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TOWN TOPICS

FOR SALE: A used electric washer with motor. If interested call and examine it at Hospital. Apply to P. Gagnon or El. Kress.

A car of New Brunswick Shingles expected next week. Special price off car. Phone 85 w or 85 j. J. N. Murdoch.

The Durham Club of Toronto, will meet on Monday evening Feb. 20th at the home of Mrs. Smith, 66 Peers Ave. Take Bay or Church St. cars to Peers Ave.

Mr. Fred C. Ryan, son of Rev. F. Ryan, formerly of Durham, has resigned as manager of the Ont. Government Bank at Newmarket and has entered the bond and insurance business in St. Catharines.

The Women's Guild of Trinity Church will serve pancakes and syrup and sandwiches and cake in the A. Y. P. A. rooms Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st, from 5 p. m. and also after the closing of the rink at 10 p. m. A real liberal offering for 25c.

The fifteen year old son of Mr. David Schenk of Normandy, was operated upon Sunday by Dr. D. B. Jamieson for appendicitis. Also Thos. Irwin of Pricerville underwent an operation in Durham hospital Saturday.

Adding more Land
Mr. Donald McIlvride of 3rd con., Normandy, purchased last week from Mrs. Jas. Kerr, Varney, the 50 acre farm on the 3rd con. Normandy, formerly known as the Riley farm at Petty's Corners. The purchase price was \$1200.00.

Memorial Service
On Sunday, 19th inst. a Memorial Service will be held in Queen St. United Church at 11 a. m., for the late Mrs. Alfred Sharp. The purpose is to give an opportunity to those who were denied the privilege of attending the funeral to honor her memory.

Prof. E. Katz, the eye specialist, is coming again to the Hahn House, Durham, on Tuesday Feb. 21st. He can relieve eye strain and banish headaches. Why not end that fagged and nervous feeling and the defective vision by securing one of our famous meniscus lenses. By our great skill and method we can help you, even when others fail.

Study Meeting of Auxiliary
The Young Women's Auxiliary, of Knox Church, met for their regular monthly study meeting in the school room of the church on Monday, Feb. 13. The president, Mrs. Catton was in the chair. The meeting opened with singing and prayer. The devotional leaflet, "Sharing the Unsearchable Riches," was read by Miss Margaret Lennox. The questionnaire on the Annual Report was answered by the following members: Organization, Miss M. McKechnie; Finance and Periculous, Miss Myrtle Koch; Home Missions, Miss Mary Mather; The candidate, Miss Margaret Edge; Foreign Missions, Mrs. Duffield. The meeting closed in the usual way by repeating the class text and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Splendid Concert at Welbeck
Welbeck schoolhouse was filled to the doors last Friday night when the young people of the section ably presented the humorous play "Safety First," which delighted the audience from start to finish. It contained 3 acts, lasted 2 1/2 hours and abounded with life and merriment. Those taking part were Jack and Marie Welsh, Morrow and Esther Riddell, Miss E. Webster, Stanley Sharp, Jack and Jessie Ledingham, Muriel Heit, Eric Goldsmith. Councillor Robt. McCaslin was chairman and auctioned off lunch boxes at the close. Proceeds were over \$30. The cast will repeat their play in Williamsford this Thursday night.

Winning way in Musical World
Mr. Allan Watson, son of Mr. John Watson, chief of Westminster Fire Brigade and grandson of the late Robert Watson of North East Normandy, is making a name for himself in Western musical circles. 'Tho' barely in his 20's, Allan was the winner in a musical competition in Vancouver last year in the baritone class and against him were several experienced professionals. He has now signed up with a concert company that is touring Western Canada as far east as Winnipeg and from which he will draw \$75 weekly with all expenses. We hope another season his itinerary will take in Old Ontario, and if he comes to within 25 miles of Durham we will go and hear him, for the sake of his father and grandfather. Why shouldn't one of these Watson forerunners sing? It comes as natural to them as putting on their shoes in the morning, and we hope that he will yet be enrolled on the world's roll of fame.

Spirella Sale of entire stock now in full swing. Reduced prices. Mrs. J. C. Nichol.

Fine bequest for Durham church
An estate of \$21,000 was left by the late Mrs. (Rev.) Peter Nichol of London, who died Jan. 14th last. Among the bequests was one of \$250.00 to Durham Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Alex. McCormack has purchased the property of the late George Schier, on Durham Road, across from the Review Office, and expects to enlarge the small house already upon it and make it habitable.

