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TOWN TOPICS

Chesley has engaged the sixth teacher for their high school staff, at a salary of \$1200.00.

Ayton Cider Mill will run every day, 3c a gallon. Boiling apple butter every day. It is not necessary to peel apples. 8c a gallon.

The two young sons of Mr Reuben Watson, Egremont, were operated upon Saturday in Durham Hospital, Saturday for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Barn Dance

At Adrian Noble's, 2 miles north of Durham, Wednesday, evening, Oct. 26. Music supplied by popular Mountaineer's orchestra. Admission 25c.

Dr. T. H. Sneath and Mr and Mrs Robert Renwick and daughter, Miss Agnes, are now comfortably settled in their handsome new home on corner of Elgin and Lambton Streets. We wish for them many years of pleasure from it.

The Red Cross Society will hold a tea and sale of home-made baking, also a fruit shower for hospital, at home of Mrs P. Gagnon, on Friday, Oct. 21 from 3 to 6 p.m. Donations of baking will be gratefully received. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

Opening Church Ceremonies

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wilkie, Sask. was formally opened for public worship on Sunday, Oct. 9, and dedicated by the Moderator of Saskatchewan Presbytery, Rev. D. K. Purrie, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Pellow. Mr Dan McKinnon, a former Durhamite and brother of Mrs John Burgess, is one of the session board of this church.

Latona Congregation Make History

Epoch-Making Days.—Eleven Clergymen in 75 Years.—Gaelic Service Attracts many from far and near.

Sunday and Monday last, the members and adherents of Latona Presbyterian Church, Dornoch, were marking time in the progress of church life and history, when they paused to observe the seventy fifth anniversary of church life in their district. The membership of that age came to their place of worship on foot: to-day they come in motor care. The human voice was then the only musical guide: now the organ leads in the service of praise, with a "choir" to swell forth on the old Psalm tunes "Martyrdom," "Duke Street," "Sandwich," etc. We doubt if the singing of these Psalms mean as much in the present day. Many more comparisons past versus present, might be made, but we are not going to enumerate them. Suffice to say the congregation has had their sunshine and shadow days, and feel grateful to a Higher Power for leadership.

As special speaker on Sunday, the church was fortunate in securing Rev W. S. Galbraith of Rogers' Road Presbyterian Church, Toronto, who brought to them Sunday morning, a sermon on "Remembrance." Remembrance of the old home overseas, the faith and piety of their forebears. How true was the word picture of Scotland Robert Burns conveyed, when he pictured the scenes as described in "Cotter's Saturday Night". We should always remember the endurance and struggles of these brave pioneer souls in the new land, where they endeavored to plant the Word of God in their midst. The torch thrown to the descendants was as a sacred trust, to be kept burning.

At 3 p.m., Mr Galbraith conducted a Gaelic service for the benefit of several who can yet follow that service. The church was filled to capacity and visitors were present from many outlying points.

The local choir were assisted by members of Durham Presbyterian choir. Mrs Harding was at the organ, and at morning service there was a male quartette, comprising Messrs A. G. McComb, T. M. McFadden, E. Buschlen, S. McArthur. As well, Miss Elizabeth Harding rendered a solo, "Ivory Palaces." At the evening service, Mrs. T. M. McFadden of Durham contributed a solo, as did also the resident pastor, Rev J. R. Greig.

It appears there was a Latona before there was a Dornoch in this spot and while His Majesty's mail goes to Dornoch, the heart of the Presbyterian people,—and very properly too—clings to the historic name under which they had their beginning, and so it remains "Latona Presbyterian Church, Dornoch." Both are old land names and call up so many associations.

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Jack Miner in Durham

His love of Bird life and Everything that Flies Evident.— Exhibits many Fine Slides.

The Women's Institute are to be congratulated on bringing Jack Miner to Durham. He is a tonic in enthusiasm and one of the most lovable of characters. It is many years since he has become a national figure through his tagging of the Canada goose and other means for her restoration. His work is now recognized by both the Canadian and U. S. Governments in the way of grants for upkeep, etc. There was a matinee on Tuesday for school children, as well as others who cared to go, and he spoke to full hall. The evening lecture the hall was again comfortably filled. Midway in program, "Jack" asked the committee of ladies to let in any boys on outskirts of the building. Lack of money should not keep them out.

