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MRS. KEARNEY, REGENT GOOD PROGRAM LOCAL CHAPTER I.O.D.E.

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The annual and general meeting | The Rocky "Live Wires" held of the Canadian Greys Chapter I.O. their February meeting in the school D.E. was held at the residence of on Thursday evening last with a D. E. was held at the residence of the Regent, Mrs. G. S. Kearney, on Tuesday evening of this week, and the various reports presented threw a most optimistic outlook on the affairs of the society. Both the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read, and, being fairly full, the meeting was well informed of the business done during the year of the program at the close of the program at the program just closed.

the resultant ballot in which she was almost unanimously returned was no doubt very gratifying to her. the Glenna Lawrence sang an amust the Glenna Lawrence sang an amust Captain D. L. Burgess, M.C., the solution of the children of the Captain D. L. Burgess, M.C., the solution of the children of the captain D. L. Burgess, M.C., the solution of the children of the captain D. L. Burgess, M.C., the solution of the children of the

masquerade parties, euchre parties, baking sales and a rummage sale conducted in Hanover in con- primer class. Community singing junction with the I.O.D.E. of that was also on the program. At the place. Despite the fact that there is still money in the treasury, a considerable sum has been spent locally in Christmas cheer, donations to the Soldier's Monument grounds, the I.O.D.E. room at the Red Cross Hospital and in other ways. A charitable organization all through, the work locally, spending the money FORMER DURHAM GIRL in Durham. Following are the officers for the

Regent, Mrs. G. S. Kearney; First Vice-Regent, Miss J. Weir: Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. (Dr.) J. F. Grant; Secretary, Miss A. Ramage; Treasurer, Mrs. W. McDonnell; Echoes Secretary, Mrs. M. Knight; Educational Secretary, Mrs. G. McKechnie; Stan-

dard Bearer, Miss A. Hughes. Members of Council—Mesdames S McIntyre, T. Henderson, S. MacBeth, J. F. Irwin, A. Livingstone, W. E. Clark, W. C. Pickering, J. H. Harding and Misses J. Reid, and E. Kress.

POPULAR BRIDE-TO-BE WAS GIVEN SHOWERS

ham Resident.

A couple of exceptionally pleasing Fort William. functions took place in town last Upon receipt of the news of the week when Miss Allie McGowan, serious condition of her brotherdaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mc- in-law, Miss Ada McKinnon came Gowan, who yesterday was married East from California, and it is the fittingly remembered by her many with her sister. girl and boy friends of the town,

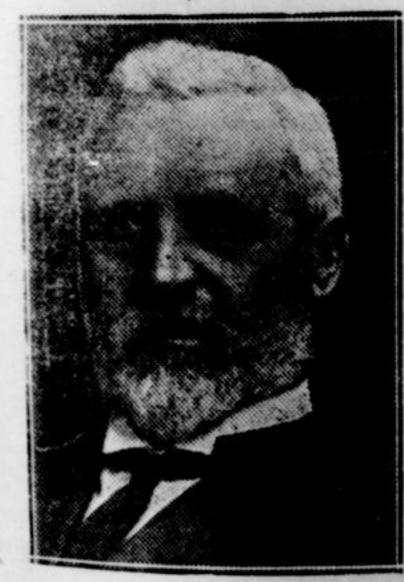
vaded the home and presented her pathize with her in her sorrow. with a magnificent pair of blankets, and following this formality, spent a short time in social enjoyment, On Friday evening, a shower and progressive euchre party was given

in the A. Y. P. A. rooms by the young people of the town when the bridemiscellaneous shower. The popularity of the bride was shown in the three express wagon loads of beautiful gifts.

At the progressive euchre, which continued till 11 p. m., sixteen tables Mr. James Atkinson of Toronto who which Mrs. Gagnon served the la- vey, we are gradually reaching a The very successful British Am- spent in playing cards and dancing were in play, Mrs. W. A. McGowan spent from Friday to Monday of dies to a dainty lunch. winning the ladies' prize of a silver this week visiting his sons here. cake plate and Mr. W. McDonnell the men's prize of a deck of cards.

