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TOWN TOPICS

Next Monday, October 12th, is Thanksgiving Day.

Wanted—Stenographer: Apply in person, to J. H. McQuarrie Durham.

The opening meeting for the fall season of Canadian Greys, I.O.D.E. is being held this Wednesday at Mrs. G. C. Webster's.

Mr. George H. Moon of Godfrey, Ont., and brother of Mr. F. W. Moon Durham, died at his home recently, at the age of 72 years. He had been a resident of Godfrey for the last 50 years.

International Day for the Women's Institute will be held in Knox United church, Durham, on Wednesday, Oct. 14th at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Macphail will speak on Sweden, Denmark and Russia. All ladies are cordially invited.

The union prayer services for this season will begin with Wednesday October 28th at 8 o'clock, when Rev. R. Halbert will address the meeting at the Baptist church. On Nov. 25th the meeting will be at Knox United church. Everyone is cordially welcome to these meetings.

Dundalk Fair Had Big Crowd.
Despite a cool windy day, Dundalk fair last Wednesday was attended by over 3,000 people, the gate receipt being \$750. In the horse races, Chas. Reay's horse "Pearl Grattan" took second money in the 2.27 class, and John Grierson's "Wendell Taylor" came third in the 2.22 trot or pace.

Large Reception.
The home of Mr and Mrs H. Vollett, Hutton Hill, was the scene of a merry gathering Friday evening last, when a miscellaneous shower and reception was tendered their daughter Ella, Mrs Alfred Cartledge, a bride of the summer. She was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening, to music provided on violin and guitar by W. and J. Park, Wes. Noble, Graydon Berry and Jas. Langrill. A generous lunch was served during the evening's entertainment.

Twenty-five years Wedded.
On Friday evening last, Durham Presbyterian choir met at the home of one of their number, Mrs. George Sharp and presented Mr. and Mrs. Sharp with a silver cake plate, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. T. M. McFadden read a felicitous address to the still youthful couple and Mrs J. H. Harding presented the choir's gift. The kind words and gift were fittingly acknowledged. The evening was given over to social amenities. Much amusement was derived from a mock wedding ceremony, in which the bride of the evening appeared to great advantage. Beside her wonderful gown, she (?) carried a wedding bouquet a sheaf of carrot tops, from which were suspended baby ribbon caught up with onions. The groom was a dignified upper town gentleman (?) while the minister was fully equal to the duties imposed upon him (?).

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Council Postpones Action on Tax Arrears

At October town council session Monday, treasurer Ramage presented a report of the 29 properties listed for tax sale in the near future. All owners were notified and a number have paid in sufficient to clear their property from being offered for sale. Almost all have made some payments on their arrears, and if all promises to make further payments materialize there will be only a few properties left to advertise for sale. The Council and town hope such will be the case,—that all property owners will make best endeavors to clear off all arrears on their homes and keep a clear title to them. Accordingly, Council passed a resolution holding tax sale over for one month and requesting the treasurer to produce a list of all arrears listed as to years due, at next meeting.

General accounts totalling \$641.35, also Relief accounts for September amounting to \$82.84, were presented and passed. An account of \$89.25 for indigent patients in hospitals, payable to County of Grey was also passed.

The I.O.D.E. presented offer of \$100 if Council will donate \$200 towards beautifying Park grounds. With already high taxes and many calls for town funds, the Council was not disposed to make any straight grant, but will assist the new Community Club in this project, by supplying relief labor when necessary.

The Fire & Light Com. requested use of one of the cells in fire hall building, which are now seldom used, to convert into a cloak room. This was granted.

Chairman McGowan of Board of Works reported ditch dug and drain made at new service station new being built at corner of South and Garafra streets. A drain is also to be made in front of W. Lake property.

As a preliminary to beautifying Park grounds, it was deemed desirable to have cattle pens at market building removed, and this will probably be done next spring. In the meantime a committee comprising Reeve Hunter, Couns. McKechnie and McQueen, was appointed to meet the U.P.O. Executive to arrange for taking over the weighing of live stock.

