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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HEAR SPEAKER FOR THE BLIND

The meeting for August of Durham Branch Women's Institute, was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm Ritchie, South Durham, Thursday last. The Pres., Miss M McGirr, presided. The speaker of the afternoon was Mr Gussar, a representative of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. He travels continuously, making the nature and object of the work done by the blind, known to the people of Canada. The latest work they are doing in keeping in touch with schoolboards, to ask for a survey of their pupils with defective eyesight. This is a preventative work, which should help the future generation in the care and treatment of their eyes. The Dept of Education have an oculist and nurse sent out to make these investigations, on request from the Board. In North Bay alone, 400 were found to be suffering from defective eyesight. The library in Braille in Toronto was a valuable aid to the blind and now there is the Blind Workmen's Compensation Act, which was organized

to give placement to blind workmen. The real work of the National Institute for the Blind began in 1918, and has steadily grown. In early stages the broom and basket-weaving factories, employing blind workmen, kept their sales going through the activities of the Women's Institute and I.O.D.E. branches. Now wholesale companies purchase all they can make, which is a great boon to blind workmen. Also a blind employee may receive instruction in basket-weaving in their own home if wished for, by having an instructor sent to them. It was a most informative talk and the condition of our unfortunate citizens brought to the fore. Miss Eva Redford contributed a solo and later the gathering were served lunch out on the lawn. Here Mrs McIlraith conducted a geography contest.

A friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out. If you think nothing can be accomplished by sitting still, then how else is a chicken to hatch an egg.

Rocky Mountains Are Ideal Holiday Land



Beauty unrivalled, health-giving altitudes, all the comforts that modern ingenuity can devise and "something to do" all the time await the army of travellers from all over the world, which annually invades the glorious Canadian Rockies through the Banff Springs Hotel and the Chateau Lake Louise. These stately up-to-date hostels, which open on May 15 and June 1, respectively, are not only key-points to the most beautiful mountain territories in the world, but are, themselves, located in settings of a beauty which has to be seen to be truly appreciated. On the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which owns and operates them, they are equipped not only to be "homes from home" but to furnish public and holiday-seekers in the generally accepted sense, but to furnish entertainment for their guests in many and varied ways. Auto drives, trail-rides, boating, fishing, swimming, golf, tennis, hiking and mountaineering, are all part of programs which years of experience have brought to perfection. Experts in all lines are in attendance to be of service to the hotels' guests and real cowboys, red-coated "Mounties" and true Stoney Indians lead color to a hundred variations of uniquely picturesque scenes. There is something for every taste and the moment of off of full days by dancing in cool and spacious ball-rooms, to smart orchestras, is not the least of the attractions offered. The pictures show: (1) the Banff Springs Hotel; (2) a typical Stoney Indian; (3) the Chateau Lake Louise.

The Durham Review

OVER EXERTION BRINGS MANY SUDDEN DEATHS

The death of a prominent medical man in Toronto this week, Dr L. M. Murray, who was found dead, lying across his bed, following a strenuous game of golf, gives another occasion to wonder as to the wisdom of the over exertion of men of middle life, in taking many forms of strenuous play. Dr Murray was only 50 yrs of age and naturally had a useful life ahead of him. The cases similar to the late Dr Murray, have been so frequent of late that it would appear that the meridian of life is a testing time. Dr James Barton, who wrote a series of articles to 'Liberty' on the matter, said:

"There are only two kinds of people who should play golf. The man to whom it comes automatically and who has learned to play it in the same way as he learned to walk or swim, and the man who does not care what the score is." "The same applies to the man who has been playing tennis since he was a youth. He can still play it at 72 and won't harm him. It is the man of 45 or 50 who has not taken up the game early in life, who should not play it. He contended golf was no more strenuous than any other game, which required exceptional energy. Long distance swimming or running for a street car might be equally injurious. The danger period is when they reach 50.

DO WOMEN GO AFTER PLEASURE ONLY?

