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TOWN TOPICS

Custom Chopping every day at McKechnie's Mills, Durham.

Three months from now we will be wondering what snow looks like.

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Rob Roy Grain Prices

We are paying 40c to 45c for Oats, 60c to 65c for Barley, 75 to 85c for Buckwheat, \$1.25 to \$1.50 for Peas at our elevator this week. Rob Roy Mills Ltd.

Institute Meeting on April 3rd.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Miss Annie McKechnie on Thursday, April 3rd. Misses on the program are: Plants, Flowers, etc. Mrs. Patterson will give her paper on "Little Things that make life beautiful." Reading by Miss Annie Smith, Music.

As referred to last week, the operation of Mrs. E. F. Rice in a Liverpool Hospital, England, proved to be successful, though in all likelihood, she will not be able to return to mission work in Africa for many months, if in fact she will ever gain sufficient strength to return to that country. Accordingly she will sail for Canada in May or June to spend the summer at least with friends in Durham and her children in Collingwood.

New a Doctor of Philosophy

Mr. James P. Isaac of Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Isaac, and Professor in History in the State University at Boulder, near Denver, Colorado, has been awarded a degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the governing boards of Harvard University at the annual mid-year vote recently announced. Congratulations to "Jim" who has had a brilliant student career and though now in harness, we bet is still a student.

A London Free Press Contestant

Mr. Bert Willis for some weeks back has been a busy man, entering as a contestant in this District for the London Free Press Circulation Contest. This contest closed Saturday, March 22nd, and we hope he will be, if not the top notcher, at least one of them. At time of writing, it is too soon to know results, but if all contestants worked as hard in their respective districts to land some of the Free Press' big awards, this London daily will have greatly increased their subscription list.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Davis

After a short illness, Mrs. Wm. Davis of Toronto, died in the Private Patients' Pavilion of the General Hospital there last Friday night following an operation for removal of inward growth. She was 41 years of age and leaves her husband (a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davis of Glenelg) and her mother of Mrs. Dr. C. McGillivray of Toronto), one son and two daughters. They had been married sixteen years, residing that time in Toronto. Deceased was Miss Clara Maude Bunt, a native of Alliston.

Again a Journalistic Winner

Miss Myra McLean, a former Pricewille girl, a graduate of the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute and now a University of Toronto student, has her name to the front as a journalistic winner. She is the winner of a \$10 prize for the best news report on one of the series of journalistic lectures arranged at Toronto University under the auspices of the Toronto Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi. Miss McLean has had a brilliant school career and her friends in and around Pricewille watch her advancement with interest.

A Successful Sale

The sale of household effects of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smerk last Saturday afternoon, drew a large crowd and good prices were realized for the furniture, under Auctioneer Chas. Shewell's hammer. Every article was sold. His used Chevrolet car was withheld from sale, as only one bid for a low figure was forthcoming. There were no bids for the property when it was offered for sale. Mr. and Mrs. Smerk are leaving shortly to reside in Detroit, where their son Guy is now employed, and purpose taking furnished apartments there.

Making Preparations for the Season

The Durham Stone and Sand Co. are gradually getting things in shape to commence work again for the season, and just as soon as the frost entirely leaves the ground, will the wheels of the big plant again turn. Mr. Harvey Wilson, manager, anticipates a busy season and expect to have about 50 men employed in the various departments of the plant. A gang of workmen have been employed right along shipping their stuff, chief by from their stock piles, to Toronto. Their shipping is on so large a scale each summer that the C. N. R. branch running into Durham, has become one of the most remunerative operating lines of that Railway Co. in Ontario.

Rural Routes Leave at Noon

Commencing next Monday, March 31st, the mail couriers of rural routes 1 and 2, Durham, will leave Durham about 12:45 or 1 p.m. after the distribution of the noon mail, instead of in morning. Routes No. 3 and 4, Durham make no change in winter time as they leave about 1 p.m. the year round.

Broadening Out

The Directors of the Owen Sound Agricultural Society have decided to hold a four-day Fair this year, the date chosen being Sept. 9th to 12th inclusive. Farmers will not be required to keep their stock on show longer than in the past. An ambitious historical pageant is to be staged for three nights, comprised of local performers, probably as many as 500.

Her Voice now heard in Records

It will be recalled with what pleasure many in Durham listened to the singing of Miss Agnes Aldie last fall when she formed one of the Canadian Entertainment Bureau. Miss Aldie has had further honor paid her glorious voice, in that she has had the unique experience in New York of making records for the Brunswick studios. At the same time Miss Aldie was filmed in the act of doing so, a new and novel and very successful enterprise. The two numbers recorded by Miss Aldie, are a delight to hear and indeed a great credit to this Toronto artist.

