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Palmerston--Durham Play Offs Twice Postponed

Some time before Spring arrives—this week end it is hoped, the final Durham-Palmerston games for District O. H. A. championship will be played off. Twice they have been set ahead, owing to Palmerston's failure to ice a team coupled with blizzardy weather, but now they are again fixed for Thursday night in Palmerston and Saturday night in Durham.

Last Thursday—the original date set to play in Palmerston—saw the fiercest blizzard of the season, low temperatures and blocked roads. With little hope of getting to Palmerston by cars, Durham Hockey Club chartered a special train which bucked the winds and drifts and reached Palmerston about 8.30, with 120 supporters from Durham, several from Varney, 15 from Holstein and 25 to 30 from Mt Forest, about 175 in all.

On arrival there they found the

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Mrs. Shippam (Jemima Lawrence) is at the piano in Queen St. Church, acting as church accompanist.

A "White Hope" Tournament.

A big boxing tournament was held in Toronto Wednesday night of all Canadian heavyweights who desired to enter, and some promising "white hopes" who can be trained to match Joe Louis may be uncovered. Among the thirty entries is Dick Atkin of Durham, weight 191 lbs. Contestants at outset are graded in three classes—170 to 180 lbs., 180 to 200, over 200 lbs. Dick has youth, strength and build, and knows the rudiments of the art. Here's hoping he makes a good showing!

Mother and Daughter Died the Same Day

MRS. JAMES LLOYD AND MRS. EMILY TILT, FORMER DURHAM RESIDENTS

The stunning news reached Mrs W. Erwin of town last week that her mother Mrs. James Lloyd and sister Mrs Emily Tilt, both of Manitoba, had passed away last Thursday within four hours of each other, and a double funeral took place on Saturday, Feb. 15 to Fork River cemetery. Mr Lloyd has been in poor health in recent months and since New Years', has been bedfast. It would not have been such a shock had the report come of her father's death, but no previous news came of the illness of mother and sister. Mrs. Lloyd was afflicted with a sudden stroke, while Mrs. Tilt succumbed to erysipelas, in Dauphin hospital.

After a long residence in Durham, the Lloyd parents, with son George and daughters Emily and Norma, removed to Manitoba 14 years ago, settling at Fork River, 28 miles north west of Dauphin, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Lloyd, whose maiden name was Emily Clark, was born in Norfolk, England, 75 years ago last October. She was wedded to Mr Lloyd in England in 1883 and they came to Canada next year, first residing in Walkerton. After a few years there and in Hanover, they spent the best part of their lives—over thirty years, in Durham, and raised a large family of nine—four sons and five daughters. They are: Mrs Wm. Erwin (May) and John of Durham; Mrs A. L. Biggar (Edith) of Sarnia; George of Fork River, Man.; Anson and Jim and Mrs Ted Mills (Nettie) of Toronto; Mrs Fred Tilt (Emily) now deceased of McGregor, Man.; and Miss Norma, at home in Fork River.

The late Mrs Lloyd was a splendid homemaker, devoted to her family, and would have liked to come back to Ontario to end her days, but such was not to be.

The late Mrs. Emily Tilt, her daughter, was in her thirty-ninth year, and nothing is known of her illness, other than she was taken to Dauphin hospital where she died, from her home in McGregor. Her husband passed away three years ago and a family of four children are left: Hellen, Jimmie, George and Joan, the oldest 17 years of age and the youngest 8.

C. C. Elvidge's Death A Loss to Durham

TOUCHED LIFE HERE AT MANY POINTS

Some time in the future, will we realize that C. C. Elvidge has signed his final manuscript, but not now. To citizens of Durham, he was so vital and ever-present, that his death has not yet come home to them. A man who plays such an important and active part in the life of any town, leaves a big gap that is slow in closing in. Such is the case with "Cliff" Elvidge's going.

