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Auto And Buggy Collide

On Saturday evening last Mr. Henry Ward was driving into town, and when on Fenelon street, an auto, driven by a man from Young's Point, collided with his buggy. One wheel was torn off and Mr. Ward received a scratched shoulder in the mix-up. Two ladies who were in the buggy were uninjured. The driver of the auto gave Mr. Ward his name and address and offered to pay for the damage of the accident.

Chas. Nicholson Loses Furniture

Mr. Chas. Nicholson, who has left Bobcaygeon for Peterborough, was having his furniture moved to that city last week, by Mr. Wilson Dunn, and when the load was being drawn across the floating bridge on Pigeon Lake which is not in very good condition of late, it went through and the furniture excepting the organ was lost. Seemingly because of adipsute between the two counties, the bridge has not been kept in repair and at the present time, we are told, it is not in fit condition for traffic of any kind.

Lindsay Boy For British Guiana

Mr and Mrs. E. V. Needlands were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Needlands for over Sunday. Mr. Needlands, who has been for the past seven years in Cobalt, as manager first of the Hargrave mine and later of the Drummond, has resigned his position there in order to assume the management of the large Peter's gold mine in British Guiana, South America. He has had previously large experience in British Columbia and Colorado. Mr. Needlands left on Monday for New York, from where he will leave with a large staff of assistants for Georgetown, British Guiana. Mrs. Needlands will spend the winter in Toronto.—Post

Nogie's Creek

Correspondence of the Independent

The people of this neighborhood have their root crop nearly all gathered in, so Jack Frost will not be able to do much damage this year. Several bears have been prowling around of late and have been helping themselves to apples from the orchards. They are not always satisfied with what they find on the ground, but climb the trees and shake down better ones. This is not very satisfactory for the owners of the orchards as apples have been a light crop in these parts. Partridge season having opened up the crack of the rifle is often heard, and the sportsmen are enjoying many rambles through the woods. The school house has been much improved by the addition of a teacher's desk and chairs. Mr. Cullis teacher, expects to attend the teacher's convention in Peterborough the latter part of this week. The stumping machine is busy on Mr. E. Richmond's farm at present. They expect to have about one hundred stumps taken out. Nothing like having all available land in good working order. A jolly crowd motored down from Bobcaygeon on Tuesday evening. Passing through the business section of this great city about nine o'clock, they found only one store open, and decided to call. After the usual treats and a glass of Adam's Ale they were ready for the home trip. The evening was mild and the roads good, so no doubt the young people thoroughly enjoyed the ride.

AT BASS LAKE

Messrs. Frank Read and R. Nicholls were at Bass Lake last week making preparations for their annual hunt, and report partridge scarce this year, but deer seem plentiful.

Obituary

WILLIAM CURTIN

The death occurred in St. Joseph's hospital, Peterboro, Saturday night, of Mr. Wm. Curtin. Deceased had been ill a week with pneumonia, and failed to rally from the severe attack.

The late Mr. Curtin was 39 years of age, and was born in Ennismore township, where he lived for many years. Five years ago he came to Peterboro and at the time of his death resided at the corner of Union and Edinburgh streets. Since coming to the city Mr. Curtin has made a large number of friends, who will deeply mourn his death.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Curtin, Ennismore, as well as his wife and four small children of this city. One brother, James, at home, one sister, Mrs. E. Tracey, Toronto, also survive him. The funeral was held Monday to St. Peter's cathedral, and St. Martin's cemetery, Ennismore.—Examiner.

MRS. JANE NEALE

Mrs. Jane Harcourt Neale, wife of Henry Neale died at 1 p. m. yesterday at the family residence, 4104 Park boulevard San Diego.

Mrs. Neale was the daughter of George Harcourt, born at Richill, County Armagh, Ireland, November 1, 1844, and removed to Canada, with her parents, in 1863. She was married to Henry Neale Februry 1, 1870, at Italburton Ont. She had three children, George H. Neale, former mayor of Bisbee, who died January 28, 1913; Miss Charlotte Neale of Ameda and Mrs. Annie Josephine McDill, wife of Dr. John R. McDill of Milwaukee. The family removed to California in January, 1888, and has resided in Canada and San Diego since that time. On last night Mrs. Neale had a stroke of apoplexy, remaining in a semi-conscious state until her death. Her daughters were summoned by wire, M Neale reaching home Thursday and Mrs. McDill Sunday. Mrs. Neale is survived by her husband, her two daughters and two sisters, Miss Annie Harcourt, who resides with her and Mrs. James Clifford of Oceanside.

Mrs. Neale was a member of the Taylor Methodist Episcopal Church, at which place the funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, the pastor, Rev. G. G. Stewart, officiating.—San Diego Union.

Electric Light Commission

Board met in the Council Chamber, members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Arnberg that the following accounts be paid:

Hydro Electric Commission	
Insulators	\$10 00
S. J. Hill, fixing store room	2 25
I. R. Stewart, printing	12 30
W. J. Wright work at machine	3 65
Jas. Simpson, 8 days work	12 00
J. J. Thurston, line work and trimming trees	18 25
J. Simms, digging hole for pole	50
R. Junkin, teaming	10 25
Garlick and Olver, teaming	6 50
J. A. Arnberg, 1 1/2 days work	6 25
E. J. Broad, cash paid, R. J. Clarke, for overtime	7 30
Wm Carty, salary for Sept.	27 58
Blake Cullen, to Oct 1st	2 50
A. E. Bottam, Hardware account	13 95
Secretary, postage and express	6 15

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Arnberg that in consideration of light being used only once per month the Free Masons be supplied with current for lighting lodge room at \$10 per year.—Carried.

