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OWNERS' OPINIONS

Mr. Chas. Porter, Buffalo, N. Y., sent one dollar to the local Chapter, I.O.D.E. for the good work they were doing in his old home town.

The annual meeting of Durham District L. O. L. will be held in the Durham lodge rooms, Thursday, Jan. 11th, at 8 p.m. A good attendance is desired.

Music Teachers Admonished

Music teachers who encourage pupils with little talent were attacked by Edward Johnson, in an address at the Greenwich House Music School in New York city. "Too many teachers," said Mr. Johnson, "in a selfish desire to get pupils, lead on musically inclined boys and girls by promising them future greatness, when their teachers know at the best these pupils will never be anything more than ordinary amateurs. As a result the profession is flooded with incompetent musicians, who refuse to quit a career for which they are totally unsuited because they believe what teachers have told them."

Red Cross Dance well Attended

The annual Red Cross New Year dance in the Furniture Factory Display Rooms, was one of the bright events of the holiday season. The roads were in too bad a condition to allow out-of-town guests to be present, but the local citizenry came out in good style and danced to one of the best, if not the best orchestra that has been heard in town. They were six in number and came from Shelburne. They proved to be artists in several lines, giving exhibitions of step dancing, another contributing violin selections. They were nattily attired in white waist-coat uniforms. \$25.00 is clear after expenses are deducted.

Mrs. Telford Laid to Rest

In the rush of preparing our last week's edition, we overlooked referring to the funeral of the late Mrs. J. F. Telford, which was held from the Presbyterian Church in town. Rev. Mr. Armstrong had the service in charge and the remains were borne to their last resting place by three Durhamites, Messrs W. S. Hunter, O. S. Hunter, and Peter Ramage, also by Messrs R. and Fred Corbet and W. Telford, Owen Sound. Relatives present were deceased daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Wm Hoig, who accompanied the remains from Regina; Messrs Richard and Fred Corbett, (brothers); Mrs. Sproule (sister); John Clark, (nephew); William P. and cousin W. Telford, James Telford, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, (niece) Mrs. R. Corbett, Miss Euphie Telford, all of Owen Sound.

Funeral of Mrs. Richard Boyce

The funeral of the late Mrs. Richard Boyce was held on Friday last from Knox United Church and was largely attended, considering the severe weather it was. Rev. W. H. Smith had charge of the service and spoke words of comfort to the large family connection of mourners. A sister of Mr. Boyce, Mrs. Bernard McMurray, Winnipeg, came east to be with her brother in his sorrow and will remain with him for a time. There were several beautiful floral wreaths on the casket, being a flow from father and daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Torry; wreaths from Walter and Helen Boyce, and the McDougall family, Hamilton; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ledingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell, Robt. Twamley's family, Edward Boyce and family. The six nephews who acted in the capacity of pall bearers were James McDougall, Edgar Boyce, Geo. Twamley, Kime McCaslin, John Ledingham, Walter Boyce Hamilton. Acting as flower bearers were John McDougall, Boyce Howell, Frank Twamley, Wilbert Anderson.

Nearly a Fatality

Mrs. Will McTavish, wife of the Hydro lineman in town, is having trouble in her own family at present, due to the fact of the serious accident which befel her sister, Mrs. Pitt, in Toronto. With Mr Pitt, they were leaving Toronto to spend the Christmas Day at his home in Millbrook, on Sunday, Dec. 24th. The roads were rutty and at Westhill, a car approached them. There was only one single track on the road and neither car went out of the ruts in time to avoid each other. Hence a head-on collision resulted. Mrs. Pitt was sent flying through the windshield, had her skull fractured and a bad laceration behind the ear, from which over one hundred pieces of splintered glass were removed. She was conveyed to the hospital in the city, little thinking she would be alive on reaching there. Mrs. Pitt has since received two blood transfusions as a need for losing so much blood, and is now thought to be out of danger. The chauffeur had two legs broken, and Mr Pitt, who was in the back seat, had a cut in his head.

