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## Safety First Picture Shown to Scholars

Excellent Lecture by P. B. LaTrobe, Field Secretary of the Ontario Safety League Given to Scholars of Public School Monday Morning That Should Impress Upon Their Minds the Importance in Being Careful.

The ABC of Safety—Always Be Careful—was well exemplified in the town hall here last Monday morning in an illustrated address by Mr. P. B. LaTrobe, Field Secretary of the Ontario Safety League, who, for an hour, by voice and pictures cautioned the children to be careful at all times, especially in the crossing of busy thoroughfares, and so avoid accident, painful to themselves and their parents, and all too frequently resulting in fatalities.

It was a truly children's talk. Both address and pictures were prepared for children. The language was simple and easily understood, the pictures such as would appeal to every young child, but at the same time there was a message there for the older ones that will never be forgotten by the few in attendance who heard the lecture.

### Pictures Told the Story

Mr. LaTrobe is a pleasing speaker: He has a loud, clear, resonant voice, wonderful articulation, and in his whole talk not one word was spoken that could not be heard, and not one word used that was not understood by the youngest child present. The first portion of the address was accompanied by illustrated slides, many of them the drawings of Ontario children for the Safety League, showing the numerous foolish things often indulged in by children and grown-ups and which usually ended in disaster to the participants.

Mr. LaTrobe cautioned the children against playing with articles which they did not understand. Firecrackers, dynamite caps, and such things were dangerous. It was also dangerous to play on the streets where children were liable to be run over by automobiles, and the audience was cautioned to be careful in crossing the streets. Always cross at the street crossings, never in the centre of the block. Look carefully before stepping off the curb to see that the roadway is clear, and never run out from behind a parked car into the path of oncoming traffic. Motor drivers were but human. They did not wish to injure anyone. They were usually careful, and it was the duty of every pedestrian to take the proper precautions in moving through traffic to assist the motor driver and others in keeping down accidents.

In walking along the highway always walk on the left side—never on the right. By doing this you were always facing the traffic, could see it coming, and were prepared to step off on to the edge of the road if danger arose. Do not roller skate carelessly nor play with "Scooters" in such a manner as to injure yourselves or others. Be careful in turning corners using these toys. Do not cross the street hurriedly on them. In doing all these things, children were merely protecting themselves, as they stood little chance if run down by street traffic nowadays.

### Motion Pictures Shown

Included in the address were two reels of motion pictures prepared especially for the Safety First League. They were interesting and taught more than words the necessity of using care if accident and injury was to be lessened. The "jay-riding" of bicycles was one of the most dangerous practices along the highways and on the town and city streets. Always ride your bicycle in a straight line and keep well over to the right to avoid danger. There was nothing so dangerous as the zig-zagging cyclist, so common on our highways. Motor cars were fast-travelling machines and the boy on the bicycle should do everything in his power to lessen the number of accidents on this cause.

This and many other lessons in Care, Courtesy and Safety were depicted in pictures and told about in Mr. LaTrobe's address, which is one of the best we have ever heard and is a tribute to the Ontario Safety League in its efforts to combat the long list of unnecessary accidents on our streets and highways.

During his address Mr. LaTrobe enlisted the interest of his young audience by having them give the answers to several of his questions as to how to prevent accidents. At the close the Principal of the school, Mr. J. A. Graham, told of the pleasure it gave him to be present at such an address and hoped the lessons learned that morning would be lasting. A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker by the school children, who were evidently very much impressed, and from now on we may expect even more care will be exercised by the little ones than has been the case in the past.

One very forceful example of how accidents could be prevented was the organization of local safety leagues and by the older children of the community taking an interest in their smaller little chums by seeing they were escorted safely across the busy streets during rush time hours.

### HELD EUCHRE PARTY

The Canadian Greys Chapter I. O. D. E. held a euchre in the town hall on Thursday of last week. 17 tables being in play. Mrs. George Campbell received the ladies' prize, a cup and saucer, and Mrs. E. D. McClockin the gentleman's, a deck of cards. Forty dollars was realized, which goes to the town hall improvement fund. A most pleasant evening was spent by those present.

A nature writer reports that cuckoos are fascinated by the running of a motor car. A lot of them drive cars, too.—Kingston Whig-Standard.



**BROKE FLYING RECORD**  
Captain Kingsford-Smith, intrepid Australian aviator, who has established many flying records, has now flown over Asia and broken the previous long distance flight record from England to Australia of fifteen days. Kingsford-Smith set a new time of 9 days, 21 hours and 40 minutes.

## Dornoch Garage Was Burglarized

Broken Into Wednesday Night of Last Week About \$300 Worth of Goods Taken.—Provincial Police Working on Case.

