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TOWN TOPICS

The Young People of the Durham Presbyterian church are presenting their popular play, "A Strange Bequest" in Williamsford.

Rev. Peter Webster, pastor of Stayer United church, has received a call to the pastorate of Westside United church, Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelsey received word of the serious illness of their son-in-law, Mr. Harold Glin, once resident here, in Sarnia hospital.

Mr. H. H. Bowman, Owen Sound brother of Mrs. D. B. Jamieson of Durham, has been elected President of Owen Sound Rotary Club for the ensuing year.

Property Changed Hands.

Mrs. Henry Simpson of Waterloo who has been visiting in Durham the past week, has sold her residence and lot here to Mr. Joseph Morris, who gets possession in May. Mr. Morris has disposed of his present home to Mr. Wm. Moore.

Graduating Class of 1886 Again Meet

One of those pleasant reunion events was marked in Toronto last week when the graduating class of 1886 of Toronto University got together as a small dinner party. It was small in numbers but large in the wealth of reminiscences it provoked. Out of this class was Rev. Dr. William Farquharson, who was happily able to fraternize with his former colleagues.

Presented With Pencils.

The players and executive of Durham Hockey Club were delighted with a gift received this week from Hogz & Horning of Saugeen Mills L.A. Each player and official was given a fine Eversharp Pencil with gold tip and band, with their name inscribed in gold and the words "Intermediate B. champions, O.H.A.; Compliments of Saugeen Mills Ltd." The management of Saugeen Mills have also lent their car for out-of-town trips, and the boys appreciate these gestures of good-will from comparative new-comers to the town.

FOR SALE
O.A.C. No. 21 Seed Barley and White Blossom Sweet Clover for sale. Apply - Oren Peart, R. R. 1, Markdale.

PROPERTY FOR SALE
The old Gorsline house and property on West side of Durham hill, good garden. A bargain for prompt purchaser. Apply to B. H. Williams, clerk, or P. Ramage, Treasurer.

HOUSE TO RENT
House (6 rooms, large summer kitchen and woodshed) for rent May 7th, with the following: verandah, lawn, garden, garage, pulley clothes line, sink and soft water both inside. Screen doors, window screens, storm doors, storm windows, clothes closet. Apply Mrs. E. Gress, Furniture Store, Durham, Ont.

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FOR SALE BY TENDER
Lot No. 26, Con. 17, Egremont, 100 acres, on which there is a one and a half story frame house and barn. Tenders received up to Friday, May 15th, 1936. No tender necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to: John Snell, Chatsworth, Ont. or J. H. McQuarrie, Durham, Ont.

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DURHAM, Wednesday, April 29

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Durham Bowling Club Reorganized

The Annual meeting of above named club was held on Tuesday evening, April 21st, a good representation of the members being present when the different reports were presented showing the club to be in a good healthy condition. All present were very enthusiastic and are looking forward to a season of real sport. It was decided to join the Provincial Lawn Bowling Association also to hold Scotch Doubles on June 23rd.

Officers for 1936: President, J. D. McKechnie; vicepres., Dr. Sneath; Treas., G. C. Webster; sec'y, J. N. Perdue; Tournament com., J. S. Mellraith, H. Cross and T. Henderson; Games and Entertainment com., A. Hay, R. Sparling, A. Ries; Membership com., J. J. Smith, A. L. Baldwin, R. Sparling and Dr. Sneath; Auditor J. B. Duffield; Overseer of grounds, R. Aljoe; Caretaker, T. G. Goodchild.

THE ROLL CALL

MRS. JAMES WEBBER

There passed away at her home on the 19th con. Egremont, on Friday last, Mrs James Webber, death resulting from pneumonia. While the last illness was of short duration, deceased has been in delicate health for some years. Previous to her marriage, she was known as Martha Pollock, daughter of the late George Pollock, of 2nd con. Egremont. For 38 years they farmed the former J. Watson farm on 2nd con., Normandy, later moving to Egremont, and recently farming on the Wm. Brown homestead.

There were four children born of the union, viz: Margaret, Mrs Elder, near Elmwood; Robert and Cecil. George paid the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. Also one sister is mourning her loss. The funeral was held on Tuesday to Maplewood cemetery.

VICTOR CAISLEY

On the morning of April 15th there passed away to his eternal rest, a former Normanby boy, Victor Caisley of 329 Belsize Drive, Toronto, at the early age of 41 years. The deceased spent his boyhood days a faithful helper in the home of Mr. and Mrs Donald McIvride where he attended school and in his teens set out to do for himself, working a season for Mr Jas. Blyth, afterward going to Toronto where he secured a position in the Simpson Co.

