a dainty lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Brown on November 12. The Institute are having a Halloween social for the members and their families on October 31 in the Orange Hall.

At Home Come in & Chat Awhile - Ruth Raeburn.

"WILD ANIMALS I HAVE KNOWN" by Ernest Thompson Seton In a note to the reader, the author says: "These stories are true. Although I have left the strict line of historical truth in many places. The animals in the book were all real characters. They lived the lives I have depicted, and showed the stamp of heroism and personality more strongly by far than it has been in the power of my pen to tell. The fact that these stories are true is the reason why all are tragic. The life of wild animals always has a tragic end. Such a collection of histories naturally suggests a common thought—man has nothing that the animals have not at least a vestige of, the animals have nothing that man does in some degree share. Since then, the animals are creatures with wants and feelings differing in degree only from our own, they surely have their rights. This fact, now being recognized by the Caucasian world, was first proclaimed by Moses and was emphasized by the Buddhist over two thousand years ago. "Raggying" is the life story of a rabbit in which the mother and son have many adventures. The author says "each incident in their biography is from life, though some of the adventures ascribed to them belong to more than one of their kind." In speaking of the life of the mother rabbit the writer says: "Poor little Molly Cottontail: She was a true heroine, yet only one of the unnumbered millions that without a thought of heroism have lived and done their best in their little world, and died. She fought a good fight in the battle of life. She was good stiff; the stuff that never dies. For flesh of her flesh and brain of her brain was Rag. She lives in him and through him transmits a finer fibre to her race." The story of "Bingo" is the biography of his own dog, and the reader is assured that there is a great deal of humor as well as knowledge stored in the pages of this short biography. Few there are who do not like a dog. Those who do not, are usually those who have never recognized the intelligence of this domestic animal, nor known the depths of his friendship for the person who is his master. "The Springfield Fox" is a study of fox life showing the cunning and wisdom developed in a fox. Here are some of the things the foxes taught the author when he was supposed to be hunting these thieves of the poultry yard. "Never sleep on your straight track. Your nose is before your eyes then trust it first. "A fool runs down the wind. "Running rills cure many ills. "Never leave a straight trail if a crooked one will do. "If it's strange, it's hostile. "Dust and water burn the scent. "Never hunt mice in a rabbit wood or rabbits in a barnyard. "Keep off the grass. Inkings of the meanings of these were early learned by the little foxes, thus: "Never follow what you can't smell," was wise they could see, because if you can't smell it, then the wind is so that it must smell you." "Lobo" is an interesting story of the leader of a band of wolves. He was known as the King of Currumpaw, which was a vast cattle range in northern New Mexico. "All the shepherds and ranchmen knew Lobo well and wherever he appeared with his trusty band, terror reigned supreme among the cattle and wrath and despair a giant among wolves, and was cunning and strong in proportion to his size. His voice at night was well-known and easily distinguished from that of any of his fellows. They scorned all hunters, derided all poisons and continued for at least five years to exact their tribute from Currumpaw ranchers to the extent, may I say, of a cow each day. Just how this amazing marauder was finally captured keeps the reader intensely interested throughout the story. One of the nicest stories of all is "Redruff the Don Valley portage." "The Pacing Mustang" is particularly interesting to those who like horses. There are also 200 drawings in the book, each a story in itself. The author was for a time Naturalist to the Government of Manitoba, and is the author of many books: "Birds of Manitoba", "Trail of the Sandhill Stag", "Biography of a Grizzly", "Lives of the Hunted" and many more.

OBITUARY MARGARET ELIZABETH ADLAM Mr. and Mrs. George D. Adlam are mourning the death of their infant daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, who passed away at their home in Toronto Wednesday of last week at the age of three months and two days. Besides her parents three brothers and one sister survive: George, Earl, Ernest and Marie. The funeral was held on Saturday to Norwich cemetery on the Kingston highway, near Toronto. Flowers were placed on the casket by the family, from Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. David Adlam and Wilfred and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Torry, Miss Lydia Adlam, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vollett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fursman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mills, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Switzer and Miss Eva Adlam, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fisher, George Brigham, from neighbors, the Sunday school staff. Those from a distance in attendance at the services were Mr. and Mrs. D. Adlam, Mrs. Fred Torry, Wilfred and Clarence Adlam and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fursman.

