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As a matter of fact, the Liquor Control Act of Ontario has its counterpart in various forms in Great Britain, all the British Dominions, the United States, Scandinavia, South America and in six of the nine Provinces of Canada.

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The Durham Review

P. RAMAGE, Editor and Proprietor

Any cisterns that were dry after February, must have something radically wrong with them.

Fifty cents more for your radio license this year may pinch, but sports fans put \$2.50 across in a single night without batting an eyelash.

March crept into the calendar this year very quietly and appears to be a well-behaved child. February went out in a burst of temper.

The Toll brothers, Ellsworth and Leroy, (the former of whom gave their famous travelogue "Hitch-hiking round the world," in Knox church last year), are now away to South America on a bicycle tour.

The way those northern Grey Co. municipalities back up their sporting stars is worthy of note. Meaford recently financed one of its native sons, Harold Brown, to compete in the British Empire games in Australia. On Saturday night last at the Maple Leaf gardens in Toronto, Owen Sound honored "Butch" Keeling with a solid silver tray, and Thornbury citizens likewise presented a gold watch to their son, Cecil Dillon. Both the latter two are star members of the New York Rangers hockey team.

Thousands of dollars are spent annually by the Salada Tea Company for advertising. Mr. Pinto, Vice-President and General Manager, is therefore in a position to speak with authority on advertising results. At a convention recently he declared that newspapers provide the most satisfactory medium. "Newspaper advertising," he stated, "is really the backbone of our sales effort, around which all other advertising and merchandising activities are built."

You don't have to go to the big city to win success. A 20-year-old chap in Seaford has developed a stamp business in the basement of his home, and has customers throughout the world. He buys and sells stamps through a medium of a magazine he publishes with a paid circulation of four thousand copies. Last summer he took a trip to Europe and Africa in the interest of growing business.

— St. Mary's Journal Argus.

In these columns from time to time we have commented on the fact that farming is one of the most highly specialized callings in which our people are to-day engaged. F. K. B. Stewart, B. S. A. Agricultural Representative of Dufferin County, very nicely expresses the same idea. "There is no profession," he writes, "that requires as much general knowledge and application of such knowledge as agriculture, whether it be a form of specialized agriculture, as tobacco growing, or ordinary mixed farming. A successful farmer must first of all be a good manager, for without this he will fail to put his assets to their fullest use. He must be a chemist, a machinist, an engineer, a horticulturist, a veterinarian, etc. Times have changed since the days of our pioneer ancestors. Time was when a brawny arm, a willingness to work and a desire to succeed was all that was necessary to reap the benefits from the soil. And now a new generation is preparing to carry on, facing as each generation must, problems that have never been faced before."

— Arthur Enterprise-News

THEY STAY ON THE ICE

(Windsor Star.)

The four leading scorers of National Hockey League have served a total of only 23 minutes in the penalty box this season.

Dillon of Toronto with 44 points, has done two minutes; Appi, Toronto, with 40 points, has done nine minutes; Dillon, Rangers, and Cowley, of Boston, with 37 each, have each done six minutes.

The boys that stay on the ice score the goals; you can't net the puck from the penalty box.

A FACT A WEEK ABOUT CANADA

CANADIAN HOUSING

In 1931 the Census Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics collected data concerning the housing of the Dominion. There were nearly two million dwelling houses, over a million of them in the rural sections and 982,000 in urban centres. A dwelling house, according to census classification, is a place in which one or more persons regularly sleep. It may be a room in a factory, a store or office building, a boat, a tent, a railway car, or the like. A building containing apartments or flats counts only as one dwelling house.

The number of separate structures, was 2,214,000 of which 1,678,000 were single houses, 354,000 apartments and flats, 32,000 rows or terraces and 142,000 semi-detached houses. A separate structure is defined as any room or set of rooms used for habitation and having separate access to either the street or a common landing. A row or terrace is a long building divided off into separate houses and a semi-detached house is one divided into two separate dwelling places.

The six-room unit is the more common in Canada but is not typical in all parts of the Dominion. In rural areas the greatest number are four room houses. Nearly 60 per cent. of the Canadian households occupy from four to seven rooms, 20 per cent three rooms or less and only 3.5 per cent more than ten rooms.

