

ARMISTICE SERVICE HELD MONDAY

Union Services of Durham Congregations Were Held in Anglican Church.—Rev. Taylor of the Baptist Church Preached Sermon.

The Armistice Day special services in Durham were held last Monday morning in Trinity church, the services being taken in some part by all the local clergy. The regular service of the Anglican service was taken by the rector, Rev. J. H. Whelan, Rev. B. D. Armstrong of the Presbyterian congregation reading the lesson. Rev. J. E. Peters of the Queen street church led in prayer and Rev. W. H. Smith of Knox, pronounced the benediction. The sermon for the day was preached by Rev. J. Taylor of the Baptist church. Mr. Taylor took his text from the Acts, 14:17, "Witness to God in Nature."

Nature bears witness to the fact that there is only one God. All the processes of growth, all the succession of the seasons, all the working together of the forces of the soil, is subject to one great law. The one law and power behind all the gifts of nature by which we benefit is law, power of God. The sun which shines, the rain which falls, the dew which glistens, the seeds which shoot up in the spring, the grain which ripens, the fruit which hangs upon the trees, we know and speak of as Nature, because we believe that there is only one power operating behind it all. We do not believe that there is one God of Spring, another of Summer, another of Autumn and another of Winter. That there is a God of Rain, a God of Sun, and a God of Harvest; we believe that behind all manifestations of Nature there is but one God.

Nature bears witness to the fact that God is everywhere present and always at work. The springing seed, the waving grain, the fruitful earth, all declare that God is always and everywhere at work in His own world. It is He who "paints the wayside flower," who "lights the evening star," to the understanding heart and mind, "Earth's crammed with heaven and every common bush is aflame with God."

Again, Nature bears witness to the patience and gentleness of God. The processes of growth are quiet, gentle and gradual. You cannot see grass growing, or hear grain ripening, yet in a few months fields are golden and glad with the harvest that feed the world. You cannot see trees growing. Quietly and without violence it adds to its annual rings—yet in a few years the birds of the air take shelter beneath its branches.

All the great productive and constructive forces of the world are quiet and gradual. It is the forces of destruction which are loud and noisy. The helping, healing forces are gentle. Those that destroy are loud and violent.

The gentleness and quietness of Nature in its gifts to men speak of the gentleness and patience of God, who is behind Nature.

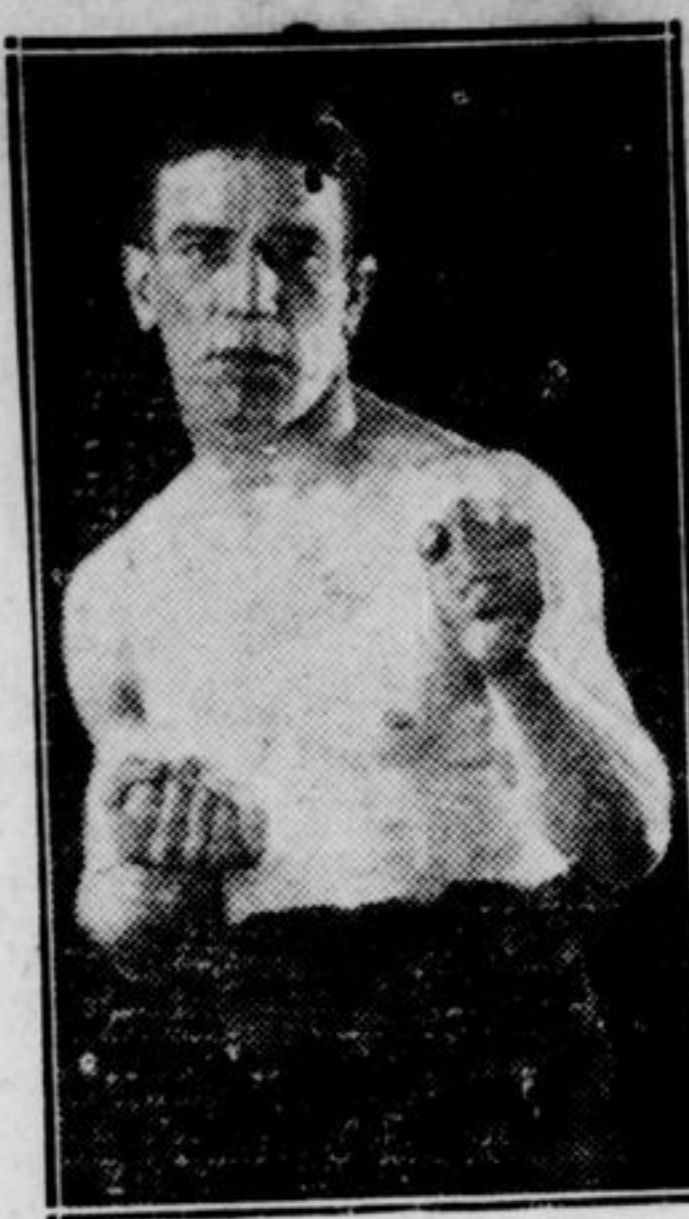
Last of all, Nature bears witness to the fact that God is impartial in His dealings with man. The fields of the unrighteous man receive rain and sunshine just as surely as the fields of the righteous man. God does not punish wicked men by withholding from them His good gifts. The bounties of Nature are bestowed on the evil and the good alike, with an impartial hand.

