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## Mrs. C. Cross Killed When Struck by Truck

Former Resident of Durham Fatally Injured in Accident on Hanover Main Street Tuesday Evening.—Died While Being Taken to Hospital.—Tragic Death Was Shock to Many Friends Here.

At 6 o'clock Tuesday evening word was received in Durham that Mrs. Catharine Cross, for seven years a resident here, had been so badly injured on Hanover main street a few minutes previously that she passed away while being removed to the hospital. The news was a great shock to the whole town, for during her residence here Mrs. Cross had made many warm friends who sincerely mourn with the family her untimely end.

As this is being written little is known of the accident, and no authentic information can be given out until after the inquest, the date for which has not yet been set. From what can be gathered, the late Mrs. Cross was on her way home at the time and was making her way over the intersection at the provincial highway and county road at the Queen's hotel when the accident occurred. One of the Dirstein trucks from Chesley was making the turn at the intersection at the county link, and was proceeding to Chesley. The truck, a big one with a trailer, could not make the corner, and it is thought the driver, George Rehkoph of Hanover, was backing up when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Cross, with her two grandchildren, Harry and Donald Cross, had been down town and started to cross the street, evidently thinking the truck was to continue on its way, when the truck struck her, knocking her down, and the hind wheels running over her. Mrs. Cross suffered a fractured hip and severe internal injuries, and when picked up almost immediately by witnesses of the accident who rushed to the scene, was unconscious.

Both grandchildren, children of Mr. William Cross of Cross & Sutherland Hardware Company, were uninjured. The oldest boy, Harry, a child of five, darted out of the path of the heavy machine, but the younger, Donald, a child of two, who was being wheeled in a baby carriage, was thrown under the truck, here he was found by pedestrians none the worse of his experience and not even crying when picked up.

An inquest was ordered and the driver of the truck arrested, but was later released on bail. The Dirstein headquarters is at Chesley, and a trucking business is carried on between that town and Toronto and intermediate points. The big machine was returning from Toronto to Chesley when the accident occurred and had passed through Durham only an hour before.

The late Mrs. Cross was well known in Hanover, Durham, and Bentinck township, having lived for some years in all three municipalities. She was born in April, 1863, a daughter of Mr. Henry Brigham, now 93 years of age, and the late Mrs. Brigham of Allan Park. In 1884 she was married to Mr. Henry Cross of Bentinck and for 32 years they lived on their farm near Louise, moving to Hanover in October 1916. Mr. Cross died the following February. Since then Mrs. Cross has lived with her sons, William, in Hanover and Herbert in Durham. She spent seven years in Durham with Herb, and a little over a year ago returned to Hanover to keep house for her son William, following the death of the latter's wife. Since then she has been a mother to his motherless children, bestowing upon them her every care.

Mrs. Cross was a most estimable woman, and her whole life was spent in looking after her family. Besides her two sons, previously mentioned, she leaves another son, Thomas, in Chesley and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Ogg, (Annie), Guelph. Surviving also are her aged father, Mr. Henry Brigham at Allan Park, two sisters, Mrs. William Livingston (Bella), Hanover; Mrs. James Livingston (Elizabeth), Hamilton; and five brothers, Thomas, Allan Park; John, Souris, Man.; Robert and Herbert, Hanover. A sister, Mrs. Robert Burnett (Susie), Durham, died in 1926.

The tragic passing of this well known former citizen is deeply felt by her many friends in Durham, who will sympathize with the family in their sudden bereavement.

The late Mrs. Cross was an Anglican in religion, and the funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Allison of Hanover, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Hanover cemetery.

### FRACTURED RIGHT ARM

Last Friday evening Mr. Thomas V. Bell of Glenelg, had a fall from the scaffold of his barn to the floor below, in which he received a bad fracture to his right arm between the shoulder and elbow.

### HAD GOOD BAZAAR

The annual bazaar of the Red Cross Society last Saturday was considered quite successful, and in the neighborhood of one hundred dollars were realized. This does not approach the figures for some other of these events held formerly, but when the general business depression and unemployment is considered the ladies think they did very well indeed.

### TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK

	5 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Snow
Thursday	5	24	5	—
Friday	32	40	32	—
Saturday	34	38	34	—
Sunday	34	36	34	—
Monday	32	35	32	—
Tuesday	32	35	30	—
Wednesday	32	39	29	—



**WHEAT KING**  
Here is the latest picture of Herman Trelle of Wembley, Alberta, who this week captured the world's wheat championship for 1930 at the International Grain and Hay Show Chicago. This is the second time Trelle has worn the wheat crown.

## LIBERALS BETRAYED BY "DRY" UNION

Senator Calls Third Party Plan "Less Than Veiled Threat"—Have Little to Fear, Hardy Tells Liberals.

"The less than veiled threat" of the Ontario Prohibition Union, that a third party may be formed in this province, unless the coming provincial Liberal convention holds to a prohibition platform, has evoked sharp reply from Senator A. C. Hardy, president of the Ontario Liberal Association. In that reply Senator Hardy lays a charge of insincerity against "a great mass of 'drys'" and complains of "the betrayals" the Liberal party has been subjected to for many years on their part.

With bitter sarcasm he suggests that, if the Liberal party can receive no more support from prohibitionists generally than it did in 1926 and 1929, it can have little to fear from their opposition, whether organized or not as a third party. Therefore he urges the delegates who will attend the forthcoming convention in Toronto to disregard the threat of the Prohibition Union and vote as they think best for the good of the country and of the Liberal party as a whole.

Senator Hardy had not returned to Canada from Europe when the statement of the Ontario Prohibition Union to which he alludes, was published. He has now issued from Ottawa an open letter in which he replies to the union's statement. He speaks of the Union's statement as an ultimatum of the prohibition forces, both within and without the party, and a less than veiled threat that a third party will be formed if the approaching Liberal convention does not adhere to a prohibition platform.

Looking back to the elections of 1926 and 1929, Senator Hardy comments upon the amount of support the Liberals received in those contests from prohibitionists.

"Indeed," he asks "would not a third party be even better than the betrayals the Liberal party has been subjected to for many years on their part? Then, at least, we might know where they stand."

Senator Hardy says the Liberal convention is called upon by the prohibitionists at least to declare for a plebiscite or some similar reference. "If the people of the province are not satisfied with the results of the last two elections, carried as they were on the platforms of 'wet' and 'dry' to the real exclusion of all else," says the Senator, "then I am mistaken as to what a real plebiscite can be, especially when we have the 1929 result. I sincerely trust that, in the light of our experience with prohibition for ten years, of the overwhelming declaration of the people—including tens of thousands of ardent prohibitionists—in 1929, and of the utter insincerity of such a great mass of 'drys', the delegates to the convention may entirely disregard the threats levelled at them in advance and vote as they think best for the country in general and the wishes of the Liberal party as a whole."

Senator Hardy says he does not wish to impugn the sincerity of Dr. A. J. Irwin nor of his colleagues at the head of the Prohibition Union.

### NOT RULED BY WASHINGTON

Phenomenal Democratic gains in the United States Congressional elections this month have been hailed by many Canadian editors as likely to prove something of a barrier to tariff changes projected by Premier Bennett for submission to Parliament at its next session.

The contention has been offered that the complexion of Congress may lead to a lowering of the tariff wall against Canada. In any important essential no such lowering is probable whether Democrats or Republicans are in office. And, if any change is made it will be dictated solely in the interests of the United States.

Whether any action is taken one way or the other will have no effect upon the policy which Mr. Bennett will pursue. He has repeatedly laid it down that his policy was in no sense one of retaliation. It was and will be dictated only by what his Government conceives to be the selfish interest of the Canadian people.

Whether the change be up or down, the Canadian tariff will not be made in Washington while Mr. Bennett is Prime Minister.

## United Farm Women Oppose Cadet System

Disagree With Women's Institutes on Results of Training.—President Takes Optimistic View of Depression Conditions.

