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Horticultural Society Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held in the Public Library, Monday, Jan. 12th, at 8 p. m. when election of officers and other business will take place. All members are requested to be out.

Canadian Greys, I. O. D. E., will hold the January meeting of their Chapter in the Public Library, Tuesday, Jan. 13th. As nominations are called for at this meeting a full representation of members is asked for.

Sold Interest in Veteran Star

Taking effect at New Years, Frank McElraith sold out his interests in the Veteran Star Theatre here to his partner, Anson Lloyd. The theatre was started several years ago by three war veterans forming a partnership. Vic. Catton sold out his share to his partners only a few months after opening, and Anson now has it entirely in his own hands.

Prof. Katz, the noted eye sight specialist of Listowel, well known for his great skill in relieving eye sight trouble will test eyes at the Hahn House, Durham, Tuesday, Jan. 13. He can relieve eye sight trouble, eye strain, head ache, even though others fail. If you have pain in the temples, forehead, even back of the neck, you should have your eyes tested. We have a few of the sample lenses left yet for \$7.50, worth \$12.00.

NOTICE: Before our next issue we will be changing our mailing list and would like to hear from a number who are yet in arrears, so that we may advance their label at once. Again we thank the large number who have renewed since last change. Examine your label this issue and see that we give you credit at the next one. Always remember the figure after the date is the year—NOT the day of the month.

Midway Taxes All Paid
Every cent of Mildmay's 1924 taxes have been paid and believe this constitutes a record for Ontario towns and villages. The average town has still thousands of dollars of uncollected taxes. Mildmay's tax rate was boosted four mills this year to meet the cost of a new bridge, but the increase didn't affect the promptness of the taxpayers.

Death of Mrs. Robt. Brigham
In Hanover Hospital Tuesday of last week, the death of Mrs. Robt. Brigham, wife of the well-known auctioneer, took place, at the age of fifty-one years. For three years she has suffered from cancer, for which ailment she obtained the best medical treatment, undergoing an operation at Mayo Bros. Hospital in Rochester, Minn., as well, but without avail. Until two years ago, when they moved to Hanover, she was a resident of Allan Park, where her 26 years of married life were spent. Besides the sorrowing husband, two sons, Harry and Carl survive. A daughter Edna succumbed to influenza six years ago. Interment took place Friday last to Hanover cemetery.

Two Durham Teams Met
There was some whirlwind hockey staged in Durham rink New Years night when two local teams clashed. One team was composed mainly of this year's regular line up, whose personnel was Bert Farrell, goal: Mack Saunders and Erben Schutz, defence: Erben Elvidge, Bill Vollett and Harry Kress, forwards. This crew defeated the boys home from college, supplemented by other home players, by 4 to 3 in a rattling good game. The latter team comprised Albert Kress of London University, in goal: Cliff Buschlen and Al Saunders, defence: Willet Snell of Queen's University, Martin Lauder of London Collegiate, and Gray Moorhead, forwards. The college boys led at one stage by 3 to 1, but Elvidge scored two goals by some nifty stick work, tying it up, and his team counted the winning goal near the close of the game. Hockey Schedule Drawn up

Holstein Dramatic Club here Jan. 16
Holstein Dramatic Club are giving their play "The Dust of the Earth," in the Town Hall, Jan. 16th, 1925, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. This splendid play, was given to a full house in Holstein last month and thoroughly enjoyed. Come and see it. Admission only 25c. All seats reserved. Plan of Hall at Variety Store.

Moderator of General Assembly to Speak in Durham

Sunday next, Rev. H. L. Horne, representing the group that are opposing the entry of the Presbyterian Church in the United Church of Canada, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church. The Sunday following, the 18th inst., at 11 a. m. Rev. Clarence McKinnon, Principal of Pine Hill College, N. S., Moderator of the General Assembly, will occupy the same pulpit and in calm and measured language no doubt, each will present their respective views. The session hopes that both services will be largely attended and that as far as possible hasty judgment will not be formed until both speakers have had their say. A congregational meeting is called for Monday, 19th inst. when the members will decide on the course to be followed. Both speakers will be here for their respective services in the morning only. The opportunity to hear the distinguished head of the Presbyterian Church should not be neglected.