The face of Nature is the true guide to the character of God. God is not one sort of person in Nature and another sort of person in the spiritual realm, in His dealings with human souls.

Christ is the full final revelation of the Father, and His revelation concerning God agrees with the witness and testimony of Nature.

So, then, as we come together to thank God for his good gifts by which we are daily fed, let us praise Him for all that He is in Himself, the God of Goodness and Mercy.

If Cassius had lived in these days he might have had a "lean and thirsty look."—Toronto Telegram.



WON CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP
Leo (Kid) Roy, of Montreal, who fought Vic Foley, of Vancouver to a 10-round draw and got the decision over him in a 12-round bout, thereby becoming featherweight champion of Canada.

ANGLICANS HELD ANNUAL FOWL SUPPER

Bigger Crowd Than Ever Before Attended This Annual Affair, Which Has Now Become a Community Affair. Looked Forward to by Everybody. Good Program Followed.

The annual fowl supper of the Woman's Guild of Trinity Anglican church was held in the Town Hall last Thursday night, and was the greatest success the ladies have yet met with judging from the attendance.

This annual supper is now looked forward to with anticipation and there are many who attend who boast that this is their only "outing" of this kind each year. This year the first tables sat down before six o'clock, but it was almost nine before everyone had been fed and the crowd gathered upstairs to listen to the program. During the three hours in which the supper was being served the lower hall was jammed to capacity, with a long waiting list, and it was some little time before parties could be accommodated after arrival.

In the program that followed there was little to be desired, and the crowd, which filled the hall to capacity, were given a real treat in the numbers offered. One of the numbers was a chorus by the Sunday school girls. These were the younger girls and, dressed in true hallowe'en style, they presented quite a ludicrous appearance in their comedy make-up, and incidentally gave the audience a couple of good choruses and musical selections. Like other parts of the program the girls' choir was augmented by other girls of the town and not confined to members of the Anglican church exclusively.

There was a piano duet by Mrs. Harding and Miss Vollett, solos by W. C. Steadman, W. Benson and Mrs. W. C. Lawrence, and a selection by G. R. Padfield on the French horn. Readings were given by Miss E. Willis, and Mr. Padfield. The harp selection by Mr. J. H. Robinson was also much enjoyed. Miss Vollett, Mr. J. H. Rainford and Mr. Clarence Elvidge were accompanists for the evening.

The program following a most bountiful supper of roast fowl, was not too long, but was well balanced and of exceptional quality, and its selection was also a matter of congratulation to the committee responsible. The proceeds for the evening were in the neighborhood of \$200.

