

we trust that Mrs. McKinnon's condition will improve and that she will soon be convalescent.

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 Jack: "I borrowed it from Tom."
 Jim: "From Tom? Why, I thought you was pretty tight."
 Jack: "He was."

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LOCAL MASONIC LODGE INSTALLED OFFICERS

Met in Lodge Room Last Wednesday Night, when Excellent Banquet Concluded a Most Pleasant Business Meeting.

Last Wednesday evening, known in Masonic circles as St. John's night, the officers of Durham Lodge, A. F. and A. M. were installed as follows:
 W.M., Bro. S. D. Croft; I.P.M., W. Bro. J. A. Rowland; S.W., Bro. G. Yiirs; J.W., Bro. F. F. McIlraith; Treas., Bro. J. Kelly; Sec., V. W. Bro. E. A. Hay; Ass't. Sec., W. Bro. J. Morrison; S.D., Bro. C. Moffat; J.D., Bro. W. H. Hunter; D. of C., W. Bro. E. D. McClocklin; I.G., Bro. D. McCallum; S.S., Bro. J. Burt; J.S., Bro. C. Howell; Tyler, Bro. J. Brown; Auditors, Bro. C. H. Darling and Bro. H. McKechnie; Examining Board of Past Masters, W. Bro. J. Morrison, W. Bro. R. E. Richardson, W. Bro. J. A. Rowland, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. F. Grant was the installing officer.

The banquet which followed was presided over by the newly installed Master, W. Bro. S. D. Croft, and was a most pleasant affair, at which the various toasts proposed drew forth many brilliant addresses. The toast to the King was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem.

The toast to the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario was proposed by E. D. McClocklin and responded to by Dr. J. F. Grant. Coupled with the toast to Durham Lodge were the names of Rev. W. J. Burnett, J. A. Rowland and E. A. Hay. That to visitors was proposed by Rev. J. H. Whealen and responded to by Messrs. W. H. Whitechurch and W. R. Alder.

Bro. Ernest McGirr of the Galt Collegiate Institute, was the speaker of the evening and gave a good address on "Internationalism." Mr. McGirr said in part that the newly initiated candidate into Masonry is addressed as a "citizen of the world" and enjoined in the exemplary discharge of his civil duties. These duties may be summed up as the duties of a patriotic citizen, which leads to the question, "What is Patriotism?"

It is a word of which we hear a great deal, perhaps too much lately. It has had many ideas attached, and it has been very aptly defined as the last resort of a political scoundrel. But the idea contained in the word patriotism, like that contained in many words, has been and should be a progressive idea. To illustrate, in the dawn of history, the earliest idea of patriotism was a loyalty towards a home. As time advanced, it became a loyalty towards a tribe, then a loyalty towards a nation; and in our own time, we have seen still a greater growth, that is, the patriotism towards Great Britain of those who are also loyal towards the particular Dominion in which they live.

We see how the idea has grown, and it should still grow. Men of vision perceive a still greater loyalty—a loyalty entitling us to be called "citizens of the world"—which for want of a better word, they have called "Internationalism." These men have made it possible to show that loyalty in a practical way, by the formation of the League of Nations. It is the only organization making possible the development of the brotherly feeling towards all men regardless of nationality, and although it is by no means perfect, nevertheless, it is entitled to the hearty support of everyone who is called "a citizen of the world"—that is every Mason.

"I can conceive of no greater honor for our fraternity than that of having it said that the world over, Masons have taken the lead in allaying the fears, distrusts and hates which now exist between nation and nation. Only by developing this broader patriotism can we have any hope that our sons shall not go through the hell which many of us passed through. Only in this way can the fundamental Masonic doctrine of brotherly love be fully realized."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Madge Holmes, daughter of Mr. Anthony Holmes of this place, who has been in Michigan for the past few months, returned to town recently, was admitted to Durham Hospital and on Monday underwent an operation for abdominal trouble. We are pleased to report the patient as doing well.

Mr. John Bogle of Varney is a patient at the hospital here, suffering from stomach trouble. Mr. Bogle has been unwell for some time and last fall was taken so seriously ill that his son, Mr. James Bogle, came East to see him. We understand that the old gentleman is doing as well as can be expected, and we trust that he will be able to return to his home shortly.

