

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Bethesda

On Monday evening of last week was a great success. The church was crowded to the doors. Great credit is due to the ladies at Bowman's for the good ten they had provided. The table fairly groaned beneath the good things. Miss Docking gave some good recitations. The orchestra was also entertaining, and Miss Howell's violin playing was greatly enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Facy was chairman, and gave a short address; also Rev. Mr. Moyer from Lynden, and Rev. M. Morris from Glanford. Rev. Mr. Morris also sang. The proceeds from both evenings was close on to \$100.

Mrs. George Buck visited her father, Mr. Jacob Olmstead, one day last week. Miss Aggie Kendrick spent Thanksgiving at her father's.

Miss Maggie Kendrick spent a few days at the home of her aunt, Miss Linnie Kendrick, and her grandfather, Mr. Joseph Kendrick, at Langford, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross spent Sunday a week ago at the home of Mr. James Ross.

Miss Maggie Snyder still continues very poorly.

Mrs. Aleck Thompson has returned home after spending a few weeks in Hamilton with friends.

Mr. Henry Bristol has been confined to the house with a badly inflamed eye, for about three weeks.

Quarterly meeting will be in the White Brick Church a week from Sunday, Nov. 7.

Mrs. George Strowbridge, Brantford, spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. R. Bristol.

Rev. Mr. Facy called at Mr. R. Bristol's and Mr. George Shaver's last Friday.

The farmers are hustling to get their roots and apples gathered.

Sheffield

Miss Crawford spent the week end at her home in Brantford.

Miss Coffy, of Rockton, was visiting at P. H. Green's over Sunday.

Thos. Cornell, of Galt, was in the village on Monday.

Oswald Bond, of Toronto, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Smith, of Troy, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Main over the holiday.

Mrs. Hood, of Clyde, and the Misses Hood, of Galt, visited at John Hood's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond spent Monday in Galt.

Mrs. A. Wales, of Milton, spent the holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Whitman.

Mrs. Jeremiah Cornell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Weaver, of Lynden, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Grummett spent the holiday with relatives in Corinth.

Orville Reed, of London, spent Thanksgiving at A. E. Bond's.

Miss J. C. McPherson, of Crief, and Mr. G. Philips, of Hamilton, were visiting at John Hood's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weaver, of Lynden, and Mr. and Mrs. Lemon, of Waterdown, spent the holiday at Mr. Jeremiah Cornell's.

Stoney Creek

On Friday last Leslie Krick had a very narrow escape from death. While going to market with a large load of grapes, he was driving on the car track in Bartonville. The car came up behind him, and before he could get off the track the car ran into the end of the wagon and completely capsized it. The horses broke loose, and ran about a mile before they were caught. Horses and driver were uninjured. The rig was badly wrecked and the fruit destroyed.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the Methodist Church on Thursday of this week.

Miss Annie King, of Brantford, spent Thanksgiving at Edward Lee's.

Miss Marjory Lee, who is attending the Macdonald College, was home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Nicks spent Thanksgiving at her home in Lebridge.

B. Piott has sold his basket factory to Mr. Dalton, of Burlington.

Miss Nellie Corman is visiting in Brantford.

Winslow

Fall plowing is being hurried along at present, as the soil is in fine condition for the work.

Mr. John Grant, of Smithville, made a business trip in this section last week, and as a result many beef cattle, lambs and calves were taken out of the neighborhood.

Mr. James Black shipped a large load of poultry to Hamilton market for Thanksgiving on Saturday last.

Mr. Ernest Zumbstein, student at the Toronto Medical College, was home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Jacob Lane is still very poorly in health.

Mr. William Miller is having his new house equipped with the latest modern fixtures.

Attendance was very small at church here on Sunday last.

Mr. William Sarge is laid up with a sprained ankle.

Quarterly services will be conducted at Grace Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. John Kirk, jun., is confined to his home with throat trouble.

Warner

Mrs. Edgar Fulsom spent her Thanksgiving at Buffalo.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lymburner.

Mr. Evans, with his son, from South Cayuga, visited his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Lymburner, of this place.

