From Far Tasmania

Mr W. J. Young was pleased to receive the following letter from a former pastor of Knox Church, Durham, now in Tasmania, on request for a photo.—Editor.

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6th Dec., 1932

W. J. Young, Esq.,
Durham, Ontario, Canada

My Dear Mr Young:

As requested in your letter I am enclosing you a photograph which was taken shortly after I left Durham.

I hope that you will be able to make use of this and that my old friends who still survive will be able to recognize it.

I would very much like indeed to be able to drop into Durham some day and go up Garafraxa St. I doubt very much if from end to end I would meet two persons who would be able to identify me. Such are the changes which time affects in all of us. but our regard for dear old friends still clings to us, and I have many pleasant memories of dear people, true friends like yourself, in Durham.

Give my kind regards to any who may enquire and if you can find time you might let me know whether my friends like the photograph or not.

Yours sincerely,
Robert McNair

Mr and Mrs Geo. Gillies, Lucknow. quietly celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 15th. Mr Gillies will be 90 the first day of April and Mrs Gillies was 86 on 5th of December.

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It looks as though the old snow shovel will last through another winter without being worn out with use.

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Even horses were on relief up in Sturgeon Falls. Suppose they got horse cents.

Mildmay hunters used their shotguns on a Carrick tp. clothesline and shot two dozen samples of infants' underwear to ribbons. It cost them over $12. They would have got clear away but they were caught nappying.

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We're all fed up with the word 'Depression.' Why not call it the 'Predicament' or something, just for a change?

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David Lloyd George, Britain's little war-time Premier, was 70 years of age the other day. Like Lord Roberts, he was small of stature, but mighty in wisdom and sagacity. We feel Lloyd George never got full credit for his stupendous work of those war years.

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Remember the years 1932 and 1933 well, because when you grow older, you will want to tell people what kind of winters we had in those years, says the Walkerton Times.

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DR AND MRS JAMIESON'S GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Today, Tuesday, Jan. 24th, Dr and Mrs David Jamieson are marking the 50th anniversary of their marriage in a suitable manner, at their winter home at Toronto. The Doctor has been heard in excellent reminiscent addresses of the town and his parliamentary career: he could make an excellent address we are sure, at this period, of the snares to avoid and the arts to cultivate for a successful married life. For he and Mrs Jamieson, one and all agree it has been a happy marriage and we think the Doctor magnanimously gives the tribute to his wife, for making him the man he is to-day. They have been sympathetic followers of the ups and downs of Durhamites at home and abroad, and no one more pleased than Dr and Mrs Jamieson when a "son" or "daughter" turned out well.

The Doctor himself is an example of industry and thrift. At an age when men earn the right to take things easier, he is harder at it than ever and every day is a full day. At 77 years of age, one naturally looks for retirement from mental pursuits. Not so with the Doctor: as Chairman of the Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowance Board for Ontario, a man needs to be vitally alive to make decisions intelligently on these matters. It is therefore gratifying to more than the Doctor and Mrs Jamieson, to know that his work has the entire confidence of the Government he represents. He has stated more than once as feeling he is of some use to his country and this is the thought which imbued us to write this article. It is a well-known fact that the staff of these two departments hold a very high regard for the Doctor and his wife. They, with his townsfolk in Durham, regardless of political bias, will wish that many years of useful service to the public is yet ahead of them.

LIBRARIES OF THE FUTURE

Hugh Templin of the Fergus News-Record, got off some interesting prognostications last week on the future of our Public Libraries. It is a well known fact that the small town libraries such as Durham cannot begin to render the service they might do, where trained Librarians are at the helm. As he says, "Cost will be higher but results will be broader." With no thought of impairing the usefulness of Durham Library, a new era ushered in such as Mr Templin suggests, would benefit all stages of humanity, where now the reading public benefit. He says:

"Perhaps it is rash to attempt to prophesy, but in this case coming events are casting a clear shadow. In the not far distant future, you are sure to see the library system in towns the size of Fergus changed very considerably. Libraries will be conducted more like schools are now. Costs will be higher but results will also be broader. It will be necessary for Librarians to have special training in the Library School and possibly a university degree. These librarians are trained not only in the ordinary Library duties as we know them, but are also given a wide knowledge of English Literature, can write book reviews, are taught how to keep up amiable relations with the Council, the Library Board, the newspapers and the public generally. They must be able to conduct story hours for children and to be able to choose suitable books for all classes of people and to give advice on almost any literary subject. That sounds like a wide order, but these librarians are mostly graduates in the Arts courses at the universities, and after they have spent a year at the College of Education. In other words, their training is exactly parallel to that of a High School teacher.