NEW NAME ADOPTED FOR OLD METHODIST CHURCH

The congregation of the Methodist Church here, formerly known as the Methodist Church, has adopted the name "Queen Street United Church" for the building which has been recently purchased at the corner of Queen and York streets. This change was made at a meeting held last week.

DURHAM STREETS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Good Work Done by Board of Works Has Placed Main Street Especially in Fine Condition.

Many good words have this summer been expressed on the condition of Garafaxa street, travellers especially remarking on its well-kept condition as compared with the thoroughfares running through other towns. A few weeks ago, we published a news item regarding the visit of a couple of Royal Bank officials to town in which they made favorable remarks as to the condition of the street, and last week a commercial traveller told us we had one of the best main streets in any of the towns he visits in this district. Besides being smooth and in good condition, our main thoroughfare is practically dustless since the calcium chloride was applied this spring. Just how long this new dust layer will be effective remains to be seen, but so far, it has worked out well.

The past week, the Board of Works, of which Mr. W. J. McFadden is the chairman, has been engaged in putting Durham hill in better shape, and though the contrast is a big one, the heavy rains washing the dirt down the hill and leaving the stones exposed, we have no doubt Mr. McFadden will be as successful in this as he was on the main roadway through the business section.

In its present condition, it should not cost much to keep it in good repair, and the only manner in which this seems possible is to keep everlastingly at it, using more brains and less gravel. Though not by any means on full time on the streets, Mr. McFadden has made his work tell well, and the results obtained have more than justified his appointment as Chairman of the Board of Works by the Town Council.

While dirt roads such as we have in town can not possibly be made to equal the concrete, we do think they can be kept in shape at little more expense than the cleaning and upkeep of a pavement would amount to, and we have no big initial investment.

LEG BROKEN WHEN HORSE RAN AWAY

Mrs. Alfred Vollett of Bentinck Seriously Injured Monday on Highway South of Town.

Becoming frightened at a passing motor truck on Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock, a horse driven by Mr. Alfred Vollett became unmanageable, upset the buggy and ran away on the Provincial Highway just south of the town near what is known as Burt's hill. Dashing down the road, the animal badly wrecked the buggy but was itself uninjured.

In the buggy with Mr. Vollett was his wife, both of whom were thrown to the ground, and while Mr. Vollett escaped with only slight injuries, Mrs. Vollett was not so fortunate and suffered a broken leg. The accident, we are told, was caused when the truck took up more than its share of the road and caused Mr. Vollett to pull out too far to the steep bank so that when the horse jumped, the buggy upset and threw them out. The horse, which got loose from the buggy, stopped after running a few yards down the road and was soon captured.

The driver of the motor truck stopped and, we understand, assisted in conveying Mrs. Vollett to the home of Mrs. T. Grasy at McClinton's Corners and later came on to Durham and notified Dr. Jamieson of the accident. It was found that Mrs. Vollett was suffering from a broken leg, and she was taken to Durham where an X-ray was taken and the injured limb set. Mrs. Vollett was afterwards conveyed to her home in Bentinck where we understand she is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

UNION SERVICES IN JULY AND AUGUST

Durham's Two United Churches Decide on Union Services During Vacations of Pastors.—Commence Next Sunday.

Commencing with Sunday, July 5, the United churches in town for the next two months will have but one service each on Sundays. Rev. and Mrs. Peters of the Queen Street United Church leave on their holidays this week and, after spending some time in Hamilton, will attend the Northern Summer School at Port Elgin. In August, Rev. and Mrs. Smith and family take their holidays.

Next Sunday the services will be taken by Rev. Mr. Smith and will be held in the morning in Knox Church and in the evening in Queen Street Church. During the month of the services will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Peters.

Parable Toy (after watching baby's bath): "How hencforth had baby, Mrs. Lambson." This the

PROHIBITION RALLY HELD LAST FRIDAY

South Grey Representatives Met in Town Hall, Elected Officers and Laid Plans for Campaign.

Representatives of South Grey Prohibition Union from all over the riding met in the Town Hall here last Friday afternoon and, following the election of officers, listened to an excellent address by Rev. Dr. F. J. Oaten, Field Secretary for Ontario. During the meeting, Mr. George Neil, the famous Scottish tenor rendered much appreciated solos.

