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MRS. WM. S. BAKER OF BELLAMY DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

Body Found in a Tree.

The search for Mrs. Wm. Baker, of Bellamy, who disappeared from her home there on Sunday morning, was continued all week and Wednesday morning resulted in the finding of her body. Since Sunday, day after day, hundreds of men and women hunted every part of the country surrounding her home, but each day's work went unrewarded until Wednesday. Her footprints were traced to a bridge over Mud Creek and there they were lost. This led to the belief that in a moment of mental aberration she had drowned herself. The whole creek was dragged and poled but no trace of the body was found. Wednesday morning the search was begun anew and had not been long in progress, when one of the men, Leonard Davis, described the body of the unfortunate woman up in a tree twenty feet from the ground. When he was leaving home that morning to join in the search his aged father said to him, "My son look high as well as low," and he was the one to find the body in its most unusual resting place. It was in a swamp thickly grown up with tamarac trees, so thickly that some of them had to be cut down to permit of carrying out the body. The spot had been searched over before, but no one thought of looking up among the trees tops for the body and it was not seen. The swamp is on a farm adjoining Mr. Baker's and about a quarter of a mile nearer his home than the bridge to which Mrs. Baker was tracked. She must have retraced her steps from the bridge until she got to the swamp but how she ever climbed twenty feet up into the tree where she was found is the great mystery of the case. She was a woman about 60 years old and had on only her night dress, a light dressing jacket and one shoe. The body was found lying on a large limb of the tree with one arm thrown over another limb just above her. There is no doubt that she had become suddenly deranged, had gone out of the house under some quick impulse, had wandered away, become lost and excited, and after climbing the tree had died from exposure. The unhappy occurrence has evoked the deepest sympathy of the whole countryside for the family.—Rideau Record.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMS.

The following are the results of the March examinations in the following departments of the Carleton Place public school, not reported in time for last issue:

Sr. III Class—1, Minnie Dunlop, 2, Willie Patterson, 3, Eleanor Muirhead, 4, Annie Bolton, 5, Margaret Graham, 6, Mary McLaren, 7, Margaret Bintlou, 8, Charlie Maguire, 9, James Williams, 10, Gordon Smith.

Miss McLaren, teacher.
Sr. IV—1, Marguerite McNeely and Jennie Playfair, 2, Irene Shaw, 3, Howard Dack, 4, Hilda Perry, 5, Marguerite Bellamy, 6, Roy Bennett and Harry Porter, 7, Winnifred McRostie, 8, Liguori McVeigh and Effie Welsh, 9, Henry Machin, 10, Roy Thompson, 11, Miss Cornell, teacher.

A Timely Rescue.

On Sunday a party of young people were exploring the dense sugar camps, and incidentally partaking of the sweets of the maple. While attempting to cross a swift part of the river, over which a temporary bridge had been constructed, two of the party had the misfortune to fall through into the cold dark waters beneath. One, by strenuous efforts, managed to reach the shore, but the other was unable to gain a footing, it is feared that results would have been disastrous if Mr. Norman McDougall had not arrived promptly to the rescue at the critical moment. This brave young man shouldered not only the responsibility, but the young lady, and reached the opposite bank in safety. The hero is to be congratulated on his ability to retain his presence of mind under the most distressing circumstances.—Com.

Mr. Burgess Buys Another Water Power.

Mr. G. A. Burgess has purchased the water power at High Falls, on the Mississippi and now owns three water powers in this stream, the other two being at Blakeney and at Arkland. He is at present negotiating with Perth and Smiths Falls to supply power and light to those towns. He was in the county town last night to discuss the power question with the town authorities.

Rory McKenzie, known on the United States stage as "Donald McGregor," the largest living man, weighing 426 pounds and standing almost eight feet in height, is visiting his father in St. Mary's.

MR. BURGESS' PROPOSITION TO SMITHS FALLS.

Mr. Mayor and Council of Smiths Falls: "There has been considerable talk regarding cheaper electrical power for your town, so I think it needless to say much more, but will try and get down to business, as actions speak louder than words.

