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## TOWN TOPICS

Tenders for the interior fittings of Durham's new Post Office are advertised for in this issue. It is improbable that the building will be ready for occupancy before the end of January. The windows are now all in place, and the name "Durham Post Office" appears in large letters on the front of the building.

**Working Overtime**  
Chesley can boast that she has no unemployed. All her branches of industry are progressing rapidly. The furniture factories are now rushed with orders and the Chesley Chair Co. has been forced to start night work. They are now running 12 hours a day.

Prof. Katz, one of the most noted optical specialists in Ontario, will be at the Hahn Hotel, Durham, on Wednesday, Nov. 16, and will relieve headache, twitching eyelids, dizziness, nerves, defective vision. We have helped thousands of others, who can help you. Glasses worth \$10 for \$5.00—for one day only.

**Will Resume Work Shortly**  
Rev. Wm. Smith, pastor of Geneva Presbyterian Church, Chesley, who with Mrs. Smith and son, has had an extended leave of absence from his congregation to visit his early home in Ireland, sails on Nov. 11th, to resume pastoral work. While in Ireland, Mr. Smith underwent an operation in Belfast hospital, which delayed his sailing.

**Car Accident at Latona**  
Coasting down grade near Latona School in a Star touring, Austin-Tetter of London, a driver with only a few months experience, suddenly applied the brakes Tuesday afternoon, and the car skidded across the road into the ditch. Some ladies in the car were thrown through the top, one had face scratched, but escaped with only a slight shaking up. The car fared worse, both front wheels and top being smashed. It is in Noble's hospital for attention. An Noble driving the party home to London that afternoon.

**Losses Sister by Death**  
Mrs. W. J. Neaves, Upper Town, is mourning the death of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Warmington, in Detroit. She gave birth to a baby daughter on Tuesday and on Wednesday of this week passed away. Deceased was formerly Miss Emma Smith and previous to her marriage two and a half years ago, resided in Toronto. They have spent the past year and a half in Detroit. There will mourn with the husband, a step mother, Mrs. Yorkie Wilson, lower town, and Mrs. Neaves and Mrs. Bowman in Guelph, sisters; also one brother, Albert Smith. The funeral takes place on Thursday in Detroit.

**Mission Band give Concert**  
The Junior Mission Band of Knox Church, under the tutelage of Miss Margaret McGill, arranged one of the nicest concerts these young tots have yet put on, Friday night last in the schoolroom of the church. Mrs. H. S. Fiddes of the Queen St. Church was present and gave an interesting address to the children on the habits, customs and manners of Japanese children, and the different in many respects, yet at heart and in the desire to do good, are we all one. A pretty scene "Thanksgiving Gates" was then rendered by the band and as each row of children stepped upon the platform, singing their respective song of thankfulness before the gates were opened, all present fervently hoped that the same spirit would always carry them through life. Miss McGill had the children well trained and is deserving of the appreciation bestowed upon her that evening. Mrs. W. Porter ably assisted at the piano. \$19 was taken as a Thanksgiving collection.

**Aberdeen Box Social**  
The Women's Institute of Aberdeen had their coffers enriched by over \$29 as a result of a box social at Aberdeen school house on Friday night last. There were 10 beautiful boxes and 26 equally beautiful and tempting pies on the market and Auctioneer Chas. Shevell had little trouble disposing of them. The highest bid, the property of Miss Jessie Stewart soared to \$2.50. Mr. Jan McCormick occupied the chair for the program end of the social and had excellent order. Rev. Mr. Smith of Owen Sound was present and showed his versatility by being able to sing as well as speak. The chairman also made some appropriate remarks and there was violin music by Mr. Wes Noble on violin and his mother, Mrs. Wm. Noble on organ; James Langrill in song and recitation and Peter McQuarrie also in a recitation. The ladies of this Institute branch are active in good works and will find many avenues in which to dispose of the receipts.

Mr. Norman McAlpine, of the board of Stewart, Scully and Co., Toronto, was in town Wednesday. Mr. McAlpine's interest in Durham is more than business interest as it was here his grandmother, the late Mrs. Finlay McRae lived for many years, as also his great uncle, Mr. Thos. Harris, now of Hamilton.

**Bazaar on Nov. 26th**  
The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, will hold their annual bazaar in the A.Y.P.A. rooms on Saturday, Nov. 26th, beginning at 2 p.m. There will be for sale besides fancy and plain articles, home made candy, vegetable baking, etc. Also afternoon tea served and a 35c hot supper.

