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TOPICS

The Red Cross will hold a dance on Easter Monday night, April 2nd, in Town Hall, Durham, with music by Shelburne orchestra.

The Ladies Aid of Queen Street Church, will hold a home-made baking sale and sale of Aprons in the vacant store in Calder Block, on Saturday, March 24, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Don't Miss This
A three-act comedy 'Forest Acres' by F. B. Linsky, will be presented in Edge Hill schoolhouse, by the young people, on March 29. Admission 20c. Children free.

Hanover Council has struck a tax rate of 5 1/2 mills for 1934, which is 2 mills below the 1933 rate, and 3 1/2 lower than 1932. The relief account for February was \$344, 37 families with 58 dependents being on relief.

Mr J. Y. Fraser, final year theology student of Knox College, Toronto, who preached in Durham Presbyterian Church three weeks ago, has been tendered a unanimous call to become pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Streetsville.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of Presbyterian Church, will hold an entertainment in the church schoolroom on Tuesday evening, March 27. Varied program, comprising two plays, and other musical and elocutionary numbers. Admission 25c and 15c. Everybody welcome.

Held Lucky Ticket
Mrs A. L. Hincks of near Pricerville was the holder of lucky ticket for winning a handsome quilt, awarded by the Ceylon ladies. These ladies took this method of raising funds to assist in building a Community Hall for the village. Over \$27 was raised by this method.

Tries to "ride" Old Ontario
Mrs B. McMurray, who is staying with her brother, Mr. Richard Boyce, has received the following clipping from her sister Agnes, (Mrs Turner) at Swan River, Manitoba. It is culled from the "Swan Lake Star" and in which the editor adopts the "no flies on us" attitude: "The wonderful mild weather of the past week has spoiled the snow banks and plunge through the snow banks. A few more days of soft weather will make it easy to break a sidersoad, which will be much better. Even this is to be preferred to the Ontario climate this winter where the new milk has to be thawed before it can be separated and where they milk with their mitts on. Believe it or not one man tells the story of how he had to build a fire under his cow before the milk would run. It registered 53 below zero at Madoc, Ont. last month. Apparently it is not so hot in Kentville either. The weather here has been "cold but you don't feel it sort."

Durham Teams Lose in Both Hockey Leagues

So near and yet so far for Durham hockey teams this winter. O.H.A., Jr. Northern and Bruce League teams all tied their play-off rounds, but lost out by the narrowest margin—1 goal, in each case, in sudden death games.

The O.H.A. race is already ancient history, but in Jr. Northern play-offs Paisley defeated Durham here 2-1 last Thursday, to tie the round, 6-6, after Durham had won 5-4 right in Paisley. In Walkerton Monday night Paisley again won by 2-1 score, and will now meet Seaford in finals.

In Bruce League, Durham was already in finals with Kincardine. Losing first clash in Kincardine 3-0, Durham 'Bruisers' put up a determined up-hill battle here on Friday last and 3 minutes before close, had tied the round, 4-4, winning the game, 4 to 1. Durham scored twice in first and twice in last frame, Bolger and Lawrence being the marksmen, while Kincardine scored 1 in second. It was speedy hockey, fully up to Int. O.H.A. calibre.

In the deciding game at Walkerton Tuesday, honors went to Kincardine by 4 to 3. The swift lakeside team got 2 goals in first 4 min., then Durham evened it up. In second frame, Kincardine added another, and 1 each in last. While having the best of the play the last half of game, Durham could do anything but net the puck. Adieu, hockey for 1934, and dreams of Durham championships.

THE ROLL CALL

JOHN W. McKECHNIE

A lengthy illness was terminated by the death on Tuesday of this week of John W. McKechnie, a well-known Durham and Bentinck citizen for over sixty-seven years. His ailment was inward cancer which commenced to undermine his health four years ago, the last two of which he has been an invalid. During that time he has experienced much suffering, but has been bedfast only the last two weeks, and his last days were passed happily free from pain. He retained consciousness to the end.

