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Mrs. G. McKechnie Heads Horticult'l Society for 1927

The annual meeting of the Durham Horticultural Society was held in the I. O. D. E. rooms on Thursday evening, Jan. 14th. The attendance was rather small considering a membership of approximately 60. The President, Mrs G. McKechnie was in the chair and opened the meeting with a few appropriate remarks, adding to them as the meeting advanced. Mrs McIlraith reported for the Board of Directors on the work done by the Society during the past year.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Pres., Mrs G. McKechnie
1st Vice Pres., Mrs T. Henderson
2nd Vice Pres., Mrs S. Ritchie
Sec'y Treas., F. F. McIlraith
Directors for 2 years: Mrs J. Smith, Mrs T. E. Brown, Mrs Ed. Kress, Mrs John Graham, Mrs W Lawson
For 1 year: Dr. Smith, J. M. Murdock, W. G. Firth, Dr Pickering, G. R. Padfield.
Auditors: Dr Smith, Mrs Ramage

Mrs Henderson was elected delegate to the Ontario Horticultural Association convention in Toronto in Torono in Feb. 10 and 11.

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1925	$ 8.55
Legislative grant	35.00
Members' subscriptions	58.00
Sale of seeds, plants, etc.	110.24
Rebate on plants	2.00
Federal grant P. O. site	20.00
	$233.79

EXPENDITURE

Rent for meetings	$ 2.00
Spent on civic improvement (labor gratis)	14.21
Hortic'l periodicals	2.00
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SHOULD THE TOWN COUNCIL BE PAID?

The question of remuneration for the members of Durham Council was brought up at Tuesday night's session, and a bylaw ratifying a salary of $25 yearly will in all likelihood be passed at next meeting.

One councilor pointed out that township councillors receive $3 per day for their services, yet this is scarcely a parallel case as rural representatives lose a day's time attending Council sittings while the town fathers lose only the evening. Yet the conscientious councillor spends more time in the town's interests than at the Council table and the laborer is worthy of his hire. More and more in this monetary age, the financial consideration is looming larger in every line of endeavor.

The Review believes, as was suggested at the Council table, that a Council of four or five could transact the town's business as well as eight, and given a reasonable recompense, would give more faithful and efficient service.

If even a small salary be paid, it should bring out a larger field of good candidates, and do away with begging ratepayers to occupy a seat at the Board as has sometimes been the case in past years.

THE STEADY SUBSCRIBER

(A valued subscriber sent us this timely verse along with their subscription, and as it gave them the hint to renew, we are passing it on, in the hope of the same effect on others of our readers.—Ed.)

How dear to our heart is the steady subscriber,
Who pays in advance at the birth of each year:
Who lays down the money and does it quite gladly,
And casts round the office a halo of cheer.

He never says "Stop it: I cannot afford it,
I'm getting more magazines now than I read";
But always says "Send it; our people all like it—
In fact we all think it a help and a need."

How welcome his order when it reaches our office,
How it makes our pulse throb: how it makes our heart dance:
We outwardly thank him: we inwardly bless him—
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

GEORGE YOUNG A STRONG SWIMMER

Much aroused interest is being taken this week in the exploit of George Young, a 17 year old Toronto boy, who won a $25,000 prize by swimming from Catalina Id. to the coast of California, a distance of 22 miles and the only one of about 100 contestants to complete the distance. Such a notable athletic win will advertise Canada. His mother, a widow, gave him what little she had to go to California. Railway fare was heavy, so he rigged up an old motor cycle which broke down halfway. He got help from various sources and reached his objective, Catilina Id., and won his noted victory. Best of all he is devoted to his mother, for her sake he is proud of his victory and both have received hearty congratulations from Premier and public men. Watch for his home coming. Toronto will go wild, as she did in Hanlan days and all Ontario and even Canada will share in the rejoicing. Of the 100 starters only one came through and that a Canadian boy. The prize is given by Wrigley Jr. of chewing gum fame.

Blames Indulgent Parents

Judge Coatsworth, at a luncheon of the Toronto Canadian Club recently, blamed the indulgent parent for considerable of the crimes of the children. There were other causes cited, such as the absence of the father from the home and the failure of the mother to see the faults in the child. He said that some children pass out of the control of the parents at a very early age. He likened criminal instincts to a disease that grows unless corrected. The learned judge gave the time for the parent to assume control as when the youngster is able to sit in a high chair. Many students of children will put the date much earlier than that even to a few weeks old. But there is no doubt about the great responsibility of the parents for the criminal tendencies of the child.

