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NEWBURY

Born—Oct. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gauthier, a son, Miss Hattie Renz of Simcoe is visiting at P. Galbraith's. Duncan Stalker and wife and brother, Dr. John Stalker, attended the funeral of their late brother, Peter Stalker, at Crinan on Monday. Miss Alena Teller of Port Huron is visiting at her home here. The Thamesville dramatic club put on a play here on Thursday in aid of the public library. There was a fair crowd for a rainy night. Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar of Chatham visited their son at the manse last week. Miss Helen Douglas of Shields spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Bayne. Miss Katie McIntyre of St. Thomas has been visiting her home here. Graydon Batsner of Cincinnati, who visited last week at the home of his aunt, Miss Graydon, left on Sunday for home, accompanied by his father and mother in their car. Mr. and Mrs. Batsner will visit there for a few weeks. Anniversary services will be held in Knox church on Sunday, Nov. 6th, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. James Malcolm, former pastor, will preach. Posters with particulars of fowl supper on Monday eve are out.

WARDSVILLE

The members of the A. Y. P. A. gave a Halloween party in the basement of the church on Friday evening. The members of the congregation. The guests numbered about 65. The younger members came masked and the evening was spent in games and contests. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies, bringing to a close a very delightful evening. Mrs. L. Purdy of Windsor is visiting her son, E. Purdy.

Mr. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Welsh and daughter Alice, all of London, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Murphy.

Alex. Douglas passed away at his home here Monday morning after an illness of ten days. Mr. Douglas was in his 85th year and had been an active citizen and will be greatly missed in the community. He was chairman of the quarterly board of the Methodist church, and a member of the school board, of which he had been chairman for fifteen years. In politics he was a staunch Liberal and took an interest in all public affairs. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and one son, Jack, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Campbell of Pienity, Sask.

A meeting of the Institute was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Glenn. A good number were present and an enjoyable time was spent. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and children of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minna. They returned home on Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Minna accompanied them for an extended visit.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. J. Sloan Thursday afternoon. Reports of the convention were given by Mrs. A. Linden, Mrs. D. Ellwood and Mrs. Potter. Miss Eastman spent Sunday at Miss Ward's. A meeting of the school board was held last week and T. Henderson was elected chairman to take T. Faulds' place.

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The regular monthly meeting of S. No. 9 W. I. was held at the home of Miss Flora McLachlin on Thursday, Oct. 27. Members present, 16; visitors, 16. Collection was \$6.35 and a donation of \$1 was received from Mrs. J. E. Corbett. It was decided that the Institute hold a bazaar in Glencoe some time in December. Roll call was responded to by cake and sandwich recipes. Miss Annie M. Walker was appointed delegate to attend London convention to be held on Nov. 1, 2 and 3. A very interesting and instructive paper was given on "How to make everyday life more interesting," by Mrs. J. C. Graham. Duets were given by Mrs. M. C. McLean and Miss Flora McLachlin, and Mrs. Stuart Nisbet and Miss Sarah McLachlin. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. C. McLean on Thursday, Nov. 24th. Roll call to be responded to by pudding recipes. Lunch was served by the hostess, after which the meeting was closed with the national anthem.

CASHMERE

Mrs. Frank Johnston and children, Dick and Jean, of Windsor spent Tuesday with their cousin, Mrs. Calvin Sittler.

On Wednesday evening the pastor, Dr. Husser, put on some lantern slides. They were views of the old land a few years ago when he was over to England and had them taken. They were very interesting indeed. The Ladies' Aid, under whose auspices it was held, have about \$10 to add to their bank account.

Miss Lillian Collier of Melbourne was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Calvin Sittler, recently.

Miss E. Hughes was a Chatham visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sittler and son Franklin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jeffery, Newbury.

WOODGREEN

Clarence Waterworth of Detroit spent a few days at his home here last week.

Dr. Wm. Weekes, who has been in Vancouver for the past year, is home for a short vacation.

Mrs. Funk of Iowa, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daum, has returned to her home.

Earl Winger was taken to a London hospital on Friday suffering from an attack of spinal meningitis.

The funeral of the late John McLean was held on Monday at Simpson cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph Winger, who underwent an operation, has returned to her home.

Miss Kate Lumley is visiting in Chatham.

Provincial highway travellers report that it is similar to the rocky road to Dublin, but unlike the road to Dublin it never ends but continues forever.