THE ROLL CALL

MRS. JOHN McQUEEN

The advent of the New Year brought sadness to the home of Mr John McQueen, for on Monday morning, Jan. 1st, about 9.30 o'clock, death entered the family circle and deprived them of wife and mother. Mrs. McQueen's illness has been of short duration and the news of her passing came with great surprise to many of her friends. While never the same since an illness in March last, she was always able to get around the house and interested in all that went on around her. During this past week she took to her bed and shortly after was overtaken by a stroke of paralysis. While this stroke did not affect her speech, it left her left side powerless. Monday morning it is thought another stroke came on from which she did not regain consciousness, sleeping quietly away. She was 72 years, 6 months years of age.

Mrs. McQueen was born in Nottawasaga Township, the daughter of the late John and Mrs. McQueen, forty years ago last summer she was wedded to John McQueen of Boothville. The union proved a most happy one. After marriage, they came to the groom's farm home at Boothville, where they resided for fourteen years. Twenty six years ago, with their young family, they moved to Durham, where Mr McQueen accepted an implement agency. Since that date they have been residents of Durham, and citizens, one and all, learned to know and appreciate Mrs. McQueen for her own worth. There was born to this couple four children: Mary, Mrs. Herb Love, Egremont (deceased three years); sons Alex. and Donald of town; Eddie of Toronto. By a strange coincidence, the latter son was home for the week end to see his parents, but with other members of the family, not realizing that Death was so soon to enter the home.

The late Mrs. McQueen was of a quiet and retiring disposition, but a devoted mother and loving friend. She was proud of her Highland ancestry and made a request a few days ago, that should death overtake her, she wished to have a Gaelic hymn-book of her grandmother's buried with her. Her love for her church, and all its interests was very pronounced, especially the work of the Women's Missionary Society, of which she was an honorary member of Knox United Society. She was a splendid neighbor to have and the Review family for one, are going to miss her companionship in the days to come.

Mrs. McQueen has only one brother surviving, of a one-time family of seven,—James, who resides still in Nottawasaga Tp., near Stayner. The deceased sister and brothers are Flora, (Mrs. Blair, Duntroon); Neil, Donald, Edward and Alex.

The funeral took place to-day, Wednesday, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith, interment taking place in Durham cemetery. The funeral Wednesday showed a marked tribute of respect for the memory of Mrs. McQueen. Under difficult travelling conditions, many relatives and friends from adjacent centres were present and many more would have been present, had summer travelling conditions prevailed. Present from a distance were Mr. Dan McQueen and son Neil, Stayner; Mrs. Katie McCannel, Toronto; Neil Clark and Neil McLeod, Swinton Park; Wm Ruttie, Hanover, and several friends from Dromore and Boothville.

Rev. W. H. Smith had charge of the service and his discourse proved most helpful to bereaved family. The pall bearers were Neil McQueen, of Stayner; Neil Alex McQueen, Boothville; Neil Macfarlane, John McCannel, Finlay Clark, J. C. Howell.

Many beautiful floral tokens expressing silent sympathy, reposed on the casket from organizations and friends.

SAMUEL FIRTH

Mr Sam Firth, of Burnaby, B. C., son of the late Christopher Firth of town, died at the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, B. C., at 5.30 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 24, from injuries received from a motor car. Mr. Firth was walking on the road, near his home at Burnaby, when a motor car, driven by a man named Meyer, came upon him suddenly and before either could save each other, the car was on him. This was during the early morning hours of Dec. 24. Mr. Firth died within a few hours after removal to hospital. He was about 55 years of age.

Sam Firth was well known in Durham and about thirty years ago, left this town for the West. He was married to a Durham girl, Miss Minnie Fox, who survives him with five children. Also living are three brothers, Alex. of Wolverton; Benjamin

and Christopher, three sisters, Louise, Mrs. Turner, Detroit; Mary, Mrs. Carruthers, Toronto; Kate, Mrs. J. F. Wright, Durham.

