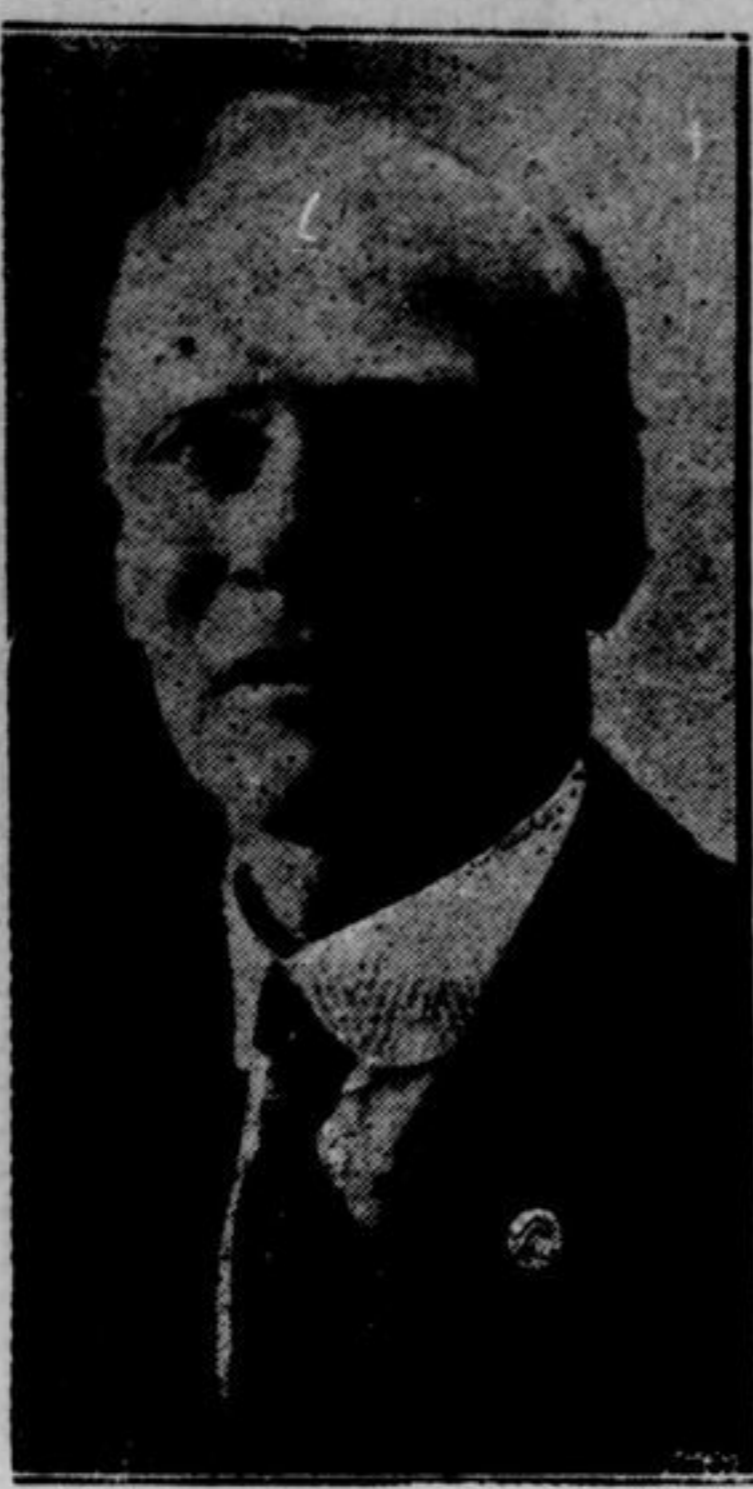


### CELEBRATED 50TH WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Tisdale, Sask., Former Residents of Glenelg and Durham, Central Figures in Happy Event Last Month.

The residents of the town and surrounding country will join The Chronicle in extending best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Tisdale, Sask., who on the 21st of last month celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day.



JACK MINER

Of Kingsville, Ontario, noted naturalist, the centre of a controversy over the crow. He declares the bird should be exterminated and invented a trap in which he caught 510 at one time.

