

## MRS. (REV.) J. E. PETERS PASSED AWAY ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Was Ill Since Middle of November From Paralysis and Though She Rallied on Several Occasions, Her Condition was Always Regarded as Serious. Interment to Be Made in St. John's, Newfoundland Cemetery.

A death which, though not altogether unexpected, was a great shock to the whole community, occurred about half past five o'clock on Christmas Eve, when Mrs. (Rev.) J. E. Peters, wife of the pastor of the Queen Street United Church, passed away following an illness of about six weeks from paralysis. Mrs. Peters was first taken ill on the 16th of November when she lost her speech and, on her physician being called in, she was ordered to bed from which she never arose. For the first two or three weeks there was some hope that she might recover, but during the first week in December she became unconscious and with the exception of brief spells remained in this condition until she passed away.

The late Mrs. Peters was born at Newport, Nova Scotia, in 1862, and was a daughter of the late Mr. John Allison, in later years homestead inspector for Manitoba. Her maiden name was Edith Ada Allison. Mrs. Peters was a niece of Dr. David Allison, for many years president of the Mount Allison (New Brunswick) University. She was educated in the Truro, Nova Scotia, schools, and at the age of sixteen years was graduated from the Normal school with a Grade C diploma. She afterwards taught for four years in Dutch village, near Halifax, and subsequently was on the staff of the Richmond street and Albion street schools in the latter city, for nine years.

A clever, industrious student, and a born educator, Mrs. Peters received the appointment of Lady Principal of the Methodist College at St. John's, Newfoundland, a position she held until about the year 1903. In this latter position Mrs. Peters distinguished herself as a teacher and advisor of the lady attendants at the college and her career here was one of great success for herself and advancement for the school.

The deceased was married in 1900 to her now sorrowing husband, the Rev. John E. Peters, and with her experience of the previous years, devoted her time unselfishly and with more than ordinary ability to the advancement of the work of the Methodist church and Christianity in general. A woman of high character, more than the ordinary education, and a born leader, she has since been actively identified in all the work of the church and was a most helpful assistant to her husband in his labors in the various fields to which he has since been assigned.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Peters labored in Newfoundland for seven years, being stationed at Greenspond and Britannia. In 1907 they came to Ontario, where they have since remained and held several charges successfully. Since coming to this province they have been stationed at Sheffield, near Galt, at Beight, Dereham, Brantford, Barrowville and Durham, coming here in June 1924, where they have won the esteem, not only of the whole congregation, but of the whole community, for their interest in the town and surrounding territory.

