

## DIED LAST WEEK FROM PNEUMONIA

Mr. William Hargrave Passed Away Thursday Morning at His Home in Glenelg.—Funeral Took Place Saturday Under Orange Auspices.

The news of the death early Thursday morning of last week of Mr. William Hargrave, was a shock to the whole community, many of whom had not learned of his illness, while others, who knew of his indisposition, had not thought that his condition was so grave.

Though ill for possibly ten days, Mr. Hargrave's condition was not thought particularly serious until the Saturday preceding his death, when he took to his bed with pleurisy, followed by pneumonia, his death occurring Thursday morning.

The late Mr. Hargrave, who was in his fifty-first year, was a son of the late Mr. Fred Hargrave, and Mrs. Hargrave, and was born in Egremont, where he grew to young manhood and lived the greater part of his life. Twenty-two years ago he was married to Miss Jane Brown of Glenelg, lived in Egremont for a time and then moved to Bentinck, where the family resided for one year. They then moved to Ceylon where they remained for a year, and thirteen years ago, moved to their present residence on the second concession of Glenelg, at the Darkies' Corners.

Mr. Hargrave farmed for a time, and for some years, was employed in Durham with John McGowan, miller, and with the Rob Roy Cereal Mills. For the past few years, he has been in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, working on the section out of Durham, where he was highly regarded as a good and competent, faithful workman.

Surviving Mr. Hargrave are his widow and four children, Ethel, Mina, Roy and Clarence, who will have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow. Besides his immediate family, his aged mother, Mrs. Hargrave, Durham, also survives, as well as a sister, Mrs. William Henry, Durham, and two brothers, James in Egremont, and George, formerly of Egremont, but now a resident of Detroit, Mich.

Deceased was a Conservative in (Continued on page 2)

## WRIST WAS BROKEN WHEN HORSE RAN AWAY

Mrs. Loretta Noble of Glenelg Suffered Painful Accident in Peculiar Accident Sunday.

Mrs. Loretta Noble of Glenelg was brought to Dr. Jamieson's office Sunday night suffering from a broken wrist-bone, the result of being thrown out of the buggy when the horse hitched to the vehicle took fright and ran away.

Mrs. Noble has been for some time at the residence of Mr. John Robson, waiting on Mrs. Robson, who is ill, and on Sunday evening, with the two Robson boys, purposed attending a meeting of the Epworth League at Zion church. The horse however, took fright at something in the yard, and bolting, ran the buggy against one of the gate posts, throwing the occupants out and breaking loose from the buggy. One of the young men had his clothes rather badly torn while the other escaped without any injury, but Mrs. Noble was thrown forcibly to the ground in such a manner that for a time it was feared she was seriously injured.

Mr. John Petherborough of London, who was visiting that afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur, brought the injured woman to Durham in his car, when an X-ray examination at Dr. Jamieson's office disclosed the fact that the right bone of the right arm had been broken at the wrist. The fracture was reduced, and the patient is now doing well.

## W. REHKOPF DEAD AT CARRICK HOME

Father of Mrs. Oscar Hahn, Durham, and Mrs. Alex. Grierson, Bentinck, Died Suddenly Sunday.—Funeral Took Place Yesterday.

Mrs. Oscar Hahn received news Sunday of the death at the home of her sister in Carrick Township, Bruce County, of her father, Mr. William Rehkopf, who passed away rather unexpectedly, though he had been ailing more or less since early winter.

Mr. Rehkopf was 77 years of age and was born in Hanover, Germany, coming to Normanby Township, near Neustadt, when a very young lad. He lived in this township until fourteen years ago, when he retired from the farm and has since been living with his daughter, Mrs. William Hosfeldt, in Carrick.

Besides Mrs. Hahn here, there also survive, three daughters, Mrs. William Russell, Carlsruhe, and two sons, Fred, in Chicago, and Philip at Kitchener.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon to the Lutheran cemetery at Neustadt, the services being in charge of the Rev. Ziemer, pastor of the church at that place, of which the deceased was a member. We sympathize with Mrs. Hahn and other members of the family in their bereavement.

