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Chairman of Committee
Mr. C. R. McIntosh, M. P. for North Battleford federal constituency, has been appointed chairman of one of the leading committees of the House of Commons, namely, "Committee on Industrial and International Relations." This committee has to deal with matters relating to all resolutions of an international and industrial nature. Congratulations.

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"Is it a break up?"
This question was asked last week end when a three-day thaw took away most of our snow, spoiled the sleighing and let us down on the sidewalks again. This winter will be notable for the compliments paid it for being in many ways ideal. Not too much snow, yet always good sleighing and no drifts. There will likely be a blast or two, yet, but Spring is around the corner.

Died in Regina
The Regina Leader of March 23rd records the death of Mrs. Neil McLean, in her 65th year, leaving her husband, one son, Ben, age 21, and two married sisters as chief mourners. Deceased was the daughter of the late Duncan Black, a Glenelg pioneer, who settled on lot 14, con. 1, S.D.R., in 1847, moving to Manitoba over 30 years later. She was a cousin of Mr. John A. Black of Chesley, and also of Messrs. Thos. and Sam McComb of Durham. Her mother was Maria McComb.

Received bad Knock at Factory
Mr. Wm. Henry received on Monday morning at Durham Furniture Co. a severe knock, which he will remember for a long time to come. Shortly after commencing work that morning he with other workmen had a large door raised in the basement of the building to allow their light wagons passing out. This door was propped up and a bolt of a wagon against the prop, brought it down and falling on Mr. Henry's head and back. Had it not been that the force of the fall of the door was checked by the wagon wheel, almost fatal results might have followed. Mr. Henry was unconscious for a little time, but is now recuperating, tho' his back still bothers him somewhat.

Bentick Barn Burned Down.
About eleven o'clock last Saturday night, the fine large barn of Mrs. Alf. Noble's, on 2nd con., Bentick, went up in flames. Mrs. Noble was in the barn, filling a tick with straw, when a young pig knocked the lantern over, and in an instant the straw was ablaze. In the barn were consumed a horse belonging to Mr. Leuck and some of Mrs. Noble's stock which could not be got out in time—a horse cow, two year-old heifers, two 50 lb pigs. A load of hay and a number of implements also were destroyed—mower, seed roller, hoe drill, cultivator, wagon, set sleighs, and fanning mill. We understand there was considerable insurance on barn and contents.

Looks Like No Final in Senior Northern Hockey

Still up in the air is the Senior Northern Hockey championship and apparently it is going to stay there. The unprecedented week of balmy March weather has played havoc with natural ice in rinks and hockey hereabouts is a thing of the past for this winter.

As it now stands, Tavistock and Durham are tied 4-4 on the round, and it looks as if they will have to divide the time or toss up for the honors of holding the Free Press silverware.

The tie was to have been played off in the Palmerston on Friday evening of last week, but a 60 degree above temperature that afternoon, quashed the idea of a game. An excursion had been arranged and a bumper crowd was assured as 250 or 300 would have left here, 175 from Holstein and Mr. Forest and many more on the Tavistock special, besides the home crowd. Then Monday night was picked, but the mild spell continued. It's still with us and now there's no ice in Palmerston or Durham rinks. The artificial ice arena in Stratford has been mentioned but there's a game there next Friday and we learn the management are removing the ice next day.

All on account of the N.H.L. dilatory methods in pushing the semi-finals where Listowel is concerned, it looks as tho' the 1927 championship, now deadlocked between Durham and Tavistock, will never be officially decided.

Since Durham scored the odd goal here, in the final—which the referee refused to count, making them rightful champions, the N.H.L. should send the cup here and have it displayed in Kress' window.

THE ROLL CALL

SAMUEL McCOMB

There passed away in Palmerston on Saturday morning, March 12th, Mr. Samuel McComb, son of the late Thos. McComb and uncle of Messrs. Thos. and S. F. McComb and great uncle of Mrs. John Burgess of Durham. He was 78 years of age. Deceased has been in poor health for a number of years and death was not altogether unexpected.

The late Mr. McComb has been a resident of Palmerston for 50 years. For many of these years he was a freight conductor on various lines running into Stratford. While at these duties he lost his right arm in an accident. Since that time he has been weigh scale master in that town and had won the esteem of all for his efficient and kindly services. He delighted in landscape gardening and his spare hours were spent in beautifying his already beautiful garden. He was married 53 years ago to Jan. et Livinstone of Mt. Forest, and with the bereaved widow, 7 daughters and 2 sons survive.

