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"Men's hats for Spring must show dash." They will, in the high winds of March.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will hold their annual open meeting in the church on Wednesday evening, March 6th. A good program. Admission 25c and 15c. Everybody welcome.

The "Four Square Gospel" evening service Sunday next in the theatre, at 7 p.m. Subject: "The Price of Divine Friendship." Friday evening prayer service in room behind Bank of Commerce. All are cordially welcome.

The Mission Circle of Queen Street United Church, will hold their annual St. Patrick's banquet on Friday, March 15. Supper served from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission 60c.

Sale of Homemade Baking The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church will hold a sale of home-made baking and sale of Aprons, in the A. Y. P. A. rooms over J. and J. Hunter's store on Saturday, March 2nd, from 3 o'clock on. Afternoon tea will also be served.

The Red Cross Society will hold a work meeting in the Anglican Guild Rooms, over Hunter's store, Tuesday March 12, at 2.30 o'clock. All interested in Red Cross work are cordially invited to attend.

The loose collections on Sunday next in Knox United Church, Durham, will be given over to the Welsh Minors' Relief Fund conducted by the Toronto Daily Globe, feeling that many would like to have the opportunity of giving, if not in the dollars, something to this needy cause.

Limb fractured in Bush Mr John Anderson, the 17-year old son of Mr and Mrs Adam Anderson, Edge Hill, had a bone in his leg fractured last week end. He was in the bush drawing logs and the horses taking a step up, moved a log, causing it to roll on his foot. The fracture was set by Dr. Bell at the hospital and he is now home taking an enforced rest.

First Harbinger of Spring On Tuesday of this week, Mrs Arthur Ritchie brought into the Review Office, a green shoot from a young Mountain Maple sapling, growing at their back door. The shoot was fully an inch long and the young buds were in the rolled up stage, waiting for warmer weather to break forth. Mrs Ritchie tells us there were several similar shoots in same little tree becoming exposed to the weather when the rains of Tuesday washed down the snow. The first 1929 birch was also noticed by Mrs Ritchie's daughter Gladys a few days previous. With such symbols can Spring be pecking around the corner?

Hold Old Time Social The Baptist Young People were responsible for a pleasant evening, Monday in the schoolroom of church, and about 70 were present to enjoy same. It took the form of an old-time dress party and some remarkable costumes were brought out from old trunks and closets. Those of Misses Emma Moffat and Grace Ritchie are claimed to be at least 60 years of age and were vivid reminders of an earlier day and generation. Miss Ada Holmes wore a remarkable bonnet and Mrs Giles was splendidly arrayed to suit the song "Comin' Thro' the Rye", which she rendered in true Scottish style. Rev. Mr Spencer was chairman of the evening. Other musical numbers were a duet in costume, "I don't want to play in your yard" by Misses Clara Thompson and Susie Bell; duet, Mrs Wilfrid Thompson and Miss Eva Redford; violin solo, Percy Leuck; Edgar Guest poems, by Miss L. Schaefer, Mr J. F. Irwin was the speaker of the evening and chose as his topic, "Early days in Durham." He narrated the "first" things of many features of Durham, viz: First Gravel Road through Durham in 1861; first team of horses on Durham streets in 1842; first survey in 1837; first log schoolhouse back of Town Hall; 2nd a frame schoolhouse behind the Styles home; 3rd schoolhouse a stone one behind the present Koch residence on the hillside. The present public school was built in 1872 and cost \$3700; an extension was put to building in 1890. The first frame house was the Scott home in Upper Town, built in 1859, by Wm Jackson; first mayor, Adam Cochrane; first reeve, Arch. McLellan; first steam train to enter Durham was in 1882. He also sketched the coming to Durham of the early mills and factories, and claimed that the town of early days lacked foresight in "passing up" several good chances for betterment to itself. A Pork and Bean supper closed an enjoyable evening.