MEN'S CLASS

Next Sunday at 2:30 we shall deal with

"THE DOUBTER"

Why are religious doubters more outspoken and positive?
Is it right to doubt God because of what the extremists say?
Is it wise to turn away from Jesus because the record of His life is not complete or His followers perfect?
How ought we to deal with doubt and doubters?
Is there a way out of perplexity to confidence?
Is doubt a sin?
Young people would like to have such questions answered. Your experience may be very helpful to some one else.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AID HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church met on Monday in the school room, to hear the Secretary and Treasurer's report of the past year's work and also to elect the 1925 slate of officers. There was a fine representation out and ideas were interchanged among the members, as to the disposition to the best advantage of the funds on hand made during the year, and objectives to work for during the present year. The need of a raised platform for the school room was a worthy suggestion, and a bigger idea was the suggestion of a bell for the tower. In the meantime no action will be taken on either. The Garden Party of the summer season and bazaar of the late fall, were the largest money makers of the year, though some church teas also assisted in swelling the total. Treasurer in her report gave the total receipts in her bank as \$215.47, which is a fair showing, taking into account the small number of active working members.

Election of Officers appears to be a necessary evil, judging from the trouble many Societies have in securing sufficient numbers that will take up responsibility. The Ladies' Aid members were so unselfish as to let every other member have an office, while they would "assist" in any way. However, due to pressure, Miss M. L. Hunter has consented to be President for 1925 as well and also the remaining offices stand as last year, with the exception of the Treasurer, Miss Park, who is succeeded by Mrs. Gilbert McKechnie. It stands thus: Pres., Miss Hunter; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. (Dr.) Pickering; Sec'y, Mrs. Thos. Henderson; Treas., Mrs. G. McKechnie; Executive Com.: Mrs. A. Livingstone, Mrs. Calder, Mrs. Morlock, Mrs. T. M. McFadden, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. J. Aldred (new); Pianist, Mrs. Lauder.

BORN

WILTON—In Normanby, on Thursday, Jan. 1st, 1925, to Mr and Mrs. Elgin Wilton, a daughter.
EDEN—In Egremont, Friday, Jan. 2, 1925, to Mr and Mrs W. J. Eden, a son.
HOPKINS—In Bentinck, on Jan. 5th, to Mr and Mrs Thos. Hopkins Jr. a daughter.
DUNSMOOR—In Glenelg, on Jan. 5th, 1925, to Mr and Mrs Campbell Dunsmoor, a son.

Reeveship Contests Close in Egremont and Glenelg

Statute Labor will Remain Except in Bentinck

The feature of this year's municipal elections were the close battles for the Reeves' chair in Glenelg and Egremont, and the reluctance of the ratepayers to do away with Statute Labor.

In Glenelg, Reeve Wm. Weir was again a winner, but his majority was cut from 47 to 14 by his doughty opponent, ex-Reeve McCuig. Coun. A. Aljoe again headed the poll, while John McKechnie of Priceville, a new comer in the field, made a surprising strong run and finished second. T. J. Brodie took an even vote throughout the township, finishing third, and Malcolm Black captured the fourth Council seat.

In Egremont was staged the closest race in the county, when Dep. Reeve Neil Calder defeated ex-Reeve John McArthur by four votes. Jno. A. Ferguson won the deputy reeveship handsily by over 100 over W. Groat, the latter being handicapped by removal out of the township to Mt. Forest. Noble Wilson, a new comer, topped the council poll, James Mack and Erwin Robb winning the other seats.