## VETERAN MERCHANT LAID TO REST

Remains of Late C. L. Grant Borne to Last Resting Place by Masonic Brethren in Impressive Service Held From Knox United Church Last Thursday Afternoon.—Private Body Service Held at Home Before Burial Was Taken to Church.

The funeral of the late Charles L. Grant, veteran merchant of Durham, whose death on Monday of last week was reported in our last issue, was held Thursday afternoon from Knox United church, and was one of the most largely attended funerals seen here in a long time, the church being nearly filled with old friends who gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one whom they held in the highest esteem. The service was under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, the deceased being the last charter member of Durham Lodge, first formed here in 1873, and in which he always took a deep interest. Over 50 members were in attendance and followed the remains to the grave where the last rites of the society were performed.

Following a family service at the home, a public service was held in the church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. W. H. Smith, his pastor, assisted by Rev. J. E. Peters of the Queen Street church, who led in prayer. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Smith, who in the course of his remarks paid a glowing tribute to the deceased for his fidelity to the church, his honesty in business, and his interest in the community. During the service, the two favorite hymns of the deceased, the 23rd Psalm and "The Sands of Time Are Sinking" were sung by

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## QUEEN STREET CHURCH HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Various Reports for Year Presented From Different Branches, and Report From Whole Circuit Also Received.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Queen Street United church took place on Thursday evening, May 27. The ladies of the church provided a bounteous repast which was enjoyed by a goodly number. Then followed the business meeting, which was presided over by the minister, Rev. J. E. Peters.

Reports were presented from the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, the Mission Circle, the Mission Band, the Ladies' Aid, the Choir, and the Sunday school. The minister read the report of all the work of the circuit as presented to the Presbytery. It was found that money borrowed last year had been repaid, that all the current expenses of the church had been met, that the sum of \$1,072.73 had been raised for the Maintenance and Extension Fund and that there was a credit balance in the bank.

Votes of thanks were presented to the choir and organist, to Mr. Hay and others for services rendered during the year. The following were elected to represent the membership of the church on the Official Board: W. A. McGowan, A. M. Elliott, Robert Smith, G. R. Padfield and John McNally.

## KNOX CHURCH Y. W. A. MET MONDAY NIGHT

The meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Henderson Monday night, about twenty were in attendance.

A feature of the evening was the full report of the recent Presbyterian meeting in Owen Sound, given by Miss Myrtle Koch. Quite a lot of work was got through by the meeting, which was called as a business and work meeting, and before adjourning it was decided to hold their picnic in Owen Sound this month, probably on the 24th.

A most pleasant time was spent and at the close, Mrs. Henderson served lunch.

## GRAVELLING THE HIGHWAY

Work commenced yesterday on gravelling the Provincial Highway north of town. It is the intention to finish up the rough portions of the road as far north as Dornoch. The stretch between here and Mount Forest south of Orchard that was graded up but not finished last fall is also to be gravelled and placed in proper condition at once.

## BOUGHT HARRON RESIDENCE

Mr. W. A. Johnson, the new manager of the Standard Bank, here, succeeding Mr. J. Kelly, has purchased the residence of Mr. George Harron on Albert street and will get possession about the middle of August. This is the former Dr. Hutton property, and is at present occupied by Principal J. A. M. Robb of the High school.

## RODE ON SIDEWALK—FINED

One of our young men was brought before Magistrate Laidlaw last week and fined for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. The charge was laid by Constable Allen, who says he intends to enforce this bylaw and warns all boys that they will be punished if caught riding wheels on the sidewalks.

## JOHN A. DARLING DIED EARLY THURS. MORNING

Well-Known Former Resident of Durham, Taken Ill on Visit Here, Answered Last Call Following Short Illness From Pneumonia.—Interment Made Sunday Afternoon in Durham Cemetery.

Late Wednesday night of last week, when we penned the article in our last issue, informing our readers that Mr. John A. Darling, on a visit with members of his family here, had been taken to Durham Hospital seriously ill with pneumonia, we had little thought that before the Chronicle could reach the post office next morning, he would have breathed his last and passed over the great divide from which no traveller ever returns. The announcement Thursday morning of his death about 6:30 was a great shock to the populace, and expressions of regret over his passing were heard on every hand.

