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TOWN TOPICS

Wm Moran, aged 62, of Glenelg, died at his home on the Dutch line, on Friday last, Jan. 8th.

We extend our condolence to the Editor of the Paisley Advocate, Mr. D. McKenzie, who was bereaved last week through the death of his wife.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will hold a sale of home made baking and fancy work in the store formerly occupied by Alex Aljoe, on Saturday, Jan. 23, from 3 o'clock on.

Can. Grays Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold their January and nomination meeting at Mrs Wm Calder's on Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, at 8 p. m. A full attendance of members is requested.

Mr Thos. Idle, the grand old man of Clarksburg, and one of the few remaining pioneers of Collingwood Tp. has been called by death. He had almost celebrated his 88th birthday. The late Mrs Adam Robertson of Durham was a sister of deceased.

Mrs Gerlie Cass who has been at her home in Chesley on Loughborough from Korea, for almost 1 1/2 years, left last week via Vancouver and Honolulu to resume her missionary work in Korea, under the auspices of the W.M.S. of the United Church.

Meaford Town Council got a nice Christmas gift when the Public Utilities Commission handed the mayor a cheque for \$1000. This is from the Hydro Electric. Power and light users also got a rebate from the hydro this year, amounting to one sixth of their total bills.

While the evening service was on in the Kincardine United Church, of which Rev. Walter Crow is pastor, on the last Sunday night of the year, a thief entered the building and stole two fur coats, a man's new overcoat, as well as gloves, scarfs and similar articles. One of the coats belonged to a lady teacher from St. Marys who was visiting in Kincardine at the time.

Of course they say 'Thank You' A cheque for \$81.49 from Meaford High School Teachers was received last week by the Treasurer of that town. The teachers had voluntarily decided to give 5 per cent of their salaries to town relief during December, January, February and March. The cheque received was for the amount for December. The Council passed a motion in appreciation of this generous action and accepted formally the cheque received.

Ayren Trustees Elected History repeats itself. Two years ago the voters at Ayren were asked to choose three trustees from five candidates. This year the same five again sought election. The voters picked the same three as village trustees, namely Messrs David Schenk, Frank J Cox and Conrad Damm. The two defeated candidates were Jacob W. Werner and Geo Gerhardt. However Mr Werner put up a close fight as the following figures of the number of votes polled show: Schenk 94, Cox 89, Damm 85. Werner 73, Gerhardt 45.

Mrs P. Lawrence Institute Hostess The Durham branch of Women's Institute met Jan. 7th, at the home of Mrs Philip Lawrence, with forty ladies present and two new members added. After opening exercises letters of thanks for Christmas cheer received, were read, also from the Owen Sound Shelter. Miss Renwick gave an interesting paper on forms of Hospitality, old and new. A lovely selection was given by the choir and a short reading by Mrs Erwin. Miss M. Walker of the H. School staff, then gave a paper on camp life for girls from her own experience, which was enjoyed by all. It was decided to make quilts for the needy ones in the West. A dainty lunch was served at close by the hostess and those in charge.

Burke for the Transients With no place to lodge the homeless wayfarers over night, Durham Council took a much needed step on Monday night in planning to partition off a room in south end of Town Hall cellar in which a stove will be placed to provide heat and bunks built to provide sleeping accommodation for the wayfarers, hoboes, or other passers through, who penniless, are unable to pay for lodging. Constable Scott had six apply Sunday night and two more Monday, for lodging over night and while he speeds along all possible, the town is obliged to furnish suitable quarters. Vagrancy seems to be increasing, and the town cell in the rear of the hydro office will accommodate one or two comfortably, with no heating. The new room will be ready shortly.

April Weather in January; Snow Belongs to Past Ages

Something that is not in the memory of the oldest settler is the experience the citizens of this neck of the woods are passing through at present. January—the month of ice, drifts and blizzards, has been superseded by rain, green grass and sunshine. It is a phenomena in the weather family and something that is hard to explain. Today, Wednesday, the air is balmy, the sun shining over head and green verdure below.

The only thing that this weather plays havoc with is the skaters and hockeyists and coal and wood men. The railways have been most careful in placing snow fences along their tracks for prevention of drifts. The fences are there ready to do their duty but not a flake of snow in sight. The Township Councils have taken time by the forelock in having wire fences erected along the highways for the same reason. It all appears to be a joke in the light of what we are at present experiencing. It would seem as if the brand of weather is something of an antidote for the decrease in the value of our Canadian currency across the line, which is keeping many loyal Canadians at home this winter.

Excepting 1921, last year was the warmest on record according to the annual report of the Toronto Observatory. In 1921, the mean temperature for the year was 49.9, while last year fell .5 below this mark, being 49.4.