Hockey Club Held Re-organization Meeting

An enthusiastic gathering of hockey fans and players met in the Clerk's office last Friday night, to organize for the coming season. It is only six short months ago since Durham won the Int. B. Championship of Ontario in O.H.A., but the winter season is again not far distant, and the boys intend to enter a team that will put up a stern fight to retain the laurels won last season after many hard-fought battles.

Raybould, the sterling centre player is away to New Ontario, and E. Elvidge, the starry left winger is said to be retiring from the game, thus unless he can be persuaded to continue, there will be at least two places to fill. The sub. forwards are coming players and may get a regular berth, but it is felt one or two good players will be required to be brought in to maintain the team at its former strength.

Few changes were made in the officers elect. Col. F. F. Hunter, M.P.P., Peter Gagnon and Jas. McLachlan honorary presidents; Dr. D. B. Jamieson is re-elected president; and T. F. House is new vice-president succeeding Jas. McLachlan; R. M. Sparling is new sec'y-treas., succeeding Larry Miller who retired, and the Executive Com. are J. B. Duffield C. W. Zillax and Dr. R. R. Burnett. Dr. Burnett was coach last season but declined to continue owing to lack of time to attend to it, and was elected to Executive succeeding M. G. Calder, who retired. A new coach will be appointed by the management later and the players will elect their captain.

Remember the date—Thursday, 15th October, Mr McArthur will be at Mrs Vollett's Beauty Shop to give permanent. Make an appointment.

THE ROLL CALL

MRS. J. W. CRAWFORD

The death of Mrs. J. W. Crawford in Mount Forest hospital, on Friday last, removed from this earthly sphere, one of Durham's best-known one-time residents. Mrs. Crawford was 82 years of age and survived her husband by two years. Since the death of Mr. Crawford, she went West to Winnipeg to live with her daughter, Mrs. Mortimer, but deciding to spend the winter with another daughter, Mrs. Howard Skales, Mount Forest. Deceased lady came East with Mr and Mrs. Ham. Allen on their return from Edmonton. Four days after arriving at her daughter's, she became ill, and was removed to the hospital, when she passed away four days later.

Born in Bentinck township in February 1854 Agnes Dargavel, she was a daughter of the late James and Agnes Burgess Dargavel. She was educated in the old stone school in Durham and 61 years ago was married to James Crawford for a number of years they made their home at Aberdeen, moving to Durham in 1889. In 1917 she went West to join her husband and they lived there 8 years before returning to Durham. Mr. Crawford died two years ago and since then she has spent the greater part of her time with her daughters in the West and Mount Forest.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Mortimer and Mrs. Zell McCormack of Winnipeg; Mrs. J. D. Munro, Regina; Mrs. Howard Skales of Mount Forest and two sons, Peter of Unity, Sask., and Charles of Chicago, Ill. One son Alex. died in 1906 and a daughter, Vivian in 1924.

The remains were brought to the home of Mr John Morrison, from where the funeral was held on Monday, interment being made in Durham cemetery. Rev. D. Gowdy conducted service at house and grave, assisted by Rev. W. H. Smith. The pall bearers were Messrs J. J. Smith John Morrison, Chas. Moffat, Dr. J. F. Grant, Jas. Dargavel, Ham. Allen. The flower bearers were nephews of deceased, Bryce Dargavel, Will Dargavel, Toronto, Clark Dargavel and Douglas Ewing, Warton.

Mrs. Munro, Regina and Charles Crawford, Chicago, with Mrs. Skales, were the family members present at the funeral. Also in attendance were niece and nephew, Mr and Mrs Douglas Ewen and Miss Jessie Millar, of Warton.

