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TOWN TOPICS

A car of choice standard re-cleaned screenings arriving this week, \$30 per ton, ground.
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Elected Master of Lodge

Dr. Cecil J. Towner of Detroit, was recently elected Master of United Craft Lodge, A.F. & A.M. in that city.

Opened Another Store

Mr. J. H. Robertson, Arrnprior, is expanding his business trade by opening up another Variety store at Carleton Place.

A Serious Operation

Mr. Moses Donnelly, Allan Park, underwent a serious operation in Durham Hospital on Thursday last for bowel obstruction. Dr. Shires, Toronto was the surgeon, and Nurse Anderson, Owen Sound, special nurse. The patient is making favorable progress.

Left for Toronto

Mrs. John Highley returned to Toronto the first of this week, after an extended stay of some months in Durham Hospital, also with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Fifth and brother, Thos. Moore of McWilliams, recuperating from her accident at McWilliams station last October, when her husband received fatal injuries at the railway crossing there. Mrs. Highley is now able to go around, though she will not be able to resume household duties for some time yet.

Aberdeen Women's Institute

Miss Hazel Chapman entertained the Aberdeen Women's Institute on Good Friday, when 24 members and 8 visitors were present. The President conducted the meeting and after the opening exercises, Mrs. John Caswell read the scripture lesson. The roll call was answered by "Easy ways to do Housecleaning." Two new members were added to the roll. Miss Ella Edge gave a splendid paper on "The value of an ideal in our lives." Mrs. Fred Cuff gave a reading on "How to cook a husband." The National Anthem closed the meeting. Lunch was served at the home of Mrs. Hugh McDonald on May 20th at 2 p.m., when all ladies are cordially invited.

Presented Pageant

The Sunbeam Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church, presented the pageant "Brave Adventurers" in a very attractive manner last Thursday evening. There were two scenes depicting the arrival and departure of a boat. A real boat made for the children by Mr. Bob Moffat, occupied the centre of the platform and in song and story the children told why they were going on a journey—namely to carry the gospel message to every land. In the second scene when they returned, they had with them some "Brave Adventurers" from the countries they visited who told their own story. These parts were taken by Mary Moffat, Elizabeth Harding, Elsie Ledingham, Christine Anderson, Moore, McFadden, Jack Lander, Lewis McComb, Dan Flett and Boyce Howell. Dorothy Pickering, the President of the Band, took the part of Young Canada. At the close she presented the church with a "Brave Adventurers" chart, showing the mission fields, both Home and Foreign, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Rev. Mr. Armstrong received the chart in a very appreciative manner and offered a dedicatory prayer after which the National Anthem closed a nice meeting.

Death of James Boulden of Brani Township

Uncle of Miss Laura McKenzie Passes Away in Bruce

The death took place in Brant, Bruce Co., on Saturday last, of Jas. Boulden, in his 90th year. Deceased is the last of a family who played a prominent part in the life of these counties in pioneer days and their memory is the noble heritage we have left. The late Mr. Boulden was born in Kent, England, and was one of a family of three brothers and three sisters, one sister, the late Mrs. Arch. McKenzie, being an early Durham resident. For the past 18 years, since the death of his wife, who was a sister of Mr. Chas. Petty of Bentinck, deceased, has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Little. There are four other daughters of the union surviving, viz: Mrs. Breen and Mrs. Masterston, Guelph; Mrs. No. ley and Mrs. Strickland, Toronto. A son and daughter are deceased.

The funeral was held Monday from his daughter's residence to Hanover cemetery. Mr. W. R. McGowan and Miss Laura McKenzie of Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Petty of Bentinck, attended the funeral.

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I. O. D. E. Dance Canadian Greys I.O.D.E. were hostesses to an Easter Dance in the Town Hall on Monday evening last. The Georgian Orchestra, Owen Sound furnished excellent music and the many dance numbers were enjoyed up to 2 a.m. There were few visitors present beyond those home for the Easter vacation. The attendance was not as large as the dance put on by the Chapter Christmas week, but it was fully as enjoyable.