The hottest day of the year was July 1, when the mercury rose to 94.4. This was Dominion Day and the intense heat still lingers with us mentally. The coldest day was Feb. 1, when a below zero mark of 6.4 was touched.

Total precipitation for the year was 27.88 inches. Rainfall amounted to 21.35 inches which fell on 101 days. The wettest day was on July 20 with 1.44 inches falling. July was also the wettest month with 3.10 inches of rain. Snow fell on 38 days, with a combined fall of 59.8 inches. The heaviest snow fall during the year was a two-day continual storm on March 8th and 9th. During these two days 8.9 inches were recorded. We predict that 1932 will show 1931 something in the brand of weather.

Mrs Wm. MacDonald Heads Knox Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of Knox United Church are off for a bright year for 1932, judging by the enthusiasm displayed at the annual meeting in the church basement on Monday afternoon. The year past, under the presidency of Mrs D. C. Town, has been very harmonious and regrets were felt and expressed that she could not see her way to accept another year of office. The report of the Treasurer showed that through the mite box system through the congregation, over \$86.00 was gathered in, with little or no effort or drain on these contributing. For 1932 the Society purpose introducing a wall calendar whereby on each holiday of the year, a dime will be inserted in its prescribed slot.

The ladies unanimously decided to donate \$200 of their surplus to the managing board of the church as their contribution to the new furnaces recently installed in the Manse. They have also borne the financial expense occurred through the piping of water into the church, which amounted to nearly \$50. Mrs W. H. Smith occupied the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Hon. President, Mrs W. H. Smith; President, Mrs W. A. Macdonald; 1st Vice President, Mrs G. S. Kearney; 2nd Vice President, Mrs Town; Secretary, Miss A. M. Ramage; Treasurer, Mrs S. McIntyre; Pianist and music convener, Miss M. L. Hunter. District Conventions, North Ward, Mrs. Mortley, Mrs Young; West ward, Mrs Robb, Mrs Stonehouse; South ward, Mrs Henderson, Mrs B. Moran; S. S. No 9, Glenelg, Mrs McGirr, Mrs East Ward, Mrs B. Jamieson, Miss M. McGirr; S. S. No 9, Mrs J. McGirr, Mrs T. Bell; Edge Hill, Mrs W. J. Ritchie; Bent, South, Mrs C. Petty, Miss Ethel Derby; Hutton Hill, Mrs H. Reay, Mrs G. Turnbull, Jr.; Dornoch, Mrs Jas Crutchley, Mrs C. McIntyre; Varney, Mrs Norman Kerr, Mrs D. McIlvride.

CARD OF THANKS To all who in any way have shown sympathy or contributed helpfully in our recent bereavement, either in the home or in the hospital, during the illness and at the death of Peter Reid we extend our sincere appreciation. —The Reid Family

THE ROLL CALL

PETER REID

After a brief illness, Peter Reid, a well-known resident of Durham, died in the Hospital here on Monday afternoon, at the age of sixty years. He had been unwell a few days only at his own home, and a week previous to his death, was admitted to hospital, suffering from peritonitis.

The deceased was the fourth son of the late Peter Reid by his first marriage, who was widely known as a pioneer on the 19th con of Egrement, and who died in Durham about six years ago. Peter's boyhood days were spent on the old homestead in Egrement and after his marriage to Miss Martha Eccles about thirty five years ago, they took up farming on the Eccles' place in North Egrement. Twenty years ago they retired from farm life and came to Durham to reside, and work, living in several homes but in recent years in their own comfortable home on College St. Here his faithful and devoted life-partner passed away nearly five years ago, since when he has lived alone and with his tenants there.

Surviving him are seven brothers and five sisters, widely scattered throughout Canada and the United States: Gayln, of Regina; Alex, of Oregon, Ill.; Frank, Carson, Wash.; Will, Rochester, N. Y.; Jane, Mrs J. Langhorne, Ft. William; Mrs Langley, (Hattie) Toronto; Margaret; Charles and Robert, of Webb, Sask.; George, of Regina; Mrs W Johnston (Grace), St Marys; Mrs Jno. Ray (Blanche), of Dornoch and Mrs J. Moran (Jessie), of Durham.

During his citizenship here, Peter was employed a few years at the cement plant, but latterly with the Durham Furniture Co. where he was a valued workman. He was of a genial and friendly disposition, willing and ready to oblige whenever possible, while his nature was quiet and retiring.

The remains were taken to the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs J. Moran on Lambton St., at whose home the funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon in charge of his pastor, Rev W. H. Smith. Interment was made in Durham cemetery.

The Furniture Factory was released for the afternoon, out of respect to one of their number and as well a wreath reposed on the casket from officers and staff and another from the employees; also a wreath from the Reid family and a spray from Mr and Mrs Jack Alexander.