JOHN A. BLACK

On Monday evening in Sarnia hospital, there passed away a well-known figure in South Grey life, John A. Black, at the age of 76 years, nine months. While he made his home in Chesley, with his daughter, the late Mrs. Angus McDonald, he had been on a visit with another daughter, Mrs. Glen Allen in Sarnia, when his final illness overtook him. Early last spring he became acutely ill, when he was removed to Sarnia hospital, and since that time, hopes and fears for his recovery were alternated. Immediate mourners are his two surviving daughters, Jessie, Mrs. Glen Allen, Sarnia and Miss Iona Black, teacher at Galt. He is the last surviving member of his own family, his brothers, Dr. Malcolm, Paisley, Neil of B.C., and Jessie, Mrs McLeod, of Michigan, predeceasing him by several years.

John Black was a native of Bunesan, born of highland Scotch stock, son of late Arch. Black and Catharine McFayden. Deceased's father was one of the early teachers of Bunesan school, and pupils of that day are rapidly becoming fewer in number. Mr. Black occupied the home farm at present occupied by James Browne. While we said, the subject of this sketch was born in Canada, his home atmosphere was so permeated with the Highland lore of his forbears that both the highland tongue, the Gaelic, and these people's customs and traditions ever stayed with him. As well, the late Mr Black retained a marvellous memory and as a good raconteur, entertained many an evening's gathering.

After leaving Bunesan, he farmed for a few years near Ceylon, later moving to Durham where he conducted a butcher business and when the Cream Separator industry was a going concern here, was travelling agent for them.

He was married in the 90's of last century to Maggie McKinnon of Sullivan township, and the marriage proved to be a happy one, though of short duration. In 1906, while they were residents of Durham, deceased met his first great loss in the death of his wife, leaving three young daughters at the tender ages of 6, 8 and 10 years. Their maternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs. John McKinnon took the daughters to their home and the bereaved father ultimately moved to Chesley, to be closer to his family. As the daughters reached young womanhood, Mr. Black again took up home-making in Chesley, from where the daughters graduated as teachers. After the marriage of his eldest daughter, Katybel, to Mr. Angus McDonald a few years ago, he gave up his own home and her lamented death last May, was not made known to Mr. Black in Sarnia hospital.

Thus ends the career of a one-time forceful personality in South Grey. While a resident of Durham, he was a member of Ben Nevis Sons of Scotland Camp and continued his membership and service to Chesley camp, becoming their District Grand Chief. Mr. Black was an old-fashioned Liberal in politics and Premier McKenzie King had no more ardent follower in Canada. In religion, deceased was a staunch supporter of the Presbyterian faith and in health, never absent from the church courts.

The remains were brought to Chesley, to the home of his son-in-law, Angus McDonald from where the funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon, previous to interment in Rocky Saugeen cemetery, where he will be interred beside his late life-partner.

JOHN GRAY

Another of Glenelg's pioneers, Mr. John Gray, answered the last call on Saturday evening passing away in Durham hospital in his 78th year. He has been a sufferer from anaemia for some time and was taken to the hospital a little over two weeks previous to his death.

The deceased was born on lot 13, con. 1, S.D.R., Glenelg and has been a life-long resident of that township. He has lived at his present home, the former Bunesan postoffice for over 50 years. His father, the late Thos. Gray, was postmaster there until the office was discontinued. The late Mr. Gray was an industrious farmer in the days of good health. He was unmarried and is the last of his family. For the past 30 years Mrs. E. Brown has been his house-keeper and now goes to reside with her daughter. The McKeown family of Glenelg are nephews and nieces of the deceased.

The funeral was held at 10 a.m., Tuesday at St. John's Church, Glenelg, service being conducted by Rev. Father Grace. Interment was made in Orchard cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM PATTERSON

Many friends in Durham will regret to learn of the death in Acton Thursday last, of Mrs. Wm. Patterson. Deceased lady was known to Durhamites as Elizabeth McDonald, who made her home with her brother-in-law, S. D. Croft, for some years. Her bright and cheerful personality, as well as her skill as a homemaker, won for her the good-will of citizens here. Shortly after removing to her home at Acton, she was wedded to Mr. W. J. Patterson, who with deceased's mother, a sister and brother are chief mourners. Mrs. Patterson has had a long illness, many months being spent in Guelph and Toronto hospitals.