Vancouver women are brought into the limelight by Mrs F. W. Bennet, of Adelaide, Australia, whose opinion is based on nine years' residence there. Recently she returned to Australia for a visit and her impressions of Vancouver woman, are not very lofty. She writes this way of them to an Adelaide newspaper: "My first impression of Vancouver and one that has remained with me is the delightful life the women lead. Their husbands wait on them hand and foot. They never get up in the morning before 11 o'clock. They have plenty of servants, English, Scotch and Chinese, and they just take life in an enchanting, easy fashion. "Vancouver husbands get their own breakfasts if there is no help in the house. The wife is a lady of leisure. She plays bridge and golf, buys fashionable clothes from Paris and amuses herself as well as she knows how. Only one person knows how to enjoy life more than the married woman in Vancouver—her daughter. The girls are beautiful young things—slim with lovely pink complexions and the most beautiful legs I have ever seen. "It is funny to hear a woman say these things, but they have the most delightful shoes and stockings. But they are spoiled young mixes just the same. They treat their parents as if they were put

specialty into the world to minister to the needs of the children." Now watch the rush of womankind for the luxurious and exotic fields of Vancouver.

BORNE BEYOND THE SHADOWS

Lines dedicated to the late John A. McDonald, Edge Hill, who has passed to Eternal Rest, August 12, 1931. "Not dead, Oh no! but borne beyond the shadows Into the full clear light: Forever done with mist and cloud and tempest, Where all is calm and bright. Not silent—just passed out of earthly hearing... To sing Heaven's sweet new song. Not lonely—dearly loved and dearly loving. Amid the white-robed throng. No not forgetful—keeping fond remembrance, Of dear ones left awhile: And looking gladly to the bright reunion, With handclasp and with smile."

AND JUST LOOK AT THIS!

(Warton Echo) Samuel Lampel, Euphemia St. well known local junk dealer and police court interpreter, who has helped many an applicant, from Russia and the Slavic countries of Europe, to obtain naturalization papers, is laughing heartily over the experience of a fellow countryman of his, who went to get his citizenship papers in the United States. This is what happened:

Born? Yes, sir. Where? Russia. Why did you leave Russia? Because I could not take it with me. Where were your forefathers born? Your business? Rotten. Where is Washington? He is dead. Do you promise to support the U.S.A.? How could I with a wife and three children? What state are you in now? Terrible. If the President and Vice President died, who would have charge? The undertakers. Who discovered America? Columbus. Where is he now? In Ohio. Where was the declaration of Independence signed? At the bottom. Were you ever convicted of a crime? No, I always had a good lawyer. Do you know why the Statute of Liberty is 11 inches long? Yes, because if it were 12, it would be a foot.

MRS FAREWELL AND DAUGHTER ENJOYING TRIP ABROAD

This week we received a letter from Miss Helene Farewell, who with her mother, Mrs (Dr) Farewell, of Walkerton, and well known to many Durhams, are enjoying a summer's trip to England and the continent. The following extract we cull from an interesting letter:

S. S. 'Ormond' England-Australia Orient Line "Mother and I have not forgotten you all in Durham, even if we are on our way from England to Naples and are at present in the middle of the Bay of Biscay. We expect to reach Gibraltar on Wednesday morning. I believe the destination of this boat is Australia, —takes 6 weeks to get there. We had a very delightful trip on the Empress of France across the Atlantic and having almost as splendid while in England that it is a wonder we are all right now. This is a very beautiful boat as large as the Empress,—smoking rooms, writing rooms, lounge, etc. Our cabin is extremely handsome. . . You know how very beautiful when in evening dress. I have found it quite true. There are many nationalities on board but the majority are English,—a French count, a few English titles, and one tall fair English girl, married to a Hindu of high caste. We constantly pass other vessels, naval, etc. Also we passed the huge floating dock that is being towed to New Zealand. It is expected to take seven or nine months to get there. We shall take a day off the ship at Gibraltar and Toulon in order that we can go sight-seeing and may try to get into Spain. . ."

ACCUSED DENIES CHARGES

Blain Moffat, Owen Sound, appeared before the magistrate in that city Tuesday morning, Aug. 11, charged with obtaining credit under false pretences. The charge was laid by Frank Irwin of the Durham Chronicle and involved a business transaction between the two, in which Mr Irwin claimed the sum of \$100 was due him on a contract and that certain representations were made to him which influenced him in granting credit. The accused denied having made such representations and in the end the charge was dismissed.

