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TOWN AND DISTRICT.

NOTE FOR LAURIER, SCHELL AND A LARGER CANADA.

Six members of No. 4 Co., Oxford Rifles, took part in the rifle matches at the ranges near Woodstock, on Monday.

On account of a break in the electric wires on Charles street west, the residents of that street were without light in their houses last night.

At the regular meeting of Unity Entertainment, I. O. O. F., last night, R. T. Agar was elected treasurer, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late John Birn.

A little Woodstock girl named Mandy had the end of her finger taken off while playing with a cogged wheel machine at her home on Beech street yesterday morning.

Forty pounds of butter were stolen Friday from the Ice Box at the Atlantic House. An entrance to where this ice box is kept was effected by pulling a staple from the door.

Chief Wright has been notified of the theft at London on Saturday of a three-year-old two-year-old girl, described as being black, scar on eye, plates on front feet and scar on left leg.

A post communion social was held in St. Paul's church Monday and was well attended. The program which consisted of music and speeches was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served and all present spent a very pleasant evening.

The death of Mrs. Eli Burtch, of 1130 Broad street, occurred on Sunday night, after about two months' illness. The deceased was 45 years of age and leaves a husband and three children to mourn their loss.

NOTE FOR SCHELL, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

James Buchanan, tinmith, was the victim of a painful accident yesterday. While engaged in placing some spavetroughs in position on a building a nail of the ladder broke and his left leg was seriously injured.

The Bible Institute at Woodstock reported that the Rev. Mr. Irwin spoke on "Christ in the Gospels" and Mrs. F. C. Stephenson on the "History of Missions since the Reformation."

A very social period was spent by the congregation of St. James' church in the basement of the church on the occasion of their celebrating their annual Harvest Thanksgiving. The pastor, Rev. James Thompson, M. A., presided, and a very entertaining program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered.

NOTE FOR LAURIER, SCHELL AND A LARGER CANADA.

Thos. Carr, of Con. 5, Osborne, is in a critical condition as the result of an accident in the orchard. He was on a ladder picking apples, being on a high rung, from which he slipped, falling some distance to the ground. Investigation developed that his spine was injured and his lower limbs have become paralyzed.

The regular session of the W.O.T.U. was held yesterday afternoon at Mrs. W. H. Cook's with a full attendance and a number of new members were received. The election of superintendents of the different departments of work took place. Mrs. F. W. Whetters sang a solo very acceptably, after which Mrs. Cook served a dainty luncheon.

THE "EXPERIENCES"

OF ONE HUNDRED WOMEN WHO EARNED A DOLLAR.

From Saturday's Daily.

The entertainment at King street church last night was the culmination of one of the most unique efforts in the church's history. Some time ago the executive of the Ladies Aid decided to ask each member of the society to earn a dollar for the purpose of replenishing the depleted treasury. The suggestion was accepted at once and energetically and cheerfully carried out, and at last night's gathering a large percentage of the participants in the scheme related, verbally or by letter, the way in which they had earned the specified sum.

The programme was opened by singing a couple of verses of "Coronation" followed by a brief prayer by Rev. E. L. Marshall, B. A. A quartet, composed of Misses Elliott and Galloway, and Messrs. Gibbs and Leake, then sang "In Heavenly Love Abiding," in a very effective manner. In this selection the alto sings the melody, and Miss Galloway's rich, sweet voice was heard to excellent advantage in this part. The pastor's wife read a paper of a most amusing character—bristling with facts and puns—and displayed an ability to "Marshall" facetious facts which well deserved the applause elicited. At the conclusion of the "experiences" the quartet consented to sing another selection, owing to the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Ed. Meek and Mr. L. D. Gunn, who were to have contributed solos. Mrs. C. W. Johnson was the efficient accompanist of the evening.

The chair was occupied by Mrs. J. H. Hegler, president of the society, and the net proceeds of the affair exceeded \$100.00.

NOTE FOR SCHELL, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

Mr. Deo is very sick.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY

Mrs. Deo "Did Feloniously, Wilfully and of Malice Aforethought Murder her Husband."

STRYCHNINE IN STOMACH AND CAKE.

Further Evidence as to Remarks Made by Mrs. Deo Regarding her Husband—The Eccentricities of the Woman.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Salford, Oct. 25, 1904. That Mrs. Wm. Deo, otherwise called Lenox Deo, on the tenth day of October in the year aforesaid, at her home in the County of Oxford, did feloniously, wilfully and of malice aforethought, kill and murder her husband, Wm. Deo, by administering strychnine poison, against the peace of our Lord the King, his crown and dignity.

