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OLD GLENELG RESIDENT DIED IN MICHIGAN

Mrs. William Burnett Passed Away Mr. Zenus Clark Painfully Injured Interesting Evening Spent Monday Friday at Engadine.—Interment Monday Morning at His Mill in Durham Baptist Church. Made Yesterday in Hooper's Cem-

day that his only sister, Mrs. Wil- well-known miller of this place stein and the young people of Duraway the day previous in hospital right hand severed at the wrist | The meeting opened with a short been no previous intimation that opinion that he tripped on a piece singing.

she was ill. Death came very sud- of wood, lost his balance and fell The chair was taken by Miss E.

the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hooper trip on. of the South Line, Glenelg, and was Mr. Clark had just been putting McMillan and Miss Evans of Holborn on the old Hooper homestead, his shingle sawing outfit in shape stein now owned by her only surviving and had cut one block in prepara-brother, Mr. Angus Hooper, in 1875. tion to starting the mill on its seashe lived here until 1896, when she son's run when the accident oc- ful arguments which must have cost was married to Mr. Burnett and curred. His right wrist was cut the young debaters a great deal of for a time resided on the Burnett about half through, and it is mirac- digging and hard work. The judges homestead, also in Glenelg, and now ulous under the conditions that his however, decided that the speakers occupied by his brother, Mr. Her- hand was not completely severed, on the negative had stated their mie Burnett. After a short stay He was brought to Dr. Jamieson's points more clearly than those on here, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett moved to office and had the wound dressed, the affirmative, and on that ground, Engadine, near Sault Ste. Marie, and is at present almost entirely declared that the negative had won where they have lived ever since recovered from the shock and do- the debate. and where Mr. Burnett has been con- ing as well as can be expected. tinuously engaged in farming and | imbering.

and David, and Miss Margaret, now also met with an unfortunate and grown up, were born to the union, painful accident when a chisel he who, with the sorrowing husband, was using slipped and slit his left and an only brother, Angus Hooper, thumb from the second joint to the mourn the loss of mother, wife and end, making a gash that required daughter. A sister, Mrs. Thomas several stitches to close. McDougall, died ten years ago.

The funeral took place yesterday to Hooper's cemetery in Glenelg, the services being in charge of Rev. LEFT ON TUESDAY Mr. Sutherland, pastor of St. Columba Church, Priceville.

The Chronicle sympathizes with

BEGGS' STORE CONTEST **CLOSED LAST SATURDAY**

Announcement Made Tuesday of

Beggs & Son, closed Saturday night, the town and the people, and we and the winners were announced can assure them that the good opin-Tuesday of this week. Briefly, the ions were reciprocated. Charley, as contest was a matter of guessing how a railroad man, however, is humany nuts were in a show case dis- man, and while he liked his run played in the window, and one guess between Durham and Kincardine, was given with each and every pur- he could not resist the Brantfordchase of one dollar. The first and Tillsonburg run which he was sucsecond prizes were sets of 48-piece cessful in tendering for. Though Wedgewood dinner service, and the he leaves Tillsonburg at 6.45 a.m., contestant having the largest num- hours earlier than on this run. Ansecond and third awards were given pay. On his new run, Mr. McCaw-

won first prize.

of 3,787, and Mrs. B. Hartford of for a couple of weeks. Glenelg second with a guess of

There was also the humorous side to the contest, and shows to what extremes the average mind is subject. One enthusiastic guesser estimated the number at 765,442, the highest estimate, while the lowest guess was given as 200.

DICK McCABE ILL IN WINDSOR HOSPITAL

Was in Serious Condition From Pneumonia But Is Now Reported Improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McCabe and family were in Windsor last week- Church Cathedral. The late Bishop had enough for sleighing, and Hanend at the bedside of their son. Clark was born in Russell County, over, eleven miles west, is also re-Richard J., who was seriously ill and spent his boyhood days on his with pneumonia and whose life for father's farm.