In the Daily Globe of Nov. 7th issue, appears a photo of Dr. Jos. A. Snell, of Saskatoon, brother of Mr. John Snell of town and Mrs. George Blinnie, who has been appointed principal of Saskatoon Normal School. It goes on to say "Dr. Snell is an educationist of long experience and after leaving Chatham, was principal of Moosomin Collegiate Institute."

**Death of Mabel Larter**  
On Monday, Nov. 7th, at the residence of her brother, Manson Larter, Toronto, Miss Mabel Louise Larter, passed away. She was a daughter of the late Wm and Mary Larter, and a former resident of Durham, the family removing to Toronto over thirty years ago. Deceased's mother was a sister of the late Charter Smith and her cousin Mr. Geo. Smith of the Ford Garage, attended the funeral in Toronto Wednesday to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

## Few Cases Tried at Division Court

Business at Division Court on Tuesday was rather slack, several cases owing to demands on Counsel at the Assizes, having to be postponed to January court.

The appeal case where one Hutchinson, an engineer of Proton, appealed against a conviction by Magistrate Laidlaw at the instance of H. B. Jackson, preacher, was dismissed with costs. Mr. Laidlaw was present but neither Hutchinson or Jackson.

The one case of prominence at the sittings was the suit of the Metallic Roofing Co. of Toronto against Arch. McCuaig of Glenelg. Plaintiffs claimed there was a balance due them of \$17.75 on an order for roofing material of over \$600. The defendant claimed the weights of the roofing sheets were excessive, he having weighed six of them and found them defective in weight. The plaintiffs pointed out that the sheets varied in weight and they protected themselves, by using the word "approximately." The judge thought weighing only six out of over three hundred sheets was not a fair test for an average and after much discussion, as to whether Mr. Geo. Arrowsmith, who did the work, was agent for the company or for the defendant, ruled that the defendant pay claim of \$17.75 and costs in connection. J. B. Lucas, Jr., for Plaintiffs. J. H. McQuarrie for Defendants.

Other business was disposing by the Judge of sums of money paid in to Court by Garnishees.

## Death of James Aitchison

We have learned with regret that the grim reaper, Death, has gathered in an old friend, Mr. James Aitchison, of St. Helens, where for over twenty years has been his home. Previous to that he was a resident of Bentinck, where we first made his acquaintance and learned to appreciate the kindly Scot. He was not only a countryman but a native of the same county in Scotland, Haddingtonshire, and many a "crack" we had in the old days of things and places in our common country.

Not a few residents of Bentinck will still remember the deceased and cherish kindly memories. His wife predeceased him five years ago and five sons and one daughter survive. Mr. John Mills of Durham, is a brother-in-law, Mrs. Aitchison being a sister. He attended the funeral on Saturday last and testifies to the respect shown for his memory by a large funeral. We expect a fuller obituary next week.

**BORN**  
BELL—In Durham, on Friday, Nov. 4th, to Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Bell (nee Irene Huta) a daughter. (June Elizabeth.)  
NEWELL—At Durham Hospital, on Nov. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newell, a son.  
BOVINGTON—In Durham on Wednesday, Nov. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bovington, a daughter.  
STEPHENS—In Elmwood, on Oct. 22, to Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Stephens. (nee Glenna Campbell) a son.

## Council Lets Furnace Contract for Town Hall

HOSPITAL GET TAXES RELATED  
There was little important business before the Town Council at its monthly session held Friday last, as Monday was a public holiday.

Mr. F. W. Mnon was awarded the contract for installing two coal furnaces for new Town Hall heating system, at price of \$585. Work will commence at once.

J. B. Moon, town clerk of Mt. Forest, wrote asking for co-operation of Durham with Mt. Forest and about 20 other towns in Ontario of under 2000 population, to ask the Public Highways Dept. for a 75 per cent grant of cost of paving central 20 feet of highways, as villages now receive.

Towns at present get only a 50 per cent grant. In Education Dept. towns under 2000 receive same grants as villages and Durham Council were in hearty accord with this movement to appoint a delegate for a deputation to interview the Minister of Highways and if possible, obtain this boon. On motion of Hunter-Henderson, Mayor Murdoch, chairman of Bd of Works, was appointed delegate.

About \$50 of accounts were passed. Also \$3 each to D. McLean and Ed. Watson, special constables for Halloween and \$46.80, rebate on taxes to Red Cross Hospital.

