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## TOWNSHIP TOPICS

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McArthur north of Durham, Wednesday night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Durham Club of Toronto, will take place on Monday evening, Jan. 17th, at the Peacock Tea Rooms, 112 Yonge St., Toronto.

The semi annual installation of the officers of Grey Lodge No. 169, I. O. O. F., will be held in the lodge rooms next Monday, Jan. 17th. All brethren are requested to attend.

A quilting party was on at the Hospital Wednesday afternoon, when about 35 ladies were present to assist in quilting two quilts and making other hospital garments.

**Manager at Ottawa**  
Mr. Will Saunders, son of S. P. Saunders of town, is proving his worth to Ganong Bros., manufacturers of the chocolates of that name, as they have promoted him from Toronto, to the management of the Ottawa Office and district. It means of course much more responsibility but have every confidence in the Company's appointment.

**Study Meeting of Knox Auxiliary**  
The regular monthly study meeting of the Y. W. A. of Knox United Church, was held on Tuesday evening, January 11th, in the schoolroom of the church with Mrs. Catton, the President, presiding. After singing the opening hymn, Miss Mary Morton led in prayer. The scripture lesson, Phil. 7: 26, was read by Miss Margaret Lennox. Miss Mary McKechnie gave an interesting paper "The steps of the Great Physician" taken from the study book. The President read a short missionary story "Why India needs a doctor."

## Four Cases Tried in Division Court

There was more than a usual liveliness in last Tuesday's Division Court. Four cases came before His Honor, Judge Sutherland and it took most of the afternoon to dispose of them.

The first case was that of Redford vs. Tarzwell, the former a well-known townsmen, the defendant being from near Acton. The cause was an automobile crash, both parties claiming the other to blame. The mix-up occurred about 9:30 p. m. last summer, a little north of Varney. Redford was coming north, the other party south and just before meeting a buggy was passing, and in some way the evidence showed that Tarzwell had left his own side of the road and crashed into Redford's car. The weight of the evidence of Redford's witnesses, eight in number, could not be overcome, and judgment was given against Tarzwell who had to pay damages \$43.75 and costs. R. B. Burns for plaintiff, Lucas & Henry for Def'ts. The driver of the buggy in his evidence, stated he had a light on it and was complimented by the judge as a rare example of thoughtfulness.

Two other cases were Vollett vs. J. R. Campbell, and Vollett vs. Jas. Johnston, in which the plaintiff charged damages for breach of contract in both cases. He claimed both defendants had agreed to supply him with so many bags of potatoes at \$1 a bag, and they failed to do so. The loss of this business in Campbell's case he alleged was \$21, in the other \$32. The Judge ruled against the Plaintiff on the ground that the contract was not established. Both cases were dismissed, the plaintiff paying court costs only. R. B. Burns for plaintiff and Lucas & Henry for Def'ts.

The other case was a claim by "Bryant's Repair Shop" of Mt Forest for the cost of a buggy bought by the Defendant Reuben C. Watson. The buggy was alleged to be worth \$150, but the defendant's offer of \$125 was accepted, he paying \$20 down, the balance to be cash in a few days. This was not forthcoming it seems, but a note by one Morrison was offered in part payment and not accepted. The Judge saw evidence of scheming in the transaction and scored the Defendant heavily. He, the Judge, had a hard time of it, keeping the Bryant's father and son, from making speeches and not answering questions direct, but he ruled in their favor. Judgment \$105 and costs and a counsel fee of \$15. Clark, Mt Forest, counsel for plaintiff, Grant of Walkerton, counsel for defendant.

A Judgment Summons case was postponed until the March court.

## I.O.D.E. Arrange Oratory Contest for H. S. Pupils

In the four classrooms of Durham High School, are posted lists of topics prepared by a committee of Canadian Greys, I.O.D.E. for an "Oratory Contest" for the students, and for which worthy recognition will be given the winners. The contest will be open till on or near the 25th of February, 1927, and the topics selected give a wide choice for contemplation and thought. The Chapter felt that it was a fairer thing to confine Form I to topics of their own while perhaps a little more difficult selection was made for Form II and Form III. This is being carried out under the Educational program of the Chapter and they hope that many contestants will find one of the topics suitable to their liking, and qualify for the winning speaker.