The deceased was the youngest of seven sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allan McKechnie, there being also two daughters in the family. He was born on the Putherbough farm on 2nd con, Bentinck, in 1866, where he lived until boyhood days when the family removed to the Vessie farm at Rocky Saugeen. Forty-two years ago he was wedded in Chatsworth to Mary Tucker, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker and they took up home-making on the Vessie farm, later removing to Durham. After four years in town, they farmed a year in North Napanee, then removed back to Durham, to the home now owned by Mrs. R. Noble on Bruce St. In 1913 he purchased the Lawson farm, immediately north of Durham which has since been the family home.

To them were born two sons and three daughters: Harold, on the home farm; Mrs Herbert Atkinson (May) and Mrs Jos. Crutchley (Armetta) near Durham; Mrs Alfred Hincks (Islay) of Toronto; George, of the Bank of Commerce staff here. There are three grand children. Besides the family and his bereaved wife, two brothers also survive: George in Durham and James in Windsor.

The late Mr. McKechnie was a man well posted on current events, and an entertaining raconteur. General and friendly in disposition, he possessed a ready sympathy with and interest in the welfare of his fellow citizens, and as a result a wide circle of friends beyond the family circle, mourn his passing. He bore his affliction cheerfully, under the tender care of wife and family.

In religion, he was a member of Knox United Church, Durham and in days of health a faithful worshipper. His pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith, will take charge of the funeral service at his home on Thursday, at 2.00 p.m. Interment will be made in Durham cemetery.

MRS. THOMAS TORRY

Early on Friday morning, March 16th, the spirit of Mrs. Elizabeth Torry, wife of Mr. Thomas Torry, of Mulock, took its flight, the cause of death being anaemia, and a heart weakness. She took a weak spell about five weeks ago and was bedfast for the last three weeks.

The deceased was born in Bentinck sixty-nine years ago, on the farm now owned by Alex Hopkins. She was formerly Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Campbell. For a short time previous to her marriage she kept house for her brother John, now of Regina. Forty four years ago she was wedded to Mr Torry who now, not in good health himself, deeply grieves over the loss of his faithful life companion who was ever a devoted wife and mother and an ideal neighbor and friend. To them was born one son Fred, at present a member of Bentinck Township Council.

Of the family of which Mrs. Torry was a member, only one brother, John Campbell, Regina, now survives. The deceased members are Mrs. Thos. Milligan, Matthew, Kate and Thomas, the latter of whom suffered death by drowning.

The funeral service on Sunday afternoon was very largely attended, her pastor Rev. J. Galloway of Mulock Baptist Church, conducting an impressive service. Interment was made in Durham cemetery.

MISS JANE MATTHEWS

After an illness of but three weeks from a paralytic stroke, a respected resident of this vicinity, Miss Jane Matthews passed away at home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Matthews, 20th con. of Egremont, last Sunday morning.

The late Miss Matthews was a

daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Jas. Matthews, and was born in Egremont on the Matthews homestead, on the 20th con. where she passed away, on the farm now owned by her brother, Mr E. V. Matthews. With the exception of a few years spent in Toronto, Miss Matthews was a life-long resident of Egremont and Durham.

The late Miss Matthews came to Durham with her parents in 1913. After the death of her father in 1922, she remained in Durham with her mother, who passed on in 1927, and about two years ago returned to Egremont. Miss Matthews was a remarkable woman and had many friends in town and vicinity. For many years she has been afflicted with almost total blindness, and latterly her sight failed altogether. Despite this handicap she maintained her cheerful disposition, was able to get about her home and do her housework, and enjoyed being out among people, most of whom she would recognize immediately they spoke to her and was never known to complain of her misfortune. She had enjoyed fairly good health until about a month ago and three weeks ago took a stroke from which she never recovered. She was a regular attendant at Trinity Church, Durham and St. Paul's, Egremont, when in health, and was a woman most highly esteemed by a host of friends.

Surviving are two brothers and two sisters: Earl V. in Egremont; James in Holland, near Markdale; Mrs H. Schenk (Ellen M.) and Mrs Matthew Hooper (Sarah A.) in Egremont. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, from residence of her nephew, Mr Milford Matthews and was largely attended by old neighbors and friends. The service was taken by Rev. Mr Calley of Trinity Church, interment being in Maplewood cemetery.