One of the first lessons farm women have to learn is pride in their calling. This was the injunction of Mrs. R. Wyman of Thessalon, president of the United Farm Women of Ontario, who welcomed more than 200 delegates to the 13th annual meeting of the association at Hygeia Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday.

Reports of the association's activities presented indicated that farm women of Ontario have not only taken great pride in their profession but a keen interest in their citizenship. From social welfare and education to a strong stand in favor of international peace, their activities during the last year have extended.

Enthusiastic endorsement was given by the meeting to opposition to the stand taken by the Women's Institutes on cadet training, voiced by Mrs. J. Alex. Wallace of Simcoe, in the citizenship report.

Defeat of a resolution opposing cadet training in the public schools at the convention of Women's Institutes last week, was not a little disappointing, Mrs. Wallace said. She quoted an editorial from the Farmer's Sun pointing out that the Institutes did not really represent the rural thought of the country as they were largely composed of town women and were dominated by political and urban influence. Her opinion was endorsed by the meeting.

Peace Resolutions  
Two petitions for world peace were introduced by Miss M. J. Macpherson, Toronto, secretary, and were accepted by the meeting. The first was presented to the members by the Calgary local of the United Farm Women of Alberta, to be forwarded eventually to the Premier of Canada.

It registered a protest against the spirit of war and requested those signing it to pledge themselves to do everything in their power to abolish war and by thought and deed to foster in their homes and communities a spirit of good-will towards people of every race and creed.

The second petition was from the International League for Peace and Freedom, supporting peace, and requesting the support of the United Farm Women of Ontario. It will be sent to all nations and in all languages and will be forwarded to the International Disarmament Conference at Geneva.

Urges Optimism  
In welcoming the delegates, Mrs. Wyman urged her hearers to view with optimism the present depression.

"Upon the prosperity of agriculture hangs the prosperity of a nation," she said. "At present we are experiencing world-wide depression and unemployment; the situation is serious. Women, let us beware. There never was a time when farm people required to be more on the alert than right now, when drastic measures are being put into action which will either directly or indirectly impair our industry more than of any other class of people. Should we not be prepared to cope with the situation? May we take courage in the fact that depression was the whip which drove farm people into organized action?"

## NAB THIEF AFTER THRILLING CHASE

Police Car Travelled At Fast Speed Over Icy Roads.—Both Prisoner and Companion Plead Guilty to Three Charges.

A thrilling motor car chase over icy roads, north of Fergus, in which provincial and Guelph police participated at an early hour Monday morning, resulted in the capture of Bruce Hamilton, 18, of Fergus, who, with Bruce Bailey, 21, of Orangeville, arrested earlier, pleaded guilty in police court to charges of burglarizing three places in West Garafraxa and Fergus, in addition to the theft of a motor car. Both were remanded to the Wellington County jail one week for sentence.

Called to the locality in the middle of the night by Chief Couling, of Fergus, who had caught the pair in the act of burglarizing Steele Bros. store, Provincial Constable Mennie and Constable Gill took charge of Bailey, who had been nabbed by the Fergus chief.

They were leaving the village to return to Guelph with the prisoner, when they spotted a stolen car, in which Hamilton had made his getaway from the store. They turned and gave chase, and the car swung out on to the Orangeville road. At 50 miles an hour on the slippery surface of the highway the chase went on and it was only after risking the danger of being forced into the ditch on several occasions that they finally forced the car to a standstill and placed Hamilton under arrest.

## RAILWAYS PLAN HUGE DEVELOPMENT AT BORDER

Plans for the \$5,000,000 development by the Canadian National and Wabash railways in the border area, call for the construction of round house and shop facilities at Tecumseh and then the erection of a new depot at Windsor, according to a statement made by Superintendent F. W. Matthews. Start on the work is expected first thing in the spring. Officials of the roads paid an inspection visit to the arena and plans for the improvements will soon be ready for final approval.

When asked his idea of rigid economy Will Rogers replied: "A dead Scotchman."

## Variety Store Front Now Completed

Alteration Sale Starts Tomorrow and Continues All Next Week.—One of Most Modern Stores in the District.

