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## HAMPDEN

A number from this part attended the funeral services last Wednesday afternoon of the late Mrs R J Whiteford of Detroit, held in the Presbyterian Church, Hanover, previous to being placed in the vault, later to Hampden cemetery. The pall bearers were friends of deceased, namely: Messrs J. Milligan, J. Mather, Wm. Marshall, R. Nicolson, and J. J. Hillis. The flower bearers were Messrs Tryndle, Oppenheimer, Marshall, Milligan, Hudson and J. Derby. Those from a distance were Mr and Mrs F. Jones, Detroit; Mr John Whiteford and Miss Rachel Ford, all of Detroit; Mr Fuller and Mrs Welland and Mrs White, all of Toronto.

The cottage prayer meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of E. O. Hickling, when their young son was christened, Harry James, drew out a large gathering of neighbors and a few auto loads from Hanover, notwithstanding the uncertain condition of the roads. The country people used their cutters and sleighs rather than be held up by the amount of snow. Rev A D Hamilton of Hanover, gave a splendid talk from certain portions of the scripture.

Mr John Sharp and Mrs And. Fulton attended the funeral of the late James Greig of Shallow Lake Friday last and visited among friends, returning Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Mat Toney, of Galt, visited friends in this locality the greater part of last week.

The W. M. S. held a successful quilting last Thursday at the home of Mrs John Sharp, president of the Society.

Miss Muriel Henderson visited at the parental home over the week end. The sales are on. Wm Seim is having a sale of farm stock and implements on Friday of this week.

Arrived too late for last week.

An exceedingly large turn out of the neighbors gathered at the home of Mr Alex Sharp last Tuesday evening, when Rev A D Hamilton, Hanover, held his first cottage prayer-meeting in this locality. A number of carloads from the town were also in attendance and assisted with the music and prayer service.

Mr Wm Fulton, Mulock, was a welcome visitor among friends in this part over the week end.

Miss Audrey Byers entertained a few of her friends to a social evening last Friday night.

Mr Jas. Hickling, Carrick, visited with his brother, E. O., Friday and enjoyed the day's hunting.

The sad message of Mrs Robt. Whiteford's death in Detroit, reached here early in the week. The late Martha Jane Ford had a wide circle of friends in this locality and was a daughter of the late Wm and Rachel Whiteford, who resided midway between Hampden and Neustadt. She leaves to mourn her loss her daughter, Doris, Mrs Frank Jones, Detroit, with whom she made her home. Her husband predeceased her some years ago. Also three brothers: Wm., of Wingham, Margaret, Mrs Fuller, of Seattle, Wash.; Rachel, R. N., of Toronto; Matilda, Mrs Fuller, of Detroit. Two brothers, Henry and James and one sister Mrs Jno Hugh-son, are deceased.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 1 P. M. with services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hanover, by Rev A. D. Hamilton, then to Hampden cemetery. At present the casket will rest in the vault at Hanover.

The blizzard which struck this part of the country Sunday and raged during the night and Monday, has helped up the auto traffic at present, and the farmers have resorted to the sleigh with the merry jingle bells, and are hunting indoor jobs while the weather has its little blow-out.

## WE BECK

Mr and Mrs Percy Ledingham spent Sunday with Durham friends.

Mr and Mrs A. Stafford and daughter spent an afternoon recently with Mr and Mrs E. W. Helft.

Mr Bert Ledingham is assisting his brother in the woods these days.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Riddell and Mr Fletcher Riddell spent Monday evening with the Walsh family.

Mr and Mrs Percy Ledingham made a trip to O. Sound Monday afternoon and the fowl is the order of the day around here.

We would suggest to the patrons of the little mill that they give the

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CIGARS and CIGARETTES in Christmas packages  
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## A. S. HASTIE

Durham Billiard Parlors

owner a happy Christmas day by setting up all standing accounts.  
Mr and Mrs D. A. Campbell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs R. J. Corlett.

