

Good Attendance At Anniversary

Presbyterian Congregation Held Annual Anniversary Sunday With Usual Supper and Programme Monday Night.

The anniversary services of Durham Presbyterian church were held on Sunday, May 18th. Large audiences were present both in morning and evening.

In the evening he took as his text Exodus 33:21. "And the Lord said, Behold there is a place by Me and thou shalt stand upon a rock."

Special music was rendered by the choir under the able direction of Mrs. Harding. The appropriate selections added to the beauty and impressiveness of the services.

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MAINTENANCE WORK ON NO. 6 HIGHWAY

Scarifier Now Working South of Town and Road Through to Chatsworth to be Put in Good Shape.

Provincial Highway No. 6 north and south of town, has not been in its usual good condition this year, and many motorists have wondered what the department intended doing on this section.

North of town between here and Chatsworth, the same work is to be done where necessary through Engineers' Aiders of the opinion that there will be no necessity of using the scarifier on this stretch.

With scarifying, gravelling and oiling, we have been assured that the highway connecting Mount Forest with Chatsworth will be as pleasant to drive on as any pavement that the work will be rushed to completion.

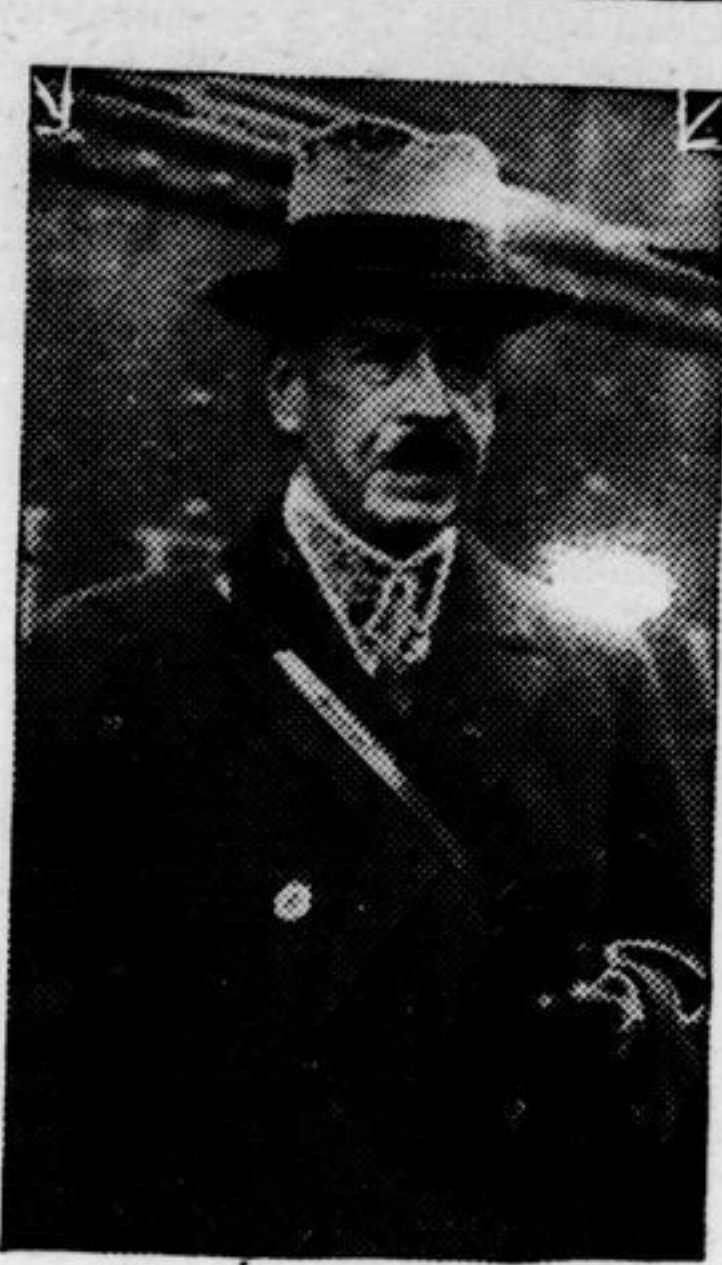
PURCHASED LOT; WILL ERRECT STORE

J. H. Harding Acquires Property From Bank of Commerce and Purposes Erecting New Store This Summer.—Will be Modern Building.