The pall bearers were six nephews, John Schenk, Campbell Watson, Jno. Hooper, Milford, John and Morris Matthews. Floral tributes were from the brothers and sisters, Amanda and Ruby Matthews and Trinity Church Guild. The flower-bearers were Arthur, Robert and Mary Matthews.

Durham Masonic Brethren Tender Social Evening

Durham Lodge A. F. and A. M. were hosts last Thursday night at the most enjoyable "At Home," staged in the Town Hall to a gathering of over two hundred of the wives, daughters and lady friends of the brethren and other guests. The early part of the evening's entertainment took the form of a burlesque Masonic invitation, which with a lively burlesque orchestra supplying music and improvised officers for the occasion, proved to be what was intended—a real farce. Bro. E. D. McClocklin was the composer of this unique ceremony entitled "The gathering of the sons of TH"—the 34th degree in Masonry. Worshipful Master Thomas Henderson introduced it, and Mayor Bro. W. H. Kress gave a concise narrative of it, describing it as "Something you never saw before and are never likely to see again." Dr. J. F. Grant was "the distinguished and dignified sir," James Rutherford was and delivered an eloquent speech, while C. Moffat, A. L. Baldwin, J. A. Rowland, Mack Graham and G. C. Webster also took prominent parts well. A male quartette and the five piece orchestra provided the necessary music for the ceremony.

The lower hall was prettily decorated for the dance which followed in which all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Teeter's orchestra and others supplied music, and about midnight the brethren served refreshments. Guests were present from Owen Sound, Hanover, Mt. Forest, and other points.

FOR SALE: One good collic pup, Gordon Greenwood, R.R. 1, Durham. Two new stores, a shoe store and a ladies' wear, have been opened in Hanover. Dr. Edward Under is now located at 122 Bedford Road, Toronto, where he will be pleased to receive friends, professionally or otherwise. It may be "Spring, Gentle Spring" by the calendar, but the weather has to warm up some before we grow enthusiastic.

Simon Williams Fatally Injured by Falling Beam

Died at Midnight Thursday Last

Struck by a falling beam, Mr. Simon Williams of Boothville, was critically injured a couple of miles from his home last Thursday, shortly after noon, and passed away about midnight that evening at his own home. He was seventy years of age.

The fatal accident took place on the farm of Herbert Love, East Egremont, where a barn was being taken down. James Wilson had bought the barn and was removing it to his own farm. Nine or ten men were engaged in the work. Mr. Williams was standing near by, watching operations, when a rope suddenly broke, allowing a large beam to fall to the ground. Mr. Williams sensed the danger and ran for safety, but was struck by it before he could escape. It fell across his back and burst the lungs. Quickly lifting the beam off the stricken man's body his co-workers drove him to his own home and summoned Dr. Mountain of Dromore, and Dr. D. B. Jamieson, Durham, who did all in their power to relieve the patient's suffering. It proved of no avail, death taking place about ten hours later.

Mr. Williams was a native of Egremont Township, having been, born in 1864, on the 16th con. on the farm now owned by David Eccles. His parents died when he was an infant, and he was raised by his uncle. Outside of about four or five years, when he lived on the 4th con. Proton, he has been a life-long resident of Egremont.

Forty two years ago last Saturday he was married to Miss Minnie Weidman, who survives him. Thirty-three years ago they removed from Proton, to their present home, near Boothville, lot 25, con. 20, Egremont. To them were born three sons and two daughters: Stanley, residing on 15th con., Egremont; Harvey, in Durham; Roy, near the homestead; Mrs. Erwin Geddes (Tena) at home; Mrs. Chas. Gillies (Pearl) of Egremont. There are thirteen grandchildren. A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Frances Jerome, also survives in Florida.

The late Mr. Williams was widely and favorably known by a host of friends in Egremont and Proton and beyond their bounds, to whom the news of his tragic death came as a severe shock. He did not aspire to public life, but was devoted to his family and his friends.

After a brief service at the home on Sunday afternoon, the funeral service was held in Swinton Park church which was crowded by the many who came to pay a last tribute. Rev. N. McDonald, his pastor, conducted the obsequies. Interment was made in Swinton Park cemetery.

Among the relatives present for the funeral were four Messrs. Borthwick cousins, of Guelph, and a brother-in-law, Mr. And. Weidman, Mt. Forest.

