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## Durham Presbyterians Carry Church Union

By a Majority of 53 does the Presbyterian Church become a United Church on June 10th Next.

Voting on the question of Church Union was completed on Monday last, 2nd February, and when the scrutineers and Returning Officer Thomas Allan had summed up the ballots there was found to be a majority of 53, the voting standing

FOR 218  
AGAINST 165

There were two spoiled ballots. The result was announced to a Congregational Meeting at 8 p.m. that evening. Rev. Mr. Smith presided and after opening with prayer, made some timely remarks, hoping good feeling would prevail and thought a vote of thanks at least was due Mr. Allan and scrutineers for their kind and faithful services each day during the voting period.

He then called on Mr. Allan, who prefaced the announcement by testifying to the good feeling that had prevailed throughout and gave the figures as above. The result was received in respectful silence.

A vote of thanks to scrutineers and Mr. Allan was moved by Messrs J. A. Rowland and Andrew Derby, and heartily carried. Then Mr. Smith pronounced the benediction, and the meeting was over.

Both sides had been figuring on a majority, though Unionists scarcely expected 53. One may hope that the activity displayed will now be transferred to normal church work. The number voting—385, exceeds by 60 or 70 the largest number recorded at any Communion Service.

The scrutineers for Union were: H. J. Snell, J. J. Smith, Robt. MacFarlane; for non-concurring party were John McGowan, S. D. Croft, John Morrison.

The standing vote taken two weeks before us to whether a vote should be avoided, was carried 73 to 51 in favor of no vote. It is interesting to note that the proportion by ballot does not greatly differ from that standing vote.

Markdale Presbyterians have also voted strongly in favor of Union, the vote being 87 for, 18 against.

## Death of Mr. James Kerr

The community lost a good citizen and the home a loving husband and father, when death called James Kerr of Varney. Early Monday morning, 2nd February, 1925, the end came, and the announcement of his death came as a shock to many who had been hearing of his illness, but not expecting a fatal termination. Since last fall he has not been well, a kidney trouble being the cause, and though hopes and fears alternated, kindly care and medical skill proved unavailing to save the precious life.

Deceased was born on the well-known "Kerr farm" on the 18th con., Normandy, now occupied by Mr. Samuel Koenig in 1862 and all his life until moving to Varney was spent there. He proved a successful farmer and seven years ago came to Varney, where he assisted his son Norman in his milling operations.

Some thirty seven years ago he married Miss Mary Derby of Hampden, and the union was blessed with four sons and two daughters, all of whom survive, and were at home over the funeral. The sons are Norman, miller, at Varney; John, in Detroit; Walter, at home; Kenneth, in McFadden's Drug Store in town. Daughters are Janet, a nurse in London, who came home to render aid in the last illness and Katie, a teacher at Elora. To the mother and family, sincere sympathy will be extended in their deep bereavement. Others who will mourn are his brothers John of Varney and William of Grand Rapids, Mich., a brother-in-law, Mr. And. Derby, Durham, whose first wife was Miss Maggie Kerr, a sister of deceased. Mr. David McCrie of Victoria, B.C., a brother of deceased's mother, an exemplary woman who was early left with the care of her family and others.

Since coming to Varney, Mr. Kerr has been a member of Durham Presbyterian Church, whose services he valued and was rarely absent when in health. The funeral service on Wednesday was conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith, assisted by Rev. L. E. West, the Varney pastor. Interment took place in Maplewood cemetery. Beautiful floral tokens of love and respect from many relatives and from Durham Presbyterian choir reposed on the casket.

The pall bearers were Dr. G. M. Leeson, Messrs Wm. Caldwell, Wm. McNaughton, Albert Mearns, Andrew Derby, Hanover and Andrew Derby, Durham.

Among relatives and friends present from a distance at the funeral were Miss Catherine Derby, Detroit; Miss Jean Derby, Toronto; Miss Margaret Derby, Stratford; Miss Jeanette Kerr, Clifford; Messrs Geo. and Jos. Black, of Praton; Mr. Bell, of Elora.

## Death of Miss Janet McDonald

On Sunday evening last, Feb. 1st, Miss Janet McDonald, passed away at her home on the North Line, Bentinck near Mulock, at the age of 50 years. With her father Thos. McDonald, a brother of Jas. McDonald of Bentinck, they constituted the home, and now it is left desolate for him. Miss McDonald's mother was formerly Miss Mary Milligan, brother of Mr. John Milligan, South Bentinck, but has been deceased for many years.

Deceased has been more or less always an invalid, but only for the past few weeks has she been a patient to her bed, and her illness considered serious. One brother James, who lives in an adjoining home, is, with the father, the chief mourners.

