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## TOWN TOPICS

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The annual meeting of Can. Grey's Chapter, I.O.O.F. will be held in the Public Library on Tuesday, March 3rd, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

At a recently held meeting of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, Rev. J. E. Peters was unanimously invited to remain for the third year. Friends of Mr Peters in both town and country will be pleased to know that his work is in this manner commended.

## Mayor Murdock Injured at Coal Yards

While in a steel railway car, loaded with coal on Tuesday afternoon, Mayor J. N. Murdock suffered an injury which has laid him up for a few days. He was unloading the car through a chute into his coal shed alongside the C.P.R. tracks, and was shovelling the coal down when he must have slipped and struck his head against the side of the car, causing a small gash at the top of head, from which blood flowed freely. Adam Hills, who was in bin in shed, shovelling it back, noticed John's cap come sailing down the chute among the coal, and calling to him got no response. He ran out of the car to find what was wrong, and found him unconscious, which fortunately lasted only a few minutes. On coming to, he was taken to Dr. Jamieson, who dressed the wound. Wednesday his back and neck were painful, but he is thankful the injury was not serious, and after two or three days' rest at home, expects to be able to attend to business again.

## Ontario Motorists Must Pay 3c Gal. Gasoline Tax

The cost of gasoline will be increased by a special Government tax of 3c per gallon or about 10 per cent, to all motorists in Ontario. Such was the unwelcome news communicated by Premier Ferguson to the Ontario Motor League on Monday. A deputation from the League had visited the Parliament Buildings to approve of the principle of the tax, but all expected it would be either 1c or 2c per gallon, and also anticipated with it, a reduction in license fees. The Premier, however, declared the government could grant no reduction at present. The tax will be collected from the wholesaler who will increase the cost to the retailer the 3c, and the latter passes it on to the consumer. No where will it be popular but the government expects it to yield an additional \$3,000,000 revenue. To the average motorist in this locality, the car bill will be increased from \$3.00 to \$10 per year.

## Annual Business Meeting of Durham Presbyterians

A Record Year in its History

Monday last the annual business meeting of the congregation was held. Pastor Smith presided and opened with devotional exercises. C. Ramage was appointed Secretary, his 25th year in that position. The minutes of last annual meeting were read, as also were minutes of two recent meetings connected with Union matters, and all were adopted.

The Annual Statements were distributed the day previous, and to shorten business most of the reports were adopted as printed. The Session Report recorded 11 deaths during the year. It gratefully acknowledged the gifts to Missions, exceeding \$1948.00 which would bring "increased blessing to ourselves."

The paragraph on Church Union is as follows: "We have also had the trying experience of the vote on Church Union. The Session are all grateful for the restraint and Christian courtesy and kindness of our people and earnestly hope that the fine fellowship in worship and service of past years may be long continued. We pray that no one may find it in their heart to break old ties. "One is our Master; all we are brethren."

The Sunday School Report showed an enrollment of 143 pupils and 24 teachers, with a record of rewards and contributions which bespeaks activity of Supt. Snell and staff, as well as the youngsters. Mr Snell in moving the adoption of this report, also wished to thank the Ladies Aid Society for their liberality in providing the Sunday School with kindergarten and other regular chairs.

The Union S.S.'s of No. 9 and Edge Hill, conducted during summer months both showed up well.

The Women's Missionary Society with Mrs A. Derby, President; Mrs. John Bell, Mrs A. Jackson, Mrs W. Derby, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice Presidents, respectively, Mrs Thos. Allan, Treasurer; Mrs McIlraith, Secy, had been active during the year, their receipts totalling \$530.00, in which the largest item is \$136.50 given as a "Thankoffering."

The Mission Bands of "Loyal Workers," "Little Helpers" and Young Women's Auxiliary, all affiliated with the W.M.S. have been active. The Presidents respectively are Miss Florence McDonald, Miss Elizabeth Harding and Mrs R. Catton.