NORTHERN AND O. H. A. HOCKEY THIS WINTER

Hockey Players and Fans Gathered in Large Numbers Last Night to Form Plans for Coming Season.

Durham will be represented in two leagues this winter, O. H. A. and Northern. This is in the intermediate series, and it is more than likely that a junior team will contest the Northern League as well. A town league for the younger boys was also discussed and though full plans were not formed it is more than likely that a juvenile town league will also be on the ice as there seems no dearth of material.

Following are the officers elected: Hon. Pres., H. A. Hunter; Pres., H. W. Wilson; Vice-Pres., Mayor Murdoch; Secy.-Treas., M. Steinacher; Committee of Management, Rev. Bell, F. F. McIlraith, H. Elvidge, S. Pender.

While the loss of Schutz on the defense was quite a blow to the intermediates, they still believe they will be able to put a strong team in the running as some of last year's juniors showed up well and it is an open question if they won't make some of the regulars step some to hold their jobs. Altogether, there are just about twelve boys around town eligible for the intermediate, and the prospects for a good steady team of regulars, and plenty of good subs is exceptionally bright.

PRICEVILLE UNITEDS HELD FOWL SUPPER

St. Columba Church Had Most Successful Anniversary on Sunday, With Splendid Attendance at Fowl Supper and Entertainment Monday Evening.

"The most successful anniversary in its history" is the report we got over the telephone yesterday regarding the annual anniversary services of St. Columba United church Pricerville, held last Sunday. The preacher for the day was Rev. Dr. Alexander MacGillivray of Toronto, who, besides preaching two excellent anniversary sermons, had the pleasure of renewing many acquaintances around Pricerville, where he served as a student over 50 years ago. The pleasure was not all Dr. MacGillivray's, however, for there are still, even after the passing of half a century, a good many residents in and around the village who were more than pleased to see their pastor of many years ago still "going strong" but of necessity showing in different ways the passage of time.

On Monday night the ladies of the congregation put on their annual fowl supper and it is unnecessary for us at this point to refer to it as a good one. When the residents of Pricerville make an effort to feed you, they do it well, in fact they overdo it, and it was with a feeling of anything but joy that the editor of this paper realized that he was not to be one of the fortunate ones to attend this annual function. It was a stiff attack of the "grippe" that kept him at home, and instead of rolling in fowl cakes and pies galore, he remained at home and spent the evening rolling in mustard plasters and ginger tea.

The program following the supper was a versatile one and had been gathered over a wide area. Representing Durham on the program were Messrs. G. R. Padfield and W. Benson, who each did some excellent solo work. Miss McGrae and Mrs. P. E. McDonald, in duets and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Mr. Benson in a couple of orchestral selections. Mrs. Padfield was the accompanist for the Durham singers.

A solo and piano monologue by Mr. Hardwick, of Flesherton, was also much enjoyed, as were also a solo by Mr. Milne of Pricerville and a reading by Miss Janet McLeod, also of Pricerville.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. Dr. MacGillivray who spoke on the period of thanksgiving and the spirit of thankfulness that should prevail on the signing of the Armistice which brought to a close the bloodiest war the world had ever known. Dr. MacGillivray also spoke in reminiscent vein and his address from the start to the finish was most interesting both to young and old.

During the evening the Ladies' Aid of the church held a sale of ladies' work and, with the supper and Sunday contributions, the amount taken in was in excess of \$250.

MRS. M. VOLLETT LEAVING TOWN

Resident Here For Many Years Removing Shortly to Take up Residence in Toronto. Neighbors Gathered at Her Home Last Thursday Evening.

Last Thursday evening the neighbors and friends of Mrs. Mary Vollett, Lambton street, gathered at her home to spend an evening with her before her departure for Toronto. Mrs. Vollett held a sale of her household effects on Saturday and intends shortly removing to Toronto to take up residence with her daughter, Mrs. Keddy.

