

OBITUARY

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32 years ago to Miss Christena Corbett of Bentinck who died four years ago. Surviving are two sons, T. Lorne of Hamilton, A. E. of Toronto, and one daughter, Miss Christena, at home. Surviving also are six brothers, John, in Ottawa; William A. Hanover; James, Hamilton; F. G. and H. W., Toronto; and W. D. Mills, of St. Catharines, and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Muir and Mrs. D. Gliddon, Toronto, and Mrs. H. Richmond, Winnipeg.

The funeral was held from his late residence, 131 Holton Avenue, South, on Friday afternoon. Interment was in Hamilton cemetery.

MISS MARGARET FARQUHARSON

Miss Margaret Farquharson, 74, died Tuesday of last week at the residence of her brother, Dr. R. Farquharson, Chatham, following a brief illness. She was a daughter of the late Charles Farquharson and was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland. For the past nine years she has lived with her brother, who is at present recuperating from a serious illness. Formerly she had lived in Durham and Toronto, with her brother, Dr. Farquharson, pastor of what is now Knox United church. Surviving are three brothers, Rev. Dr. William Farquharson of Toronto, Alex. of Tilbury East, and D. R. Farquharson of Chatham. Rev. W. J. Preston, of St. Andrew's United church officiated at the funeral services on Friday afternoon at the family residence at 2 o'clock, interment taking place in the Stewart cemetery in Tilbury East Township.

JOHN PILKEY

Mr. John Pilkey, a former well-known resident of Durham for many years, where for a time he conducted a butcher shop, died on January 29 at his home at Welland. He was about 72 years of age and no particulars of his illness have been received.

The late Mr. Pilkey was born at Wexford, Scarborough township, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pilkey. When he was about 14 years of age he came with the family to Glenelg, where they engaged in farming. Leaving the farm, Mr. Pilkey came to Durham, and some years ago moved to Thorold, removing to Welland two years ago.

He is survived by his wife (nee Miss Jennie Stubbs of Elmira), three sons

and nine daughters. Four sisters also survive, Mrs. John Pedlar, Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, and Mrs. John Montgomery, all of Toronto, and Mrs. Chloe Ricketts of Owen Sound. Interment was in Welland cemetery.

The pall bearers were two sons, William and George, Welland; two grandsons, also of Welland; Albert Jones of Durham; two sons-in-law, R. Conrad of Buffalo, and Thomas Yates of Thorold. Among those present at the funeral were friends and relatives from Toronto, Uxbridge, Durham, Thorold, Owen Sound and Buffalo. Mrs. George Jones of Durham is a daughter of the deceased.

JAMES DONNELLY

Word has been received at this office of the death at Elrose, Sask., hospital, of Mr. James Donnelly, husband of Barbara Watt, formerly of this town, who passed away January 9 from tubercular trouble. He had been ailing for some time before going to the hospital from his home at Hughton, Sask.

The late Mr. Donnelly was not known in this vicinity, and we have no particulars other than the funeral was held from his home at Hughton, with interment in the cemetery at that place. Mrs. Donnelly, however, was well known here before going to the West and friends in town and vicinity will sympathize with her in her bereavement.

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

Prominent and highly respected in Proton township, a large throng of people paid their last earthly respects on Thursday to Robert D. Armstrong of Hopeville. Mr. Armstrong, who was 62 years of age, had been treasurer of Proton township for almost 21 years succeeding the late Archie McMullan in that position. He was an authority on township affairs and was of much assistance to the township council in various matters. He also conducted a conveyancing business and was a commissioner in the H. C. J. He was very highly respected and his death from blood poisoning, after but a week's illness, came as a great shock to the countryside. He had been in Dundalk a few days before forced to bed, joking as he was always wont to do as he transacted business. He was upright, honest and conscientious in the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Armstrong was unmarried and survived by three brothers and two

sisters, namely: John, with whom he resided at Hopeville; George, in Edmonton, Alta.; William, in Alcona, Mich.; Mrs. R. B. Heard of Salem; Mrs. R. Connelly, of Fairbairn; Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Fettes in Michigan.

Mr. Armstrong was a past master and one of the oldest members of Dundalk lodge No. 449, A.F. & A.M., and it was under this lodge's auspices that the funeral was conducted. The pall bearers were all past masters of the order, namely: H. C. Moody, Wm. Wilson, James M. Oldfield, L. C. Champ, Walter Howes, of Dundalk, and A. E. Colgan of Markdale.

WITH THE CHURCHES

KNOX Y. W. A.