"I estimate that I have for sale over 4,000 undeveloped horse power in two water powers, at Rosebank—or Blakeney—Township of Ramsay, and High Falls on the Mississippi river, united Townships of Dalhousie and North Sherbrooke, County of Lanark, and if your council will give me the right to erect on your streets steel poles and string wires for the purpose of transmitting and selling electric power and light to the citizens of Smiths Falls, I will make a try to sell it in town for house lighting, cooking, heating, etc., at one half of present advertised meter rates; commercial lighting at less than half present prices, and power at greatly reduced prices, with possibly a small allowance for municipal taxes, and if prices for material do not increase much above present prices.

(Signed) G. ARTHUR BURGESS.

The Queen's University Highland Batt. Band

Gave an entertainment in the town hall last Wednesday evening that was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. The chair was occupied by Mayor Smythe, who welcomed the visitors most kindly to Carleton Place. The programme consisted of selections by the band, songs by members of the battalion, and accordion solos, besides which Miss Mildred Maguire and Mrs. J. J. Monds each contributed solos, and responded to a recall. Mrs. Monds singing Miss Ion's popular song "Laddie," which was enthusiastically received. Loyal and patriotic addresses were given by Mr. G. A. Burgess, Dr. J. J. McGregor and Lieut. Gibberd, the latter making a strong appeal for recruits. Nearly \$600 was received in collection, which goes towards the recruiting expenses of the Battalion. The visitors were well pleased with their reception in Carleton Place and the hospitable treatment extended them. They were tendered a banquet after the concert in the Masonic building by a committee of ladies.

Red Cross Society Receipts.

Previously acknowledged \$6,204.37. Rev. J. J. Monds \$8, Miss Jessie Comrie \$10, Mrs. Peter McDonald \$2, School Section No. 10 Beckwith \$10, Mrs. David McFarlane \$2, R. J. McGregor \$15, Mrs. Emily Wilson \$1.50, Mrs. W. J. Muirhead \$10, Thos. McLean \$5, Mrs. Peter Miller \$1.50, Geo. E. Findlay \$5, Mrs. D. Findlay Sr. \$2, A Friend \$10, A Friend \$2.50, Alex. McLean \$5, Peter Stewart, Appleton, \$10, Mrs. R. Baird, Appleton, \$2.50, Young Ladies of Innisville \$23, Miss Louise Young \$2, Mrs. Chas. Patterson Sr. re yoke sale \$10, B. Y. Williams \$2, Master Allen Brown \$2, Miss Mary Cornell \$5, Sale of clippings \$2, A Friend \$1, Miss M. J. Bowland \$1, Billy and Angus Cavers, Tennessee \$1, Proceeds of Young Men's Ball of Feb. 16th, 1917, \$25. Total \$6,376.02.
Geo. H. FINDLAY, Secretary.

The Women's Institute.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the council chamber on Saturday afternoon. The socks received at the shower have all been parcelled and distributed among the friends of our town boys and will be sent by them to the boys at the front. A very interesting paper on "Women's Possessions" was read by Mrs. W. M. Cameron. The May meeting will be the annual meeting when all the reports will be read. The following donations have been received: Mrs. McIntosh, \$5; Mrs. R. McGregor, Beckwith, \$5; Miss Comrie, \$1; Mrs. W. J. Hughes, \$1; Thos. Wilkinson, (per W. J. Hughes) \$2.50; Mrs. Sherlock, 75c; Mrs. May, 50c; Mr. Crawford, 25c; Taber's staff, 30 prs. socks; Mrs. R. Patterson, 2 prs. socks; Miss Brisland, 1 cap.

Under a new enactment of the Ontario Legislature each driver of a motor car must have a license costing \$3.00. Mr. W. J. Boston, of Perth, has been appointed local dispenser of these drivers' licenses. In addition to this license the owner of a car will need the car license costing \$10, so that the restrictions on motor car drivers are increasing.

