

## 67TH ANNIVERSARY WAS WELL ATTENDED

Durham Presbyterian Church Enjoyed Good Weather and Big Crowds at Both Services Sunday, and at Supper and Entertainment Monday Evening.

Unbounded enthusiasm, overflow of congregations and the best of weather spelled success for the 67th anniversary services of the Durham Presbyterian congregation, held here last Sunday and Monday. Besides the local congregation, which turned out in force, many were in attendance from sister towns in Grey and Bruce Counties, as well as from Amos church, Dromore, Knox, Normanby, Holstein, Priceville and other places.

The preacher for the Sunday services was the Rev. W. J. Burnett of St. Mary's, formerly of Dromore, and both morning and evening, he delivered powerful sermons which were much enjoyed by the local congregation as well as by the visiting members of other churches, notably from Knox in Normanby and Amos church, Dromore, his former charge before moving to St. Mary's.

Rev. Burnett took for his morning text, Luke x:36, "Which now of these thinkest thou was neighbor unto him that fell among the thieves?"

Our Lord, true Teacher and Poet that He was, had a love for the pictorial. Human literature has been forever enriched by the pictures He wrought. This picture must have had strong appeal for those who first heard it. The robber, ecclesiastical, Samaritan, were all familiar to them.

Like all parables, it is not a single picture; it is a composite picture. There are many pictures going to make one. Today I want to suggest three. (1) Priest and Levite: This is a picture of piety without pity. These men were scrupulous in the performance of every detail of law and ceremonial, but they had no pity. They were notorious for piety but had no pity. Religion has two sides, an inward and an outward. On the inward side a man turns his heart toward the Eternal; on the outward, he turns his face towards his fellows. These both are seen in the answer of the scribe. These two sides of religion cannot be separated. They will not be divorced. It is fatal to piety to separate them. It proved so in Israel's history. The nation that gave to the world the highest conception of spiritual (Continued on page 6)

## HOUSE HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE

W. Lunney's Residence at Mulock Had Roof Badly Damaged in Blaze Last Sunday.

The prompt intervention of neighbors was all that saved the residence of Mr. William Lunney of Bentinck Township when, last Sunday, the roof caught fire from the chimney, and before neighbors arrived, had gained considerable headway, but was finally brought under control, though not before most of the roof and rafters had been destroyed. Sparks also got down through the roof to the upper part of the building and destroyed some of the contents, while more damage was also done by water thrown on the blaze to extinguish the flames.

Mrs. Lunney and daughter were at church at Mulock, and Mr. Lunney had started a fire in the stove with some chips and was engaged in reading, not knowing that anything was wrong until some of his neighbors, who noticed the fire from a distance, arrived. It took a lot of hard work to get the blaze under control, but everything considered, the family are congratulating themselves that the damage was not more severe. Workmen are now engaged repairing the roof, and we understand the damage is covered pretty well by insurance.

## LATE MRS. McNAB BURIED FRIDAY

Had Wide Circle of Friends in Owen Sound and Bentinck, Where She Was Born Fifty-Seven Years Ago

Last week we referred briefly to the death early Wednesday morning in the Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital, where she had been a patient since last fall, of Mrs. Mary McNab, widow of the late Capt. Alex. McNab, and daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Archie McClean, formerly of Bentinck Township. Mrs. McNab had been in failing health for some time, and while her death was not unexpected, it was nevertheless a decided shock to her immediate relatives. She was a woman highly esteemed and respected by a host of friends in Owen Sound and Bentinck.

The deceased, who was 57 years of age, was born in Bentinck Township, near Durham, but removed to Owen Sound in 1884, where she has been a continuous resident ever since. In 1898 she was married to Capt. Alex. McNab, who predeceased her ten years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Islay, at home, and a brother, Alex. McClean of Sudbury, besides cousins in Bentinck, Durham and vicinity.

The funeral was held from Knox church, Owen Sound, on Friday last, interment being made in Greenwood cemetery.



FRANK HODGES Secretary of the International Federation of Miners, who is engaged in lining up the unions in other countries to support the British miners. He was a member of Ramsay MacDonald's Cabinet.

