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Markdale Store Enticed by Thieves

Goods valued at more than \$1,000 were stolen from the Markdale store of F. T. Hill and Co. some time during the early hours of Monday morning by parties at present unknown to the police. The store was broken into by being jimmed after two padlocks on the front door had been smashed. A checkup revealed the fact that there was taken from the store 100 suits of clothes, more than 75 boxes of ladies' silk lingerie, a quantity of ladies' silk lingerie, 150 yards of colored satins of a quality worth \$2.50 a yard, a large number of men's shirts, and other small wares of various kinds.

The robbery was discovered when the store was opened for business on Monday morning. Mr Hill was in the store early Sunday evening and left everything intact.

Provincial Constable Black of Flesherton, who was notified of the burglary, is investigating, and although he has not been able as yet to get any trace of the robbers or the goods, has some valuable clues on which to work. He is strongly inclined to the opinion that the guilty parties are the same ones who broke into the Hill store at Dundalk the week previous and got away with a quantity of goods.

New Choir Leader Comes to Knox

The Quarterly Board of Knox United Church have engaged Mr Roland Newton of Colborne, as organist and choir leader of the church, to commence duties next week. His first Sunday will be Jan. 21st. Mr. G. R. Padfield, present choirleader, resigned last fall, but continued on, and the Board decided to secure an outside man.

Mr Newton comes of a musical family, well recommended, having previously played organs in Pontiac, Mich., and Colborne. He will also engage in music teaching and piano tuning. He is a married man in his early forties, with two children, and should be an acquisition to the town's musical and church life.

OBSERVE FORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs John Ritchie observe their fortieth wedding anniversary with their children and grandchildren and received congratulations and gifts from many friends. The family gathered in the evening for a fowl dinner and spent the evening with games and social intercourse.

Mr and Mrs Ritchie were married in Durham on January 3rd, 1900, by Rev. William MacGregor and they have made their home in the community ever since. Mrs Ritchie was Marie Webber, a daughter of Robert and Sarah Webber, and Mr Ritchie a son of William and Caroline Ritchie. Mr Ritchie is widely known in a business capacity through the mass work of the Ritchie brothers. Mr and Mrs Ritchie have taken an active interest in the work of the Baptist church and in all community interests, for the betterment of humanity.

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Trapper Cubs Doubled Score, 4-2

Owen Sound Trappers Cubs clinched their hold on the top rung of this Int. B grouping, when they earned a 4-2 win over Durham here Tuesday night. It was no fluke victory and the score about indicates the play. The Cubs were in tip top condition and displayed more all round speed and team play than the local boys, who have not yet rounded into shape. Owen Sound boys have had the benefit of artificial ice training for over two months now, and showed it with their speedier passes and breaks.

Ren Watt in Durham nets was a life saver for the locals, coming up with many brilliant stops, though he is a little slow in clearing rebounds. Neath in Owen Sound nets, had almost as many to block, and was equally effective.

Only one goal was netted in first frame when Bishop sailed in on Watt from a breakaway, giving the goalie no chance. In 2nd, a speedy McMeekin to Shears pass, when the latter tallied, made it 2-0 for the visitors and 4 minutes later Williams made it 3-0, when he converted Schwan's pass. R. McGirr scored Durham's first when he took Dean's pass to glide in close to Neath, but Shears soon after made it 4-1 for O. Sound, when he scored after a pretty passing play, McMeekin to Lamson to Shears.

In the final period, facing a three goal deficit, Durham put more punch into their play, and battled the visitors to the limit. Durham got the only goal of the period when Cassidy scored on G. McGirr's assist, but should have had 3 or 4 more. Dean and R. McGirr blasting clear shots into Neath's pads.

Durham, Walkerton, Wingham all realize now that the Cubs are the team to beat, and the locals should give the Cubs a tight battle in Owen Sound next Thursday, the 18th. It's a double schedule, so all teams have as yet good play-off chances.

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

OWEN SOUND: Goal—Neath; defence—Crawford, Bloomfield; centre—Schwan; wings—Williams, Bishop; alt.—McMeekin, Shears, Lamson, Fromager, McCaffrey.

Referee—Butch Bruder, Walkerton.