Mr. Thos. McGill, formerly of Blakeney, but who has spent the past five years in Vancouver, B.C., returned on Saturday. He will likely spend the coming summer here.—Almonte Times.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

EASTER VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Creighton and baby from Ottawa.
Mr. John Turner to Almonte.
Miss Clara Kells, from Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson and Miss Ida Green from Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright from Ottawa.
Miss E. McFadden to Ottawa.
Miss Bessie McLaren from Ottawa.
Mr. Herb Williams from Orillia.
Mrs. W. McNabb and baby, of Vank-leek Hill.
Miss Grace Taber and Miss King, of Ottawa, were week-end visitors to town.
Miss Ida Wilson, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Lowry, of Almonte, visited at the former's home here over Sunday.
Miss Jean McCallum spent a few days with friends in Ottawa.
Mr. B. Siple from Ottawa.
Mrs. Carroll, of Whitby, is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Wilson.
Misses Retta and Dessie McFadden from Ottawa.
Mr. H. Milligan from Montreal.
Miss Marion Dunham and Miss Margaret Sinclair from Ottawa.
Miss Theresa Nagle from Montreal.
Mr. A. R. G. Feden spent the Easter holidays with his daughter Mrs. Oliver in Toronto.
Mr. Carl Dean from Belleville.
Miss Zelma Weir, from Almonte.
Mr. Robt. L. McEwen was home for the week end.
Miss Mae Wilson, who is teaching at Whitby, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Shails and baby, from Pembroke.
Misses Agnes and Alice Armstrong to Westport.

Biggest Attraction of the Season.

The plot of "The Million Dollar Doll," which will be presented at the Opera House on Thursday, April 12th, is a novel one and well suited to musical comedy. The guardian of a very beautiful young lady has invested her money in a wonderful smoke consumer, which does not prove a great success, and they are about to lose all their money when they hit upon the plan of taking the young lady to the Panama Exposition and have her compete for a ten thousand dollar prize which is to be awarded to the most beautiful "Doll" in the world. They go to California by way of the Panama Canal, which gives opportunity for the great "boat scene," which has been pronounced as the most elaborate ship scene ever offered the public. The last act of the play takes place on the famous "Joy Zone" at the exposition, where Dolly wins the prize and is awarded the ten thousand dollars. One of the big features is the illuminated runway over the heads of the audience.

The Janitor.

A janitor of a school threw up his job the other day. When asked the trouble, he said: "I'm honest, and I won't stand being slurred. If I find a pencil or a handkerchief about the school when I'm sweeping I hang or put it up. Every little while the teacher, or some one that is too cowardly to face me, will give me a slur. A little while ago I saw written on the board, 'Find the least common multiple.' Well, I looked from cellar to garret for that thing, and I wouldn't know the thing if I would meet it on the street. Last night in big writin' on the blackboard, it said, 'Find the greatest common divisor.' Well, I says to myself, 'both of them things are lost now; and I'll be accused of takin' em', so I quit."

Popular but Poor.

"Humpty Dumpty" is dead. He is Tony Denier, known for forty years as the original "Humpty Dumpty" clown, who died at Kingston, N.Y., from a fall on an icy sidewalk. He was 78 years old. Tony ran away with a circus when he was thirteen years old. He joined the Ravens at Niblo's Garden, New York, and later toured Europe, where he made a great name as a pantomimist. When he came back he was snapped up by George L. Fox, the famous pantomimist, who later died in a madhouse. At the Bowery Theatre Tony wrote his pantomimes his greatest effort being "Humpty Dumpty," which made a tremendous hit. For a time Tony lived on the bounty of friends he had made, then went to the almshouse, where he died.

Captain Finlayson, formerly band-master of the 130th Battalion Brass Band, returned from England Tuesday. While in England he was engaged as bandmaster of a band other than the 130th, which was disbanded soon after its arrival in England. The climate in England affected Capt. Finlayson considerably, giving him severe throat trouble and he eventually received orders to return to Canada.

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