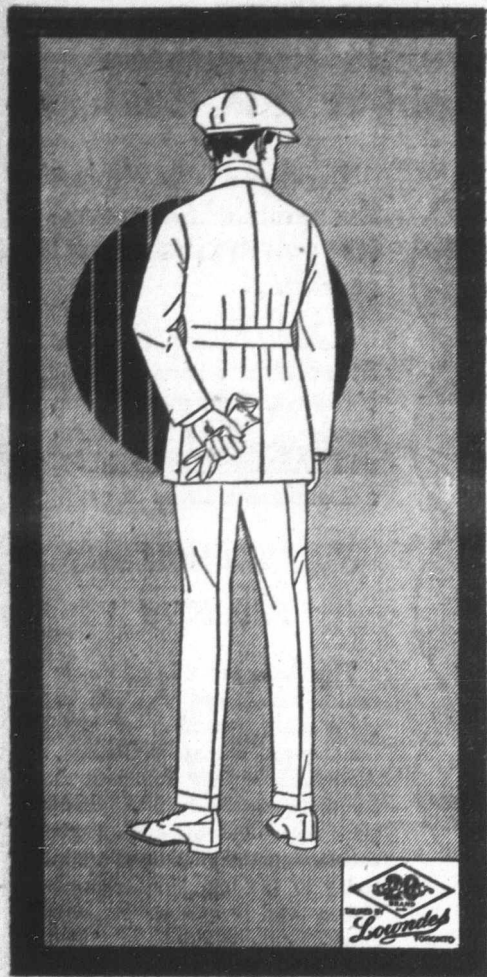


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Pte. Wm. Houghton, who recently returned from overseas was the guest of honor at a banquet held to welcome him in the K. O. T. M. hall, Camlachie, on Wednesday evening of last week. The banquet was prepared by the women of the district, and the hall was packed to capacity, the residents of the 8th line, (Pte. Houghton's home), turning out en masse. R. W. Trusler was chairman, and during the evening Pte. Houghton was presented with a handsome leather covered easy chair and a gold headed cane. An address accompanied the presentation. An especially pleasing feature of the gathering was the presentation to Pte. Houghton's aged mother of a bouquet of roses and an umbrella, in recognition of having done her bit by giving her son to the service of the King.

Obituary

The death of Mrs. James Hamilton took place at her home, Watford, on Saturday evening the thirteenth of April. She was one of our most respected citizens and will be very much missed by a large circle of friends, especially by the members of the Presbyterian church of which she has been for many years a faithful member.

It is ten years since Mrs. Hamilton's husband passed away. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred Just, who attended her during her lingering and patiently borne illness, and was with her to the last.

Mrs. Hamilton, whose maiden name was Jane Dewar, was in her fifty-ninth year, and was one of a family of eleven, all born in Lobo Township, Middlesex.

All the members of the family excepting William, of Minnedosa, Man., who is ill, and Mrs. Bryson, of Plympton, who died last August, were able to be at the bedside. These were John, of Capac, Mich.; James and Donald, townline, Plympton; Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Mc-Organ and Mrs. O'Brien, of Plympton; Mrs. Carson, of Sarnia; Mrs. Sampey, of London.

The funeral took place on Tuesday at 2.30 by auto to Watford Cemetery. Rev. J. C. Forster and Rev. G. W. Connors officiated at the house and at the grave. A large number of relatives and friends attended. It was very much regretted that Mr. Just was unable to be present, having been called to the colors on Monday morning.

Six nephews of Mrs. Hamilton acted as pallbearers, namely: Jas. and John Armstrong; Howard Bryson; Frank and Derward Dewar and William Carson.

Obituary

The late William Greer was the son of William and Letitia Greer and was born in November, 1834, near Omagh County, Tyrone, Ireland.

In the year 1856 he came to Canada and resided with relatives near Stromness, Ontario, coming to Brooke in March 1862. On January 7th, 1864, he was married to Sarah Kelly, daughter of John and Esther Kelly, of Brooke, by Bishop Cronyn in St. Paul's Cathedral, London. He settled on a farm on the 4th con. Warwick Tp., where he resided for seventeen years, moving to lot 21, con. 14, Brooke, in 1881, where he resided until his death on Saturday, April 13th, 1918.

In politics he was a staunch Conservative and a member of the Church of England and endured all the hardships incident to a pioneer life in Canada in the early days. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father and a good neighbor, beloved by all who knew him. His was a kindly and sympathetic nature and many a man has reason to recall fatherly counsel, a friendly hand-clasp, and even tangible support that has led to renewed effort and ultimate success in life.

