

## Durham Home Was Robbed Saturday

Residence of Mr. George Jucksch Visited by Night Prowler, But Clothing Was Only Theft Discovered.—Departed Quickly When Discovered.

The residence of Mr. George Jucksch was entered by a night prowler in the early hours of Saturday morning, and while the whole downstairs was given a thorough rummage the only things missing so far are articles of clothing, shoes, trousers and a coat, all belonging to Mrs. Jucksch's father, Mr. Fred Musgrove. It is thought the burglar entered the home some time after 2.30 o'clock and was in the house for a quarter of an hour or more before being discovered.

In the house at the time were Mrs. Jucksch and Mr. Musgrove, both sleeping upstairs. Mr. Jucksch was at Kitchener that night attending a Masonic function and did not arrive home until after the prowler had departed. Mrs. Jucksch heard the noise downstairs, but thought it was her husband returning and paid little attention to it, even when the night visitor came upstairs and began going through the clothes closets. Something in his movements finally aroused her suspicions and Mrs. Jucksch arose, when the man ran downstairs and departed through the side door. Though Mrs. Jucksch went first to the side door, which she locked, and then to the front door, she failed to recognize the intruder, who departed easterly on Lambton street and was soon lost to view.

A search of the premises by Chief Scott, who was called, revealed that the intruder had been down cellar, through the lower part of the house and upstairs. He had turned out the contents of most of the cupboards in his search, and left everything lying around where he dropped them. Appropriating the wearing apparel of Mr. Musgrove he calmly changed his clothing in the kitchen, leaving his old clothes on the kitchen floor.

While no suspicions are entertained as to the identity of the man, it is thought he was fairly well aware of the layout of the house and of the fact that Mr. Jucksch was away at the time.

This is not the first case of burglary in town this past few weeks, the home of Mr. George Sharp being reported to have been entered, though nothing valuable taken, while only recently a second attempt was made to enter the pool room by parties in a truck, the attempt being frustrated by the awakening of Mr. C. M. Steinacher, who lives above, and whose residence is connected with the poolroom by a burglar alarm.

We understand it is now the intention of the police to make closer inquiries of all strangers entering town, and if they have no visible means of support or cannot give a good account of themselves will be required to move on.

## MAY ASK CONTROL OF SCHOOL BOARDS

Municipal Councils Asked to Co-operate in Having School Boards Responsible to Council Instead of to Ratepayers.

School Boards in the province of Ontario are responsible to the ratepayers only. The council has nothing to do with them other than vote the monies they require. We make this statement to contradict an impression that the town or township councils control the expenditure of money for school purposes.

They have no control whatever, but if a petition sent over the province by the London city council receives sufficient support from other urban and rural centres, this is to change and the council placed in control over the boards. This circular, released on May 6, is now in the hands of the municipal clerks of Ontario and there will likely be some heated discussion around the council tables at the June meeting.

No matter what happens, there is little likelihood of the law being changed for some time. The municipal councils may petition, and the provincial board of education may give them a patient hearing, but it is the feeling of the people which will finally decide the issue. There are those who would favor this move; others will take just a strong stand against it.

Diner—"Here, waitress, take this chicken away! It's as tough as a pavingstone."  
Waitress—"Maybe it's a Plymouth Rock, sir."

## DIRECT RELIEF FOR UNEMPLOYED

Present System of Financing Public Works Abandoned as Stage Has Been Reached When Expenditure Must Be Curtailed.

Direct relief will henceforth be provided for Ontario unemployed and the system of financing public works to relieve the jobless will be abandoned. This statement was made at Hamilton Friday by Premier George S. Henry in a Canadian Club luncheon address.

"Everyone must be supplied with food, fuel and shelter," said the Premier, after reviewing the history of the present economic depression and the efforts of the Ontario and federal authorities to offset its effects. "The Government proposes now to inaugurate a policy of direct relief. It may seem like a step backward when we spend money without getting anything in the nature of an asset, but we have reached the stage where we must curtail expenditure. We will provide sustenance instead of employment, although the latter scheme is preferable."