Shortly after the gathering had settled, Mrs. Vollett was called forward, when an address was read by Miss Jessie Reid, and, on behalf of the friends and neighbors, at the proper time Mrs. Falkingham made the presentation of a handsome oak mantle clock. Following is the address:

Dear Mrs. Vollett: We, your friends and neighbors have assembled together this evening, feeling that we could not allow you to remove from our midst without expressing in some manner the esteem in which we hold you.

As a neighbor you have always been kind and helpful, and ever ready to render assistance in time of sickness or trouble.

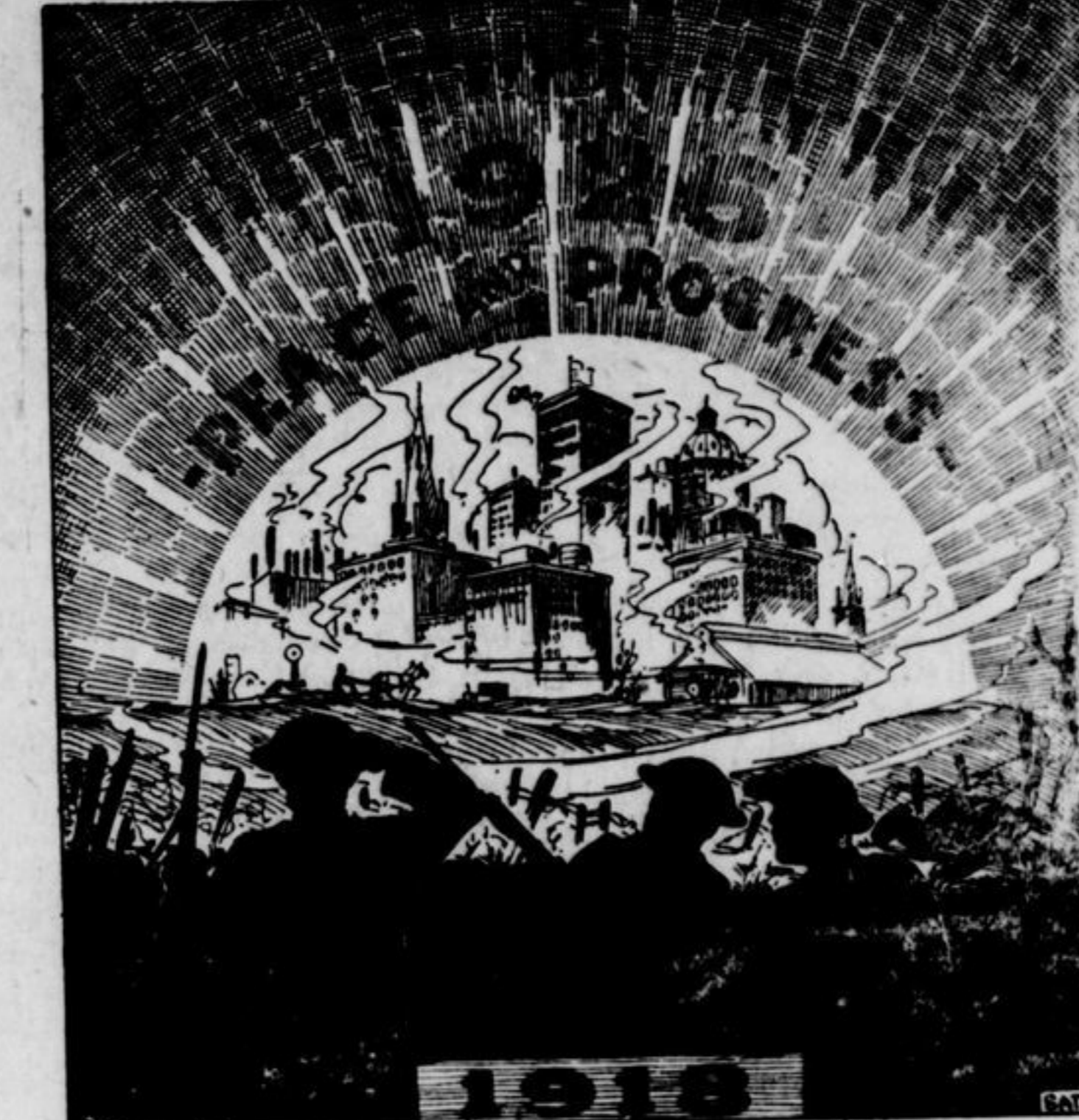
It was with feelings of regret that we learned of your intended departure from amongst us, but we all join in wishing you every happiness in your new home and only hope that at some time, not too far distant you will find time to renew old acquaintances and be welcomed by your many friends here.

