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ACCLAMATION ALL AROUND

While it has been freely commented upon and admitted that an unusually large number of members who comprise the various County Councils of this district were accorded an acclamation following the civic annual meetings, they showed their gratitude by seeing to it that the wardens were equally fortunate in escaping a battle for the seat of honor at the county parliaments. This theory is based on the result of the choice in the three adjoining counties of Grey, Bruce and Huron, where for the first time in their history did the entire trio elect the respective wardens by the acclamation route during the same year.

Nor was this the only unusual occurrence that marked the choice of the "speaker" last week, for in the neighboring county of Grey the very moment the retiring warden, D. McDonald, was stepping from power, another D. McDonald was ascending the throne of Bruce for the coronation ceremonies, making the sixth of the name of McDonald to attain that coveted distinction in this county, three of whom bore the Christian name of "Don." Not only has the present crowned head, on his succeeding to the local sovereignty the glory of having carried the title of "The Prince of Lindsay" for the longest continuous period in history, but he is ruler over the people in the settlement having the largest area in acreage in the entire county, his kingdom extending from sea to sea, known as Lake Huron and Georgian Bay. In common with all other great statesmen of his time Danny was content to serve his people faithfully and well in single blessedness, and in such state reached the local throne, an achievement never performed by a bachelor since the late W. H. Brown of Chesley got away with it fifteen years ago in 1919.—Walkerton Times.

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A YEAR OF ANNIVERSARIES

1934 ushers in, what seems to us, a year of anniversaries. True, every year makes an anniversary for some event, but this need not deter from the anniversaries we have in mind as this is being penned. An anniversary is a stock-taking time, and whether in political, municipal, family or national life, should be reckoned with as something from which we can record progress achieved, — or otherwise.

Talk of Canada first. In May 1534, that undaunted French explorer and discoverer, Jacques Cartier, first sailed from St. Malo in France, to seek the new world, which then was so little known. While not the nation-builder of Champlain, Jacques Cartier nevertheless made a true contribution to the development of the Canada of that time. His influence among the Indians was great. He came to Canada twice and paved the way for future explorations.

Four centuries have gone by and yet Jacques Cartier's name still lives in the history books and in children's minds as a marvellous man. Doubtless there are greater men in the world around us to-day, than Jacques Cartier ever was, but his work in the thin colony of Canada's settlers of that far-gone period will ever be green.

Another anniversary that marks 100 years incorporation as a municipality or a centennial, is that of Ontario's premier city Toronto. Not that we intend to advertise it in any manner for them, (for Toronto is always good to Toronto), but rather to mark the growth of the city in that time. From the status of a small village it has grown to be a metropolis of large dimensions. The candle and the horse street cars have given place to the Hydro emitting thousands of high voltage horse power and the last word in modern transport. The Toronto street car system is, however, still a big problem to cope with.

Coming still nearer home is the Church life of Durham itself. Seventy-five years ago this year, the beginnings of Presbyterianism were planted in Durham. The seed, fostered and nurtured by a small band of faithful and devout followers of John Knox, sought to keep the spark of life gleaming. How well they did so is evident to-day in the fine churches raised in Durham. Both Knox United and the Presbyterian Church, purpose marking the 75th anniversary occasion.

WAR PICTURES CONVEY MORE THAN HORRORS

The Toronto Daily Star is running daily a series of official war pictures of the Great War 1914-1918, and the stark nakedness of the folly of war is never more apparent. They are being presented for a purpose to nullify the glorification of war. They will not be printed in vain if this purpose is carried out. It is claimed by educators, that 80 percent of what we learn comes through the eye. Then these pictures reveal the terrible actualities of war. A writer commenting on these pictures suggests that individuals and societies interested in the promotion of peace, should urge upon the Department of Education and the Dominion Government, that a selection of war pictures most suitable to the purpose, be published in large book or folder form and placed in all our schools. There should be nothing past that would by any chance, allow a loop-hole for another disaster such as was the 1914-1919 encounter. No country can afford to lose more of its manhood, or increase its national debt.

PROMINENT SENATOR PASSES IN WEST

Senator Robert Forke, former Minister of Immigration, and leader of the Progressive Party in the House of Commons, died in Winnipeg on Friday last. He was 73 years of age. From farm boy to statesman, epitomizes the career of a man who became the outstanding leader in western agrarian movements. He left his home in Berwickshire, Scotland, in 1882 as an emigrant, to seek his fortune in Canada. Like all other Scotchmen, his determination of purpose was his best asset and citizens to-day are the best judges of how he scaled the ladder in Canada. He had a penchant for public life and from one step to another he rose until, in 1928, he was appointed Minister of Immigration in Premier King's cabinet. In 1930, he was appointed to the Senate. Previous to his alliance with the Liberal party, he was given the leadership of the Progressive party in the House, following the resignation of Hon. T. A. Crerar.