Motor Demonstration

A unique talk and display was held in the Town Hall Tuesday night when Messrs Irwin and Robinson of the General Motors plant, Oshawa, gave a practical demonstration of the many parts of the Chevrolet car, the former lucidly explaining their use and superiority. A motion picture film featuring types of transportation from earliest days to the present was exhibited, and was almost completed when the storm put the lights out of business and forced a conclusion of the program. A second film, showing the manufacturing and assembling of cars at the Oshawa works, could not be shown. Local agent Ab. Noble handed out numbered tickets to the audience and three lucky numbers drawn, were held by Eric Clark, Thompson and Mr. Pedlar, winning prizes of a radiator cap, tube and windshield wiper respectively.

Summer Half Holiday Starts May 5th

The business places of Durham, have again agreed to observe the Thursday afternoon half holiday as has been usual in preceding years, for the months of May, June, July, August and September. The usual Wednesday open night will also be observed during these months. In any week in which a public holiday occurs, the Thursday half holiday will be taken as well. Thursday, May 5th is the first half holiday and Wednesday, May 4th first open night. This arrangement permits of evening shopping by busy folk of town and country and allows the merchants and clerks a few leisure hours in the best months of the year. No doubt the band concerts will also be resumed towards end of next month.

Storm broke Hydro Power Lines for few Hours

Tuesday night's violent wind and rain storm about 9:30, caused two of the primary power lines to come to ground in front of Hugh's home on Durham hill. This caused a short circuit, and burned them through, while the ends hung over the sidewalk. Fortunately no one came in contact with these heavily charged wires, but it cut off all light and power, except street lights on a different circuit, from 9:30 until 12:15, when repairs were effected. Nothing could be done the first hour or so, until rain and wind had ceased. The storm also blew a large tree over on the telephone wires in front of the Burt farm, south of town, now occupied by Arthur Greenwood. It snapped down on them and phone connection with Varney and elsewhere south is temporarily cut off.

Queen St. Church Extend Call to Pastor

REV. H. S. Fiddis Comes to Durham Highly Recommended

A unanimous call has been extended to Rev. H. S. Fiddis, by the members of Queen Street United Church, to become their pastor, dating from July 1st, 1927. Mr. Fiddis has accepted, subject to the transfer committee and Settlement Committee of Toronto Conference. However there is little danger of the call not going through and Durham to be his next station. Mr. Fiddis is comparatively a young man and fifteen years in the ministry. The past year he has been stationed at Ker, near Hamilton, but previous to this, was for five years in pastoral work at Blyth, Ont. His family comprise his wife and one daughter about six years of age.

Mr. Fiddis comes highly recommended and his pastorate in Durham should be productive of much good. He is personally known to the outgoing pastor, Rev. J. E. Peters, who after four years here, is leaving behind many warm friends and admirers. Rev. Mr. Peters' work in Durham was through an eventful period in church history and to him, Durham will always retain pleasant memories, for it was here his lamented life partner spent her last years. Mr. Peters will always carry with him the high esteem and respect of not only his own flock but of those of all denominations.

Hockey Team Presented with Handsome Club-bags

For putting Durham on the hockey map of Ontario the past winter, and seeing the series through with much glory to themselves, the Smith and Smith families, the Durham hockey boys were presented with handsome club bags on Monday night. The Town Hall has often held more people but the audience present was no criterion of the interest these boys held the past winter. Now that spring is ushered in hockey has to take a back seat, and this alone can explain the small turn out.

Mayor Murdoch was master of ceremonies and after his personal congratulations gave way to the other speakers. These were Rev's W. H. Smith and J. H. Whealan who were emphatic in the praise of Durham's intermediate Northern team. Their record was one to be proud of, and they were all good sportsmen. The latter referred to the fact that from them no kick was forthcoming in the referee's decision in the first Durham-Tavistock game, tho' the citizens made a howl. The management should receive credit as well, especially Mr. H. Wilson, president.