Chas. Boyle Honored by his Family in the West

Former Resident of Townsend Lake has large Birthday Party

A reunion of the Boyle-Ledingham winter which lasted four days, was held on farms in Colgate, Sask. district, starting July 18. There was a large gathering at the opening of the celebration on the Saturday, when members of the families met at the farm home of Mrs Mary Ledingham and enjoyed a sumptuous dinner in preparation for the celebration of the 85th birthday of Charles Boyle, who in the summer season resides with his daughter, Mrs Mary Ledingham at Colgate and in the winter with his daughter, Mrs W. Ledingham at Brandon. Forty five of the relatives, sons, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren comprised the gathering. There were present: Mr and Mrs W. Ledingham and family, of Brandon; Mr and Mrs G. Ledingham and family, Hawarden; Mr and Mrs J. Ledingham and son Chas., Galahad, Alta; Mrs Mary Ledingham and family, Colgate; Mr and Mrs Chas Boyle and family, Colgate; Mr and Mrs T. Ledingham and family, Colgate; Mr and Mrs Mark Ledingham and family, Colgate.

Observe Birthday

On Sunday afternoon the party again gathered at the home of Mrs Mary Ledingham to do honor to the aged father of the Boyle family. This was the 85th birthday of the family's head. Also present were Mr and Mrs Richard Bell and family of Colgate. Mr Boyle, Sr., whose health is remarkably good in a man of his years, and whose sight and hearing are practically unimpaired, enjoyed the family fellowship and many felicitations of which he was the happy recipient. The hours between lunch and dinner were spent in the singing of appropriate music. On Monday, the party, on invitation from Mr and Mrs Thos Ledingham, of Colgate, gathered at their farm home for luncheon and dinner in the evening. The afternoon and evening were spent in games of various sorts and in music. The day following was the close of the festivities, Mrs Mary Ledingham inviting the entire gathering over to her home and at noon, sat down to a lunch served in the lawn under the trees. Rev W E Bernerman of Colgate, who with Mrs B and daughter Margaret Jean, had been honored with an invitation to be present, offered prayer. After taken a group photograph was taken with Mr Boyle in the centre, Mrs Geo Ledingham, a daughter from Hawarden, on the left; Mrs R. Haight, a daughter of Mrs Geo Ledingham, on the right; and Mrs. Haight's twin children, Jean and Joyce, sitting on Mr Boyle's knees, thus representing four generations of the Boyle family. Games lasted until supper was announced, when once more and for the last time on this occasion the whole party sat down and enjoyed the meal. All too soon the shadows began to lengthen, but before the company resolved ere they parted, to try to have a family reunion annually. Some of the relatives who had not met one another for nearly 30 years, came as far as from 400 to 800 miles by car to the reunion of the family group.

WELBECK

Haying is completed and harvest is well on the way, though the showery weather has been causing some delay. Mr and Mrs Steve Dusto and family, who have resided in the community the past year and a half, are leaving this week. Miss Olga Glenn, Toronto, is the guest of her friend, Miss Lucille Sharpe. Mr and Mrs E. T. Emerson, also Miss Ruth and Mr Robt Emerson of Oak Park, Illinois, have been visitors with the Heift family the past week. Mr and Mrs Robt Ledingham and son John of Durham, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs P. Ledingham. Mr and Mrs F. Heift entertained a number of the former's relatives on Saturday afternoon, among them his father, who is in his 99th year. Mr and Mrs Jno Corlett, Lamias, spent Tuesday with Mr and Mrs R. J. Corlett. A number from the community attended the dance at Jno Heift's, at Dornoch, Monday evening.

NORTH VICKERS

Most of the farmers of this locality are through cutting their crops for this year, except the buckwheat, which comes in later. Miss Audrey McGorrie, Messrs E. Gladman and M. Morton, accompanied Mrs K. Greer up from Toronto, parents, and Mrs Geo. Mighton. Mr and Mrs Arthur McDonald, Marshall of Durham, visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Geo. Mighton. Miss Jean Ray spent a week recently with her grandmother, Mrs H. McDonald, Durham. Mr and Mrs Harry Brigham, Toronto, also Miss Florence Bailey of Kitchener, are holidaying with their parents, Mr and Mrs John Bailey. Miss Bernice Wise holidayed last week with her cousin, Miss Manie

Baker, Campbell's Corner. Miss Jean Coutts is holidaying with relatives in Toronto. Mr Gordon Coutts, Mt Forest, was a week end visitor with his parents. Mr and Mrs Grat Wise and family, were guests of Mr and Mrs Dave Hopkins, Hanover, the first of the week.