OLD MAN WINTER IS HAVING HIS INNINGS

Who says it isn't cold? We read recently where, on a bet, a man in Paris, France, spent the night on the roof of a Paris public building, in a nude state, and for his trouble, eventually passed out. All the sympathy that is due him is that it served him right. In the zero brand of weather handed out in Durham the past week, a citizen would only need or require an hour to do the same deed. It is cold and even the famed Manitoba citizenite, would admit it.

Old Man Winter is wearing his welcome out if he continues on his high dash. Arriving early in November, he has made a fine success of sticking around. The wisecracker said this was to be an open winter, but the only way we can figure that out is that the blasts are open ones.

"THE MAN OF 1933" (Toronto Saturday Night)

If the year 1933 had done nothing for the world's good but develop Franklin Delano Roosevelt into a first-class power in United States politics, it would still, in virtue of that one achievement, be one of the admirable years of the world's history. The character of the government of the United States at any given moment is now a matter of major importance to the peace and prosperity of the entire world. More than in any other democratic country, that character is variable, and depends upon the person of the chief executive plus the extent to which he can command the support and sympathy of his people. It is impossible to imagine a more favorable combination of the man and the circumstances than that which Washington has afforded to afford in 1934. Mr. Roosevelt has fundamentally changed the whole mental atmosphere of the United States. He may also quite possibly have changed the whole spirit of its constitution, in such a way as to make it vastly more tolerant of effective government for the future, though that is a matter which time alone can declare. But at the moment when the condition of the United States called desperately for a great man in a position that is seldom filled by a great man, destiny put into the Presidency one who by his gay courage, his original and flexible mind, his broad sympathy and engaging personality must certainly rank among the best of its occupants. All Canadians, we fancy, are a unit in wishing him more power to his elbow.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

The U. F. W. O. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Malcolm McKechnie on Friday afternoon of this week. Miss Evelyn Ross was a week end guest at the home of Miss Catherine McLean.

Mr. Allister Lawrence, of Tilbury, was a welcome guest at the parental home this week.

Mr. Will Bell spent Monday with his father in Berkeley. Sorry to hear that Mrs. Bell, Sr., is in poor health at present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean were visitors on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heft.

Mrs. A. Thompson spent a couple of days this week at the home of her son, Clarence in Bentinck.

CRAWFORD

The W. I. held its January meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. Sherk on Wednesday with a good attendance. After the opening exercises and the business part concluded, Mrs. Krauter gave a paper on "Legislation for Women and Children." Mrs. Sherk also gave some information on the same subject. The roll call was followed with a potato recipe. Mrs. E. L. Batley gave a very humorous reading. Several letters of thanks were read, a song was sung, and the meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer. Grace was sung after which lunch was served by Mrs. Sherk and assistants.

The C. Y. P. S. met in the church last Friday evening. After the opening hymn, Prayer was offered by Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Beverley Boyce read the scripture lesson and the explanation was given by Mrs. Copp. The program consisted of a reading by Miss Myrtle MacDonald, "James Evans' work as a Missionary to the N. A. Indians"; a paper by Eddie McDougall on the "Life of David Livingstone"; and a poem by Edith Hastie, "The Things that Haven't been Done Before." Musical numbers were: a solo by Mrs. A. Hastie and a number by the choir. After the close of the meeting Mrs. Copp conducted a concert.

Annual Meeting of Glenelg Centre Baptists

The Glenelg Centre Baptist Church held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening Feb. 6th, at the home of Mr. D. J. MacArthur.

Reports from all departments were encouraging and a spirit of happy optimism prevailed. The treasurer's books showed a small balance to start the new financial year. The activities of the Ladies' Aid Society revealed a substantial balance for the Mission Circle has forwarded a splendid contribution to Missions. The Sunday School, after contributions to various worthy objects, including the Sick Children's hospital, has sufficient funds to purchase supplies for the next quarter.

Plans were projected and a committee appointed to improve the church property by building a lawn fence. The grounds have been ploughed ready to be levelled and sown with grass in the spring, and other improvements are contemplated.

The following officers were elected for the new year: Clerk—Mrs. Robt. McGillivray; Treasurer—Neil MacArthur; Fin. Secy—Miss Jean MacGillivray; Organist—Miss Hazel Beaton; Ass't organist—Miss Jean Priest; Ushers—Robt. MacGillivray, Charles MacFarlane; Sunday School Secy—Treas.—Miss Jean MacGillivray; Deacons—Arch. Beaton, Walter Ewing; Property com.—Neil MacArthur, R. MacGillivray, Walter Ewing; Auditors—Miss Hazel Beaton, Chas. MacFarlane; Sexton—Henry Beaton.

The meeting closed with that favorite fellowship hymn "Blest be the tie that binds", and a social hour was enjoyed during which delightful refreshments were served by the host and hostess, Mr and Mrs MacArthur. The year ahead is as bright as the promises of God.

Fine Costumes at Boy Scouts' Carnival

The Boy Scout Carnival at the rink on Monday night was quite successful in every way but financially, and at that, \$10.00 was cleared.