An inquest was held as to the manner of deceased's death and the jury brought in a verdict of "Accidental". No blame was attached to the driver or pedestrian.

MISS SARAH McCALLUM

Death came as a welcome release to the fragile form of Miss Sarah McCallum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McCallum of College St. There are worse things than Death, when one sees no ultimate hope of betterment ahead. Such was the case of our young friend, who after a brave fight for life the last ten years lay down the gauntlet on Tuesday of this week. Miss Sarah was a bright student, and went through the forms of the High School here with flying colors. She left at this stage to attend Stratford Normal School, but was not able to complete her year, for a very bad cold which overtook her. This cold proved to be her undoing and undermined her health to such an extent, that she has since required tender care and nursing. This she received from her mother, who with the father and other family members, have done everything in their power, to gratify her. The friends to-day marvel at how the mother has stood up under the strain the past ten years.

Miss Sarah was born at Mulock about thirty one years ago, moving with her parents to Durham in 1911. Her sister Annie passed away five years ago from the same trouble and to-day with the parents there mourn two sisters, Gertrude (Mrs. Orrel McIntyre, Toronto); Miss Florence at home.

The funeral takes place Thursday from her late residence, to Durham cemetery, service to be conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. T. Priest.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church are holding a home-made baking sale and a 10c tea, on Jan. 27, in Barker's piano store.

The Durham Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Mather, on Thursday, Jan. 4th. A Scotch program will be given. All members and visitors cordially invited.

Had Miraculous Escape

Mrs. Helen Arrowsmith was so unfortunate as to slip and fall at the head of the stairs in Miss Winnifred Park's home on Monday evening last, but miraculously escaped any broken bones. Her fall was clear to bottom and only the thick padding of carpet on stairs eased the fall. She received a cut on her forehead, but after the wound was dressed, was taken to her home by Dr. Jamieson. For a lady of Mrs. Arrowsmith's years, her escape was remarkable. Miss Mary Forman is with her at present.

Car Almost Destroyed by Fire.

Reeve Angus McArthur of Glenelg, had his Ford sedan badly disabled by fire last Friday, when his sons J. D. and Douglas, carried a lantern out to the garage that night, to give light while thawing out a frozen pipe line, before using the car. A little of the gasoline was spilled on floor, the fumes ignited, and in a moment the car was ablaze. Mr. McArthur and two daughters rushed out of house and assisted the boys to pull the blazing car (in gear) out by the high. This they accomplished and quenched the blaze, though the boys were burned on face and hands. Fortunately Angus carries fire insurance on car, which will relieve him of a heavy repair bill.

New out of Danger

The Christmas season for Mr and Mrs P. Gagnon and daughter proved to be one of strain and anxiety rather than pleasure. The week end previous to Christmas Day, they left town for Cleveland, to spend the season with the former's brother. This was Mr. Gagnon's first absence from home on the holiday in many years. He was not well when he left and shortly after reaching his brother's, symptoms developed which ails in the city were called and the patient himself blue for a time. The doctor, D. B. Jamieson, who answered the summons immediately in going to his bedside. Whether it was this fact or not that gave the needed healing touch, may never be known, but his gradual improvement dates from the Doctor going to this American city. The trouble was known as amoebic dysentery. Mr. Gagnon is now considered out of danger, and expects to make Durham in two weeks time, should no set-backs occur. Mrs. Gagnon and Miss Norma are expected home this week. The whole town is greatly relieved at the word of improvement in Mr. Gagnon's condition.

Golden Wedding Celebration in Knox Church, Durham

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramage Feted by Knox United Church on this Happy Occasion. — Presented with gold pieces by the congregation.

