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Whoever is afraid of submitting any question, civil or religious, to the test of free discussion, is more in love with his own opinion than with the truth.—WATSON.

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Calendar for November 1928 with days of the week and dates.

Editorials

THE PROPER STAND

At the regular meeting of the Town Council on Monday night, it was intimated by some members of the Council that they were prepared to have a survey of the town made with the idea of putting down pavement next summer, secure the report and the estimated cost from whatever engineering firm that might be engaged, present that at the annual nomination meeting in December, and go to the people on the platform of better streets for Durham.

To our mind this is about the best business move our Council has made in a good many years. In the past the Councils of the town have always been elected on the personal canvass plan, and the decision to scrap this antiquated system and go to the polls with some definite platform in view is a good move.

In the past our Councils have been elected to do business for the town, but just what that business might be was left to the ingenuity of the Councilors themselves. They might do anything, or they might do nothing; in either event they were the targets for abuse by many who never attended a Council meeting. Briefly, Councils were elected with no set programme, and then expected to transact business satisfactorily. It simply cannot be done.

This year we would like to see two sets of Councilors stand for office; one on the build-the-pavement plan, and another, if it were deemed necessary, on a platform that would retain our present mud roads with its bumps and dirt. Whichever bunch got in would know what was expected of them, and whichever was defeated would have the satisfaction of knowing their defeat was not attributable to anything personal, but rather that they had espoused the programme that did not appeal to the electors.

THE MILLENIUM?

It is not usual for The Chronicle and The Review to see through the same spectacles, and we have been told that when they did there would be two moons in the sky, or that the millennium was close at hand.

Well, it is here, for we heartily approve of the sentiment expressed in last week's Review on the practice of church and community organization secretaries sending in reports of happenings that are nearly old enough to shave. It has always been a mystery to us why, when a meeting has been held on a Wednesday, Thursday or perhaps Friday, the report of it did not arrive in this office until Wednesday noon or later. Like our confere, we like to publish all the news, but we don't want all of it on Wednesday afternoon.

It is quite possible that both The Review and Chronicle are more responsible for this condition of affairs than either of them would care to admit. It may be that this news, which arrives late, always appears in the current issue, and if this be the case, then why should the press secretary hurry? If some of these late news items were received in the front office and held over until the next week then the secretary would have reason to know that if he wants his report of meeting in the current issue of the paper he must get it in time.

A pretty girl, says Sinclair Lewis, is a tonic. He's right. Both are made up at the drugstore.—Border Cities Star.

OBITUARY

RICHARD BARBER

Once again we are called upon to chronicle the passing of one of the early pioneers of Normanby Township in the person of Mr. Richard Barber, who passed away about 6 o'clock Monday evening at his home here, following an illness of only five days. The late Mr. Barber was born March 3, 1850, and had he lived until next March would have been 79 years of age.

Mr. Barber was one of the best-known men of Normanby Township and for over 20 years was a member of the Township Council and actively identified himself in the progress of the township during his whole lifetime, practically all of which was spent on the homestead five miles south of Durham, on which he was born and which is now occupied by his son, Mr. Bert Barber. In his early years the deceased taught school, receiving his education at the Rockwood academy, near Guelph, but this was the only break in his long residence in this neighborhood.

A little over two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Barber moved to Durham, the rigors of farm life proving too much for a man of his years and physical condition, and since taking up his residence here, he had always been in more or less failing health. On Wednesday of last week he fell and fractured his hip and though his condition seemed normal at times, the shock and suffering were too much and he failed to rally, passing away early on Monday evening.

Mr. Barber was married in 1890 to Miss Georgina Hay of Egremont, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hay, who during the closing years of his life and recent illness was his constant attendant and will, with the members of the family, receive the sympathy of many Durham and vicinity friends in their sorrow. The union was blessed with a family of six children all of whom, with Mrs. Barber, survive. They are Mrs. Thomas C. Morton (Florence), Lewvan, Sask.; Mrs. Melbourne McKay (Hazel), Inwood; Bert, on the old homestead in Normanby; Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Hill (Ella), Oak Park, Ill.; Percy, Alvington, Ont., and Mrs. Wayne Babcock (Winnie), Morris, Ill., all of whom were able to come home and be present at the funeral this afternoon. One brother and three sisters also survive: Matthew, in Egremont, a mile south of Barber's Corners; Mrs. Carrie Grant and Mrs. John Nowry, both living in Detroit, and Mrs. William Henstridge, in Hamilton.