## THE ROLL CALL

### MRS. MICHAEL BURKE

The home of Michael Burke, Con. 4, Glenelg, was saddened on Sunday and later, in 1860, moved to the 7th con. of Bentinck. Her parents dying morning, when it was found that his wife had passed away during the night hours, the effects of a paralytic stroke. She was 70 years of age. Previous to her marriage about 25 years ago to Mr Burke, deceased was Margaret Doyle of Paris. Since her marriage she has made her home in Glenelg, where she was respected and esteemed as neighbor and friend. There is no family but four step-children, with the husband and father-in-law, viz: Mrs Chas McKinnon and Mrs Will Craven of Guelph; Leo and Eddie, at home. There is also one sister, Mrs Thos Cavan, of Paris and one brother, John Doyle, also of Paris. The remains were taken to Paris Monday afternoon where interment will be made Tuesday morning.

### MRS GORDON REAY

At the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm Kerr, Allan Park, the death took place on Monday morning of this week, of Mrs Gordon Reay, beloved wife of Gordon Reay. Her maiden name was Verina Kerr and had been in failing health the past year. Mourning her loss are her husband and son Wilmer, mother and father and three sisters: (Violet) Mrs Bailey; (Mabel) Mrs Berry; and (Carrie) Mrs Metcalfe, and one brother Howard, at home.

### MRS JOHN CHITTICK

Has Been a Bentinck Resident since 1860—Now in her 82nd year.

A life that had run from pioneer days to the present, and practically all spent in Bentinck Township, came to a close when Mrs John Chittick passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs W. H. Schmitt, about 6.45 a. m. on Sunday, the 13th day of December, at the age of 81 years, 1 month and 13 days.

The late Mrs Chittick was one of the most highly respected residents of the community. She was a woman of quiet disposition and a great lover of her home. A member of the Lamlash United Church, she was present at the opening of the church 57 years ago, and was very seldom absent from worship. After an illness of about three weeks, she passed peacefully away with the hope and trust that all is well.

Deceased was born in Fredonia, New York, on Oct. 30, 1850, her parents being the late Mr and Mrs David Johnston of Irish descent. They came to Toronto township in 1855, in youth, she lived with her brother, the late J. C. Johnston, until on the 19th day of March, 1875, she was united in marriage to the late John Chittick, who predeceased her 32 years ago. After her marriage they resided on lot 16 con 4, Bentinck where a family of five children were born, namely: Frank of Toronto; David, on the homestead; J. Herbert, Clerk of Bentinck; Bessie (Mrs W. S. Willis) died February 1924; Edith, (Mrs W. H. Schmitt) of near Hanover.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the old homestead on Con 4, to Hanover cemetery, Rev A. N. Cooper of Hanover, having charge of the services.

## ROCKY SAUGEEN

We have had a wonderful winter. The mild weather of the past few days has taken the snow away and the roads are again in good condition.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Reay spent Sunday afternoon with friends in town.

Mrs Jack Boyd, Glenora, was a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Jas Miller.

Mr and Mrs John Molson were visitors the first of week with Williamsford friends.

Mr and Mrs Addie Symon were recent visitors with Mr and Mrs Geo. Braun.

Mrs Malcolm McKechnie and Mrs. Neil McLean attended service on Sunday evening in the Anglican Church, Durham. Mrs McKechnie enjoyed listening to her former pastor, Rev Mr Bice.

Rev Mr McInnes, a student from Toronto, very acceptably filled the pulpit here Sunday in the absence of Rev Mr Armstrong, who is still quite ill.

Remember the Christmas Tree in the church next Tuesday evening, 22nd inst. S.S. children free.

U.F.W.O. Club  
The monthly meeting of Rocky Saugeen U.F.W.O. met at the home of Mrs J. W. McKechnie on Friday last. Community singing and the creed in unison opened the meeting. Mrs Murray Ritchie gave a splendid report of the convention held recently in Toronto. It was decided at this meeting to hold a euchre party at Mr Robt Lawson's, for raising funds, on Dec 30, the admission to be 25c and 10c. The next meeting is to be held at Mrs Murray Ritchie's. The ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon, quilting a nice warm quilt to be used as charity work for some needy family.

