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TOWN TOPICS

Just Arrived—A carload of Solvay Domestic Coke. Order early. J. N. Murdock, phone 85.

FOR SALE: Farm Wagon, with gravel box, in good condition. May be seen at Barnett's blacksmith shop. Thos. Atchison

Durham Post Office will be closed every Thursday afternoon during the summer months.

Now Drives a Star

Mr T. M. McFadden, druggist, last week purchased a Star Brougham car. It is a handsome one and the first Star of its style in town.

The ladies of Trinity Church Guild will hold their spring bazaar in the A. Y. P. A. rooms on Saturday, May 16th. Fancy work, homemade baking and candy will be sold. Afternoon tea will be served.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church had a good attendance at their meeting Monday evening, when Mrs Ralph Cotton, President, gave a full report of her impressions of the Provincial W. M. S., held recently in London.

Wins Gold Watch in Essay Contest

Mr Hollis Coleridge, London, son of Mr Thos. Coleridge, Barrister, and nephew of Mrs C. Ramage, Durham, was the winner of a gold watch presented by the London Free Press, to the pupil in the Upper School work for essay writing. In this group 137 competed and 12 were considered for final examination and it finally fell to the lot of above student.

Gasoline Tax is On.

On Monday, May 11th, the Provincial tax of 3 cents per gallon on gas oil sold for use of motor vehicles, came into effect, and locally, the price jumps from 28c to 31c per gal. It is expected to produce \$3,000,000 a year additional revenue for Ontario, and is a step in the right direction, though license fees should be somewhat reduced. The famous new 44 beer, it is expected, will be open for sale next week.

Lights on Carriages and Waggon.

Those who are driving horse-drawn vehicles on the highway, must, according to the Ferguson Government either get home from town before dark or have their lamps trimmed and burning on their buggies or waggon. Bills to compel drivers of vehicles after night to have lights on their rigs have been introduced in the legislature for several years past, but always were defeated in the Municipal Committee. This session the light bill was introduced by a cabinet member, Hon. G. S. Henry, Minister of Highways, and was therefore passed. The bill reads: "Every vehicle drawn by a horse or other animal, whenever on a highway after dusk or before dawn, is required to carry two lighted lamps, one on each side of the vehicle so affixed that they shall be plainly seen from the front and rear if the vehicle.—Acton Free Press.

Praise for Rev. W. H. Burgess

Rev. W. H. Burgess who last January resigned the pastorate of Knox Presbyterian Church, Walkerton, after it had receded a majority against union, and has since been associate pastor of St. Paul's United Church there, has accepted the position of Supt. of the non-Anglo Saxon work in the city of Hamilton, and with his wife and four children removed there on May 11th. Along with his wife he was the guest of honor at a Unionist Rally at St. Paul's the previous Friday night, when he was presented with a purse of over \$200 and a complimentary address, the presentation being made by Mrs R. E. Trux, for fifty years a member of Knox Church, while a nicely worded address was read by Mr Allan Nelson, Treasurer of Bruce Co. A beautiful bouquet of flowers was also presented to Mrs Burgess.

New 1925 Fishing Records

Last week's big fish we reported, have been surpassed this week by at least two of our leading anglers. Monday night, ex-Mayor Thos Allan landed a speckled beauty which tipped the scales at 2 lbs. 2½ oz. and was about 19 ins. in length. On Saturday Mr Harry Huggill also pulled out a trout 19 ins. long but very slim for its length. Outside fishermen with cars appear to be more numerous this year than formerly, and with the many local anglers the fishing will be pretty well depleted by the time May is out. We await news of the capture of the first three pounder. Later—Another worthy catch was that of Nathan Vessie of the Rocky, who on Tuesday brought up three beauties, one 14 in. long and two 13 inches. They were sold immediately after to a Hamilton tourist for \$1.00. We should judge that \$1 each would be nearer the right figure, considering the demand for them.

Two newly Decorated Apartments to rent in the Middaugh House. Also store recently rented by the Produce Co. Apply at Middaugh House.