A committee of representative citizens with experience in dealing with relief problems in the larger centres will shortly be named and will act in an advisory capacity. The Premier intimated. Standardization of the Ontario relief system will be undertaken, expenditure curtailed by re-organization and relief programmes curtailed in outlying districts where unemployment is a seasonal problem.

Looking into the future, Premier Henry said: "There are those who say that prosperity is just around the corner and enthrone with reports that something will take place within a month or two. In the meantime we live in hope. Personally, however, I think the corner which is hiding prosperity does exist somewhere but I am none too confident that when reached our problems will be solved ipso facto. Of the people who have suffered from economic stress, I must say they have borne the burden admirably."

## SYNOD OF HURON GETS LARGE BEQUEST

Amount Involved May Reach \$60,000 to \$70,000.

The will of Miss Jessie Louisa Jamieson of Toronto, whose death occurred last month is being entered for probate by the Canada Trust Company, sole executor.

Miss Jamieson was a daughter of the late Rev. Andrew Jamieson, R.D., of the Diocese of Huron who died several years ago. She was a graduate of Trinity and principal of Sackville School, Toronto.

After providing for bequests to relatives and annuities for life to three friends, the entire residue of the estate valued at approximately \$60,000 is to be converted into cash after the last survivor of the three friends referred to shall have died and is to be paid over to the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron of the Church of England to be used within two years of such payment for erecting, or assisting in erecting, in the Diocese of Huron at a place to be designated by the Bishop of Huron, a church which shall be called St. Andrew's. This is to be a memorial to Miss Jamieson's father and her mother, Marjorie Courtenay Jamieson.

In the event the Bishop prefers to use the funds for erecting one or more churches on Indian Reserves, this is made possible provided the churches so erected shall be called St. Andrew's as a memorial. Further provision is made that should the money not be employed for either of these purposes it is to be used for the erection of, or assistance in erecting in the Diocese of Huron, at a place selected by the Bishop a church home for the aged, to be named St. Andrew's as a lasting memorial.

The late Miss Jamieson and her mother were former parishioners of Bishop Seager who is remembered in the will with a small bequest.

Father—"When I was your age son, I was glad to get dry bread to eat."

Bright Five-year-old—"You're much better off now that you are living with us, aren't you, Daddy?"

## TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK

	8 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Rain
Thursday	46	56	34	—
Friday	56	62	45	45
Saturday	49	54	46	70
Sunday	56	56	54	19
Monday	56	66	48	—
Tuesday	54	54	51	21
Wednesday	50	58	48	16

## Egremont Twp. Child Strayed From Home

Disappeared Sometime After 1 o'Clock, Wandered Through Swamps and Fields and Finally Found Two Miles From Home.—Estimated 200 Citizens Assisted in Hunt.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Helen, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Atkinson of Egremont, living on the William Hill farm at the top of Corktown hill, wandered from her home, and her whereabouts was not discovered until 10.30 that evening when the tot was found sitting on a log in the John McGirr swamp on the 3rd concession, two miles from her home. The child had dinner with the family and was seen about 1 o'clock by Mr. William Hill. About 3 o'clock when she could not be found a search was instituted. Mrs. Atkinson thought the child with her father at the barn but when it was discovered she had not been there and a search failed to find her a general alarm was sounded and from shortly after 3 o'clock the whole section was searched by neighbors and townspeople without success. Camp Creek runs through the property and it was thought she might have fallen into the water and been drowned. A thorough combing of the river area was unsuccessful and the search took in the entire neighborhood. As darkness began to fall it looked as if the child would not be found. A report reached the searchers she had been seen over on the second concession and the searchers by the score went over there.

Mr. Andrew Lindsay, who was unaware of the disappearance, and who was working on his farm, thought he heard a peculiar noise down in the swamp, but thinking it was a bird or an animal paid no attention to it. He returned to his home about dark and learned of the countrywide search. Immediately he thought of the strange noise in the swamp, went down and found the child sitting on a log, her feet in the water, cold and crying. The search was over! To reach her, Mr. Lindsay, who wore knee rubber boots, had to wade in water over the tops to reach the lost one, and it is a miracle how she managed to walk from her own home, across one concession, and then another hundred yards into the McGirr swamp, without being drowned. In the journey two or three creeks had to be crossed, fences climbed, and a rough country traversed. The child, while cold, appeared little the worse for her experience, and was taken to the Lindsay home where a hot bath and milk were given her. Her preference, however was for "Bread and butter, with some sugar on it," which was given her. It did not take long for the news to reach town, when the distracted mother was notified that her baby had been found and would soon be home again.