The above was the verdict returned at 11.30 o'clock last night by the coroner's jury empanelled to enquire into the cause of the death of William Deo, of Dereham, who died suddenly after terrible suffering, about noon on Monday, October 10th. The jury was out about three quarters of an hour.

The inquest was resumed at seven o'clock in the hall at Salford. There was a falling off in the attendance as compared with the previous sitting, although the hall was comfortably filled. Among the gathering was a number of ladies.

Further sensational evidence was supplied by Miss Aimee Kennedy, who told of remarks she had heard Mrs. Deo make regarding Mr. Deo, one of which was that "she would shoot him if she had a gun." On another occasion Mrs. Deo had said to her that "she deserved to be poisoned."

Miss Kennedy also gave evidence as to the eccentricities of Mrs. Deo, who, she said, had told her that she was crazy.

In all five witnesses were examined and the taking of evidence was proceeded with until nearly eleven o'clock.

Geo. Edwards of Ingersoll testified that on calling at the Deo home, one day he had found Mr. Deo in a state of agony. Mr. Deo complained of cramps and spoke about "terrible pains." Witness gave the sick man some whiskey, after he had said that he believed some runs would help him. After taking the liquor, witness said that Mr. Deo rallied and was able to go on with his work in the afternoon.

Mrs. Edwards corroborated the evidence of her husband, with the exception of the date on which they visited Mr. and Mrs. Deo. She thought it was about two weeks before Mr. Deo's death.

Two witnesses swore that Mr. Deo had told them about harvest time that he had placed poison in grain for the purpose of killing birds.

POISON IN STOMACH AND CAKE. The principal sensational feature of the sitting was the announcement made by Coroner Neff that Provincial Analyst Ellis, of Toronto, had found strychnine in both the stomach and the cake of which Deo had eaten, and which, according to the evidence of several witnesses, he said tasted bitter.

REPORT OF ANALYSIS. In summing up the evidence, which he did thoroughly and completely, Coroner Neff read the following report from the Provincial analyst: "Toronto, Oct. 16, 1904. J. A. Neff, Esq., M. D., Coroner, Ingersoll. Dear Sir: The stomach you sent me stated to be that of William Deo, contains much strychnine. The cake, histrolytically, contains strychnine mixed with the pink part where it has been cut. The white crystals are epom salts. Yours truly, W. H. ELLIS."

Before the jury retired, the coroner very carefully reminded them of the oath they had taken.

MRS. DEO. Mrs. Deo was present and occupied her former place at the south-east side of the hall. She looked pale and worn and most of the time appeared to be in great distress. Her hair was dishevelled to some extent and at times she busied herself in brushing it away from her face. At intervals she would appear lost in meditation only to suddenly glance about her in a somewhat startled manner. Friends of the woman were quick to note that her imprisonment is telling on her. When the verdict had been read, Mrs. Deo was asked if she had anything to say. She stood up and her counsel, Mr. J. L. Patterson, said "Mrs. Deo has nothing to say."

Mrs. Wm. Figer, a neighbor, who was present at the time the death of Wm. Deo occurred, said she was summoned there about 10 o'clock that morning by Mrs. Kennedy, who said "Mr. Deo is very sick."

When she arrived the sick man was lying on the floor, his hands clenched on the door. Mrs. Deo was there with her husband and was bent over him. As soon as witness saw Mr. Deo she was certain that he was poisoned and she said "Mrs. Deo, he is poisoned." To which Mrs. Deo replied "yes he is poisoned." Witness then spoke to Mr. Deo saying "could not we do something for you?" He replied, "don't touch me; don't touch me; don't touch me." Witness then said that they must touch him, give him something. He replied that he was choking and that he might as well choke without it as with it. Mrs. Deo then pointed to a glass with a rubber tube in it and said nothing could be given as she had tried with the tube and that he could not swallow it with that. While Mrs. Kennedy and witness were alone, Mr. Deo asked to be turned over on his right side. He was in great agony then and clung to the chair on which witness was sitting. "When he gave out of those jerks," said witness, "he would move the chair with me on it." Witness then gave him a glass of water and said to him, "when did you get like this?" He replied "I have not been well since Friday, had for a month, in fact I have not been well all summer." She then said to him, "why did you get like this?" and his reply was "since he got his breakfast." He then told witness that, after eating his breakfast he went out and picked some apples. Mr. Deo had spoken of paralysis.

Asked once as to where his pain was, he said "he didn't have any," but again said "he would rather die than go through this again." After one convulsion he said "I have another, I will never come back." Witness and Mrs. Kennedy held Mr. Deo while Mr. Kennedy removed his boots.

"Did he say what caused his illness?" "No; only that he became sick after he ate his breakfast."

