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50th Anniversary Celebrated Tuesday

On the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Mr and Mrs J. H. McFadyen were honored guests Tuesday evening in Durham Presbyterian Church, when over a hundred neighbors, personal friends and old friends from Edge Hill locality assembled at 8.00 p. m. to share the joyous event with them.

Mr and Mrs McFadyen (formerly Anna Moffat) were married Jan. 1, 1890, at Durham Pres. manse by Rev. Robert McNair. They went to live on the groom's farm at Edge Hill, now owned by A. J. MacDonald, but for over twenty years now now they have lived a retired life on George St Durham.

Rev. S. W. Hirtle was chairman for the golden event. At 8.15 the bride and groom arrived, to the accompaniment of Mendellsoha's wedding march, played by Mrs Harding. After a short devotional service, congratulations were extended by all to the happy couple. Refreshments were served and the program placed under way. A singsing of old favorites and Scottish numbers was enjoyed; Mrs T. M. McFadden gave a fine solo; Mrs J. C. Hamilton a reading, "For he was Scotch and so was she"; Jeannie MacArthur gave a pantomime of "Annie Laurie" accompanied by the choir.

A nephew of the bride, Mr Harold R. Moffat, Owen Sound, proposed a toast to the bride and groom, and Mr John Morrison presented them with a purse of money, while Mrs McPherson read the address below: Beautiful flowers (yellow mums) were presented to Mrs McFadyen by Elsie Ledingham, Jean and Mary Moffat and Mabel Sharpe. Mr Chas. H. Moffat, another nephew replied on behalf of the bride and groom.

Rev. Thos. Farr, a boyhood friend of the groom, spoke in a reminiscent mood, quoting the verses below. Mrs Harriet Washburn, Mrs Alice McMillan and Rev. R. Honeyman also spoke briefly.

The church was beautifully decorated with gold and white streamers, with a white bell, over the table, covered with lace cloth and gold tapers, and graced with the wedding cake. Mrs Thos Banks and Mrs Hirtle poured tea. Auld Lang Syne closed a happy evening.

Guests from a distance were: Mrs W. E. Washburn, Wainwright, Alta; Mrs J. P. McMillan, Barrie; Mr and Mrs H. R. Moffat, Mr and Mrs Irving Sutherland, Owen Sound; Mrs E. F. Rice, Hamilton; Miss Ada McLean, Toronto.

Durham, January 1, 1940.

To Mr and Mrs J. H. McFadyen.

Dear Friends,—Fifty years ago in the early hours of New Year's morning, a happy young couple came to the Manse, where the Rev. Robert McNair, Minister of the Durham Presbyterian Church united them in the holy estate of matrimony according to the laws of this realm and the ordinance of the Christian Church. You, our dear friends, were that blushing bride and bashful bridegroom. Hand in hand, day by day, down through the years you have shared each other's joys and sorrows, met and overcome all the trials and difficulties of life. Your lives in this community have been honourable and God fearing, marked by a beautiful devotion and loyalty to your Church and your Lord and Saviour.

Because of the high esteem in which you are held we have assembled here this evening to rejoice with you and to honour you on this, your Golden Wedding Day. We earnestly pray that our Heavenly Father may continue to bless you richly, and that you may enjoy many more years of true happiness as husband and wife. As a token of our high regard and best wishes for you we ask that you accept this purse of money.

And to this may I add a Scottish toast: "May the hinges of friendship ne'er rust, or the wings of love lose a feather."

Sincerely,
Your Friends and Well Wishers.

JOHN TO ANNA

Just fifty years since we were wed
little girl,
Only a couple of lovelorn kids we were then,
Hurrying eagerly to join the matrimonial swirl;
Nothing daunted, because we were young just then.

ANNA TO JOHN

And love burned strong in these hearts of ours,
Nor has it burned low in these fifty years,
Nor can it do less than increase its powers.
As the years roll by with their hopes and fears,

OUR WISH FOR YOU BOTH

May the years that lie ahead for you, dear friends,
As blessings fall about your path each day,
Compare with those where past and present blends,
Frayed, yet fringed with life's glad golden ray,
Along the path of your declining years,
Young in hope, and wise in faith that rests in God,
Down life's brief journey, may the coming fifty years
Encircle you with friends, true, as those with whom you trod.
New fifty years, with lightsome hearts, your way to God.

—Your old friend: T. H. Farr.

THE ROLL CALL

JOHN BURGESS

After a comparatively short illness from heart trouble, John Burgess, a well-known citizen of Durham and Glenelg, passed away Thursday evening last at his home on Lambton St., in his 81st year.

Mr Burgess has always been a strong robust man, careful in his habits and few realized that the end was so near.

