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TOWN TOPICS

See the new Westinghouse Radio Sets at Smith Bros. garage.

FOR SALE: Quebec Heater, Child's Cot and Baby's cutter. For further information apply to Review's Office.

Coming! The young ladies of the Methodist Church will hold their annual Bazaar Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6th. Watch for further particulars in a later issue.

The Durham Club of Toronto, will meet Monday evening, October 20th, 1924, at the Queen Mary Tea Rooms, 22 West King St., Toronto.

It is estimated that from 400 to 500 Normal qualified teachers in Ontario are without schools. Our Sunday Schools rarely complain of an over supply.

Partridge shooting season is this year to extend only from Oct. 15th to Oct. 25th, instead of the usual 36 days. Also the bag for any one person is limited to ten birds.

\$100 to Plebiscite Fund We thank Egremont township for this prompt and splendid gift, and more to come. Other municipalities please follow the example. It is needed now.

Pike Lake Resort Changes Hands. Mr. Jas Reynolds has disposed of Pike Lake summer resort to Messrs L. L. Moore and H. E. Abbott of Erie, Penn. The lake is situated four miles west of Mt. Forest and consists of about 150 acres.

I. R. Knechtel New Prudential Agent Mr. A. T. Wallace, Ass't Supt. for the Prudential Ins. Co. in Hanover, has been transferred to Ingersoll. Mr. I. R. Knechtel is succeeding him and taking charge of the Hanover, Durham, Walkerton and Chesley district. Mr. A. T. Winkler has taken the Prudential Agency for Hanover.

Ayton Changes its Postmaster Mr. Andrew Schenk, Ayton's general Postmaster has sold the Royal Bank Building there, in which is situated the Post Office, to Mr. Fred Grein, a farmer residing near the village, for the sum of \$8000. With it goes the appointment of Postmaster, of which Mr. Grein gets possession after Nov. 1st next.

Mr. R. W. Paton of Flesherston, supplied Cedarville and Epiphany Presbyterian churches recently and has since left to resume his studies at Knox College. Mr. Paton was student at Baden congregation during the summer and before leaving was presented with a generous cash gift in recognition of his appreciated services. Mr. Paton is a nephew of Mrs. Robt. Isaac.

Death of Sister in Guelph Mr. Wm. Smith, Bentinck, received the sad information on Wednesday morning that his sister, Mrs. Henry Hamilton had passed away at an early hour at her home, Elora Road, Guelph. The deceased whose maiden name was Annie Smith, was well known to many in Durham. The funeral takes place Thursday afternoon, interment at Winterbourne cemetery.

Miss E. Harcourt, Gov't Institute speaker, addressed the institute members Wednesday, concerning a "follow up" course to the previous Food and Nursing Courses that were held here some time ago. She also plans to start a First Aid class with the Junior Girls from 10 to 14 years of age, as that is the time in their life to lay a good foundation of health. It will probably be held the last two weeks of November. Miss Harcourt left for Holstein the following day for the same purpose.

To Close Impure Wells at Hanover A by-law has been passed in Hanover whereby the owners of the wells must close and fill up the same if they are on a water main and the well water is found impure. Also, they cannot use the wells as a septic tank. Connections will be made to all properties from the water mains and the people will then be charged the regular house service charge, but they need not use town water if they don't wish to, unless their water is found impure.

Epistial Anniversary, Oct. 19th Anniversary Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. in Durham Baptist Church, Sunday, Oct. 19th. The preacher for the occasion will be Prof. J. W. A. Stewart of the Theological Seminary, Rochester, N. Y., son of the late Rev. Alexander Stewart, Durham's first Baptist pastor. On the Monday evening following, Oct. 20th, there will be a musical and literary entertainment given in the church, when musical numbers will be given by Mr. Ernest Warren, tenor soloist of Toronto, and who has left favorable impressions behind him. Also Mrs. C. C. Middlebro' and Mrs. Geo. Harron, recent residents of town, and both pleasing soloists, will contribute numbers to the pleasure of the evening.

Five Cows for sale.—Apply to Alex. McDonald, R. R. 1, Durham. Phone 603 1-2.