The funeral service was held at her late home Tuesday at 1 p.m. when there was a large attendance present to show last respects. Rev. Mr. Peters conducted the funeral service at home and grave. The pall bearers were Messrs Wm. Henderson, Thos. Milligan, Jas. Turnbull, G. A. Turnbull, Norman McDonald and Robt. Johnstone. The casket was banked with beautiful flowers.

## Death of Durham Lady

Mrs. Geo. Furneaux Passes Away at Home of her brother at Zion

There died on Tuesday last at the home of her brother, Mr. Geo. Peart, near Zion, Mrs. Geo. Furneaux, at the age of 67 years. She has been ailing for some months past from an internal trouble which has proved fatal. During the Christmas season Mr. and Mrs. Furneaux went out to Glenelg, to be with her brothers, when her final sickness overtook her.

Deceased was born in Caledonia, Ont. of pioneer parents, who moved to Glenelg in her infancy. After her marriage to Mr. Furneaux in 1873, they lived on the farm on the 10th con., now owned by Mr. John Laughlin. To Mr. and Mrs. Furneaux was born a daughter, who died at the age of 9 mos., deeply mourned.

Over twenty years ago they moved to Durham, where Mr. Furneaux conducted a fine market garden until blindness overtook him. Besides her husband, who in his loneliness, will sadly miss her, she leaves as mourners two brothers, George and John Peart of Glenelg; two sisters, Mrs. Robt. Milburn, (Esther) Durham; Mrs. Hudson (Minnie) near Hanover.

She was a member of the Methodist church, of a warm friendly disposition, and many will miss from our streets the kindly chaperone to her blind husband. Funeral is on Thursday to Zion cemetery, service in the church conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. E. Peters.

Mildmay was visited by a fire of mysterious origin, which broke out late Monday night, completely destroying Mildmay saw mill, owned by Geo. Schwalm and Son, and entailing a loss estimated between 15 and 20 thousand dollars.

**Rev. Cole Invited to Remain**  
The official board of the Emira Methodist Church on Monday evening last, unananimously invited the pastor, Rev. C. G. F. Cole, formerly of Durham church, to remain for another year. Warm words of approval and appreciation of the work done, were expressed and endorsed by all present.

**Canadian Greys' Dance**  
Canadian Greys' I. O. D. E. arranged for an old fashioned dance in the Town Hall Tuesday night last and while there may have been larger crowds, there has not been a more pleasant time spent. The old time square dance, waltz and two-step had the floor that night and music was supplied by some of the ladies and gentlemen present. Lunch was served about midnight. The Chapter took in about \$60 at the door.

**Great Reel Picture, Feb. 6th and 7th**  
The management of the Veteran Star Theatre has secured for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6th and 7th, the great eight reel picture "Let not man put asunder." As a picture of this calibre will be a big expense for a theatre of this seating capacity, the management of all who wish to see a real good picture. There will be one show only (each night) starting with a good comedy at 7.45 p.m. Admission for this show will be 25c and 20c, tax included. Watch for further particulars.

## Town Council has not Yet Appointed a Constable

Petition Presented for re-appointing of Ex-Constable Falconer, Lost

All were present Monday night to discuss the business of the evening in a business like way, with now and then a spice of repartee thrown in to liven things up.

A petition signed by 143 residents of the town, asking for the re-appointment of ex-Constable Falconer at the old salary was presented. Rev. J. E. Peters was the spokesman of the delegation and came with congratulations to the Council on being chosen to rule. He reminded them a council had more to do than just to glad to see money come in and glad to see it go out, and gave some wholesome advice as to its higher duties in stimulating progress by maintaining order, and told a story to illustrate the truth that we should not monkey with justice.

He supported the petition reminding them that the late constable had upheld the dignity of the office, no complaints had been lodged against him. They were asking no increase of salary, but simply asked that he be re-appointed at the old rate.

The Reeve recalled old days when there were four hotels in the town, all selling booze to their hearts content and yet the constable of that day received only \$50 to \$75. He was not afraid of his own property and could find arguments against paying \$300 as well as for, but he wanted to press on their attention the state of the town finances. He held in his hand an application from Dan McLean, who offered to undertake the duties for \$150. Councillor Bell accused him of trying to reduce emoluments of others but neglecting to reduce his own. He moved that Falconer be re-appointed at old salary, or at least \$275 for balance of year. This was declared lost. The Reeve and Coun. Croft moved that McLean be appointed at his offer, but this also fell through, and it was decided to issue bills calling for applications for constable before next meeting.

Coun. Bell made a revelation to show the necessity of a constable by charging that a man had at a recent rink gathering, been dispensing booze, because he knew there was no constable to interfere, and that men had had to be taken home overcome with liquor. The Reeve said that he also had heard of a man being in town every Saturday night for the purpose of selling a load of booze and the constable never turned up though on duty.

