

Obituary

LATE L. C. PASCOE

The late Lewis C. Pascoe, whose death occurred very suddenly on Thursday afternoon at his home, 55 Alexander street, was born in Belleville 72 years ago...

The late Mr. Pascoe was a prominent member of Bridge Street Methodist Church. He leaves his widow, one son, Edward C., of Buchanan, Mich., two daughters, Misses Nellie and Louisa at home, one brother, Mr. William Pascoe of Belleville and one sister, Mrs. Mary Cook of this city to mourn his loss.

To Oddfellowship he was sincerely devoted and his death will be a distinct loss to the order. As a citizen he enjoyed the public's esteem. Conscientious and faithful and courteous in all his dealings, he will be sorely missed. The deepest sympathy is extended to the members of the bereaved family.

Mr. Pascoe had been about his duties on Wednesday but in the afternoon about three o'clock he went home because he was not feeling well. At the time his condition was not thought serious. He had however had several attacks of weakness previously.

Left Bride in Belgium

Soldier Husband Wants to Bring Her to Canada.

Chatham, July 19.—Alphonse von de Vliere, of Raleigh Township, is asking Mayor Clemens to help secure passage for his intended bride, who is now in Belgium. The soldier went back to Belgium when the war began. He was through several engagements, and was wounded three times. The joint of his right elbow is entirely gone as a result of one wound.

While in hospital he met with the lady who won his heart, and now he wants to bring her to Canada. The soldier has the Belgian War Cross for saving the life of an officer, and also the medal of the Order of Leopold II, for bravery in assisting eleven other men in capturing two enemy dugouts.

Launch Rammed Skiff and Then Disappeared

Ogdensburg, July 19.—An unidentified motor boat ran into a skiff owned by Ralph J. Gedwab near the head of the Galloup rapids on Monday evening just as darkness was setting in. Gedwab was thrown overboard and he had to swim to shore, as a large hole was torn in the side of the skiff and it quickly filled with water and sank to the gunwales. Gedwab removed two oars from the skiff and used them to advantage in making his way ashore, where he arrived in an exhausted condition. He stated that the power boat suddenly emerged out of the gathering darkness and after striking him as mysteriously disappeared and its occupants did not offer to assist him.

Gedwab, who is a well known shoe clerk of the city, is camping down the river for two weeks. He was on his way to this city for supplies when he met with the mishap.

Mr. Sandy Watson, of Cobourg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Powell, sr., at the Agricultural Park.

Fair Begins Labor Day

Two Days' Events Under Auspices of Belleville Society

Belleville Agricultural Society is planning for its annual fall fair on Monday, Labor Day, Sept. 2nd and on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd and is hoping for a very successful exhibition.

Grand Lodge Has Adjourned

To Meet in Toronto Next Year—F. W. Allworth Elected G. S. Warden

Windsor, July 18.—The sixty-third annual communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Ontario adjourned sine die this afternoon. Toronto was selected as the place for next year's convention, winning over St. Thomas by a small majority.

Frederick W. Allworth, Past G. Master of Windsor Lodge, No. 403, was elected Grand Senior Warden by acclamation, while Capt. J. F. Reid, another border city delegate, headed the list of successful candidates for the five elective positions on the General Purpose Board.

Other officers elected were Grand Junior Warden, W. H. Abbott, London. Grand Chaplain, J. W. J. Andrew, St. Thomas. Grand Registrar, B. Cairns, Toronto. Grand Treasurer, E. T. Malone, K. C. Toronto. Grand Secretary, R. L. Gunn, of Hamilton.

General Purpose Board (elected), T. Rowe of London, A. J. Young, of North Bay; W. M. Logan, of Hamilton, W. H. Tudhope of Orillia (appointed) by Grand Master Wardrop, A. Shaw of Kingston, Dr. E. Potts, of Stirling, E. R. Bond, of Mount Bruges, P. T. Coupland of St. Marys, and J. A. Rowland, of Toronto.

Windsor Provided Well. As was intimated by delegates last night, the motion of Judge D. H. MacWatt, of Sarnia, to confine convention centres to Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and London, was defeated by an overwhelming majority. Judge MacWatt's contention was that no cities outside of those named in his resolution could provide proper hotel accommodation.

This assertion was denied even by delegates from Toronto, who pointed out that Windsor had given the Grand Lodge better treatment than had been accorded the Grand Lodge in many years.

Cabled Greetings to King. On motion of Col. W. N. Poston, of Belleville, the Grand Master was authorized to send a cablegram to King George, extending the greetings of the craft.