Baking and Fancy Goods Sale The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of home-made baking, fancy work and will serve tea in the schoolroom of the church on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 1st.

New Issue of "Shin-Plasters" The third issue of 25-cent paper bills, commonly known as "shin-plasters," to appear in the fifty years since the bills were first issued, is now being put into circulation. The new bills are considerably neater and more artistic in design, and show a decided improvement over the old type of bill.

Dr. Jamieson off Duty a few Days No little concern was felt last week when a dispatch appeared in the Mail and Empire that Dr. Jamieson had been taken ill at Port Arthur and was in Hospital there. We are glad to know that the half day illness was not serious and that our worthy townsman is again on the move as Chairman of the Enquiry Commission.

Hanover Men in Moonshine Camp Up at Dyers Bay on the Bruce Peninsula last Saturday morning, Prov. Constable Jones, accompanied by License Inspectors Matt. Beckett, Widmeyer and Beattie, paid a surprise visit to a suspected camp and ran across a 5 gallon can, which on examination proved to contain rye whiskey—the real goods! Some was gone but a good supply was still there. In the camp were four men—Geo. Reichen and Thos. Sandlos of Hanover and two from Quebec. Reichen recently paid a substantial fine to the Gov't and had his car confiscated, but he disclaimed all ownership of this booze, and explained he was just a guest. No action was taken against Reichen and the Quebec men, but Sandlos, said to be sole owner and proprietor, was placed under arrest, and taken with the whiskey to Warton. He appeared before the Magistrate was remanded till Saturday next and out on bail in the meantime.

Death of Mrs. T. G. Hutton There passed away on Friday night last, Oct. 10th, at her home here, Mrs. Thomas Geo. Hutton, in her 54th year. To a casual observer, Mrs. Hutton looked the picture of health a few weeks ago, and little did anyone think that death lurked so near. Three weeks ago she was taken to her bed with jaundice, though for the past six weeks, she had not been feeling her usual self. However hopes were held for her recovery to the last day, Mr. Hutton even feeling it quite safe in going to work. A short time after he left in the morning however, he was summoned to return to his wife's bedside, where she lapsed into semi-consciousness, and passed peacefully away about 7 p.m. Everything possible to alleviate her sufferings was done by her daughter Hazel, Mrs. Alfred Sharp of town, who tenderly cared for her. Mrs. Hutton previous to her marriage 25 years ago was Miss Margaret Ann Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton of Allan Park. After their marriage they lived at Hutton Hill for 17 years, after which they moved into Durham and here they have since resided. Mrs. Hutton had won the respect of all who knew her for her kindness and good neighborhood qualities, as well as devotion to her family. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mrs. Sharp, and two sons, Eddie, of Lennox, Mich. and Elmer at home. Deceased was a member of the Anglican Church and the funeral was held from the family residence Sunday under its auspices to Durham cemetery. A large number were out to pay this last tribute of respect. Rev. J. H. Whealan, her pastor, had charge of the burial service. The pall bearers were neighbors and old friends of the family, viz: Arthur McDonald, Chas. Lawrence, Jno. Hudson, Harvey Wilson, Jas. Heugan, Henry McCaslin, Thos. Morton, Philip Lawrence.

The Review takes this medium of expressing heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their great loss. Visitors from a distance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hallman and son Harvey; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hunsberger; Miss Freida Messerschmidt, all of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Walpole and children, of Owen Sound; Irvine Sharp, Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cain, Listowel; Mrs. Thos. Alexander, Listowel; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Langrill, Hanover.

CARD OF THANKS To the many relatives, friends and neighbors who tendered sympathy and floral tributes, also to the Furniture Co. and L. O. L., who sent wreaths, at the funeral of our beloved wife and mother, we extend heartfelt thanks. Thos. G. Hutton and family

Wm. Irwin, of the 'Chronicle,' Passes Away

ALL DURHAM MOURNS

Our hopes last week for a restoration to health of Mr. Irwin, have not been realized. He died Monday morning at 3 a.m. in the Private Patients' Pavilion of the General Hospital, Toronto. He went to Toronto Tuesday of last week to consult Specialists about some inward trouble and undergo an operation if thought necessary. Examination was made, but no operation. A letter written on Friday promised return on Saturday, a later message said Tuesday of this week he planned to come home, and still later an ominous telegram asked for his son to come right away and he left by motor Saturday evening. He, and sister, Mrs. Kearney, remained with him to the end, which medical skill and devoted nursing could not avert.