THE ROLL CALL

MRS. JESSIE CURRIE

There passed away in Norwich, N. Y., at 10.30 p.m. Friday last, at the home of her daughter, Mrs Jessie Currie, aged 62 years. Last fall, Mrs Currie left Durham to visit her two daughters at Erie and Norwich, N. Y. and while not in robust health, kept a lot back from her family. The trouble was of an anaemic nature, and since December last her illness has been regarded as serious. During this time, she had had faithful attention and care by her daughter and sister, Miss Tena Rose, who has been with her since December. At times her rally would be wonderful and it was always her fond desire to get back to Durham, home and among old friends. But such was not to be. The late Mrs Currie was a daughter of the late Hugh Rose, a well-known early Durham resident. While born at St. Catharines, in early life with her parents, removed to Durham and with the exception of five or six years of her married life in Stratford, this has been her only home. Over 25 years ago she was married to her late husband and of this union three children were born: Russell, in Collingwood; Marion (Mrs Baldwin), of Erie, N. Y.; Jessie (Mrs Baldwin), of Norwich, N. Y. The children have been devoted in attention to their mother, in sickness and health and this break in family ties, will be keenly felt. Also there mourn two sisters, Margaret (Mrs J. Kress) and Miss Christina, of Durham; two brothers, Hugh, of Durham and William A. of Chilliwick, B. C.—the latter in poor health at present.

The late Mrs Currie has always been a highly respected resident of Durham and to her friends there has come a sense of loss in her passing, that only time can fill. Her kindness and consideration for others were outstanding traits in her disposition, and her memory will long remain green.

There were many beautiful floral offerings from family and friends surrounding the casket and sleeper.

The remains arrived in Durham Monday noon, C.N.R., from Norwich, and rested in the old home until Wednesday, when funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith, at house and grave. From a distance attending the funeral were deceased's cousin, Mrs. Hooper of London; Mrs J. M. Lattimer, Toronto; deceased's son Russell Collingwood and daughter, Mrs Rogers, Erie, N. Y.

The Review extends its sympathy to bereaved family.

Popular Concert by Talented Artists

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church have the satisfaction of knowing they were responsible for a pleasant evening on Thursday night last in the Town Hall—as well as increasing their debit column by a little. Somehow or other, with the advent of radios and the modernized orthopneumatics, the one-time popular concert with individual vocal artists and readers, have had to take a back seat. Durham has not had a concert of this nature for some years, until Thursday night, and the audience found it an agreeable change.

Two of the artists, Mrs Grainger and Miss Pearl Newton appeared before a Durham audience some years ago, but the passing of time has given them rather increased facilities for providing enjoyment in their respective lines. Mrs Grainger is the possessor of a full contralto voice and her selections won the warm approval of all. She excels in sacred solos and her interpretation of that beautiful "Face to Face" left nothing to be desired.

Miss Newton's numbers ranged from the heavy trial scene in the "Merchant of Venice" to the light school boy or girl number. Which is most difficult to "put across" is left for the reader to judge. She has the happy faculty of adapting herself to any role and her numbers—grave or gay, were well received.

Mr McLean, tenor, is a true Scotty—four years out from Fifehire, and shows it to advantage in his Scotch songs. The first half of program he appeared in highland regalia, which materially added to the charm of the "Auld Scotch songs." His rendition of "On the Road to Mandalay" was very appealing. Mr. McLean and Mrs Grainger appeared in duet form in "Crookit Bawbee" and "When you and I were young, Maggie," and the fact that they were 'old' numbers, lost nothing in their charm.

Mrs J. H. Harding proved a sympathetic accompanist for the soloists.

The Town Hall was scarcely filled

but all who attended, enjoyed the program.

Twenty five years ago this month, Durham entertained a coterie of Scotch entertainers, for three weeks, when the C. N. R. held them up, due to heavy blockades. The talent—brought here by the Sons of Scotland Society—were James Fax, Pipe Major McGregor of the 48th Highlander Pipe Band, Miss Mae Dickenson and Jimmie Gardiner, Scotch dancers.

