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# Grey-Bruce Swings to Liberal Ranks: W. E. Harris has Plurality of 1,507

The electors of Grey-Bruce on Tuesday said they wanted a Liberal member almost as decisively as the Dominion endorsed Premier King. Though the Bruce part of the Riding was Liberal up until five years ago, the South Grey portion has not had Liberal representation since 1911, when the late H. H. Miller was defeated. The Riding gave Walter E. Harris of Markdale a plurality of 1,507 over Karl Knechtel and 1,689 over Agnes C. Macphail. The large majority was a surprise

to all. Nearly everyone had predicated a close run, all three candidates being picked as leaders. By polling day, however, the condition of the roads had greatly lessened Miss Macphail's prospects, as she depended very largely upon the rural vote. A surprisingly large vote was polled in the townships and everywhere the trend was towards; Harris. Even had the back roads been passable for cars, the U.F.O. A young Markdale barrister, Walcandidate could not have been elect- ter E. Harris, is Grey-Bruce's new ed, as the Liberal vote cut deeply in member in the Dominion House being hers in most rural polls, while the the first opponent to overthrow Miss towns and villages (excepting Mark- Agnes Macphail in her six camdale and Dundalk) slumped away paigns. He was born in Kimberiey. from her. With good road conditions in East Grey, about thirty-seven and a full rural vote out, Miss Mac- a pioneer settler, was prominent in phail would most probably have fin- years ago, where his grandfather,

But how different would have back in the 90's. been the result if the Bruce addition When he was a young lad, his had not been made to the riding! father died, and the mother moved In the South Grey part, the race was to Toronto where Walter was edua tight one, but Miss Macphail cated in public and secondary would have been elected with 3493, schools, then to Osgoode Hall, from Mr Knechtel just 78 behind with which he graduated in 1926. 3415, and Mr Harris third, 315 practised law for five years and in behind with 3178. 't was the bum- 1931 he located in Markdale. per Liberal vote given Mr Harris in 1933 he married a daughter of the Bruce towns and townships which late J. J. Morrison, secretary and accounted for his sweeping lead over leader of the U.F.O. movement in both his opponents. In the Bruce its flourishing days of twenty years part, Harris polled 3278 votes, ago. They have two daughters. Knechtel 1535, and Macphail 1274. Scon after coming to Markdale of Scuth Glenelg, James and George Harris led Knechtel by 1743 votes, he took an active part in politics in Manitoba.

polled a strong Liberal vote in the newly-organized riding of Grey-tended considering the severe Bruce in 1935, but Harris had 245 Bruce, and then almost became the weather. His pastor, Rev. W. H. more than Hall, while Knechtel took candidate. Dr. Hall, the sitting Smith, took the words of Paul as 42 fewer than Campbell then did member, won out, however, by seven a base for his message, as recorded

his wonderful initial run. Walkerton, ation on the first ballot,, getting 160 faith." "Abide with Me" was sung Mildmay, Brant, Normanby, Carrick votes out of the 277 votes cast. as a duet by Bert Saunders and Wiland Chesley were his strong centres. Mr Harris is a clear thinker and liam A. Glass, and "Nearer My God Knechtel's were Hanover and Dur- a fluent speaker and will prove a to Thee" was sung by all with Rolbam, while Artemesia and Bentinck worthy -representative of Grey and Newton at the organ.

It was a quiet election night in A few gathered in the Town Hall to hear returns over but most interested electors heard everything over radio in their own

### ELECTION COMMENTS

It's new Walter E. Harris, M. P.

0-0 = Now! On with our best war ef- lington by nearly 1000;

All three candidates conducted the W. R. Temlinson is returned in campaign in Grey-Bruce on a high Bruce by 2134. All are liberals.

Hanover was a nice appreciation was feared Case's entry might split from his home town.

The snow bound condition of rur- poor third, and lost his \$200 deposit. al reads will be a good alibi for many a losing candidate.

Strongest Liberal centre in the Rid- boy), has gone down to defeat, and ing. Harris more than tripled his by the only woman member elected, two opponents there.