We would ask you to accept this gift, not for its value, but as a slight token of our esteem and appreciation towards you in the years that we have been associated with you as friends and neighbors.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors,
Mrs. Jack Arnott
Mrs. Tena Falkingham
Jessie Reid.

The evening was pleasantly spent in cards and games, followed by lunch, the gathering breaking up shortly before the midnight hour.

THE DAWN THEY WAITED FOR



MRS. ED. BRIGHAM DIED LAST FRIDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Death Due to Heart Trouble, from Which She Had Long Been Suffering.

Following an extended illness of over a year and a half the death occurred at an early hour on Friday morning of an estimable resident of Owen Sound in the person of Mrs. Edward Brigham, at her residence, 594 9th street E. east. Death was due to heart trouble and was not unexpected, as she had been a great sufferer. A resident of Owen Sound for the past twenty years the late Mrs. Brigham made a host of friends in the city who will greatly regret to learn of her demise. She was a member of Knox Church and was for a number of years an active member of the Ladies' Aid.

Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Driffl, of Hepworth. She was born a little over 65 years ago in the township of Blanchard, Middlesex County, but the family moved to Hepworth when she was but a young girl. Her maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Driffl and in 1879 she was married to Mr. Edward Brigham, and after residing in Hepworth, and for a time in the north came to Owen Sound and has resided here ever since.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Brigham, two sons, Roy of Owen Sound, and Ralph of Saskatchewan, and one daughter, Mrs. H. W. Wright, of North Battleford, Sask. Two sons died in infancy. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. A. S. Card, North Battleford, Sask.; Mrs. Jas. Scott, Washington State, and Mrs. James Brigham, Emo, Rainy River District, and two brothers, Charles Driffl, High River, Alberta, and William Driffl, of Hepworth.

Mr. Brigham is a brother of Mr. Henry Brigham of Allan Park, and is well-known in Durham, Bentinck and Hanover.

COUNTY BRIDGE OPENED YESTERDAY

East and West Traffic May Now Use County Highway from Singhampton to Hanover. Cement Floor Not Laid.

The County bridge at Durham cemetery was opened to traffic yesterday afternoon and from now on the necessity for using the detour south of town around Hutton Hill is done away with.

While the prediction was made that the bridge would be open about the 20th of November, the opening came about two weeks earlier than had the original plans been carried out. With the lateness of the season and the cold weather now prevailing, the cement floor has been passed up until spring, the bridge having been planked to take care of the traffic until the weather warms up. This was done on the orders of the county engineer who thought it inadvisable, with frosty weather a certainty, to lay a cement floor this year.

The planking of the bridge will allow traffic to use it for the balance of this winter, but the detour will be necessary for a couple of weeks next spring while the flooring is being poured. This in our opinion is good judgment, as there was little to be gained by taking chances with the cold weather, when there was every probability that the cement would not set properly, and might be the cause of a costly accident if it gave way some time in the future. The bridge when finished will have a carrying capacity of 15 tons.

