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COMING AND GOING

THURSDAY

Mr. S. King is in Hamilton attending the annual convention of the Hardwaremen.

Miss Jean Walker, of London, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Walker, Thames Street south.

Mr. J. C. Gibson was in Toronto yesterday and attended the reception tendered to the Scoutmasters of Toronto by Mr. J. C. Eaton, at his residence in the evening.

Mr. Kenneth Rae, of Richardson & Rae, who have purchased the hardware business of Nagle & Mills, has arrived in town, and after stock-taking is completed, will take over the business.

FRIDAY

Mr. Jas. Grieve is in Toronto on business.

Mr. Alex. McDonald, of Belmont, was in town yesterday.

Mr. T. N. Dunn attended the annual convention of Hardwaremen held in Hamilton this week.

While in town Dr. Margaret McKellar is the guest of Mrs. John McKellar, Charles Street East.

Mr. Emerson McKinnon, of Essex and Mr. Newby, of Billings, Montana, have returned home after visiting their brother, Mr. Jos. McKinnon, in this town.

SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, of Buffalo, are renewing acquaintances in town.

Mr. Jos. Gibson, President of the Alliance, is in Toronto, to attend the annual convention to be held in Massey Hall on Wednesday and Thursday.

TUESDAY

Mr. N. J. Daniel, is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. M. C. Elliott spent Sunday with relatives in Glencoe.

Mrs. E. R. Hutt is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Paterson, at Hamilton.

Mr. Wm. Baker, of Quincy, Ill., was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Jas. Sherlock, yesterday.

Miss McDiarmid, of Fngal, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. F. McDiarmid, Wingham Street.

Reeve Fleet and Deputy Reeve Walker are in Woodstock today attending a special meeting of the County Council.

Albert H. McDermott & Co., are carrying a full line of fish in season. When giving your next order ring "Phone 14."

WEDNESDAY

Miss L. Allen, left this morning for Toronto, where she will in future reside.

Mrs. James Dennison and Mr. W. Dennison, mother and brother of Mrs. Bright, are her guests at the Manse Oxford street.

Rev. Alfred Bright is in Toronto in attendance at the Convention of the Dominion Alliance as the delegate of the South Oxford Prohibition Association.

A well attended meeting of Court Oxford No. 12, Canadian Order of Foresters was held last night. District Deputy Reid, of the London District was in attendance and gave an address on the work of the Order. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Grand Patriarch R. E. Clapp, of Toronto paid a visit to Unity Encampment, I.O.O.F., last night and was greeted by a large number of the members. Following the transaction of routine business an adjournment was made to Rogers' Cafe where a very enjoyable social period was spent. Interesting addresses were given by the Grand Patriarch and others.

SPRING HORSE SALE

A spring horse sale will be held at the Kirwin House Barn, Ingersoll, on Saturday, March 29th, 1913, at one o'clock, p.m. sharp. Parties wishing to enter horses in this sale kindly do so at your earliest convenience as the list of entries will be advertised before the sale. Entries may be made with Alex. Rose or at Brady & George's office opposite Daily House, Phone 171X. Entry fee 50 cents, and one per cent extra if sold. Rose & Brady, auctioneers.

FELL FROM LOFT.

Frank Bowman Had Hip Bone Broken Saturday.

Falling through a hole in the loft of the barn to a cement floor Saturday afternoon Frank Bowman a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowman, of Dereham, was badly injured. His leg was broken near the thigh, one hand injured, and he was otherwise bruised and shaken up. Under favorable conditions it will likely be a couple of months or more before he recovers.

NEW ORGANIST OF ST. JAMES CHURCH

MR. EGNER, OF WOODSTOCK WILL SUCCEED MR. CLARENCE E. GILMOUR, WHO WILL GO TO LONDON.

From Saturday's Daily. Mr. F. T. Egner of the Woodstock Conservatory of Music was in town this morning, and has been engaged by the officials of St. James' church as the organist and choirmaster to succeed Mr. C. E. Gilmour, who has resigned, and whose term expires at the end of the present month.