It is safe to predict that when hard times are past and the number of trained librarians reaches a sufficient size, the Department of Education will require that they may be placed in charge of all larger libraries. If municipalities object. departmental grants can be cut off. At the same time the plan of having large district libraries, with books that can be loaned to any small library, will probably be made effective, for there is already legislation on the statutes. Books from Guelph or Kitchener for instance. would be available to Fergus readers and books would be constantly changing.

Don't misunderstand our meaning. We are not suggesting that the Fergus library board get behind any of these schemes, or make any of these changes. They are not due yet in Fergus. But they are on the way, as sure as to-morrow's sunrise."

THANK YOU, DONALD!

The editor of the Wiarton Echo gets off this human nature homily in a recent issue. It reads just as if it had occurred in Durham: "I am very temperamental. About a month ago, Donald Cameron came in and stopped his Echo. He said, 'You know Duncan, I am dropping the Echo for 1933 because we simply can't afford the $2 and at that I like the paper and will miss it.'" I was very disappointed, but I hadn't an argument in the world to offer him, for I fully realize just how little money the farmers are handling these days. I can get along without Donald's $2, but Donald's stopping it made me just wonder where this thing is going to end and I could envision our list of farmers being entirely decimated. And it made me feel darn blue and pessimistic. As a newspaper man, I fully realize that weekly newspapers are being pretty hard hit in this depression. Foreign advertising is about gone and I felt that if our farm subscribers began to drop off, where will a lot of us smaller papers get off at and how soon. To-day the phone rang. I answered it. 'Donald Cameron, R. R. No 5, speaking!' 'Yes Donald!' "Say Duncan, put my name back on your list and I'll drop in the first time I'm in town and give you the $2. We certainly miss the Echo." And to show how small the margin between a fellow feeling blue and fine is, that little incident is the size of it very often. Yes, it has put my outlook on the future back to normal. Thank you, Donald!"

JANUARY EXCHANGING WITH APRIL

"Pinch me if I am asleep" and do not recognize the phenomena the weather man is putting on for us. For the past week it has been doing nothing but handing out the sunshine. St. Petersburg, Florida, is in danger of losing its reputation as being the only sunshine centre. The thermometer has been flirting around the freezing point only, which shows we are neither too cold or too hot. Durham carries a mid April air and the snow shovel and coal bin are getting it easier.

Evidence that the average climate of the earth is becoming warmer is seen by a famous geologist. Speaking in Convocation Hall, Toronto, last Saturday evening, Dr W. H. Hobbs, geologist and explorer of the University of Michigan, said: 'Glaciers all over the world are shrinking, corresponding to a generally milder climate. It is not necessary to resort to geological time to measure the rate of retreat. The waning of the glaciers is revealed by observations over relatively short periods."

Spring, the United States weather bureau decided after long study of the charts, is not so far behind winter as it used to be—but there is no telling about the future.

J. B. Kincer, chief of the climatological section of the bureau, finds that the most severe winters during the last century occurred about the time of the Civil war, that since winters have been a little shorter and less intense.

What the effect will be on the Spring wheat remains to be seen. There has been plenty of rain to supply the needed moisture and providing a severe exposure with zero weather does not come, we cannot see where a covering of snow would be more beneficial.

However we'll take our winter now and not in April, if we have our choice in the placing of seasons.

CANADA, 1933

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics announces the publication of the 1933 edition of the official annual handbook dealing with present conditions and recent progress in the Dominion.

The publication opens with a foreword by the Hon. H. H. Stevens: an introduction of eight pages outlines the world situation as it affects Canada. Material dealing with topography and climate and constitution and government has been omitted in this edition in order to make way for a fairly broad treatment of the Imperial Economic Conference, which appears as Chapter I. Detailed treatments of all phases of national endeavor including Population, Wealth and Production, Agriculture, Forestry, Mining, Water Powers, Fisheries, Fur Trade, Manufactures, Transportation, Trade, Finance, Labour, Education, etc., follow.

The book is designed to give a concise but well-rounded picture of the current Canadian situation to those at home and abroad, and to provide a better basis of information for the discussion of Canadian affairs generally and in particular for dealing with the business problems of 1933. It is profusely illustrated and printed in tone to harmonize with the artistic cover.

Throughout the handbook the latest available information is included in each section, the figures in many cases extending to the end of 1932.