The President, Mr. J. W. Blyth, of Varney, was in the chair. The first business done was the appointment of a nominating committee. It was decided that the Political Action Committee to be appointed consist of the Chairman, Mr. J. W. Blyth, the Secretary, elected and three other members, Mr. Robert Lee, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. (Rev.) Spencer.

The financial assistance asked for from Grey County was \$1,922.00, or say, \$2,000.00, the amount expected from South Grey being \$1,000.00. The County organization is required by the Central organization to arrange the method for the raising of the money. It was resolved at the meeting that South Grey accept the objective of \$1,000.00 and that the Central organization arrange for a field day for the riding so that an educational and financial campaign may be carried on. The date accepted was the third Sunday in August.

The Committee's Report

Following is the report of the nominating committee:
 Chairman—J. W. Blyth, Varney.
 1st Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Rogers, Holstein.
 2nd Vice-Chairman, Mrs. (Rev.) Spencer, Dundalk.
 Secretary—Charles Ramage, Durham.
 Treasurer—Thomas Allan, Durham.
 Artemesia—Mr. McKenzie and another.
 Bentinck—A. C. McDonald, J. Milligan.
 Chatsworth—Mrs. S. Breese, Thomas Collins.
 Durham—Allan Bell, Hugh McCrae, A. Derby, Dr. Wolfe, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. J. S. McIlraith.
 Dundalk—Dr. Martin, Mrs. J. R. McIntyre.
 Egremont—R. Sim, Mrs. Robert Renwick.
 Gloucest.—T. Bell, Miss Winnie Binnie.
 Holland—G. Stohart, Mrs. R. Minion Normanby—J. Cooper, Mrs. J. Marshall.
 Osprey—Mrs. Louis Moore and another.
 Proton—E. E. Hockridge, Mrs. W. Dingwall.
 Sullivan—G. Cook, Mrs. Aitchison, Hanover—Dr. Staples, Mrs. Seeley.
 Fleusherton—Mrs. Down and another.
 Neustadt—Henry Ford.
 Markdale—Ed. Colgan, Mrs. J. Sutherland.
 All the ministers of the riding are also included in the executive.

Dr. Oaten's Address

Dr. J. F. Oaten, speaking about the present position of prohibition in the province, stated that last year in the face of a proposed alteration in the O. T. A., the organized prohibition forces in the province were unable to control the situation. Prohibition is a moral issue and ought not to be a political issue. In 1874 our fathers separated the grocery from the liquor business; now they are united again. There are now 5,000 permits issued for the sale of 44 beer, and it is stated that many of the restrictions on the sale are to be removed. The beer is not popular, because the old beer-drinkers have lost their taste in the nine years of prohibition, and the old whiskey drinkers do not take to beer. We are training a legion of customers for the bootlegger in the near future.