As Jack says truly, he is yet a grown-up freckle-faced boy, though now the freckles have gone into one red blotch. He was one of a family of ten children, born in Ohio, raised on the toe of his father's boot and in a home that had all conveniences, such as running water, etc.—i. e. every time a geluge came, the rain ran in the house!

In 1878 the family emigrated to Essex, Canada, where they were assured of three meals a day: cornmeal, oatmeal and miss-a-meal! The family eventually became hunters, shooting quails for market at 10c a shot. As they grew to manhood, Northern Ontario was their objective for big game and here he met his first loss, in the death of his older brother, whom he held as everything dear. That he became a crack shot and skilled in all hunting and trapping pursuits, he attributes to the power of the Almighty.

His love for the wild geese and for every flying thing, came as a natural outcome. The Bible gives us the first game law, Deut. 22:6-7: "If a bird's nest chance to be before thee in the way, in any tree or on the ground, whether they be young ones or eggs, and the dam sitting upon the young, or upon the eggs, thou shalt not take the dam with the young."

"But thou shalt in any wise let the dam go and take the young to thee: that it may be well with thee and that thou mayest prolong thy days." Jack contends that the geese are not wild: any animal that has sense enough to fly one half mile away for self-preservation is not wild. They obey laws to evade the hunter and safeguard themselves from approaching storms. He claims that a goose knows more by starlight than a crow will know all its life. Some day, Jack contends, the goose will have a place on our national flag.

It was in 1904 that he made his first "mud hole" for the Canada goose to come to as a haven. It was in 1908 before the first 11 geese came in 1909, 32 wild geese came to his pond; in 1910, 350 came and in 1911, there was a string of them three miles long. All to prove the contention that birds do come back. In 1932 he fed them 10,552 bushels of corn and 500 bus. of various grains.

It was while tending his duties as night-stoker on his brick yard plantation, looking upwards at the stars, that the inspiration seized him to extend the missionary cause by tagging his geese and on this tag convey a scriptural message. He now has on his place an ingenious trap for waylaying them and the tagging is done in the most painless method. These birds are found by their tags as far north as Baffin land and Newfoundland.

Jack Miner is a splendid booster of Ontario's advantages. For the benefit of his audience, he sang to "Alouette", an original song "Our Ontario", which describes her wealth on land, air and sea.

One bird that should be strictly banned from here is the iniquitous little starling—really a European sparrow. He did not see any in Canada until 1924, but since then have done untold damage to fruit and crops. He has on his ranch a trap for snaring same and has got over 300,000, but 1,000,000 have come to their funeral!

He has approbation of his work by President Hoover, Henry Ford and other dignitaries. For a man educated in the school of hard knocks, as has Jack Miner, he has made a wonderful contribution to society.

Village to buy Hydro Plant

Ratepayers of Mildmay village by a majority of 65 carried on Friday a by-law to authorize the municipal council to raise \$18,000 for the purchase from the Ontario Hydro commission of the electrical distributing plant in that village.

"Is the Modern Pulpit Losing its Power?"

Topic of Debate in Queen Street Church Monday Night favored the Affirmative.— Much good Material Brought Out.

The A.O.T.S. Class of Queen St. United Church and Young People's Society of Zion Church, met in the former church on Monday night, on a social basis and as debating powers, whets the mind of both speaker and listener, the audience were privileged in hearing the oratory pour forth on "Is the Modern Pulpit losing its Power?" There were other numbers on the program but this was the drawing card. The affirmative speakers—that the pulpit was losing its power—was championed by the Zion young people, Mrs Clifford Cook, Mrs Emerson Peart and Mr Cameron Robson. That the pulpit was holding its own or negative, was upheld by Mr Irvine Sharpe, B. A., Miss Lucy Robbins and Mr Reg. Steed.

The judges were Barrister J. H. McQuarrie, Miss Margaret McGillivray, Miss Alice Ramage, who brought in a decision in favor of the affirmative. Many splendid points and debatable questions at themselves were aired on both sides. Every line of argument pro and con, were brought before the audience and the refutations made were to the point, particularly that of Mrs Cook, who was most apt in her final reply.

Among other things, the affirmative brought out, that the modern minister, as compared to St Paul of Biblical times as a Prophet, Priest and Pastor, was sadly wanting. They contended there is not the same trust reposed in ministers as of old, and the rank and file now go to lawyers for advice. The church was losing its personal touch and empty pews to-day are the result.

