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TOWN TOPICS

WANTED—Caretake for Durham Baptist Church. Apply to Allan Bell.

The Library will be re-opened again on Saturday night for the issue of books.

Christmas Photos—Three extra photos given with every dozen ordered. All prices—make your appointment early.

Friday, 20th Dec., is the date chosen by Durham Presbyterian Sunday School for a Christmas entertainment.

A concert will be held at Edge Hill school on Friday, 20th December. Good program in preparation. Admission 25c. Proceeds for patriotic purposes.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. McGirr on Thursday, 5th Dec. A full attendance requested.

The Red Cross meeting will be held on Wednesday night after Friday, November 29th. Any person unable to be in on Wednesday may leave parcels at Mrs. Jamieson's.

FLAG LOST—On Saturday, Nov. 23rd, between R. Milne's house, upper town, and Presbyterian church, a large Union Jack. Finder will be rewarded on returning to Review Office.

Under the auspices of the Women's Institute a box social will be held in the Hall, Dornoch on Thursday, Dec. 12. A good program is being prepared. Admission 25c, ladies with boxes.

Men are now free to enter the United States without a military permit, and there are to be no more man hunts for M. S. A. defaulters. The 200 cases now pending in the courts will be proceeded with.

Sunday next, 1st of December, has been appointed by the Dominion Government, a day of National Thanksgiving for victory in the great war. We are becoming adjusted to the great fact that the war is over and this realization should lead us all into the Thanksgiving spirit to the Divine disposer of all events and show it by attendance at the sanctuary.

The Edge Hill Red Cross Sewing Society gathered at Mrs. Jno. Colliers, Thursday last, Nov. 21st, when 30 ladies plied needle and thread industriously. The work put through was 3 day shirts, 2 suits pyjamas as well as a dress and underwear for Belgian girl refugees. \$7 was the result of collection. The next sewing will be at Mrs. Adam Anderson's on Thursday Dec. 5th.

BULLET CLEAN THROUGH NOTE-BOOK—The Brandon Sun of Nov. 6th contains an interesting picture of Sergt. Alex P. Bereton of McConnell, Man, a cousin of Mrs. Neil McConnell, Durham, and Mrs. McPherson, Toronto, whom we mentioned recently had won the Victoria Cross. Accompanying it is also a picture of his note book and pay book, through which a bullet penetrated. It was certainly a close call. A note to his mother reads: "Just a line as I am sending you my old notebook that was in my right hand upper pocket on the 9th of August and a bullet went through it and stopped at my pay-book. Pretty close, but old Fritz has got to do better yet. All is well with me and Bob, my chum named Munn, who comes from Portage. Keep this till I come back, love and kisses, Alex."

DISLOYAL TALK COST \$300.—Moses Filsinger, Reeve of Carrick township, west of Normanby, which is almost entirely populated by Germans, was fined \$300 last Thursday in Walkerton by Magistrate Chapman of Port Eglon and McIntosh of Southampton for disloyal and seditious utterances. Filsinger, who was about to board the train at Midway as a delegate from Carrick to the farmer's convention in Toronto to protest against the drafting of farmer's sons, said, in conversation with two men, that Borden was selling Canadian soldiers in England for \$8 apiece, like little pigs. He admitted in court making this statement, but claims to have heard it while attending a previous farmer's convention at Ottawa. The magistrates in imposing a fine said they had seriously considered giving Filsinger a three months' jail sentence as well.

House to Rent.—Corner of Garafraza Street and Durham Rd. Rent moderate. Apply at Review Office.

A quantity of galvanized iron and a large number of tin boxes for sale. Apply at Registry Office.

The ladies of the Red Cross will hold a bazaar on December 14th, also a home-made baking sale. Any donations thankfully received, either for the bazaar or the sale of baking.

Everybody come to the Peace dance the girls are holding in the Town Hall, Friday evening, November 29th. Admission, gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. Dancing from 8 to 12. Proceeds for Patriotic purposes.

Mr. Geo. Gruetzner, undertaker of Hanover, died on Monday last from the Flu, which he is supposed to have contracted by opening up a casket of a victim from that disease who had been shipped to Hanover for burial. He was 32 years of age and leaves a wife and family.