Bentinck re-elected Reeve Dugald McDonald and Dep. Reeve R. Grierson by acclamation. Chas. Bailey, Geo. Magwood and Jas. Turnbull are the councillors. They may as well have been given acclamation also, for Thos. Raeburn was nowhere in the race. Chas. Holm was re-elected Reeve in Normanby by acclamation. A. Filinger is Deputy by 84 majority and Alb. Owens, Henry Miller and Ted Widmeyer, the Council.

Bentinck decided to abolish Statute Labor by 42 majority, but Glenelg, Egremont and Proton all voted to retain it by big majorities, thus losing the 30 per cent Government grant. Bentinck's experience with the new system will now be closely followed by her neighbors. The vote in detail by wards appears on page 8.

THE ROLL CALL

NORMAN McMILLAN

The death took place in Duluth, Minnesota, on Saturday, Jan. 3rd, 1925, of Mr Norman McMillan, aged 77 years. Deceased for many years has been a resident of the States, where he was a successful contractor, retiring from active work five years ago. Mr McMillan was a son of the late Angus and Florence McMillan of Glenelg, and of the family that were born to them, only one son Neil survives and who accompanied the body home. Deceased members of the family are John A. McMillan (councilor in Glenelg for many years,) Sandy and Michael.

The remains were brought to Durham Monday and from Kress' undertaking parlors were conveyed to the home of his nephew, Jno. McMillan, Glenelg, where after burial service in St. John's R. C. church Wednesday morning, he will be interred in the cemetery adjoining, beside his kindred. The late Mr McMillan was never married.

DONALD MCGILLIVRAY

Though ailing for years, and sitting in his chair the day he died, the end came suddenly to Donald McGillivray who passed away on Monday last. Heart trouble is given as the cause. He was in his 82nd year, having been born in Mull, Argyleshire, Scotland, in August of 1843. Deceased came with his parents to Canada when 6 years of age. They settled in Vaughan and were there for three years, before coming to Glenelg where they settled on the well known farm on Con 3, N.D.R., where he lived continuously until his death.

About 37 years ago he married Miss Janet McNab, daughter of the late Ewen McNab, who with one son James on the farm and two daughters Annie, Mrs. Gomm of Wilkie, Sask., and Christina survive him. The latter is at present a patient in a Toronto Hospital and will be unable to be present at the sad functions. With these as chief mourners there will also mourn his only surviving brother, James, near by. By a co-incidence his neighbor Neil died of the same age to-day. Other brothers were Angus, John and Peter, all deceased, and a half brother Malcolm, also deceased. A sister Mrs. Jas. Webber of town, died year before last.

Deceased was a Presbyterian, a liberal and a most likable man and good citizen in every way. He will be sincerely mourned and his memory will long be green to those who knew him at his best. Interment takes place to-day, Wednesday, to Durham cemetery.

Messrs John Henderson and Forbes Jones of Fergus, were visitors over the New Year with the former's uncle, Mr Thos. Henderson.

Meetings Well Attended

The Week of Prayer Services have been well attended, the meeting in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening almost taxing its capacity. Tonight, Thursday, Rev. G. S. Pincock, representing the Upper Canada Bible Society, will address a meeting in the Presbyterian church, with lantern slides of Nigeria, to which all are invited, Friday night, the last meeting of the Week of Prayer, will be held in the Baptist church, Rev. J. E. Peters giving the address.

Heard Cousin's Voice Over Radio

Radio fans in town are enjoying fine musical programs these frosty nights over the radio. Seldom however do the "listeners in" have an opportunity to hear music which is broadcasted for the benefit of thousands, coming from their own kin. Such was the good fortune that befell Mrs Moore McFadden of town a few evenings ago when she listened in to hear her cousin, Wilfrid Davis of Detroit, tenor, in two numbers. The voice was marvellously clear and could easily imagine his singing to be coming from an adjoining room. Mr. Davis visited in Durham a couple of years ago when Durham Presbyterians heard him sing in duet work with Mrs McFadden. He formerly was a member of the Elgar Choir in Hamilton and is winning laurels in Detroit.

