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CELEBRATED 50TH WEDDING DAY

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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 sur-

rounding 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who formerly farmed in Glenelg Township and afterwards lived in Durham where Mr. Williams was employed by the Cement Company, went West fifteen or sixteen years ago. Mr. Williams is a brother of the well-known Mr. Harry Williams of Edge Hill, and many former friends in the vicinity will be pleased to learn that he and his estimable wife are still in the enjoyment of excellent still in the enjoyment of excellent health and live confidently in the hope that they will be spared to celebrate also their diamond jubilee ten years hence.

Referring to the happy event which took place last month, The Tisdale, Sask., Recorder says: "A very happy event took place

JACK MINER

in the G. W. V. A. hall, January Of Kingsville, Ontario, noted natur- not very great and that the benefits 21, when Mr. and Mrs. John Wil-liams celebrated their golden wed-over the crow. He declares the undergone were the street closed to ding anniversary with their entire bird should be exterminated and in- traffic. The matter was laid over family present, also Mr. and Mrs. vented a trap in which he caught till next meeting. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Guy 510 at one time. Now some farm- On behalf of the Durham Live KNOX UNITED HELD Williams of Tisdale and Mr. R. Wil- ers are up in arms because they Stock Shipping Association, Messrs. liams of Radville, Sask. Out of maintain that the crow is capable John McGirr and Herb Edge aptwenty-six grandchildren, seven- of protecting the crops from corn- peared before the council request-

"The guests sat down to a sumptuous dinner at seven o'clock. After everyone doing justice to their appetites, Mr. Robert Williams pro- GLORIOUS TWELFTH posed the toast to the honored couple. Mr. Williams replied on behalf of Mrs. Williams and himself, in a very fitting manner, telling of some of their experiences some seventy years ago, at Durham, Ont. After many speeches, Mrs. Williams rose and placed the knife in the beautiful three-storey cake which liams. Following was a short musi- big event, a most successful Orange cal programme, after which danc- meet may be looked for. ing took place until midnight, when The decision to celebrate the Batall circled around the guests of the Boyne here this year was purse of money and singing. 'For of the County Lodge here last Tues-They Are Jolly Good Fellows.' The day afternoon, and from now until crowd dispered for home, all well the evening of July 11, nothing will satisfied with their night's enjoy- be left undone to put over the most ment on this memorable occasion."

LAID DOWN AND DIED

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

this year.

of the celebration, the general busi-

Mourn Death of Infant Child.

done to save his life.

ing at 10 o'clock.

PRESENTED WITH BIBLE

elected for the coming year:

Fed up, no doubt, on too much politics at Ottawa, too much revolution in Russia, and too little oats win; Chaplain, W. R. Watson; Reand hay, an aged and decrepit equine did the "last act" some time the C. P. R. Soble; First Lecturer, F. Robb; Secstation when he gently turned up station when he gently turned up the readside and extended the readside and ext his hoofs on the roadside and expired. For a time, it was thought the evening choo-choo had elevated him to the happy hunting grounds, but inquiry revealed the information that death was quite natural took the following officers were elected:

W. C. in C., W. Erwin; D. C. in C., and could not be placed to the creand could not be placed to the cre- Farr Lawrence; Comp. Chaplain, In the discussion of the work

dit of the railway company.

The solemn ceremony of interment was performed the next morning, this being the inaugurating service of our new chief of police, Hamilton Allen, who performed the offices of grave digger, preacher and undertaker, these last three duties being somewhat of an "etxra" on the performed the offices of grave digger, preacher and undertaker, these last three duties being somewhat of an "etxra" on the performed by the Chapter during the performed to th the multitudinous duties assumed Hewitt. by him when he took over the of-

Neither the horse nor the owner good meeting is reported. fice of Chief Constable. have as yet been identified, but as a memento of its decease and a re-ward for decent burial, the town DIED YESTERDAY AS 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 day school class of Mrs. J. C. Hamagreed that the Maharajah of Indore a ruling price, 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 of Indore a ruling price, is to be brought before a court composed of two brother princes and a High Court Judge leather bound Bible as a remember of the Sundays spent to brance of the Sundays spent to branch spendage to branch spendage to branch spendage to branch spendage to agreed that the Maharajah of Indore | ilton (nee Esther Firth), held a jah 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

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

Mr. E. A. Hay appeared as a dele-gate for the Public School Board with a request that Elgin street between Mill street and the rail-road tracks be closed in order that additional playgrounds might be provided for the school children.
Mr. Hay explained that Inspector Wright had complained of the inadequacy of the present playground and that Mr. W. A. McGowan had of-fered to donate a lot to the board for this purpose providing that the street was closed and proper precautions taken for the safety of the children. Mr. Hay explained that the traffic on this street was

a license for their weigh scales at Program for Evening Provided by Will Now Meet Edge Hill in Semiing that the association be granted the C. P. R. yards. They explained that the association had erected the scales for their own private use, all the members being assessed for the TO BE HELD HERE the members being assessed for the expenses for weighing. It now developed that other U. F. O. clubs County L. O. L. So Decided at Annual were desirous, and in fact had been and General Meeting Held Here using these scales on shipping days. Not having a license, they could not of this the guests went forward and early summer, and with over five keep the scales and yards in proshould contribute to their upkeep. be run off on the same plan. The scales would be used for the weighing of live stock only.