Applications for copies of the handbook should be addressed to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

Miss Thelma Bell, who has been a probation nurse at Hamilton General Hospital, has received her cap, qualifying her to continue her course for "R. N." degree.

Harry McDougall of town, was up in Hanover last week, on a charge of having sold several bottles of beer, to Arch. McKechnie, the information being laid by Provincial Constable Seibert of Meaford. The case occupied considerable time, several witnesses being heard on both sides and much of it contradictory. The magistrate reserved judgment in order to further study the evidence, and will give his decision at Owen Sound.

The case was later dismissed.

ABERDEEN

Mrs David Lamb was hostess to 21 members and visitors when the W. Institute met on Friday for their January meeting. Mrs Will Noble presided and scripture reading was read by Miss Jennie McDonald. It was decided to have the summer speaker as usual. Correspondence re the short courses was read, also letters of thanks from those remembered in illness. Plans were made for an "At Home" in February.

Excellent papers were given by Mrs Herb Hopkins on the "Value of Cheerfulness" and by Miss Charlotte Fletcher on "The Life of Florence Nightingale.' Mrs Hopkins also gave a lovely little poem, entitled "Rules for daily life.' An amusing reading, "Neighbors" was well given by Mrs. Wes. Noble. An instrumental by Miss Vera Reay and duet by Vera and Velma Reay were much enjoyed. Miss Reay also accompanied for community singing. The roll call was responded to by the best joke and caused much merriment.

Refreshments were served at close by hostess, assisted by Mrs Davey, Misses Jennie McDonald and Annie Smith and a happy half hour was spent over the tea cups.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Dennison and Mr Grant Lawrence, Hanover, were recent visitors with friends in the village.

Mr S. Putherbough, who is in his 86th year, was so unfortunate recently as to fall on the ice injuring his hip. We hope he will soon be restored to his usual activity.

A number of ladies enjoyed an afternoon's quilting at the home of Mrs Lamb on Wednesday.

Born at Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 5th, 1933, to Mr and Mrs Jack C. Smith a daughter. (Janet Estelle.)

MULOCK

(Intended for last week)

The parsonage here was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Saturday, Jan. 7th, when Miss Annie Schafer, Glenelg and Mr Jos. Schrieber, of Sullivan, were united in marriage by Rev. J. Galloway. The bride was attended by her sister Dorothy, and Mr Geo. Dirstine of Elmwood, acted as groomsman. After the ceremony the party motored to the home of the bride, where a wedding supper was enjoyed by a goodly company. We wish this bridal pair long life and happiness.

An influenza epidemic is prevalent in this section at present, due to the mild weather, no doubt.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held in the parsonage with the president presiding. The meeting opened with a familiar hymn and scripture lesson from Romans 5, read by Rev. J. Galloway, followed by prayer. A very encouraging financial statement for 1932 was given by the treasurer. Considerable business was discussed and transacted. The officers for 1933 are: President—Mrs. MacLean; Vice-Pres.— Mrs. Coutts; Secretary—Mrs Fulton; Treasurer — Mrs Galloway; Treas. of fees— Mrs. Alexander; Auditors—Mrs Geo Torry and Mrs Coutts. Next meeting will again be held at the parsonage Feb. 9th. A social time was enjoyed by all. Mrs Galloway, assisted by Mrs. Torry, served lunch.

We are pleased to hear of the improved condition of Mrs Wm. Brown, a former resident of this place, and wish for her renewed health for the New Year.

The deep heartfelt sympathy of a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances goes out to the MacLean family of Aberdeen, in the death of a beloved sister and aunt.

OBITUARY

JOHN W. MOFFAT

Husband of Fanny Ector, of Glenelg.

A prominent farmer of the Township of Greenock, Bruce Co., passed away at his home, four miles west of Pinkerton, about 10 o'clock Sunday night, from hardening of the arteries, in his 76th year.

Born in Garafraxa Township, he came at 21 years of age to Greenock, with his parents, the family settling west of Pinkerton, near Narva. The subject of our sketch who took up a farm alongside the parental home, was united in marriage in 1899 to Miss Fannie Ector of Glenelg Tp, the young couple taking up their abode on the groom's newly acquired farm, where they continued to spend all their married life. Here they raised a family of two sons and a daughter, who, with his widow, survive him as follows: Horace, on the homestead in Greenock: Petrie, of Toledo, Ohio and (Irene), Mrs Roy Alexander, Greenock. Deceased also leaves one brother, Wm Moffat of Pinkerton and one sister (Annie), Mrs Moses Hilton of Vancouver.