Mr. Darling had not been in good health for the past year, and four weeks ago came to Durham, motoring up from Simcoe with his son, Mr. C. H. Darling, here, who had visited him at Simcoe for a few days. It was his intention to spend the most of the summer here with his son, and daughter Mrs. George Gagnon, in the hope that the change would help him recover from a persistent cold he had all spring, the after effects of an attack of the flu.

He was apparently improving and had been going around quite a lot, and on Sunday had been to Mount Forest on a motor trip with his son, and had taken a long walk with his son-in-law, Mr. G. Gagnon. Monday morning he was taken ill, and at once it was seen that his condition was serious and the doctor summoned. A diagnosis showed that he was a possible prospect for pneumonia, and he took to his bed. Though for a time he apparently held his own, on Wednesday morning his physician advised his removal to the local hospital, which was done, and arrangements were being made for his daughter, Miss Norma Darling, a trained nurse on the staff of the Brantford Hospital, to come here and attend her father. Mr. Clarence Darling purposing leaving here at four o'clock Thursday to bring her to Durham.

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## REV. FATHER DUNBAR CELEBRATES FIRST MASS

Unique Event in History of Glenelg Took Place in St. John's Church on Sunday. Father Dunbar First Priest From Township.

Sunday, May 30, was a banner day for Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar and family of Glenelg Centre, it being the occasion of the celebrating by Rev. Father John Dunbar of his first mass.

On Saturday morning, Father Dunbar and six other young men were ordained to the priesthood in St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, by His Grace, Archbishop McNeil, and among the large congregation present were nearly as many friends and relatives of the Dunbar family as overflowed St. John's church the Sunday following.

On Sunday morning at 11 a. m., Rev. Father Dunbar celebrated solemn high mass in St. John's church, Glenelg, the church of his boyhood which he had attended before commencing his studies for the priesthood. Assisting Father Dunbar were Father Shaughnessy of Walkerton as deacon and Father Burke of Toronto as sub-deacon. Rev. Father McGoey preached a very eloquent sermon. He congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar for their enterprise in educating their son for the priesthood and stressed the hardship and self-sacrifice it must have entailed to provide for the necessary expenses.

Father Dunbar's many friends and relatives filled the church to the (Continued on page 6)

## TRAFFIC OFFICER HERE LAST WEEK

First Official Visit of Season Last Friday Following Week Near Varney.

Traffic Officer Harris, of the Highways Department, better known possibly as the "speed cop," was in town last week for a few hours, the first official visit of the season. From now on he will no doubt make regular visits up this line to see that we don't infringe too much on the provincial speed laws and keep a watchful eye over the roadway from Arthur to Owen Sound.

Officer Harris has his headquarters at Arthur, and the provincial highway from that place to Kincairdine, and between Arthur and Owen Sound, is the beat under his jurisdiction.

## MUNICIPAL STATISTICS

From the 1924 Municipal Statistics published by the Provincial Secretary's Department, we glean the following information: That each man, woman and child in the villages of Shelton Lake pays \$8.47 in taxes; Neustadt \$11.93; Flesherton \$12.98; Chatsworth \$14.84; Markdale \$15.31; Dundalk \$19.38; Durham \$19.76; Thornburn \$23.15; Hanover \$26.47; Meaford \$31.14. In the townships the figures average around \$20.00 per head.

## LITTLE PEN - O - GRAMS



## NARROW ESCAPE WHEN CAR HIT BICYCLE

Jack Schutz Had Miraculous Escape Saturday Night When Bicycle He Was Riding and Auto Collided on Garafaxa Street.

The instantaneous application of the brakes on the car driven by Mr. William Gray was all that saved Jack Schutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schutz, from serious injuries when a bicycle he was riding and the car in question met head-on in front of Cross & Sutherland's hardware store shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night. The fact, too, that neither the car nor the bicycle was moving fast was another reason that the young lad escaped so well.