Mr. Barber was a prominent member of the local Camp of the Sons of Scotland and at the time of his death and for many years previous was the Chief of the Camp.

The funeral is being held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence and interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery, part of the original Barber homestead and just across the road from where the greater part of his life was spent. The late Mr. Barber, having been an almost continuous resident of this locality since his birth in 1850 may well be said to be one of our oldest pioneers, and in the many years of his residence saw this country pass from the primeval forest of the early days to its present prosperous condition. We sympathize with Mrs. Barber and family in the loss of a kind husband and father.

MRS. LEWIS SANFORD

News reached town Sunday of the death that afternoon at her home at Ford, of Mrs. Lewis Sanford, a former well-known resident of this district, who passed away after an illness of over three years from nerve trouble.

The late Mrs. Sanford, whose maiden name was Martha Hopkins, was born in Normanby township over 66 years ago, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins. When a child the family moved to Glenelg, and after a residence here the deceased left about 40 years ago for Toronto, where she took a position. Here she was married to Mr. Lewis Sanford, and remained until about ten years ago when they moved to Ford.

Mrs. Sanford was a most estimable woman and a frequent visitor in town with her sisters and other relatives and friends. Three years ago she was taken ill with nerve trouble and though she seemed to improve at times her condition was always serious and her death, while a shock, was not altogether unexpected. A sad feature of her death is the fact that her son, Charles, had come from Ford only ten days ago, is now a patient in Durham hospital where he underwent an operation. He was taken on a stretcher to the home of Mr. J. Crutchley here, to be present at the funeral.

The remains were brought to Durham on Monday night's train and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crutchley, from where the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in Durham cemetery.

Surviving, beside Mr. Sanford, are one son and one daughter, Charles, a patient in the hospital here, and Mrs. Harold Wass (Gladys), also living in Ford. Two sisters and one brother also survive. Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. J. Crutchley, Durham, and Mr. Thomas H. Hopkins of Portage La Prairie, Man. Two brothers, John, of Carman, Man., and James, of Durham, predeceased her. With the com-

munity The Chronicle extends sympathy to the family.

MRS. WILLIAM DAVIS

The death last Friday at her home at Bagot, Manitoba, of Mrs. William Davis, removes a former resident of Glenelg, who has been a resident of the West for the past 40 years. The late Mrs. Davis, with Mr. Davis, lived for a time on the 3rd Concession North on the Durham Road, before removing to Bagot. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Edge, and a sister of Mrs. William Ritchie of this town, Mr. W. Edge of Glenelg, Mrs. J. C. Jopp of Moosomin, Sask., and of Mrs. William S. Scarf of Toronto. Mrs. Scarf has been in the West for some time in attendance at her sister's bedside.

We have received no particulars of her illness other than that she had been ailing for the past month. Besides Mr. Davis, the deceased leaves a family of two daughters, Mrs. Smallpiece and Mrs. Mathews, and two sons, William and Richard, all residing in the vicinity of Bagot.

Fell From Tractor, Had Narrow Escape

Young Son of Deputy Reeve Hunter of Egremont Received Broken Hip Bone in Unfortunate Accident on Monday.

Last Monday afternoon shortly after school was out, Master Keith Hunter, the six-year-old son of Deputy-Reeve and Mrs. W. H. Hunter of Egremont, was the victim of an unfortunate accident by which he had his hip bone broken, though under the circumstances the young lad had a very lucky escape from more serious injury.

