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\$35000 Fire in Ayton: Three Buildings Razed

Ayton village suffered the most disastrous fire in its history early Monday morning when Valentine Damm's store, Dr Card's home and office, and the home and store of Clayton Wittich, baker, with all household goods, medical equipment, etc., went up in flames. Only the timely arrival of Hanover Fire Brigade saved the village from destruction. The total loss is conservative, estimated at \$35,000, partially covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered about 2.15 a. m. in Mr Damm's general store, the largest in the village, and is supposed to have originated from an overheated furnace. It rapidly spread to the adjoining buildings to the north and the store stock, as well as the three buildings named with their contents are a total loss. There was no opportunity to salvage anything.

The occupants of the three buildings were forced to flee in their night attire to escape the flames. Mr Damm, ill in bed at the time, was removed to his son's home. Dr Card was recently married and the loss in his home includes all his bride's wedding gifts. Mrs Card was visiting in Kingston at the time and was unaware of their loss until notified by telephone.

Hanover Fire Department was early called, and got down the highway promptly, but the roads from it to Ayton had not been opened and the Brigade was seriously delayed getting their equipment over the snow-bound roads. When they finally reached Ayton, the three buildings were doomed, but they quickly protected other buildings and their good work is credited with saving the rest of the business part of the village.

A series of accidents added to the distress of the fire. William Fisher had bones broken in both feet as a result of an accident at the scene of the fire, while Irwin Fisher and Edward Clarridge both suffered eye injuries. Lorne Werner was also an accident victim. Dr. J. R. Card had to borrow clothing from nearby residents in order to participate in the fire fighting, rendering first aid to all four injured and had them removed to the hospital at Hanover.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Wilma Isabel, only daughter of Mr. T. McBeath and the late Mrs. McBeath of Chesley to John Campbell Ewen, son of Mrs. L. Schildroth, and the late G. Smith Ewen of Sullivan Township, the marriage to take place quietly in April.

Demonstration Day

On April 6th we will have on display at my Show-room, Cockshutt No. 70 Tractor, Double disc Harrows, Tractor Plow, Disc Plow, Lever Spr. tooth Harrows, New No. 5 Manure Spreader, Oil bath Fertilizer Drill, The Preston Fertilizer, Cockshutt Binder; Oil bath Mower and other Machinery. Come in on April 6th and look them over. I will have a man here to explain the different Cockshutt machines.

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OBITUARY

JOHN A. BEATON

By our Zion Correspondent)
Another of our schoolmates of S. No. 5 of over 50 years ago has passed on, in the person of John Beaton, son of the late Mr and Mrs Donald Beaton of the 4th con. Glenelg, who died on Sunday at the home of his daughter Mary, Mrs Goodfellow, in Nobleton. He has ill for two or three years, but more critically so with several ailments in recent months, suffering much.

He was born on the old home on the 4th concession and lived there all his life until last October when he sold his stock and implements and with his wife, spent the winter with his daughters in Toronto, and the last week at Nobleton, near Bolton. Deceased was in his 63rd year. About forty years ago he wedded Miss Minnie McLachlan of Priceville, who survives him with five daughters: Mrs Homer Tuck (Jean); Misses Betty and Iona of Toronto; and Mrs Lorne Goodfellow (Mary) of Nobleton.

Three sisters and two brothers also survive, Mrs Jessie McKechnie, Toronto Mrs. Janet Thorne, Chicago; Mrs. Mary Drinkwater, Guelph; Angus and Malcolm in Western Canada.

The late Mr. Beaton was a most obliging neighbor, a kind friend and considerate husband and father whose passing will be sincerely mourned in the family circle and in his old neighborhood. He was a member of Glenelg Centre Baptist Church.

After a short service at his daughter's home at Nobleton conducted by Rev. Mr. Bailey of the United Church, the remains were brought to Durham, where the main funeral service was held on Tuesday in the Baptist Church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. T. Priest. The church was well filled with mourners. Mr. Gordon Beaton of Markdale, a cousin, rendered a solo. The pall bearers were six neighbors: Messrs. Angus McArthur, Henry Eckhardt, Arch. Beaton, Henry Beaton, Joe Haley, Lochie Dunbar. Interment was made in Durham cemetery.

The floral tokens were: a broken wheel, from the family; wreaths and sprays from Mr and Mrs. R. C. Caldwell; the grandchildren; T. Eaton Co., Dept. S 7 H; Keele St. school staff; Nobleton Women's Institute; Mrs. A. Goodfellow and family; Mrs Edith Tuck; Mr and Mrs Henry Beaton; Mr and Mrs Arch Beaton Mr and Mrs Frank Slater; Mr and Mrs. J. C. McLachlan; Mr. Harold Shank.