J. M. Lymburner is a record breaker in the potato crop, having some weighing three pounds, more or less.

Mr. McConnell and daughter, from

Hamilton, where the guests of J. Lampman. Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie spent their Thanksgiving at Berlin.

Carlisle

Anniversary services next Sunday at the Methodist Church. On Monday evening a pie supper will be held in the basement of the church.

Mr. Joe Fuester moved into his new residence on Tuesday.

On Wednesday Mr. G. Hinton moved into the house vacated by Mr. Fuester.

Mr. Brown has greatly improved the appearance of his hotel by a coat of paint.

The hunters will start on their journey north on Saturday.

X. Koella is doing a big business with his potato digger.

Attercliffe

Mr. David Brown is preparing to build a nice cement walk from the road to his house. Mr. Edward Gee, of Dunnville, is the builder.

Mr. E. Miller is to have a five-ton public scale installed in the village within the next few days.

Mr. John E. Tisdale had an auction sale on Thursday, the 28th. Horses and cattle sold well.

Mr. Albert Tice has been delivering a quantity of hay to Grimsby at about \$13 a ton.

Mr. Gardner Tisdale and family, with their friend, Mr. John Withey, of Welland, spent Thanksgiving at Mr. J. K. Tisdale's.

A lot of our boys who are employed on the St. Thomas division of the M. C. R. returned on Saturday evening, and all went back on Sunday afternoon.

A most enthusiastic meeting was held in Mr. E. Miller's office on Monday evening, to consider the cement walk question. Something will be done as soon as possible.

Albion

Miss Ethel Gundon visited at H. Ferguson's recently.

N. Peer is recovering from a severe illness. He is attended by Dr. Gibson, Lynden.

P. Wood Brown is spending a few weeks with his parents here.

E. W. and Mrs. Webb, Hamilton, visited on Sunday and Monday at A. R. Kelly's.

Levi R. Kelly, of Earlton, New Ontario, was renewing old friendship here on Sunday.

Will and Mrs. Davis and W. Ward, of Hamilton, and Mrs. G. N. Peer were Thanksgiving visitors at O. L. Bradshaw's.

J. Burke and wife, Hamilton, were visitors at Wm. Johnson's over the holiday.

L. Jackson spent a short time at Ed. Lane's last week.

Miss Norrie has been the guest of Mrs. R. Horning.

Mrs. Parker, for many years a resident in this neighborhood, but now of Toronto, is reported to be seriously ill.

The work of building the new vestry at the Presbyterian Church is progressing rapidly.

Allen R. Kelly is under the care of Dr. McAllister.

Wm. MacMillan, Hamilton, representative of the Excelsior Life, has been making a few business calls in the vicinity.

Mrs. J. MacMurray and children, Hamilton, are visiting in the village.

Scotland

Large quantities of apples, onions and grain are being shipped from the station these days.

The evaporator is doing a good business drying apples.

Mr. S. Hunter had an auction sale on Saturday afternoon. It was somewhat rainy, which was detrimental to the sale. Mr. Hunter is leaving soon for North Dakota and California.

A few from this vicinity attended the auction sale at Mr. R. W. Watson's at Mt. Vernon on Tuesday.

The oyster supper which was held in the Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, was not as well attended as it would have been if the weather had been more favorable.

Mrs. Aquilla Davis, of Lynnville, and Mrs. Ellsworth Dunnet, of Oakland, were calling on Miss Johnson on Monday.

Mrs. N. Owen is visiting friends in Oakland and Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Wm. B. Wilcox called at Evergreen Farm on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Sovereign and son, Lewis, of Courtland, are at present the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. D. Beamer.

Mr. E. Eadie has returned from the Northwest. He speaks very highly of the country.

Mrs. Herbert Foster has improved in health so that she was able to attend church on Sunday.

Mr. Will Van Dusen was the most successful candidate in the recent Expatriation contest and secured a horse and buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Michener entertained some friends from Brantford on Thanksgiving Day.

AUSTRALIA APPROVES.

She Favors Interchange of Ships With British Fleet.

