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TOWN TOPICS

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Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Concert
Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, a concert will be given in Durham Town Hall, on Thursday evening, Feb. 21. Entertainers will be Miss Pearl Newton, soloist; Mrs. Grainger, contralto soloist; and Mrs. Thos. McLay, tenor soloist. Admission 50c.

Wins Silver Cup
A selected team of three creamery men of the Northern group, by their instructor, W. S. McKenzie and composed of W. A. Abbs, Chesley; N. S. Reutley, Walkerton; A. Wright, Carleton Place, was awarded the Silver Cup for being the best butter judges at their Convention held in London recently. Mr. Abbs was manager of the Holstein Creamery for four years.

Sister in law Health
On Saturday last, Mr. Hugh Rose received a telegram, informing him that his sister, Mrs. Jessie Currie, was in a very low condition of health at Norwich, N. Y., where her daughter resides. Miss Tena Rose has been with her sister since early in December last and it is hoped better news will shortly be received by her relatives and friends in town.

Welcomed by Neighbors
About fifty of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bebb, who recently purchased the farm at Edge Hill, formerly occupied and owned by Mr. Ernest Greenwood and have moved there from Michigan, gathered at their new home Friday evening to extend them a cordial welcome and spend a social night. Mr. and Mrs. Bebb proved fine entertainers and a very enjoyable time was spent in music and dancing. The new couple have four small children and will be a decided acquisition to the neighborhood.

Attended Durham Club Reception
Miss Fettes, matron of Red Cross Hospital, and Mrs. P. Gagnon, Treas. of the local Red Cross Society, were in Toronto last Friday night, where they attended last evening the reception given by Dr. and Mrs. D. Jamieson to the Durham Club of that city. A most delightful social time was spent and the members of the Club, who have contributed liberally in cash donations and goods to the upkeep of the local hospital, were grateful for the opportunity of meeting the matron, Miss Fettes. Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson proved an ideal host and hostess to the 110 old Durhamites in attendance. The proceeds of the evening, \$85, was given to Mrs. Gagnon for the Red Cross Society, and will be utilized in part payment of a new electric range for the local hospital.

Mission Circle Present Play
The Girls' Mission Circle of Knox Church, Durham, staged a missionary playlet in the schoolroom of the church on Saturday afternoon last. Mrs. W. R. Alder and Mrs. Jas. Duffield are Honorary Presidents of this class and were responsible for training of the members. "Pain Stretcher" was the subject of play and in song and recitation showed forth the pain existent among the non-Christian peoples in foreign lands, in that they are the innocent sufferers from so much ignorance and witchcraft. Once the Christian gospel is introduced a changed atmosphere permeates their home and surroundings and the Angel of Paradise and not the Angel of Pain descends upon these peoples. The costumes representing the natives of three nations, that of China, India and Africa were well carried out and the Angel of Paradise (Elsie Kearney) and the Angel of Pain (Miss Mary Brown) were costumed in flowing white Grecian robes. Miss Kearney was the class pianist and Miss Winnie Blyth at intervals contributed suitable selections in keeping with the story. Apart from the play there was a piano number by Elsie Willis. Refreshments were served at the close, Mrs. Mather and Mrs. D. B. Jamieson pouring tea from a prettily decorated tea table. The assistants were Mission Circle girls. Over \$15 was made.

BORN
LAWRENCE—In Detroit, on Feb. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Lawrence, a son. (William Wright.)
ATKINSON—In Mrs. Sutcliffe's nursing home, Chesley, Jan. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Atkinson a daughter. (Helen Elizabeth.)

HALLIDAY—At Orchard, on Tuesday, Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halliday, a daughter.

MIDDLEBRO—In Owen Sound, on 21st Jan., to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Middlebro, Owen Sound, a daughter. (Elizabeth Jean)

Durham will Proceed With Main Street Paving

At a special meeting of the Town Council Tuesday night, a unanimous vote was recorded in favor of a resolution passed to proceed with paving Garafaxa St. from Stone Plant to Review corner this early summer. The resolution called for taking the preliminary steps before actual construction commences and it will be advertised in a week or two. The alternative plan of division of costs, i. e., town paying half cost and frontage property owners half, has been selected. It is planned to have sewers and new water mains laid in March and April and the paving undertaken in May and June. Engineer Proctor of James. Proctor & Redfern of Toronto, who will have charge of the work, was present and explained any facts not definite to the council regarding the sewers and mains. H. J. Snell, proprietor of the local waterworks system was also present to receive information, and plan improvements to the system.

Knox Young Women's Auxiliary
held their annual snow shoe party on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. After hiking several miles, they returned to the church where a social hour was spent and lunch was served. About \$12 was realized.

