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## Council May Lay Permanent Pavement

The only appeal against assessment of the Court of Revision was that of the Consolidated Sand & Gravel Co., whose representative, Mr. Robinson was present at the adjourned Court Monday evening and addressed the Council. The Court decided to reduce the assessment of \$6550 by \$1500, making total of \$5050. The assessment of \$1600 on lands was maintained, but that on buildings was cut from \$500 to \$350, seeing that some have been removed the past year.

Constable Scott was instructed to enforce the dog regulation bylaw, impounding all dogs running at large, and laying information against owners who have failed to purchase licenses.

Chairman G. McKay of Board of Works, reported the wire fence repaired and replaced on west side of Garafraza street bridge, and along wall north of it, making a good job. Mr. Duffield brought up the matter of rental of Town Hall for war charities. The I.O.D.E. already have its free use and Red Cross organizations are engaged in similar work. A motion was thereupon unanimously passed "that any Society in town working for war purposes be granted the hall free of charge, if dates desired do not conflict with other rentals."

The St. John's Ambulance Aid wanted the town hall every Monday night for seven weeks for meetings. As the hall already have the hall every other Monday for practice, (in co-operation with Mt. Forest band, with practice alternate Mondays in each town), it was left to that organization to make arrangements to switch dates so as not to interfere with band nights.

Mr. Phillips, operating movie show here one night weekly, was not satisfied with lease drawn. The acting Clerk was instructed to amend it to satisfaction of both parties.

Reeve Hunter referred to the town's yearly rebate of \$600 from Grey County, to be applied for road improvement. Instead of expending all for dust layer, with little to show for it after, he suggested requesting the County to amend the present bylaw, and the town forego the grant for 3 or 4 years, the County to lay a "full spread" or tarvia pavement for a block or two each year, on County link streets. The first street so paved would doubtless be Mill street, east from drug stores corner. Hanover and Meaford both have stretches of this type of pavement which is apparently giving satisfaction, though not equal to asphalt nor nearly so expensive. A man is to be brought here to give an estimate of the cost of the work.

Wes Morton complained of his property next Perfection Service Station being flooded from that property. Coun. Stonehouse had inspected it, and said the simplest remedy would be to bury two more blocks of sidewalk there. A resolution was passed "that the owner, Mr. Brown, Teeswater, be notified that his covering of sidewalk on front of his property has created a drainage problem on adjoining property, and we would request him to remove the cause of the trouble."

Town Clerk-Treasurer B. H. Willis being still an invalid, he was granted a further leave of absence of one month to recuperate; this month without pay. Acting Clerk, Donald McQueen, is to continue on, and he was granted \$75 for his services during the month of May.

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## Former Bentinck Resident Passes

**ROBERT W. TWAMLEY**  
In declining health recently, Mr. Robert William Twamley, a Bentinck pioneer, died at his home in Durham last Thursday morning, being bedfast for over three weeks previously after suffering a stroke. During his final illness he was tenderly nursed by his niece, Mrs. M. A. Boyce R. N., and received every care from members of his family.

The late Mr. Twamley was born almost eighty years ago in Wicklow County, near Dublin, Ireland, coming to Canada with his parents, Robert Twamley and Mary Ann Lett, and two brothers when four years of age. They first lived 13 years in Durham and in the present Arch Wilson home just south of town, then a few years on the farm at Aberdeen now owned by the deceased's son George. In 1873 they removed to the home farm near Crawford, where Mr. Twamley was a successful farmer for fifty-two years, removing to Durham in 1923, which has since been his home.

In 1895 he was wedded to Rosina Boyce who survives with two sons and three daughters to mourn his departure: Frank and George, on old home farms in Bentinck; Etta at home, of Durham Royal Bank Staff; Mrs. Geo. Cammidge (Jessie) of Crawford; and Inez, of Port Elgin High School staff. There are four grandchildren. A brother, George, resided in Victoria, B. C. Another brother Francis and a sister, Mrs. Rich. Boyce are predeceased.

The late Mr. Twamley was an Anglican in religion, a member of Trinity Church here. In Bentinck he attended Crawford Methodist church, and on coming to Durham he continued to attend the Methodist, now the United Church. While never taking part in public life, he was widely known and highly respected. He was a true neighbor and an energetic farmer who took a pride in his farm, his home and his family.

The funeral service was held from the residence on Saturday afternoon to Trinity cemetery, amid a large concourse of friends and neighbors. It was conducted by Rev. W. H. Smith who spoke on "Three score years and ten," and also read two of deceased favourite hymns, "O God our Help in ages past" and "Abide with Me." Rev. M. H. Farr assisted, reading the scripture lesson.

The honorary pallbearers were Don McKechnie, Sr., and A. C. MacDonald. The pallbearers: Andrew Hastie, Wm. Campbell, Wm. Cook, Donald, Dougald J. and Alex. MacDonald.

The flowers bearers were: Edgar Boyce, Cliff Howell, Percy and John Ledingham, K. McCaslin, Geo. Torry, J. A. McLachlan, Clarence McGirr, Wm. and Elias Edge, Peter McQuarrie, Norman, Jack and Jim McDougall.

