

## Advanced Finance In Vogue In Town

Experiment in Business Methods Being Tried Out Has Worked Well So Far—Is Only Experiment, But Causes Good Deal of Interest.

For the past year or so the public has heard of fiat money, scrip, and dozens of other theoretical cures for business troubles, but Durham just now is trying out a new scheme. We don't know what to name it, but to date it has been working well, though it has not got off to any flying start.

The new system is the brain child of Coun. W. A. MacDonald. We don't know whether it is the result of Bill's attempt to show the Chronicle editor he didn't know what he was talking about, when we said it would not work, but anyway, it is here. Briefly, Mr. MacDonald issued a cheque for two dollars, and dated next January 2. It is made out to himself and he assures us he has that much money on deposit and will redeem the cheque on that date. In the meantime, he wants to know how much good this cheque will do before maturity. One point in the success of the scheme is that the cheque must be kept moving. Otherwise it will be "dead" money.

As a starter, Mr. MacDonald went up to Lauder's dairy and paid for two milk tickets. Mr. Lauder went down to J. S. McIlraith's and paid it over for footwear. Mr. McIlraith remembered his rent would be due some time in the near future and paid it over to John Smith on account. Mr. Smith renewed his copy of the Chronicle for 1933 and we, in turn, appeased Mayor Murdoch for a few days with a two-dollar payment on that big coal account we owe him.

That is the last we saw of the cheque. We don't know where it is now, but to date it has paid off debts amounting to ten dollars and has still several days of usefulness left. Whether this kind of financing would work on a larger scale we are not prepared to say, but it will likely be an interesting cheque when it returns to Mr. MacDonald on January 2, with all the endorsements on the back.

Looks easy, doesn't it, that cheque doing duty on nothing! But is it? We must remember that all the time its value is two dollars, excepting that it cannot be cashed before January 2, for no other reason than there is sufficient in the bank to take it up when due.

## HOTEL BARN BURNS AT WALKERTON

Stables Adjacent to Royal Hotel, Were Completely Destroyed by Fire Early Tuesday Night.

A spectacular fire occurred at Walkerton about 10.30 Tuesday night when the stables adjacent to the Royal Hotel were completely destroyed. Though the fire brigade was soon on the scene the fire spread rapidly and soon got beyond control of the brigade which confined its efforts to protecting surrounding buildings.

Besides the barn two horses belonging to the R. Truax Co., stabled in the barn, were burned, while another horse was saved by one of the firemen who fought his way through the smoke and heat to rescue the animal. This horse escaped from a similar fire ten years ago, it is said. The loss, about \$2,000, is said to be fully covered by insurance.

## DISEASE OF LUNGS CURE IS REPORTED

Doctor Find Effective Treatment, He Says, For Bronchial Asthma.

After experimenting for seven years Dr. William Anderson, of West Penn Hospital, Pittsburg, Pa., announced he has discovered an effective treatment for bronchial asthma, the cause and cure of which have long baffled medical science.

In a preliminary report published in the Journal of Allergy, Dr. Anderson describes the treatment, which involves impregnating the lungs with oil medicated with chemicals—a new method, according to the doctor.

Dr. Anderson says 75 persons have finished the course of treatments and have gone for from one to five years without further attack—evidence of success which has attended no other treatment.

Treatment is administered directly through the throat. A local anaesthetic is given and a simple apparatus introduces the medicine into the oesophagus. The oil penetrates to the remotest parts of the lungs, is absorbed by the body and the chemicals attack the spots of infection.

## DURHAM L.O.L. 632 INSTALLED OFFICERS

Officers for Coming Year Placed in Chairs at Regular Meeting Last Thursday Night.

The officers of Durham L.O.L. No. 632 held their installation ceremony at the regular meeting last Thursday evening. The ceremony was in charge of County Master A. A. Aljoe and the following were placed in their official chairs for the coming year:

W.M., George McKay; D.M., Stanley Reay; Chap., Wm. Erwin; Rec. Sec., S. T. Chapman; Fin. Sec., R. Whitmore; Treasurer, Charles Mortley; 1st Lecturer, Wm. Prew; 2nd Lecturer, George Levi; Marshal, George Noble; Com. Men, Marshall Kerton, Wes. Storey; Mark Wilson, Gordon Thompson.