New Year's Day, 1934, got away to a good start for the Senior Editor of the Review and Mrs. Ramage, when they marked the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The public reception tendered to them in Knox United Church, was a happy event, and nearly two hundred friends called to extend greetings and good wishes on the culmination of fifty years of wedded life. Unfortunately the weather man didn't see eye to eye with the promoters of the reception, — Knox Ladies' Aid Society, and sent inking icy roads that made walking very difficult and car traffic almost impossible. Had the roads been good many more may have been with us on this red-letter day.

It was one of the nicest events ever held in Knox Church, which was attractively decorated for the occasion by the Ladies' Aid of the congregation. Wreaths of evergreens and red bows inset, were hung from each window and shades suspended from each light. The tea table had as a centre, a large silver basket of chrysanthemum pom poms, flanked with bud vases of roses and golden candles wreathed with tulle.

Pouring tea were Mrs. J. S. McArthur, Mrs. James Mather and Mrs. T. E. Brown, the latter two ladies both pupils of the honored bride and groom in S. S. No. 12, Egremont. Assisting were many members of the church. The refreshments were all very dainty and bountiful and as a final appetizer, samples of the three storey wedding cake, also adorning the table, were served the guests. The cake was the work of another ex-pupil of Mr. and Mrs. Ramage, Mrs. Wm. R. Clark of town, and many complimentary remarks were heard regarding it. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Smith, now of Durham, were other former pupils of Mr. R. present.

There was a programme as well to entertain the guests, the numbers being most appropriate to the occasion. Miss Kathleen Milne contributed several Scotch piano numbers; Mrs. B. Stonehouse and Mrs. C. McGirr rendered a duet, "When you and I were young, Maggie"; Mrs. R. M. Spurling an elocutionary number, "The two courtships" by Jessie Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Ramage of Egremont, a duet "Till we meet again." A very taking number was the singing of "Put on your old grey bonnet" by four wee girls and boys; Jean Lauder and Lorna Town, Ronald and Ray McQueen.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was the reading of an address by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith, B. A., to Mr and Mrs. Ramage coupled with a presentation of two five dollar gold pieces, made on behalf of the congregation, by Mrs. T.

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Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson

Mr and Mrs Donald Watson celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday evening, December the 29th, at their home, con. 22, Egremont township. Mr. and Mrs. Watson were married on the farm where she was raised and moved to their farm in the township. To them were born four children: Norman, Pearl, Clara and Hazel. Miss Pearl was home from Toronto for the occasion.

Mrs. Watson was dressed in blue rough crepe with lace insets. The living room was beautifully decorated in pink and white. The colour scheme was carried throughout the other rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Watson were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, among them being a lovely cabinet of silver from the family, also bouquet of pink and white carnations. Over one hundred invited guests gathered at their home and the evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and card-playing. At midnight, Mr. and Mrs. Watson were seated at a table, lit with pink candles, with the three storey wedding cake adorning the centre. The lovely cake was the handiwork of the bride and was decorated by Mrs. Shippam.

The lunch was served by six young girls. Mr. Wm. Jacques gave a short complimentary speech and proposed a toast to the bride. The crowd then rose, joining in singing "Jolly Good fellows," after which the bride and groom were showered with good wishes and confetti. The remainder of evening was spent in dancing until the wee sma' hours.

PERSONAL MENTION

Misses Peggy and Jean McCrae, of Vancouver, now pupils at Branksome Hall, Toronto, were holiday guests with another school friend, Miss Louise Jamieson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Grant, son Gordon and daughter Jessit, were New Year guests in Toronto, accompanying the other daughter, Miss Jean, to the city, where she will resume her studies at Toronto University.

Miss Barbara Marshall who has been with Mrs. D. Leith, the past few days, is in very poor health and was taken to Durham Hospital this week for medical treatment. Mr and Mrs D. P. Coleridge, and Mrs. Walter Hastie, of Holstein, were in town Monday, between trains of the C.N.R., to present personally their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramage on the culmination of fifty years of married life. Mrs. Hastie is an ex-pupil of both ye Editor and wife in S. S. No. 12, Egremont.