Melbourne, Oct. 27.—Referring to the cable that the Canadian Government has proposed that the Dominion warships be interchangeable with the British warships, Premier Deakin said to-day that the Australian naval proposals included a provision for interchanging ships and crews with those of the Imperial navy. Cruisers would be sent, when it was thought desirable, not only for attachment to other units, but also to sections of the Imperial fleet itself. These would be replaced in the meantime by Imperial cruisers. The interchange by vessels in eastern waters was feasible to the Commonwealth owing to its geographical position, but if it was necessary or desirable Australian cruisers could be commissioned in more distant waters.

No women greatly know as much about herself as other women know about her.



THE TIMES CARTOONIST SUGGESTS THE ABOVE FOR A SANE HALLOWE'EN IN HAMILTON.

DIED SINGING.

Death Comes to Singer as Well-Known Hymn Peals Out.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 28.—With the words of the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," on his lips, John A. Oleson was stricken with paralysis in the Swedish Lutheran Church yesterday. He died a short time afterward.

Mr. Oleson, who was active in Republican politics, sang in a campaign glee club on Saturday night. Sunday morning he was in the church choir, where he had sung for years.

He was born in Norway in 1861 and came to this country 26 years ago. He was employed for many years in the various iron plants of the valley and at the time of his death, was head of the shipping department of the Republic Iron & Steel Company.

He was a Mason, a charter member of the Swedish Lutheran Church and one of the organizers of the Brown-Bonnell Relief Association. Besides his widow, he leaves three children.

HARD ASLEEP.

Snuggles Up Against a Cement Sidewalk and Hard to Dislodge.



Cashton, Wis., Oct. 28.—The Winsted, Conn., romance is hereby challenged to test its actual occurrence, with or without the aid of stimulants:

Guzimzo Magush, a new citizen of a nearby village, visited this place the other evening and becoming dazzled by the lights of the cafes and nickleodons on the main street, sought a dark by-way to meditate and slumber.

They found him next morning, still asleep, and very much disposed to become a permanent resident. He had reposed himself upon a freshly laid cement sidewalk, and it had set around his frame during the night. When asked to get up and take his bed and walk he replied with the equivalent of "This rock shall fly from its firm base as soon as I set and sent him home with a tarpaulin in lieu of his trousers that still upholster the dent he left in the pavement.

GIMME A CIGARETTE.

Shot Himself During Quarrel With Bride Over 40-Cent Bill.

Elgin, Ill., Oct. 28.—Placed upon the operating table in a final attempt to save his life, 36 hours after he had inflicted two bullet wounds in the chest, following a disagreement with his bride of three weeks, Fieldon M. Purdon exclaimed to the attending physician, Dr. Lewis Dudley: "Gimme a cigarette." He then lapsed into unconsciousness, dying without regaining his faculties.

Purdon was an habitual cigarette smoker. He was married three weeks ago, at first sight, to Miss Millie Caffo, daughter of Mrs. James Wilson, of Nashville, Tenn., whom he had wooed by mail. He shot himself Friday night, following a quarrel with his bride over a 40-cent laundry bill.

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HANDED HIM ONE.

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D. C. ROSS

THE CHOICE.

Will be the Candidate for West Middlesex in By Election.

Great Convention of West Middlesex Liberals.

Mr. Ross Does Not Like to Desert North Middlesex.

Mount Brydges, Oct. 28.—In one of the largest and most harmonious conventions ever held in West Middlesex, Mr. Duncan C. Ross, M. P. P. for North Middlesex, was named by the Liberals to contest the riding in the coming by-election, caused by the elevation of their former member, Mr. W. S. Calvert, to the Transcontinental Railway Commission. The selection was made on the first ballot, and was practically unanimous.

When Mr. George Innes, Reeve of Moss, president of the association, called the meeting to order at noon he explained that there would be no nominations. The delegates were instructed to name their candidate by ballot. "We want the best man in sight, no matter who he is," said Mr. Innes. "There should be no attempt made to curb the expression of opinion of this meeting. No matter what is said, vote for the man you consider is entitled to the nomination and who will most worthily represent you."

Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P. P. for West Middlesex, desired to place himself on record as not desiring the nomination. "My name has been mentioned in connection with this nomination," said Mr. Elliott, "but if you will consult my feelings in the matter you will not vote for me. Not that I am fearful of the result, because it is certain that your nominee will be elected by a large majority, but my own personal desire is not to run. However, I am in your hands."