Reeve Bell was also a speaker to bear testimony to the good qualities of the boys of the team—both on and off the ice sheet. He had followed their playing closely the past winter and assured the parents of the boys, that their gentlemanly demeanor was the same away from home as at home. "Iko Steinacher as manager, and 'Peggy' McGirr also had bouquets handed to them for their share in the successful season.

At this juncture the presentation of cow hide club bags were made to the following boys:

- "Peggy" McGirr, captain
- "Buttercup" (Archie) Clements
- "Punk" (Ernie) McDonald
- "Girlic" (Clarence) McGirr
- "Bushi" (Cliff) Buschlen
- "Dreamy" (Bill) Wilson
- "Cooney" (Irving) Elvidge
- "Red" (Sherwood) Rove
- "Hung" (Harry) Kress
- "Socks" (Albert) Kress
- "Ike" Steinacher

On behalf of the boys, "Socks" Kress tendered their thanks and said that while the bouquets were nice to receive, there was no use in thinking they couldn't be replaced. When the celebrities (?) behind him had faded into insignificance, there would be similar nice speeches made to a new line up. He referred to the important part a manager has on the team and often has to take abuse rather than credit for his actions. In his case they (the boys) were glad to pay tribute to 'Peggy' McGirr for his work and on behalf of the team, "Punk" McDonald presented him with a signet ring. In closing, Mayor Murdoch thanked the town and its citizens for their interest in the boys. Mr. H. W. Wilson as President, said there was nothing he could say that the boys did not deserve. They had the stamina behind them—first to win and later go out and lose, taking it all with good grace. "God Save the King" closed the meeting.

Dornoch Y. P. S. Holds Social Evening

On Monday evening last, the young people of Chatsworth Presbyterian Church were entertained by the Dornoch Y.P.S., there being over one hundred present. The first of the evening was given over to devotionals exercises, the Dornoch society having charge of this part. The Chatsworth President was then called upon to proceed with the program as they were supplying the entertainment of the evening. Readings, recitations, and some excellent musical numbers contributed to a profitable and enjoyable evening. A bible contest which was enjoyed by old and young alike, gave opportunity for social intercourse. Lunch was then served and the singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL IN TOWN TUESDAY

Hon. Duncan Marshall was a guest of Mr. John A. Graham while in town the beginning of the week and we were pleased to have a call from him on Tuesday. Mr. Marshall is still Secretary of the Dominion Liberal Association and as such rejoices at the advance made in last Dominion election. Asked his opinion about Government Control situation, his reply was "There will be floods of booze, a few of its supporters will make lots of money, while for all they care, the victims of the traffic can go to h—l."

Death of Neil McLean; Durham's Oldest Citizen

On Tuesday last the grave closed over the oldest of Bentinck pioneers, Neil McLean, who for the past 17 years has been a respected citizen of Durham. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLen, who with a large family settled on 3rd con., Bentinck, in 1846, and now the last of that family has passed on.

Deceased was born at Bunesan, Isle of Mull, Scotland, in 1834 and had reached the advanced age of 92 years, 6 months; a span of life given to few. Coming to the country at twelve years of age, he grew to manhood among the pioneer conditions of the early days. In the 60's of last century, he married Mary McCallum of a well-known Bentinck family, who died on first of January, 1904, a few weeks before the 50th anniversary of their marriage. To them were born a large family, of whom one son Hugh and two daughters, Catherine Ann and Isabella, are deceased. The survivors are Donald in Michigan; Dougald in B. C.; Malcolm and Neil in Sask. at Oak Lake and Instow respectively; Misses Julia and Tena at home, who for years have been ministering angels to their father in his last years. He had been two years bedfast but knew everyone until a week before the end.

Seventeen years ago they moved to Durham and previous to that had lived 64 years continuously on the old Bentinck farm on 3rd con. now occupied by Mr. Hugh McLean. He was Durham's oldest citizen, since the death of Mr. John Lawrence.

