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TOWN TOPICS

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A Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Nov. 30th, in the Town Hall by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. From 3 to 6 p. m. Tea served.

Miss Hamilton Rennie sister of Mr Frank Rennie ex-M.L.A., Walker, passed away in Toronto last week. The late Miss Rennie was a cousin of Mr Wm Smith of town and Messrs Chas. and Bert Smith, of Guelph.

Have Called a Minister Dornoch, Williamsford and Chatsworth Presbyterian congregations have recently called to become their pastor, Rev. Mr Greig, at present a student at Knox College, Toronto, to succeed Rev. W. A. McWilliam, who was called to Southampton. Mr. Greig will graduate in April from Knox College.

Showers Monday, Nov. 18th after the regular meeting of the B.Y.P.U., the young people and ladies of the congregation tendered a miscellaneous shower in honor of the bride-elect, Miss Violet McDonald. The decorated basket filled with gifts was presented by Dorothy Ashley and Velma Hulme. Miss McDonald fittingly replied thanking all for their kindness, after which light refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Banquet at Allan Park The Allan Park U.F.O. Club held their annual banquet at Ebenezer School, on Friday Nov. 22nd, when a good ham supper was served by the ladies. All adjourned to the schoolroom where a good program was enjoyed by all and consisted of songs by the Ebenezer Glee Club; comic song and musical selection by Jas. Langrill; a couple of good plays by Knox Young People's Club; club singing by Misses Henderson and Byers; songs by Geo. Bell and Geo. Burrell. F. J. Oliver, M.P.P., was chairman for the evening and handled the program in his usual able way.

Military Bridge Tuesday Night Canadian Greys' Chapter, I.O.E., and a few friends, met in the lower Town Hall on Tuesday evening for a social evening in which military bridge was enjoyed. It was a battle of the flags at ten different tables, and the flag embattlement of Mrs Norman McIntyre, Sr. Mrs D. C. Town and Miss Eleanor Kress best withstood the test. They were each awarded dainty china cups and saucers. Light refreshments were served at close. \$16 was taken in, which will be used in defraying costs of the 'Christmas Cheer' campaign, the Chapter annually conducts.

R. C. Masquerade Dance The masquerade dance in Town Hall, Durham, on Friday last, under the auspices of St Peter's R. C. Church, Durham, was a pleasant affair and though the financial returns were not such as to cause embarrassment, those that attended were treated to a good time. Many fine costumes were seen on the floor, Mr and Mrs A. D. McAuliffe of town, representing 'Polites', securing first prize, while the prize for best dressed couple went to Mr and Mrs David Burns, Aberdeen, who represented the colored race. The former couple received a compact and cigarette lighter and the latter a bottle of toilet water and a cigarette box holder. Wingham 6-piece orchestra supplied music for the dancers, several coming from Markdale, Hanover and Flesherton. The door receipts were \$70, but with expenses high, the committee will do little more than clear expenses.

REEVES ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION IN MUNICIPALITIES Derby—Ernest Fleming. Sullivan—J. Lemcke: Dep. Reeve, Donald Hastie. Chesley—W. P. Krug, Mayor. Walkerton—Campbell Grant, Reeve. Hanover—M. S. Armstrong. Nominations: Kincardine town—W. J. Morrison, R. E. Cottrill, Gordon Ross, Frank Colwell: Reeve, Angus Graham, Ed Forrester, J. C. McKenzie. Mildmay—J. P. Phelan, J. J. Huber, Reeve. Port Elgin—Gilbert McLaren, R. Bell, Reeve, J. S. Cameron, W. A. Mitchell, W. J. McKinney. Meaford—E. N. Cooper, E. N. McArthur, W. H. Sing, T. H. Randle, W. J. Horsely, Mayor.

W. B. Vollet Joins the Great Majority

DURHAM'S TOWN CLERK FOR ABOUT 30 YEARS

The illness that overtook Clerk Vollet has proved to be fatal, for he died to-night, Wednesday, in his 88th year. He was not long out of harness and his long term in office has seen few breaks from illness or any other cause. He was a faithful public servant, a true friend and a good neighbor. His wife died three or four years ago and the chief mourners are his daughter Sarah, who has been a faithful nurse and companion for many years, son Robert in Hamilton and John in Vancouver. More next week.

Girls' Mission Circle Entertain The Girls' Mission Circle of Knox Church, arranged a pleasant evening on Tuesday last in the schoolroom. The leader, Mrs Alder, was not present through indisposition, but with the help of Mrs Smith, Mrs Duffield and other seniors, the girls carried on. Several contests were arranged and a missionary playlet enjoyed. Piano numbers were given by Elsie Kearney and Isabel Jamieson and a solo by Marjorie Noble.