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successful celebration ever held here. The decision was not reached I. O. D. E. HELD without weighing the matter thoroughly, the principal reason for doing so being that so far as can be

ination of Officers Also Held. Besides the matter of the holding

and the following County officers chapter I. O. D. E., unavoidably Hill; a chorus by the ladies of No.

George Bell; Comp. Scribe, W. Waldone during the past year, the CHINESE WAR ENDED Six candidates were initiated into highly appreciated by the recipients.

the mysteries of the Chapter, and a There are some, possibly, who ask what the local I. O. D. E. does with RESULT OF OPERATION

by, passed away, death occurring latter function is for members only half. about an hour after the operation who have the privilege of inviting | The Times newspaper to which | A committee meeting of the Farm one lady friend.

four doctors were called in consult- inst. ation, nothing apparently could be

GRATEFUL TO DONORS

Mr. and Mrs. Finnigan for whom courier on No. 3 route out of relieved of a gold watch he left in his room at the hotel when playing Interment will be made in Or- hockey in the rink. chard R. C. cemetery Friday morn- Last week the boys and some of

the citizens "chipped in" and presented Cliff with a new ticker, an The vestry meeting of Trinity Weppler, Rocky Saugeen. Last Saturday afternoon, the Sun- press his sincere thanks.

BOUGHT FARM PROPERTY

LITTLE PEN - O - GRAMS



PLEASANT SOCIAL

Was Good One.

large crowd. The program, which for debate was: Tuesday.

Come to Durham July 12 next!

Not having a needse, they could not charge a fee and it was felt that it was rather unfair to their own was given entirely by rural mem
Was a lengthy one, was unique as programs go in Durham in that it was rather unfair to their own was given entirely by rural mem
Was given entirely by rural mem-When all had shared in the tasting Orangemen this coming spring and money to keep a weighmaster and bers, and besides being varied in punitive. congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Wil- months in which to prepare for the felt that these who word the condition, and the association cials in a good many instances will felt that those who used the scales cials in a good many instances will affirmative, while the Dromore club,

weighing of live stock only.

Upon the suggestion of Mayor as well as a spelling match, the small margin of 70 points to 68. honor, presenting them with a made final at the annual meeting Murdock that the request be put contestnts being those who lived Rev. J. H. Whealen of Durham was in writing, the following communi- East of Garafraxa street against the judge and reports both teams cation was laid before the Council. those of the West. Both events were very evenly matched and good deheartily engaged in and a lot of en- baters. joyment taken out of them. Reeve Following the debate, a good pro-Weir of Glenelg made an excellent gram of readings and musical num-

REGULAR MEETING Master Elgin and Missy Thelma more club.

Blyth, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wil- Mr. W. H. Hunter made an effi-NEAR C. P. R. STATION learned, no other nearby lodge was desirous of taking the matter up Met Tuesday Afternoon at Home of and song; readings by Master Dan Met Tuesday Afternoon at Home of Ditable. bert Blyth of Varney, in recitation cient chairman. Regent, Mrs. G. S. Kearney .- Nom- Ritchie, Miss Florence McIlvride, Mrs. W. J. Derby; a duet by Miss W. Blyth and Mr. W. Kerr; a pan-The regular meeting of the local tomime by the young people of Edge postponed, was held at the home of 9, Glenelg; a skit by Messrs. Robin-

tution, the society works generally left here last fall to visit her daugh- Corrupt Prateices Act. in Durham, and there are a good ter, Mrs. C. E. Seymour, at Tientsin. many among the sick and unfor- Tientsin is really the "seaport of Mr. and Mrs. William Finnigan tunate who can recall the visits of Peking," situated some 150 miles the I. O. D. E. ladies with pleasure. inland, if our memory serves us FARM YOUTH HELD Providing that the rink can be ob- right. While Tientsin is one of the Following an operation in Durham tained, the chapter intends holding great seaports of China, it is itself Hospital for bowel trouble, per-formed Wednesday morning by Dr. a public skating party next Wednes-day night when a good crowd will or "bund" as it is known there, has Groves of Fergus, Clarence, the likely attend. It is also intended to a population roughly of 800,000, and hold a euchre party in the A. Y. is about 80 miles from Peking, with Arranged Program for Dramatic will find Durham to their liking. Mrs. William Finnigan of Norman- P. A. rooms on the 18th inst. This a population of a million and a

