

## LEFT MONDAY FOR TRIP TO OLD LAND

Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Armstrong sail on C. P. R. Liner Duchess of Athol and expect to be gone six weeks.—Will visit the Continent.

Rev. B. D. Armstrong, pastor of the Presbyterian church, with Mrs. Armstrong, left Durham Monday on the first leg of a journey to visit with relatives in the British Isles and will be gone about six weeks. Mr. Armstrong first went to Markham where yesterday he officiated at the marriage of his brother, Mr. George W. Armstrong, to Miss Mary Underwood, B. A., of Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are sailing on Friday from Montreal on the new Canadian Pacific liner, Duchess of Athol, which completed its maiden trip across the Atlantic on Sunday when, with bunting fluttering from all points of the ship, this big new vessel, the last word in ocean palaces, slowly steamed into her berth at Quebec on her maiden trip from Liverpool. The new 20,500-ton unit of the Canadian Pacific St. Lawrence fleet, in command of Captain Guy Hamilton, received an enthusiastic reception on its arrival at Canada's ancient city, and brought out an exceptionally large number of passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will visit relatives in Scotland and before returning intend visiting London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Paris, and other places of interest in the British Isles and on the continent. Before leaving they were the recipients of many tokens of goodwill from their friends, including a gift of gold from the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian church. It is superfluous for us to say that their hearty send-off and numerous expressions of hope for a bon voyage and a pleasant visit were much appreciated by this esteemed couple.

## PEDLAR FAMILY HELD REUNION SAT.

Gathered at Eugenia Saturday Afternoon and Had Real Old-fashioned Family Gathering, With Games, Speeches and Music.

Last Saturday afternoon was a big day for the Pedlar family when they held their family re-union at the Eugenia park. Over one hundred members of the family were present from all over Canada and the United States and a most pleasant afternoon was spent. It was planned at first to hold the gathering on Friday but a drenching rain fell and it was postponed until the following day.

This is the first family gathering in fourteen years and the guest of honor was Mr. Joseph Pedlar of Loup City, Nebraska, who for the past 46 years has been practising law there. The afternoon was spent in games, music and other amusements, together with speeches from various members of the family. This was followed by a sumptuous picnic supper.

The Pedlar family is native of Eugenia district, though they are scattered over a wide area now that they have gone out into the world to wrest their living. On occasions of this kind they gather from far and near and spend a day or so in the discussion of family affairs and social intercourse. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Pedlar and daughter, Mrs. R. Giles of Durham.



vent of radio. W. A. Fould has recently been appointed as the new deputy minister of fisheries. Formerly he was director of fisheries until the government decided to establish a separate department. The new department will continue under the direction of Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, minister of marine and fisheries. The work of the marine branch has greatly increased since the ad-

## GLENELG SCHOOL HELD ANNUAL PICNIC

Pupils of No. 9 Sunday School Had Successful Gathering at School-house Last Thursday Evening.—Rain Spoiled Programme.

The annual garden party of No. 9 Sunday School, Glenelg, was held at the school-house last Thursday evening and drew one of the largest crowds in its history. Counter attractions in the other churches may have interfered somewhat with the attendance, but at that there was a big crowd on hand to join with the people of the section in their annual event. Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, and during these hours the ladies of the No. 9 community were kept busy supplying their patrons with the delectable viands of their hands. Following the supper, and a softball game between Edge Hill and No. 9 which was won by the former, the programme was commenced with Mr. John A. Graham in the chair. The Blu-Bell orchestra of town supplied the greater part of this, being assisted by Mr. Craig on Hawaiian guitar. Speeches were also given by the resident clergy, Revs. Smith, Fiddes and Hayes.