Will Replay Tie Game Here Friday Night

Wednesday night's Senior North-east game here was a thriller, when Durham and Walkerton in their 60th contest this season, battled for 30 min. overtime and failed to break a 3-3 tie. McDonald in the net played the whole local crew put up a valiant struggle. Durham gained a 3-2 lead in 2nd period but the visitors tied 3 min. before full time. Trushinski and Raybould were Walkerton's best. The scoring:

- First Period
 1. Walkerton
 2. Durham—Buschlen, right at nets
 3. Walkerton—Raybould, lone rush
 4. Durham—Elvidge to Clements
 5. Durham—Wilson, lone rush
- Second Period
 6. Walkerton—Serramble at net.
 7. McCarty of Toronto refereed a fast, clean game, only 3 penalties being given, 2 Walkerton, 1 Durham.
- Third Period

Durham	goal	Walkerton
McDonald	defence	Oberle
Clements	defence	Trushinski
Wilson	centre	Colquhoun
McGirr	centre	Rebovill
Elvidge	wings	Bihm
Buschlen	wings	Walker
Rowe	subs.	McOne
Kress		Kunkel

Durham won the 1st Northern game in Walkerton 6-2, but as this game must be decided, arrangements are being made to replay this tie game here on Friday night. A win for Durham means the district. Come early and see another speedy battle.

Spoke in Durham Presbyterian Church Sunday

Returned Missionary from China, Speaks on Conditions there Miss Luella Crockett of Hopewell, Nova Scotia, who spent six years in the South China Mission and who lately has been doing Chinese work in Canada and looks forward to soon returning to Manchuria, gave a splendid address in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening last. She has spent most of her time in the large inland cities and villages and admires the many fine qualities of the Chinese people. One cannot know them without loving them. China has a wonderful history dating back thousands of years but the last two decades things have changed—the old government has been swept away.

For a time things appeared bright for China, but the various conflicting governments were struggling for dominance and power; they made laws that could not be enforced with the result that the country became rife with pirates and robbers. It made it unsafe for children and women to sleep in their homes and found it necessary to retire to the Watchtower for rest and shelter, some of the men on guard. During months and years of this reign of terror the Bolshevists entered and found a sympathetic following. The anti-Christian movement then stepped in and the missionaries found it necessary to evacuate their districts.

But too, the awakening of China has been wonderful. The people realized where this Bolshevism was leading them and now the missionaries are welcomed back with open arms. The speaker applied the question directly to her audience: "Can we make this new China a Christian China?" Much depends on the native born Chinese now in Christian lands, who are returning to work among their own people.

Is our attitude towards the Chinese in our midst to-day, an uplifting one? Do we welcome them to church and have their moral and religious interests at heart? Or are we by our indifference making an anti-Christian influence? Whichever way we look upon these people is the measure the new China will be a menace or a blessing to the world.

Among the Churches

Y. W. A. KNOX CHURCH

The Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox Church, were entertained at the home of Miss Florabel Nichol, B. A., on Monday night, when a large gathering of the members were present. It was a social and work meeting and preparations were made for the reception of more quilts, by the forming of blocks, etc. There was music aplenty and contests that made the gray matter get into action. The members were divided into groups for these contests and the losing side responsible for the next stunt. Mrs. R. M. Spurling rendered a couple of recitations to the delight of all. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother and at the close, Miss Elma Ball read an interesting letter from a school friend, now School Principal at Korfa, Japan, telling of the wonderful transformation taking place there through the influence of the Christian people.

QUEEN STREET CH. W. M. S.

The regular meeting of Queen St. Church W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs Hopkins on Thursday last. The President, Mrs H. McCrae, presiding. There was a good attendance and several new members joined the Society. The opening was the Dology and "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds," followed by the reading of Psalm 23. This was followed by the Lord's Prayer and the ladies offering prayer were Mrs. Groves and Mrs McCrae. At the conclusion of business, Mrs R. Smith and Mrs Bert Farrell sang very sweetly "He will hide me." Mrs Smith read the devotional leaflet entitled "Partnership." Chapter five and six of the Study book, "Drums in the Darkness" were read by Mrs Knechtel and Mrs H. S. Fiddes. A very vivid picture of life in the dark continent was presented and brought its appeal for renewed effort to send the light to those in darkness, while we have the privilege of serving. The meeting closed by singing "The morning light is breaking."

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.

