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TOWN TOPICS

House for Sale. Apply at the Review Office.

Chestnut, Stone and Egg Coal, best quality, \$14 per ton. W. Calder

FOUND: On Lambton St., Feb. 22nd, a wrapped parcel of Ladies' wear. Owner may have same by applying to W. R. Watson after paying expenses of this local. Telephone 611—ring 2.

Weather Note

The little snow storm last week gave four or five days of fine sleighing. Then came a reaction, snow disappeared culminating last night in a brisk rain. This Thursday morning reveals everything white, two or three inches of snow having fallen in the night, so there is sleighing again.

Broke Ankle Bone

While in her own yard on Monday, Mrs. Ben Sharp slipped on some loose snow, and went over on her right ankle. She crawled to the house and had just reached it when Mr. Sharp returned home and called medical aid to ascertain the injury. It was found a small bone in the ankle was broken, and the injured foot was set in a plaster cast. It will likely be a couple months before she regains use of the limb as a result of the unfortunate mishap.

Winn Medal for Penmanship

Miss Marguerite E. Corlett, the clever little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Corlett of Dornoch, recently received the handsome silver medal donated by the Owen Sound Business College for the best penmanship exhibited at the Durham Fall Fair. The medal had been delayed by some confusion of addresses, but having arrived is worth treasuring, now that so few clever people have the distinction of being capable of writing even their own names legibly.

Boy Scouts Entertain

The Boy Scouts should feel repaid for any work that was entailed in preparation for their St. Patrick's euchre party, held in the A. Y. P. A. rooms on Tuesday, March 17th. The boys received good support and 25 tables were found necessary to accommodate the number who wished to attend. Mr. C. C. Middlebro as scout master, with his boys, saw that nothing was lacking in the arrangements, and a pleasant evening was the outcome. During the luncheon period the boys in their natty uniforms acted as waiters. The high scores went to Mr. D. C. Town and Miss Vera McIntyre, who received respectively a deck of cards and a powder compact. The Boy Scouts as a result of this party, are the richer by \$45.

Presby'n Missionary Ladies Meet

The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church met in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church on March 12th, Mrs. Andrew Derby, President, in the chair. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayers for the doctors and the missionaries overseas. The roll call was answered by a verse of scripture on "Faith." Mrs. N. McCannell took the Bible Reading, Mrs. W. H. Smith gave a splendid paper on "China," outlining the work on Education, Hospitals, doctors and nurses, giving the encouraging as well as discouraging side. Mrs. Smith drew attention to the foreigners in our town, asking what was being done for them. Mrs. A. W. H. Lander gave the missionary story entitled "The overhanging Eucalyptus" by Edith Garland. Collection was taken, a hymn was sung and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

In the Hands of a Receiver

Only three years and the Great Oshawa Reformer Printing Company, which undertook to show the printing trade of this county and district how to work for half recognized prices and live, has passed into the hands of the Receiver, which is next to saying that it failed. The eminent gentleman introduced from the city with their high toned connection of the great daily press, have doubtless learned a few things they did not know—among others that work cannot be done at less than cost and the business succeed. When this new company was floated in Oshawa, one of the first things its executive undertook was to capture everything in the printing line throughout the country by writing the several municipal councils, suggesting that their municipal printing be turned over to them: the size of their plant and the wondrous business knowledge of its executive enabling them to work at greatly reduced prices from those prevailing. It hadn't much effect by the way, the councils standing loyally by their local offices in the belief that they were getting fair values in the prices being charged—as they are. And now the end.—Beaverton Express.

A splendid piano for sale. Apply at the Review Office.

Wheat Wanted this week at Rob Roy Mills. Highest Price paid.

Cordially inviting you to our first showing of Spring Millinery. A presentation of the smartest tailored, trimmed and dressing models.

Owing to trunks going astray on the railroad, Mr. Haines of the Pullan Co. did not arrive at the Mid-daugh House with display of the newest spring coats, dresses, etc., for ladies, but he will be here next Monday afternoon, March 23rd, without fail. Don't miss seeing them.