HYMENEAL

Duffield — Trotter

An attractive wedding was witnessed at high noon, Tuesday, Jan. 11th at the Westside United Parsonage, Owen Sound, the pastor, Rev. Thos. Laidlaw officiating when Louise Edna, youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Trotter, 791 2nd ave. west, became the bride of James Browne Duffield of Durham, formerly of O. Sound. The bride wore a lovely gown of mauve crepe de chene and gold lace, with trimmings of deep mauve velvet. She wore a bandeau of pearls in her hair and carried a boquet of Ophelia roses and lily of the valley, with white satin streamers and sweetheart roses. Miss Margaret Haston attended the bride and was wearing maize crepe de chene and gold lace and carried American Beauty roses. Mr Jack Duffield of Owen Sound supported his brother.

A buffet luncheon was after served at the home of the bride's mother, where the rooms were beautifully decorated with roses and tulle.

The groom's gift to the bride was a bracelet of white gold, to the bridesmaid a blue leather purse and to the best man green gold cuff links. The bride threw her boquet which was caught by Miss B. McAllister and presented to the bride's mother.

Mr and Mrs Duffield left by the C. P. R. for Toronto and points east, the latter travelling in a beige dress and hat with needlepoint coat in mulberry with gloves and shoes to match.

Robt. Scott Laid to Rest Amid Much Respect

The funeral of Robert Scott took place Monday last at Toronto, to St. John's cemetery, Norway. Mr. Scott was for many years a respected employee of the Canada Bread Company Limited and was held in high esteem by his employers and associates, as was very evident at the funeral when the bier was covered with floral tributes from his many friends. The pall bearers were six of his old associates, Peter Johnson, Peter Shewan, Robert Watson, Wm Barrett, J. Porter and Wm Garlick.

The service was conducted by Rev Irwin of Donlands United Church, who spoke feelingly of the sudden manner in which Mr Scott had met his death. Mr Scott was attending his duties as foreman of the Canada Bread Company's stables and was attending one of his charges when he fell, breaking his skull at the base. He never regained consciousness, dying next day at the Western Hospital at 3 p.m.

Mr Scott leaves a wife and one daughter residing now at 109 Lambe Ave., Toronto, besides many mournful friends where he has lived for many years past."

Many old Durham friends, now residing in Toronto, were present at the funeral, including Mr and Mrs. D. McCoskery, Mrs T. Caldwell, Mrs A. McPhee, Mrs T. McGrath, Frank Lenahan, Dan McKinnon, Mrs Robt. Hewitt.

Inquest

An inquest was held into the sudden death of deceased gentleman, by a kick from a horse. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "accidental death." The jury added a rider, suggesting that there should be proper facilities to stable horses, when they are being treated for injuries. Scott was kicked while he was dressing an abrasion on the horse's side. Other employees testified that this horse had never before shown signs of viciousness.

WHY NOT THINK?

It's just a little thing to do,
Just to think,
Anyone, no matter who,
Ought to think.
Take a little time each day
From the minutes thrown away,
Spare it from your work or play,
Stop and think.
You will find that those who fail
Do not think.
Those who find themselves in jail
Do not think.
Half the trouble that we see,
Trouble brewed for you and me,
Probably would never be
If we'd think!

PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs Jas. Duffield returned on Saturday from their wedding trip and are occupying the front half of the residence of Miss Annie L. McKenzie.

Mr and Mrs Arch. Ferguson of Swinton Park, are moving to Durham this week and will occupy the front section of the residence of Mr. Jno. Burgess, Upper Town. Mr Ferguson is a son of Mr and Mrs John Ferguson of Proton, and the former has secured employment at the factory. Mrs Ferguson is an Alberta bride, they having been married only last fall.

Miss Lizzie Kinnee weet to Harriston Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Isobel Kelsey is spending a week in Mount Forest with her friend Miss Elsie Grant.

Mrs Geo. Banks and children of Ceylon, are visiting a week with Mrs Thos. Banks.

Mr and Mrs Robt. Baird of Dakota who have been visiting friends and relatives in and about Durham the past few weeks, wish to thank all friends who have so kindly entertained them and made their stay so pleasant. They are visiting about their old home at Wilder's Lake and Dromore this next week.

Noted Missionary Passes

Miss Jean Dow, M.D., Changte, Honan, 31 years a missionary in China, first with the Presbyterian Church in Canada and latterly with the Honan Mission of the United Church of Canada, died at Pekin last week. Rev. J. A. Dow of Kelowna, B. C., Dr W. G. Dow of O. Sound, are brothers and Mrs (Rev.) Cranston, Toronto, is a sister of deceased. The late Dr. Jean Dow had a remarkable scholastic and missionary career. Born at Fergus, she had passed into High School at the age of 10 and when 15 years old became a school teacher. Graduating from the Toronto Medical School in 1895, she was designated as a missionary that year and was sent out by the Montreal section of the W. M. S. of the former Presbyterian Church. In China her capacities for work and for friendship with the people proved enormous and returned colleagues pay tribute to her cheerful courage. A new hospital was to be opened for her on her return to duty last Autumn.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

The U. F. W. O. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Young Friday last. There was a splendid attendance of members, also several visitors. Mrs Neil McLean gave a good report of the Pro'l convention which proved of much interest. Several topics were discussed during the meeting. After all business was finished, Mrs Young and helpers served lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Thos. Milligan.

