

W. P. PATERSON DEAD; PASSED AWAY MONDAY

One of Town's Oldest Residents Succumbed to Heart Failure in Durham Hospital—Was Resident of Town Over Seventy Years.

A well-known resident of the town breathed his last about 6 o'clock on Monday morning when Mr. William Peter Paterson passed away in the Durham Red Cross Hospital, following an illness of over three months from heart trouble and complications. He was in his 75th year, and up to last June was most active for a man of his age. It was this activity and buoyancy of spirit, possibly, that brought on his illness, he having over-exerted himself earlier in the spring while on a visit with relatives at Kingsville, where he had spent the winter. After returning to Durham he was taken ill, and from the first showed little improvement.

Mr. Paterson was born in Elora in September, 1852, and was the son of the late Peter Paterson, for many years identified with the manufacturing life of the town, conducting the Paterson Mills, among the best-known of our local institutions. The mills consisted of woolen, grist and saw mills and were situated on the Sauguenay River just south of The Chronicle office. The present mill known as the McKee Mill was the original grist mill, the others being destroyed by fire some years ago.

Mr. Paterson was two years of age when the family moved here from Elora, and with the exception of about ten years, spent in Detroit and in the counties of Essex and Kent, his whole life has been spent in and around Durham. For a time the deceased was employed as clerk with the late Norman McIntyre, but later entered business for himself, occupying the corner where the J. & J. Hunter building now stands. With the erection of this building in 1909 Mr. Paterson gave up business and has since lived retired.

While in Essex county, the deceased was married to Miss Muretta Wigle, who died six years ago. There were no children. He leaves to mourn their loss one brother, James, in Colorado, and four sisters, Mrs. N. McIntyre and Mrs. A. McLachlan of (Continued on page 2)



AIMEE SEMPLE MCPHERSON
More than usual Canadian interest attaches to the preliminary hearing of the charges against this noted evangelist at Los Angeles, from the fact that she is a Canadian by birth, having been born and grown up near Ingersoll, Ontario. She is remembered as a remarkably handsome girl with wonderful red hair and a peach-bloom complexion.

MAY COLLINSON THIRD IN MACPHAIL CONTEST

Pupil of No. 9 Section, Glenelg, Beaten by Only Narrow Margin in Oratorical Contest Held at Flesherston last Saturday. Esther Riddell of No. 13, Bentinck, Came Fifth. Holland Township Pupil Isobel McMullen, Came First.

The annual Grey County oratorical contest in the Miss Macphail competition was held in the Flesherston High School last Saturday, and the interest taken in this annual event was demonstrated by the large audience in attendance, the auditorium of the school being filled to capacity to hear the contestants.

There were sixteen entrants, and with the exception of four who took as their subject, "Federal Government," all spoke on the topic, "Pioneer Life."

The competition is put on annually by Miss Macphail, M.P., in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture, Miss Macphail supplying the prizes. The first prize is a trip to Ottawa to the opening of the House of Commons, with the option of a gold wrist watch, while the other prizes consist of medals. The contest is open to the winners of the various township speaking contests held throughout the winter and is yearly becoming more popular with the school children throughout the riding of South-East Grey.

With four out of the five winners girls, it must be said with truth that Saturday was ladies' day in Flesherston, and some remarkably good addresses were given by the contestants, only a few points separating Miss McMullen, the winner of the first prize, and Miss Riddell, winner of fifth place.

The winner, instead of accepting the trip to Ottawa gave her preference in favor of a gold wrist watch. The other winners in the order of their standing were: Miss Jean McKenzie, S. S. 10, Keppe, solid gold medal; Miss May Collinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Collinson, S. S. No. 9, Glenelg, gold plated medal; Chester Ryan, S. S. No. 15, Proton, silver medal with gold trimming; and Miss Esther Riddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Riddell, S. S. No. 13, Bentinck, gold-trimmed silver medal. Of the five winners Miss Riddell was the only one who spoke on "Federal Government."

The judges were Dr. O. J. Stevenson, Professor of English at the O.A.C., Guelph, and Mrs. Stevenson, and C. A. Lamont of Orangeville, agricultural representative of Dufferin County. The meeting was presided over by Mr. T. Stewart Cooper, the representative for Grey County.

The meeting was opened with community singing led by Dr. Murray of Flesherston, while other numbers consisting of a piano solo by Miss Neva Ritchie of Markdale, and a solo by Miss Stewart of Ceylon were also well received.

The young orators did well and were the recipients of congratulations from the judges, who had considerable difficulty in awarding the prize, so closely were they matched. While the western end of the riding was not fortunate enough to secure first prize in the contest, it is highly gratifying that they carried off the third and fourth honors, and that in either case the contestants were not far behind the winner.

