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## TOWN TOPICS

No. 1 Seed Potatoes, 85c, at G. S. Kearney's.

Chesley will again celebrate Sports Day, June 3rd.

Grey United Presbytery met Tuesday in Annesley United Church, at Markdale.

Mr Wm Martin was the successful applicant for the position of caretaker of Durham bowling green for the season of 1933.

OATS: I have a choice lot of re-cleaned Oats for sale, at 50c per bus. J. W. Ewen, Durham. Phone 114.

The Toronto basketball players have a few fine points to learn of the game, when they allow Edmonton to give them such a whaling as they did the other night.

Extended a Call Decision to present a call to Rev. Dr. T. McIvor of Pricville, Ont. was reached at a congregational meeting of the Ephraim Scott Memorial Church (Presbyterian) in Montreal.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church are holding a home-made baking sale in Pike's restaurant, on Saturday, May 13, from 3 o'clock on. Fancy work, home-made baking and carnations for Mother's Day, will be sold. Keep this date.

J. C. Milne, lots 28 and 29, con 7, Elderslie, Bruce Co has disposed of his 200 acre farm and 100 acres on 8th con of same township, to Alex McFarlane Jr, son of Alex McFarlane Jr of 14th con, Bentinck.

A death took place in Zorra last week that has a link with Durham, though personally not known to our citizens. The passing of Mrs Geo. Murray and mother of the late Mrs S. M. Whaley, took place at her home near Tavistock, on the eve of her 94th birthday.

Durham has entered a lacrosse team in the Tri-County box lacrosse league, which is affiliated with the O.A.L.A. An organization meeting is to be held on Friday night in Murdoch's office. Durham will probably be grouped with Owen Sound, Meaford and Collingwood.

Native Pricvilleite Dead Dr Ray Watson, 395 Oakwood Ave, Toronto, died at his home on April 18, after an illness of several years. He was in his 42nd year. The son of the late Robert J. and Sarah Watson, he was born at Pricville and received his education at Shelburne.

In 1919 Dr Watson graduated from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons and started practice. He is survived by his wife and two daughters; also two brothers, Harold C. Toronto and Robert J. of Boulder, Colo.

S. S. No 9 Secretaries Remembered

Echoes of the big reunion of S. S. No. 9, Glenelg Township, were ringing on Thursday last, when the two busy Secretaries of that date and occasion, Misses Isabel and Margaret McGirr, were remembered for their work and interest in that event. Mrs William Smith and Mrs Wes Arnett, on behalf of that committee, presented the two ladies with a purse containing \$20.00, as an expression of the Re-union's various Committees, of their work on its behalf. Coming as a great surprise, Miss Belle responded with a few gracious words of thanks, stating their work was done by them as a labour of love and recognition in this manner was not looked for. The Committees arranging that big day on June 28, 1930, realized the important part a secretary plays in any event of this nature and feel confident they selected the proper parties.

Wine Honors at Stratford

Mrs G. R. Padfield feels gratified over the showing her music pupils made Thursday last at the Perth County Musical Festival, held annually. To win recognition here is to win much credit for yourself, as the competition is keen and the prizes just as keen. Three of her pupils, entered in various classes according to years. Miss Vera Lander won second place in piano for girls of 9 years—being but two points behind the high contestant. Misses Margaret Spaulding and Catharine Rowland were also entrants, the former taking fourth place in her class. In Catherine's class there were 13 entrants, and as she was the youngest, no serious disappointment came to her. As well as Mrs Padfield and contestants, Mrs Cameron Lander, Mrs W. McGirr and daughter Jean and Miss Winnie Blyth attended. Mrs J. C. Howell was a visitor to the Festival on Friday, in company with Mr and Mrs Fred Rutherford, Owen Sound, whose son had entered in the cornet playing section.

## High and Cont. School Boards Plan Economies

At the request of the Educational Com. of the Grey County Council, representatives of the High and Continuation School Boards throughout the county, met the above committee in Markdale, regarding school expenditures and teachers' salaries, etc. Mr Brodie, chairman of County Education, acted as chairman of the meeting and was ably backed up by W. I. Fields, reeve of Collingwood Twp., also a member of County Education Com. and Warden D. J. MacDonald. At the outset, Mr Brodie outlined the endeavor of the County Council to curtail school expenditures and while the Council could not dictate to the school boards, he thought it advisable to confer with such representatives in the county, with a view to protecting the taxpayer as much as possible. He then opened the meeting for discussion on school matters.

