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AFTER LONG ILLNESS Mrs. M. Hind, Bruce Street, Was plication of Ailments. - Funeral Held Monday to Durham Cemetery

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SUCCUMBED SATURDAY

We regret his week to report the th on Saturday last at her home Mrs. Margaret Hind, a reresident of this town for of forty-five years, and a of this vicinity since her Bentinck nearly seventyyears ago. Mrs. Hind had been great sufferer during the past two or more from heart trouble and complications, and while her aking away is regretted by all, beath was a happy release.

Mrs. Hind, whose maiden name Margaret Vollett, was born in Bentinck Township on the wellknown Vollett farm now owned by Mr. Thomas Mountain. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vollett, and up to the time of her marriage to Mr. Adrian Hine pwards of 45 years ago, when she moved to Durham and has continyously resided in the home in which she died, she lived with her par- Canada's veteran lumber king, who ncession 2, Bentinck. Mr. Hind, of ninety-eight. He was the Grand Old Man of Canadian industry. ho was an architect and mason, deceased her about 35 years ago. The remaining members of the amily are three sons, Forbes, Ira and Flint, all residing in Detroit. and it might here be mentioned that all times, the family were most solicitous for their mother's weiare and especialy during the past wo years, not many weeks elapsed that one or more did not make the trip to Durham to spend a week-end or longer with her. One son, Homer, did in Kitchener some years ago. Durham Town Council was held on ing from Detroit Saturday noon and this spring. Uncollectable taxes the citizens of the town.

for a time was a patient at the Red Robert Ewen was returned \$5.40 and Robert. She also leaves her gards the convenience of the teams, Gross Hospital here, showed great overcharged on his tax roll. John father, Mr. Arch. McKenzie, and the locals are in with a good bunch fortitude and though it was known McGowan, of the People's Mills, de- two sisters, Mrs. Van Halzyl (Mar- of old-time O. H. A. teams, and recover, her death Saturday was a a rebate of \$100 from his taxes of all of Buffalo, her aunts, Miss Laura hockey this winter. B. L. H. Bamshock to the family and community, the past five months. her reserved manner and kindliness the streets this winter in an endealatives her passing.

brothers to mourn their loss: irs. Ed. McAlister (Mary), of Lon- showed that there is at present a on. Mrs. Ed. Hoy (Charlotte), and balance of \$3,673 unpaid taxes ow-Joseph Bilton (Jane), both of The Council discussed the situation RESPECTED RESIDENT lolstein. The two brothers are The Council discussed the situation lesses. John and William Vollett, from every angle in an endeavor

to find some way of collecting these th residing in Durham. The funeral on Monday afternoon taxes without putting the collector rom her residence on Bruce street on his rounds. While it was agreed largely attended, the services that 1925 taxes were due and paying in charge of her pastor, Rev. Taylor, of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. J. E. Peters of Queen were loath to use any drastic meas-Street church. Mr. Taylor preached emforting sermon from I. Thess. ures, and nothing definite was done. Towards the close of the session 18. "Comfort one another with and just before the motion for ad-

Among floral tributes placed on journment was made, Reeve Calder he casket were wreaths from the and Mayor Murdock staged a modthe Baptist church, and ern Damon and Pythias stunt, the from Durham Lodge A. F. Reeve moving a vote of thanks to M. Dr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. the Mayor for his courtesy, effiletrae, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Jamieson, office. Mrs. S. McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. John Vollett and Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

The Chronicle sympathizes with tion. He then referred to the great ing this past summer. the family and relatives in their pleasure it had been to him to sit

HAD FOOT INJURED WHILE SHOEING HORSE

Mr. William Gray of Glenelg, em-McLean here, had a toe on his foot THOMAS MOORE broken Monday forenoon when a horse he was shoeing stepped on

only two weeks ago since Cousin of Mrs. J. M. Burgess of Mellean himself had a bone infractured when a sleigh working on fell and struck him in the ankle, necessitating an enforced idleness of a few weeks.



quered Jerusalem and who has Ede of Woodstock. been mentioned as a successor to Mr. Moore was a cousin of Mrs. wise.

DURHAM, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1925.

