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Pioneer Resident of Bentinck Dies

One of Bentinck's oldest residents, Mrs. George Scheuerman, in her 87th year passed on at her home on second con. on Wednesday evening following five weeks' illness.

Mrs. Scheuerman was formerly Caroline Glass and was born in New York City, August 25th, 1853, and when three months of age her mother died.

About two years later the family moved to Florida, a small village in Waterloo County. On the 12th of September, 1871, she became the bride of George Scheuerman, who was a woodworker and cooper by trade. They lived in Florida, and Woolwich before they took the arduous journey to Bentinck. Before they left Woolwich they had the misfortune to lose their house by fire so Mr and Mrs Scheuerman with their five children and provisions for themselves and horse started on the long rough trek up the Garafaxa in a one-horse wagon, the father walking all the way, the trip taking two days and almost two nights.

Mr Scheuerman died January 1, 1911, having suffered from blindness for fifteen years previous, which was caused by an accident. They had a family of 12 and today the mother is survived by six sons and four daughters — William on the home farm, Bentinck; Christopher in St. Mary's; Victor, Priceville; George, Glenelg; Godfrey, Divide; Saek; John, Theesalon; Elizabeth, Mrs. J. Mason, East Ste Marie; Mary, Mrs. G. Braun, Waterloo; Katharine, Mrs. H. Hensen, Williamsford; Carolina, Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Bentinck.

Mrs. Scheuerman has had remarkable strength and up to Christmas of last year did her own housework, took a great interest in the welfare of her scattered family and she was a neighbor most highly respected. She was a member of Burns' Presbyterian Church. The last few years her birthday has been a great event in the family, many of her family and some of her 92 grandchildren, 149 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren being present.

RED CROSS VOLUNTARY AID

The Red Cross Voluntary Aid met in the Queen St. rooms on Tuesday afternoon with about 85 members and visitors present. The local ladies entertained the ladies from the country organizations which contribute work for the cause. Tea was served and a considerable sum added to the treasury. During the afternoon tickets were sold on a quilt made by the local Society. Mrs. Will Noble made the draw and Mrs. John Lloyd was the lucky winner. All work done by the local aid and surrounding societies was on display for the public to see before being shipped to headquarters.

On Friday evening, May 31st at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting in the Town Hall when Major Watson, Field Sec'y and organizer of the Red Cross Society, will give a lecture and explain the work of the Red Cross. The meeting is open to the public and free, and it is hoped the hall will be filled to capacity.

The Red Cross have decided to collect newspapers to convert into cash. Citizens will please cooperate and notify any member of the society, who will arrange that they will be called for.

Change in Furniture Business

Mr E J Bennett, of Bell & Bennett, funeral directors and furniture store, has disposed of his interests in the business to Mr Russell McTavish of Kenilworth. They will move their store next month to the former location, where Vollett's restaurant is now being closed out, as their present business building was sold to Mr A. Hastie. Mr and Mrs Bennett intend leaving on a trip to the West next week.

TO MAKE A FAIR TEST

Don't dilute BLUE SUNOCO with other gasoline. Let your tank run practically empty. Then put in BLUE SUNOCO. Compare it particularly with premium gasolines. We'll rest our case on your findings.

Annual Meeting of Grey Presbyterian

The fourteenth annual meeting, Grey Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, was held in Trinity Church, Hanover, on Wednesday, May 22, with morning and afternoon sessions, and a registration at morning session of 173.

Mrs W. J. Dowkes, president of Grey Presbyterian, presided throughout the session, and in opening called the attention of the audience to the theme for the day decided upon by the executive "Trust in God." Mrs W. D. Staples of Hanover made the opening prayer.

Mrs W. W. Helwig of Hanover gave the report of the executive meetings held during the year and as president of the Hanover Women's Auxiliary welcomed the delegates and visitors.

In place of the usual individual discussions, which would be impossible for everyone to attend, a series of discussions took place on various branches of missionary work.

The first, "Auxiliaries and Women's Associations," was conducted by five vice-presidents, and in charge of Mrs D. E. Gordon of Dundalk, who demonstrated the proper method of nominating officers and with the aid of a chart gave illuminating advice on the responsibilities of vice-presidents.

A discussion on ways and means of aiding "Younger Groups" was in charge of Mrs George Briggs of Owen Sound, and participated in by Mrs. L. C. Baker of Owen Sound, and Mrs A. C. Milne of Elmwood. They very definitely explained that through these groups depended the missionary education of the younger members of the church.