Discussion took place over the indemnity to be paid to the Medical Officer of Health which has been \$750 yearly and which the Reeve thought too much, seeing there was seldom more than 2 or 4 calls in a year. He favored paying by so much per call, even at \$25 to \$30 per call. He compared the work in the Townships where a report of every sickbed had to be made. Coun. Hunter thought a com. should be appointed to wait on Dr. Bell and come to fair terms, council agreeing to accept their finding. This was done: the com. being Mayor, Reeve and Coun. Hunter, on motion of Noble-McDonald.

Besides the usual batch of accounts there was some stir over an account of \$11, presented by the Reeve to cover his expense to Toronto, while on town business, calling Coun. Bell's attention to the fact that he was cutting his own bill, by not charging for his time, and the Councillor reported that it was for the first time.

The Canadian Oil Co. was granted permission to install a gas tank on street.

**Reeve Wants Assessment Increased**  
An interesting discussion took place on the duties of the Assessor, on town valuation and kindred matters. Some pointed out there was grave discrepancies in assessment, even on the same street. The Reeve advocated increasing assessment on an average of 20 per cent, increasing low ones at present by, 23 per cent and reducing those thought to be too high by say, 17 per cent. Councillor Hunter agreed with the 20 per cent, but would increase all alike and leave to individuals to object at Court of Revision. There had been little complaints in the past, and the Court of Revision was always open. No step was taken in the meantime, but it would seem that a conference between council and assessor before his duties begin, would be in order.

Coun. Hunter made an appeal on behalf of the Amusement Co. to have their assessment reduced by-law, to \$1000 to help them out of financial difficulties and something of their nature will likely be done. He pointed out the necessity of encouraging healthy sport.

The Reeve gave a lucid synopsis of

the Co. Council proceedings at the late session, especially dealing with the important question of County re-valuation.

The Mayor read a long letter dealing with the water supply of the town, and it appears the government authorities in control of such matters, recommend an up-to-date water-works and sewerage system for the town at as early a date as possible.

## Won First Game of Round from Mt Forest

Mt. Forest's Senior Northern team, which drew a bye in the district schedule, played their first game on Durham ice with the local district champions, and met defeat by a 7-3 score on Tuesday night.

Elvidge, one of Durham's speedy forward line, was off the line-up owing to a severe cold and the rest of the team were also "off" their usual form. The effective team play evident in the Chesley game was scarcely ever noticeable, in fact the visitors showed more system on their attacks on what than did the local players. What saved and won the game for the Durham lads was speed. They covered the whole ice surface, and back-checked consistently once they lost the puck. Too much individual work was also attempted by two or three of the locals. It occasionally is a goal-getter, but a neat pass to an accompanying forward when near the defence, is usually more certain in results. More than is usual the Durhams skated back around behind their goal to get a flying start up the ice. It is a good idea as a time-killer with a safe lead, but the system gives the whole opposing team an opportunity to get set to meet the puck-carrier, and very rarely can he pass all to get a close-in shot.

Penock, a 16-year-old lad at centre for Mt. Forest, is a comer, and showed form and speed practically equal to the best of the locals. Young in goal also turned in a splendid game, stopping dozens of them.

Durham scored the only two goals of first period, both on long lifts from right wing by Vollett and Saunders. Only one minute of middle period had elapsed when Schutz found the nets with a tricky shot, and five minutes later Vollett slipped in a nice one from the side. Mt. Forest got their first after some neat team play, and the puck was shot from directly in front of nets, giving McDonald no chance to save. Vollett carried the disc down to the opposing defence, and sid it over to Schutz, who flipped in Durham's fifth. Mt. Forest got the last counter when the puck came between McDonald's legs before he could stop it. Score 5-2.

Buschlen took the opening goal in last session with a pretty shot from left wing which was surely inside, though the visitors disputed it at the time. Schutz scored the last with a long lift from centre ice, and Mount Forest added the final counter.

R. L. Saunders handled the bell, and kept the teams playing hockey. Though not so thrilling as some previous games, it was clean and good feeling prevailed. The return game takes place in Mt. Forest Friday night.

The locals fully intend to win the round, and meet either Listowel or Paisley, probably Listowel, in home and home games next week in the semi-final round. First game is in Listowel next Tuesday night, for which an excursion will likely be run and return game in Durham Friday.

Durham: Goal—McDonald; defence—Saunders and Schutz; centre—McGirr; wings—Buschlen and Vollett; subs.—Kress and Moorhead.

