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TOWN TOPICS

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

For Sale.—12 small Pigs, 5 weeks old, Geo. J. Turnbull, R. R. 3, Phone Allan Park.

Mr. S. D. Croft has been nominated as a councillor in Goderich to fill the vacancy caused by the death of one of that body.

The March meeting of the Durham Club of Toronto, will take place on Monday evening, March 19, at the Peacock Tea rooms, 112 Yonge St.

Mr. C. Walker, organist of a United Church in Stratford for some months, has accepted a similar position in Pembroke. Mrs. Walker was formerly Miss Edna Ritchie.

The A. O. T. F. Chorus of Queen St. Church, will hold a social evening, March 27. A debate will be heard, "Resolved that the story of crime should not be published."

Postponed Auction Sale

Owing to stormy weather last Friday, the auction sale of Colin A. McLean, lot 4, con 2, SDR, Artemesia, 1 1/2 miles south of Priceville, has been postponed to Tuesday, March 20 at 1 o'clock. Farm Stock, Implements, etc. Everything must be sold.

Lauder Starring with Providence

Durham's first pro hockey recruit, Martin Lauder, after being ill and convalescent most of the winter, is now making a new reputation for himself with Providence. Rhodie Island team. His team beat Quebec 6-2 last week and Martin scored 2 of the 6. The Providence News says: "It remained for the diminutive Martin Lauder centre, and Boston Bruins recruit, to play the role of hero. Snaring a loose puck after a face off near the Providence goal, Lauder made a long run up the centre of the rink, eluded the Beavers' defence and made a brilliant shot after feinting Lamontagne out of position. His goal came at 8.05 in the third and after that there was nothing to it but Providence." Monlon, Lauder and Gagnon broke up play after play with brilliant checking.

Fined for Snowball Assault

Six young men appeared before Magistrate Laidlaw Monday night, on a snowballing charge laid by Constable H. Allen. On the night of Jan. 23rd last the Listowel-Durham hockey game was on in the rink here and while the crowd was leaving the rink that evening, these chaps were in the Armoury, immediately west of the rink, firing snowballs from an upstairs window. The building was in darkness and the door bolted. Several were hit, including the constable and he at once took action. Breaking the lock, he entered the Armoury and discovered who was responsible for the assault. He laid a charge against them but the case was adjourned five or six times, as the young men were absent on military training. Monday night all pleaded guilty and in short order the trial was over. Each of the lads—George Thompson, Ab, and Melville Ashley, Harold Roseborough, Milford Aljoe and Alex Graham were fined \$2 and costs, a total of \$7.50 each. Hydro Insp. Sergeant of Galt and others who were struck that evening, did not enter action. Had they done so, the boys' fun would have been considerably more expensive.

Knox W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of Knox Church, met at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Bell on Thursday, March 8th, the President, Mrs. Mather in the chair. The meeting opened with singing and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Several matters of business were taken up, after which the roll call was answered with a text on "Service." The scripture reading from John 14, was taken by Mrs. Alex Hay, followed by prayer by several members. Mrs. Thos. Young had the topic "Christian Missions and International attitudes" and dealt with some of our Chinese problems and of the need of practice as well as preaching. Mrs. Thos. McGirr had the story "Enthusiastic Co-operation." Mrs. John Bell spoke on the financial outlook, dealing with our work in the foreign fields and gave the Society in a very brief review, a clear idea of the work in these countries. The Society decided to take Dr. Margaret McKeitar, the veteran and beloved missionary, as the subject of their prayers for the year. Mrs. McKeith read a letter from the Presbyterian President, Mrs. (Dr.) Staples, urging the need of unity, co-operation and disinterested service. The meeting closed with singing after which Mrs. Bell served tea and a social hour spent.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox Church were entertained at the home of Mrs Thos Henderson on Monday evening, March 12, for their regular monthly social and work evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in sewing and social intercourse. At the close of the meeting, lunch was served by the hostess.

Prospecting at Red Lake

After a walk of 150 miles to get to the steel at Hudson, New Ontario, Mr Oscar Bell, youngest son of Mrs. John Bell, Glenelg, landed in Durham via C.N.R. at 3 a.m. Thursday last, in one of the stormiest stretches of weather we have had this winter. However a little thing like the vagaries of the weather does not bother Oscar for all varieties are encountered on Ontario's frontier line. On Sunday, Feb. 26, he left his camp at Red Lake, hitting the trail on foot for Hudson, the nearest point of steel, reaching there Thursday noon, March 1st. No luxurious "Ritz Cartons" adorn the trail route for night sleeping quarters but rather homely but comfortable cabins and shanties, that dot the route and at which the wayfarer is most hospitably received.

Since June last, Oscar has been a prospector and surveyor for the Patricia Mining Co., a St. Louis Syndicate of the Red Lake district and the charms of the open and free life of the district have been so alluring and penetrating that little desire is left to return to teach the young idea, his first work in that north country.