Markdale many years ago was a ate. parliamentary centre in the days of the late T. S. Sproule and I. B. A permit Is Required.

for 15 years; Mackenzie King has funds for the Red Cross Society a er of Knox United Church. The fun- was a good crowd in attendance and Mr Peter Copeman of Dandalk anrow served for 14 years, and will permit to hold same must be obtain eral service will be held at 1.30 proceeds will be used to purchase nounces the engagement of his soon surpass Sir Wilfred's record. ed before advertising the same. No p.m. Friday next at the home of his wool for knitting. He many yet have the longest term organization is permitted to use the son Roy, '471-13th St. A West,



WALTER E. HARRIS, M. P. Newly Elected in Grey-Bruce

the Fatrons of Industry movement

and was given 469 more than both and was appointed Secretary of the The funeral service was held Liberal Association. In 1934 he con- from his late residence on Ekgin It was considered that Dr. Hall tested the Liberal nomination for street on Saturday and was well atand Miss Macphail dropped 607 from votes. He continued as secretary in his letter to Timothy "I have until 1939, when at the June conven- fought a good fight, I have finished We congratulate Mr Harris upon tion, he captured the Liberal nominthe course, I have kept the

were Miss Macphail's banner town- Bruce in the Government ranks at The many beauiful floral tributes

Grey-Bruce electors returned its candidates in their order on the ballot: Harris, Knechtel, Macphail.

S.1. Apps. renowned Toronto Maple Leafs hockey star, lost out by 101 votes as National Gov't. candidate in Brant.

t Dr. Blair, Arthur, won North Wel-Gladstone, Guelph, goes back in South Wellington by nearly 3000 and

W. P. Telford carried Grey North

A valiant Liberal member for many years. Cameron McIntosh of North Mildmay village is evidently the Battleford, Sask., (a former Dornoch Mrs Neilson, who ran against him and was elected as a Unity candid-

is provided for in the statutes.

## X LL CALL BENJAMIN SHARPE

Over fifty years a resident of Durham, Benjamin Sharpe died last the eday morning at his home on Elgin St. after a week's illness, though for several months past, he has been in failing health. He was in his seventy-ninth year, his birthday falling in July.

The late Mr Sharpe was born in Egremont township in 1861 but when he was four years old, the family moved to Smith Glenelg, where most of his brothers and sisters were In March 1885, he married moved into Durham, where he engaged in his trade as carpenter for many years. He has built over 100 barns, nearly all in this locality, and several houses as well. He was a careful, conscientious and neat workman, and has always lived in the vicinity of Elgin St. south, where he has built several residences. and still owns three or four of them. For several years he has lived a re-

In 1908 and 1910 Mr Sharp served on Durham Town Council, and for twenty years, on the official board of Queen St. United Church. He was a faithful member and regular attendant for over fifty - years of the Durham Methodist Church, in

Three years ago he suffered a deep net gain of 1 in this province. bereavement in the loss of his life partner. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs S. W. Pawson (Marv)) of Neighbors Surprise Mr. and Bentinck; Alfred and Irvine of Inr. ham, Harold of Toronto. Also surviving are four brothers and three sisters: John and Martha on the old homestead in South Glenelg: William of North Bentinck. Mrs Wm

were carried by Wilmer Vollett, Delbert Moore, Howard Keith, Clifford Lindsay, Jack Cain, Arthur Adlam, Jack Cutter, Elton and Reginald Adiam. Among the floral triffutes were

one from Durham High School staff and one from the Fire Brigade. The remains were laid to rest in Durham cemetery by six nephews, Ogle Cluchey, Stanley and Crawford Sharpe, W. J. Vollett, William Mc-Girr and Andrew Lindsay.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL

monia, hastening the end. The deceased was born near Ottawa, and when a young man, went to Alpena, Mich, where he was married forty-four years ago to Belle Alexander, fermerly of Allan Park.

of any Canadian premier, only Sir name of the Red Cross Society with- Owen Sound, and interment will be ELLISON—To Mr and Mrs Wm. El- son of Mr and Mrs S. T. Chapman of Durham cemetery.

# Liberals Get Record Plurality in Dominion

In no uncertain tones Tuesday, daughters. the electorate of Canada gave Prime Mrs M. H. Farr leaves the end of Minister Mackenzie King a clear this week for London to remain for

to win the war. When all returns Miss Jean Moffat is spending the are completed, Mr King will have as Easter holidays with her parents, large or an even larger majority in Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moffat. the House than before dissolution of Miss M. H. Gerrie left Friday to

From coast to coast, it was a Lib- Ingersoll. eral sweep. Only in Ontario and Mrs Edwin Roberts of Campbell-Sarah Jane Hazlett, and they com-menced homemaking on the Sharpe led "National Government" make days with her mother Mrs T. Mcany headway. In these two prov- Girr and sisters bore. Mrs McGirr inces Dr. Manior carried some still has fair health, though nearing thirty seats but only an odd one her 85th birthday. elsewhere, while Dr. Manion was Mr and Mrs V. A. Blythe accompersonally defeated in his own panied Mr and Mrs. Lorne Smith to

Dominion is: Liberal Progressive ...... and Mrs Mark Wilson. Indep. Liberal ..... 3 Unity ..... 1 United Reform ..... 1

In Ontario, the Liberals have elected 57 members, National Gov't 25, which is about the same as in the last House. Each party gained and London were visitors with Mrs Kearmore recent years known as Oueen lost 7 sets from the other, while the ney's parents Mr and Mrs W. A. St. United and latterly of Knox Liberals in capturing Grey-Bruce MacDonald. Mrs Kearney is remainfrom the U.F.O. member, made a ing over for an extended visit.