Mr. Henry Ford of Normandy Td., held a large sale recently which was well attended from far and near. Mr. Ford who has a farm of 200 acres on the 16th of Normandy, was forced to retire owing to ill health. His son William has taken possession of the farm under the Return Soldiers' settlers' scheme. William Ford was a student at the O.A.C. at Guelph for some time, which will be a great benefit and no doubt will make a successful farmer.

Disastrous Fire in Bagot

Messrs Wm. G. and Earl Ritchie Lose Stock and Grain when Barns Burn.

A serious and disastrous fire occurred on Sunday night, March 8th, in Bagot District, Manitoba, and in which two former Edge Hill boys are the unfortunate sufferers. Mr. Wm. G. Ritchie, son of Mr. Geo. Ritchie, Edge Hill and Mr. Earl Ritchie, son of Mrs. Wm. Ritchie of town, had the farm of Mrs. Louisa Paul in that district, rented since last fall and were making good when this disaster happened. The outbuildings on the farm were totally destroyed, together with the stock, which consisted of 13 head of horses, cattle, pigs and a quantity of feed, grain and two stacks of oat sheaves. How the fire started is a mystery, it being noticed early in the morning and too late to save any of the contents. It is a total loss to the boys as there was no insurance on contents. They were going to town the next day to insure contents. This is the second fire they have experienced, when a little over a year ago, they lost the house they occupied on another place, also by fire. This surely is what is called hard luck.

St. Patrick's Banquet Well Patronized

An enjoyable evening was spent on Tuesday night, the 17th, in the Methodist Church, when Ireland's patron saint was remembered in decorations, eats and program. There were three or four tablefuls who were waited upon in the basement by the young ladies of the church, and all enjoyed the liberal spread provided. While waiters were being satisfied, Rev. Mr. Peters read an interesting passage to the gathering (assembled upstairs for the program) from "Letters of a self-made merchant to his son." He first called upon the orchestra, comprising Messrs Harry and George Huggill, on cornet and snare drum, Cliff Busch, on slide trombone, Hugh McCrae, Frank Gardiner and Geo. Ylras on violin and Miss Stella McCrae at organ, who rendered several delightful selections. Mrs. Mark Wilson sang sweetly "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," responding with "Kentucky Babe." Mr. Rees Paddfield recited two amusing skits, and Mrs. Bert Farrell and Miss Emily Smith rendered a fine duet. Accompanied by their sister, Mrs. E. McDonald, the three responded with "Come back to Erin" in pleasing harmony. The feature of the program was the able and eloquent address of Rev. W. H. Smith on "Keeping Step." He pointed out its value in discipline and effectiveness in the army, and applied it to the churches and their workers. He stressed the benefits of co-operation among Christ's people, and enlighteningly referred to the coming union after June 10th next, and its possibilities. Canada had set the example to the world by the union of the several Presbyterian and Methodist divisions, who had kept step by uniting into one church of each denomination, and this nation was again setting the pace for the world in the experiment of union of these great denominations.

The chairman, Rev. J. E. Peters, referred most appreciatively to his brother pastor's address, and hoped the visions of greater co-operation and service in the Master's work would be fully realized. The proceeds were about \$60.

New Industry for Durham: Jackson Factory Purchased

Voker Bodies, Limited, will Manufacture Truck Bodies Here

During the last week the sale was completed of the former Jackson factory here, recently purchased by Mr. W. A. McGowan, to the Voker Bodies, Limited, who will at once get it in operation for the manufacture of bodies for trucks.

The Voker Bodies, Limited, now have a flourishing factory in West Toronto, and are pressed with orders. They purpose running the local factory in addition to their Toronto plant. Mr. O. M. Voiles, President of the Company, Mr. Masterman, Sec'y-Treasurer, and Mr. Ferguson were in Durham this week closing the deal, and arranging to get the factory in operation at once. There are yet in the building quite a number of unfinished phonographs, which stock was purchased by Mr. J. H. Harding. These are being completely assembled, and ready for marketing this week.