C. P. R. Can Give No Better Service

In an effort in conjunction with Hanover Board of Trade, to secure better train service on this branch of the C. P. R., a deputation from Durham, consisting of Mayor J. N. Murdoch, ex-Mayor Dr. Smith, Councilors McFadden and Hunter went to Hanover Tuesday night, where with delegations from Walkerton and Hanover Boards of Trade, they had an interview with Supt. McKillop of the C. P. R.

Their mission, we regret was fruitless, as Mr McKillop could hold out no prospects for more frequent service. When running two passenger trains each way daily on this branch he stated, the C. P. R. was losing \$18,000 a year, while the annual loss now with one train is \$10,000. The deputations urged getting an electric car for this line, but Mr McKillop contended this was too expensive for the business in sight. An electric car would cost \$70,000 and with a power station at Walkerton which would then necessarily have to be built it would boost the initial cost to \$100,000. Winter blizzards would also be more difficult to contend with in keeping lines open, than at present, so as far as C. P. R. service is concerned, it is evident we shall just have to stand pat.

The Basis of Union

Explained by Rev. W. H. Smith in the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Sunday morning last to a good congregation in Presbyterian church, Pastor Smith gave an exposition of the Basis of Union, which lacked nothing in vigor or clarity, yet was an unbiased presentation of the document, which is at present very much in the limelight. It was he said, at the suggestion of the Session that he was, somewhat unwillingly presenting the case.

In 1899 the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian church sent a request to the General Assembly to appoint a committee to confer with other evangelical churches with a view to prevent overlapping in the Mission Fields. This was done and an agreement came to that where a minister was in charge for one year, no other ministers should enter the field. In 1902 and 1903 Committees were appointed to confer with Methodist and Congregational churches who had expressed a desire for closer and working co-operation.

Five years were spent by these committees in discussion of a basis of union, and very thorough consideration was given to the question. In 1910 the Gen. Assembly sent the findings to be voted on with the following results: Presbyteries 50 for, 20 against; Elders 6245 for, 2475 against; (Continued on page 4)

MARRIED

LAWRENCE—HENRY—At the rectory, Mt. Forest, Monday, Jan. 5th, by the Rev. P. W. Richardson, Mary Ellen Viola Henry, formerly of Dromore, but now of Durham, to Mr Frank Emmerson Lawrence of Egremont.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr Arthur Allan, Montreal, visited over the New Year with his parents, Mr and Mrs Thos. Allan. Mrs. Allan spent the same holiday with her parents in Hamilton.

Miss Elizabeth McDonald and Master Donald and little Jessie Croft, returned Monday from spending over Christmas with her mother in Acton.

Mr John McDonald Sr., Aberdeen was brought to Durham Hospital on Tuesday, suffering from hernia. At time of writing Thursday, the patient is believed to be in a serious condition.

Mrs Walter Clark, of the Rocky, after five weeks a hospital patient here, has returned home convalescent after her serious operation for appendicitis. Mr Henry Livingstone of Alpena, Mich., visited at his cousin's, Mrs R. Burnott, over the week end. Mrs McPherson and niece, Miss Ada McLean, Toronto were New Year visitors with Mrs N. McCannell. Mr and Mrs Nelson Harding of Wallaceburg, were guests over the week end of her parents, Mr and Mrs E. W. Limin.

Miss Adeline Graham visited in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Pearce, daughter Ottile and infant son of Stratford, visited during the holiday season with her parents, Mr and Mrs Limin.

Mrs W. G. Breen and little daughter of Fergus, is holidaying a week with her parents, Mr and Mrs John McGowan.

Miss Bessie Washburn, of Guelph, was the guest of Miss Eula Burnett last week.

Mrs R. R. Watson, Normanby, has been a patient at Durham Hospital since Friday last, and where on Saturday she underwent an operation. Drs Groves was the surgeon, assisted by Dr. Bell. At time of writing Mrs. Watson is making favorable recovery.