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

MRS. W. R. McGOWAN **DIED WEDNESDAY**

Succumbed to Several Months' Illness Shortly After Midnight Hour. -Interment Takes Place Tomor-

Th news of the passing of Mrs. William R. McGowan about 12.30 d'clock vesterday morning was a disinct shock to the citizens, who, while knowing she was seriously ill, had no idea that the end was so

Mrs. McGowan was first taken ill last April when she contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia. The attack was a most serious one, and though she was slowly recovering, a subsequent attack of influenza in July seized her, and she had been more or less ailing ever since. While apparently gaining strength, she had an occasional setback from which she would recover, but two months ago an attack more serious than any of the others forced her to take to her bed. A week ago last Saturday, an-other bad spell further taxed her failing strength, and from then unon the old homestead, lot 68, died at his Ottawa home at the age til yesterday morning, when she

Mrs. McGowan was, before her marriage to Mr. William R. Mc-Gowan in 1921, Miss Edith McKenzie. She was born in Buffalo, N. Y in February, 1900, the daughter of FINAL SESSION OF YEAR Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McKenzie. Her O. H. A. GROUPINGS mother dying a few weeks after she was born, she was brought to Durham to the home of her grandat Meeting of Council on Tuesday mother, the late Mrs. Arch. Mc-Kenzie, who, with her daughters, Misses Laura and Edith (now Mrs.) Van Wie of Toronto) became deep-With the exception of Flint, ill at Tuesday evening, but little outside ly attached to her and bestowed his home in Detroit, but who visited of routine business was laid on the upon her every care. Mrs. Mc-Gowan may be said to have spent has been grouped with Hanover, in Upper Town for the past few that penned the other three samfamily were all present at the fun- William Burnett, Jr., was returned her whole life in Durham and was Chesley, Wiarton, Palmerston and years, was sold by her this week ples. eral, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hind arriv- his poll tax, wrongfully collected held in the very highest esteem by Listowel in the probationary draft to Mr. Cliff Howell of town, the At the trial at Owen Sound on

Routine Business Only Dealt With

The last meeting for 1925 of the

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Last Week.

timber lands and a sawmill. When

years ago, he handed over the busi-

ness to his son. After living in the

which deceased was a member.

been accumulating over a period of band, she leaves three children, a onto. During her illness, Mrs. Hind, who years, was struck off the list, and daughter, Laura, and two sons, John Though a poor grouping as re- Mr. Howell gets possession immedi- stand, the crown showing that the

The funeral tomorrow ((Friday) ston. made many warm friends. These vor to keep them open, and while afternoon at 2 o'clock from the resi- The locals had their first ice pracourn with the family and other the proposition has not been fully dence on Lambton street is in tice Monday night and showed up worked out, it was felt that the charge of the family pastor, Rev. well when it is considered that the Besides her immediate family, citizens were entitled to some con- W. H. Smith, of Knox United church, ice surface is yet in anything but Hind leaves three sisters and sideration after severe snow storms. Interment is being made in Durham good condition owing to the absence Treasurer Ramage in his report, cemetery.

DIED YESTERDAY

able on the 12th inst., and if the Council so desired, could be colday Morning in 80th Year. lected at once, the town fathers

his whole life. Mrs. F. Hind, Mr. and Mrs. H. ciency and proressiveness while in nearly 80 years ago, and when a tion. Mayor Murdock replied briefly, to Glenelg. He was the last of his O. H. A. Executive and referees in thanking the members of the Council for their expression of apprecia- also of Glenelg, passing away dur- tendance when an attempt was made

at the head of the table with such Watson had not been enjoying the spring, he has been confined mostly to his bed. His death was the re- cided were as follows: sult of a complication of ailments, though heart failure was the immediate cause.

DIED AT WOODSTOCK Durham Passed Away Thursday of home on Lambton street in which his body, his hip or his shoulder. home on Lambton street in which 2. Defending players will be per-

the death occurred at the home of survives. There is no family. lumbering business on Ontario. Mr. his stock in trade. To our knowl- they can help. Robert Kirk Company. Limited. few words, and his word was as confusion in substituting. Later he became superintendent of good as his bond.

lished a sash and door factory. He charge of Rev. B. D. Armstrong of ice. rented this factory to the firm of Durham Presbyterian church. Wallace and Wallace, and went to Mrs. Watson is the recipient of but these are the most outstanding.

Oliphant, where he invested in much sympathy in her bereavement. he retired from business a few SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

West for a few years, he went to St. Paul's Church Held Successful

Woodstock four years ago to live with his daughter. He is survived by two sons, T. J. Moore of Wiar-British Field Marshal, who con- Laughlin of Regina, and Mrs. A. G. well attended and was a most suc- He was in his 72nd year.

General. He is coming to Canada Interment took place Saturday at go to Miss McBride, was given, and Township on The Canada Canada Interment took place Saturday at go to Miss McBride, was given, and Township on The Canada Canad early in the new Year as the guest Chesley under auspices of Forest go to Miss McBride, was given, and the patrons report a most pleasant of the National Research of the N

THAT GLORIOUS FEELING OF RELIEF --



ANNOUNCED SATURDAY

Group by O. H. A. Executive, Which Met at Toronto Last Friday

for a long time that she would not stroyed by fire last July, received jorie), and Mrs. Blanchard (Marion), Durham fans are assured some fine McKenzie of town and Mrs. Van ford of Listowel is convenor, and During her whole lifetime spent Councillor McFadden told of the Wie of Toronto, to all of whom The the meeting for the drafting of the here, she was a woman who by arrangements made for ploughing Chronicle extends sincere sympathy, schedule will be held at Palmer-

of sufficient frost. Manager Schutz, however, has made good headway, and a few cold days will make a wonderful change.