Some time last Wednesday night the garage of Leonard Walsh at Dornoch was entered and about \$300 worth of goods stolen consisting of tires, bulbs, brake lining and other repairs usually carried by a garage. Entrance was effected by breaking the locks off both front and rear doors and once inside the thieves would have an easy time of it as Mr. Walsh does not live in the vicinity and none of the residents were awakened by the marauders. The theft was not discovered until the proprietor returned in the morning to go to work.

Mr. Walsh immediately got in touch with Provincial Constable Denton, who has been investigating but to date has failed to secure any clues. As a motor car was reported stolen at Owen Sound the previous evening it is thought the two thefts may have some connection.

## REBEKAH LODGE I.O.O.F. ORGANIZED TUESDAY

Lady Grey Lodge No. 310 Is Name of New Order, Officers of Which Were Officially Installed Tuesday Evening.—Has Membership of Nearly Fifty.

On Tuesday night of this week a Lodge of Rebekahs, the sister lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was organized in Durham and the officers officially installed. Forty-eight in all were initiated, the ceremony being in charge of Mrs. Price of Toronto, the Chief Organizer, and Mrs. Land of North Bay. There was a large attendance of Sister Rebekahs from Owen Sound, Mount Forest, Hanover and other places, and it is estimated in the neighborhood of 150 partook of the luncheon which followed the ceremony of installation.

Following are the officers of the new lodge, which commences under most favorable conditions, and a hope that it will soon enjoy a much larger membership:

N.G., Mrs. (Rev.) E. Hayes; V.G., Mrs. J. Black; Recording Secretary, Miss Barbara Ritchie; Financial Secretary, Miss Jessie Ledingham; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Falkingham; Chaplain, Mrs. R. Moorhead; R. S. N. G., Mrs. E. Schenk; L. S. N. G., Mrs. G. Campbell; R. S. V. G., Mrs. R. Ledingham; L. S. V. G., Mrs. C. Lauder; I. G., Mrs. W. J. Firth; O.G., Mrs. S. Pust.

## FORMER RESIDENT GETS ADVANCEMENT

Richard McCabe, Formerly of Varney, Now Superintendent of Universal Cooler Company at Windsor.—Had Been Foreman in Plant for Some Years.

We are always pleased to learn of the success of former Durham and district boys, and it is with some satisfaction we are informed of the advancement of Mr. Richard McCabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McCabe of Varney, who has only recently been appointed to the superintendency of the Universal Cooler Company at Windsor, manufacturers of mechanical refrigerators and other similar products in the Border Cities. Mr. McCabe has been an employee of this company for some years now. Some time ago his ability was recognized and he was appointed foreman in the plant. In a reorganization of the company he was successful in being appointed foreman in the plant. In a reorganization of the company he was successful in being appointed superintendent of the plant, and with his former friends and schoolmates in Durham and vicinity the Chronicle joins in extending congratulations.

**Big Gun Curtain Lecture**  
Mrs. Binder: "Is there any difference Thomas, do you know, between a fort and a fortress?"  
Mr. Binder: "I should imagine a fortress, my dear, would be more difficult to silence."

## Durham School Third In Field Day Meet

Hanover High School Came First With 65 1/2 Points, With Chesley and Durham Next in Order.—Nine Schools of Bruce and Grey Counties Entered in Competition.

Last Wednesday was Field Day for the High School of Grey and Bruce counties, the big event being held in Hanover. It was a success in every way, fine weather and a big attendance being on hand and as a result the competition was keen. Hanover won out with 65 1/2 points and was followed by the Chesley and Durham schools in order. The entry list was the largest in the history of the association and it is estimated between 800 and 1,000 pupils were in attendance from the schools interested. The entries were: Chatsworth 2, Chesley 34, Dundalk 10, Durham 29, Hepworth 3, Port Elgin 3, Walkerton 32, Warton 29 and Hanover 28. This was not only a great increase in the number of schools, but also in the number of athletes competing. The meet was held on the exhibition grounds in Hanover, an ideal location for such an event.

An excellent referee and starter was procured in Mr. Fry of Toronto, representing the Ontario Athletic Commission. The results were as follows:

**Senior Girls**  
75-yard dash—A. Ritchie, Durham; E. Allison, Hanover; I. Brown, Hanover. Throwing softball—E. Wettlaufer, Chesley; E. Allison, Hanover; M. Greer, Dundalk.

Throwing basketball—E. Allison, Hanover; C. Trelford, Chesley; V. Wagner, Walkerton.  
Throwing and catching softball—I. Brown, L. Wendorf, Hanover; E. Barber, E. Wettlaufer, Chesley; M. Lockhart, M. Greer, Dundalk.