The activities of the Ladies are always strongly shown in the "Ladies' Aid," and this year is no exception. Miss Margaret L. Hunter is President, Mrs Pickering, Vice Pres.; Mrs T. Henderson, Secy.; Miss W. Park, Treasurer and the collections for the year were \$316.

A chief feature of the year was the interest in Missions. The allocation was placed at \$1875.00 but this was exceeded by over \$70, and all expenses off, a sum of no less than \$1911.84 was sent to head quarters.

The report of the Managers also gave ground for optimism, although there appears a small deficit of \$22. There was an increase of \$200 in salary of pastor of \$50 to the organist, some extra insurance was put on, Manse debt reduced \$200. All this done and only \$22 behind was reason for gratulation.

The election of managers resulted as follows: Dr. D. B. Jamieson and Harold McKechnie, elected for three years; Dr Grant and J. A. Rowland reelected for three years; Dr A. M. Bell elected for two years; W. J. Ritnie and Thos. Young elected for one year. A vote of appreciation to the retiring managers for faithful services was heartily carried.

Peter Ramage and C. H. Darling were re-appointed auditors.

The meeting, most prosperous of recent years, was closed with benediction by the pastor.

At the managers' meeting following, Mr John McGill was elected chairman, J. C. Adams, financial secretary and Harold McKechnie, Mission Secretary.

## Dr. Bennett Addresses Horticultural Society

Men's Banquet a Feature

The ladies of the Horticultural Society scored successfully yesterday by the fulfillment of their plans to awaken interest in Durham and Durhamites, by bringing to Durham, the chief apostle of Horticulture in the province, Dr Bennett of St. Thomas.

This gentleman is President of St. Thomas Horticultural Society, comprising 6000 members with an income for 1924 of \$22,000. He is also President of the American Gladioli Society, and is in other ways prominent in circles that encourage horticulture and the beautifying of urban centres.

He is filled with his subject and his presence and deliverances here cannot fail to strengthen the local society, which in the past, has met with too much indifference in its aesthetic work.

But to return to the ladies. Their plan had a dual purpose: to bring men together at a banquet, with Dr. Bennett to address and awaken in this too dormant section of society, an interest in Horticulture; the other purpose was a public address in the Theatre illustrated with views of plants and flowers and of beauty spots in St. Thomas and elsewhere, that had been transformed by flower lovers.

The banquet was a delightful function, presided over by ex-Mayor Dr. Smith, in absence of Mayor Murdock by illness. Abundance of tempting viands graced the tables in the old Masonic Hall, the waiters being Horticultural members, headed by President, Mrs Gilbert McKechnie, and all assiduous in their duties, deserving of the warm vote of thanks they received. The "after dinner" speech of Dr. Bennett was an interesting conversational talk on the advantages, personal and to community, of encouraging floriculture. He cited examples where, in addition to the finer ennobling influence of the work, a financial gain in the enhanced value of property had taken place.

In the Theatre later (nearly filled) he broadened out his remarks with an abundance of finely colored views of beautiful flowers, especially gladiola and roses; also views of beauty spots in St. Thomas. "The City of Flowers," made so by persistent efforts to remove offensive surroundings, or if not removable to cover up with flower fences, boulevards, &c., presenting new beauty spots that are "the admired of all admirers."

Space and time at this stage of paper work prevents further expansion, but we hope an expansion will forthwith take place in the membership of the Society, and in the coming season see a beginning made to enhance the beauty of our good town by "Saying it with flowers."