HELD BAKING SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the Queen was sent for and spent some time Street church held a sale of baking at his bedside. At that time, little Mrs. (Dr.) Lorne Robertson Was and afternoon tea in the A. Y. P. A. or no hope was entertained for his rooms last Saturday afternoon at recovery, but with good medical atwhich about \$25 was realized.



PREMIER JOHN OLIVER

which British Columbia now wants the play-off being won by Mrs. Peter Still, wife of the C. P. R. sent a month or six weeks. Construction in the Peace River Following the euchre, a lunch vives. Interment was made in

BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Given Second Term at Election of Officers Tuesday Night.—Chapter in Good Condition Financially.

Monthly Meeting of Rocky "Live Wires" Held Thursday Evening of Last Week.

of the program at the close of the It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that Mrs. Kearney had been a most helpful and successful official in her position as Regent and the resultant ballot in which she Votes of thanks were tendered Mrs. Kearney, Mrs. R. Burnett, the retiring treasurer, and the other officials for the excellent work done throughout the year and the interest taken. During the year just closed, the society has raised approximately \$600 in various ways, birthday and masquerade, parties, euchre, product by Gutt India. Little Glenna Lawrence sang an amusing song which proved one of the most taking numbers, also the Highland Fling, danced by Catharine McLean was very well done. Other good numbers were club swinging by Corinne Lawrence, Jean Clarke and Catharine McLean, and wand exercises by Glenna Lawrence, Georexercises by Glenna Lawrence, Geor-gina Miller and Ewen Ritchie the MR. JAMES WILSON gina Miller and Ewen Ritchie, the close, a vote of thanks was tendered ing the children and taking charge of the evening's entertainment.

The women of the U. F. W. O. are presenting the program at the next meeting to be held March 26.

LOST HUSBAND BY DEATH

ing Operation for Appendicitis.

the sad news a week ago that Mr. ter a daughter. Garfield Clements, a nephew by Since coming home, some rather marriage, had passed away a week serious developments have taken ago last Friday in a Winnipeg hos- place, and grave fears are enterpital following an operation for ap- tained for his recovery at time of

had been an employee at the Win- xiety. nipeg Stock Exchange. Three years ago he was married to a niece of Mrs. Limin, Miss Fodie McKinnon, QUEEN ST. W. M. S. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miss Allie McGowan Remembered McKinnon, former residents here, by Town Friends Last Week on subsequently residents of Port Ar-Eve of Marriage to Former Dur- thur, but now living in California. survive. Interment was made in

The many girlhood friends here On Wednesday evening, girl of the young widow, who was born friends of Knox United church in- and grew up in Durham, will sym-

RECOVERING NICELY

covered.

About Christmas time, we reported Mr. Atkinson confined to hospi- LEAVE TODAY ON tal in Toronto suffering from a severe attack of bladder trouble and in such a condition that his family tention, he recuperated sufficiently a comparatively short time.

his old-time vigor, and we were other points in Palestine. pleased to have a few minutes' chat Toronto.

LOCAL CHAPTER I. O. D. E. HELD EUCHRE PARTY

P. A. rooms last Thursday night was a safe return. attended by a large crowd, and from shortly after eight until about midnight, paly continued. The men's prize went to Thomas Henderson, who won out from a three-cornered 9th inst. of Mr. Donald Brown at tie, Messrs. Oscar Hahn and D. M. the age of about 87 years removes TO OFFICIATE AT Saunders securing the same number a pioneer resident of this locality.

of games. In the first play-off, Mr. Brown was well-known through-

was served by the ladies.



IN SERIOUS CONDITION

the teacher, Miss K. Firth, for train- Fears Are Entertained by Family Here That Accident Which Befell SOON BE INDEPENDENT Serious Results.