OTHER DISTRICT SCORES
At Owen Sound Friday—O. Sound 3, Wingham 2.
At Wingham Monday—Wingham 6, Walkerton 2.

Last Return Game in Walkerton

In Walkerton Friday night, the Capitols reversed the tables on Durham, to win by 6-3 after losing by 3 goals, 5-8 to Durham here the Tuesday night previous. Walkerton needed the victory to keep pace with Durham and the O. Sound Trapper Cubs, who have already defeated Wingham twice. They strengthened their lineup by adding the veteran Len Trushinski to the defence but were unable to overcome Durham, until the last period when another four-goal onslaught was staged, to wipe out Durham's lead.

Walkerton counted first when Louis Schurr was allowed a goal after Bolger had thrown his stick in goal mouth. Durham came back to score three quick goals—their only counters of the game. Tucker got the first one from Dean at the ten minute mark. G. McGirr slipped in the second one in four minutes later unassisted, and Bolger counted the last one at the 16 minute mark. Walkerton counted once again before the period closed, Craig doing the scoring with Blue and Trushinski both claiming assists.

The second period saw more closely contested play, and neither team

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THE ROLL CALL

MRS. TIMOTHY GRASBY

Mrs. Timothy Grasby, a highly esteemed resident of Bentinck, passed away on Jan. 4th, 1940 after a long illness. She was born in Hotham, Yorkshire, England, in the year 1853 and was in her 87th year. Her parents were Thomas and Elizabeth Grasby. In 1857 she sailed from England with her parents and one sister, the late Mrs. Hugh McDonald. Mrs Grasby was the oldest of ten brothers and sisters, who have all passed on with the exception of two: a brother Frank in Neepawa, Manitoba, and a sister Hannah, Mrs. Ducklow of Riding Mountain.

Mrs. Grasby spent her girlhood days on the farm now occupied by Charles McAlister. In 1886 she was married to Timothy Grasby, who predeceased her eighteen years ago. Born to them were one son and two daughters. The son Harry died in 1914. Left to mourn are Mrs. Thos. Johnston (Fanny) of Listowel, and Mrs. John Picken (Mabel) at home. Also ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She will be greatly missed in her home. Although she suffered so many years, she was always so cheerful, and had a smile for all who called to see her. She was tenderly cared for by her daughters. In health she was an active member of the United Church of Varney.

She was buried on Saturday, Jan. 6th in Maplewood cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. R. F. Mercer of Holcote and Varney churches, who preached a most comforting sermon. Misses Vickerson and Miller of Durham sang sweetly the hymn "Saved by grace." Favorite hymns of the deceased were also sung, "Rock of Ages" and "Safe in the arms of Jesus." The casket bearers were Alfred Vollett, Herbert Vollett, Robert Wilson, Frank Havens, Arthur Lawrence, H. Smallman.

MRS. ROBERT JOHNSTON

After a brief illness of three weeks, Mrs Robert Johnston died on Monday morning at her home on No. 4 Hilda, Bentinck four miles west of Durham. She was only in her 61st year, but had not had good health the past two years.

The late Mrs Johnston was formerly Margaret Henderson, daughter of the late George and Grace Milligan Henderson. She was born in Normanby township, but after her marriage to Robert Johnston in 1900, has since lived in Bentinck.

Surviving are her bereaved husband; three sons and one daughter; German and Rupert in Bentinck, Loel in Durham and Mrs Lawson Hopkins (Hazel) of 2nd con. Bentinck. Another son Melville, passed away five years ago. Two sisters and five brothers also survive: Mrs Isabelle Fulton, of Normanby; Mrs Jean Corbett of Durham; Wm. G. Henderson of Normanby; John, James and Andrew in Saskatchewan, and Irvine in Guelph.

The deceased lady was a good housekeeper, a devoted mother, and a true neighbor and friend. She had been a member of Allan Park U. F. W. O., and was a member of Durham Presbyterian church. Her pastor, Rev. S. W. Hirtle, conducted the funeral service at her late home on Wednesday afternoon, amid a large concourse of mourners. Interment was made in Durham cemetery.

ALEXANDER RUSSELL

Many Durham friends will learn with regret of the death of Alexander Russell, of Toronto, who died last Saturday at the home of relatives in Fergus, aged 81 years.