Keep the date Open
For the annual St. Patrick's Banquet of the Queen St. United Church, to be held on March 16th 1928, followed by good program. Admission adults 50c; children 25c.

Box Social at Edge Hill
On Friday, Feb. 17th, in Edge Hill Schoolhouse, a box social and play, entitled "Examination day at Edge Hill School" will be held. All welcome. Admission 25c. Ladies bringing boxes free.

Concert by the Blind
Mr. G. H. Gustar, organizer for the Blind Institute, Brantford, with Miss Kathryn Seils and Mr. Kenneth Young—two blind artists, will give a concert under the auspices of the Durham Women's Institute on Thursday, March 1st. Particulars next week.

Licenses go up
North Battleford, Sask., is getting tired of circeuses appearing there and cleaning up thousands of dollars. They have raised the license fee from \$250 to \$500. In the same line, licenses for operating picture shows have been raised from \$200 to \$500. If people will spend money for amusement the council evidently want some of it.

New Property for Machine Shop
On Wednesday a business deal was completed whereby Mr. A. B. McLellan disposed of his implement shop and lot, south of McElraith's shoe store, to Mr. F. W. Moon who will move his machine shop there. Mr. Moon will remain at his present stand north of Garatraya St. bridge until he gets possession on May 1st. Mr. McLellan has as yet made no plans as to what he will do after that date.

Owen Sound Didn't Last Long.
Any dreams Owen Sound Junior hockeyists may have had of again becoming O. H. A. championship contenders were rudely dispelled Friday and Monday nights, when Listowel carried off the bacon 10 to 8 in the first semi-final round. In Listowel, the smart home team netted 3 goals the first four minutes, winning 6 to 3, while in Owen Sound the former champions won 5 to 4 only. Owen Sound has a new aggregation this year but while coach Cully Rucker of Listowel has some comers among them, they didn't show the class of former years. A couple weeks ago, after Durham had lost the first game to Palmerston, the Sun-Times sport scribe remarked, "It won't be long now," referring to Durham's slim prospects of taking the round. At any rate, the locals remained strictly in the O. H. A. race for three or four weeks before being vanquished, while the Saunders failed to last even one week.

All Officers get Acclamation
Canadian Greys, I. O. D. E. will function with same officers as in 1927

Due to stress of events, Canadian Greys, I. O. D. E. held a business meeting Saturday afternoon last, in their club room, with Mrs. Kearney, Regent, presiding. Much business of purely Chapter interest was put through and plans were made for a military bridge which will be held in the Town Hall basement this Thursday evening and which is expected to be a popular affair. The meetings of late have not been kept to statutory dates and as nomination and annual meeting time are slightly past, it was decided to expedite business somewhat and to this end a motion by

Mrs. Livingstone—Miss E. Kress—That all former officers be returned to office by acclamation for 1928 was unanimously carried. Thus the personnel of the Chapter for 1928 reads as follows:
Regent, Mrs. G. Kearney
1st Vice Regent, Mrs. (Dr.) Grant
2nd Vice Regent, Mrs. J. H. Harding
Secretary, Miss A. M. Ramage
Treasurer, Miss J. M. Weir, B. A.
Ed. Sec'y, Mrs. G. McKechnie
"Echoes" Sec'y, Mrs. E. Knight
Standard Bearer, Mrs. Burgess
While the same officials are loath to hold office again, they deem it to be in the Chapter's best interests to do so, as much unfinished work here in 1927 will go through with little or less trouble, than had a new official list been functioning.

THE ROLL CALL

MISS MARY J. MATTHEWS

On Thursday, February 9th, the last call came to Miss Mary J. Matthews at her home in Upper Town, after many weary months of illness, borne with Christian resignation. She had been for many years a sufferer, twice a patient in Toronto General Hospital and the second time brought no relief. She has been bedfast since last October, yet through all she was sustained with a worliferous spirit, even though the flesh was weak. Hers is the first death in the family in 30 years.

She was since earliest days a member of Queen St. United Church, faithful and unselfish in service, devoted to church and home, a patient sufferer, with a will power that for years fought off the last messenger.

Surviving members of the family are: Robert J. and James, Durham; Mrs. John M. Lawrence, Glenelg; George, San Diego, California; Andrew M., Moore, Montana; Rev. W. A., Elora (Ponsonby).