### GLORIOUS TWELFTH TO BE HELD HERE

County L. O. L. So Decided at Annual and General Meeting Held Here Tuesday.

Come to Durham July 12 next! This will be the slogan of all local Orangemen this coming spring and early summer.

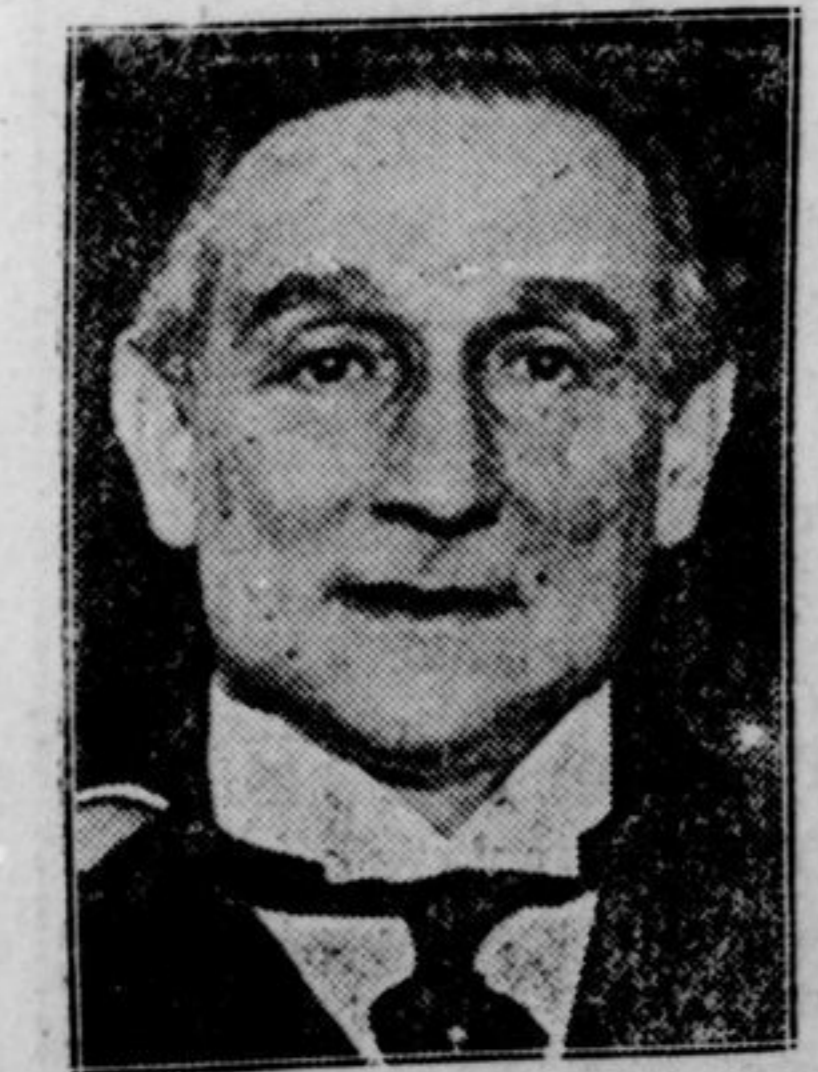
The decision to celebrate the Battle of the Boyne here this year was made final at the annual meeting of the County Lodge here last Tuesday afternoon.

### LAI'D DOWN AND DIED NEAR C. P. R. STATION

Aged Horse, Tired of the Monotony of This Mundane Sphere, Turned Up His Toes Tuesday and Was Buried in Potter's Field.

Fed up, no doubt, on too much politics at Ottawa, too much revolution in Russia, and too little oats and hay, an aged and decrepit equine did the "last act" some time Tuesday evening near the C. P. R. station when he gently turned up his hoofs on the roadside and expired.

Neither the horse nor the owner have as yet been identified, but as a memento of its decease and a reward for decent burial, the town constable is now in possession of the animal's only equipment, a rather well-worn halter worn when the fatal hour arrived.



LORD READING

Retiring Viceroy of India who has agreed that the Maharajah of Indore a ruling prince, is to be brought before a court composed of two brother princes and a High Court Judge to answer charges of complicity in the murder of a Parsee merchant, protector of a former favorite dancing girl of the prince. The Maharajah is worth \$150,000,000.