In an early January issue, The Chronicle referred to an accident which befell Mr. James Wilson of this place on the 12th ult. when, while visiting friends near Corbetton, he slipped and fell on a pile of stones, dislocating his shoulder. Mr. Garfield Clements Passed Away at the time, and for a period, he tions that had taken place and ex- Mrs. Joseph Kelly, aged six or seven maining undeveloped ones, but said February 12 at Winnipeg Follow- seemed to be doing well and two weeks ago was removed to his home here at the residence of Mr. Mrs. E. W. Limin of town received and Mrs. William Bourne, the lat-

writing. Mr. Wilson was 84 years Mr. Clements, who was a native of age last November, and his adof Fort William, was about 35 years vanced years, as much as anything, of age, and for the past four years are responsible for his family's an-

HELD FEB. MEETING

Besides his wife, two young sons Foreign and Home Missions Discussed by Meeting in Place of Regular Study Book.

church was held on Thursday, Febto Mr. Roy McCracken, son of Mrs. present intention of Mrs. Clements ruary 18, at the home of Mrs. with prayer.

to-be was made the recipient of a Mr. James Atkinson of Toronto Able aries, also the vast army of deto Come to Durham and Visit Rel- voted adherents to the Auxiliaries, atives, Will Soon Be Fully Re- Circles and Bands throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Here Thursday to See Mother Be- GOOD YEAR ENJOYED BY fore Departure.

and is now convalescent, with the Adriatic, which leaves New York policyholders of the Grey and Bruce

Mrs. Roberton came to Durham | Following are the officers and

PIONEER RESIDENT DEAD

The death at Mount Forest on the meeting.

OF U. S. COAL SUPPLIES

WHY IS IT --

-AND MEMBER,

CHARLIE, WHEN YOU

HAD TH' FIGHT WITH

JACK BARNES OVER THAT

SKIMNY SMITH GIRL, AND YOU

BODY ELSE, 'N' YOU MIGHT

EVEN COMMIT GUICIDE !?!

TOLD HER THAT IF YOU COULDN'T

WIN HER YOU'D NEVER MARRY ANY-

Premier Ferguson Outlines Steps Dornoch Girl Wounded When Gun Taken to This End.

-THAT GOME BIRDS HAVE

DE ALMATO DRAGGING

BACK THE DEAD AND BURIED PAST ?

The question of coal shipments from Alberta was raised in the Onforeign fuel. This optimistic view- of Mr. Joseph Hudson. point was greeted with loud ap- Luckily the bullet, a .32, in passplause from the members.

for information regarding the ex- in, she will soon recover. been allocated to 253 locations to be about 10 years of age, playthroughout the Province. On this fully pointed the weapon at his amount, Sir Henry Thornton had companions, not knowing it was agreed to the freight rate of \$7 a loaded. ton. The C. N. R., however, had intimated that they would not be able to continue at this rate.

A year ago, continued the Premier, the Province undertook an investigation to determine the cost of haulage. An independent expert from The February meeting of the W. Chicago was consulted, and a sys-M. S. of the Queen Street United tem of determining cost was worked out, which the railways, however, afterwards declined to put into op-James McCracken of this place, was and family to return to California Gagnon. The meeting opened with eration. At present, in conjunction with the Government of Alberta, an singing hymn 377, followed by prayer and a very forceful reading by Mrs. Gagnon on "Do I Give the Best of Dominion Government for a hearing and investigation by the Bailway My Time and Ability to God." The devotional study for this month emphasized the need of combining work and investigation by the Railway passed. At that hearing, the pro-In place of the Study Book, "Build- Province of Ontario would be reprevince of Alberta as well as the ig With India," a very instructive sented. "We hope that it will be FROM SERIOUS ILLNESS and encouraging report was given demonstrated that coal can be hauled of the work and territory covered at a lower rate than suggested, and by the foreign and home mission- I think it will be at a \$7 rate," he commented.

> The investigation would also include the possibility of securing Nova Scotia coal. "I am glad to The meeting closed with prayer say," added the Premier, "that from We had a brief call Monday from led by Mrs. A. McClocklin after a comprehensive and accurate suryears call ourselves independent en- mored, may succeed Sir Austen the ladies. Following is the address: tirely of foreign supplies of fuel. Chamberlain in the Foreign Office. When that time arrives, we shall also be retaining in Canada the HOLY LAND TRIP money of Canadian wage-earners PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S. HELD MONTHLY and the money now spent for coal outside of Canada,"

GREY AND BRUCE MUTUAL

son of Stratford are this winter was held in the town hall. Hanover, report shows that the company has cludes many points in Europe, in- of over \$9,000. The amount of in- prayer. The meeting closed with Mrs. Lang at the time the reception cluding the British Isles and Ire surance in force at the present time sentence prayers and the Lord's was held. is \$7,500,000.