"I think I am in honor bound to remain as member for North Middlesex," said Mr. Ross. "I do not care to desert them now after I have fought made in my behalf. Nor do I care to desert that little Spartan band in the Legislature who are fighting for the cause of Liberalism. I prefer not to be your candidate."

"Never mind what these gentlemen say," the president instructed the delegates, "vote for the best man, and if he can refuse your call it will be his own fault."

On the first ballot Mr. Duncan C. Ross was chosen by a clear majority over the others. It was made evident that he was the unanimous choice. When the announcement was made there was great enthusiasm Mr. Ross consented to accept.

"It is with a considerable wrench that I leave North Middlesex," said Mr. Ross. "I am not unmindful of your kindness to me and my father in the days that are gone, and I cannot refuse the insistence which has been given. I would have preferred to remain where I was, but I cannot see how I can refuse you."

The nomination was made unanimous, and the delegates cheered for several minutes. There is no doubt of Mr. Ross' election. The party is united and will put up a strong fight. Mr. George Innes presided, and on the platform with him were Messrs. Hugh Brodie, Reeve of Carleton Place; D. D. Graham, M. P. P. for the County of Middlesex; F. G. Inwood, Toronto, organizer for the Liberal party; David Evans, Stratford; Henry Hardy, Carleton Place, and many others.

Conservatives will call a convention at once to name a candidate for the vacancy in the Legislature, which Mr. Ross' resignation will leave.

West Middlesex Conservatives meet to-morrow at Mount Brydges and will likely bring out Mr. Robert McLaughlin, who ran against Mr. Calvert last election.

HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.

The committee for the Home of the Friendless and Infants' Home acknowledge with thanks the following donations for the month of October: A friend, basket of tomatoes; Mrs. Zealand, infants' clothing; Mrs. E. Watkins, jelly; Central Church, sandwiches, etc.; Mrs. Hawkins, candy for the children; Mrs. Jas. Green, two pairs of lace curtains; Mrs. Herring, basket of peaches and pumpkin pies; Mrs. Dr. Storms, basket of apples and jelly; Mrs. Le Riche, two cans of peaches and one of pears; Mrs. Leather, quantity of milk; Mrs. Thompson, peaches; a friend, children's clothing; Mrs. R. B. Hill, buns and scones weekly; the Badminton Club, \$1.12 for the children; per Mrs. H. B. Zimmerman. The monthly meeting will be held at the home on Tuesday, November 2nd, at 10 a. m.

TIRED OF SHAM LIFE

Mrs. Frank C. Barton, of Rochester, is Granted a Divorce.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Anna Barton, after living in the same house with her husband for more than fifteen years for appearance sake, yet not living with him as a wife, to-day was granted a divorce from Frank C. Barton. As appearing by the actions of Barton and his wife, it was a simple case of mutual agreement. Barton was here to see that the decree was correctly secured. The ground on which the wife brought the suit was desertion.

Barton stood at the foot of the staircase, leading up to the courtroom while his wife was giving her testimony against him on the floor above within hearing distance.

Barton is a wealthy real-estate operator and money-lender of Rochester, N. Y. It is understood that Mrs. Barton receives \$160,000 in a lump sum and an annuity of \$9,000.

HALLEY'S COMET.

The Celestial Visitor of 1835 Approaching Us Again.

Outside the circle of astronomers, Halley's name is known because it is attached to a comet whose orbit he calculated and whose return he predicted. This was in 1682, when Halley computed its parabolic orbit, and comparing this with the imperfect observations of comets which have appeared in 1456, 1531 and 1607, concluded that each was the same body returning from the outer region of the solar system beyond the furthest known planet. He wrote: "Wherefore, if it should return according to our predictions about the year 1758, impartial posterity will not refuse to acknowledge that this was first discovered by an Englishman." This was not only a great advance in astronomy and important in its relation to the theory of gravitation, but was a forward movement in the conception of the orderliness of the universe. Comets had been portents of war, pestilence and famine. It was indeed Halley's comet which appeared in 1666 at the time of the invasion of William the Conqueror and again in 1456 when Constantinople was besieged by the Turks and the crescent-shaped tail was a mighty omen. Halley's comet duly appeared in 1759, somewhat retarded by the attraction of Jupiter and Saturn, its perturbations having been accurately calculated by the French astronomer, Clairaut. It appeared again 1835 and is now once more rapidly approaching the earth and the sun, having passed the orbit of Jupiter in April last.—The Popular Science Monthly for November.