League Debates Again Postponed.

The South-east Grey Debating League have again, owing to bad condition of roads at the present time, been compelled to postpone their debate, arranged for next Friday night, this time to April 22nd, when Edge Hill Club will meet S.S. No. 7, Normandy, at the la. r's school. The return debate of this School at Edge Hill is not, at time of writing, decided upon, but will be held at a later date. The Edge Hill debaters for April 22nd will be Messrs. Will Firth and Arch. B. MacDonald, while we learn on good authority that Wilfrid Anderson and Milford Ford will represent No. 7 section. The topic of debate is "Resolved that the Country offers better opportunities for the development of the mind than does the City."

What About Lacrosse?

The decrease in the snow banks, the increase in temperature, the passing of the hockey season, all bring to mind to local sporting enthusiasts the query, "What about our summer sports?" Early organization and preparation is desirable for successful teams. Last year Durham took a year's lapse in lacrosse and went strong on Junior Baseball, stopping only at the finals. This year no pitcher is available, with Mountain in Hamilton, and Goldsmith in Preston, but another may be developed, and the remainder of the team is intact. But we started to talk lacrosse. This is one of Ontario's old lacrosse towns, and the game should be revived this year. There is plenty of material available among the young fellows to develop a snappy team, with enough of the old guard still willing to turn out and give it experience and balance. However, it is reported, is impatient for the snow to leave to commence practice, and Durham seldom has had to take second place to Hanover in lacrosse. Southampton and other western towns are reported to be entering teams for the intermediate series.

Durham this winter, with an entirely home-brew hockey team, has had a successful season, financially and otherwise. Let us do the same in lacrosse. We may or may not win the District championship, but at any rate the younger players will be brought along and heard from two or three years hence. Let's have an organization meeting the next week or so and put Durham back on the lacrosse map.

Horticultural Evening at the Theatre

Mr Harry of Seaford will give an address illustrated by slides, at the Star Theatre to-night, Thursday, on "Horticulture, its influence on the Home and Community." Admission 10c.

The Goldie Milling Co. Ltd., of Guelph, pleaded guilty at Police court in Guelph to a charge of "carrying on the work of its ordinary calling" on Sunday, Feb. 4th, contrary to the Act to prevent the profanation of the Lord's Day. The Company was fined \$25 and costs.

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	Schmidt
centre	Weis
wings	Blohm
	Taggart
	Ed. Kearney, Cl. Elvidge, subs.

Death of Adam Robertson.

An old and familiar figure in Durham circles for 42 years, responded to the last call on Saturday last, 22nd March, 1924, when death came to Adam Robertson. For six months past he had been "losing the grip" on life, but only for a few weeks before the end, was he unable to help himself in any way, his infirmity being due to a weakened heart. His end was peaceful and serene.

Deceased was in his 76th year and was born near Edinburgh, Scotland. At the age of four years, he with his parents came to Canada, settling in Guelph, where he grew up and learned the trade of flour miller. 50 years ago in December last, he married Miss Mary Allan of Orchard, the minister being the late Rev. Patrick Greig, a pioneer Presbyterian minister, yet remembered in Egrement and Normandy by old timers.

The young couple spent two years in Guelph, seven years in Ayrton, and then to Durham, where he was a faithful employee of the McKechnie firm in their flour and chopping mills until 1916, and became well known to the whole community. Since that date, except for a few years at the Furniture Factory, he has lived retired, occasionally spending the winter with his daughter in Burlington, and other relatives.

Four children were born of this union, of whom John died, deeply mourned, 22 years ago. The others are Allan, of Hamilton; Ella, Mrs. (Dr) Burgett, Burlington; Jessie, Mrs. G. A. Smith, Mason City, Iowa. These and the mother are chief mourners, but others who mourn are three brothers and four sisters: Seth, of Guelph, the old home of the Robertson's; Alex. in California; George in Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. McMurphy, Philadelphia; Mrs. Leitch, Mary and Bess in Detroit.

Deceased was a member and in health a regular attender of Presbyterian church services. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F. and of the Masonic fraternity, under whose auspices the funeral takes place to-day, Tuesday, from the church.

