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OBITUARY

MR. DONALD McNEIL

After coming in from the hay-field on Thursday at noon, Mr. Donald McNeil, a well and favorably known resident of the township of Brooke, was stricken with heart trouble and died before medical attendance could arrive.

MRS. MARGARET KINCAID

The death took place in London on Friday, July 25th, of Mrs. Margaret Kincaid, relict of the late John Young Kincaid. The deceased was a life-long resident of the township until after the death of her husband, several years ago.

MRS. WM. FULCHER

The death occurred in Sarnia on Wednesday following an illness from general causes of Mrs. Adeline Fulcher, relict of the late William Fulcher aged 77 years, 10 months.

MARRIED

In Howard Park Methodist church, Toronto, on Saturday, August 2, 1924, by Rev.S.J. Allin, Miss Calla C. Dolbear, daughter of Mrs. S. J. Dolbear, of Brooke, to Mr. Reginald P. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown, of Watford.

In Edmonton, on Friday, June 27th, 1924, by Rev. Wm. Grant, of West minister church, Miss Mary J. Dolan, of Warwick, to Mr. Fred Shaw, of Lindale, Alberta.

BORN

In Detroit, on Tuesday, Aug. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Bruce, a son, (Donald John).

In Sarnia on Tuesday, July 29, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Janes, 232 1/2 Cromwell street, a daughter (Marion Elizabeth).

In Metcalf, on Thursday, July 31st, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. McNeil, 8th line, a daughter.

DIED

In Sarnia, on Wednesday, August 6th, 1924, Adeline, relict of the late Wm. Fulcher, aged 77 years 10 months. The funeral took place from the residence of her son-in-law, Robert Gilmore, 385 Palmerston Street Sarnia, 'on Friday, August 8th, to Beechwood cemetery, Forest, Funeral private.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, August 5, 1924, Mary Jane Streets, beloved wife of Mr. Robert Tanner, aged 45 years, 7 months, 2 days. Interment on Thursday in Wisbeach cemetery.

In Alvinston, on Sunday, July 27th, 1924, Andrew Atchison, aged 73 years. The funeral was held to Alvinston cemetery on Tuesday, July 29th.

In Detroit, on Wednesday, July 23rd, Chas. Darville, in his 87th year.

CHOP STUFF

The weather man in an Arizona town complains that he has been on the job for twenty-five years without a salary. Considering the kind of weather they are having down there at present he is lucky to be alive.

A great fiery cross was burned at Niagara Falls, Ont., on Wednesday night and was visible for miles around. It is apparently well known in that vicinity that the Ku Klux Klan has a branch already established on the Canadian side.

Hard times in store for Canadian editors, now hobnobbing with the great, and living on the fat of foreign lands, when they return to their own print-shops and see the once immaculate office towel standing rigid in the corner and the "Devil" dictating editorials to the press man.—Orillia Packet.

John Atkinson's house, north of the twelfth line on the Marchville sideroad, Enniskillen was struck by lightning, during the electrical storm about six o'clock on Tuesday morning. The chimney was completely destroyed and shingles were torn from the roof. No other damage was done.

The natural gas well on the plant site of the Dominion Alloy Steel Co., on the Indian Reserve, has been capped with four feet of cement for a diameter of 12 feet around the casing. The cement was allowed to set for 24 hours, and then gas was coming through the cement. A further coating of cement was put on. Engineers say there is a tremendous pressure of gas.

An auto club warns motorists passing through St. Catharines to beware of speed cops, which is all very well as far as it goes, but how is one to know when one is passing through St. Catharines?

Owing to the drought in California and especially around Los Angeles the city has been forced to cut down on its water supply. All electric light signs are cut off as well as many of the street lights and street car operations are cut to the minimum.

The legality of the activities of beer scow operations on the St. Clair River will be threshed out in court to-day in Sarnia. Chief of Police W. J. Lannin admitted that an information, charging illegal sale of beer, has been made against Harry Lougheed, proprietor of the beer scow that is operating at the foot of George street. The charge follows statements made by Norman Date in police court Friday, when he was convicted and fined \$100 for having liquor in other than a private place, that he hired a rowboat, rowed about 15 feet and purchased a case of ale, which was consumed on the river.