The funeral took place in Acton on Sunday last, a few Durham friends being in attendance.

WILLIAM HUGHES

William Hughes, a life-long resident of Normanby township, died at his home Sunday last. He was unmarried, living all his life on the family homestead, con. 18, with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs John Aitken. Two sisters survive: Mrs. A. Derby, Hanover and Mrs. Aitkens, Normanby.

Interment was made in Hanover cemetery on Wednesday.

C. E. Herrington of Sunset Farms, captured 33 first prizes in poultry at Owen Sound fair.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. E. W. Limin left Friday last to visit his land at Butler, Manitoba, and will also go on to Regina to see his sister-in-law, Miss Minnie Banks, who recently underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ramage were guests for a short time the first of the week, at the former's parental home, en route to Petrolia, after their wedding trip to New York city.

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Howell, Miss Kate McFayden, Mr and Mrs. P. Gagnon and Miss Marion Calder, were in Acton Sunday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Patterson.

Mrs. Wm. Coleridge, Owen Sound, was a guest of relatives at the Review office the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Ritchie, Messrs Herb. Morklinger and Nathan Ritchie visited friends in Owen Sound on Sunday.

Mrs Wm. Calder and son, Melvin, left Thursday last for Montreal where in company with Mr and Mrs Finlay Graham, they leave on a motor trip through United States.

Rev. John Bell, Brandon, Man., was a visitor in his early home over the weekend, en route home from Ottawa where he had attended the sessions of the General Council of the United church.

15,000 attend Teeswater Fair
Teeswater Fair on Wednesday of this week drew the biggest crowd ever at a fall fair in this part of Ontario. Despite a dull though mild day, over 15,000 people jammed the grounds, and it was difficult to move around, so vast was the throng. The gate receipts were over \$3000.00, on a 25c admission, and 15c for children.

Hitch-hiking 'round the World

On Tuesday night in Knox church, under Ladies' Aid auspices, Ellsworth Toll, addressed a well-filled church, on his famous travelogue, "Hitch-hiking around the world". He tells his story with 170 slides, beautifully clear and tinted. With his brother Leroy (who is also broadcasting his story throughout Ontario) they hitch-hiked around the world one year, in that time doing 27 countries and 30,000 miles. Their experiences were both pleasant and at times not so pleasant, but looking backward upon them now, they would not have missed any of them. The speaker with his brother are young men, taking this means to finance themselves themselves through a University course, and their intentions are to cross Canada with their story. Ellsworth Toll also addressed the morning audience in Knox church Sunday last and in a fluent manner, gave their experiences while in Palestine.

Both High and Public Schools were visited Tuesday afternoon by this traveller, and he left such an impression that the church in evening saw a great representation of the day scholars.

While it was no hardship to sit in a comfortable church listening to a fluent speaker, it must be remembered, the speaker said, that conditions were not always pleasant. Many times in their wanderings, they were cold, tired, hungry and frightened. While they purchased a tandem in England for getting over the country, they sold it in France, as they found it a too slow method of locomotion. Hitch-hiking was a new term to the European countries, but the boys found kind and accommodating people wherever they travelled.

Three months of their year abroad was spent in the Holy land, and the pictures revealed what the mind cannot so well absorb, the terrible conditions in which many of the natives live. In the land of the Pharaohs, in Egypt, Ellsworth Toll describes their experiences in the night hours in the ancient pyramid, and the graphic story and picture, revealing him lying in a stone tomb of one of the ancient kings, will long be remembered. The two brothers financed their round-the-world-trip on \$75, each and are now reaping the benefits therefrom. Over \$98. were the door receipts, of which the Ladies' Aid Society retain half as their portion.

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