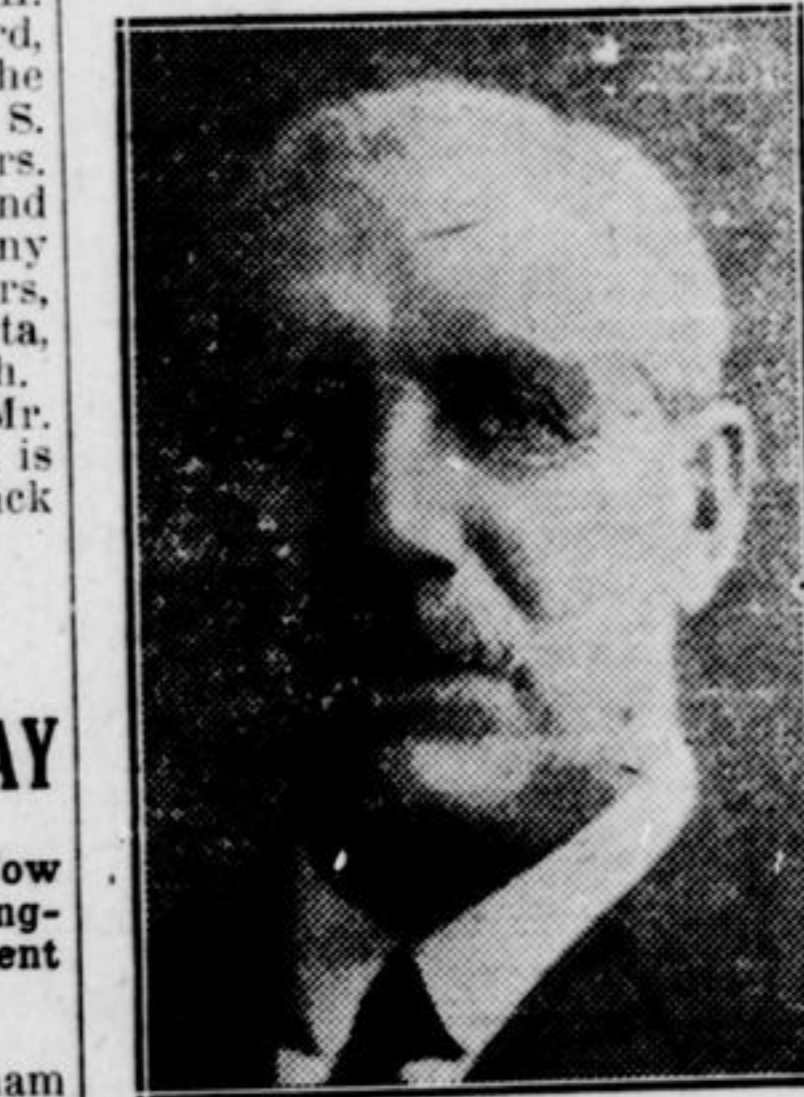
"Have you noticed that modern artists sign their pictures at the bottom?"
"Yes, so that people can tell the top from the bottom."

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD FOR KNOX CHURCH

Organization Meeting Held Last Wednesday Night.—Dr. D. B. Jamieson Elected President.

A meeting of the men of the congregation of Knox United church was held last Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a men's club or brotherhood. The meeting was called by the Rev. W. H. Smith and all the men of the congregation were invited to attend to consider the advisability of organizing the men of the church for greater service. The gathering was addressed by Mr. Smith on the advisability of studying the big problems of the church and enjoying a more intimate fellowship among the men of the congregation. After some further discussion it was unanimously decided to organize immediately and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. D. B. Jamieson; Vice President, H. C. McKechnie; Secretary, W. H. Porter; Treasurer, Dr. A. M. Bell; Convener of Programme Committee, W. R. Alder; Convener of Musical Committee, J. McKechnie; Convener of Social Committee, Dr. J. F. Grant.

This time of meeting and further organization was left in the hands of the executive until the next meeting. The Brotherhood will study religious education, foreign and home missions, hold discussions and debates and discuss social service.



HON. ROBERT FORKE

This cut is from the latest photograph of the Minister of Immigration and Colonization and is an excellent likeness of Mr. Forke as he is today.

CRISP COMMENT

A good resolution: Don't get angry at whatever views anybody else holds. You don't make him renounce them by cursing or slandering him.—Guelph Mercury.

