

The Durham Review
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A NEW PROVINCIAL TAX

WHY NOT DURHAM AS SKI CENTRE?

Highlight of provincial news last week was the Heppburn government's announcement of new taxation... Increase from 2 to 5 per cent in the tax on net income payable by ordinary incorporated companies.

THE ROLL CALL

MRS JAMES NICKLE

There passed away at Harriaton, on Sunday, January 28th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Watt, Eliza Kinnell, widow of the late James Nickle.

OTHER COLD WEATHER DATES

(From the Peterboro Examiner) Holding an election on March 28th is not as unusual as might appear. Other cold weather dates:

NOT SO SIMPLE

(From the Peterboro Examiner) Stalin's army tells the story. Workers can seize the factory, but they can't seize the brains of murdered experts.

MULOCK

EMERSON MIGHTON

February 2nd 1940, marked the tragic passing of one of the brightest little boys of the section in the person of Emerson Mighton.

Emerson, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mighton, of Can. 7, Bentinck was taken ill at his home and as his condition showed no improvement, he was taken to Hanover Memorial Hospital on January 29th.

Besides his loving parents, Emerson is mourned by two sisters Lois and Bernice, and two brothers Bobbie and Tommy, to whom the sincere sympathy of the neighborhood is extended.

DORNOCH

Miss Kathleen Bolen was a weekend visitor with her parents at Kenilworth.

Mr and Mrs A. D. MacIntosh, Marilyn and Don of Ingersoll were recent visitors with Mrs E. MacIntosh and Mr and Mrs W. H. Smith.

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held in Latona Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon of this week, Feb. 9th, at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. Bolen of Kenilworth is visiting for a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs M. A. Vasey.

GIENROADEN

We extend congratulations to Mr. Albert Walker and Miss Irene Melosh, who were married in Chateaufort on Monday morning.

Mr Francis Kieffer is assisting Mr Joe Crutcheley with the farm work. Miss Margaret Kenny of Owen Sound, was the guest of her mother over the week end.

Mr and Mrs John Vasey, Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Joe Keiffer.

BOCKY SAUCEEN

We are enjoying comparatively mild weather at present and the snow drifts are becoming smaller.

Mr and Mrs Art McIntosh and children of Ingersoll were weekend visitors with relatives here.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Simpson and Myrtle were visitors this week with Mr and Mrs Clarence Thompson.

The U.F.W.O. Club will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Weir on Friday afternoon of this week.

VICKERS

The United Farm Women met at the home of Mrs Seth Trafford on Friday last with a good attendance.

The meeting opened with singing of the Ode and repeating the Creed. Mrs Wm. McCulloch acted as President in absence of Mrs. Thos. Hopkins.

Business letters were read by the secretary, Mrs. George Turnbull. Letters of appreciation were read from Mr Walter Kennedy, Mr. John Andrews, Mr Fritz Bailey, "O Canada" and "Flow Gently Sweet Afton" were sung.

The joint meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs Malcolm McKechnie on Wednesday, January 31st with an attendance of 15 ladies.

The president, Mrs Ewen Reid, presided. Mrs Neil McLean led in prayer. The scripture reading was read by Miss Vera Stewart.

An interesting reading was given by Mrs. Ewen entitled "Guard against Selfishness." The meeting closed with repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Miss Vera Stewart presided for the W. M. S. and Miss Edna Bell led in prayer. The roll call was responded to. A reading, "How the Bible came to Korea," was read by Bernice Rossy and Missa's bene-

Thus this latest tax may likely be responsible for another slight upward shift of prices for all sorts of commodities—foods, clothing, furniture, gasoline, fuel and dozens of other articles which the ordinary citizen has to buy frequently.

This pity of it is this: the higher the price, the more sales resistance there is; the more sales resistance, the less production there is; the less production, the greater the unemployment of workmen.

And yet, there is this to keep in mind—that if the provincial government really needs the money for war services, complaints will not be strong.

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Six new Senators were recently appointed at Ottawa: Hon. J. C. Elton of London, former Postmaster General; J. F. Fafard, former M. P. for Montmagny, Quebec; A. L. Robb, M. P. for Provencher, Man., since 1921; Donald MacLennan, K. C. of Inverness, N. C., M. P. since 1935; John J. Stevenson, former Liberal Organizer for Saskatchewan; Dr. Aristide Bisio of Edmonton. Five of the six successful Conservative senators, for which there is keen competition, will probably be filled before March 26th.