Hard on 30 year old Bachelors
Superior U.F.Y.P.O. held their Feb. meeting Friday night at Bunnissan school with a very good attendance. The vice president, Miss Anabel MacArthur presided and the meeting opened with "The Maple Leaf Forever." After the usual business a splendid program was given. Miss Mary Beaton sang a pleasing solo and Miss Iza Trafford a recitation. Misses Kathleen McMillan and Beth McGilivray argued the affirmative side of the debate: "Resolved that bachelors over 30 should be taxed." While Neil McArthur and Pat McMillan spoke for the negative. Mr. Harold McKechnie judged the debate and gave his decision in favor of the ladies. Mr. McKechnie also gave an address. A humorous short play was given by Miss McLean, Neil McArthur, Lane and J. D. McArthur. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Lunch was served.

THURSDAY IS BAND NIGHT
The Band will provide music for skating to-night, Thursday, at Durham Rink. Be there at 8.15 and enjoy it. Admission 25c, including ladies: children 15c.

HELPING THE HOSPITAL
Hon. Dr. Jamieson and Mrs. Jamieson have the interest of Durham Red Cross Hospital ever in their minds as the following clipping from a city daily will show:
"Hon. Dr. David Jamieson entertained Friday night last for the Durham Club and South Grey, the proceeds to go to the new wing of the Memorial Hospital in Durham. Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson received the guests who numbered 200. Mrs. Jamieson wore a becoming gown of black velvet and lace with corsage of violets. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers."

THE ROLL CALL
MRS EDWIN EVANS
Sad news reached Mr. Arch. B. McLellan on Monday that his sister in Rochester, N. Y., had died that day. She was Miss Sarah A. McLellan before her marriage to Mr. Evans about 35 years ago. She was in her 65th year and leaves as chief mourners her husband, a son and daughter and three grandchildren. Two brothers, Arch. B. in Durham; John A. in Cleveland and a sister (Mary) Mrs. Geo. Finney, Acton, will also mourn. Funeral on Thursday, 14th Feb. in Rochester. She had been ill about four months with an illness of a cancerous nature and is sincerely mourned. The Review, of which she was a warm friend, extends sympathy to the mourners.

MRS ALEX THOMPSON
The death occurred on Feb. 3rd, in Summit, New Jersey, of Mrs. Alex. Thompson, sister of Mrs. Alex. McLachlan and Mrs. N. McIntyre of town. Deceased has been in failing health the past two months from naemia and death at the last was not unlooked for. Mrs. Thompson was an early Durham girl, Rachael Patterson and about 40 years ago left Durham, though at various times has been a visitor here. Left to mourn her passing are her husband and son and daughter; three sisters, Mrs. McLachlan and Mrs. N. McIntyre of town; Mrs. J. of N. Y. State and brother James of Denver, Colorado. Lunch was served at close

Hunter's Seed Elevator Went up in Flames

Thousands of bushels of clover seed Destroyed—Odor of burnt sweet clover still prevails over town
Another disastrous fire less than Durham on Friday afternoon, when O. S. Hunter's large hulling and seed cleaning plant was totally destroyed by fire. The plant was the best of its kind in this section of the province and thousands of bags of seed contained in the building were a total loss.

The elevator is located just south of and across the tracks from the C. N. R. Station and only last summer a large new addition had been built to it. The fire started on the top floor from some unknown cause, possibly a hot bearing. No one was working there at the time though Mr. Harry Huggill, foreman of the plant, had been up a couple of minutes previously and saw nothing amiss. When he went back dense smoke prevailed and with so much dust and other inflammable material, the frame building was practically doomed from the start. It was about 3.10 p. m. when the town alarm was sounded and when the firemen and crowds began to arrive, dense smoke was seen issuing from front and rear at the top of building.

A number of men busied themselves in removing possibly 150 or 200 bags of the more valuable alskibe seed from the main floor of the doomed structure, dragging them out between the railway tracks. The Stone Plant yard engine was secured and hauled several freight cars standing on the track near the blaze, out of danger. In the meantime flames had broken out and the intense heat soon developed, prevented any further removal. The blaze was at its height from 3.45 to 4.00 p. m. but fortunately the metal roof of the building confined the volume and prevented burning embers being carried away. The only two other buildings endangered were the C. N. R. Station to north-east and Wilson cottages to west and the snow covered roofs of these removed much danger, though the cottage window sills were blistered with the heat. By 4.30 the structure was in ruins, though the blaze of burning seed continued all evening and, even for four or five days after, the odor of smouldering grain saturated the town.