Interment took place Tuesday to Durham cemetery. After a brief service at the home, the remains were brought to the Presbyterian church where a large number of friends and neighbors had assembled. Rev. W. H. Smith founded his remarks on God's promise to Moses when he was ordered to his mission to Pharaoh. (Exodus, Chap. 3.) Moses was unwilling to go but God said "certainly I will be with thee." This gracious promise of companionship was applicable at such a time as this when we have a hard good bye to friends of a life time. It is a relief to talk of about ones, to stir the memory, to recall the lost one, with one's friend we can confer with. The Psalmist said "I will pour out my soul unto the Lord"; "Ye, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me." Again we have other assurances "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee," and so on, the comfort of God's presence was vividly set forth, as available now as it was to Moses.

After the assembly had viewed for the last time the well known features, the last journey began, his Masonic brethren conducting the cortege and their ceremony at the graveside. The pall bearers were Messrs Chas. Moffat, Cam. McLachlan, Joseph Brown, Thos. Henderson, Morrison Smith, Wm. R. McIowan.

The Review joins in the general sympathy over the loss of a kind husband and father and a worthy citizen.

Does advertising pay? Eaton's did not send bags and bags of their spring catalogues here for fun!

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Baptist Pic Social

Durham B. Y. P. U. held an entertaining social in the schoolroom of their church Monday night. The program was featured by a talk by Mr. H. Griff on the wonders of the radio and other inventions, and among other numbers was a fine solo by Mrs. Griff and community singing. Various games and contests were played and the lunch was a feast for picnickers—all kinds of it and nothing else.

Durham Fair Later This Year

Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st, Tuesday and Wednesday, are the dates of Durham Fall Fair for 1924. The past two or three years it has been held about the middle of September, in hopes of striking finer weather, but still it rained. This year the Government authorities could not arrange an earlier date, so perhaps the change back to about the same time as in former years may change the fortunes of weather.

Commenced Practice in Detroit.

Mr. Cecil Towner, a well-known Durham boy, last year graduated from Toronto Dental College, and now writes "D.D.S." after his name. He has opened up offices at 3902 Fenwick Ave., Detroit, in association with a full-fledged M.D. named Buller. Cecil stands by the Maple Leaf, and still keeps old Durham in view, where his boyhood years were spent, by reading the Review. More power to him, and here's hoping he may hear a call from Ontario some day.

Turnbull-Knisley Nuptials

A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends of both parties, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bell of town, on Monday, March 24th, at 2:30 p.m. when Miss Barbara Knisley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Knisley, of 2nd con., Bentinck, was united in matrimony to Mr. George James Turnbull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Turnbull of Bentinck.

The ceremony, though performed in the quietest manner possible, was none the less securely that, Rev. Dr. Brown of McMaster University, Toronto, performing the ceremony. Dr. Brown conducted the services in the Baptist church the day previous. The bride was unattended and looked attractive, attired in a navy blue tulle suit, and with this went a chic navy blue hat.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on the 3:15 C. N. R. train for Toronto, where they will spend a short honeymoon, previous to settling down on the groom's farm north of Vickers in Bentinck Tp. The young couple are well and favorably known in Durham and district and the Review wishes to wish the number of well wishers, in joining that they may have a prosperous journey through life.

The bride is a graduate nurse of Royal Alexandra Hospital, Fergus, and in several homes of the community, has given valuable aid. Lately she has been active in B. Y. P. U. circles in the Baptist church, having been President of the Society for some time.

I.O.D.E. hold Successful Euchre and Dance

Durham's Town Hall on Thursday night last was again decorated tastefully, and looked as well as it possibly could, considering the background one has to contend with in arranging an affair of this nature. But Canadian Greys' again proved such able hostesses that they made the gathering forget for the time that they were any place else but the most up-to-date and modern building, and consequently everything went off as merrily as a marriage bell.

The auditorium was given over to the terpsichorean art and the music was supplied to the dancers by Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonald or the mandolin and piano. This was good music in itself, but with the addition of a good violinist, Mr. Donaldson of Toronto, a member of the Patricia orchestra, and who happened at the time to be a visitor at the home of Mr. Robt. McLean, it enhanced the musical numbers greatly. Dancing was kept up till 3 a.m.

The lower hall or council chamber saw seventeen tables in play at progressive euchre and this was enjoyed till lunch was served. Mrs. Cliff Elvidge was the highest lady scorer, having lost only one game, while Mr. Chas. Moffat won the gentlemen's prize which proved to be a pair of socks. To Mrs. Elvidge were given ear rings. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. J. Kress and Mr. Herb. Cross.

