

FOUR PROMINENT MALAHIDE PEOPLE KILLED AT DELHI

Wabash Train Hits Auto, Causing Death of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marr and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cohoon, who Were Returning Home From the Simcoe Fair. Quadruple Funeral on Monday.

One of the greatest shocks ever received by this community was on Saturday morning last when a telephone message was received here stating that a Wabash engine had struck the auto of Mr. Joseph Marr, killing himself and wife, also his friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cohoon, all of Malahide.

The accident happened at the crossing at Delhi. The auto party had been attending the Simcoe fair, and visiting friends there, and on Saturday morning started for home. They had reached Delhi, and were crossing the railway tracks, when No. 3 Wabash, travelling fast in an effort to make up lost time, struck the car fairly, smashing it to pieces and instantly killing Mr. Marr and Mr. and Mrs. Cohoon. Mrs. Marr was so badly injured that she never recovered consciousness and passed away a few hours later. The bodies were thrown from 20 to 25 feet by the impact. The train was in charge of Conductor Downing, and the engineer, Mr. Sanderson, who was also the unfortunate engineer at the lever at the time the same train struck and killed three respected residents of Aylmer a few years ago, and which accident resulted in gates being established at the crossing here.

From what can be learned the party was driving with the curtains on, and although the engineer and other parties did their best to warn them of their approaching danger, they were unconscious of the rapidly approaching train.

After an inquest had been held at Delhi, the bodies were brought to Aylmer on Sunday, those of Mr. and Mrs. Marr being taken to the home of the latter's father, Mr. Asa Marr, John street south, and those of Mr. and Mrs. Cohoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rogers, Talbot street west.

All the unfortunate victims were among Malahide's best known and most highly respected residents. Both gentlemen were most progressive farmers, and had spent their lives as neighbors and friends at the beautiful homes adjoining. Neither family leave children, but have surviving near relatives as follows: Of Mr. Marr, one brother, Wallace, of Malahide; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Smith, Pt. Burwell, and Mrs. W. Smith, Grovesend; one niece, Mrs. (Dr.) F. W. Smith, St. Thomas. Of Mrs. Marr: Her father, Mr. Asa Marr, Aylmer; two sisters, Miss Marr, Aylmer, and Mrs. Harley Ryckman, of Strathroy. Of Mr. Cohoon: One brother, Jabez, of Malahide, and one sister, Miss Rebecca Cohoon, Aylmer. Of Mrs. Cohoon: Three sisters, Mrs. Norman McConnell and Mrs. Fred Saxton, of Malahide; Mrs. F. Frank, Erieview; and two brothers, Milton Foster, Toronto, and Elgin Foster, Erieview.

The quadruple funeral took place on Monday. After short services at the homes of Mr. Marr and Mr. Rogers, the remains were taken to the Aylmer Baptist church. More than 1,200 people were in attendance, and it seemed so great was the popularity of the departed that every family within a radius of many miles of their late homes was present. The ceremony was most impressive. Deceased were all active members of the Lakeview Baptist church. The message was delivered by Rev. Andrew Smith, of Port Burwell, and Rev. Mr. Vail and Dr. Johnston, both former pastors, and Rev. T. J. Mitchell also took part. The remains were afterwards laid to rest in Aylmer cemetery. A worthy tribute of the departed is given elsewhere in this issue by our Lakeview correspondent who knew them so well.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The heavy windstorm on Friday night blew over the windmill on the farm of Mark Cox, north of Aylmer, and it was completely destroyed.

Bombardier Becroft of the 63rd Battery and Gunner Youell of the 67th Battery left Petawaw on Saturday for overseas. The latter's Battery had a bear as a mascot and the boys in the tent Mr. Youell occupied were suddenly awakened on Friday night by the noise of something at a basket of eatables they had gathered together for the next day, and upon striking a match found Bruin very busy. They turned him away from that basket with the help of the furniture in the tent, but he only swung over to a hamper of "eats" on the other side, pulling it over and spilling the contents. They finally got him out and into the tents of the 69th Battery, which was next theirs.

F. D. King was in Buffalo on business last week.

The C. W. B. M. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. O. White, on Tuesday, October 24th.

The Travel Club will meet at the home of Miss Hoag on Tuesday, November 7th. The paper which was to have been given at the last meeting will be given by Miss Lewis.

Mr. Geo. H. Andrews was hurriedly summoned to St. Catharines Monday to take leave of his nephew, Fred W. Andrews, of the 176th Batt., Niagara Rangers, who is expected shortly to go overseas.