The Variety Store in this issue carries a full-page advertisement announcing a big Alteration Sale of new goods at most attractive prices. Although it is the Christmas season, this is not the reason for the big sale. For the past month or six weeks the Variety Store has been anything but a pleasant place to shop in. Since purchasing the building from the Calder Estate last summer, Mr. Saunders has contemplated making changes in the store, and his sale is announced for the purpose of having the public inspect his modern new premises, where they can look around, and, if they feel disposed to purchase, he intends to make it worth their while.

During the alteration period an addition of approximately 20 feet has been added to the back of the building, and the whole interior scheme of shelving changed with the idea of making shopping easier for customers. No pains or money has been spared in the remodeling and the finished product is one of the most modern stores in Western Ontario. Not only the inside of the store has been made to conform to modern requirements in merchandising, but a new front has also been installed. This gives an exceptionally large front entrance with plenty of room for window display, and with two doors away with the usual inconvenience of getting in and out of the premises.

Mr. Saunders is deserving of credit for his enterprise and faith in Durham's future, and it is not at all likely his progressiveness shall go unrewarded.

## Hon. Dr. Jamieson Underwent Operation

Serious Abdominal Operation Performed Tuesday Morning in Toronto General Hospital.—Late Advice State Patient Is Doing Well and Will Leave Hospital in Usual Period.

Last week we reported the illness of Hon. Dr. D. Jamieson at his home in Toronto, but stated that he had so far recovered that an anticipated operation would not have to be performed. On Monday of this week Dr. D. B. Jamieson received word that his father was somewhat worse and that an immediate operation was advised, and as a result he went to Toronto that afternoon. The operation was performed Tuesday morning and was a complete success. While of a serious nature, we are pleased to report the patient withstood the shock well, and that nothing serious in his condition was discovered. A telephone message from Toronto at 10 o'clock this Wednesday evening informs us that Dr. Jamieson continues to improve, is now out of danger, and that his recovery is but a matter of time, a couple of weeks or so.

This will be pleasing news to his many friends in Durham and vicinity, who have kept this office rather busy asking for reports on his condition. We are pleased to state that his condition is all that could be desired and he will in all likelihood be able to resume his position at the head of the Old Age and Mothers' Allowances Commissions in the course of three or four weeks.

Mischief cause dimples, says a beauty expert. And we thought that dimples caused mischief!

New Zealand with the lowest infant mortality rate is said to be the safest place to be born. And Chicago the surest to die, say we.—Sault Star.

## WELCOME HOME

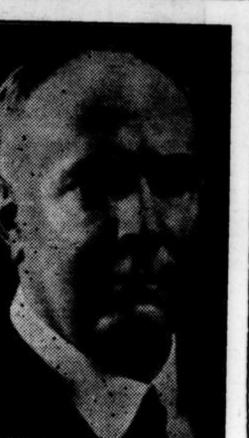
Canada this week welcomes home to her shores the native son, whom, four months ago, she acclaimed her first citizen—R. B. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett has attended his first Imperial Conference as representative of Canada. That he has done so to his own increased prestige and to the honor of the Dominion is accepted at once.

Before the Conference began the forecast was made that Mr. Bennett would be the dominant personality in its councils. He has been. He carried to it nearly thirty-five years experience in the public life of his country, thirty-five years which have carried him from a modest village council in New Brunswick to the highest office in the gift of his fellow men. He carried to it the fruits of a brilliant career as a lawyer, a career recognized by men of law when they placed him at the head of the Canadian Bar Association. He carried to it a record of achievement in the business world, a record carved out unselfishly as he made employment for thousands of his fellow-Canadians—not through exploitation, but through the development of his own country.

Law and politics frequently go together. So do politics and business, but in all the history of Canada no one man has achieved so high a standing in all three fields of service and endeavor.

Canadians are justifiably proud, not only of Mr. Bennett but of the cabinet colleagues who accompanied him to London as representatives of this dominion.



