

NEWS AROUND TOWN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Hiram Dean, who underwent an operation in the Durham Hospital some two weeks ago was removed to her home last week and is improving nicely. Mrs. Dean speaks in the highest terms of the hospital and staff and thinks it is the only place to go when ill or indisposed.

Misses Adeline Graham and Dell Lander left Monday for Toronto to enter in training in the General Hospital there.

Mr. H. H. Mockler, a former Durham boy, now of Montreal, and his sister, Miss Mockler, of Toronto, motored here on Saturday and were week-end visitors in town. While here they renewed many old-time acquaintances.

Mr. J. A. Darling of Simcoe is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Gagnon, and son, Mr. C. H. Darling, for a few days. Mr. Darling is a former Durham druggist and is thoroughly enjoying himself renewing acquaintances during his visit here.

Mrs. Glin of Bismarck, Ontario, returned home Tuesday after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelsey. She was accompanied by her mother, who will stay a month or so.

Mrs. John Ross and four children returned last week to their home at Kelliher, Sask., after spending nine months with friends in Durham and vicinity.

Friends of Mr. Charles Mighton will be pleased to learn he has been able to return from the Durham Hospital and is improving from his recent serious operation for appendicitis and subsequent illness.

Mrs. Mary Bailey and daughter, Nurse Bailey, of Chicago, were the guests of the former's niece, Mrs. Joseph Reay one day last week.

Mrs. Dan McDonald and son Ross of Aldershot visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Ledingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. N. McLean and three children of Winnipeg spent a day last week with their cousin, Mrs. J. C. Nichol. Mr. McLean was originally from Parry Sound, but went West seventeen years ago and this is his first trip East. Mr. McLean is engaged in the Canadian National Railway offices at Winnipeg.

Mrs. W. Lobsinger (nee Marie Tiffany), and two children of Kitchener, spent the first of the week at Mrs. T. C. Ritchie's and are now holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Allord of Lamlash.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Bourne and daughters Esther J. and Mary E. spent over Sunday with Mrs. Bourne's sister at Riverview.

Mrs. Peter Reid, Sr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Johnston, at St. Marys. Her granddaughter, Miss Blanche Johnston, who has been on a visit here for some time, returned home with her.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith and family have returned from a holiday spent at Brantford, Thorold, Toronto and other points.

Mr. J. G. MacDonald of Vancouver, who came East to attend the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Strachan D. Croft, was a visitor for a day or so with Mr. Croft and family here last week.

Mrs. MacDonald and daughter, Miss MacDonald, of Acton, are visiting the former's son-in-law, Mr. S. D. Croft, for a time.

Mrs. John Park and son, Mr. John Park of Detroit, Mich. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Park on Lambton street, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith and two children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. Brock Grant was home from Welland over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAuliffe announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Hannah Catherine, to Mr. George Edward Arnott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnott, which will take place in Detroit the latter part of September.

Mrs. Arthur Thomas of Egremont went to Toronto last week to meet a friend from England and before returning expects to take a trip through the States with Lady Fitzgerald of Montreal. She may go to Florida before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott, Mrs. B. Gale and Miss Jeffries of Toronto, and Mr. T. Cosens of Medicine Hat, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Knechtel in town recently.

Mr. Cecil McMeeken and Mr. Willie Marshall motored to Shallow Lake Saturday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Louis VanSlyke at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. VanSlyke and family of Shallow Lake spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Robert McMeeken.

Dr. Brownlee of Grimsby, and Miss Truguna of Hamilton were the guests of Miss Nettie Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Murdock over the holiday.

Mr. O. and Miss M. Hunter motor-

ed to Toronto and spent a week with friends.

Mr. C. C. Ramage of Toronto is spending a week's holiday at the home of his parents in Upper Town. Mr. Ernest McGirr has accepted a position as teacher in the Galt Collegiate Institute.

