

and Mrs. J. Caswell and son, once, spent Sunday at R. Webb's.

members of Hutton Hill base-ball team gave a dance to their friends at Mr. Lorne Mountain's Tuesday evening.

Irwin of Brampton spent the week-end with Miss Agnes.

members of the Durham Presbyterian choir spent last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

**Now a Contented Man**

was always complaining of his memory. "She can never remember anything," he said. "It's just as bad," said his wife, "till I found a capital remedy."

"What was it?" asked Jinks.

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## PRESENTED PASTOR WITH PURSE OF GOLD

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Burnett, Dromore, Recipients of Address and Presentation From Durham Presbyterian Church.

The home of Mrs. N. McCannel on Lambton street was the scene of a happy gathering on Thursday afternoon of last week, the occasion being the monthly work meeting and tea of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid. The meeting on this occasion was of more than ordinary interest to the congregation, and following a busy afternoon and an excellent tea, Rev. W. J. Burnett, and his estimable wife were made the recipients of an address and presented with a purse of gold and a reading lamp as a token of the esteem in which they were held by the local congregation. The address was read by Mr. S. D. Croft, the purse presented by Mr. John Morrison, while Mrs. J. Hopman made the presentation of the reading lamp. On behalf of himself and wife, Mr. Burnett replied, referring particularly to the kindly feelings that had always existed between himself and the Durham congregation, and while he was leaving them to accept the pastorate of a Presbyterian church at St. Marys, the welfare of the local congregation would always be a matter of interest to him.

There was a large attendance at the gathering at which an excellent social time was spent, though the busy season and the fact that the agricultural members of the congregation were busy with the harvest doubtless kept many more from being present.

Rev. Mr. Burnett, whose pastorate included Amos church at Dromore, and Knox, in Normanby, has resided in this vicinity for the past five years, where he and Mrs. Burnett have made many warm friends who will regret exceedingly that they are leaving. Since early spring, in addition to his work at Dromore and in Normanby, Mr. Burnett has also taken over the services here of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and the satisfaction of the congregation with his services is best attested by the presentation of last Thursday evening.

At one time, it was hoped to secure Mr. Burnett's services for the combined churches of Durham and Rocky Saugeen, and with that end in view, he was extended a call some time ago, and much regret was felt when the information was received that it would be impossible for him to accept. Later, Mr. Burnett accepted a call at Dixie, near Toronto, but so great was the pressure brought to bear on him by his congregations at Amos and Knox churches that he did not accept. Some two or three weeks ago, he accepted a call to St. Marys, and last Sunday preached his farewell sermon to his two township congregations, and to his Durham congregation last Sunday evening.

Following is the address as read at the gathering last Thursday evening:

Durham, Ont., August 27, 1925.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burnett.  
 Dear Mr. and Mrs. Burnett:

It is with a mixed feeling of sorrow and happiness that we are here this evening. We are sorry that you are leaving us and happy to know that your worth has been recognized in a larger field of labor.

While our associations have not been of a very long duration, yet in that short time we have learned to think a great deal of you both and while we will feel the loss very keenly, we will content ourselves by realizing that what is our loss is another's gain.

On behalf of the Presbyterian church of Durham, we would ask you to accept this purse of gold and reading lamp as a slight token of our esteem, not for their value, but for the good wishes that accompany them.

Wishing you both every success in your new field of labor.

Signed on behalf of the Presbyterian church of Durham,  
 John Morrison, Treasurer,  
 S. D. Croft, Secretary.

## BRUCE HIGHWAYS ARE BEST IN FOUR COUNTIES

So Declares Editor MacLaren of Barrie Advance.

When he returned from his Barrie to Kincardine trip, via Owen Sound, Chesley, Hanover and Walkerton, Editor MacLaren, of the Barrie Advance, writes as follows:

"One needs not to travel far over the so-called 'good-roads' system of the County of Simcoe to realize the truth of the statement made by Mr. Squire, Deputy Minister of Highways, when he said that with 450 miles in the system, the expenditure was necessarily spread so thin that really good roads could not be expected."

