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OBITUARY

JEAN DERBY

"In the midst of life, we are in death." How true this is, was revealed last week in the passing of Miss Jean Derby, R.N. of town, who was in fair health until she suffered a paralytic stroke two days previous, after which she never regained consciousness. She was a trained nurse, but owing to heart weakness, had lived at home the past six years. She was in her usual health Tuesday noon, when her mother went away for the afternoon and her niece Margaret Derby, the third member of the household, left for High School. On Margaret's return after four p.m. she found her aunt lying on kitchen floor unconscious, and immediately summoned the neighbors and medical aid, but one side being paralyzed, the deceased lived scarcely two days after.

Miss Derby was eldest daughter of the late Andrew and Mrs. Derby, and was born on south line, Bentinck fifty-one year ago. She attended Victoria public school here in girlhood days, and in young womanhood left to train for the nursing profession at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Toronto. After graduation, the deceased spent some years in private nursing, a year at the Indian school at Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, and later she went to Toronto, where for twelve years she served on the staff of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Her health necessitating a rest, she had remained at the family home here for six years, and aided much in caring for her father in his last illness, which culminated in his death two years ago. Sixteen years ago her parents retired from the farm and bought the home on Bruce st., Durham.

She is survived by her mother, one sister, Miss Margaret Derby, R.N., of Stratford and two brothers, William on the home farm in Bentinck, and John of Guelph.

Jean was an open-hearted woman, a most sympathetic and painstaking nurse, and a cheerful companion in the home, church and neighborhood, where her personality will be sorely missed.

The funeral was largely attended on Saturday afternoon at Durham Presbyterian church, her former pastor, Rev. David Gowdy, kindly coming from his present home in Paris to conduct the services, in the absence of a settled pastor here. Interment was made in the family plot at Hampden cemetery.

Mr. McArthur of Toronto will be at Mrs. Violette's Beauty Parlor on Monday, October 18th, to do permanent waving. Make your appointment early.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox United church are holding a Seasons' Tea in the schoolroom of the church, Friday, October 15th from 2 to 6 p.m. Admission 25c. Come and bring a friend.

Received Royal Honors.
 John L. McKinnon, B.A. of Saskatoon Collegiate staff, was pleasantly surprised recently when a Coronation medal was awarded him. These medals are awarded for worthy service of some nature and while we are not prepared to say at this writing, what it was, we are quite confident no mistake was made.

Sold his Farm.
 Mr. Jas. A. Browne of Durham Road, Glenora, this week announces a sale of farm stock and implements to be held on October 26th, having sold his farm to Mr. Earl Mead, of Egremont. Jim and Mrs. Brown have been good citizens of Bunesan district for many years, but poor health compels him to relinquish arduous farm duties. They will remove to his residence on Main street, Durham, termly owned by his parents.

Redecorating Knox Church.
 While the auditorium of Knox United church, Durham, is being entirely redecorated during this and the next two weeks, the congregation will worship in the Sunday school room for the next two Sundays. Next Sunday, Oct. 17th, Rev. A. W. Fosbury of Elmira, will conduct both services in Knox and at Hampden in afternoon, while the pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith is conducting anniversary services in Elmira.

60th Convention of South Grey Teachers

The 60th convention of the South Grey Teachers' Institute was held in the Baptist Church, Neustadt, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 7 and 8th with practically 100 per cent of the teachers in attendance. The program was one of the best, due to the thoughtful foresight of the committees, the co-operation of everyone who was asked to assist, the able guidance of Miss Faust who was acting president, the kindly ministrations of the people of Neustadt towards the comfort and entertainment of the teachers and the solicitude of the church officials, particularly Rev. Mr. Zinz.

The president's address on "Adult Education" gave all a fine insight into what is being done in this line in Denmark and its results. "The New Course of Study for Grades I to VI," was discussed by Mr. J. A. Magee, bringing out the elasticity, breadth, adaptability and opportunities of the course in the hands of the able teacher. Rigid final promotions from grade to grade are taboo, and homework of any formal type is practically abolished. Health is placed in the foremost position in point of value to the pupils, with English second. The supposedly all-important subject of arithmetic is placed in quite a subordinate position, while music and art have been given the place they long ago deserved as very important subjects, not mere frills.

Miss Irene Curtis, delegate to the O.E.A., presented a report of the annual Easter convention in Toronto that was a classic, and should stir the ambitions of every teacher and strive for a personal share, directly in its benefits.

This was followed up by a report of the wonderful progress and future plans of the O.E.A. and the Ontario Teachers' Council, presented by Mr. Trusler, field secretary of the O.E.A.

Manual training, according to the experience of Mr. Morris Matthews, is not only practicable but intensely valuable in a rural school. Closely related to this was the use of a sand-table in almost every subject and grade, as shown by Mr. Ross Smith.

Miss Helen Heid showed some fine specimens of pupils' art in a rural school, done by the spatter method, using an old tooth brush. This would be glad news to many a floundering art student striving to master the use of the regulation paint brush.