## Hymeneal

A pretty wedding was solemnized in North Parkdale Methodist church, Toronto, at 3.30 Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 18th, when Hazel Evelyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Hugh A. Campbell, was united in marriage to Sheridan Elmo, son of Mr and Mrs R. T. Edwards, Markdale. Dr. A. P. Addison, pastor of the church, officiated. The church was artistically decorated with palms and spring flowers. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly gowned in a white georgette with pearl trimmings. Her tulle veil was arranged in cap style, and ornamented with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, lilies of the valley and sweet peas and wore the groom's gift, a platinum bar pin with diamond setting. Miss Myrtle McGee, bridesmaid, wore a becoming frock of turquoise georgette, with black faille and maline noke hat, and carried Premier roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr Joseph Edwards of Markdale, while Messrs Everett Campbell and Ivan Edwards acted as ushers. Mrs J. Arnold Raymond presided at the organ and during the signing of the register, Mr Neil Campbell sang. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, West Marion St., which was tastefully decorated with roses and sweet peas. Mr and Mrs Campbell received the bridal party. Mrs Campbell wore a cocoa georgette dress with black hat and corsage bouquet of sweet peas. Mr and Mrs Edwards left later for Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York, the bride wearing blue crepe dress, with seal coat and French hat. Upon their return they will reside Sault Ste Marie. Out of town guests included Mrs Johnston, Lucknow; Miss Mina Edwards, Markdale and Mr and Mrs Alex Robertson.

The groom's gift of the bridesmaid was a little finger ring with aquamarine setting, to the best man a tie pin, to the ushers fountain pens, to the organist and soloist gold pieces.

The Review adds its quota of good wishes to this former Glenelg boy, and hopes that prosperity may shine on their union.

## Grand Carnival in Durham rink

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1925

Good Prizes, races, etc. See bills for further particulars.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs W. B. Kerr, Ingersoll, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lela Ruth, to Mr Robert E. Laidlaw, Toronto, son of Mr and Mrs Wm. Laidlaw, Durham, the marriage to take place early in March.

Miss Cresswell and Miss A. Macdonald, spent Saturday in Toronto. Mrs Jas. Hepburn and Miss Jean, are holidaying in Toronto this week.

Mrs (Rev.) C. G. Cole, now of Elmira, but formerly of Durham, is a visitor with Mrs P. Gagnon this week.

Mr Arch. C. Clements spent the week end with friends in Listowel.

Miss Jean Morlock is visiting with her friend, Miss Adeline Orchard in London for a week or two.

Mr Chas Moffat returned home this week after a two week's stay in Guelph with relatives.

Miss Mary McKechnie spent over the week end with Toronto friends.

Mrs E. L. Knight and Mrs Will Lauder spent the week end in Stratford with the former's sister, Mrs. Lorne Robertson.

Mrs D. B. Jamieson and daughters, Misses Isabel and Louise, are visiting Mrs. Jamieson, Sr. in Toronto. Mrs Jamieson went on to Rochester to spend the week end with her sister, Miss Bowman.

Miss Jessie Reid spent a couple of days last week with city friends.

Master Norman Blair spent the week end in Toronto with his sister, Amelia, who is attending Normal School.

Mr and Mrs O. G. Alderson of New York, spent a few days this week with the latter's brother, Mr Geo. Harrow.

Mrs Hallett, who spent the past month with her brother, Mr George Kress, returned to her home in Buffalo Monday.

Miss Nan Gun, who is an O. T. Aide at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C., has been laid off duty with an attack of the flu, but is now recuperating for a week at Atlantic City.

Mr W. R. Porter, accountant of the Standard Bank, spent over the week with Toronto friends.

Mr Jas. Peters, Normanby, is in Durham Hospital, after undergoing a minor operation.

Mr and Mrs John Gray and son of Portage la Prairie, Man., are visiting a week at his sisters, Mrs John McGowan. They have been among relatives in Ontario since Christmas, and will return home next week.

Mr and Mrs Guy Sherk of Detroit, visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs Thos. C. McGill over the week end. Mrs. Sherk is remaining for two or three weeks.

Mr D. C. Town was seriously ill over the week end with a recurrence of his old ailment, which it was hoped that the operation he underwent some months ago for appendicitis would relieve. Pleased to learn, however, he is now considerably improved.

Messrs E. D. McClocklin, S. D. Croft, W. S. Hunter and W. E. Clark, of Durham Masonic Lodge and Royal Arch Chapter, are in attendance this week at Masonic Grand Lodge in Windsor.

## MEN'S CLASS

Next Sunday let's talk about "THE DEVIL"

Some people say there is no such being. The Christian Scientists refuse to believe in him. Many would no doubt be glad to hear that he was not. But to deny or contradict will not ultimately satisfy anyone.