After the installation ceremony short addresses were given by a number of the brethren, and a light luncheon and an enjoyable evening spent.

**Allan Park Lodge**  
At the regular meeting of Allan Park Orange Lodge on December 1 the following officers were elected for the coming year:

W.M., James Hopkins; D.M., John Sharp; Chaplain, E. Reay; Rec. Sec., Jos. Brown; Fin. Sec., H. Hopkins; Treas., Robt. Scott; Marshal, E. Pratt; Lecturer, T. Brigham; Committee, Wm. Smith.

## TREASURE TROVE FOUND IS CLAIM

Searchers Believe Millions in Spanish Gold Located.

Treasure hunters who for months have been seeking a cargo of \$10,000,000 in Spanish gold, reputed to have sunk with the British sloop of war De Braake in 1789, expressed belief they had found their prize, according to a despatch from Lewes, Delaware.

Representatives of the Baltimore Derrick and Salvage Company, which has been seeking the vessel off Cape Henlopen since July, said pieces of wreckage brought to the surface from the superstructure of an old vessel led them to believe they had succeeded.

The location of the vessel is clearly defined, they said, although about half of the ship is buried beneath the floor of the bay.

The company has ordered salvage boats returned to their home ports, it was stated, and is preparing to erect floating plants to remove silt partly covering the wreck. After this an attempt is to be made to raise the ship.

## CAMERA CAN SEE WHAT EYE CANNOT

The photographic camera is not really an invention; it is a copy on a larger scale of the eye. But the camera can see what the eye cannot; man has beaten nature at her own game, says Tit-Bits.

A clear photograph of the coast of France was recently made from Dover on a day when thick mist made it invisible to the eye. This was done by means of a new plate of British manufacture. It has long been known that there are light waves the eye cannot see. Infra-red waves are too long to be perceived, and ultra-violet waves are too short. Infra-red rays penetrate fog with ease, and the photograph was made by use of screens which shut out all rays but these.

Not long ago a traveller in the East acquired an old piece of parchment which was completely blank. It was believed to have contained originally an important communication from King Louis XVI of France, but it had been scraped clean so that it might be used again. It was photographed with ultra-violet light by Col. W. R. Mansfield, the handwriting expert, and the whole of the letter, including the king's signature, came out almost as clearly as though the original ink had been there.

## CANADIAN NATIONAL TO RUN SPECIAL TRAIN

The Canadian National has announced a special train into Durham on Saturday night, December 24, for the accommodation of Christmas travellers intending to spend the holiday in town. Though no time table has been furnished it is expected the train will arrive here about 9 o'clock in the evening.

## LOST BARN BY FIRE

Archie Greenwood, who lives on the second of Glenelg north of the Durham Road, lost his barn and contents by fire last Friday morning when, it is reported, he fell in the barn with a lighted lantern in his hand, the lantern exploding and setting fire to the straw.

## Former Pastor Preached Sunday

Rev. Dr. Farquharson, Toronto, Occupied Pulpit of Presbyterian Church at Morning and Evening Services—Many Friends of Former Years Assembled to Hear and Meet This Popular Divine.

The services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday were well attended morning and evening to hear a former beloved pastor of the congregation, Rev. Dr. Farquharson, who preached at both services. It is nearing 20 years since Mr. Farquharson resided here, and since then over eleven years have been spent out of the ministry in connection with the Dominion immigration service.

While here Mr. Farquharson met many of his former parishioners, who were pleased to see him standing the years so well and able to preach with his old-time vigor and excellence. For the evening service, Knox church service was cancelled and after church was dismissed a pleasant time was mutually spent by congregation and pastor in renewing acquaintances.

In the morning Dr. Farquharson took his text from the 90th Psalm, the 16th and 17th verses: "Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children, and let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish thou the work of our hands upon us, yea the work of our hands establish thou it."

Dr. Farquharson spoke of the pleasure it gave him to have once more an opportunity of bearing testimony and giving expression to the thoughts that fill one's mind with the passing of years.

He pointed out that the great weakness of this age is lack of confidence, energy and hope. We are passing through a depression which is less financial than spiritual. It is difficult to go forward with hope and confidence in God's Kingdom. We do good with heavy hearts and little satisfaction. The depression takes all real joy out of our activities. The purpose of this Psalm is to awaken confidence, "Let thy work appear unto thy servants." Paul is filled with similar purpose as he says: "Be ye steadfast, immovable."