While deceased, had not been well for some months, no one looked for so sudden a termination to a useful life, consequently the news cast a gloom over the town. He attended the Shows at Durham, Hanover, Holstein and Priceville this year and may be said to have died in harness. He brushed aside suggestions to lie off, but vitality had been running low and now he is a memory.

Mr. Irwin was born on the 10th of July, 1853 and was thus in his 72nd year. Three months ago on the anniversary of his birth, he gave a sketch of his life in the Chronicle, from which we quote:

"We're seventy one to-day. From seven years of age we attended the Public School when work on the farm wasn't too pressing in its demands. We made good use of our opportunities at school in the winter months, but in seeding and harvest from early years we had to help on the farm. From twelve years of age we had little chance of attending school in our early years. Beyond the "three R's" our teachers were not of high educational standing. When about seventeen years of age we had the good fortune to have a Quaker teacher, who was a gentleman and a real scholar in those days. He had a knowledge of Latin and Greek as well as the subjects necessary for a good English education. He was a commercial college graduate and an excellent penman. He took a fancy to the writer for some reason or other and encouraged him to work with a view towards taking a teacher's certificate. We did so, but unfortunately he was replaced at the end of the year or so, and his successor, though a good worker, had no superior scholastic attainments. To accomplish our purpose we went to school in Thornbury for a time and in 1872 took a third class certificate and started teaching the next year at \$300, which was then considered a big salary. We subsequently attended the Toronto Normal School and Collingwood Collegiate Institute, from which we were graduated in 1878.

After teaching a few months near Meaford, we held the Principalship of Leamington Public School in Essex Co., where we spent 1879 and 1880. At the end of the year we were married and accepted the Principalship of Bath Academy, which we held for two years, and with good results, which if told in full, would appear like boasting. At the end of the second year we were kicked out because we voted for Hon. John A. McDonald. Our subsequent teaching experience was a year in Middlesex, two years as the Principal of Danville, Quebec Academy and eleven years in Flesherston.

On the 1st of January, 1897, we took charge of the 'Chronicle.' We have known Mr. Irwin for 27 years. In early teaching days we were thrown much together, meeting regularly at Conventions and the early friendships of these days was never relinquished after he came into the Editorship of the Chronicle, even though at times we did not see eye to eye in politics or in other things. We learned to appreciate his genial nature and buoyant spirit. In his write up of himself he avoids mention of things that may be told here. His trials in life were neither few nor small. Early in his married days he lost his home and belongings by fire. While in Flesherston he lost two bright young daughters within two weeks by diphtheria, not then understood as now. Later the wife, his partner in joy and sorrow, was called away, and later still his eldest daughter Maud, grown to young womanhood, was snatched from his home a few years after coming to Durham. We have referred to that buoyant spirit; this it was, that after repeated trials, enabled him to "carry on."

