

## Pleasing Recital Was Held Tuesday

Pupils of Mrs. G. E. Padfield Presented Exceptional Programme Tuesday Night.

Playing to an audience of about 100 in the Queen Street church Sunday school room, the pupils of Mrs. G. E. Padfield presented a pleasing and varied programme. The compositions were all well rendered. Especial mention might be made of the opening number, "Valse Arabesque," by Miss Genevieve Saunders; "Pleasures of Spring," by Miss Margaret Sparling, and a piano trio by the Misses Sparling, Helen Gagnon and Jean Murdoch.

A very interesting and unusual number was a vocal trio by three of the girl pupils, Jean McGirr, Muriel Gibson and Lois Wilson, which was accompanied by Master Allan Wilson, who performed his duties very creditably.

The programme was varied by a solo by Miss Norma Gagnon and a reading by Mrs. R. M. Sparling.

The programme was closed by Mrs. Padfield's excellent rendition of Schubert's "Marche Militaire," which she briefly described to the audience before playing, and God Save the King, after which Miss Genevieve Saunders presented Mrs. Padfield with a beautiful bouquet on behalf of the pupils as a token of their appreciation of her efforts in their behalf.

At the close refreshments were served by the pupils a social half hour bringing a very enjoyable evening to a close.

## VARIED WEATHER PAST FEW DAYS

April-like Weather Yesterday Followed Sub-Zero Temperatures Over Week-End.

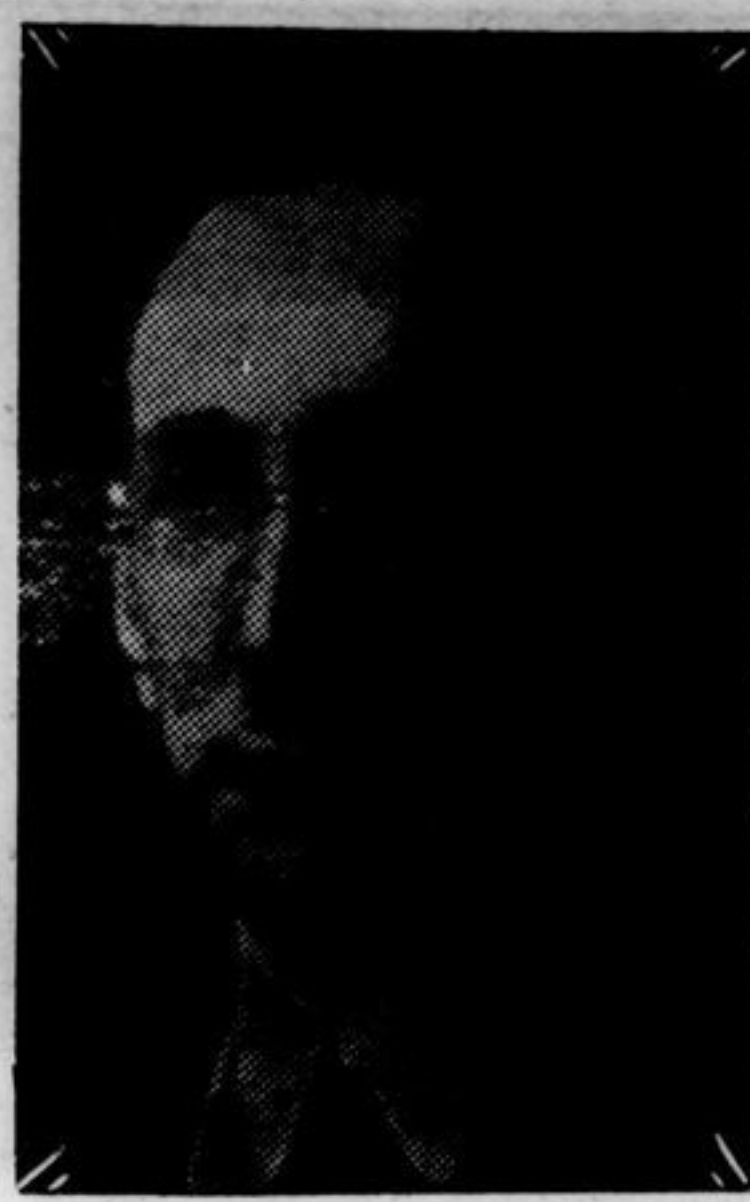
Beautiful spring weather that might be expected the middle of April was with us yesterday and as a consequence the snow banks went down considerably in this part of the country. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 50 degrees above zero and felt quite warm after the sub-zero temperature over the week-end. On Friday the mercury commenced to drop and Saturday morning stood at the zero mark. Saturday night it registered 14 below and on Sunday the highest temperature was 10 above. On Monday it rose to 28, was up to 39 on Tuesday and yesterday the highest temperature for several weeks was recorded.