A real estate deal of considerable importance has been completed whereby Mr. J. H. Harding, hardware merchant, acquires the building lot immediately north of where the new Canadian Bank of Commerce building is being erected.

While the deal has not yet been fully completed, Mr. Harding has the first option and will take up the property at once. He intends commencing building operations in the very near future and will erect a modern store building with apartment above, and the new building is to be modern in every way.

For the past few years Mr. Harding has occupied the old W. Black building purchased by the Messrs. from the McIntyre interests but decided this spring that he would erect a building of his own. We congratulate Mr. Harding on his enterprise, as the new building does much to beautify the main corner of the town and replace the dilapidated building destroyed by the disastrous fire.



NEW ZEALAND EX-PREMIER Sir Joseph Ward, Premier of New Zealand since 1926, has resigned owing to ill-health. He is seventy-four years of age.

Softball Season Off To Good Start

Stone Plant and Holstein Open Ball Schedule—Good Crowd in Attendance.—Stone Plant 12, Holstein 9.

After several postponements owing to inclement weather conditions, the local softball league got under way with a real bang Tuesday evening. Usually it is fairly well on in the season before the general public start to take an interest in these games.

The game played was the third on the schedule, the first two games which were postponed, will be played on the first favorable opportunity and the remaining games played as originally intended.

The game was very interesting and while both teams were in need of practice and fumbles were frequent, flashes of good ball were seen, and the excitement waxed great as Holstein drew level and then were one run up on the Stone Plant in the fourth inning, after being down 7-2 in the third.

Aljoe had the mound for the stone plant and was touched for nine safe hits, all of them singles while Irvin and Brown did the hurling for Holstein, the latter going in the first of the fourth. Between them they issued seven walks, the former four, the latter three and had five safe hits registered against them.

The next schedule game is on Friday when the High school and Bachelors meet at 6:30 p.m. Everyone interested should turn out and encourage the team.

Softball fans will have the chance to see an outside team in action tonight (Thursday) when the Sun-Times team of the Owen Sound City League will try conclusions with a picked local nine. This is the first inter-town game this year and it will be interesting to note how the locals measure up against an outside team. Be sure and be on hand at the High school grounds at 6:30 p.m.

JUVENILE CRIME ON INCREASE IN NEW YORK

New York Police Commissioner Stresses Conditions: Baffling Authorities.—Gang Rule and Racketeering Are Becoming a National Menace.

Crime is becoming more and more difficult to curb because of two disturbing phenomena, Police Commissioner Grover Whalen declared in the annual report of his department's activities in New York made public recently.

The first factor baffling authorities is the vast increase in the number of juvenile criminals. The other is the rise of gang rule and racketeering that "will become a national menace of large proportions within a few years unless unceasing vigilance and concerted action is exercised by the law enforcement agencies throughout the country."

The commissioner's semi-pessimistic utterances in regard to these two aspects of crime were in sharp contrast to the remainder of the 337-page report. There was, for instance, a reported decrease of violence committed in the nation's largest city during 1929. There were 357 murders as compared with 339 in 1928, but this excess was more than compensated by reductions in assaults and robberies, burglaries and felonious assaults.

"CHARLIE'S" FLOWERS STILL GROWING ON ISLAND

In the Outer Hebrides, where solitude may be had in wholesale quantities lies the tiny island of Eriskay, about three miles long and two miles wide. It was in July, 1745, that Charles Stuart landed on this rocky spot, and, feeling the ground of his family's ancient kingdom munder his feet for the first time, exclaimed, "I am come home."

Charles took with him from France some seeds of the pink convolvulus and sowed them in commemoration of his landing and of the sanctuary he had received in France. This plant still grows on Eriskay, and it is believed not to exist anywhere else in the British Isles.