Those who grow potatoes on a large scale, will henceforth keep their eyes fixed on the doings of August Voisin, botanist and gardener, of Elmira, Ont., who claims that he has written gloom in the life of the potato bug, whose death and ultimate extinction is the aim of the experiments which Mr. Voisin declares have now been brought to a successful conclusion. He claims to be able to grow a potato that has no stalk. When his new underground potato plant is generally adopted, Mr. Voisin claims, the bugs will either have to turn into earth-worms or throw up the sponge.

Commencement will be made by the Ontario department of highways this month on the work of carrying into effect Hon. George S. Henry's scheme of numbering the provincial highways, also the erection on these highways of municipal, township and county boundary signs as well as direction and danger signs. These signs will be painted white with black lettering. The highway number sign are expected to be a big aid to motorists on tour, as it will enable them to know at all times if on the right road. Those approaching dangerous curves and other spots requiring special care in driving will be so warned by signs erected at least 300 feet away. One of the most important steps to be taken in this connection will be the erection of danger signs placed 300 feet away from all railway level crossings.

The automobile passenger car show will again be held in the Transportation Building at the Canadian National Exhibition. Auto trucks and accessories will occupy the lower west wing of the Coliseum. By 1925 it is hoped to have a new building costing \$1,000,000, large enough to accommodate under one roof the entire automotive industries.

Watford Council

August 5th, 1924 Regular meeting of Council. Present Messrs. Connolly, Hollingsworth, Doar, Brown and McCormick. Minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed. Brown—Hollingsworth, that By-law No. 5 restricting the location of Merry-go-rounds and other like contrivances on the streets of Watford be read a first time.—Carried and by-law read. McCormick—Brown, that By-law No. 5 be read second time.—Carried and by-law read. Brown—McCormick, that By-law No. 5 be read third time and passed.—Carried and By-law read and passed. Doar—Brown, that the petition of Poolroom keepers to keep their pool rooms open until 12 p.m. on the days of Aug. 18, 19, 20 be granted.—Car. Doar—McCormick, that we appoint Dr. Newell M.O.H. at a salary of twenty-five dollars a year.—Carried. McCormick—Hollingsworth, that we grant Basil Saunders the privilege of putting in a gasoline pump on Main street which is not to interfere with traffic in any manner and that he assume all responsibility of same.—Carried. Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment: Duncan Gillies, cutting hay and weeds... \$ 3.00 S. Janes, draying and repair on roads... 17.95 Gordon Jamieson, cleaning streets and labor... 13.00 Robt. Spaulding, level, cinders... 9.60 Tr. Hydro Com., light acct... 68.50 Fred McManus, gravel... 5.00 Tr. Bd. of Edu., High School 400.00 Tr. Bd. of Ed., Public School 250.00 Andrew Harrower, loading cinders... 6.90 Jacob Temple, level, cinders... 4.50 Peter McVaughan, labor... 11.45 Sid. Smith, rep. roof Fire Hall 5.00 Art. Newell, lab. on streets... 24.10 Jas. Creasey, cutting weeds... 5.00

Robt. Hollingsworth, cutting weeds and labor... 13.95 W. S. Fuller, re Voters' List and postage... 10.00 S. Bennett, unloading cinders... 6.60 John Jackson, gravel hauling... 51.00 Tr. Cemetery Bd., for lots... 82.00 J. F. Elliot, salary... 15.00 C. Hollingsworth, cement, and unloading cinders... 123.65 Wm. Kerr, gravel acct... 60.30 A. Lucas, repairing walks... 112.20 McCormick—Doar, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried. Hollingsworth—Connolly, that we adjourn.—Carried. W. S. Fuller, Clerk.

Area of Exhibition City, Canadian National Exhibition, is 264 acres. Wembley, home of the British Empire Exhibition, has 216 acres.

Religion On the Bunkers. "And do you hear the name of the Lord regularly?" asked the parson who was chatting with some street urchins. "Ya," answered little Ole Oleason. "And where do you attend services on Sunday?" "Ay bane caddy at the golf course."

Oh, Boy! How our hearts would rejoice. If we owned a Vauxhall or Rolls Royce; But, unlike a lord We roll 'round in our Ford And pretend that the brute is our choice!

The Government Building at the Canadian National Exhibition should again be one of the most interesting structures on the grounds. Among other exhibits to be made by the Ontario Government will be a section from the Provincial game preserves containing two beaver dams, one of which will have 15 of the industrious little animals at work. Bears, deer, moose and other live specimens will also be shown.

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