

WELL-KNOWN FAMILY IS LEAVING TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hay, Residents Here for Twenty Years, Are Moving to Brampton End of July.—A Well-Earned Promotion.

Residents of the town generally heard with regret on Monday that E. A. Hay, for the past twenty years station agent for the C. P. R. here, had been transferred to Brampton and would assume his new duties in the course of a couple of weeks. Mr. Hay and the C. P. R. seem almost to Durhamites one and the same thing, because it was in July of 1908 that the first passenger train went over the rails of this branch, and in October of the same year that Mr. and Mrs. Hay came to town and have since been prominently identified with the business and social life of the place.

Mr. Hay's removal to Brampton is a distinct promotion for him. Not only is Brampton a much larger town than Durham, but the salary is larger, the express is handled by a town express agent and the duties of depotmaster are not so numerous as in the smaller places.

Since coming to Durham both Mr. and Mrs. Hay have been active workers in the Queen Street church, Mr. Hay is a member of the school and Hospital Boards, and has always taken a deep interest in anything that would be for the welfare of the town, and it is with considerable regret that the citizens will learn of the departure of this well-known citizen and his family. Mr. Hay takes over his new duties about the end of this month, though it is likely that it may be a month or so before the family follows. The new agent for Durham station has not yet been announced. Before coming to town Mr. Hay formerly worked at Brampton as an operator and was station agent at Hanover for two or three months before coming to Durham.

BANK MERGER WILL MAKE BANK STRONGER

Absorption of Standard Bank by Bank of Commerce Planned to Give Canada a Much Stronger Institution Than Either of Former Banks.—Shareholders Must Ratify.

The announcement in Saturday's dailies of the merging of the Standard Bank with the Canadian Bank of Commerce was received with great interest in Durham and vicinity, and while there are none who will not bow gracefully to the new arrangements that will have to be made should the merger be sanctioned by the shareholders of both banks, there will be a general feeling of regret that the old Standard Bank is to pass forever out of existence and lose its identity when taken over by the larger institution. Most of those doing business in Durham today can not remember when there was not a Standard Bank in town. The first branch to be opened here was upwards of 45 years ago and for many years the Standard was the only bank in the town.

Standard Bank shareholders will receive share for share in the merger, and it is said that with the assets of both institutions combined the service given will be more far-reaching and efficient than either of the individual institutions have been able to offer in the past. While the merger has received the assent of the Minister of Finance, the deal has yet to be ratified by the shareholders of both banks, but it is not thought there will be any trouble in this quarter.

The sole reason for the share amalgamation of the Standard Bank of Canada with the Canadian Bank of Commerce is stated by officials of the banks to be the greater effectiveness which will attend their resources when united. No other factor has been considered when the matter was presented to the minister of finance, whose consent to the merger, involving assets of

(Continued on page 7)



Rt. Hon. Thomas Shaw, M. P., Minister of Labor in Ramsay MacDonald's cabinet, who will tour Canada with the British Parliamentary Association.



TRINITY CHURCH BENEFITED BY WILL

Late William S. Scarf Left Trust Fund of \$12,000 to Durham Church.—Durham Hospital Also Benefits.

The will of the late William S. Scarf, inspector of weights and measures, Toronto, and a former resident of Durham, bequeaths to his widow, Sarah Maria Scarf, a life interest in his \$25,624 estate, or such sums as may be necessary for her maintenance from the corpus of the estate, according to the probate made in Toronto last week.

On the death of Mrs. Scarf, a trust fund of \$12,000 is to be set aside, the yearly income therefrom to be paid to Trinity Anglican Church, Durham. The will directs, however, that the church must, at least once a month as long as it enjoys the annuity, and a sermon must be preached there at the Scarf family in Durham cemetery must also be kept in proper order by the trustees of the church.

The residue of the estate is to be shared equally by the Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital, the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children, and Queen Mary's Hospital for Consumptives, Weston.