Clark was born in Russell County, over, eleven lines design and spent his boyhood days on his Monday and Tuesday the weather father's farm. a time was despaired of. So critical was his condition that it was with difficulty Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Cabe secured admission to his bed-

For the past several months, "Dick," as he is better known here, has been employed in Windsor with a refrigerator concern and was dothat the latest information states he at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John ing well. We are pleased to report is out of danger and will be able Lynn on Monday evening, April 13th, Large Congregation in Town Hall to come home in a week or so to when Miss Stella entertained near-

recuperate. LEFT SATURDAY FOR POSITION AT STRATFORD

tion With McLagan Company.

iod he was overseas, left Saturday George Lynn, Fort William; Miss Burnett of Dromore. afternoon for Stratford where he Mary McQuarrie, Toronto; Miss Mae The services are to be continued has taken a position with the Mc- Burnett, Hanover. Lagan Company, furniture manu- The music, played by Messrs. Dafacturers of that city. Since 1920, vid Burns, William and Elias Edge, Mr. Standen has been employed by Wesley and Royce Noble, was much Mr. Standen has been employed by appreciated. Messrs. William Bur-evil of handbook betting. It is one shop, in the window of which was the Salvation Army sing hymns. During his residence here, Mr. Standen has made many friends in town den has made many friends in town den has made many friends in town and among his fellow employees, who, while regretting his departwho, wish him luck in the Classic of "Home Sweet Home" and the ure, wish him luck in the Classic of the National Anthem City.

NEARLY LOST HAND IN BUZZ-SAW ACCIDENT

On Tuesday morning, Mr. William Clark, his son, who runs the plan-Two sons and one daughter, Joseph | ing mill near the C. N. R. station,

TO LIVE AT TILLSONBURG

the sorrowing family in their great McCawley Family Were Popular Residents Here For Nearly Three

> Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McCawley and family, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCawley, left Tuesday of this week for Tillsonburg. where they will reside in future.

It will be three years in July since Winners in Big Merchandising the McCawleys moved here from Wingham and since coming to town, The big buying contest conducted have formed many friendships that third prize was a Congoleum art twenty minutes earlier than here, he The first prize went to the is finished at 6.55 p.m., nearly three ber of tickets in the box, and the other incentive is an increase in to the customers guessing nearest ley makes two round trips daily bethe correct number of nuts in the tween Tillsonburg and Brantford, a total distance of 140 miles.

Mr. James McGirr, Sr., of Glenelg Mr. McCawley's parents, Mr. and From many parts of Ontario, come 1st, when an exceptionally high-The total number of nuts in the ing to Tillsonburg, but before set- trees being blown down and shrub- cellent choir of upwards of 100 Mesdames Bell and Rowe in attend- the other fellows, particularly the case was 3.786. Mr. Frank Murdock tling permanently in their new home bery uprooted. At Toronto, high voices. of Bentinck came first with a guess are visiting with Ingersoll friends winds accompanied by snow, rain, Durham residents are particular-

BISHOP OF NIAGARA

Right Rev. William Reid Clark Had ported.

ENJOYABLE TIME SPENT LAST MONDAY EVENING

Miss Stella Lynn of Bentinck Hostess to Large Gathering at Her Home CONTINUING CHURCH Near Aberdeen.

An enjoyable evening was spent ly seventy-five of her friends from in and around Durham. The even-

singing of the National Anthem.

HOLSTEIN DEBATERS **WON FROM DURHAM**

A large, enthusiastic crowd as-About ten o'clock Monday morn- sembled at the Baptist Church on Mr. Angus Hooper of the South ing, an accident occurred at Bunes- Monday evening to listen to a debate Line, Glenelg, received word Satur- san, in which Mr. Zenus Clark, the between the young people of Hol-

at Manistique, Mich., and that the when it came in contact with a devotional service led by Mr. H. S. remains would arrive at Ceylon shingle saw he was getting in shape Griff, the president of the local B. Tuesday noon. Mrs. Burnett's death came as a great shock to Mr. Hooper and other relatives, as there had is not plain, but Mr. Clark is of the all joined with enthusiasm in the

denly from an operation performed against the saw. His grandson, Schaefer, who announced that the on Monday of last week at Rutledge Campbell Clark, recently returned subject of the debate was, "Resolved Hospital, Manistique, Mich., the de- from the West, who was working that the West offers greater opceased passing away four days with him, thinks, however, that he portunities to the young than the must have taken a weak spell, as East." The speakers on the affirma-Mrs. Burnett was a daughter of there was no wood lying about to live were Miss M. McDonald and Mr. H. S. Griff; on the negative, Mr.