"Last week the writer motored over nearly 300 miles of roads in Simcoe, Grey, Bruce and Wellington Counties, and was compelled to admit that those travelled in this County were the poorest of the lot. Bruce highways were easily the best of the four. In fact, we never drove on better gravel roads, there being very few places where one might not drive as fast as desired. The big reduction in the mileage of the Simcoe system should enable the County to show much better results from the money expended."

## DISASTROUS FIRE IN NORMANBY TOWNSHIP

Alfred Hartman's House, Barn and Contents Destroyed by Fire of Unknown Origin, Saturday, 22nd Inst.

On Saturday, August 22, fire broke out in the barn of Mr. Alfred Hartman, lot 28, concession 12, Normanby, and completely destroyed both the house and barn and several outbuildings.

The cause or origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Hartman had threshed his wheat about five days previous, and the straw was in a stack beside the barn. He had drawn in some peas on Saturday forenoon, and after dinner, accompanied by Mrs. Hartman, had gone to the field for a load of oats. Scarcely 20 minutes had elapsed since leaving the barn when children's cries attracted his attention, and looking towards the house, he saw the straw stack and barn going up in smoke. Running with all possible haste, he could not even save one calf, the only live animal in the stable.

The alarm was given by phone to Aytun, Neustadt and surrounding country, but a strong west wind blew up, and as the house was right in line with the barn and closely situated to the east, it was soon doomed, and the crowd that gathered arrived just in time to be too late to render any assistance.

The buildings were insured in the Germania Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

## TO CONFINE FIRE TO AREA BURNED NEAR BEN ALLEN

Danger of Farm Buildings Being Burned Now Considered Past—Heavy Fall of Smoke Hangs Over Land All Way Up Peninsula.

The bush fires which have been raging during the last week in the vicinity of Ben Allen are still burning fiercely and continue to destroy large quantities of good timber. It was learned on Tuesday morning however, that the farmers residing in the entire neighborhood. The men are doing their best to check the spread of the flames to such an extent that they will confine the fire to the territory now being burned. It was feared on Monday that some of the farm buildings might catch fire, but the valiant efforts of the large number of men were successful, and the danger of the buildings catching fire is now considered to be past, although no chances are being taken, and things are being watched very closely.

The fires up in the Bruce peninsula are still burning, and there is a heavy pall of smoke settling over the entire neighborhood. The men are doing their best to check the spread of the flames, but they have no water, and the only way they have is to cut down some of the bush ahead of the fire or plough up the ground, and this is being done wherever practicable. A heavy rain would be welcomed by all.

## BEER PERMITS TO BE ISSUED MORE FREELY

Premier Ferguson Declares Initial Period of Testing Over—Would Like to Curb Tipping Practice Grown Up About Tables.

Enlarged sale of 44 per cent beer in the province of Ontario is in prospect, according to a statement made Monday at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, by Premier Ferguson. Recalling that the sale of the beverage had been hedged about with restrictions during its initial period in order to show that the beer was entirely harmless, the Premier said that the government now regarded its demonstration as complete, and proposed, accordingly, to issue sale permits more freely.

An interesting development, which the Premier also forecast in discussing the matter, was the possible abolition at some time in the future of the requirement of table service. He admitted in this regard that his attention had been drawn to the "tipping" evil, which has grown up as a result of the service at the tables, and he declared that he would like to curb such practice. The time at which table service might be done away with, however, he declared, was still in the future.

The Premier pointed out, for the information of permit seekers, that all licenses terminated with October 31, of this year. They were issued for the fiscal year of the government, he explained, not for one year from the date of issue or for the calendar year.

## FORMER DURHAMITE REPORTED DROWNED AT DETROIT

A persistent rumor has been current in town for the past few days of the drowning of Master Percy Montgomery of Detroit, Michigan. Percy was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, who moved to Detroit this spring and who, for the previous fifteen years were residents of this town.

Though we have made extensive inquiries, we have been unable to substantiate the rumor and consequently cannot say whether it is true or not. Percy would be in the neighborhood of fifteen years of age.

## JULY PLOWING WILL ERADICATE SOW THISTLE

Wellington County Agricultural Representative Gives Advice to Farmers of Arthur District Which Might Well Be Taken Here.

Beyond any question of a doubt, the Arthur Plowing Match, which has been conducted annually for the past six years, has stimulated a desire on the part of many farmers to do better plowing, but what we need now more than anything perhaps, is to have more good plowing done in July, so says R. H. Clemens, of the agricultural office in the Arthur Enterprise-News.