**REPRESENTS CANADA IN INDIA**  
General Sir Arthur Currie, who has gone to India to represent Canada at the opening of the new Indian Parliament Buildings at Delhi next month.

## Goderich Paper Tells Of Mammoth Squash

Largest Squash on Continent Was Grown There Twenty-five Years Ago by Father of Mrs. R. M. Sparling. Here.—Weighed 403 Pounds.

Last week's Goderich Signal recalls the "big squash" of that district, grown in that neighborhood twenty-five years ago by the late William Warnock. The Signal says the squash weighed 403 pounds, and was the biggest ever grown in North America, if not in the world. Mr. Warnock was at that time a resident of Goderich and specialized in growing this kind of garden stuff. The fame of the Warnock squash is still spreading, and a recent issue of the Salt Lake Tribune had a picture of Mr. Warnock standing beside a 362-lb. squash, somewhat smaller than the record which weighed 403 pounds and a photo of which appears in the Signal showing Mr. Warnock standing behind the big cucurbita, upon which his two daughters are seated. One of these daughters is Mrs. R. M. Sparling of town.

Mr. Warnock's fame as a grower of vegetables was continent-wide, and in addition to Salt Lake, the Signal has received clippings from Portland Oregon and other western cities.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. D. McKechnie is in Owen Sound this week attending the fall assizes.

Mrs. John McKenzie is seriously ill. Dr. Smith is in attendance.

Mr. George Braun visited his wife and children at her father's Mr. Stinson's on Sunday. Mrs. Braun is not so well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braun spent a day the beginning of the week with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Laughlin.

Mrs. Bert Barber, president of the Varney U. F. W. O. Club, is in Toronto this week as a delegate attending the annual convention held at Hygeia Hall.

Mr. Fred Vollett left Monday for Toronto where he will assist his brother William, who has bought a barber business in the city.

Mr. James Livingston and Mr. Albert Livingston, Hamilton, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Willett Snell, the first of the week. They also visited with Mrs. Livingston, who has been at the home of her father, Mr. Henry Brigham, Allan Park, for the past few weeks, caring for Mrs. Brigham, who is recovering from attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Mountain of Hamilton visited over the week-end with Mrs. George McDonald, and with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mountain, Bentinck.

Mr. and Mrs. James French of Elora who were married Saturday, visited over the week-end at the home of the former's cousin, Mr. J. C. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson, Mrs. Nell McLean, Mrs. Bert Barber, Mr. Hector McDonald are in Toronto this week attending U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. conventions.

Misses Myrtle Mortley, Lavina Mortley and Dorothy Pickering, Mrs. Kirk and little son, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. W. J. Telford, Toronto, son of Mrs. John Telford, Hanover and nephew of Mrs. John McKechnie, Durham, has been elected president of the Kiwanis Club of Toronto in 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Watson and sons from near Dundas, are visiting with Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Thos. McGirr and brother, Mr. John McGirr.

Mr. W. J. Munroe left Saturday for Kincardine after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Knight.

## TAKING THE CENSUS

Fourteen thousand enumerators and more than two hundred commissioners will be employed in taking the census of the Dominion of Canada next year, which means that a counting of heads and the putting of numerous interrogations will play no small part in unemployment relief. Commissioners are to be appointed the first of the year and enumerators in March or April, so that they may have ample time to study their duties before the work of enumeration commences on June 1. It is said that the next census is to embrace several new features, it being the practice to make each successive census more elaborate than the preceding one.

## OBITUARY

**ALEXANDER C. BEATON**  
A recent issue of the Edmonton, Alberta, Bulletin, contains an account of the funeral of Mr. Alexander Cameron Beaton, on Monday, December 1, which took place from his home at St. Paul, Alberta, interment being in Mount Pleasant cemetery. Mr. Beaton was formerly a resident of Strathcona, Alberta. He was 76 years of age. The funeral was in charge of Rev. M. L. Gregg. Many floral tributes were received from members of the family and numerous friends of the deceased.

