

Petition For Paving Laid Before Council

Lambton and Bruce Street Citizens Request Council to Lay Pavement As Far As C. P. R. Tracks—Regular Session of Council Held Monday Night.

Speaking dietetically, as it were, everything "from soup to nuts" was served at the regular session of the Town Council last Monday evening...

Councillor Howell spoke in favor of installing the light at this corner. It was dark here. So dark in fact that if some sort of illumination were not provided it was hard to tell what might happen.

There was a letter from the Agricultural College at Markdale asking for the appointment of a Weed Inspector. Constable Allen already had had that honor bestowed upon him last year and it still stands.

The Red Cross ladies were the next on the scene with the request that they be the first to hold a street dance on the new pavement—when it is opened.

A letter was read from Manager Rowland of the Royal Bank informing the Council that from now on and henceforth a charge would be made for the collection of the town's taxes.

The Early Closing Bylaw A petition was handed in from the Retail Merchants' Association asking that the Council pass a bylaw requiring all places of business to close at 11 o'clock on open nights.

Poor Lights at Night During the discussion of the light situation in Upper Town Councillor Whitmore told the Council that the main open nights the lights on the main streets were very poor.

Asked for Pavement Mr. W. Laidlaw appeared before the Council with a petition from Lambton and Bruce street residents asking that the Council pave from Garafraza to the C. N. R. tracks on Lambton street and from the corner Lambton and



REVISE CRIMINAL CODE Senator George Lynch-Staunton, K.C., of Hamilton, Ontario, who has introduced a bill in the Upper Chamber at Ottawa to amend the Criminal Code as regards the use of firearms to prevent the escape of alleged criminals.

Bruce northward to the C. P. R. tracks. In laying his petition before the Council Mr. Laidlaw asked that that body hold it in abeyance for a time as there was some difference of opinion as to the width of the pavement.

The High School Principals of South-East Grey met Miss Macphail, M. P. for the riding, in the Public Library in Durham last Saturday afternoon to make final arrangements for the essay and public speaking contests.

The students winning the first three places in the local school are eligible to compete in the Public Speaking Contest to be held in the auditorium of the Flesherston High school on Saturday afternoon, June 1, at 2.30, on the subject, "The Solution of Agricultural Problems," the speech to be not less than seven nor more than ten minutes in length.

REV. J. CORRY INDUCTED THURSDAY Former Priceville Pastor Assumed Charge of New Congregation at Toronto.—Reception to Be Held This Thursday Evening.

The induction of the Rev. J. Corry, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian congregation at Priceville, took place on Thursday evening of last week at Fairbanks Presbyterian church, Toronto. There was a large congregation present and the Moderator of Toronto Presbytery occupied the chair and presided over the ceremony.

STAFF TAKES HOLIDAY The staff of the local post office, as in former years, will take the Thursday half holiday enjoyed by the business houses. The general delivery wicket will be open for one hour in the afternoon following the arrival of the one noon following train. Box holders will be able to obtain their mail any time up to the usual closing time at 8 p.m.

Racing on Highway Causes Trouble

Local Motorist Reported As Having Broken One of Important Traffic Laws While Out Driving Last Sunday Afternoon.

If there is one infraction of the motor laws that will get a driver into trouble it is racing on the public highway. It has been brought to our notice by a Holstein driver that last Sunday while proceeding along the highway he overtook another motorist who was not driving fast enough to suit him and he pulled up behind, sounded his horn, and attempted to pass.

The driver of the car refusing him the privilege of passing had Durham marker numbers, which were taken, and we understand it is the intention to lay a charge.

If this is done and the case proven there will undoubtedly be a heavy fine. It matters not how fast one is travelling on the highway, if another car signals that it wishes to pass it is the duty of the driver to turn out to the left and allow it to proceed.

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LEVEL CROSSING ACCIDENTS GROWING Railway Commission Says That Sane Motorists Must Educate Others. "Notwithstanding safety devices and cautionary signals," states the railway commission in a report upon crossing accidents, "people take chances and disregard safety. Motor accidents are becoming more frequent. Every sane motorist deprecates this."

Believe it or Not While this was a contest among grammar-school boys, parents had a hand in it also. In most cases, when a parent was present, it was either the father or mother.—Upland (Cal.) paper.