The weather in that section of Ontario has been of a wonderful winter variety and through January the aeroplane service conducted by the Western Canada Airways, found it impossible to carry on as the lakes were not frozen over. These lakes are the one open stretch from which the planes rise in winter, and Oscar expects to return via this route on his return trip the close of March. These planes fly back and forward carrying passengers, mail, etc and in fact are the only connecting link with modern civilization. The mining companies also have snowtrucks which convey much apparatus for the mines to the scene of activity.

Red Lake and Narrow Lake, with several adjacent lakes, are the strategic points of a "Y" of territory, of which Pine Ridge is the junction point. The latter place is assuming proportions having three or four hotels to its credit to keep abreast of the activity that from now on, will be apparent. The land is of a rolling nature and a considerable amount of timber is yet upon it.

Presbyterian Saint Patrick's Supper

While the evening was decidedly unfavorable, and prevented many from the country attending, it did not deter a nice crowd assembling in the Presbyterian Church schoolroom on Tuesday night. Here a sumptuous spread was provided and abundance for all, while the shamrock was predominant in table and other decorations.

The literary and musical part of the program upheld the reputation of the supper preceding and was both enjoyable and entertaining. In the absence of Pastor Armstrong who was at Presbytery in Palmerston, Mr. Jno. Morrison was chairman and his opening remarks were the passport for the coming numbers. Rev's Fiddes and Spencer of the Queen Street and Baptist Churches respectively, were present. The former's topic of remarks might be termed "Folks." He described the varied assortment of "folks" that make up the world to day and emphasized the fact that the spirit of brotherhood was essential for the well-being of any community. Rev. Spencer spoke along the same line and Reeve Bell also added a few words. There was a piano solo by Miss Leah McComb: violin solos by Miss Jessie Witham: solo, "Smilin' Through", Elizabeth Harding: solo, "When Irish Eyes are smiling", L. McComb; solo, "Don't you love to hear of dear old Ireland", J. H. Harding; solo, "Mother Machree", Mrs Moore McFadden. Mrs. J. H. Harding was at the piano.

A welcome addition to the musical program were the baritone solos of Mr Bullen of London. Mr Bullen is travelling for the McCormack Biscuit people of that city and being in town for the day he was brought into service. He is the possessor of a voice of wide range and loses himself in his delight in singing. His selections with encores were: "Come back to Erin"; "Three fishers went sailing"; "Three for Jack"; "Open the gates of the Temple"; "In the garden of my Heart";

Division Court Sitings

Court opened at 10 a.m. on Tuesday last, an unusual hour for the Court. The morning session was taken up almost wholly by a suit between W. T. Wilson, plaintiff, and Ernest Baxter, defendant. The plaintiff had sold or traded to Baxter in return for some pigs, a little cash note for \$85 duly signed by Defendant. The transaction was first conducted at night but the plaintiff would not close the deal until the Deft. had had a chance to look the horse over by daylight. Next morning the look over was taken and Baxter signed the note and took the horse away. Next day he came back and claimed he wanted the deal cancelled. He had consulted his mother and she had objected. In the look over Deft. had been looking at the horse's legs and Wilson assured him "they were all right, not even a pimple". Deft's counsel made much of this remark, claiming that it applied to the horse in general, while the plaintiff said it applied to his running gear only. It appears the horse had the heaves, but Baxter did not discover this, nor was he told.

So he signed the note, looking at it closely even suggesting that Wilson should put interest on it, but Wilson said no, he did not want interest.

J. H. McQuarrie was counsel for the plaintiff; W. D. Henry for Deft. They each made an able summing up of the evidence and left it with the Judge, who, after reviewing the evidence for and against, gave his decision in favor of the plaintiff and the Deft. will have to meet the note.

The afternoon was taken up chiefly by a suit brought by Smith Bros. against Clarence Reis. The latter had bought from the Plaintiffs a second hand car, the consideration being \$200. Mr Geo. Smith represented the firm and testified that Reis was anxious for the deal, saw the car tested and gave plaintiff's \$20 cash, a check for \$30 and notes for the balance. Deft. he alleged, did not send complaints, did not answer letters, until the notes began to come due. Plaintiff had no recollection of getting a letter from Deft. stating that he would not pay for the car unless they fixed it.

John A. Rowland swore he had no knowledge of letters going between plaintiff and Deft. W. R. Benson said the car was in good condition when Deft. took it away. Ralph Catton testified that the battery was 'Standard'. Victor Blyth said the car was in good condition.

Clarence Reis said he had driven the car about 500 miles. Mr McKay of O. Sound, counsel for Reis, claimed his client had done everything reasonable. Mr McQuarrie, counsel, for the firm, said the Deft. had kept on using the car and did not begin to 'squeal' until the first note was becoming due.

