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# MIDMAY AND HARRISTON

Tuesday of last week was a recorbreaking day in the Presbytery of Saugeen. Two ordinations and inductions of ministers, two inductions and one ord nation of elders, and one bap-50 tism, to say nothing of two social functions, is a day's record that is seldom surpassed.

At 10.30 a. m., the Presbytery, represented by Messrs. Currie, Young, 19 Smith, Richardson, and Farquharson. Ministers, and Messrs. Drummond and Easton, elders, met at Mildmay to ordain Mr. J. R. Wilson to the Ministry, and to induct him into the Oatmeal per sack ..... 3 00 to 3 00 Mission field of Mildmay and Ayton, Chop per cwt ...... 1 60 to 1 75 Mr. Richardson preached, Mr. Young tion with the local church was an presided and baptised the in'ant of the Minister-elect. Mr. Farquharson led in the ordination prayer and Mr Currie addressed the Minister an 75 Mr. Smith the people. Mr. J. Coutt 13 was at the same time ordained elder and he and Mr. Jas. Thompson were inducted as elders at Mildmay

the church seating requiring to supplemented with chairs, and spirit of hopeful enthusiasm prevailed. Rev. Mr. Radford was ther from Belmore and Rev's Mosig and Wittich from the Lutheran and Reformed churches of Mildmay wer also present. Luncheon and the inevitable kodak followed and all cam away much impressed with the gathering as a token of respect to Mr. Wilson, who has been laboring in the E. R. Tucker, Manitowaning; Misses field for nearly three years.

At 7.30 p.m., of the same day the Presbytery, consisting this time of Messrs. Mc Culloch, Cooper, Young, Richardson, Smith and Farquharson, Ministers, and Hamilton and Blackwood, elders, met at Knox church. Harriston, to ordain Wm. M. McKay to the ministry, and to induct him into the pastorate of Knox church, in succession to the Rev. M. C. Cameron. Mr. Young presided and led in the ordination prayer, Mr. Cooper preached, Mr. McCulloch addressed the minister, and Mr. Farquharson the people. Mr. McAulay, the congregational treasurer, presented the newly inducted minister with cheque for the first quarter's salary H. C. LeGard, of Flesherton, are half in token of their love and confidence and at a later stage he made fitting acknowledgement of the service rendered by Mr. Young, who, on three occasions has acted as interim moderator, at the same time handing him an envelope with contents of a more tangible character.

All were entertained at luncheon, prepared in the basement, after which came the speeches in length suited to the lateness of the hour bidding welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Mcthe Presbytery and the town, to all of which Mr. McKay made suitable reply. The welcome to Mr. and Mrs McKay was warm and enthusiastic, and everthing gives promise of a happy and successful pastorate in Knox church, Harriston.

# BASEBALL.

The first in the line of sports to be held in Durham this season took place on Friday afternoon last when the going, the races by the boys and Markdale baseball nine defeated the girls were amusing and then base local team by the score of 17 to 12.

Notwithstanding the fact that eight runs were scored in the first inning by the Durham nine, their inability to connect with Armstrong's delivery, who supplanted Dundas, is directly is visiting her sister, Mrs H. Wilkinresponsible for their defeat.

In the field they were fully the equals of the Markdaleites, and pulled off the only really sensational play of the day, when, in the seventh inning. with none out and the bases full, the side was retired without scoring.

Though defeated, the local team Friday last has laid open their weak | mained for a week. points. With practise and enough together, we have a team in town that has shown up as well in its first game as any person can reasonably expect. The following is the line-up:

DURHAM MARKDALE Livingstone Rolph Munshaw Wilson Lavelle G. Dundas Mowery Kelly Fisher Armstrong Banks Littlejohns Buchanan Matheson Umpire-J. C. Telford.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely but Grasby being able to be around again should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no which he had to have cut off. This superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, duplicate entries should be hand- sore nipples. burns and diseases of once to Wm. Laidlaw, Local Mgr. the skin. For sale by all Drug M. Leeson, is visiting her aunt Edna tal eight and a half feet high, and or

