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COMING AND GOING

—Thursday—

Geo. S. Wilson of Norwich is in town to-day on business.

Embro Courier: Miss Maggie Sutherland of Maple Grove is visiting relatives in Ingersoll this week.

Rev. S. E. Grigg of Brockville, formerly of Ingersoll, has received a call from the Western Baptist church of Toronto.

Miss Mary George and Miss Daisy Johnston of London were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. George, Charles street east, this week.

—Friday—

Mr. John A. Richardson, of Montreal, formerly manager of the local branch of the Imperial bank, is renewing acquaintances in town to-day.

Mrs. Hutt left yesterday to attend a missionary meeting in Brantford. Before returning, Mrs. Hutt will spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Patterson, at Hamilton.

The Provincial Government road inspector is in Oxford County to-day inspecting the roads constructed during the past summer. Reeve Pullin, West, Oxford, and Deputy Reeve Fleet are going over the roads with the inspector.

Between twenty and thirty Ingersoll people attended the dance in Woodstock last night given in the Armory, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. The proceeds will be used for the Regimental band.

—Saturday—

Miss Myrtle Meek, who has been visiting in Winnipeg and Chicago, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gamsby of California are visiting relatives and friends in Ingersoll and vicinity.

Mrs. C. O. Borrowsman of St. Catharines is the guest of her son, Robt. Borrowsman, Thames street north.

Mr. James Shaw and daughter, Miss Harriet, of Norwich, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Bright, Ann street.

Miss Eva Bobier left this morning for St. Thomas to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Bobier, which takes place on Monday afternoon.

—Monday—

Mr. John Thompson, Charles street west, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends to-day, this being his 80th birthday. Surrounded by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Mr. Thompson is celebrating the event in an appropriate manner.

—Tuesday—

Mrs. (Rev.) Hughes went to Toronto this morning to see her sister, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Alex C. Joseph (formerly Mrs. Agnes M. Toohy), who has held the position of Superintendent of the Sanatorium, intends returning with her family to London, Ont.

—Wednesday—

Miss O'Donnell of Rockwood and Miss K. Ryan are visiting Miss M. Shannon, Dereham.

Mr. H. C. Hodgkins of Syracuse, a member of the Ingersoll Waterworks Co., was in town yesterday.

Miss Mary E. Jelmsch left this morning to spend a few days with friends in Stratford and North Easthope.

Mr. Carrick, Mayor of Port Arthur, and his private secretary, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Joyce last week.

Mr. Wm. J. Todd, late of the C. Ross Co., Ottawa, has taken charge of the carpet department of The Northway Co.

Messrs. Wm. Ryan, H. Sumner, John Brebner, Fred Tripp, W. A. Edgar, and Wm. Fewster have returned from a deer hunting trip.

Deputy Reeve Fleet is in Toronto to-day attending a meeting of representatives of different counties to discuss the question of establishing tuberculosis sanatoriums.

Mayor Sutherland is representing Ingersoll at the turning of the first sod in connection with the erection of the high tension transmission lines of the Hydro-Electric Commission.

BORN.

SMITH—At Mantion, Alta., on Sunday, Nov. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Smith, a son.

MARRIED.

PATERSON—SMITH—At the home of the bride's sister, Miss B. Brown, George street, on Wednesday evening, November 11th, at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Alfred Bright, Mr. John Paterson to Mrs. Margaret Smith, both of Ingersoll.

DIED.

BERRY—In Ingersoll, on Wednesday, Nov. 11th, 1908, Margaret, Ellen Mann, beloved wife of W. J. Berry, aged 54 years and 22 days.

ROBERTS—In West Oxford, on Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 1908, Maxwell Douglas Carson, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Roberts, aged 1 year and 4 months.

BOBIER—At Moosomin, Sask., Mrs. Sarah Bobier wife of the late Thomas Bobier, of St. Thomas, in her 65th year.