On the occasion of their twentieth wedding anniversary last Friday right, forty of the neighbors and friends of Mr and Mrs Peter Hay gathered at their home to mark the event and bestow good wishes and other things. During the evening an address was read by Wm McRonald, and a presentation of a fine table lamp made by Thos. Whitmore on behalf of the gathering. Mrs Hay was also presented with a beautiful bouquet of daffodils, for which they suitably expressed their thanks.

sive euchre, checkers and Chinese checkers. The gathering also providMiss Jean Erwin returned to Owen present closed to auto traffic, but it laid to rest in Maplewood cemeters. was nearly two a.m. before the happy crowd dispersed. The address reads: dispersed. The address reads: Dear Annie and Pete:

We, your neighbors and friends have met here to-night to wish you well on this your 20th Wedding Anni-

Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to spare you both and bless you with a promising and dutiful scn. Many and varied, no doubt, have been your experiences and we trust that you both will have the strength The girls remained until Thursday, of mind to forget the adverse ones and remember only the pleasant

Only two weeks after the death of Your hospitality, helpfulness and

JUNIOR RED CROSS

of his conducting of Canada's efforts the wedding of her sister.

The latest standing throughout the National Government ......... 38-the late Benj. Sharpe. C.C.F. ..... 8

The evening was spent in proges- the weekend with her husband who

HELD BOX SOCIAL

The Junior Aid of the Red Cross They since resided in Detroit, a few sponsored a pleasant social event in Will Go To New Liskeard. years on the farm at Dornoch, and the Town Hall Wednesday evening. Rev. D. B. Gordon, Ph. D. who the last twenty years in Dirham. Euchre was played for two hours and has been pastor of the Dundalk Surviving are one daughter Ruby, prizes were won by Mrs J. C. Mc United Church for the past four Mrs James Byers, north of Dornoch, Lean and Andrew Voisin. The boxes years has accepted a call to New Lucas. And now it boasts another The attention of the public is Oliver of Climax Michigan and tion by John O'Neil. Music for danc- appointment the end of June. who is in poor health, and two sons, of refreshments were sold by auc- Liskeard and will be leaving that tertainment or other such function Mr Campbell while living retired orchestra, with Roy McCreight of Sir Wilfred Laurier was Premier is held with the purpose of raising here, was for several years caretak- Lucknow as floor manager. There

Markdale Hospital, a daughter. quietly in April.

# HOWEN PERSON

Mrs Albert Magee of Desboro visited with Wesley Storrey and

mandate to carry on, and approved a visit with her father and attend

spend her vacation at her home in

Kingston for Easter.

Mr and Mrs Harold Sharpe, Toronto, returned home after the funer-

Poss Wilson of Listowel, was an Rev. C. J. and Mrs Queen of

Ridgetown visited for a few days with their parents in Durham and Egremont. Mr and Mrs Edwin Kearney C

Miss Jean Priest of Sudbury, Miss Winter's Blasts Jessie Priest of Belleville,, and Miss Thelma Priest of Hamilton were Easter visitors with their parents at

the Baptist parsonage. Mrs P. Hay at China Wedding Mr and Mrs W. A. Glass, George and Bertha spent Friday in London. Mrs Glass remained over for a two- tario, after Spring had officially week visit with her daughter.

Donald Smith of St. Catherines was an Easter visitor with his parents at Knox United Manse. election day, we had more snow than Miss Clara Aljoe of Toronto is at any time all winter. In some years spending the Easter vacation with

Morrison Smith was home with his father, Dr. J. L. Smith over year at this date. Blocked highways have been num-Miss Ruby Blythe of Toronto, is

her parents, Mr and Mrs R. Aljoe.

a vacation visitor with her sister, wide, though on the Provincial No. 6, traffic continued every day, except

times before the plow went through.

Miss Margaret Farr of Windsor have had to detour via Chatsworth is spending her vacation with her this week, to reach Markdale or father and brother at the rectory. Flesherton from here. Miss Ada McLean of Toronto Today, Wednesday, is the first day THE COCKSHUTT PLOW CO.

Misses Doris and Catherine Dyer or four mild days and nights be with dinner free. of Kitchener and Mr Alfred Deer of bunched. Listowel, spent over Easter with their mother here, Mrs Mary Dyer.