Durham Presbyterian W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs A. W. H. Lauder, on Friday, Feb. 22nd, Mrs. (Rev.) Armstrong presiding and opened meeting with Hymn 469. Mrs. A. Derby led in prayer. Mrs S. Patterson read the scripture lesson from Romans 6. Business and correspondence was dealt with: prayers were read for our foreign missionaries. Mr and Mrs Goforth and those in China where the plague is spreading. Hymn 553 was sung. Mrs Hepburn read chapter from the book "The Royal Road", dealing with the Jews in Canada. Mrs Armstrong, Sr. read a paper on "New Canadians." Hymn 582 was sung and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

KNOX W. M. S.

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of Knox United Church, met in the schoolroom on Thursday, Feb. 21st, with Mrs Mather, president, presiding. The meeting opened with hymn 457, followed by the 23rd Psalm in unison. Several items of business were discussed and the visitors report—a very good one—was given. Mrs Bell read a letter from Mrs W. B. Alder, the Presbyterian Sec'y of Finance, congratulating the Society on its successful year and trusting that this year 1929 would show ever greater progress. The roll call was answered with a word on "Rest." Hymn 582 was sung, after which Mrs R. B. Ledingham read the scripture lesson and the devotional leaflet "Partnership" was taken by Mrs Thos. McGirr. Several members led in prayer and Mrs Thos. Young gave an interesting outline of the study subject "From Drums in the Darkness." Mrs Young took Chapters 5 and 6, the latter part dealing with the days of development of our African mission in Angola. Hymn 386 was sung and Mrs McGirr closed the meeting with prayer.

At an enthusiastic meeting in Fiesherston, it was decided to hold an Old Home Week the first week end in August.

Meaford Customs Office was closed lately by the Government and in future all freight and express shipments in bond, stop at Collingwood, while mail packages may go through to Meaford.

Tested Fire Equipment Another fire alarm Wednesday morning startled the town, but fears of a conflagration were relieved when it was learned the fire marshal was paying his annual visit. The engine was taken to Smith's creek, where the Brigade gave a satisfactory performance.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs E. G. Smith and Mrs Giffin and two children, Toronto, spent over the week end at the parental home, Mr and Mrs John Bryon. Mrs Smith is remaining to care for her father who is in poor health.

Miss L. Crockett, returned missionary from South China, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs Armstrong, on a short visit here over Sunday. Miss Crockett who labored with Rev. and Mrs Armstrong in China, also attended Deaconess Training School while Miss Margaret McGirr was in attendance.

Mr Otto Bower was operated upon at Durham Hospital on Monday, Feb 25th, for an internal operation.

Mr and Mrs Harold McDermid, of near Pricieville, moved to town Wednesday of this week, to Mrs Alex. McCormick's property on Durham Road, formerly owned by the late George Shier.

Mrs D. B. Jamieson is leaving Saturday for Pittsburg, Pa., to spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs Lord. Mr Arch. McCallum, Sr. of Shallow Lake, is spending the remainder of the winter with his two sons here. Miss Agnes Macphail, M. P. was among the guests at a luncheon given by Lord and Lady Willingdon at Rideau Hall last week.

Messrs Dan and James McCallum were pall bearers at the burial of their niece, the late Grace Kellar at Shallow Lake lately. In the large number that filled the church, showed the sympathy extended to the bereaved family in her death.

Mayor Murdoch, Reeve Bell and Councillor Albert Noble are in Toronto this week on business in connection with the town street paving proposition.

BORN

THOMPSON—At the Durham Hospital, on Feb. 21, to Mr and Mrs Albert Thompson, a son.

Re-election of Officers of Can. Greys, I. O. D. E.

MRS. R. M. SPARLING THE NEW REGENT Canadian Greys' I.O.D.E. held their annual meeting on Tuesday night in their club room and after business was transacted, which was purely of Chapter interest, the nominating committee, Mrs S. McIntyre and Miss Annie Kearney, took charge of proceedings for election of officers which followed. After a four year term as Regent, (which both Chapters members and citizens agree was a successful one), Mrs Guy Kearney is replaced by Mrs R. M. Spurling. The other officers follow: 1st Vice Regent, Mrs Kearney 2nd Vice Regent, Mrs J. H. Harding Secretary, Alice M. Ramage Treasurer, Julia M. Weir, B. A. Echo and Educational Secretary, Mrs E. L. Knight Standard Bearer, Mrs A. W. Lauder Council: Mesdames Henderson, McIntyre, Town, Irwin, Grant, Rowland, Schenk, Moffat, Misses S. Vollet, A. Kearney