Capt. L. Douglas of Owen Sound has been awarded the Military Cross. Capt. Douglas was formerly second in command of D. Company, 147th Battalion, and was counted one of the finest of that unit. He received his decoration for work on August 28, when the officer commanding his unit was wounded, and he had to take command. He is the son of William Douglas, principal of Ryerson school, Owen Sound.

The next two or three years are bound to be the most important to every Canadian industry, and to none does this apply to a greater extent than to the farming industry. To make the best of your opportunity, read each week The Weekly Sun, the most helpful farm paper in Ontario. No increase in price. One dollar sent direct to the Farmers' Weekly Sun, Toronto, will pay your subscription for the full year of 1919 with the balance of 1918 free. There is no other paper just like The Sun.

The Red Cross Society put on a successful concert Tuesday night when their coffers were considerably enriched. They had engaged Miss Grace Sage for an evening's rendition of that famous Irish comedy, "Peg O' My Heart." Miss Sage is well up in her role as elocutionist and for an hour and a quarter had the close attention of her audience. Mr. Herb Hunt presented a handsome rooster to the Society which was raffled and brought \$25 while \$67 is left to the Society from concert proceeds after expenses are deducted.

Glengly Town Hall Burned

Work of Incendiaries

As we intimated last week fire was destroying the Town Hall as we went to press, and it is concerning to find from later evidence that it appears to be the work of an incendiary. The fire started about 6 a. m., Mr. Jno. O'Neil while going to his stables, noticed the odor of burning wood, but thought it proceeded from a neighbor's chimney. Mr. Alf O'Neil was the first to see it and rushed over and found the place full of smoke, with the strongest fire near the platform. There was no chance then of saving it and the fire had its will.

It was a stone building, quite isolated, and a most unlikely place to burn. No meetings had been held in it for four days previous. The south wall is damaged and will have to come down to be repaired, the other walls apparently will do. There was an insurance on the building, which has been paid, and this will partially meet the loss.

No money or valuables were destroyed, though a considerable quantity of papers including some records are lost. Fortunately Clerk Black had copies of the township by-laws, and some deeds, &c., can be replaced. There was a vault, but little was kept in it owing to dampness producing mould.

A reward of \$50 is being offered to find the fire bug.

Obituary

MRS. WM. SMITH

On Sunday morning, Nov. 24th, 1918, there passed away at Dornoch, after a brief illness, Mrs. Wm. Smith in her 83rd year.

The deceased whose maiden name was Maria Corlett, was born near Martintown, Gengarry County, in 1836. At the age of ten she came to Owen Sound with her parents who afterwards settled in Bentinck township.

In March 1856 she was married to the late Wm. Smith and settled on the homestead at Dornoch where she resided ever since, with the exception of seven years spent with her son Donald at Fletcher, Kent Co.

Mrs. Smith was an active and devoted member of the Presbyterian church, always greatly interested in Foreign Missions. It was a source of great joy to her when her eldest son, Rev. J. Frazee, Smith decided to go as a pioneer missionary to Honan, China. Her home at Dornoch was noted for its hospitality and all who had the pleasure of visiting there will ever remember the warm welcome they always received from the cheerful and genial hostess.

Beloved as she was by old and young she is mourned by a large number of relatives and friends. She is survived by five sons: Rev. Dr. J. Fraser Smith of Benheim; Thos. J., Science Master Collegiate Institute, Napanee; Donald of Fletcher; Lewis of Avonhurst, Sask.; Wm. on the homestead and two daughters: Mrs. Wm. M. M. Grandview, Man., Mrs. Gordon Ross, Lethbridge. Forty three grandchildren and eight great grandchildren also mourn.

HENRY BYERS

At the ripe age of 85 years the call came on Sunday last, 24th Nov., 1918, to one of the best known men of North Normanby, Mr. Henry Byers. He had not been in good health for eighteen months and for the last five months he lived with his daughter in Ayr, where he died, the remains being brought to the home of his son Michael on Monday, interment taking place to Hampden cemetery on Tuesday.

Deceased was a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, came to this country with his parents while in his teens and was for eight years near Galt, coming from there to Normanby about 57 years ago.