Cameron McIntosh, M. P., is mentioned for the post of Parliamentary Librarian. Following her retirement from postal duties at Walkerton at the death of her uncle in 1909, Miss McCormick has continuously made her home with her sister, Mrs H. A. Stephan, and here her numerous friends were wont to meet, greet and converse with her, she being a veritable encyclopedia of the changing phases and general information of the community.

A tireless worker in the local Baptist Church, she gave much of her time, talents and energy in missionary endeavor, Sunday School activity and in the choir service of the parish.

A stroke seven years ago left her a semi-invalid, and another the previous day brought the end.

She was born in Glenelg township near Durham in September 1859, the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs Hugh McCormick, pioneer settlers there.—Walkerton Herald-Times.

FRANCIS JAMES RITCHIE

A pioneer of the village of Markdale and esteemed lifelong resident, Francis James Ritchie, died in his 79th year. He had been ill only since last Friday and was unconscious practically the whole time. His death comes with shock and sorrow in the family circle and he will be greatly missed among friends and neighbors.

The late Mr Ritchie was a son of the late Mr and Mrs William Ritchie, early residents of the village of Markdale. He was born and spent all his life there.

He was united in marriage to Isabel R. Cunningham, William Cunningham. Many years ago he operated a woolen mill in the village and was later the operator of the Orr Minnis Electric Plant. He had been living retired for some years before his death.

He was a member of the United Church in which he was an elder. He was formerly a Presbyterian and from time to time held office in the Cooke's Presbyterian Church. He was superintendent of the Sunday School for a great number of years.

Demonstrations Given at Women's Institute

The Durham Branch of the Women's Institute met last Thursday in the home of Mrs J. C. Nichol for their February session and heard the final demonstration given by the local leaders of the training class, Miss M. J. McGirr and Mrs. J. Mather.

Mrs Mather made at the meeting a grape sponge and three puddings made with biscuit dough and fruit—two with cherries and one with apples and made pudding sauce with the cherry juice. Miss McGirr spoke on the value of fruits to the body, touched on various ways of serving raw fruits, and also had a demonstration on canned fruits and vegetables showing the difference between fancy, choice and standard quality.

Mrs Myles spoke on the experiences of different institute branches in Western Canada in getting in touch with New Canadians. She also touched upon immigration and its problems. Her subject was "Canadianization."

Miss Leah McCombe played for community singing. Roll call was responded to with a humorous story, which was much enjoyed.

Plans were made for a sale of baking and afternoon tea to be held in March to raise funds to pay for milk supply to school. There was a short discussion on war work.

There was a report of a box planned and packed and sent Private J. M. McMurray of the Toronto Scottish Regiment who went overseas with the first division. This was the first soldier's box to be sent from Durham. His mother is a member of the Durham Branch of the Institute.

Only some twenty-five members were present and enjoyed the abundant lunch provided by the group and sampled the dishes made in the demonstration.

F. R. OLIVER VOTES AGAINST GOVERNMENT

An amendment to the Local Government Extension Act, which extends the term of municipal councils from one to two years, making it compulsory for councils to submit the plan to the voters at the next elections, was proposed in the legislature last Thursday by Leopold Macaulay (Conservative, South York), and defeated on a standing vote that saw a three-way split in the House.

Mr Macaulay called for a standing vote, and the House split three ways, with F. R. Oliver, (U. F. O., South Grev) and Arthur Roebuck (Ind. Liberal, Bellwoods) voting with the Opposition and Conservative members G. H. Dunbar (Ottawa South) and W. R. Reynolds (Leeds) voting with the Government to defeat the amendment.

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WHY TOWNSHIPS GOT GREEK NAMES

A recent issue of the Toronto Star says: Why Proton township was named after the Greek word for "one" is a mystery. But no more so than why Greek names were given to the neighboring townships of Artemesia (a herb and a Greek proper name), Amaranth (another Greek botanical name meaning "unfading flower") and Melancthon. Melancthon is sometimes said to have been called after Melancthon, the Lutheran reformer, but it seems to have been formerly spelled Melancthon, and is probably the Greek "black-blossomed." Who was the botanist interested in Greek who named these townships?

Commenting on the Toronto Star's item the Fergus News-Records says: This item is of interest, particularly to northern readers. Since one of the townships was called Luther it appears likely that Melancthon was named after Luther's friend, though the Star's theory may be correct. It has been said that the surveyor was a Catholic, and he disliked the flat, swampy townships, which he had to survey in mid-winter, so much that he called them after the Protestant Reformers. But if they are called by Greek botanical names it is probably because of the rare swamp flowers growing there, some others, of which we know bear the similar Greek names. But that is only our guess.