He was a member of the Baptist communion and in days of health enjoyed its services; as neighbor and friend he was greatly respected and in every way as a citizen was a worthy member of the community.

The funeral services Tuesday was a tribute of respect for the memory of deceased and of sympathy for his loved ones. The remains were taken to the church where his pastor, Rev. Jas. Taylor conducted appropriate services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Critchington of Mulock. Beautiful floral offerings spoke love and respect. Many old friends were present and the memory of "Lame Neil" will always be a fragrant one.

Interment took place to Rocky cemetery, the pall bearers being Dan McLean, Durham; Dan McLean, Ab. McDonald; Hugh McCormick, Alex. C. McDonald; Duncan McLean, Malcolm McCallum.

Friends present from a distance were: Mr. Alex. Bell and sister Mrs. Sumpton and Mrs. McDermid of Saugeen, cousins; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson (a niece) and daughter of Port Elgin; Mrs. Col. Adam Weir (a niece) of Port Credit; Mrs. Stephan and sister Miss McCormick (nieces) of Walkerton. Brampton friends had their car mired near Shelburne, and could not reach here in time.

Among the beautiful floral tokens were from Durham Baptist Church, a basket from nieces and nephews in Brampton and Elora; sprays from Rev. Jas. Taylor, Bert Lambertus, and Mrs. Philip Gilbert, of Toronto.

Special Services 3 Sundays for Pres. Church Opening

Durham Presbyterian congregation will hold special services for the first three Sundays in May, in connection with the opening of their new church. On Sunday, May 1st, Rev. W. M. Kannawin, D.D. of Toronto, will be the special speaker, preaching at 11 a.m., 7 p.m. and at the formal dedication at 3 p.m. from Nicces and Peter. Next evening, Monday the 2nd, will be a social night when supper will be served at 6 p.m., an address by Rev. Dr. Kannawin and a special musical program. All are invited. Sunday, May 8th, Rev. W. J. Burnett of St. Mary's, will preach at 11 and 7, while at 3 p.m. the Oddfellows will attend divine service, with the pastor, Rev. B.D. Armstrong in the pulpit. Sunday, May 15, Rev. Major Tommie will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At all services special music will be provided. Owen Sound and other talent the first Sunday; Monday, vocalists from Walkerton; while on the second Sunday, talent from Hanover and elsewhere will supply musical numbers.

Canadian Greys I.O.D.E. will hold their April meeting in their club room on Tuesday, April 26, at 8 p.m.

Two Beard children from Flesherton were operated upon Monday in Durham Hospital for the removal of tonsils.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mary Turnbull is spending Easter week in Guelph.

Messrs George and James Huth, Stayner, visited their sister, Mrs. A. M. Bell, on Friday.

Mr. E. J. McGirr, B.A. Galt, is home on Easter vacation, also his sister, Miss Christie, teacher, at Parry Sound. The former has been engaged to teach in Oshawa Collegiate next term, beginning in September.

Misses Mildred Stonehouse and Jessie McCrae of Hawkesbury, Ont., visited their aunt Mrs. James Hepburn over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tuck, Holstein, were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. Leith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kellar and Mr. and Miss Campbell, 2nd con., Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowland and children, also Miss Grace Baird, spent over the holiday with Mrs. R's father and sister in Embro.

Dr. C. C. Ramage, Brussels was a visitor at his home here Friday and Messrs Harold and Arthur Ramage, of the "Review-Herald", Thornbury, over the week end.

Miss Margaret McKenzie, teacher in Tomdorden, near Toronto, came home from her school duties a week previous to Easter, as she has been a sufferer from neuritis.

Mr. Geo. Kress, spent over Good Friday with his son Harry in Hepworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kearney of Schomberg, were Easter visitors with their respective relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Joseph, Toronto and Mrs. Wm. Hay, Dromore, were visitors over Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Helm Kay of Creemore and daughter Miss Helm Kay, of the staff of North Bay Collegiate, spent over Easter with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. R. Alder.