The late Mr. Russell bought out James A. Hunter's store here in 1902, conducting a successful business in Durham until 1909, when he sold out and removed to Toronto. He has at times since visited in Durham. His wife predeceased him four years ago last April. Surviving are a daughter Miss Anne, H. S. teacher and son Willard James, both of Toronto.

While in Durham, the Russell family were members of the Presbyterian Church and took an active interest in the life of the community.

Gree County Council begins the January session in Owen Sound on Tuesday.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs L. Miller and daughter Ellen of Windsor came for the illness of her cousin, Mr John Burgess and assisted in caring for him in his final illness. She is remaining with Mrs Burgess for a time.

Mr Arthur Hutton visited town friends during the holidays and has accepted a school at Thessalon, where he is teaching for the present year.

Mr and Mrs Jno. Kerr, Varney are spending the winter months at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank C. Hopkins, Bromore.

Mr Robert Matthews is at present a patient in Durham hospital. Miss Norma Summers returned home to Toronto having spent a week with Mr and Mrs Raymond McGirr.

Mr and Mrs M. McKay of Inwood were recent visitors with former's parents and Mrs McKay's mother. Mrs R. Barber who will spend the winter with her at Inwood, and her son's home in Alvinston.

Mr and Mrs H. Brigham and son, Toronto, visited Mrs Brigham's mother, Mrs J. Bailey.

Mrs C. Heywood and daughter Jean, visited with Mrs Heywood's parents, Mr and Mrs W. Lawson.

Mrs M. H. H. Farr is spending a week in London.

Miss Glenna Emke, Elmwood, spent a few days with Joan Aitchison.

Mrs R. J. McKnight returned to her home in Wainfleet Monday, after a week at her old home after the funeral of her mother, Mrs C. Ramage.

Mrs Alex Hay received a pleasant surprise on her birthday, Jan. 8th, when several of the Ladies' Bowling Club dropped in and served tea.

WINTER'S COLDEST SNAP

When the mercury hit 20 to 25 below zero last Sunday morning, it was the winter's coldest here. Several mornings before and since saw below zero readings; in fact the average temperature has been steadily below normal the past ten days. At present a milder spell prevails; we hope it lasts a week or two.

DERBY—McDONALD

A quiet wedding took place at the United Church manse, Mount Forest, last Wednesday, January 3rd at four p. m. when Miss Jennie McDonald, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs James McDonald of Durham became the bride of Mr Thomas Joseph Derby of Hampden. They have taken up residence on the groom's farm at Hampden.

Juvenile Schedule Drawn Up at Hanover

The schedule as below, for Juvenile grouping No. 20, O. H. A. was drawn up in Hanover with Durham's first home game here next Wednesday night. R. L. Saunders is sponsoring the local entry. With the large grouping, there will be no playoffs, unless leading teams are tied.

Home and home referees will be used with the visiting referee having charge, and the home referee acting as linesman.

- Jan 10—Owen Sound at Walkerton
- 11—Chesley at Hanover
- 16—Durham at Chesley
- 16—Hanover at Owen Sound
- 17—Owen Sound at Durham
- 18—Walkerton at Chesley
- 22—Durham at Hanover
- 23—Walkerton at Owen Sound
- 24—Owen Sound at Chesley
- 25—Hanover at Durham
- 25—Chesley at Walkerton
- 29—Owen Sound at Hanover
- 31—Chesley at Walkerton

- Feb 1—Hanover at Walkerton
- 2—Durham at Owen Sound
- 5—Walkerton at Hanover
- 6—Hanover at Chesley
- 7—Durham at Walkerton
- 9—Chesley at Owen Sound
- 14—Walkerton at Durham

Council Held Opening Session

Durham's 1940 Council (with the only change from last year being W. A. Macdonald succeeding the late Coun. Geo. McKechnie) took their oath of office at 11 a. m. Monday and held their inaugural session that evening.

Rev. Thos. Farr read a passage of scripture, offered prayer and addressed the Council, wishing them a successful and profitable year. On motion of Stonehouse—Duffield, a vote of appreciation was passed, and the Mayor conveyed this expression of the Council's thanks to Mr Farr.