Word was received here on Monday by Mr. Jabez Cohoon, Malahide, that his son, Mr. Dwight Cohoon, had been seriously injured at Toronto. The young man is in the employ of the Hydro Commission, and had occasion to adjust some wires at the top of an 18-foot pole. In some unexplained manner he came in contact with a charged wire, and his body received a heavy voltage. He was at once taken to a hospital, and further news of his condition is awaited with anxiety by relatives and friends. He is a nephew of the late Edgar Cohoon, one of the victims of the Delhi tragedy on Saturday.

Mr. F. H. Benner was taken completely by surprise on Tuesday of last week, when about forty of his nephews and nieces and friends gathered at his home near Mt. Salem to help him celebrate his eightieth birthday. Tables were spread on the lawn, heaped with good things, and an afternoon which will live long in the memories of those present was enjoyed by all. Mr. Benner, despite his four score years, enjoyed the occasion immensely. He was born on the farm now owned by Mr. Willard Bowen and has spent his life in the township of Malahide. After justice had been done to the good things, a short impromptu program was rendered in which Messrs. B. Bearss and W. Benner sang solos and Miss Bessie Bearss and Mr. L. Benner rendered instrumental duets, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. "God be With You 'till we Meet Again," was heartily sung by all and the happy company dispersed, hoping that Mr. Benner might be spared to celebrate many more birthdays.

FIELD DAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Monday was the annual field day at the Aylmer High School, and a very interesting programme of sports for both boys and girls was run off. Much interest was shown in the day's sport and all events were well contested.

Science Master G. Johnson was master of ceremonies and Mr. E. A. Richards was starter. The judges were Messrs. W. G. Wrong, F. W. Love and Dr. C. Sinclair. Following is a list of winners in the different contests:

- Sr. broad jump—A. Crane, R. Johnson, E. Schneider.
Sr. girls' egg race—Lottie Hon, M. Smith, K. Hankinson.
Jr. broad jump—G. Raymond, H. Gunstone, M. Young.
Jr. girls' egg race—Vera Anger, Ada Clark, F. Causland, C. Readman.
Sr. sack race—R. Pierce, R. Johnson, G. Grandy.
Jr. sack race—A. Ashton, H. Gunstone, G. Raymond.
Form IV. relay race—C. Orris, R. Johnson, H. Dalton.
Sr. girls' potato race—V. Campbell, O. Clark, N. Hankinson.
Jr. girls' potato race—A. Newton, D. Caverly, W. Dunn.
Sr. 1-mile race—W. Hemstreet, R. Johnson, L. Grandy.
Sr. girls' 50-yd. dash—O. Clark, M. Sweet, G. Crane.
Jr. 1-mile race—L. Raymond, H. Dalton, D. Ashton.
Jr. girls' 50-yd. dash—I. Clark, J. McKnight, W. Dunn.
Sr. hurdle race—R. Pierce, A. Crane, R. Johnson.
Sr. high jump—A. Crane, R. Pierce, W. Hemstreet.
Sr. girls' nail driving—O. Clark, E. Cook, L. Hon.
Jr. girls' nail driving—A. Simpson, L. Schneider, G. Parkes.
Sr. 100-yd. dash—R. Pierce, C. Hemstreet, R. Johnson.
Sr. girls' ball throwing—C. Howse, L. Caverly, K. Mann.
Jr. 100 yds., boys—G. Raymond, H. Gunstone, E. Adams.
Jr. girls' ball throwing—W. Dunn, G. Parks, I. Pineo.
Hop, step and jump—A. Crane, R. Pierce, L. Grandy.
Jr. hop, step and jump—G. Raymond, L. Roberts, E. Adams.
Jr. high jump—H. Gunstone, G. Roberts, G. Raymond.
Slow bicycle race, girls—M. Sweet.
Slow bicycle race, boys—K. McQuiggan.
Jr. 3-legged race—Raymond and Dalton, Roberts and Ashton, Gunstone and Adams.
Sr. hurdle race—A. Crane, R. Pierce.
Jr. hurdle race—G. Raymond, H. Dalton, L. Roberts.

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YOUELL & WRONG'S Aylmer Store News

Less than 9 weeks to Christmas

This week we will make a Display of Stamped Linens, a most complete showing of everything you will require for Christmas giving and Home needs. We cannot attempt a description of all this display means but come on Thursday, Friday or Saturday while the display lasts and see for yourselves.