The secretaries' discussion was presided over by Miss Edna Evans of Owen Sound, assisted by Mrs Wm. Owens, supply secretary; Mrs Chas. Johnston, community friendship secretary, Owen Sound; Mrs N. Cameron, literature, secretary, Owen Sound; Mrs Fred Hanbridge, missionary monthly secretary, Owen Sound; Mrs Quinn, Mrs Merriam, Chatsworth; Mrs Duncan, Owen Sound, and the recording secretary, Mrs W. W. Helwig, Hanover.

The finance discussion was in charge of Mrs Hugh Bailey of Dundalk. Taking part in this discussion was Mrs R. E. Wright of Owen Sound, Presbyterian treasurer, who reported an allocation of \$9,030 raised by the Grey Presbyterian in 1938 and a decrease of \$276 in the amount raised in 1939, which amounted to \$8,754. She urged the officers sending in reports to see that these same reports correspond. Other taking part were Mrs Hugh Bailey, Mrs H. Barltrop of Hanover; Mrs A. B. Gordon, Dundalk; Mrs J. C. Horning, Meaford; and Mrs Smith, Durham, who advocated the total allocation be sent each society and then the finance representatives meet and arrange shares. She felt each church knew the various changing circumstances of the auxiliaries and better co-operation resulted in this plan.

Mrs N. C. Cameron, literature secretary, gave a great deal of information in regard to the literature procurable which would materially assist members, officers and children in providing programs, and also for temperance work.

A brief but impressive memorial service for members who had passed away during the year, was conducted by the presiding officer. No names were provided but each was asked to remember in her own mind and heart the one they had known best. Mrs James Packham of Owen Sound placed a basket of spring flowers, while the audience remained standing.

Greetings from Presbytery were given by Rev S. E. Annis of Markdale who is chairman of Grey Presbytery. He said he felt honored in bringing cordial greetings and expressing appreciation of the valuable work done by the Women's Missionary Society. He said he felt that the brightest clouds in history were banished over the British Empire and present Christian civilization at the present time, and despite all our boasted progress, we were seeing the result of uncontrolled use of the powers

God had given us. He said the organization of which this was a part, had special business in helping bring the world back to God, and that he felt the only hope of the future was in doing the work the organization stood for. God's will and purpose in the end, would follow.

Mrs A. Roger Self of Toronto, member of the Dominion Board, took charge of the "Quiet Hour." She said Jesus' vision of Christianity was a world vision, and that today there are 600 million members of the Christian church, represented in every country in the world. She said in Canada, United Church ministers preached the gospel in 25 different languages every Sabbath. Her theme was "Other Sheep I have, I must Bring."

Luncheon was served by the ladies of the Hanover United Church in the Sunday School room, after which the attendance re-assembled to hear the very fine program prepared, including reports of past year, election and installation of officers, and an address by Mrs Jesse Arnpup of Toronto.

61st Anniversary of Zion Church

The 61st anniversary services of Zion United church were well attended and the messages given by the ministers were helpful and inspiring. In the morning, Rev. Mr Annis of Markdale, took his text from Nehemiah and spoke on keeping the faith. In the evening the pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith took his text from Exodus and he showed most vividly the greatness of working with our hands the tasks God has given us to do. In the morning Zion choir anthem was "The Gallilean call—follow Me" and the duet was "The Golden Bells are Ringing," sung by Carman Baker and Mrs Thos. Glencross. In the evening, Knox Choir, with their organist and leader, led the congregational singing and their special numbers were: an anthem, in which Mrs Clarence McGirr took the solo; the men's chorus "Zion Bells," taken by Thos. and George Bell, G. R. Padfield, Thos. Webb, Norman Greenwood, Arthur Derby, Peter Ramage and the quartette, "Does Jesus Care?" sung by Mrs W. McGirr, Mrs I. B. Sharpe, Thomas Bell Peter Ramage.

On Monday evening the Presbyterian Young People put on their play, "The Million Dollar Butler," and the ladies served refreshments.

Knox Choir Presents Enjoyable Concert

Under the leadership of Mr Roland Newton, their new organist and conductor, Knox Church Choir on Tuesday, furnished a musical and literary evening, pleasing to a large audience. They were ably assisted by Mrs Wallace Adams of Holstein, who won the hearts of her auditors with two eulogical numbers "Learning to Skate" and "Betty at the Ball Game," with encores. Also by Billy Carnahan of Meaford, a 13-year old lad who is a wizard on the violin. With his teacher, Mr Smith, he also played a violin duet, Mr Vansickle accompanying.