Mr. Egner began his musical career as a choir boy in Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton. Afterwards his family removed to Goderich, and he was engaged as soloist in Knox Presbyterian church. He then went to Stratford, where he studied the organ for five years under Mr. T. J. Palmer, and during this time was the soloist in St. James' church, when the present Bishop of Huron was rector in Stratford. He was successful in passing the University senior examination with honors. After this, Mr. Egner supplied as organist in the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, for three months when he was appointed organist and choirmaster in Zion Presbyterian church, Brantford, where he served four years. In 1910 he took over the Conservatory of Music in Woodstock, and was appointed organist and choirmaster in Chalmers' church which position he gives up at the beginning of March to take a similar position in St. James' church, Ingersoll.

Mr. Egner still retains his Conservatory at Woodstock, but will be in Ingersoll part of each week.

Mr. Egner has been a very successful teacher, having passed forty-five pupils at the Provincial examination last year, five having taken gold and silver medals.

Mr. Egner was surprised by the members of the choir of Chalmers' church Thursday evening, who waited upon him and presented him with an appropriate address expressing regret at his resignation and a handsome leather club bag as a token of their appreciation. Mr. Egner comes highly recommended to the officials of St. James' church, having splendid testimonials among them being one from the Bishop of Huron, and also another from Mr. T. J. Palmer, organist of St. Paul's church, Toronto.

VACANCIES FILLED.

Appointments Made by Trustee Board of Methodist Church at Meeting Yesterday.

From Saturday's Daily. The Board of Trustees of the Methodist church met at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. A. Macaulay was appointed Secretary in place of Dr. Sudworth, resigned.

The vacancies on the Board caused by the death of Dr. Williams and Murray Smith were filled by the election of Mr. T. W. Nagle and W. E. Manzer, respectively.

The place of Mr. R. T. Agar, removed to Regina, was declared vacant by an unanimous vote, and Mr. Thomas Waterhouse was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. A. Macaulay was elected representative from the Trustee Board to the Quarterly Official Board.

The meeting adjourned until Thursday, Mar. 6th when matters relating to reconstruction of the Sunday school room will be further considered.

MR. HILL ACCEPTS.

Invitation to Him by the Ingersoll Methodist Church.

From Saturday's Daily. Mr. William Breden, reporting steward of the Methodist church today received a letter from the Rev. L. W. Hill, B.A., of Burlington, announcing his acceptance of the invitation extended to him this week.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN.

From Saturday's Daily. Chief Fish has been advised of the theft of a Chalmers runabout automobile, valued at \$1,000, at Columbus, Ohio, on Feb. 19th. The car is described as follows: Style 30; black body, electric head and tail lights, four new Goodyear tires, 1913 Ohio license No. 12,814. A reward of \$25 is offered.

HAND IN JOINER.

Painful Accident Saturday to Mr. Jas. Collins.

A painful accident happened to Mr. Jas. Collins, while at work Saturday at Sumner & Brebner's piano factory. His left hand was caught in a joiner and three fingers so badly injured that amputation near the first joint was necessary.

CHOIR HONOR C. E. GILMOUR

PRESENTED WITH COPY OF MILTON'S POEMS AFTER REGULAR PRACTICE OF CHOIR LAST EVENING.

From Saturday's Daily. Last night, after the regular Friday practice, the choir of St. James' church met in the parish room to bid farewell to Mr. Gilmour, who has presided over them in the capacity of organist and choirmaster for the past six years, and who leaves next week to take up a similar position at the church of St. John the Evangelist, London.

After coffee and cake, provided by the ladies, had been served, James Smith, the most regular attending chorister, presented Mr. Gilmour, on behalf of the choir, with a beautifully bound copy of Milton's poems, Mr. Venables following with the presentation speech. He said that the gift was a token, not only of the esteem, but also the affection of every member of the choir, with the presentation speech. He said that the gift was a token, not only of the esteem, but also the affection of every member of the choir, with the presentation speech.

Mr. Foster, in a short address, said they were all extremely sorry to lose Mr. Gilmour, as he had taken such a great interest in the work of the church during his six years' stay. They, however, congratulated him upon his preference, and wished him all success and happiness in his new work.

Mr. Gilmour replied, thanking the choir for their gift, and assuring them that his work amongst them, while not altogether free from trouble at times, had been attended by a great deal of happiness. He hoped to see the Ingersoll people frequently, and would always have the kindest feeling for the choir and congregation of St. James' church.

ARENA FOR WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Feb. 21.—Woodstock is to have a new \$20,000 arena. A company has been formed to be known as the Woodstock Arena Company, Limited, with a capital of \$40,000, with these provisional directors: A. W. Muir, H. McIntosh, W. J. Taylor, contractor, Capt. Millman, and H. Sneath and a charter has been applied for.