He was born in Glenelg Township on the Garafraxa Road two miles north of Durham, the son of the late James and Jean Burgess. Of a large family of ten children, he was the last surviving member.

He was twice married being first wedded to Jane Robinson and a few years after her death, about 30 years ago, he married Susanna MacKinnon, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Allan MacKinnon, who survives him. Most of their married life was spent in upper town, the last few years being spent on Lambton St. where the deceased worked a few acres of land.

Those who know Mr. Burgess best remember his love for good reading. He was steeped in History and his habits were all of a retiring nature. He was the soul of honesty and uprightness and his memory will long remain green. A man of strong convictions, he was well-informed on subjects in general and the news of the day.

The funeral which was private, was held on Saturday, December 30, from his late residence to Durham cemetery and was conducted by his pastor Rev. S. W. Hirtle. Mrs Lauder sang the solo "Simply Trusting." The remains were laid to rest by Messrs Gordon Geddes, Gordon Coutts, E. S. MacArthur, Herb Cross, John Shortreed, J. F. Irwin, Arch. McKinnon.

MISS MARGERY SKENE

The death of Miss Margery (May) Skene, from a heart condition took place on Wednesday afternoon, January 3rd at her late residence south of Dornoch, on No. 6 highway. She took ill the previous evening. About seventy-five years of age, she was born and lived her entire life at her home there. She was the daughter of the late George Skene and Anne Smith, pioneer Scottish residents of that locality. In recent years Mr and Mrs Colin Ray, Jr. have been joint occupants of her home, she retaining her own rooms.

Surviving are two brothers and a sister: Rev. James Skene of Norwich; Frank in Calgary, Alta.; and a sister Belle, Mrs Gibson, in Oklahoma, U. S.

The late Miss Skene was a devoted church member and regular at Latona Presbyterian Church, Dornoch. She was a life member of the W. M. S., took part in the work of the Ladies' Aid Society, and also belonged to Dornoch Women's Institute.

The funeral service will be conducted by her pastor Rev. S. M. Gordon on Friday Jan. 5th at 2 p. m. Interment in Latona cemetery.

THE ROLL CALL

MRS. CHARLES RAMAGE

This week it is one of ye editor's saddest experiences to record the death of a loving mother, Mrs Mary J. Ramage whose spirit departed to a fairer realm at noon Friday, Dec. 29th, two weeks after her eightieth birthday. After several weeks in hospital nearly nine years ago convalescing from a broken limb, she experienced an attack of "shingles" on returning home, the effects of which never left her. Increasing pain, which could only be alleviated for a time, came with the years. The suffering weakened her heart and resistance, and it being more intense the past month, she was removed to Durham hospital the day before her death, where she slept away.

Mrs Ramage was Mary Jane, the third daughter of the late Daniel Coleridge and Mary J. Cleave. She was born on the old Coleridge homestead on the 19th con. Egremont township, now owned by Edwin Wells. She attended school at S. S. No. 13, and later attended Collingwood Collegiate Institute, then famed under the principalship of the late Wm. Williams. She secured her Model teacher's certificate, writing exams. in Owen Sound, then taught for four years, first six months near Mt. Forest, then at No. 10 Egremont and No. 12 Egremont.

On New Year's day 1884, she was wedded to Charles Ramage, who was then teaching at S. S. No 1, Normanby. They took up homemaking on the Gadd farm, half a mile west of Knox Church, Normanby. After Mr Ramage had secured the Entrance class in Durham school, the family removed to town late in Dec. 1892, since when she has been a continuous resident here. Mr Ramage purchased the Review in 1894, and a couple of years after they removed to the present home. Her husband predeceased her in July 1936.

To them were born a family of seven sons and daughters, the eldest, Mary, dying in Durham at the age of 8. Surviving are: Peter, present publisher of the Review and Miss Alice, at home; Dr. Chas. C., of Vineland; Mrs R. J. McKnight, (Agnes) of Wainfleet, Welland Co.; Arthur, of the Review-Herald, Thornbury; Harold of the Advertiser-Topic, Petrolia. Of the deceased's own family circle of ten brothers and sisters, only two now survive; Mrs R. P. Legate, Edmonton, Alta., formerly of Ceylon; and Frank K. Coleridge of Nut Mountain, Sask.

To know Mrs Ramage, as a friend commented, was an inspiration. Her passion and love for reading, her skill and knowledge of plant life, her keenness of intellect, all combined to make her a delightful conversationalist. Added to these qualities, she was the possessor of a cheerful spirit, which carried her through many a trying period. The church and its interests were very dear to her and to the last never abated. She was a life member of Knox United Church Missionary Society, and in her active years, was a worker also in the Sunday School and Ladies' Aid Society. She was for a number of years, a member of Durham Women's Institute.