The funeral took place on Saturday Feb. 11th, to Durham cemetery. It was conducted by Rev. H. S. Fiddes, who spoke from the text, "Who are these arrayed in white? These are they who have come out of great tribulation, washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

Mrs. Bert Parrel sang sweetly, "Breathe on me Breath of God." The pall bearers were four nephews: Farr, Roy and Harold Lawrence, Roy Matthews and two cousins, Robt. Alice and Wm. J. McFadden.

Floral offerings were: a pillow from brothers and sister; sprays from the Lawrence nephews and nieces; Queen St. Ladies' Aid; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saunders and Roy Matthews; Miss V. McFadden; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bell; a sheaf from the Latimer family, Toronto.

Mrs. John Latimer Toronto attended the funeral.

ROBERT GRAY

Word has come to relatives here that Robert Gray of Fort William, died in the hospital of that city on 21st of January last, aged 59 years. He has been an invalid for many months from a complication of troubles and for him death must have come as a relief. Deceased was a son of the late Chas. Gray and his wife who is still alive in Sask. The mother was before marriage Miss Margaret Watson, a sister of Mr. Jas. Watson of Normandy. Also surviving him are one sister, Beanie, Mrs. Wm. Matthews and five brothers, Chas., Jack, Herb, James and Thos.

Robert Gray married Miss Margaret Cochrane, a sister of Miss Kate Cochrane and Mrs. Morlock of town. She survives him and five children born to them. These are Eva, Mrs. Weaver, Calgary; Jean, Mrs. McKay, Vancouver; and sons, Watson, Albert and Murray. To these, as well as to his mother, sister and brothers, sympathy will be extended over the separation.

Annual Report of Durham Public Library

This document was sent off yesterday for year 1927. The book circulation for the year for "adults" reached a total of 6008, "Juvenile" 6123; reference 216, making a total of 12,247. As usual Fiction exceeds all of the other 12 classes put together. Books of travel come next with 472, History 229, Biography 231, Literature 208 and scattered numbers all under 100 for the other classes.

No fewer than 703 books had been added during the year and the volumes in the library on Dec. 31, were 4214 adults and 909 Juveniles, surely a goodly number for book readers to browse among.

The Assets amount to \$11,951 and liabilities "nil." In this sum is included \$8000 on the building, land and furniture making up the rest.

The receipts for the year total \$1421.06 less a balance on hand of \$311.00. The legislative grant was \$222.67, Town grant \$800.00. Rents, sale of old books, Hygro refund, sale of radiator make up the balance. The expenditures include over \$850 for books and magazines, insurance, light, heat, repairs, etc. and librarian's salary make up the balance, leaving a balance on hand of \$47.15.

Under magazines: Two daily papers are taken: five weeklies, 7 monthlies and one bi-monthly, a total of 15, of which 9 are Canadian.

The Board for 1928 comprise Rev. W. H. Smith, Chairman; C. Ramage, Sec'y; John Kelly, Treas.; John Murdoch, Mayor; Dr. Smith, John A. Graham, R. E. Richardson.

The C. O. F. will hold their annual Dinner in their lodge room on Thursday evening, Feb. 23rd. Dinner will be served at 7.30 and all brethren, their wives and friends are invited to be present.

Doyle Braithwaite, Chief Ranger Remember the debate at Mulock Baptist Church on Feb. 21st, on "Resolved that the advancement of a country depends more upon its natural resources than upon its people." This promises to be a good debate and is under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. of the church.

Will Occupy his pulpit Sunday
Rev. B. D. Armstrong is so far improved in health that he will again occupy his own pulpit on Sunday next in the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. and at Rocky Saugeen church in the afternoon. The evening service in Durham church will be cancelled.

Walkerton Won First Round.
Eight or ten cars of Durham sports motored to Walkerton last Friday night and saw their much improved hockey team conquer Palmerston 1-0 in the first semi-final. Monday night a couple car loads went over from town and joined the excursion crowd of 600 from Walkerton and adjacent points to Palmerston for the final, which resulted a 2-2 tie, in what is said to be the best game ever staged there. Walkerton thus wins the first round by one goal and Durham hockey fans wish them all success in their gritty semi-final stand. Kitchener will probably be their next semi-final opponents. Locally the majority had picked Palmerston to win, and one town roofer who had wagered a large sum at odds of almost 2 to 1 on Palmerston, is not rejoicing over the Bruce capital's victory.