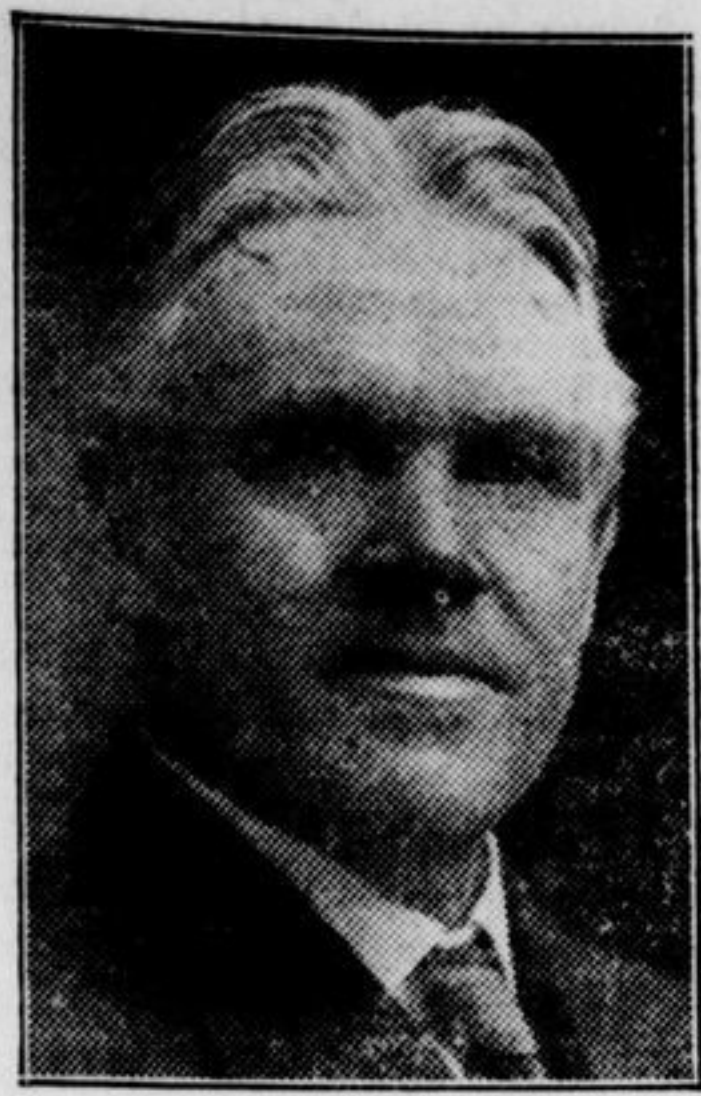
### Held Many Offices

Mrs. Peters was always a worker in any church with which she was associated, but this did not prevent her from being interested in many outside affairs. Not too strong physically, she could not perhaps take as active a part as she would like, but her vast experience in the work, her executive ability and her quiet counsel were always in demand and were freely given. At

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CANADA'S YOUNGEST M.P. Louis M. Auger of Hawkesbury, M.P. for Prescott, is 23 years old and the youngest member ever elected to the Canadian House of Commons. He is professor in classics, languages and mathematics at Ottawa University, after having gained an education mainly by his own efforts. At times he worked as a laborer and odd jobs man for various lumber companies.



REV. CHARLES H. HUESTIS Vancouver Minister, who has been appointed General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, succeeding Rev. W. M. Rochester. Rev. Mr. Huestis has served the Alliance for the past 15 years, latterly having been Secretary for Alberta and British Columbia.

## TWO CASES HEARD AT GENERAL SESSIONS

Adjourned Sittings Were Held Last Tuesday and Wednesday at Owen Sound.

The adjourned sittings of the general sessions of the Peace and the County Court of the County of Grey were held at Owen Sound before Judge Sutherland, the presiding Judge, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and 22nd of December. The sitting had been adjourned from the usual date, the 14th of December, as Judge Sutherland had to take the sittings on the 14th of December at Walkerton for the County of Bruce. There was no criminal business on the docket. There was one civil jury case, which by consent, was tried by the judge without a jury, and one other non-jury case. The following cases were tried at the sittings:

### Proton vs. Aldcorn

This was an action entered by the township of Proton against John Aldcorn, who was tax collector for the township of Proton for the year 1924, and who had been tax collector for several years before. The Corporation claimed the sum of \$345.38 being a balance of taxes collected for 1924 and which it was claimed were not paid to the Treasurer or to the Corporation. The Treasurer, Robert G. Armstrong, was added as a party defendant to the action. The action was tried on Tuesday, December 21st and took up all of the afternoon, considerable evidence being put in on both sides, and ex-Reeve and some Councilors being called as witnesses, as well as the Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector. In 1924 there was close up to \$42,000 taxes collected, and the Judge criticized very severely the method of collecting the taxes that had been in vogue in the township for some years past. It was admitted both by the Collector and the Treasurer that there was owing to the corporation the amount claimed. The collector contending

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## ABERDEEN W. I. MET ON 17TH INST.

Next Meeting Takes Place at Home of Miss Margaret McLean, Jan. 21.

The last meeting of Aberdeen Women's Institute for 1926 was held on Friday, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Hugh McLean, with 19 present. The president, Mrs. J. F. McLean, was in the chair.

After the singing of the Opening Ode, Miss Catherine McLean read the scripture lesson. After the business was concluded a very interesting program was given.

Miss McCracken gave an excellent paper on "Making the Most of Our Social Attractions" and Mrs. Donald Stewart a very helpful one on "Which Does More Good, the Press or the Pulpit?" Mrs. J. F. McLean sang a couple of songs and Miss Audrey Noble gave several selections on the violin.

The roll call was answered by a labor-saving device in the home. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which a dainty lunch was served by a few of the friends and a social hour was spent over the tea cups.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Margaret McLean on January 21 at 2 p.m., to which all are cordially invited.

## CELEBRATED THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClocklin Were Married Twenty-five Years Ago Last Christmas Day.

On Christmas Day, 1901, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClocklin were married by the Rev. Wray R. Smith, the ceremony taking place in the residence now owned by the Durham Public school board at the corner of Lambton and Albert streets, but at that time owned by Mrs. McClocklin's father, the late Samuel Orchard.