To those who knew the late Mr. Scarf, the disposition of his estate in this manner will cause no surprise. He was a man of many charities, more than the average knew. He was a man, also, who thought a lot of his church and of his old town, Durham, and if conditions would warrant it there was nothing he could please him better than coming back to town for even a short visit and meeting up with his old friends of former days. He resided in Toronto from necessity and not from choice and has told the writer on more than one occasion that he but have his choice, Durham would be his residence.

Under these circumstances, and knowing him as we did, it was easy for us to picture this big-hearted man, after assuring himself that his life's partner need never want, directing that after her death his estate should be distributed for the benefit of the church which he loved so well and the church with which he had been associated since early childhood. Citizens of the William S. Scarf class are all too few in this world.

TRAFFIC OFFICER HAD SPILL AT CHATSWORTH

Local Speed Cop Thrown From Motorcycle When Machine Was Doing Sixty in Chasing a Car.—Owen Sound Chatsworth Drivers Must Obey Law.

Fred Stone, traffic officer from Arthur to Owen Sound, is nursing a sore arm these days the result of a spill near Chatsworth when he ran into some loose gravel and his motorcycle skidded. Mr. Stone had spotted a new car being driven without markers and turned around to give chase. Coming up the hill just south of Chatsworth he had just his motorcycle into second gear and was lifting up around 60 miles an hour, when, in changing into high with his one hand on the handle-bars, the cycle ran into some loose gravel and threw him. As a result of his fall he had his arm so badly cut that stitches were needed and sustained several bruises about his body.

Mr. Stone tells us that the traffic between Owen Sound and Chatsworth needs looking after, as regards one-eyed cars and tail-lights that are not burning, but it is sometimes difficult to catch them owing to the heavy traffic. Residents of Chatsworth are also complaining of the manner in which the motorists breeze through the village especially at night, and everything is going to be done to abate this nuisance. In the meantime, he expects to be off duty for a few days, but after that watch out!

NOTED TENOR MAKES GIFT FOR SCHOOLS

Native City of Guelph Benefits by His Contribution for Advancement of Music.—J. L. Yule to Head Department.

With a view to giving every child in Guelph an opportunity to have an education along musical lines, Edward Johnson, Guelph's talented native son and world-renowned tenor, has offered \$25,000 to the board of education for the establishment of a department of music in the local schools. The gift, which will be an annual contribution of \$5,000 from the famous singer for a period of five years, who announced recently that they had secured the services of J. L. Yule, director of music in the Kitchener-Waterloo collegiate institute and public schools, to act as head of the department.

Mr. Yule is well known in Durham and has appeared here on several occasions. He is a brother-in-law of Dr. W. C. Pickering of this place and friends of this talented musical director here will join us in congratulating him in having been selected to this important post in the Guelph city schools.

BRITAIN NOT TO BLAME FOR CHINESE OPIUM WAR

A. J. England, Writing in The Bisector, Denies British Were Responsible for War of 1840-42.

Whenever the question of the relation of Mongoloid Asiatics to Caucasian peoples is in discussion, whether it be in respect to their sojourn in lands other than their own, or what not, there is usually introduced a more or less garbled reference to the misquoted "opium war".

These references almost invariably convey or seek to convey the idea that Britain "forced" the use of opium as a narcotic drug on the Chinese people at the point of the sword.

By tongue and pen, we are informed that the Chinese, at the time of Britain's first contact, neither smoked opium nor were addicted to any similar evil habit; that the traffic was introduced gradually, then cautiously pressed, and later openly enforced at the sword's point; that England's opium trade with China forms one of the darkest pages in human history. In short the oft-used adage that "eleven out of every ten Chinese smoke opium," refers to a condition for which England, or the British Empire, in its alleged greed for territory and trade, is entirely responsible.

If this could be sustained, then without question, there could scarcely be a more perfidious condition and no act of atonement could be offered which could suffice to wipe out the stain.

China, we are told, refused to allow England's importation of opium, and England imposed that importation by force. Three principal reasons are given for the "Opium War" of 1840, namely: to compel China's opening to foreign trade; to secure a far-eastern stronghold for British Imperial expansion; to force the opium trade on China.