Mr. Arthur Ramage, Thornbury; Mr. Harold Ramage, Hamilton and Mrs. R. J. McKnight and son Charles of Wainfleet, Welland Co., were at the parental home over the week end on the occasion of the golden wedding festivities of their parents. Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Ramage, Gorrie, were unable to get here Monday owing to the impassable condition of the roads.

Mrs. Will Milne and children, Toronto, are New Year guests with Mrs. Robert Milne and family.

Mrs. Arthur Innes will undergo an operation in Durham hospital to-day, Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Smith has returned to her home after a week in Durham Hospital, when she was threatened with pneumonia. We are glad to say, the trouble has been stayed.

Mr and Mrs. O. C. Eddy of Toronto, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ylvis over New Year's. Mr. Wallace Hepburn has returned to Cochrane, after holidaying with his mother and sister here. Mrs. John Marshall and daughter, Miss Ellen M. wish to thank their many friends and enquirers, also the I.O.D.E. and Women's Institute, who showed such kindness to Miss Ellen, during her recent illness.

Miss J. M. Weir, B. A., spent the New Year in Guelph with her sister, Mrs. Bert Smith.

Can. Greys, I. O. D. E. Select Oratorical Topics

Canadian Greys' Chapter, I.O.D.E., met on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, at the home of Mrs. W. C. McDonnell. There was little business of outside importance done, beyond announcing of topics for the High School Oratory Contest, to be staged in the Town Hall the coming winter, the date to be later announced. The topics selected by the committee in charge of same, cover a wide range of thought and they feel that in the topics selected, there is enough diversity to suit all contestants. The Chapter hope several will qualify. There are two series of topics: No. 1, for Forms I and II and Series II, for Forms III, IV and V. The topics selected are:

- Junior Series
- 1. Sir Wilfrid Grenfell
- 2. Great Canadian Artists
- 3. Pioneer Life in Ontario
- 4. Canada's Natural Resources
- Senior Series
- 1. Sir John A. MacDonald or Sir Wilfrid Laurier—their contribution to the development of Canada.
- 2. Great Canadian Writers
- 3. Inter Empire Trade
- 4. The Menace of Communism

Contestants to take their choice of topic.

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PORTER—in Normanby, on Thursday, Dec. 28th, to Mr and Mrs. W. J. Porter, a daughter.

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Won 4-1 from Paisley Opening O.H.A. Contest

Paisley's newly organized hockey team had their first encounter in Durham last Friday night, when the locals defeated them 4-1 in an unexciting game. It was genuine pre-season hockey, especially in the first period, when both teams seemed unable to get going. It improved considerably the latter two periods, but the brand of hockey displayed was far from what may be expected in even two weeks' time, when the players have rounded into condition.

"Duke" Schutz, reinstated 'pro', was back in action for Durham on defence, after three years' lay-off, and that makes a difference. However he displayed some good rushes and will be a decided help to the locals, who are a mixture of Seniors and Juniors. Jack Schutz, former Junior goalie, played effectively in the nets, the only shot to beat him being scored by G. McArthur in first period, after he had twice cleared the puck.

Elvidge was in action for the first game since his operation last winter but did not extend himself. At that he got a soft goal and two assists. Dean was moved to the forward line along with Elvidge and R. McGirr, while the other line comprised Murdoch, E. Tucker and Lauder. Ken Wilson teamed up with Schutz on defence, and N. Tucker relieved them. Paisley's goal keeper, McGlennig, was cut in forehead by the puck near end of first, but after a recess for repairs, he came back and played well, though Elvidge's long lift from centre beat him, and E. Schutz poked in McGirr's pass, to make it 2-1 for Durham at close of second frame.

N. Tucker and Dean on Elvidge's neat pass, added 2 more for Durham in last session. Garbutt of Owen Sound was referee, and handed out 16 penalties, with the visitors in the lead. At one time Paisley had two men serving time, but the locals couldn't count. H. McArthur, Grant

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