A site has been secured on Perry street and building operations will be commenced shortly.

The arena will be devoted to hockey skating, curling and in the summer to public gatherings and the institution will fill a long felt want in Woodstock.

TWO WERE ARRESTED.

Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

From Monday's Daily. Charged with obtaining money under false pretences Harry Ralph, giving Montreal as his home and Raymond Cook, who says he belongs to Pittsburgh, both young Jews were arrested this afternoon, by Chief Fish. They have been canvassing the town for several well known magazines, for which it is alleged they are not authorized agents.

STANDING FIELD CROP

At a meeting of the Ingersoll, North and West Oxford Agricultural Society Saturday afternoon votes were selected for the standing field crop competition this year.

CARRIED WHISKEY.

Woman Discovered With the Most Ingenious Method to Dodge the License Officers.

Cobalt, Feb. 23.—Numerous peculiar and ingenious ways have been used for secretly getting liquor through the mining camps of Northern Ontario, but the most recent, just discovered at South Porcupine, takes the palm for novelty.

The authorities, acting on information they had received, stopped and searched a woman after she had a lighted from a train. She was found to be wearing an artificial bust, which when examined, was found to be constructed of iron and contained two gallons of the raw spirit.

She also wore a belt containing two gallons of the liquor. The police confiscated the liquor, but allowed her to go.

THE MARKET.

From Saturday's Daily. The market attendance this morning showed a slight shrinkage, owing to the unfavorable weather. All the offerings were in keen demand. But-ter and eggs were fairly plentiful, the former ranging in price from 30 to 33 cents per pound and the latter being firm at 25 cents per dozen. There was not the usual supply of poultry and prices showed no change.

WILL NOTIFY ALL MEMBERS

OF BOARD OF EDUCATION WHEN COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE TO BE HELD — CHANGE DECIDED UPON AT REGULAR MEETING LAST NIGHT.

From Tuesday's Daily.

More than usual discussion ensued the proceedings of the regular meeting of the Board of Education last night. One matter that proved a bone of contention for a short time was the suggestion of Trustee Hegler that all members of the Board be notified of the meetings of the different committees. Heretofore, only the members have been attending the meetings of the different committees. In the opinion of Trustee Hegler much time would be saved at the meetings of the Board if the members were familiar with what had been transacted at the committee meetings. He drew attention to the rules and regulations giving all the members the privilege of attending the committee meetings, but not of participating in discussion, only as it pertained to the committees of which they are members. The suggestion of Trustee Hegler was embodied in a resolution and eventually passed without a dissenting voice.

Those Present.

Chairman Scott presided and other members present were Messrs. Hutt, Hogarth, Macaulay, Lee, McLeod, Hegler, Sutherland, Ackert and Neff.

Mr. Harris Resigns.

Mr. L. M. Harris tendered his resignation as a member of the Board owing to the change in his business which necessitates his absence from town the greater part of the time. The resignation was accepted.

A communication was read calling attention to the convention, to be held at Toronto this week relative to the care of the feeble-minded.

Accounts.

The following accounts were read: George Bloor \$1.75; Staples & Son \$1.50; Geo. Wood, \$51.99.

At this juncture Mr. Hegler said he understood that all members had the right to attend any committee meeting but not to take part in the discussion. He wanted to know if all members of the Board had been receiving notices to attend meetings of the Teachers' Committee.

The Secretary explained that the custom had been for the chairman of the different committees to inform him when they desired to hold a meeting and that only members of the committee that was to meet had been notified. Any other member of the Board, the Secretary stated, who wished to attend, had the right to do so.

Mr. Macaulay thought if all the members were to be notified of the committee meetings the notices should come from the Secretary. He thought it might be well to have all the committees meet at a certain time.

Mr. Ackert anticipated difficulty, pointing out that the committees had no place in which to meet. Trustee Hegler replied that he would be pleased to offer the freedom of his office for the purpose.

Some More Enquiries.

Trustee Hegler enquired of the Teachers' committee "if it was the intention to make any changes in the teaching staff of the public school and Collegiate Institute?"

"It is not a fair question," was the answer given by Chairman Ackert of the Teachers' committee. He contended that the question should not be answered publicly at the present time. Later, he stated, it was the intention of the committee to bring in a report on the matter.