Mayor Bell also addressed the Council and asked that every chairman of any Com. endeavor to keep within their estimates if possible. The report of the Standing Committee was presented and adopted. The Committees are exactly the same as last year's, with the exception of W. A. Macdonald replacing the late G. McKechnie on Board of Works, Reeve Hunter succeeding Mr. McKechnie as Welfare chairman, and T. F. House added to Industrial Com.

General Accounts passed totalled \$2274.86, which included \$1950, first payment of County Rate. Relief accounts of \$100.89 for December were also passed. The treasurer's statement showed a cash balance of \$24,883.57 on hand, about the same as last year, on Jan. 1st.

Chairman G. MacKay of Board of Works, asked opinion of Council re snow removal on main street. A somewhat lengthy discussion ensued, but no action was taken.

Bylaws Nos 56a and 57a were passed, re-appointing Charles Moffat to Library Board and G. C. Webster to the High School Board. Coun. Duffield brought up the salary of municipal officials. He thought the constable and the clerk-treasurer were not getting sufficient salary and suggested each be raised to \$75 a month. No action was taken.

A bylaw amending Bylaw No. 45a appointing auditors for 1940, is to be brought in at next meeting.

O. H. A. DISTRICT STANDING

	Won	Lost	play	for ag't	Goals
Owen Sound	3	0	9	16	7
Durham	1	2	9	13	15
Walkerton	1	2	9	14	17
Wingham	1	2	9	11	15

Lone Bandit Robs Baden Bank of \$900

A lone armed bandit, on Wednesday shortly after noon, entered the Bank of Commerce branch at Baden, Ont., and held up Larry Miller, the manager, who was alone at the time. Some \$900 was stolen from the teller's cage and Miller ordered to open the safe. He said he couldn't, as it was time locked. The bandit bound him, and put him in the vault, left him a pillow of papers, and decamped. Larry worked his body to bump against a furnace pipe, which noise attracted his wife, who living in an apartment upstairs over the bank. She came down and released him.

Larry spent several years in Durham Commerce branch, and has been in charge at Baden since, being moved nearly two years ago. His wife is a Durham girl, formerly Miss Elizabeth Harding.

The bandit, Larry reports, is about 30 years old, 5 feet 10 in. tall. No trace of him has yet been found.

Willow Awarded \$4,200 for Death of Husband

In a \$25,000 action tried at Owen Sound in November, Margaret Evans widow of Gordon Evans, who died from injuries received in a motor accident on Nov. 20, 1928, was awarded \$12,000 damages, less 65 per cent, and Evans' father and mother, Norman and Ellen Evans, \$2,000, less the same percentage, in a judgment delivered on Monday by Mr. Justice Chevrier at Osoode Hall, Toronto.

His Lordship said that the defendant, Henry Peick of Clifford, was 25 per cent at fault for not coming to a full stop at an intersection, with the result that he struck the car driven by Gordon Evans, while Evans was charged with 65 per cent of the blame for driving at a high rate of speed approaching an intersection on a curve.

The accident in which Gordon Evans was killed occurred at Letter Ereen near Mount Forest, on November 20, 1928. He was killed outright when the two motor cars came together at an intersection. Mr Evans was a native of Sullivan township, and was employed and resided in Mount Forest.

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COMING EVENTS

Robert Burns' Supper at Durham Presbyterian Church, January 25th. Keep this date open.

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Greys I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of the regent, Miss Marion Calder, Tuesday evening, January 16th, 1940.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held on Thursday afternoon, Jan 16th at the home of Mrs David Jamieson. Reports of the year's activities and election of officers.

DURHAM AGRICULTURAL SOC'Y. ANNUAL MEETING
Will be held in the Hahn House, Durham, at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, January 20th, 1940. All members are requested to attend.
John Hamilton, W. G. Bayley
President. Sec'y-Treas.

BORN

SAMS—At Varney, on Saturday, Jan 6th to Mr and Mrs Harry Sams, a daughter.

KINGSTON—In Durham on Sunday, Jan. 7th to Mr and Mrs Walter Kingston, a daughter.

LEWIS—On Dec. 21st to Mr and Mrs Finlay Lewis, a son.

CORBETT — In Durham Hospital, Saturday, Jan. 6th, infant son of Mr and Mrs John Corbett, a son.

DIED

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