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Stamped tray cloths
Stamped sets
Cushion forms
Russian Down tea coseys
Russian Down pillows
Needles for embroidering

- Stamped sideboard scarfs
Stamped table scarfs
Stamped pin cushions
Stamped cosey covers
Stamped aprons
Crochet books, old and new designs in tatting and crochet
"Bucella" book of novelty file
"Nufashioned" Rick Rack book
Tatting shuttles

In the Notion Department you will find the proper materials to work with: Crystal silk rope, all colors B. P. C. mercerized cottons in all colors, also white, 6 strand and No. 5. Silken in all colors Crochet cottons Tatting threads Crochet hooks in all sizes



CORSETS

We believe the corset models shown this season to be the finest group ever offered. Each design is a triumph of the corset makers art. Every model will lend grace to the figure it is designed for, and be comfortable to the wearer. We show you over 20 corset styles and models. On sale this week, 72 pairs of one model medium bust, medium skirt, with elastic hose supports, lace top, made of fine English cotton and boned with rust-proof aluminum steels. A regular \$1.25 corset. Sale price 60c.

Other models from three of the largest corset makers selling at 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday last were red letter days in the history of the Aylmer Baptist church, when the celebration of that institution's one-hundredth birthday was fittingly celebrated. From the pulpit on Sunday three of the greatest sermons ever heard in Aylmer were delivered by Rev. Maurice P. Fikes, D. D., the talented and eloquent minister who has just resigned the pastorate of the Woodward Avenue Baptist church, Detroit, at a salary of \$10,000 a year, to engage in evangelistic work, to which he feels called. In the morning his subject was "My Church," in the afternoon, "Does it Pay?" and in the evening, "The Cleansing of Calvary." The spacious building was filled on all occasions, and while opinions differ as to which was the greatest sermon, all agree that they were all intensely interesting and profitable. After the close of his evening sermon, Dr. Fikes gave the invitation for any who desired to lead a better life, and no less than seventeen responded to the appeal.

The music throughout the day by the choir, and special numbers by Miss Teeple, the Symphony Male Quartette, and Mr. A. Ray Lemon, were to use the expression of Dr. Fikes, "beautifully rendered and exceedingly helpful to him." The solo of Mr. Lemon, "Just Beyond," made an effective climax to the afternoon sermon, and the Dr. asked for the name and author, stating his intention of securing it to be used on every occasion when he preached that sermon.

The platform meeting Monday evening with Pastor Mitchell in the chair was also most successful. The church was again filled to capacity by friends who were there to help celebrate the unusual occasion. Complimentary and helpful addresses were given by Revs. Muttitt, Johnston and Dunlop, the rest of the program being made up with a rousing chorus by

the choir, solos by Miss Teeple, Mr. G. A. Beebe, Mrs. Chas. Clarke, Miss Harp, Mr. A. Ray Lemon, a violin solo by Mr. M. R. Seed, Symphony Male Quartette, organ solos by Mr. C. L. Parker, all of which were well rendered and well received.

On Tuesday evening there was a members' reunion for old and new members, also adherents. A splendid lunch was served, a good programme rendered and an enjoyable time spent by all present.

The centenary was fittingly observed and everybody sincerely wishes that the success of the Aylmer Baptist church may be even greater during the next century than during the one just closed.

LITTLE GIRL BURNED TO DEATH AT MAPLETON

Spilled Kerosene on Her Dress, Then Tried to Dry the Dress Over a Bon Fire. Father in at the Front—Other News from Mapleton

A sad accident occurred at the home of George Williams on Sunday last when Pearl Jones, the eight-year-old daughter of Pe. Ernest Jones, who has been at the front for over two years now, was so severely burned that she died a few hours later. The unfortunate child and her younger sister had built a bon fire in the yard and kerosene was spilled on her clothing. She went to the fire to try to dry her clothing which was soon in flames. Before help could reach her she was terribly burned. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, October 23rd. Rev. S. Aldrich preached the funeral service. The floral offerings were beautiful and included a spray from the Church of Christ, a wreath from the Mapleton school, sprays from Mabel Brown, Clara Finch, Shirley Nollick and Grace Charlton. The pall bearers were four of deceased's school mates: Clarence Knott, Willis Charlton, Ross McCaulley and David Fleming.

Wall Paper Advances in Price from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent.

The lower priced papers, the ones we sold at from 5c to 12 1/2c the roll, will be fully 50 per cent. higher next year and from 15c roll up the advance will average 25 per cent. We have our next spring's paper booked now and we know that the above is correct.

The sensible thing to do and it's just what other big dealers are doing, would be to take advantage of this increase in the market price and raise at once the price on all the stock we have on hand. It has taken some little time to decide whether we should raise the prices or put on a sale and clear out half or perhaps three quarters of this stock this fall at the old prices. We've decided to leave the prices as they are until the first of the year and to continue our practice of wrapping up all small lots—where there is only one or two rooms left, into remnant lots and selling them at about half price.

If you have any rooms which will require decorating inside of three years (there will be no reduction before then) it will pay you to buy the paper here this fall. Even if you do not use it until next spring.

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