The choir, 29 strong, were reinforced by several of the junior choir. Their numbers were "O Canada," "Rule Britannia," "Hail King George," "Hundred Pipers," "Loch Lomond," "In a Monastery Garden," "Blue Danube," and "Those Evening Bells." A male chorus rendered "John Peel" and a male quartette, G. R. Padfield, Thos. Bell, W. A. Glass and P. Ramage sang "The Old Wavside Cross." Mrs Irvine Sharpe rendered two fine solos "A Dream" and "Sweet Love of Mine," the latter a composition of Mr Newton's late father never published.

Mr Newton acted as accompanist and chairman, also rendering a piano instrumental midway in the program. The proceeds go to the choir's music fund.

At the close the visitors, Choir and friends greatly appreciated the excellent lunch served them by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mr and Mrs Carl Kratz and son of Kitchener, were holiday visitors with Mrs Kratz's father, Frederick Noble,

Normanby Farmer Suicided on Tuesday

Thomas Moore, a well-known farmer residing in Normanby township on 2nd con near Nenagh, took his own life by hanging sometime during Monday night. His lifeless body was found hanging in the barn early on Tuesday morning by his wife, when she became alarmed at his disappearance from the house and his failure to appear for breakfast.

The late Mr Moore had resided on the farm where he died practically all his life. He was 32 years of age and is survived by his wife, the former Helen Hilgerten, and five small children. He also leaves two brothers and four sisters.

Dr. W. A. Card of Aytton, announced that an examination showed the unfortunate man had been dead several hours. There will be no inquest.

Robert Twamley Passes on Thursday

At 10 a. m. this morning, Robert Twamley of town passed away at his home in his eighty-first year, as a result of a stroke nearly a month ago. The funeral service will be held at his late residence on Saturday, June 1st at 2:30 p.m. An obituary will appear next week.

REV. PETER REITH TO RETIRE FROM MINISTRY

After forty years as an active minister in the Presbyterian Church of Canada, Rev Peter Reith of Tara is asking to be retired. His request, through the Bruce Presbytery, will come before the Church General Assembly at its meeting in St. Catharines next month.

Former moderator of Bruce Presbytery, Mr Reith has been active in the work of the Church and in 1938 was a candidate for moderatorship for the General Assembly.

OBITUARY

WM. C. HOPKINS

A native of Bentinck township, William Connor Hopkins died at his home in Durham last Saturday in his 72nd year, after an illness of a week. He was the last of his family circle and had moved into Durham eighteen months ago from the farm. The deceased was a son of the late Samuel and Maria Hopkins, born north of Hutton Hill on Aug. 13, 1869. In his younger days he was employed in the gold mines in north, and after his marriage about twenty-seven years ago to Margaret Jane Ashbury, they farmed in Sask for a number of years. For about twenty years he farmed on lot 28, con 2, Bentinck, where his wife passed away four years ago. One daughter Mrs Edward T. Hopkins, Jr. (Cicely) of Allan Park survives. In 1938 he was wedded to Mrs Adeline Edwards, who also survives him.

The funeral service from his home on Saddler St Monday was conducted by his rector, Rev. Mr. Farr, interment being made in Trinity cemetery. Misses Miller and Vickerson sang two beautiful hymns. The pallbearers were Elmer Hutton, Wm. Picken, Ed. T. Hopkins, Sr., Thos. Milligan, Thos. Fulton, Herb Hopkins.

Floral offerings were from wife, daughter; Mr and Mrs C. Peay and Mr Jas. Heugan; Mrs Chris Reay family; Mr and Mrs Elmer Hutton; niece and nephews, Toronto; Mr and Mrs Geo. McMeekin and family. The bearers were Wes. Cuff, Geo. Ashlev, Orville, Bert Carman and Lawson Hopkins.

Friends present from a distance were Mrs Jean Topham (niece) Toronto; Wm. Donn, (nephew) Hespeler; Mrs Chris Reay and son, Mrs Oscar Hetchler, Hanover.

Miss Norma Gerson visited friends in North Bay, and Miss Mary Pickering in Gravenhurst over the holiday.

BORN

BELL—In Durham hospital, Sunday, May 26, to Mr and Mrs Arthur Bell of Priceville, a son.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Agnes Macphail left on Saturday last on a trip to Saskatchewan. Mr and Mrs Alex McQueen and daughter Joan of Hamilton; Miss Evelyn Baird, R.N. of Toronto visited their mother, Mrs A. Baird, last weekend. We congratulate Evelyn on winning a valuable scholarship.

Dr. A. A. Backus is attending the Ontario Dental Convention in Toronto this week.