Miss Verlie Mervyn provided a delightful interlude by proving to all that she might indeed be the best public school reader in South Grey. This rural school pupil read selections from the new readers with such vigorous, sympathetic, intelligent abandon that her hearers were as highly pleased as she herself surely enjoyed the incidents she pictured.

The problem of fifth classes in rural schools was discussed by various teachers with experience in the work and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that, while there was a very real need for such, it was almost impossible to do it all satisfactorily, and at the same time handle the work of the eight grades below it. Some better plan must soon be evolved to meet the needs of the rural boys and girls for training beyond the Entrance, who deserve it as much as their town cousins, and yet find attendance at high schools almost impossible.

The pupils of Neustadt public school, under the leadership of Mr. Zinz, sang a number of German songs which entertained the teachers quite (Continued on Page 8.)

RE-ELECTED IN NORTH GREY



MR. R. PATTERSON, M.L.A. Liberal-Progressive member for North Grey, who defeated Mr. V. Porteous Conservative, by 2,348.

Grey Presbytery to Raise \$13,900 as Allocation

There was an excellent attendance of both the clergy and the laity at the regular meeting of Grey Presbytery of the United Church, Toronto Conference, held at the Keady United church last week, in fact almost all of the members of the Presbytery were present. Rev. E. W. Jewitt, Division Street United church, Owen Sound, Chairman of the Presbytery presided, and Rev. A. Rintoul of Chatham, Secretary, was in his place.

Several new members were introduced: Rev. A. G. Reynolds, Annan; Rev. W. P. Newman, of Elmwood; Rev. L. Pickering, Hanover; Rev. K. Burnsides, Holland Centre; Rev. J. R. Lunan, Thornbury; Rev. R. E. Goose, McIntyre; Rev. A. Ferry, Knox Church, Owen Sound. There were several changes in the lay representation also.

An application was received on behalf of Rev. Evan Richards that he be received into the ministry of the United Church at the next meeting of Saskatchewan Conference.

The relief situation in the West was considered and reports showed that at least 13 cars of fruit and vegetables are being sent from the district covered by this Presbytery. Most of these cars are community undertakings.

Rev. Andrew Thomson, a returned missionary from Honan, a native of Owen Sound, conducted the devotional service, and gave a very interesting talk on the work in Honan. Mr. Thomson will visit and address several charges in the Presbytery during the next two weeks.

The report of the committee on Evangelism and Social Service was brief, but a special meeting of Presbytery will likely be held in the near future, devoted solely to the problems of that committee.

Rev. W. H. Smith of Durham presented the Missionary and Maintenance Fund report showing contributions to Sept. 30th as being somewhat in advance of last year. Presbytery accepted as its allocation \$19,500 and pledged itself to "an earnest endeavor to complete our share."

Consistent distribution of literature to give information was urged, and it was recommended that each charge arrange for a supper and evening meeting on Nov. 9th when it is expected that a nation-wide broadcast will be given. Support of the plan to raise \$40,000 extra to maintain the brethren in the drought-stricken area of the West was given. That all might be better informed on the work it was recommended that study groups for men be organized to study such a book as "A New Church Faces a New World".

In presenting the report on Christian Education, Rev. W. Howey recommended that each charge make a survey of its constituency to the end that all the children and young people be enrolled in the Sunday School. Supporting this recommendation, Mr. T. W. Findlay of Meaford, urged the value of the interest and attendance of parents in the Sunday School sessions.

PERSONAL MENTION

Thanksgiving visitors at the Baptist parsonage were Miss Jean T. Priest, B.A. of Belleville, Collegiate Institute staff and Mr. Jack T. Priest of Toronto.

Miss Thelma Priest left on Monday afternoon to continue her studies at McMaster University, Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Middleton and Marjorie, spent over the holiday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hooper at Markdale.

Mrs. M. S. Scarf and Mrs. F. Grubb of Toronto, visited with Miss Lily Ritchie and other friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Speers of Tara, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ritchie.

Mr. Walter Boyce and sister Miss Ellen, Messrs Wm. Douglas and Dan. Nuhn of Hamilton were guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Clarence McGillivray, and with Crawford relatives over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cupeskey of Hepworth spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Morice.

Mr. John Henry leaves this Thursday for Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Aid. Dane and Mr. Dane.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Padbury and two children, his mother and sister Marjorie, and Mr. Ben Wilson, all of Guelph, visited Sunday and Monday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Donald McQueen.

Mrs. Gladys Gun, R.N. of Ontario Government Hospital, Whitby, visited her father, Jas. R. Gun, over the holiday.

Mr. Lloyd Miller, Windsor, visited his wife over the weekend at her father's home, S. F. McCombe's.

Mr. Wm. Darby has returned home from visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Emma Moffat was stricken by a paralytic stroke last Saturday, at the home of her brother, Wm. Moffat and is in a critical condition.

Mrs. J. F. Grant is in Toronto this week as a delegate to the W.M.S. convention from Sauguenay Presbyterian.

Mr. Dan McArthur suffered a light stroke of paralysis in his bed Sunday morning and the last word is that he appears to be throwing his effects off.

Mr. Ed. Dickson, linotype man of the Chronicle staff, has accepted a similar position in his home city, Galt, and with Mrs. Dickson, left this week.

