

REV. W. J. WALKER NEW MODERATOR

St. Marys Man Heads Stratford Presbytery

THREE CALLS SUSTAINED

Rev. J. A. Brown Goes To Ingersoll Church

STRATFORD, July 30.—Rev. W. J. Walker, of St. Marys, was elected moderator of the Presbytery of Stratford (continuing) at a special meeting in Knox Church here. He succeeds Rev. J. A. Brown, of Shakespeare, who is leaving for Ingersoll next week, his call to that church in the Presbytery of Paris being sustained with regret by the presbytery. Mr. Brown having taken a prominent part in the work of the church in this district. A large delegation from Shakespeare and St. Andrew's, North Easthope, spoke in sincere appreciation of his work.

The call of Knox Church, Stratford, to Rev. George Rowland, of Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church, Toronto, was sustained, and forwarded to the Toronto Presbytery. Rev. H. L. Bennett, of Mitchell, and William Brewster, of Stratford, will place the call before the Toronto Presbytery next month, and it is expected that Mr. Rowland, if he accepts, will be inducted early in September.

CALL TO ST. MARYS. Knox Church, St. Marys, also had a well-signed call to Rev. W. Burnett, of the Saugeen Presbytery, who has a charge at Drumore. The salary is \$2,000. The call was sustained by that presbytery. Rev. W. J. Walker, of St. Marys, with a representative of the Knox congregation, will present the call before the Saugeen Presbytery.

Rev. G. P. Dunsan, of St. Andrew's Church, was appointed interim moderator at Shakespeare. The pulpits will be declared vacant after August 9.

MERCURY DROPS TO 45. Last night the thermometers here registered only 45 degrees above zero, a remarkably low temperature for this season. To-day at noon this had been boosted fully 25 degrees, the reading being 70.

"MAKING A NEWSPAPER." "Making a Newspaper" was the subject of the weekly address to the members of the Rotary Club at luncheon to-day. The speaker was T. J. Dolan, city editor of The Beacon-Herald. He dealt with the various aspects of newspaper work. W. D. Martin was the chairman of the day.

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BALL PLAYER HURT. PORT DOVER, July 30.—"Punch" George, a member of the Port Dover baseball team, sustained a broken collar bone yesterday when he collided with Hugh Small, a member of a Simcoe team, which Port Dover was playing at the time.

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Hamlet rates, being all services in groups, \$1.50 in place of \$1.90; where ranges are used, \$2.80 in place of \$3.84. All metered services where average less than 20 acres, \$1.90 in place of \$2.78; on farms up to 50 acres, \$2.50 in place of \$4.39; on farms of more than 50 acres, \$3.85 in place of \$5.63 for three horsepower motor, and \$4.05 in place of \$6.20, for five horsepower motor.

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Former Pupils and Teachers of S. S. No. 5 Attend

FINE PROGRAM ENJOYED

Reminiscences of Early Days Feature Speeches

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The committee was headed by general Richard Proctor, who was assisted by James Kelly, Alex. Cloakey, Charles Wilkinson, John McGill, W. Stubbs, Gordon Gallagher, Carl Proctor, Garner Nicholson, Gordon Walsh, Wilbur Proctor, Henry Johnston, John Bell, Charles Couttie, John Clegg, Edwin Armstrong, Earl Anderson, W. Vancamp, Frank Martin, James Graybi, Bert Jackson, James Noble, James Armstrong, Masdames R. Proctor, J. McGill, Earl Proctor, J. Kelly, J. Noble, Misses Edith Proctor, Francis Jackson, Anna Kelly, Josephine Johnston, Maud Bell, Gertrude Armstrong, Mildred Russel, Lena Parkinson, Eliza Proctor.

CALITHUMPIAN PARADE. The program started with a calithumpian procession, there being about 50 costumes of all descriptions, headed by the band. After this performance the musical part of the program and the addresses took place from a booth which was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flags, with Richard Proctor as chairman.

The program was excellent. The chairman's address referred to what this school had done for the welfare of the world by turning out such bright pupils who were now filling important positions in all walks of life, as they had one missionary in China, one judge, numerous ministers, doctors, and lawyers scattered all over Canada and the United States. The Jackson orchestra gave a selection; James Taylor, a solo; Rev. Artin Bridge, of Hamilton, an old pupil, spoke of memories around the early days; John Bell gave a piccolo solo; Dr. William Potter, of Galt, Iowa, one of the former teachers, left here 30 years ago, gave an address. Mrs. Vanwyke, of Wingham, gave a reading, which was followed by highland dancing by Maud Jackson. Dr. Bryan, of Toronto, another of the former teachers, referred to some of the happenings of the early days; six young ladies sang a couple of sweet Hawaiian songs. Rev. Mr. Brown, a former pastor, gave a fine address, which was followed by a brom dance by Harry Jackson.