Miss Gladys Tucker of near Priceville and Miss M. Ramsay of Owen Sound were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess for a week or two. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and Miss Tucker motored to Paisley on Saturday and visited the latter's uncle, Dr. R. Tucker.

Miss Annie Cross and her friend, Miss M. Little of Guelph, spent a week at the former's home here.

Mr. Thomas H. Cross of Elderslie spent the week-end in town with friends.

Mr. J. H. Robertson, formerly of Durham, was a visitor in town on his way to London on Friday.

Miss J. Weir and mother, Mrs. A. Weir, visited friends in Markdale on Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas McComb and daughter Miss Leah McComb visited the home of Mr. R. Little in Owen Sound on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Knechtel motored to Toronto on Friday and visited friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. Grant McComb spent a few days in Toronto, the guest of his brother, Mr. Archie McComb.

Miss Catherine Derby of Detroit visited a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. James Kerr of Varney.

Miss Katie L. Kerr of Varney left Monday to resume her teaching duties at Fergus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennox and daughters Alice and Minnie, accompanied by Cecil McMeeken, motored to Toronto yesterday morning and will spend the remainder of the week at the Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crutchley and Mrs. George Moore left Saturday morning on a motor trip to the Border Cities, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Sanford and Master Jack Wass, who have been visiting the last six weeks with Mrs. John Crutchley and friends in town.

Mr. Ambrose Fagan of Hamilton spent the holiday with his parents, and sisters, in town, and was accompanied back by his father for a short visit.

Mr. Hugh Thompson returned home Saturday from visiting Mrs. J. D. Abraham and family at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harding of Hamilton visited over Labor Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Misses Edna and Marjorie Pinder of Arthur were guests last week of Dr. and Mrs. Smith.

PRESENTED WITH JARDINIERE BEFORE LEAVING FOR TORONTO

Mrs. James Agnew Recipient of Address and Presentation by Methodist Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. James Agnew, who has been a resident here for the past couple of years, and whose husband, it will be remembered, was fatally injured at the plant of the Durham Stone and Sand Company, left last week to reside in Toronto. During her stay here she was an active member of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, by whom she was honored on the eve of her departure, when the society met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Sherk and presented her with a beautiful brass jardiniere and the following address:

Dear Mrs. Agnew,—The members of the Ladies' Aid wish to express their regret that you find it necessary to leave Durham to make your home in Toronto. Your severe bereavement and home duties have made it impossible for you to meet with us very often of late, but we appreciate most heartily the interest you have manifested in our society heretofore, and also on the eve of your departure.

We sincerely wish for you every happiness in your new home and trust that a loving Father will guide you and give you the Peace that passeth all understanding, which He has promised to all those that love Him.

We know that there will be hours when your thoughts will wander back to the sacred spot in the Durham cemetery where the remains of your loved one rest and in these hours we want you to remember that you have many friends who will also remember kindly the spot for your sake. We ask you to accept this little token from your fellow workers which may prove a reminder of those who were with you in your great sorrow and whose sympathy and kindest wishes still remain with you wherever you may go.

Signed on behalf of the members: Emily J. Smith, May Gagnon, Secy. Ladies' Aid.

OBITUARY

MRS. GEORGE ALJOE

The death of Mrs. Aljoe occurred on Friday, August 24, 1923. She had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. Her maiden name was Selina Armour, a daughter of the late William Armour of Bentinck. In 1880 she was married to Mr. George Aljoe, who predeceased her about ten years ago. To them were born four children: Robert, Annie and Vic., in Toronto, and Alex. on the farm in Glenelg. Four brothers also survive: Thomas of Owen Sound, who was present at the funeral on Monday, John in Saskatoon, Samuel in British Columbia and William in Kansas.

MRS. STRACHAN D. CROFT

It was with profound regret that this community learned on Saturday, August 25 of the death that day in the Toronto General Hospital of Mrs. Croft, wife of Mr. Strachan D. Croft, Canadian National Railway Agent here. Mrs. Croft passed away after an operation a few days previous for tumor on the brain, and though for a time thought to be recovering, could not stand the shock and strain and gradually sank until death released her from her suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. Croft have been residents here for the past five years and had made for themselves a wide circle of friends, whose genuine sorrow and sympathy for the remaining members of the family cannot fail to be a help and a solace in their hour of deep sorrow.

