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TOWN TOPICS

Get a Shoe Shine
Any kind or shade of shoes, only 10c, at Vollett's Barber Shop.

Don't forget Prof. E. Katz, the eye specialist, will relieve eye sight trouble, at the Hahn House Friday, of this week.

NOTICE: Beginning this week, Alex. McDonald, dairyman, will deliver milk both morning and evening, except Sunday, when the service will be in the morning.

Messrs Smith Bros. report 84 new Ford cars sold this spring. About 65 per cent have been of the closed type. They also report that the Ruckstell axle is becoming very popular.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are holding a sale of homemade baking, afternoon tea and ice cream on Saturday, June 13th, in the church basement. Doors open at 3 o'clock. A good musical program will be furnished. Everybody welcome.

Will Run in Chesley
In a high school relay race competition at Chesley celebration on June 3rd, Durham High School has entered a team. A number of the lads raced 220 yards on Monday and the first four to finish were selected as the relay team. The boys are Clarence Elvidge, Wm. Vollett, Oscar Moon and A. D. McInyre.

Hail Damage
Monday's storm was of an electrical nature, and copious rain was accompanied in some places by damaging hail. At Brampton especially acres of green house glass were shattered, costing thousands of dollars to replace, and many windows were broken.

Horse Killed by Lightning
In last Monday's storm Mr John McGrath, Glenelg, lost a fine horse when killed by lightning, the bolt also stunning his son Joseph, a few moments. Mr Jas. McArthur and others on the 4th con., Glenelg, had north windows smashed by hail stones which were larger than marbles, and covered the ground.

Won Both Games in Markdale
Durham High School Ball teams continued their winning habits last Thursday, when they motored to Markdale, and ran up the biggest score in both games with the home nines. Durham boys won 14 to 3 with C. McLean and C. Noble as battery, and the girls won 12 to 6 in five innings, Durham not needing their fifth. The Durham teams were the same as in their previous games here.

Sub-Station Struck
During the fierce electric storm on Monday afternoon, lightning struck the Hydro substation in the rear of the fire hall, and an insulator inside was set a-burning. Roy Belfry, outside lineman, was phoned for, and on arrival a few minutes later, he cut the high tension wire just east of the sub station and leading to it, and the danger to any further damage, as well as the excitement, was over.

Will Practise in Walkerton
Having graduated in law from Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and served his apprenticeship with Waldron, Spence & Co., Barristers of Toronto, Mr. Campbell Grant of Varney, has decided to hang out his shingle in Walkerton, where he commenced his law career and opened up a practice there this week. We wish him all success and predict that in a few years, he will be one of the bright legal lights in the Bruce County courts.

Ladies' Guild Hold Red Cross Tea
The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Ch. were responsible for a pleasant afternoon tea Friday last, the proceeds going to the swelling of hospital funds. The A. Y. P. A. rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion with streamers of red and white strung diagonally across the room, while the tea table was artistically adorned with tulips. Mrs. (Rev.) J. H. Wheaton and Mrs. E. Kress, President, received the guests on entrance, Mrs. E. W. Limin and Mrs. (Capt.) Wright presided over the tea urns and Mrs. H. Cross over the ice cream. As assistants were a bevy of ladies, viz: Mesdames D. B. McFarlane, C. Lawrence, R. Moorhead, H. Elvidge, E. L. Knight, Juckach, E. Irwin, E. D. McClocklin, Allan and Miss S. Vollett. \$17 was realized.

HOG GRADING

The Hog-grading demonstration in Durham on Saturday last seems to have been a valuable function for farmers, quite a number of whom went to the trouble of bringing out hogs for the government expert to pass upon. We have no doubt the lessons they have learned in what constitutes "select" hog will be valuable in the future. It is a lesson worth while too for a "select" hog may be worth a couple of dollars more than another of same weight but lacking the formation the market calls for. Hog grading, egg grading and such like being pressed on the farmer will tend to all-round betterment in quality and price.

Priceville Picnic in Toronto

All former residents in Toronto of Priceville and vicinity, are invited to attend the annual Picnic in High Park, Toronto, Saturday afternoon, June 13th. Bring baskets with you.

Councillor Albert Noble, garage-man, was taken to Durham Hospital early this week, with an attack of pneumonia. Today, Wednesday, we regret to hear, he is but little improved. Mr D. C. Town, jeweller, was taken home same day, and is recuperating after his operations.

First Band Concert Saturday Night

Durham Band had planned to commence their open air concerts the first Wednesday in June, but as the band stand is not yet erected in Federal Square, the opening concert is to be held Saturday, June 6th. It is expected the new band stand will be completed Friday, and after the first program Saturday, all concerts will be given on Wednesday evenings for the balance of the summer.