Institute Ladies Heard Good Address

Mrs. Towriss of Athens, Was Departmental Speaker at Summer Series Meeting Held in Star Theatre Yesterday Afternoon.

The summer meeting of the Durham Women's Institute was held in the Star Theatre on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. There was a large attendance. Miss Margaret McGill, the President, opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute ode and repeating the Lord's prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the usual business transacted.

Mrs. Towriss briefly outlined the beginning of Institute work begun in 1897 with a small group at Stone Creek to the present day when the Institute circles the globe. The work of the Institute is to bring all denominations, religious and political, on an equal basis of harmony and sociability.

Mrs. Towriss' address was on "Unity in the Community". To make her address more interesting and easily understood she made use of a small blackboard for illustration purposes.

She explained that the Institute did not necessarily belong to any church but tried to bring them all together into one body. In her illustration by dividing the word Comm-Unity, we have the last part of the word making Unity.

The larger part of the word community makes unity, which means that in every community there must be united before they can accomplish very much. The main thing in life that counts is unity.

Mrs. Towriss told the little story of the father with the sons who were always quarrelling and to teach them a lesson he tied a bundle of six sticks together and told each of them to try to break it, but none of them succeeded.

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Mrs. Towriss gave what she thought were the big things in making Unity in the Community. "Tolerance—Everyone has a different job to do in the community—not a in his own way, and there are many ways of doing things differently that you cannot see, but someone else can. Do not be sarcastic and critical of someone else's way. Optimism and Cheerfulness—Put on a smiling, cheerful face, and make people glad that they live in your community—not a long drawn face that makes everyone feel blue. Do not let petty things bother you; smile even if someone does hurt you a little. Look on the bright side of life."

Mrs. Towriss concluded her excellent address by saying that Unity in the Community depended on the women to be in unity with the Divine. The woman is the heart of the home life in the right direction. Put God in the centre of the community, and just as the spokes of the wheel come closer together as they get nearer the hub of the wheel, so will people be more congenial and happy and we will have "Unity in the Community."

Mrs. Towriss' address was enjoyed by all present and she was heartily applauded. The meeting closed by the singing of God Save the King.