The rink management this year have added improvements to the rink that should make for the convenience of teams and spectators. Mr. Adam Watson, Who Had Been and when the proposed changes in a Resident of Glenelg Practically the lighting system are made, it All His Life, Passed Away Yester- will tend to better the brand of hockey played. The corners of the rink have been rounded to conform The death of Mr. Adam Watson, with O. H. A. requirements, and a of Glenelg, yesterday, at his home new timekeeprs' and press box buitt. on Lambton street, removes another | For the past few weeks, members of the pioneers of this locality, he of the hockey team have been gethaving been a continuous resident ting themselves in condition and of Glenelg Township for practically with a few days of frosty weather and consequent good ice, should Mr. Watson was born at Caledonia soon round into mid-season condi-

young lad, came with his parents At last Friday's meeting of the family, a brother, Mr. Peter Watson, Toronto, over fifty were in atto get a uniform interpretation of For the past twelve years, Mr. the code. Much progress was made, every rule being thoroughly disan excellent body of men and paid best of health, and for the past five cussed. President Easson of Stratespecial tribute to Reeve Calder's years, had been confined pretty ford presided, and Secretary Hewitt ability as Minister of Finance dur- closely to the house. Since last gave the referees their instructions. The most important points de-

1. That any defending player who is in the offside area can bodycheck an attacker who has possession of the puck. The man doing Thirty-five years ago, he was the bodychecking must be standing married to Miss Catharine Davis still or skating at a slow rate of and immediately following the mar- speed, and he may use the side of BROKE COLLAR-BONE

Following an illness which ex- died in 1910, and in 1915, Mr. Wat- side area. All plays made in this tended over a number of months, survives. There is no family be completed in the area.

Moore, formerly well known in the ings, and honesty and integrity were but must not hold it longer than Blyth of Varney, fell in such a man- tural grounds to his brother, Mr. Moore, who was in his eighty-sixth edge, we have never known him to 4. If a referee is sure that a fractured, the bone being set yes-

vears old, settling at Acton. After years, never heard anyone say a 5. Referees are instructed to town. Mrs. Blyth of Varney went farming with his father, he went to word against him. Of a quiet, re- glance at the players' benches be- to Hanover on receipt of the news Collingwood, where he entered the tiring disposition, he was a man of fore facing the puck and thus avoid and will spend a few days with her 6. The rule against illegal inter- Mr. Blyth was married last month

that company, but his late residence tomorrow after- 7. Players facing off the puck and has only recently commenced livan Township. His next move noon at 2 o'clock to Trinity church will be forced to keep their sticks housekeeping there. was to Chesley, where he estab-Many other points were discussed

> referees that the O. H. A. will support them under all conditions.

EDITOR CLIFFORD EXPRESS DEAD

An excellent program, the credit ill for some time. Interment took daughters and one son survive. carly in the new Year as the guest of the National Council of Educa- Lodge, No. 393, A. F and A. M., of the patrons report a most pleasant of the National Council of Educa- Lodge, No. 393, A. F and A. M., of the patrons report a most pleasant his residence the evening provides the success is

UPPER TOWN GROCERY

Durham intermediate hockey team Campbell, which she has conducted have been written by the same hand announced by the O. H. A. Execu- deal being completed Tuesday af- Wednesday of last week, Mr. Staun-Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Hind on the amounting to \$229.36, and which had Besides her now sorrowing hus-

In speaking to The Chronicle writing was one of five which had Tuesday evening. Mr. Howell was been marked, and two of which had non-committal, but intimated that been purchased by Miss Knisely. for the present, he would continue This card had been posted in Durthe business along the same lines ham on the 21st of March. Mr. as it has been run. Mrs. Campbell, Staunton's evidence in his cross-exwe understand, is leaving in a few amination by the defendant's coundays and will spend some time with sel. H. G. Tucker, was unshaken. her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Croft, at The other principal witnesses were



ARCHIE McGOUGAN

Student at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, who made a record in judging in the Inter-College Livestock Judging Competition at the International Livestock Exhi-

IN FALL AT HANOVER he has since resided. Mrs. Watson mitted to kick the puck in the off- Mr. Cecil Blyth Received Painful Injuries in Fall on Sidewalk.

his daughter at Woodstock on bis straightforward business does 3. Goalkeepers can throw the in Hanover yesterday, Mr. Cecil residence. Mr. Whitmore disposed Thursday of last week of Thomas his straightforward business deal- puck anywhere behind the goal-line Blyth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. of his residence near the agriculner that his collar bone was badly Nassau Whitmore. year, was born in Ireland, but came do a sharp or mean action, and in player has been injured, he can stop terday morning by Dr. Mair of Hanto this country when he was eight an acquaintanceship of eighteen play before the play is completed, over and Dr. D. B. Jamieson of this

that company, but resigned to es- the late residence temernous often

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF RELATIVE AT DUNDAS

The O. H. A. officials assured the Mr. J. W. Blyth of Varney Called to Dundas Tuesday by Death of Brother-in-Law.