W. I. Fields also explained the object of meeting and had figures compiled, showing increased school expenditures since 1910 in Grey Co. The education of the county was now represented for one and a half mills of county taxation and he felt that an earnest effort should be made to reduce the education costs to the taxpayers under present conditions. Farmers and others had been called upon to take reduced pay and he hoped costs would be lowered without impairing efficiency.

Considerable discussion followed by representatives from Hanover, Meaford, Durham, Flesherston, Chivesworth, Thornbury and Markdale, all of whom were convinced that some action must be taken to meet the request of the County Com. as well as play fair with those who are professionally engaged in educational development throughout the county. It was pointed out that certain Gov't regulations were responsible for large expenditures in equipment and which in a measure brought large capital expenditures, a portion of which the county was called upon to bear.

As neither the county or school boards had any control over making any reductions from that angle, the teachers' salaries were the more widely attacked. The County officials were very fair in their attitude toward the school representatives present and asked them to do their best to lower County costs for 1933. Throughout the County the places represented were well pleased with the efficiency of their schools but could not understand the vast differences in salary paid for practically the same work in the various schools.

The entire meeting was agreed that efficiency must be maintained in the public interest, and while it was conceded that many teachers would be looking for schools for 1933, owing to salary adjustments, the line of action to be taken was left with the individual School Boards to use their best judgment in the curtailment of funds. Reeve W. S. Hunter, Sec'y J. F. Grant and Trustee W. G. Frith, of Edge Hill, attended the meeting from Durham centre.

## "A Heart as big as an Ox"

Hon. Dr. D. Jamieson, Co-Characterized by Wm. McDonald, of Chesley Enterprise.

Wm McDonald, ex-M.P.P., Chesley, and editor of the Enterprise, enjoyed his visit to Toronto on O.E.A. week, and while there hobnobbed with a few of his former conferees in the Legislature in the now far-gone years from 1912 to 1919 inclusive. H. A. McKeown and Dr D. Jamieson. All three of them went down to defeat in 1919 with the coming of the U.F.O. party in power. Your conferees of that day are becoming few and far between Brother William. The toll of the years soon things them out. The genial editor did not happen to carry the right political stripe to land a government job, as did the two conferees he visited. Perhaps it was a good thing for Bruce County would have lost a right good editor from its ranks. Telling of his visit to these two men, he speaks of them thuswise: "Mr McKeown has a lucrative position as chairman of the Railway and Municipal Board and is a busy man these days with deputations from municipalities that are on the verge of bankruptcy."

"And Dr Jamieson, head of the Mothers' Allowance Board, has his own troubles in trying to prevent unworthy persons from robbing the treasury and he is succeeding. The genial ex M.P.P. for South Grey is particularly well qualified for his position. He has a heart as big as an ox's, but does not let his sympathy run away with his good judgment. Both of these busy men found time to give us an interview."

## Council Will Continue Relief for Weekly Work

Relief for April \$563.61, with exception of Medical Needs.

The most contentious problem before Durham Council Monday evening was the shutting off, or continuance of relief to the town unemployed, who are now registered. Some favored its cancellation for the summer months to ease the financial burden of the town, but the members of Relief Com. in the Council—Reeve Hunter, Coun Macdonald and Clerk Willis, as chairman of the Relief Com. did not think it possible now to abolish it as too much hardship would ensue. Many deserving had no opportunity of securing work, and the scheme now in force in Owen Sound, was explained by Coun. Duffield and the reeve, and found favor. The Council will look up work which may be performed to improve roads, buildings, or to beautify and improve the town, and each head of family unemployed will be required to give two days work weekly for their relief supplies. Those receiving relief must report to the Chairman of Relief Com. once a week and give a report of their activities.

Accounts presented by Finance Com., totalling \$702.57 were passed, also relief accounts totalling \$563.61 with exception of medical accounts, for services in hospital. A dental relief bill of \$2 was laid over. On motion of Hunter-Duffield, all medical accounts were accepted except for services while in hospital in accordance with regulations and cheques authorized. The account for transient's keep was \$17.27.

Mr Ed. Watson claimed drain built last year was not long enough to take water off his property and it was a flood. Board of Works are to supervise cleaning out ditch under Coun. McNally's supervision.

Chas. E. Heywood applied for permission to erect gas pumps at sidewalk on Lambton St. at the former creamery stand. This was not sanctioned, the council going on record as being opposed to any more gas tanks being erected on streets in Durham.

Miss Sproule asked for a rebate on business tax previously paid. This was left to the Court of Revision.

The Bell Telephone Co. were granted permission to erect four new poles on Countess St., south of Elizabeth St.