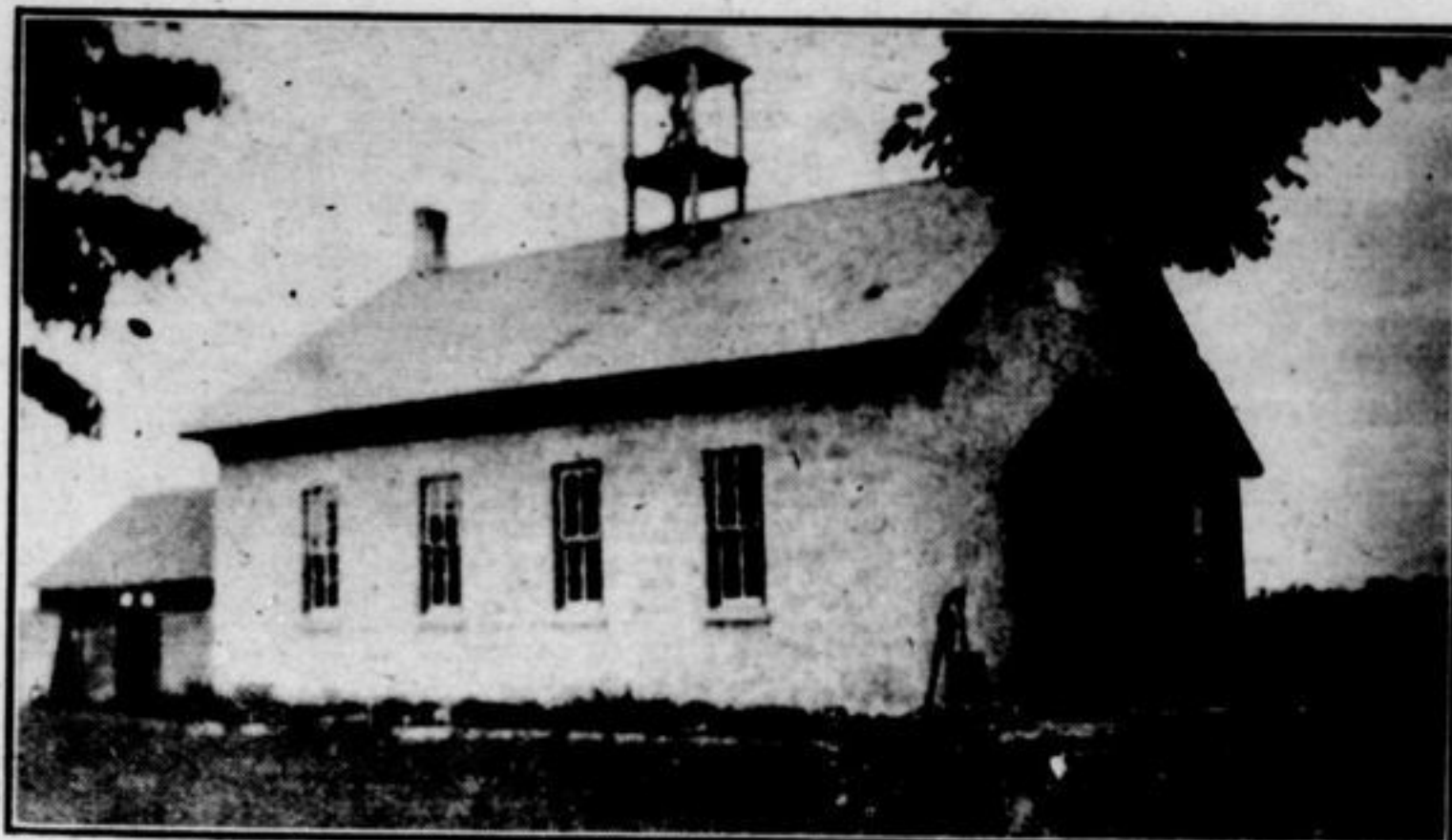
STUDY RELATION OF SPEED LAW TO DEATHS

In every province, city and town, there arises the question each year as to whether the speed limit allowed the motorists is great enough. In Ontario the rate of speed for city and town driving is 25 miles an hour with 10 miles per hour at intersections and country driving is 35 miles an hour.

In 1929 the speed limit was increased in Pennsylvania from 35 to 40 miles an hour, and it has been found that the increase had no effect on the number of deaths and injuries in the automobile accidents. During the year 1928 the number of operators' licenses issued in Pennsylvania totalled 1,904,325 and in 1929 the figure increased to 2,057,035, 8 per cent more than the preceding year.

The bureau of vital statistics in the State department of health reported that in 1928 2,080 motor vehicle fatalities occurred. In 1929 there were 2,225, an increase of less than 8 per cent over those of the previous year.

European countries are considering levying a tax on American tourists. That's right; tax them and make them feel at home.—Albany Knickerbocker



WHERE RE-UNION IS TO BE HELD ON JUNE 30. Invitations are being issued this week to all the Old Boys and Girls, ex-Teachers and Residents of the No. 9 Section, Gleneig, to return to the old spot on the 30th of June and once more visit the scenes of their younger days and fraternize with old friends.

Mt. Forest Garage Robbed On Sunday

Smith Bros. Lost Upwards of \$1,500 When Thieves Entered Their Premises Late Sunday Night or Early Monday Morning.—Police Working on Case.

The Smith Bros. garage at Mount Forest was entered late Sunday night or early Monday morning last, and goods to the value of between \$1,500 and \$2,000 taken. So far there is no clue, but the Provincial police from Guelph have the case in hand and may be successful in bringing the guilty parties to justice.