From what we can learn the little lad had come home from school and had crawled up on the tractor behind his father for a ride around the field. The tractor was hitched to a disc harrow and evidently in going over some rough portion of the ground Master Keith was thrown from the tractor in the path of the oncoming disc harrow. The tractor was brought to a stop as quickly as possible but not before one of the discs had caught the lad in the hip, striking him such a blow that a subsequent examination showed the hip bone to be broken. Had the machine not been halted quickly nothing could have kept the disc from running over the boy with probable fatal results. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have had their share of trouble this summer and their friends deeply sympathize with them in this latest accident. Earlier in the season their car was in a motor accident at Barber's Corners in which it was badly wrecked, and Mr. Hunter's mother, a passenger, was thrown out and seriously injured, necessitating her removal to Durham hospital, where she spent two or three weeks. While the car was in Smith Bros.' garage here undergoing repairs the garage took fire, was completely destroyed, together with most of the contents, including Mr. Hunter's car. In the small-pox epidemic last year the Hunter household was among those entered, and by this time though "Bill" no doubt thinks Job had nothing on him when it comes to trials and tribulations he lays no claim to the patience of the old-time patriarch and is hoping that his chain of troubles will soon be broken.

The Hunter family will have the sympathy of all, who will hope that their little son may soon have the use of his limb and fully recover from his serious accident.

Fire Destroyed Glenelg Home

Defective Chimney Thought Cause of Blaze Which Destroyed House Last Monday Afternoon—Child Rescued With Difficulty From the Burning Building.

Last Monday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock the home of Mr. Thomas Laughlin on the 11th concession of Glenelg, was visited by a disastrous fire which destroyed the dwelling and all the contents. Full particulars are not to hand but we understand the building, which was of frame construction, caught fire from a defective chimney and when discovered the blaze was out of all control and practically nothing could be done to save any of the contents.

Mr. Laughlin, we are told, was not around at the time, and Mrs. Laughlin had gone across the road to the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. John Laughlin, to deliver a message. As she was returning she noticed the house on fire and by the time she arrived on the scene the whole top story was a seething mass of flames.

Mrs. Laughlin's first thought was of one of her children, a babe in arms, we are told, whom she had left sleeping in the house and she had barely time to rush in and rescue the child, so quickly did the flames spread. There was no time to save anything and by the time the neighbors arrived nothing could be done.

We have not learned the amount of insurance carried, but in any event Mr. Laughlin will be a heavy loser and the fire, occurring at this season of the year, is most unfortunate and to be regretted.

CHURCHES

PRICEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. Corry, Minister Services next Sabbath at 11:00, "Thanksgiving Service"; 7:30 special Young People's Service, subject "Why Am I a Presbyterian." Everyone plan to be at church next Sabbath.

SWINTON PARK PRESBYTERIAN

Service next Sabbath at 2:30 p.m. This being "Thanksgiving Day" everyone should endeavor to be at church.

For your children's sake—come to church.

For your country's sake—come to church.

For your neighbors' sake—come to church.

For your own soul's sake—come to church.

If we are devoted to God's fear We shall be delivered from all other fears.

On Thursday evening next the Mission Band will hold their Thankoffering meeting when Rev. B. D. Armstrong, Durham, will give an address. Mr. Armstrong has been a missionary in China and is able to give first hand information of the needs of China. Everyone invited. Silver collection.

QUEEN STREET MISSION CIRCLE

The Queen St., United Church Mission Circle were entertained by Mrs. Rees Padfield at her home Thursday evening, November 1. About thirty members were present to welcome back to the circle meetings the president, Mrs. Calvin Kinnee, whom we are glad to say, has regained her health and strength. Mrs. Padfield conducted the meeting in her usual capable manner. Hymn 85 opened the meeting and was followed by Mrs. (Rev.) Fiddes in prayer. The Secretary gave the minutes of the October meeting which were adopted. The roll call was next reported. Miss E. Kinnee gave a splendid paper on the Study book and after C. McCrae read the Bible lesson. Master Hymn 225 was sung Miss Frazer read several choice poems. Misses Wilma Smith and Norma Gagnon sang a duet which was very much enjoyed. Mrs. (Rev.) Armstrong from the Presbyterian church gave a very interesting and instructive address on her trip to the Orient, through Vancouver, Japan, Hong Kong and China, and of her Missionary work there. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Armstrong and the meeting closed by singing hymn 321 and repeating the Mizpah.

Miss Irene Elliot invited the Circle to her home for December. Refreshments were served and a pleasant, profitable evening came to a close.

PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. S.