### McNAB MAKING APPEAL

girl, formerly Miss May Young, his wife at their home in Lurham, cheery dispositions have been ap- An appeal has been entered against Alexander Campbell died on Wednes- Preciated on many occasions. On be the sentdace of three years and six day morning at the home of his son half of those gathered here to months imposed on Chas. M. Mc-Roy in Owen Sound, where he has hight we would ask you to accept Nab, former Clerk and Treasurer of Karl Knechtel's vote of 949 in by the big plurality of 1780, when it death. He was in his seventy-ninth remembrance from your friends on G. Owen several weeks ago. Mr Mcyear. He has not been in good health this day and with it goes our best Nab pleaded guilty to misappropriatthe Liberal vote, and elect Porteous, icr some time but on Sunday took a wishes for health, happiness, pros- ing funds of the town, during a perichill, which developed into pneu- perity and many more anniversaries. cd of from Aug. 1 1937 to Dec. 31, Signed by-Friends. 1939, to the amount of \$12,866,00. The appeal is being entered on the grounds that under the circumstances the sentence was too severe.

lison, Sunday, March. 24th, in Durham. Wedding to take place

## COMING EVENTS

The Durham Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at home of Mrs Chas Mortley on Thursday April 4th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Greys Chapter I.O.D. E. will be held at the home of Miss Ruby Scarf, Tuesday evening, April 2nd

A sale of Homemade Baking and 25c afternoon tea will be held Sat. March 30th pt 2.30 p.m. in Queen St. Church. Auspices of the Red Cross. Proceeds to buy wool for war work. Denations of baking thankfully received

You are invited to Allis-Chalmers Spring Opening Day to be held in Durham Town Hall, Monday April 1 at 2 p.m.: At Holstein at 8 p.m. Free Talkie Picture! Display of Tractors. Come ! Bring your wife and neighbors. Howard Middleton.

## **OBITUARY**

W. L. MACKENZIE KING

Prime Minister of Canada

ANGUS MCLACHLAN A well known resident of Price-| ville vicinity, Angus McLachlan, pas-Returned to power on Tuesday with sed away last Thursday in his 64th 184 out of 245 seats, the largest plur- year. He was the second victim of ality ever accorded a Canadian pre- the motor accident in Muskoka last July, when his brother-in-law, John Scott of Egremont, died a few days after. At that time Angus suffered a fracture of one of his legs, since when he has been confined to his Continue into Spring home. He has spent almost all his life in Glenelg township, and was Over last weekend, one of the highly esteemed by family and winter's severest cold spells and friends as a kind husband and fath-

snow storms spread over On er, and a good neighbor. He was twice married. His first wife made her debut. For several mornwas formerly Miss Julia Mckinnon ings zero temperatures and below it daughter of the late Mr and Mrs were the usual thing, with more Hugh McKinnon who passed away or less of a snowfall daily, until by over fifteen years ago. Later he was wedded to Mary Black who survives him, with four daughters and two all the snow has disappeared by sons: Marie, of the first marriage; the 25th of March but we have now Mary Belle, Catherine and Alfreda er seen so much as there is this Angus and Allan, twins, all at home

VIOLET LILLIAN THOMPSON The funeral service of the 'n'ant daughter, Violet Lillian, of Mr and Mrs Clarence Thompson was held for a few hours' tie-up a couple from the funeral parlors of W" H

# FARMERS' DAY

spent Easter with her aunt, Mrs F. for three weeks, thawing has taken . Has invited you to visit their facplace. Nearing April, a few warm tory at Brantford on April 2nd, 1940, Percy Pierce of Kincardine was a days will soon reduce the snow You will be shown through the facrecent visitor with Melville and banks, but there is grave danger of tory which is in full operation, and disastrous floods now, should three at One o'clock you will be served

If you have an auto, make up a lead of your neighbors and come to H. P. Lyne, publisher of the Kelv- see how Cockshutt machines are ington (Sask.) Radio, has enlisted made. This is your invitation. If as paymaster with the Canadian interested, please get in touch with forces. Mr Lyne's wife is a Durham me at

younger daughter of Mr Wm. J. F. W. MOON, Cockshutt Dealer DURHAM MACHINE SHOP

# LAWRENCE'S Friday & Saturday Specials

Large pkg. Rinso and 2 cakes Lifebuoy all for 32c

Heinz Ketchup, large bottle..... 160 Royal Crown Bread Flour 58 lb. bag Made from No. 1 Hard Wheat, 2.00

Smart's Tomato Juice, 3 large cans 25c Choice Fresh Dates, 3 lbs. for 25c

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