### COUNCIL HELD LENGTHY SESSION MONDAY NIGHT

Put Through Quite a Lot of Work and Adjourned About 10.30.—H. Allen Gets Constable's Position at \$60 Monthly.—Reeve Bell Gave Report on Recent County Council Session.

The Town Council met in the council chamber Monday evening with all members present except Councillor Noble. The reading of the minutes of the meeting of January 11 was the first order of business. The minutes were accepted as read.

Mr. E. A. Hay appeared as a delegate for the Public School Board with a request on Elgin street between Mill street and the railroad tracks be closed in order that additional playgrounds might be provided for the school children.

On behalf of the Durham Live Stock Shipping Association, Messrs. John McGillivray and Herb Edge appeared before the council requesting that the association be granted a license for their weigh scales at the C. P. R. yards.

The regular meeting of the local chapter I. O. D. E., unavoidably postponed, was held at the home of the Regent, Mrs. G. S. Kearney, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### I. O. D. E. HELD REGULAR MEETING

Met Tuesday Afternoon at Home of Regent, Mrs. G. S. Kearney.—Nomination of Officers Also Held.

The regular meeting of the local chapter I. O. D. E., unavoidably postponed, was held at the home of the Regent, Mrs. G. S. Kearney, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There are some, possibly, who ask what the local I. O. D. E. does with their money, but it is all economically used and carefully distributed where it will do the most good.

The annual meeting and election of officers will be held on the 23rd inst.

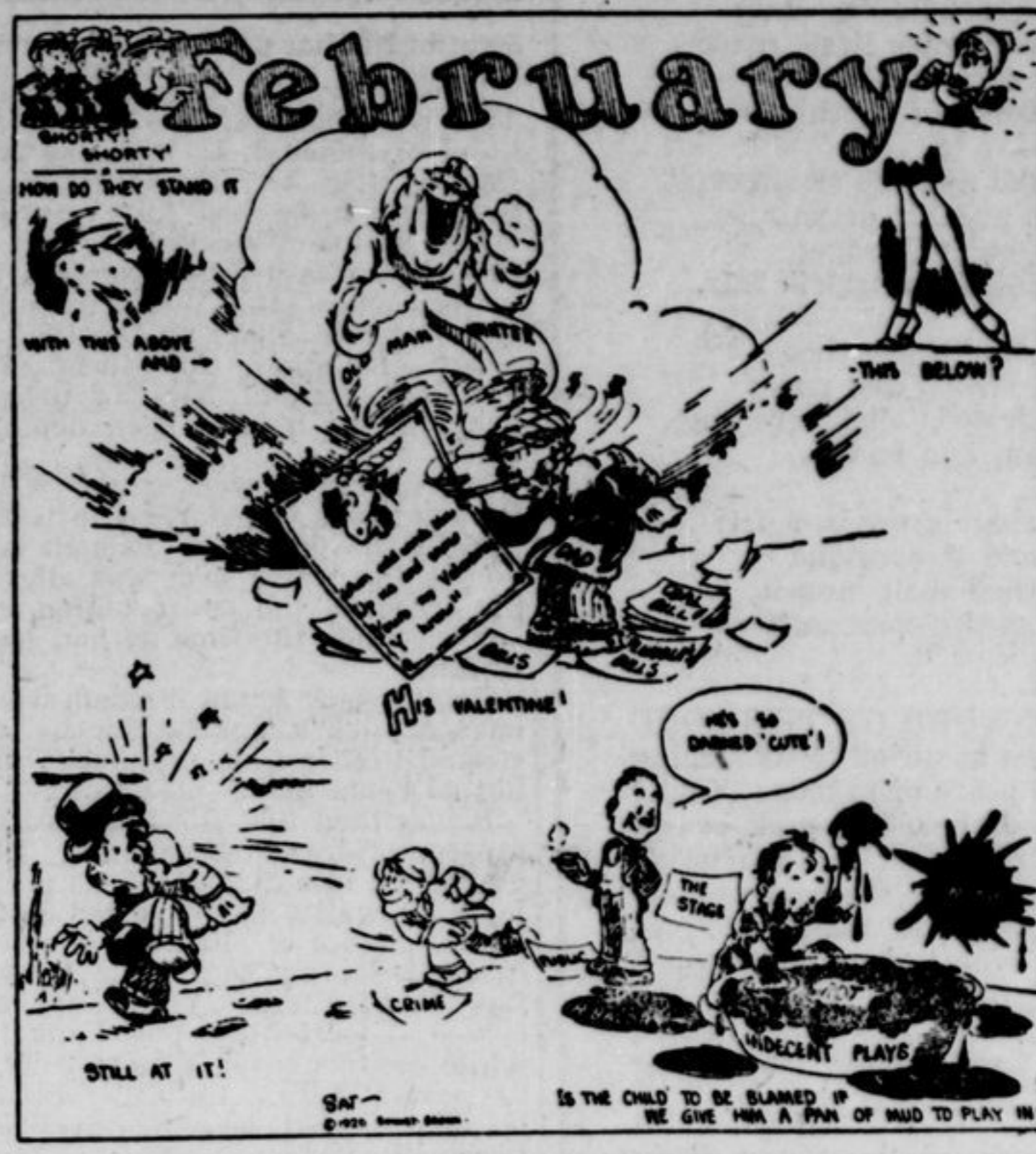
Two weeks ago, while at Listowel, Cliff Buschell, one of the members of the Durham hockey team, was relieved of a gold watch he left in his room at the hotel when playing hockey in the rink.

