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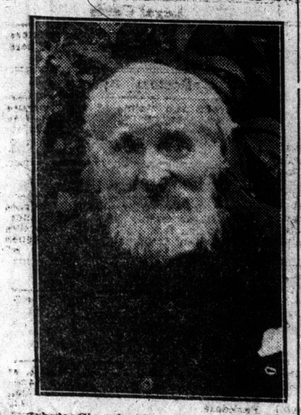
LATE CHAS. WATSON OF YORK TOWNSHIP

Staunch Conservative and Veteran Farmer, Who Was Highly Esteemed.

One of the oldest residents of York Township (east) died on Saturday, October 24, in the person of Charles H. Watson, who would have been 75 years old had he lived a few days longer. Mr. Watson was born on the York Mills road, where his father had a farm leased. He lived on the Don Mills road, at the Lawrence side line corner, for 44 years, during which time he gained the esteem of all those who knew him. He was an Anglican in religion, being a member of St.



John's Church. In politics he was a strong Conservative, and took an active interest in the politics of his district. He is survived by Mrs. Watson and three sons, Charles, Joseph and Richard. He owned lot 6, concession 3, east of Yonge, one of the most valuable farms in the township.

Eleven years ago Mr. Watson was unfortunate enough, while working on his farm, to fall from a load of hay, when his spine was injured, and he was an invalid from that time on, being practically confined to the house until the time of his death. His mind, however, remained active during the whole time, and he kept in close touch with the affairs of the district, both politically and otherwise, and was at no time happier than when comparing conditions of later times with those of his earlier days. Interment took place at Mount Pleasant.

CLAIMS THAT CANADA MUST SEND MORE MEN

Members of Broadview Y.M.C.A. Hear Stirring Address by J. A. Paterson, K.C.

Broadview Y.M.C.A. was given a notable address yesterday afternoon by John A. Paterson, K.C., on "Wars Worth Waging." He declared the cause of the allies in the present European war was one which appealed to the utmost devotion of every Christian man, because the moral principle involved was the right of the weak to have their rights recognized by the strong. It might be that Canada would be called upon to do an equal share with the motherland before the war was concluded. Excellent as was the showing so far made, it did not compare with that of Britain, which already had eight times as many men enrolled as had the Dominion, and would do far more within the next few months. Canada's proportion to equal the present proportion of Britain's enlistment would have to be 200,000 men. "If necessary, however, every man in Canada," said Mr. Patterson "should be prepared to go and do his duty in the trenches."

Poultry Show.

R. B. Fox will address the Danforth Poultry Association tomorrow night on "The Wyandotte from Shell to Showroom."

DONATED THEIR PRIZES TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Hallowe'en Fittingly Celebrated at Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby.

WHITBY, Nov. 1.—The Whitby Patriotic Fund was considerably augmented thru Hallowe'en celebrations at the Ontario Ladies' College this year. There were nine different competitions in connection with the students' bazaar, for which eighteen valuable prizes were awarded, and by the winners on request the prizes were given to the patriotic fund. The program included a very attractive item entitled the "Dance of the Fireflies," in which fifteen students took part. Dr. John Waugh of the Ontario Education Department, gave an address explaining the Hallowe'en custom. The audience included many guests from Toronto, London and neighboring towns.

DOVERCOURT DAUGHTERS GAVE PATRIOTIC CONCERT.

Proceeds Will Be Used Towards Making Comforts For Soldiers.

The Dovercourt Daughters of Britain gave a patriotic concert in Sovereign Hall on Friday night, at which a large and appreciative audience was present. All the artists appearing were well received, giving their services without remuneration. The proceeds will be devoted to procuring materials from which the ladies of the organization will make articles of comfort for the men at the front. Ald. Meredith occupied the chair, and Mr. W. H. Skitch gave an address on the work of the society.

LEGAL MEN SHOOT FOR CAWTHRA CUP

D'Arcy Hinds Leads in Aggregate — Two and Five Hundred Yards.

In addition to the Army Service Corps, the Parkdale, Osgoode Hall and Irish Civilian Rifle Clubs were well represented at the Long Branch Ranges on Saturday.

W. H. Cawthra has presented two cups to the Osgoode Hall Rifle Association for competition among the members. One will be contested at the indoor miniature range in the basement of Osgoode Hall, the aggregate scores made in six shoots to count. The other is for competition at the Long Branch Ranges, the aggregate of three shoots regulating the award.

Osgoode Hall Match.