His entry into journalism was much to his liking. He became widely known through Printers' Conventions and otherwise. He proved to be a ready writer, and had a clever and trenchant pen. Occasionally he took the platform and was popular as a reciter, making some wonderful memorizations even in later years. He had a rich Irish humor which lightened his discourse in public and private life. He was for many years a member of the Library Board, and his interest in every civic enterprise could always be counted upon. And now he has gone. We find it difficult to speak of him in the past tense. To the chief mourners, his well-known son Frank and his wife, and his daughter, Mrs. Alex. Kearney, (Rita) we extend sympathy in the dark hour. Four brothers and three sisters who live near Thornbury, will also mourn. He was a member of the Oddfellows' Society and they will conduct the funeral services to-morrow. He was a faithful member of the Order, and last year received the 'Veteran's Jewel for a continuous membership of twenty five years. His pastor, Rev. J. E. Peters, will conduct funeral services in the Methodist Church here, after which the remains will be conveyed to Flesherston cemetery where wife and daughters lie. The funeral Wednesday was a remarkable demonstration of respect for the memory of the deceased and of sympathy for the bereaved. The remains were taken to the Methodist church, and seats and aisles proved entirely inadequate to accommodate all who had gathered. On the platform with deceased's pastor, Rev. J. E. Peters, were Rev. Jas. A. Taylor of the Baptist church, Rev. C. G. F. Cole the late pastor; Rev. J. H. Whealan of the Anglican church; Rev. W. H. Hartley, a former pastor of the Anglican church, and in town on church business the day previous. Rev. W. H. Smith met with these at the brief service at the home, but had to leave by train. All took some part in the service and Mr. Peters gave the discourse a comforting and in some respects, an inspiring one. In opening and at the close he gave a eulogy of the deceased, sketching the salient features of his life, as teacher, and for the last 28 years editor of the Chronicle. He had met pupils of his who bore willing testimony to the kindness of head and heart of him they, to-day, mourned. In the sometimes trying work as editor, he had shown similar qualities, and left an example of worthy citizenship. Features of the service were the contribution of the quartette, who sang with fine effect "Listen to the Whispers of Jesus," and a solo by Mr. H. G. Mistle of Waterloo, a former bank manager here, and friend, who rendered "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" with his well known ability and delightfully clear articulation. After all had taken a last look at the well known features and filed out, the Oddfellows followed, in number over 50, and soon the journey to Flesherston began, where with Oddfellows rites the remains were deposited in the family plot, after Rev. Mr. Peters and Rev. Mr. Whealan had conducted the usual services. The pall bearers were six of his brother Oddfellows: A. H. Jackson, W. Laidlaw, Allan Bell, Jno. Ritchie, W. J. McFadden, Bert Stonehouse. The floral offerings were abundant and beautiful and included wreaths by the family and by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan; a cross by Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson; Pillows from the I. O. O. F. and from the Durham Furniture Co.; a crescent from Mrs. A. Beggs and family; sprays from Women's Institute, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stedman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Henderson and family, Durham Club of Toronto, Latimer family, Toronto; Royal Bank staff, Schomberg; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whelan, Hamilton; Lucas and Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Helwig, Toronto; Mrs. N. W. Campbell and family, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Livingstone, Hamilton; Schomberg Methodist choir; Durham "Review"; R. G. Elmslie, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. McDougall, Flesherston Friends, Durham Methodist Choir. Friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Mistle, Rev. and Mrs. Cole, Rev. W. H. Hartley. Three sisters of deceased: Mrs. Andrew Rogers, Mrs. John Miller, Miss Rebecca Irwin; Four brothers: John Wallace (on the homestead); Charles, Isaac and Christy from Heathcote, as well as members of some of their families and other friends from Kimberly and Meaford. About 30 Durham friends gathered at Bates' Chapel, the night before leaving Toronto, to view the remains. Brother Editors present were, Mr. A. W. Wright, Mt. Forest, wife and daughter; A. E. Colgan, Markdale 'Standard'; C. W. and Mrs. Rutledge, ex-editor, 'Standard', Markdale; C. Ramage and son Peter of the 'Review', and at Flesherston, Mr. J. R. McIntyre and son Frank, Dundalk 'Herald'; Mr. W. H. Thurston, Flesherston 'Advantage.'

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Severe from one Family A press dispatch from Dundalk says that S.S.No. 2, Proton, better known as the Acheson school, is in a class by itself as far as seats of knowledge are concerned. There is an attendance of sixteen pupils, seven of which come from one family. Miss Methgall of Mt. Forest is the school teacher. That's one family that gets value for its school tax.

Bridge Club Gave Euchre A successful Progressive Euchre party was staged by the ladies' bridge club in the Town Hall last Thursday, in aid of the hospital funds, at which over \$81 was realized. Thirty two tables were in progress, and the winners were Mr. Peter Patterson for the gentlemen, who received a fine deck of cards and four ladies were tied—Mrs. A. McFarlane, Misses Emily Hunt, Sadie Levine and Florence Kress. Miss Hunt won the play off, and prize of a handsome cup and saucer. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion.

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PLEBISCITE RALLY! To-morrow, Friday, Oct. 17 at 8 p. m. in DURHAM TOWN HALL

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