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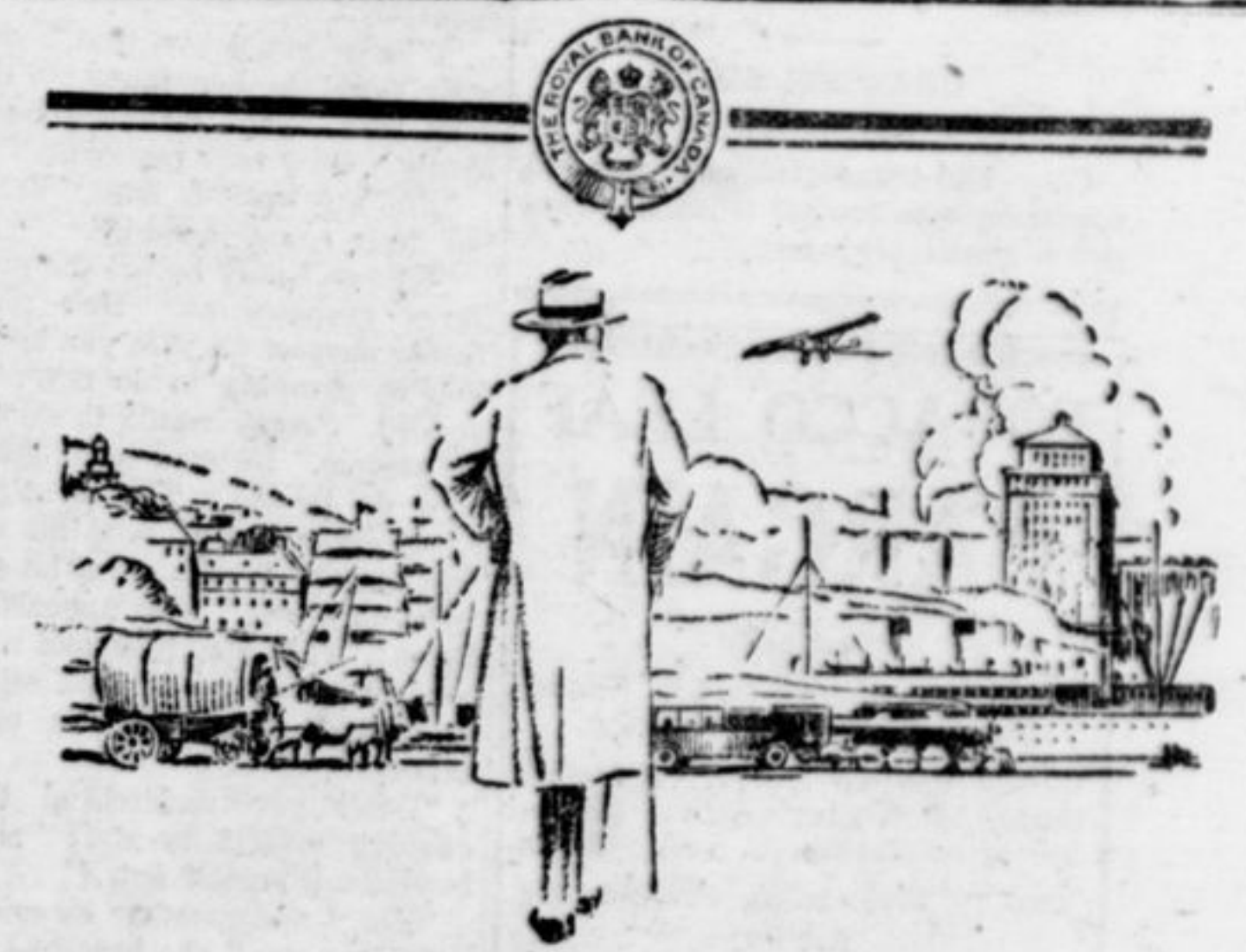
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