At this hour on Saturday nights, Durham's front street is about as full of cars and people as it will hold, and with cars packed on both sides of the street, motoring through town is necessarily slow if accidents are to be averted. Mr. Gray was going north, and Master Schutz south when the accident occurred. The driver of the car did not see the bicycle until it was almost upon him, but he immediately applied his brakes, with the result that the car was almost stopped when they met.

Following the accident, it was thought that the boy, whose identity was not at first known, was more seriously injured and he was carried into The Chronicle office and preparations made to take him to the doctor, but this was not necessary as, though dazed at the time of the accident, he quickly recovered and Mr. and Mrs. Schutz, having been notified, he was taken to his home. Though escaping serious injury, Master Jack was considerably bruised and will feel the effects of the collision for a few days, but this did not prevent him from attending school Monday morning where he was playing around with his chums the same as if nothing had happened.

The bicycle was pretty badly damaged, having the front wheel driven back almost in line with the back one, and the radiator of the car, punctured by the handle-bars, had to be taken to a garage and repaired.

## HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Old Priceville Residents to Gather at High Park, Toronto, in Third Annual Outing.

Former residents of Priceville are holding their third annual picnic in High Park, Toronto (College street entrance), on Saturday, June 12, and as they are desirous that this year's event shall be the most successful so far, have extended a pressing invitation for all residents of the vicinity to join with them and have a day of fun and sunshine in Toronto's outdoor recreation ground.

The success of former affairs of this kind is well known. Being what is known as a "basket" picnic, everybody is supposed to bring a basket when, after an afternoon spent in games and other amusements, and in the swapping of stories of the days of long ago, the company combines in a grand big picnic supper under some of the state-ly trees.

Last year's gathering was a wonderful success, with pipe music and everything that would delight the heart of a Pricevilleite, and as the committee this year are going a step farther in the supplying of music, the day will doubtless be long remembered.

These old residents of Priceville now living in Toronto must be a jolly, good-natured bunch, as they have already extended an invitation to the editor of this paper to be present, and if it is at all possible, we intend being there.

When duty calls, many men go in the opposite direction.

## KNOX ANNIVERSARY WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Record Crowds in Attendance at Both Services Sunday, While the Special Contributions Were Very Satisfactory.

Another milestone in the history of Knox United church was passed last Sunday when the annual anniversary services were held. The church during the past year has had a wonderfully successful year, and the record congregations that gathered at both the Sunday services spoke of the enthusiasm of the church members for the coming year, and the interest they manifested in their church and its work.

The preacher for the day was the Rev. Dr. R. P. McKay of Toronto, the Secretary for Foreign Missions of the United Church in Canada. Dr. McKay is one of the outstanding men of the church, and though over 80 years of age, has still the vim of youth and holds a high position in the inner councils of the church. It was not his first appearance in Durham, and the expectation that a large congregation would turn out to welcome him was fully justified, as two record houses were in attendance both morning and evening.

For his morning topic, Dr. McKay took his text from Phil. 4:3, "Rejoice in the Lord." In the evening he preached from the text, John 1:3, "Follow me." Both sermons were masterpieces, much enjoyed by the congregation, and will no (Continued on page 7)

## INSTITUTE BRANCH FOR ALLAN PARK

Organized Thursdays of Last Week and Year's Officers Elected.

The Allan Park Women's Institute was organized by Miss Jamieson on Thursday, May 27, with eighteen members present. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. James Park, Jr.; First Vice-President, Mrs. William Hestlet; Second Vice-President, Miss B. Sumpton; Secretary, Miss Vera Roy; Treasurer, Miss Arnett Hestlet; District Representative, Miss Evelyn McLean; Press Secretary, Miss Carrie Kerr; Directors: Mrs. William Mather, Mrs. Thomas Brigham, Mrs. Cecil Reay, Miss Vera Kerr.

The ladies of the Women's Institute wish to extend a vote of thanks to Miss Jamieson. The next meeting of the Institute will be held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday, June 9, at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

## CAR TOP BURNED WHEN MATCH WAS LIGHTED

Mr. George Gagnon's Car Had Narrow Escape From Fire When Top Was Destroyed.