Mr. Hunter conducted an extensive seed business, and had 12 carloads or more in stock at the time, one having been unloaded only that morning. It was comprised mainly of alskibe, timothy, sweet clover and other clover seeds. About four carloads weekly were being shipped to various places throughout Canada and the United States. On stock the loss is roughly estimated to be \$50,000, but in machinery as well, the loss is very heavy, reaching possibly \$20,000. It was equipped with the most modern machinery for cleaning, hulling, etc. Two new machines placed last year, costing alone \$10,000. The building with new addition cannot be replaced for less than \$10,000 or \$12,000. Insurance covered only a small part of the loss.

The conflagration was a serious one as well in that it has thrown out of employment the 12 to 14 men engaged there. It is to be hoped Durham sees no more conflagrations for years to come, as this makes the third costly one inside of five months—the former ones being Smith's garage and Clark Metals factory.

LATONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR
On Jan. 30th the annual meeting of Latona Presbyterian Church took place and it is a matter of gratification to officials, members and friends that such an encouraging report of the church's activities was heard. Mr. H. R. Riddell read the minutes of last meeting and W. Smith gave the congregational report, showing a balance on hand of \$60, after all expenses had been deducted. Officers for 1929 are as follows: Cong. Sec'y, Hugh Riddell; Congreg'l Treasurer, Wm. Smith; Mission Fund Sec'y Treas., Wm. Robertson; WMS Sec'y Treas., Wm. Riddell; Y.P.S. Sec'y Treas., Wm. Runnings; S. S. Sec'y Treas., Mrs. A. McIntosh; Organist, Mrs. Geo. Tracy; Managers: Wm. Robertson, R. J. Corlett, Jas. Robertson, Robt. Mortley, John Mills, Howard Smith, Duncan McArthur, W. Runnings, H. R. Riddell.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. McWilliam, was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his faithful and untiring work of the past year, and this was also extended to the past officers. Indeed the success of all branches of the church's activities can be traced in all lines to the work and co-operation between pastor and people. Lunch was served at close

Referee Made Farce of Game and Durham Quit

What might have been a wonderful hockey game in Walkerton Monday night, on the 2nd O.H.A. semi-final, was spoiled by the negligence of the O. H. A. in ensuring that a competent referee would be on hand to handle the match.

There was a splendid sheet of ice; an ideal rink; a crowd of 800 or 900, including over 300 by special train from Durham and Hanover; and great enthusiasm for, and keen rivalry between the two teams. Under the circumstances, it was most regrettable that a home-town official was selected as referee to take charge of the job, that the Durham team, after putting up with it for nearly two periods left the ice in disgust.

Reid of Scarforth had been named as referee but was notified too late to catch train and phoned Monday he could not come. R. L. Saunders, of Durham was then consulted but he was booked to referee in Arthur, then Harris Rife, Walkerton, was chosen. Perhaps Rife meant well and the game was too fast for him; at any rate, he pulled such raw decisions and lack of decision, that Durham was up in arms against him at end of 1st period, and the break-up came before the 2nd was over.

The first period saw some wonderfully fast hockey by both teams without a score, though Oberle blocked 15 shots to McDonald's 8, showing that Durham had a little edge on the play. Rife was letting everything go without penalizing, and the home players found they could trip Elvidge in poke checking and get away with it, so in the two periods it frequently happened. Just before the close of the 1st period, a Walkerton player kicked the disc in the nets and though goal umpire, Durham players and several spectators protested, Rife was determined to call it a goal. Durham management at once phoned Sec'y Hewitt of the O.H.A. to protest the game, but Mr. Hewitt was not in at the time. After 15 or 20 min. delay, they resumed play under protest to give the spectators a game and the first goal in 2 min., when McGirr in clearing the puck, it hit a Walkerton player and deflected into the nets. Wilson drew a penalty for legal body checking and in his absence Walkerton again scored. The final straw which broke the camel's back followed when Clements was ruled off for a false body check which threw the oncoming opponent. Instead of the penalty box, Clements and the Durham team skated off the ice, when was determined the referee was not to call it a goal. It was all over.

It was a disappointing conclusion to what should have been a great game, and it is to be hoped that in future semi-finals, a strict and well-posted official will have charge. About 220 accompanied the team on the special from Durham, a few from Orangeville and Priceville, 11 from Allan Park and 90 from Hanover.

Walkerton won Re-played Game

Durham presented the facts of Monday night's unfinished game to the O.H.A., who ordered a re-play Wednesday, 13th inst., in Walkerton with McCarthy of Toronto refereeing. Walkerton won 5-3, thus taking the round by 3 goals. Score was tied 1-1 at end of 1st period and 2-2 at end of 2nd. Walkerton will now meet Monkton in the semi-finals.

