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Elderly St. Vincent Man Lost Life in Storm

George Carson, well known St. Vincent township farmer, 67 years of age, was found frozen to death in a corner of the fence about half a mile from his home on Saturday morning after putting up a terrific struggle for his life in one of the worst storms seen in the district for many years. There was plenty of evidence of the brave efforts of the aged man to keep on going until he reached the place where his strength failed and he could go no further and died from exposure, his being frozen stiff when found.

The story of his efforts to get through the storm is a mute one, but the tracks in the snow reveal the struggle only too well. That he became lost in the storm there is not the slightest doubt, as he and his horse, which became detached from the cutter in which he started out from Meaford, went in circles through the fields, only to get nowhere, so terrific was the storm, and with no broken roads to guide them. He was found by Mr. William Linn, who made his home in the same house as Mr. Carson, and who went on horseback to find him when he did not come home during the night.

The last seen of Mr. Carson alive was when he started out from Meaford about 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon for his home in the Mountain Lake district on the 9th Line North of St. Vincent. In the cutter, or fastened on it he had a heavy pair of sleighs, two cream cans and a supply of groceries. He went along Highway No. 26 to the 9th Line corner, where turned north, travelling a little more than six miles until he reached the farm of William McRae which is only a mile and a half from his home. The storm grew in intensity, and the drifts became worse and evidently the cutter upset.

It was apparent to those who saw it that no attempt was made by Mr. Carson to right the cutter, as it was too heavy, with the sleighs fastened on it, and he unhitched the horse and started to drive it.

He wandered off into the fields, and later drove in circles in fields, the greater part of the night it is thought till exhausted he collapsed in the snow half a mile from home.

In early morning a search party of 15 neighbours went to look for him, discovered his tracks, and Mr. Linn found the faithful horse, which had strength enough to withstand the rigors of the awful storm. A short distance away, the body of Mr. Carson, frozen stiff, was found. Deceased was unmarried.

W. O. H. A. HOCKEY SCHEDULE

- 1st period
No score.
Penalties — Dom 2, Patterson, Richard, R. McGirr.
2nd period
1 Hanover — Pentland.
2 Durham — Moses (R. McGirr).
Penalties — Patterson 2, Dom, Tucker.
- 3rd period
3 Durham — O. McDonald (R. McGirr) Penalty — Kress.
HANOVER: goal — Brown; defence — Pickard, Weidner; centre — Pentland, wings — Magwood, Ebel; alternates — Patterson, def.: Dom, def.: Hertel, c. Hocking, Ruetz, wings. DURHAM: goal — Ronald Watt; def. — Bob Noble, Carman Noble, Gordon McGirr, c; wings — Norman Tucker, Orval McDonald; Alternates — Raymond McGirr, Gordon McDonald, Fred Moses, Ken Wilson, Harry Kress.

Durham Squeezed Out Tight Victory over Hanover

Durham's revamped Int. team now performing in Western Ont. Hockey Ass'n instead of O. H. A., drew first blood here Monday evening, when they overcame the strong Hanover challengers 2 to 1. It was anybody's game all the way through, with both teams battling hard, yet displaying no scoring punch. They did plenty of battling around the nets, but had little or no finish to their plays; as a consequence opportunities were numerous, but goals were scarce.

Of Durham's champion 1936 team only four were in action: K. Wilson, part season on defence; Moses who then played wing on 2nd line; R. McGirr and N. Tucker who then were sub players. All others have retired or left town. Thus it was largely the former Junior team which upheld the Durham banner, and while not as smooth functioning a machine as their predecessors, they revealed plenty of speed and nerve, and showed enough to serve warning to Walkerton, Chesley, etc., that they will be real contenders for district honors.

Hanover team is mainly composed of their crack "Rip-Saw" players of two years ago, now graduated into Int. company. Ebel formerly played with Chesley, Dom hail from Ayrton, and Perce Pentland their smart centre is a son of the school inspector. The visitors displayed some neat team-work in mid-ice, but near the nets, it went awry against the stubborn Durham defence.

Manager Burnett of the locals switched the players around considerably in an endeavor to locate the best combination. Durham had quite a shot on nets but many were quite easy to handle. R. McGirr proved the best playmaker on the ice, laying down nice passes which resulted in both goals.

The first period went scoreless, and included an inebriated fight between R. McGirr and Patterson, which won them each a 2 min. rest. Hanover took first count in 2nd, when Pentland beat Watt with an unexpected snap shot. 4 min. after, Durham tied it up. Moses took McGirr's pass, banged the puck into Brown's pads then slammed the rebound past him into the nets. It looked as though game would finish a 1 — 1 tie, until 1 1/2 min. before full time, Orval McDonald accepted R. McGirr's pass, and his speedy wing shot was Durham's goal No. 2.

Give Ronald Watt, Durham's young goalie, a hand. He did some nice blocking, though sometimes a little slow clearing puck. Bruder of Walkerton referred, and handed out 7 penalties to Hanover, 3 to Durham, mainly for tripping.