## DEATH OF HUGH MCLAUGHLIN

In the person of Mr. Hugh McLaughlin, who died at his residence on Thursday, July 9th, there passed away one of the most respected and well known citizens of Manitowaning, Out. deceased was in his 58th year and had for some twenty-six years been a resident of the Manitoulin Island. He was born in Inverness Shire, Scotland, and came to Canada with his parents when quite young, residing during the early years of his life in Grey County, near the town of Durham, and afterwards conducted business in Markdale, Ontario. He came to the Island in 1882, and shortly after his arrival opened a general store, in which business he remained until his death. Mr. McLaughlin was largely connected with the public life of the community as well, being for twelve years the postmaster for the village and surrounding country. He also filled positions of trust on the school board and council, where he ever proved himself active and enthusiastic. He was prominent member of the Independent Order of Foresters and also of the Masonic Order. In religion he was a Presbyterian,

and during all the years of his connecearnest and faithful worker. Great was the influence which he had upon all who knew him, and his strong unwavering faith in the loving presence of the Almighty was a marked phase of his character to the end. There are few who can ever forget the kindly disposition which he ever manifested. The gathering was large, the To know him either in business relations or socially was to know him as friend and to feel that deep respect which only true manhood can command, while to those who knew something of the inner circle of the family he proved a kind husband and affectionate father. He leaves to mourn his loss, a widow and seven children, Mrs. W. E. Tillie, Fort William; Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Stewart, Hespeler; Mrs. Myrtle, Euretta and Vivian, who reside at home, and Mr. Wright Mc-Laughlin, one of Manitowaning's business men. The funeral on Sabbath July 12th to the Hilly Grove cemetery was very largely attended and was conducted by the Rev. S. Cunningham. of Knox church, assisted by the Rev. Jas. Skene, of Baltimore, brother-inlaw of the deceased. The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their sad bereave ment.-Manitowaning Reformer.

Mr. D. Cameron, of Corbetton, is half brother of the deceased and Mrs. M. McMillan, of Bunessan, and Mrs. sisters.—Flesherton Cor.]

# Fire at Mount Forest

(From the London Free Press.)

Mount Forest, July 26 -This morning about 3 o'clock fire broke out in Voison's general store, doing a great deal of damage to store and contents. Mr. Voison's store is sit uated on Main street, and no doubt other stores would have suffered had it not been that the fire departmen stock was valued at \$15,000 and was partly covered by insurance. Cause of fire is unknown.

# Varney.

The Varney Sunday School Picnic held in Blyth's bush on Tuesday the 21st was a great success, both in re gards to numbers and amusements. Lots of swings which were kept ball was indulged into their hearts content, there being three sets play ing at the same time. The picnic all told was one of the best in the his tory of the Varney S. S.

Miss Lizzie Derby from Hamilton son at the present time.

Miss Gertie McComb from Durham visited her friend Winnia Blyth. for a day or two and took in the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Sewell from Listowel, came up on Thursday last to see the latter's father Mr. John McCalmon who is very sick. Mr. S returned on Friday but Mrs. S., on showed up well, and the trouncing of account of her father's illness re

Miss Lizzie Allan from Hamilton, outside games to get the boys working came home on Wednesday night to visit her mother for two or three weeks. Lizzie is always a welcome visitor around Varney.

> Mt. Forest visited their children will see on every side of him the brokaround Varney last week.

Cam, Lauder and Billie Prew are working in Hanover on the marl plant. They are both good workers and so are seldom without work.

Mr. David McCrie had the misforfortune to have one of his best cows struck with the train one day last week. She is still living but never got up since. The people of common lodging houses, the miserable Varney are suffering severely lately garrets in court and alley and the by the train.

We are pleased to hear of Harry after his illness, He had a very large abscess on the back of his neck with some other ailments have afflicted him for the past five weeks.

Miss Edith Allan has resigned her position as teacher of the Varuey Public School and the trustees are advertising for another teacher.

Miss Hattie Leeson left for home on Monday after attending to the household duties of her uncle D Leeson for the past year and a half Hattie was a fine quiet girl and was well liked. She will be missed. We understand that for the present time Miss M. McNiece will take her place.

Rev. Mr. Dynes who has taken charge of the spiritual work of the Varney circuit, is a young man with lots of vim and ability and so far has been very favorably spoken of.

Died-On Friday the 24th, Mrs Robt. Morrison, mother of Wm. an Richard Morrison of this neighborhood and Mrs. Jas. Matthews of the base line, at whose home she passed away to the land from which traveller ever returns, at the good ripe old age of about 90 years. Out by one the old pioneers are passing away. Mrs. Morrison was a vefine christian old lady and we believe has gone to Jesus. The funeral took place on Sunday to Maplewood Cemtery. We extend our sympathy to all the bereaved friends.