Smith Bros. had a lengthy communication re their garage property being damaged by water off new pavement and asking new sidewalk built. As other property owners, south of the garage, Jas Mather and Mrs Leith had now good walks, they did not wish new ones or to pay any part cost. In front of Smith's the old sidewalk was about done, and is now covered when level of property was raised. It proved a contentious matter, and the upshot was that an engineer will be consulted to find the best solution of Smith Bros. grievances.

The by-law licensing dogs was amended to read that license fee be now \$2 yearly for dogs and \$4 for bitches and prosecution is to be enforced against owners whose dogs are now at large.

Reeve Hunter reported on his deputations to Toronto, where he Mayor Kress and Coun. Campbell accompanied deputations from Dundalk and Flesherston to the Highways Dept. to endeavor to have No 10 highway paved between Dundalk and Flesherston. They received an encouraging hearing.

The treasurer's report showed over \$4000 of 1932 taxes still unpaid, and funds low at present, owing to heavy payments of recent months. The tax roll is to be closed on Monday, May 8th.

Mrs Neil McCannel has disposed of her property on Lambton St. East, to Mr John Burgess.

Local Enterprises Reduced Hanover Hospital and Fall Fair Bld. have come under the pruning knife of Hanover Council. The former were given \$400, a reduction of \$100 and the amount paid by the town for indigent patients deducted from this. The Fair Board received \$100, being \$25 less than other years.

Overturned his Car Returning to town last Saturday evening in his Willys-Knight sedan, Mr George Hahn struck a rut at too high a speed near Jacklyn's home, at two miles west of Allan Park, which caused him to lose control and the car overturned in the ditch. Fortunately he and another occupant escaped unhurt. The body of the car was considerably damaged.

## Parting Good Wishes and Gifts to Glenelg Couple

Mr and Mrs Angus McArthur, north of town, have been for so long residents of Rocky Saugeen School Section that it would seem as if like the brook, they should continue "to go on forever", living their lives and doing neighborly acts with the good grace they have always done. But the selling of their farm a few weeks ago, brought to a sudden close their life-work as farmers. The section took advantage of this break on Monday last, to say and act in a fitting way what it means to lose them as neighbors. The electric stator, which prevailed at the time, doubtless prevented some from attending. But despite this, fifty or more gathered under the hospitable roof of Mr T. G. Lauder was appointed chairman, who after a few opening remarks, explained the object of their visit. He called upon Mrs Jos. Crutchley to forward, who read to Mr and Mrs. McArthur the address which appears below. Messrs R. A. Lawson and T. Turnbull presented them with a radio lamp and electric iron, on behalf of the neighborhood. Mr and Mrs McArthur gratefully responded and though there was a shrug at parting from tried and true friends, the comforting thought was that they were not soiling far from them. Messrs R. A. Lawson, D. Watson, Jos Crutchley, Mrs Thos. Turnbull and others, also spoke their feeling of regret at losing good neighbors on their part. The ladies served light refreshments and the remainder of evening was spent in cards and dancing, to music furnished on violins by Messrs Lawson and Edge, and on organ by E. S. McArthur.

To Mr and Mrs Angus McArthur, Dear Mr and Mrs McArthur: We, your friends and neighbors, have gathered here this evening, to have another social time with you ere your departure from our neighborhood. It was indeed with regret that we learned that the ties that have bound us in the past in friendship and neighborliness, were about to sever. You have always been kind and cheerful and ever ready to lend a helping hand in every good cause.

We would like to give you some tangible expression of our appreciation of you as a humble acknowledgment of the esteem and affection in which you are held in our midst. May they help to make the labor in the new home bright and smooth. We are glad you are not going far from us and we trust we will see you often. Wish you the best that this life can give and may you long be spared to each other.

Signed on behalf of the community R. A. Lawson, Jos. F. Crutchley, Thos. Turnbull, M. Ritchie

## THE ROLL CALL

MRS ANDREW McILVRIDE

Mrs Margaret MacIlvrade, 69 years of age, a resident of the Cayley, Alberta district since 1906, died at the residence of her son William of Nanton, Alta., early Sunday April 23rd, following an illness of two months.

Mrs MacIlvrade was born in Durham, and married Andrew MacIlvrade in 1890. She moved with her husband to Langdon in 1902, later moving to High River and then to Cayley, where they homesteaded. Her husband predeceased her in 1911.

She is survived by a daughter Margaret, six sons, Arthur, Charles, Andrew, William and Cecil, all of the Cayley and Nanton district and Robert of Brackley, Sask.; two sisters, Mrs Wm Aldcorn of Pricville; Mrs. J. McKee, Markdale; and five brothers, Laclan McKinnon of Calgary; Charles of Bassano; John, of Peace River; Benjamin of Strathmore, and James of Glentana, Montana.