Mr Arch. McDonald of Alberta, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr Duncan McArthur.

Mrs John McKechnie, Glenroaden, spent a week end recently at Mr. Earl Vessie's.

The Rocky 'Live Wires' were entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs John Hamilton, the occasion being the first anniversary of their marriage. All enjoyed themselves immensely and speak in glowing terms of the hospitality of Mr and Mrs. Hamilton.

Messrs Cliff Young and L. A. McLean are engaged with Mr John McKechnie, Glenroaden.

Mr and Mrs J. W. McKechnie spent an evening this week with Mr and Mrs L. McLean.

A number of this line attended a party at the home of Mr and Mrs. Wm Lawrence, Glenelg, Friday evening and report a good time.

Miss Sadie Lawrence left this week for Walkerton where she is opening a beauty parlor. We wish her success.

Miss Kathleen Firth spent an evening with Mrs Dougal Clark recently.

Mrs Walter Clark, Zion, was a guest of Mrs Malcolm McKechnie on Thursday.

ABERDEEN

The Edge Brothers are improving the appearance of their farm by cutting the trees along the front of their premises.

A surprise party was held at the Lynn home one night recently when a good time is reported by all.

Miss Ruby Heslett has returned to Owen Sound.

Several that were under the weather with la grippe are out again.

Hauling logs is the order of the day around this burg.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of James Ronald Giles, who departed this life, January 17, 1925.

Deep in our hearts lies a picture
Of a loved one laid sweetly to rest,
In Memory's frame we will keep it
Because he was one of the best.
Our lips cannot speak how we love him,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
God only knows that we miss him
In a home that is lonesome to-day.

Glenelg Abolishes Stat. Labor

At their first meeting Monday of last week, Glenelg Council passed a resolution abolishing Statute Labor thus getting into line with the great majority of Provincial municipalities.

LATONA

Chas Schafer and J. McKechnie are busy buzzing wood these last few days. Alex Caswell's machine is doing the work.

Duncan McArthur had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week.

The Dornoch Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Henry McCracken, Wednesday, 12th inst, and the meeting was an enjoyable one. After the meeting Mrs. McCracken and Vera served a nice lunch. Mrs. Jas. Crutchley invited the ladies to her home for the February meeting.

Mr Arch. McDonald of Calgary, Alberta, is spending a few weeks with Mr. Duncan McArthur.

Word was received from Toronto last week of the death of Wm. Renton. Many of the older residents will remember him. His remains were interred in Toronto.

Mr Lorne McNaily is spending a few days with Crutchley's.

While skidding logs in the bush on Saturday, Jack Ray had one of his horses badly injured. We hope that it will soon recover.

Mr Percy Ledingham of Welbeck, is helping Schafer's saw their wood.

Our road is quite busy now with teams from McArthur's mill and from Jim Park's bush, hauling logs and lumber to Durham.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Mortley spent an evening last week with Mr and Mrs Jas Crutchley.

Saturday night was rather a sharp one for some of the young people, who were enjoying an evening's skating on the new open air rink at Tracey's. They must have forgotten about Jaok Frost.

Mr Jas. Robertson of Holland Tp. received word last week of the death of his father in Sault St Marie. The sympathy of the community is extended to him.

Our telephone line is giving much better service than some others we hear about around here.

CRAWFORD

Mr and Mrs Joe Edwards, Zion, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs Frank Twamley.

Miss Ruby Blyth spent a pleasant week end with Rev. and Mrs Young, Elmwood.

Mr Chas. McClocklin of Zion visited with his daughters, Mrs W. Campbell and Mrs F. Twamley last week.

Mr Rich. Boyce has disposed of his farm on the 10th con to Mr. S. Hopkins of Mulock.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Martha Kaufman. We hope for a speedy recovery to health again.

Mr and Mrs Abe McCaslin of Sask. are renewing their many acquaintances here. Mr McC is at present visiting his brother Robert and Mrs McC with her mother, Mrs Morrison.

Miss B. Boyce visited over Sunday with her sister Miss Ellen, Hanover.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Crawford United Church was held Jan. 12th. The meeting was well attended, which showed that many were interested in the work of the church. The meeting was presided over by the pastor, Rev. R. Young. Gratifying reports were read by the Treasurers of the church, manse, missions, S. S. and W. M. S. The secretaries of S. S., church and W.M.S. also gave a full account of the year's work. The Session report showed the number of members to be 71. 10 were added during the year—8 by certificate and 2 by profession of faith. The Session stressed the teaching of the Bible in the home to the young, and the study of it by their elders and the daily family worship in each home. Very few changes were made in the officials, almost all being re-elected for another term. The usual good spirit prevailed in the meeting and it passed off successfully. The ladies served lunch at the close and a social hour was spent.