The late Mr Moffat was an industrious, honest and successful farmer, and was held in highest regard by all who knew him. In politics he was a Liberal and in religion a Presbyterian, being an elder in Knox Church, Pinkerton and later going over to the United Church on the formation of Union.

The funeral which was largely attended from his late home, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev Mr Brand, United church pastor of Cargill, assisted by Rev R. M. Gale of Bayfield and by Mr Summerbee of Cargill. Interment was made in Purdy's cemetery.

—Walkerton Times

MRS ADAM CRANSTON

There died at Antler, North Dakota, on the 17th inst, Mrs Adam Cranston, at age of 76 years. Deceased was a native of Sullivan Tp, Euphemia Ferguson, and after marriage Mr and Mrs Cranston lived for some years at Peabody in that township. In 1899 they departed for the West. She has been ill in bed for 16 mos. from diabetes and other complications and carefully nursed by the three members of the family at home: Jean, Duncan and William. The other children are Adam at Cavalier, N. D.: Alexander, at Minot, N.D.: John and Thos. near by. The husband and father passed away 9 years ago. A sister of deceased Mrs Thos. Young, lives near Chatsworth. There are 28 grand children and several great grand children.

Mrs Thos. McGirr, Durham, is a niece of deceased's husband.

WELBECK

For variety in weather temperatures, Ontario is hard to beat.

Wood bees at Messrs N. McLean's and Percy Ledingham's kept the men out of mischief for a few days last week.

Mr Percy Ledingham with the help of Sweeney Bros intends getting another pile of wood ready this week to buzz in the near future. There will be no scarcity of dry wood at Welbeck next winter.

On Wed., Jan 18, a large crowd gathered at the Community Hall, Williamsford, and showered Mr and Mrs Exey Sweeney with many pretty and useful gifts, which testified to the esteem in which they are held by their many friends. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and all report an enjoyable time.

Mrs Chas., Myrtle and Tom Lawrence were Sunday visitors with the Ledingham family.

Mrs Wm Hodgson and children have been spending a week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Geo Miller, Williamsford.

We are glad to report Mr Connie Atkinson who was operated upon for appendicitis Jan 16, in Durham hospital, doing well now.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

Sorry to hear Miss Glenna Lawrence has been seriously ill with appendicitis. She was operated upon Saturday and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm McKechnie and daughter Joan, spent a day this week with Mr and Mrs Doug Clark, of Flesherton.

Mrs A. Thompson has returned after spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto. Very sorry to hear that her daughter, Mrs Bert Taylor is seriously ill in hospital there.

Misses Esther and Catherine McLean enjoyed a fowl dinner this week with their cousins, the McQuarrie family.

Mr Allister Lawrence Tilbury, is spending a few days at the parental home this week.

Owing to illness, Rev Mr Armstrong was unable to occupy the pulpit here Sunday. Hope he may soon be out again in his usual health.

Mr and Mrs Hannigan, O. Sound, were recent visitors with Mr and Mrs Jerry Allord.

Mr Joe Davison is spending a few days in Toronto, to be with his sister, whose husband died as a result of a motor accident.

Miss Helen Watson and Muriel, were recent week end visitors with Toronto friends.

Mr and Mrs L. McLean visited this week with Mr and Mrs Gillen Boyd, Glenroaden.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm McKechnie entertained a few friends to a fowl dinner on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

LATONA

The Women's Institute met on the 18th inst, at home of Miss M. McIntosh, nine members being present, many not being able to be present, owing to prevalence of the flu. It has not missed many around our burg. Our next meeting will be held at home of Mrs J. Crutchley. The roll call will be responded by "the funniest thing we ever saw in our lives."

Mrs E. McIntosh was one of the victims. Her mother attended her for ten days. We are pleased to say she is able to be out again. Others who were down with the flu were Mrs C. McIntyre Mrs Will Smith. Mrs Tracy. Mr Tracy is still in bed and will likely be for a few days yet.

Mr and Mrs E B Dargavel were also in bed for a few days, Mrs D. being very poorly yet. J. E. Picard has had a hard fight with the disease and still trying to fight it off. It has no respect for any person.

Many attended the shower held in Williamsford hall Wednesday night, in honor of Mr and Mrs Exey Sweeney. After the gifts were opened and set away. tables were put up for euchre. Lunch was served at close, then all for a short time enjoyed dancing. All were pleased with the good time: most likely the bride and grom were the happiest ones. We wish them all success through life's rough road. Married life is not all roses and tulips.