It was an ideal spring day and a perusal of the daily temperatures on our front page each week makes interesting reading. The readings are correct, too, the recording being kept track of on the best thermometer manufactured by the Tycoos company.

## MAIN LINE TROUBLE PUT HYDRO OFF

Fire on High Tension Line Near Holstein Killed Current for Couple of Hours.—Local Users Inconvenienced.

Trouble on the high tension line between here and Holstein caused the hydro to cut out about 2.30 yesterday afternoon and as a result local users of power were idle for a couple of hours. The trouble was soon located, however, and the power came on again about half-past four o'clock. The trouble was caused by a short circuit and put the whole system out of commission for a time.



CONFERS ON TRADE PACT Sir Richard Squirez, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, who has arrived in Ottawa to confer with the Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, regarding the possibility of a trade pact between the Dominion and Newfoundland.

## DOMINION ELECTIONS LIKELY ON JUNE 30

Provincial Liberal Leader Sinclair Stated For Supreme Court Judgeship, and Harry Sifton Likely Leader of Ontario Liberals, Taking Seat of South Ontario After Present Session.

The Toronto Telegram, which obtained some inside information concerning the late provincial election months before it was announced, gave the country some interesting political forecasts in a recent edition. The Telegram said:

"The King government is going to the country on June 30, the Telegram was informed at parliament buildings by a prominent Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature, who is closely in touch with the federal administration.

"With the announcement of the elections comes the statement that W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader in the Ontario house, will remain in that capacity this session, but after the election of June 30 Mr. Sinclair will be elevated to the Supreme Court.

"Harry Sifton, according to this Liberal authority, is the next provincial leader. Mr. Sifton will be given Mr. Sinclair's seat in the riding of South Ontario, and take command of the Liberal forces in Ontario. This move will not materialize, it is explained, until a convention is called after the federal election."

## LOCAL MAN ON PROGRAMME OF FRUIT GROWERS' CONVENTION

The programme of the annual convention of Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association is to be held at St. Catharines tomorrow, February 21, and among the speakers will be a Durham boy, L. W. (Ward) Koch, who is to address the gathering on "Raspberry Spur Blight." Mr. Koch, now stationed at St. Catharines, is rising rapidly in his chosen work on plant pathology, as is evidenced by the fact that he is to take such an important subject at a gathering which is easily the most outstanding fruit growing association in Eastern Canada.

Associated with Mr. Koch in this meeting are some of the best-known authorities on plant diseases, and we congratulate our young townsman on his rapid rise in his profession.

He (shyly)—"I'm going to steal a kiss." She—"Well, let the crime wave begin."

## Horse Bolted When Sleigh Rammed Cutter

No Serious Results Followed Accident At Main Corner Monday, Though Escape Was Narrow One.—Cutter Was Smashed.

It is a well-known fact that huge oaks from little acorns grow and it was nearly demonstrated here Monday afternoon that a bad accident might easily develop from some minor cause.

One of the principals in a peculiar accident here Monday was Fred Noble of Egremont. The other one was not known at the time that the Chronicle reporter picked up the news item. It seems that Mr. Noble, driving a horse and cutter, was coming south along the provincial highway at about the time a loaded sleigh and team was crossing over the intersection at Lambton street. Something went wrong with the calculations. Whether or not Mr. Noble had the right of way, or whether the driver of the Clydesdales neglected to change gears when coming on to a "through" highway, we are not prepared to say. Anyway they both arrived at the same time with the result that the horse and cutter got the worst of the deal.

The net result was that the tongue of the sleigh ran in between Mr. Noble and the back of the cutter, the Noble horse bolted, tearing the back off the conveyance, and, throwing Mr. Noble out, dragged him for a couple of hundred yards before brought to a stop.

Luckily the damaged cutter was the only casualty and after gathering up the robes and other winter paraphernalia were able to proceed with nothing worse than a backless cutter and a ruffled temper.