### Debentures for Sale.

OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED B the undersigned up to August the 10th for \$4000.00 of Debentures, bearing 5 per cent. interest, payable yearly in twenty equal payunder By-law No. 435, Bridge. The above Debenture will be sold en bloc or in \$1000.00 lots. WM. B. VCLLET, July 27-2.

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# THE NATION'S PHOTEGRAPHER

July 28-2.

A Collector of Photos For Over Forty

Years-A Varied Collection. Sir Benjamin Stone, who has made known his intention of retiring from political life at the end of the present British Parliament, has been described, not inaptly, as "the nation's photographer." Although his practical acquaintance with the camera dates back only nineteen years ago Sir Benjamin has been a collector of photographs for more than forty years, and he possesses a world-famed collection of over 20,000 prints, undoubtedly the most complete and most varied of its kind ever made. On one occasion, while in Aberdeen, he arranged a "mock funeral," and photographed a familiar scene in the Granite City, of stalwart men known as Shore Porters, picturesquely dressed in "swallow-tail" coats and Balmoral bonnets, surmounted with red tassels, assisting at a "burial" in one of the

cemeteries. Of foreign "pictures" Sir Benjamin Stone has also a wonderful assortment. A pictorial record of the progress of the siege of Paris during the great Franco-German war was secured through his having arranged with a French photographer to take pictures as soon as the siege began to be interesting. In this way a num-Kay, in behalf of the congregation, responded promptly. Mr. Voison's ber of remarkable photographs were obtained, and by means of these man of the offenders were identified the trials that followed the insurrec-

tion of the Communists. It was while traveling in Norway that Sir Benjamin began work with the camera himself, and some of the experiences he has had in countries where photography is not understood are amusing. But when in China he was once in imminent risk of his life. He was photographing a crowd when a hubbub got up, and on asking his interpreter what was the matter, that gentleman replied:

"They say you have stolen a spirit from them. "Oh, nonsense," and Sir Benjamin "they can come and see that I have nothing of theirs."

"But have you not got then likeness in that box?" gravely inquired the interpreter. "Of course, I have!" said Sir Ben-

jamin: "that is exactly what I am doing this for." "Then how can you say you have

taken nothing from them? This was unanswerable, and he set tled the matter by distributing largesse among the crowd. Sir Benjamin has more than a thousand negatives of the House of Commons, including members. Of the scenes at the Coronation of King Edward he took over 300 photographs, and his collection also embraces views of a large number of other state pageants and cere-

London's Shabby People. Let the reader keep his eyes open Mr. and Mre. H. W. Leeson from as he walks about London, and he en soldiers of this innumerable army. The old journalist, the old clerk, the old actor, the old shopman, the old nondescripts of those odd and multi- and it is the duty of the night watchfarious employments whose very man to make a certain mark on this names are unknown to most of us -- | clock every half hour, and he must there they go, pensionless, comfort- live up to his duty to the second, deless and homeless, living on the gra- spite the fact that the armed policetuities of their children and seeking men are on patrol throughout the in chance employments to earn a building every moment of the night." casual sixpence, for their hunger. The cheap bedrooms in small suburban streets are always full of London's shabby people.

#### Memorial to Mangan A memorial to the Anglo-Irish poet,

James Clarence Mangan, is to be erected in St Stephen's Green, Dublin, consisting of a beautiful marble Margaret Leeson daughter of Geo. head which will be set into a pedesat I think Leggett, at the present this pedestal will be placed a heroic bust of the poet in bronze

GIFT OF TRANSVAAL TO KING EDWARD BEING CUT.

Largest Diamond In the World-The Kohinoor Cast In the Shade-Will Be Placed Among the Crown Jewels-How It Was Split-Polishing Requires Special Instruments-How It Is Guarded.