SPORTS PROGRAM. While this program was going on there were numerous games going on in a field across the way, the first being a game of soft ball between teams of married and single ladies, the result being in favor of the singles. After this a boumboon mappin was served by the ladies. After supper a good game of baseball was played between the married and single men, which resulted in favor of the single men.

The school was beautifully decorated both inside and out with flags, evergreens and banners. This school session was organized in 1852, and the present building, which was built in 1901, is the third school. It is a comfortable brick building, with ample playgrounds.

Evidence of the way the rural population is decreasing is found in the fact that in 1870 this school had 145 pupils and now there are only nine. Fifty of the old scholars are now between 82 and 90, 16 are between 60 and 70 years old. All the pupils living had invitations sent them and about 150 from a distance accepted, and those who found it impossible to come sent letters of regret.

The following are the names of the teachers who have taught in this school: John Irwin, Annie Smith, Kate Smith, May Mulholland, May Irwin, Richard Adams, Alice Dyck, W. J. Frost, John Armour, James Armstrong, W. J. Brannan, George Blackwell, James Knechtel, Thomas Robertson, James Nicol, William Potts, Christie Haldane, A. C. Russell, Miss Halladay, James Stewart, Bert Passmore, George Bryans, H. D. Ahlney, May Scott, Ida Connish, Clayton Proctor, Florence Smith, Clarence Johnston, P. Reesor, John Hood, Arthur Rintoul, Edward Reed and Minnie Reed.

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The sergeant was crossing over an intersection of Talbot street, when the woman in the car, to quote the words of an eyewitness, apparently "lost her head" and swerved the machine around a "silent policeman," crashing into the sergeant with a force that threw him up on to the mudguard of the automobile.

The car swerved and, with the sergeant hanging on to the mudguard, careened toward a building, but was prevented from crashing into it by the presence of mind of the driver, who swerved the steering wheel around. Down the sidewalk the automobile went until it was brought to a stop by the side of the machine up on the curbing of the sidewalk.

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No More Kitchener Orders To Waterloo Bakery

ACTION BY COMMITTEE

Asks Investigation of C. A. S. Inspector's Work

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ELGIN PROGRESSIVES DEFER NOMINATION. Action Laid Over For Month Owing to Absence of Farmers at Meeting. ST. THOMAS, July 30.—An enthusiastic meeting of those interested in the progressive political movement was held in the Independent Labor Hall here to-night. Action towards nominating a candidate to contest this district in the federal election was laid over for a month. The absence of farmers at the meeting prompted this action, the president being deemed an inopportune time as the farmers are busy with the harvest.

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DEFICIT GROWS WHEN PICNICKERS ARE FEW. Drop in Attendance At Pinafore Park Blamed For Street Railway. ST. THOMAS, July 30.—A decided falling off in attendance at Pinafore Park and the fact that there were five pay rolls in the last month is attributed to the fact of the decidedly poor showing of the St. Thomas Street Railway Company this week. The report for the month, read at to-night's meeting of No. 4 committee of the City Council, showed a deficit for the month of \$1,262.71.

The report read as follows: Receipts—Cash fares, \$671.46; ticket sales, \$915.25; fire insurance, paid for the damage done to the street car barns at the recent fire, \$109.80; sundry revenues, \$117.15; total, \$1,793.66.

Expenditures—Wages, \$2,296.42; power, \$383.13; repairs, \$133.62; watchman, \$199.82; sundries, \$68.33; total, \$3,077.37.

Passengers carried on the railroad this month numbered 37,204; for the same period last year, 38,164.

ST. MARYS BOY FINED FOR CARRYING REVOLVER. ST. MARYS, July 30.—Austin Dudgeon, 32 Mary boy, who was remanded last week on charges of stealing a car and carrying a loaded revolver, came before Magistrate Makin this afternoon. He was fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail for carrying the revolver and on the other count sentence was suspended and the lad was let go on the promise that his behavior would be satisfactory for one year.

WINDSOR BOY ESCAPES WHEN CAR IS DITCHED. Son of Magistrate Gundy Has Close Call; Machine Burns After Crash. CHATHAM, July 30.—Jack Gundy, son of Magistrate W. F. Gundy, of Windsor, and two others had a narrow escape from serious injury last night when their car was ditched near Shrewsbury. The motor caught fire and was badly damaged. Gundy was returning to his summer home at Erieau after attending a dance at Government Park.

Proceeding over the narrow road he was forced to the ditch by an unknown motorist proceeding in the opposite direction at fast rate of speed.

NIGHT CROSSING WATCHMAN URGED

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