When came the war of 1914, he enlisted and was all through the war, with many harrowing experiences, but came out without any serious injury, a faithful and trusted soldier.

After the war he came back to Toronto where he again became employed with the Simpson Co. and through faithful service occupied a very responsible position in the mail order dept. For some years he was troubled with an in growing toe nail at intervals and about 6 weeks ago went to the hospital for treatment. While the toe was improving, being very industrious he decided by being careful he could work at his job, but unfortunately a heavy box fell on the injured foot necessitating his return to the hospital, where the toe-nail was removed, but blood poisoning set in and though the best blood doctor in the Province was in attendance and every possible means applied including a special nurse which the Simpson Co. supplied at \$11.50 a day - for over three weeks, he gradually grew worse. About two weeks before his death, five doctors were in consultation. Four transfusions were given and to show, the high esteem he was held in by his fellow helpers 11 men and a girl offered their life blood for the third transfusion, and a fourth was given but all to no avail, God in His wisdom and love having a different purpose in view, and he gradually sank amid intense suffering, and at last fell asleep greatly mourned and lamented by a host of friends.

Deceased was a faithful member of United church, his pastor, Rev. Slater preaching a very comforting message. The service was held from McDougall's funeral parlors and interment made in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. He leaves as chief mourners, his faithful wife and three sisters, Mae, Ethel and Frances, the first two being married.

The end of the spacious parlor was one mass of beautiful wreaths in the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends.

Genial Glenelg Couple Fifty Years Married

On Tuesday evening, April 21st, the friends and neighbors numbering about 150, gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Lindsay, 3rd con., Glenelg, two miles east of Durham, to celebrate with them their golden wedding anniversary. The home was prettily decorated with gold and white streamers and white bells, and all the family were present with the exception of one son, Robert, who resides at Brantford, and is not in good health.

Mr. John McGirr acted as chairman and called the gathering to order, remarking that it was the first time that the people of No. 9 Glenelg district had the opportunity of celebrating such an occasion. Mr and Mrs. Lindsay and family were called forward, and an address read to them by Mrs. Lawrence McFadden, while to Mrs. Lindsay were presented a wool comforter in rose and gold, and a bedroom clock; and to Mr. Lindsay, a smoker's set and pipe. Mr. Lindsay warmly thanked all for their kindnesses and best wishes. A chorus "Put on your old gray bonnet" was sung; Mr. Oscar Moon, on behalf of the young people, congratulated the honored couple, and Mr. Alex Aljoe, on behalf of the older folks, also extended best wishes. Mrs. Geo. Collinson gave a reading "Just like you", and Mrs. J. McCaslin a solo "When you and I were young, Maggie". All heartily sang "For they are jolly good fellows," lunch was served, and each guest received a portion of the fine three-storey wedding cake. The remainder of the night was merrily spent in dancing and cards.

Mr. Lindsay was born 73 years ago on his present homestead in Glenelg, but when eight years of age, went to live with an uncle in Bentinck, on the Durham Road, just opposite the present John Bailey farm. On February 17th, 1886, he was wedded by the Rev. Wm. Park, then Presbyterian minister in Durham, to Miss Mary Jane Herd, of Allan Park and for twenty years more, farmed on his Bentinck farm, where all three daughters. Thirty years ago he took over the farm he was born on in Glenelg, five miles east of their former abode, and this has since been their home.

The family are: Mrs Arthur Hunt, (Nellie) of Durham; Andrew of Glenelg; Robert of Brantford; Edward of Egremont township; Mrs Joseph Porter (Maggie) of Glenelg; Arthur on the home farm; and Mrs Wm. Eccles (Grace) of Dromore, Egremont township. One son Joseph, died 11 years ago in Montana. Mrs Lindsay is one year younger than her husband and both are yet in fair health, a thrifty, hard-working couple all their lives. Mr. Lindsay has served on the local School Board, and has also served his township two years as Councillor, and two as Deputy-Reeve.

The address reads: To Mr and Mrs Robert Lindsay: Dear Friends,

We in this community wish to congratulate you upon your fifty years of wedded life and are glad to have this opportunity to let you know we appreciate our good neighbors and wish you both health to enjoy the evening of life.

You have been co-workers in your duties on the farm, where so many tasks demanded one's attention. You have been willing at all times to assist a neighbor in need of help. Now that you have reached your golden wedding anniversary we trust you will yet have many pleasant hours among your neighbors and friends. We hope that your tasks in life will be lighter and in your quiet moments you will have many pleasant memories of the past. We ask you to accept these gifts with our hearty good wishes that health will be your portion for the next ten years when we will be back to celebrate with you on your diamond wedding anniversary.