Owing to a number of conflicting votes, the attendance was not up to the mark deserved by the entertainment. Although the masked entries were not numerous, they were well thought out and quite attractive, some showing distinct ingenuity in design and presentation.

The evening's program got away to a flying start with a hockey match between the local Bruce league representatives and Mac Saunders' Striders, who after some frantic struggling emerged on the long end of a 3-1 score. The League team traded goal tenders with their opponents and while Young Levi let three more or less easy ones slip through he stopped more than that and should have a fair percentage—over .500. For the winners the elongated Ed. Dickson and the reverse Mac Saunders were standouts along with McGirr, Buck and McDonald and if 'Yank' kicks them out half so well against Walkerton the game is a cinch.

The Bruce league team played their usual forward lineup, lacking the Dynamite Twins Rios and Hahn and McKechnie: Levi, McFadden, McComb, Bolger, Falkingham, Goodchild, Black, V. Goodchild.

The various costume displays followed with Miss Marjorie Pickering chosen as best-dressed lady. She portrayed an Indian maiden. Miss Oleda Hahn was second choice, dressed as an elderly lady.

George Prue was best-dressed gentleman by acclamation. The Comic Lady was Miss Jean McDonald, whose costume consisted chiefly of bran sacks.

The fancy dressed couple presented a real problem to the judges as the entries were particularly good. Eventually Misses Dorothy Pickering and Betty Rudd were awarded the prize. They were dressed as a lady and gentleman of the past century.

The second place entry, a Roman prince and princess were also very good.

Term Examinations, Durham High School

Table with columns: FORM I-A, Art, and names of students with their scores.

Table with columns: FORM I-B, Art, and names of students with their scores.

Table with columns: FORM II, Art, Lit., and names of students with their scores.

MULOCK

The annual Women's Day of Prayer will be observed in Crawford United Church on Friday, Feb. 16th, at 2 p. m. The women of the three congregations, Mulock, Lamias and Crawford will unite for this service and all are urged to attend. Mrs. (Rev.) Galloway will act as leader.

The E. Y. P. U. members held a delightful social evening at the Baptist parsonage on Tuesday evening of last week. The social took the form of progressive crokinole with four tables in play. Prizes were given to Miss Alma Anderson, Gordon Krauter and Frank Sharpe. Refreshments were served by the Social Committee. Rev. and Mrs. Galloway were given a vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Rev. J. Galloway was chairman at the annual meeting of the Baptist Church. Encouraging reports were given by the various organizations within the church, and the church treasury showed a small balance for the year. A vote of thanks was tendered all the officers of the Church for their work during the year and a vote of appreciation and confidence in the work and leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Galloway.

Miss Erma Mighton, Hanover, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Neil McCallum attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Donald Smith, in Chatham last week. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

VICKERS

We are having a real old-fashioned winter with good sleighing now, as the ice is covered up, except on the gravel road where it has been scraped off for the cars, which makes it disagreeable for teaming.

Mrs. Gahan, Toronto, visited with her brother, Mr. Ben. Coultis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reay entertained a few neighbors on Tuesday evening of last week in honor of their son, Clarence's, birthday. A real social time was spent and we all wish Clarence many more happy birthdays.

Table with columns: Sparling, Margaret, Thomas, Eleanor, Veselle, Georgina, Vollett, Crawford, Watson, Allan, Watson, Thomas, Whitmore, Elden, and their scores.

Table with columns: FORM III, French, and names of students with their scores.

Table with columns: FORM IV, Lat. G. Geo., and names of students with their scores.

Table with columns: FORM V, Lat. A. Trig., and names of students with their scores.

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HAMPDEN

Unfortunately when Mrs. Marshall fell on the ice as stated last week, she broke her leg and was removed to the Hamilton Hospital the beginning of the week. Mrs. Nellie Anderson accompanied her and remained until the end of the week, returning by way of Fergus where she spent a short while with friends.

Miss Smith, R. N., of Durham, is this week in attendance at the home of Mr. Hugh Fulton.

Dr. Easton of Aytou was called early Saturday morning to attend Mrs. E. O. Hickling, who is quite ill. Mrs. O'Brien from the mill is assisting with the house work.

Mrs. James Fulton and McLean left on Friday for Shallow Lake to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robt. Greig of that place, returning Monday.

Feb. 2nd, Candlemas Day, the sun shone brightly enough for any animal to see its shadow—but why venture out such a snapping cold day when it wears so comfortable in warmer quarters. Surely the weather man, when he said, "a mild winter," got his dates mixed. But we are getting used to it. It must be that it is an old-fashioned winter.

Mr. Valentine Pfeffer's sale last Wednesday was well attended and prices went as per usual but the chickens billed were minus as a few nights before, some one had helped themselves to the best layers so the quantity was a little short.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton and Mr. and Mrs. Park were guests on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson.

Poor Babe Ruth has had his salary cut down to \$35,000 for 1934. The Shelbourne Economist rises to say the depression is sure working some terrible hardships.