In addition this week, the Voker Bodies Limited have five men at work fitting up broken windmills, and otherwise preparing the building for immediate occupancy. Machinery is being shipped in and fifteen men are to commence work on Monday next.

Young Ladies' Auxiliary Hold Crokinole Social

That the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church could arrange for an enjoyable social, has not been a secret heretofore, and after the Progressive crokinole party of Monday evening last, they only served to enhance that reputation. The schoolroom of the church was prettily decorated in the St. Patrick's Day color, green, paper festoons of the dear little shamrock of Ireland being suspended from pillar to pillar. It is exceedingly doubtful if St. Patrick would have in his busy life, found time to enjoy a crack on the crokinole board, if such a board were existent at that time, but his anniversary in Durham was celebrated in this manner with much ginger and go. Twenty one crokinole boards were brought into play and for an hour or two the fun was fast and furious. Judging by the unerring eye and aim of some of the players, King George's prize at Bixley for the best rifle shooting, would seem to be an easy accomplishment, and for a few others, the pegs and ditches saw most of their crokinole men. Dr. Alex. M. Bell was appointed Chairman and a short program was placed in his hands, which he acceptably presided over. The program had a real Irish flavor and were solos by Mrs. C. C. Middlebro and Miss W. Blyth: two quartettes by the Bell trio and Mrs. Moore McFadden and a piano solo by Miss Alice M. Ramage. At the close of these numbers, the winners in the crokinole shooting were announced by Dr. Bell who were Mr. Cecil Blyth and Miss Barbara Ritchie, while Mr. Stanley Pust and Miss Blanche Murdoch captured the booby honors.

An Irish lunch was then served, after which the audience which numbered slightly over one hundred, were British enough to loyally sing God Save the King even if they were in the Sinn Fein country most of the evening!

\$24 was taken in at the door.

HOW THEY LOST THE GAME TO DURHAM!

The three rinks of Walkerton that came to Durham recently to retrieve themselves for a defeat they sustained on their own ice mound at the hands of the Durhamites a few days before, made a tactical error when they let their granites lay on the station platform in the sun, prior to loading them on the train, says the Walkerton Bruce Times. Arriving at Durham they lifted the rocks out of a hot car and started right in to curl against the stalwarts of the cement town. It was then the Walkertonians discovered that next to keeping their powder dry in war, keeping the granites cool in peace was the first essential in curling. Wherever a Walkerton stone lay, a hole would melt in the ice, and instead of gliding over the crystal, when thrown by local snow and brown, the disk would stall in a pathway of water of its own making. It was no go and the stoutest of the Bruce capitalists couldn't get a shot across to the other end. Instead of avenging their defeat here, the Walkertonians got a walloping that would make Napoleon's retreat from Moscow look like a triumphal march of victory in comparison. Although one Walkerton rink tied the

Durhamites in the evening, when the rocks were cooler, yet this was the nearest the Bruceites got to bringing home the bacon.

Be sure to see the Pullan M'rs Co's beautiful display of Ladies' Coats and Dresses, Monday, March 23rd, from 1.30 to 9.30 p.m., at the Mid-daugh House, and select your spring outfit.

Mt. Forest Strong for Union: Knox, Norby, Votes Against

Voting on church union in Knox, Normandy Presbyter'n Knox, closed Monday night. 20 votes were found polled for union and 49 against, an anti majority of 29. Between 20 and 40 votes were unpolled. Mr. Don. Melville was poll clerk. With Amos Church, Dromore, also voting anti union there will be no changed grouping in the charges. Messrs And. Stewart, Wm Kellar and Thos. Wallace are attending Presbyter'y in Palmerston this Thursday, as representative of Knox congregation, in an effort to keep Rev. Mr. Burnett as their pastor. We learn however that the Rev. gentleman's induction into the charges of Dixie and Islington, takes place April 2nd, so evidently persuasions will be of little use.