House Entered at Oshawa 4 The home of Mr Ernest McGillivray, Oshawa, was entered one day last week end but beyond rifling the cupboards and drawers, in search of money, nothing was also invaded the same night, but with no more success in securing any of the much needed coin. Mr McGillivray will no doubt say the burglar was simply unfortunate in striking a teacher's home in the hope of securing a roll.

Auxiliary hold Crokinole Social Nearly eighty young people enjoyed an evening of progressive crokinole in Knox Church schoolroom Monday night held under auspices of the Young Women's Auxiliary. Sixteen tables were in play and about 14 changes took place among the different tables before the tournament was called. Rev. W. H. Smith presided for a brief program of two fine solos by Miss W. Blyth and entertaining elocutionary numbers by Mrs Roy Sparling. For the highest number games won, six young ladies were tied, and Miss Ethel Derby won out in the draw. Mr Peter Ramage was men's highest. A dainty lunch and Auld lang syne closed a pleasant evening. Almost \$20 was raised.

Bank of Commerce Purchases McIntyre Property An important business deal was consummated Monday of this week, when the Canadian Bank of Commerce bought from Mr Norman McIntyre, the entire real estate on which the McIntyre Block stood before being devastated by fire a month ago. The property now in ruins, has about 50 feet frontage on Garafraxa Street and 150 on Lambton and being right in the business heart of the town, was the only logical location for their new building.

The Bank will be rebuilt on its former site on the corner lot early next Spring, and will have a few more feet frontage on Garafraxa St. which means greater width than the old quarters, with more accommodation for both staff and customers. The vault is already there in place, having come through the flames in good condition.

Whether it will be a one or two storey structure has not yet been decided, but it will be a building creditable to the town and for appearance's sake, on the main corner, the citizens as a whole hope to see a two storey bank building erected, with apartments above.

In speaking to the Review, Mr. Kent local manager, stated the officials had not decided on anything further as yet than a bank building. Another may be erected, but the Bank is not in the real estate business and will readily dispose of the frontage on Garafraxa or Lambton St. to anyone for business purposes. Mr McIntyre was not willing to rebuild or anxious to retain the burned area, or dispose of it piecemeal, and to secure their former site, the Bank decided to purchase the surrounding property as well.

Mr McIntyre is still owner of the frame Chinese laundry, immediately west of the fire swept area and of the former Robt Burnett store, which had roof burned off, and was otherwise damaged by fire and water, though walls are still good. He proposes renovating this building soon into occupable condition.

Glenelg Township will have an Election

As an outcome of the Nominations at Township Hall on Monday, there will be an election in Glenelg on Monday, Dec. 2nd, with the following candidates in the field:

For Reeve: Thos. J. Brodie and W. Weir.

For Council: John A. Boyd, John McGillivray, Jno. McKechnie, S. H. Wright and John J. Black. So Glenelg will again have three Johns at the Council Board, with a possible fourth. However this remains to be seen, as Samuel is also a name to be reckoned with.

Besides the above mentioned aspirants for a place in the Council, John G. Firth was also nominated, and proved to be, in a short speech, the chief critic of the present administration in the Glenelg legislative hall.

Reeve Brodie dwelt at some length on County affairs, touching especially on County and Prov. Roads and Education. The expenditure on education was uncontrollable so far as County Council was concerned, and on Co. and Provincial Roads, he held out very small crumbs of comfort to the ratepayers that the taxation would be reduced in the years to come: rather, it was more likely to increase and this, in spite of whoever was the Reeve of Glenelg. He admitted large expenditure on Tps. Roads, but claimed value received in most cases and Provincial grant which was estimated to be larger than ever this year, would relieve the situation in this regard.

The setting of the bridge problem by the Railway and Municipal Board, he regarded as the most satisfactory way to the majority of ratepayers.

Mr Weir, the well-known ex-Reeve not being present, the members of old Council were called on and responded with short addresses and announced themselves as being in the field for another term. J. J. Black did not want to cause an election but if there was to be one, he was in the field.

Mr J. G. Firth stated that if he had had more time to look over the Treasurer's statement for the year he would be in a position to criticize, but a little criticism was a good thing and advised a retrenchment in expenditures.

W. J. Ritchie, treasurer, pointed out that with only one day over a week between last meeting of Council and Nominating day, and owing to the large number of items involved, it always meant a rush in getting the financial statement printed so as to be in the hands of electors before nominations.

W. G. Firth thought there should be a rural representative on Durham High School Board of Trustees, and urged that the Reeve should voice a protest when matter came up in the County Council.

Mr Chas. Weppeler ably presided as chairman, and his duties were light, although the dull moments were few after the oratorical floodgates of some of the statesmen of Glenelg were released.