A petition for a street light in front of C. Kennedy's, Upper Town, presented at last meeting brought a report from Chairman Ab. Noble. He stated it was very dark in that vicinity and recommended two new lights, one in front of Kennedy's and one in front of Mrs. Jackson's property. At least four trees should be removed, as they were much too thick and present lights lowered feet. There was much discussion, one stating more trees should be removed, or a light would be needed at every house. Reeve Bell suggested that the residents have a light placed above their door which would illumine the immediate vicinity. The Reeve and Coun. Hunter advocated a fixed policy of street lighting, otherwise petitions would continually be coming in.

When the Durham Road in the gully just east of Garatava St. was mentioned, but Coun. Hunter stated a more urgent need was the repairing of the board sidewalk there, as with holes and loose boards it was in a dangerous condition and the town would be liable for any accident. The Council had looked up the deed of the old Public Library building now used by Hydro Com., and found it belongs to the town, not to Library Board. It may be granted to some young town boys as a gymnasium.

## Armistice Day 1927

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT 8 P. M.  
Don't forget the Memorial Service put on by Canadian Greys, I.O.D.E., at the monument to-morrow evening, 11th November. Also let us all heed the request of King George to hold two minutes silence at 11 a.m. as we thoughtfully and prayerfully ponder the great event the day celebrates.

## Passing of Mrs. James Hewitson in N. Bentinck

After a long illness from heart trouble, being bedfast since March last, Mrs. Jas. Hewitson passed away about 9 p.m. Sunday evening, at her home in North Bentinck, on township Bent and Sullivan. She was 63 years, 8 mos. of age and was born in Glenelg, near Markdale, her maiden name being Elizabeth McDougall.

She was married 39 years ago and leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband, formerly a member of Bentinck Council and four children. Three children predeceased her, viz: Katharine, Archibald and Scott.

Those living are David, James and Wm. at home and Mary (Mrs. Frank Cain) of Desboro.

Deceased was a member of Do-roch Presbyterian Church. The funeral conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. A. McWilliam took place at 1.30 p.m. Wednesday from her late residence and interment was made in Latona cemetery.

The ladies of Trinity Church Guild will hold a 25c tea at the Rectory, on Thursday, Nov. 17th, from 3 to 6 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Fines Imposed for No-Grading of Eggs

Two unusual police court cases were tried before Magistrate Laidlaw here on Friday. They were laid by Inspectors Morrison and Woodward of the Provincial Dept., against egg dealers of this locality for non-grading. Messrs A. C. Clements, Durham; Runstadler, Flesherton, and Dietrich, Mt. Forest. Four different charges were laid against Mr. Clements, on each of which he was fined the minimum of \$25 and costs, or \$120 in all. On one charge Runstadler was fined \$25 and costs. He did not appear owing to illness and was represented by his wife.

Several charges against Dietrich were held over till Friday, Nov. 11th at 10 a.m., when the matter will be finally disposed of.

## Death of Well Known Derby Tw'p Resident

The late Mr. Mundie was brother-in-law of Thos. G. and W. Lauder.

The death occurred on Thursday, Nov. 3rd, following a serious illness of about a week, of one of the old pioneer residents of Derby Township in the person of Robert S. Mundie, Sr. at his late residence, lot 11 con 5, Derby. Deceased had not been in good health for some time, but only recently was it taken as serious and death was due to stomach trouble and the infirmities of old age. He was highly respected, and esteemed by all who knew him and his passing will occasion sincere regret on the part of many friends.

The late Mr. Mundie was the son of the late Wm and Mrs. Mundie of Smith's Falls, Ont., where deceased was born a little over 80 years ago. He came to Derby Township with his parents about 64 years ago, and had resided on the same farm on married 52 years ago to Miss Elizabeth Lauder of Glenelg, near Durham, who survives him with eight children, viz: Wm., Robert and Edward, all of Derby Township; David L. of Binscarth, Man.; J. Cecil and Russel H. of Alliance, Alta.; Mrs. W. J. Felts, Derby and Mrs. M. L. Eardard of Harris, Sask.; also one sister, Mrs. John Stephens of Tara and two brothers, Wm. of Derby and David of Edmonton. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the funeral took place under its auspices on Tuesday afternoon last to Greenwood cemetery, Owen Sound.