Mrs. Wilmot Davidson a Victim of Speeding Car

Mrs. Bert Stonehouse has received the disquieting word that her sister, Mrs. Wilmot Davidson (Jean Brown) of Toronto, was on Wednesday, of last week the victim of a car accident and as is the usual case, through no fault of her own. With her husband, Mrs. Davidson was returning about 2 a. m., Thursday last from a Masonic function in the city and was stepping out of the car in front of her home. She had barely reached the curb when a car came along at terrific speed and hurled Mrs. Davidson thirty feet ahead. It appears the driver of this speed car held more than his share of John Barleycorn and not in a position to control his car. It was fortunate that no bones were broken but in other ways, Mrs. Davidson received a severe shock and at date of writing, it is scarcely known to what extent or how serious a nature are her injuries.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryon, Listowel, spent over the week end at his parental home. Mr. Wm. Ford, of Dunrea, Man., is on a visit of a few weeks to relatives and friends in the East, at Neustadt, Wingham and Toronto. He has come down to see his brother Henry at Neustadt, who has been in poor health and has spent the past week with his brother-in-law, Mr. James Mather. Mr. Ford is a pioneer of the Western country, having left the East over 40 years ago for permanent settlement there. It is now 15 years since he was last a visitor in the East.

Mrs. Simmons, Superintendent of the Lockport, N. Y. Hospital, has been a week end visitor with Miss Pettis, R. N. Supt. of the local Red Cross Hospital. The two ladies were classmates together at the training school for nurses in Sarina. Misses Margaret Hunter and Alice Ramage are spending a few days in Toronto this week end. Miss Elizabeth McKechnie of Portage La Prairie, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McLean, Aberdeen.

Mrs. George Campbell is spending a few days in the city this week. Friends in town have recently received word of Mr. Harry Hunter's serious condition at his home in Toronto. While word the past week has been of a more encouraging nature, he is still in an extremely critical condition and the fact that he cannot take any degree of nourishment makes his progress more difficult. His many friends in Durham will hope that his life may be prolonged and able to make Durham and more particularly "The Hodges", for many summers. His brother, James A., of Minneapolis, has been at his bedside for the past week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brigham and the latter's parents of Rockwood, Illinois, were visitors last week end with Douglas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brigham. Douglas has been a successful representative of the Great West Life Co. for some time, and is now transferred to Toronto, where they will in future reside.

Misses Alma Hughes and Florence Kress are in Toronto for a few days this week. Mrs. Lorne Robertson, Stratford, visited with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Knight the first of week. Mr. Donald McIlvride, 2nd con. Normanby, went over to Holyrood, Bruce Co., last week to see his sister, Mrs. Jas. Ross (nee Flora McIlvride) who is very low, suffering from a severe stroke. He found her sensible, but a fatal termination is feared.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Mary Kennedy, Bunnassan, is an inmate of the hospital, a sufferer from the after effects of influenza. Miss Mae Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Kennedy, Upper Town was operated upon for appendicitomy last week end.

Mrs. Wallace Wellwood, Dundalk, is a patient in Durham Hospital, and operated upon for appendicitis. Mrs. Philip McDonald, Elmwood, is another appendicitis patient at the local hospital. Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, Durham, was operated upon at the Hospital last week end for a serious internal operation. Mrs. Geo. Newell returned to her home in a recuperative state after her operation for appendicitis in Durham Hospital.

One Goal lead for Walkerton in 1st Semi Final

In the first semi-final play off, Int. O.H.A. on Durham ice last Friday, Walkerton was awarded a 1 goal decision, 7-6, though rightfully this was the score in Durham's favor. The locals were the victim of poor refereeing by Murcar of Palmerston, who allowed the visitors a goal scored after an off-side, and disallowed a Durham goal in the hectic final frame. With only a day's notice, there was a good crowd in attendance, including nearly 60 Walkerton visitors. The game itself was unlike any other this season. Except at start and finish, it was not close. Walkerton played steady hockey throughout, and piled up a lead of 2-1 at end of 1st period and 5-1 at end of second. At opening of 3rd session, they increased their lead to 6-1, and then Durham, who had been playing an ineffective, defensive game, released the fireworks. They speeded up, produced some snappy team play, and

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displayed a whirlwind finish, scoring 6 goals to 1 more for Walkerton, though Murcar disallowed 1 of Durham's scored after he rang the bell, though it completed a play. Durham got the opening counter 4 minutes after the face-off, off Elvidge's stick. Then the hydro, which had previously been dim and brightened, again grew dim, and play was halted for 12 minutes, until power was again at full strength. Walkerton then scored six times in succession in the three periods before Durham again beat Oberle, most of them snappy shots from the wings. Buschen was a big factor in the Durham drive in the last, when he gave assists to Elvidge for 2 goals, an assist to McGirr for another, and



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