The anniversary was quietly celebrated with only a few of the immediate relatives in for dinner. The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. McClocklin did not let the day pass without recognition, and presented the estimable couple with a beautiful bouquet of roses. With neighbors and friends, The Chronicle joins in wishing bride and groom many happy returns.

### SHIPPED TEAMS TO CAMP

Mr. William Gray, bush foreman for the Durham Furniture Company at their timber limit in Hastings County, was home over the week-end to spend the holiday in town. Yesterday, the company shipped four teams of horses to the camp, where they will be used in hauling out lumber when the sleighing commences.

### MINOR OPERATION

Miss Theresa Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Welsh of Bentinck, underwent a minor operation at Durham Hospital on Wednesday of this week. Dr. D. B. Jamieson was the attending surgeon.

## LITTLE PEN-O-GRAMS



## MRS. A SCOTT DEAD IN 82ND YEAR

Had Lived in Durham and Vicinity For Upwards of Sixty Years.—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon to Durham Cemetery.

We regret this week, to report the death on Tuesday about midnight, at her home on Queen street, of Mrs. Andrew Scott, in her 82nd year. Her death occurred after only a short illness for though she had been ailing since last March, she was able to be about intermittently and it was not until Christmas night, that she complained of a cold. Not being any better the next morning the doctor was called and she took to her bed Sunday, but was able to be up again on Monday, when she took worse and passed away on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Scott was born on the Island of Tiree, Scotland, in 1845 and came to Canada with her parents in 1849, the family settling at Fergus. Here the mother died shortly after their arrival and the father, the late Mr. Lachlan McDonald, came up to Glenelg and settled on the second concession, south of the Durham Road. The subject of this sketch spent her childhood with an uncle at Fergus and in 1865 came to Bruce County and lived in the vicinity of Teeswater for a year. She then came to Glenelg to live with her father and resided on the homestead until July, 1870, when she was married to the late Andrew Scott, who died eight years ago.

Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Scott took up farming on Lot 65, Concession 3, Glenelg, and resided on the homestead until Mr. Scott's death in 1918, and for two years later, when the deceased moved to Durham and, with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Scott, has resided in their home on Queen street.

A family of eight children blessed the union, three dying in infancy. Christmas (Mrs. James Buchanan), died in 1897, Margaret in 1901, Samuel L. in 1909, and Anna in 1917. The sole survivor is Miss Elizabeth Scott, who has lived with her mother and was a faithful attendant to her every need during the closing years of her life. A grandson, W. A. Buchanan of Holland Centre, and three great-granddaughters also survive. Mrs. Scott was the last surviving member of her family.

Since coming to Durham the deceased was much esteemed by neighbors and acquaintances, as well as by former friends and neighbors in Glenelg, and having lived in this vicinity for so many years, none were better known than she. Of a kindly disposition, she was a good neighbor and friend and there will be many who will mourn the departure of this fine old pioneer lady.

The funeral is being held tomorrow afternoon from her late residence and interment will be made in Durham cemetery. In the absence of her pastor, Rev. J. E. Peters, himself on his way to Newfoundland with the body of Mrs. Peters, who died on Christmas Eve, the funeral service will be taken by the Rev. W. H. Smith of Knox United Church. With the community, The Chronicle tenders Miss Scott and other relatives sympathy in their bereavement.

### CHRISTMAS WEATHER WAS REMARKABLE

There have been a few years, but not many, in which the Christmas season has been so delightful. The weather was all that could be desired, and certainly better than one could hope for. Generally mild weather prevailed, and with a light covering of snow, there was good motoring and sleighing as well.

With the New Year just opening up in front of us, and the probabilities that the weather will be mild for some time yet, the winter will seem considerably shortened if the mild spell lasts over into January. At this time of year, however, almost anything may happen, and it is hardly safe to make any prophecies.

## J. H. ROBINSON GOES TO TORONTO

Bookkeeper for Local Highways Office Given Bigger Position at Headquarters in the Queen City.

Mr. J. H. Robinson, who has been in the office of the Department of Highways here, has received notification of his transfer to headquarters in Toronto. He leaves for his new position about the middle of next week.

Mr. Robinson has proven himself a most popular citizen while here. He is a musician of no mean ability, plays the piano and harp, and his services were much in demand and freely given.

Last night at the A. Y. P. A. rooms that society, of which he was a member, presented him with a Masonic ring. A programme was also given, we understand.



HONOR FOR NOVA SCOTIAN W. D. ROSS, who will succeed Hon. Harry Cockshutt as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. He is a native of Cape Breton and has long been prominent in financial circles.

## SPECIAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. Taylor to Preach Series of Sermons Based on Fundamentals of Christian Faith and Practical Christian Life.

Next Sunday the pastor will commence two series of sermons. The morning series will be based on the "Apostles' Creed." The subjects will be:

1. I Believe
  2. I Believe in God
  3. I Believe in Jesus Christ
  4. I Believe in Virgin Birth
  5. I Believe in The Atonement
  6. I Believe in The Resurrection
  7. I Believe in The Lord's Return
  8. I Believe in Future Judgement
  9. I Believe in The Holy Ghost
  10. I Believe in The Catholic Church
  11. I Believe in The Forgiveness of Sin
  12. I Believe in The Future Life.
- The evening series will deal with character in "Bunyon's Pilgrim Progress":
1. Evangelist
  2. Pliable
  3. Help
  4. Worldly-Wiseman
  5. Goodwill
  6. Passion
  7. Patience
  8. Shining Ones at the Cross
  9. Prudence
  10. Hate Good
  11. Giant Despair
  12. The Shepherds

On the question whether women should wear cotton stockings instead of silk to help the soles, the eyes have it.—Wichita Eagle.

## REEVE BELL RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION

Eight in Field for Council, While Murdock and Macdonald Will Fight It Out for Mayoralty

The best crowd in a good many years was the verdict of those who ought to know, and who expressed this opinion at the nomination meeting held last Monday night in the town hall. Even at that, there was room for a good many more and it is too bad that more interest is not taken in the town's affairs by the general public.

From 7:30 to 8:30 Clerk W. B. Vollet received nominations, and when this time was up it was found that there were three nominations for mayor, three for reeve, and 17 for the council. Seven school trustees were also nominated, as well as one hydro commissioner, George Kress, who went in by acclamation. At nine o'clock Tuesday night, the time limit for qualifying, it was found that J. N. Murdock and W. Macdonald were in the running for the mayoralty. Reeve Bell had been returned to the reeve ship by acclamation, and eight had qualified for the Council. Five qualified for school trustees so, with an election on for every position but reeve, and the High School Extension question thrown in for good measure, there will be a merry time at the polls here next Monday.

### The Municipal Slate

For Mayor—J. N. Murdock and W. Macdonald.

For Reeve—A. Bell, (accl.) Council—T. Henderson, J. Henry, O. S. Hunter, A. McClocklin, R. McLean, J. McQueen, Albert Nolde, Arnold Noble.

School Trustees (3 to be elected)—R. Aljoe, Dr. D. B. Jamieson, A. G. McComb, B. Whitmore, H. W. Wilson.

Hydro Comm.—G. Kress, (accl.)

### Reviewed Year's Business

Ex-Mayor Murdock was the first speaker and expressed his pleasure at the better than average turnout of ratepayers to listen to a discussion of Town Affairs. The past year had been a hard one for the Council, he said, with the bridges and retaining walls in poor condition, and said that he had lost a lot of time looking after the town's business. He said that he thought it only right that Councilors should be paid for services, as they could not be expected to lose their time and work gratis for the municipality. He referred to the deal by which the Council had released the plant

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## EMPLOYEES RECEIVED CHRISTMAS CHEER

Durham Furniture Company and Stone and Sand Company Distributed Yuletide Gifts.

It has been the custom during the past few years for the Durham Furniture Company and the Durham Stone & Sand Company to distribute Christmas gifts among their employees and this year was no exception.

The Furniture Company this year presented each household employee with a large jury goose, the single men employees with neckties, and the ladies with silk hose. The Stone & Sand Company presented their employees with goose, it taking about 75 to go round. The Furniture Company's donation used up approximately 175 geese.

### QUEEN STREET SCHOLARS HELD ANNIVERSARY

Good Crowd Gathered to Hear Excellent Programme by Members of the Sunday School.

The annual Sunday school entertainment of the Queen street church was held in the Town Hall last Thursday night. A good crowd was present and an excellent entertainment was provided. It consisted of numerous songs, duets, and choruses, recitations and readings, musical numbers and a pantomime, "Jerusalem the Golden," by the older girls.

The various numbers presented are reported much above the average and the big crowd was well entertained from start to finish. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Peters, the chair was taken by Mr. G. R. Padfield.

### Smilin' Charlie Says



"One fellow worked his way through college takin' care of a baby, and a lotta others didn't get through for th' same reason."