

# COMING EVENTS

**GRAND GARDEN PARTY.** Friday, June 29, at Moyle's School-house, Paris Toll Road, under the auspices of Central Brant Farmers Club and Women's Institute. Five minutes walk from Oak Park crossing, Grand Valley Railroad. Paris band. Speakers, Mr. Cockshutt, Mr. Raymond, Capt. Jeakins. Proceeds for Red Cross.

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# SUICIDE WHILE INSANE VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

Inquest into Death of Mrs. James O'Dell of Hamilton Held

## STARTLING EVIDENCE

Woman While in City Expressed Fears of a "Frame-Up"

A verdict of "suicide while temporarily insane," was returned last evening at the inquest into the death of the late Mrs. James O'Dell, of Hamilton. While the jury reached an unanimous decision without retiring from the court room, the evidence presented was not lacking in startling and significant features, and the element of mystery is not removed from the affair.

Following testimony by Mr. Jesse Usher and Fire Chief Lewis as to the finding of the woman's clothes and body respectively, Mr. John Mills, residing very near the Cockshutt bridge, gave evidence of having seen a woman dressed as Mrs. O'Dell had been, cross the bridge early Friday morning, and after going into the river. The sensation of the evening was created by Mrs. Smith, wife of the proprietor of the Benwell hotel, who testified that Mrs. O'Dell had registered there on Tuesday morning of last week. She was assigned a room, and later in the day complained to Mrs. Smith that there were several articles of men's clothing hanging in the room, asking that they be removed, and stated that she feared "there might be a frame-up to make trouble for her," as she alleged had occurred on one occasion previously. Early Friday morning she left the hotel and did not return.

Mr. O'Dell, called to the stand, could assign no reason for such a charge as that made by his wife, regarding it rather as conclusive evidence that she was temporarily out of her mind, as their married life had always been of the happiest, with no troubles between them. His wife had left home upon Wednesday evening of last week, leaving his supper prepared for him, and since that time he had heard nothing until receiving word on Saturday of the finding of her clothes here. Mr. O'Dell could not account for the package of safety razor blades which had been found in her pocket, as he had not used a safety razor for some years, nor had he any blades of such an article in his possession. To the best of his knowledge, he testified that his wife had had no money with her when she left home.

At the conclusion of his evidence the jury at once returned their verdict of suicide while temporarily insane. The members of the jury were Louis Stander, Fred Unger, Edward James, H. S. Peirce, Charles Coulson, James Morrison and W. A. Taylor. Coroner Cole officiated, while S. A. Jones, acting Crown Attorney, conducted the examination.



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It will be remembered that a short while ago, the men requested an arbitration committee, in lieu of that said that they would feel compelled to walk out in order to secure recognition of their demands. As the result of some negotiation, the Commissioners finally offered an advance of another 1 1/2 cents an hour, in addition to the 2 cents not long ago conceded. The result of this works out at a minimum wage commencing at 23 cents an hour, then to 25 cents an hour, and finally to 26 cents an hour.

The men have taken a vote on the proposition, and the acceptance of it carried by a majority of four or five.

The matter of shorter hours, with time and a half for over-time, will be left in abeyance for a while.

# PRIEST LED WAY TO DRAGON'S CAVE

Carrying Crucifix Aloft, He Called on Germans to Surrender

## ADVANCED WITH MEN

Hundred and Fifty of Foe Laid Down Arms in Cavern

French front in France, June 27.—A French military chaplain figured prominently with the French troops in a brilliantly successful attack on the Cavern of the Dragon, on the Chemin-de-Dames, in the neighborhood of Hurtlebale. While advancing a stretcher-bearer of the detachment the chaplain was confronted by the fearsome figure of a German officer, whose clothing was adorned with a crucifix and a sword. The chaplain raised a crucifix and offered religious comfort to the burning man, who pointed to the rear, where another German officer was creeping out of a hole.

The captain, still holding the crucifix aloft, advanced, shouting to the Germans to surrender. The officer replied: "We are ready, but will only surrender to an officer."

150 Surrendered

A French officer approached and entered the cavern, where 150 Germans, including three officers, laid down their arms.