The first of these latter shoots took place on Saturday at the 200 and 500-yard ranges, the aggregate scoring being as follows: D'Arcy Hinds, 59; R. W. Maclennan, 59; S. C. Wood, 58; Frank M. Gray, 56; J. Gorne, 54; Dr. John Baldwin, 50; W. D. Gwynne, 49; C. B. Scott, 48; T. Reid, 47; E. R. Lynch, 46; G. R. Sproat, 46; M. Chattan, 44; R. M. Coates, 42; A. H. Plant, 41; C. C. Calvin, 40; N. F. Davidson, 39; P. E. F. Smily, 38; Hamilton Cassels, 37; F. Uffen, 34; R. M. Wright, 32; E. Black, 31; R. B. Henderson, 29; H. Rose, 24.

The instructors in charge of this association were Sergt.-Major G. Crighton and Staff-Sergts. W. Dow, A. Rose and J. F. White, all of the Queen's Own Rifles.

Irish Rifle Club.

The higher scores over the three ranges of the Irish Rifle Club were: A. Emo, 98; S. Dean, 97; W. Riddell, 93; G. H. Peters, 92; S. White, 91.

The ranges were visited on Saturday by a detachment of the Queen's Own Cadets, mounted on bicycles.

Osler Trophy.

Next Saturday, at the Long Branch Ranges, 12-men teams from the various associations affiliated with the Toronto Civilian Rifle League will hold the yearly match in competition for the trophy presented by Sir Edmund Osler.

MOUNT DENNIS

A loan has now been negotiated by the wardens and managers of the Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd at Mount Dennis, and the work of roofing the church will be proceeded with at once, that the building may be covered in before the severe weather sets in. The Rev. Gore M. Barrow, priest in charge, and the officials, fully anticipate that the church will be ready for the services by Christmas.

The Anglican Young People's Association of Mount Dennis will give a patriotic concert tonight in aid of the funds of the Red Cross Society.

OAKWOOD

The Methodist community of Oakwood have decided to proceed immediately with the erection of a church on the site already secured. The building, which will be a frame structure, will have a seating capacity of two hundred.

Rev. Harry Pawson, the pastor, expects to be in his new church in the course of a few weeks.

EARLSCOURT SOCIETIES PARADE TO CHURCH

Service Conducted in Royal George Theatre by Rev. W. F. Roadhouse.

Earlscourt friendly societies held their annual church parade yesterday, the service being conducted by the Rev. W. F. Roadhouse in the Royal George Theatre. The procession was headed by the Salvation Army Band, and among the lodges in line were: Earlscourt Lodge, I.O.F.; L.O.L. No. 2046, L.O.L. No. 2340; Earlscourt Lodge, I.O.R., No. 375; Royal Templars of Temperance, and various branches of the British Imperial Association.

Joseph Coombes was marshal in charge and about 200 members attended.

Rev. Mr. Roadhouse, who is pastor of the Earlscourt Baptist Church, delivered a stirring sermon, taking for his text, "The Changeless Christ."

Rifle Club Parade.

Headed by the Boys' Bugle Band of St. David's Presbyterian Church, the Earlscourt Civilian Rifle Club will parade thru the district tomorrow evening. Vice-President J. Burroughes, Chas. Day and F. Whitehead of the B.I.A., left Earlscourt for Kingston, Ont., to act as guards at the concentration camp by order of the militia authorities.

ARTS AND SCIENCE MEN PREPARE FOR INVASION

Practice Reconnaissance in the Humber Valley — Make Military Maps.

Upon the supposition that the enemy occupied a line thru Cooksville, with intent to attack the city of Toronto, and that the Dominion forces should march by way of Bloor street to a position of defence and of counter-attack, the members of the Arts and Science Mounted Corps, under commanding officer R. K. Shepard, were detailed on Saturday to make a sketch of that part of the road running east from the Humber crossing for a distance of one mile.

This practical work carries out the instruction given the corps at the Armories by Divisional Intelligence Officer W. Ford Howland, of the Corps of Guides, and the training generally will provide a reserve of qualified men to fill the ranks of the Guides depleted by the number of those who go to the front in any contingent, and also to take their places at the front in any circumstances of emergency.

Shooting Practice.

Shooting practice, to good effect, was also continued at the miniature range of the Arts and Science Rifle Association, near the Old Mill Inn, at the Bloor street intersection. Sergt.-Maj. Price, of the Governor-General's Body Guard, and Lance-Corp. Young, of the 48th Highlanders, acting as instructors.

The higher scores, in a possible of 35, were as follows: K. Rankin, 32; J. K. Walker, 32; A. Rollo, 31; Allan Sullivan, 30; A. F. Grant, 30; S. S. Saunders, 29; J. K. Brooks, 29; A. H. Chapman, 29; Lewis, 28.

FAIRBANK

A meeting of the West Fairbank Ratepayers' Association will be held in the new hall this evening. President Geo. Cunliffe will occupy the chair, and the unemployment situation in the district will be fully discussed.

PLOWING MATCH.