Signed on behalf of the neighborhood: Mr and Mrs Wesley Arnett; Mr and Mrs John McGirr; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McFadden; Mr. and Mrs John Newell.

NOTICE

Farmers; Township Officials; School Boards; Cemetery Trustees and Clergy are hereby advised that all Weeds on Private Property Roadsides, in School and Church Yards and Cemeteries must be cut before maturity this year - 1936. Failure to comply with this order will bring prosecutions.

Frank Meagher, Glenelg Township Weed Inspector.

Half Holiday to Start in Fifty Years Married May, Open Wednesday Nights

As usual in past years, Durham merchants will again observe the weekly Thursday afternoon half-holiday, commencing May 1st and continuing until October 31st. Thursday May 7th will see the first half-holiday.

Wednesday evening will again be an open night in Durham stores as well as Saturday commencing on Wednesday, May 6th and continuing until end of August. The Wednesday open night has proved popular with town and country shoppers, while the weekly afternoon off is a boon to merchants and clerks in the favored months of the year.

STEVENS PAID TRIBUTE TO HECTOR MCKINNON

Under the caption "Experts in Civil service," the Lethbridge Herald says:

"The debt which governments owe to experts in the civil service was generously acknowledged in the debate on the United States agreement. Hon. H. H. Stevens, who was Minister of Trade and Commerce when the negotiations with the United States were first initiated, observed: 'I say from experience and from intimate contact with these and other officials that no minister could possibly discharge his duties in a matter of this kind without having at his elbow these splendid officials, and Canada can well be proud of its permanent civil service.'"

Mr. Stevens singled out Hector McKinnon, Commissioner of Tariffs for special mention, describing him as "one of the ablest officials that we have in the Government of Canada in tariff matters".

Hector McKinnon, an old Priceville boy, was on the editorial staff of the Globe, Toronto, before he entered the civil service to become secretary of the Advisory Tariff Board. There appears to be something of peculiar value in the training which a newspaper gives to the right type of man or woman. Here and there throughout the civil service at Ottawa are key officials who have served their apprenticeship in newspaper work.

Dr. R. H. Coats, Dominion statistician, served on the Toronto Globe, staff for years before he came to Ottawa. So did George Simpson, editor of Hansard. The chairman of the Canadian Radio Commission, Hector Charlesworth, spent all his earlier life in journalism.

If one might venture a guess as to the secret of the success of these men in government posts, it is their initiative, resourcefulness, fairness, aversion to red tape, and capacity for going into a new field and rapidly getting the essential facts, which training in newspaper work develops in men and women who have the necessary ability and stamina.

Had Legs Crushed at Blenheim on Friday Last

Mrs. Donald McQueen was shocked on Saturday last on receiving word that her brother, Bruce Padbury of Chatham, brakesman on the Pere Marquette Railway, had both legs badly mangled when he fell between two cars, of a moving freight train in the spur, west of Blenheim, Friday night last.

He was removed to the General Hospital, Chatham, where one leg was amputated at the knee and the other above the ankle. It was necessary to give him transfusions because of the amount of blood he lost.

Mr Padbury was a member of the crew of the train known as the "coal run," hauling supplies from the dump of the Lake Erie Coal Company at Erieau. The wheels of several cars passed over his limbs before his plight was discovered, it was said.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Credit Auction Sale of Cows, young cattle, implements and furniture at lot 27, con. 14, Bentinck at 1.30 on Monday, April 27th. H. Stanborough, Prop.; G. E. Duncan, Auctioneer.

FARM FOR SALE

2 and 3 of lot 24, East Garafraxa road, Glenelg. First farm north of Durham. 85 acres first class land and 5 acres hardwood bush. Bank barn 50x70; good drives; silo; drilled well; grout house. Apply Mrs Thos. Young, Durham.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs David Allen of Lambton St., Durham, will be at home to their friends Saturday afternoon and evening, May 2nd, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr and Mrs D. McIvride and Florence, attended the funeral of Victor Caisley in Toronto on Friday.

Mr. Ronald Rudd spent the Easter holidays with friends in Rockwood. Misses Ella and Grace Baird, Hamilton, were at the parental home over the weekend in response to word received that their father had a more serious turn.

Mr and Mrs Fred Torry of Mulock were guests of the Lambs at Aberdeen, first of the week.

Mr. Alex McQueen, Hamilton, visited his brother Donald and family over the weekend.

Mr. Frank Morlock left last week for Kirkland Lake, where he has secured employment in a mine in which his uncle is interested.

