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School Children's Excursion to Toronto

Inspector Pentland has kindly arranged an opportunity for South Grey boys and girls to see the King and Queen at Riverdale Park, Toronto. The following letter, which he has sent to all teachers, explains the trip: "You are aware that their Majesties, the King and Queen, will visit Canada in May, and that the day for the Toronto visit is Monday, May 22. I have been fortunate in securing reserve accommodation in the Riverdale Park for all the children in South Grey who may desire to go to the City to see Their Majesties. This will necessitate their being at the Park promptly at one o'clock in the afternoon, as the King and Queen will pass along the lines promptly at two o'clock.

There are usually sufficient well-disposed people in each section to lend their cars for the day, and you are requested by the Executive of the Teachers' Association, to see how many of your children will be able to attend, and to report to me not later than Monday, May 6th. I cannot guarantee reserved space after that date. Please get as many cars as you possibly can for the day. We may be able to leave for home about three o'clock, if you go by car.

Those who wish to go via the railway, are informed that there is thus far no word of a special train on the Canadian National Railway, but one will run on the Canadian Pacific, leaving Markdale at 5.30 a.m., and there is also a probability that one will leave Hanover on that line at 5 a.m., and this will connect at Saugeen Junction with the train from Markdale, and will arrive in Toronto at nine o'clock, and will leave Toronto to return at 5.30 p.m. In your reply, which should come to me not later than 6th of May, please let me know the number going by train and by car. The adult fares from Hanover will be (return), \$2.75, and from Markdale, \$2.35. Children's fares will be half of these.

It is hoped that everyone who can will go. Certain teachers (names come later), will be on the trains to take care of the children."

Local Boys Received Sentence

The two Durham lads, Jack Lloyd and Ross Cain, who confessed to breaking into and robbing Durham Creamery of approximately \$100, were sentenced in Owen Sound police court Tuesday morning by Magistrate Spreeman.

Lloyd, who had previous convictions against him, was sentenced on two separate charges, one of breaking into the creamery, and the other of stealing \$10 from a Durham citizen's home. He received one year on the first charge and six months on the second, sentences to run concurrently and to date back to the time of arrest, April 20th.

Cain, a 17-year-old lad had never been in trouble before. When asked by the magistrate if he had anything to say before sentence was passed, declared:

"I've learned what jail is like since I was arrested, and won't be in there again."

He was sentenced to two months in jail, his sentence to date back to April 20th.

May Take Durham School Children to Guelph

At Monday's town council session a deputation comprising Dan McCalm for the Veterans, Prin. Geo. Noble for Public School and Prin. Robb for High School addressed the Council, asking that plans be made to take the school children to Guelph to see the King and Queen in June. Mayor Bell and Reeve Hunter were appointed to see about it, but as the Rotary Club is expected to cooperate, and no representative was present nothing has yet been arranged. An excursion on C. N. R. is anticipated, though many will take cars.

General accounts totalling \$519.08 and Relief accounts of \$107.25 were passed.

Permission was granted the I. O. D. E. to hold a Tag Day for the Blind on Saturday, May 6th. Lentich Bros. of Kenora, had written for information re establishing a motion picture theatre. The Clerk replied, giving information as to possible sites and other data.

The constable was instructed to investigate the dumping of posts, etc., on the street allowance near the pump house.

The Property Com. was requested to see what could be done towards having the stock pens beside the Clerks' Office, removed.

The Property Com. was authorized to arrange sale of 50 feet of town property to Chas. Graham, adjoining his service station.

Reeve Hunter reported re the County Road rebate. The matter was left open.

On behalf of Council, the Clerk was instructed to convey a message of sympathy to Councillor George McKeechie, who is ill in Durham hospital also expressing hope for his prompt recovery.

The Town will not grant any further relief to able bodied men this season.

FARR—McCLARY

Rev. Maurice H. H. Farr and Mrs. Farr were in Dorchester Saturday in attendance at the Farr—McClary wedding which took place in St. Peter's Anglican Church, of which the bridegroom is rector.

Rev. T. H. Farr united in marriage his son, Rev. Beverly Huron Farr and Verna Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClary of Arva. Rev. Maurice Farr of Durham was best man. Mr. R. W. Hughes, uncle of the groom, was also present.

MRS. GARFIELD CLEMENTS

Mrs. E. W. Limin received word that her niece, Mrs. Garfield Clements (nee Fodde McKinnon), died in Pasadena, California, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles McKinnon, on April 23. Mrs. Clements married life was spent in Winnipeg and after her husband's death in 1926, she went to reside with her parents in Pasadena.