King and Vaughan annual plowing match will take place tomorrow at Herman Cole's farm, Lot 5, Con. 8, Vaughan, one mile west of Woodbridge. Conveyances will meet the C.P.R. morning trains at Woodbridge station.

WARD SEVEN DEPUTATION TO SEE CITY COUNCIL

Will Urge Construction of the Bloor Street Civic Line — West Toronto News.

The Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association are sending a strong deputation of the officers, executive and as many of the members as can be present, to wait upon the city council at 2.45 this afternoon. The recommendations from the railway board and board of control for the immediate construction of the Bloor street line will come before the council, and the Ward Seven delegation will endeavor to impress upon the council the necessity of commencing the line in question without loss of time as it will relieve the citizens living in that district from the absolute lack of transportation facilities now prevailing. The deputation will be headed by the president of the association, D'Arcy Hinds, and Aldermen Ryding and Whetter.

Mission Service.

The closing service of the two weeks' mission which has just concluded in St. Cecilia's Church, Annette street, was held last night, Rev. Dr. Treacy conducting the service. The uniform corps of the local chapter of the Knights of St. John attended in a body, marching to the church from the car terminus at Keele street. The mission has proved a most helpful and successful one to St. Cecilia's congregation, the first week being entirely for women, and last week for men. Last night's service was for both men and women, and the large church was filled to the doors.

Taking advantage of the unusually mild weather on Saturday afternoon the members of Toronto Junction Council Royal Templars of Temperance spent the afternoon on the banks of the Humber. After the picnic nearly forty of the members adjourned to the home of W. J. Armstrong on Weston avenue, where Hallowe'en was celebrated in the old-time manner.

Quiet Hallowe'en.

Altho several special constables were sworn in at No. 9 station, Keele street, for open-air Hallowe'en demonstrations on Saturday night, Ward Seven was remarkably quiet and no arrests of juvenile celebrators were reported.

"The Worldly Church" was the subject of Pastor W. G. H. Brown's address at the morning service of the Annette street Baptist Church yesterday. In the evening he continued his series of sermons on the query: "Is the End of the World Near?"

NORTH TORONTO RANGE OPENED ON SATURDAY

The new miniature rifle range erected by the North Toronto Rifle Club was informally opened on Saturday, D. D. Reid firing the first shot at 4 o'clock. There are five targets in the building, which is very complete and commodious, and includes a waiting room 20 x 30. The members of the club turned out in force for practice in the evening, and the range promises to be a busy place during the winter. The building has cost fully $1000, exclusive of the site, which was lent to the club by Mr. Reid.

"GYM SIX" DANCE.

The "Gym Six" will give the first dance of the season on Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple, College street. The following ladies have kindly consented to act as patronesses: Mrs. C. Priestman, Mrs. F. G. Connell, Mrs. H. Peirce, Mrs. R. Burrowes, Mrs. Newsom. The committee in charge will be Miss F. Kirby, Miss M. Peirce, Miss M. Meadows, Miss G. Burrowes, J. W. Connell, G. E. Peirce, G. Slater, A. E. Peirce, Jack Priestman, K. Ranney.

DOWN-TOWN BAPTISTS MARK EIGHTIETH YEAR

Negro Congregation on University Avenue Dates From Eighteen-Thirty-Four.

University Avenue Baptist Church, the oldest negro congregation in Toronto, celebrated its eightieth anniversary yesterday when three special services were held. In the morning, Rev. B. A. Ball of the B. M. E. Church addressed a large congregation. His sermon dealt in a large way on the history of the church, which he had known for sixty years. At 3 o'clock, Rev. T. T. Shields of Jarvis street spoke. In the evening the church was crowded to hear Rev. R. G. Matthews of McMaster University.

The church, which now has Rev. F. L. McDowell for its pastor, was founded in 1834 by Rev. W. Christian. A large percentage of the congregation during the early history of the church consisted of escaped slaves from the south, who, however, rejoined their families when slavery was abolished.

For sixty-four years the church was situated at the corner of Queen and Victoria, and in 1905 removed to its present site, where it is now in a healthy condition. It has had many situations to contend with, the chief of them being the continual change in the membership as its adherents moved away.

Tonight a platform meeting will be held when many men prominent in the denomination will speak.

On Tuesday an old-time concert will be held. The history of the church has been prepared and will shortly be distributed to members of the congregation.

DECIMAL DOUBLE CLUB ENJOYED MASQURADE

The Decimal Double Club held a most successful masquerade party Saturday evening at the home of the secretary, Miss E. Wallace. The evening's program was in charge of the following committee: Misses M. and Dot Wingrove, E. Wallace and T. Gilchriese. Among those present were: Misses Jean Dent, E. Hutchinson, A. Wells, M. Morrison, Amy Evis, Marjory Orr, H. Bowman, J. May, F. Farrell, R. Virtue, B. Holsworth, L. Wallace, Edyth Hutchinson, S. Dent, G. Doxsee, R. Bruntin, J. Wilson, T. Gander, E. Dent, H. Williamson, E. Dixon, R. Jones, E. Wallace, C. Berney, A. Wallace, A. Burnett, J. Beehan, Master Chester Whitney and others.