Rocky Saugeen W. M. S.  
The above body met at the home of Mrs D. McQuarrie on Dec 2, with an attendance of fifteen. Scripture lesson was read by Mrs McQuarrie,

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Trimmed with fancy medallions, in Gift Boxes .... 98c

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Fancy patterns, in Gift boxes ..... 98c

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You'll say as many others have said: "The Best Values in Town"

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All made by Canadian workmen. Don't spend half the price of a Radio in duty on American made Radios. Hear the new Victor.

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and prayer offered by Mrs J. McKechnie, Mrs D C McKechnie and Mrs Davey. Mrs J. McKechnie read a splendid paper on "Wisdom," and Mrs J. Grierson had a poem, "At the End." The election of officers for 1932 then took place. Mrs D. Clark was re-elected President; Mrs J. McKechnie, Vice Pres.; Mrs McQuarrie, Treas.; C. Fletcher, Sec'y; Miss Ada Banks, organist; Visiting Com., Mrs G. Boyd, Mrs D C McKechnie, Mrs J. Grierson and Mrs J. Davey. Mrs Vesale closed with prayer. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs D. Clark. All members are asked to attend.

**CRAWFORD**  
The Crawford Y.P.S. met in the church Thursday evening with a splendid attendance. After opening hymn, Mr A MacDonald led in prayer and scripture lesson by Mrs Wm Campbell. The roll call and minutes of previous meeting followed. Mr R. Bailey took charge of a well prepared missionary program; Wm Anderson and Mrs Alex MacDonald gave excellent papers on Korea. Miss F. MacDonald sang "An Evening Prayer"; Miss Catherine McLean gave a humorous reading "Philander's Mistake"; a number of young men sang very effectively "Breathe on me,

Breath of God"; Miss Alma Anderson read a lovely poem on "Christmas" and Mr Stephen Stinson sang a much appreciated solo. Contests were solved after the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

The young people of S.S. No 9 are busy practicing for a Xmas Tree, which Miss McLean, our teacher, is arranging for Tues. evening, Dec 22. A small admission fee will be charged.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC REDUCED FARES FOR CHRISTMAS**

Announcement has been made by the Canadian Pacific to the effect that reduced fare tickets will be available to the general public to enable them to visit relatives and friends during the approaching Christmas season. These return tickets will be sold at rate of single and a quarter fare, good for travel going Dec. 23, 24, 25, with return limit Dec. 28. Similarly for New Year's, going trip can be made Dec. 30, 31, Jan. 1, returning not later than January 4th.

Special reduced fares will also be available for away from home teachers and students, tickets being limited to cover the entire vacation period.



## What Shall We Give?

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Durham Branch J. A. Rowland, Manager

## LETTERS to the EDITOR

Our attention has recently been drawn to the high deplorable condition of the farmer with the prevailing low prices, Tuesday's market quotation for hogs at \$3.90, the lowest ever known to any of the present generation, with prospects of \$3.75 per cwt. and prices for their other produce most unsatisfactory. They have the satisfaction (?) of seeing through, the salaries of municipal and County councillors, officials of every class, Members of Parliament, Senators, Ministers, Lawyers, Doctors, etc still drawing fine salaries, though 10 per cent reduction has been suggested and advised in some cases to relieve the general depressed situation. No response so far is known. If advantages or accomplishments to be gained by salaries in the thousands, all well, but we think less might do in many cases.  
"A Farm Sympathizer"

## NORTH VICKERS

Remember the Xmas Tree Entertainment to be held in Ebenezer Sch. on Monday evening, Dec 21st. Our teacher, Miss Macdonald and pupils, are preparing an excellent program of songs, plays, music, dances and recitations. Old Santa will also be present to unload the tree. A small fee of 15c will be charged at door.

(As report of U.F.W.O meeting is already in type, we will kindly have to omit the report in this budget.)

Mr and Mrs Geo Turnbull were guests one evening last week at Mr. Alf Redford's, Durham.