It is supposed the little girl started back on the farm, where she had been the day previous, where her father was plowing. Not having any idea of distance, and thinking to find him if she went far enough, she kept going on and on, in her childishness having no thought of getting lost or the anxiety she was about to cause.

It is indeed fortunate that she was found when she was as none of the party of searchers had any idea that one so young could wander so far. Had Mr. Lindsay not heard her cries early in the evening and not thought of it when notified of her disappearance, the chances are she would have perished during the night from exposure as she was wet and chilled when found and pretty much fagged out after her long tramp.

This Thursday morning the Chronicle visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, and found the child bright as ever, up and about, and eating her breakfast, and apparently none the worse for her exposure. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson have asked us to extend their sincere thanks to all who assisted in the search.

**LAUDER-RAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. A.W.H. Lauder received word yesterday of the marriage at Fort Erie on Tuesday of their son, Martin, who was joined in wedlock with Miss Margaret Ray of Salamanca, N.Y. No further particulars are to hand. The groom, a native of Durham, is a member of the Buffalo International League hockey team, and formerly played with Hamilton and the Boston Bruins. The Chronicle joins his friends here in extending congratulations.

"Business and government executives, despite their knowing quite accurately the immediate future of business, always plead, with seeming innocence, its uncertainty."—Theodore Dreiser.

## Seriously Injured In Motorcycle Accident

Allister Lawrence Suffered Serious and Painful Injuries When Machine Ran Into Pig on Highway Near Belle River.—May Be Brought Home This Week.

Running into a hog belonging to a man named Romeo Guildwell, near Belle River on Highway No. 2, Provincial Constable Allister Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Glenelg, suffered a fracture of both arms and one leg. Mr. Lawrence is stationed at Tilbury and was patrolling his beat near Belle River when, coming over an incline that obscured his view, he saw three hogs on the highway. He managed to dodge two of the animals, but the third ran directly in his path with the resulting serious consequences. A passing motorist brought him into Tilbury, where his injuries were attended to, and it is thought his condition will be sufficiently improved to have him brought to his home here the end of this week or the first of next.

This is the second accident in which Officer Lawrence has been injured since joining the force, being injured at Walkerton a year ago, when he was on the sick list for a time.

## TAKES NEW WAY TO OUST TENANTS

Took Off All Doors in Effort to Oust Tenants.—Police Order Them Restored.

A new wrinkle to get rid of unwelcome tenants was revealed in Kitchener last week when the provincial police discovered a house with all the doors taken off, the job having been done by a cold-hearted land-lord who utilized a large screwdriver.

The tenants claimed their lease did not expire until the following Saturday, but the landlord wanted them out sooner and took this novel way of accomplishing it. The tenants appealed to the police, and the latter, in marked contrast to the attitude of the landlord, did not prosecute but simply ordered him to put the doors back on. He objected at first, but when he saw the police meant business, went to work with the long screwdriver that had caused cold blasts to sweep through the house, endangering the health of two small children and eliminating the family's privacy. The tenants looked on and enjoyed the landlord's second session of labor.

## SOFTBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED FOR 1932

Last Year's Officers Re-elected.—Date for Entries Extended to Saturday, May 14.

At a very sparsely attended meeting held recently in the Town Hall, the Durham Softball League was organized for 1932 and last year's officers and committee were re-elected for the ensuing season. The officials are: President, R. L. Saunders; secretary-treasurer, P. Ramage; executive committee, J. B. Duffield, J. N. Murdock and D. M. Saunders. And now the officers are wondering if the players and fans generally want softball this summer or not. At the meeting Saturday, May 7 was set as the last date for entries of teams and lists of players. When that date arrived not a single entry had been received. Realizing that the weather conditions of the past weeks had not been conducive to thoughts of softball or any other outdoor sport, the executive decided to advance the date for the entries one week, and the final date for team entries and lists of players to be in the hands of the secretary-treasurer is this coming Saturday, May 14. Realizing also that they must get down to business and get things started shortly if a schedule of games is to be played this summer, the executive intend to meet next Tuesday evening and draw up a schedule and attend to other necessary business—if there are enough teams entered.