DORNOCH CHURCH HAD BIG CROWD AT ANNIVERSARY

Last Sunday and Monday Were Big Days With Latona Presbyterians, When Annual Anniversary Services Were Held. Rev. McKay Of Walkerton Was Special Preacher At Sunday Services.

The services on Sunday last, the 17th inst., on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of Latona Presbyterian church at Dornoch, were taken by the Rev. R. G. McKay, M. A. of Walkerton, and large congregations assembled both morning and evening to listen to earnest and eloquent discourses. It is needless to say that these were appreciated to the full by the congregation, which starts on its 70th year with a determination for bigger and better things than in the past.

On Monday evening a bounteous supper was served and the many who attended from other points can testify to the culinary abilities of the Dornoch ladies.

Rev. Mr. McWilliam, pastor of the congregation, gave a very fitting address of welcome, referring especially to the fine spirit of co-operation and friendship which exists between the Protestants and Roman Catholics in the community. He invited Hon. Dr. Jamieson of Durham to act as chairman for the evening, and the audience showed their hearty acquiescence in the arrangement with great applause.

On accepting the chairmanship, Dr. Jamieson made a few brief remarks of a reminiscent nature, but intimated that it would not be at all in good taste at a meeting of this kind were he to say anything of a political nature. He congratulated the people upon the friendly spirit which existed in the community, and referred to the natural beauties of Grey County. He said this was an asset of natural scenery that might be turned to advantage if more tourists were encouraged to spend their holidays in this part of Ontario, and sketched briefly the possibility of developing our tourist trade in these parts. The chairman also made a plea for forest conservation. (Continued on page 5)

HUNTERS LEAVE EARLY NEXT MONTH

Neighborhood Pursuers of the Stag Held Meeting Last Week and Go to Parry Sound District Again This Year.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Wolf River Hunt Club at Holstein last Saturday evening, and it was unanimously decided that the club hunt again this year in the Parry Sound District, near Loring, where they have a camp and all the comforts necessary to make their few days in the north comfortable.

This year eleven of the hunters have signified their intention of joining the party, and will leave on the 2nd of November for the hunting ground. They are Messrs. George Fenton, M. Hooper, James Reid and John McMurdo of Holstein, W. Calder and George McMeekin of Durham, S. Duffer, A. F. Hamilton and D. Root of Palmerston, G. Duncan and George Gaults of Conn.

The club, composed of members from this section of Ontario, goes to their northern camp each year and usually returns with its full quota of deer. We wish them success and a merry trip this time, and wouldn't feel too badly insulted if some member slipped a quarter of venison into our larder when we were not looking.

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD LAST WEEK

Rev. John Coburn, Field Secretary of the United Church of Canada, the Special Preacher. Good Attendance Reported At All Meetings.

A very helpful series of special evangelistic services under the auspices of the United churches of Durham were conducted last week by Rev. John Coburn, one of the field secretaries of the department of evangelism and social service of the United Church of Canada.

Rev. Mr. Coburn opened his campaign on Sunday, the 10th, when he preached in the Queen street church in the morning and in Knox church at night. A mass meeting for men only was also conducted in the Queen street church during the afternoon.

Every afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting for Bible study and prayer was conducted in Queen Street Church. Two of these were devoted to the individual life of the membership of the Christian Church two were devoted to the consideration of the duty of the church to their local application, and the others to a consideration of the special equipment of the Holy Spirit as an essential to success in Christian work. On Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 there was a special illustrated address for teen age boys on the subject, "A Clean Mind in a Clean Body."

OUR DOLLAR TALK!



SALEM FOWL SUPPER WAS WELL ATTENDED

United Church South of Priceville Held Anniversary Services Last Sunday and Social Evening on Monday.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather and the state of the roads, the anniversary services were largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The church was completely filled on Sunday to hear Rev. Joseph Harrower of Flesherston deliver two stirring messages. The Cedarville choir had charge of the music on Sunday and added much to the pleasure of the congregation.

On Monday evening the ladies provided abundantly—a fowl supper "goose, goshawk and gander," with all the other delicacies that compel the ordinary man to cast aside dull care and "smile, smile, smile." There is a real difference to a man's smile when his stomach is comfortably well balanced with a variety that he does not enjoy on ordinary days.