One brother will in Rainy River, is the last surviving brother of this family, the deceased brothers and sisters being Mrs. And. Brown, Mt. Forest; Mrs. Duncan Black, Regina; Mrs. Alexander McComb, Durham, and Alex. Durham; Archie, London; Thos., near Williamsford and Jos. of Rainy River.

Queen St. W.M.S. Elect Officers

The March meeting of the W. M. S. of the Queen St. United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Hay on Tuesday, 15th inst. Mrs. Hay was in charge of the devotional service and opened the meeting with singing three verses of 'Nearer my God to Thee'. Mrs. McCrae then led in prayer after which Mrs. Gagnon read the scripture lesson from Mark 16th chap.

A responsive Easter lesson was read by all the ladies. The vice pres., Mrs. McClocklin then took the chair and conducted the business of the meeting.

It was moved by Mrs. McCrae and Mrs. Twamley that we accept the offer of Mrs. Stangles of Hanover to speak at our Easter Thankoffering on March 27th.

This meeting being the last of the year the officers were voted on by ballot for the coming year and are as follows:

President, Mrs. H. McCrae; Vice Pres., Mrs. McClocklin; Sec'y, Mrs. Hay; Treas., Mrs. Wiggins; Christian Stewardship Sec'y, Mrs. Wolfe; Strangers' Sec'y, Mrs. Robt Smith; Associate Helpers' Sec'y, Mrs. Sparling; Assistant, Mrs. Twamley; Sec. of Supplies, Mrs. Hopkins; President of Mission Band, Mrs. Wiggins; Assistant, Mrs. Glass; Press reporter, Mrs. Hay.

In closing the meeting, all the ladies joined in singing 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow.' Mrs. Twamley led in prayer and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

Durham Masons At Home to their Friends

Durham Masonic Chapter, No. 206, were at home to their members, wives and lady friends in their lodge rooms on Thursday night last, Mar. 10th, and a modest estimate of the number present would be one hundred and seventy five. It is not often such events are arranged, but when they are accomplished the nicety of detail is exemplified and there were no hitches in arrangements from start to finish.

Worshipful Master Geo. Ylirs welcomed the guests at entrance, and on throughout the evening, the welcome sign was displayed. Past W. M. Bro. E. D. McClocklin was master of ceremonies and in a facetious mood, clearly explained why he maintained the qualities that made him the popular choice of the evening. At a previous meeting of the lodge brethren, it was put to a vote as to who would have the honor of this position. Bro. Grant was the choice of some because you see, he is popular with the ladies; others were for D. C. Town for being the best talker; and then E. A. Hay for being the most handsome! They all went to ballot and the voting proved to be a tie, so to save further trouble, they unanimously fell on him as embodying all these qualities and accordingly selected to act! Need it be said, Mr. McClocklin lived up to his reputation and possibly at the next social event, no ballot will be necessary!

The speaker also added his welcome to the ladies and after some good advice to those present as to how to "work" their husbands for the mysteries of Masonry, he gave way for the remaining program.

This was instrumental numbers on mandolin, piano and banjo by Mr. and Mrs. Town and A. Clements, instrumental piano duets, Misses Pursell; piano solo, Eleanor Hay, solo, Chas. Lang.

There were two skits or stunts by the Masonic brethren which were novel, humorous and enjoyable. The old stage favorites, Dr. J. F. Grant and E. A. Hay were again before the people. To make a long story short, it was the aim of "E. A." at least to show some emotion. "E. A." as the Harry Lauder, sang and recited everything from highbrow Shakespeare to an ode dedicated to Lydia Pinkham, and her wonderful medicinal powers. At the end of his oration, he had the reward of bringing tears from the molar magnate, who said "You are the only comedian that ever made me cry."

