

**ELDERSLIE MAN MISSING**

The possibility that a fellow-being may be lost in the woods, in a swamp or in some other out of the way place and suffering from exposure, hunger or thirst, or met with fatal mishap, bestirred the community when it became known that Malcolm Currie had not been seen since Sunday night, May 26th, when he was missed from the home of his nephew, Mr. Chauncey Parker, lot 4, con. 21, Greenock. A small search party went out for him that night, and throughout the whole of the following week relays of men of the neighborhood kept up the search far and near. So thoroughly has the ground been covered from the vicinity of his old home farm, lot 20, con. 8, Elderslie, and westward to the shore of Lake Huron that there seems no probability that he would not have been discovered, alive or dead, within this territory. On Sunday last fully 150 men scoured the country for miles around.

The missing man is an old resident of Elderslie, 70 years of age, and a bachelor. He was only a young lad when his family arrived in this new settlement from Scotland, and he was at the time of his disappearance the only remaining member of the family. He had been living alone on the farm in Elderslie since the death of his brother Archie, also a bachelor, some years ago. Last fall Malcolm was stricken with paralysis, which left him in a partially helpless condition, and he was brought to the home of his nephew, Mr. Archie Parker, in Paisley, where he was cared for until near spring. Since then

he has been at Mr. Chouney Parkers in Greenock, from where, as stated, he wandered away.

From the time he was taken charge of in the homes of his nephews, Mr. Currie has always evinced a desire to go walking away by the road, and whenever a motor came along he would hail the driver and ask for a ride, being willing to go in any direction and continue the trip to any length without giving any direction as to destination. At all times he was quite traceable in his manner. Scores of times he slipped out of the house quietly and headed for nowhere in particular, but was brought back and kept within doors as close as possible, also being given the best of care.

The extensive search so far having failed to disclose his whereabouts, the friends have about come to the conclusion that he has perished somewhere, or having been picked up by a motorist and so been carried out of the locality, perhaps to go farther by means of other cars, and may now be many miles away among people by whom he is unknown, and who may not find it possible to learn from him his identity or location of his friends.—Paisley Advocate.

**BOY DROWNED AT KINCARDINE**

Freddie Hodgins, a lad of 14, was drowned, while bathing in the Pennington River near Kincardine on Wednesday evening of last week. He with a number of other boys had gone to a popular swimming pool in the river, and he evidently got into

a deep hole and sank. The place was not regarded as dangerous, but due to the high water, or changes in the bed of the river the water seems deeper than formerly.

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**REPORT OF U. S. S. 12, CULROSS (Belmore)**

(For Month of May)  
Sr. IV—Total 750, Honours 563, Pass 450—Myrtle Ballagh 566, Mae Johann 514, Clarence Stokes 511.  
Sr. III—Jean Herd 77, Stuart Johann 69.

Jr. III—Elmer Ballagh 88, Edna Johann 76, Marjorie Herd 68, Margaret Abram 64.  
Second Class—Vera Johann 67.  
First Class—Alba Stokes, Allan Haskins, Wilfrid Johann, Mattie Kennedy, Willie Abram, Bessie Stokes.  
Primer—Marion Taylor, James Weishar, teacher

**REPORT OF S. S. 12, CARRICK**

(For Month of May)  
Sr. IV—Alvin Baetz (Hon.), Jr. IV—Frieda Wettlaufer, Milton Bieman.  
Sr. III—Amelia Schwartz.  
Jr. III—Gertrude Schaus, Vera Baetz, Doris Baetz.  
II—Annie Schwartz, Elmer Fischer I—Wilfred Baetz, Connie Schaus, Elmer Schaus.  
Primer—Albert Schwartz, Victor Eisenbach, teacher

**THE OLD AGE PENSIONS**

(From County Council Minutes). The County contributes 20% of the cost of this new social scheme as well as looking after the administration. This matter came before Council and two suggestions dealt with. One, that as the Board which administers the Mothers' Pension Allowance has been working satisfactorily and efficiently, it would be advisable that this work be turned over to them. The other, that this could be better done by appointment of a Board made up entirely of County Councilors. Some discussion took place on

these suggestions, and on being put to a vote, Council decided to keep the administration of the Act within the members of Council. By a vote of 28 to 5, they so decided. Having done so, they appointed the following to constitute the Old Age Committee: D. J. Byers, Warton; J. W. Sinclair, Arran; Major Tolmie, Southampton; W. J. McKay, Huron; Campbell Grant, Walkerton. It is a rough guess, of course, but it was estimated that around \$75,000 might be dispersed under this scheme in Bruce County. The County's share at this figure would amount to \$15,000. Thus when the Finance Committee was striking the rate for 1929, they made provision for \$2500 to cover the months of November and December, when the Act will be in operation, as November 1st is the date set for it to go into force.