Running high jump—E. Allison, Hanover, distance 4 ft. 3 1/2 ins.; A. Ritchie, Durham; M. Greer, Dundalk.  
Three-legged race—A. Ritchie, L. Kelsey, Durham; I. Brown, E. Allison, Hanover; M. Lockhart, M. Greer, Dundalk.

Shuttle relay—J. Brown, E. Allison, L. Dendorf, M. Meagher, Hanover; Durham; Chesley.

**Junior Girls**  
50-yard dash—M. Huber, Hanover; B. Richardson, Walkerton; G. Glass, Durham.

Throwing the basketball—H. Singer, Walkerton, distance 59 feet; M. Huber, Hanover; M. Quirk, Hanover.

Throwing and catching softball—M. Montgomerie, I. Scrimminger, Dundalk; M. Dimmer, F. Kueman, Hanover; M. Ries, E. Ries, Hanover.

Running high jump—J. Firth, Durham, distance 4 feet; B. Richardson, Walkerton; M. Montgomerie, Dundalk.  
Three-legged race—M. Huber, F. Kueman, Hanover; B. Player, F. Richardson, Walkerton; tied, M. Montgomerie, I. Scrimminger, Dundalk and S. Bejl and A. Tobin, Durham.

Shuttle relay—M. Huber, G. Keuneman, M. Quirk, E. Curtis, Hanover; Chesley, Durham.

**Individual Championships**  
Senior Girls—The gold medal was won by E. Allison, Hanover; the silver medal won by A. Ritchie, Durham, and the bronze medal won by I. Brown, Hanover.

Junior Girls—The gold medal was won by M. Huber, Hanover; the silver medal won by N. Richardson, Walkerton and the bronze medal won by F. Keuneman, Hanover.

**Senior Boys**  
100-yard dash—G. Schuett, Walkerton; W. Klages, Chesley; J. Schutz, Durham. Time 11 sec.

220-yard dash—G. Schuett, Walkerton; W. Klages, Chesley; J. Schutz, Durham. Time 24-1-5 sec.

880-yard race—R. Davey, Chesley; D. Smith, Durham; G. Oswald, Chesley. Time 2 min. 20 sec.

1 mile race—D. Smith, Durham; R. Davey, Chesley; G. Oswald, Chesley. Time 5 min. 35 sec.

Running broad jump—A. Eldt, Hanover; G. Schuett, Walkerton; W. Oswald, Chesley. Distance 16 feet, 9 in.

Running high jump—H. Braun, Hanover and J. Schutz, Durham, tied for first and second place; F. O'Brien, Chesley. Distance 5 feet 1 1/2 ins.

Shot-put—W. Hamilton, Hanover; W. Stephen, Chesley; D. Armstrong. Distance 34 feet, 9 in.

Running hop, step and jump—W. Klages, Chesley; W. Stephen, Chesley; G. Schuett, Walkerton, distance, 34 ft. 3 in.

Pole vault—W. Hamilton, Hanover; F. O'Brien, Chesley; J. Springer, Warton. Height 9 feet 3 in.

Relay race—Walkerton, Chesley, Hanover.

**Junior Boys**  
100-yard dash—W. Griggs, Port Elgin; R. Smithrin, Walkerton; N. Shoullice, Hepworth. Time 11.4 sec.

220-yard dash—A. Laidlaw, Hanover; W. Griggs, Port Elgin; B. Shoullice, Hepworth. Time 25.3 sec.

880-yard race—W. Griggs, Port Elgin; J. Lauder, Durham; C. Pearson, Hanover. Time 2.25.

Running broad jump—A. Laidlaw, Hanover; D. McKenzie, Port Elgin; T. Peterson, Chesley. Distance, 17 ft. 8 in.

Shot put—J. Skeene, Warton; J. Anderson, Chesley; C. Pearson, Hanover. Distance 37 feet 10 in.

Pole vault—A. Laidlaw, Hanover; C. Pearson, Hanover; T. Peterson, Chesley.

Relay—Hanover, Chesley, Durham.  
Running high jump—A. Laidlaw, Hanover; E. Burnett, Durham; T. Peterson, Chesley. Time 5 ft. 5 in.

	8 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Snow
Thursday	53	70	45	
Friday	44	47	44	33"
Saturday	30	36	30	1/2"
Sunday	26	34	26	1 1/2"
Monday	31	40	26	8 1/2"
Tuesday	34	38	25	2 1/2"
Wednesday	36	40	32	

\*—Rain.