Mt. Forest: Goal—Young; defence—McNamara and Cummings; centre—Penock; wings—Ellis and Campbell; subs.—D. McNamara, Morrison

## SWEPT DISTRICT WITHOUT A DEFEAT

Durham 6, Hanover 3

Durham hockey team doubled the score on Hanover on the latter's ice in the final district game on Friday night, giving them a record of 4 wins, 0 losses, 23 goals for to 5 scored against them. The visitors made a poor start, Hanover leading at third time, but the second period was Durham's, when five goals were scored. As Durham already had the district under lock and key, there was not the usual interest attached to the game. The game was not so keen a contest as the one here.

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**In Charge of Mission Field.**  
North Bay Presbytery has assigned Rev. James Binnie, who resigned the pastorate of Parry Sound Presbyterian Church when it voted against Union, to the Home Mission field at Trout Creek, also in Parry Sound District.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs Geo. E. Harron visited Listowel friends over the week end and took in the New Hamburg—Listowel hockey match.

Mrs Bert Stonehouse and Mrs Geo. Yrns are leaving this week end to visit with their daughters in Toronto.

Mr. Jas. Watson, Knox, Normandy, left Tuesday for Detroit, where he will visit with his three sons, Wilfrid, Archie S. and Wm. for a few weeks.

Miss Adeline Graham is nothing daunted by the refusal of Grace Hospital Medical Board, Toronto, to accept her physically as a candidate for a nurse in training in that hospital. She has since entered the Government Hospital, Queen Street, Toronto, where we trust, she will be able to complete the course.

Messrs J. W. Blyth and Geo. Ritchie, are in Toronto this week, as delegates from the local Agricultural Society here, to the Fall Fairs Convention in Toronto.

Mr Oscar Bell, who has been connected with a wholesale dry goods house since last fall, made a hurried trip to his home in Glenelg between trains Saturday, ere leaving to resume teaching in New Ontario at North Pines, where he will be the Principal. North Pines is on the main line Toronto-Winnipeg, and in the mining belt.

Mr Thos. McClocklin of the Robt. Simpson Co., Toronto, spent over the week end with his brother, E. D. in town and other old friends.

Mrs Hallett of Buffalo, is at present visiting with her niece, Miss Eleanor Kress.

Mr Geo. E. Harron has purchased a fine new 1925 model Maxwell "Country Club" sedan.

Mr Jas. Furneaux of St Catharines is visiting his brother George, at Mr. Geo. Peart's home in Glenelg, and giving him the solace he can in his sad affliction.

Mrs Geo. Hopkins, Glenelg, went to Toronto Wednesday, Feb. 4th, to visit her sister, Mrs (Capt.) Stegeman for a week.

Messrs Wm. McCutcheon, Ceylon, Sask., and Geo. Leitch, Horning's Mills, Ont., were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Aldred this week. The former two gentlemen were neighbors of Mr. Aldred when on his farm at Ceylon.

Miss Eva Redford, Toronto, is holidaying for a week or two with her parents in town.

original wedding party. Dr. Lauder's son Ned accompanied him.

Five of the seven surviving children, as well as thirteen grandchildren and two great grand children, were present on this occasion. The gifts from the immediate family and relatives to Mr and Mrs Mundle was a purse of gold, the presentation being made by Dr. Lauder, while Rev. J. A. Ros of Kilsyth made an appropriate address. The recipients made a feeling reply.

There was another feature to the happy day when three grandchildren of Mr and Mrs Mundle, children of Mrs N. L. Danard of Harris, Sask., were baptized by Rev. J. A. Ross. The Review wants to add its pleasure in congratulating the "young" couple on this rare occasion.

**Two Appendicitis Cases**  
Miss Marjorie Caldwell, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Wilton, Varney, and Miss Beckie Styles of town, were operated upon Monday at Durham Red Cross Hospital for appendicitis. Both patients are making favorable progress.

**BORN**  
McGOWAN—At Durham Red Cross Hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGowan, a son.

## County Orange Meeting.

The annual meeting of Grey County South L. O. L. lodges, comprising six each from Durham and Mt. Forest districts, was held in Mt. Forest on Tuesday. Among the lodges represented were Durham, Allan Park, Glenelg, Eremont, Varney, Holstein, Normandy, Cedarville, Conn and Mt. Forest.

No decision was made as to where the local lodges would celebrate the 12th year. Invitations were extended from Dundalk, Collingwood, Kitchener and London; but possibly Mt. Forest or some other town close at hand may decide yet to stage a big day. The celebration here last year was a financial success as well, as a good surplus remained.

The Officers elected were: Co. Master—Jos. Brown, Allan Park; Dep. Co. Master—Wm. Lytle, Mount Forest. Chaplain—J. B. Moon, Mt. Forest. Rec. Sec'y—Jno. McGirr, Durham. Treasurer—R. J. Eden, Varney. Marshal—Peter McQueen, Cedarville. Lecturers—Frank Robb and W. Bye, Cedarville. 1st Conductor—Wm. Hewitt, Durham. Tyler—Thos. Whitmore, Durham.



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