The late Mr. Beaton was a native of Glenelg township. He was married about 40 years ago to Miss Ritchie, sister of Mr. George Ritchie of Glenelg, the family moving to the west about 25 years ago. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. H. Eakin, Courtenay, B.C.; Mrs. J. Reid, Chilliwack, B.C.; Mrs. G. L. Kidd, Drumheller, Alberta, Mrs. Ralph Rutherford, Edmonton, and one son, John Beaton, at St. Paul. Mrs. Beaton died some four years ago. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. Robert McNally, Mrs. William McNally, in Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Luter in British Columbia. The late Mr. Beaton was an uncle of Mrs. H. Kearney of Durham.

## WALTER STANLEY PICKERING

Many old friends here were grieved and shocked to hear of the death in Detroit on Saturday morning of Walter S. Pickering, son of Mr. William Pickering, of this town, to whom, his widow and son, and other relatives, sympathy is extended in this sad and unexpected bereavement.

Deceased had been injured in an automobile accident last summer which left his heart in a rather weak condition so that he was not able to withstand an attack of pneumonia, to which he succumbed after an illness of only two days.

Walter Pickering was born in Mount Forest about forty years ago. He went to school here and as a boy and a young man joined in local sports. He has been in Detroit for about 10 years. He was also in the West for a time and on November 1, 1911, married Miss Christie McKay, of Pense, Sask., who with one son, William, is left to mourn his loss, also his father, four brothers, Dr. Curtis, Durham, Harry of Vancouver; Charles, of Toronto and Arthur, of Windsor, and one sister, Mrs. J. L. Yule, Mount Forest. There have been an unusual number of deaths in the family connection within a few years.

The remains were brought to Mount Forest accompanied by his widow and brother Charles. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and was attended by many old friends. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. MacDonald, assisted by the Rev. Elwood Lawson. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Howard Skales, D. J. Lamont, A. F. Lamont, W. H. Evans, Stanley Buchanan and H. E. Yeomans.—Mount Forest Confederate.

## WILLIAM J. PETHERBOUGH

The funeral of William John Petherbough, aged 19 years, son of Mr. John Petherbough, contractor, who died suddenly in London on December 3, was held Saturday, December 6, from the home of his parents, 276 Regent street, London at 2.30, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. He was born in London and educated in that city. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Clifford and Norman at home, and two sisters, Irene, at home, and Mrs. Reginald Beard of London. Service was conducted by Rev. John Little, assisted by the London pastor. His aged grandfather, Mr. S. Petherbough, and uncle, Mr. Donald Stewart, of Bentinck, attended the funeral from here.

## TOOK FIRST PLACE AT ORATORICAL CONTEST

Keppell Girl Takes Premier Place in Contest With Egremont Boy Coming Seventh.—Markdale Standard Gives Results.

Taking as her subject "Canada of the Future," Miss Olive Flarity, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Flarity of S. S. No. 1 Keppell, was awarded first prize in the public speaking contest held at Guelph last week in connection with the district convention of the Ontario School Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association. The contest, which was held in Massey Hall at the Ontario Agricultural College, was a most interesting one, and Miss Flarity was in competition with pupils from the counties of Bruce, Grey, Dufferin, Huron, Halton, Wellington, Waterloo and Perth, and the fact that the competition was so keen speaks well for the excellence of the speech delivered by Miss Flarity, and her many friends will extend to her hearty congratulations.

Miss Flarity was the winner of the public speaking contest at the Championship school fair held in Markdale early in October, and has always done exceptionally well. She is a distinct credit to her teacher, Miss Laura Tobey, and to the school she represents.

Grey County was also represented by Lloyd Harris of Egremont township, who represented the boys, and he was awarded seventh place in the competition. Both Miss Flarity and Mr. Harris received books as prizes.

## OPERA HOUSES DE LUXE!

Outside of the fact that at a recent entertainment at Alliston the town hall was cold, with the audience sitting around with steamer rugs about their feet, men with their overcoats on, the entire seating accommodation covered with dust, the audience and performers "crying" from the smoke from the furnace, from a fire which had to be built by the people who rented the hall, the Herald reports that town to have a fine opera house.