The newly appointed Board has already met and organized to take on the work when the time comes. Major Tolmie is appointed as Chairman and Campbell Grant as Secretary. John D. McTavish, 12 years of age, of Shakespeare, was instantly killed on Saturday when hit by a bullet accidentally discharged from a .22 rifle being carried by his 15 year old brother. A dog walking beside his brother brushed the trigger discharging the bullet.

Fines Go to the County. County municipal men were rather surprised on receiving Bill 120 of the recent session. This provides that all fines for offences under the Highways Traffic Act on county highways shall hereafter go to the County Treasurer instead of to the municipalities in which the offences were committed. Under another bill passed at the same session the county will now be policed by the Provincial officers where there is no High Constable.

**BETTER BULL AREA**

Bruce County will hereafter be known as above. A by-law is to be prepared and scrub bulls hereafter will be infra dig. Those wanting to keep bulls must conform to the provisions that such will be up to a certain standard, set by the Agricultural Department. The purpose of this is to assure better cattle in the county. Good bulls will provide good progeny.

**REPORT OF S. S. 10, CARRICK**

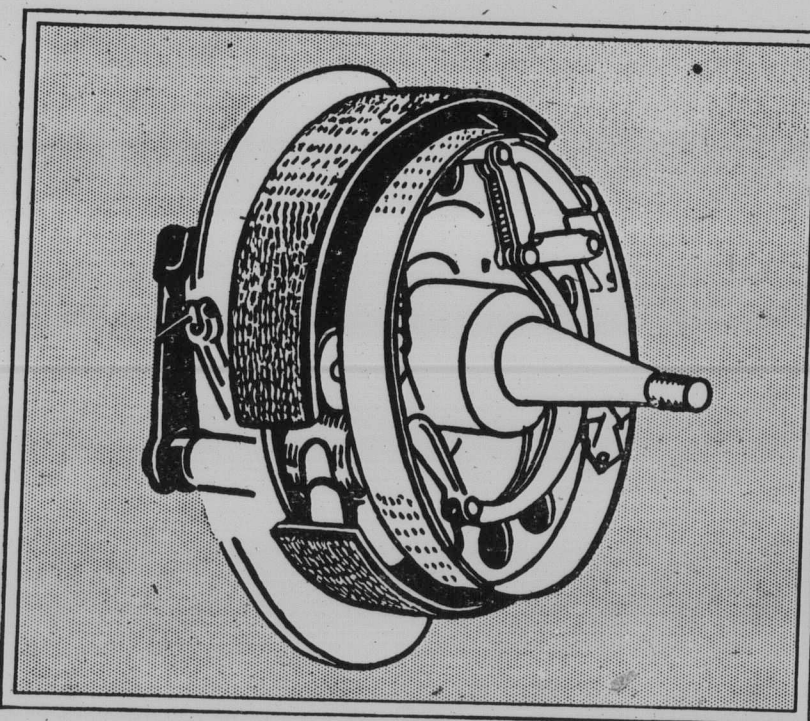
(For Month of May)  
V—Total 440, Hon. 330, Pass 264—Edwin Scheffer 349.  
Sr. III—Total 360, Pass 216, Hon. 270—Rita Scheffer 289 (Hon.), Helen Schumacher 272 (Hon.), Rosie Schneider 267, Kathleen Schumacher 258, Martina Seifried 181, Jerome Strauss 172, Marie Becker 107, Clarence Schurr 68.  
Jr. III—Total 350, Pass 210—Wilhelie Schneider 213, Rosie Schneider 177, Magnus Becker 134, Jerome Hundt 68.

II—Total 500, Pass 300, Hon. 375—Melinda Hundt 400 (Hon.), Della Hecker 365, Wilfred Strauss 290, Alfred Seifried 251.  
Sr. I—Total 600, Pass 360—Rita Schumacher 412, Catharine Becker 323, Edward Reinhart 212.  
Primer—Winnifred Haezle, Rita Reinhart, Francis Haezle.  
F. G. Kehoe, teacher

Brant Township is assessed at \$2,506, 868, the highest in Bruce. The population is 2,822, whereas in 1901 it was 4,349.

While the railway men in charge of the train which caused the wreck at Drocourt, and cost so many lives may have been acquitted by a jury they will not be the same men again. The strain on their nerves following the accident was a terrific one.

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