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TOPICS

The Hahn House suffered on Sunday through its water pipes having frozen and burst, owing to the intense cold.

For the convenience of the subscribers to the Victory Loan and of the banks handling the huge transaction, the Finance Department is advertising that payments due on January 2 may be made at any time up to and including January 11, 1918.

LOST—On December 13th, near Cedarville, a fair-sized black and white hound with large, black spots, mostly black over the back, about four years old and answers to the name of Sport.

For Red Cross.—The Patterson Jubilee Singers, whose fame precedes them, are billed for a Concert in Town Hall on 7th of January.

APPRECIATED—Mr John A. Graham has been for some years teacher of the Rocky School, north of Durham, at a salary much in advance of anything that have been previously paid.

On December 18, the Saugeen Red Cross workers met at the home of Mrs R. Banks. There were not many present at the meeting but a lot of work was done all the same.

Mrs Margaret Stephen received official word on December 21st, that her son, Pte W. Gordon Stephen, of Railway Services, has been admitted to the First Scottish General Hospital, on November 26th with skull fracture, while on leave from France.

A NEW YEAR'S GIFT.—Every home in Canada should treat itself to The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal for 1918. It will bring pleasure and happiness to every member of the family for every week of the year.

DURHAM 9, HANOVER 3. Such was the score of the hockey match here New Year's night, though the game itself was scarcely so one-sided.

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Aged Residents Passing.

MRS JAMES EDGE

On Friday last, 28th Dec., 1917, after a long life of 89 years, the above well known lady died at the home of her son Wm. of Edge Hill.

Mrs Edge was Maria Davis, of Irish descent and was born at Stoneham, Quebec in 1828. In 1847 her family moved to Glenelg where one year later she married Mr. Edge.

In 1898 a notable gathering rejoiced with deceased and husband at their golden wedding. They lived to see their diamond wedding and two years more. The passing of Mrs. Edge is a real severance of a link binding the past with the present.

The home of Mr Neil Lean, of town was cast into gloom on 26th December, when wife and mother was suddenly stricken with pneumonia.

Deceased was born in Islay, Scotland, coming with her parents to Canada in babyhood. They sojourned for about a year in Quebec before moving to the 'bush' of Bentinck.

Her union to Mr. McLean in 1868, proved a happy one and was blessed with a family of sons and daughters, who with the father will deeply mourn the loss of the gracious, kindly presence.

Up to eight years ago when they moved to Durham, her life and work was in Bentinck, where her good neighborhood was valued highly.

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Deceased, before her marriage about 20 years ago to Mr Morton, was Miss Mary Ferguson, born in Guelph, and when 13 years of age moved with her parents and family to Rocky Saugeen, her father starting the well-known flour mills there.

To-day, Thursday, the mortal remains of the above lady are being laid to rest in Durham cemetery. She has not been well for some time back, but a stroke of apoplexy carried her off.

Mrs Wiggins was in her 85th year, was born in Ireland, coming to this country in youth and 50 years ago was married to Mr Wiggins and proved a true and loyal helpmate.

Mr and Mrs Wiggins have been long resident in Durham, and for some years previous lived in Glenelg. Their daughter Mrs Bell, has been here about three months caring tenderly for her mother in her infirmity.

To economize on branch lines, and have more help available for freight service, the C. P. R. will do away with the afternoon train service on the Walkerton-Saugeen Junction line after Saturday next 5th of January.

After coming into her home from outdoors, Mrs Thos. Turnbull, north of town had some snow adhering to her shoe, which caused her to slip on the floor. She fell against the stove burning her arm from the wrist to the elbow.

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In renewing his sub. for 1918, Mr Arch. McDonald of Portland, Oregon, says: "Portland is a very busy place, in building ships and cutting spruce lumber for airplanes at present. Other munitions of war all busy here."

To the Electors of Bentinck Township: Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of many friends, I am allowing my name to go on the ballot as a candidate for one of the vacant Council positions.

Acclamation in Town and Townships

Only Municipal Contest is for Bentinck Council.

Glenelg

Here all is quiet, the old council going in by acclamation. Reeve McCuaig we hear making a long and lucid speech regarding township and County matters.

Egremont

Acclamation here also. Mr Don. McQueen was nominated for the Reeveship and Messrs Robt. H. Caulfield and Noble D. Lawrence for the Council.

Normanby

Even this fighting township has indulged in an acclamation, electing all the old council, which is as follows: Reeve—And. Schenk. Dep. Reeve—A. Fisinger. Councilors—Barber, Booth, Miller.

Bentinck

Reeve Metcalfe had no opposition as ex-Reeve Brown withdrew, and is again in the saddle. The township has no deputy reeve this year and ten names were placed in nomination for council and as only three dropped out, Messrs H. G. Brigham, Jno. Gonder, Henry Patterson, there is an election on, four to be elected.

Durham

When the statutory hour for receiving nominations expired on Monday evening, Returning Officer Vollet had before him one name for Mayor, Wm. Laidlaw, two for Reeve and seven for the council positions. The names for Reeve were Wm. Calder, M. A. Catton; for Council—Geo. Kress, J. F. Grant, S. P. Saunders, Joseph Firth, John Murdoch, Geo. McKechnie, Ed. Kress.

We omitted last week in the crush of municipal printing to mention the presence at the home of his parents, Mr Mrs Adam Brown, of Adam Jr., wife and baby.

Case-Tucker Nuptials

On Wednesday, 19th of December at the home of the bride's uncle, Dr. J. A. Shell, Principal of the Provincial Normal School, Saskatoon, Sask., Miss Mary Tucker, of Varney, became the bride of Mr. Wilmot Case of Plato, Sask.

They had found town finances badly mixed tax rolls of 1916, '15 and even '14 never returned, and now all had been collected with little loss.

Mr and Mrs Case spent a few days at the home of Dr and Mrs Snell and then left for Plato, Saskatchewan, for their future home.

O, YOU WAR CHRISTMAS!

My dinner is meatless, My breakfast was wheatless, I am getting more eatless each day! My home it is heatless, My bed it is sheetless.

Advertisement for S. F. MORLOCK, Store where Quality Reigns Supreme. We wish all our Friends and Customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

WANTED TO BUY and Notice to Ladies. BASWOOD, MAPLE, BEECH and BIRCH heading blocks delivered at our yard in Durham.

Advertisement for The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada. Goes to Press January 18. Please report changes required to our Local Office, to-day.

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