Beside the details given out by the men who are negotiating the work of cutting the Cullinan diamond, the gift of the Transvaal to King Edward VII., the historic stories of the Kohinoor, Queen Victoria's celebrated gem, pale their ineffectual fires. unostentatiously Louis Asscher and Henry Duizend of the firm of Joseph Asscher & Co. of London, Paris and Amsterdam, came into New York for their first visit, but they were found out and made to talk of the greatest jewel perhaps the world

has ever known. In the first place the Cullinan diamond, after it has been cut, is to be placed among the crown jewels of the royal family of Great Britain, and the work of separating it into parts and removing possible defects was essentially a delicate one. Joseph Asscher, head of the firm, undertook the task in

First he cleft the diamond into two pieces in such a way that a defective spot in it was split exactly in the centre, leaving a part of this defect on ments of interest and principal each piece of the stone. Now, from under By-awl No. 435, Bridge. one piece is being cut the large dismond and the other part will be cut into smaller sizes, and even then one of these smaller stones when finished will be one of the largest diamonds in existence. The large stone probably will be drop shaped.

In the Hotel Knickerbocker Louis Asscher explained how the work was done. First, he said, it was necessary to proceed slowly in so important an undertaking. A model of the diamond was prepared in clay and experiments were tried upon this model, in order to arrive at a definite plan of pro-

When it had been determined how best to go on, a special box, with sliding sides, was prepared and the diamond was imbedded in cement and placed on the top of a stick, not unlike a large drumstick, and an incision about one-half of an inch in depth was made by another stick, in which was embedded a sharp-cutting diamond, edge upward. When the incision was made a specially constructed knife blade was placed in the slit and struck with terrific force with a thick piece of steel, cleaving the stone in wain. The cleaving, which took place some time ago, was performed

in the presence of several experts. Now that the stone has been cleft Mr. Asscher said, the process of polishing it is under way. Three men work in one room from 7 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night, and never leave for one instant during that period of time. These men are in a specially arranged room and no one else is permitted to enter it without the consent of some member of the firm, who thereupon accompanies the

The polishing of the diamonds has required the manufacture of special instruments. A special "dop," as it call. is called, has been made, weighing about 20 pounds and measuring about six inches across. The mill used is of cast iron and steel and is 151-2 inches across, making 2,400 revolutions a minute. The mill is lubricated with a preparation consisting of crushed diamond powder and oil and necessarily a large quantity is utilized. As the "dop" is heavy, it is impossible to take the big diamond from the mill with the hand, as is usual, and therefore a special instrument has been made for the purpose. The mechanical device is so constructed that it works by foot power and raises the diamond from the mill.

That part of the stone which is being prepared for King Edward will be between 500 and 600 carats in weight and of the purest color, said Mr. Asscher. Then he told of the extraordinary precautions observed to guard such a precious possession.

"The diamond." he said. "is kept in the strong room of our new factory and is guarded day and night by four armed policemen. This strong room is on the ground floor of the factory and the walls of it are three-quarters of a yard thick and of strong iron. The door can be opened only by a combination of numbers, which known to no one but three members of the firm.

"Once the door is opened a strong iron-barred door is displayed to view. and this has to be unlocked before the strong room can be entered. At the left of the room there is a mahogany cupboard of ordinary appearance. with two handles, but with no locks visible. There are, however, nine locks behind the sliding panel. The door of the safe is eight inches thick and it conceals two safes, in one of which the Cullinan diamond reposes

at night. "We observe still further precautions, however. The head of the firm, accompanied by no fewer than ten men, takes the diamond to its secure resting place for the night and returns it to the working room in the morning. There is a small patent recording clock outside the strong room

#### They Were All Ready. John Lawrence Toole, the most

popular low comedian of his day once gave a supper to eighty of his friend " wrote a note to each of .tely beforehand, asking him whether he would be so good as to say grace, as no clergyman would be present. It is said that the faces monton are looking very well -and of those eighty men as they rose in year. a body when Toole tapped on the table as a signal for grace was a

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"From all information I can gather from those capable of expressing an intelligent opinion, it would seem as if twenty-five thousand harvesters would be required to garner the crop.

"The probable wages given will range from two to three dollars when by the day, with board, and will probably average \$2.50. "On this basis men will lose their wages for time not worked, although

there will be no reduction for board on that account "In arriving at these figures, all applications above reasonable figures have been eliminated.

"Harvest operations should begin by

August 15th. "Crops between Calgary and Ednearly three weeks ahead of last

"I am also informed that the crop of all wheat in southern Alberta is sight which will never be forgotten. in a good condition and gives promise of a large yield."

es, 25c, also many odd lines of n sale, 19c. or \$1.00 suit.