The funeral of Mr. George Grightmier of Dundas, brother-in-law of We regret to learn of the death Mr. J. W. Blyth of Varney, was held at his home at Clifford on Saturday, yesterday at Dundas, Mr. Blyth, go-The annual Sunday school concert December 12, of Mr. James R. At- ing down on Tuesday to be present. by two sons, T. J. Moore of Regina, of St. Paul's Anglican church last kinson, for many years editor and Mr. Grightmier was about 50 years ton, and Dr. S. E. Moore of Regina, Friday night in Allan's school was proposition of the present. ton, and Dr. S. E. Moore of Res. J. A. Mc- Friday night in Allan's school, was proprietor of The Clifford Express. of age, and his death was the result cessful affair, financially and other- We have no particulars of his his wife, who was formerly Miss ailment, but understand he has been Jennie Blyth of Hamilton, two

FREED ON CHARGE OF POSTING **OBSCENE POST CARD**

\$2.00 a Year in Canada; \$2.50 in U.S.

Miss Ruby Knisely Not Guilty of Charge Laid Against Her by Post Office Department.

"Not guilty" was the verdict of the twelve good men and true empanelled as jurymen in the trial of Miss Ruby Knisely of this town who was placed under arrest by Provincial Constable Tom Jones early last spring on a charge of posting a post card containing obscene, immoral and scurrilous matter. Miss Knisely since her arrest, has been out on \$2,000 bail.

The charge was the result of the receipt of anonymous letters by citizens of the town, who sent them on to the Post Office Department at Ottawa with the request that they make an attempt to locate the sender. W. J. May, inspector for the London division, came to Durham, and after an investigation. suspicion pointed to Miss Knisely as being the guilty party. A sample of her handwriting was secured, and O B. Staunton of Toronto, a handwriting expert who has given evidence and advice in hundreds of cases for the government and banks. stated that in his opinion, the two letters submitted and the note obtained from Miss Knisely were the one and the same handwriting. A few days after the post office inspector was here, an obscene post-HAS CHANGED HANDS card, which had been previously marked, was posted in Durham, which on instructions from Mr. Local Intermdiates Placed in No. 11 Mr. Cliff Howell Purchased Building May, was forwarded to his office. and Business From Mrs. Campbell. at London instead of being delivered to the addressee. This card, too. The grocery business of Mrs. was pronounced by Mr. Staunten to

Inspector May of London, Mr. E. McQueen of the post office staff at Walkerville, and Postmaster Smith and his lady assistant, of Durham. Messrs, J. F. Irwin and Ernest Mc-Donald, together with Mrs. McDonald, were called upon to identify letters received, both of which had

The defendant denied the charge from every angle, said she did not write the letters or card, and had never seen them until she observed them in the hands of Constable Jones. She knew absolutely nothing about them.

been sent to Ottawa

After being addressed by H. G. Tucker for the defense, and Crown Attorney Dyre for the prosecution, the jury was charged by His Honor Judge Sutherland. It was about 6 o'clock when they retired, and shortly before 7, intimated that they were ready to render their verdict. A verdict of not guilty was given.

PURCHASED RESIDENCE FROM FURNITURE CO.

Mr. Hamilton Allen Closed Deal Tuesday Afternoon, Following Disposal of His Property in Suburbs.

A deal was closed Tuesday of this week whereby Mr. Hamilton Allen obtains possession of one of the btion at Chicago, with a score of Durham Furniture Company's new 921 points, the highest ever made, residences on College street, erected The previous record was 920. His only last summer. Following his home is in Rodney, Ontario. Twen- retirement from the blacksmithing ty-one representatives competed, but business. Mr. Allen purchased and Mr. McGougan was the only Cana- refitted the residence of the late Charles Caldwell in the western suburbs, but disposed of it this week to Mr. William Porter of Normanby, who intends retiring to Durham this winter.

Last week the property recently occupied by the late Mrs. R. Mc-Gowan, was purchased by Messrs. Thomas Whitmore and Louis Newell While walking along the sidewalk who will convert it into a double

Smilin' Charlie Says-



*Uncle Jake Smith says he's afraid he can't give anybody much fr Christmas this year-but smiles don't cost anything