Large Crowd in Attendance Last Thursday night to see her mother, directors elected for the year 1926. Thursday Night in A.Y.P.A. Rooms Mrs. Munro, and sister, Mrs. Knight, President. T. H. O'Neil, Walkerton; leaving again Friday morning to Vice-President, D. McKinnon, Ches-The euchre party of the Canadian make prepaartions for their trip. lev; Secretary-Treasurer. W. Rut-Greys Chapter I.O.D.E. in the A.Y. We wish them a pleasant voyage and tle, Hanover; Directors, A. McArthur. Priceville: J. H. Hunter, Walk-Cooper, Hanover. Reeve M. S. Armstrong of Hanover presided at the

OWEN SOUND POLICE COURT

Messrs. Hahn and Saunders were out Egremont, his wife, who sur- During the absence of Magistrate Of British Columbia who presents the contestants, the former being the vives, being formerly Miss Margaret Creasor of Owen Sound, who leaves Another pleasant evening was ena demand on behalf of that province winner and in turn being defeated Stirrett, a sister of the late Mrs. Davfor the return to provincial control by Mr. Henderson. The prize was sister of Mrs. Brown taught the health, Magistrate Laidlaw of this week's regular meeting at the home River. This was part of the railway tract handed over to the Dominion at the ledies' prize a hon-bon dish. Patterson of Glenelg. An only child ledies' prize a hon-bon dish. Patterson of Glenelg. An only child ledies' prize a hon-bon dish.

men they love.

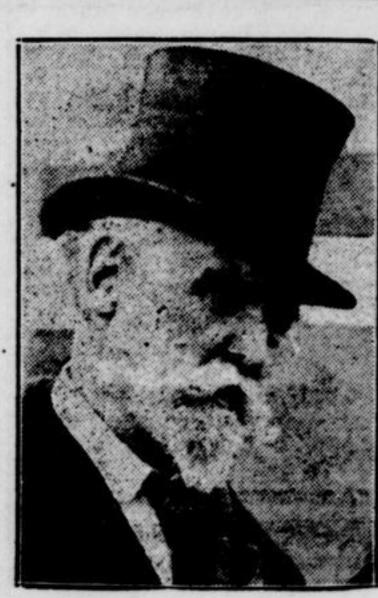
ACCIDENTLY SHOT BY YOUNG CHUM

in Hands of Comrade Was Dis-

What might have resulted in a Mr. Wilson's injury was attended to Premier Ferguson outlined negotia- terday when a young daughter of smith said that the territory reterday when a young daughter of terday when a young dau pressed the opinion that it would years, was accidentally shot through only be a few years before Ontario the neck from the dicharge of a the principal reason. The matter would be entirely independent of gun in the hands of a young son

ing through the little girl's neck company \$11,000 to build the line The subject was raised by A. Be- missed the spine and larger blood from Durham to Dornoch, and the langer (Liberal, Russell,) who asked vessels, and if no complications set business was not in sight that would

perimental shipments from Alberta. We have no particulars of the Premier Ferguson said that at accident but understand that the present 40,000 tons was on the way children were engaged in some game, and 10,000 tons had arrived and had and the Hudson boy, who is said was a private corporation, and in



LORD D'ABERNON

HELD MONTHLY MEETING Met at Home of Mrs. Adam Weir With Large Attendance.