Very little is known of the circumstances surrounding the burglary. The garage was not open on Sunday, but members of the firm were there up to some time after 10 o'clock at night and the theft was discovered about 7 o'clock Monday morning by one of the employees who came down to open up. A rather unusual feature is that no tires, which generally are taken, were removed from their storage, but the entire stock of spark plugs and all the Ford car parts were loaded up and taken.

It is thought the robbers may have had only a closed car with them and could not handle the tires, but as no clues have been picked up there may be difficulty in establishing their identity.

The thieves evidently gained entrance by way of the front door, picking the lock and sacking up the repair parts and the spark plugs. The firm is not in a position to give accurate figures on the amount of the loss but estimate it will run between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

DEDICATED GALLERY TO PIONEER MOTHERS

Impressive Ceremony Held in Calgary, Alberta, United Church, That Is of Interest to Local Residents.—Donor a Former Priceville Boy.

On Sunday, May 11, at the Wesley United Church, Calgary, Alberta, a pleasing ceremony took place when a newly-erected gallery in the church was dedicated to the pioneer mothers of Southern Alberta. The dedication of the gallery was of paramount interest to Southern Albertans, but it will be of much interest to residents of South Grey to learn that the funds necessary for its erection were the gift of Mr. Lachlan McKinnon, a former resident of Priceville and a cousin of Mrs. Burgess and the Weir families here.

In donating the money Mr. McKinnon expressed the desire that the gallery be built well and that it should be dedicated to the pioneer mothers of Southern Alberta. The gallery when completed cost \$10,000, all of which was contributed by Mr. McKinnon. At the opening ceremony there were five women present, among them a Mrs. McDougall, the first white woman to enter the country, her husband being a well-known missionary among the Indians.

The gallery is a most appropriate one and, dedicated to the mothers of the province, it was most fitting that the ceremony should be held on Mothers' Day. Mr. McKinnon is a brother of Charles McKinnon of Basano, Alberta, whose wife is a daughter of Mr. J. F. Hunter of Durham.

TEN DOG OWNERS SUMMONED TO COURT

Clergyman Included in Number To Appear in Walkerton Court.—Defendants Charged With Allowing Dogs to Run at Large.

Thursday is dog day in Magistrate Walker's court in Walkerton. Ten citizens, among them a clergyman, a lawyer, a newspaper publisher, two railway men and a blacksmith, will have opportunities to defend themselves against charges of violating the by-law prohibiting dogs from running at large during the month of May. Some of the alleged offenders were spied by the chief of police in the streets with their canines not on leash.

The outcome of the cases, which have created no small degree of interest in a community where only seven of hundreds of dogs were licensed up to the first of last week, depends entirely upon whether the court will interpret the "running at large" clause in the by-law to mean that canines in the streets under the charge of their masters are deemed to be "out of control."

The Council, in order to test the validity of the by-law, instructed the chief to round up citizens complained of in this respect. Within 24 hours he had the names of ten. The town fathers have appointed a man to call upon dog owners who have not paid their 1930 license.

C.P.R. Station Opened Thursday

Office Equipment Removed From the Passenger Coach on Siding and Installed in New Building.—New Structure Much on Same Lines as One Burned.

The local C. P. R. station staff transferred their office equipment to the fine new station last Thursday and after a few months spent in the passenger coach east of the water tank, which has been used for a station since the old one was burned last winter the change into their fine new quarters will no doubt be appreciated.

The new station is built much along the lines of the old one and is the same measurement over all. Inside there is not so much room taken up with the ladies' accommodations, the office proper having been almost doubled. With the office opening out into the express room the staff will not now have to go outside to deliver express. The men's room is much the same as formerly.

The new station is fully equipped with all conveniences, and is trimmed in oak, the desks, benches and other equipment also being done in this wood, while the floor is of hardwood and polished. The new building is a most creditable one and a valuable addition to the town's beauty.

BEAVER WAS KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

Animal Was Crossing Road at Williamsford When Auto Put End to Its Existence.—Was Large Animal and Incident Created Much Interest.