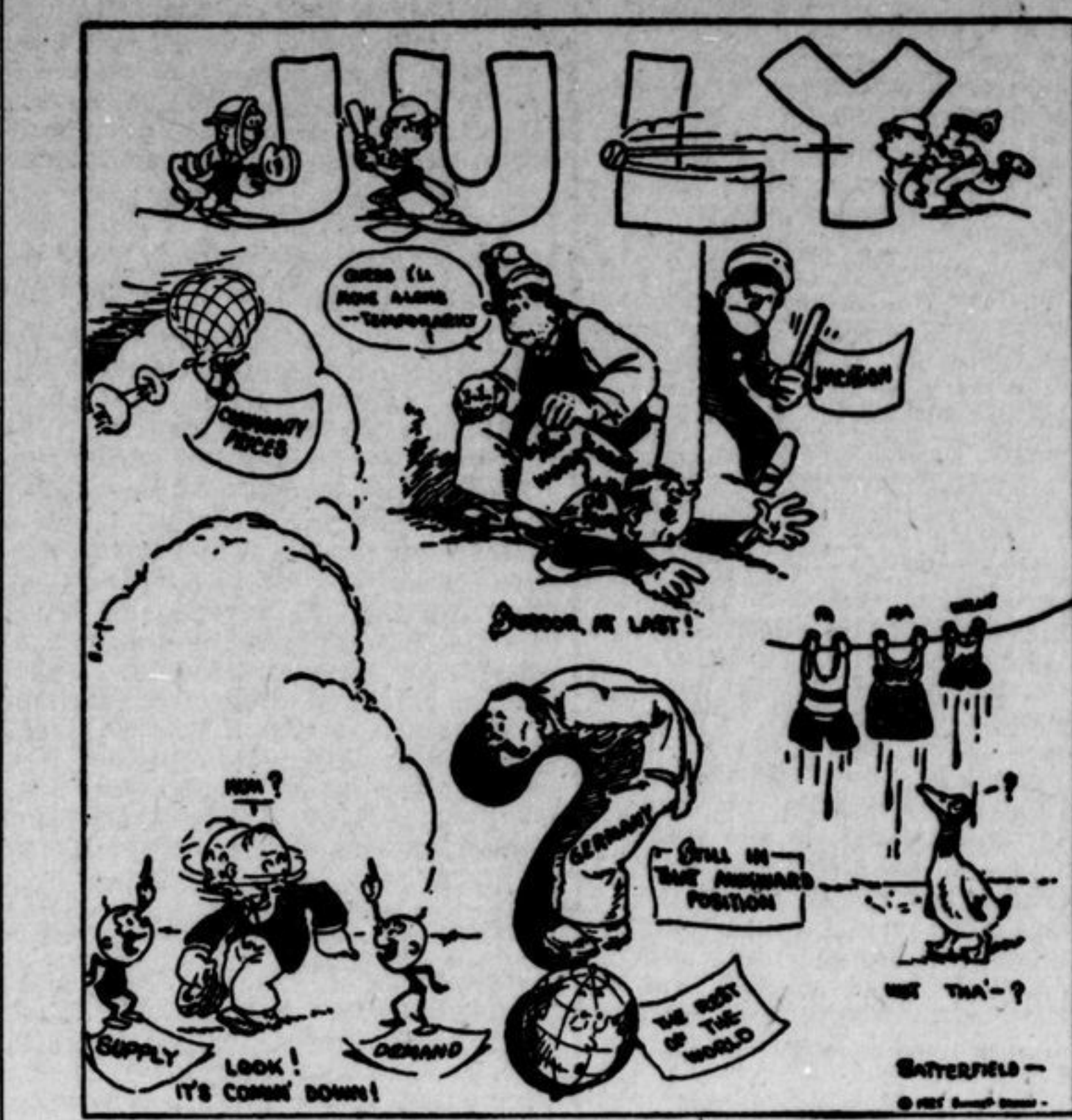
It is now proposed to lift prohibition out of party politics altogether and enroll a league of voters who will only vote for those candidates for political or municipal honours who are known prohibitionists and who will claim their freedom from party domination on prohibition questions. This is the method by which the Eighteenth Amendment was written into the constitution of the United States.

Do the wets want beer more than we want prohibition for the protection of our families? The meeting endorsed the plan as recommended by the Ontario Prohibition Union and referred it to the executive committee of the riding for immediate action.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL HELD PICNIC TUESDAY

The annual Sunday school picnic of St. Paul's church, Egremont, was held Tuesday afternoon in Mr. Earl Matthews' bush and was quite a success, upwards of 150 being present. Besides the usual games and races for both the older folks and the children, football and softball games were played between No. 42 and No. 2 school sections. In the football the score was a tie, 0-0, but in the softball No. 2 won by quite a large score. An excellent afternoon was enjoyed by all, though the cool weather marred the pleasure somewhat.

LITTLE PEN - O - GRAMS



NEARLY KILLED BY C. N. R. NOON TRAIN

Unknown Woman Had Narrow Escape from Being Run Down by Noon Train.

The application of the emergency brakes in time by Engineer Robert Moorhead possibly saved an unknown woman from being struck under the wheels of the C. N. R. noon train last Saturday as she walked unconcernedly across the track in front of the oncoming train. Unlike Casey Jones, who "opened up the trolley for the Promised Land," Bob closed it quickly and sent the woman of Saturday on a trip up the golden stairs.

The near accident happened at the crossing south of town on what is known as Harrop's Corners side-road, and it is not the first time that the woman in question has been in the danger zone, according to assertions of the train crew. So far as we can learn, this is the third or fourth time that this same woman has crossed the track ahead of the train, and if the crew had not been on the lookout for her last week, she would have most assuredly been caught.