All Round Race in Bentinck

Reeve Hunt Retires after two Years in Office.

Lamplash School was crowded to the doors Monday afternoon for the annual nomination and after no election last year, a full quota of candidates are to be before the electors next Monday.

Following is the slate to go to the ballot:

For Reeve—Dugald J. McDonald, Geo. Magwood. For Deputy Reeve—Alex Hopkins, Robt. Grierson.

For Council (3 to be elected)—Robt. McCaslin, Alex McGregor, Jas Turnbull, Jas. McDougall, Irwin Brown, Chas. Bailey, Jos. Runt.

Reeve Herb W. Hunt was again nominated also but he retired from the field. For Deputy, Magwood, J. Turnbull and Bailey were nominated but withdrew, and Wm Manto, Jas. Langrill, and Alex Hopkins were Council nominees who pulled out.

The slate shows several changes: Dep. Reeve Magwood stepping out for the big chair against D. J. McDonald, Reeve for several terms until two years ago: Councillor Hopkins stepping up for Deputy against Robt. Grierson, former deputy. The other two Councillors, McCaslin and Bailey are again in the race, with former Councillors Jas. Turnbull and Alex McGregor and three new men, Brown, McDougall and Rody. Some close contests are assured with victors yet very uncertain, but we'll tell you who they are next week.

The Durham Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Allan Bell on Thursday, Dec. 5th. A full attendance is expected. Visitors welcome.

THE ROLL CALL

JAMES McDONALD

At his home at Aberdeen Monday morning, the last call came to James McDonald, a pioneer of the 2nd con. Bentinck. He was almost 81 years of age and was seldom ill, though not so rugged in later years. On Sunday evening he was taken, suddenly ill, with a hemorrhage of the stomach, and passed away next day, leaving his aged life partner bereft and alone except for her son and family living not far distant.

Deceased was a native of the township of Vaughan and when quite a young lad, the family removed north into the 'Queen's Bush', settling on lot 39 con 2, Bentinck. After a few years they went back to Vaughan, but in 1884 returned to Bentinck, when he wedded Catharine McDonald that same year and they settled on lot 29. This was their home until 1918 when he bought the Geo Campbell farm near Aberdeen and removed there. Eight years ago they retired and have since lived in the little cottage beside Aberdeen mill.

Besides his wife two children survive, Hugh, near Aberdeen and Mrs. Neil McLean (Jessie) in Sask.

The late Mr McDonald was of a friendly, sociable nature and respected throughout the district as a good neighbor. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church the pastor, Rev. D. D. Armstrong conducting mortuary services on Wednesday at house and grave, in Durham cemetery, amid a large concourse of old friends and neighbors.

MRS. CHAS. LEAVENS A well-known resident of earlier days in Durham, passed away at 5:30 last Thursday afternoon, in New Westminster, B. C., in the person of Mrs. Chas. Leavens, who with her husband, removed from Durham to the West twenty-eight years ago. She was but fifty-eight years of age and succumbed to cancer. Two years ago she underwent an operation, when the cancer was removed, and she recovered, but it broke out again, to end fatally.

The deceased was Gertrude Kinnee, the elder sister of Oscar of St. Catharines, Ermson of New Westminster Mrs A. Graham (Ethel) and C. P. Kinnee (Jack) of Durham. She was born in Drayton, and when fifteen years of age the family removed to Durham. At the age of sixteen she was wedded to Chas. Leavens, harness maker here, and after fourteen years here, they removed to Calgary, thence later to Burnaby, B. C., and the last ten or twelve years they have lived in New Westminster. Her husband and Miss Irene, their only daughter, survive her.

The late Mrs Leavens was highly esteemed by all, both in Durham and her Western homes. When but a little girl of eleven, her mother passed away, and she took charge of the home for her father and the care of the younger children until her marriage, her father having re-married a few months before. She was a faithful member of the former Methodist Church here, now the Methodist Interment took place in New Westminster cemetery.

MRS JOHN REDFORD— There passed away at Durham hospital early Wednesday morning, Mrs. John Redford of Lamplash at the age of 54 years. Deceased was admitted to the hospital on the 21st inst., a sufferer from diabetes and though at times she rallied, it was not to be. Previous to marriage, deceased was Miss Sara Mervyn of Bentinck and with her husband, there mourn one daughter Mary, Mrs Will Randall, of town and three sons, Will Alex and Mervyn at home.

QUEEN ST. AUXILIARY ENTERTAIN KNOX CH. AUXILIARY A pleasant and profitable time was spent in the Queen St. Church on Thursday, when the ladies of Knox Auxiliary had been invited to meet with the Queen St. Auxiliary.