Walkerton Juniors Won 1-0 from Durham

Goals were scarce in the opening Junior W. O. H. A. game in Walkerton Tuesday night and Walkerton Cubs counted the only one scored. Durham lads realize that it's goals that count, as had they capitalized on only two of their numerous scoring chances, they would have come home winners. It was a fast well played game, with Walkerton showing most team play and Durham too much individual stuff. Ken Wilson refereed and gave only half a dozen minor penalties.

Durham: goal, — R. Watt; defence — Carman and Bob Noble; Centre —

Bert Whitmore; wings — S. Jamieson, A. Allan; alternates — J. McIntosh, Don Campbell, Gordon McDonald, Ross Kearney.

Walkerton: Goal, J. Caruso; defence — B. Kenny, G. Walker; centre — Craig; — wings — F. Grabill, W. Richardson; alternates: — W. Weber, J. Tischart, H. Krampp, K. McCarter, H. Leisner.

FIRE AT McCLOCKLIN HOME

A fire that might have resulted in serious loss, was quickly checked by the fire brigade last Friday noon at E. D. McClocklin's home, north of the Pousquare church. The fire started from a defective chimney, had started roof ablaze and worked down, burning holes in dining room ceiling. There was considerable damage as well from water and smoke. Fortunately on such a blustery day, and with Mr. McClocklin in poor health, it did not gain headway.

"ESQUIRES" ORCHESTRA WON HIGH APPROVAL

Despite a blustery night, the dance New Year's eve in Town Hall under Girls' Ball Club auspices, was quite successful, with a good crowd of merry-makers, all citizens of the town. The roads were temporarily blocked that night, and none could come from other points.

Fortunately it was a local orchestra which had been engaged, the newly organized "Esquires", and their work in their first engagement pleased the crowd.

No occasion to look far afield for high-priced orchestras in future. The "Esquires" are six young chaps of the town all in their teens or early twenties: Robt. Milne, leader, on trumpet; James Sullivan, saxophones; and Phillip Spurling on saxophones; Gordon Kennedy on electric Hawaiian guitar; David Seymour at piano and his brother, Charles on tiaps. They have built and painted their own music stands, and may take in a seventh member. The boys are to be commended upon their enterprise, and on turning their musical talents to good use.

POWER OF THE PRESS CHANGES FERGUS COUNCIL

Severely critising the work and extravagances of some members of the Fergus Council of last year, who had taken petty spite on the editors, the Fergus News-Record came out last week with editorial and a page display spread, advocating the election of a new council. The electors evidently believed their paper was justified in its stand, and acting on their behalf, for Monday last they voted the former Reeve and four Councilors out of office and returned the new slate. Hugh Templin, the editor who attended and spoke at the Maconic banquet here two months ago, has twice won the weekly newspaper award for the best editorial page.

In the Editor's Mail Box

Mr. Archie MacLeod writes from Carman, Manitoba: "We had very good crops in this section of the country this year, and now are having a fairly mild winter, so everyone is happy. The roads are all open so far, so everyone is able to use their cars." Yours truly, Archie MacLeod.

Mr. Peter McKechnie of North Dakota, writes: "These years of drought and no crop along with the general depression has made money very scarce in this part of the country. The past season has been the best for several years. But still it didn't amount to very much. The growing season was very favorable, and a good crop grew, but just before it was ripe it was hit by rust, and hot winds which cut down the yield and quality, so there wasn't much money in it. But we have abundance of feed and seed for another year, and are all living well. So we have a lot to be thankful for."

Sincerely yours, Peter McKechnie.

CLASSIC BEAUTY SHOP
Permanent Waving at Mrs. Vollett's Beauty Shop on Wednesday, Jan. 13. Make appointment if possible.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. C. J. Queen B. A., L. Th. of Ayr. returned recently to his parochial duties after spending the vacation with his parents in Egremont. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kerr, Varney, are spending a few weeks with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. V. Bell, Glenelg.

Ms. Ellen Fawcett and Mr. Robert Renwick, who have been holidaying with the latter's parents, returned to Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Erma Keller and Miss Sadie Banks of Toronto, Messrs. Gordica and Melbourne Keller, Shallow Lake, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. McCallum.

Mrs. Loid, Mrs. Bowman and Mr. Frank Lord of Toronto spent Christmas week with the former's sister, Mrs. D. B. Jamieson.

Mr. Ernest J. McGirr and son Norman, returned home to Niagara on Friday, having spent a portion of the holiday with the former's mother Mrs. Thomas McGirr.

Miss Agnes Morton of Guelph was a New Year visitor at home in Ben-tinck.

Mrs. Scarf of Toronto, and niece, Mrs. N. Craig of Winnipeg, returned to Toronto, having spent a few days with their nieces, Misses Lily and Kate Ritchie.

Miss Agnes Heft and Miss Lauretta Pierson have returned to Toronto following a holiday in their respective homes.