Intoxicated Canadians Not Permitted to Return

Instructions are to be issued to the masters of vessels plying between Kingston and Cape Vincent, Clayton and other American points that Canadians who become intoxicated in the United States must not be allowed to return on the boat in that condition.

Will Purchase Wood Supply

Ald. Robinson Will Visit the County On Buying Trip. The coal committee held a meeting last evening for the purpose of considering an important letter received from the Fuel Controller at Ottawa which will probably be published in a few days. The committee also authorized Ald. Robinson, the chairman, to take a trip into the country to purchase a quantity of wood, also some lumber for fencing in the fuel yards.

Ald. Robinson proposes using the city automobile for the trip.

"To Something Decent"

Bismarck, N.D., July 18.—Agitation to change the name of Bismarck received added impetus today when it was found that in the night unidentified persons had obliterated the name on the Northern Pacific Railroad station sign board with yellow paint. A six-foot sign erected nearby, read: "To hell with this block-headed Hun. What did he ever do for us?" Several downtown buildings today displayed signs which read: "Change the name of the city to something decent."

Sad Drowning This Morning

AGED LADY FROM ELLIOTT HOME DROWNED IN RIVER

Guelph, July 19.—A very sad accident occurred above Goldie's dam yesterday morning, when Mrs. Margaret Weir, of Hamilton, in her sixtieth year, was found drowned in the river and her body floating towards the dam. The discovery was made by Mr. Arthur Mallen and Master Max Cunningham. Both young boys came down to the river to bathe and while Mallen was swimming he noticed the body, not knowing at first what it was. He swam to the place and found that it was a woman's body. He immediately brought it to shore and notified the authorities.

Mrs. Weir had been in poor health for a number of years and her mind became somewhat deranged from the effects of asthma. She came from Hamilton some months ago to visit her stepson, Mr. Weir, Suffolk St., and later went into the General Hospital for treatment. On leaving this institution about three months ago, she took up her residence at the Elliott Home.

She was missed there yesterday morning when one of the attendants went to her room and found her absent. A search was made around the building, and as she could not be found, the police were notified and a search commenced. It was thought that she went out about seven o'clock and wandered down Spring Street and into the river.

It is probable that it was at the bottom of Spring Street where she went into the water. No one noticed her, and it was not known where she was until the body was found by the two boys. When Coroner Dr. Savage was notified he declared that no inquest was necessary.

Make Grant of One Hundred

For Reception of Canadian Fraternal Association

The special committee appointed by the city council for the purpose of considering the advisability of making a grant to the Canadian Fraternal Association, recommends that one hundred dollars be granted to the Association as a contribution towards the reception and entertaining of the delegates on their visit to Belleville next week.

Scotch Operetta at Wellington

Those who were fortunate to be present at the Scotch Operetta last evening at the Masonic Hall, Wellington, certainly enjoyed the greatest musical and terpsichorean treat ever given in this section of the country. The concert was under the very able direction of Mrs. V. O. Boyle, wife of the rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, who has been called to the colours and is now chaplain to His Majesty's forces stationed at present at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The beautiful allegorical sketch, "The Voice of the Nations," was written by Mrs. Boyle and certainly was a marvellous tribute to her musical ability. The central figure, Power, was taken by the writer, who was seated on a throne, clad in a gorgeous court robe of heavy white satin with sequin overdress. Her pretty dark hair surmounted with a diamond tiara, certainly made a picture long to be remembered, and made one think that a Power such as this would not after all be despised as ruler of our world. The final submission of power to love, justice and peace was an eloquent treat really equalled upon any stage and too much cannot be said eulogizing Mrs. Boyle. The powers Justice and Mercy being in the hands of Mrs. Platt and Miss Manderville, were represented in a manner rarely seen on any amateur stage. Fair Canada, the hostess of her sister nations was represented by Miss Coleman, of Toronto, niece of Mrs. Boyle was quite a charming picture and her difficult role was very artistically executed. The visiting nations, Austria, Belgium, Ireland, Russia, China, Japan, France, United States, Holland, Scotland and our beloved Mother country, Great Britain, were very gracefully represented by members of the St. Andrew's Junior Guild. The final tableau, with the singing of the lovely hymn "Peace, Perfect Peace"

Hail in Centre Frontenac

On Tuesday night a terrific hail and rain storm passed over central Frontenac and drenched the country. Hail stones of considerable size fell for about twenty minutes and a heavy rainfall followed which lasted for a great portion of the night. The storm again tied up haying operations.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Thomas Langan which occurred on Tuesday night reached the city yesterday. She was a highly respected resident of Sarnia and very well known in this vicinity and the news of her sudden death came as a great shock to her family and friends. Mrs. Michael McAlpine, of Marysville is a daughter and P. E. Doyle, Chatham St. is a nephew of the deceased.