It was unfortunate that the programme could not be finished, and from the first it was put on under difficulties. All afternoon the weather had been threatening, but cleared off slightly about the supper hour. For a time it looked as though the rain had passed over but about 9:30 it broke loose in earnest. Commencing with a series of light showers, the grand climax was reached when a veritable cloudburst descended, drenching any and all who were unfortunate enough to be outside. There was a scurry for the school building and the programme was concluded inside, but was not very satisfactory. Nearly everyone was soaked to the hide, and under these conditions it is little wonder that the order was not up to standard. Everyone took his discomfort in good taste and despite the inconvenience of wet clothes the inside party was a merry one.

During the week-end some miscreants had entered the school and played havoc. Something over 20 panes of glass had been broken in the windows by stones, the blackboard was mutilated with oil as was also the floor and the flag removed from its place and soiled. These conditions were discovered Sunday when the school gathered for its services, but the identity of the perpetrators is still unknown.

## TWO NEW STORES LOCATE HERE

G. Fine to Carry Line of Ready-to-Wears, and Cairns Limited Will Also Cater in Clothing and in Groceries.

Two new business enterprises have been added to the town's business life during the past week or so. G. Fine has leased the G. S. Burnett premises in the McIntyre Block and will carry a full line of Ladies' and Men's ready-to-wears. Renovation of the building has been going on for some days and Mr. Fine expects to receive his stock and open for business on or about August 4. Mr. and Mrs. Fine (formerly Sadie Levine), have taken up residence in town and now occupy the S. Patterson residence near the McLaughlin garage. Cairns Limited is a Brantford firm which has branched out in a line of chain stores of their own, in this district having opened up in Arthur and Mount Forest as well as Durham. They have their own factory manufacturing wearing apparel and will carry a line of groceries as well. They opened up in Durham two weeks ago, made their bow to the public here last week through the columns of The Chronicle and will likely, from time to time, continue through this same channel to inform the people of the community of the various bargains awaiting them.

## INSTITUTE WOMEN BAN CIGARETTES

Installment Buying of Clothes Also Protested at Grey Annual Convention.

The Grey County Women's Institutes, in session at the 22nd annual convention in Meaford, went on record as strongly opposed to the purchasing of clothes on the instalment plan and to the cigarette habit among women, the convention undertaking to make a definite stand against these practices. Representatives from every branch in the county were present for the meeting. Mrs. W. H. Ling, wife of the mayor of Meaford, welcomed the delegates and the president, Mrs. Louis Danard, of Owen Sound, was in the chair.

Addresses of the day included valuable talks on "Babies and Their Care From Birth to Four Years," by Mrs. J. E. Knechtel, of Hanover; on "Stock Taking," by Mrs. Armstrong of Tobermory; representative for Centre Grey; Mrs. Banks, Shelburne, federation representative for Grey and Dufferin, and by Rev. J. R. Morden, of Toronto, who spoke on the League of Nations, asking the co-operation of every branch of the Women's Institute in this society, which in the recent campaign added 12,000 to the membership roll.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Louis Danard, Owen Sound; vice-president, Mrs. Myles, Kimberley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. J. Long, Meaford.

Reports for the year showed 21 branches in North Grey, with a membership of 700. Total receipts were \$3,559.50; expenditures, \$2,437.15; balance, \$1,122.35.

Centre Grey reported by Mrs. Down, Flesherton, show 18 branches with a membership of 600. Total receipts were \$3,032.79; expenditures, \$2,071.45; balance \$961.34. Centre Grey also reported sending the name of Mrs. Buchanan, an active worker, who died last year, to the W.C.T.U. memorial tablet at Ottawa.

Mrs. McIlraith, of Durham, reported for South Grey, with 14 branches, 493 members and a balance in the treasury of \$807.50.

The sessions of the annual convention were held in the attractive town hall, which was most effectively decorated. A pleasing musical program added interest, the artists including Miss Helen McArthur and Mrs. Earl Bell. Community singing was a popular feature. Dinner and supper were served in the armories to over 500 members and friends.

The 1929 convention will be held at Williamsford, Dufferin County will join Grey for the sessions.