It would be difficult for a Westerner to believe that there are more opportunities in the East than in the West for our young people, and an Easterner would hesitate to accept such a decision in view of the constant stream of migration westward from the overcrowded centres of the East. We think, however. the decision of the judges was fair, and we congratulate the young people of Holstein upon their ability to convince them that the East offers better opportunities to the young than the West.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the program put on by the visitors from Holstein, which included duets, solos, recitations and a Rev. Mr. West.

A splendid lunch provided by the young people of the Baptist Church brought the evening to a close. The judges in the debate were Miss Davidson of Holstein and Miss Ramage and Mr. Harold McKechnie of

BLIZZARD SWEPT ONT. LAST WEEK-END

Snowfall in Several Places, Sleet and Rain in Others.—Slight Damage Reported Here.

Commencing Saturday and continuing throughout the greater part of Sunday, one of the wildest wind over Durham and vicinity, but so far, we have heard of no great damage being done. In Durham, the only casualty we noticed was the Street hill.

the worse. He will be laid to rest slightly here on Sunday morning, the Dominion. in the robes of his office, and the none fell of any account, though remains will lie in state in Christ Mount Forest, fifteen miles south HANOVER LUMBERMAN

writing, Wednesday afternoon, quite springlike.

HAD GOOD SERVICE hospital.

Sunday Evening.

ing was spent in music, games and members of the Continuing Presby- men's Section, contained an exceldancing. The last proved the most terian Church held in the Town Hall len likeness of Mrs. L. McCaul of popular. A dainty luncheon was on Sunday evening, were well at- Toronto, widow of the late G. Le-Sidney Standen Has Accepted Posi- served by the hostess at midnight tended, the congregation present froy McCaul, and one-time promin- this part of Ontario. after which dancing proceeded un- comfortably filling the hall. A very ent residents of Durham. The famtil the wee sma' hours of the morn- impressive service was held, and ily moved to Toronto about twenan excellent sermon was preached ty years ago, where Mr. McCaul ham since 1912, except for the per- Guests from a distance were, Mr. by the temporary pastor, Rev. W. J. died several years ago.

each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Evidently they don't advertise certain time merchants. He was a

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THOMAS SLEE GUILTY; TWELVE YEARS IN PEN

Former Manager of Allan Park Telephone System Convicted of Conspiracy to Commit Arson.

Thomas Slee, a former resident of Allan Park, and one-time manager of the Brigham Telephone system through Bentinck and Normanby, was found guilty of conspiracy to Georgian Bay Motor League is commit arson before Mr. Justice called for the Council Chamber in representatives elected: Riddell at Whitby on Wednesday of the Owen Sound city hall tomorrow Artemesia-H. B. McLean Priceville. somewhat humorous speech by the last week and sentenced to twelve (Friday) night. The meeting will Bentinck—A. C. McDonald, Elmwood years in the Kingston Penitentiary, open at 8 o'clock. The jury returned a verdict of guilty after being out only 30 min-

claiming he never planned with erally. anyone to burn the general store of one Bartlett, at Zephyr, last fall. William Hillis, a prisoner at Kingston, testified to the effect that Slee paid him \$50 for setting fire to son given him by Slee to have the Durham motorists attending in Markdale—Dr. J. A. McArthur, premises destroyed was that Bart-

lett was his only competitor. T. Herbert Lennox, K. C., defense counsel, stated that he would appeal the case.