COLONIZATION

To Look After the Immigrant Along the G. T. P.

The gigantic colonization scheme for western Canada by the Robbins Limited Company is creating interest. Messrs. F. B. Robbins, J. R. Nelson and R. S. Perry returned from the west recently after having been over the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Their intention is to choose options on the land along the Grand Trunk Pacific, opening offices of the company. They have home offices in London, Glasgow and Berlin, and from the time emigrants leave the shores of their native land until they arrive in the new country, and settle on some farm they will be looked after. It is the intention of picking out for colonization the more thrifty of the agrarian class in the old land. Speaking of the west, Mr. Nelson said he was particularly struck with the wonderful progress which seemed to pervade the very air.

"You're 'way behind the times," said the tourist in Sagebrush City. "You haven't any skyscrapers." "You're wrong there, stranger. This here shanty was 400 feet high in the last cyclone."—Boston Globe.

PILES

"I have suffered with piles for thirty-six years. One year ago last April I began taking Cascarets for constipation. In the course of a week I noticed the piles began to disappear and at the end of six weeks they did not trouble me at all. Cascarets have done wonders for me. I am entirely cured and feel like a new man." George Kryder, Napoleon, O.

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Among the Jews. There was a suggestion to found a Zionist organ for England. This, however, from a financial standpoint, is quite impracticable, and was abandoned for the time being. "The most striking phenomenon of modern times," said Mr. Elkan N. Adler in an address delivered before the London Jewish Literary Societies' Union last month, "is the Anglicization of the Jew. A hundred years ago the number of Jews speaking English was certainly less than \$50,000. To-day it exceeds two millions. In another hundred years it will include the majority of the Jews in the world." The Marks Nathan Jewish Orphan Home of Chicago has purchased a site for a new building to cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000. The residence of Dr. Frederick Cook, the discoverer of the north pole, at 670 Buswick avenue, Brooklyn, which he sold to secure the means to carry on his Arctic exploration, has been secured by the Jewish Home for the Aged. The use of it was tendered Mr. Cook during his sojourn in Brooklyn. Mr. F. L. Joseph has been adopted by the British Liberals of the Walton division as their candidate at the next general election in opposition to Mr. F. E. Smith, K. C., the Conservative sitting member. Mr. Joseph has been in the Liverpool City Council for six years and has taken an active part in municipal and Liberal politics. A number of Jewish youths in Leeds have decided to form a Jewish Company of Boy Scouts. A meeting of Mizachists, comprising all sections of Jews, which was recently held in Jerusalem, decided to found a new colony on the Jaffa road. The area will consist of 5,000 dunum, and one of the persons present at the meeting expressed his willingness to buy 800 dunum of land for his own use. COUNTESS WEDS POOR CLERK. Bridegroom Has Been Out of Employment for Some Time. Paris, Oct. 27.—A despatch from Vienna to the Matin reports the marriage at Budapest yesterday of the Countess Marguerite Lonyay, a relative of the Countess Lonyay, who was formerly Princess Stephanie of Belgium, to a poor bank clerk. The bridegroom, who is about 30 years old, was formerly employed at the residence of Count Lonyay, but has recently been out of employment. The Countess is about 40 years of age. DETROIT SAILORS RIOT. A Crowd of Strikers Severely Injured. Non-Union Men. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 27.—Three non-union sailors who landed at the foot of Bates street from the steamer Uganda this afternoon were set upon and badly beaten by a crowd of strikers. Alphonse Mohr, one of the strike-breakers, is seriously injured and lies unconscious at the hospital. This is the second attack of the kind within a month, the other being on members of the wrecked steamer George Stone. "Strangely enough, the hack writer can seldom afford to ride in one.