Hockey Club Capture 1st Game of Finals

(Continued from page 1.)

Table with columns: Hockey Club, at bat, hits, runs. Rows include R. McGirr, C. McGirr, R. Sparling, E. McDonald, W. Wilson, K. Wilson, N. McIlraith, C. Buschlen, Furniture Co., A. Snell, A. Kress, N. Dean, L. Aljoe, R. Matthews, N. Becker, McClyment, N. Tucker, H. Glenholme.

BACHELORS 8, FURNITURE CO. 8

The Bachelors pulled even with the leaders in their final game of the season Thursday night, catcher Snider's home run drive in 7th, giving them the tying run. The Bachelors fell 1 short of winning 4 or 5 previous games, then tied the 2nd scheduled champs. They are evidently late starters and who knows but that they would sweep all before them if only another schedule were forthcoming.

HOCKEY CLUB 5, H. SCHOOL 0

The first shut-out game this year was last Friday night—the final game of 2nd schedule. The Hockey Club were in great form, kicking classy ball throughout, while McGirr, their pitcher, almost entered the no-run no-hit ball of fame, McPadden's lone single being the only hit made off his delivery. Hopkins, pitching for High School, was also good, but he yielded 6 hits and his support was scarcely as strong.

Final Standing

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Tied, runs hits. Rows include High School, Hockey Club, Dufferin Paving, H's School, Bachelors.

O. A. S. A. PLAY-OFFS ANNOUNCED

Ontario Amateur Softball Association play-offs were announced this week. Durham is slated to meet Hanover and the winner then plays the victor of North Wellington and North Waterloo play-off. Town fans should see at least one good game in this intermediate series shortly. It is Durham's first entry in organized softball.

WILLIAMSFORD 10, DURHAM 6

Arriving rather late, Williamsford played an exhibition game against an assorted Durham team here on Saturday night and won 10 to 6 in six innings, when darkness intervened. Alb. Kress pitched for Durham and the visitors hit his delivery freely the first two innings which combined with errors, gave them 8 runs. Thereafter, Kress held them safely, but the northerners fielded sharply behind Batterman, and while Durham gained they could not overcome the lead. Camp. McLean's one-hand catch when he pulled McDonald's drive out of the clouds, was the feature.

WALKERTON 7, DUFF PAVING 4

Wednesday night saw Duff's team, from Walkerton, victors over Dufferin Paving Co. in a night exhibition game. D'Alvira, the Dufferin's speed ball twirler, allowed but 7 hits and fanned 14 in 7 innings, but he lacked control, issuing 5 walks.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

The monthly meeting of the U. F. W. O. will meet at the home of Mrs Herb Atkinson on Friday of this week. Mr and Mrs J. C. Wright of Hamilton, were recent visitors with Mr and Mrs Robt Lawson. Miss Margaret McLean left for Toronto Wednesday, after a couple of week's vacation at her home here. Mr and Mrs Jas Crutchley attended the funeral of a cousin, R. M. Flanagan of Owen Sound on Wednesday.

HAMPDEN

Mr and Mrs Jas Hickling and son, Carrick, and Mr and Mrs Lansing and son, Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs E. O. Hickling recently. Mr Norman Mason of Niagara District, was a guest of Mr Hugh Fulton recently, having been fishing in the Bruce peninsula the past few days, returning to St Catharines early in the week. He carried his own camping outfit, fishing apparatus and boat fitted to a trailer. Mr and Mrs W. A. Boddy motored from Detroit and have spent their week end holiday with friends at Walkerton and Hampden. Mr and Mrs W. B. Smith and family, also motored from Detroit and are holidaying at Hampden and Hamilton.

YOUNG LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Queen St United Church, held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Elizabeth Kinnee on August 11. The meeting opened in the usual form and the scripture lesson, Proverb 22 read, Miss Hutton led in prayer. Interesting messages from the Foreign Missionaries and their work were received. Mrs Padfield rendered a pleasing piano solo. Many business discussions were brought before the Auxiliary and the meeting closed with singing and the mizpah benediction.

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