The funeral service was held on Monday, New Year's Day, the anniversary of her wedding day, in Knox United Church, Durham, after a brief private service in the home. Her pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith preached a comforting message from the text "For me to live is Christ, but to die is gain." By request, Miss Margaret Hunter presided at the organ for the service. The pall bearers were old friends of family and neighbors: Donald McIlvride, R. R. Watson, Alex Smith, T. M. McFadden, Dr. J. F. Grant, John McFayden, Angus A. McArthur, Arthur Ritchie.

Beautiful floral tokens from family, choir, town and rural friends adorned the casket. These were carried by neighbors: Donald McQueen, J. C. Howell, Nathan Ritchie, Frank Ritchie. Interment took place in the family plot at Durham cemetery.

Owing to the storm the previous day, some distant friends were prevented from attending the funeral. Among those present were Miss A. C. Macphail M. P.; Mr Wm. Ramage, Priceville and daughters, Mrs Chas. MacDougall, Mrs. S. Williams

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Dundalk Store and Garage Burglarized

Two of the boldest robberies ever perpetrated in Dundalk occurred at an early hour Sunday morning when the F. T. Hill and Co. store there and Dr. A. D. McAlister's garage were entered and goods and money to the value of close to one thousand dollars removed therefrom. A car belonging to Jack Gardiner was also stolen from the latter place and has not yet been recovered. Discovery of the robbery was made about nine o'clock Sunday morning when Chester Moore an employee of Spanhouse's garage, while driving out to Badjeros discovered the rifled cash register of the Hill store thrown out the side of the road about a quarter of a mile east of Dundalk highway corner. Two miles further east on the same road the safe which had been removed from McAlister's garage was found with the bottom broken out and the money stolen therefrom. The robbers were considerate enough to leave a number of notes and deeds intact.

Entry to the Hill store had been made by smashing a rear window. In addition to the cash register, which contained only a small sum of money, goods were removed which a hasty check-up revealed would be worth between $700 and $800. The stolen goods consisted for the most part of men's suits, which were cleaned off a rack on the ground floor. At McAlister garage entry was made to the building by forcing a rear window. The safe containing about $75 in cash and other papers was removed, the cash register with between $2 and $3 in cash was rifled and it was also believed some tires were stolen. This is the fourth time Dr. McAlister has been visited by robbers and at least the third time Hill's store has been entered. The last time the store was entered an unsuccessful attempt was made to break into the large safe, the robbers apparently having been disturbed.

The stolen Gardiner, car, which is a 1937 Ford Coach maroon color and bearing license No. 6Z335 (1939) was not the car easiest for the robbers to remove from the garage. A car owned by Dr McAlister was moved to another section of the garage in order that the more modern Gardiner car could be procured.

Provincial Constable Harold Black and the town constable, Charles Murcar were immediately notified of the case but no clues have been unearthed as yet.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER
JANUARY 7TH TO 13TH

The following Union Prayer Services will be held in the following Churches, and will consider the topic: "Our Faith for Today". Plan to attend all of these services. They will begin at 8 o'clock each evening.

Monday January, 8th, at the Baptist Church, Rev. W. H. Smith will speak on "Faith In God."

Tuesday, January, 9th, at Knox United Church, Rev. M. H. H. Farr will speak on "Faith In Man".

Wednesday, January 10th, at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. T. Priest on "Faith In The Church."

Thursday, January 11th, at the Anglican Church, Rev. S. W. Hirtle will speak on "Faith in the Future".

Friday, January 12th, at Knox United Church, Rev. H. S. Herrington of Toronto, will speak on the work of the Bible Society.

Sells Hardware Business.

Mr Oliver S. Hunter, well-known former Durham businessman, who in recent years conducted a hardware store in Arthur, has disposed of his business in that village to a Woodbridge resident. Mr Hunter plans to reside in Durham for a time.

Matron Leaves Hospital.

Tuesday was the final day of service in Durham Hospital for Miss Christina Fettes. The latter has been matron for seventeen years and leaves the institution with a record of faithfulness, which ranks high among members of the nursing profession. Miss Fettes will make her home with her sister Mrs Alex Henderson in Egremont for a time.

Took First Game from Walkerton

Tuesday night saw Durham's Int. L. hockey Club, 1940 edition, capture the opening game from Walkerton Capitols here by an 8—5 count. There was a fair-sized crowd, but they saw little brilliant hockey. Systemized team play was in the main lacking, and wherever the puck travelled, there were usually four or five vigorously scrapping for it. A couple weeks practice and two or three games under their belts, will however, make a world of difference. Next Tuesday night's game here, against the Owen Sound Trapper Cubs, will doubtless provide both faster and scrappier hockey.