Enmity Came to Blows

Many a hot exchange of wordy warfare has been heard around Durham Council table, but it never came to blows being struck, as happened in Toronto Council Chamber Monday afternoon. Ald. Sam McBride, who spoke in Durham in an election campaign a few years ago and Controller Donald C. McGregor, the well known vocalist, carried their personal differences to fistie warfare, and in a brief two-minute struggle, Ald McBride was so badly injured that medical assistance was required for an hour. The case will likely be settled in the courts.

Congregations Unite in Flesherton

The Methodist and Presbyterian congregations in Flesherton having decided some months ago to enter the United Church of Canada, as one of the congregations was held to consider a report of a special committee of the Church Boards respecting local arrangements. The gist of the report was that for the regular church services the Methodist church be used by the United congregation and that the Presbyterian church be used for church festivities only until disposed of: the Methodist parsonage to be used as the residence of the minister, leaving the Presbyterian manse to be disposed of as seen fit; the Presbyterian minister to be retained as pastor of the United congregation, if it be the wish of the majority of people; Eugenia congregation to be retained with the United church in Flesherton, the other outside appointments at Inistogate and Proton to be cared for until other arrangements can be made. After full discussion a ballot was taken, and the report of the committee was adopted by a large majority.

DURHAM BRANCH OF MOTOR LEAGUE ORGANIZED

At a gathering of motorists in the Hahn House last Friday night, the Durham Branch of the Georgian Bay Motor League, which is affiliated with the Ontario Motor League, was organized with the following officers: President, J. N. Murdock; Vice President, P. Gagnon; Sec'y Treasurer, H. R. Koch; Membership Com.: Bryson Morlock, Jas. P. Smith, Wes. Roseborough, J. A. Rowland.

Division Court.

There were four cases on the docket on Tuesday last but three of them were withdrawn or an amicable understanding arrived at: these three were John Henry vs. N. Kerr; McLellan v. Hartford and Hutton v. Wiggins. The fourth case was an action brought by Robt. Smith against W. R. Morrison for a sum of \$99, for work done and material supplied while the Deft. had charge of Plaintiff's mill during a period of illness. Also there was a charge for a mandril, which Plaintiff alleged had been injured by carelessness. The Deft. admitted only \$6.90 of all the charges. The case was a complicated one and Judge Cressor, after hearing over a dozen witnesses, gave a verdict for the Plaintiff for \$42.10 and costs. W. D. Henry conducted for Plaintiff, C. S. Cameron, O. Sound, for Deft.

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE ONLY A SYMPTOM

Dr. McDonald, formerly of Durham, Makes Important Announcement

"Exceedingly interesting, possibly epoch-making, but as yet sub judice" is the diagnosis of leaders of the medical fraternity in Toronto, regarding an announcement made by Dr. W. J. McDonald, St. Catharines, and a former medical partner of Dr. Jamieson in Durham some years ago, regarding a revolutionary treatment for high blood pressure. Dr. McDonald, with its evidence that the high pressure blood has been reduced to normal in 32 out of 33 cases by means of hypodermic injections of a new liver extract, was a sensation for the meeting of the Ontario Medical Association, held recently. "It may be the beginning of one of the most tremendous discoveries in the history of healing, but one must realize that high blood pressure is only a symptom, and so far Dr. McDonald has only announced results, which show that the symptom may be alleviated in much the same way as pain may be alleviated by an injection of morphine or an aching tooth may be lulled into painlessness by cocaine," says a prominent Toronto medical man.

Mrs. Lorne Robertson Addresses I. O. D. E.

Gives Racy Description of Places of Interest in Southern Continent

One of the best values for twenty five cents ever given in Durham was on Tuesday night last in the High School, when music, a bright address and a satisfying lunch was heard and disposed of under I. O. D. E. auspices. The speaker was Mrs Lorne Robertson, of Stratford, a former Durham girl, who took her audience with her on a trip to Trinidad, Cuba and S. America, a trip in which she and her husband, were two of a party of 500 medical men with wives, representing a medical congress. She illustrated her talk with slides, many from personal snapshots taken. Mrs Robertson is a pleasing speaker and her descriptive papers are well developed.