## GEO. BINNIE, GLENELG, HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Veteran Township Official and Well-Known Citizen Was 80 Years Old on Friday.—Still in Good Health.

On Friday afternoon of last week thirty of the relatives of Mr. George Binnie, Glenelg, gathered in his home in honor of his 80th birthday and presented him with a large bouquet of chrysanthemums. His daughter, Miss Winnie Binnie, read greetings and good wishes contained in fifteen letters from his nieces, nephews and brothers. Mr. Binnie made a short reply, thanking everyone for their kindness to him.

Mr. Binnie was born in Roxborough-shire, Scotland, in the year 1850 and came to this country with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Binnie, in 1861. In the early years Mr. Binnie was an expert axeman. In the 70's he purchased the farm he now resides on and made a success of farming. In 1883 he married Miss Sarah Snell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Snell of Dromore, and to them were born six children, one dying in infancy. Three were present at the gathering on Friday: Mrs. J. P. McCallivray, Mrs. John Stevenson and Miss Winnie Binnie.

Mrs. H. E. Beer of Mitchell, and Thos. H. Binnie of Toronto were unable to be present.

Mr. Binnie filled acceptably many public offices. He was a member of the Glenelg Council for several years and served his township on the county council. Thirty-seven years ago he was warden of the county and Glenelg has not held that honor since. He was a member of the Glenelg Health Board and resigned from that position last year. He resigned from his position on the Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Company one year ago. He was the Liberal candidate in the field against Dr. D. Jamieson for member of the Provincial House and was defeated. He took a great interest in music and led the singing for a number of years in Glenelg Centre Baptist church. He is a member of Knox United church, Durham, and attended regularly as long as health permitted. Mr. Binnie was always a deep reader and was a regular patron of the Durham library. Now in the evening of life he is enjoying a fair measure of health and is able to take a share in the numerous duties on the farm.

Throughout the afternoon the guests enjoyed themselves in social intercourse and games, followed by supper, and before leaving for home all joined in singing heartily the family hymn, "O God of Bethel" and "Auld Lang Syne."

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## OBITUARY

OTTO BAUER

The sudden death of Mr. Otto Bauer on Saturday afternoon at his home in Bentinck was a distinct shock to the community, and while it was known that he was ill and had been taking medical treatment for some time there was no thought that his condition was so serious. The late Mr. Bauer was in his 48th year and was born and lived all his life on the farm on the 3rd concession, about two miles from the corporation. He was a son of the late Valentine Bauer, who passed away 12 years ago.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Valentine Bauer, and three brothers, John, in Kitchener, George at home and Enno in Durham. Another brother, William, died about 20 years ago.

Mr. Bauer was an industrious young man and a good farmer. He was well thought of by the members of his community, and up to about four years ago enjoyed exceedingly good health. His first illness was an attack of bronchial pneumonia four years ago from which he never fully recovered, though able to be about and attend to his duties. A year ago he was again taken ill and underwent an operation for lumbar abscess, a subsequent operation being necessary in May of last year. The wound from this latter operation never healed and he had been more or less an invalid ever since and was taking regular treatment for the trouble. Friday night he had his supper as usual and was in the best of spirits. During the night he was taken ill with vomiting, gradually grew worse and passed away on Saturday.

The funeral was held from his late home on Tuesday, service being conducted at the house at 12 o'clock by the Rev. B. D. Armstrong of Durham Presbyterian church. The remains were taken to Hanover, where a short service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Twietmeyer of the Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member, after which the casket was placed in the mortuary chapel to await burial next spring.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Walter and Charlie McAlister, Albert McRonald, Arthur Mountain, Elton Lewis and Elmer Webber.

Amongst flowers placed on the casket were wreaths from the family and from niece and nephew, Miss Merle and Master Lester Bauer of Kitchener.

## MRS. T. B. CORBETT

Last week's Midland Argus tells briefly of the death of Mrs. T. B. Corbett at her home near Port McNicoll, on Wednesday of last week. There were no particulars given other than that Mrs. Corbett had been in failing health for more than a year. Mr. Corbett predeceased her about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett were former highly esteemed residents of Bentinck township but had lived in the vicinity of Port McNicoll for the past number of years. Former friends of the family in this community will regret to learn of her passing.