Form II and Form III to select one of the following six topics:  
1. My Favorite Author and Why.  
2. The League of Nations  
3. Ontario's Natural Resources  
4. What standard should Canada set for immigration?  
5. Canadians should be taught to live for, instead of die for our country.  
6. The Beauty of Unselfishness.

Form I students are to select one of the following five topics:  
1. Pioneer Life in the Queen's bush.  
2. Grey—My Own County  
3. My Favorite Hero or Heroine  
4. How can Durham meet the needs of the young people?  
5. What foreign races are detrimental to Canada's Progress?

## W. Institute Members put on Scotch Program

The regular meeting of Durham Branch Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Brown, on Thursday, Jan. 6th, with an attendance of 41 ladies. Amongst the items of business, it was asked that all those desirous of taking advantage of the Millinery course the last two weeks in February, to give the Secretary their names at an early date. In the past month the Institute sent a shower to the Children's Shelter in Owen Sound.

The program was given by the Scotch members of the Institute. Mrs. Thos. McGillivray gave a talk on "Pioneers of Old Ontario" and pictured those days when the country was covered with forest and the great difficulties with which our forefathers worked to leave this fair land cleared as we have it today.

We were favored by a couple of selections by the choir, "Flow gently Sweet Afton" and "Land of the Leal." Mrs. J. C. Nichol gave a talk on the "Immigration of the Scotch people" and pointed out the characteristics of the Scotch. She also spoke of the Gaelic. Mrs. N. McCannell and others were called upon and said a kindly word for the Scotch.

After lunch, which was Scotch also—scotch, oatmeal cakes, etc., the singing of Auld Lang Syne brought the meeting to a close.

## F. R. OLIVER, M.P.P. THREATENED WITH APPENDICITIS

While South Grey's Provincial member was present at the function arranged in his honor, at Mr. Angus McArthur's last Wednesday evening, it was known by those present, that he was not feeling well but had made considerable effort to get there. On returning home his condition did not improve and medical advice was taken. The symptoms were that of appendicitis and while the trouble for the present has been averted, should another attack occur, it will likely be put in the surgeon's hands.

## Good Year for Durham Baptists

The annual meeting of Durham Baptist congregation on Tuesday evening was well attended, the pastor, Rev. Jas. Taylor, presiding. No change was made in the officials of the church, all being re-elected except H. S. Griff on the Finance Com., whose office is taken by Wm. Erwin. Mr. Griff has left Durham and will remove his family to Stratford in the spring. Both in church, choir and Young People's Society, he was a valued worker, and deep regret was voiced over their removal.

The meeting passed off harmoniously, and the financial report showed a good year, with \$1833.59 raised for all purposes, and a balance of \$50.00 on hand. \$176.35 was contributed to Missions.

Lunch was served at the close and a fine social time enjoyed.

## Former Townsman Passes away in Toronto

**ROBERT SCOTT**  
Word of the serious accident, which resulted fatally for Mr. Robert Scott of Toronto, and formerly of Durham, brought sorrow to his many friends here. "Bob" was 61 years of age, and the greater part of these years were spent in Durham, where he was born and reared in the frame home opposite the Review Office, and now occupied by Mr. David Ritchie and family.

Deceased left Durham about ten years ago and always a passionate lover and trainer of horse flesh, easily found employment in that line in Toronto. For some time past he has been manager of the Canada Bread Co. stables in that city and it seems somewhat cruel that the work to which he became so devoted should also sound his knell. Thursday last while on his rounds of the stables and in one of the stalls, a horse kicked him, fracturing his skull and one of his legs. He was taken to Western Hospital where he lingered until Friday, when he passed out.