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TRINITY CHURCH HELD

act which he appreciates very much church was held in the A. Y. P. A. The meeting was presided over by and for which he wishes us to ex- rooms Wednesday evening of last Harold McKechnie, president of the week at 8 o'clock. The usual fin- association, with Miss Wilson, the ancial reports of the Wardens, the secretary, also present A. Y. P. A. and the Woman's Guild After considerable deliberation,

HOLSTEIN TEAM WON GOOD DEBATE

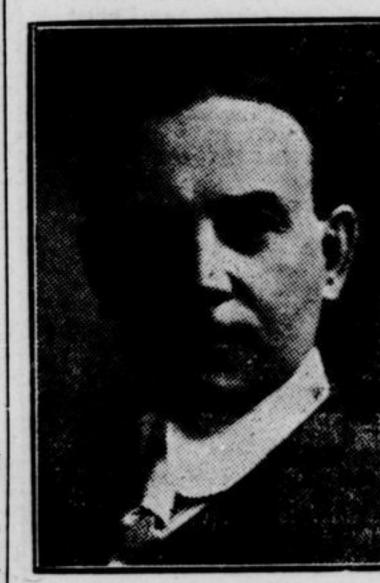
Rural Members of Congregation Finals Some Time This Month.

A packed house greeted the de-The congregational "get together" bate Tuesday night held in Taylor's social of Knox United church last Hall, Dromore, when the Holstein Monday night, held in the church and Dromore debaters met in the building, was a most enjoyable af- second round of the contest for the fair and one that was enjoyed by a Miss Macphail trophy. The subject a good one, well constructed and

members. It cost quite a lot of was given entirely by rural mem- make it reformative rather than we understand it is the intention

championed by Miss B. Drimmie and Before the program proper opened Mr. Cecil Wiggins upheld the nega-

bers was given, and an excellent Amongst those taking part were lunch served by the ladies of Dro-



HON, C. W. CROSS, M.P.

Liberal member for the constitu-We were pleased this week to re- ency of Athabasca, who may be untheir money, but it is all economic ceive a copy of The Peking and seated if an attempt being made by quarters, and though it was rucally used and carefully distributed where it will do the most good. Almost wholly a local charitable instimost wholly a local charitable instimost wholly a local charitable insti-

we have reference, contains quite Youth Rally for this district met in The little sufferer was ill only a The annual meeting and election a lengthy account of the cessation the Hahn House last Saturday aftershort time and despite the fact that of officers will be held on the 23rd of hostilities and says that in passing noon, the object being to arrange the through the city, the Chihli army, program for the dramatic contest defeated by the Kuominchun army, to be held in the Durham Town Hall passed through the city with no at- on the 26th of this month. The tempt to seize anything but civilian groups in this district are comprised much sympathy is felt, reside in Two weeks ago, while at Listowel, clothing. They took most of their of Edge Hill, Ebenezer, No. 7, Nor-Normanby near Barber's Corners, Cliff Buschlen, one of the members arms and guns with them and were manby and Rocky Saugeen. Miss the former being the efficient mail of the Durham hockey team, was apparently retreating down the Pu- Armetta McKechnie and Clarence Robinson represented Edge Hill, Misses Pearl Wilson and Effie Milligan, Ebenezer, Misses A. William-ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING son and E. Hughes, No. 7, Normanby, and Joseph Crutchley and Charles

TOOK UP OPTION FOR CHURCH BUILDING

Presbyterian Congregation at Meet-ing 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 meeting through-out was enthusiastic and optimistic, and with the pastor, Rev. B. D. Arm-strong, in the chair, the business program was run through smoothly and efficiently.

The reports of the various organizations in the church were pre-sented 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. The erection of a new church was frequently spoken of and undoubtedly would have taken shape this coming summer. Ten days ago, the managing board secured an option on the Hahn House stables, and the meeting Monday was to finally decide whether the option be taken up. The matter created a great deal of discussion, the acquisition of the building being favored by some, while others held out for the building of a new edifice. After some further discussion, a vote was taken and it was found the motion to take up the option was almost unani-

As stated in these columns last week, the building in question is well located and can be rebuilt into an excellent house of worship at to convert the building into a church Mr. Martin Bye and Miss Irene and manse and that work will start

WERE CANCELLED

Noon C. N. R. Taken Off, While Afternoon C. P. R. Never Left Walkerton.-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

Though probably not as wild as the preceding blow and with less snow falling, the roads were in good condition for a blockade, and as a consequence, Thursday witnessed the first tie-up of the winter on the railroads and country roads.

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. Sparling 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. Sparling of Goderich. The official appointment was made last week from C. N. R. headmored nearly two months ago that Mr. Sparling would be the man, no official announcement had been made to that effect. Mr. Sparling came to town Friday and is now in charge, On Tuesday, Mrs. Sparling 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. Sparling a welcome to the town and trust they

Smilin' Charlie Says-



Pete Morley says his write is the kind o person who buys a 510 lamp and wants a new suite of furniture match thi lamp--