Russia has fifty polar stations on the coast of the Arctic, and one of them, Igarka, has a population of twenty thousand, with factories, technical college and a theatre.

Peterboro Examiner: The suggestion has been made previously, and will be made again, that we need a National Government in Canada. Admittedly there is indeed much about that which is desirable, but in a practical way we do not see how one could be elected. It would mean that all the Liberals and all the Conservatives and all the members of other parties would have to cut themselves free from their present moorings. If not, then we would have to have a Nationalist candidate in each riding and elect a sufficiency of such candidates to form a government. Even then we would have an opposition formed by those coming from ridings where the Nationalist candidates had failed to secure election. The dream of a Nationalist Government is alluring, but we doubt if it is practical.

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ANY DAY A FISH DAY

Car Crashed Parked Car

A Hudson coach, the property of Mr Howard Damm of Walkerton, suffered damage estimated at \$200.00 in a mishap which occurred near Durham on Sunday night.

It appears that about nine o'clock Mr Damm was proceeding in an easterly direction and when making the turn from the main highway toward Durham, about a quarter of a mile north of the Grey town, he lost control of his chariot and plunged into deep snow on the roadside. The roadship was securely lodged in the drifts and it was while endeavouring extricate the machine, about one hour after it had skidded off the roadway, that another car, in charge of the Bob Hunter of Egrement and trending east, also left the beaten trail and plunged with a resounding impact into the rear of the Walkerton coach.

In the crash both machines were badly mangled, the Walkerton car taking the greater punishment by sustaining damage estimated at nearly two hundred dollars, while it is stated that it will require the expenditure of at least another hundred smackers to put the car of the Durhamite in fit condition for the highways again.—Walkerton Times.

SEED SURVEY

Farmers anxious to perform their duty in these heading days, are anticipating seed time even though two months must elapse before actual seeding will start. Consequently when the Provincial Department of Agriculture asked that a seed survey be conducted, everyone was anxious to assist.

An appeal went out to the Agricultural Societies in Grey County, asking that they secure the names of farmers having surplus grain that would make good seed. In addition requests were sent to the two Grey County Seed Cleaning Plants—Messrs John Hemstock, Chataworth, and H. C. Moody, Dundalk. Other privately owned seed plants were not contacted, as the limited time did not permit but when a more detailed survey is made, these too will be asked to co-operate.

The preliminary survey shows 12,855 bushels of seed available. Every township is represented. This is by no means all the seed a-

available. More will be listed as time goes on.

The additional demand for farm produce and the desire to meet those requirements has been instrumental in the recent organization of the Grey County Crop and Soil Improvement Association. The list of officers, as yet incomplete, appears in this week's issues of Grey county papers.

Two projects are now planned and soon information will be spread throughout the county relative to the same. These are a Seed Display, which will be made at the Kings Edward Hotel during the week of February 12th to 16th. Three quarts of grain or small seeds will make an entry, which will be grouped with others from the county. Every seed grower may enter without cost, but the farmer so exhibiting must have 50 bushels of the course grain for sale which must be commercial No. 1, grain.

Lastly, a Seed Fair is being planned for all Grey County farmers having seed for sale. The date is not set but it is expected that it will be held the last week in March or first in April. More details will be given later.

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Cherry, a shorthorn cow in Wiltshire, Britain, has a record of 4,000 gallons of milk for the year. This is claimed to be a world's record.

Sometime ago a well-known physician received three neckties from an eastern mail order house in the United States with the following letter: "Dear Doctor—We are taking the liberty of sending you three exceptionally fine ties. Because these ties have the approval of thousands of discriminating dressers, we know you will like them. Please remit \$2.00." The doctor replied as follows: "I am taking the liberty of sending you \$2.00 worth of extra fine pills. These pills have helped thousands and I am sure you will appreciate my thoughtfulness in sending them. Please accept them in payment for ties which you sent me recently." The Toronto Better Business Bureau points out that you can eliminate the "Unordered Merchandise" racket by refusing to pay for, or return the merchandise which you have received.

Small

AUCTION SALE... Implement, at Lot 2 township, on Tuesday 1 p.m. See bills John Aitken, Auctioneer, Milne, Proprietor.

HORSE WANTED... young horse (blue Mare preferred) son, R. R. 2, Holton.

FOR SALE—Yonkers Apply to Mr John H. Varney, Lot 4, Can.

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