Mr. J. J. Maloney, well known in and around Durham as a religious lecturer, was in Durham the first of the week. We understand Mr Maloney is about to have a book published and is taking subscriptions for this end.

Mrs David Marshall of Knox, Normanby, is on a few days' visit with relatives in Durham. Miss Barbara Ritchie has taken a position as stenographer in Mr C. C. Middlebro's office.

Mrs Robt. Hemstock and son Gordon of Hamilton, spent a week with her sister here, Mrs J. N. Murdoch, returning Wednesday.

Mr John A. Graham went to Toronto on New Year's day to see his aunt, Miss Margaret McArthur of 114 Dovescourt Road, who was in Western Hospital as the result of an accident but is now at her home again.

Mr John Burnett of Leduc, Alberta, spent a week with his parents and brothers here, and returns West on Thursday.

Mr Campbell Grant left Monday to take up his studies at Osgoode Hall, while his brother, Mr Stuart Grant left same day to take up his real estate work in Detroit. Both young men were home for the holidays and of course visiting their father in the hospital, recuperating from his severe accident.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HOLD A GOOD NEW YEAR MEETING

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Annie Weir on Friday afternoon, Jan. 2nd, with a good attendance present. The chief business under consideration was the arrangements for the concert on Jan. 16th and for the class in "Cooking and Food Values," the last two weeks in January.

Mrs Ramage led the audience in community singing, after which Mrs. Mrs J. H. Harding gave an excellent paper on "Our table china, telling of the different kinds, of what and how manufactured and of some of the most noted designs. She gave the history of the well known willow pattern and a biographical sketch of the famous pottery manufacturer, Josiah Wedgwood, and many other interesting details.

Mr C. C. Middlebro' next addressed the meeting on the subject "What women ought to know about Law," dealing with laws relating to dower, intestacy, divorce and wills. Early in his address he volunteered to answer any questions asked and no doubt before he was done, he had come to the conclusion that for asking questions a Women's Institute could leave the proverbial "small boy" away behind. His address was much appreciated by the ladies and he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

After the singing of the National Anthem, everybody present enjoyed Miss Weir's dainty lunch.

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Mt. Forest Here To-Night

An exhibition hockey game between Mt. Forest and Durham teams is being staged in the rink to-night, Thursday. As Mt Forest won by 4 to 2 in Hanover last week, our boys may expect serious opposition and will probably have to show their best wares to win out. Come over at 8 o'clock and see the game.

D. McDonald, Wheatland, Wyoming, states "we have had a very dry summer all through. Since the last day of May, we had no rain until the 15th of September. Lots of the streams got dry through the summer, yet we had good crops. On the Wheatland Flats is where the farmers can get water on the land while the 'dry' farmers, as they are called, got no crops of any kind."

Hockey Schedule Arranged.

Durham, Hanover, Chesley and Mt. Forest clubs were represented at a meeting in Hanover last Friday to draft a schedule for No. 5 District, Senior Northern League. The delegates were: R. L. Saunders, Durham; F. W. Millhouse, Chesley; C. B. Hacking, Hanover; D. J. McNamara, Mt. Forest. Mt Forest was given a bye, and a single schedule drawn up for the other three towns as follows:

Jan. 9—Chesley at Hanover
Jan. 13—Hanover at Durham
Jan. 21—Durham at Chesley
Jan. 26—Hanover at Chesley
Jan. 28—Chesley at Durham
Jan. 30—Durham at Hanover

Durham's first game will thus be next Tuesday night here, against Hanover's strong aggregation. In recent months Durham and Hanover have united in lacrosse and hockey, but now the old friendly rivalry is to be resumed, and the local chaps have the strongest of intentions of annexing the opening game here. Everyone in town and country who loves clean sport and fast hockey should plan to be at Durham Rink at 8 p. m. next Tuesday.



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