Trustee Hegler—"I do not think it lies in the mouth of any committee to say they will not answer the question."

Trustee Macaulay—"It is not fair for the Colonel to come here and criticize what was done last year. Let him say what he will do."

Trustee Hegler remarked that Mr. Macaulay was one of the members who had first raised the question.

Chairman Scott said the committee had not yet met but he believed they would be something doing when they did meet.

Trustee Hegler—"It will be satisfactory to me if there will be something doing."

Trustee McLeod enquired if Miss Gibb, Domestic Science Teacher, had been granted a two-months' leave of absence as requested, owing to the serious illness of her mother. He was informed that she had, and that her place was being taken by Miss Wilson.

The matter of appointing Chief Fish Trustant Officer was introduced by Trustee Hegler but was finally dropped, it being pointed out that this officer had already been appointed to the office by the Town Council.

A motion carried that the property committee of the public school have a metal ceiling placed in room No. 9, cost not to exceed \$65.

Chairman Scott laid before the Board the request of Mrs. J. C. Smith

E. J. GUTHRIE NOW AT NEW LONDON

FORMER G. T. R. AGENT HERE TAKES UP NEW POSITION—INGERSOLL FRIENDS PLEASED TO LEARN OF PROMOTION.

The following is from a recent issue of the Telegraph, of New London Conn.:

E. J. Guthrie, the recently appointed general agent at the docks of the Central Vermont Transportation Co., arrived here yesterday with his family from Brattleboro, where he has been agent of the Central Vermont Railway for several years. Although the freight steamers and their crews are operated by the Transportation Co., the general agent and his clerks and assistants are in the service of the railway. The promotion of Mr. Guthrie is a well merited one.

When the fact that he was to leave Brattleboro became known one of the largest business concerns in that place voluntarily sent him a letter of recommendation in which his services were commended in the highest terms. The firm congratulated New London on acquiring Mr. Guthrie among its citizens. Through frequent visits here the latter already has a considerable circle of acquaintances among railroad men and he will be cordially welcomed to the social and business life of the city.

The Mr. Guthrie referred to above will be remembered by many Ingersoll people as a former efficient and very popular G.T.R. agent here. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his success since leaving Ingersoll.

HARRIETSVILLE MAN INJURED.

Harrietsville, Feb. 24.—Mr. John Sadler met with a painful accident on Saturday while felling trees, sustaining a fractured jawbone and nose.

LAID AT REST.

From Tuesday's Daily. The funeral of the late Simon Cornell took place at the Ingersoll Rural cemetery yesterday afternoon and was attended by many relatives and friends. Revs. H. B. Christie and J. G. Scott officiated and the pallbearers were: Messrs. E. W. Uren, Thos. Little, R. V. Rogers, A. Mitchell, Jas. Stevens and W. P. Cook.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB.

From Tuesday's Daily. Following is the program rendered at a very pleasant gathering of the Ladies' Musical Club at the home of Mrs. Harry Wilson, King Street, yesterday afternoon.—Piano, Miss Golding; Vocal solo, Miss Wood; paper, "Mendelssohn," Mrs. Naylor; vocal solo, Mrs. C. T. Chapman; piano, Miss Barton; vocal solo, Mrs. J. M. Rogers; piano solo, Mrs. G. Smith. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Rogers on Monday, March 10th.

ST. PAUL'S YOUNG PEOPLE.

Mr. Gordon Warden Appointed President at Last Night's Meeting.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church held a very enjoyable meeting last night, the subject being, "A night with the hymn writers." Very interesting papers were given on the subject by Mr. Homer Smith, Miss E. Palethorpe, Mr. R. M. Borrowman and Rev. Alfred Bright. There were seven candidates for president, to take the place of Mr. Routley, who recently left town. Mr. Gordon Warden being appointed.

THE MISSING OUTFIT.

Police Busy Investigating Some More Important Clues.

From Saturday's Daily. Some important clues in connection with the missing horse and buggy from Skinner's livery and being followed by Chief of Police Fish, and the outside officers who are helping him. About eight o'clock last night a telephone message from Brownsville informed the Chief that an outfit answering the description of the missing one, was seen near the village. It was going east, in the direction of Tillsonburg. This clue, as well as others are being energetically investigated.

for a refund of non-resident fees. He stated that Mrs. Smith, who resides in North Oxford, owns two houses and lots in the town, and that she has had to pay a non-resident fee for her grandson who attends the public school. It was mentioned that the matter would be dealt with in the usual way.