None of the train crew could identify her, and from their description, The Chronicle, too, was unable to surmise who she might be. We would warn her, however, that it is a very dangerous practice to cross a track ahead of a train, and if persisted in, will eventually lead to disaster.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE LEAVING SHALLOW LAKE

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Matthews Had Made Many Friends Who Were Sorry to See Them Leave.

The following from the Shallow Lake correspondent of The Owen Sound Sun-Times will be of interest to many Chronicle readers. Rev. Mr. Matthews is an old Durham boy and a brother of Mr. Robert Matthews in Upper Town. He was born in this vicinity, received his education here and has been for a number of years in the Methodist ministry in the Bruce Peninsula. The correspondent does not say where Mr. Matthews has been transferred to, and we do not know, but his friends here will wish him success wherever it may be. The correspondence says:

Rev. W. A. Matthews preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening, in the Union Methodist Church, and the church was filled to its capacity with a congregation that was regrettably bidding him farewell as a pastor. The church had been tastefully arranged with quantities of flowers, lending fragrance to the scene. The pastor took as his theme "The Father's Home," and as there are 12 gates in that house, making ample provision for all to enter, no matter what nationality or tongue. Those gates are of pearl depicting that through the sufferings of Christ, a way was made for us. A choir of 26 voices gave several selections. Mr. Alfred Andrews took the solo part. Never in the history of the church was there such regret expressed at the leave-taking of their pastor. The church is in a prosperous condition.

REV. DR. PRUDHAM GOES TO WOODSTOCK

Former Popular Durham Pastor Terminates Charge at Drayton.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Prudham, pastor of the Methodist congregation here ten or twelve years ago, who has for the past five years been stationed at Drayton, has been appointed to a charge at Woodstock, preaching his first sermon there this Sunday. On leaving Durham, Dr. Prudham went to Warton and thence to Drayton.

SAUGEEN PRESBYTERIAL MET AT PALMERSTON

Much Enthusiasm Shown in Reorganization Meeting of Presbyterian Church in Canada, Held in Knox Church, Palmerston.

The Presbytery of Saugeen of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met in session in Knox church, Palmerston, on Tuesday, June 30. The presence of representatives from every congregation in the Presbytery, together with many visitors, added enthusiasm to what was the most optimistic meeting that local members ever had the privilege of attending. The problems of reconstruction, which some feared might be perplexing, smoothed themselves out as reports from the congregations showed reorganization almost completed. Sessions are being built up again, Women's Missionary Societies, Ladies' Aids and Sunday schools are all flourishing in every charge. New officers and new teachers are settling down to the work with a zeal and faith hitherto undreamed of. The "bush" that has to some been enveloped in smoke these years now burns brightly in Saugeen.

The reports of minority groups, fast becoming majority groups, were for obvious reasons particularly interesting. Applications from Moorfield, Conn and Durham for recognition as congregations within the Presbytery were received and granted. The number of congregations within the bounds of Presbytery is now sixteen.

The following Interim Moderators were appointed:
 Conn and Mount Forest—Rev. W. J. Burnett.
 Palmerston—Rev. R. D. Ledingham.
 Rothsay, Moorefield and Drayton—Rev. George G. Treanor.

The Moderator of Presbytery for the ensuing year is Rev. George G. Treanor, and the Clerk is Rev. W. J. Burnett.

Presbyterian Society Met.

In association with the Presbytery, a meeting of the Presbyterian Society was held, when the following officers were appointed:
 Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Dulmage, Palmerston; Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Burnett, Dromore; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Ledingham, Harriston; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. McDonald, Arthur; 3rd Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. Derby, Durham; 4th Vice-Pres., Mrs. Dyce, Mount Forest; Secretary, Mrs. McPhee, Mt. Forest; Treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Laurin, Durham; Supply Secy., Mrs. Norman, Howes, Harriston; Tidings Secy., Miss Thorne, Palmerston; Hon'y. Helpers Secy., Miss Agnes Renwick, Dromore; Welcome Secy., Mrs. George Coult, Conn; Liberty Secy., Mrs. Henderson, Rothsay; Y. W. A. and Missions Band, Mrs. S. Hardy, Harriston.