The funeral took place from the

family residence on Tuesday, April 16th, at 2 p.m., proceeding to St. James' Church, Brooke, where interment took place. The service at the church was conducted by his rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, who spoke very feelingly from Revelations, 7th chapter, 13th and 14th verses. The pallbearers were four grandsons, Earl Logan, Harold Greer, Ethelbert Greer and Clare Richardson, and Dillon Coristine and Leonard Price. He leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. Maria Marchbank, of Portland, Oregon, besides his wife and the following children: John, of Brooke; Mrs. Thos. Logan, Watford; William, of Sarnia; Mrs. B. A. Richardson, Brooke; Mrs. John Lench, Pt. Edward; Mrs. Wm. L. Clarke, Monticello; Edward, of Imperial, Sask.; Mrs. L. C. Price, Toledo, Ohio, and Harry, at home. One child died in infancy July 8th, 1882.

ARKONA

Mrs. Wardell, of Adelaide, who nursed the late Mrs. Orr in her last illness, died of pneumonia on the 21st.

Murray McLeish and Frank Barnes, now of the London Military Training Camp, spent Sunday with their home folks.

Master Harold Dickson, a nephew, arrived with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickson from Toronto last week and will reside with them, attending school here.

Nurse Augustine, who is on leave of absence from the European front, is visiting her home friends here. Monday evening a reception was tendered her by the Presbyterian Church workers.

Friday evening a large and jovial party met in the Baptist church for a "National Service Trip Across Canada" by lantern views with Rev. C. W. King as guide. The pictures were superb and the address informative, humorous and well received. Selections by the orchestra, choir and Mesdames H. Utter and M. Sitter added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Nurse Augustine, who missed the train at Port Colborne for the Friday evening "Trip Across Canada," arrived next day and was announced from the Sunday pulpits to address a Mass Meeting, Tuesday evening in the Baptist church under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Her talk will be illustrated with lantern views, some from her own camera. Also as many pictures as can be secured of the Arkona soldier boys and girls who have put on khaki will be shown on the screen by microscope lantern.

KERWOOD

Corp. Harkness, of Alvinston, was a guest at the parsonage last week.

Mrs. J. Craig and little daughters have returned to Detroit, after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Smith.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Richardson on May 1st. A good attendance is requested as the officers will be elected for the incoming year.

The sewing bee held at the home of Mrs. Richard Inch in behalf of Mrs. Wm. Inch whose home was recently destroyed by fire was well attended and a good deal accomplished.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Pres-

ident—Mrs. (Rev.) Brown; 1st vice—Mrs. Geo. Johnston; 2nd vice—Mrs. J. H. Richardson; Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Leacock; Assistant Sec.—Mrs. Fred Wright; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Brunt; Treasurer—Mrs. Jas. Richardson; Superintendent of Systematic Giving—Mrs. Frank Wright; Supt. of Mite Boxes—Mrs. A. Brush; Organist—Mrs. R. Inch; Assistant—Mrs. Seymour Langford; Heralds—Mrs. Brush, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. J. H. Richardson, Mrs. Brunt.

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To be able to eat what you want and to digest it properly is a priceless blessing. Good digestion is not appreciated until you lose it. Then you cannot afford to experiment, for strong medicines are hard on weak stomachs. If you have indigestion do not be persuaded into believing you can cure yourself by the use of pre-digested foods or so called stomach tonics. There is no tonic for the stomach that is not a tonic for every part of the body. It is through the blood that the stomach gets its power to assimilate and digest food, and as the blood goes to every part of the body and improvement in its condition not only results in strengthening the stomach but every organ in the body. Rich red blood is absolutely necessary to good digestion. If your stomach is weak and you are troubled with sour risings in the throat, a feeling of pressure about the heart, or nausea after eating, try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So many dyspeptics have been cured by this medicine that every sufferer from stomach trouble should try it. You will soon know the joy of good digestion and enjoy better health in other ways if you give this medicine a fair trial. Mr. Fred L. Kendall, Darlington Ave., Toronto, says:—"For upwards of five years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, which gradually undermined my general health, leaving me in a weak and anaemic condition. I spent considerable money with one doctor and another, but failed to receive any lasting benefit, and had become discouraged. One day my wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills but I thought it would be the same old story. But she had so much faith in them that she got me a box, and to please her I began taking them. By the time the box was finished, I noticed a slight improvement, and I continued taking them and found myself gaining. I could sleep better and my appetite improved, without the distressing symptoms that had previously followed eating. I think I took in all about a dozen boxes, and to-day I am a stronger man than I ever was in my life. When I began the use of the pills I weighed 143 pounds while now I weigh 167. You may use this letter as you choose, hoping it may reach some poor, discouraged sufferer as I was."

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THE REV. CANON H will preach in the inter Trinity church next

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GET in your clothing May.—SWIFT'S TAILOR

THE regular meeting Institute will meet at th Dodds on Wednesday e All members requested it is renewal of member for the year.—SEC'Y.

THE QUARTERLY M Lambton County Medic held in the Foresters' H Wednesday next, May 2 will be given by Dr. R and Dr. Brown of Caml

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THE SACRAMENT of t will be administered in the morning service nex Methodist church.. Th vice will commence at 1 fellowship service will o'clock. It is hoped th will be largely atten members.

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