Mrs Guy Kearney, Regent, presided in an efficient manner and announced a short musical program for the earlier part of the programme. These numbers consisted of a piano duet by Meesdams Harding and Town; solo, Mrs C. C. Middlebro and a vocal duet by Mrs T. M. McFadden and Miss Alice M. Ramage. All responded to encores.

Mrs Robertson in her address first brought the attention of the gathering to the wonderful engineering feat in constructing the Panama canal, which is 50 miles long. Somewhat strange to northerners is the fact that the canal runs north and south, rather than East and West, and it is a source of much revenue to United States, for it nets \$365,000 annually to the Gov't for tonnage passing through its portals. She also touched on Venezuela, Cuba, Trinidad and the Barbadoes.

On arriving at Rio de Janeiro, they were surprised to find the cleanliness of it all, and its harbor equal to, if not the best in the world. Its geographical features were similar to an outstretched hand lying flat, the ocean waters penetrating the land as inlets. Monuments abound in this city and have recently received one from Britain, in honor of their recent celebration of 100 years of independence.

A peculiar custom existing in the cemeteries there, is the fact that all vaults are rented, and if this rent is not kept paid up, the bodies are taken out, and scrapped and a new lease given to another party wanting such.

Buenos Ayres has none of the natural beauty of Rio de Janeiro, but has made much of it by artificial means. In that great sporting city, Monday is the holiday, resting up after Sunday. The city boasts of a wonderful rose garden, there being 5000 different varieties, but with this single exception, the perfume of the southern flowers lack the rich fragrance of the northern flowers.

At the close of Mrs Robertson's address, little Shirley McIntyre presented the speaker on behalf of the Society, with a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and a vote of thanks was tendered her by Mrs D. B. Jamieson and Mrs J. F. Grant; also one to the School Board for use of the building, by Mrs McBeth and Miss A. Kearney.

The National Anthem closed the program proper and light refreshments were afterwards served. It was altogether a pleasant evening that Can. Grey's I. O. D. E. arranged for and carried through.

THE ROLL CALL

GEORGE KERR MORTON

There died at his home at Inisfall, Alberta, Thursday morning, May 7th, George Kerr Morton, in his 74th year, from trouble of a dropsical nature. True, for some time back, he has suffered impaired health, but of late, his condition showed such an improvement, that it justified the return East of his niece, Miss Bella and nephew, George Morton, who returned Tuesday last as referred to in last issue of "Review." A month ago these latter two with their brother Alex, left Aberdeen to visit him and they have had the sad satisfaction that they "ceased" his last few weeks on earth. His nephew Alex, remained with him to the last and is returning with the corpse to deceased's early home at Aberdeen, Lot 46, con. 2, Bentinck, and the house in which he was born.

Mr Morton for many years, owned and operated the farm on the Gravel Road at Rocky Saugeen, which he later sold to Wm. Leggett, who has since passed away in the West. Between 20 and 30 years ago he married Miss Mary Ferguson, daughter of the late Alexander Ferguson, who conducted the Rocky Mills, and she has predeceased him by six years. It will be recalled that the late Mrs Morton in her last illness was

brought East by her sister, Mrs Geo. McKechnie of town and cared for at the latter's home where she passed away. There was no issue.

The couple moved West to Inisfall twenty one years ago and amid discouragements as well as encouragements, succeeded in overcoming the former and acquired a comfortable competence. Mr Morton is also the last of his family, his brother Thos. as passing away four years ago, and a sister Bella over forty years ago. The remains arrived in Durham on Tuesday night and the funeral will be held from the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs Thos Morton—his early home—on Thursday, May 14th, Rev. W. H. Smith having charge of the services.

Deceased was a man of integrity and industry and his many old Bentinck friends will show appreciation by their attendance at the burial rites.