THE ROLL CALL

MRS. MARY J. GREENWOOD

There passed away on Wednesday morning, March 14, at the home of her daughter, Mrs Thos. Glenelg of Edge Hill, Mrs Mary J. Greenwood, relict of the late Wm. Greenwood of Zion in her 77th year. In the summer of 1927 Mrs Greenwood suffered a severe fracture of one of her limbs and for nearly four months was a patient in Durham hospital. At the expiration of that time, she was cared for most assiduously at the home of her daughter, Mrs Glenelg, as she was a helpless patient. A stroke of paralysis two weeks ago and a second one Sunday last brought a fatal termination to an active life.

Deceased lady was a daughter of the late John and Mrs Orchard of Orchardville and here was her home up to the time of her marriage in 1872. Mr and Mrs Greenwood commenced home making on the 2nd con, Glenelg, on the farm now owned by Mr Ernest Greenwood. After two or three years, they removed to lot 2 con 6, Glenelg, where they resided until his death seven years ago January last. Since that time she has lived with her daughters.

The Greenwood home at Zion for many years was the centre of all forms of social gatherings and the name will always be associated with everything that is good and worthy in the district.

Two daughters survive of the family, viz: (Caroline) Mrs T. Glenelg and (Sarah Elizabeth) Mrs Jos McNally, both of Edge Hill. One con.

John O. died nearly seven years ago. There is also one sister surviving, Mrs Wm Taylor of Allendale, Ont. and eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The funeral will take place Friday from the home of Thos. Glenelg at 2 p.m. to Zion Church where service will be held, previous to burial beside her late husband in the cemetery plot adjoining the church.

The sympathy of community and Review go to family bereaved in the loss of a loving mother and kind and helpful friend.

THOMAS MC RONALD

There died at Durham Hospital on Tuesday, March 13th, Thos. McDonald in his 79th year. His illness and later death, resulted from a general break-up of the system last May and on 1st of June last was removed from his home on 4th con, Bentinck, to Durham Hospital, where he has since been a patient and faithfully attended to by matron and staff.

Deceased was born in Galt and in his teens came to South Grey and some years later married Miss Mary Milligan. His wife predeceased him 17 years ago. Many of deceased's earlier years were spent on section work of G. T. R. and he assisted in building that railroad into Durham and Walkerton. By falling from a hand car while in the railway employ he received an injury and which had made him a cripple for the past 40 years.

After his marriage, his home was on the 3rd con, Bent. SDR later moved to Sullivan Township for 18 years. He later came back to Bentinck Township on con 4, where he has resided the past 21 years.

A family of five daughters and one son were a result of the union, but only the son, James Thomas, survives to-day. The last surviving daughter, Miss Janet, kept the home for the father to the time of her death, now two years ago February last. One brother, James McDonald, of the 2nd con, Bent., SDR, also survives.

The late Mr McDonald had been affiliated with the former Methodist Church and on Thursday the funeral will be held from his son's home to Durham cemetery, Rev's Fiddes and Crickington having charge of services at house and graveside.

DR. SAMUEL HUFF

The death occurred in Meaford on Friday night last of Dr. Samuel Huff, Inspector of East Grey Public Schools until the end of 1927. Dr Huff was seized with a stroke of paralysis from which he failed to recover. He was in his 76th year and was one of the best known educationists in this part of Ontario. Born at Lefroy, in Simcoe Co., Dr Huff worked hard on the farm in his youth, meantime qualifying himself for the teaching profession. He taught in the public schools of Lefroy, Belle Ewart, Orlia and Barrie. He graduated with the B. A. degree from Queen's University and came to Meaford as science master of the High School in 1891. He held that position until appointed Inspector of Schools of East Grey in 1905. He was superannuated on Dec 31st last in 1902 he received his degree of Doctor of Pedagogy. Dr. Huff is survived by his wife and three sons and two daughters, one brother and two sisters.

Promotion for Standard Bank Manager

C. D. Kent new Durham Manager

Word came a week ago to Mr W. A. Johnson, local manager of the Standard Bank, offering him the position of Assistant to the Chief Inspector of the Bank. Learning it necessitated no travelling, he accepted this week and will leave about the end of this month, to reside in Toronto, and assume his new duties, on the seventh floor of head office.

His successor in Durham will be Mr C. D. Kent of New Hamburg, who will arrive about March 20th.

Mr Johnson has been here since Mr Kelly's retirement, scarcely two years, has become well acquainted and purchased a fine home here. He is somewhat loath to leave Durham, but feels impelled to accept the un-solicited promotion. He is a good mixer, has been a popular manager here, and the town regrets to lose him and his family well pleased to see his efficiency rewarded.

BORN

SCHLEISSLER—At Allan Park, on March 5th, to Mr and Mrs Herman Schleissler, a son.