A dainty lunch was served by the Daughters at the close of the play. About \$70 was realized at this function.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Althea Grant of Toronto Public School staff, visited her parents over the week end.

Mr. Wm. Kennedy of Shelburne was a visitor the first of the week with his wife, who has been at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. Marshall, and also to see his son and heir at the Red Cross Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Murdock returned last week from Indiana, and at the present time Mrs. Murdock is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wilson. Mr. Murdock returned Monday to Indiana.

Messrs Jim Rutherford and Wilfrid Thompson left Friday last to join the Canadian colony of workmen in Detroit. Mr. Clifford Ritchie also left Tuesday for this city.

Mr. Alex. Bell of Medical College, Toronto, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. John Bell, Glenelg.

Mr. Andrew Henry of North Egrement, who recently underwent a serious operation in Fergus Hospital, has sufficiently recovered to come to Durham to the home of his brother John, where we hope he will regain normal health.

Miss Eva Redford of Toronto, was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Redford, Upper Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Farnoux are spending a few weeks with their niece, Mrs. Henry Beaton, Glenelg.

Mrs. Allan McKinnon is recovering from an attack of bronchitis and neuritis of some weeks standing, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Burgess, Upper Town.

Mrs. Nat. Whitmore and daughter Miss Mary, and Miss Kate McFayden of Glenelg, attended the Silver Wedding of Mrs. Whitmore's sister, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gowanlock, in Walkerton on Wednesday. It is over fifteen years since the Gowanlocks removed from Durham.

Mr. W. H. DeGuerre, who has been teller in the Standard Bank here for the past year, left last Thursday on a short visit home, but while absent word arrived here Saturday to report in Chatham Tuesday, at which bank he will probably be assistant accountant. He accordingly did not return to Durham. W. D. was a quiet, likeable chap, and quite popular with all with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Louis Vanslyke, who moved to Shallow Lake a year ago from Durham, filling the position of engineer at the "Novelty Works" there, left last week for Hanover, where he has accepted a position in one of the factories there. Mrs. Vanslyke was formerly Miss Eva McMeeken.

Miss Norma Ross of Embro, came Monday night to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Rowland for a few weeks. Mrs. Rowland is at present suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. D. C. McKechnie of 3rd con. north, Glenelg, visited over the week end at Mr. Hugh C. McKechnie's on the hill and other old friends. This pure blooded highland lady is wonderfully active and her mental faculties equally so for her age.

Miss Winnie Barber has returned to her home at Varney near Pittsfield, in the southern part of Illinois, after spending the winter with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hill. She reports beautiful and ideal spring weather. The buds are out on the trees, the grass green, tulips up and the robins singing. Winnie has experienced real Southern hospitality.

BORN

KENNEDY—In Durham Hospital, on March 23, 1923, to Mr and Mrs Wm Kennedy, (nee Marion Marshall) of Shelburne, a son.

WATSON—In Glenelg, on Thursday, March 20th, to Mr and Mrs Andrew Watson, a son.

MOFFAT—In Owen Sound, on Friday, March 21st, to Mr and Mrs H. R. Moffat, a son. (Mr Moffat is a son of Mr and Mrs Thos. Moffat of town)

BUCHANAN—In Elderslie, on March 6th, to Mr and Mrs Jas. Buchanan, a son—stillborn.

DIED

McDONALD — In Egrement, (near Brownsville) on Monday, 24th Mar., Mrs. Chas. McDonald, aged 69 years

DAVIS—At the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, on March 22; Clara Maude Bunt, dearly beloved wife of W. D. Davis. Funeral on Monday at 2:30 p.m. to Park Lawn cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

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EGREMENT

number of friends and had out on Wednesday last tribute of respect to the late John Weir, whose week's illness, has sorrow over the completed a good worker cause and was beloved were conducted by in the absence of a sister, Rev. Mr. Burnett at the house. The family with its sorrowful mother" inscribed, was Sprays were given by the girls of North Toronto; Mrs. Thomas E. J. McGirr of Galt; R. Renwick, Jr. of Frodoch beauty by Mrs. M. Card, M. Bidon, C. Farnan.

At the session of Pricewille church was reported by Nichol and Colin McNeil—J. A. Dixon and T. the neighbors—John R. Bargrave.

OF THANKS

Jas. Smith wish to friends for their recent bereavement.

BORN

Friday, March 14th, to Fred McEwan (now R.) daughter.

ON SALE

March 27, 1924. Lot 19, Con. 19, this offers for sale. Stock, implements, No reserve. See Egrement, Auctioneer

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