RETURN OF THE DEER HUNTERS

Each Member of the Golden Valley Hunt Club Got Complement of Game.

Twenty deer fell before the unerring aim of the ten members of the Golden Valley Hunt Club during the ten days that they were in the hunting territory in the vicinity of Pickering, Perry Sound District. The party returned home Friday night in their special car and their deer arrived here on Saturday morning. The expedition was undoubtedly one of the most successful ever experienced by a party of deer hunters from this section, as each member got his full complement of game. The weather was favorable for hunting during the time that the party was in the woods, and the out-coming unusually enjoyable by reason of the splendid arrangements made for their comfort, not the least of which was the manner in which they travelled to and from the hunting grounds. The special car furnished them by the C. P. R. made travelling a real pleasure and the trip was thoroughly enjoyed.

Eleven of the deer secured were fine bucks, the majority of them having a magnificent spread of horns. What is considered the finest head was secured by John E. Gayfer, while the largest buck was shot by Robt. McDonald.

Snapshots of the deer were taken at the C. P. R. depot Saturday morning.

YOUNG LADIES IN EXCITING RUNAWAY

Had Thrilling Experience Sunday Afternoon But Escaped Serious Injury.

From Monday's Daily.

As a result of a collision between the vehicle in which they were riding and another buggy, of which Mr. Henry Wilson was the occupant, three Ingersoll young ladies—Miss Rose Keating, Miss Rose Smith and Miss Nellie Hughes—had a thrilling experience yesterday afternoon and a narrow escape from serious, if not fatal, injury. The accident happened at the corner of Oxford and Ann streets.

The young ladies were driving east on Ann street and Mr. Wilson was going south on Oxford street. The force of the collision knocked a wheel off Mr. Wilson's buggy, and two of the young ladies—Miss Smith and Miss Keating—were thrown out of their vehicle. Miss Hughes had a terrifying experience. Along in the vehicle, with the horse beyond control, she was carried as far as St. James' church by the frightened animal, when she was thrown out. She was picked up in a semi-conscious state and assisted to a nearby residence.

The other young ladies also received prompt attention, and a physician was summoned with as little delay as possible, as it was feared they had been seriously injured.

Miss Hughes had her ankle sprained and was also injured internally, but her condition is not regarded as being dangerous. Miss Smith and Miss Keating were badly shaken up and bruised, but they, too, escaped serious injury.

The runaway horse continued its mad course as far as the town hall. It crashed into the building and sustained several cuts and bruises.

The buggy was badly damaged, all the spokes in one wheel being ripped out, and the dashboard and shells broken.

JOHN NOE DEAD.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

From Saturday's Daily.

John Noe, Oxford street, caretaker of the central school, took carbolic acid yesterday afternoon about five o'clock and died a few minutes later. He was at his home at the time. No motive can be ascribed for his rash act, as he was apparently in good health and had no financial or domestic troubles of any kind.

Immediately after the unfortunate man took the carbolic acid medical aid was secured but nothing could be done to save his life.

Coroner Coleridge was called, and, after consulting the Crown Attorney, decided that an inquest was not necessary.

The late Mr. Noe was in his 49th year and is survived by a widow, five small children, three brothers and two sisters.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Oxford street, on Sunday afternoon, to the Ingersoll Rural cemetery. Service at the house at 2:30 o'clock.

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Prepare a bottle and take it home.

BLACKSTOCK'S OPINION ON ELECTRIC LIGHT AGREEMENTS

Submitted to Council at Regular Meeting Last Night

THE ELECTION OFFICIALS

Mayor Sutherland will Represent Ingersoll at Hydro-Electric Function

From Tuesday's Daily.

A legal opinion from Geo. Tait Blackstock, of Toronto, on the agreements between the corporation and the Ingersoll Electric Power and Light Company was read by Chairman W. J. Elliott of the Fire, Water and Light Committee at the regular meeting of the council last evening.