## GREY DEANERY HELD MEETING AT DUNDALK

Fall Meeting Was Well Attended and Business of Year Was Discussed.—Afternoon and Evening Meetings Held.

Dundalk Anglicans were hosts on October 15th for the annual autumn Grey Deanery meeting. At 2.30 p.m. a large number were present for the Sunday School convention, which opened with prayers by the Rev. C. O. Pherrill of Markdale, Rev. R. P. D. Hurford of Shelburne, the Rural Dean, presiding. The report of the Deanery Superintendent, Rev. T. D. Painting of Meaford, giving the statistical returns for each of the Sunday schools in the Deanery. This was a very comprehensive report and most instructive, showing the healthy condition of the various Sunday schools. Rev. E. Hayes of Durham gave a fine address on "Sunday School Work in Relation to the Home, State and Sunday Schools."

The special speaker for the day was the Rev. J. N. H. Mills of St. George's church, Goderich, who delivered a splendid instructive address on all phases of Sunday School work. This was followed by a short address by Mr. J. H. Hartman of Clarksburg, the newly appointed Lay Commissioner for the Diocese. At 5 p.m. divine service of Evening prayer was held and was taken by Rev. R. P. D. Hurford, Rural Dean, Rev. M. F. Oldham, rector of Dundalk church and Rev. C. F. L. Gilbert of Owen Sound. A splendid choir of 14 added to the splendour of service.

The visitors sat down to a sumptuous supper in the basement of the church at 6 p.m. A great abundance of good things were provided by the women of the local parish. A vote of thanks was given to the ladies and the rector by Ven. Archdeacon Doherty, of London, and Rev. S. R. Parsons of Walter's. From 6.30 to 7.30 the clergy met in the rectory. It was decided to have an exchange Sunday in the near future with the following exchanges: Owen Sound (St. George's) and Clarksburg; Owen Sound, (St. Thomas) and Walter's Falls; Durham and Markdale; Chatsworth and Dundalk. Other matters of interest were discussed.

In the evening at 7.30 there was an A.Y.P.A. conference with the Rural Dean presiding. Prayer was led by Rev. J. H. Geoghegan of Owen Sound. This was followed by another splendid address by Rev. J. N. H. Mills of Goderich, on A.Y.P.A. work in all its various stages. A round table conference on A.Y.P.A. problems was held and proved very instructive and beneficial. Archdeacon Doherty then spoke briefly, expressing his pleasure at being present. There was ideal weather for the meeting, and the careful planning and splendid work of the ladies of the parish called forth praise and thanks from the visitors. The addresses were of an unusually high order and left a marked impression on the hearers. Mention should be made of the splendid choir and work of the organist, Mrs. J. Lyons.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers as was the basement and tables.

The following clergy were present: Ven. Archdeacon Doherty of London; Rev. J. N. H. Mills of Goderich; Rev. C. F. L. Gilbert of Owen Sound; Rev. J. H. Geoghegan of Owen Sound; Rev. C. O. Pherrill of Markdale; Rev. E. Hayes of Durham; Rev. H. K. L. Charlton of Clarksburg; Rev. M. F. Oldham of Dundalk; Rev. T. D. Painting of Meaford; also representatives from each of these parishes, making over 100 in all.

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Locally, there was little hardship from the storm, the break in the Hydro service on Saturday being caused by a tree felled across the wires, and not by the storm.

## BISHOP FARTHING HERE NOVEMBER 30

Noted Divine to Preach at Both the Morning and Evening Service at Eightieth Anniversary of Trinity Church.—Was Former Rector Here.

The eightieth anniversary of Trinity Anglican church will be held on Sunday, November 30. The celebration of the four-score anniversary in any church is an important event, but in the case of Trinity church here, additional interest will be taken when it is known that the preacher for both services on that day will be the Right Reverend John Craig Farthing, D.D., Lord Bishop of Montreal.

His Lordship was Rector of Trinity church some forty-odd years ago and, since leaving Durham has, we believe, been here on only one occasion, when he preached to the Durham Masonic Lodge on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of the church in 1920. His Lordship still has many friends in Durham and vicinity who will extend him a warm welcome during his next visit here.

### WINE THAT NOBODY WANTS

France produced more than 1,500,000 gallons of wine last year, and now has a surplus of 350,000,000 gallons above the requirements of the market.

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**GIRL STOWAWAY**  
Miss Jean Elwell, of Gloucester, who dressed as a man and nonchalantly smoked her pipe in order to smuggle herself aboard the destroyer Ceyneham. She was discovered shortly after the boat left port, but her wish to witness the international fishing boat race between the Blue nose and the Gertrude L. Thebaud was gratified.

