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TOWN TOPICS

Western Feed oats, 65c per bus. at Rob Roy Mills
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The Ladies Aid of Varney church intend holding an Easter banquet on the evening of Monday, April 7. Further notice will be later given.

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A. J. Livingston, living near Ashland City, Tennessee, says: "I feel like going from house to house and telling the people about tanlac." Sold at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

The young people of Durham will hold a dance in the Town Hall next Wednesday, April 5th in aid of the Red Cross hospital fund. Durham Orchestra will furnish music. All are invited.

The Daughters of the Empire are opening a subscription list for the sufferers in the Russian famine. This "Save the Children" fund is in charge of Miss Kearney at Mrs. Beggs' store. Give what you can and give quickly.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Ramage on Friday, April 7th at 2.30 p. m. when an interesting program will be given. Roll call will be answered by suggestions for next year's program. Remember the change of day.

The Men's Bible Class have made arrangements to hold another banquet on Tuesday, April 10th. President J. B. Reynolds of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has consented to come and be the special speaker for the occasion. Remember the date and get your ticket this week at D. C. Town's store.

As the result of a meeting of some of the citizens of Durham last week, I was requested to call a public meeting on Friday evening, March 31st at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall to consider whether the present time system of the constable as by-law is in the best interest of the town.

THOMAS ALLAN, Mayor.
The death occurred in Froisher, Sask. on Sunday, 19th March, of Mr. Thos Adair, aged 61 years. The deceased gentleman formerly came from Walkerton, and was married about 20 years ago to Miss Mary McDonald, daughter of Mr. Hugh McDonald, of Upper Town. She survives him with a family of three children. Mr. Adair has been prominent in the lumber business in the West, but for the past year has given up work owing to ill health. He was interred in Treherne, Man. on 22nd March, where his relatives reside.

MISSION BAND CONCERT—The Mission Band of the Presbyterian church, of which Miss Margaret McGirr is President, held an interesting evening last Friday. The Sunday School choir which Mr. J. H. Harding has been training, sang nicely and assisted materially in the entertainment. Several recitations given by the Banders, Norman McIlraith, Jimmie Henderson, Jack Laufer, Bowman Jamieson, Marjory Firth, were very well received. Two pageants, "Little Lights" and "The Challenge of India" reflected great credit on the training given by Miss McGirr and her helpers, and also on the children, about 30, taking part. Miss Marjory Pickering took the chief role in the latter pageant, representing India. Quite a large and earnest audience was present. The need is great and urgent and all should devise liberal things. The grown ups in Russia may deserve no great measure of sympathy. A feature of the evening was the intensely interesting address of Rev. Mr. Smith on "The Children of Many Lands." Over \$15 was realized.

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Inadvertently we neglected to add last week the name of Mrs. W. H. Smith in the list of those who rendered solos at the Presbyterian Y. P. S. St. Patrick Social on the 17th inst.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will hold a sale of homemade baking and afternoon tea in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on Saturday April 15th, commencing at 3 p. m.

Rob Roy Grain Prices—We are paying 90 to 95c for Oats, 90c to 95c for Barley, 95c to 1.00 for Buckwheat and \$1.75 to \$2.00 for Peas at our Elevator this week.

Rob Roy Mills Limited
We want the news, the latest news, and all our readers have a standing invitation to tell us of local happenings, we might otherwise miss. When friends come or go, or interesting happenings occur, tell us about them—phone 5.

BARN BURNED IN BENTINCK—Mr. Thos. Shewell's barn on lot 30, con 11, Bentinck, was burned on Thursday morning last. There was no livestock burned. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Durham's first dollar days last Friday and Saturday were quite a success. Almost every merchant reports a considerably increased business, in some cases doubled and over it. Friday was not so largely taken advantage of, but Saturday was a busy day almost continually.

The stores handling groceries and every day necessities doubtless had the liveliest trade, as the public have not the cash to buy so freely as two or three years ago. The crowds of customers who availed themselves of the dollar day offering found many real bargains, and went home well satisfied.