The negative speakers sought to show that the modern world is undergoing a change of thought, all for the better. We were getting away from doctrines and creeds. The radio reached a large audience that listened in regardless of creed—in fact, it broadened religion. The Bible characters continue to challenge the youth of the land to higher ideals.

Mrs Padfield as President of the A.O.T.S. Class, welcomed the visiting Zion Society and herself contributed an interesting talk on "Life, as an Adventure." A mixed quartette was rendered by Messrs Stauffer and Padfield, Mrs M. Willson and Miss N. Gagnon and a solo by Mr Bert Saunders. At the close, light refreshments were served the guests in the school-room, where Rev. Mr Almack acted in a most happy manner the role of host. Miss Ethel Anderson on behalf of Zion society, thanked Durham for the hospitality shown, to which Mr W. Glass responded.

Related Origin and Construction of Telephone

Durham Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, with a number of the A.F. & A.M. brethren, were provided a unique entertainment after their regular session on Monday evening, when Comp. J. M. McIntosh, of the Bell Telephone Co. of Stratford, addressed them upon the origin, and wide-spread use of the telephone, and illustrated its construction and operation in the large city by means of splendid motion pictures. He obligingly came, upon the invitation given by Comp. A. M. Graham, local lineman.

In opening, Mr McIntosh related the invention of the telephone, and traced its development and use up to its wide-spread ramifications of today. The United States, he stated, has more phones, in proportion to population than any other country in the world, but Canada holds the record for use made of the telephone, with the highest average of calls per phone. In Durham Central alone, he remarked, 1500 to 1900 calls are made daily.

Several reels of pictures were then displayed, the first two showing scenes of gathering the various woods and metals used in construction of the telephone, in countries spread all over the globe, and other reels depicting the passing of the current transmitting the voice from receiver to receiver, and revealing service given to remove "trouble." A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker for his fine, illustrated talk.

At a special meeting of Town Council last week, the following were ratified as members of the Relief Board for the Town of Durham:

From Council — A. Bell, Bert Willis, From I.O.O.F.— Dr. Grant, Miss M. Hunter

From Red Cross — Wm. Glass, Mrs. G. Thompson, From Women's Inst.—Miss Annie Weir

OBITUARY

JAMES TURNBULL

The death of James Turnbull, Bentinck's well known councillor, came as a sad shock last Thursday to a wide circle of friends. Though it was known his health was not good, ever since an attack of the "flu" last spring, his recovery was hoped for, and he was about until a few days previous to his death at 11.15 on Wednesday evening. He was confined to his bed for the last week or two and heart weakness, followed by dropsy, hastened the end.

The late Mr Turnbull was in his 69th year, having been born in June 1864, on the farm occupied by Joseph Reay on con 3, N.D.R., Bentinck. When 2 years of age, his parents moved to the South Line, Bentinck. While in young manhood, deceased bought the farm now occupied by his son George on 3rd con N.D.R. and in 1896 he was wedded to Margaret Hastie of Crawford, who survives him with their two children, George J. on the home farm and Miss Annie at home. Nine years ago Mr and Mrs Turnbull bought a smaller farm on the Durham Road, 3 miles west of Durham, where they have since resided.

As a member of Bentinck Council for 12 years, the deceased became known township wide. He was first elected in 1914, and re-elected in 1915 and 1916, but lost out in a try for Deputy Reeve in 1917 in a four-cornered race. He again ran and was elected councillor in 1920, '21 and '22, then on moving to Durham Road, retired for two years. His friends again urged him and he was elected in 1925, '26 and '27. Concluding he had served his township several years, and would let others take his place for a time, he retired for two years, but on running in 1930, he was again successful and was returned by acclamation in 1931 and 1932. Though not in good health he had attended every Council meeting this year except the last.

The late Mr Turnbull was a man of honor and integrity and of a kindly, generous disposition. He was well read and his sound judgment was valued by his various colleagues in Council as well as by his neighbors. In religion he was a member of Knox United Church, Durham and a regular attendant at its services.

Recently he had planned to retire from farm life and remove to Durham, and had exchanged his property for a town residence, this summer. He purposed moving at end of October, but such was not for him, and now his widow and daughter will make the change, bereft of his genial presence.

Other surviving relatives are one sister, Mrs Jas McDonald, Durham, and three brothers: Thos. in Huntsville; William in Fort William and George A. on south line, Bentinck and an uncle, John Milligan, also on south line.