Beautiful floral tributes were bestowed by: The Family (pillow), the grandchildren; Mrs. M. A. Boyce, R. N.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Twamley and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hatch, Victoria, B. C.; Mrs. A. McMurray; Mrs. R. H. Ledingham and family; Mrs. R. McCaslin and family; Mrs. Jno. McDougall and family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Torry; Family of late Edward Boyce; The Royal Bank of Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt; The United Ch. Session, Port Elgin; Mrs. R. Aljoe and Miss Clara; Mrs. Andrew Derby and Miss Margaret E.; Teachers and Students of Port Elgin High School; Misses A. Mitchell, R. Phillips and Don. Tracey, Port Elgin; The manager and staff of local branch, The Royal Bank of Canada; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowland, Elmira; Mrs. Alex. McLean; Mrs. G. Ribey and Miss H. Cooper, Port Elgin; Wm. and Elias Edge; The Executive of Knox Church Durham Evening Auxiliary.

Friends from a distance were present from Hamilton, Collingwood and Owen Sound.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to many friends and neighbors for kindnesses shown, floral tokens and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement of a loving husband and father.  
—Mrs. R. Twamley and family.

## Passing of Durham's 81st Anniversary of Oldest Resident Presbyterian Church

**EDWARD FEE**  
When on Tuesday afternoon, the wearied spirit of Edward Fee took its flight, a Normanby pioneer and Durham's oldest citizen was no more. At the age of ninety-two years and eleven days, he passed to a fairer realm, after a full and active life, the last eight months of which he has been bedfast through general debility. For the last few years he has lived in Durham with his daughter Mrs. John Morice, who has gently cared for him in his declining years.

Mr. Fee's parents, the late Alex. and Ann Moore Fee, were Irish, and after marriage in 1847, in north of Ireland, they came to Canada, settling in Huntingdon, Quebec. Here in 1848 Edward Fee was born. When less than a year old, his mother died and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fee took him in charge. They lived in Toronto, then in Brampton, Guelph, and finally came to the Queen's Bush and settled on the 2nd con. Normanby. Later deceased moved across the road to the well-known Fee homestead, now owned by Mr. Wm. Marshall.

In 1871 Mr. Fee began teaching for Henry Parker, druggist in Durham, teaming supplies from Guelph, Owen Sound and elsewhere but after two years, went home and took charge of farm work.

In 1874 he wedded Mary Ann Backus who predeceased him in 1926. Of a family of seven children, only three survive: Mrs. John Morice (Hannah) of town; Mrs. C. Anear (Ethel) of Prince Albert, Sask.; and Elmer of Egremont, who conducted the home farm in Normanby until five years ago. Mrs. Wm. McCalmont, Mrs. J. J. Wilton, Mrs. Ed. They passed on in the last eight years and Chester fifty years ago.

The late Mr. Fee was a man of splendid physique and strength in his prime, and gave much of his time and means back in 1884 towards the building of Varney Methodist Church, now United, in which he was long an active worker, and a continuous member up to his death. He was a good farmer and neighbor for over sixty years in Normanby, until advancing years forced his retirement. The funeral is being held from his daughters' home in Durham this Thursday afternoon. Interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery.

## OBITUARY

### JESSE KNISLEY

In declining health for several months, Mr. Jesse Knisley, upper town, Durham, died at his home last Saturday morning, in his eightieth year. He suffered from heart weakness, and though without pain, he gradually became weaker.

The late Mr. Knisley was born in Nottawasaga township near Creemore in July 1860, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Knisley. After his marriage to Miss Ellen Davis fifty-six years ago, they lived on the Jackson farm in Bentinck north of town for a time, and since for many years, he was employed with Mrs. David Jackson and the late Mr. Jackson. He was also employed a few years at Durham Furniture factory, but for several years now, has lived a retired life. His wife's death nearly two years ago was a great blow to him, and since his daughter Ruby has loyally given him every care.

Surviving are two sons: Arthur at Kettle Falls, Washington, U.S.; Wilbert at Regina, who was recently home, and one daughter, Ruby, at home. The oldest daughter, Agnes, died over forty years ago at the age of nine. Two sisters also survive: Miss Agnes Knisley, and Mrs. James Spicer (Jane) near Mount Forest.

A private funeral service was held on Monday afternoon, conducted by his rector, Rev. M. H. Farr, and interment was made in Durham cemetery. Beautiful floral tributes from Trinity Church, neighbors and relatives surrounded the casket. The pallbearers were the same six relatives who laid his wife to rest two years ago: W. Haslett, Lorne Clark, Robt. Davis, Oscar Irwin, Herb Crawley, Ernie Hamilton. Friends from Hornings Mills, Terranova, Mansfield, Shelburne and Mount Forest attended the funeral.