About twenty Durham boys attended the Boys Conference in Walkerton last Friday to Sunday where most instructive sessions were held in Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Willet Snell, Harold Koch, Jack Turnbull and Harold Noble of the Presbyterian church, Donald Graham, George Thompson, Cecil McLean, Hugh McLean and Mr. W. Moffat from the Baptist, Harry Kress, Lloyd McClocklin and Royden Burnett from the English, Irving Sharp and Cecil Chapman from the Methodist church were some of the boys attending. Harry Kress had the honor of election as Grand Scriptor of the Conference. Over 300 boys and leaders were registered, and the people of Walkerton royally entertained them.

Save the Children!
The above is the caption applied to the great humanitarian movement at present in progress to bring relief to the stricken in Russia. The distress by the famine is something appalling, observers who write about it cannot find words to describe its horrors. Sunday next is "Russian Famine Sunday" in Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The need is great and urgent and all should devise liberal things. The grown ups in Russia may deserve no great measure of sympathy. A feature of the evening was the intensely interesting address of Rev. Mr. Smith on "The Children of Many Lands." Over \$15 was realized.

Sudden Death of Chas. Havens

The town was saddened Monday to learn that Chas. Havens had died in Toronto General Hospital that morning, following an operation on his head. As a result of shell shock when overseas, he was suffering from a decaying bone behind the ear. He had been in Toronto for treatment twice recently in Dec. and February, and left for the operation last Friday, little thinking it would result fatally. The operation itself was successful, but some of the poisonous matter had gone through a crack or cavity in the bone and touching the brain it brought about sudden death.

Charlie was born in Durham in the home on Elgin St. where he recently lived. He was in the prime of young manhood, being 24 years of age last Sept. In Jan. 1916, when 18 yrs of age he enlisted in the 147th batt. and performed first aid work for over two years in France with the 4th C. M. R's. In this capacity he was most courageous, several times saving the lives of local comrades. After the armistice he was several months in England in hospital and returned home discharged in 1919. Since then he has been employed at the stone crushing plant and at the furniture factory.

Two years ago he was wedded to Miss Mabel Trafford of Glenelg, who with his parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Havens, sisters and brother, are grief-stricken at this untimely taking away. The sisters are Bertha, Mrs. Freeman McKnight, St. Marys; Henrietta, Mrs. Rimmer, Durham; Harriet Elvina, Merida and Florence. Seaman, a lad of 13, is the only brother.

The deceased young man was popular in the town and possessed a kindly, friendly disposition. The Furniture Factory closed down Wed. afternoon to allow management and employees to attend the funeral which was a military one, arranged by his comrades of the G. W. V. A. About 50 of the returned boys were in uniform and paid their last token of respect. Six acted as pallbearers—Jas. and Anson Lloyd, Roald Giles, Percy Daniel, Harry McDougall and Geo. Bovington. Six others formed a firing squad under charge of J. L. Stedman, while the main body of the Veterans were directed by Lt. M. Saunderson. The Baptist church was opened for the funeral service and space proved inadequate to contain the large number who Rev. E. J. McEwen, delivered a comforting and eulogistic discourse and Rev. F. G. Hardy, as chaplain of the G. W. V. A., also gave a brief message at the service. The returned men marched with the remains to the cemetery, several hundred citizens also accompanying. Here after the clergy had offered prayers the firing squad discharged three volleys above the remains of their departed comrade and F. Bunce sounded "The Last Post."

Many beautiful floral emblems were contributed as follows: Wreaths from the Furniture Co. employees, G. W. V. A. and one from his aunts; a cross from the Red Cross Society; pillows from the Havens and Trafford families; sprays from the I. O. D. E., Mrs. Levine, Thos. Grady and family of St. Marys; Jas and Mrs. Lloyd, John and Mrs. Bolger, Freeman and Mrs. McKnight, St. Marys.

MRS. DAVID CONNOR
At the home of her son William, Durham's oldest resident passed away on Tuesday of this week, in the person of Mrs. David Connor, relict of the late David Connor. Had she lived three days longer until April 1st, she would have been 96 years of age.

The deceased aged lady was one of Bentinck and Glenelg's sturdy pioneers. She was formerly Miss Margaret Hills, of Irish extraction, being born in Monaghan Co., Ireland, and coming out to Hamilton with her parents when a young girl. After a short time there, they took up land in Bentinck, a mile north of Livingstone's Corners and here she was wedded to David Connor about 70 yrs ago. They took up homemaking in the forest north of Aberdeen, where for a number of years she labored energetically in all the work on the farm and assisted in clearing the land. Later they moved to the 12th con, Glenelg, near Markdale and here she lived for 50 yrs until last October when she came to Durham to spend the closing months of her life.