It is now strictly up to the players and any others interested in forming teams. If they went to see softball played here this summer, now is the time to get the teams entered and enable the executive to draw up a schedule and get things going.

If and when the local softball season opens it is likely an outside team will meet a local nine in an exhibition game as the opening feature. This is not definitely decided as yet, but in all probability an Owen Sound team will be the visitors.

## OBITUARY

A. BONAR BALFOUR

A. Bonar Balfour, St. Catharines, prominent in floriculture, died at his home near that city on May 4. Mr. Balfour was a son of the late George William Balfour, M.D., L.L.D., F.R.C.P.E., physician-in-Scotland to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and to His Majesty King Edward VII. He was also a first cousin of Robert Louis Stevenson, and son-in-law of the late Gibson Collinson of Ceylon, formerly of Aberdeen, Bentinck township. Mr. Balfour came to Canada in his youth and served in the Riel Rebellion. Later he went to New York and became secretary to the Macmillan Publishing Company. In 1909 he returned to Canada and since that time he has operated a farm in which he raised flowering bulbs and plants.

MRS. G. W. GOLDEN

Mrs. G. W. Golden, of Tobermory, mother of Mrs. (Rev.) W. C. Almack, of Durham, died at her home on Thursday morning last, after an illness of about four weeks resulting from a stroke. Surviving are her husband and two sons and three daughters, Charles, T. A., and Mrs. James Austin, all of Tobermory, Mrs. P. N. Thompson of Buffalo, N.Y., Mrs. (Rev.) Almack, and fourteen grandchildren. The funeral was held to Warton cemetery on Sunday afternoon and was attended by Rev. Almack and three sons. In Mr. Almack's absence Mr. W. A. Matthews, of Owen Sound, occupied the pulpit of Queen Street United church for the morning and evening services.

MRS. JOHN PEIFER

Mrs. John Peifer of New Hamburg, mother of Mrs. A. G. McComb of town, died at the home of her daughter in that place on the 1st of May, the funeral being held from St. Peter's Lutheran church on the 4th. Mr. Peifer predeceased her eight years ago. Besides Mrs. McComb, who, with Mr. McComb attended the funeral, the late Mrs. Peifer leaves two other daughters and three sons to mourn their loss: Edward, of Hespeler; Lewis, of Chatham; William, of Walkerville; Mrs. William Burgman of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. H. Hoffman of New Hamburg, at whose home she died.

The funeral service at the home was followed by a public service at the church, with interment in Riverview cemetery.

JOHN MCKENNITT

In the passing of John McKennitt on Tuesday April 19, Holland lost one of its most highly respected citizens.

The deceased was born in 1855, being the son of the late Andrew McKennitt and Margaret Montgomery, his wife, and lived his lifetime on the same property. He was married on January 27, 1886, to Margaret Jane Harron of Millbank, Ont., by the late Rev. W. A. Graham. Besides his widow, he leaves to mourn their loss, one daughter, Mrs. P. J. McLean of Durham, and five sons, Hugh, Arthur, Roy, Albert and Gordon, all of whom are at home except Roy, who is a resident at Niagara Falls, N.Y. His surviving brothers and sisters are: William, James, Jemima and Lizzie in the Canadian West, and Andrew and Katherine in Oregon.

The funeral service was held on April 21 in Matthias' church, Berkeley, after a brief service at the house, Rev. C. O. Pherrill, officiating. Interment took place in Markdale cemetery. Many floral tributes and the large number attending his obsequies testify to the high esteem in which he was held.

A good churchman, a loyal friend, a devoted husband, and an honest, industrious citizen, the late Mr. McKennitt will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. The sympathy of the community goes out to his wife and family in their great loss.—Markdale Standard.