## JOHN McDUGALL

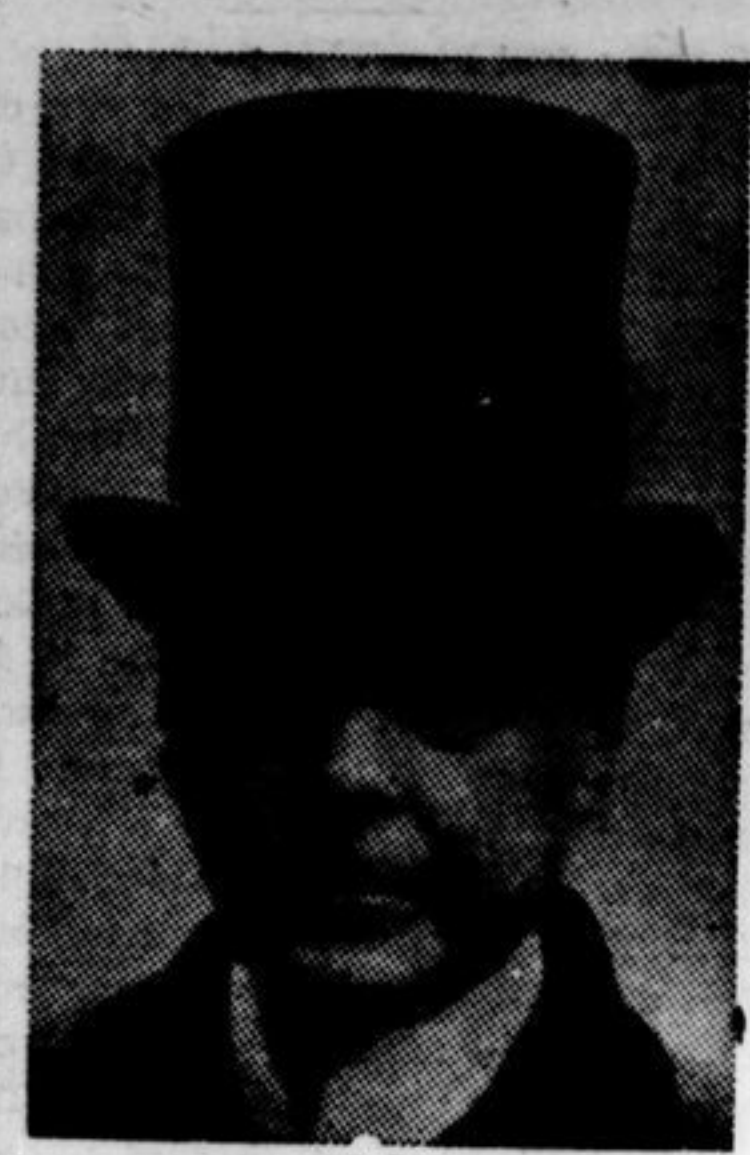
The death of Mr. John McDougall, a former resident of Bentinck township, occurred at the General Hospital at Hamilton on February 8, after an illness of over a year. Death was the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was 80 years of age, was born in Scotland and came to Canada in his infancy. He spent most of his days in the township of Bentinck until twelve years ago when he moved to Hamilton where he spent the remaining years of his life. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, five sons and three daughters: James, of Crawford; Archie, Neil, John and Norman, all of Hamilton; Elizabeth, Catherine and Sara (Mrs. J. McKechnie), all at home. He also leaves one brother, Mr. Archie McDougall, of Crawford, and three sisters, Mary McDougall, Mrs. Samuel Kennedy and Mrs. Albert Venator, Hamilton.

The late Mr. McDougall was a member of Westminster church, in the welfare of which he took a deep interest and was a most regular attendant at its services until prevented by illness. He bore his sufferings with great patience and was tenderly cared for by wife and daughters until a week before his death, when he was removed to the hospital.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, the 11th of February, at 3.30 p.m., from his residence, 68 Gage Avenue South. Interment was in Woodland cemetery. The service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Dr. Palmer. Friends from a distance attending the funeral were: Archie McDougall and James McDougall of Crawford, Mrs. Robert Twain of Hamilton.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Sir Joseph Flavells, Bart., famous Canadian financier, educationalist, philanthropist, and outstanding figure in the national life of the Dominion, who celebrate his seventy-second birthday on February 15.