The Presbyterian Y. P. S. held their annual meeting on Monday night, at which the election of officers took place. Amongst the business transacted was the review of the work of the past year, which was found most gratifying and successful, and the laying of plans for this year's work. Following are the officers elected:

Hon. Pres., Rev. B. D. Armstrong; Pres., Miss Kathleen Firth; Vice-Pres., Peter McQuarrie; Secy., Miss Margaret Arnill; Treas., Miss Janet McDonald; Convener of Social and Literary Committee, Miss Marion Calder; Convener of Missionary and Devotional Committee, Miss Mabel Sharp.

KNOX Y. W. A.

The Annual Autumn Thankoffering of the Knox Young Woman's Auxiliary and Mission Circle was held in the schoolroom of the church on Monday evening, November 5th, with a good attendance of the members and their friends.

The Auxiliary President, Mrs. Catton, was in the chair. The meeting opened by singing hymn 145, "When All Thy Mercies," followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith. The Scripture

Lesson, Psalm 103, was read by Miss Florence McDonald.

Miss Oliver, B. A., Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Owen Sound, was the special speaker and her message was an inspiring one. Our great need is vision in our mission work. It is the duty of the women of Canada to learn more about the laws and customs of those in foreign countries and those from foreign countries who settle in our land. If we studied these people our attitude toward them would change; we care little because we know little. There is a vast unexplored land ahead of the women of today, there is so much to learn, and so little time it behooves us to do it immediately.

Miss Ball then led in prayer and hymn 652, "Give peace, O God, give peace again," was sung. The meeting closed in the usual way by repeating the class text and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

During the evening Miss Bessie Lane favored the meeting with a well-rendered solo and Miss Margaret Lennox contributed an excellent instrumental.

The Auxiliary thankoffering amounted to about \$37.00 and that of the Mission Circle to about \$5.00.

The Men's Club of Queen Street entertained the brethren of Knox Tuesday evening. An address on "How I Would Improve Durham" was given by The Chronicle editor and after the regular business session refreshments were served.

RED CROSS BAZAAR, NOV. 17

The annual bazaar of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, November 17, afternoon and evening.

In the afternoon there will be the bazaar, at which good music will be provided, a sale of home-made baking, candy and fancy work.

In the evening there will be plenty of music, a fishpond, guessing contest, touch-and-take table, fortune telling and other amusements.

Hog dogs, doughnuts and coffee will be served.

As the proceeds of this bazaar are to be applied to the purchase of necessities for the hospital, it is hoped that it will receive a liberal patronage and that we all, in our individual small way, turn out and make it a success.

It will pay you to advertise in The Chronicle.

A Big List of Thanksgiving Bargains

- Large Size Bath Towels each \$.49
Ladies' pure wool under Hose flesh shade, all sizes, pair .39
Ladies' fine all-wool Cashmere Hose, all shades, pr. .59
Silk Elastic, 1/4 inch wide. Special, 4 yards .10
Dressing Combs—A good strong comb, each .10
Ladies' Hosiery wool under silk hose, in all the latest shades, per pair 1.00
Ladies' Stuede Gloves, fancy cuffs, per pair .50
Children's Fall weight Underwear, vest and bloomers to match, a real bargain, per garment .25
A big clearance of Ladies' House Dresses, \$1.00 dress for .69
79c. dresses for .59
Ladies' Smocks, just the thing for house work, each .98
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Fancy China Salad Bowls .25

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Our Own Correspondent

Mrs. James Eccles is visiting son, Mr. John Eccles near Droptown. Mr. Arthur Abbs spent the week with friends in the village. Mrs. Clarence Malcolm returned home at Scotland on Monday after a few weeks spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts. Mrs. William Kennedy and daughter spent from Friday until Monday her mother in Durham. Mrs. Saddler of Warton is her daughter, Mrs. William R. Calder. Mr. Clarence Calder spent a few last week at his home here. Mrs. Petrie spent the week-end with friends in Mount Forest. Mr. James Myers has purchased house on Main St. North, owned and occupied by Misses and Sarah Brown. Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson guests over the week-end, Mr. mother and nephew, Mr. Gillies of Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Field and family moved here from Hamilton in Lamont house on Centre St. A very successful crokinole was in the Presbyterian churchment on Friday evening last.

Thanksgiving Special

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