The following is from the Acton Free Press of last week:

"Through the death of the wife and mother a happy home is in great sorrow at Durham, the heads of which were united in marriage in Acton ten years ago. On Saturday Mrs. Croft, wife of Strachan D. Croft, agent of the Canadian National Railways at Durham, passed away in the General Hospital, Toronto, after several weeks of serious illness. A tumor on the brain was the fatal ailment from which she suffered, and notwithstanding that all skill available was employed in the effort to combat the disease it was unavailable. The body was brought to Acton on Sunday morning and the funeral took place from the home of Mrs. Peter MacDonald, mother of deceased, corner of Park and Lake Avenues, on Monday afternoon. In the absence from town of Rev. Mr. Stewart, and also of Rev. Mr. Hackett, the funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith of Durham, pastor of Mr. and Mrs. Croft. The funeral was very largely attended.

"Mrs. Croft was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacDonald and spent her girlhood in Acton. In addition to her sorrowing husband, Donald, who is eight years of age, and a baby daughter of four months, will miss the loving care and solicitude of their devoted mother. Her widowed mother and sisters, Elizabeth and Annie, and brother, James, are also sorely bereft. Many friends here offer very sincere sympathy in the sorrow of the bereft family.

"Friends attended from Oakville, Georgetown, Toronto, Rockwood, Kitchener, Guelph, Walkerton, Palmerston, Grand Valley, and a large number from Durham of Mr. Croft's brother Masons, and several railway officials from Palmerston.

"The pallbearers were Dr. Pickering, Messrs. P. Gagnon, E. D. McClocklin, Durham; John MacGregor, Robert MacPherson, George Mann, Acton.

Those sending flowers were: Durham Stone and Sand Co., the family, pillows; Durham Furniture Co., Durham Masonic Lodge, Durham C. N. R. station staff, Misses Mary Livingston and Olive Kennedy, Georgetown, Mr. William Patterson, Canadian National employees, Division 15, wreaths; Durham Men's Bowling Club, Durham Ladies' Bowling Club, Durham Grey Chapter I.O.D.E., Mr. and Mrs. William Calder, Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howell, Durham, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gagnon, Durham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Derby, Durham, Misses E. and M. Calder, Durham, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Durham, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rife, Holstein, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Eidt, Walkerton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jago, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Croft, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. William Croft, Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Getz, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hynds, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. George Mann, Mrs. John Mann and family, Mrs. Duncan MacGregor and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. C. Swackhamer, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wansborough, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, sprays."

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Accounts Must Be Paid. All accounts owing to John Noble must be settled at once as he is leaving town.

Wanted To Rent. Five- to seven-roomed house, modern conveniences preferred. Apply to J. A. M. Robb, Hahn House, or High School, Durham. 9 6 3pd

Roomers Wanted. High School girls or others may secure accommodation by applying to Mrs. W. A. Allan, near Canadian National station. 8 16 3p

British-American Gasoline. Did you get your British-American Gasoline to-day? Sold exclusively by Smith Bros. 7 19 1f

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I.O.D.E. Meeting. Canadian Greys Chapter I.O.D.E. will resume their meetings on Tuesday, September 11, at the home of Mrs. John Burgess. All members are requested to attend.

Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria. The Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria, Owen Sound, serves delicious meals to both men and women, also afternoon tea, if desired. Motorists and visitors will find the Y. W. C. A. a delightful spot to rest.