At a previous meeting of the council when the question of the distribution of Niagara power in Ingersoll was being debated, and the point was raised as to whether the town could act independently in view of the existing agreements with the local company, the matter of obtaining a legal opinion from the eminent Toronto lawyer was referred to the Fire, Water and Light Committee. In communicating with Mr. Blackstock on the subject, the chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee requested him to make his interpretation of the agreements as lucid as possible, that it might be fully understood by any layman.

The opinion furnished by Mr. Blackstock is as follows:

Toronto, Nov. 2, 1908.

W. J. Elliott, Esq., Ingersoll, Ont.

RE TOWN OF INGERSOLL AND INGERSOLL ELECTRIC LIGHT AGREEMENTS.

My opinion is asked with reference to the interpretation of the subsisting agreements between the Town of Ingersoll and the Electric Light Company and the respective rights of the Town and the Company therein, having regard to the expressed intention of the former to allow the subsisting arrangements to lapse and to make arrangements for the lighting of the Town in connection with the proposals of the Hydro-Electric Commission.

The relations between the Town and the company appear to open with the agreement of 5 July, 1890, by the terms of which the Company agreed to 'build, construct, erect and maintain or provide within the corporation all plant, building, machinery, poles, wires, lamps and appliances necessary to produce and carry the business operation requisite to light the streets and other public places within the said municipality with electric or other light as therein after stipulated not later than the 1st of September next.'

The Company also agreed to furnish, maintain and operate within the corporation a good and sufficient system of electric light, according to the terms prescribed by the agreement. This contract was to continue for five years from September 1st, 1890, and for such further time as the parties might mutually agree upon.

The contract also contained a provision that 'The Company agrees at the expiration of this contract to allow the said corporation to acquire their said works, as provided by Section 98 and subsequent sections applicable thereto of Cap. 164, R. S. O., 1887.'

And provision is made for arbitration in case of any difference or dispute in connection with such acquisition. Now, if the matter had stopped there, it is difficult to see how the Company could have possibly been Town to acquire the electric plant. The clause above quoted is one to be exercised apparently only on the option of the Town without any agreement upon their part to do so unless they desired it.

But an additional clause was inserted in these words: 'Should the said corporation at the termination of this contract determine to put in a system of electric light, the option is to be given to said Company to sell out their works for lighting to them in accordance with said in part recited Act, before any new system is resorted to by the said corporation.'

I think the plan and obvious meaning of this agreement was that it Continued on page 9.

At the Thames Street Crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway.

COMPANY PAY ALL EXPENSES

Commission Reserved Finding in Connection With Removal of Siding.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mayor Sutherland furnishes us with the following particulars in connection with the Dominion Railway Commission's order regarding the Thames street crossing of the G. T. R.:

Toronto, Nov. 17, 1908.

The Chronicle, Ingersoll.

At last the much mooted question of protection of the Thames street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway has been reached and disposed of by the Dominion Railway Commission. Their finding in substance is as follows:—We make no definite finding of re-arrangement of working yards from the west and dispensing with the north switching track, as not sufficient operating evidence has been produced by applicants (Ingersoll) to show that the scheme is feasible, but the Grand Trunk have shown through Mr. Gillan and Mr. Farrell that such an arrangement would greatly inconvenience them; we, therefore, order that the matter be not finally disposed of, but that applicants may produce operating evidence at a future date, that such may be done. Our finding in reference to protection of Thames street crossing is that gates be installed by the Grand Trunk Railway inside of forty-five days to be operated from the hours of 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.; installation and operation of said gates all to be at the expense of the Grand Trunk Railway; style of gates to be similar to those ordered by this Board for protection of King street crossing in the town of Waterloo; said gates to provide a guard over sidewalks, which prohibit pedestrians from getting on the tracks while the gates are down. With this finding the Grand Trunk concur.