The other stunt was the banquet of the "Thirty Club", and who were all members of the colored race with Chas. Lang as the janitor and H. Elvidge as cheer leader. The constitution of the club demanded that each of the thirteen members draw one of the thirteen pills presented to them. One of the thirteen pills was black, the other twelve white. The member who drew the black was doomed to die and to this dire fate, Arch. Clements fell, as he drew the black capsule. However, he was only to look upon the action in the light of a high privilege, for the sake of the Club, and his name would go down in history for this act of self denial. The roll call was answered with as much alacrity as the occasion would allow and if not responded to in a certain time, a bit on the ear from one of the remaining rolls was his portion. Down in Sambo land, rolls have manifold uses and abuses.

This closed the program proper and was followed by a delicious lunch of lamb, salads, celery, ice cream, coffee, tea, and to which all did full justice.

The remainder of the evening was given over to the light fantastic and cards, which were enjoyed for a couple of hours.

I.O.E. Oratory Contest in High School Friday last

Miss Mary Beaton and Master Geo. Hay Capture Prizes—Misses Eleanor Marshall and Margaret Watson also Receive Medals.

The High School on Friday afternoon last was the mecca of several visitors and I. O. E. members, who had gathered there on the occasion of the Oratory Contest among the pupils that was on that afternoon. This contest, Canadian Greys' Chapter arranged for a number of weeks ago, selecting topics suitable to each form and from which a choice was to be made. Only two contestants—Misses Mary Beaton and Florence McDonald entered for Forms III and II, while four pupils entered under

Form I topics. The former two young ladies respectively chose as their topics "The Beauty of Unselfishness" and "The League of Nations."

Form I pupils and their topics were: Miss Carrie Mitchell "Our Foreign Immigration must be raised. Why?" Miss Anna Ritchie, "Our Federal Government"; while Messrs George Hay and Ian Firth each selected "Pioneer Life in the Queen's Bush." On another page will be found one of the winning speeches in full, and while reading does not convey the same interpretation as a good delivery, we would advise all our readers to read them and see for themselves the wealth of matter and splendid sentiments contained therein. The other will appear next issue.

All the contestants did well and their knowledge of their respective subject as contained in their address was evidence of much care and research.

Rev's J. H. Whealan and W. H. Smith and Dr. A. M. Bell were the judges, the former two gentlemen giving the verdict and necessary remarks.

Mrs. Gilbert McKechnie as Educational Sec'y of the I. O. E. and under whose department this Oratory Contest was conducted, presented to Miss Mary Beaton a volume of Shakespeare's poems and to Master George Hay, the winner in Form I, a copy of "Par Horizons," the latest compiled edition of Bliss Carman's poems. Mrs. McKechnie in a few remarks congratulated the winners and stated the I. O. E. program was to work hand in hand with educational progress and while this initial effort was encouraging, it was hoped more of the pupils would take advantage of these opportunities, should the Chapter again arrange for a future contest.

The same afternoon, Misses Eleanor Marshall and Margaret Watson were presented by Mr. John Morrison, chairman of the High School Board, with medals, donated by the Board, for the pupils obtaining the highest standing in their respective form last year. This honor is usually conferred at Commencement Exercises in December, but there being nothing of this in 1926, it was left for this occasion.

A short program was also given by the pupils and consisted of a chorus by the Glee Club, instrumental by Ellen Hay; solo with obligato, John Dunsmoor and Miss N. Gagnon; selections by orchestra, viz. J. D. McAuliffe, Jack Lawson and J. Dunsmoor; solo, Miss Norma Gagnon.

Altogether it was a most pleasant afternoon.

Martin Lauder Starred in Junior Play-off

The following tribute to Martin Lauder's prowess as a hockey player, is given by Durham's own Eddie Allan, Sporting Editor of the Mail and Empire, Toronto. His conclusions were based on Lauder's performance at the final game of Owen Sound Greys (of which he is the captain) and the Eskimos from Iroquois Falls at the arena, Toronto, on Saturday night last:

"It is not often we get a chance to boost the old home town, but Martin Lauder, the boy from Durham, was the star of the series. He scored five of the six goals in the two games and gave the pass to Markle for the other. The latter's goal was the most deliberate of the game. Unchecked on right wing, he took the pass from Lauder, took two strides, stopped, took another stride, and shot the puck into the far corner of the net. However Lauder was the pinch-hitter of the team. As mentioned on Friday morning, only hard luck robbed him of four goals on Thursday, but he got them on Saturday night. He was dangerous on the attack at all times because he never did the same thing twice in going by a man, while he was more dangerous going up centre ice, than down the left wing. In addition to his great offensive playing, he was also strong on the defensive, and when 'Shrimp' McDougall was ruled off, he stilled the Eskimos practically single handed."