Mr Hubert Wilson, Major, Sask., visited with Mr and Mrs Jos Reay, and other friends here last week.

Mrs Will Hunter and small daughter, of Kerrobert, Sask., is visiting in this community at present.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr Gordon Reay, in the death of his beloved wife, who passed away this Monday morning.

## Among the Churches

### PRESBYTERIAN W.M.S. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian W. M. S. was held in the schoolroom of the church, Thursday, Dec. 10. After the opening devotional exercises, the different reports were given which were most gratifying.

An "In Memoriam" was given by Mrs John Morrison in honor of her mother, Mrs Flora Campbell and \$25 was sent to the Formosan Jubilee, to be celebrated in 1932.

Mrs J. H. Harding then took the chair for the election of officers. The Society much regretted the resignation of Mrs (Rev.) B. D. Arm, strong as President, she being appointed Presbyl President to succeed Mrs (Rev.) R. B. Ledingham of Harrison. The following officers were elected:

Honorary Presidents, Miss A. L. McKenzie, Mrs Park, Mrs Arrowsmith, Mrs Renwick, Mrs Derby, Mrs Armstrong.

President, Mrs S. Patterson  
1st Vice Pres., Mrs D. McArthur  
2nd Vice Pres., Mrs J. McDonald  
3rd Vice Pres., Mrs W. G. Firth  
4th Vice Pres., Mrs J. Hepburn  
Rec. Sec'y, Mrs Geo. L. Sharp  
Treasurer, Mrs J. H. Harding  
Lit. and Lib. Sec'y, Mrs G. Geddes  
Glad Tidings Sec'y, Miss E. Calder  
Supply Sec'y, Mrs J. Burgess  
W. and W., Mrs J. P. Grant  
Home Helpers, Mrs Andrew Derby  
Press Sec'y, Mrs Jno. Alexander  
Student Sec'y, Mrs Wm Smith  
Expense Fund Sec'y, Mrs Hepburn  
Organist, Miss A. Renwick  
Mission Band Leaders, Mrs A. W. Lauder and Miss Renwick  
Aunties, Mesdames W. Smith and D. McArthur.

A complete program has been arranged for the coming year.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF KNOX UNITED W. M. S.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of Knox United Church, met at the home of Mrs Jas Mather on Dec. 10. Mrs Ledingham presided and the meeting was opened in the scriptural manner. Mrs Mortley read the scripture lesson and the topic from the study book on Korea, was dealt with by Miss McGill. The roll call was answered with a verse on "Joy" and Christmas hymns were sung throughout the meeting. The election of officers followed and Rev. Mr Smith who presided, gave a most impressive talk, stressing the importance of the offices and the great privilege the members had in holding these offices:

Hon. Presidents, Mrs Thos McGill, Mrs McQueen, Mrs Thos Allan, Miss Gun.  
President, Mrs Jas. Mather  
Vice Presidents, Mrs Wm Derby, Mrs John Smith.  
Secretary, Mrs McIlraith.  
Treasurer, Mrs Thos. Brown  
Associate Helpers' Sec'y, Miss Margaret Hunter  
Sec'y Christian Stewardship, Mrs W. R. Alder  
Literature Sec'y, Mrs Stonehouse  
Missionary Monthly Sec'y, Mrs Albert Middleton.  
Strangers' Sec'y, Mrs A H Jackson, Miss I. McKenzie.  
Treas. Expense Fund, Miss McKenzie  
Supply Sec'y, Mrs Perdue, Mrs Ledingham.  
Temperance Sec'y, Mrs W J Ritchie  
Mission Band Sec'y, Miss McGill, Miss M. Mather.  
Press Sec'y, Mrs J. J. Smith  
Musical conveners, Mrs Macfarlane, Miss Hunter.  
Lunch Com., Mrs D. B Jamieson, Mrs Leth, Mrs Mortley  
Aunties, Mrs A. McDonald, Mrs R. Spurling  
Rev Mr Smith closed the meeting with a dedicatory prayer.

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Many more items we have not room to list here

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