While motoring home from Owen Sound last Thursday night about 9:30 o'clock, Mr. C. E. Herrington of this place, distributor for Grey and Bruce counties for the Purina Company, ran over a large beaver at Williamsford and so badly injured it that it died the next morning. Mr. Herrington noticed the animal crossing the road apparently making its way along the banks of the Sixty river, but thinking it was a dog and would get out of the way paid little attention to it until he felt his car run over it. It was a large animal and Mr. Herrington is positive that it was the housing of his car that struck it and not one of the wheels as the whole back of the car seemed to lift off the roadway when he passed over the animal. He was somewhat surprised when he followed the animal into the ditch, where it crawled, and until he caught sight of its tail was in a quandary as to what kind of animal it was.

Quite a large crowd collected in a few minutes and after noting that the animal was seriously injured and had a large piece of flesh torn out of its back, he called up Game Warden Rolston of Owen Sound, who came down later, put the animal into a box and took it to Owen Sound, where it died the next morning. The animal has since been skinned and when cured the skin will be shipped to the Department of Game and Fisheries in Toronto. The beaver measured three feet eight inches in length and was 25 inches across.

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Every time one man puts a new idea across he finds ten men who have thought of it before he did. But the only thought.

TRAPPING CHAMPION

Miss Julia Magee, of Rocky Ridge, who was adjudged the champion trapper of the United States and Canada during the past season. Miss Magee's best muskrat pelt was voted the finest raw fur of an estimated bag of 34,000,000 in North America. She was given a gold medal and \$1,000 in cash.

Paving Frontage Settled Friday

Special Court of Revision Held to Hear Complaints, But All Assessments Were Sustained.

The special court of revision to hear complaints about the assessment for the Lambton street pavement met last Friday. There were only two complainants, but one of these was sustained and the other withdrawn. Mr. A. H. Jackson appealed against the frontage allotted to the County of Grey on its Registry Office, claiming that the county was assessed for eight inches more than it owned. After hearing the evidence the court sustained the assessment, there being no complaint from the property committee of the county.

The Baptist church also claimed that they were being asked to pay for some two feet more than they owned, but did not press the matter and finally withdrew the case. The church property is situated on a small gore and is rather difficult to determine just where their property ends.

The Court adjourned and met in special session when the assessment was passed in its original form.

Court Meet Next Month

The regular court of revision for the town meets next regular council night, June 2 at 7 o'clock. There are only four complaints so far. The Calder Estate claims an over assessment on the land on which the Jackson building is erected on Queen street; Mills & Paterson of Hanover have a similar appeal against the land assessment on the McClellan property on Garafraza street; Messrs. Smith Bros. of the Ford Garage and H. J. Snell, owner of the water-works system are also appealing.

The court is composed of Messrs. Mayor Hunter, Reeve Bell, and Councillors Stonehouse, Whitmore and Hunter. The court will sit at 7 o'clock sharp in order that the business may be cleared up to commence the regular council session at 8 o'clock.

TRUCK RAN INTO PIG AND WAS DERAILED

G. H. McMeekin's Big Moving Van Went into Ditch South of Guelph When Big Porker Ran Under Rear Wheel.—Truck Not Damaged But Pig Was Killed.

When coming from Toronto last Monday with the household effects of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Atkin, the new black and silver G. H. McMeekin's, a truck owned and driven by Mr. G. H. McMeekin of this place ran into a bunch of trouble a few miles south of Guelph when a large sow that was proceeding along the highway after apparently making up her mind to run off the road suddenly dashed under the truck. The animal evidently was struck by one of the wheels and was later thrown under the rear housing of the car, for the big machine skidded toward the ditch and the driver seeing that he would upset otherwise turned his front wheels toward the fence and went over the embankment head-on. Luckily the truck was not travelling very fast and practically no damage was done.

It took quite a lot of manoeuvring to get the machine back on the highway without unloading, but with the assistance of some fence rails and help from a couple of passing motorists, the party was able to proceed on its way. The pig was a complete wreck and so badly injured that it had to be dispatched later.

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TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK

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