IN "TORY" PLOT Lord Brentwood, who as Sir William Joynson-Hicks, was Home Secretary in the Baldwin Government, is named with other prominent Conservatives in a "Tory Plot" story in a leading British Labor newspaper. The journal claims that the agitation in Great Britain against the reported religious persecution in Russia is "a gigantic Tory political plot."

## BOARD OF TRADE WILL MEET FRIDAY

Attempt Will Be Made to Reorganize This Body, Which Has Not Been Very Active For Some Time.

Believing that an active Board of Trade is a real asset to a town an effort is to be made to reorganize this body at a meeting called for the Town Hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) night. Though the Board has been functioning more or less during the past year, it is felt that more interest should be taken by a wider membership than that at present enjoyed. As a town institution it should prove an important asset and, working in conjunction with the Town Council, should accomplish many things for the benefit of the town.

The executive have decided to call a meeting of the citizens of the town and country for the Town Hall on Friday night in an effort to get a larger membership and increased enthusiasm. The Board is to be made a community affair and the intention and desire is to include in its membership every person in Durham and the surrounding community who are interested in the business and social betterment of the neighborhood.

It is felt that Durham belongs to the surrounding trading area just as surely as that area belongs to Durham, and anything that will better the one must of necessity be advantageous to the other.

A cordial invitation is therefore extended to all citizens from town and country to get together Friday night of this week, talk over the situation from its various angles and make an honest attempt to get together for the welfare of the community.

A railroad locomotive may now be purchased for \$65,000. Since it usually brings you through the grade crossing safely, however, the price does not seem excessive.—Detroit News.



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TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK

	8 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Snow
Thursday	31	31	31	—
Friday	17	22	13	3
Saturday	0	8	0	—
Sunday	6	10	14	—
Monday	8	28	6	—
Tuesday	32	39	12	—
Wednesday	35	50	34	—

(\* denote below zero.)

## Durham Wins First of N.H.L. Playdowns

Win From Shelburne on Monday Night—Take Eight Goal Lead to Shelburne—Buschlen Gets Most Goals.

In perhaps the weirdest exhibition of hockey seen here this winter, the local N. H. L. seniors took the Shelburne sextette into camp to the tune of 9-1 in the first of the playdowns for the senior championship. Although the ice was hard, the play could by no means be termed fast, and combination play was mostly conspicuous by its absence.

Perhaps the outstanding player on the ice, or at least, the one that took the crowd's eye the most, was Dean, in the nets for the visitors. But for the work of this player the score would have been much higher than it was, for several times, with two Durham players through the defence and right in on top of him, he refused to be drawn and saved shots that seemed labelled as sure goals. Buschlen was the leading goal getter for the locals with four to his credit, three of which were the result of the Shelburne players leaving him uncovered on their own blue line. "Bill" Wilson stood next with two counters to his credit, and Elvidge, McGirr and Rowe had one each.

The play started out with the Shelburne forwards right up on the local's blue line trying to keep them bottled up and they succeeded—for about two minutes. Before three minutes had elapsed, Buschlen and Elvidge broke away and eluding the visitor's defence, walked in on the goalie, "Coomie" putting the puck in the corner of the net. About nine minutes later, "Bill" Wilson picked the rubber up at his defence, worked his way right through and notched the second one. Buschlen and Snell combined for the third one, the former doing the scoring, and the fourth came in the last minute of the period when Buschlen picked up a loose puck at the blue line and drilled one at Dean that he stopped, but moved his foot too soon, and it still had enough steam behind it to drift over the goal line.

The second period showed a more determined defensive effort on the part of the visitors, and the locals were only able to count twice. During this period the play broke up more than ever, and the game seemed to develop into an "every man for himself, go as you please" contest, but at that the locals had the biggest share of what team play there was. It was in this period that "Bill" Wilson took a nap and measured his length on the ice on his back when the play was at the other end of the rink, much to the amusement of the fans.

Shelburne's lone goal came in the last period, and was one for which "Ern" McDonald should be credited with an assist, for when Mathewes passed the puck back out of the corner, "Ern" put out his foot to intercept it and deflected the rubber inside his own goalpost. The locals added three more to their total, two more by Buschlen, and another by Wilson who worked his way right through for the second time.

E. Murphy, of Mount Forest, handled the ball and kept the game fairly well in hand, handing out nine penalties, four to Shelburne and five to Durham, of which "Kenny" Wilson collected three, McGirr and W. Wilson getting the other two.