Mission Circle Meet at Miss Norma Gagnon's
The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Queen St. United Church, held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Norma Gagnon on the evening of Feb. 9th, when twenty eight ladies were present, several new members being added to the roll. The President, Mrs. A. C. Kinnee was in the chair. The meeting opened with the singing of hymn No. 255 "Take my life and let it be," etc. Mrs. (Rev.) Fiddes led in prayer and all repeated our Lord's Prayer. Psalm 67 was then read by Miss Florence Bailey. All joined in singing 174 "The church

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Durham boy Complimented on Salesmanship Success

Last year the management of the Renfrew Cream Separator Co. transferred Mr. E. H. (Ted) Vickers from the management of their Sussex, New Brunswick branch, to a new Western branch opened up in Regina. The West was an entirely new field for the Co. but Ted's aggressiveness won him top place among the Co's sales agents as he beat out everyone in Eastern Canada and holds a Silver Trophy for three months as a recognition of his great work.

About a month ago Ted received a most complimentary letter from H. A. Jordan managing director of the Renfrew Machinery Co., which we reproduce in part. We congratulate Ted on his push.

I have your wire for the last week in Dec. and I want to say that Regina branch certainly distinguished itself in the final wind up of the year. In fact it was a remarkable wind up and a great deal of the credit is due you and your organization for the splendid assistance given, not only in reaching your dollar and cents turn over, but also in practically reaching your separator quota, which was a great deal to expect from you.

As I have said you have a wonderful faculty for stepping into things and getting the best out of them and personally I am particularly pleased that you made this record this year, because as I told you, I think, some months ago the trend of the directors at the time was to hire a western man on the basis that a western man knew western conditions and would get the best results. I had quite a time to argue them out of it because I felt that western man or no western man at the time, you were the man to go and it is my opinion today (and I will point it out to them) that it was not so much the question of your learning western methods as the fact that you have taught them eastern methods.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. B. Park, Hamilton, was at his home over the week end seeing his mother who has not been well of late. Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Ayrton, was a visitor over the week end with Mrs. Ezra Schenk.

Due to unforeseen events, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dargavel, could not get away till Friday last, for their home in Vancouver. On Sunday morning Mrs. Dargavel's father Mr. Hugh McDonald took ill, pending a stroke of paralysis but at time of writing is somewhat improved. Mrs. Dargavel had fortunately not left Toronto on writing to her Sunday and on Monday she returned home to spend a few days.

Miss Jeanette Kerr, Varney, has been engaged by the trustees of S. S. No. 1 Normandy to fill out the remainder of the term as teacher in that section. Miss Scott, the present teacher, found it necessary to resign and return to her home in Meaford. Nearly thirty one years ago, Miss Kerr's father, Mr. John Kerr, was in charge for five years in this school, succeeding the Editor of the "Review."

Mrs. (Dr.) Farewell and daughter, Miss Helene, Walkerton, were hostesses of an "At Home" in Walkerton on Friday last to which several of Durham I. O. D. E. members were invited.

Mrs. G. C. Groves returned to the Queen St. Parsonage on Thursday last after a pleasant visit with relatives in Ferris, Toronto and Brantford.

Mrs. Moore McFadden, Misses Margaret Hunter and Alice M. Ramage, are in Toronto this week attending Mendelssohn choir concerts.

Mrs. Wm. Hay, Drumore, is visiting her son Peter in town for a few days this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ross Jamieson, Toronto, is visiting with Mrs. D. B. Jamieson this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ritchie, 2nd con. Glenelg, entertained about 40 of their friends from town and country on Tuesday evening and a royal time was spent for a few hours. There was excellent music provided by Mr. Ritchie and several guests and the light fantastic was lightly tripped to these strains. At the close of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie were encircled and serenaded with "For they are jolly good fellows."

HYMENEAL

TUCKER — MacCUIG
On Saturday, Feb. 4th, a quiet wedding was solemnized in Victoria Presbyterian Church, Toronto, by the Rev. D. T. L. McKeerroll, when Islay Barbara, daughter of Mr. Archibald MacCuiig, Pricerville, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Alfred Tucker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker, Pricerville. The bride wore a dainty frock of beige satin crepe, with hose and shoes to match. Her travelling costume was of Royal blue felt crepe, with Persian lamb coat.

After a short honeymoon in Toronto and Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will reside on the groom's farm in Glenelg. The Review extends best wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

MARRIED

TUCKER — BEYRER — On Monday, Jan. 22, at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Grand Blvd., Detroit, by the Rev. McConkey, D. D., Mabel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tucker, Pricerville Ont. to Robt. L. Beyrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beyrer, of Los Angeles, California.