Witness heard Mr. Deo say that after he ate his breakfast he had a bitter taste.

Mr. Deo as well as Mrs. Deo was very anxious for the doctor to arrive. Witness told of the efforts that were made to secure a doctor with all possible haste, and of instructions having been given to Mr. Kennedy, who went to the village to telephone to Ingersoll for one, to tell him to bring a stomach pump with him.

Witness also testified that she had read the symptoms in cases of arsenic and strychnine poisoning and said that Mr. Deo's symptoms corresponded with those in the latter case.

Questioned as to how Mr. and Mrs. Deo got along, witness said she had never heard Mr. Deo speak an unkind word of his wife. Mr. Deo had told her his wife would not take medicine. He said that she had heard Mrs. Deo say that she was not well. He had never heard Mrs. Deo make any threats towards her husband, although she had heard her say that she would help him through of doing away with him.

"Do you know if Mr. Deo ever had any strychnine around?" "I think that it was strychnine he had heard Mrs. Deo say, he also said he had 'Paris Green'."

"When was that?" "When the fall wheat was ripe."

Witness went on to say that Mr. Deo had said that he had soaked a sack of wheat in Paris Green and also thought that he had said that he had put strychnine in some corn. "What did he do with the wheat and?" "He put it on the field to kill fowl and sparrows."

He had also said that all of the corn had disappeared, and witness stated that some of her ducks and one of her chickens died.

Juryman: "Were you ever aware that this man and woman were in the habit of quarrelling?" "I did not know that they quarrelled, but I think they did."

To Dr. Coleridge, witness heard Mrs. Deo say that they quarrelled a little nearly every day. She also said that he was dead now and that she did not want to say anything.

Witness said that Mrs. Deo stated that her husband had pie, cake, bread and butter, tea and potatoes for his breakfast.

Witness also testified that when it was suggested that something be done to relieve Mr. Deo's sufferings she said it was no use trying, that he could not take anything.

Do Mr. Patterson, witness said that she would say some little things and burst into laughter. Witness also said that when Mrs. Deo went out calling she did not act like other women.

Judging from Mrs. Deo's eccentricities witness had thought that Mrs. Deo was not accountable. Witness also told of Mrs. Deo not being overly particular in her manner of dress and personal appearance. While giving evidence about this Mrs. Deo told her that she wanted to get away from her home and go with her mother, saying "that she always felt better there."

Witness also said that she heard Mrs. Kennedy ask Mrs. Deo if she remembered having said that she would kill her husband if she could, and she said that she did.

In the opinion of witness, Mrs. Deo's position would not be bettered by the death of her husband. She did not know as to whether Mr. Deo carried life insurance.

Mrs. Aimee Kennedy testified that she had known the Deos for some time. Mrs. Deo had told her that her husband abused her. Mrs. Deo had also told her that he had put her out of doors in the morning before she

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LAURIER AND A LARGER CANADA

Large and Enthusiastic Liberal Gathering in the Town Hall Last Night.

ADDRESS BY HON. WM. PATTERSON

Malcolm S. Schell, the Liberal Candidate in South Oxford, Given an Ovation.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

That South Oxford is solid for the Laurier administration and that the electorate of this riding heartily endorse the record of the Liberal party for the past eight years and are in accord with the movement for a larger Canada, was clearly evinced last evening by the large and representative audience that assembled in the town hall to hear the popular standard-bearer of the Liberals of South Oxford, Malcolm S. Schell, and the Honorable Wm. Patterson, Minister of Customs, discuss the public questions of the day.

A large number of ladies also graced the meeting with their presence. On the walls were the mottoes "Laurier and the Larger Canada," "Malcolm Schell for South Oxford," "Welcome to the Minister of Customs" and "Canada, a Nation" within an Empire. Caricatures portraying the Hon. Wm. Patterson, Minister of Customs, discussing the public questions of the day.

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LIBERAL COMMITTEE ROOMS.

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HYMNICAL.

KUNZ-JELLY.