There were eight pall bearers who carried the remains to the last resting place, David Lamb, Mal McCallum, Thos. E. Brown, Earl Hunter, R. E. Richardson, Wm H. Hunter, Jack Alexander, Major Eccles.

MRS WILFRID SMITH

After an illness of three weeks, a victim of a paralytic stroke, the death took place in Zion City, Illinois, Saturday last, of Mrs Wilfrid Smith, (nee Ada Middleton) at the age of 66 years. From June to October last deceased made her home with her brother Albert of town, leaving for Toronto to spend the winter with her brother Walter. At Christmas time she suffered a stroke of paralysis and was taken to Zion City, where her interests and property were, to avoid a legal tangle of affairs peculiar to the two countries.

The late Mrs Smith since maidenhood days, lived in Chicago and district and seventeen years ago was wedded to her husband who predeceased her two years ago. She was buried on Monday in Chicago from the home of her brother Charles.

TRINITY CHURCH HELD ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

A goodly representation of the members of Trinity Church gathered at their place of worship Monday evening to hear the report of the year's activities as well as to outline the work of 1932. Considering the past hard year, the church has met its obligations in a creditable way and face the new year with much courage and hope. The work of Rev. E. Hayes, the rector, in and out of the pulpit, is bearing fruit, in that the working membership of the church is on a higher average than has been for some time.

Satisfaction was evident in the 1931 officers, when they were re-elected to the same positions for this year. They stand thus: Rector's Warden, Joe Crutchley; People's Warden, Robt. Hughes; Sec'y Treasurer, G. C. Webster; Vestry Clerk, Stanley Symons. Sideamen: Elmer Hutton, T. G. Hutton, Thos Tucker, Mr Baldwin, H. Symons.

Girl Killed, Family Injured, In Accident near Windsor

Eric Elvidge, Durham boy, crashed into a car, and his daughter loses her life.

Sunday night's radio broadcast announced the distressing news of a disastrous auto crash at Maldstone, 1 1/2 miles from Windsor, at six o'clock that night, when another car, Eric Elvidge, of Windsor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elvidge of Durham. The crash killed nine-year-old June Elvidge, Eric's older daughter, while he, his wife and other two children, and his mother-in-law, were all more or less seriously hurt.

Eric had teeth knocked out and three ribs broken; his wife cuts in her neck, while 3-year old Barbara and Mrs Elvidge's mother, Mrs Durdie, aged 63 yrs, were in a critical condition with face cuts, shock and internal injuries. Their 18 months' old son William escaped more lightly. Happily, later reports say that all injured are improving and will recover. The shock caused Mrs E. Elvidge to give premature birth to a child, but mother and infant are doing well.

His parents, Mr and Mrs C. C. Elvidge left town at midnight Sunday, to be with them, their son Irving motoring them to London, where they caught the flyer to Windsor. They will remain this week. An inquest will be held on Friday. Taylor, the driver of the car which crashed into Elvidge's car, claims he had to apply brakes quickly to avoid hitting a car ahead of him, which stopped suddenly. He lost control of it then on the icy pavement and skidded across road directly in front of Elvidge's car. Ontario Provincial police say a bottle of wine was found near the scene of the accident, but Taylor and his companion police stated, denied knowledge of the wine.

Council Re-appoints Former Town Officials

All members of Durham Council were present for the opening session of the New Year on Monday night, though Reeve Bell was called away early in the meeting. To the right of Mayor Murdoch are two new Councillors Cliff Ritchie and Ralph Catton, also former Councillor, W. H. Kress, while to the left are the clerk, B. H. Willis, a new councillor, the new man yet to be elected and former councillor, Bert Stonehouse. In the forenoon, the new members took oath of office and formed standing Committees.

Dr Grant on behalf of the I.O.D.E., asked the Council for free use of the Hall for the year. In view of the generous aid in hall renovation and other worthy objects given by the I. O. D. E., the Council by motion of L. Stonehouse, readily granted the Society's request.

Accounts totalling \$638.25, recommended by the Finance Com., were passed, also \$228.00 to R A Blyth, final estimate on pump-house and reservoir.

Most of the time was occupied with the reading and passing of by-laws. By law No 940, combining the Hydro and Waterworks under the name of "Public Utilities Commission" was given its third reading and passed. Then by laws 943, 945 and 946 received their several readings and were passed. 943 appointed R. M. Sparling and J. B. Duffell as auditors at a salary of \$85 each. 945 appointed Wm Gray, poundkeeper, at salary of \$5 and Wm. Moffet, David Hopkins and John Henry, fence viewers for North, East and West Wards respectively. 946 appointed H. D. Scott as weed inspector for 1932 and 944 appointed H. D. Scott as assessor at a salary of \$100.