The February meeting of the Woto undergo a successful operation Sailing on the White Star liner, The 84th annual meeting of the men's Missionary Society of the And now to show our appreciation Presbyterian church was held at the of your friendship and the esteem expectation of a full recovery in today, Dr. and Mrs. Lorne Robert- Mutual Fire Insurance Company home of Mrs. Adam Weir, town. in which you are held by us, we The attendance was good and the would ask you to accept this bas-Though still somewhat shaky from taking in the Mediterranean trip, on Friday evening. The attendance meeting was opened by singing ket as a slight token of it, and to his long illness, he is again able and before returning, will pay a was not large due to unfavorable Psalm 108 and prayer. The Bible be a reminder of the evening of to be about with at least part of short visit to the Holy Land and weather conditions. The officers' reading the keynote of which was February 8, 1926.—Your Friends." service, was taken by Mrs. Mor-Dr. and Mrs. Robertson expect to just completed one of the best years rison. Mrs. McCannel had the Topic Mrs. J. H. Swinburne of Social Plains, with him Monday afternoon before return to their home at Stratford in its history. The amount of losses and Miss Eliza Calder read a very Alberta, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Lang he caught the afternoon train to the first week in May, and besides last year was \$3,000 less than in good missionary story. The roll who is down East visiting friends the Holy Land, their itinerary in- 1924. There is a balance on hand call was answered by a verse on and who was a guest of Mr. and

Prayer in unison. ENTERTAINED BAPTIST CHOIR

The choir of Durham Baptist church to the number of about 20 spent a pleasant time at "Rosedale," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton erton; Neil McLeod, Proton, and John Allen, last Friday evening when they were right royally entertained by their hospitable host and hostess. The evening was spent in games and music, after which a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. William cEachnie of Hopeville, who is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Allen,

inion at the time of Confederation for the ladies' prize, a bon-bon dish, which patters of the C. P. P. Still wife of the C. P. P and amusements were indulged in. Sure, dogs can't think-look at the Mrs. Brown served light refreshments at the close.

BELL TELEPHONE CO. MAY EXTEND SERVICE

Enthusiastic Meeting Held in Town Hall Tuesday With This Object in View.—Company's Representa-tives Explain Conditions.

A public meeting of much interest to this vicinity was held in the Town Hall here Tuesday afternoon, called at the instigation of the Bell Telephone Company to discuss with those interested an extension of the company's system north, north-west and north-east of Durham and serving patrons in Bentinck and Glenelg townships. Though called by the telephone company, we under-stand that the meeting was the culmination of numerous requests from those interested for telephone ser-vice and has been under considera-

tion for the past couple of years. Mr. Charles Mortley of Dornoch was elected chairman, and in a brief address stated the object of the meeting. Rural residents wanted telephone service, and apparently couldn't get it and wanted to know the reason why. Mr. Mortley thought that the fact that roadway from here to Dornoch is designated as a provincial highway should be a factor in urging that adequate telephone service be provided on this much-travelled roadway.

Mr. J. T. Patton of Stratford, Disrict Manager, referred briefly to this undeveloped territory but gave way to Mr. A. A. Smith of London, the company's special agent whose department has charge of the construction work.

Mr. Smith soon put his audience at ease by announcing at the outset that he was not going to make a speech. Rather, he requested that the meeting be merely an informal discussion of the situation. Mr. Smith said that the territory rethat the rise in building costs was of telephones in the section under discussion had been before the company last year and had been turned down. It would cost the justify them in going to this expenditure.

The speaker emphasized the fact that the Bell Telephone Company (Continued on page 5)

CELEBRATED 20TH WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lang of St Marys, Former Residents, Host and Hostess at Pleasant Function Last

The last issue of The St. Marys Journal-Argus contains a brief account of a pleasant gathering that met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lang of that place, the occasion being the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Lang's Durham friends will join with us in extending good wishes. The Journla-

Argus says: "The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Lang, Wellington street, St. Marys, to the number of about thirty, called on them on Monday night, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of their marriage, and presented them with a beautiful silver flower basket. Mr. and Mrs. Lang were completely taken by surprise but thanked their friends for their thoughtfulposition where we may in a few bassador to Germany who, it is ru- and a dainty lunch was served by

> "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lang: "A few of us have gathered here tonight to celebrate with you the 20th anniversary of your wedding day. Many changes have taken place since then, but with you the joys have outnumbered the sorrows, and we hope, during the following years that you can look back and say the same with thankful hearts. Among those in attendance was

Smilin' Charlie Says-



There's a great many onetty girls who could wear clothes --- but don't---