However for the past five years, roughly speaking, he has been going down the hill. Then he was a sufferer from tic-dollaroo, a severe nerve trouble in side of face, that gave him much suffering. At various times in this period, has he had to lay off work, and at two different periods, has been a patient at Durham hospital. He was taken for specialist examination to the General Hospital in the city of Hamilton, about two weeks previous to death. Prominent doctors there studied his case and could come to no decision just wherein the trouble lay, beyond the fact they knew they had a very sick man. He lingered until 12 noon, Thursday, Feb. 13th when he passed peacefully away, his wife and members of his family being with him to the end.

"Cliff" was a native of Durham, born 67 years ago, eldest son of the late Lockwood and Elizabeth Elvidge. His school days were all spent here, and in early manhood he left for United States, where he served his term as a druggist. Later he was employed as a druggist in different parts of the State of Michigan, chiefly at Sault Ste. Marie, and Trenton, Mich., also at Kingsville, Ont., and Durham. Afterwards he conducted a painting and decorating business in Durham. He was town assessor for 12 years and also Secretary-Treasurer of the Durham Horticultural Society for several years. Fourty-four years ago he was wedded to Beatrice Willis, who survives, with a family of five sons, viz: Vernon of Markdale; Horace of Goderich; Eric of Windsor; Irving of the Gent's Furnishing Store, Durham and Clarence, organist of Trinity Church, Durham. There also mourns one adopted daughter, June, at home.

Deceased is survived by two brothers and three sisters: Walter of Lindsay; Edgar of Cleveland; Marion, Mrs Irving Kaiser, St. Thomas; Alice, Mrs Robt. Hewitt, Toronto; Miss Ethel Elvidge, St. Thomas. Deceased's mother passed away a little over a year ago, at a ripe age.

The present-day Durham knows no other librarian than Mr. Elvidge, who had been town librarian for 33 years. Week in and week out, year after year, either Mr. Elvidge, his wife or his sons were at duty, and in that period, it would be difficult to say just how many thousands of books have been checked up by the Elvidge family. He saw many changes in library conventions and rules to be observed, and was an adept in "picking up" the threads of any new code of rules. A great reader himself, he had a personal knowledge of most of the bocks under his care, particularly in the fiction class.

Then in his day hours, he was the town's hydro clerk. For twenty-one years he was secretary-treasurer of Durham Hydro Electric Commission, latterly being absorbed in the Public Utilities Commission. He has been the only man to fill this position and has done for the Commission much pioneer work. He "took" to everything in the electrical line, and as well as clerical work, did many a practical lift or job, for the citizens. His office on Main street, will look sadly vacant, with the efficient one-time secretary not there.

He was a well known man throughout the Eugenia Hydro Electric System and held the position of Secretary for this body for some years.

"Cliff" inherited his father's love for a good story, and was a splendid raconteur of early Durham incidents and anecdotes. Also was his keen mind evident in a game of checkers. He was regarded as the master mind in town at the game and to even get a "draw" from Cliff Elvidge was something to talk about.

He was a great lover of sports, having played considerable lacrosse and cricket during his earlier life. He was an ardent lover of fishing and took great interest in the re-stocking of the trout streams of Southeast Grey.

The remains were brought to Durham Friday noon by train and the funeral services were held Sunday, to Durham cemetery, conducted by Rev. Mr. Fry of Windsor, in the absence of the resident rector, Rev. J. R. Thompson. The five sons and nephew Percy Willis, acted as pall bearers.

Beautiful floral tributes were given by Canadian National Railway staff, Goderich; Durham Public Library Board; Officers and Directors of Durham Furniture Co., Ltd.; Durham Public Utilities Com.; Durham hockey players; Ford Motor Co. Electrical Dept., Windsor; Canadian Order of Foresters; Trinity Church; A.Y.P.A. and choir of Trinity Church; Entrance Class, Public School; Robt. Hughes; Schutz families; Kress families; Mr and Mrs W. J. Snell; Mr. and Mrs H. W. Wilson; Mr and Mrs B.H. Willis and family; Lena Bell; Reg. Chadwick; Quen Ying and Sun Lum; Brothers and sisters; wife and family.