MRS. ANNETTA ROSS DIED AS RESULT OF INJURIES.

Fell From a Window at Her Home October 14.

Mrs. Annetta Ross, wife of John Ross, of 665 Bathurst street died in the Western Hospital Saturday as the result of injuries she received by falling from a window at her home on Oct., 14th. When she was admitted to the hospital it was expected that she would soon be able to leave. It was reported at the time that her only injuries were a pair of broken ankles. Her funeral will take place from her late residence on Tuesday at 2.30.

BRITISH KILLED

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—In the casualty reported under date of Oct. 26, the following are reported killed:

Lieut. Ainslie, Devonshires; Lieut. Antrobus, Grenadier Guards; Lieut. Bransbury, Lincolnshires; Major Gooby, Grenadier Guards; Lieut. Cowan, Scots Fusiliers; Sec. Lieut. Dent, Warwickshires; Lieut. Dennis, Royal Artillery; Capt. Dunlop, Staffordshires; Capt. Morden Duff, Gordon Highlanders; Lieut. Hope Johnstone, Royal Fusiliers; Capt. Kelly, Royal Engineers; Lieut. Nixon, Royal Artillery; Lieut. Poltard, Royal Artillery; Lieut. Smeathman, Royal Engineers; Sec. Lieut. Smith, Dorsetshires; Sec. Lieut. Somerset, Grenadier Guards; Capt. Walter, Royal Fusiliers; Sec. Lieut. Water, Royal Grenadiers; Sec. Lieut. Willis, York and Lancashires; Lieut. Wright, G.D.C., Bedfordshires.

Died of wounds—Capt. Corey, Middlesex Regiment; Lieut. Dale, Horse Artillery; Lieut.-Col. Wade, Middlesex Regiment.

Previously reported wounded, now reported killed—Lieut. Landsile, Brigade and Lieut.-Col. Lorens, Royal Warwicks.

The following were reported killed under date of Oct. 27:

Lieut. Anderson, Royal Field Artillery; Capt. Besley, Devonshires; Lieut. Carswell, Yorkshire Light Infantry; Capt. Crean, Northamptonshires; Lieut. Foley, Norfolks; Lieut. Heardman, Shropshires; Lieut. Hocking, Royal Field Artillery; Capt. Eney, Royal Engineers; Major Mansfield, Shropshires; Capt. O'Connor, Army Medical Corps; Lieut. Ryan, Army Medical Corps; Lieut. Grey, Devonshires; Lieut. Rea, Royal Engineers; Capt. Sir F. S. Rose, 10th Hussars; Capt. Scott, 59th Scinde Rifles; Lieut. Turner, 10th Hussars.

Died of wounds: Capt. Vincent Hampe, 129th Beluchis.

WINDERMERE CLUB HELD FIRST WINTER DANCE

The "Windermere Club" held its first winter dance of the season in the Royal Canadian Rooms, Spadina avenue on Friday. Among those present were:

The Misses N. Nelson, Marie Burke, May O'Connor, Louise Vance, Jean Laughran, Ruby Foley, V. Molloy, Mary Desmond, L. Hepburn, A. Foley, Muriel Adye, Lizzie Moore, Gertrude Moreau, Marguerite Curran, Mayme Crosby, F. McDermott, De Shane, M. Brown, L. O'Connor, Smith, M. Long, B. Lewis, O'Connor, Gladys Pontifex, G. Mrs. Peacock, Gladys Peacock, Ryan, J. Regan, Viola Glass, Grady, C. Sullivan, Mrs. Ed. May O'Neil, Mary Burns, L. A. Mitchell.

Messrs. C. H. Murchison, B. Pelee, Ed. Foley, Jos. O'Connor, Chapman, Clement Hinan, A. Gee, W. Hardy, Thomas Cunningham, chell Bradley, John Ellwood, Thomas Sanderson, Ambrose Cox, A. Johnson, West Crittenden, Donald T. Winn, E. Childs, Nat Williams Art Sullivan, F. Gee, D. Sandford, O. Buckley, C. Moore, A. LaGree, R. H. Moore, J. Wilson, J. Derrett, Eddie Webster, J. J. E. Bray, Jos. Allen, B. O'Rourke, Gleason, J. Byrne, J. Brown, G. Reynolds, M. Smith, M. O'Brien, J. Jcs. Shea, Art Brown.