Knox Young Women's Auxiliary held their regular monthly study meeting on Monday evening, February 8th, the president, Miss Margaret Lennox, in the chair.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises, the Scripture lesson, Luke 11: 5-13 being read by the president, the roll call answered by a verse of Scripture on "Service". The third chapter of the study book: "Korea: Land of the Dawn" was given as follows: How Korea has become modernized in the last 30 years, Myrtle Koch; economic distress, Mary Mather; farm problems, Mrs. Morlock, economics and politics, Miss Walker; Poem, "Live and Help Live", Mrs. Stonehouse; the government, Mrs. Catton; the church, Miss Gerrie; the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. Graff.

It was decided that we have a contest program in March, the captains of the one side being Mrs. Catton and Miss Lennox and of the other side, Mrs. McGirr and Mrs. Morlock.

The meeting closed by repeating the class text and the Lord's prayer in unison.

BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLE

The Women's Mission Circle of the Baptist church held their meeting on February 3 at the home of Mrs. G. A. Thompson, the president, Mrs. Priest, presiding. The meeting opened by singing "Rescue the Perishing" and prayer by Mrs. Priest. The Scripture reading from Romans, 6th chapter, was taken by Miss Redford, and was followed by the hymn "Sowing in the Morning". Roll call was answered by a verse on "Dominion". Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. There was a season of prayer for missions led

by Mrs. J. Brown. Mrs. Brown gave a reading: "The Stairway to Heaven", Miss G. Ritchie, one on "The Thirtieth Time", followed by a solo by Mrs. Giles, "Jesus is Standing in Pilate's Hall". The closing hymn was "Oh, Safe to the Rock" and the Lord's Prayer in unison closed the meeting.

Mrs. Giles, president of the Ladies' Aid then took the chair and the meeting was opened by singing one verse of "True Hearted, Whole Hearted" and prayer by Mrs. Giles. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted and other business discussed. The ladies decided to have a tea in March. The meeting closed with singing and prayer by Mrs. Moffet.

Mrs. Thompson and assistants served lunch at the close.

HELD EUCHRE AND BRIDGE

The Laymen's Association of Trinity church held a euchre and bridge party last Friday night in the store in the Hahn House building recently vacated by A. Aljoe. There was a good attendance and a bountiful lunch served at the close. The winners of the lady's prize in euchre, Mrs. W. J. Vollett, received a pair of cut work pillow slips, donated by Mrs. J. F. Wright, and the man's prize went to Mr. Joseph Crutchley, who received a neck scarf. In bridge Miss Annie Kearney won the lady's prize, a purse, and Mr. Clarence McGirr a deck of cards.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to friends, neighbors and acquaintances for their many acts of kindness, and expressions of sympathy during the illness and subsequent death of husband and father, the late James Geddes. We can assure them that we appreciate very deeply the kindly interest taken and the assistance rendered in our time of bereavement.

1p —Mrs. James Geddes and Family.

ONCE UPON A TIME

Drinking men could live long enough to get red noses.

Girls wore high collars, big sleeves and some underclothing.

Before men lost all their rights, a capacious cuspidor took the place of a dinky ash tray.

A wife was a help-mate, not a profligate, a spender.

To take on a wife means the building of a home not merely the purchase of an ornament.

Crawford

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. John Birr of Hanover visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. White on Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Lamont of Brant Twp. spent a few days the beginning of the week with her brother, D. J. MacDonald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell visited on Sunday with Mrs. Campbell's parents of Zion.

Miss Florence MacDonald visited last week with friends in Owen Sound.

The postponed meeting of the C. Y. P. S. was held last Thursday evening. After the routine business of the society Albert Bieman took the chair. The musical part of the program consisted of a quartette of male voices and a duet by Miss Lynne Fischer and Mrs. D. J. MacDonald. The topic "What did Jesus teach about man" was discussed by Mrs. James MacDougall. In a very interesting manner she referred to some of the outstanding teachings of Jesus in which He emphasized the value of personality, regardless of race, creed or national boundaries, and His boundless sympathy with the suffering and downtrodden. Messrs. Gordon Krauter and Eric Ashton also gave fine readings along similar lines. A hymn and the Lord's prayer closed a very interesting meeting after which a good contest was solved. The next meeting will be held this Thursday evening, February 11.

Holstein North

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson of Toronto visited at the home of John C. Queen Sunday.

Mrs. David Davis who spent a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Marshall of Toronto, returned home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter of Knox Corners visited at the home of Mr. James Kerr on Sunday.