JACK LAWSON

A death that has brought much sorrow to the community, as well as to the home circle, is that of Jack Lawson, younger son of Mr and Mrs. Robert A. Lawson, north of Durham. The death took place in the hospital at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., after a comparatively brief illness, though conceded to be extremely serious from the first. His ailment was thrombosis of the lateral sinus, and he underwent four operations and two blood transfusions. Mr and Mrs Lawson went to Toronto and remained there to be in readiness to go to Sault Ste Marie, should word come to them they would be allowed to visit their sick son. That opportunity never came, as the patient was too weak to see his own. A sister, Georgie, Mrs Lance Rumble, Toronto, went to the Soo to be with the sorrowing young widow in her trouble and did everything possible to ease the anxiety. Word came to the son and brother Alex. here Monday night that if anything, the patient was slightly improved, but an hour later came the tragic news he was gone.

Jack was the youngest child of Mr and Mrs Lawson, and was 29 years of age. He was born in Milton but when two years of age, his parents moved back to the Lawson farm, which has since been the home. He graduated from Durham High School and later attended Toronto Normal School. He went to New Ontario at Northland, where he taught for six months, previous to accepting Searchmont school, 18 miles from Sault Ste. Marie. Here he has taught for seven years. In July of last year, he was wedded to Cecile Tessier, of Searchmont, and the happy marriage has been of brief duration.

With his wife there also mourn, his parents, three sisters and one brother: Irene, Mrs W. S. Logan of New York; Miss Isabel Lawson and Mrs Lance Rumble (Georgie), Toronto, and Alex at Durham.

Jack was an extremely likable young man and was a favorite with old and young. He had a decided aptitude and talent for the violin and while in Toronto, further advanced this art at Toronto Conservatory of Music. It was always a pleasure to hear him with the violin.

Service was conducted at Sault Ste. Marie by Rev. Mr. Sutherland of the Presbyterian church, and was largely attended. Brother Masons acted as pallbearers. The remains were brought to the hame of his parents here on Wednesday. After a brief service at the house at 1.30, the funeral service will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Friday afaernoon in the Presbyterian church under Masonic auspices and interment made in Durham cemetery.

Much sympathy goes out to the young widow and Lawson family in the early passing of a useful life.

NOTICE

Applications will be received until Monday, 24th Feb., 1936, for the position of superintendent and Sec'y-Treas. combined or separately, for Durham Public Utilities. Give full particulars as to qualifications, experience and salary expected. Envelopes should be marked "Applicant" and addressed to Ralph Catton, chairman, Durham.

Knox Church Had A Successful Year

All Societies Present a good Report —Appreciation Extended to Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Though the atmosphere on Wednesday night of this week was of the zero variety, the spirit and feeling existing within Knox United Church, was warm with harmony permeating the annual business meeting of the congregation. Rev. W. H. Smith, as Moderator, occupied the chair and business was not allowed to drag. Mr Harold McKechnie was recording secretary for the meeting.

The Session report shows the church the poorer through death, of nine of its members and adherents. The financial statement of the Managing board of the church, is an encouraging one. Special improvements were undergone at Manse the past year, with an outlay of $233.35. Apart from this item, the financial sheet is clean.

The Sunday School under the superintendency of Dr Grant, is doing good work. Nineteen qualified for prizes in church attendance under the 'Bob' Macfarlane fund.

Under the presidency of Mrs Jas. Mather, the Ladies' Aid Society have had a successful year. After a donation of $200 to Managers, they yet have a nice balance, which will be used in decorating the basement of church this Spring.

Knox Church has proudly been designated as a 'Missionary' church and each year lives up to the title. This past year, amid the loss of several good and financially interested members, to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund, the church raised $1303.53. Added to this amount are the givings of the combined missionary societies, amounting to several hundred dollars. Thus the sum total of missionary givings in the church, is $2012.00.

The choir came in for praise and commendation and a vote of appreciation was tendered them, including a special vote for the retiring organist, Miss M. Hunter.

A special vote of appreciaition was was tendered Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Smith, for their untiring zeal in the welfare of the church. This was heartily carried by the gathering.

Four new managers were voted upon, to replace the four retiring, the following being elected: W. J. Ritchie (Bent.): Donald McQueen, Chas. Kennedy, Albert Middleton. The four automatically retiring are J. J. Smith (21 years of service): John McGirr (12 years of service), George Turnbull, Thos Henderson.