H. G. MISTELE PRESIDENT KITCHENER-WATERLOO CHOIR

Winning Success in Musical Career .- J. L. Yule, Conductor.

blowing down of the C. P. R. warn- monic Choir staged another big suc- tended. ing signal at the foot of Garafraxa cess in the Collegiate Auditorium, Kitchener, on March 31st and April MRS. FAIRMAN LIVING, Mrs. D. C. McCawley, are also mov- reports of freaks of the wind, small class program was given by this ex-

hail and sleet continued throughout ly interested in this widely-known the day. Around Lindsay, Peterbor- organization. Besides being Presioffice at Toronto, the storm origin- known here, is Conductor, and Mrs. ing, and the end is looked for al- get in the field and get acquainted lated in the State of Kansas, on Sat- Yule, better known here as Elsie most any time. Right Rev. William Reid Clark, urday morning, later passing north- Pickering, sister of Dr. W. C. Pick- Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Rowe left here was a big riding and the candidate

fore midnight, Sunday, at his home in Hamilton, aged 77 years. His Lordship had been in failing health for some time, yet was able to atfor some time, yet was able to at- the snow belt, escaped with less violin solos, we may well be partend to his duties until two weeks than our share of the storm for the doned for envying the residents of she be moved north, her condition organizations, especially in the ago, when on the advice of physi- worst this locality encountered was Kitchener and Waterloo their priv- might improve. She is too critical- country districts, and having the cians, he agreed to rest. Three days a high wind and a heavy downpour lege in having in their midst one ago, his Lordship took a turn for of rain. While it was snowing of the best Philharmonic Choirs in

HAD LEG BROKEN

Mr. Burrell of Hanover, who runs Monday and Tuesday the weather a saw mill in that town, and who was raw and cold, but at time of purchased logs in the vicinity of it McWilliams the past winter, met has warmed up considerably and is with an accident Saturday at Hanover by which he suffered a broken leg. The fracture was midway between the thigh and the knee. Mr. Burrell is confined in the Hanover

CONTAINED GOOD LIKENESS OF FORMER DURHAM LADY

Last week's Toronto Saturday The initial services of the local Night, on the first page of its Wo-

It's Quite Proper over in England like we do in Can- product of the tenant system. He ada. A couple of new arrivals were owned his soul but not his soles. A judge in Hamilton scores the standing in front of a plumbing He stood on a corner here and heard of kings, and in due time, the em- remarked: "I say, Bertie, just he said, repeatedly. "You owe it to

MAY ORGANIZE **GEORGIAN BAY** MOTOR LEAGUE

Meeting Called at Owen Sound Tomorrow Evening at 8 o'Cclock to Discuss Question .- To Be Branch | Assistant-Secretary-A. H. Knechtel, of Ontario Motor League.

An organization meeting of the

be a branch of the Ontario Motor Durham-J. H. Hunter. League and should prove a benefit Dundalk-T. D. McIntyre. Slee protested his innocence, to the district and to motorists gen- Egremont-George Calder, Holstein,

formation as to the discussion, we have no doubt it will contain many Hanover-Charles Fleming. matters of interest to all, and we Holland- J. McInnis, Chatsworth would suggest the advisability of

Membership in the Ontario Motor Normanby-R, H. Fortune, Ayton, League has many advantages, es- Osprey-Dr. Guy, Maxwell. pecially when touring, and besides Proton-Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilkes, free touring information, free legal advice is also procurable if needed. Sullivan-D. Liefso, Desboro. Privileges in automobile clubs both in Canada and the United States G. McKechnie, Durham, were elected are, too, not the least of the ad- delegates to the Provincial Execuvantages, and even the sign boards tive Committee meeting to be held and rainstorms in a long time swept Former Durham Bank Manager throughout the country on the var- soon. ious highways would not be possi-

ble without the Motor League. The meeting at Owen Sound to-The Kitchener-Waterloo Philhar- morrow evening should be well at- Hon. Duncan Marshall, former min-

ance at Bedside, Report Condition Tories.