This, no doubt, is only too true because we have scores of instances to show that good plowing done between haying and harvest will practically eradicate sow thistle. Evidence goes to show that every day the plowing is left go after July 31, the more sow thistle is found in the following grain crop.

Sow thistle is becoming so bad that those who plow sod early and put in a crop of summer fallow have good crops; those who follow two grain crops in succession go about fifty-fifty with the sow thistle except after fall wheat, and when a third crop of grain in succession is put in one field, there is usually no crop at all.

The cultivation required to grow good fall wheat is ideal to kill sow thistle, and moreover, it is the cheapest, so it is said. Summer fallow is splendid, but you lose one crop, and often the following crop goes down in a storm. It must be remembered that all sow thistle in bloom in 1925 was sown in 1923 or before, perhaps in 1922 or even 1921, but not in 1924, because it takes two years to come to bloom. If every farmer would have one field of summer fallow and one field of buckwheat, another field of sod plowed in July, and resolve never to have two crops of grain in succession except perhaps buckwheat, the sow thistle problem would be solved.

The Arthur district is a good fall wheat section, and summer fallow would be used to advantage this way, but all fall wheat should be sown as soon after August 15 as possible except where the Hessian Fly attacks the roots in the form of a small worm or grub. Fall wheat not on summer fallow should have a liberal coat of farm yard manure, or if that is not available, commercial fertilizer will help wonderfully. In the south end of Peel township where much fall wheat is grown, it is reported that three car loads of fertilizer came in last week, and some fall wheat is being sown now.

## LONG DRY SPELL APPARENTLY BROKEN

Light Rain Falling This Wednesday Evening As This Is Written—Weather Getting Cooler.

The intense hot and dry spell of the past three or four weeks is apparently broken, the weather yesterday becoming considerably cooler, with a light rain falling most of the afternoon, with the prospect of cooler and wetter weather for a few days.

Though ideal for harvesting, the scarcity of water is being felt acutely throughout the country, many farmers being reported as having to drive their stock in some cases three miles to water. The root crop, too, is suffering from the drought. The dry weather was especially welcome to the farmers during the past few weeks, and as a result, most of the crop has been garnered in, but the hot sun has dried up nearly everything, and the dust on the highways never was as bad as now.

The light rain that fell yesterday was very welcome, and though more is needed, sufficient fell to cool off the ground and with cloudy weather, will do a lot of good.

The most serious aspect of the dry summer is the great number of bush fires raging in different parts of the province. The Bruce peninsula and the township of Keppel have been fighting the biggest fire in their history during the past week, and the only hope of saving the timber seems to be a heavy rain. Wednesday morning, quite a heavy pall of smoke settled over this section of country, and near the scene of the conflagration, it is said that the smoke is so thick that it is dangerous to travel along the highways.

## QUITTING BEDS NOW ILLUMINATED

Local Club Has Had Electric Lights Installed and Contests May Now Take Place at Any Time.

The old lot at the back of the local opera house now presents quite an amusement park appearance after nightfall, the reason being the recent installation of electric lights on the grounds, thus enabling the quit players to engage in their favorite pastime at any hour of the day or night.

At present an elimination tournament is being staged, but the victors and vanquished change hands so often that we would have to get out hourly editions to keep track of the champions. Like the Mexican republic, it is rather difficult to tell just who is president at any particular hour, so beyond the fact that somebody is on top at the quitting beds, we have nothing to disclose. Any way, the game is getting a firm hold in Durham, and every night quite a crowd of enthusiasts gather to play or to watch.

A short time ago, the club was formed, and last week, one row of lights was installed, to be followed later by another, so that three beds might be used at one time, day or night. When the club was formed, one of the first members was Al. Green of Detroit, who was visiting at R. J. Moorhead's, and who still keeps in touch with the hurlers up in this section of country. Mr. Green, who is said to be the best quit heaver in all Michigan, will likely be up next summer for another game.

## RALLY DAY PROGRAMME FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Sunday, September 27, Is Day Chosen and Supplies for Same May Be Obtained on Application.

The Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies of the Presbyterian Church in Canada is issuing a special Rally Day programme to be used on Sunday, September 27, the day set apart to be used by the church throughout the Dominion for this purpose.

In a circular just issued, all Sabbath schools wishing to make use of this programme are invited to communicate with the convener of the board, the Rev. W. M. Kannawin, D. D., of St. John Presbyterian church, Hamilton, Ontario. These supplies will be sent free of charge.

Any other information regarding the work of the Sabbath schools and Young People's Societies will also be cheerfully furnished by the convener.

## LITTLE PEN - O - GRAMS



## MRS. C. L. GRANT DIED WEDNESDAY

Lifelong Resident of Town Passed Away at 10.30 Yesterday Morning After Illness of Three Years' Duration—Was One of Town's Best-known and Most Highly Esteemed Citizens.

We regret this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. C. L. Grant, one of the town's most highly esteemed residents, which occurred at half-past ten yesterday morning after an illness dating back to May, 1922, when she suffered a paralytic stroke. Though up and around, Mrs. Grant never fully recovered, and while able to write to members of her family and look after herself in other ways, she could not move without assistance. Last Sunday, she took worse, and it was thought she could live only a few hours, but she lingered on until yesterday morning, when death came as a merciful release.

The death of Mrs. Grant, whose maiden name was Jemima Janet Davidson, recalls the earlier days of Durham, in that she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, a sister of the late Archibald Davidson, the first white child born in Durham, and a granddaughter of the late Archibald Hunter, the first settler in Durham.

On the 20th day of January, 1875, she was married to Mr. C. L. Grant, by the late Rev. William Park, and has lived all her life in Durham, where she has always been known as a most exemplary woman, and an indefatigable worker in the Woman's Missionary Society and the Sunday school of the Knox United church, with which she has been actively identified for over 60 years. Three years ago, owing to poor health, she was forced to give up her class in the Sunday school, but always evinced a keen interest in the work and of the progress made, and informed of the progress made. Last winter the golden wedding of this venerable couple was quietly celebrated at the home here.

Besides her husband, a family of three sons and four daughters survive to mourn their loss: Dr. J. F. Grant, Durham; Dr. C. L. Grant, Walkerton, and Mr. Brock Grant, Welland; Althea and Edith, on the teaching staff of Toronto Public schools; Kathleen (Mrs. Hayes), Edmonton, Alberta; and Margaret (Mrs. A. S. Muir), Ceylon, all of whom have been at the home here during the summer. One child died in infancy many years ago. Besides the immediate family, one sister, Mrs. E. Macdonell, of Florida, the only remaining member of the family, survives.

The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence on Queen street, interment being made in Durham cemetery.

With the town and surrounding country, The Chronicle joins in extending sincere sympathy to the surviving husband and members of the family.

## ALLAN PARK U. F. O. HELD GARDEN PARTY

Successful Event Took Place Tuesday Night on Lawn of Mr. Grant. Wise.

The garden party held Tuesday night under Allan Park U. F. O. auspices on the farm of Mr. Grant, Wise in Bentinck drew a big crowd, and with an ideal evening, a most pleasant time was spent by the 300 or more in attendance. Mr. George Campbell of this place had the booth privileges and did a good business throughout the evening.

In the early evening, a mixed softball match was played between the Rocky Saugeen and South Bentinck teams, resulting in a win for the latter by 11 to 13.

During the evening, a short, but good, program was run off, the chair being taken by Mr. John Whiteford. Besides the chairman's address, there were solos by Mr. John Aikens and Mr. James Langrill, a recitation by Master Archie Turnbull, and a reading by Mr. E. D. McClocklin. Miss A. Macphail, M. P., was present and delivered a short address.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

## MARKDALE RESIDENT IN ACCIDENT IN TORONTO

Mr. Hugh Knott, of Markdale, driver of an automobile which hit a Mrs. Matt, of 73 Stafford street, at Queen street west, and Strachan avenue, Monday, was requested to appear in the Police Court in connection with the accident. Mrs. Matt, police state, was alighting from a street car at the time of the accident. She sustained injuries to her left leg.

## THE NEW MARKERS

The contract for the 1926 motor markers has already been let by the Provincial Highways Department. While the color has not been fully decided upon, Hon. G. S. Henry says the markers will likely have black figures on a light grey background.