## HAILSTONES KILL SHEEP AND HORSES

Constance District in Saskatchewan Visited Sunday Week by Violent Hail- and Wind-Storm.—One Thousand Sheep Reported Lost.

Numerous residents of this vicinity will be interested in a dispatch from Constance, Sask., telling of a terrific hailstorm in that neighborhood on Sunday, July 15. It says that the force of the storm was such that sheep and horses were killed outright and that on the ranch of one Louis Chartrand 750 sheep were killed and others were dying from the effects of the storm. Mr. Chartrand expects that his loss will be approximately 1,000 sheep. Three horses belonging to James Chartrand died from wounds inflicted by the wind-driven hailstones.

The dispatch does not tell over how large an area the storm raged, but if it were such as to cause this damage to animals it can be imagined what the damage would be done to the crops.

Constance is given as in the county of Assiniboia, in the south-east corner of Saskatchewan near the United States border, and had a population of 196, but as the place is 43 miles from the C. P. R. railway, we have been unable to learn which of the larger towns in the district lies near it. Among places in this part of the province are Oxbow, Arcola, Manor, Estevan, while farther west and north are Cedoux and Weyburn. These places are all familiar to us by name and we believe there are quite a number of families from this section of Ontario living in the vicinity.

## QUEEN STREET MISSION CIRCLE

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Queen Street United church met at the home of Miss Elizabeth Kinnee for their July meeting on the evening of Thursday, July 12. Mrs. R. Padfield, 1st vice-president, took charge in the absence of the president, Mrs. A. C. Kinnee, through illness. Hymn No. 225 was followed by prayer by Mrs. Groves. Miss E. Twanley read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted. The Bible Lesson was given by Mrs. Groves. Miss Ellen Hay gave a well prepared paper on the study book. Arrangements were completed for the annual picnic to be held in Harrison Park, Owen Sound, July 26. Hymn 191 closed the meeting, all repeating the Mizpah. Miss Kinnee served a dainty lunch.

## I. O. O. F. LODGE TO PICNIC AT LEITH

Local Lodge Decides to Spend Civic Holiday on Beach Near Owen Sound.—Some Cars Will Be Needed.

At the regular meeting of Grey Lodge No. 169, I.O.O.F. on Monday night it was unanimously decided that the annual basket picnic this year would be held on Civic Holiday, the 6th of August. This decision was reached after a full consideration of the event from all angles. It was felt that were the picnic to be held on some local ground many who would be out of town for the holiday would not attend, but by holding it on the beach on Owen Sound bay these would in all likelihood be on hand as the average holiday seeker does not care very much where he goes so long as he can get away from town and business for a few hours and visit pastures new.

To take the Odd Fellows to Leith beach will require cars and this notice is in the nature of a request that all or any who will use their cars that day will make it known so that the committee may make the proper arrangements for transportation. The committee appointed was: R. Whitmore (Chairman), Thomas Whitmore, George Jucksch, and Cameron Lauder. Those who will supply their cars are asked to hand in their names to any of these brethren.

The picnic this year should be a good one and it is expected that most of the members with their wives and children will be present. As considerable arranging will be necessary, it is requested that all who will use their cars will get in touch with the committee at once, and also, that all those who do not own machines and intend going will register with the same committee so that they may be looked after. It is the intention to take along all who care to go, but co-operation with the committee is needed if the arrangements are to be satisfactory and the picnic a success.

## NINETEEN CANDIDATES RECEIVED INTO CHURCH

His Grace, the Archbishop of Huron, Conducted Confirmation Services in Trinity Church Wednesday Evening of Last Week.

The Most Reverend David Williams, Archbishop of Ontario, held Confirmation in Trinity church, Durham, on Wednesday evening, July 18.