The foregoing is a summary of the order passed. We regret as much as anyone in town the long and tedious work necessitated for the hearing of our application. Had our counsel, Mr. Blackstock, been on hand on Tuesday morning we would have had the case disposed of in short order, but through his enforced absence at the Court of Appeal in Ottawa, there was nothing for us to do but request that the case be set lower down on the list, which request the Commission kindly complied with. There were some 38 cases listed, and it was difficult to determine when the case might come on. Several attempts were made both by the Grand Trunk and ourselves to get the case on earlier, but either witnesses were absent or some other application, with priority, was urging for a hearing and we were compelled to wait. It was not until 12:45 noon to-day that the case was reached. The first to enter the box was myself. Evidence produced by me was as to the dangerousness of the crossing and the need of protection, which was freely admitted by the Grand Trunk. Then followed Geo. S. Minness, Mr. Rickert's partner from Buffalo, who swore to maps produced and to the practicability of working yards from the west end.

The Grand Trunk put in their superintendents, S. J. Roy, local agent, and Mr. C. C. L. Wilson to prove the great handicap the working of the yards from the west end would occasion the Grand Trunk. Much was made of the imperfect lighting of this crossing and the Engineer of the Board is instructed to supervise the installation of the gates and make a report on the lighting of the crossing.

In Judge Mabey's summing up of the evidence produced, he expressed regret that he was not made acquainted earlier with the conditions at the Thames street crossing, as had such been the case, an order would have been issued earlier.

Yours truly, GEO. SUTHERLAND, Mayor.

WRECK HERE ON GRAND TRUNK

Three Freight Cars Derailed—Supposed by Dropping of Brake-Shoe.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Three cars of an eastbound freight train, No. 422, were derailed on the Grand Trunk about nine o'clock last night at the cross-over opposite the Nut Works. While the cause of the accident is not definitely known, it is believed to have been due to the dropping of a brake-shoe. The London auxiliary worked until nine o'clock this morning before all the wreckage had been removed.

The wreck would doubtless have been more serious, had it not been for the fact that the train was travelling over the switch at a low rate of speed. Up to eleven o'clock last night both lines were blocked, and until nine o'clock this morning all trains were using the eastbound tracks between Bearville and Dereham. Of the three cars to leave the rails, one was so badly smashed that it was burned on the scene. No one was injured.

The delicious flavor and aroma of 'Salada' Tea is preserved by the use of sealed lead packets. It is never exposed to the sun, dust, dirt, air, the surrounding odors and contaminating influences of other goods as bulk or loose teas are. A teapot test will show the difference.

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DEREHAM FARMERS AND LOCAL OPTION

Pass Resolution to Stand by Ingersoll If the Measure Carries Here.

From Wednesday's Daily.

If local option carries in Ingersoll the farmers of Dereham township will stand by the town. This was the substance of a resolution passed by a standing vote at a well attended meeting in Dereham Centre last evening. One of the speakers had referred to the argument being used with merchants by opponents of local option, that in the event of the law carrying here and failing in one of the neighboring towns, Ingersoll would lose the country trade. And so strongly did the sturdy farmers resent any such insinuation that the resolution referred to was moved by one of them and unanimously carried.

As one of the farmers put it at the close of the meeting: 'We have banished the bar from our township and we would be glad to see it banished from Ingersoll, that our boys would no longer have to run the gauntlet of it every time they go to town, and so strongly do we feel upon the subject that we would give our preference to the town that carries local option rather than to the town that fails.'

Representatives were present from every part of the township, and decided that the country would raise at least five hundred dollars to help meet the expenses of the campaign in the towns. The sum will be divided between Ingersoll and Tillsonburg.

Mrs. M. C. 33 years and J. E. Hugheson addressed the meeting upon the general issues of local option.

HYMENEAL

MIDWINTER—BARNES.

From Monday's Daily.