He leaves 18 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

## United Thanksgiving Service

The United Thanksgiving service in Knox Church on Monday morning was sparsely attended and judging by attendance there would seem to be small thankfulness on the part of the citizens of Durham and vicinity. Rev. B. D. Armstrong was the special speaker of the day and took for his Thanksgiving text Psalm 115: 12, 13, 14: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me." Rev. E. Hayes read the scripture lesson, Rev. H. S. Fiddes led in prayer and Rev. W. H. Smith conducted proceedings. An offering, amounting to \$11.50 was taken up and will go to provide comforts for the wounded soldiers at Christie St. Hospital.

Rev. W. H. Smith, Dr. Jamieson and Bell and J. J. Smith, all of Knox Church, were in Owen Sound Tuesday night to hear Rev. Geo. Pidgeon, D.D. address a large meeting in Central Church there, on the future of the United Church in Canada.

Mrs. Will Johnston, with daughter Blanche and son Donald of St. Marys, visited with her mother, Mrs. P. Reid over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clemas and family, London, were up over the week end, attending to the sale of the effects of the late Mrs. George Watt.

Miss Janet Mountain of Meaford, visited over Thanksgiving with her Mrs. Wm. Marshall, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mountain.

Mrs. Jack Ray, and sons Donald and Gavin, Dorchester, spent over the Thanksgiving holiday with mother and sister, Mrs. P. Reid and Miss Jessie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCaslin, Southampton, visited with relatives and friends in town over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Arthur of Scotland, Ont. returned Monday, after visiting a few days with Mrs. A's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Young, Miss Hazel Young, Mono Road, also spent Thanksgiving at the parental home.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hill and family, returned to their home in Oak Park, Illinois, on Monday last also Mrs. Wayne E. Babcock to Morris, Illinois, after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barber.

Messrs. Fred Ford and Geo. Coulter and Miss Florence Copeland, of Toronto, were visitors over Thanksgiving at Jas. Browne's, Bunnessan.

Miss Edie Milligan, Bentinck, is spending Thanksgiving week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Ada Browne of the O.A.C., at Guelph, was home over the holiday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Browne, Bunnessan, before leaving for St. Petersburg, Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. A. B. McArthur, who has been seriously ill at Durham Hospital for the past few weeks back is now well on the way to recovery, though will not be able to return to his home at the Glen for a little time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Markdale; Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Vandeleur and Mrs. Sibbald of Leith, were recent visitors with Misses Marion and Ruby Searf.

Mr. Gordon Gun, Weston, was at the Gun homestead in town the last week end and on Monday returned with his aunt, Mrs. G. McKechnie.

Mr. Arthur Allan, Montreal, spent the holiday time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allan, while Mrs. Allan visited her parents in Hamilton.

Mr. Will Vollett of Toronto, is visiting at the parental home in town for a few days.

Messrs. Eddie McQueen, Ward Koch, Lloyd McClocklin and Orel McIntyre all of Toronto, were at their respective homes in town over the holiday. The former is now in the produce business on his own hook in the city and prospects are bright for him. Ward Koch as well as working for his M.A. degree at Toronto University, also instructs 1st year students in botany.

Mr. Robt. Hughes, Guelph, spent the holiday with his sisters here.

Misses Bessie Smith and Marjory Pickering, University students, Toronto, spent the holiday at their respective homes.

Miss Jacquelin Jolly, Toronto, also spent the holiday with her cousins at Knox, Manse.

Mrs. W. Porter is spending Thanksgiving week with her mother and sister in Toronto.

The engagement is announced of Pauline Ernstine, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Messerschmidt of Hanover to Mr. Frodo Grebe, B. Arch, of Detroit, Mich. The marriage to take place quietly on 16 November.

Miss Mary Plunkett, of Toronto, was a guest over Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scarf and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharrard of Toronto, were holiday visitors with the former's sister, the Misses Scarf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Renwick and Mr. Cecil Atchison and Miss Ruby Howe, all of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. R's and Cecil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Atchison Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Geo. Hahn of Upper Canada College, Toronto, was home over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Groves of the Queen St. Parsonage, enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. J. B. Coram, Mr. Coram and daughter over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. Jerry O'Shea of Midland, formerly of the Standard Bank, Durham, and Miss Becker of Walkerton, visited with Mrs. P. Reid, Sr. and other town friends over the holiday.

Miss Eula and Royden Burnett and Albert Kress of Western University, London; Miss Jean Harding of O. Sound Collegiate, were students at home over the holiday.

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