Deceased will be kindly remembered by many Durhamsites as well as by a large colony of its citizens abroad, as possessing a quiet and retiring nature, but also having that kindly nature that was an inheritance from his mother, who in her lifetime here was devoted to her family. Since going to Toronto, "Bob" married a lady of that city, who survives with one daughter.

Only two sisters now survive and are Mrs. Jennie Kerby of Ethel, Missouri and Mrs. Milan of Rochester, N. Y.

The funeral was held from his residence, 109 Lamb Ave., Toronto, on Monday and he was interred in one of the cemeteries there.

The sympathy of many friends here and abroad will go out to his widow and daughter and sisters in their loss.

## Owen Sound Greys too Strong for Durham

Score 9-3 in favor of Greys

When Chesley last Saturday defaulted their O. H. A. game in Durham Monday night, the famous Owen Sound Greys, who in 1924 were Junior champions of Canada, were secured as the attraction here, but their speed and team play exceeded Durham's ability to keep pace with it, and the locals suffered a 9-3 defeat. The Greys are an entirely different personnel from three years ago, but last year they were beaten only in the finals for the Junior championship and their 1926 forward line—Martin, Lauder, McDougall and Markie is intact this year.

During the game the Sounders had little if any, more of the play than the locals. Their great advantage was in short, snappy passes and speed, which carried them around the local defence, to shoot from close in. They play a six-man defensive game strictly—once the puck is lost in attacking the opposing goal, the forwards fall back to present a united defence. Durham frequently penetrated their forward line, but not often worked past the defence, most of the local shots being from outside them.

The star of the night was McDougall, the little 115 lb. centre of the visitors. He was as elusive as an eel, difficult to check, and always in on top of the play. Agility and speed are his big assets and he slid round the defence for five of their

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## HYMENEAL

## NOBLE — BALL

A quiet January wedding took place in Listowel, on the 8th inst., when Miss Victoria Ball and Mr. Joseph H. Noble, both of Durham, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at 12:30 noon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jno. Cain. The couple were unattended and the bride's brother, Rev. John Ball, conducted the marriage ceremony. Her sister, Mrs. Thos. Alexander played the wedding music.

The bride for the occasion was attractively attired in a silk rose-wood dress and with this went a becoming hat to correspond.

A wedding dinner was served the bride party which comprised only close friends and relatives. They returned on Monday night to the groom's home in Upper Town where their many friends here wish for them much future happiness.

## Men's Club of Knox Entertain Ladies' Aid

The Men's Club of Knox Church were hosts Wednesday evening to the Ladies' Aid of the church and several other friends of the congregation. The school room was well filled and the atmospheric spirit was warm and exhaling a welcome to all who entered. To match the wallpaper handed one on entering found your partner to show how many designs are on the market today.

Dr. D. B. Jamieson as President, held the chairman's chair and was in the best possible humor for the position. At this late hour we can't expand on what was said but merely to mention. Messrs Geo. Ritchie and son Howard rendered splendid violin music: Rees Paddiford gave some of his typical monologues: C. Lang, a solo. Dr. Bell was called upon to read a eulogistic address to J. J. Smith, but was interrupted by so doing by several other managers of the church who had in turn understood the address was meant for John Smith, Dr. Smith, Rev. W. H. Smith and lastly, Mrs. (Rev.) Smith. It was found of course to be a play on the abused "Smith's" and created much merriment. Dr. Bell finished his address and presented "J. J." with a toy model telephone, which in reply the recipient stated would be utilized in the new Post Office!

Rev. W. H. Smith also gave one of his famous talks—this one on "Talking too much for granted" and in it was woven much sense and nonsense.

Lawyer R. B. Burns was also on the platform with a few jokes and gave appreciation for kindnesses shown him since his arrival in Durham six months ago.

A substantial lunch prepared (?) and served by the Men's Club members, closed a splendid social evening.