Mrs Groves, Sec'y of Christian Stewardship, took charge of the meeting, which was opened by singing 'Jesus shall reign'. After the devotional period, Mrs Gagnon and Mrs Rob. Smith sang very effectively 'The Garden of Prayer.' Mrs St John of Markdale, 1st Vice Pres. of the Presbyterian was the special speaker and brought to us a very fine message on the 'Spirit of Thanksgiving.'

Mrs Groves expressed to Mrs St. John the appreciation of the Society for her very helpful address. A very fitting duet 'I'll go anywhere' was sung by Mrs M Wilson and Mrs C. Kinnee. The closing hymn 'The whole world was lost' was followed by prayer by Mrs (Rev.) Smith. The two Societies enjoyed a social hour when refreshments were served. The Thankoffering was a very liberal one.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs David Jackson left Thursday for Hamilton where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs Smith and daughter Joan.

Miss Margaret I. Hunter is spending a few days in Toronto this week. We regret to learn that Dr R. H. Fortune, Aytca, is in poor health at present. A specialist, Dr McArthur, Toronto, was called in consultation on Monday.

Messrs Jim Milligan and Arthur Derby, S. Line, Bentinck, went to Toronto Tuesday to attend the Winter Fair. Mr John McKechnie, Bentinck is also a spectator.

Mr and Mrs George W. Ledingham, Vancouver, announce the wedding of their only daughter, Eula Winifred, to Mr Marvin Wilson, the marriage taking place Nov. 20th at 348-5th ave East Vancouver.

The engagement is announced of Marjorie Olive, daughter of Mrs R. and the late Robert Kinnee, Dundalk, to Mr Edward Leslie Haw, son of Mr and Mrs John Haw, Proton Station, marriage to take place the latter part of November.

Mr J. W. Hunt of Antler N. D., has come east on a visit to the Greenwell and Corlett relatives and other friends in South Grey.

Mrs Wm Weir, Jr and her sister Mrs John Sinclair, Hopville, are on a visit with relatives near Tavistock.

Mrs J. F. Giles and Miss Margaret McGillivray are in Toronto this week, attending the sessions of the Provincial Women's Institute Convention. Mrs Robt Johnston is also in attendance from Allan Park branch.

Mr. Ted Middleica, Buffalo, is spending a few holidays with his parents here, Mr and Mrs Albert Middleton.

Mrs Ralph Hayes, Amory, Miss, is visiting her brother, Dr J. F. Grant, her sister, Mrs A. S. Muir, Ceylon, and sisters and brothers in Toronto, Welland and Stratford while up north on an extended holiday.

Dr J. F. Grant, Messrs D. C. Town and Harry Kress were on a tour of inspection of Owen Sound and Chesley Masonic lodge rooms on Tuesday, imbibing ideas for the better fitting up of the local lodge rooms which were destroyed by fire a month ago.

Mr Robt. Vollet of Hamilton was in town Saturday and Sunday visiting his father Mr W. B. Vollet, who is yet in poor health but recovering slowly.

Mrs Wm Vessie and sons Nathan and Willie from Owen Sound, were at Mr and Mrs Arthur Ritchie's and her sister, Mrs Andrew Ritchie recently.

Rocky Sunday School Xmas Entertainment should be here again in the North Church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. Admission 25c and 15c.

HOIN CATTON—At Durham Hospital, on Tuesday, Nov. 26th, to Mr and Mrs Ralph Catton, (Lena Ritchie) a daughter (Mary Madeline.)

MARSHALL—At the Louise Hospital, Mt Forest, on Monday Nov. 11, to Mr and Mrs Jas Marshall, Mt. Forest, formerly of Walkerton and Knox Corners, Normanby, a daughter.

Reorganization of Schubert Choir for Coming Season

On Thursday evening last at the High School, the re-organization of the above musical organization for the approaching winter season was made. Prospects are bright for a good season under Prof. Workman's baton, who led the chorus with such success last year. Last season's President, Rev. E. Hayes conducted proceedings for the re-election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Miss Elma Ball 1st Vice Pres., Rev. E. Hayes 2nd Vice Pres., Miss M. Hunter 3rd Vice Pres., Jas. Milligan Sec'y, Mrs Mark Wilson Treasurer, Miss Helen Gerrie

The feature of the meeting was the sound discussion it provoked and everything put on a business basis. It was decided to work on a miscellaneous program of music the coming season. A committee will report at next meeting of chorus, as to their meeting place for the winter months as some members feel the location of the High School a little too much to one side of the town to be conducive to the best attendance.

NOTICE All accounts owing Misses Truax must be paid by Dec. 7th, after which date all accounts will be handed in for collection and costs will be added.

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