His passing breaks a notable link with the past. For all these years he was well known in Hampden as a man of considerable force of character, intelligent and well read as the writer remembers him in his prime. For 37 years he kept Hampden Post Office and for a good many years was a Justice of the Peace. He was a Liberal in politics, a member of the Presbyterian church, of a kindly nature and genial in temperament and a warm hearted neighbor and friend.

About the time he came to Normanby he married Miss Amelia Carr who proved a loving helpmeet and no more hospitable home than theirs could be found. Their family consisted of one son, Michael, now on the old homestead and three daughters, Mary, Mrs. Lyons, Toronto; Annie, Mrs. Little, Ayr; Minnie, Mrs. Collinson, Dundas.

All except the last named were at the funeral on Tuesday, which was attended by many old friends, his pastor, Rev. W. I. McLean, conducting appropriate services. The pall bearers were: Wm. Marshall, Jno. Whiteford, H. Fulton, And. Fulton, Jas. Byers, Thos. Derby.

The Review joins with the community in sympathy to the widow and other relatives.

EVERETT JACK

The above was a son of Mr. Thos. Jack of Loreburn, Sask., and nephew of Mrs. Neil McKechnie and Mrs. Alex. Rutherford, Durham, and of Mr. Wm. Jack of Zion, Glengly. These on Tuesday got word of his death from pneumonia following influenza. The deceased was married to a Miss Gilkinson of Listowel, only last January. He was 27 years of age, a young man of great promise and his premature death must come as a severe blow to his young wife, his parents, two brothers, Becher and Samuel and three sisters, Mrs. Will Bailey, Regina and Misses Jennie and Sarah at home. He had just lately bought a fine farm and was comfortably situated when death intervened.

MRS. J. N. GRIEVE

Information as to the startlingly sudden death of Mrs. Grieve of Spokane, reported last week has now been received. Her mother, (Mrs. Arrowsmith) tired after the long journey, was met at the depot by her daughter on Tuesday. Friday Mrs. Grieve became indisposed. Sunday the doctor was called and she died the following Thursday, after an operation to remove some bowel obstruction. This is a brief story of a week of anxiety developing into agony as the life of the loved daughter ebbed away. The remains will not be brought home at present, the bereaved mother in the meantime staying to gather up the threads of the estate. In the very sad circumstances she has the sympathy of a host of friends.

Memorial Service

Gunners Roy Calder and Percy McKechnie and Lieut. Thos. Allan

A last representative recognition, a last combined honoring of three more brave who died for us and the cause of justice and freedom.

The Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning last was filled to overflowing with an audience representing all classes of the community met to share in the Memorial Service for the three boys named above. The church had been beautifully decked out in keeping with the occasion, the "Honor Roll" had been added 13 new names of young men enlisted since last entries were made and alas! some more red seals attached. The list now numbers 76, four of them being nursing sisters. The red seals number 13.

Rev. Mr. Whaley took his text from Phil. 2: 16, "I have not run in vain." Before entering on his discourse he made personal references to each. The request to have Lieut. Allan's name included, came from No. 9, Glengly, adjoining the town where he taught three years and was well-known in Durham, where for a time he was employed. O. Sound, where also he was employed lowered its flags at news of his death. All this and the fact that he kept his membership in the Y. P. S., even when overseas, showed a worthy spirit. Percy McKechnie was a kindly young man, loved his home, was faithful and true to his obligations, loved by his companions and went, not because he loved warfare but because he wished the right to triumph.

With Roy Calder, the speaker said, he was best acquainted, one of the best young men he knew in Durham, was in church regularly where he learned to know him and appreciate him. He was one of the few young men who came to bid him good-bye and wanted his name kept on the Communion Roll. In one of his last letters, received after cable news of his death he wrote "I have been through things I never thought a man could come through, God has been good to me and I see things as I never saw them before." As the speaker paid these testimonies, he was deeply moved and so were many in the pews.

He drew comfort to the mourners from many sources, among them the case of Harry Lauder, who was at first rebellious over the loss of his only son but was now a prince of men since God had led him. He cited men of prayer like Foch, Lloyd George, Admiral Beatty and others, and it was ours to see by lively faith that our dead have not died in vain.