Busy Trenton News

(From our Own Correspondents)

TRENTON, July 18.—Miss Kirkpatrick of Prince Arthur, West Toronto, is in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Thomas S. Farncomb on Henry street. Mrs. Earl Morden and Little Fred have returned from Toronto and are now at home at Wellington. Mrs. John Bell arrived here today for a few days to visit with her son who is stationed here on business. Mr. Eric Purdy left town this morning for Toronto with friends by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terry of Picton were in town yesterday. Rev. Louis Barber of Picton was a visitor in town on Wednesday. Mrs. Merton Murdoch was a visitor in Belleville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Starnch of Toronto, were visitors in town today. Mrs. David Boyd, of Brookville arrived in town today to visit with friends. Mrs. Owen Fortune accompanied by Miss I. M. Braniff were visitors to

Smokes Point yesterday. A very happy evening was spent last evening at Presqu'ile Point, where many Trentonians wended their way. Miss Mona Kinsella arrived in town yesterday from Philadelphia, and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kinsella on Queen street. Mrs. K. P. Taylor left for Montreal today noon on a short visit with friends. Mrs. S. L. Young was a visitor to Napanee Wednesday visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McVittich, left for Colborne today. Mrs. George Pettigill of Deseronto was a visitor in town today. Mrs. G. L. Spafford was a visitor to Belleville yesterday. Mrs. Charles Lathrope arrived on a short visit from Madoc. Lieut. F. Frank Marshall was a visitor to Brighton yesterday. Mr. Norman W. Ryan has returned to town having spent a very pleasant time in Ohio.

INCIDENTS IN THE LIVES OF FAMOUS WOMEN

HOW HANNAH DUSTIN ESCAPED FROM INDIAN CAPTIVITY

(By Eloise Farrington)

Women of many lands and times have been celebrated because they have inspired men to bravery in the face of terrific odds, or have themselves taken command and actually have led them on to victory when defeat seemed certain. But few women—or men for that matter—have gone on historical record for such incredible single-handed victories as that of Hannah Dustin. For she fought absolutely alone, without aid or encouragement, in hostile territory where she was imprisoned.

It was in the spring of 1697 that the home of Thomas Dustin of Haverhill was attacked by a group of Indians. Thomas Dustin was killed but his wife, Hannah, and their nurse were captured. Mrs. Dustin tried to carry with her her tiny infant, but the Indians brutally tore the babe from her arms and dashed out his brains.

Broken hearted and nearly crazed with grief, Hannah Dustin was compelled to trudge along with the Indians for many weary miles. They took roundabout paths to confuse their prisoners, and by and by the scenery became unfamiliar to Mrs. Dustin, so that it seemed hopelessly impossible for her to retrace her steps even if she could escape.

The Indians marched on tirelessly all that day and at night they came to a place where they decided to rest. Her captors dropped off to sleep at once but Mrs. Dustin could not close her eyes. Tired and footsore as she was, there was but one thought in her mind—she must make good her escape now or never.

She weighed all the chances, all the risks, and through her mind ran all the possibilities of torturous existence in the camps of her captors if she remained a captive, and she set that against the likelihood of quick death in a struggle to be free should the Indians awake, or death from privation in the forests should she succeed in escaping and lose her way, and decided to risk death whichever way it came.

So sure were the Indians that there was no chance for the escape of their prisoner that she was left unguarded. In the stillness of the night she softly crept out of the wigwam and moved about to see whether her stirring would rouse any of the savage sleepers, but they were deep in slumber, and slept on.

Silently she picked up one of the Indian's hatchets, Hannah Dustin knew something of Indian warfare and the dexterous trick by which they used their hatchet to kill with a single blow. Armed with the tomahawk she approached each Indian and straight and true she landed her blow. A single stroke was sufficient to kill. No longer did Hannah Dustin feel the weariness of the march for lament the desolation of her home. Filled with blind fury she kept on her fatal task until she had killed every one of the Indians. Suddenly she was frightened by the vision of a squaw rising in terror, but when she struck at her the woman fled screaming into the forest. However, when a small Indian boy jumped up she simply bade him run, for not

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