## TRAFFIC MUST DETOUR AROUND COUNTY BRIDGE

County Road Commission Decides Temporary Bridge Not Necessary Over Saugeen at Cemetery—Calling for Tenders at Once.

Traffic on the Durham Road between Hanover and Durham will have to detour around the County bridge washed out a few weeks ago over the Saugeen river at the Durham cemetery. This was the decision reached by the County Road Commission last week following an inspection of the bridge held here Wednesday of last week.

While this will be a distinct disadvantage to a good many residents of Bentinck, nothing further can be done, although the Durham business men laid the matter before the Commission last week in a most convincing manner. The Commission feels that the expense entailed would be greater than the benefit derived, and as they intend putting the detour in first-class shape for motor travel, they feel that no very great hardship will be experienced by those forced to use it.

Coming east from Hanover, motorists will turn right at the top of Hutton Hill and proceed south for one concession, then turn left and enter Durham at the south end of the town. Westbound traffic leaving Durham for Hanover, Walkerton or points west to Kincardine, will proceed south on Garafraxa street, Durham, to the southern boundary of the town, turn west across one side-road, then north to Hutton Hill, then west to Hanover.

Bentinck Council are having the detour through that township put in good shape, and the Durham Council have also been looking after the roadway from Garafraxa street as far west as the corporation limits.

There is at least one piece of good news, and that is that the Road Commissioners are wasting no time in calling for tenders for the construction of a new bridge, which is expected to be open for traffic not later than the first of September. This bridge, we understand, is to be of altogether different structure than the last one, and it is to be hoped that this time the County will put up a bridge that will stand up. The last bridge was not properly constructed, in the opinion of the Commission while here, but they have learned a lesson and will call for altogether different plans for the new structure.

## ANOTHER BIG EGG

Mr. E. V. Matthews of Egremont dropped into The Chronicle sanctum Tuesday morning and laid a large hen's egg on our desk which, upon being measured, was 7 3/8 inches and weighed 3 1/2 ounces. This is a larger egg than one recently left in here by Mr. Frank Havens of town which was 7 3/8 inches and weighed 3 ounces. Both were good sized eggs, however, and a half dozen of either one of them would make a comfortable meal for the editor's breakfast. Next!

## THE JUNE BACHELOR

The bachelor leads a lonesome life. He has no little pal, no wife. He never knows, this poor old bloke, The luscious joy of being broke.

## ROAD ENGINEER COMING SOON

J. H. Hawes Appointed by Provincial Department of Highways to Look After Interest of Province on County Roads.

With headquarters at Durham in the office of the Provincial Highways Department here, Mr. J. H. Hawes, the newly-appointed engineer on county roads is expected to take over his new duties almost any day. Though not informed as to the duties of Mr. Hawes, The Chronicle understands that his duties will be to superintend the construction and maintenance of county roads in the interests of the Ontario Department of Public Highways, which pays a considerable share of the expense entailed.

While it is not expected that Mr. Hawes will in any way supersede the County Roads Commission, we believe his duties will be to see that the county organization builds and maintains the county roadways in a manner acceptable to the Department, and his appointment leads one to believe that the Government's past experience with County Road Commissions has not been altogether satisfactory. An engineer in the fullest sense of the term, the new appointee will be able to direct the operations of those engaged in the construction of roads other than provincial highways, and if these instructions are not carried out, the Highways Department will in all likelihood hold back the grant until they are.

We understand it is the intention of the Department of Highways to appoint engineers all over Ontario for this purpose, they to have offices in connection with the Provincial resident engineers. Locally, Mr. Hawes' appointment has nothing to do with Mr. Alder, the Provincial Highway engineer, nor will any of the appointments throughout Ontario interfere with the present plans of the Department provincially. The Provincial men will carry on as before, the new appointees having jurisdiction only over the County-Provincial roads.

The adoption of this new plan will come as no surprise to anyone who has given the situation much thought. The monetary expenditure by counties throughout Ontario on Road improvement in the past few years has been enormous. In many instances this road-making has been carried on in somewhat of a haphazard manner. (Continued on page 5)

## COUNTY ROAD COM. PLAN EXTENSIVE WORK

Will Construct Road Right Across County From Durham to Singhampton.