Last week the boys and some of the citizens "chipped in" and presented Cliff with a new ticker, an act which he appreciates very much and for which he wishes us to express his sincere thanks.

On Monday of this week, Mr. Joseph McCaslin purchased from Mrs. Thomas Brown of Lachine, Mich., her property just south of the corporation. He gets possession May 1.

Mr. McCaslin intends moving on to the new holding this spring and will dispose of his town property.

### LITTLE PEN - O - GRAMS



### TOOK UP OPTION FOR CHURCH BUILDING

Presbyterian Congregation at Meeting Monday Decide on Purchase of Church Building.

The congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held in the town hall Monday evening last and was well attended, members being present from every part of the parish.

The reports of the various organizations in the church were presented to the meeting, showing them to be in excellent condition financially and all were accepted as read from the printed statement.

The general business being finished, the meeting turned to a discussion of the matter of securing a suitable home. For the past ten months, the congregation has been worshipping in the town hall but never lost the idea of some time in the near future procuring a suitable church building.

As stated in these columns last week, the building in question is a good one, well constructed and well located and can be rebuilt into an excellent house of worship at considerably less expense than could a new structure be erected. We understand it is the intention to convert the building into a church and manse and that work will start immediately.

### THURSDAY'S TRAINS WERE CANCELLED

Noon C. N. R. Taken Off, While Afternoon C. P. R. Never Left Waberton—All Lines Again Open.

Just as we were congratulating ourselves that the big storm of Sunday week was over and were looking for a period of calm weather, old man West Wind roused himself again Wednesday night of last week and as a result, incidentally, handed us the worst storm of the season.

The morning trains over the C. N. R. from their terminals in the north are reported to have reached Palmerston nearly on time, but as the storm increased in fury when (Continued on page 5)

### NEW C. N. R. AGENT ARRIVED MONDAY

R. M. Sparring Now in Charge of Company's Offices Here.—Family Arrived Tuesday.

Last week we announced the appointment as station agent at Durham of Mr. R. M. Sparring of Goderich. The official appointment was made last week from C. N. R. headquarters, and though it was rumored nearly two months ago that Mr. Sparring would be the man, no official announcement had been made to that effect.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Sparring and two children arrived, and the family, pending the procuring of a suitable house, have taken a suite of rooms at the Hahn House. We tender Mr. and Mrs. Sparring a welcome to the town and trust they will find Durham to their liking.

### Smilin' Charlie Says—



'Pete Morley says his wife is th kind o person who buys a \$10 lamp and wants a new suite of furnit're 't match th lamp--'

### KNOX UNITED HELD PLEASANT SOCIAL

Program for Evening Provided by Rural Members of Congregation Was Good One.