CARD OF THANKS

The brothers and sister of the late Miss M. J. Matthews desire to express through the columns of the Review, their deep sense of appreciation to the friends who by word or deed showed sympathy at the sickness and death of deceased.

DEACON DUBBS,
A rural comedy drama in three acts, under the auspices of the Y. P. C. of S. S. No. 7, Normandy, will be presented at No. 7 school on Friday Feb. 24th 1928, beginning at 8.15 p. m. This will be a good evening's entertainment. Don't miss this play of clean cut rural comedy with a touch of sensation. Admission 25c.

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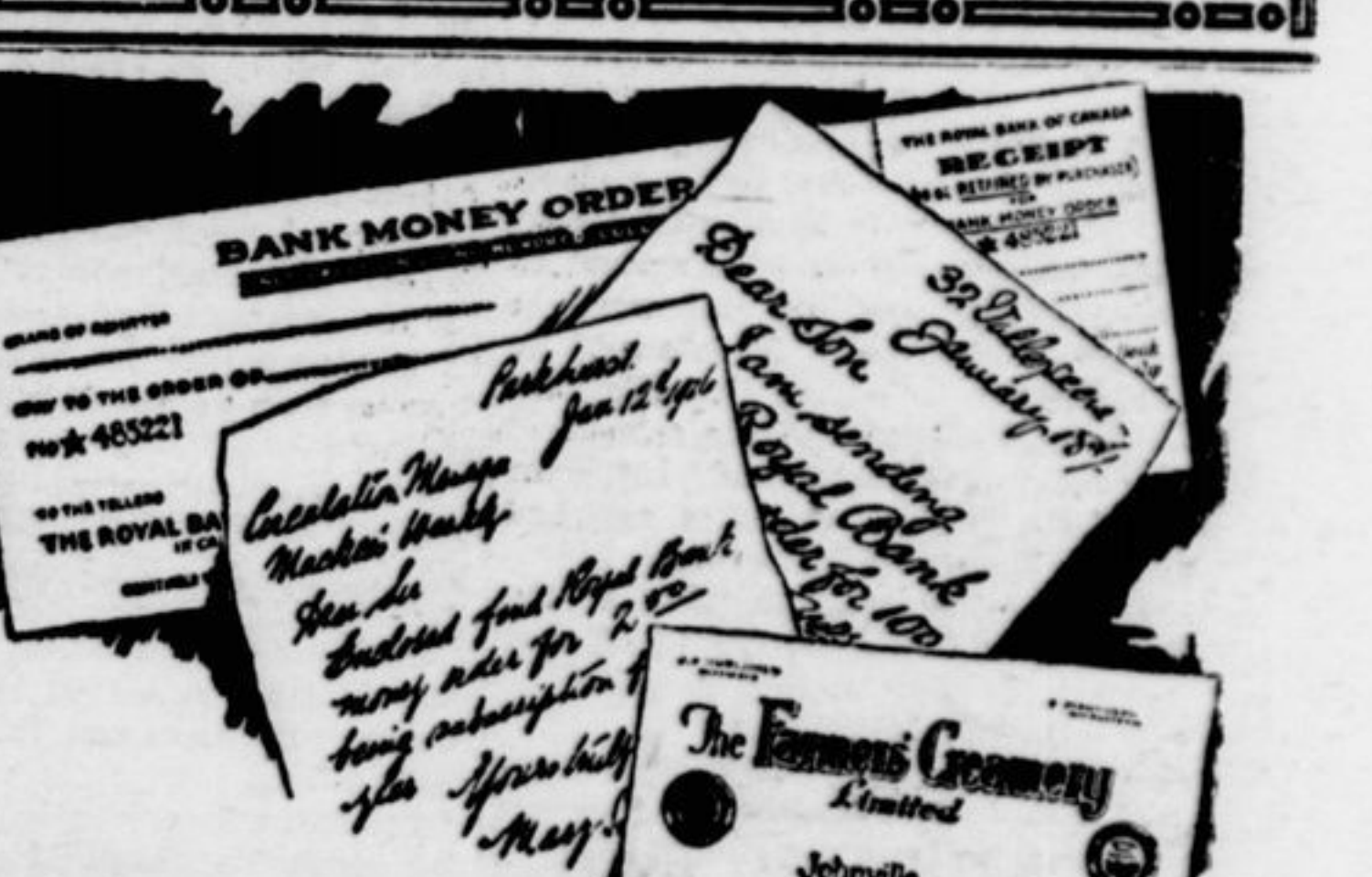
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