The County Roads Committee of the Grey County Council have planned quite an extensive program for the coming season and will spend a large amount of money. One of the largest items of expenditure will be the construction of a bridge just west of Durham which was washed away by the recent spring freshet. This bridge will have a span of over 100 feet, and tenders for its construction will be called for immediately. The abutments will be of concrete, but the bridge itself will be of steel construction, and the cost will range from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

The committee also looked over the location of the bridge just outside of Hanover. It was found that this bridge was carried away as a result of the water overflowing from the sides of the dam owned by the Canada Cement Company and that it was a boundary line bridge between Grey and Bruce. It will have to be rebuilt, but there are some complications in connection with the matter which will have to be settled before any move can be made.

There will be quite a little construction work undertaken this year, one of the roads to be completed to be that between Durham and Singhampton, thus completing the road right across the county. This work will be started without delay. There will also be some construction work done in Proton Township, where some of the roads are not in the best of condition. The work on these two roads will take two of the four road outfits, while a third will be used in Keppel Township, the work to start where it left off last year, while the fourth outfit, which is now in Collingwood Township, will be designated a little later when the committee decides where it is needed the most. The Meaford road will receive some attention this year, and will be graded and oiled and put in first-class condition.

## WHY IS IT --

HEH, HEH! - DOT'S PRETTY GOOD! HE DIDN'T PUT A DOOR IN THIS WALL BECAUSE TH' PLANS WAS COVERED MIT PLASTER!



## COMMANDANT HURD HERE LAST SUNDAY

Addressed Mass Meeting in Knox United Church at Close of the Evening Service.—Annual Self-Denial Drive of Salvation Army is Now On.

Considering the fact that last Sunday was the anniversary of one of our churches, and that good attendances were in evidence in all the others where service was held, there was a goodly number at Knox United church at the mass meeting held at the close of the evening service to hear Commandant Hurd of London, the Salvation Army's financial representative in Western Ontario, deliver his address, "The Light That Has Never Failed." Though not filled to capacity by any means, we would judge that there were approximately 300 people present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Taylor of the Baptist church, called upon by Mr. W. Laidlaw, the Army's Durham representative, who, in the absence of Mayor Murdoch, occupied the chair. Then followed the reading of the Scriptures by Commandant Hurd, who apologized to the congregation for the non-appearance of Bandsmen Dicks and Hurd of London, who had a previous engagement at Windsor. A duet by Misses J. Bell and W. Blyth at the beginning, and a solo by Mr. W. Benson at the close of the Commandant's address, constituted the musical part of the program.

Commandant Hurd in rising paid tribute to Mr. W. Laidlaw for his work in Durham in the interests of the Army, stating that he had for a long time been an indefatigable worker in the cause, and was as well a contributor to a large extent to the funds.

The Army, he said, in its work, (Continued on page 5)

## NEXT WEEK DECIDES PLAN OF BUILDING

Presbyterian Congregation at Annual Meeting Next Tuesday to Decide Important Details Regarding Erection of New Church Building.

While nothing definite is ready to be passed out by the press regarding the proposed plans for the new Presbyterian church building to be erected in Durham this summer, considerable progress has been made by the building committee during the past few weeks, which will be laid before the congregation at their meeting to be held here next Tuesday. Architects Murray of London, the man who made the plans for the Hanover High school, and James of Walkerton, engineer for the Durham Stone and Sand Company, have been in town frequently of late, and so far as they are concerned, their work is completed, the only thing left to do being the securing of the sanction of the congregation.

As announced previously in the press, the church owns a site facing on both Lambton and Albert streets, where it was at one time said the church would be erected. During the past month, however, options have been secured on other properties in town, and it is more than likely that the original lot purchased from Mr. Oscar Hahn will not be used as a site. This, however, rests with the congregation, and nothing definite can be announced until after the annual congregational meeting next week.