The following candidates were received into full membership of the church:

G. J. H. Schutz, H. C. Glenholme, N. J. Tucker, W. H. Whitmore, F. E. Brigham, Burnett, T. E. Tucker, C. J. Allan, A. W. J. Becker, Nelson Hunt, B. J. Firth, E. J. Pinkerton, H. S. Carpenter, J. J. Styles, Ila L. Allan, Norman G. Allan, Alma Kress, Annie E. V. Adam, Emily Pinkerton, Elsie McLaughlin.

His Grace preached on the text "Walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called".

He said that 300 years ago, the general belief was that a person's vocation was chosen by God. Today we choose our own vocations or at least thought we did. Man had come to believe that he controlled every department of his life, but there were many things about his life which he did not control. In fact he had no choice in the matter. He did not choose the place or time of his birth but his life was greatly affected by both. He did not choose the nation, or circumstances into which he was born; yet these made him rich or poor, accepted or despised by other nations.

There were many other contingencies in life which we did not choose, such as health and accident, but these made or marred our happiness. We should do well to realize that God has a part in our vocation, that the Christian's vocation is of God.

We were called of God to Christian brotherhood. He spoke of the obligations of brotherhood. We were called to walk as Christians so that the world would know it. We were called to witness to the world.

His Grace closed with an appeal to the candidates to walk worthy of their vocation.

## PREBYTERIAN W. M. S.

The Presbyterian W. M. S. held their monthly meeting in the basement of the church, July 20. The meeting opened with Hymn 72. Mrs. W. J. McFadden read the Scripture lesson after which Mrs. Derby led in prayer. Hymn 519 was sung and Mrs. Armstrong led in prayer. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Burgess gave the visitors' report. Mrs. A. Derby gave a splendid paper on the work of the W. M. S. in doing among the Indians. Miss M. Calder took the topic "Moslem Women". Hymn 701 was sung and the meeting closed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Backing out of a close place is not so difficult if your wits are sharp and your fenders already crumpled.



J. T. Crowder, Toronto, was re-elected president of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada at Regina. He was elected over J. E. Sansregret, Montreal, who was vice-president last year.

## TRINITY GARDEN PARTY NEXT THURS. NIGHT

Extensive Programme of Amusements Has Been Arranged For and Big Night Is Looked Forward To.—Will Be Held on Mrs. E. K. Jackson's Lawn in Upper Town.

One of the best garden parties of the season is being planned for Thursday night of next week when Trinity Anglican church festival takes place. This is the first affair of this kind that the Anglican congregation has had for some years. Last year it went by the board altogether, and on one or two previous years the affair had to be cancelled owing to inclement weather.

This year the congregation presents a big programme of amusement and it is expected that a big crowd will be on hand to join in the festivities. There will be a good programme, at which Harvey McGee, entertainer and comedian, will appear with others, but the piece de resistance for the young people at least will be the big dancing platform, which will commence operations at 8 o'clock and continue during the whole entertainment. The Old-Time Fiddlers' contest, too, promises to be a popular number. There are a number of good musicians in this neighborhood and it is more than likely that there will be a good entry list. This is the first time that a contest of this kind, so popular in various parts of the country, has been attempted here, and already considerable favorable comment has been heard. It looks like a big musical evening.

Then, too, there will be the booths, bazaars and other like places at which to amuse oneself. The grounds are being specially wired for hydro current, and with something doing every minute there should be a bumper attendance.

## CHURCH SCHOOLS HELD ENJOYABLE PICNICS

Anglican and Queen Street United Children Spent Thursday Afternoon in Games.—Big Day for the Little Ones.

Thursday afternoon of last week was Sunday School day for two of the town's churches, the Anglican and Queen Street United, when both held their annual picnics. The former spent the afternoon at the McClocklin Camp at the Rocky, and the latter at the beaver meadow west of town.