The funeral services were held on Monday from the Nanton United Church, at 2 o'clock, Rev C. S. Pinder officiating. Interment was made in the Cayley cemetery under direction of the Snodgrass funeral home, High River.

The Review has gone into the home of Mrs MacIlvrade since her removal to the west, and it had no more ardent supporter or friend. None of the country correspondence was passed over. The Editor was at Mrs. MacIlvrade's wedding and the memories we hold of her younger days, are everything that is pleasant.

## BORN

IRVIN—In Durham Hospital, on Saturday April 29, to Mr and Mrs Arthur Irvin, Holstein, a daughter.

## IN MEMORIAM

RITCHIE—In loving memory of mother and grandmother, Mrs And. Ritchie, who passed away May 4, 1932.

Just a thought of you, dear mother. Just a memory fond and true, Just a token of affection, That my heart still aches for you. —Mr and Mrs Arthur Ritchie and family.

It was decided that this would be the last business meeting of the Chapter until September.

## FOR SALE

Oldsmobile sedan, very cheap, to close an estate. Apply at this office.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Margaret McGirr returned to her home Saturday after two weeks in Durham Hospital. The cavity as the result of the mastoid operation, is healing up nicely and it is expected before long she will be up and around once more.

Miss Berta Milne, has returned from Hamilton to recuperate at her home here. Mr and Mrs John Kerr, Varney, and Mr and Mrs Andrew C. Marshall and daughter Isabel, Knox Corners, visited the first of week with Mr. and Mrs F. C. Hopkins, Dromore.

Miss Agnes Horton has returned to Guelph after a few days with her sisters and brother at Aberdeen. Mr and Mrs W. A. Buchanan and two children, Holland Centre, were guests of Mr and Mrs John McGirr, early in the week.

Mr and Mrs Thos V. Bell and little daughter Ruth, Glenelg, were the guests early in week with Mr and Mrs Wm Backus and Mr and Mrs. Wm McNaughton, of Hampden. Mrs Isaac Hooper and infant daughter, returned to her home in North Egremont this week, after three weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs Albert Middleton.

Mr and Mrs Nichol Bell and children of Elora, also Mr Bell's sister, Mrs John Carmel of Timmins, visiting Mrs Bell's mother, Mrs James Kerr and family at Varney, over Sunday.

Miss Boulah Burnett had her tonsils removed at Durham hospital, today, Wednesday. Mrs Nicholas Melosh, Glenelg, underwent an operation in Durham R. C. Hospital this week.

Mrs Jas. Banks, Riverview, was a guest of her sister, Mrs A. Middleton and her mother, Mrs Wilson, a few days last week end.

Mrs A. Rudl visited last week with Mrs (Rev.) McCracken, Walkerton. Rev. Jas. Reddy, Erin, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here Sunday last, also at Rocky Saugeen, in the absence of Rev. Mr Armstrong, who was attending Synod in Toronto.

## McArthur Family Gathering

The McArthur family connection, numbering 25 to 30, met at home of Mr Angus McArthur Wednesday evening, for a social and farewell time, before the departure of Mr and Mrs McArthur for town. The Dunesman McArthur presented them with an electric toaster.

## Chesley Minister and Choir Here Sunday Evening

Rev's A. R. Huband and W. H. Smith with their Respective Choirs, in each others Pulpits Sunday Next.

On Sunday evening next, May 7, at 7:00 p.m., Rev. A. R. Huband of St. John's United Church, Chesley, and Rev. W. H. Smith, B. A. of Knox Church, Durham, will exchange pulpits and air their theology in other than their usual atmosphere. The choirs of these respective churches will also exchange gowns and seats for this service and altogether very much good should result from this friendly attitude.

## DEATH OF FORMER DURHAM YOUTH WRONGLY REPORTED

Some confusion has existed in town resulting from the report of a train accident, whereby a certain Sloan was instantly killed while crossing a bridge at Kincardine. The first stories around town last Friday, had it that Jimmie Sloan, nephew of Mr. and Mrs S. F. Robbins, the former C. P. R. agent here who moved recently to Lindsay, was the victim. James made his home here with his uncle and aunt. Regret was generally expressed at the sudden termination of this young life, though there was nothing authentic with which to back the story up. Friends of the Robbins' in town, have received no word of any nature from them of the death. Coupled with this is the fact that the accident took place at Kincardine, and the family had no connection in any way with that town, their friends state, to cause them to be there. It is now deemed that some other unfortunate, carrying the name of Sloan, has met his death on the railroad ties.

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