## RESIGNED POSITION ON HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

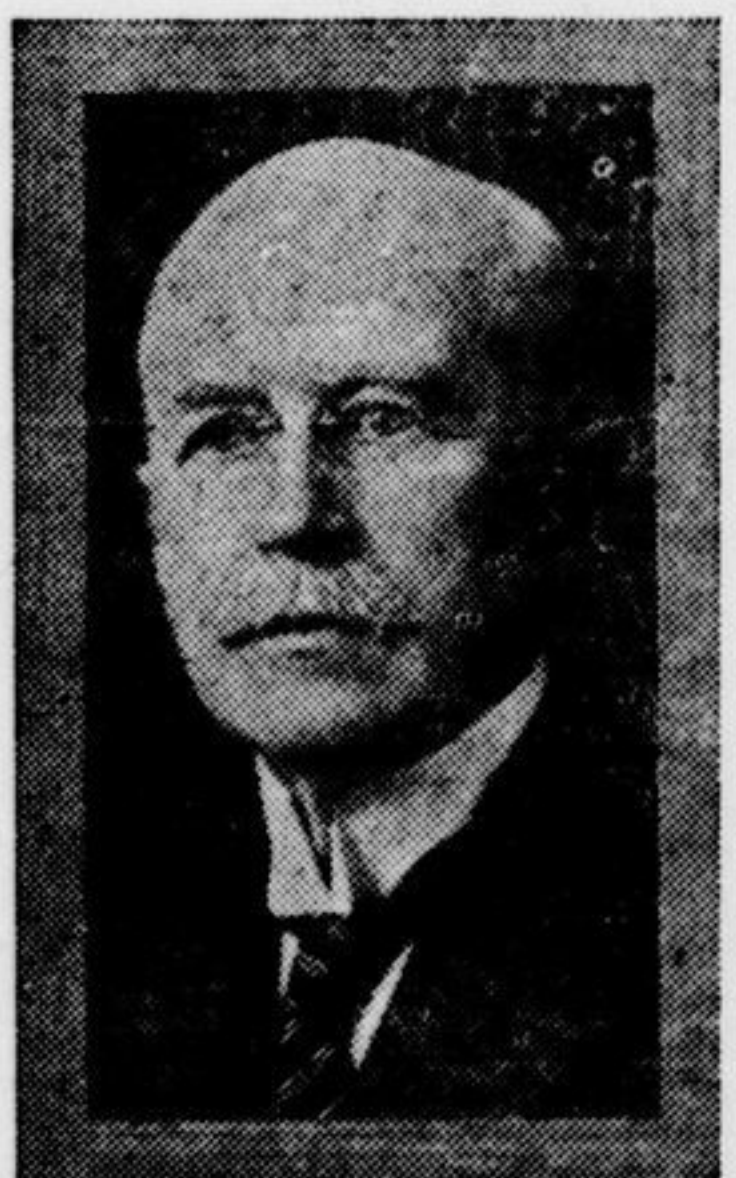
Miss Crosswell, for the past three years on the staff of the Durham High school, has tendered her resignation to the board, to take effect at the end of the present teaching term. Miss Crosswell has accepted a position on the Kingston Collegiate at a considerable advance in salary to what she received here and commences her duties at the commencement of the fall term.

## SAUGEEN PRESBYTERIAL REGRETTED REMOVAL

Durham and Holstein Charges Now in Grey Presbytery.

The W. M. S. of Knox United church met on Thursday last. Mrs. Bell, the president, presided. After devotional exercises and business, Mrs. Ramage gave a fine paper on "Home Mission Work," taken from the History of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Miss M. McGillivray gave a short account of the Presbyterian meeting in Palmerston, and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. McIlraith and Mrs. Smith of the meeting in Owen Sound. Each spoke of the beautiful, solemn inaugural service which was followed by the communion service.

Mention was made of the words of appreciation which were expressed for the years of service that Durham and Holstein had rendered in Saugeen Presbyterial and their regret that changing of Presbyterial boundaries separates them in the future. Grey gave them a warm welcome into the newly formed Presbyterial.



HON. WILLIAM E. PERDUE Chief Justice of Manitoba, is to be honored by Toronto University at the annual Convocation on June 3, when the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon him.