Westminster Church, Mt. Forest, concluded balloting on Tuesday and gave the most pronounced verdict in the Presbyter'y—8 to 1 in favor of union. There were 255 votes for, and only 32 against. At a congregational meeting a month ago, it was decided by a proportion of 7 to 1 to enter union without a ballot, but the anti's demanded a vote, and secured Rev. McKerrill of Toronto to address a public meeting at which 55 people were present, 40 of them Presbyter'ians.

Took Part in Brantford Recital

As referred to in last week's issue of the 'Review,' Miss Kathleen Milne was recently in Brantford, where she went to assist Mr. Frank S. Weaver, Mus. Bach., and formerly of Knox Church, Walkerton, in a musical recital, which he arranged for his pupils. Miss Kathleen assisted Mr. Weaver in organ numbers, while Misses Marie Schwindt and Lucy Westlaufer of Walkerton were also present to assist in vocal numbers. Also the choir of Alexandra church "contributed three anthems with much good taste."

Referring to Miss Kathleen's organ work, the Brantford Expositor has this to say: "Miss Kathleen Milne contributed Stainer's 'Fantasia,' Duncan's 'Ava Maria,' Lee's 'Festival Postlude,' and gave a good display of technique and sympathetic interpretation."

A Cotton Mill for Durham?

We are prompted to use the above heading, after perusing some correspondence shown us by Mr. Gilbert McKechnie. There are younger men in town than Mr. McKechnie, but few have the mental alertness that sees or tries to see opportunities that will advance the interest of this town and community.

In the summer of 1924 he noticed an advertisement of a sale of a Cotton Mill Plant at Welland, which by some manner had failed to function, but never a bid was made for it, some defect in title or other similar cause likely preventing. He made some enquiries about the industry and its possibilities, learned of success of such plants in Canada and at last ventured to write to an official in Massachusetts, J. E. Conant, of Lowell. This was sent to S. F. Freeman, who wrote Mr. McKechnie in February last, who promises if he should hear of a manufacturer seeking a Canadian location he will advise. He has also a communication from the Treasurer of the Whitin Works, of Whitinville, Mass., wanting more information, before giving detailed figures as to cost, etc.

Mr. McKechnie thinks the matter of such importance that Council should send Mayor and Reeve to interview some American firm. Mr. Freeman's letter to Mr. McKechnie will appear in next week's issue of the Review.

Inspector Robert Wright of Hanover, is in town this week on his semi-annual visit to the Public School and finds everything in first class shape under the Principals'pship of Mr. John A. Graham. The visits of Inspector Wright are always a pleasant occasion to the staff.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. A. W. H. Lander is visiting his son Martin in London this week.

Mr. W. B. Plummer of Woodstock, was in town Monday putting the pipe organ in Durham Presbyterian Church in good condition.

Miss Florence Kerr of Varney, who has been teaching school near Palmerston since last September, has resigned and is now at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. MacFarlane are holidaying in Toronto for a couple of weeks.

Miss Effie Hunter went to Toronto today and will attend the Fancy Skating Carnival ere returning.

Mrs. David Leith of town recently received word that her sister, Mrs. Angus of Angusville, Man., is at present in Winnipeg Hospital, where she underwent a serious operation. Her many old friends here hope for a speedy and lasting recovery. She would be pleased if old friends and readers of the Review in Winnipeg, would visit her while in the hospital, where she is occupying Ward 215, C. 2 in the General Hospital. Mrs. G's maiden name was Miss Lizzie Nelson.

Mr. Geo. Huggill has sold his stock of bees and equipment here, in which he was in partnership with his brother Harry, to the latter. With his wife and child, George purposes leaving town about April 1st, to take up residence in Toronto.

Mrs. Thos. Tucker South Line, Glenelg, is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess.

Miss Lizzie Byers of Parry Sound, is on a visit to old Durham friends, and the guest at Mr. Allan Bell's.

Mr. Jas. Revely from Wainfleet, Welland Co., while a visitor with relatives in Holland Td., called on the Review Office Tuesday, and has since left for Allan Park to make a short visit with his old friend, Mr. Arch. Park.