To sustain the point, one of the statements of the late W. E. Gladstone, made in the days when his statesmanship may have been said to have been of the "budding" sort, is frequently quoted. He said, "A war more calculated to cover this country with permanent disgrace, I do not know and have not read of." and on another occasion, "I can digest the crippled religious action of the State, but I cannot be party to extracting by blood, opium compensation from the Chinese."

Like many another and more modern, if not more enlightened parliamentarian, Gladstone, when he found himself in a position of greater responsibility, (and may we not also hope, wider knowledge) did not only himself carried out the very policies he had formerly condemned, but warmly defended his predecessors. This fact we do not consider necessary to enlarge upon by quotation, though we have already quoted his earlier and opposite utterances, believing that our readers, if not familiar with Lanning's "History of Shanghai", are at least not ignorant of Gladstone's position against the Premier of Great Britain.

An American speaker recently stated that the one black mark against Great Britain respecting China was the introduction of

(Continued on Page 5)

ALLAN PARK INSTITUTE

The Allan Park branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Alexander Herd on Wednesday, July 11, with a fair attendance of members and guests. The President, Mrs. Byers, occupied the chair. The meeting opened with the usual exercises, followed by the Scripture lesson by Mrs. Byers. Community singing was indulged in and Mr. Allan Wise favored the audience with some fine violin selections.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Letters of thanks were read from Miss Jean Coult and a very touching one from Mr. Moses Jacklin, thanking the Institute for their kindness and remembrance. A letter was read from Mr. T. Cooper, Markdale, inviting all the ladies to take a motor trip over the country on the 17th and 18th of July.

Miss Vera Kerr read a selection, "The Little Sun-shine Bag". A piano instrumental was given by Miss Vera Reay and a very interesting question drawer was conducted.

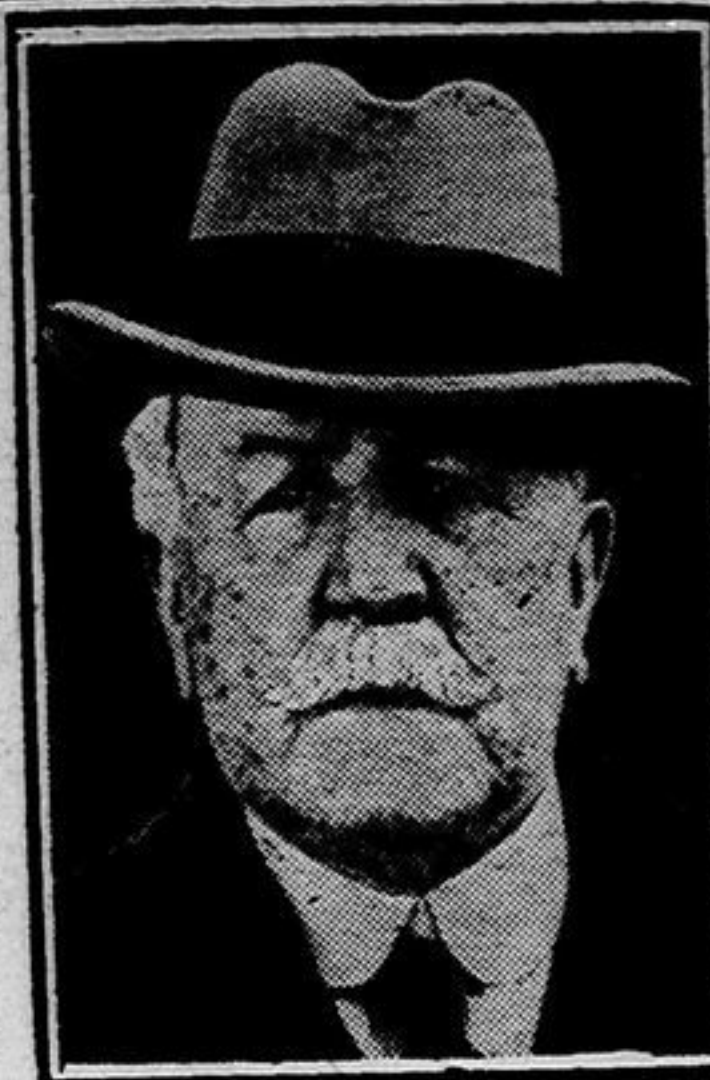
The meeting closed with "The Maple Leaf" after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. James Park, Sr., on August 8.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE HELD LAST NIGHT

Archbishop of Ontario Confirmed Candidates at Service Held in Trinity Church.