The children of both schools spent busy afternoons in the various games, races and other sports, and in the evening at the supper hour sat down to excellently prepared picnic lunches. It was a big day for the kiddies of both congregations, and while they themselves had the time of the year the older folk, too, got a lot of enjoyment in seeing to it that the youngsters had a full afternoon. As is usual at these Sunday School annual picnics, every kid was a willing attendant and the school membership was boosted considerably for Thursday afternoon at least.

## CARS CRASHED WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday evening of last week about 10 o'clock cars driven by Oliver McCaslin and James Ewen of Bentinck, came together in the vicinity of the C. P. R. tracks at George and Bruce streets. Both cars were damaged to the extent of approximately \$15 each, the principal damage being a broken windshield, bent axle and crushed fenders.

## CAUGHT BIG FISH

Goldie Long, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Long, was in our office yesterday shortly after dinner with a big trout he had captured about noon. The fish measured fifteen inches in length and when out of the water over an hour weighed one pound and seven ounces.

## COUNTY ROAD STANDARD TO BE 66 FEET

Highway Officials Say Farmers Have Encroached on Roadways in Building Fences.—Local Politics Blamed For Situation.

In the opinion of officials of the Ontario Department of Highways, municipalities should not have been "terribly surprised" by the recent departmental ultimatum that all roads in the county system be brought up to the standard of a full 66-foot right of way, under penalty of deprivation of the Government's 50 per cent. grant.

"This 66-foot right of way has been stipulated in the regulations for years," according to the statement of Departmental officials. Nor should widening of the present under-width roads, they state constitute the "serious problem" that certain counties to which the edict has been issued declare it to represent. Chiefly, all that is required, Queen's Park claims, is a survey to establish the proper line of the road and "push back the fences of property owners where they belong."

Most of the present difficulty with which the counties are faced—and every county has some roads that are not up to the 66-foot regulation—is due, the department says, to fence-encroaching. The farmer puts up a new fence. He does not first tear down the old one. He wants his stock enclosed, and he does not care to sacrifice the protection the old fence affords while the new one is going up. Instead of building the new one on the old line, he erects it just outside. Then he removes the old one. This is a practice, the department claims, that has been going on for years. And with the years, fence replacements have kept pace, and the encroachment on the roads' right of way has extended.

Another factor contributing to the present difficulty is the given road—the old trail, so to speak. Taken over by the county, it has not the width of the concession or the ordinary town line.

The unfortunate situation arising out of fence-encroaching could have been erased long ago, the department states, had not municipal officials, rather than offend the farmers—possibly neighbors—kept quiet on the matter, or, in other words, "played local politics."

## MAY SAVE EYESIGHT OF INJURED MAN

Harvey Voisin Received Splinter of Steel in Eye While Repairing Machinery at Stone Plant

Last Friday evening an unfortunate accident occurred at the Stone Plant here, when Mr. Harvey Voisin, an employee, was struck in the eye by a flying steel splinter and for a time it was thought he would lose his eyesight.

Mr. Voisin was engaged in cutting a steel cable and making other repairs to the steam shovel used in loading the gravel cars, when a splinter flew off and entered his eye. He was taken to Hamilton and underwent an examination by Dr. Bennetto, specialist, and the latest report is that there is every probability that the sight might be saved. The patient is doing as well as can be expected, and while the steel splinter has not yet been removed, we have been told that there is no serious difficulty expected in this operation which will not be performed for a day or two. Our informant tells us that the eye will be removed, the steel taken away and the eye replaced.