He entered on a vigorous denunciation of Bourassa for disloyal utterances and couldn't understand why the authorities allowed him to go free while humble men were punished. In the same strain he had bitter condemnation for the laws that allowed foreigners into our country, exempt from Military Service, making big wages while our choice young men were dying to protect them! It was time now to make sure that when foreigners set foot on our shores they must conform to British ideals. He would even insist that all new comers should speak the English language, giving them 2 or perhaps 3 years to learn it. The multiplicity of tongues as at Babel produces confusion and deters progress.

He closed an eloquent sermon by saying that it was the duty of all to see that Character was enthroned as it never was before. We must come back to God with red dedicated powers and those boys have died in vain.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Jean McGowan has returned home from Kimberly after several weeks' visit there.

Mrs. Geo. Binnie left Monday to visit her daughter in Mitchell for a couple of weeks.

Nurse Daniels, late of Palmerston, has accepted a position in a receiving Hospital in Detroit. We congratulate Miss Daniels on her promotion.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith are now writing "Durham" instead of "Dornoch" on their letters, having moved on Tuesday of this week into the late residence of Insp. Campbell, which the Dr. purchased some months ago. We welcome them to our town and to our citizenship and hope they will find the change altogether to their liking. They carry with them from Dornoch a wealth of good wishes coupled with regrets from the community they served so well for so long. Durham we are sure, as acquaintance grows, will give equal appreciation to worthy citizens.

Mr. John H. Hunter and niece, Miss Grace Hunter and Miss Christina McKinnon, Priceville, came home last week from Bassano, Alta. The trip extended to many points including a sojourn in the Rockies at Banff and also to the Coast.

Miss M. Mills, nurse, of St. Thomas, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mills, Upper Town, while up on the occasion of the Smith funeral at Dornoch.

Corp. Lorne Jackson of the A. M. C., London and his sister, Miss Lyla Jackson, Palmerston, were guests this week at Miss Laura McKenzie's.

BORN

BEER—At Mitchell, on Nov. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Beer, (nee Miss B. Binnie) a daughter.

LAWRENCE—In Durham, on Friday, Nov. 22, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Lawrence, a daughter. (Elizabeth Helen.)

BELATED DEATHS—Our thanks are due to Mr. J. W. Crawford for a copy of the Regina Leader of Nov. 22, on first page of which are recorded three deaths all "killed in action," that have a local connection. Ross McCannel, killed 6th Nov., whose father is a cousin of Neil McCannel, Lambton St., W. B. Dargavel a nephew of Mrs. J. W. Crawford, and Theodore Klempf, son of Geo. Klempf, formerly of Holstein. Dargavel is also a cousin of John and Clarence Ross of Veovil, and was born in Durham in 1866. A brother, Ross Dargavel is now in England, recovering from wounds, while another brother James is in France with the 48th Batt. During his period of service (W. B.) was frequently mentioned for bravery and was recommended for the Military Medal. Klempf also has a brother overseas. Ross McCannel is the second son of D. S. McCannel to be killed in action. Peculiarly pathetic to be reported killed just after victory rejoicings. The saddened homes of Canada demand that a rigorous justice be meted out to the criminals who made the war.

A Soldier's Memorial

A movement is on foot in Owen Sound to commence a campaign for the object of raising \$25,000 to \$50,000 for a memorial to the Grey County boys who fell in the great war and to be erected in Owen Sound. This undoubtedly is a worthy motive and merits every encouragement and we hope it goes on for we cannot have too many.

But do Durhimites have to travel to Owen Sound to see a memorial of their heroes dead and gone? A South Grey county is more to the point and for that matter every municipality should have some public recognition in a lasting way, of their own boys.

But instead of cold bronze or marble, let us rather have something that will speak a living memorial that will bring us into vital contact with it in our daily routine and so have cause never to forget the deeds they did and what we owe to our "unreturning brave."

The town is in need of several local improvements, but these have been, in the vicissitudes of the great struggle held over, and patriotic and other grants made instead. Why not now unselfishly devote our extra time and money—to some object that will be for the lasting good of the town, viz. town hall, drinking fountain, a convenient park, &c. and attach some name that brought glory to the Canadian boys.

Will the Council at its meeting on Monday night give the lead? It would come appropriately from the Patriotic Society but no matter where from steps must be taken.

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