What in the present day makes us weary and despondent? First, the greatness of the task before us. We are willing to make great sacrifices to attain lesser objectives, but we hesitate at the great sacrifice necessary for the bringing in of the Kingdom of God. The bringing in of the Kingdom is not quickly accomplished, it is a continuous process. If we could get the true Christian spirit put into practice between individuals and also nations, what a different world it would be!

Even laymen recognize this. Baldwin at the time of the Ottawa Conference pointed out that the great mission of life is not simply a tariff arrangement, or a union of all dominions, but that the great thing is to build up the Kingdom of God on earth. This is a striking thought coming from one who is a layman, yet politicians and others found fault with him for speaking of eternity when men are seeking something definite for today.

Christ did not turn to political agitators of His day for help. He spoke to the common people who heard him gladly. Today it is popular to make light of the church, but the great leaders of men come from the church. We still need religion. We need to know what God would have us do. The Oxford Group, of whom we hear so much of just now, proclaim the need of knowing God's will, and point out that to know it gives us tremendous inspiration.

Our eyes need to be opened to behold the beauty of the Lord our God. "Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us." Moses gave himself to God for the people and when they saw him, his face shone. There is a delight in doing the kind of work God would have us do. The beauty of the Lord gives us power. If we do our work with delight we shall have power to bring the love of Christ to a world dying for it.

His evening text was taken from the 14th chapter of Mark, the 9th verse: "Verily I say unto you, whosoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her." We are in a world of changes, Dr. Farquharson pointed to the many changes in the 19 years since he had left Durham. Changes in families and surroundings, in roads and modes of conveyance, changes in the attitude of people, in social things, in science, in religion. He said that these changes he believed, were eventually for the better.

Most of us have a feeling of doubt

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS INSTALLED OFFICERS

Interesting Ceremony Took Place in Lodge Rooms Monday Night.—V. Ex. Comp. E. D. McClocklin Officiated.

The annual installation of officers of the Durham Chapter No. 221, Royal Arch Masons, was held Monday evening last at the regular Convocation, the official in charge being V. Ex. Comp. E. D. McClocklin. Following are the officers installed:

I.P.Z., R. W. F. Hughes; Z., J. F. Irwin; H., W. R. Alder; J., G. C. Webster; S.E., W. H. Kress; S.N., H. W. Cross; Treas., J. A. Rowland; P.S., D. McCallum; S.S., M. G. Calder; J.S., P. Ramage; D. of C. E. D. McClocklin; M. 4th V. H. C. McKechnie; M. 3rd V., W. M. Graham; M. 2nd V., R. Campbell; M. 1st V. A. L. Baldwin; O. G., J. Burt.

After the ceremony refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

## Past Masters' Night

Past Masters' night in Durham Lodge No. 306 was held Tuesday evening when the chairs were occupied by Past Masters of the Lodge, and one of the degrees exemplified. In the chairs were D. McCallum, I.P.M.; W. H. Kress, W.M.; C. H. Moffat, S.W.; E. D. McClocklin, J.W. B. H. Willis, S.D.; T. M. McFadden, J.D.; R. Burnett, I.G.; J. A. Graham, O.G.; D. C. Town, S.S.; J. A. Rowland, J.S. Assisting in the degree work were Past Masters R. E. Richardson, H. C. McKechnie, J. Morrison and G. C. Webster.

Refreshments were served at the close.

over many things which take place. One likes to get back to things which are unshaken. Time rolls on but the character and principle abide. We think of this in connection with the woman mentioned in the text, "This that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her." Else when it was said of her "She hath done what she could."

No one goes far in the right direction unless he does what he can. The world praises success, Christ accepts the moral judgment, the will for the deed. It is a hard thing to do what we can even under pleasing circumstances. The way of Christ is never easy. It is a hard thing to be a Christian, bearing the Cross. We do it with unwillingness when we ought to be cheerful and glad to serve the Lord.

The Oxford Group speaks of the need of confessing, not to a priest, or even to God alone, but those we have wronged. How many friendships could be renewed, and wrongs righted in this way?