APPIN

Miss Gertrude M. McGill is visiting friends in Detroit. Misses Zeida McMaster and Lorna Fife, nurses in training at Victoria Hospital, London, visited at the former's home Friday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church has been revived and a great interest is being taken by both young and old.

A branch of The Tuxis Boys has been organized here by Rev. Mr. Parr. Splendid enthusiasm is being shown by the young men of both denominations. They hold their meetings every Thursday evening in the basement of the Methodist church.

The sugar beet season is almost over. Growers are not reporting a very good crop this year.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Peckham is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lotan and family attended the wedding of the former's nephew, Stanley McDonald, near Ingersoll.

Miss Christina Thornicroft entertained a number of her friends at a Halloween party last Friday. All report a splendid time.

Everybody is looking forward to a good time at the "Hopsy Burke" on Friday evening.

The W. M. S. and Fraser Mission Band held their annual thank offering service in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, Oct. 26. Mrs. Mary B. McEachron of London and the dressed the ladies and left with them many beautiful thoughts and helpful suggestions on "Thankfulness." Mrs. Herman Galbraith sang a solo. After the collection amounting to over \$20, the Society and Band served a delightful afternoon tea to some fifty or more ladies.

Mrs. John Macfie, Mrs. Dan McCall and Mrs. Frank Nicholls are in London this week attending the Women's Institute convention.

Quite a number from here attended the plowing match in Alvinston on Friday.

Mrs. John S. McDonald and Mrs. Herman Galbraith are London visitors this week.

CAMPBELLTON

The funeral of the late Mary Clark was held on Friday from her late residence to Fairview cemetery, and was largely attended. The deceased resided all her life on the farm on which she died, and was highly respected by all who knew her. She leaves four sisters, Misses Nancy and Sarah at home, and Mrs. McCallum and Mrs. McDonald. The services were conducted by Rev. John McKillop, the former pastor.

Pleasant social evening was spent at Dan's church on Friday when the Young People's Guild entertained the Guilds of Fair's Corners and Cowal. The visiting societies furnished part of the program. An old-fashioned spelling match was indulged in and much enjoyed by all present. A dainty lunch was served by the home society.

SHIELDS SIDING

The Halloween social held under the auspices of the Ferguson Crossing Needle Club was a grand success. A very entertaining program was rendered, with Rev. Mr. Robertson in the chair. Rev. Mr. Monteith, D. D. Livingston of Alvinston and others contributed some very pleasing numbers, after which the crowd responded to the invitation of the speaker to partake of supper in the basement, which was served by the ladies in their usual good style. The proceeds amounted to \$35.

Mrs. Mary Ward of London spent the week-end with Mrs. Alfred Quick. Miss Wills of Michigan is the guest of Mrs. Effie Walker.

The ladies of Ferguson's Crossing Needle Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. John Graham on Thursday, Nov. 10.

EUPHEMIA

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bilton in the loss of their infant child.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McRobert on Wednesday.

The anniversary services held in the Fansher church were well attended. Rev. Mr. Kiley preached. A good supper and concert were held on the following Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanson of Bothwell visited friends here last week.

Halloween passed off rather quietly in these parts, except for a few small pranks.

Mrs. G. Bilton visited in Florence on Wednesday.

A number from here are in Chatham working on the provincial highway.

DAVISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McRae and sons of Glencoe spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armstrong.

Sorry to hear that Thomas Durley is not improving very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel King.

Willie Benson and his grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McConnell motored to Aldboro on Sunday and spent the day at Mr. and Mrs. Long's.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Wm. Armstrong is not improving very quickly.

Mrs. R. B. Smith is on the sick list.

CAMERON

Mr. and Mrs. Edgin McAllister spent Sunday with Mrs. McAllister's parents in Brooke.

The farmers in this vicinity have almost completed their fall work.

Miss Violet Plaine of London and sister Jean of St. Thomas are spending this week with their parents and Alvinston friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Campbell spent Sunday with Brooke friends.

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MELBOURNE

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Richards of Banff are making a short visit with the former's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Richards.

Miss Mary E. Mather has returned from a visit with Mrs. F. J. Outen in Toronto.

Donald Johnston, who has been ill for about two months, is now improving slowly.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown have returned from Sarnia, where they attended the funeral of Dr. Brown's sister.

Mrs. Fleming Carr of Iowa is the guest of Miss Lizzie Cornille this week.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church entertained the pupils of the continuation school on Thursday evening.

About 125 students were present, as well as the two teachers, Miss B. Snell and Miss Hogg, also Miss McNabb, teacher of the public school.