Lou Marsh in the Toronto Star said: "Marty Lauder, with his four goals, occupied more spotlight than Eddie of Wales would riding a broncho up Broadway. He deserved it, not only for his goals, but for his superb all-around display. He played marvelous hockey for a junior. He reminded me of Howie Morenz. He had the same burst of speed and handled himself around the nets as if he knew his avocados. He was full of shifts and tricks. He mixed his plays up like check stuey."

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PERSONAL MENTION

Messrs Kenneth Ferguson and Arch. McMillan of Swinton Park, were visitors the first of the week with the former's brother, Archie, in Upper Town.

Mrs. John Burgess, Mr. Thos. and Mrs. S. F. McComb, went to Palmerston Monday, to be present at the funeral of their uncle, the late Samuel McComb.

Col. Fred Hunter who has been in the south for some weeks, was the guest of his mother in Toronto, Mrs. J. H. Hunter, Wednesday, previous to sailing on April 20 for India.

Miss Nellie Smith of Harrison, spent the week end in Durham, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison and assisted the Presbyterian Choir at Sunday evening service by singing in a beautifully rendered trio with Mrs. T. M. McFadden and Miss Weir.

Mrs. John McQueen received the sad news Monday morning that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Donald McQueen, near Stayner, had passed away, death resulting from a paralytic stroke. Her husband and two daughters are left to mourn.

Miss Margaret McGill was in Holstein the first of the week where on Sunday evening in the United Church there, she addressed the Easter Thankoffering of the W. M. S. to a large audience.

Mr and Mrs. Ham. Allan were in Paisley last week visiting with relatives and friends.

Rev. W. J. Scott of the First United Church, Owen Sound, will occupy the pulpit of Knox Church on Sunday while Rev. W. H. Smith will conduct anniversary services in his church.

Rev. W. H. Smith addressed the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church on Monday night last.

Mr and Mrs S. Wilmere (nee Lilian McCre) and little daughter Phyllis of Swift Current, Sask. were visitors this week at her aunt's, Mrs. W. McKechnie. They returned Friday last from England, where they had been visiting his relatives and are spending the balance of the week around her old home at Varney. After next Sunday with the McKechnies, they leave for Sarnia for a short visit and thence to their Western home.

Annual Meeting of Knox Church W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of Knox United Church, met in the schoolroom on March 10th, with Mrs. John Bell presiding. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer, after which Mrs. W. H. Smith gave the Bible reading. A very interesting letter from Miss McHarris, who had been remembered by the Society at Christmas time, was read, thanking the members for their kind wishes.

The topic "Establishing the Indian Church," taken from the study book, was ably given by Mrs. Thos. Young. As this was the annual meeting, the election of officers took place. The resignation of Mrs. Jno. Bell as President was much regretted, but Mrs. Bell felt she could not continue the office. Mrs. Jas. Mather was elected as President. The following are the officers: Hon. President, Mrs. T. McGill, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Miss A. Gun. Pres., Mrs. Jas. Mather. 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Wm. Derby. 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. John Bell. Sec'y, Mrs. McIlraith. Treas., Mrs. Thos. Allan. Birthday box Treas., Miss Belle McKechnie. Associate Helpers Sec'y, Mrs. Ramage and Mrs. J. W. McKechnie. Strangers' Sec'y, Mrs. Jackson and Miss B. McKenzie. Miss. Monthly Sec'y, Mrs. Middleton Supply Sec'y, Mrs. Thos. Brown. Press Sec'y, Miss E. Derby and Mrs. J. J. Smith. Mission Band leader, Miss McGill. Musical Com., Mrs. R. McFarlane, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Jameson Christian Stewardship and Finance Com., Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. A. Jackson, Mrs. T. Brown. Literature Sec'y, Mrs. Stonehouse. The meeting then closed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The Horticultural Society have on display in Mr. E. Kress' window this Thursday afternoon, a showing of Spring bulbs in bloom. While all bulbs this winter have been below par, the exhibit by the Horticultural members is very creditable.

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Mrs. Brown, chaperone, Mrs. Jameson
Barbara, H. S. pupil, Miss J. Bell
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