Jesus took a course in His ministry which was not popular, when he set His face towards Jerusalem. Peter rebuked Him and others murmured.

The woman of this text appreciated what Christ was about to do, and hence lavished on Him, her costly gift, boldly stepping into an adverse contemptuous atmosphere in order to show how much she loved Him. The biggest thing we do is when we interpret and confess Christ to the world. This the woman did. Others condemned her waste. Christ praised her. How did she get the spirit which enabled her to do this? Her motive was that of love.

A statement is made in an Oxford movement book—"For sinners only"—where there is a small consciousness of sin, there is always a small Christ. The one who is forgiven much loves much, yet we are not taught that to have great love we must sink deep in sin.

Paul called himself the chief of sinners, yet was looked on in his day as a model young man, who kept the law blamelessly. One day he had his vision. Then he felt the sense of sin. Mary probably, was also no worse than others but she had read the heart of Christ. She knew His love and responded to it.

Jesus rewards those who do what they can. We suspect virtue which seeks reward. It is a boon to have a heart to help others. Christ said this woman had not only done that, but "She hath wrought a good work upon me." He appreciated her sympathy. Going to His death he received added inspiration from her gracious act. A deed done in the right spirit makes possible other deeds. Mary with a heart of sympathy and loyalty confesses Christ regardless of consequences. Three days pass, she is the only one who stayed at the tomb, and so she was the first to be trusted with the secret that He was risen from the dead. Jesus acknowledges those who trust Him. If we are going to do our part we need the pharisaic spirit stripped away and our hearts filled with God's love. Would that He might so bless us with His spirit of love that at last we might receive His commendation which He gave this woman.

## O. H. A. SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED TUESDAY

Representatives of Teams Met and Drew up Season Schedules—Local Groups Met in Durham.

On Tuesday of this week, representatives of teams entered in the O.H.A. other than the groups already playing, met at various points in the province and drew up the season's schedules. The representatives of the intermediate and junior groups in which the local teams are entered met in Durham and with due deliberation drew up the following schedules.

In the junior group the Palmerston team was given a bye, owing to the distance between that town and the others comprising the group. In the intermediate series, Warton's home games will be played on Owen Sound ice.

**Intermediate Group No. 15**  
Walkerton, Durham, Owen Sound and Warton.

Dec. 27—Warton at Durham  
Dec. 30—Owen Sound at Warton  
Jan. 3—Walkerton at Owen Sound  
Jan. 6—Durham at Warton  
Jan. 9—Walkerton at Warton  
Jan. 13—Durham at Owen Sound  
Jan. 20—Walkerton at Durham  
Jan. 24—Owen Sound at Walkerton  
Jan. 26—Owen Sound at Durham  
Jan. 30—Warton at Owen Sound  
Jan. 31—Durham at Walkerton

**Junior Group No. 11**  
Walkerton, Owen Sound, Durham and Palmerston.

Palmerston a bye  
Dec. 27—Walkerton at Owen Sound  
Dec. 30—Durham at Walkerton  
Jan. 3—Owen Sound at Durham  
Jan. 10—Durham at Owen Sound  
Jan. 13—Owen Sound at Walkerton  
Jan. 18—Walkerton at Durham  
Jan. 27—Group Winners at Palmerston.  
Jan. 31—Palmerston at Group Winners.

## JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS

At a well attended meeting of the junior players and others interested, held in the rink on Monday night, the Junior Hockey Club elected its officers for the coming year as follows:

President, C. B. Lawrence; vice-president, Vic. Noble; secretary-treasurer, Reg. Steeds; executive committee, R. M. Sparling, J. B. Duffield, Robt. Campbell; coach and manager, R. L. Saunders.

Teams have been entered in the Junior series of the O.H.A. and Northern League, and the club is looking forward to a successful season.

## HUSBAND IS HELD AFTER FATAL FIRE

Owen Sound Man Held in Connection With Death of Wife and Baby.

Melville Wilkie of Owen Sound was taken into custody by the police of that city Tuesday for questioning in connection with the recent fatal fire in his home which resulted in the death of his wife and baby. Arrested late Tuesday night he appeared in court Wednesday morning on a nominal charge.

