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Exeter, Nov. 30.—An auto driven by S. Hardy struck a car driven by W. Northcott at the Metropolitan corner. No person was hurt but the Hardy car sustained a smashed rear wheel, damage to a fender and two tires were blown out. One fender and the running board on the Northcott car were damaged.

FARMER SUCCUMBS TO BURNS CAUSED BY LAMP EXPLOSION

James Purvis' Home Destroyed When Lantern Blows Up.

TO HOLD INQUEST

Believe Gasoline in Kerosene Was Cause of Blast.

James Purvis, a farmer, died of burns yesterday at his home, six miles from Sarnia, when a lantern exploded. The fire was caused by an explosion occurring when Mr. Purvis attempted to light a kerosene lamp in the shed adjoining the house.

A number of the neighboring farmers had been complaining of gasoline in the coal oil, and Mr. Purvis, fearing trouble, took the lamp out to the shed to light. A large can of gasoline was standing near the lamp and exploded immediately a match was lighted. Enveloped in flames, Mr. Purvis rushed from the house. His wife did everything possible to relieve his injuries, and summoned Dr. J. A. Bell of Sarnia. The burns were so severe, however, that Mr. Purvis passed away this evening.

The two children, who with their mother survive, were safely removed from the house.

Dr. William Logie of Sarnia has ordered an inquest into the cause of the explosion.

PHOTOGRAPH IS TAKEN OF PUPILS AND STAFF
The staff and students of the Technical high school posed for their photo on Friday afternoon.

Special scaffolding was erected in front of the school, winging the main entrance on Dundas street.

Besides Principal H. B. Beal there are in the photo 805 day students, 69 adolescent class students, and the members of the staff to the number of 30.

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Obituary

MRS. C. PARKINSON.

The death of Mrs. Caroline Parkinson occurred yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Grey, 525 Hamilton road, in her 70th year.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Mr. Cree, of Hamilton road Presbyterian church, conducting the services. Funeral at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her daughter.

Interment will be made at the Gore cemetery.

CHURCH UNION WILL BE FULLY DISCUSSED

Hamilton Road Church Arranges to Hear Speakers on Both Sides.

The members of the Hamilton road Presbyterian church are holding two congregational meetings for the purpose of hearing both sides of the church union question.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, at 8 o'clock, Rev. James Mackay of New St. James' Presbyterian church, will speak for the preservation of the present Presbyterian church, and on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at the same hour, Rev. Dr. D. C. MacGregor, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will speak on the uniting of the churches.

It was the session of the Hamilton road Presbyterian church which decided to have these prominent ministers speak. This is in line with the action of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, which invited Rev. David Perrie, D.D., of Wingham, to preach on the continuance of the Presbyterian church in that church yesterday morning.

LONDON FIRM AWARDED CONTRACT FOR LOCKERS

No. 2 committee of the board of education has let the contract for supplying lockers to equip the science room of the new Empress school to the Dennis firm of London.

The price submitted by the local firm for the fifteen lockers was \$142.50, plus sales tax, amounting to \$149.62.

Only one other firm tendered, and that was George B. Meadows, Limited, Toronto, which firm put in a tender of \$153.75.

The specifications for the lockers call for steel wardrobes, 60 inches in height, 15 inches in width, 18 inches in depth, equipped with hat racks, hangers, individual keys and master key.

The committee will meet in special session this week to let the remainder of the contracts for equipment under the department of Architect L. E. Carrothers, which it is estimated will cost \$5,500.

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OBSTACLES EASY TO EARNEST MAN

Rev. A. T. Sowerby Delivers Sermon at Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

The blessing of God rests upon every man who gets into the position where he wants to look upon Christ. Such a man is in a fair way to become something. When a man is in downright earnest about religion, obstacles are easy to overcome. It does not matter who takes a man to Christ, as long as that person gets the word, the blessing and the benediction.

Making a strong plea for the seeking of Christ, Rev. A. T. Sowerby, M.A., Ph.D., LL.D., preached at Adelaide street Baptist church last night. The minister took for his subject, "Caesar's Officer Under Arrest."

The theme was based on Christ's coming to Jericho on his way from the Jordan to Bethany, where he was to raise Lazarus. Dr. Sowerby described the city, how it was a stopping-off place for pilgrims to the holy city. It was a commercial city. In it were many publicans. They were customs collectors under Caesar's government. As a class they were despised. They were hated for their misdeeds. They were oppressors and such had no place in society.