## POST OFFICE FLAG HALF-MAST TODAY

Orders From Ottawa Direct All Government Flags Go in Mourning in Honor of Late President Doumer, Whose Funeral Is Being Held Today.

Flags on all government buildings will fly at half-masts today in honor of the late Paul Doumer, France's assassinated president, whose funeral is being held today. After lying in state in the presidential palace, during which thousands of Parisians filed past the building as a tribute to the venerable leader, the public were admitted to the palace on Sunday. After lying in state until this morning, the body was taken to Notre Dame Cathedral for funeral services, with burial in the Pantheon, the newly-elected President, Albert Le Brun, leading the nation in mourning.

## Barnum & Bailey Had Nothing on This

Veteran Showman Should Have Visited Durham, Where He Might Have Learned a Few Things in the Art of Tomfoolery.

Button, button, who's got the button. This old game had nothing on the queries that floated around town yesterday in an effort to find out where Ed. Kress caught the two beauties of "rainbow" trout on display in his window. The crowds that viewed the two fish marvelled at their beauty, their size and their "complexion," which went to show that in Durham calling a calf's tail a leg would make the animal have five legs, with some people. Mr. Kress is alleged to have landed the two rainbows "somewhere," but would not tell. He wanted to go back and get the rest of them, apparently, and in the meantime even some of the old fishers became enthused. Some thought they were relics of the rainbows placed in the river here some years ago; others thought they had come from Wilder's Lake.

Even Mayor Murdock became excited and in a moment of generosity telephoned the Chronicle to come up and have a look. To us this alone seemed suspicious, but we went up scenting fun of some kind. Not being a fisherman, that is not an expert, we were genuinely gullible and took the word of those supposed to know that they were rainbows, but were not a whit surprised to learn later that a hoax had been played and instead of rainbow trout what the populace had been gazing on all afternoon were a couple of mullets captured on the Georgian Bay.

To do Mr. Kress credit he had said nothing. Like all well-trained Angli-cans he could not tell a lie, but at that we are suspicious he prevaricated a little. It was a good joke, well put over, and a goodly number of Durham's expert fishologists swallowed the tale, took, line and sinker, and some would have downed the pole, too, had the reel not caught in their throats.

## LOCAL REBEKAHS HAD OFFICIAL VISIT

Representatives of Grand Lodge Visited Local Lodge Tuesday, When Initiations Were Exemplified and Lunch Served.

Mrs. Middleton, of Toronto, representing the Grand Lodge of the Rebekah Order, was in town Tuesday night on her official visit to the local lodge. Mrs. Middleton represented Mrs. Rowe, the president of the Rebekah Assembly, and is herself a past president. This grand lodge official delivered an excellent address, and after the exemplification of a couple of degrees, congratulated the local team on its good work, and also criticized it on some of the discrepancies, although these latter were not important and her remarks were directed more in the nature of assistance in future initiations. Several of the members of Hanover Rebekahs were in attendance and after the business session was completed a social hour was spent and light refreshments served.

With His Honor Judge Morley on the bench, division court was held in Durham on Tuesday. While several cases were before the court only three were disposed of, according to Clerk Ramage.

## CASES SETTLED AT DIVISION COURT

The case of Henry vs. Hillis was one over a dispute over wages and was brought down from the last sitting. The amount involved was something over \$100 and judgment was given for the plaintiff, who was also allowed \$10 for counsel fees.

Seaman vs. Pinder was between Mrs. Seaman of the Hamilton district and W. O. Pinder. Judgment was for the plaintiff, the defendant being ordered to pay \$2 a month for three months, \$5 a month for six months, then \$2 a month for six months, this to be repeated until the whole amount, something over \$70 was paid.

Heidrich vs. Queen was an action by Peter Heidrich against John Queen, Egremont farmer, for wages. Mr. Queen's evidence showed that Heidrich had been engaged by him for one month, which was paid. The plaintiff returned to the farm, was told he was not needed, and stayed on without agreement. There was an argument here and judgment was reserved.

"Thrift is not hoarding. It is the wise provision against future needs."—Herbert Hoover.