There was a good-sized crowd present at the services in Trinity church last night, the occasion being the visit of His Grace, the Archbishop of Ontario, the Most Rev. David Williams, who received the eighteen candidates into the communion of the Anglican church. His Grace received the candidates from the Rector, Rev. Ernest Hayes, and conducted a most impressive ceremony.

It will pay you to advertise in The Chronicle.



Sir Vincent Meredith, chairman of the board of directors of the Bank of Montreal, who is ill following a stroke. At the present time he is resting easily, and there is no immediate danger. He was born in London, Ont., in February, 1850, and is a brother of the late Sir William R. Meredith, who was chief justice of Ontario. Entering the Bank of Montreal in 1867, he was made general manager in 1911 and vice-president in 1912. He has always taken a prominent part in educational and charitable work in Montreal.

GEORGIAN BAY POWER DEVELOPMENTS STUDIED

Preliminary Work Under Way in Connection with Two Projects.

Preliminary work is under way in connection with two new power developments on the Georgian Bay system, chief of which, on the Musquash River, will provide 12,000 h.p. upon completion, with possibility of development up to perhaps 20,000 h.p., if necessary, later on. The present capacity of the Georgian Bay plants is only 22,000 horsepower, and the demand of the various municipalities had virtually reached this peak by the end of 1927. As the annual increase has been at the rate of about 2,000 h.p., investigation was begun with a view to further developments.

Material and equipment are now being placed for the new plant on the Muskoka, which drains the Muskoka watershed; engineers of the Commission are preparing plans and estimates, and construction will be begun next year. Some land will be required as result of necessary flooding through damming of the west branch of the river.

The other development, for which reconnaissance is being made, is to be on the South River, below Huntsville, in the Muskoka Division. There are two plants in the neighborhood now, at South Falls and Hanna Chute, developing 5,400 and 1,550 horsepower respectively, and a short distance above the Hanna chute the new plant will be constructed, from which an additional 2,300 h.p. will be obtained. In this case also, construction will commence next year.

KNOX UNITED CHURCH W. M. S.

The July meeting of the W. M. S. of Knox United church was held in the schoolroom of the church on Thursday, 12th, with Mrs. Mather in the chair. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer by Mrs. McGirr. The business included the Treasurer's report for the second quarter, the visitors' report, a letter from Miss Effie Jamieson, general secretary, regarding new forms for reports and a letter from Mrs. Long, supply secretary, naming supplies to be sent. After singing another hymn several members led in prayer. Mrs. W. H. Smith gave a few points on Community work as outlined at the Conference branch meeting, held recently in Fiesherston. Mrs. MacFarlane then gave the topic, "Community Work in Connection with W. M. S." and gave an interesting account of the work among all nations, the keynote being friendliness. Mrs. MacFarlane also told of the Church of All Nations in Toronto, the services there being held in five different languages. Mrs. J. J. Smith gave the Bible reading on "How Women in New Testament Days Helped". Mrs. W. J. Ritchie, read the story "Jesus in the Midst of Common Life" telling of His interest in common people and their work and of His love for common things. The roll call was answered with a verse on Rest and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

NORMAL RESULTS ANNOUNCED

The results of the recent Normal examinations were announced in Tuesday's paper. All pupils attending from Durham, were successful. Morrow Riddell of Bennington and Miss Marjorie Ritchie of Glenelg passed with first-class certificates, the latter being a pupil at Stratford. Among those granted second class standing at Toronto, Lawson, who attended at Toronto, and Catherine McLean, Lizzie Fairlie and Oscar Moon, who attended the North Bay school. Mary C. McLean and Clifford Hinds of Priceville were also successful.