Rural homes in the Maritimes are larger on the average than in any other part of Canada. In Quebec they range from four to eight rooms. Ontario's are usually six-roomed. In the Prairie provinces conditions are quite different. Over 60 per cent. of the rural homes contain four rooms or less. In Alberta and Saskatchewan there are more rural households occupying two rooms than any other room group. In British Columbia the four room home predominates with more households occupying fewer than four rooms than those with more than that number. Urban homes are more uniform throughout the Dominion, the average ranging from four to six rooms.

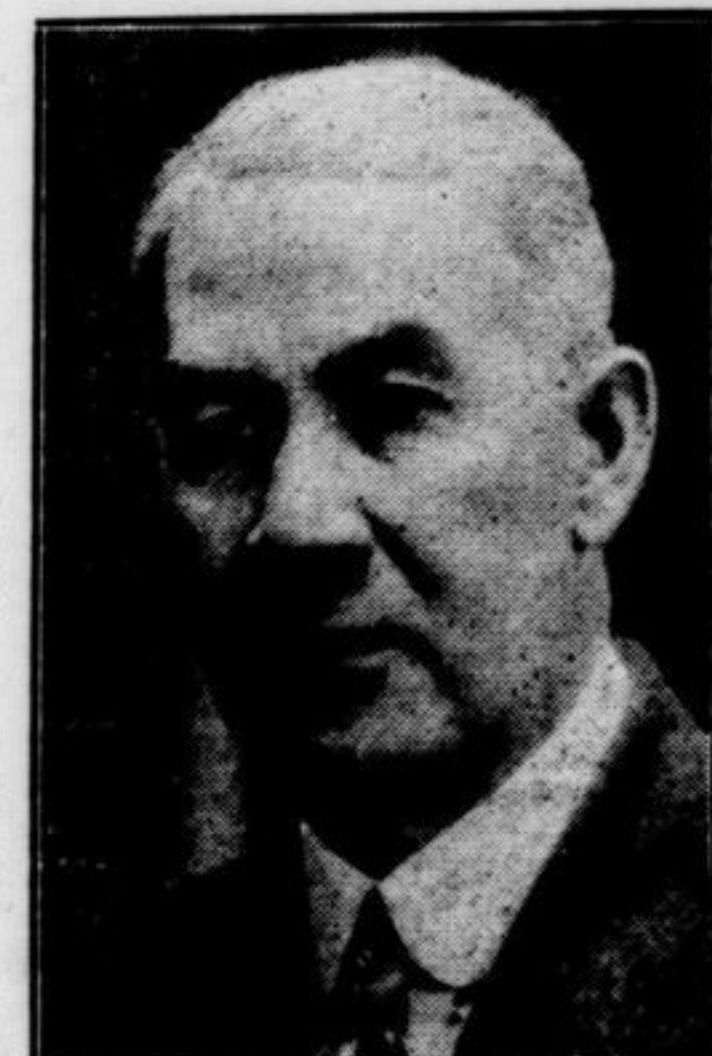
The family and their guest had just seated themselves at the table. "Susie," said mother, "Why didn't you put a knife and fork at Mr. McKunk's place?" "He don't need any, mother," replied Susie. "You said he eats like a horse."

Robt. Brigham Retires After 35 Years Auctioneer

(Hanover Post.)

After serving as a public auctioneer for 35 years, ex-Reeve Robert Brigham of Hanover has decided to "call it a day" and it will be different if his voice is no longer heard as he mounts a platform and calls: "Gentlemen, are you finished bidding? Going going gone."

It was on November 5, 1902, that "Bob" Brigham first assumed the auctioneer's hammer and conducted a sale for Henry Brown on Lot 11, Concession 4, Bentinck, on the farm now owned by Joseph Rody, and he sold a lot of stuff in the intervening years until he wound up a highly successful career by presiding at John Glave's sale on the 6th of Bentinck on January 31 last. He has no record of how many sales he conducted, nor how much money changed hands at these events, but during his busiest years he was lucky to have Saturday and Sunday to himself. Not only did he cover this immediate district, but his services were in demand as far north as Owen Sound, west to Port Elgin and Ripley, south to Tavistock and east to Dundalk.