Mr and Mrs Sam Wright and daughter Mrs Glen McDonald of Hamilton made a flying trip to Durham and called on his sister, Mrs Bryon.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Bayly of Blenheim, visited over the weekend with parents, Mr and Mrs David Lamb, Aberdeen.

Mr and Mrs Harry Sams and their young family of four, who have been residents of Durham and Varney the past few years, left last Thursday for New Brunswick, where they will be with Mrs. Sam's relatives.

Messrs Jasper Greenwood and Jack Helft, who have spent the winter in the lumber woods on Fitzwilliam Island in the Georgian Bay, returned to their respective homes here last week. Jasper purposes returning to the island where he will drive logs on the open water.

Mrs. Thompson and son Elmer, of North Keppel, visited on Sunday with the former's daughter, Miss Lucy Thompson.

Mrs. W. C. Pickering, Regent of Canadian Greys Chapter, I.O.D.E. is attending the sessions of the Provincial Chapter in Hamilton this week.

Father and Son Banquet

The father, son and big brother banquet under the auspices of the Queen Street Men's Club was held in the schoolroom of Queen St. church on Wednesday night. About sixty-five men and boys sat down to the tables at about 7 o'clock and enjoyed a very fine banquet generously provided by the Ladies' Aid of the church. Mr. S. T. Chapman, president of the club was in the chair and acted as toastmaster. The toast list consisted of a toast to the King, proposed by Dr. Grant, responded to by singing the National Anthem; toast to the church by Mr. Perdue, responded to by Rev. R. G. Halbert; to the club by Messrs R. E. Richardson and Robt. Whitmore; to our fathers by Mr Irvin Sharpe and Mr. Winter; to our sons by Mr Wm. Glass and Thos. Webb. Queen Street men's chorus sang two numbers, - one following the toasts and again after the address. A lively sing song was conducted by Mr. G. R. Padfield with Mrs Shipham at the piano. Mr. Pentland, Inspector of schools for South Grey, gave a very fine address, directed mainly to the younger men, on the subject "Idealism". The speaker pointed out that the future of the nation depended on the ideals of the youth of today. A toast was drunk to the mothers and a vote of thanks to speakers was expressed by Mayor McDonald and R. L. Saunders, and responded to by Mr. Pentland and to the ladies by Mr. Robert Aljoe and Mr. Fred Haug, responded to by Mrs. Halbert in the absence of the president, Mrs. Gagnon. The evening's program closed with the benediction by Rev. R. G. Halbert.

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147th Reunion Dinner

The Annual Dinner of the 147th (Grey) Battalion Association of Toronto will be held at the McCarron House, Queen and Victoria Streets, Toronto, on Saturday evening, May 2nd, 1936 at 7.00 p.m. It is hoped that many former members of the 147th Battalion will be able to attend this function and a warm welcome from their Toronto comrades will await them.

The Association in Toronto has been quite active during the past year and monthly meetings have been held. An interesting speaker is arranged for at these gatherings and a pleasant social evening is enjoyed by these boys who have been drawn together by their service in the war in a Grey County Battalion and have a very warm spot in their hearts for the old home Country.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs Saunders Sr., mother of electrician Chas. Saunders, is a patient in Durham hospital.

Miss Mary Campbell, 2nd con., Glenelg is in Durham hospital for medical treatment and rest.

Mrs. Robt. Whitehead has returned to her home here, after a

short time in hospital, threatened with appendicitis.

BORN

BELL-In Durham Hospital, April 20 to Mr and Mrs Thos. V. Bell, a son.

CAMMIDGE-In Durham hospital on Tuesday, April 22nd, to Mr and Mrs Geo. Cammidge, Elmwood, (Jessie Twamley) a son.

PROGRAMME

GEORGIAN BAY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

TOWN HALL, DURHAM, FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 8.15 P. M.

Conductor - Frank Mitchell

- "O Canada".
- Orchestra-(a) Selection from Bizet's Opera "Carmen"; (b) Lustpiel Overture (Keler Bela)
- Cornet Solo-"The Holy City" (Adams) Jack Dearden
- Orchestra-(a) Country Gardens (Percy Grainger); (b) Sleeping Beauty Waltz (Tschalkowsky)
- Trombone Solo-Evening Star (Wagner)
- Orchestra-"Finlandia" (Sibelius) Allan Rutherford.
- Clarionette Solo-"Spring Song" (Mendelssohn) Gordon Brown
- Orchestra-"Unfinished Symphony" - 1st Movement (Schubert)
- Violin Solo- Selected Miss Corinne Knechtel.
- Orchestra-(a) "A Hunting Scene" (Elenberg); (b) March - "Connecticut" (Woods).

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