## ANNUAL PICNIC OF GREY OLD BOYS AT CALGARY

Old Days in Ontario Recalled During Afternoon in Shouclidge Park.

Grey Old Boys and Girls enjoyed themselves to the utmost when they met at Shouclidge Park for their annual picnic on Wednesday afternoon, August 19. Little groups gathered together to talk about the old days down in Ontario, and to inquire what had become of Dan's girl? Did she marry that fellow she was going with? Such expressions might be heard by a reporter passing from group to group. Old school days were gone over again, and tales of sleighing parties, sugaring off and husking bees were the order of the day.

There were sports for the younger folk and some not so young, and speeches from old-timers, with a baseball match between picked teams to conclude the afternoon. It would not be doing justice to the outing to omit the refreshments—when pies, cakes, tarts, salads and many other good things made from recipes handed down from grandmother's days tempted the men folk to eat more than was good for them.

## Short Speeches

Dr. George Anderson, president of the association, presided and called upon a number to give short addresses. These included I. McArdie, past president; Mrs. John McDougall, honorary president; Laughlin McKinnon, Dr. R. Guy Williams, A. Anderson of Lacombe; and E. W. Rutherford, secretary. The speeches were introduced by a speech from the president in which he congratulated the association on the progress made and predicted a successful year. He took advantage of the occasion to invite those present to a corn roast to be held later.

## Sport Results

Results of the sports were as follows:  
 Boys under 12—J. Ronald McDonald; 2, Douglas Pankhurst.  
 Ballroom race, ladies—1, Miss Mary McKinnon; 2, Miss Eva Foot.  
 Ballroom race, girls—1, Helen McDougall; 2, Jean Rolston.  
 The boys' balloon race, in which the boys had to crawl on their knees and blow the balloon over the mark, caused much interest. Winners were: 1, George Howell; 2, Walter Howell.

The following old-timers were among those present at the picnic. The place following the name is the district in Grey whence they came, and the figure denotes the number of years spent in Alberta:  
 Miss G. McLeod, Priceville, 16 years; Mrs. Neil McLaughlin, Priceville, 35 years; Mrs. C. Knight; Mrs. C. Machon, Meaford, 36 years; Mrs. A. McLaughlin, eight years; Mrs. M. J. Johnson, Meaford 23 years; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Astell, Meaford, 23 years; Miss E. Patton, and Miss Eva Foot, just recently from Owen Sound; Mrs. H. Leak, North Knapton, 8 years; Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson, 24 years; Mrs. C. H. Griffiths, Owen Sound, 22 years; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson, Owen Sound, 23 years; M. F. Ramage, Owen Sound, 18 years; W. H. Rowan, visitor from Bruce County; I. W. McArdie, Markdale, 15 years; Mrs. J. MacLaughlin, Priceville, 15 years; Mrs. (Rev.) John McDougall, of Cape Rich, 43 years.

## LOCAL CLUB TO HOLD TOURNAMENT

Fall Tournament of Durham Bowling Club Being Held Today on Local Green.

The Durham Bowling Club is holding a Scotch Doubles tournament on the local green today, and though at first of writing the weather is anything but favorable, if it clears, it is expected, a large number of outside clubs will sent entries.

If only people had a little flivver sense to replace horse sense.

## Smilin' Charlie Says

CARRIED OFF PRIZES AT LONG BRANCH SHOOT

Captain Alex. Firth, Formerly of This Place, Makes Fine Record and Is Now Competing at Ottawa.

Congratulations to Captain Alex. Firth of Brampton, who last week at the O. R. A. at Long Branch Ranges, won five \$4.00 prizes, three \$3.00 prizes and a free trip to Ottawa. He is at Ottawa this week engaging in the contests at the Gonnaght Ranges, where he will no doubt win additional laurels for his prowess with the rifle.

Captain Firth, who is a brother of Mrs. J. F. Wright of town, is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Firth. For a time, he taught school at Bunnassan, and is now principal of the Public schools at Brampton. He is a regular reader of The Chronicle, and who knows that this fact may be attributed his steady nerves, good eyesight and perfect heart action?



"Wonder what becomes of all th' 'New Eras' we're always enterin' into!"