He first took out an auctioneer's license in 1902, and in the intervening years he has seen a lot of men serve the district in the same field. Among those he recalled was James Lockie, George Hillgartner, Wm. H. Brooklebank and Wm. Machesney of Hanover; Jacob Wehnert of Neustadt; R. H. Fortune of Ayton; J. P. Johnstone, Sr., and John Purvis of Walkerton; Wm. Shepherd of Fleeherton; Mercer of Markdale; Pierce of Paisley; Cass of Chesley; Dougal Macphail of Ceylon, and a group from Durham which included Hugh McKay, James Carson, John Clark, Mike Kenny and Charlie Shewell. Most of them have passed on; others (like "Bill" Machesney of Hanover), retired from "the game", and newer men in the field include John Aitken of Hanover (Normanby), Oscar Widmeyer of Ayton, Wes. Abell of Walkerton and J. E. Kuhl of Desboro.

When Prices Were Highest. Farm sales reached their peak toward the end of the Great War in 1918, and Mr. Brigham tells us the average sale then brought in from \$4,000 to \$5,000. When he started in the game, average prices used to run about as follows: Cows were high at \$20, two-year-olds \$15, year-olds \$10 to \$12, calves \$3 to \$5; hogs were about \$4 cwt., dead, and one would buy the best of horses for \$50 to \$60. Then 18 or 19 years ago, when prices were at their peak, he sold cows at \$150 and horses went at \$300 each. Prices have sagged greatly since then, and to-day good horses fetch from \$75 to \$150, cows range from \$25 to \$60, two-year-olds from \$20 to \$35, year-olds from \$10 to \$20, and calves from \$5 to \$10.

There has been a big change in the conduct of auction sales during the past 35 years. When Mr. Brigham started in business, the practice was to pay all sums of \$5, and under in cash, while 10 to 12 months' credit was given on approved joint notes without interest, but with 5 per cent. off for cash. This was not found satisfactory, so the practice was changed about 1920 and five or six per cent. interest charged on all notes. In the last five years or so, there has been another change, and auction sales are now pretty well on a cash basis. This is the best system of all. Mr. Brigham was a leader in introducing these various changes.

The sale of pure-bred stock, once rather a fetish, has declined of late. When prices were high, there were a number of sales featuring pure-bred stock and prices received for them were much higher than for grade animals, but with "hard times," the sale of pure-breds has not been so profitable and they do not fetch much more than good grades. Mr. Brigham lived at Allan Park when he started in business and has

been in Hanover for 15 years as manager of the local yard for the Trux Company of Walkerton. He became well-known as assessor in Bentinck and Reeve of Hanover, and his successful career as an auctioneer during the past 35 years is indicated by the demands shown for his services. He knew farming and farmers, had a fund of stories to tell, and retired as one of the best-known and oldest auctioneers in the district.

(Photo by courtesy of Hanover Post)

CRAWFORD

Rev. W. P. Newman, pastor of Crawford and Elmwood United Church, has announced that on March 6 he will begin a series of Lenten sermons on the seven words from the Cross. The series will be given at the Morning service in Elmwood and in the afternoon at Crawford.

The subjects of the sermons and dates for which they have been chosen are:—

- March 6 — "Father forgive them."
- March 13 — "To-day in Paradise."
- March 20 — "Mother and Son."
- March 27 — "For saken."
- April 3 — "I thirst."
- April 10 — "It is finished."
- April 17 (Easter Sunday) — "Father, I commend My Spirit."

CRAWFORD Y. P. U.

The Y. P. U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Livingstone last Thursday evening. Meeting was opened with a hymn and prayer. Roll call was answered by a Scripture verse and the lesson was read by Mary Livingstone. After business the topic "Are Ancient Proverbs of Liquor still True?" was presented by Ruth Wall and two poems, "The Mousetrap" and "Gossip" were read by Duncan MacDougall and Charlie Campbell and a solo, "He Lifted Me" was sung by Mrs. Wilfred Wright. The meeting closed with the use of the Mizpah benediction. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wright kindly offered their home for the next Y. P. U. meeting on March 10.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and relatives of the late Mr. John Boyd of Owen Sound who passed away on Tuesday Feb. 23rd after a long illness. Deceased was well known here having spent his boyhood days on Lot 29 Con. 3, Bentinck where his brothers James, Sam, and Thompson and sisters Nancy and Jane (Mrs. McLean) still reside. Another sister Mrs. Robt. Bennington lives at Lamlash.

Mr. A. MacDonald and Mrs. A. Hastie attended the funeral of Mr. Boyd in Owen Sound on Friday. Mrs. W. Bolton is visiting this week with friends in Chesley.