Miss Jane Matthews of Durham is at present visiting with Mr and Mrs. Milford Matthews.

Mr. Carman Queen spent the week-end in Stratford and attended the Stratford Normal school "At Home" on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace of Durham were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. David Davis the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell entertained their friends and neighbors one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allan attended a fowl supper at Mr. Harold Barber's one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNally of Traverston spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee.

Mr. Frank Dingwall, teacher, who was ill for the past two weeks has commenced duties again this week at Allan's school.

Misses Norma Ferguson and Sadie Davis are among those in Holstein who are attending the short course meetings receiving instructions in sewing, cooking, etc.

Tartan

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Irwin Matthews was in Stratford over the week-end for the normal school At Home.

Mrs. John Ferguson, Mount Forest, spent a few days with her son Irwin. Carmon Wilson has been assisting his uncle Mr. George Wilson cutting wood the past couple of weeks.

Very sorry to hear of Ray Adams getting his ankle broken while sleighing one evening recently.

Mr. Sam Patterson was in Toronto from Tuesday until Friday of last week attending agricultural meetings held in the King Edward hotel.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. James Geddes and family in the loss by death of a loving husband and father, the late James Geddes. The funeral was from Amos church, Dromore, interment in Amos cemetery.

SOME WATER FACTS

Everyone knows that water is essential to the proper growth and development of all plant life. Here is some indication of its magnitude as disclosed by science:

A sunflower with a combined leaf area of 11 square yards will evaporate some 75 quarts of water from its leaves during growth.

A corn plant uses about 16 quarts during its life time.

An acre of cabbage requires over 2,000,000 quarts of water in a season.

Some of the hardwood tree species give off as much as 80 quarts of water per day by evaporation.

It takes over 600 pounds of water to produce one pound of dry alfalfa.

Over 98 per cent of energy absorbed by plants from the sun is utilized in the evaporation of water from all surfaces. Along this line studies conducted by experts of the Federal Department of Agriculture show that—

It takes nearly 1700 quarts of water to produce one pound of wheat, 1,425 quarts of water to produce one pound of oats.

WHAT IS A "BACON HOG"?

This type of hog must have length of side, as the middle is the most valuable part of the carcass. The standard length of the ideal Wiltshire is 30 inches from round bone to front edge of first rib. The hog should be of uniform depth with trim, straight underline. The head should be of medium length with a slightly dished face, broad forehead, and rather small firmly attached erect ears, bridged with fine hair. The neck is well muscled with no tendency to arch on top. The jaw should be trim but not heavy and flabby or coarse. Smooth, compact shoulders are essential and this requirement is easily understood when the relative price of shoulder meat is compared with other cuts of the carcass. The back should be slightly arched from neck to tail with a well-sprung rib dropping straight, giving a smooth even side blending with shoulder and hindquarters.

Finish, which is so important, is clearly indicated in the top line. Well-finished hogs are of medium width throughout, indicating a full, deep loin and a long well-developed rump. Ideal finish gives a carcass that cuts out with 1 1/4 inches to 1 1/2 inches of fat evenly distributed along the back. The ham is described as smooth and tapering, having no excess bulges of fat, as such necessitates more trimming.

The bacon type hog is slightly long of leg and strong of bone but the bone is clean and flinty without puffiness, and the pig stands straight and strong at the pasterns. Quality of bone is very significant in the live hog as it is invariably correlated with constitution and feeding capacity. In short, the bacon hog is a stretchy, smooth quality animal possessing thrift and excellent feeding qualities, and when finished to an average weight of 200 pounds, exhibits an ideal carcass when slaughtered.

IT PAYS TO DEHORN

In discussing the advantages of dehorning in raising beef animals, W. W. Baird, B.S.A., Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Nappan, N.S., states "From tests which have been made at this Station it may be concluded that the loss or shrinkage from dehorning is practically negligible. The value of dehorning lies in the fact that such steers are housed more economically, are more easily handled, shrink less in transit, and reach the market in superior condition. In addition to this, they make better gains in weight in the feeding lot."

BORN

Corbett.—In Bentinck, on February 7, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett, a son.

Hodgson.—In Bentinck, on February 4, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgson, a daughter.

McCallum.—In Bentinck, February 2, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCallum, a daughter.

Smith.—On Saturday, February 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Smith, Conn. (nee Sadie Holmes), a daughter (Isobel Elizabeth).

Thompson.—In Durham, February 5, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson, a son.

Watson.—At Durham Red Cross Hospital, on February 6, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Watson, Egremont, a son.

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