The Crawford congregation took Rev. and Mrs Young completely by surprise on Friday evening when three sleighloads of young and old gathered to spend a social evening with them in their home. Each family presented them with some farm product which showed in a very small way the congregations appreciation of their work done since coming last June.

To really know this estimable couple personally, one must meet them in their own home. A warm welcome for each one, their readiness to entertain all and the cheery disposition of both, added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Mr D. J. McDonald was called upon to say a few words, stating our object in coming. In a few well-chosen words Rev. and Mrs Young replied thanking one and all for their kindness and for coming to spend a social time together. The evening was spent in listening to the radio, playing games and singing the old favorite songs and hymns.

A dainty lunch was served by the ladies, after which all joined in singing "Blest be the tie that binds" and "God be with you till we meet again."

WHO'S WHO

THOMAS MARSHALL PORTER

"SPECIALIST IN BOYS"

By I. C. McGirr

We read of many kinds of specialists but rarely do we read of a person listed as a specialist in boys. The public in general may not be familiar with this specialist, but two generations of boys, including a generation of Toronto men who know him fondly and familiarly as 'Tommy Porter.' Boys have been his hobby for 40 years. He has had no interests outside of them. With an all absorbing devotion he has lived for them, with them and through them, and they have been his problem, his study and his love. Through his influence on the lives of youth, he has possibly had more effect in the moulding of men's lives and in the building up of Canada than any statesman or politician. He has not only taught the lesser branches of learning but he has appeared to multitudes of boys in the role of father confessor and these confidences have never been broken. To many a boy he has been both parent and doctor. He has guided hundreds of stumbling feet over the threshold that leads to maturity.

Mr. Porter began life on a farm over 60 years ago in the village of Bailliebоro, Ont. and his career might have ended almost before it began, for he fell into a well when a few years of age, only to be fished out very quickly. At the age of 15, he taught school in his native village for boys of the section who attended only in winter months and for this 3 mos. work was paid $50. After attending Bowmanville High School for a year, he proceeded to Port Hope Model School after which he was appointed principal of Bensfort Public School. Attendance at Galt Collegiate and Toronto Normal School raised Mr Porter's academic standing to the 1st class rank.

It was at Galt where he met Canon Cody and formed a friendship which has continued throughout their lives. As a young man he meant to enter the ministry and was just about ready to enter Knox when he got a telegram saying he had been appointed to the principalship of Simcoe Model school. After a short time at Simcoe, he became principal at Athens Model School, where he taught for 3 years. Once again he thought of entering Knox College, but instead received his appointment as teacher in Toronto Normal Model School where he stayed for 12 years. In 1910 when the University Toronto school opened he became a member of the staff where he has been ever since a teacher of boys averaging 14 years of age.

He was asked had he ever regretted not entering the church as his life work? His reply was "Sometimes I think I do and sometimes not. I have tried to make teaching more than a mere instructing of boys in book knowledge. I have tried to teach them as well, the ways of life and living."

Mr. Porter frequently speaks of boys by saying "He has a beautiful soul" and frequently that boy has been regarded by his parents and friends as a harum-scarum scapegrace. Mr Porter claims that the boy never changes—that there is little difference in the boy of to-day and 40 years ago. However the boy of to-day is faced with opportunities to dissipate his time and energies to an extent that is much greater than that which faced the boy of a generation ago. It is apparent to-day that this generation has not the persistence of its forefathers. The more climbing a boy faces the greater heights he is likely to attain. Many a boy he has talked with into the small hours of the night.

Mr. Porter shows his interest in boys in many ways. Out of his savings as a teacher, he has created no less than 5 scholarships of $100 each investing the money in bonds and giving the interest for scholarship purposes in the payment of fees!

Is it any wonder that this man, whose influence on boys has always been salutary, healthy, kind and practical, and who also has the happy faculty of making boys love him, was turned from a dominie into a doctor of laws by the University of Toronto? Last June when Mr. Porter received the letter from the University authorities announcing their purpose of giving him the dignity of a degree, one of his collagues found him wandering about agitatedly in the corridor of the University of Toronto school, declaring he did not consider himself worthy of being singled out from the ranks of the pedagagues for this great honor.

Mr. Porter never married and it is interesting to speculate if he would have been the lover and beloved of boys if he had had a home circle to use up in part, at least, the wealth of kindliness and affection he has given to boys at large. Dr. Thomas Marshall Porter claims his greatest reward is the joy of getting boys ready for the battle of life.

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