Shingles. Just arrived a car load of B. C. Shingles, to be sold at the following prices: 5x, \$4.75 per square; 3x, \$4.35. Get your orders in at once as they will not last long at these prices.—J. N. Murdock, Durham. 9 6 1f

For Sale. One rubber-tired buggy with wire wheels, in good condition. Also one surrey, a bargain for a quick buyer. At Smith Bros.' Garage. 7 19 1f

Rob Roy Grain Prices. We are paying 48c. to 50c. for Oats, 65c. for Barley, 65c. to 68c. for Buckwheat, \$1.20 to \$1.25 for Peas and \$1.00 for Wheat at our elevator.—Rob Roy Mills Limited, Durham, Ont.

Watch and Clock Repairing. If your watch or clock is not keeping correct time, bring it to C. C. Douglas' jewellery and watch repair shop. All work done on the premises and at a moderate cost. All work guaranteed.—C. C. Douglas.

Music Announcement. The Misses Violet Fursman, A.T.C., M., and Ruth Fursman, A.T.C.M., are prepared to take pupils in Piano and Theory. Lessons given at the homes. Pupils prepared for Conservatory exams. For any information phone Allan Park. 9 6 2

Refreshments on Fall Fair Day. The ladies of the Red Cross Society will serve refreshments on Federal Square on the second day of the Fall Fair. Donations of cake, pies, cream, butter, or any other eatables thankfully received. Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross Memorial Hospital.

Musical Announcement. Miss Nellie A. Gardiner, graduate of Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, pupil of Arthur Blight, Toronto Conservatory of Music, will be in town at the home of Mrs. P. Gagnon on Tuesday, September 11, to form classes in piano and vocal music. 1

A WORD TO BANK DEPOSITORS

(From The Toronto Globe.)

The Globe is constrained by a sense of duty to say to bank depositors that upon their steadiness and confidence at the present time the financial well-being of Ontario in the immediate future largely depends.

Some depositors in our Canadian chartered banks have recently been making inquiries concerning their financial standing.

Some have gone farther and have changed their deposit accounts from one bank to another.

The Globe is assured, on the highest financial authority, that the deposits in every chartered bank carrying on business in Ontario to-day are amply secured, and that there is not the least necessity for concern as to their safety.

The removal of deposits from one bank to another does not necessarily increase their security, and it is understood that the banks themselves, in times like the present, do not favor such action. It only tends still further to disturbance and unrest when confidence and sanity are essential.

The Globe hopes its readers will take no part in rocking the boat.

SCHOOLS RE-OPENED TUESDAY WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE

The schools re-opened Tuesday morning and are away to a good start. Both buildings have been repaired and decorated during the holidays and the attractiveness will give an inspiration to teachers and pupils that we hope will reflect in the examination results next midsummer.

The High school staff consists of Mr. J. A. M. Robb, Principal, Miss J. Weir, Miss Abbott, and Miss Redmond, all graduates. The principal and Miss Redmond are the new members of the staff and we hope for the sake of the school and community they may be eminently successful.

About 110 pupils are in attendance but others will follow shortly. The capacity of the school is already overtaxed and it will not be long before an addition will have to be made to the building.

The Public school opened with an aggregate attendance of 319, the largest in the history of the school, we are told.

There are eight teachers, as follows: J. A. Graham, Principal; Misses A. C. MacKenzie, Sadie MacDonald, Annie Macdonald, Mary Morton, Edna Browning, — McEachern, — Schaefer. The last three are new members on the staff.

Rocky Saugeen

(Our own correspondent.)

Mrs. John Vessie is visiting her son John in St. Marys for a few days. Miss Ada Middleton and sister Olive spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean.

Master Bruce Clark had a birthday party last Tuesday and the children all had a lovely time.

Master Dick Davey and sister Grace spent a couple of days with their uncle, Mr. John Caswell.

The threshing machine whistle can be heard on this line. Mr. Wm. Vessie's outfit is now this side of town.

Miss Esther McLean left Monday for her school at Rock Mills.

Mrs. Lance Rumble spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson.

Mrs. Thompson has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Taylor.

Messrs. Clarence and Norman Thompson are away to the Toronto Exhibition for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Trafford and little son spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller.

Mrs. R. Moore and little daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crutchley.

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