Miss Julia Weir, B.A. is spending the Easter vacation in New York.

Miss Florence Kress is visiting London friends over the Easter holidays.

Messrs John McGowan and T. Moore McFadden are in Toronto this week attending the Public and High School Trusting Section of the O.E.A. of which they are respective delegates.

Master Don Knight was in Stratford for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearce and daughter Ottile, Stratford, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Limin.

Mr. Leonard McComb was in Toronto for the holiday.

Miss Josie Falconer is spending the Easter holidays with her brother at Eugenia.

Dr. and Mrs. Park and children of Hamilton, spent Sunday with the Dr's mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholls and son Eric of Toronto, also Mr. Lloyd McClocklin, spent over the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McClocklin.

Mr. Eddie McQueen of Toronto and Mr. Hillard of Newfoundland, spent over the holiday with the former's parents here.

Mr. E. F. Rice, son Walter, with Mr. Dickmore, photographer, of Collingwood, spent Monday at Mrs. T. Banks'.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hedde and daughter of Hamilton, motored up Sunday to pay last respects to the memory of the late Neil McLean.

Miss Jean Buckner of London, was the guest of Miss Eula Burnett over Easter.

Albert Kress, Royden and Miss Eula Burnett spent over the holidays at their homes here, returning Tuesday to Western University, London.

EASTER SUNDAY FINDS DURHAM CHURCHES READY

Easter tide, the season of all seasons of the Christian year, was observed once again on Sunday last in Durham churches and from whose open doors the glorious and triumphant strains of glad "Te Deums" floated out into the freshness of the warm Spring air. All the outside world had wakened to the spirit of new life, while Christian people within raised again their voices in harmony, rejoicing in the message of immortal hope and victory over death. The beauty of the Easter lily and other flowers bedecked all the church platforms while the organs pealed forth the Easter music while the audiences took up the glad tones. It was the same old story to which the worshippers listened at Sunday's service; yet like the glorious of nature which spring into vigorous being with the returning season, it brought again fresh strength to many, fresh impetus to carry on their part on this temporal stage until yet another milestone had been passed, and from hope of an immortal life beyond the sombre grave.

Mrs. Edward Burnett Passed Away Saturday

After only four days' illness, Mrs. Edward Burnett, Sr. passed away at her home on Bruce St. South, Saturday afternoon, in her 77th year. The Monday previous Mr. and Mrs. Burnett enjoyed a car drive, but next day took a hemorrhage and later suffered two strokes, from which she never rallied.

The deceased was born in Proton Township, her maiden name being Isabel Ferguson, and in that township her girlhood days were spent. Fifty five years ago they were wedded in Durham by the late Rev. Wm. Park, and here she has since resided. To them were born a family of five sons and two daughters, the elder daughter Jennie dying in girlhood days from diphtheria. Mrs. Wm. Black (Jessie) is the surviving daughter, and the five sons are Robt and Geo. S., well known merchants here; John in Leduc, Alberta; Ed. in Hanover, and Harry of Detroit. All except John were home for the funeral. There are ten grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett experienced many joys and sorrows in their married life but were always a friendly, contented and devoted couple and now the aged husband must travel the remainder of life's journey alone. Since the funeral he is residing with his daughter, Mrs. Black in St. Mary's, but will probably later on spend part of his time with his sons here.

The late Mrs. Burnett was a most warm hearted woman, devoted to her family, public spirited in church and community welfare, and ever a true neighbor and friend. She was a member of Queen St. United Church, the funeral service Monday afternoon being conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. E. Peters and was largely attended.

The pall bearers were her four sons, Robert, Edward, George and Harry and grandson Royden Burnett, also nephew, Wm. Burnett. Interment was made in Durham cemetery.

To her bereaved life partner and family, the sympathy of the town and community is extended.

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