## Mid-Winter Blizzard Made Citizens Shiver

Thirteen Inches of Snow Fell in Durham From Thursday Till Tuesday, But Succeeding Weather Is Melting It Rapidly.—Roads Are Sloppy for Driving, But Passable.

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## Waterworks Extension Is Favored by Council

Town Council to Take Advantage Unemployment Fund to Provide Water Work.—Held Special Meeting Last Night and Will Apply to Government.

At the call of Mr. Peter Gagnon the Town Council met in the Durham Furniture Company's office last night to discuss the unemployment situation it affects Durham and to formulate some scheme that will furnish employment for men out of work here this winter.

As is well known to our readers, the Dominion Government has set aside \$20,000,000 to be spent this winter to relieve the unemployment situation; this money to be expended before the first of next May. Ontario's share of this is \$3,800,000. At the present time it is estimated there are approximately 120 men in town out of work and as was suggested at the Council table last month that some action should be taken, the meeting last night was but a continuation of this discussion. The Council favored an extension of the present waterworks system and, working on this suggestion, Mr. Gagnon had the Councilors meet him to learn the plans. As a result of the meeting the Council will prepare plans for waterworks extensions costing approximately \$60,000, and apply to the Provincial Government in the hope they will be awarded the 50 per cent of the cost in accordance with their agreement entered into with the Dominion Government.

The matter of the cost and the approximate revenue were important parts of the discussion. It was brought out that with the erection of a standpipe of sufficient size many of the citizens of Upper Town would join up with the system, and both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways would not having the best results from the present systems and would take water from the improved town system.

At this point Mr. Gagnon informed the gathering that the company he represented would also be heavy users. He even went further and stated that the event of the town not going ahead with some scheme, his company would be forced, for their own protection and convenience, to build a system of its own.

After a full discussion of the proposal and of the scheme the Council resolution decided to approach the Chairman of the Ontario Relief Board for a consideration of their application, which, if successful, will see Durham present waterworks system enlarged and modernized and made of real benefit to the residents of both Upper and Lower town.

### OBITUARY

#### MRS. JOHN S. BLACK

One of the oldest and most widely known residents of the Township of Glengel passed away on Friday, Oct. 17th inst., at her home on the 6th Concession in the person of Mrs. John S. Black, after an illness of some months from heart trouble. She was 77 years of age, and during her illness in August all the members of her family were privileged to be home to see her, although her two sons Angus and John, and daughter, Mrs. Minnie McDonald, were unable to be present at the funeral.

The late Mrs. Black was one of the pioneers of the township. She was born at Woodstock on the 9th of May 1853, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archibald MacDonald, and came to Glengel with her parents when two years of age, and has since resided continuously in the neighborhood of St. John's R.C. church, of which she was devoted member. On the 3rd of March 1875, she was married to Mr. John S. Black, who survives, and who for many years was clerk of the township. They together engaged in farming, living on the 4th Concession until eight years ago when they moved to their present home.

Mrs. Black was one of the fine old residents of the township. Neighboring kindly, and a true Christian, her life was an example that might well be emulated by all, and at the funeral service at St. John's on Monday morning her pastor, Rev. Father McHugh, paid a glowing tribute to her Christian life. Rev. Father Ford of Hamilton, and Rev. Father McHugh were the officiating clergymen at the Requiem Mass which was largely attended by many friends of the deceased.

Surviving, besides the aged husband now in his 94th year, are six sons and five daughters: Angus, Cransby, N.D.; Mrs. John McDonald (Minnie), Toronto; John, St. Charles, Mich.; Mrs. J. McCormack (Margaret), Glengel; George, Glengel; Frank, Coleman, Mich.; Joseph, Toronto; Alex., Fort William; Mrs. John Bowle (Katie), Toronto; Mrs. Alex. McDonald (Ellie), Glengel; Mrs. John Graham (Cassie), Glengel. Two children, John J. and Joseph, died in infancy.

The pall bearers were four sons: George, Frank, Joseph and Alex., and two nephews, Joseph McCormack and Wendell Black. Interment was in the John's cemetery.

#### ROBERT J. VOLLETT

Word has been received from Uman, Sask., of the death last Friday of Robert J. Vollett, a former resident of Durham, but a resident of the west town for nearly 30 years. The late J. Vollett would be in the neighborhood 70 years of age and for many years resided on Garafraxa street South, as the corporation limits. Mrs. Vollett died a year or two ago.

We have been furnished with no particulars as to the nature of his illness and are also unable to tell anything of his surviving family. Interment was made in the cemetery at Uman Sunday.