"Only the actions of the just Smell sweet, and blossom in the dust"

MISS ELIZABETH GUN

Tuesday last the grim reaper gathered to himself all that was mortal of Miss Elizabeth Gun. For some months back she has been in poor health, and friends began to fear that the end was approaching. Medical skill and devoted care by her sister Miss Artina and sister-in-law, Mrs James Gun, Sr., failed to retain the spark of life and her physician says that practically the machinery of life had worn out, and she passed peacefully away.

Miss Gun was a sister of the late James Gun, M. D., and had reached her 82nd year. She was born in Calthness, Scotland, and came with her family in the early 50's of last century to Canada, living for a time near Toronto, before moving to Durham, where her father died. She made her home with her brother for many years, but about 30 years ago, established a little business for the sale of yarns, laces, wallpaper, etc., which she conducted ever since.

Deceased was Presbyterian in religion, a woman of more than usual intelligence, a great reader and in days of health and strength kept in touch not only with Canadian events, but with currents of opinion in Britain by receiving regularly the British Weekly, which she valued much. Interment will take place on Friday, 15th inst., to Durham cemetery, Rev. W. H. Smith, her pastor, officiating.

Kincardine Papers Amalgamate

Col. Hugh Clark, ex. M. P., proprietor of the Kincardine Review, last week sold his paper to J. J. Hunter of the Kincardine Reporter. The high costs of newspaper publishing have forced the amalgamation or decrease of many weekly newspapers, and it will be regretted if the humorous comments from Col. Clark's facile pen are to cease. Mr Hunter is a splendid newspaper man, as well as an able writer and public speaker, so Kincardine will not suffer in newspaper service.

Splendid Results in Exams.

Mr Ward Koch is to be congratulated on completing his second year at Queen's University, Kingston, successfully, securing in four subjects first class honor standing and one in second class honor standing. This alone is creditable, but on Wednesday he received a letter from the Registrar of the University to the effect that he secures a medal for his work of the past year in Biology and which is being forwarded to him. We are pleased to chronicle the results of a year spent to such good advantage, as it has evidently proved to be for Ward.

Oddfellows had Big Night

In response to an invitation from Garnet Lodge, Mount Forest, about twenty-five of the brethren of Grey Lodge, I. O. O. F., Durham, motored to Mt. Forest Tuesday night, where they spent an enjoyable night with the brethren there, and also some visiting brethren from Arthur and Palmerston. The Durham Lodge was invited to confer the 2nd and 3rd degrees upon a large class of eleven young candidates, and the local degree teams performed the work very creditably. Addresses were given by D. D. G. M. Perry Fair of Palmerston and N. G. Rev. W. H. Smith of Durham, after which all the brethren repaired to the Empress Hotel where the large dining room was filled, and a good spread provided. Following the supper a program of toasts and addresses took place, with Past Grand Galbraith as toastmaster. On behalf of the visiting brethren, Rev. W. H. Smith expressed to the hosts of the night, the Mt. Forest lodge, their gratitude for the pleasant social evening provided.

BORN

BOYCE—In Bentinck, on Wednesday, April 29th, to Mr and Mrs. Revel Boyce, (nee Lizzie McArthur) a daughter.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs Will Laidlaw, St. Marys, were week end visitors with his parents here.

Mr. Edward Kress is lay delegate to the Synod of the Anglican church in London this week.

Mr and Mrs Wildfang, Kitchener, motored to the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs Will Capron, in Norman, to spend the week end.

Mrs J. W. Sutherland, Stratford, visited over the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Thos. Banks.

Mrs J. M. Latimer, Toronto, has been a visitor for the past two weeks back with Miss Minnie Matthews, Upper Town, and other friends.

Mr and Mrs Gurney, Toronto, and Mrs Hallet, Buffalo, motored to the home of Mr Geo. Kress last week end and visited a few days at this home.

Mr and Mrs Will Buchan and son Edward, with Mr Ralph Smithers, all of Dunville, were visitors for a few days with Mrs B's sisters, Mrs Thos. Ritchie, Edge Hill and Mrs Alex. McCormick, Durham. The gentlemen are enjoying the angling of our local streams for speckled beauties.