Mrs. Sparling Clark, president of the social department, presided. The president, Mrs. (Dr.) Brown gave an address of welcome to the guests.

Responded to by Miss McGugan, one of the pupils. Walter Lewis, president of the Christian Endeavor department, read a Scripture lesson.

The Rev. Dr. Brown led in prayer. Miss Ade Tasker sang a solo. After the program all joined in playing games. Lunch was served by the E. L. members.

Mrs. Mary B. McEachron of London moved a vote of thanks to the Epworth League, all the students responding with the school yell.

The members of the U. F. W. O. of this place invited the U. F. W. O. of North Toronto to spend an afternoon with them in their club room.

The guests gave an excellent program. The president, Mrs. Duncan McNeil, occupied the chair. Several addresses were given by the ladies. Mrs. Graham referred to the modern dance, which brought out a splendid discussion.

The Misses McGugan sang a duet that was very much appreciated. At the close of the program a social time was spent. Supper was served by the Melbourne members.

An auction sale was held on David Williamson's farm joining the village. It was well attended. All stock and implements were sold although some things sold for a low figure.

On the whole, prices were good. The farm was not sold, although a private offer was made. The auctioneer was much amused some time ago while cutting wood with an engine. His hand was caught in the belt and several fingers were taken off. The hand was saved but is of no use to him and it will have to be amputated.

The pupils of the continuation school met on Thursday, Oct. 11, and appointed officers for the literary society for the first term of the year.

The chair was taken by the ex-president, Edward Bateman, and the pupils elected as follows:—Honorary president, Miss Hogg; president, Arthur Elder; vice-president, Sadie Switzer; secretary, Doris Campbell; treasurer, Winnifred Wallace; pianist, Barbara Warren; newspaper correspondent, Anna McGugan; Bulletin editor, Margaret Campbell; representatives, Fern IV., Mrs. Dill, H. H. Avis, McRobert; H. Margaret Murray; I. Kenneth Campbell. The first meeting will be held in two weeks.

The main feature of the program being the debate taken by the school boys on the subject of "Resolved, that birds can prophesy the weather."

The annual visit of the high school inspector, Mr. Mills, was paid to the school here last Thursday.

NORTH EKFRID

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kettlewell and family motored from Windsor and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roemmle, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Condict and family motored from Watford Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Orey Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardy of Mount Brydges were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oney Ramey of Melrose were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ramey's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chisholm were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Webster Sunday.

Miss Elsie Mills is spending a few days with her father, Wm. Mills.

Miss Lillian Down took a trip to London Tuesday.

Harold Irwin spent the week-end in Flint, Mich.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, with a large attendance.

Wedding bells are ringing in North Ekfrid again.

CENTREVILLE

Miss Lizzie Munroe is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Babcock and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Babcock.

A few of the young boys gave a party at the home of Sam Degraw on Wednesday.

Charles King's family have been ill with severe colds.

Mac, Munroe returned home from the West last week.

SHEILD

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bilton died on Monday, Oct. 24th, and was buried on Tuesday in Florence cemetery. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

George Snodgrass called on Sheldand friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McNaughton and Duncan McNaughton spent Sunday at Robert Gray's.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. F. Johnston of Detroit spent a day at F. Jeffery's.

Miss Lillian Collier of Melbourne spent a day with Sheldand friends.

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WAS TOO FERVENT

Law Saw More Love Than Religion in Man's Kiss.

Exhaustive Legal Opinion by British Judge Laid Down Fine Distinction Between the Salute Amatory and the Salute Religious.

The shoulders of Lewis, the island in the western Hebrides, off the coast of Scotland, which is coming so much into prominence since its recent purchase by the soap king, Lord Leverhulme, have many quaint customs, one of which was strikingly revealed in an action for divorce tried in court at Edinburgh. The story is well told in the judgment pronounced by Lord Sands.

The action was at the instance of Alexander Matheson, fisherman of Portmarnagh, Stormont, against Mrs. Isabella McLean or Matheson, 6 Portmarnagh, and against William Campbell, merchant, 9 Portmarnagh, as co-defender. His lordship granted a decree of divorce and found the co-defender liable in expenses and £10 damages.