St. James' church was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding at 10 o'clock this morning, when Mary Alice, daughter of Mr. E. Barnes of North Oxford, became the bride of Mr. William Midwinter, of Telluride, Colorado. The rector, Rev. R. J. M. Perkins, officiated and the ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was very becomingly gowned in white and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes Barnes, while her brother, Mr. C. S. Barnes, supported the groom. The wedding march was played by Mr. Clarence E. Gilmour. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, when congratulations and best wishes were showered upon the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Midwinter will leave this evening to take up their residence in Telluride.

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TO THE TOMB

THE LATE JOHN NOE.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The funeral of the late John L. Noe took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Oxford street, to the Ingersoll Rural cemetery, and was largely attended. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. T. L. Kerruish, and Esq. Baird of the Woodstock Corps of the Salvation Army. The service at the grave was conducted by Ensign Baird. The members of the local corps of the Salvation Army attended in a body, and the pallbearers were the following members of Pride of Oxford, L.O.L., of which Order deceased was a member: Messrs. Robt. Campbell, N. J. Bevins, J. H. Thompson, A. Lewis, Jas. Hill and Wm. English.

THE LATE MRS. BERRY.

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. J. Berry, which took place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, Francis street, to the Ingersoll Rural cemetery. An impressive service was conducted at the house by Rev. J. E. Hugheson and Rev. T. L. Kerruish. Many floral offerings were indicative of the universal esteem in which the deceased was held by a wide circle of friends, and the sincere sympathy that is felt for the bereaved ones.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. S. M. Fleet, J. A. Coulter, Thos. Seldon, W. F. Galloway, W. R. Smith and R. A. Skinner.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. W. J. Berry and family wish to thank the many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them during the illness and since the death of the late Mrs. Berry.

Mrs. Wm. Agnew and Mrs. Fortier desire to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them during the illness and since the death of the late Mr. Berry.

Yours truly, GEO. SUTHERLAND, Mayor.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

The death occurred Friday night of the nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smothers, Inkerman street.

The Bishop of Huron will hold a Confirmation service in St. James' Church, on Sunday, November 29th, at 11 a.m.

There was an average attendance at the market Saturday morning. Butter, eggs and fowl were plentiful and prices remained about the same as last week.

We have the stock, the type and the machines to turn out high-class wedding invitations and announcements. Try The Chronicle if you need anything in this line. We also carry a large stock of calling cards.

Daniel Turner, Thos. Wood and Robt. Woolley, all claiming that they have no home, appeared before Police Magistrate Morrison Saturday morning on a charge of vagrancy. Turner and Wood were allowed to go on suspended sentence and Woolley was given one month in the county jail.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. BOBIER

TOOK PLACE AT ST. THOMAS ON MONDAY AFTERNOON.

St. Thomas Journal: The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Bobier took place Monday afternoon from the family residence, 25 Isabel street, to the St. Thomas cemetery.

Ven. Archdeacon Hill conducted the services. The floral contributions were very beautiful. There were relatives present from Detroit, Ingersoll, London, Ridgeway and Dunwich.

Mrs. Bobier leaves a family of six boys, Thomas, William, Joshua, Alfred, John and Richard, and two daughters, Mrs. C. L. Oulston and Miss Sarah Bobier, all in Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Martha Groom, Miss Mary, Gertrude and Jane, all at home.

The pallbearers were: John Mitchell, Herbert Henderson, John, Alfred, David and Richard Bobier.

DEATH OF JAMES ADAIR

OLD AND HIGHLY ESTEEMED RESIDENT PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The death occurred yesterday, after an illness extending over seven weeks, of Mr. James Adair, an old and highly esteemed resident. The late Mr. Adair was in his 80th year, and was widely known in Ingersoll and vicinity. He is survived by two daughters, one son and a sister.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, corner Metcalf and Mutual streets, on Friday afternoon, and proceed to the Ingersoll Rural cemetery. Service at the house at 2 o'clock.