The following resolution carried unanimously: Moved by Hegler, seconded by Sutherland—"That every member of this Board shall be notified of the meetings of the committees of this Board by the Secretary on request of the chairmen."

The meeting adjourned shortly at 9 o'clock.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Wanted, fifty setting hens. Phone residence 257 Bell, store 60 Ingersoll. Sid Saunders, Ingersoll.

The many Ingersoll friends of L. C. Menhemick will regret to learn that he is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

At the evening service in St. Paul's church Sunday, Mr. W. G. Tunc gave a splendid rendition of Barnard's "The Plains of Peace," and the choir gave a fine setting of the Jubilate Deo.

Another large congregation heard Rev. Canon Tucker, of London, at the special Lenten service in St. James' church Thursday. He delivered a most impressive sermon on "Redemption."

Werlich Bros. & Co., Pianola and 25 rolls of music for sale cheap. Apply Chronicle office.

Rev. H. B. Christie and Messrs. Joseph Gibson and E. F. Waterhouse have been appointed delegates from the Methodist church to the annual convention of the Dominion Alliance in Massey Hall, Toronto, next week.

Miss Edna Rowsom, Verschoyle has passed her fourth grade piano examination in connection with the Western University, London, Miss Rowsom is a pupil of Miss Eastwood.

Miss Queenia Eden passed with honors the second grade pianoforte, also Master Lloyd Dales, the first grade piano examination in connection with the Western University, London, pupils of Mrs. J. Smythe Kerr.

Your Home Paper.

One man in a hundred reads a book; ninety-nine in a hundred read a newspaper. Nearly a century ago, when the press, which is now a spreading oak, was in its green youth, Thomas Jefferson said he would rather live in a country with newspapers and without a government, than in a country with a government and without newspapers. During 1913 resolve to take or at least say a good word for your home paper.

IN HIS 90TH YEAR.

Mr. John Roddy for Many Years a Resident of Ingersoll, Died This Morning.

From Wednesday's Daily. The death occurred this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Austin Miller, Mount Elgin, of Mr. John Roddy, for many years a respected resident of Ingersoll. The late Mr. Roddy was in his 90th year, and for 45 years continuously was in the employ of the late John Boles, as a tailor. He is survived by two sons, Henry and W. F. of Ingersoll, and two daughters, Maggie, of Ingersoll and Mrs. Austin Miller.

The funeral will take place from the home of his son-in-law, 3rd Con. of Dereham, to Ingersoll Rural cemetery on Friday afternoon. Service at the house at 1:30 o'clock.

MRS. DUNDASS INJURED.

Wrist Dislocated and Head Cut by Fall Yesterday Afternoon.

From Saturday's Daily. Mrs. William Dundass was painfully injured yesterday afternoon as the result of a fall. She had just turned off Thames Street onto Cottage Avenue when she slipped on some ice and fell heavily. Her right wrist was dislocated and her head badly cut. She was carried to her home, where she received prompt medical attention. Although her injuries are of a very painful nature no serious results are anticipated. Her numerous friends will hope for a speedy recovery.

FEW FROZEN PIPES.

Very Little Difficulty This Winter on Account of the Frost.

From Saturday's Daily. Very little difficulty has been experienced on account of frozen water pipes this winter. A Chronicle reporter was informed this morning that during the winter only one service pipe and three hydrants had been frozen, which is certainly about the smallest number on record. There have been frozen pipes in a number of houses where proper precautions were not taken to guard against the frost, but on the whole the difficulty had been very slight in comparison with previous years.

SCOUT ORDERS.

General Parade.—There will be a general parade Thursday evening at Cornought Hall at 7 o'clock, when special work for the concert will be undertaken and some other interesting figures taken up. It is hoped that every Scout will be on hand for this parade.

Saturday Evening.—It is hoped to have an evening of progressive games when it is expected that several scouts from Woodstock will be on hand. Refreshments will also be served and every Scout will be asked to subscribe five cents in payment of the same. It is hoped that there will be a large turn out Saturday evening for this interesting time.

E. Houghton, A.S.M., Assistant.

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