Sharp on time the program commenced with a selection by the Salem choir. Then followed several musical selections by the Douglas Quartette and the Haw Orchestra, which were enthusiastically enjoyed and responded to. There were also recitations by Earl McLean, Ray Richardson and Mr. Watson, and a duet by Masters McLean and Richardson. Rev. W. H. Smith of Durham brought greetings from Grey Presbytery and congratulated minister and people on their evident prosperity. Then he gave one of his usual or unusual addresses on "Which" emphasizing the opportunity, pleasure and duty of making choices and lighting up the various paths with humorous stories. Rev. S. G. McCormack, the minister, acted as chairman and kept all in line spirit by his wise generalship.

GOOD PROGRAM AT VARNEY CHURCH

Anniversary Services Were Held Last Sunday and Fowl Supper on Tuesday Evening. Church Building Reported Filled to Doors At All Services.

There were large congregations at the anniversary services of Varney church last Sunday, the preacher for the day being the Rev. Howard Deller, B. A., a former pastor, who delivered two excellent sermons.

On Tuesday evening the usual fowl supper was served in the Orange Hall, followed by an entertainment in the church. The supper this year is said to have surpassed all previous efforts and though the crowd was large, the eats were plentiful, considerable being left over at the close of the supper.

The entertainment, too, was of an exceptionally good character for all present and there was not a dry moment from the time the chairman, the Rev. Mr. Jay of Holstein, pastor of the congregation, announced the first number.

Mr. W. Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonald gave a pleasing instrumental on guitar, mandolin and ukulele, as well as some solo work by the former, and Mr. Peter Ramage also contributed a solo in his usual brilliant manner. Duets were given by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sharpe and by the Misses Pettty, and Master J. Marshall gave a much appreciated recitation. Mr. G. R. Padfield was there too, an contributed in no small manner to the success of the programme.

The address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. W. H. Smith, pastor of Knox United Church, Durham.

Good Idea
Probably Nature provides a woman with a double chin so that when one gets tired out, she can use the other one.

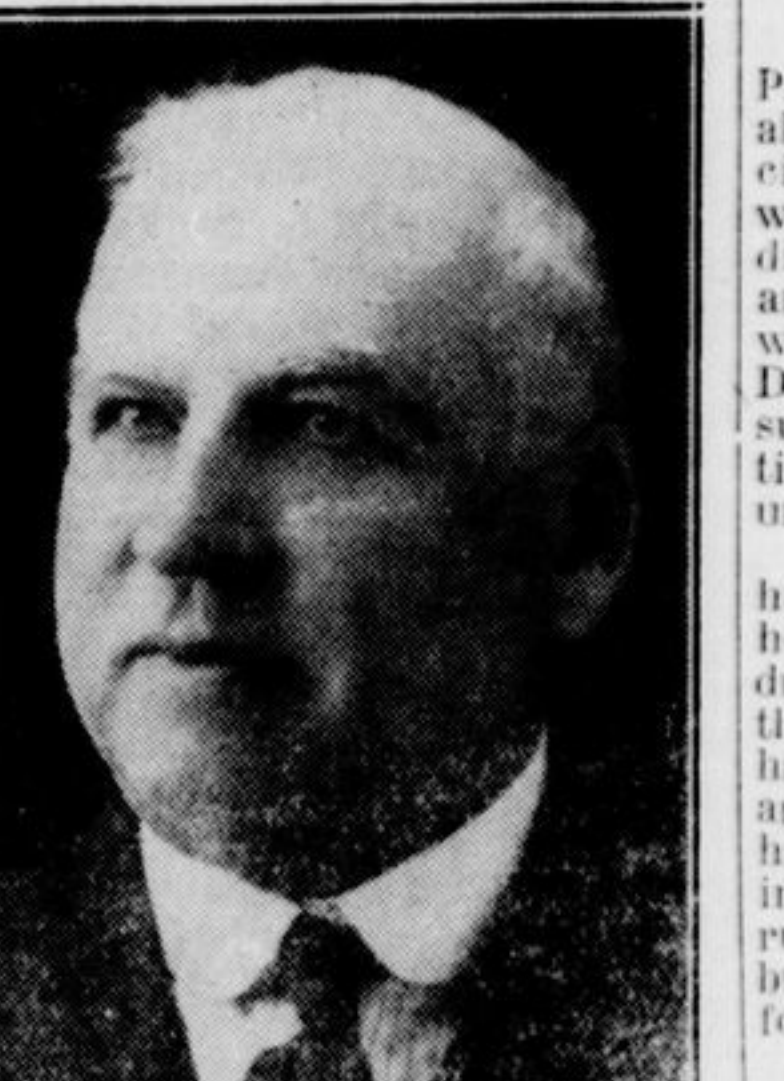
THANKSGIVING DAY IS ON NOVEMBER 8

Put Two-Minute Silence Will Be Observed on Armistice Day.