Under Bandmaster Harry Huggill's tuition, the band has been practicing regularly of late and have a good deal of fine new music to render in their summer programs. The cornet section of the Band, which had been weakened through removals, is again in good strength, being reinforced last week by two new arrivals Mr Wilmer Hill of Newmarket and Mr Garrity of Toronto, both experienced players.

Come out Saturday night and enjoy the opening concert. The numbers are:

1. March: "Montgomery Post"
2. Overture: "Daughter of the Elm"
3. Waltz: "Ocean Waves"
4. Serenade: "Love's Token"
5. Trombone Solo: "Asleep in the Deep," by Cliff Buschlen.

INTERMISSION
6. March: "Under the Double Eagle"
7. Overture: "Inspiration"
8. Waltz: "Flowers of the Wildwood"
9. Serenade: "The Lovers"
10. March: "R. M. B."

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

Annual Meeting of Red Cross Society

While the active members of this Society are not numerically many, their diligence, faithfulness and loyalty are so marked that a glance at the yearly report of the activities of the Society, would lead one to believe that it counted many more on its active working list. The Society have as a memorial to their fine energy, a hospital that for the size of the town, is fully equal if not superior to many of other town hospitals, and since its doors have opened—now almost three years ago—has given a wonderful service to the community. Perhaps the greatest tribute to the service it has rendered to the community, would be to pause for a moment and consider the blank it would leave in Durham's public institutions, were it not able to carry on, for perhaps several reasons.

At the call of the annual meeting a "Review" representative attended, and witnessed the splendid feeling, existent among the band of workers, which is necessary to achieve results, which is necessary to achieve results. Mrs David Janieson was unanimously re-elected as President, her tenth successive term, and speaks much for her judgment. Also that of the Treasurer (Miss Laura McKenzie) and Sec'y (Mrs P. Gagnon) were also carried by acclamation. Through sickness in the home, Miss McKenzie is relieved of her duties temporarily, her work being taken by Mrs Gagnon. The three Vice Presidents are respectively Mrs G. Juckach, Mrs T. Peaty and Mrs J. A. Graham. Convener Executive Com.: Mrs E. Kress; Committee: Mrs D. B. Jamieson, Mrs Morlock, Mrs J. H. Harding, Mrs Mack Saunders, Mrs John Burgess.

At the close of business refreshments were served.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9th
On the above date, W. B. Phillips, Opt. D., eyesight Specialist of W. H. Taylor Optical Co., Owen Sound, formerly of Ryrie's, Toronto, will visit T. M. McFadden's Drug Store, Durham. Arrange appointments at the Drug Store. Repairs or duplicates of broken glasses left at the Drug Store will receive prompt attention.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the South East Grey United Farmers Association, both Co-operative and Political, will be held in Priceville on Friday, June 12th, 1925, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. The U. F. W. O. and U. F. Y. P. O. are also affiliated with this Association and are invited to attend. Ladies to bring lunch.

M. E. MURRAY, Sec'y Treas.

FOR SALE

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Council will Buy Calcium Chloride for Streets

Also will Levy a \$3 Poll Tax

At Monday evening's sitting of the Town Council, Councillors Hunter, Noble and Bell were absent, the latter two through illness. There were no controversial questions under discussion and all passed off harmoniously.

Accounts totalling \$354.12 were presented by the Finance Com. and ordered paid.

Only one Decorating Tender. Coun. Croft reported he had asked for tenders for decorating upstairs and stairway of Town Hall, and had received only one tender, that of McDougall and Mills for \$271.00. They would remove old paper, kalsomine walls and ceiling and paint woodwork. The Council considered the tender rather high and took no action at present, leaving it to the Property Com. to deal with.

Will Repair Tanks
Coun. McFadden stated he had received complaints regarding the unsafe condition of several of the town tanks. Some tops are now partly off, three requiring repairs at once. On motion of Macdonald-Croft, Coun. McFadden, was authorized to proceed with repairs.

M. O. H. Gives Report of Convention
Dr. Alex. Bell, M. O. H., gave a report of the Board of Health Convention in Toronto, May 4th to 6th. A new plan suggested is to combine municipalities, pool moneys spent for the combined municipalities, instead of each engaging M. O. H.'s, nurses, etc., as at present. He also referred to an address given by Dr. MacKay, on milk supply for small towns. He advocated a municipally owned pasteurizer, with some capable man to manage it. Dr. Bell reported he had with the Sanitary Inspector, examined the premises of the two Durham dairies and found them in good condition.