MRS. GEORGE BROWN Hearts were saddened when it became known that the angel of death had entered the home of Mrs. George Brown during the early morning hours on October 7th, leaving the husband bereft of a devoted wife and son and daughters motherless. Deceased had been ailing for some years but had only been confined to her bed the past month and was lovingly and tenderly cared for by her daughter, Faith. Everything possible was done to prolong her life but to no avail. Deceased was one of those mothers whose life was wrapped in devotion to that of her family, and who in return delighted to lavish affection on her. Her life has been noted for its kindness and thoughtfulness for others, strong spiritual devotion that won the hearts of all who knew her. Deceased's maiden name was Eliza Jacklin, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moses Jacklin. She was born in the year 1861 in the old Jacklin homestead on the Durham road about two miles east of Hanover and lived there until her marriage to Mr. Brown in 1886, 44 years ago, spending her entire life in Bentinck township. Five children blessed their union, two dying in infancy. Those living are Annie (Mrs. D. J. McDonald) wife of Bentinck's reeve, John and Faith at home. One brother, Arvon Jacklin of Chesley also survives and two grandchildren, Florence and Ronald McDonald who will miss their grandmother. The funeral was held from the home on Thursday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. W. Collison, Anglican minister of Hanover, assisted by Rev. R. Young, United Minister of Elmwood and Rev. J. Galloway, Baptist minister, Mulock. All paid in glowing terms a high tribute to the deceased's noble character which was full of love, honor and sincerity as one who held the respect of all and the hymns chosen were her favorite hymns, "Abide with me" and "Rock of Ages". Mrs. Galloway sang very effectively "No Night There". The casket was covered with beautiful floral tokens bespeaking love for the dead and sympathy for the living. The gifts of flowers included the following names: The immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McDonald and family; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Brown and family; Lambton Women's Institute; Mr. Aaron Jacklin, Mrs. William Jacklin and family, Chesley; Mrs. William Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jacklin, Hanover; George Smith and family, Port Erie. Flower Bearers were George Brown, John Sowerby, Elmer Reay, Thos. Oswald. The pall bearers were six of her nephews, Messrs. Irvin Brown, Victor Jacklin, Marshall Jacklin, Geo. Jacklin, William Jacklin and Fred Jacklin. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Bentinck township. Relatives and friends were present from Port Erie, Allenford, Port Elgin, Owen Sound, Teeswater, Dobbington, Holland Centre, Proton Station, Swinton Park, Berkeley. Mr. Brown and family have the deepest sympathy of their many friends and neighbors.

MRS. ROBERT MEAD Word was received here this week of the death last Friday at her home near Unity, Sask., of Mrs. Robert Mead, whose serious illness from paralytic stroke was reported in these columns last week. Immediately upon receipt of the news of his mother's serious illness, Mr. Earl Mead of Egremont left for the West, but had not reached his destination at the time of her death. The late Mrs. Mead was before her marriage Miss Mary Sirrs, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Sirrs of the second concession of Egremont. When she was a small child the family moved to Dakota, subsequently returning to Egremont, where the deceased was married to Mr. Robert Mead about 40 years ago. They commenced farming on the farm now owned by their son, Mr. Earl Mead, where they resided until ten years ago when they moved to the Unity, Sask., vicinity. Surviving besides Mr. Mead are three sons and three daughters: Stanley at Unity, Howard in Regina, and Earl in Egremont township; Mabel (Mrs. E. L. Smith), Inez (Mrs. Knowles), and Margaret, all of Unity, the latter at home with her parents. Surviving also are four brothers and one sister: John, Wesley and William Sirrs, at Unity; Thomas, in North Dakota, and Agnes, whose married name is unknown at time of writing, Unity. The late Mrs. Mead was a most highly respected woman, was a member of the United church, and her death has caused much sorrow among her old friends in Egremont. The funeral was held on Monday at Unity.

REFORESTATION IN PARIS During 1930 about 1,000,000 francs were spent in reforesting the boulevards of Paris, harder varieties replacing the familiar chestnut trees some localities.

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ACCIDENTS AND COMPENSATION During the month of September there were 5,830 accidents reported to The Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario, a decrease of eight from the number during August, and 1,408 less than the number during September a year ago. The fatal accidents numbered 41, as against 42 in August 1930, and 47 in September a year ago. The total accidents reported to date this year number 54,107, as compared with 65,752 during the same period last year. The benefits awarded during September amounted to \$594,787.57 of which \$492,768.79 was for compensation and \$102,018.78 for medical aid. A comparison of the benefits for the nine-month period shows total benefits this year \$5,541,822.80, as against \$5,903,883.77 last year. LOST IN FRONT OF EGG GRADING STATION or Telephone Office, a Parker Fountain Pen.—Finder please return to E. A. Weppner, Durham Egg Grading Station. Reward. 1pd. HOUND LOST BLACK AND WHITE HOUND, ANSWERS to name of "Jack". Strayed from premises October 12.—Chas. Kennedy, Priceville No. 1. Phone 608r5.

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