Miss Dolly Barrett of Owen Sound was the guest of Miss Jessie Grant over Sunday. Miss Marion Werry of Dundalk was also a guest last week at the Grant home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Backus and Mr and Mrs J. J. Spliez of Hanover spent the holiday and week end in Port Hope, the guests of Mr and Mrs T. R. Price.

Mrs. Hester of Seaforth, and Mrs Johnston of Montreal, Mr and Mrs. Earl Baird of St. George, Miss Bessie Reid of Ayr; were guests of their cousin Mrs D. Leith last week, while attending the funeral of the late Mrs. John Angus, at Dromore.

Mrs C. D. Harris, Miss Allie Blackburn of Mimico and Mrs W. C. Underwood, of Toronto, visited their sister Mrs Dr J. F. Grant last week. Miss Margaret McKenzie, Toronto, visited over the week end with her sister.

Miss Agnes Morton, Guelph, was a holiday visitor at her home in Bentinck.

Miss Jean Renwick Reg. N. Hanover, was a holiday visitor in the parental home.

Reginald Arnett of Clifford, Miss Dorothy Arnett, Mr and Mrs B. Tomlinson and little son Jackie of Toronto, James Arnett of Midland, Miss Winn of Elmira, and Miss Lowe of Flesherston were guests of Mr. and Mrs C. W. Arnett.

May 24th was the birthday of two of the oldest residents of this locality. Mr. Edward Fee, Durham's oldest resident, observed his 92nd birthday, but we regret that he is in poor health and confined to his bed. Miss Jane Richie, who keeps house for her brother George at Edge Hill, passed her 85th birthday that day, and yet enjoys good health.

COMING EVENTS

The regular monthly meeting of the Durham Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs J. F. Giles, Thursday June 6th.

The June meeting of Can. Greys Chapter, I. O. O. F. E. will be held Tuesday evening, June 4th, at the home of Mrs Erben Schutz.

3 Big Nights of Dancing, Tuesday, June 4th; Tues., June 11th; Tues., June 18th, at Cedar Crescent Casino, Port Elgin. Will's Tipping and his Cascade Rhythm Orchestra. Dancing 8 to 1. Admission 50c.

The Durham P.Y.P.S. will present their play "The Million Dollar Butler" in Ebenezer School, Tuesday June 4 at 8 p.m. under auspices Allan Park Women's Institute. Admission 25c and 15c.

The Durham Presbyterian Y. P. S. will present their play, "THE MILLION DOLLAR BUTLER," at Knox Normanby Church on FRIDAY, MAY 31st, at 8:15 p.m. Admission 25c and 15c. Lunch served.

AUCTION SALE

June 8th, commencing at one o'clock p.m., consisting of restaurant equipment (soda fountain included) quantity of household furniture, road cabin, trailer and a collie dog. Wm. J. Vollett, Ernest C. Brigham, Durham, Ont. Auctioneer.

NOTICE

TO THOSE INTERESTED IN RED CROSS WORK

Major Watson, Field Secretary and organizer of Canadian Red Cross, Ontario Division, will give a talk in Town Hall, Durham, Friday, May 31 at 8 p.m. and will answer any question pertaining to this work, also give conditions as they are overseas. A large crowd is expected. No admission.

Weekly Amateur Hour Starts Sat. June 8th

The Saturday night 8 to 9 p. m. amateur hour, so popular last summer, will commence June 8th in Town Park, Durham. All entries should be left with M. G. Calder at Central Drug store. Enter early: three \$2 prizes offered, the same as last year.

White Elephant Auction Sale

under the auspices of I.O.D.E. To be held at Durham Town Hall JUNE 1ST at 7.30 P.M.

Articles for Sale: Furniture, Dishes, Baby Carriage, Garden Tools, Household goods of all kinds. Proceeds for War Work.

Presbyterian Anniversary Services

Durham Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

The Pastor, REV. S. W. HIRTLE will preach at 11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. ELGAR MALE QUARTETTE of Kitchener, in attendance at both services.

EVERYONE WELCOME

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACQUISITION ORDER

SPECIAL NOTICE

Subject to certain exemptions, the Foreign Exchange Acquisition Order requires every resident of Canada who had any foreign currency or foreign currency deposit in his possession, ownership or control on May 1st, 1940, regardless of amount, to sell the same to an Authorized Dealer (chartered bank) on or before May 31st, 1940.

Unless an extension has been granted by the Board, any resident who has not complied with the terms of the Order on or before May 31st, 1940, will be in default and subject to the penalties provided in the Order.

The Order does not require the sale of foreign securities.

Further information and particulars may be obtained from any branch of a chartered bank.

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