Poll Tax to be Levied
By-law No. 897 authorizing a poll tax levied on all unattached males between 21 and 60, was given its several readings and passed. The annual tax was fixed at \$3.00 and 10 days given to pay same. On motion of Croft, most of the tax was appointed Collector, for a fee of 10 per cent of amount collected.

Calcium Chloride to be Laid
Mayor Murdoch brought up the question of dust laying on Garafaxa St. He read a letter giving prices of calcium chloride, which is being increasingly used every year throughout the province, and which stated 4 tons would cost \$63 per ton, plus \$8.50 ton scales tax and freight, a total cost of \$178.00. This would suffice from the bridge to the Ford garage. The Council were in favor of giving the new material a trial, and a motion by Macdonald-Croft, to purchase four tons, was carried.

The Mayor reported a visit from the Gov't Inspector, who wanted stock pens cleaned up. He also reported purchasing on ten days' trial, a safety silent policeman for main corner at 24. This contains a prismatic glass near top, which reflects the light of approaching cars at night.

Big New Gasoline Station
An Owen Sound concern have leased Mr Ed. Pratt's vacant lot north of Ford garage and will erect a modern gasoline station on that corner for the sale of Shell gas. They asked the Council for the fee for driveways in, which was granted.

Death of Peter Watson, Sr.

On Friday last, May 29th, 1925, there died at the home of his son David, 3rd con., N.D.R., Glenelg, Peter Watson, in his 82nd year. Another of the lessening band of the pioneers of this district has passed on before.

Deceased was born in Caledonia, Ont., his father also being Peter Watson who figured prominently here in early days. At the age of two years he came with his family to Durham, which even in 1845 had taken shape. Thus he grew up amid pioneer surroundings, got his schooling here and almost 60 years ago married Miss Agnes Pringle who survives him.

To this worthy couple were born a large family, of whom seven sons and one daughter survive, four being deceased. The sons are Peter in Fort William; Robt. in Alberta; David, 3rd con., N.D.R., Glenelg, at whose home he died; Jas on the 6th con. and Harold, 8th con., both Glenelg; Henry in Durham; Adam in Victoria, B. C. Mrs Walker, Durham is the daughter. Besides the immediate family, he leaves 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Town Court of Revision Makes Numerous Changes

There were seven or eight appeals before the Court of Revision on Tuesday evening, all entered on, the grounds that assessment was too high in comparison with neighboring properties. Most of these were sustained and a reduction granted, while on several residential properties and one business, deemed too low, the assessment was raised.

Miss Margaret Edge appealed against \$1500 asst. on residence. It was lowered to \$1350, same as last year. Misses Calder's assessment was dropped \$100 to \$1500, and Reeve W. Calder's residential asst. also reduced \$100 to \$1900. Mr Calder also appealed against assessment of \$2300 on Central Drug Store, claiming it excessive compared with adjacent properties, but it was left over till next week's Court, with no action taken.

Hugh McKechnie was given a reduction of \$75 on his residence, while Herb. Murdoch's assessment of \$475 was sustained.

The assets of W. J. McFadden and M. Knechtel were each increased \$200 and T. M. McFadden \$50, making all three \$1350. Dr. Smith's was raised \$100 to \$1800 and Dr. Pickering's \$150 to \$1700. The Masonic building, occupied by J. H. Harding, was raised from \$2400 to \$2800.

As there is an average increase of 15 per cent in assessment throughout the town, the assessment of the Durham Furniture Co. and Durham Stone & Sand Co. were each increased 15 per cent, by \$4500 and \$1800 respectively.

The adjourned Court will be held on Tuesday, June 9th, at 4 p. m., at Clerk's Office.

Former Normanby Resident Dies in Manitoba

The following notice relates to a brother of Donald McIlvride, Normanby, whose youth was spent near Knox Church, and who grew up to be a useful citizen. We sympathize with the relatives in the sudden removal:

(Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg)
Rapid City, Man. lost a prominent and very highly esteemed citizen on Sunday, May 17th, when Peter McIlvride passed away after a week's illness with double pneumonia. He was taken ill on May 2nd, and was found to be in a dangerous condition. Despite being an exceptionally busy man he was always ready to give much of his time to the community's welfare. He was a very active Presbyterian and later prominent in the Union church: was at times a member of the town council and school board and always figured on the line up if a friendly game of baseball or other sport was arranged among the next morning. Mr McIlvride's genial greeting will be greatly missed in Rapid City.

Deceased was born in Normanby Township, Ont., 53 years ago, where he resided until coming to Brandon in 1896. In 1899 he engaged in farming for himself near what is now Moore Park, and 19 years ago removed to Rapid City. He was married in August 1900, to May A. Hopkins of Durham, Ont.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter—Reggie, who has been teaching school in Sask., for the past five years; John and Orme at home; also three brothers and four sisters—Alex, Victoria, B. C.; William, Alberta; Donald, Normanby Tp., Ont.; Mrs Ross, Ontario; Mrs Gray, Saskatchewan; Mrs Noble, Guelph and Mrs Robt. Lane, Brandon.