Is there a devil?

Is he personal?

What is his real character?

How does he work?

It is good to know something of the character and policy of an enemy when we have to fight him.

## Amos - Knox Pastor Receives a Call

To Dixie and Islington

Rev. W. J. Burnett, Pastor of Dromore and Knox, Normanby, for the past four years, has received a unanimous call to become the pastor of the dual congregational charge of the Presbyterian churches at Islington and Dixie, in Peel County. These places are thriving suburban areas to Toronto, and lie west of the city on the Dundas Highway.

These appointments became vacant last October and Mr Burnett is the choice out of a half dozen applicants. Three of the six were requested to preach a second time, they did so, and the Dromore and Knox divine won out. The call is now before the Toronto Presbytery and will be sent north in due time, if he accepts the call, all good wishes will follow him.

The congregations both voted over 3 to 1 against union in the recent balloting, so Mr Burnett and the majority will be in full accord.

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George Alexander

## Further honors for Egremont's Reeve

Reeve Neil Calder of Egremont has received another testimonial as to his popularity in that he has been recently appointed a Director of the Provincial Plowman's Association, the Provincial Plowing match to be held next year at Brockville.

"Misery Moon," "the Hoo Doed Coon," a humorous play of four acts, will be given by the young people of S. S. No. 1, Normanby (Watson's School) on Friday night, March 6th. Admission 25c and 15c. Proceeds towards Durham Memorial Hospital. Period between acts taken up by other numbers on program.

## Have Successful Euchre

The Durham Club in Toronto had a successful Progressive Euchre party last week in the Queen Mary Tea Rooms, when \$80 was realized. The ladies' prizes were captured by Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. N. McIntyre, Sr., respectively, the two high gentlemen being Messrs Jos. Renwick, formerly of Dromore and Wm. Dawson.

## Institute "At Home" March 5th

The annual At Home of the Women's Institute will be held in the Town Hall on the evening of Thursday, March 5th. All members are cordially invited to attend. Each member has the privilege of inviting a friend and is also responsible for providing light refreshments, also a cup and plate for themselves and visitor.

## Death of Robert Timmins

It is our sad duty to report the death of Mr Robt. Timmins, who passed away Saturday morning last, Feb 21st. Thirteen weeks ago he was taken down by a paralytic stroke and since then has been confined to his bed. For a time hope was held out for his recovery, but he gradually became weaker till the summons came as above.

Deceased was a son of the late Mr and Mrs Graham Timmins and was born sixty two years ago on the old homestead, where he spent all his days. Bob was highly respected by all who knew him and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood. He was a member of Zion Methodist Church for a number of years.

He leaves to mourn his loss three sisters and four brothers, viz: Mrs. Wm. Firth, Zion's Corners; Mrs. Geo. McDonald, Durham; Graham, William and Thos. Timmins, on adjoining farms nearby, and John and Susan on the homestead.

The funeral which was largely attended, was held from his late residence to Zion church where service was conducted by his pastor Rev. J. E. Peters. The floral tributes were wreaths from the members of the family and from Mr and Mrs Wm Paylor and family. The pall bearers were Messrs John McNally, Wm. Cook, Wm Paylor, R. T. Edwards, W. J. Greenwood and Thos. Glencross.

## Provi'l Appointment for Rev. Fairfull

Rev. James K. Fairfull, of Walkerton, who has preached in Durham Baptist Church, and a returned soldier, has been appointed by Provincial Secy Goldie to the Superintendency of Burwash Prison Farm, succeeding Supervisor Oliver, who recently resigned. Mr Fairfull will commence his duties immediately. In making the announcement Provi'l Secy Goldie stated that Fairfull had a good record overseas and in his military work, and latterly in vocational training at Kingston for the post.

## NOTICE

Messrs Cross and Sutherland announce the retirement from the Company of Mr Bruce Sutherland, who leaves to engage in another field. The business with stores at Hanover, Ayton and Durham, will be continued as usual, but all accounts that are now owing to the Company, are required to be paid, on or before March 15th, 1925.