Mrs. Wilkie died from burns received on the night of December 5 when her daughter Norma, six months old, perished in a fire of mysterious origin that broke out in the bedroom of her home. Wilkie was absent from the house at the time of the fire. The action followed an investigation by Chief Constable T. H. Carson and Fire Chief Angus McArthur.

## OPEN SEASON FOR DEER IS URGED FOR SIMCOE

Barrie—Simcoe County Council, at last week's session, approved a report of the Legislation committee that the last three days of the open season south of the French river, be proclaimed an open season for the hunting of deer without dogs in this county. The last three days this year would have been November 18, 19 and 20. The Department of Game and Fisheries had requested that the matter be brought to the attention of the Council. It was also recommended that fox hunting without dogs be allowed in Simcoe County.

Reeve H. J. Crawford, Oro, chairman of the committee, explains that if the last three days were adopted there would be little chance of outsiders coming into the country to hunt deer, and that the adoption of a short open season would guard against illegal hunting.

In recent years the number of deer has largely increased in this county and an open season would afford a lot of sport for the hunters.

## Rev. and Mrs. Priest Given Presentation

Happy Ceremony Took Place at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beaton—Recipients Taken by Surprise.

The Ladies' Aid and Mission Circle of Glenelg Centre Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Beaton. The pastor and Mrs. Priest were especially invited and were surprised by the following address and presentation of a beautiful wool-filled art comforter, the handiwork of the ladies themselves.

Though completely taken by surprise, Rev. Mr. Priest responded in a few well chosen words, in which he mentioned the warm fellowship and sympathetic response of the Glenelg people, and thanked one and all for their sincere appreciation of the work of Mrs. Priest and himself, and that they would always remember the kindness of the Glenelg Centre people.

Glenelg Centre, Dec. 14, 1932.  
To Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Priest.

Dear Friends,—We are always glad to have your presence amongst us, but today we especially welcome the opportunity to voice some of the nice things we think about you.

The Glenelg Centre ladies have long felt grateful to you and your family for the many gracious acts of kindness to them, as a church Mission Circle, Sunday School, or as individuals.

Oftentimes when we have felt our efforts in the Master's work were small, your encouragement and ready helping hand meant much to us. Your optimistic viewpoint on all occasions, coupled with the practical aid which you have so often freely given, well merits our deep appreciation.

With the approaching Christmas season causing people everywhere to realize anew the beauty and completeness of God's Perfect Gift, we desire to give you a tangible token of our esteem and friendship. And so, we ask you to accept this comforter, with our sincere good wishes for your future prosperity, health and happiness.

Signed on behalf of the Glenelg Centre Mission Circle.—Annabel MacArthur

## MAY RE-ORGANIZE CURLING CLUB

Efforts Being Made to Revive Roarin' Game in Town After Some Years of Inactivity.

Durham curling club will operate this year if efforts by some of the old stalwarts are successful and a sufficient number of players and members can be secured. At a meeting held last week J. A. Aldred was elected president, W.C. McLachlan, vice-president, W. S. Hunter, secretary, and Messrs. H. W. Cross, J. N. Perdue and J. S. McIlraith the executive committee.

Arrangements have been made for use of the rink on Monday and Friday of each week.

## CLAIM HALVING AUTO OIL BILLS

New York Engineers Say Crank Case Will Never Need Draining.

New York—The possibility of cutting automobile oil bills in half by a new method of refining oil was predicted at a meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers by William F. Parish and Leon Cammen of New York.

Their report however was criticized by half a dozen other speakers, who held the claims were "amazing" and "doubtful."

The Parish-Cammen report said that under the new system the crank case will never have to be drained, and the engine will develop more power and use less gasoline.

Ten years of practical tests were cited to back their contention that in all kinds of engines and under all varieties of road conditions, nearly all kinds of oil can be made by the new process to out perform anything now produced.

The oil in these tests was crank case drainings, the mucky stuff motorists throw away. Parish and Cammen cleaned this oil and in all cases claimed to have brought forth a better lubricant than the original.

## TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK

	8 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Snow
Friday	14	18	14	1
Thursday	14	26	14	2
Saturday	11	23	6	1
Sunday	14	20	11	—
Monday	27	28	18	3
Tuesday	15	20	13	2
Wednesday	13	28	13	3