COMMENDED FOR WORK AT AMERICAN SCHOOL Young Son of Former Residents of Durham Figures Largely in Success of Chinese School at Recent Display. A copy of the Tientsin, North China "Star" to hand tells of an interesting event that took place at the American school in that city in which David Seymour, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Seymour (nee Kit; Jackson of Durham), attracted much attention by his model of a ship of the well-known Dollar Line.

Low Aim Is Crime Life is a sheet of paper white Whereon each one of us may write. His word or two and then comes night. Greatly begin, though thou have time. But for a line, be that sublime. Not failure, but low aim, is crime.



DON WHETMORE of Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., who has just won the \$100 I. O. D. E. prize for the best one-act play submitted in the 1929 competition. The play concerns the history of the family of Laval, the name borne by the first Bishop of Quebec, and is entitled "The House of Laval".

LADY BOWLERS MET AND ELECTED OFFICERS

Last Day of May Chosen For Opening Day, With Competition to Which Outside Rinkers Are to Be Invited.

The Durham Ladies' Bowling Club held their annual meeting in the I. O. D. E. rooms on Tuesday evening of this week, with a good attendance present. The ladies intend having a few opening days on May 31, when a few outside rinkers will be invited for a friendly game.

WORK ON STREETS STARTED YESTERDAY First Work of Paving Commenced on Hill, Where Gang Is Engaged Putting in Sewers. The first work in the paving of the main street here was commenced yesterday morning when a gang of eleven men were put on digging the ditch for the installation of the big sewer that is to run from the Durham Road to the Sauguenoy.

MRS. ANNE McD. FARQUHARSON Mrs. Annie McDonald Farquharson, wife of Rev. William Farquharson, a former pastor in Knox church here, passed away early Tuesday evening at the family residence, 1026A Browning avenue, Toronto, in her 73rd year. This was the news that came to Durham Tuesday evening, and the passing of this former resident is regretted by a very wide circle of friends in Durham and vicinity.

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TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK Table with columns: Day, 8 a.m., Max., Min. Data for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

OBITUARY

MRS. IDA CREED

On Friday of last week Miss Anna Burns of this place received a telegram announcing the death at Colton, California, of her sister, Mrs. Ida Creed, who passed away the day before. While no particulars were given as to the immediate cause of death, it was known that the deceased had been ailing for some time.

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TICKETS SOLD OUT The play, "Our Wives", to be given in Holstein tomorrow night with local talent under auspices of the Agricultural Society, has proved so popular that by Wednesday night the hall had been sold out. So many have expressed disappointment at not gaining admission that it will be put on again next Tuesday night at the same prices.

"Scotland" Was Title Of Good Address

Editor Ramage of "The Review" Gave Interesting History of Early Scotland at Annual Meeting of Women's Institute—Officers For Coming Year Were Elected.

The Durham Branch of the Women's Institute met in the home of Mrs. Thomas McGill on Thursday afternoon, May 2, for their annual business meeting. On this occasion the special speaker for the day was Mr. Charles Ramage, who had for his subject one that is very familiar and very dear to him—"Scotland".

Mr. Ramage in his address, first of all gave his hearers a glimpse of the area of Scotland—255 miles in length, 25 miles in width at its narrowest point and 100 miles at the widest portion. It has a very broken coast line and about 800 islands surrounding it. The first inhabitants were the Picts and Scots and the early history of Scotland is one of war. Bruce and Wallace were two men who left their impress on the country.

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MRS. MARY J. VASEY The sudden death of Mrs. Mary J. Vasey occurred suddenly at Owen Sound on Thursday of last week following an illness of only a few days. She was born in Durham County, England, 76 years ago. She came to Canada when but two years of age, the family settling near Dornoch. She is survived by three sons, John of Dornoch, George of Scranton, Penn., and five daughters, Miss Elizabeth of New York, Mrs. A. A. Clausen (Catherine), in Kimberley, B. C.; Charles McDougall, in Calgary; Peter, in California; Allan, in Edmonton; Dan, in Ottawa, and Nora at home.

Needn't Fear the Office Boy We pin the hollyhock of the magazine upon the eminent recruit to the wagon-writing racket. We are sure that Comrade Coolidge will get fewer rejection slips from editors than he got from Congress.—The New Yorker.