Other officials appointed were: J. W. Ewen, trustee, replacing the late T. E. Brown: Miss'y Record Sec'y,—Mrs T. Henderson: Auditor, R. M. Sparling.

Rev. Mr Smith in closing, sounded the note for co-operation, if the church was to do its best work. Service was the keyword of the age, and only in proportion as service is given, may results be expected. He thanked the meeting for the vote of appreciation extended to himself and Mrs Smith, stating that it was the best reward of anything that might be offered. Prayer for a successful spiritual year in 1936, was offered, and this closed the business session. Light refreshments were served by the ladies.

ST. VALENTINE TEA AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Friday afternoon last, St. Valentine was honored by a tea to his memory, in the Presbyterian church. The day was cold but bright and once inside, the warm decorative colors of the season made it an attractive place to drink tea, eat dainty confections and chat with friends.

Mrs. Grant and Mrs Weir received the guests. The tables were in charge of Mrs. Gowdy and Mrs McPherson, assisted by Mrs Howell Mrs Barfoot, Mrs Alexander, Mrs. G. Sharp, Mrs J. Sharp, Mrs McDonnell Mrs Gray, Misses Renwick, Jean Moffat and Elsie Ledingham.

Mrs Gowdy and Miss L. McComb contributed piano solos; Miss Dorothy Pickering a solo, and a ladies' quartette, Mrs. Moore McFadden, Misses Winnie Blyth, Julia Weir and Agnes Renwick rendered two numbers, "Mighty lak a rose" and "Long long ago". Piano selection by Mrs. J. H. Harding and reading by Mrs J. Alexander.

Second Palmerston Game Here Saturday Night

Calm or blizzard, zero weather or thaw, blocked roads or open, the second Palmerston-Durham district playoff, is to be in Durham rink Saturday night, Feb. 22. Games count on this round, so a third game may be necessary, if teams break even in home and home games.

Durham is taking another special train to Palmerston Thursday, and Palmerston will bring one here on Saturday, with their strongest line-up in an endeavor to crowd Durham out. The railway town finished fourth, then disposed of Owen Sound, the second placers, and deem they can down Durham, group leaders as well. Durham must win out to continue in playoffs, so a hot series is in prospect. Talbot of Preston, will referee. Come early and secure good seating accommodation.

BLIZZARDS AND ZERO WEATHER STAY WITH US

Last week we imagined our stormiest weather was behind us for this winter, but the prolonged cold spell still continues and last Thursday's furious blow climaxed all previous efforts, blocking highways and creating drifts in some spots 10 to 15 feet deep. The big plows had the Prov. highways open Friday or Saturday, with huge banks of snow shoved to either side in many places. Other roads are utterly impossible for cars and difficult even for horse-drawn traffic.

Tuesday's big blow again blocked main highways, but they are again open for car traffic, though such is strenuous and in numerous places the gouged-out paassageway is too narro for cars or sleighs to pass. Tuesday night saw a 11 below temperature while all day Wednesday, it is little above. And the frigid weather is to stay at least a day or two yet, says the weatherman.

Since Jan. 14th, this winter has been especially rough on the wood pile and coal bin, and everyone patiently awaits a mild spell as a promise of spring, with the long-delayed thaw to replenish failing water supply.

Royal Arch Masons Staged Spirited Debate

Quite a number of Durham Lodge Masons gathered with the Chapter members on Monday evening to enjoy the debate by six of the Chapter companions, on the subject "Resolved that Canada is justified in her stand with Great Britain in the Ethiopian question." In the absence of W. G. McBride, Priceville, Rev. R. Halbert ably filled in on the affirmative side on a few minutes notice, along with Harold McKechnie and W. H. Kress, Mr McKechnie making a convincing reply. The negative was upheld by J. F. Irwin, A. L. Baldwin and G. C. Webster. All proved themselves ready speakers, and were quite patriotic and oratorical at times in bringing forth arguments. The judges, C. W. Zilliax, Dr Sneath and Oscar Moon, had a task, but the latter announced all were agreed the affirmative were the winners by a close margin. A social hour with lunch, followed.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Robert McLean had his fore finger of left hand, crushed at the Durham Furniture Company Tuesday of this week, which was found necessary to amputate. This was done, at Durham Hospital, Tuesday.