PARKED CARS WERE DAMAGED IN COLLISION

U. S. Tourist's Car Coming Down Hill Got Out of Control and Did Minor Damage When Steering Gear Went Wrong.

A near accident that terminated very happily, everything considered, happened in town yesterday afternoon when a car bearing a United States license plate, came down the Durham hill at a lively clip and, when north of the Durham bridge, commenced to cut up ditches on the right of way. The machine later crashed into a car belonging to one of the Gordon McKay travellers that was parked outside of the Kress undertaking parlors and for a time it was not known what damage had been done.

A diagnosis disclosed the fact that the steering gear on the United States car had gone out of order, putting it out of control of the driver. In the mix-up the Gordon McKay car received a bent axle, fender, and other minor damage, while a delivery car belonging to Mr. Kress, against which the latter was driven, also received minor injuries.

We don't know just how the matter was adjusted between the parties concerned, but everything considered, it was lucky no more serious damage was done.

MUSIC EXAM. RESULTS

The results of the recent musical examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music were received yesterday. Pupils of the Misses Fursman and their standing are: Junior Grade—Elizabeth Harding, 70; Florence Bailey, 68.

Primer Grade—Olivia Hahn, 78; E. Hastie (Holstein), 76; Jean Grant, 75; Louise Jamieson, 72. Theory Primer—Elsie Kearney, 93.

The Misses Fursman and pupils are to be commended on the showing made.

Other successful candidates, the pupils of Mrs. G. R. Padfield, were Helen Gagnon, with 75 marks, Margaret Sparling 75, and Ruby Lawrence 74. These pupils tried what is known as the "regular" Conservatory examinations in the Introductory Grade. We congratulate both pupils and Mrs. Padfield on their success.

NEW LACROSSE GROUPING

At the first of the season Durham juveniles were grouped with Walkerton, but since then the Walkerton lacrosse club, which was to have no less than three teams in the running, has dropped out. The O.A.L.A. executive tried to hand the Durham boys a bye in the series, but R. L. Saunders, who is the manager of the young fellows here, got in touch with the powers that be and succeeded in having a district formed comprising Orangeville, Fergus and Durham. The playing schedule is to be drawn up later. With Fergus and Orangeville in the district some snappy lacrosse will be played, and the locals will have to get down to business if they hope to emerge on top.

A SUCCESSFUL TEACHER

We have just been informed of the success of Miss Pearl Mortley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mortley of this town, who has been teaching school near Chatsworth. Miss Mortley, who has been teaching for the past two years in Chatsworth school, had five pupils write; five passed, three taking honors and one winning a silver medal. One of these pupils was only ten years of age.

BENTINCK BARN BURNED

Last Friday morning about 9 o'clock a barn on the farm of George Fisher, one mile north of Crawford, was burned from some cause which has not yet been ascertained. The farm is at present under lease to a Mr. McGregor. We have not been informed as to the amount of insurance; in fact we have no information other than the barn was burned.

TEMPERATURES OF PAST WEEK

Following are the temperatures of the past week, with the highest and lowest registered every day during the preceding 24 hours

	8 a.m.	Max.	Min.
Thursday	57	73	48
Friday	64	73	53
Saturday	59	60	57
Sunday	60	72	57
Monday	61	82	56
Tuesday	67	84	59
Wednesday	71	79	66

The Weather

The weather during the past week has been very warm with considerable humidity. There was a total rainfall of nearly two inches, the gauge registering 1.99 one-hundredths of an inch, commencing at 7 p.m. on Friday there was a continuous rainfall up to 4.30 a.m. on Sunday. On Friday night and Saturday the precipitation was 1.06, while Sunday's reading showed .93. The barometer has never left the rain area, the pressure being general at 29, rising Tuesday to 29.2 and remaining stationary.