Zaccheus was one of these, the minister said. He wanted to see Christ and so he went beyond the

crowds and climbed a sycamore tree. There he awaited the coming of the Master. Christ saw him. They met face to face. Christ went to sin with the despised sinner and publican. "When you take one step toward Jesus you are a long way toward reconciliation," Christ went to the publican's house because He was on the sinner's side. He did not rebuke the publican. He captured Zaccheus with love," said Dr. Sowerby. "Many people know that they have passed out of the darkness into light. He is the good physician. He never fails. He has a great remedy of great and satisfactory results. Christ had that remedy for the publican centuries ago. He has it today for all," concluded the minister.

COMMITTEE WILL MEET TO CONSIDER REPORT

The special committee appointed by the board of education to secure all possible information with regard to medical supervision in the city schools and report will meet this afternoon at 4:45 to prepare a report to be submitted to the board at its regular meeting next Tuesday.

The members of the committee had placed in their hands last week a voluminous report of information on the subject as prepared by Trustee Rev. R. D. Mess, chairman of the committee.

Information will be further considered at the meeting this afternoon and recommendations made to the board in connection therewith.

Other members of the committee are Trustees Mrs. J. A. Rose, A. J. Grant, Rev. Quintin Warner, Geo. Copeland and Mrs. J. L. A. Hunt.

EXPERT BLAMES BARN FIRES ON SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

H. C. Cowan, Deputy From Toronto, Finishes Probe Through West. Ontario.

WARNS FARMERS

H. C. Cowan, a deputy from Fire Marshal Heaton's office, Toronto, has been spending the past week in different parts of Western Ontario, investigating the causes of several "mysterious" barn fires which have occurred from the 1st to the 20th of November.

Mr. Cowan is satisfied that in every case spontaneous combustion has been the cause of the fire, and in three out of the five fires most recently brought under his attention, there was conclusive proof of this being the case, while in the other two mentioned the probability amounted almost to certainty.

Barn fires have been unusually common this fall owing to the damp state in which most of the fodder was stored this year, partly on account of the wet season and also on account of the large crops of straw and fodder which could not be so well cured as a smaller crop.

In Mr. Cowan's opinion, the habit of storing cornstalks in the barn either over hay or straw, and frequently with other fodder dumped on top of it, is the biggest factor in barn fires this year.

DESTRUCTIVE YOUTHS SCORED BY MANAGER

Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission stated this morning that despite the display of damaged equipment at the recent hydro show, the practice of boys breaking lights and shades has not diminished in the least.

In stating that last week three boys in London South were brought up in the juvenile court for the offence, Mr. Buchanan said that the full benefit of bringing the boys to court was lost through the fact of the court being held in camera.

While admitting that in many instances the loss of public property to juvenile court cases the better, Mr. Buchanan expressed the opinion that publicity should be given to cases in which young boys are caught damaging the property of the commission in such a wanton manner.

The practice is general, and it is difficult for the commission to secure evidence against the offenders sufficient to bring them into court and secure a conviction.

Previous to last week the commission has only been able to secure evidence against three boys in London east early last summer.

The age of the boys who appeared in court on the two occasions mentioned runs from 10 to 14 years.

MONTREAL MAN DIES IN ELEVATOR BLAST

Explosion, Believed Due to Spontaneous Combustion Starts Destructive Fire.

Canadian Press Despatch, Montreal, Dec. 1.—One man, James Burke, was killed and one man injured when an explosion occurred this morning in elevator B of the Montreal harbor commission on the water front.

The explosion, which was supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, took place on the ground floor of the building, and wrecked the interior and roof of the structure. A fire started immediately, to which was called practically all the fire fighting equipment of the city. Burke was blown a distance of 150 feet. One hundred men were working in the building at the time, and had a remarkable escape.

KORETZ LEAVES N. Y.

Canadian Press Despatch, New York, Nov. 30.—Leo Koretz, wanted in Chicago in connection with alleged stock swindles totalling approximately \$2,000,000, left here for Chicago this afternoon, in company of two assistant state attorneys of the Illinois. The party left on the Broadview Limited, of the Pennsylvania way limited. They arrived here this morning from Halifax on the liner Caronia.

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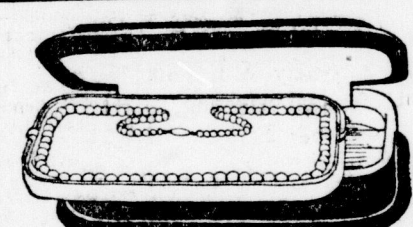
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