To them were born a family of three daughters and four sons, one—David dying three years ago. Her husband predeceased her by 30 years. The children are: W. D. in Durham; Jas and Jno on the homestead in Glenelg; Mrs. W.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Lily Ritchie visited at her cousin Mrs. Percy Mooney's, Pinkerton, Bruce Co.

Mr. Arthur Innes spent last week end in Toronto.

Miss Lizzie Byers of Parry Sound, is visiting at Mr. Allan Bell's and other former Durham friends.

Mrs. Harvey of Hamilton, visited her daughter, Miss Mary, of the High School staff here over the week end. Miss Harvey tendered a reception in her mothers honor on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Thos. Watson, Galt, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Thos. McGirr over the week end.

Mrs. E. Limin left Wednesday to visit her daughters in Stratford and London.

Mr. Wm. Bourne has purchased the residence on Queen St. of Mrs. Will Beaton (formerly the residence of Miss Lily Walker) and will get possession May 15. The sale was made through the Review Office.

Mr. John Bell, student at Knox College, Toronto, occupied the pulpits of Midway and Aytton Presbyterian churches on Sunday last.

Mr. J. H. Robertson of Chesley, formerly Sec'y of the National Portland Co. here, was a caller at Mr. C. Ramage's Thursday last, while en route from Toronto with a new Overland Touring Car. As well as conducting a successful Variety Store there, J. H. has taken the agency for the Overland in Chesley and district and already has some good business in sight.

Premier Martin of Saskatchewan was the guest of his uncle Dr. D. Jamieson over the week end. He came east on the sorrowful occasion of his mother's last illness, death and burial. Interment took place to Mount Forest cemetery. The Premier left on Monday. It is reported that he will soon be elevated to the Supreme Court while the Provincial Treasurer Dunning will become premier.

Mr. Hermie and Miss Minnie Burnett of Cobalt arrived last week and have gone to live on their farm in Glenelg.

Moving Time in Durham

With the advent of Spring, the moving fever steps in and in this respect, Durham does not take second place to any town, though they scarcely come up to Montreal as yet, where it is estimated half the city move on May 1st, whether it falls on Sunday or not. At present in town the housing problem is an acute one, and no citizen can render better service to his town than going to the building business. The need is great for a compact little house that will not drain all a workman's profits in its upkeep.

The residence in Upper Town that is to be vacated shortly by Rev. Mr. McEwen, is leased by Mr. Geo. Brown, who at present lives in the front half of the residence. Mr. Brown's residence in turn will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and two children from Hanover. Both gentlemen are employed at the Russell Stone Crushing Plant. Mr. Robt. Isaac will vacate his residence, which is now the hospital property, in a week for the Crawford double residence on George St. West. Prin. Danard of the High School has moved into the house he purchased from Mrs. Jas. McCracken, while the latter lady with her daughter, are now occupying the residence formerly owned by Mr. Andrew Ford in Upper Town. Mr. Jas. Nichol who has leased the former James Burt farm south of town, moves into Durham April 1st, to the house occupied by Mr. Wes. Storey. The latter will occupy the house on Elgin St. South, vacated by Prin. Danard and purchased from Robt. Smith.

Baptist Pastor Leaving

After a term of about four years as pastor of the Baptist Churches in Durham and Glenelg Centre, Rev. E. J. McEwen at last Sunday morning's service announced his coming resignation from the pulpits. It will take effect after April 10, when Mr. McEwen will leave for Dresden, Kent County, Ont. to which place he has been called. Dresden is a somewhat larger town than Durham, and here the pastor has no outside charge, while he will also receive a \$250 increase in the yearly stipend. During his stay in Durham Mr. McEwen has made many friends outside of his own fold. While regrets are felt at his departure they are accompanied by all good wishes for him and his family in their new sphere.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the G. W. V. A., Red Cross, Furniture Co. employees and the I. O. D. E., also to the many friends and neighbors, who so kindly extended aid and sympathy during the illness and funeral of our beloved husband, son and brother.

Mrs. Chas. W. Havens
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