The Ford car of Mr. George Gagnon narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Thursday afternoon when the top caught fire from an ignited match, and before the flames could be subdued, the top and cushions were practically totally destroyed.

The car had been left sitting on the side of the road, and while waiting for the driver to reappear, Master Jack Gagnon, the young son of the owner, struck a match. The flame must have caught in the celluloid window in the back, for it burst out quickly, and in a moment had spread over the whole top, destroying it. Before it was put under control, the cushions, too, were destroyed. Luckily the flames were subdued before they reached the gasoline tank, and the car was saved.

## Certainly

A guest at a summer hotel was weighing himself. "At what do you tip the scales?" asked the manager, trying to be pleasant. "Do I have to tip the scales even?" demanded the guest aggressively.

## R. H. FORTUNE, AYTON LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR PROV. HOUSE

Unanimous Choice of Convention Held Here Yesterday.—Meeting Addressed by W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal Leader, and Hon. Nelson Parliament.

The rumor going the rounds in local political circles that the Liberal party would not have a man in the field in the coming political campaign providing that the Farmers' party ran a candidate, was dissipated at the Liberal convention yesterday when R. H. Fortune, Ayton, was selected as the unanimous choice of the convention and will oppose whatever candidate the Conservative or U. F. O. parties put in the field at their conventions, yet to come. Dr. Fortune was loudly acclaimed by the delegates present when he made his decision to stand and was promised the whole-hearted support of the party in South Grey.

The meeting yesterday was not too largely attended, though the wet, cold day was undoubtedly a contributing factor, still, it was representative of the different parts of the riding, and considerable interest was shown. Dr. Fortune's selection as a candidate delivered by Mr. W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal Leader in the Ontario House, and the Hon. Nelson Parliament, ex-Speaker of the Legislature.

Those nominated with Dr. Fortune to contest the riding were Dr. Sneath of Dromore and Dr. J. A. McArthur of Markdale. Both these gentlemen, however, had no intention of standing and told the gathering so in a few words, so the present standard-bearer was proclaimed elected without the necessity of a ballot.

## Will Support O. T. A.

In rising to address the gathering, Dr. Fortune, who was the last speaker, said that he hardly knew what to say. He thought it was time for the people of the riding and province to wake up and put the Liberal party in power if they desired good government. Referring to the recent change in the South Grey Riding, by which Sullivan was placed in North Grey and Edrington in South Grey, he said that this was plainly the work of Dr. Jamieson and scoffed at the statement in The Chronicle that D. J. Taylor had anything to do with it. He had, he (Continued on page 7)

## NARROW ESCAPE WHEN CAR TURNED TURTLE

Hilton Rowe of Town Ran Off Road Near Varney School Early Thursday Morning When Returning From Mount Forest.

When returning from Mount Forest about 2 o'clock last Thursday morning, a Dodge sedan driven by Mr. Hilton Rowe of this town went in the ditch just south of Varney school, and while the car was badly wrecked when it turned over once and landed on its wheels again near the fence, the driver miraculously escaped with nothing more than a badly cut chin, which required a couple of stitches to close.

The car, however, did not come out of the accident so well and will likely cost a couple of hundred dollars to repair and put back to its original condition. The top on one side was rather badly bent, a couple of windows broken, the body badly strained, the front axle bent and the front seat ripped off.

The accident was caused by Mr. Rowe dozing at the wheel, and evidently he must have dropped off asleep, as the first thing he remembered was when the car ran off the road, dropped into the ditch and turned completely over, landing right side up about twelve or fifteen feet from the road and close to the fence. When he came to, Rowe was bleeding profusely from a deep cut in the chin. He got out of the car and walked to the residence of Mr. Alf. McCabe at Varney, who rendered first aid and brought him to town for medical treatment.

The car was hauled out of the ditch the next morning and towed to Durham, but will not be ready for the road for some time, as there is considerable repair work to be done.

## Smilin' Charlie Says



"Seein' some o' these mushy movies sets me a wonderin' why th' actors an' actresses call it WORK!"