"Backward Social" at Zion

A "Backward Social" in a progressive community such as Zion, seems a misnomer, but the idea went over big, judging by the many kind comments afterwards heard. Mrs. W. J. Greenwood was chair lady and in her hands was a program of interest to all. The evening was under auspices of Zion Women's Institute. As the guests arrived, they were escorted backwards to their seat. They also, in lieu of a fine, were warned to have some article of wearing apparel on backward. Three guests paid the fine preferably. The program opened with 'God save the King' and closed with the Institute Ode—usual order reversed. Of special interest was a play, given by the married ladies: "Trouble down in Coon Hollow School." Mrs. E. R. Peart had an amusing paper on the activities of the district. Miss Sara McLean had her school scholars contribute several nursery rhymes: Some small boys rendered a Bachelor song: mouth organ and organ numbers by Walter Schafer and Mrs. H. Ritchie. Then there was a spelling match, words to be spelled backwards. Mrs. Howard Ritchie was the school mistress; Cameron Robson and Myrtle Glen-cross the captains. The lunch was also a case of where the first shall be last and the lowly toothpick had the honor of being the first item on the bill of fare. \$9 was realized on a 10c admission.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Polly McKessock of Toronto, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Perdue, is now in the convalescent stage and able to be up for a time each day.

Mr. Peter Ramage left Thursday of this week for Montreal, where he will attend the sessions of the Quebec-Ontario division of the C.W.N.A.

Mr. Ralph Catton is in Toronto on business this week. His daughter, Madeline Knox went along and will spend the time with her grandmother Mrs. A. A. Catton.

Mr. John C. McLean of Shelburne, husband of Miss Agnes McGill, has been very ill with a trouble that has baffled the doctors for some time. He is now supposed to be on the upgrade, but on medical advice, is to work little the coming summer.

Mr. George E. Scott, Mt. Forest, spent over the week end with his nephew, Constable Harry Scott.

Mr. Willet Snell of Hamilton, and who recently completed an Undertakers' course in New York, was in town the first of week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonald, Humbert Bay, were with her sister, Mrs. Bert Farrell, this week.

While in Durham Monday afternoon, a paralytic stroke overcame Mr. Robert McFadden of Glenelg. He was with his brother, Wm. J. and seemingly a slight stroke, the latter drove him home. His condition was more serious however, on reaching home, and he is unable to speak coherently since, though a little improved to-day, Wednesday. His son Reg. came home from Wingham in Tuesday. Everyone sincerely trusts that Rob will, before long regain his former health.

Geo. Harris Critically Hurt in Accident by Truck

Going south on No. 6 Highway, on Monday night, Lackey's big transport truck of Kitchener was travelling about five miles per hour starting down Orchard Hill, when the driver noticed a man walking ahead at side of road. As the truck passed he went to jump on, but slipped on the ice and the rear wheel struck his body and swerved off his hip. The man proved to be George Harris, living near Mount Forest, formerly of 2nd con., Egremont. His right leg was broken 6 inches above ankle, also pelvis bone, while his hip was bruised. He was removed to Mount Forest hospital, where he will take weeks to recuperate. Had the truck passed over his body, he would have been killed outright, as it was heavily laden, weighing with load about eight tons.

St. Patrick's Banquet Went Over Strong

The St. Patrick's banquet sponsored by Auxiliary of the Queen St. United Church, Durham, on Friday last, was in every way worthy of its predecessors. Over 160 partook of the delicious meal. Mrs. Thomas was director of the excellent program, after the supper. The Victoria Male Quartette, of Hanover, rendered delightful numbers. Miss Trimble, Mt. Forest, was the reader, Mrs. Shippam a piano solo; Catharine Rowland, Mary Town and Jean McGirr a piano trio; Mr. G. Ylrs, cornet selections. A pantomime, "Let the lower lights be burning," was sung by Mrs. Mark Wilson and acted by Abbey McLean, Maude Storrey, Elsie Goodchild and Marion Moore. Rev. W. C. Almack was chairman and gave a short sketch on St. Patrick. Mrs. Paddfield moved a vote of thanks to all who assisted in the successful evening. Almost \$75 was made.

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