The congregational "get together" social of Knox United church last Monday night, held in the church building, was a most enjoyable affair and one that was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Before the program proper opened community singing was indulged in, as well as a spelling match, the contestants being those who lived East of Garafaxa street against those of the West. Both events were heartily engaged in and a lot of enjoyment taken out of them.

Amongst those taking part were Master Elgin and Missy Thelma Blyth, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Blyth of Varney, in recitation and song; readings by Master Dan Ritchie, Miss Florence McIlvride, Mrs. W. J. Derby; a duet by Miss W. Blyth and Mr. W. Kerr; a pantomime by the young people of Edge Hill; a chorus by the ladies of No. 9, Glenelg, a skit by Messrs. Robinson and Moffat, and a pantomime, "Home Sweet Home." A quartette by Misses M. Hunter and J. Bell and Messrs. C. Lang and G. Bell was much enjoyed and was the only number on the program containing town talent.

A beautiful lunch prepared by the ladies of the church who were responsible for the gathering, was served at the close of the program.

### HOLSTEIN TEAM WON GOOD DEBATE

Will Now Meet Edge Hill in Semi-Finals Some Time This Month.

A packed house greeted the debate Tuesday night held in Taylor's Hall, Dromore, when the Holstein and Dromore debaters met in the second round of the contest for the Miss Macphail trophy.

Resolved: That the prison system should be changed so as to make it reformatory rather than punitive.

Mr. Martin Byrnes and Miss Irene West of the Holstein team had the affirmative, while the Dromore club, championed by Miss B. Drimkie and Mr. Cecil Wiggins upheld the negative, the affirmative winning by the small margin of 70 points to 68.

Following the debate, a good program of readings and musical numbers was given, and an excellent lunch served by the ladies of Dromore club.

Mr. W. H. Hunter made an efficient chairman.

Letter From Mrs. E. K. Jackson to This Office Announces Cessation of Hostilities in Chinese Civil War in Vicinity of Peking's Seaport City.

We were pleased this week to receive a copy of The Peking and Tientsin (China) Times of December 25 last, the issue having been sent us by Mrs. E. K. Jackson who left here last fall to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Seymour, at Tientsin.

Tientsin, a really "seaport of Peking," situated some 150 miles inland, if our memory serves us right, while Tientsin is one of the great seaports of China, it is itself some thirty miles "up the river" or "hurry" as it is known there, has a population roughly of 800,000, and is about 80 miles from Peking, with a population of a million and a half.

The Times newspaper to which we have reference, contains quite a lengthy account of the cessation of hostilities and says that in passing through the city, the Chihli army, defeated by the Kuominchun army, passed through the city with no attempt to seize anything but civilian clothing. They took most of their arms and guns with them and were apparently retreating down the Pu-

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### FARM YOUTH HELD COMMITTEE MEETING

Met in Hahn House Saturday and Arranged Program for Dramatic Contest.

A committee meeting of the Farm Youth Rally for this district met in the Hahn House last Saturday afternoon, the object being to arrange the program for the dramatic contest to be held in the Durham Town Hall on the 26th of this month.

The groups in this district are comprised of Edge Hill, Ebenezer, No. 7, Normanby and Rocky Saugeen. Miss Arnetta McKechnie and Clarence Robinson represented Edge Hill, Misses Pearl Wilson and Effie Milligan, Ebenezer, Misses A. Williamson and E. Hughes, No. 7, Normanby, and Joseph Crutchley and Charles Wepler, Rocky Saugeen.

The meeting was presided over by Harold McKechnie, president of the association, with Miss Wilson, the secretary, also present.

After considerable deliberation, "The Cuckoo's Nest," a play occupying half an hour, was decided upon, and the competition set for February 26.

Narrow is the way that leads to life, but it doesn't make people narrow.

The meeting of Trinity church vestry was held in the A. Y. P. A. rooms Wednesday evening of last week at 8 o'clock. The usual financial reports of the Wards, the A. Y. P. A. and the Woman's Guild were presented and accepted.

Following are the officers for the coming year: Rector's Warden, J. Crutchley; People's Warden, H. Cross; Sidesmen, T. G. Hutton, J. A. Lloyd, P. Lawrence and H. Kress; Lay Deputies, E. Kress; Alternative, J. Schutz.