Miss Marjorie Firth, daughter of Mr Hugh Firth, leaves Monday next to enter Owen Sound Hospital as a nurse-in-training.

Mrs John Van Wio, Toronto, came to her old home last week end to be with her niece, Mrs W. R. McGowan, (nee Edie McKenzie) who at present is not enjoying good health.

Mr. Eddie McQueen will sever connection with Durham Post Office on Saturday, May 16th, when he leaves for Welland, where he has a responsible position with the postal authorities in that city. Eddie has proven himself to be an efficient official in His Majesty's mail service and we hope Welland in turn may prove a stepping stone for something still larger.

Rev. J. W. Greenwood, with little son Perry, of Akron, Michigan, came home Monday night for a three weeks' vacation. John has recently come through a strenuous and successful revival service campaign in his charge, when with the aid of a Brockville evangelist, 176 converts were made. He has a country appointment 4½ miles from the town, which is the main station, and 80 per cent of the locality are Canadians. For over two years he has been an ordained minister of the Methodist church there, and we are pleased to record the success of his labors.

Mr Will Saunders, Toronto, traveler for the Ganong Chocolate Co., was in town this week seeing his father, S. P. Saunders, and sister, Mrs R. G. Lindsay.

Girls' Sewing Class Receive Diplomas

14 Young Girls have work Inspected by Government Judge

Since December last in the Public Library, there has been carried on week by week a Junior Sewing Class composed of fourteen young girls. Miss E. Harcourt, Dist. Organizer of Women's Institutes, organized this branch of Institute work last fall and it is to the credit of the instructors that these young girls have become quite proficient with the needle. The instructors in the sewing were Mrs J. H. Harding, Mrs W. C. Pickering, Mrs J. Burgess and Mrs. Albert Livingstone, while Miss Elizabeth Scott and Mrs Jno. A. Graham conducted other aesthetic sides to a girls' life such as contests, sports, etc.

On Tuesday of this week, Miss Slieter, Kitchener, as Government Judge of this work, paid tribute to the calibre of the sewing done, saying it was fully up to par and encouraged the class to greater improvement for next year. The 14 girls accordingly received diplomas as evidence they had completed the first year's standing. These girls are: Isabel Jamieson, Elizabeth Harding, Josie Falconer, Dorothy Pickering, Anna Ritchie, Violet McLean, Abby McLean, Dorothy Douglas, Alice Nicholson, Evelyn Baird, Norma Allan, Islay Allan, Caroline Mitchell, Mary Moffat.

Rocky U.F.O. & Young People's Hold Fine Meeting

The regular meeting of the Rocky U. F. O. was held in the schoolhouse last Friday evening with a large attendance. The chair was occupied by the President, Jno. W. McKechnie. Mr Thos. Young, Sec'y, read the minutes of last meeting and got call. After supplies were ordered

Will Hold Graduation Exercises at Red Cross Hospital


Three Nurses to Receive Graduation Honors in June

The Red Cross ladies held an important meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Armories, when steps were taken to hold Graduation Exercises for the first pupil nurses and graduates of Durham Red Cross Hospital, who have or will complete their course ere graduation a year hence. These nurses are Miss Roberta Philp, Exremont, who completed her course last winter; Miss Anniel McLeod, Priceville, who left Monday for Victoria General Hospital, London, to take an affiliation course and Miss M. Morrison, Osprey, who will complete training next March.

The Red Cross plan to have these graduation ceremonies around the third week in June, and it will prove an interesting event to the people of Durham and vicinity, as well as an epoch mark in the career of these nurses, who have won such golden opinions with all in whom they have come in contact with in their chosen profession. Final arrangements as to date, speakers, etc. are not yet complete.

Women's Institute May 19th

The Women's Institute will hold a meeting in the Public Library, Tuesday, May 19th, at 2:30 p.m. The lecturer, Mrs M. L. Watts, Toronto, will give an address on "First Things First in Institute Work." All ladies are cordially invited to attend.



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