BURNS' CHURCH LADIES' AID

Burns' church Ladies' Aid Society met jointly with the Women's Missionary Society on Wednesday afternoon February 23, at the home of Mrs. Nelson Hunt. The president, Mrs. Ewen was in the chair. Mrs. Malcolm McKechnie read the scripture lesson from Psalm 113 and Mrs. Hugh McDonald led in prayer. A reading entitled "Hymns valued by all of us" was given by Mrs. H. McDonald. A successful baking sale followed the meeting.

BURNS' CHURCH W. M. S.

Burns' Church W. M. S. met jointly with the Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Nelson Hunt on Wednesday February 23. The vice-president, Mrs. Thompson presided. The call to worship was read responsively and Mrs. Thompson led in prayer. Study book chapter on "Residential Schools for Indians" was read by Vera Stewart. A splendid paper entitled "Plans in Life, God's and our Own" was read by Mrs. W. H. Smith. The question drawer was given by Mrs. C. Thompson and Mrs. M. McKechnie. A social period followed.

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Mrs. J. J. Robertson visited recently for a few days with her daughters in Owen Sound.

Miss Ruth Ledingham visited last week with friends in Owen Sound. Mr. and Mrs. M. Vasey, also Miss K. Bolen attended the funeral of their grandmother in Kenilworth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Buschlen and Karen of Brussels were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Mr. J. L. Walsh was a visitor to Toronto recently. Mrs. J. T. Vasey visited with friends recently in Toronto.

HAMPDEN

Quite a number of the ladies of the neighborhood were entertained at an old fashioned quilting bee Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. O. Hickling.

Miss Evelyn Henderson of Toronto arrived home last week to recuperate after her recent illness.

Mr. George Henderson who has spent the last few months in the lumber camps of Haliburton, arrived home last week.

Mrs. W. Boddy and daughter Isabelle are in Moorefield this week, visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. W. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Seim entertained their friends and neighbors in their new home last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Schenk and Mr. Wm. McDonald were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hickling last Wednesday evening.

Some of our local sports journeyed to Toronto Saturday to witness the hockey game between Toronto Maple Leafs and New York Rangers, the Rangers winning out, 4 to 2.

The W.M.S. are meeting at the home of Miss Nellie Anderson Friday March 4th. It is also the World's Day of Prayer.

Mr. James Byers is indisposed at present, having fallen and broken a rib or two. Hope he will soon be his usual self again.

Mr. and Mrs. David Widmeyer entertained their friends and neighbors to a social evening Tuesday.

March lat has shown up, to come in like a lamb.

MULOCK

The regular meeting of the B.Y. P.U. was held Tuesday evening at the parsonage. The scripture lesson was read by Gordon McLean. Two interesting readings were given by Janet Patterson and Margaret Lynn, also a well-rendered solo by Mrs. Gibbons. The topic was "the reaction of selfishness on us." Rev. Mr. Saunders closed with prayer. Rev. W. J. and Mrs. MacDonald of Harrow, are visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. MacDonald.

The World's Day of Prayer for Lamlash, Mulock and Crawford congregations will be held on Friday, March 4th at 2.30 p.m. in Crawford United Church, to which all women are invited.

Miss Jean Heard of Collingwood, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Dougald Hastie over the week end.

The Junior Farmers gathered at the home of the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey, at Allan Park Tuesday evening, and presented them with an Alladin lamp. A number of the young people from this locality were present.

GLENROADEN

Mr. Robert Peart, Glenelg's assessor, has been at work in the neighborhood making the 1938 assessments. Bob has had several years' experience at the work.

Miss Emma Scheuerman spent this week end in Owen Sound.

Mr. Nicholas Melosh spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Colla McArthur of Owen Sound. Glad to report Mrs. McArthur is feeling a lot better.

Mr. Stear left last week for Toronto where he has secured a position. Mr. J. Meagher spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Kenny and family.

Messrs. George and Bill Scheuerman spent a day recently in O. Sound. Miss Ivy Melosh has returned home from Owen Sound where she spent a month.

Mr. Jos. Keiffer spent a few days in Owen Sound last week.

Mrs. Jack Vasey spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kenny.

There are now over 900 persons on relief in Owen Sound, almost double the number there were at New Year's. We learn the new Council are partially C. C. F. and are quite liberal in granting relief asked, though it falls a little heavier on the ratepayers.

IN MEMORIAM

STOTHART, Minnie—long memory, of our sister, who passed 27, 1930. —Brother

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