## LIKELY TO RUN ON U. F. O. TICKET

Farquhar Oliver of Artemesia Spoken of as Possible Candidate for Ontario Legislature in Next Election.

From information that has leaked through to this office, it seems altogether likely that Mr. Farquhar Oliver of Artemesia Township will be the candidate for the United Farmers' party in South Grey to represent them in the next election to be held for the Ontario Legislature. It is said he is being brought up by Miss Macphail, the present member in the Dominion House, and while The Chronicle has no authority to state that the matter is definitely settled so far as our lady member is concerned, our information may be classed as more than rumor.

Mr. Oliver took an active part in the last campaign and delivered several speeches in behalf of Miss Macphail. He was on the debating team that took part in the debate in Durham rink recently, where he made a good impression on the gathering.

If he decides to stand, so far as can be seen from this distance, his opponent will be Hon. Dr. Jamieson, the present member, but this will not be definitely settled until after the Conservative convention in Flesherton on the 28th of June.

## TEMPERANCE UNION MET HERE MONDAY

John Milligan, Bentinck, Elected President, and Allan Bell, Durham, Secretary.—Arthur Hawkes, Toronto, Chief Speaker.

Lack of proper notice and the busy season were the reasons advanced for the small attendance present at the meeting of the South Grey Temperance Union, held in the basement of the Queen Street church last Monday afternoon. J. W. Blyth of Varney, the president of last year, tendered his resignation in writing, which was accepted, and after the election of John Milligan of Bentinck to the office, C. Ramage of Durham, the secretary for many years past, also tendered his resignation, and Mr. Allan Bell, though not present at the meeting, was nominated and voted to the position. Both retiring officers were tendered a vote of thanks by the meeting. The old treasurer, Thomas Allan of Durham was re-elected. The same vice-presidents and town and township representatives who held office last year were re-elected, while R. D. Carruthers was named for Euphrasia, the newly-added township to the South Hiding of Grey.

Rev. R. Geiger of Giesley, who has charge of the anticipated campaign in Grey and Bruce counties, and the man responsible for the calling of the meeting, addressed the gathering. He said the present was the time of testing and would require a sanity and loyalty to the cause if the temperance forces were to be successful in the campaign which was thought to be not far off. He said that there were sure to be some "bolters," but as this was always the case, it was to be hoped the majority would stick to their guns. Wise and kind leadership was needed, and while some seemed of the opinion that it was time enough for action when Premier (Continued on page 5)

## SUMMER SERIES OPENED TUESDAY

Durham Branch of the Women's Institute Held Most Successful Meeting in Public Library.—Good Address Given by Departmental Representative.

As advertised, the Durham branch of the Women's Institute held the first meeting of the Summer Series in the Public Library, Durham, on Tuesday, May 18, the meeting being addressed by Mrs. James Allen of Toronto.

Before commencing her address, Mrs. Allen spoke of the thoroughness of the organization and of the work being done by the Institutes throughout the Province. Such topics as health, home economics, immigration, education, agriculture and historical research are being discussed and ideas exchanged, all of which are making for the betterment of conditions in community welfare.

Her subject was "Having a Hobby for Pleasure and Profit." She advised every woman to have a hobby of some sort. It might be poultry raising, gardening, horticulture, bee-keeping, home handicraft, etc. Having a hobby tends to make a woman healthier and happier. It affords a great deal of pleasure and if followed up, will give profit also. She had with an exhibit in home handicraft in flower making and wax moulding and gave a demonstration in the making of a rose which was a splendid imitation of the real thing.

Mrs. Allen has had wide experience in this work, and the Institute is hoping at some future date to have a course of instruction along this line.

## OFF FOR GERMANY

Mr. V. Hahn of the Hahn House, left town last week for Kitchener, where he spent a few days before leaving on a visit to his old home in Germany. This is his second visit in the past three or four years, and no doubt this time he will enjoy the experience more than on his previous stay. He sailed yesterday morning from Montreal on the Melita, and expects to be gone until some time next fall. Auf wieder sehen.

## Smilin' Charlie Says



"With our modern methods o' diplomacy and propoganda, one half o' th' world doesn't wonder HOW th' other half lives - but WHY--"