## He'd Owen Sound to a 6-3 Score at Home

In the return exhibition hockey game in Owen Sound Wednesday night, the Greys defeated Durham by a 6-3 score. Had Arch. Clements been in good health Monday, it is unlikely that Owen Sound could have scored more than 6 here, but he gamely played because Durham had no one to replace him. He has since been off duty, and his cold had not improved enough to allow him to go yesterday, so Root, a good defence man from Palmerston, was secured for Durham line-up for last night's game.

## Chesley Defaulted to Durham

Durham Hockey Club received word Saturday from Chesley that Club wished to default the balance of their scheduled O. H. A. games, both with Durham, on Monday and Friday of this week. They had and defeated 11-0 in Paisley the night previous, and two of their men being used up in the game, could not field a team so close after. Durham acquiesced, and thus, while the games Chesley played with Paisley stand as played. The result now is that Durham and Paisley are tied in district standing, each with two wins and a loss, and the Paisley in Durham match on Friday, Jan. 21, will decide the district winner.

As the Chesley game scheduled for Monday here, had been advertised, Owen Sound Juniors were secured instead, who effectively displayed their prowess.

## SR. N. H. L. STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Play	Goals
Durham	2	0	4	17
Chesley	1	0	5	8
Hanover	1	2	3	8
Walkerton	0	2	4	6

## INT. O. H. A. STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Goals
Durham	2	1	13
Paisley	2	1	17
Chesley	1	3	0

The Label—Look at it  
Label corrections have been made up to Jan. 11th. We want a rush for renewals to continue this month. Will those in arrears for one or more years when looking at their label, make a firm resolve to remedy the matter by paying up at once. Thank you in advance. A double thank you to the large number who every year make a point in paying early in the year. We want more of the same kind. May we look for yours?  
The Publishers

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seth and daughter Jean of Castor, Alta., arrived at the McFarlane home at Bunnessan on Saturday to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. David Jamieson entertained at luncheon in Toronto last week in honor of Mrs. William Dobie, who is leaving on Feb. 12th for a Mediterranean trip.

Mr. Suter, Toronto, spent over the week end at Mr. T. G. Lauder's, Messrs Norman McIntyre, Geo. Shiers and Geo. McKeekin, were in Toronto Monday attending the funeral of the late Robert Scott.

Miss Belle Lauder has returned to Toronto to resume her nursing duties after spending some time with her parents, T. G. and Mrs. Lauder. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyle and daughter Isabel of Hawarden, Sask., are visiting friends at present at Townsend's Lake, at Mr. Jas. Ledingham's townline G. and H. and other friends around Dornoch.

Mrs. Wm. McCracken, Preston, has been visiting her numerous relatives in and around Durham the past week. The factory in that town in which her husband has been night watchman since leaving Durham, presented all their employees with bushel boxes of D. C. apples.

Mr. Pete McLean has purchased from Mr. Robt. Burnett the "Warner" cottage on Lambton St., at present occupied by Mr. John McDougall. Mr. McLean gets possession at once. The deal was completed by Middlebro & Burns.

Miss Sarah Craig is a patient in Durham Hospital, a sufferer from heart trouble. The sand glass is about run for this respectable old lady, but her religious fervor and zeal in higher things will always be a fragrant memory to those who in any way have had contact with her.

Mr. John A. Black, Chesley, suffered one of his bad turns Christmas week at his home, but is again able to assume home responsibilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vickers and three children of Sussex, New Brunswick, came to Durham Wednesday to visit his mother, at the home of Robt. Smith. Ted has received a promotion from the Renfrew Machinery Co. and is being moved to Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Baird of North Dakota, are welcome visitors at several homes in town and near. Both are old Egremonters, the lady a sister of Mr. David Hamilton and of Mrs. Wm. Hunter, Sr. Ye Editor was pleased to meet him and recall boyhood days.

## BURN

SMITH—At Rapid City, South Dakota, Dec. 27th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith a daughter, "Donna June." (A grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Fredericksen, nee Alice Johnston.)

STEDMAN—in Durham Hospital, on Thursday, Jan. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stedman, a daughter. (Stillborn.)

MCARTHUR—in Glenelg, on Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McArthur, a son.

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