Where the action occurred was the scene of an ambush of the French in the beginning of 1915, which resulted in considerable French losses. When the French attacked on this occasion the position was a peculiar one. The square entrance of the enormous cavern, between Grotto Farm and the monument commemorative of a Napoleonic victory was held by the French forces. The cavern entrance was held by the Germans. The cavern was 500 feet long and 300 feet broad. Across it the Germans had built a brick wall. Above, on the ridge, the French and German trenches were separated by only a few yards. The French objective was to drive the Germans from the cavern and gain the observation points on the surface.

**Won a Flank Attack.**

The German trenches were won in a flank attack. While the southern entrance was filled with gas, which penetrated to the German section, the northern exit was shelled and showered with machine-gun bullets. The operation succeeded beyond all expectation and resulted in the capture of 217 prisoners, including a number of officers. The French now hold all the dominating points on this part of the Chemin-de-Dames.

The prisoners came in batches, with hands held high in the air, and shouting: "The war is over."

The entire French casualties during the operation were fewer than the number of German prisoners taken, while everywhere evidences were found that the Germans had suffered heavy losses in killed.

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# WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The delegate meeting of the Alford and Park Road Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. N. Edmondson, on Friday, June 22nd, with forty-five in attendance.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. W. Turnbull. After singing the opening ode and repeating the motto, the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Letters were read from soldiers thanking the Institute for boxes received.

On Thursday, June 14th, several of the women met at the home of Mrs. I. Gilbert to pack boxes for soldiers on active service.

A very pleasing violin solo "Humoresque," by Mrs. Simpson was very much enjoyed by all.

As the wool supply is getting low it was decided to send for more. Miss Agnew, our representative, then gave an excellent report of the Annual Convention held at Echo Place.

A letter was read asking for assistance from the Institute with the booths at the Annual Plover Match to be held at Oak Park Farm. The matter was discussed and it was decided that help would be given.

A selection on the Victrola was then given.

Miss Sutherland, the delegate, gave an exceedingly interesting and inspiring address on the following subjects:

"The increasing success of our Institutes in the Red Cross Work"; "Different Foods and their Food Value"; "Advantages of Medical Inspection in the Rural Schools"; "Economy in the Home"; "The books which should be read."

A piano duet by the Misses Alice Edmondson and Mary Sage was much appreciated by all.

Mrs. Simpson then favored with another splendid violin solo.

On Monday June 25th, boxes for soldiers will be packed at Mrs. J. Mordue's.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing God Save the King. The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Storey, on Thursday the 19th.

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A TEUTON LLOYDS

Associated Press

Copenhagen, Denmark, June 28.—A German shipping news service on the lines of the British "Lloyds" was planned at a recent meeting at Hamburg, Germany, of 400 representatives of shipping and commerce. Wireless

telegraphy will be used, new signaling stations are to be established and eight hundred agents will be appointed to gather shipping news.

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# LEE FOHL VERY PATIENT WITH YOUNG PLAYERS

Cleveland Manager Gives Every Opportunity to Make Good

Few players ever will be released by Lee Fohl, a fair chance being given them a fair chance. The Indian wigwag, written in the Cleveland Leader, says in the American League, Lee Fohl, manager of the Cleveland Indians, is very patient with his young players. He hung on to Bill Mitchell, the management received letters and telephone calls who announced they were vertised when Mitchell was pitched so they could remain. Fohl knew Mitchell was able, and possibly would lead him through the season. He had been the rebellion of the Indians. He was the first one to be released by Lee Fohl, who could see Wamby in the Cleveland Indians. With the fans grumbling the continuance of Wamby, Lee kept telling the men Bill would come through. He kept him in the regular disapproval.

Hundreds of fans could Elmer Smith with a spy. Fohl retained him, and it could be improved in fielding. The fans who roared sticking to the Milan slugger, kicking because Lee let any mistake in his team as far as releasing players, it was in letting Smith that was part of a deal. He was thought the strongest Cleveland player. Thus far Smith has for Washington than for Cleveland, but plenty of time in which Clevelanders to approve of Leonard Not Deliver.

Joe Leonard was with only a few days. He was trial at third and protest was sent to Washington. Fohl was given a real chance. He flashed a time with the National work this year has sustained contention that he could.

Fohl gave longer to Hagerman and Grover than their efforts in the field. Right up to the last, he could make them waders, and it was not convinced in his own mind allowed them to go.

He was told Fred Coulter light for big league duty, manipulated Fred a year, the little southpaw, with a fifty-fifty record, games from the two clubs, ed one-two, and has won four this season.

When the 1917 campaign numbered among the Pop Boy Smith, a player could turn back prior to

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