Fodde was born in Durham in 1890 and went with her parents, Mr and Mrs. McKinnon to Port Arthur in 1907. She is survived by a son, Jack, and a daughter, Bernice, also her mother in California, two sisters and one brother; Anne (Dr) Ritchie; A. da, Mrs. Gordon MacDougall; and Everett McKinnon, all in Port Arthur.

THE ROLL CALL

DAVID HAMILTON

Another of the older pioneers of Egremont, in the person of David Alexander Hamilton, passed to the Great Beyond on Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Murray Ritchie near Durham. He was in his eighty-fourth year and while in fair health recently, he contracted pneumonia a week ago which he was unable to overcome.

The late Mr. Hamilton was born near Fergus and when nine years of age, came with his parents to North Egremont settling on the farm now owned by his son-in-law, Farr Lawrence. In young manhood he purchased the well-known farm north of Winder's Lake, now occupied by Jas. Hargrave and in 1920 he sold out and purchased the Wm. Smith farm, one mile east of Durham, now owned by his son, John. The past three or four years, he has lived with his two daughters.

Nearly fifty years ago Mr. Hamilton married Jane Craig, who proved a faithful wife and mother, passing away 13 years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Farr Lawrence (Mary) Egremont, Mrs. Murray Ritchie (Maude), north of Durham; and one son John in Glenelg. Another daughter Maecie died about thirty years ago. There are three grand-children. Of deceased's brothers and sisters, only one survives: Mrs. R. P. (Maecie) of St. Thomas.

The late Mr. Hamilton as a well-informed man, an industrious farmer and a loyal neighbor and friend. When resident in Egremont he was a member of Amos Church, Dromore and since moving near Durham, has been a faithful member of Knox United Church.

After a brief service at his son-in-law's home, Mr. M. Ritchie, the main service will be in Knox Church at 2.00 p. m. on Friday, May 5th, conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith. Interment will take place in Durham cemetery.

ROBERT WEBBER

In poor health for the past several months, Robert Webber passed away Thursday at his home nearby the family homestead on the 3rd con. Bentinck, where he was born. The late Mr. Webber was in his late 60's and was a lifelong resident of Bentinck. He was well known and highly esteemed.

The deceased was the son of the late Robert and Sarah Webber. After his marriage in 1906 to Ellen Davis he moved to the farm across the road. Mrs. Webber predeceased him in March, 1928. Two sons and one daughter survive, Elmer and Irvin, both of Bentinck, and Mrs. John Caswell of town. Six sisters and two brothers also mourn, namely: Mrs. Douglas Mountain, Norman; Mrs. James Browne, Durham; Mrs. John Ritchie and Mrs. Charles Ritchie, both of Bentinck; Mrs. J. A. Sirrs of Unity, Sask. and Miss Bessie, Albert and George all on the homestead.

The funeral service was held from his late residence and was largely attended. It was conducted by Miss Vickerson and Miss Miller of the Foursquare, owing to the absence of the family pastor, Rev. J. T. Priest. Miss Vessie sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and two favorite hymns of Mr. Webber, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages" were sung. The pallbearers were John McKenzie, Gordon Geddes, Elijah Armstrong, John Petty, William Shouldice, William Picken. The remains were laid to rest in Durham cemetery.

Present from Chesley were Mr and Mrs. W. Shouldice, Elmer and Nadine Shouldice, William Henderson.

Bought Owen Sound Bakery

Mr. Norman McIlraith has recently purchased the equipment and business of the "Excelsior Bake Shop", and store, 10th St. Owen Sound, and along with Mrs. McIlraith and his parents, Mr and Mrs J. S. McIlraith, will remove to that city the end of this month. He takes possession June 1st. All Durhamsites will regret the departure, as they have been ideal citizens here; the parents for 36 years.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Clark Watson has left for Galt, where he is engaged with a farmer in that district for the summer months.

Mrs. C. E. Seymour will go to New York this week to see her son David who has arrived in that city on the merchant marine, "President Garfield" after a world cruise. While there, the World's Fair will also be visited.

Congratulations are being warmly extended to Mr. J. P. Hunter, who, on Wednesday, May 3rd, reached his 87th birthday. We suppose that at some far future date, the infirmities of age will descend upon him, but at present it is "business as usual" looking after work on his Glenelg farm, putting to shame the activities of many men half his years.

Mrs. Jas. Hepburn is visiting with Toronto friends this week.

Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Jamieson, sons Bowman and Starr, and Miss Isabel, were in Owen Sound the first of the week, where they attended the silver wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowman. Mrs. Jamieson poured tea at this function, while Miss Isabel assisted in serving refreshments.

Mr and Mrs. John Kerr have returned to their home in Varney after spending the winter pleasantly with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Frank Hopkins, Dromore.

Mr J. W. Ewen left on Saturday to visit his son and attend the World's Fair.

Mr and Mrs. Arnold Noble, Mrs. George Noble, Sr., Mrs. Charles Lawrence were in Owen Sound on Friday attending the funeral service of their cousin, the late Isaac Flannigan.

Miss Jean Renwick of Hanover hospital spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr and Mrs R. Renwick. Robert Michton and family have moved to John Legate's residence on Saddler Street.

Mrs. P. L. Gagnon and Miss Norma returned this week from California, where they spent the winter with friends.

Mr F. F. McIlraith, Toronto visited his parents this week.

Dr. T. H. Sneath and Mrs. Sneath accompanied the former's sister to her summer home at Shanty Bay on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ruddock, London, Ont., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Crystal Gertrude Ruddock, Reg. N., to Donald Fiddes Young, M.D., St. Jacobs, Ont, youngest son of Mrs. Helen and the late Thos. Young of St. Jacobs, formerly of Durham. The marriage will take place the latter part of May.

Tennis Re-organized

An enthusiastic gathering of about two dozen tennis devotees assembled at the Hahn House Monday night, and elected officers for 1939 as follows: Pres. — Clarence Elvidge; Vice Pres. — Oleida Hahn; 2nd vice Pres. — Shirley McIntyre; Secy. Treas. R. Milne; Governing Com. — W. Wilson, Glen Rowe, Velma Blythe Betty McIntyre.

A dance will be held at the Hahn in June, the courts are being improved, a membership drive is impending, and there is a probability that the courts will be electric-lighted this summer. It looks like a busy tennis season.

I.O.D.E. HOLD MEETING

The Canadian Grey's Chapter, I. O. D. E. held their regular meeting at the home of Regent Miss Marion Calder on Tuesday evening with 20 members present. The Secy. Treas. reports were adopted. The Chapter are holding Tag Day, Saturday May 6th for the Canadian Institute for the Blind and ask for generous support. All money collected goes to the Institution. Monument committees were appointed. Mrs. Seymour gave an excellent report of the Provincial Convention held in Hamilton. Miss Marion Calder was appointed delegate for National Convention in Toronto on May 27. Committee was appointed and arrangements made for the Birthday tea to be held on June 14th in Town Hall.

Durham Ladies to Meet King and Queen

Each member of the Legislature is entitled to two extra tickets to the luncheon at Hart House, Toronto, on May 22nd, at which King George and the Queen will be present. Mr. F. R. Oliver M. P. P. has invited Mrs. Robt. Lawson as one guest, and asked the Veterans' Association to select another. They have made a good choice in Mrs. Wm. Calder whose son Roy fought through most of the Great War, to lose his life in the closing months. Mrs. Calder and Mrs. Lawson are very grateful to be thus honored. They are invited to the Legislative Chambers at 11.45, and from there go to Hart House.

MRS. V. BAUER GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE

A delightful event took place in the home of Mrs. V. Bauer when the neighbors gathered in to honor her on reaching her 87th birthday, Mrs. T. McAllister voiced the good wishes of the community and Mrs. J. W. Petty presented her with a purse of money. Mrs. Bauer is enjoying good health and keeps house on the farm for her two sons George and Enno and not only does the daily tasks but makes mats and quilts.

Music for dancing was provided by Mr. Berry, Mrs. Cartledge, Mr and Mrs. R. Wiggins and J. Petty. Vocal solos were contributed by James Park and Roy Wiggins and Miss Fay Pollock tap danced.

Besides the neighbors and friends nearby there were present Mr and Mrs. John Bauer and family from St. Mary's, Mr and Mrs. David Gibson and Mr and Mrs. Dickson of Kitchener.

Mrs. M. Cordick narrowly escaped a serious accident on Saturday, washing a woollen dress (for her little daughter) in gasoline it suddenly went on fire. She immediately squelched the fire as it raced up her arms and then picked up the tub and set it outside. The only solution to the cause of the fire was the fact she was wearing rayon and using a small galvanized tub, and leaning against the tub and washing a woollen garment. The three combined created friction. Mrs. Cordick's eyebrows and hair were singed and she suffered a burn on the arm.

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