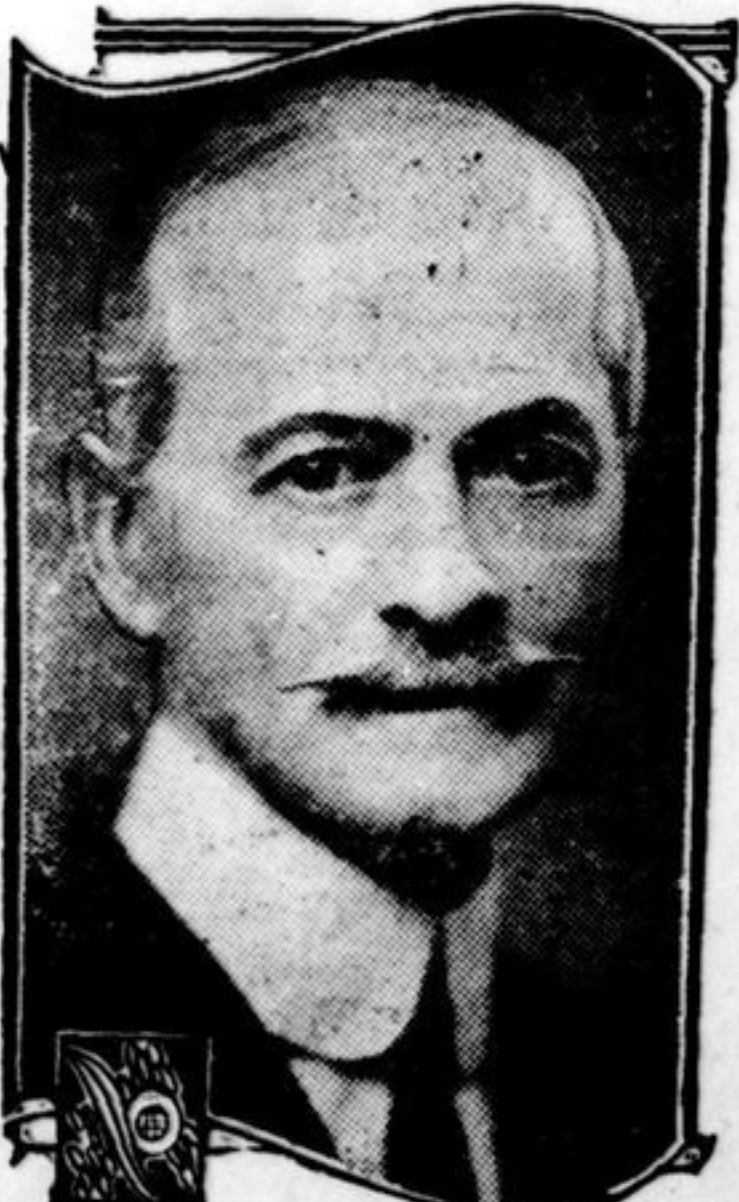
## TEMPERATURES OF PAST WEEK

Following are the temperatures of the past week, with the highest and lowest registered every day during the preceding 24 hours

	8 am.	Max.	Min.
Thursday	70	83	62
Friday	63	66	62
Saturday	64	79	59
Sunday	66	79	63
Monday	62	76	60
Tuesday	63	76	57
Wednesday	64	75	58

## The Weather

During the past week this part of the country has experienced its heaviest rain of the season, this occurring last Thursday night between 10 o'clock and 8 the next morning. The total rainfall was 292/100 inches, or practically 3 inches of moisture. The rain came down as a veritable cloudburst and the rivers and creeks in the neighborhood were much swollen the next day. Generally speaking, the weather has been fine, not too hot and not too cool. The only other rainfall in the week was on Saturday night and Sunday morning when 13/100 was registered. While this section of the county reports heavy rains there have been two or three other sections that had a much worse drenching. Other parts of Ontario also suffered considerably more than we, and in many places the reports state that the crops suffered badly. In the Durham district the principal damage has been to the hay crop, much of which has been cut, but has been too wet to store.



John T. Crawford, professor of mathematics at the Ontario College of Education, has passed away while on tour of Austria, which he was making in company with his wife, daughter and son. Professor Crawford was the author of the High School Algebra and the Senior High School Algebra. One of his sons, Allan, died on Wrangel Island, off the north Siberian coast where he went as a member of the ill-fated expedition intended to establish British sovereignty over the island.