Sorry to hear Mrs John Heift had the misfortune to get her finger caught in the sausage machine, cutting and bruising it quite badly. We hope she will not have any further trouble with it.

HAMPDEN

It's true: Last Thursday a few of our young sports on hearing of the multitude of "Johnny's" away up around Bervie, ventured to the scene to see what was doing when lo and behold, when their chariot came to a halt no less than five of the said bunnies were there to give them the first salute. They brought home their share but the fun they had would be better left for them to relate.

Mrs Robt Greig, Shallow Lake is visiting among her old friends in this locality.

Wilfried Anderson and sister Nellie attended the funeral of the late Geo. Dierlam, of Neustadt on Friday afternoon last.

Mr and Mrs Wm Cooney, Durham, were visitors among friends and relatives this week here.

Mr and Mrs Henry Fritz, Sr, attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Isabelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Alf Fritz, of Moltke, on Wednesday afternoon to Mr Roy Tanner of Hanover.

GREEN GROVE

A quiet wedding took place Monday at the Rectory, Durham, when Rev Mr Billingsley united in marriage Miss Emma Louise, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm. Jacques and Mr John Styles, Chesley, son of the late Mr and Mrs Wm Styles Durham. The bride was dressed in wine-colored crepe with other accessories to match. Bride and groom were assisted by Mr and Mrs Howard Kerr, Allen Park. After the ceremony the young couple returned to home of bride's parents, where a wedding dinner was served to 25 guests. The evening was spent in games and singing. The young couple have commenced homemaking in Chesley.

Mr and Mrs Jos Brown, Bentinck, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs W. Hargrave.

Mr and Mrs Ed Cook and young son are visiting with Mr and Mrs. John Hamilton.

We are glad to hear that Mrs Robt Lawrence is some better. Mrs Geo. Swanston is helping to care for her.

Mr and Mrs Jno McGirr visited early in week with Mr and Mrs R. Noble, Hutton Hill.

Some of the folks of the locality took in the shower at Mr Wm Atchison's, in honor of Mr and Mrs Arthur Petty.

Mrs Flora McPherson received word from Toronto, that her only surviving aunt, Mrs. Christena Cameron, had passed away at the age of 90 years.

On Friday night last another of our social evenings was put on in the school by Olive Ball, Lilian Collinson and Fred Arnett when a splendid program was held. There was progressive euchre for the older people, skating and games and contests for the young. Mrs Wm Hargrave was high lady in euchre and Clarence Hargrave for men. The young people put on a broad-casting program, enjoyed by all. Lunch was served and all went home feeling they had been participants in a splendid meeting.

TRINITY CHURCH HOLD ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

The annual vestry meeting of Trinity Church, Durham, was held last week, when reports of the various departments of work were given. Rev. J. Billingsley, rector, had charge of the meeting. The Sunday School shows an increased attendance, the Young People's Association reported excellent meetings: the Women's Guild had a splendid year of activity and much work was done. The Laymen's Association held regular meetings, resulting in increased interest in the welfare of the church. The report of cemetery committee was then made by W. H. Kress.

The following officers were elected, Rector's warden, Jos Crutchley: People's Warden, A. L. Baldwin: Sec'y-Treas. G. C. Webster: Sidesmen, E. Hutton, T G Hutton, R. Burnett, T. Tucker, W. H. Kress, E. Schutz, H. Atkins, S. Symons, Dr R Burnett, W. Lake, G. Hahn: select vestry, G. C. Webster, P. L. Lawrence, G. Jucksch, R. Burnett, R. Hughes, Edward Kress: lay delegates, E. Schutz: alternate, F. Irwin: vestry clerk, H. Symons.

ALLAN PARK U. F. O. MEET

Allan Park U.F.W.O. held a social evening, Jan. 20, at home of Mr. and Mrs Elymer Reay. Despite the uncertainty of weather and the condition of some of roads, a good crowd turned out to enjoy a brief program, fine music and dancing and card-playing. The program was called at 9 o'clock, with Geo McCulloch— through no fault of his own, occupying the chair. It consisted of community singing: recitation, Ada Reay: duet, Mrs W G McCulloch and G A McCulloch: readings, by Mrs Geo Reay, Mrs Geo Turnbull, Mrs Fred Torry, Geo. Bailey: chorus, "Feeding the Nation": solo, Mrs Ben Coutts: comedy monologue, Jas Langrill. The remainder of evening was spent in dancing and card playing. The musicians are to be congratulated on the many fine numbers rendered during evening: also Mr and Mrs Reay are to be congratulated for a successful night. The more of these social entertainments the better for any community.

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