His lordship said he thought it was proved that, considering their previously distant relations, there was a remarkable intimacy between defendant and co-defender. The co-defender kissed the defendant both when they were alone and in her house, before her children. This in itself would have been conclusive had it not been for one circumstance. The defendant and the co-defender were both members of the United Free church. There was evidence that could not be disregarded that there was a certain practice of kissing between communicants, though, in deference probably to British ideas, the salutation seemed to pass only between persons of opposite sexes. The existence of such a practice seemed somewhat startling, but his lordship thought it was explained by the evidence taken in relation to what was a matter of public knowledge among those conversant with religious conditions in the highlands.

It had been the practice for only a mere handful of the adherents of the church to participate in communion, although the communion season was a far more solemn action in the highlands than in the lowlands.

Since the split in the Free church, however, in 1900, the sections which adhered to the United Free church had tended to become much more like their brethren in the south, and thus it manifested itself among other ways in many younger persons becoming communicants. This caused an awkward complication as regarded the kissing custom.

It might be all very well for elderly saints to greet one another with a chaste oriental salute, but it was a different matter when it came to young married women being promiscuously kissed by casual male acquaintances who happened to be fellow communicants. This extension of the custom was therefore disapproved of by many, but to a certain extent the custom prevailed.

Such being the state of matters, the kissing indulged in by the parties to this case had not the conclusive character of undue familiarity.

It was proved that the co-defender did more than kiss the defendant; he also put his arms around her, a fact which he admitted. His lordship felt that religious custom did not justify this extension of the embrace.

Egyptian Women Are Serfs.

The treatment of women in Egypt is the darkest phase of Egyptian life, says G. N. Barnes, British member of parliament, who recently returned from a tour of that country.

The men in Egypt, says Mr. Barnes, so far as sex relations are concerned, think themselves the lords of creation. They can divorce their wives at will, without whim or reason, and it is not uncommon for a man to have three wives.

"In many houses," continues Mr. Barnes, "I never saw a woman, and you can take it from me that the position of the women in Egypt is absolutely one of serfdom and dependence. They spend their lives in miserable hovels, in working in the adjoining fields or in getting water."

"They are the serfs of the men and as much beasts of burden as the donkey and the camel. A people which uses women folk in that way are destined to be a subject race and do not deserve to govern."

Honors Remained With Mule.

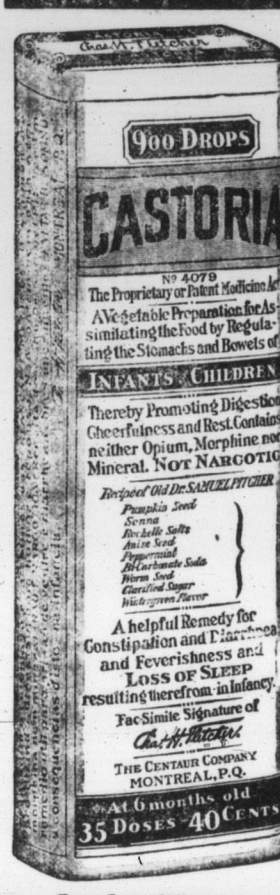
While a circus parade was in progress at Kane, Pa., one of the elephants, thinking possibly to relieve the monotony of the occasion, gave its trunk a toss in the air and brought it down with a resounding smack on the curb quietly watching the sights. In spite of the handicap of being hitched to a delivery wagon, the mule promptly wheeled about, took quick aim, and delivered two kicks with lightning swiftness. The kicks caught the elephant squarely on the knee. It stopped for an instant, but if it even momentarily contemplated further interchange with the mule, it gave up the idea, and finished the parade with a decided limp.—Philadelphia Record.

Old Friend Turns Up.

"It seems to me I have already heard some of the stories told by this newspaper."

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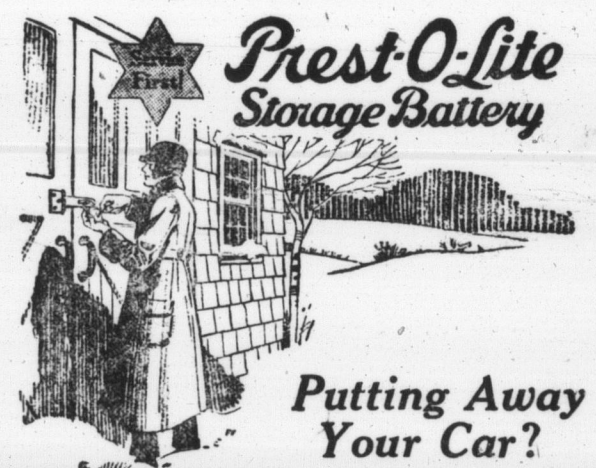
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