Our Harriestville correspondent writes:

One of the pleasant events of society took place on Tuesday, 18th inst., at the residence of John J. Kelly, at three p. m., it being the marriage of his youngest daughter, Miss Cora Eva Beatrice, to Daniel Francis, son of Francis Kunz, of this place. The bride was attended by Miss Lizzie Kunz, sister of the groom, while Roulon L. Dyer, Belmont, cousin of the bride, acted as best man. Miss Jessie Campbell made a beautiful little girl, carrying the ring in a basket. The bride's dress was of cream voile de soie, over white silk, and the yoke and bertha of hand embroidered cream chiffon. Her going away suit was of blue broadcloth, with a hat to match. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of cream roses. The dress of the bridesmaid was of pale green crepe de chene, while she carried a lovely bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Mary Barons played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor and took their position under an arch of evergreens, where Rev. Harold Sutton tied the knot. After the ceremony, and congratulations had been extended to the bridal couple, the guests were invited to the wedding breakfast, which was decorated with evergreens and bunting. The many presents received by the bride, marked the high esteem in which she is held in the community, among which was \$25.00 from St. John's church, where the bride had acted as organist for a number of years. She was also a member of the choir of the Methodist church. About 75 guests were present. The honeymoon will be spent at Detroit, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kunz will reside at White Oak. In the evening the young people danced till a reasonable hour, to the strains of the violin.

SHIPPING FURNITURE.

James McIntyre & Co made two shipments of furniture to Ottawa points this week. One lot went to Arimour, Ont. The others to Mignewaqua, Barry Sound district.

BORN.

HARRIS — At Elmhurst, October 5, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, a daughter, Margaret Louise Minto Harris.

COMING AND GOING.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mr. Geo. Smith is in London on business.

Mr. Arthur Garthwaite, of London, was calling on friends in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris and son Ralph returned to Burlington after visiting with Mrs. E. Galloway.

Mr. Jas. Uren, of West Nisourri, and Mr. Jaro Uren, of East Nisourri, are visiting with their cousin, Mr. E. W. Uren, of this town. These gentlemen are among the earliest settlers of Nisourri.

Miss L. Hebborn returned on Tuesday to Union, N. Y., to attend the graduation exercises in connection with St. Luke's hospital. She is now a full fledged nurse and will receive the congratulations of numerous friends.

The adult members of the choir of St. James' church were entertained at the rectory last evening by Rev. Jas. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. C. Tandy Chapman, formerly of Ingersoll, but latterly of Toronto, has returned to town and accepted a position in the piano factory.

Miss Edna Seldon is visiting friends in Toronto, going yesterday with Miss Edna Elliott, who had been her guest for a day or two. Miss Seldon and Miss Elliott were fellow pupils at Leipzig, Germany.

Arthur Bishop, of Toronto, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Gertrude Gregg left this morning for a couple of weeks' visit with friends in Hensall.

Miss Ferguson, of Tillsonburg, is the guest of her brother, Mr. E. Ferguson, Canterbury street.

Rev. S. E. Grigg returned last night from Toronto, where he had been attending Ontario and Quebec Baptist Union meetings.

Miss Spry spent Sunday in London.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Agar were in London over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gibson, of Toronto, are visiting friends in town.

The Ingersoll Woollen Mill is closed this week while repairs are being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Golding and daughter are attending the St. James' Exposition.

Mrs. (Rev.) John G. Scott, of Paris, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Clara Miller, for some weeks.

Mrs. Hugh Davis and children, of Hamilton, who have been visiting her parents here, has returned home accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie Ireland.

Mr. H. O. Little, of Connecticut, U.S., formerly manager of the Ontario Fruit Exchange Company, is in town to-day negotiating with the council in reference to the affairs of the Company.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. T. C. Swinton was calling on his nearest friends yesterday.

Mr. E. E. Robinson returned last night after spending seven weeks in Quebec, where he is largely interested in a mining industry.

Harvest thanksgiving services were conducted in St. James' church yesterday by the pastor, Rev. Jas. Thompson, M. A. The congregations were large and the sermons and music were of every respect appropriate to the occasion. The church was decorated with palms, fruit and flowers, the effect being very pretty.

At both services a touching reference was made by the preacher to the passing of Bishop Baldwin.

The musical programme as published in Saturday's Chronicle was carried out in its entirety and was extremely pleasing. The soloists of the day were Miss Edith Wood, Miss Mary Ann and Mr. Harry Sutherland. The full choir consisted of thirty voices. Mr. C. J. Newman presided at the organ.

ACTION FINISHING.

Action finishing is one of the most important trades in connection with piano building. A good piano may be spoiled by a poor action finisher. The Dominion Piano Co. employs the action finishers in Canada and gives them their own time at the work. For these reasons "Dominion Piano" always have a light, yet very quick and springy touch, which has called forth unqualified praise from the greatest musicians. This unexcelled quick reciprocating action sells many a "Dominion" McIntyre & Co. pianos, organs, phonographs, high grade furniture.

LADIES LOOK YOUNGER

(Which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting Prof. Dowd's private show rooms at New Daily House, Ingersoll, on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, and see the many beautiful inventions in styles of hair coverings, wigs, bangs, switches, etc., and inspect his new patent structure.