The "Review" is pleased to state that Mrs. Robert Burnett is doing very nicely since her operation last week in Western Hospital, Toronto. Mr Burnett is yet at her bedside and hopes are bright that the patient will make satisfactory progress.

Tuesday, March 17th — Keep this date open for the St. Patrick's supper under the auspices of Queen St. United Auxiliary. Watch for further announcement.

Flowers at C. Sarney's Jewelry store this week — Daffodils and tulips 10c each, or $1 a dozen; roses 15c each or $1.50 a dozen; Poepaz narcissus 75c per doz.

HYMENEAL

THOMPSON—HUMPHREY

A special wedding took place at the Anglican church of St. John the Evangelist, Kitchener, on Saturday, when Miss Florence Caroline Humphrey, Reg. N., daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Humphrey of Kitchener, became the bride of the Rev. J. R. Thompson, B.A., B.D., of Durham, son of Mr and Mrs H. J. Thompson of Clinton. Rev. J. N. H. Mills, rector of the church, assisted by Rev. W. Bagnall of Preston, conducted the ceremony. The choir sang softly during the administering of the Holy Sacrament and during the signing of the register rendered beautifully "O Perfect Love".

The bride wore a beautifully fashioned gown of white Titan satin, draped on Princess lines, with Queen Elizabeth collar, and softly finished at the neckline, with white gardenias. Her veil was in cap effect and was fashioned of braided net. She carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. The bride was attended by Miss Dorothy Bobier of Guelph, who wore a pale pink chiffon dress with embroidered net sleeves and shirred velvet hat to match. Her bouquet was of Briarcliffe roses. Little Doris Humphrey, niece of the bride, was the winsome flower girl. She wore a pale green georgette dress, with rosebud trimmings, a bandeau of rosebuds for a head-dress and carried a basket of sweet peas and baby's breath. The Rev. Walter Fry, M.A. of Windsor, attended the groom and the ushers were the bride's brother, Mr. E. Humphrey of Kitchener and Mr. Harry A. Thompson of Clinton.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Old Mill Coffee Shoppe. The couple will reside in Durham where the groom is rector of Trinity church.

Miss Etta Twamley spent a few days in Toronto last week end.

Mrs. A. L. Baldwin is spending a few weeks with her mother at Belleville.

BORN

JOHNSTON—In Durham Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 18, to Mr and Mrs. Rupert Johnston, a daughter.

Public Speaking Contest Again in Durham

I.O.D.E. SPONSOR ANNUAL EVENT WIDE RANGE IN CHOICE OF TOPICS

Another literary treat is in store for Durhamites. Canadian Greys' Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, are sponsoring another Oratorical contest, that will be of keen interest to all parents, whether they have children entering the contest or not. The Chapter have given the topic subjects much thought, and you will readily agree with us when we say excellent judgement has been used in the selection. The range is wide and sufficiently varied to suit the line of thought of each pupil competing. Worth-while prizes will be given the winning speakers. Don't fail to be at the Town Hall in time, —8.00 p.m.—next Thursday night, February 27th, to hear this interesting evening. Subjects may be chosen from the following:

FORMS I and II

1. Our late king's Silver Jubilee;
2. Life and works of Rudyard Kipling;
3. Pioneers of Grey County;
4. The qualities of a good Canadian citizen;
5. My hobby.

FORMS III, IV and V

1. The glory of our Empire;
2. Kipling as a true successor of Shakespeare;
3. The R. C. M. P.;
4. Musical composers and their works;
5. The part that aviation plays in modern life.

Two prizes will be given in each group. Speeches will be limited to ten minutes in length.

NOTICE

TO GLENELG TAXPAYERS

I will be at Thomas O'Neil's store, Lornoch, on Friday, February 28th, and at Township Hall, Glenelg, Saturday, February 29th, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. to receive taxes for the municipality. Chas. Moran, Jr., Collector.

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