An unusually large number of people attended the funeral, service being held at his late residence, conducted by Rev. S. C. Wright. Interment was made in Rapid City cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs Catherine McGrath and family, desire to thank their many friends and acquaintances for the kind expressions of sympathy extended to them in the loss of a husband and father. They very especially, thank those contributing flowers and spiritual cards.

DE KONA MENTION

Mrs James Gun, Sr. is visiting for a week or two with her son James in Hamilton.

Mr and Mrs John Burgess in company with Mrs Nell McCannell and her sister, Mrs McPherson, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Nell McMillan at Swinton Park.

Mr and Mrs Robb of Whitby, have been the guests of their son, J. W. Robb here, the past week.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Hughes of Teeswater, were visitors the first of the week at the home of J. H. Harding. Mr Hughes was the former manager of the Royal Bank here, and removed from here to Dundas, and moved from here to purchase a retail store in Teeswater and has since moved there. Previous to leaving Dundas, Mr and Mrs Hughes were presented by the officials of the Presbyterian church there, with a piano lamp, and from the Board of Trade came a Windsor chair and a bridge lamp.

Mr and Mrs Val. Alles of the 13th con., Egremont, with son Huber, were in town Saturday and were welcome callers at the Review Office.

Mr and Mrs Hooley, O. Sound, were visitors at the home of Mr Thos. Scarf Saturday last. Mrs Mink of the same city, accompanied them and visited at C. C. Middlebro's.

Mrs J. C. Nichol and daughter, Miss Florabel, leave for the city on Thursday morning, where on Friday at Convocation Hall, they will attend graduation exercises, and where Miss Florabel will receive the coveted 'B. A.' degree and blessing from the hands of the Chancellor.

Mr and Mrs John Wanamaker and children of Welland, are holidaying with her parents, Mr and Mrs Dan McAuliffe.

Mr and Mrs John McQueen visited Tuesday with Mr and Mrs Jno. McMillan, Ceylon and Mr and Mrs D. Hineks, Mrs. McE. and Mrs Hineks are cousins of Mr McQueen.

Mrs Wm. Calder, we regret to state is in poor health at present, her heart causing her considerable trouble and anxiety.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr and Mrs Peter Muir, Ceylon, Ont. announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Acton, to Mr Joseph Henry Huston, son of the late Mr and Mrs A. Huston, Peterborough. The marriage will take place the end of June.

Mr and Mrs John A. Graham, Durham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Georgina, to Mr Stanley L. Pust, son of Mr and Mrs John Pust, Durham. The marriage will take place the middle of June.

Mr. and Mrs Geo. H. Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Elsie, to Cecil John Tower, D. D. S., Detroit, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tower of Stratford. The marriage will take place on June 30th.

HYMENEAL

PETER-BECKER
A wedding of interest was solemnized at Dromore Manse on Saturday, May 30th, at high noon, when George Peter, Jr. of the 2nd con., Normanby, and Miss Elizabeth K. Becker, daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Becker of Normanby, took the solemn vows of matrimony, Rev. W. J. Burnett officiating.

The young couple were unattended. The bride was attractively gowned in navy blue silk crepe with hat to match and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and maiden hair fern.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold necklace set with pearls. Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple repaired to the home of the groom's sister, Mrs C. M. Leeson, Varney, where a dainty wedding luncheon was served following which they boarded the C. N. R. for a wedding trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls. The bride travelled in a navy blue serge suit.

On their return the happy couple will reside with the groom's uncle, Mr George Peter, Sr.

Best wishes follow them for a long and happy life together.

TUCK-BEATON

At the Parsonage, Toronto, on May 26, 1925, at 7.30 p. m., by the Rev. W. A. Cameron, of Bloor Street Baptist Church, Homer C. Tuck, only son of the late Mr Cyrus Tuck and Mrs Tuck of Toronto, to Miss Jennie Bell Beaton, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Beaton of Glenelg.

The groom was supported by Mr. R. E. Caldwell and the bride by her sister, Mrs Caldwell of Toronto.

After the usual congratulations, the party journeyed by motor to the home of Mr R. E. Caldwell where a dainty wedding supper was served to only intimate friends of the contracting party. A sociable evening was spent.

The young couple were the recipients of many costly marriage gifts. After a honeymoon trip to Ottawa, Montreal and other eastern points, they will on their return, reside in Toronto.

The bride's parents from Glenelg, were present at the wedding.

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