Among relatives and friends from a distance attending the funeral were: Mrs Robertson, Mrs. E. Tuck, Mr and Mrs Snider, Mr. Robert Caldwell and daughter Irene, Miss Betty Beaton, Mr and Mrs. Homer Tuck, Mrs Jessie Hueston, Mr Harold Shank, all of Toronto; Mr and Mrs T. Goodfellow, Harold Goodfellow and Russell Snider, Nobleton; Misses K. and M. Caldwell, Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan, Barrie; Mr and Mrs Russell Park, Flesherton; also friends from Markdale, Flesherton, Cevlon and Priceville.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

Only 14 % of Grev County, 96,881 acres, is still in bush.

Another Horse Fair

Thursday, April 20th

Mayor Bell has arranged to hold a second horse fair in Durham, Thursday, April 20th, when outside buyers are to be present. Last month's fair was hard hit when it fell on a stormy day, and very few horses were brought in. It is hoped farmers with animals to sell, or wishing to buy, will be in early, and with fair weather, the venture should be a real success.

SPRING SLOW IN ARRIVING

While everyone is awaiting the warmer weather, a six inch snowfall last weekend ensured a continuation of cool days and frosty nights for a few days. Today, Wednesday, is somewhat milder, but we have yet to experience a really warm day this spring. The outlook is "fair and cool" for Good Friday, and we trust Easter Sunday will see favorable weather. The snow banks are lowering, still there is snow aplenty on rural roads, with poor sleighing or wheeling.

HUNTER - SWANSTON

The marriage of Mrs Walter McKay Swanston of Egremont, to Mr William H. Hunter, ex-rector of Egremont township, was solemnized on Thursday, April 6th at 12.30 noon, at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mayor Geo. Ernst and Mrs. Ernest, Mt. Forest. Rev. Mr Ferguson, Presbyterian pastor there, officiated. With the bride's daughter, Mrs. Fred McLuhan, Mr. McLuhan, and other close relatives, a wedding dinner was partaken of at the hotel in that town, and the newly-wedded couple left on a motor trip to Buffalo, where the honeymoon will be spent among relatives. On their return, they will reside on the groom's farm in North Egremont. We extend congratulations.

Members of A. F. and A. M. No. 506 gathered at Maplewood cemetery on Thursday afternoon for last services of one of their number, Mr Emery Dean of Toronto, formerly of Durham. Rev. W. H. Smith was in charge of the service and Clarence McGirr, W. M., the Masonic service. The remains were laid to rest by Messrs. C. H. Moffat, H. C. McKechnie, E. Pratt, T. Henderson, R. Hughes, W. H. Kress.

Mr Dean was one of the oldest members of the Masonic Lodge in town. He came to Durham in 1882 when the Grand Trunk branch line was opened. He married Abigail Vollett who predeceased him 40 years ago, and is survived by two sons and four daughters. One son, Lorne and one sister, Mrs. A. McDermid of Windsor and two daughters of Toronto accompanied the remains to Maplewood cemetery.

LAST RITES GIVEN LATE EMERY DEAN

The Canadian Greys Chapter, I. O. D. E. held their April meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs George Gagnon with 20 members present. Miss Marion Calder, Regent was in the chair. A committee was appointed for the Monument Grounds. The Chapter are holding Tag Day for the blind on May 6th and hope for a generous response for Institution for Blind. The Chapter are holding their annual Easter Dance on Monday evening, April 10th. Ernie Brown's Orchestra will provide the music. Mrs Seymour was appointed a delegate to attend the Provincial Convention in Hamilton on April 19th.

Misses Helen Renwick and Jean Aitchison favoured the members with an instrumental duet. Mrs Pickering gave a paper on the "Rise and Fall of India" which was very instructive and enjoyed by all. The meeting closed by singing God Save the King.

I. O. D. E. HELD MEETING AT HOME OF MRS. GEO. GAGNON

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Edith Brown of Owen Sound, was a guest over the weekend of her aunt, Mrs Bert Stonehouse. Miss Ruby Scarf visited last week Toronto friends.

Mrs Clarence McGirr visited from Friday to Monday with her sister Mrs Norman Ritchie in Sarnia.

Mr Eddie McQueen is now in Prince Edward Island as traveller for the Maritime Provinces for the Dustbane Co of Montreal.