The home and surrounding lawn were thronged on Saturday afternoon, when a very large number of friends and neighbors gathered for the funeral service to pay their last respects. Rev W. H. Smith, his pastor, preached a comforting sermon, and the pall bearers were a brother, Geo. A. Turnbull, brother-in-law Dan Hastie and six neighbors, David Donnelly, Wm McCulloch, Herb Hunt, Geo. Mighton, Wm J. Derby, Thos Milligan. Interment was made in Durham cemetery.

Floral tributes were a pillow for the family, a wreath from Bentinck Council and sprays from Mr and Mrs David Donnelly, Mr and Mrs Seth Trafford and Mrs. McGillivray. Four of deceased's colleagues of Bentinck Council—Reeve McDonald, Dep-reeve Grierson, Coun. McCaslin and Clerk Chittick, were the flower-bearers.

To Re-organize for Hockey

A public meeting of players, fans, and business men of town, is called for Friday evening, Oct 21st, at 7.30 p. m., in the Town Hall, to elect the management for the ensuing season, appoint delegates to the Northern League annual meeting and other business. Everyone interested requested to attend.

Weiner and Bacon Roast

A weiner and bacon roast was enjoyed by many of the members of the Presbyterian church Friday last, at the cottages of Mr John Morrison at Saugeen Park. It was under auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Several tables were busy at crokinole and at close of evening the crowd made into a large circle and community singing, was indulged in for a short time. Mrs W. Lauder was at the organ. The president, Mrs Burgess, appreciates the work of Mr and Mrs Morrison in preparing for this party at their residences.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs Rev. Matheson of New Toronto, visited Monday at Mrs McCannell's. She is spending a few days around her old home in Priceville.

Mr and Mrs Colin McLean, Priceville, attended service here Sunday morning and were guests of Mrs McCannell and Mrs McPherson.

Mr and Mrs John Burgess and Misses Julia and Annie Weir were visitors recently with Mr and Mrs Arthur Burgess at Burgoyne.

Mr and Mrs Logan, daughter Jean and son Frank, Dunnville and Mr. Bradford, Guelp, were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs T. M. McFadden.

Mrs Thos. Young is visiting her daughter, Mrs Roy Rawn at Caledon.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Lang, were in Sullivan last week, attending the festivities in connection with the 25th marriage anniversary of his uncle, at which our townsmen was guestmaster.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Duffield, Mrs. R. MacFarlane and Miss Myrtle Koch, were in Owen Sound Monday evening to hear Holland's distinguished tenor, Hubert Onclin, appearing as special soloist there on the occasion of the anniversary entertainment of Knox United Church.

Mr and Mrs Charles Ramage, Mr. Peter and Miss Alice were guests recently with Editor and Mrs J. R. Macintyre and family of Dundalk. Miss Agnes Renwick accompanied them and visited with her cousin, Mrs T. Macintyre.

Mr and Mrs Richard Regan, Caledon East, and Mrs Jas. Allan, Dromore, were guests of their cousin, Mrs Wm Henry, Thursday last.

Mr and Mrs Bert Stonehouse were visitors in Hamilton and Dundas over the week end.

Mrs A. Jackson and Mrs Robert Macfarlane are spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Mr George and Miss Jean Renwick, Toronto, spent the week end at home with their parents. They accompanied Rev. Mr Galbraith of Toronto here, the latter going on to Dornoch to preside at Anniversary Services there.

Miss Margaret Hunter has arrived home from Vancouver, after a three month holiday. En route home she visited friends and relatives at Kamloops, Bassano and Winnipeg.

Mr and Mrs Will Clark, Mr and Mrs Thos Brown and daughter Miss Mary and Mr and Mrs Edgar Henry, North Egremont, were guests recently of the former couple's daughter, and her husband in Wiarton. While there, Mr Brown was successful in landing a 15 pound salmon.

Southampton Team Champs.

Congratulations to Southampton Baseball Club, on winning the Provincial championship in the Int. O. B. A. Last Saturday in the play-off at Barrie, Hee. Goldsmith, their stellar pitcher, held North Bay to 1 hit in 12 innings and the Bruce League champs, won 6 to 0. Goldsmith struck out 25 men.