Thanksgiving and Armistice Day will be observed on Monday, Nov. 8. The recent statute fixes this joint celebration on the Monday of the week in which Nov. 11 occurs.

But a special observance has been requested for the actual day of Armistice. Hon. James A. Robb, acting Prime Minister stated Friday that in accordance with the arrangements for Armistice Day sanctioned by his Majesty the King, the people of Canada are invited to mark the occasion by two minutes of silence at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, Nov. 11.

This is a special observance requested by his Majesty, and is in addition to the regular holiday recognized by the Parliament of Canada for the Monday previous.



HON. DR. D. JAMIESON

of Durham, member for South Grey in the last Legislature, who has received the appointment of minister without portfolio in the Ferguson Government. Dr. Jamieson has been the representative of South Grey continuously since 1898 with the exception of the session of 1919-23. Since the return of the Conservatives in 1923 he has been the chairman of the Agricultural Enquiry Committee.

MUSICAL ECKARDTS GAVE GOOD SHOW

Famous Company of Swiss Bell Ringers Appeared Here Friday to Well-Filled House.

The Musical Eckardts held forth in the Town Hall here last Friday night and put on a really good show that was enjoyed by a packed house. This is the first time in its history that this company has had a crowd of like magnitude here, and we predict that they will repeat when they again put in an appearance.

This company of Swiss Bell Ringers is most versatile and besides the bells give some good exhibitions of dancing and musical numbers. The Doreen Sisters, tap dancers, were all that was expected of them, while Bernard Eckardt was a whole show in himself with his masterful selections on the saxophone, trombone, violin and novelty instruments.

The company's singer, Miss Berry, did not live up to her advertising, but had a perfectly good album. Miss Berry was suffering from the flu and should have been in bed, but rather than disappoint the audience put on her numbers the best she could under the circumstances. Show-like, the Eckardts gave no excuses, and we doubt if very many in the audience knew the handicap under which the young lady was working. The show was a good one and we are glad their good bill was well patronized.

RATEPAYERS ASK ADDITION BUILT TO HIGH SCHOOL

Now Generally Recognized Mistake Was Made in 1915 When Building Programme Was Curtailed. More Accommodation Must Be Furnished If Durham School is to Fulfill Mission.

At the regular meeting of the Durham High School Board last Thursday evening, a deputation of citizens waited on the board with a request that something be done at once to increase the accommodation at Durham High School with a view to maintaining the efficiency of the institution as an educational centre, and also that the town of Durham might retain her position among other towns of the province and district along educational lines.

It is now recognized that the Durham school is not all that it should be when compared with other schools. It was pointed out that the local institution was losing out in the attendance of outside pupils, and that as well, pupils resident in Durham have now to attend other schools to take up the same class of work that should be taken locally. While this condition has been known in department circles for the past five or six years, it is a healthy sign that the local residents are at last awakening to the fact that their High School, of which in years past they have been so proud, is now falling back in efficiency, and once local interest in aroused there is little doubt that the condition will soon be remedied.

Former False Economy
The false economy of 1915 when the school was built, is now apparent. For the paltry sum of \$5,000 or so more than was allowed, a building that would still be satisfactory could have been erected, but so much opposition developed in the Council and elsewhere to supplementing the original \$15,000 with an additional \$5,000 that new tenders had to be called for and the building reduced in size in order to come (Continued on page 2)

PRICEVILLE DOCTOR DIED SUDDENLY

Passed Away Suddenly Thursday Evening Under Peculiar Circumstances, But Coroner Decides Inquest Unnecessary.

The death of Dr. W. A. Blake at Priceville last Thursday evening about 6 o'clock caused no little excitement here and in that village, where he was well known, and as he died under peculiar circumstances and there was no one with him when he passed away, Coroner Dr. D. B. Jamieson of this place was summoned, but after an examination decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

According to the information at hand the doctor was alone in his house, and was said to have been drinking heavily. This with the fact that he was generally known to have been in financial difficulties, and that his wife and two children had left him three weeks ago owing to domestic trouble, caused a rumor of suicide to be circulated, but here was apparently no ground for this.

Dr. Blake was about 40 years of age and came to Priceville about a year ago when he bought the practice from Dr. Carr, now of Owen Sound. He was a good physician, generally well thought of in Priceville and vicinity, and was well-known in Durham. The remains were taken to Hamilton for interment.

JUDGE SUTHERLAND SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY

On Sunday next, October 24, His Honor Judge Sutherland of Owen Sound, will speak in Trinity church Durham at the 11 o'clock service. This is in connection with the Layman's Association, which is making arrangements for a layman to speak in every pupil throughout the deanery of Grey.

Judge Sutherland will also occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's Egrement, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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