Mrs. Louise Fairman, mother of inite was known regarding a fedough, Kingston, Midland, Belleville dent, Mr. H. G. Mistele, formerly Mrs. A. Bell and Mrs. E. A. Rowe, eral election. It would, he said, have DEAD AT HAMILTON and other centres, from eight to manager of the Royal Bank here and who was spending the winter with to be this year or next, but as to twelve inches of snow was re- now in a similar position at Wa- her son at Bryan, Texas, and was the date, nothing had as yet been terloo, is first tenor. Mr. J. L. Yule stricken with heart trouble a few done. He advised the meeting to Been in Failing Health For Some | According to the Meteorological formerly of Owen Sound, but well- days ago, is still living though sink- select their candidate early, let him

Bishop of Niagara, died shortly be- ward to the Great Lakes an caus- ering, of this place, is first alto. a week ago Monday to attend their should have plenty of time to furly ill, however, but should sufficient two organizations co-operate in improvement manifest itself, it is seeing to the vote and other matlikely some attempt will be made to ters pertaining to an election. get her to a cooler climate. April election. weather in Texas is like July or In West Hastings, Mr. Marshall August here, and for one of Mrs. said, 65 to 70 per cent of the wo-Fairman's advanced years, is quite men voted Liberal, and the party uncomfortable.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS AT HENDERSON'S BAKERY

New Boiler Installed and Oven Ren-

ovated Last Week.

During the last week-end, Mr. Thomas Henderson, baker, has had a couple of oven experts up from Toronto making changes in his oven and giving it a general overhauling. In addition a steam boiler has also been put in, and with this latest improvement for making what is known as the modern "steam" bread, Mr. Henderson claims to have one of the best-equipped plants in

One Creditor Who Was Not Demanding Payment

He was a colored farm tenant. He was in debt to his landlord and

JOHN MILLS, HANOVER, MAY RUN ON LIBERAL TICKET

Unanimous Choice at Liberal Annual Meeting Here Last Friday But Has Not Yet Finally Accepted. -Meeting Well Represented By Delegates From All Over Riding.

South-East Grey Liberals held their annual and business meeting in the Town Hall here last Friday afternoon and incidentally unanimously tendered Mr. John Mills of Hanover the nomination as standard-bearer in the next Dominion election, to be held some time this year or next, Mr. Mills, in a short, neat speach, expressed his appreciation of the honor, but did not feel he could give his decision at once. "If forced to decide today," he said, "it would be 'no'." Mr. Mills felt confident that the Liberal party would again come into its own in South-East Grey but thought that possibly Friday's meeting was not sufficiently representative of the whole riding for him to definitely accept the honor extended him. He promised to give his final answer shortly.

The Officers and Committees

At the opening of the meeting, Mr. C. H. Witthum of Hanover, last year's president, took the chair, with the Secretary, Mr. S. B. Clarke, also of Hanover, in attendance. Following considerable discussion and routine business, the following committees were elected:

President-C. H. Witthum, Hanover. 1st Vice-President-D. T. Wright, Dundalk.

2nd Vice-President-Mrs. V. Glebe, 3rd Vice-President-Mrs. Gilbert Mc-

Kechnie, Durbam. Secretary, S. B. Clarke, Hanover,

Hanover.

No. 2, and E. F. Graff, Hanover. The following are the municipat

Auditors-George Binnie, Priceville

The organization, if formed, will Chatsworth-Dr. W. E. Henry.

Flesherton-F. G. Karstedt While The Chronicle has no in- Glenelg-George Binnie, Priceville

Dundalk No. 1 Dr. McArthur, Markdale, and Mrs.

Hon. Duncan Marshall The speaker of the day was the ister of Agriculture in the Alberta Legislature, and for over an hour, he held forth expounding the many THOUGH SINKING SLOWLY virtues of the Mackenzie King Government and the shortcomings of

> Mr. Marshall said in commencing his address that so far nothing defwith his constituents. South-East

also got the big part of the farmer (Continued on page 9)



"It seems t'me th' louder a man sez 'no' to his wife, th' sooner she's apt t' get what she wants-