## Veterans to Organize for Home Defence

Large congregations assembled at both services at Durham Presbyterian Church 81st anniversary last Sunday, the ever-popular Elgar Male Quartette of Kitchener again contributing their talent of song. They also sang to a large congregation at Burns' Church, Rocky Saugeen in afternoon, and gave a half hour of harmony at the close of evening service. The Quartette—Messrs. McGillivray, Miste, Stoner and Jacobs assisted in their best in sacred selections, and each year, give generously of their talent.

Rev. S. W. Hirtle took both services. In the morning his subject was "What is right with the Church?", his text being Ephesians 3: 31. In evening his text was from Proverbs: "Where there is no vision, the people perish." Rev. H. Kaye, Dromore, and Rev. J. T. Priest assisted in the evening service. The church was brightened with lilacs, tulips and other floral bloom.

## Rev. Farr goes to Tillsonburg

We regret to learn that Rev. M. H. H. Farr, Trinity Church rector, will be leaving Durham shortly, having accepted a call to Tillsonburg, parish.

## First Aid Course to Open Monday

A timely opportunity for young women to receive first aid training will commence Monday night at 8 p.m. in Town Hall, Durham, when the St. John's Ambulance Association First Aid course will be open to all. There are six weekly two-hour periods of instruction, by Dr. R. R. Burnett, and an oral and practical examination by another physician completes the course. It deals with structure and functions of the body, haemorrhage, burns, scalds, poisons, shock, etc., and the cost including text book, bandage and award, is \$3.00. This will give elementary nursing training, and should prove invaluable to girls and young ladies. Those planning to take course, should attend opening night, Monday June 10.

## New Barrister Here

Mr. Frank G. Foster B. A., barrister of Owen Sound, has purchased the law practice of the late W. D. Henry K. C. in Owen Sound and Durham and made his first trip to his Durham office last Friday. He will be here Tuesday and Fridays, the same days as Mr. Henry, and Miss Hilda McKechnie continues as stenographer, and in charge every day.

Mr. Foster has been the estate lawyer for the Grey & Bruce Trust & Savings Co. in Owen Sound, and is an expert in estate work and conveyancing. Now entering business for himself, he should prove a worthy successor to his friend, the late Mr. Henry. His card appears in this issue.

## To Attend Reunion of Class of 1890

Dr. J. L. Smith leaves Thursday for Toronto to attend a class reunion of the Alumni Medical Association—the Medical graduates of 1890—fifty years ago. Dr. Smith has completed these fifty years as a practicing physician in just two fields—Durham and Durham. About half of the 1890 graduating class of 64 are now deceased, but the Dr. looks forward to meeting a number of his classmates. May he have health and strength for many more years of service to the public.

## ANOTHER SERVICE STATION?

Rumour has it that the Supertest Petroleum Corporation will open up a service station in Durham, at the old Dalglish stone store property in upper town, now Mr. H. Middleton's residence, just south of the Review Office. We understand they plan to tear down the front two-thirds of building for to place tanks and driveway, leaving the rear part of the large stone structure for a residence.

## Nearly \$60 Realized at White Elephant Sale

The June meeting of the I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. Erben Schutz on Tuesday evening, the Reagent, Miss Marion Calder, presiding. A report on the White Elephant Sale was most satisfactory, the treasury being augmented by nearly \$60. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Auctioneer John O'Neil, who gave his services free. A number of articles were not sold, and these will be disposed of at the town hall on Saturday night.

Eleven hospital gowns, 18 slings and one pair of new blankets were donated to the Red Cross Society. A class is to be formed to take the St. John's Ambulance Association First Aid Course. A donation was received from the men's bridge club, \$11.65.

A series of Victory teas will be held during the summer, and the July meeting will take the form of a picnic.

In addition to the donation from the men's bridge club, the Chapter also received one from the Sunnyview Women's Institute. These donations were greatly appreciated and sincere thanks were tendered to the donors.

The date for the annual Birthday teas was set for June 14 and will be held at the home of Miss Margaret Hunter that afternoon. The proceeds from the tea will be for war work. The meeting was closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

## Egremont Home Burned Sunday

Last Sunday noon, fire completely destroyed the fine brick residence of Robert Webber, 2nd con. Egremont, formerly the James Eden home. A spark from a defective chimney had started the fire in the attic, and when discovered, the blaze had gained too great headway to be checked, with no ladder available, and the boys of the home away at the time. There was no telephone in the house, to summon help, but when neighbors arrived, they saved much of the furniture and the kitchen in the rear; also the barn not far away. Mrs. Webber was ill and bedfast in the home and was carried out to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Campbell. There was an insurance of \$1300 on house and contents.

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## COMING EVENTS

Knox Evening Auxiliary are holding a baking sale and tea in Queen St. Church, Saturday, June 8th from 3.00 to 6.00 p.m.

The District Annual of South Grey District of Women's Institutes will be held Tuesday, June 11th in the school room of Knox United Church. Morning session at 9.45; afternoon at 1.15.

The annual peony tea will be held under the auspices of the Women's Association, in Knox United Church, Durham, on Wednesday, June 26th. Proceeds for war work. Everybody welcome.

**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.

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