For the past week or over the town has been anxiously hovering over in spirit, the bedside of little Shirley McIntyre, who was taken to the Hospital Friday last, suffering from severely developed symptoms of the flu. On Saturday, a specialist in children's diseases, Dr. Hanna, was brought up from Toronto, who pronounced the little patient to be in a grave condition. However at time of writing, this Thursday morning, the 'Review' is informed that there is good hope that Shirley is over the danger zone, as the past two days have shown considerable improvement. As well as to the anxious mother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laidlaw and Mrs. N. McIntyre, Sr., will the town be pleased to know of this rift in the cloud.

BORN

SHELDRED—In Glenelg, on Thursday, Feb. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Sheldred, a daughter.

ROBINS—In Egremont, Sunday, Mar. 8th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robins, a son.

BOYCE—In Bentinck, Monday, 16th March, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyce, a son.

HERZ—In Waterloo, Jan. 3rd, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Reihhold Herz, (nee Rota Torry) a son. (Kenneth Norman).

ROBINSON—At Toronto, on February 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robinson (formerly Miss Myrtle Little) a daughter—Mary.

REUBEN C. WATSON

Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Grey. Sale dates may be arranged at the Review Office or with self. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. If you plan a sale, phone 604, ring 1-1.

TENDERS WANTED

Separate tenders will be received until 4th, for a heating system for the Town Hall, also the decoration of the interior. Specifications can be had at the Clerk's office.

W. A. MacDONALD, Chairman of Property Committee

Photographs

We are making a change in our business. The Studio will be open for business FRIDAY AND SATURDAY of every week ONLY. Leave your Films with D. C. TOWN, Jeweler

F. W. KELSEY, Photogra'r

MEAFORD MIRROR SOLD TO TORONTO JOURNALIST

The Meaford Mirror has changed hands for the second time in its 43 years of life. The former owner, A. S. Thurston, son of Editor Thurston, of the Flesherton Advance, disposed of it to Thomas S. Whalley of Toronto, who will operate it through the company "Whalley's Press, Limited."

Mr. Whalley is a well-known journalist, having been for some time connected with the old Toronto World, and also owned and edited a number of Ontario weekly newspapers. His latest paper was the Pembroke Standard. Mr. Thurston, former owner of the Mirror, purposes remaining in Meaford for the present.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT

Lot 4, con 19, Proton, containing 121 acres, more or less: 94 acres cleared, 7 acres hardwood bush, 5 acres swamp, balance pasture. Frame house 1 1/2 stories, barn 50 x 58, par-stone foundation, pump at door. Immediate possession given. Come and arrange terms.

GEORGE PLESTER, R. R. 1, Proton


Hymeneal

Laidlaw-Kerr

Avenue Road Presbyterian Church, Toronto, was the scene of a quiet wedding, March 11th, when Lela Ruth, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Kerr of Ingersoll, was married to Robert Eversoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laidlaw of Durham. Rev. Dr. Demoon officiated. The bride, who was given away by her mother, looked charming in a smart pomgranate ensemble costume enriched with sand fur and small French hat. She wore a corsage bouquet of orchids and lily of the valley. Mrs. Kerr wore black satin clouded in black georgette and black hat. Mrs. Laidlaw, mother of the groom, wore embroidered black canton crepe and black hat, softly trimmed with feathers. The bride and groom left for California. They will return to Toronto the latter part of April by way of British Columbia, and will live at 135 Belsize Drive on their return.

J. WORDEN, of Toronto Piano Tuner

Will be in Durham next week. Orders may be left at Snell's Music Store.



Doubling the Arguments for Saving

ALL that can be said in favor of opening a savings account in the Standard Bank may be repeated with greater emphasis as regards a joint savings account. Joint accounts are primarily for convenience of depositors, but where two people are bound together by common interests, the moral as well as the practical value of working together, planning their financial betterment with the aid of a joint bank account is clearly evident. The Standard Bank solicits your joint savings account.

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