HOPKINS—In Bentinck, on Tuesday, March 13th, to Mr and Mrs Spence Hopkins, a daughter.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Smith is in the city this week attending the Provincial meeting of the W. M. S. of the United Church.

Mr and Mrs Guy Kearney are spending a few days in Toronto. Dr. and Mrs D. B. Jamieson spent Tuesday in the city. Mrs Wm Burnett went to Winnipeg Saturday week, in response to word received that her son was seriously ill.

Mrs Edgar Boyce, Mulock, will on Thursday morning, March 15, undergo an operation for appendicitis at Durham Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Richard Boyce, Mulock, moved their household effects to town Tuesday to their home they purchased in Upper Town some time ago and recently vacated by Mr. Jno. Dohney. Mr Dohney will occupy a section of Wm Burnett's home on Albert St. South.

Miss May McDonald, Aberdeen, spent a few days this week with Mr and Mrs Alex Hay.

Mrs John Davis, Manitoulin Id., who has been visiting her many relatives and friends in this locality since the death of her sister-in-law, the late Mrs Jas. Atkinson, left on Saturday last to spend a short time in Proton, previous to returning home.

Miss Janet Hotson, from near St. Marys, but at present home on Farm-lough from Korea, as a missionary of the United Church of Canada, is visiting her friend Miss Margaret McGirr. Miss Hotson and Miss McGirr were classmates at the Presbyterian Deaconess Training School together.

Mr David Leith, who has been belated for the past couple of weeks, a sufferer from heart trouble, is now improving somewhat and able to sit up for a short time each day.

Four of Durham girls hockey team—Misses Elizabeth Hind, Ellen Marshall, Florence McDonald and Eunice Moon combined with Walkerton Monday night and played Owen Sound girls on the latter's ice. The ice surface was covered with slush and water, neither team scored a goal and the real hockey was impossible, there were lots of thrills and spills.

Queen St. Mission Circle

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Queen St. United Church, met at the home of Miss Etta Trumbley on Thursday evening, March 8. It was a lovely evening and there was a large attendance. Mrs. A. C. Kinnee, president, presided. Hymn 37, "There's a wideness in God's mercy," was followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Miss Emily Smith read Romans 10: 1-15. The next hymn, 146 was sung. Miss Ellen Hay read a missionary letter from China. A piano duet was given by Florence Bailey and Eunice Moon. Miss Etta Trumbley gave briefly a portion of the study book. This was a pathetic description of the hardships endured by the women of India who toiled 10 hours each day in mines and factories, besides caring for their homes and children. To be kept quiet the children are given opium.

The banquet to be held Friday night next was then discussed and arrangements completed. A real feast will be furnished and an excellent program rendered in which Dr. Morrow of Hanover and Miss Fraser, ecumenist, will take prominent parts. The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted: hymn 138 and the Mizpah repeated by all and closed the meeting. The hostess served a very tasty lunch.

Dramatic organizations Formed

Forms Ia and II in the High School have organized dramatic circles or groups, all with a view to make them more proficient in ready speech and debate. A program will be arranged for every two weeks and on which a debate will appear each time. A debate by Form II came off Wednesday on "that autos have been a greater benefit than hindrance." Miss Dorothy Robinson and Harry Ryan upheld the affirmative while Lawrence Hopkins and Lenora Reay upheld the negative side of the argument. The affirmative won. Form I will have for their next debate "Resolved that crime should not be published in the press." Jean Clark and Jimmy Henderson have the affirmative and Frank Goodchild and Marguerite Corlett the negative. Form II officers for the dramatic club newly formed are: Pres. Norman McKeith; Vice pres, Lawrence Hopkins; Sec'y, Wilma Smith; program convener, Hazel Wilson. Form I officers for dramatic club: Pres., Bowman Jamieson; Vice Pres., Orna Burnett; Sec'y, Leonard Brinkman; Program convener, Georgina Eddy.

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Avroplane circled over town
An aeroplane, the first of the season, hummed over town Monday afternoon, coming from the east, and turned back about the west end of town. Many thought Cecil McLean, mechanic at Camp Borden, and son of Mr. and Mrs Dan McLean, was aboard, but a phone message from him later denied this. It possibly set cut from Leaside. About time for Durham to plan for a landing field?

MARRIED
NOBLE—VESSIE — At the Mansie, Durham, on Wednesday, March 14, by Rev. B. D. Armstrong, B. A. Mary Janet Vessie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm Vessie, to Mr Earl Noble, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs Wm Noble, Bentinck.

PEDLAR — ROBERTS: In Toronto, on Feb. 29th, Mr Samuel H. Pedlar of Ceylon, to Miss Emily Roberts of Williamstown.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. John Dyer and family wish through the columns of the Review, to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness, sympathy and help shown and rendered in the long illness and later death of their late husband and father.

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