Mrs. George Collinson is visiting her son in Hamilton.

Mr. L. Hopkins of Toronto was a holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hopkins.

Mrs. Elsie Hunter and Marion House of Macdonald Hall, Guelph, are holidaying in their respective homes.

Mr. Robert Webster returned to Queen's University after holidaying in the parental home.

Dr. Ward Koch and Mrs. Koch of St. Catharines and Mr. Arthur Koch, student in Toronto University were holiday visitors with Mrs. H. R. Koch.

Mr. George McKechnie, Listowel, was a New Year guest with his sister, Mrs. Herbert Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hincks and little daughter, Marilyn, and Mrs. J. W. McKechnie returned to Toronto after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKechnie.

Rev. M. H. Farr and Mrs. Farr were recipients of a gift and words of appreciation from St. Paul congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Rowe, Hamilton, and Mr. Glen Rowe of Toronto were holiday visitors in the parental home.

Mr. Ned Burnett of the Faculty of Education, Toronto was a holiday visitor with his father, Mr. Robert Burnett.

Mr. Allan McLean, Misses Elsie Connolly and Marion Moore, students at Stratford Normal were holiday visitors in their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rowe wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Bingham to Mr. Hugh A. Cassidy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cassidy of Galt.

The marriage to take place the latter part of January.

Division Court sittings at Town Hall, Durham, was postponed from Jan. 4th, to Tuesday, Jan. 15th.

Can. Greys Chapter, I. O. D. E. M. will meet at the home of Mrs. Erben Schütz next Tuesday evening, Jan. 11.

Dr. Carr's Cough Syrup along with Riker's Tablets—best for colds or flu. 50c and 25c at McFadden's Drug Store.

Grey County Council will have nine new faces in 1938. They are Reeve D. J. McDonald, Bentinck; Reeve John McGirr, Glenelg; Dep.-reeves E. Waring, Artemesia; Alex Hopkins, Bentinck; W. Sutcliffe, Holland; W. J. Aldcorn, Egremont; E. Radbourne, Koppel; D. J. Liefso, Sullivan.

Old Year Went Out with Furious Storm

One of the wildest days of the winter was New Year's eve, Friday last, with its strong gales and drifting, packing snow, which at times was a form of sleet. Late afternoon saw its height, and by evening, ordinary and most Provincial highways were temporarily blocked. The big Gov't. plows were kept at work to open roads through drifts of seven or eight feet of snow in some places, and after clearing passages, it frequently drifted in behind them.

At Murphy's hill, south of Mount Forest the Gray busses and some forty cars were blocked that evening, and hotels and boarding houses there were filled with the travellers overnight. They were released next day, after plows had driven through.

Some local passengers were 2 1/2 hours that day and next on the road from Toronto to Durham. The heavy snowfall continued over the week end into this week, and real winter weather prevails, with the mercury dropping at nights down near the zero mark. All country roads are now impassable for car traffic, though motors are still going strong on main highways, kept clear by the plows.

Week of Prayer

The Week of Prayer, January 3rd to 7th, inclusive, will be observed as follows: (All meetings at 8 p.m.)

Thursday—Rev. J. T. Priest will speak in the Presbyterian Church on "The End of the Way."

Friday—Rev. J. T. Priest, representative of the Bible Society, will speak on that work in the Anglican Church.

On Sunday, January 9th there will be an exchange of pulpits in the Durham churches in the Morning only, and as follows: In the Baptist Church at 10:30 a.m.—Rev. W. H. Smith. At Knox Church at 11 a.m.—Rev. S. W. Hirtle. At the Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m.—Rev. J. T. Priest. Rev. M. H. Farr will himself conduct services in the Anglican Church.

BORN

MCGILLIVRAY — At the Durham hospital on Jan. 5th to Mr. and Mrs. John A. McGillivray, Glenelg, a daughter.

Owen Sound Elects First Woman to Council

At New Year's day election in Owen Sound, Mrs. C. S. Housinger had the honour of being the first woman elected to Owen Sound Council, running fifth. She is a friend of the Hahn family here.

Defeated in the race was R. H. McWilliams, former manager of the National Portland Cement Co. plant in Durham.

The 30 year old barrister Alan S. Stewart won the mayoralty by nearly 1000 majority over Geo. E. Atkey, the vote being 2406 to 1465.

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The Annual Meeting of Durham U.F.O. will be held in the DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY Wednesday, January 12th, 1938 at 2.00 o'clock. Reports of the Live Stock Shipping and Fertilizer operations will be received. All interested are cordially invited.

GEO. J. TURNBULL, President.
HAROLD McKECHNIE, Secretary.

NOTICE to HYDRO USERS in Arrears

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario have issued orders to Durham Public Utilities Com. that they must collect all arrears outstanding. Notice is hereby given that after January 22nd, all consumers in arrears for water and light will have these services discontinued This means You. This will be the only notice you will receive, as the local Commission has no say in the matter

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