Los Angeles is to have a new city hall 26 stories high. The town evidently wants to keep its head up amongst the movie stars.—Ottawa Journal.

Go north, young man. The chances of being shot for a deer are not much greater than being shot for something else in the city.—Detroit Free Press.

Queen Marie says she wants to meet the American woman in her kitchen. That's where many a husband would like to meet her too.—Border Cities Star.

Winter is really some weeks off yet. It will not be here until the top of the milk bottle rises about three inches on a solid cube of frozen cream.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Pre-election predictions frequently resemble post-fishing yarns. Chicago Post.

L. O. L. OBSERVED GUY FAWKES NIGHT

Durham Lodge Entertained the Members, Wives and Friends, to Fowl Supper in Lodge Rooms Friday Night.

The celebration of Guy Fawkes night, better known, perhaps, as the Gunpowder Plot, was a feature of last Friday night in the local Orange Lodge, when the members and friends were entertained to an excellent fowl supper and program. The Gunpowder Plot, as every good Orangeman knows, was supposed to have taken place on November 5, 1605, in an attempt to blow up the king and parliament of England. Parliament on this day was to be opened by the king in person and the plot was originated by one Robert Catesby, Thomas Winter and John Wright. There were two more in the plot, Guido Fawkes and Thomas Percy. The warning of one of the members of parliament led to its discovery and Guy Fawkes was arrested in the cellar under the Parliament chamber, where also was found 36 barrels of gunpowder and other explosive material. Fawkes and others were tried, convicted and executed on January 30, 1606.

Guy Fawkes night is celebrated by Orangemen the world over and the gathering on Friday night in Durham had an excellent evening in feasting and in listening to the good program which followed.

The program was presided over by Reeve Bell, and in addition to his opening address and a few remarks by the editor of the Chronicle, excellent solos were given by Mrs. M. Wilson and Messrs. P. Ramage, George and Thomas Bell.

An excellent presentation of the Sailors' Hornpipe was given by the Armstrong sisters of Bentinck, who later gave a good exhibition of step dancing. The music for this was supplied by Mr. Wes. Noble, who also contributed a couple of instrumentals on the violin.

It was a most pleasant evening, well attended and will be long in the memory of those who were fortunate enough to be present.

VAN DYKE'S EULOGY OF THE HORSE

In his interesting book, "The Other Wise Man," by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, we find this eloquent eulogy of the horse:

"How close, how intimate, is the comradeship between a man and his favorite horse on a long journey. It is a silent, comprehensive friendship, an intercourse beyond the need of words. They drink at the same wayside springs, and sleep under the same guardian stars. They are conscious together of the soothing spell of nightfall and the quickening joy of daybreak. The master shares his evening meal with his hungry companion, and feels the soft, moist lips caressing the palm of his hand as they close over the morsel of bread. In the gray dawn he is roused from his bivouac by the gentle stir of a warm, sweet breath over his sleeping face, and looks up into the eyes of his faithful fellow-traveller, ready and waiting for the toll of the day. Surely, unless he is a pagan and an unbeliever, by whatever name he calls upon his God, he will thank him for this voiceless sympathy, this dumb affection, and his morning prayer will embrace a double blessing—God bless us both and keep our feet from falling and our souls from death! And then through the keen morning air, the swift hoofs beat their spirited music along the road, keeping time to the pulsing of two hearts that are moved with the same eager desire—to conquer space, to devour distance, to attain the goal of the journey."

RURAL MAIL LEAVES EARLY

Starting on Monday morning, November 15, the Rural Mail deliverers will leave the Durham Post office at nine a. m. instead of after the noon train.

Landlady (to Jones, who objects to his chop): "I give you good plain food, and you'll have to be content with it."
Jones: "Ye gods, Good, plain food? But it isn't plain. Confound it, madam, it's almost invisible."

Smilin' Charlie Says



"It seems 't me that wedding rings ought 't be bought, these days, with a look ahead as 't their re-sale value—"