Mr Ewing Buchan, of Lethbridge, Alta., is expected East this week and with his brother Will and Mrs Buchan of Dunnville, will spend Easter with their sister Mrs. Dr. Woods of Bayfield. Ewing will probably be in Durham around Saturday next on a visit to friends in his home town.

Mrs Pearl McCormick and daughter Isabel, who spent the winter in Toronto, where the latter was attending business College, returned to their home here this week.

Mr. Harold Ramage of the Advertiser-Topic, Petrolia, and Mrs Ramage, will be Easter guests with his mother here.

Mayor Bell and Mrs Bell are spending their Easter holidays with their daughters, Thelma and Susie in London. Miss Beulah Stonehouse and Mr W. Morris of Toronto, are guests over Easter with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Bert Stonehouse.

Mr and Mrs F. J. Ritchie, Markdale were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs T. C. Ritchie on Tuesday. Mrs E. King of Toronto was a visitor last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Robert McLean.

Mrs F. Pinkerton is visiting in Toronto this week. Miss Margaret Reis, Hamilton, is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs A. W. Reis.

Mrs Wm. Cutler returned recently from a trip to Vancouver and Victoria and thoroughly enjoyed her visit in the Pacific province. Vegetation is much more advanced in Victoria than here, with roses budding trees in bloom and garden produce starting to grow. She regretted being rather early for to see the famous Butchart gardens in all their floral beauty. While in Victoria she had the pleasure of meeting Mrs David McCrie, who at 82 years of age is quite active, and has been used of all her faculties. She enquired for everyone she knew in Durham and vicinity, and though now many years absent, keeps in close touch with people and events here through the Review.

ACCLAMATION FOR PROTON COUNCILLOR

Neil D. Clark of Swinton Park was elected by acclamation, at a nomination held Thursday afternoon at Eggeville, to fill the vacant seat on Proton township council caused by the death of Wm. Haw. There were no other nominations, and only a small number of ratepayers was on hand for the meeting. Mr. Clark comes from the same division as the former councillor.

BOWLING CLUBS MAKE PRESENTATION

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Charter Presented to Hanover Rotary Club

Nearly 200 Rotarians from all over the district gathered in Hanover town hall banquet room Monday night, when District Rotary Governor Thomas Carney of Alma, Michigan formally presented the charter to the newly-organized Hanover Rotary Club, and greetings from members of the ten Clubs present were extended.

As the Club nearest the new Club, Durham had requested the honor of presenting Hanover with their Canadian flag, and this was done by Rotarian Harry Kress of Durham and received by Rotarian H. Reinhardt. Rev. M. H. Farr extended the greetings of the Durham Club.

Bowlers Elect New Officers for 1939

A representative gathering of Durham bowlers met in the Library Friday evening to reorganize the Club for the present year. Dr. T. H. Sneath was re-elected as president. G. C. Webster is vice-president; Clarence McGirr, secretary and Lorne Aitchison, treasurer. Philip Lawrence will be caretaker. Games Committee is T. Henderson, R. Campbell, J. B. Duffield, H. Cross, P. Lawrence; Grounds Com.: R. Aljee, Jas. Heugan, R. Campbell, P. Lawrence. The same fee will prevail: \$5 for old members, \$3 for new. It is hoped to have the grounds in shape and season opened on or about May 24th.

BORN

BROWN—To Mr and Mrs John T. Brown, Egremont Township, on April 5th, a daughter. TAYLOR—In Durham Hospital, on March 26th, to Mr and Mrs F. Taylor, Flesherton, a son.

POSTPONEMENT!

Sale of Homemade Baking and Ten Cent Tea in Public Library under the auspices of Altar Society of R. C. Church is postponed to Saturday, April 22, from 3 to 6.30 p.m.

WANTED: FENCE POSTS AND POLES, green or dry. Write for all particulars and prices. Over 12,000 Fence Posts wanted shortly. Write to Isaac A. Fidler, 555 Belmont Ave., Kitchener, Ontario.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Baking Sale and 10c Tea in the basement of the Library on Saturday afternoon April 8.

Plan to attend the play "Depend on Me," under the auspices of Edge Hill Junior Institute and Farmers, in No. 9 schoolhouse on Thursday, April 13th, at 8.15. Admission 25c. children free.

FOR SALE—47 Yearling Cattle, 2 Cows, 6 yrs. old, due May 1st; one 2-yr.-old Colt, one 12-yr. old Horse. Wallace Adams, phone 21, Holstein.

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3 cans 33c

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4 lbs ... 50c

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2 lbs 35c

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