Some discussion followed as to the necessity of appointing Clerk and Constable annually, the Clerk pointing out that statutes provided that they held office "at the pleasure of the Council," which meant until they were discharged or had resigned. However as by-laws had been prepared the Council passed By laws 947, 948 and 949, re-appointing H. D. Scott as Sanitary Inspector, Constable and caretaker Town Hall, at a salary of \$60 a month. The tax roll was extended for one month, there being \$3,919 in arrears at end of year.

Just before closing By law No 950 was almost overlooked, but was given its usual readings and passed, fixing nomination night for to fill the vacancy of one councillor for Monday Jan. 18, at 7.30. The election, if one is required, will be held the following Monday, with same officials in charge as at election on Jan. 4th.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs Winnie Blyth left Saturday last for a couple weeks' visit with relatives in Hamilton, Toronto, and other points.

Mrs Finlay Graham left this week to return to Montreal, after three weeks with Mrs Wm Calder and family. She has been the occasion for many teas and bridges by her friends.

Miss Isabel Henderson left Monday for Guelph, where she has entered General Hospital there as a pupil nurse.

Mrs W. H. Smith is with her daughter, Miss Bessie, in Petrolia, a couple days this week, also in Toronto.

Miss (Dr) A. C. Wolfe is suffering at present from a severe attack of neuritis in her arm.

Mrs Thos Banks has returned from a ten day stay with her brother Colin at Wauchope, who suffered a severe stroke of paralysis. He is much improved at time of writing this.

Mr and Mrs Angus McDonald and little daughter Isabel, Chesley, were guests at Mr John D. McFayden's at Edge Hill, Thursday last.

Mr Dan McKinnon of Wilkie, Sask., arrived at the home of his sister, Mrs John Burgess, on Monday night, where he will visit for a time.

Mr and Mrs Will McGowan have taken up residence last week end in the Arthur McClocklin home on Lambton St. East.

Mr and Mrs Robt Renwick, Sr. were in Mount Forest the first of the week with her sister, Mrs G. Cushnie on the occasion of the death of her brother, William Hastie, whose remains were brought from Toronto to Durham for interment.

Dr Edward Lauder, Owen Sound, was a visitor with his brother, A. W. H., on Sunday.

Mrs Norman McIntyre celebrated her 82nd birthday last Thursday in fairly good health and had a number of old friends in to dinner to mark the occasion.

Mrs Wm Johnston, St Marys, came to the home of her sister, Mrs Moran, Saturday on the occasion of the last sickness and death of her brother, the late Peter Reid.

Miss Thelma Bell, daughter of Reeve and Mrs Bell, was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday last, the symptoms having all the earmarks of appendicitis. This acute attack has been one of several the past few months and it was decided that an operation would give the only ultimate relief. On Thursday last she was operated upon in Durham Hospital and has since made favorable progress. This operation will postpone Miss Thelma's entry as a pupil nurse into Hamilton General Hospital.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr and Mrs Hugh McCrae, Durham, announce the engagement of their daughter Clara Maude, to Mr. Erben Rupert Schutz, son of Mr and Mrs John Schutz, the marriage to take place the end of January.

Mr and Mrs C. A. McLean, Priceville, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Anna Mary, to John A. C. Macfarlane, youngest son of the late Donald and Mrs Macfarlane, Durham, the marriage to take place the middle of January.

BORN

NOBLE—In Durham on Wednesday, Jan. 6th, to Mr and Mrs Clarence Noble, a daughter.

DIED

HASTIE—At Grace Hospital, Toronto on Saturday, Jan. 9, William W. Hastie, husband of the late Margaret Renwick, in his 75th year. Funeral from the home of his daughter, Mrs Joe Morrison, Conn, Monday, Jan. 11th.

No Local Hockey Yet

Tuesday night's scheduled Int. O. H. A. game, Owen Sound in Durham, promised to be a thriller, but mild weather again forced a postponement. Only one game has yet been played in this district, but conditions are similar all over the province for natural ice rinks. Durham rink has seen only one night's skating so far this season, but with cold weather in prospect this week end, hockey games and skating will be rushed on next week.

South Grey Agricult'l Society ANNUAL MEETING The annual meeting of South Grey Agricultural Society will be held in the Red Cross Rooms, Durham, (Over McLachlan's Grocery Store) Wednesday, January 20, at 2 p. m. For the election of Officers and other business. All members are requested to attend. JOHN MCGIRR, President A. A. ALJOE, Sec'y-Treas.

LAWRENCE'S MEAT MARKET Specials for Saturday BEEF: 5 lbs Boil Beef 35c 5 lbs Pot Roast 55c PORK: 5 lbs Pork Roast 60c 5 lbs Side Pork 50c SMOKED MEATS: Picnic Ham 12c Breakfast Bacon 17c Cottage Rolls 16c Peameal back bacon 18c C. B. LAWRENCE Phone 121, Durham Have our Rig Call

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