Red Cross Election of Officers

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society was held at the home of Mrs P. Gagnon, when the following ladies will act for 1932-33: President, Mrs Edward Kress; 1st vice pres., Mrs D. B. Jamieson; 2nd vice pres., Mrs J. F. Giles; Secretary, Mrs G. Thompson; Treasurer, Mrs P. Gagnon; Buying com., Mrs D. M. Saunders, Mrs A. Bell. Meetings are to be held the second Tuesday of each month with an educational feature on program. Plans were made for an intensive membership campaign, as this has become an absolute necessity since the government grant and nurses' training class at the hospital have been cut off.

Hanover 1st, Durham 2nd, at Track and Field Meet

Warm, bright weather favored the athletes from eight competing High Schools at the annual Interscholastic Track and Field Meet held in Walkerton on Tuesday. Walkerton, Chesley Durham, Hanover, Kincardine, Port Elgin, Flesheron, and Holstein all sent contestants, though the last three named had very few entries. As usual, Hanover was victorious, with 89 points, Durham second with 47, Kincardine third with 33, Chesley 28, Walkerton 8, Port Elgin 3 Flesheron 2. In girls' events alone, Durham led the field with a total of 29 points, winning that cup, while Hanover romped away with 65 in boys' events to easily win the boys' cup. Chesley furnished them their only opposition in Senior class, and Durham boys in the Junior.

The points scored by each school in the four classes were:

	Sr.	Jr.	Sr.	Jr.	To-
	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls	tal
Hanover	32	33	11	13	89
Durham	3	15	14	15	47
Kincardine	7	4	15	7	33
Chesley	20	3	2	3	28
Walkerton	1	4	0	3	8
Port Elgin	3	0	0	0	3
Flesheron	0	1	0	1	2

From a Durham standpoint, features of the day were Anna Ritchie's athletic prowess, winning 10 points herself and the medal for the best Senior girl; Dorothy Taylor, 4 points and 2nd medal for best Junior girl; W. Arnill's victory in 100 yard dash and G. McGillivray's half mile. In Junior girls' high jump, Susie Bell had tied for first, clearing 52 ins, but sprained her wrist in falling,—the only accident of the day. She jumped again but lost out, and afterwards ran in relay.

The winners of various events:

Senior Boys
Shot put—Geddes (K), 40 ft, 5 ins.
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C. F. Graff Closing Business in Durham

After two years' residence in Durham, C. F. Graff has decided to pull up stakes and return to Hanover to his father's store. Mr Graff entered Durham in the general merchandising business in the depression years, and with overhead expenses higher than any business man on the street, the venture has not been of the best financial return. It must be remembered that the demand for dress goods by the yard has been of a vanishing quantity since the advent or access to the numerous 'ready-made' stores within a radius of a few miles of Durham. And the mail order business cuts a deeper inroad than any other factor in the diminishing of good local stores. When the public will learn that it is advantageous to your own town to shop therein, we do not know.

Mr and Mrs Graff in their two years of residence here, have adapted themselves well to the town's civic life and Durham regrets to see them go. Mr Graff was a musical addition to Durham and his splendid tenor will be a loss to Knox United Choir.

ST COLUMBA CHURCH, PRICEVILLE ANNIVERSARY

The Anniversary of St. Columba Church, Priceville, will be held on Sunday, Oct. 30, 1932. Rev R. G. McCormack, Thornton, will conduct services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

On Tuesday evening following, a fowl supper will be held and a humorous, laughable play, will be given by that fine Dramatic Club of Helstein. Admission 25c and 20c.

The Queen St. Ladies' Aid will hold a Halloween Social on Oct. 28. Watch for further announcements.

BOX LACROSSE in Durham Rink Friday, Oct. 21, at 8.15 FERGUS Thistles vs. DURHAM

Finalists in the O. A. L. A. vs. DURHAM

Two stars of Canada's Olympic team who played at Los Angeles this summer, Bergin and Russell, will play on Fergus team. Come and see lightning lacrosse.

Admission: Adults 25c, Children 15c.

Special Prices for Saturday

5 lbs. Beef Pot Roast	60c
5 lbs. Pork Roast	60c
5 lbs. Round Steak	80c
5 lbs. Boiling Beef	45c

2 lbs Hamburg Steak	25c
2 lbs Pork Chops	25c
Fresh Picnic Hams, lb	11c

Smoked Picnic Ham	13c a lb
Smoked Cottage Roll	18c
Dumart's Weiners	15c
Homemade Pork Sausage and Bologna	18c

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