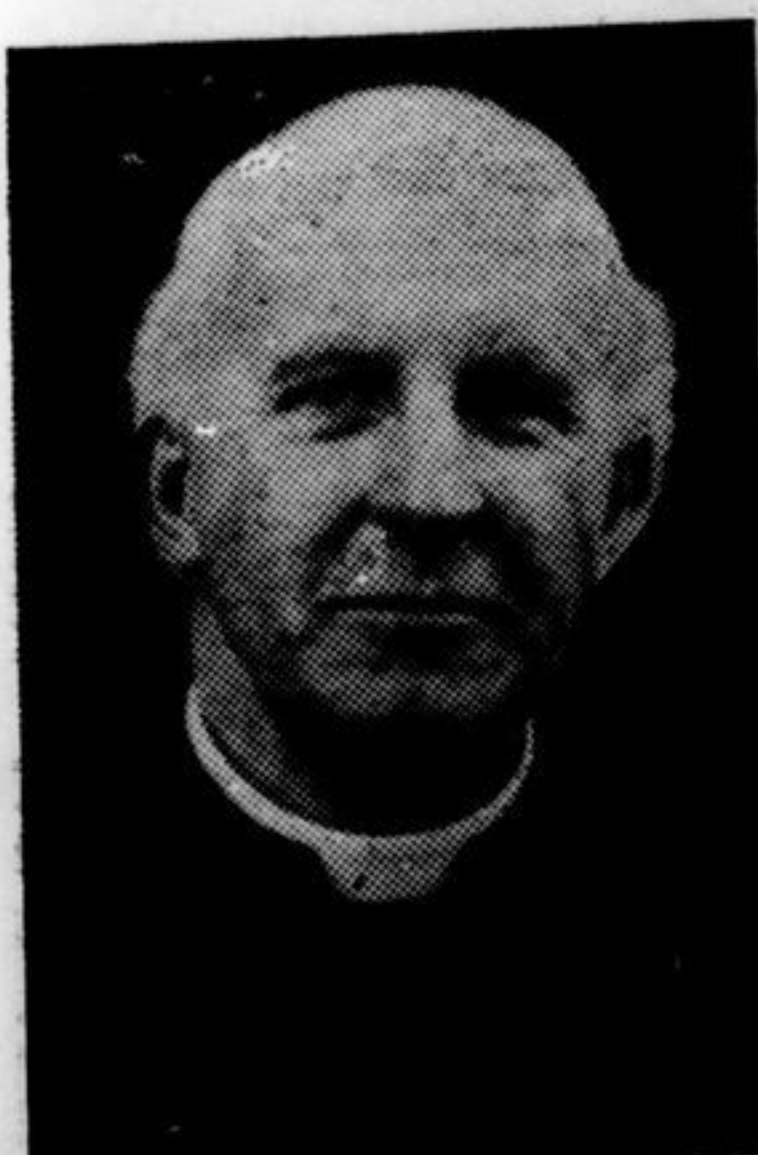
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First period 8:20  
Durham Elvidge (Buschlen) 8:23  
Durham Wilson 8:32  
Durham Buschlen (Snell) 8:40  
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Second period 8:58  
Durham Rowe 9:10  
Durham McGirr (Buschlen) 9:15

Third period 9:33  
Durham Buschlen (McGirr) 9:39  
Shelburne Mathewes 9:41  
Durham Wilson 9:47  
Durham Buschlen (Wilson, K.) 9:55  
Shelburne—goal, Dean, def., Ferguson and Mathewes; centre, Crawford, wings E. Rutledge and W. Rutledge, subs., Turner.

Durham—goal, McDonald, def., Wilson and Snell; centre, McGirr, wings, Buschlen and Elvidge; subs., K. Wilson, H. Kress and Rowe.

I. O. D. E. DANCE  
The Daughters of the Empire held another of their popular dances in the town hall on Friday night. As usual, there was a good attendance and an enjoyable evening was spent to the accompaniment of music supplied by the local orchestra.



Will the Church and State Separate? The present meeting of the Church Assembly of the Church of England in London, bids fair to be one of the most momentous in the Church's history. As a result of the deliberations of the Clergy and laymen it is expected that a committee will be formed to consider the pros and cons for separating from the State, a move suggested by Most Rev. Dr. Temple (right), Archbishop of York. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Cosmo Lang (left), is presiding at the Assembly.

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