A feature of the meeting of the Presbyterial was the address by Mrs. (Rev.) Horne of Toronto. Mrs. Horne is a fluent and eloquent speaker, is a member of the Council Executive of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and her address of over an hour was listened to with great attention by those present. She told of the contemplated work of the W.M.S. among the Moslems in Albania, among the Sudanese, and in West Africa, these territories being manned by missionaries from the Presbyterian church exclusively. Another obligation taken by the W.M.S. was the opening of a school home in New Liskeard with accommodation for 20 High school boys. This school was to open about the 1st of September and the Saugeen Presbytery had already been asked to take a part in its maintenance. It was also the desire of the church to open a hospital at Fort McMurray in Northern Alberta some time in the near future, possibly next year, but for the present only a deaconess nurse was being supplied.

The meeting on Tuesday was most gratifying, over 200 being present. (Continued on page 5)

R. A. M. PICNIC A GREAT SUCCESS DESPITE BAD WEATHER

McClucklin Camp at Rocky Saugeen Scene of Pleasant Gathering When Durham Chapter Royal Arch Masons Spent Afternoon and Evening in Program and Games.

Notwithstanding that Thursday morning broke threatening and somewhat cool, upwards of two hundred Royal Arch Masons, with ladies and other friends, gathered at the McClucklin Camp at the Rocky about two o'clock in the afternoon, and from then to midnight, the welkin rang with the merriment of the happy throng. Clearing shortly before noon, the weather was on its good behaviour for the remainder of the day, but its threatening showers of the morning kept many from outside points from attending. Despite this, however, upwards of two hundred gathered, and a most pleasant time was spent. Had the day been warmer and not marred by the ever threatening showers, last Thursday would have been a notable day in District Royal Arch Masonry, as many from Galt, Kitchener, Preston, Shelburne and other outside points would have swelled the attendance and made a record in private picnic attendance in this part of Ontario.

Shortly after noon, the crowd commenced to gather, until about three o'clock over two hundred were on the grounds. Those present, including many from Hanover and other nearby points. From then on to the supper hour, the afternoon was spent in softball, pitching horse-shoes and other sports, a feature of the program being the zest with which all the "old-timers" entered into the games. Especial interest was taken in softball games, and while there may have been many poor decisions given by the umpires and the players were not up to standard in the ethics of the game, all enjoyed themselves and retired for supper, tired, but happy.

Supper, too, was a revelation, and differed considerably from the regular picnic fare. It was not a basket picnic, and as the crowd were the guests of the local chapter, the Chapter provided all the eats and other good things. Set on tables in the beautiful grove of the camp, the picnicers partook of their supper in buffet style partly, though the first course of "fish and chips" was served by members of the local brethren under charge of Companions Willis and McClocklin. Sandwiches, cake, ice cream, lemonade and deliciously made coffee were on the bill of fare and heartily partaken of by the hungry multitude.

Supper over, a social time was spent about the big campfire, followed by the program in which members of the Craft and their lady friends joined. The program in charge of Rt. Ex. Com. S. D. Croft of Durham Chapter, Superintendent of Wellington District, was an exceptionally good one, novel and entertaining. It consisted of a couple of "sing-songs" by the whole gathering, choruses, trios and singing by the lady friends of the Chapter, selections by the Durham Citizens' Band, addresses and the like. The Lime Juice Sextette made a hit with their rendering of a popular old college song with local adaptations, and the instrumentalists of Messrs. McIntyre and Buschlen of the Band were much appreciated. Besides selections during the program, the Band played during the supper hour.

The most popular number on the program, judging from the applause, was a prize fight between John L. Sullivan, Jr., and Battling Slattery, the sluggers being neatly introduced by the official announcer, Com. E. D. McClocklin. John L. II. proved to be no other than our old friend, E. A. Hay, the heavyweight baggage-man and local agent for the C. P. R., while Battling Slattery turned out to be Dr. J. E. Grant, principal of the local Molar College. Both were in beautiful shape for the mill, and though they tired somewhat after the first mad rush in the first round, (Continued on page 5)

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Fred Moore says 'It might be educational in some quarters that it has wretchedly done a domestic science at his'"