Durham started off at a furious pace, running up a 4—0 count at end of 1st period, and making it 7—1 at end of second. Then they had shot their bolt, for Walkerton's crew, apparently in better condition than the locals, outdistanced them 4—1 in final frame, making the score Durham 8, Walkerton 5 at close. Bill Garbutt of Owen Sound handled a clean game satisfactorily.

Ronnie Watt, former Junior goalie guarded Durham nets, and played a smart game, when accorded any protection. Walkerton's boy wonder goalie, Joey Caruso, was their guardian. He didn't lock hot at the start, but improved as the game progressed.

Durham's scoring honors were well divided. O. McDonald got 2 goals and was best man on the ice; G. McGirr, R. McGirr, G. McDonald, Lawrence, Dinger and Moses, each got 1. Three Hanover players strengthened the Walkerton line-up, one of them Pentland, scoring twice. The line-up:

DURHAM: Goal— Watt; defence — Cassidy, O. McDonald; centre — G. McGirr; wings— G. McDonald, Lawrence; alt.—R. McGirr, Tucker, Moses, Kress, Dean, Dinger.

WALKERTON: Goal — Caruso; defence — Leo Schnurr, McCarter; centre — Vanslyke; wings— Weber, Louis Schnurr. Alt. —Pentland, Pitz, Blue, Tishart, Bruder.

Same night in Wingham, Owen Sound Trappers beat Wingham 5—3. The game was marred by a free-for all, for several minutes, in which both players and spectators joined. Hepburn, speedy Wingham centre, received a broken shoulder bone in the affray. Ken Wilson of Durham, was referee.

C. Holm Again Reeve of Normanby Tp.

For his 23rd successive year, Mr. Charles Holm, the dean of Grey Co. Council, was elected Reeve of Normanby township on Monday, by the close majority of 45 over Deputy-reeve Jock Aitken, the well known auctioneer. Aitken led in 4 of the 7 polls, but Holm's 99 majority in Ayton division was too much to overcome. In Blyth's poll (No. 5), Aitken polled 41 votes to 1 for Holm. 'Twas almost unanimous, but not half the vote was polled.

For Deputy Reeve, Henry Miller defeated Ezra Holliday 332 to 227. John Burrell, Arthur Wells and Leo Pfeffer are the new Councillors.

The figures by polls are:

	1 Alsf'dt	2 Ayton	3 Fords	4 Hamp.	5 Blyths	6 Nen.	7 Glen'n	total
Reeve—								
Charles Holm	48	176	32	14	1	23	23	317
John Aitken	26	77	47	34	41	15	32	272
Deputy Reeve—								
Henry Miller	61	187	43	16	3	10	15	332
Ezra Holliday	9	49	31	29	40	24	45	227
Councillors—								
John Burrell	50	197	46	27	16	28	28	382
Arthur Wells	50	191	32	21	30	25	23	372
Leo Pfeffer	51	175	35	9	5	22	32	329
Norman Litt	26	87	58	40	23	10	16	260

Juveniles Grouped

Durham Juvenile hockey team has been placed in Group 20 of the O.H.A. Juvenile series, along with Owen Sound, Hanover, Chesley, Mildmay, and Walkerton. Owen Sound must win the group to advance into the "A" playdowns, while the leading "B" team will advance in the "B" series. A schedule will shortly be drawn in Hanover, with Elmer Taylor of that town as convener.

Cars Met in Sunday's Storm

During the miniature blizzard early Sunday afternoon, two cars collided at the main intersection in town, Garafraxa and Lambton Sts., but fortunately both were travelling so slowly that no one was injured. Chas. Reay, mail courier was going east on Lambton St. He stopped at intersection, but not seeing any car coming on Garafraxa, started off again across main st. However a car driven by a lady from Chatsworth, was southbound on Garafraxa, and having the right of way, did not stop, as she had expected the other car to wait. She struck the side of Reay's car, damaging the door and otherwise, but her car was little marred. Quite a bang resounded, and a crowd gathered. It was a pure and simple accident caused by weather conditions. Charlie admits he was mainly to blame and will repair his own car.

W. J. Snell is Chatsworth's Reeve

Congratulations to Mr William J. Snell, a former Durham boy, who was elected Reeve of Chatsworth by acclamation, when A. D. McColeman the former reeve, withdrew to avoid an election.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate and sincerely thank many friends and neighbors, including those who loaned cars, for kindly acts, expressions of sympathy and floral tokens bestowed, in our recent sad bereavement of a loving mother. The Ramage family.

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