Miss Jean Harding has returned to Toronto, where she is teacher of Household Science in the Duke of Connaught School.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNab had the pleasure of a week's visit from Mr. and Mrs. Alvah U. Spencer of Dauphin, Manitoba. Mrs. Spencer is Mrs. McNab's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ritchie.

Mr. Allan McLean left this week to attend Stratford Normal School.

Miss Jean Grant of Toronto, was home over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Miss Marjorie Pickering and two Walkerton young ladies with Messrs Dan Firth, Gordon Greenwood and Vernon Collinson of Durham Presbyterian Young People's Society, motored to Ottawa Friday afternoon for the Presbyterian Y.P.S. Convention, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne MacKay and daughter Marjorie of Inwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barber and sons of Alvinston, visited over the holiday with their mother, Mrs. Richard Barber who is ill with pneumonia at her home here. Mrs. MacKay is remaining here to be with her. Her daughter Mrs. Wayne E. Babcock of Morris, Ill., arrived Tuesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Linnin and daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) John Morris, of Woodstock, returned last week from their western trip, accompanied back by Mrs. Linnin's sister, Miss Minnie Banks, who is in a poor state of health.

BORN
 HILL—At Wilkie, Sask., on Oct. 1st to Dr. and Mrs. V. R. Hill, a daughter. (Mrs. Hill was formerly Merle McCalmon, a daughter of Wm. McCalmon, one-time resident of Varney, and Lumsden, Sask.)

Masonic District Deputy Here Tuesday Night

Durham Lodge, A.F. & A.M., was honored Tuesday night to receive the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Herb. Brownlee of Owen Sound. Brethren were present from Owen Sound, Flesherton, Hanover and other lodges, besides a large number of the home lodge. After degree work had been exemplified, a banquet was served to all, followed by a toast list, and addresses, presided over by Wor. Master Robt. W. Hughes.

The toast to the King was responded to by singing the National Anthem; that to the Grand Lodge was proposed by W. M. Graham, and responded to by D.D.G.M. Brownlee, in a splendid address on the origin and standard of Masonry. "The visiting brethren" was proposed by Geo. Hahn; and responded to by Bros. Down and McCaulley of Flesherton, Robertson of Guelph, Mason of Paris Ashcroft of Kitchener lodge now of Owen Sound, Huber and Magee of Hanover. It was an enjoyable fraternal evening throughout.

Rebekah Officers Installed

The members of Lady Grey Rebekah Lodge had a fine social and work night Tuesday, when Miss Irene McEachin, District Superintendent, and her installing team from Warton, installed the new officers as follows: P.G.—Mrs. G. A. Thompson; N.G.—Mrs. J. Petty; V. G.—Miss M. Saunders; Rec. Sec'y—Miss B. Ritchie; Fin. Sec'y, Mrs. L. Whitmore, Treas.—Mrs. R. Whitmore; Warden—Mrs. Pust; Conductor—Miss E. Hargrave; Chaplain—Mrs. Schenk; R.S.N.G.—Mrs. Black; L.S.N.G.—Miss K. McFayden; R.S.V.G.—Mrs. E. McClocklin; L.S.V.G.—Miss L. Ritchie; I.G.—Mrs. G. Campbell; O.G.—Mrs. Firth. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

EX-PARLIAMENTARIAN SUFFERS NECK DISLOCATION

Dr. W. A. Hall, former Liberal member of the House of Commons, Ottawa, for the old riding of South Bruce, is confined to his home here with a dislocation of the neck, sustained in a motor accident, when his car ran off the road after striking a loose stone on the pavement near Dundalk the other day. The severe jolt received by the local physician, as the machine plunged into the ditch, badly dislocated his neck near the top of the spine.—Walkerton Herald-Times.

Carload Shipped Tuesday Another to be loaded Oct. 23

Durham and surrounding country responded liberally to the needs of stricken Saskatchewan; so well that the car of fruit and vegetables loaded on Tuesday at the C.P.R. station was jammed to the doors, and is now on its way nearly 3,000 miles to Cantaur, Sask. It contained some 400 sealers of fruit, hundreds of bags of potatoes and turnips, beets, carrots, pumpkins, etc.

The community went "over the top" to the extent of 135 bags of potatoes, for which no room could be made in the car. This is over a quarter of a carful, and the local committee have \$40 in cash as well, which can be utilized for other foodstuffs. Meeting on Wednesday evening, they decided that with this surplus to be given with, and many not having tubers and roots up, to arrange for another car to be shipped West from Durham, loading it here on Saturday, Oct. 23.

This will give townspeople and farmers who were not ready to contribute before, or who were not called upon to give what they can spare to aid those destitute in Sask. Announcement of place of loading will be made next week and if not gathered before, contributors are requested to bring their donation on the 23rd.

WANTED—Experienced maid for cooking and general housework. 494 9th St. E., Owen Sound.

WANTED—Experienced cock general for Drs. house. \$25 monthly to start. Apply to Mrs. Carlisle, 94 Guestville Ave., Toronto 9.

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AUCTION SALE

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