A. Y. P. A. Social

Monday evening, Oct. 18th, the Anglican Young People's Association held their monthly social evening in the Parish Hall, when about forty-five young people were present. Games of various kinds were played after which dainty refreshments were served. All present were pleased with the entertainment given and the interest that was manifested in the new organization was most encouraging to those in charge.

Verulam Council

Council meet in regular session at the call of the reeve, all members present, Reeve Wm. Hetherington in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting August 23rd and of special meeting that same evening were read and adopted.

The following correspondence was read, from A. A. Knight, District Rep. of Agriculture, re grant to school fairs, Major W. H. Craig, acknowledging receipt of grant \$50 to 59th Battalion. Clerk to Naaman Everson, re proportion of costs, Thos. H. Stinson, Secretary central committee arranging for deputation re grant to 77th Battalion.

On motion of Chas. D. Logan and George Brooks a grant of \$12 was made for school fairs.

On motion of Jos. W. Southam and Chas. D. Logan the following accounts were duly passed, Garlick and Olver, carting re crusher 50c Treasurer of Bobcaygeon, half cost of gravelling boudry at Timney's 75c Wilson and Wilson, notice re court of Revision 49c, F. C. Chambers, double-tree for grader, \$1.50 Alex Warren, printing tax bills and advertising, \$5.75 Wm. Pogue, broken plough head, \$3.00 S. M. Thurston, bolts for crusher, 28c Municipal World supplies, \$4.0f.

Moved by Chas. D. Logan seconded by Geo. Brooks, that in respect to the British Red Cross Society for funds, that each commissioner be authorized to organize their representative divisions for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions for this fund to be taken on Trafalgar day, October 21st, Carried.

Mr. A. E. Bottam, president of the Bobcaygeon and District Soldiers Aid Society addressed council stating that he had just received a telephone message from Mr. Stinson, secretary of the committee appointed to interview the several municipalities to solicit grants for the 77th Battalion for overseas that it would be impossible for the committee to be present. In the 87th Battalion there were 4 officers and 25 others from this county. He thought council knew the circumstances pretty well and that they would do justice to such a worthy cause. Grants had been made from nearly all councils. Being asked the question why the the Government had forbid officers appealing for these funds he said he thought the Government had in mind the thought, not that these things were not essential for the soldiers, but that it was a wrong principal for officers to appeal for funds for their own men.

Moved by Wm. Hetherington seconded by Jos W. Southam, that a grant of \$50 be made to the 77th Battalion. This was lost on division yeas, Hetherington, Southam nay's Brooks, Logan Thurston.

Mr. Brooks moved for a grant of \$25.00 but received no seconder for his motion.

Mr. Brooks asked for a special grant of \$14, for work performed by William Beatty after his commission money was all spent. On motion of Chas. D. Logan and Jos. W. Southam this was granted and charged to his division next year.

On motion of Jos. W. Southam council adjourned to meet at the call of the Reeve.

SOUTH VERULAM GIRL SUCCESSFUL

Miss Lila Killaby has been very successful in her business course. Having taken 95 marks out of a possible 100 in every examination, she has taken a position as bookkeeper for a hardware firm in Orillia. Miss Killaby is only 15 years of age.

Presentation At King's Wharf

King's Wharf, Emily, was the scene of a very interesting event on Oct 12th when Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary, who have been honored and respected residents of that section for some years, were the recipients of an address and presentation on the eve of their departure for Lindsay. Mr. O'Leary has carried on a blacksmithing business at King's Wharf for nineteen years, and will conduct the same in Lindsay.

A large number of friends and neighbors with whom Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary and family were quite popular gathered at their residence on the evening in question to say farewell and to express in tangible form their regret at their departure. The following address was read by Mr. Herbert McPeeters, at the conclusion of which Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary were presented with a pair of handsome rockers.

To Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary:— We your friends and neighbors, having learned that you are about to leave us, to seek a larger field for your labor, cannot let this opportunity pass without showing you that we appreciate all you have done for us in the past. You were always ready and willing to assist us in every way when you were needed.

While we will certainly miss that familiar ring of the anvil just here. We are glad to know that you are not leaving us altogether and that that will still be near enough that we may see you occasionally and most of us will still be able to patronize your trade in the future as we have done in the past.

It is the sincere wish of each and every one of us that you and your family will succeed in every way in your new undertaking. We now present you with these two rockers as a small token of the esteem in which you are held in our midst.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors.

WILLIAM O'NEILL JOHN GUIRY.

Mr. O'Leary feelingly replied to the kind sentiments expressed in the address and regretted the departure of himself and family from among such kind friends. They would always retain happy recollections of their residence at King's Wharf.

The evening was most enjoyably spent in music, games and dancing. A bounteous repast was enjoyed all by Mrs. O'Leary.

Bobcaygeon and District Soldiers Aid Society

Oct 11 Balance	724 94
Oct 12 Paid in by Mrs W. C. Moore	1 15
Proceeds of booth at Fair Mrs. Whyte	41 72
Proceeds of Tag Day, Mrs H. O. Boyd	106 40
	874 21
Oct 18 Devitt & Son Salmon for Booth	66
Balance	878 55
	874 21
Total amount paid	1 365 20
Total amount received	2 238 75
	878 55

Personals

Schools were closed Thursday and Friday last week, Principal Mills and his staff of teachers being in attendance at the county convention at Lindsay.

Mrs. Thompson, of the Rockland hotel, has made some improvements to her sheds, closing them in with sliding doors for the winter.

Mr. Henry B. Parker, game and fishery overseer, returned last week after a short visit to the west.

Methodist Church

Missionary services Rev. H. Soing of Cambridge St. Lindsay, will conduct missionary services in the Methodist Church on Sunday Oct. 24th at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

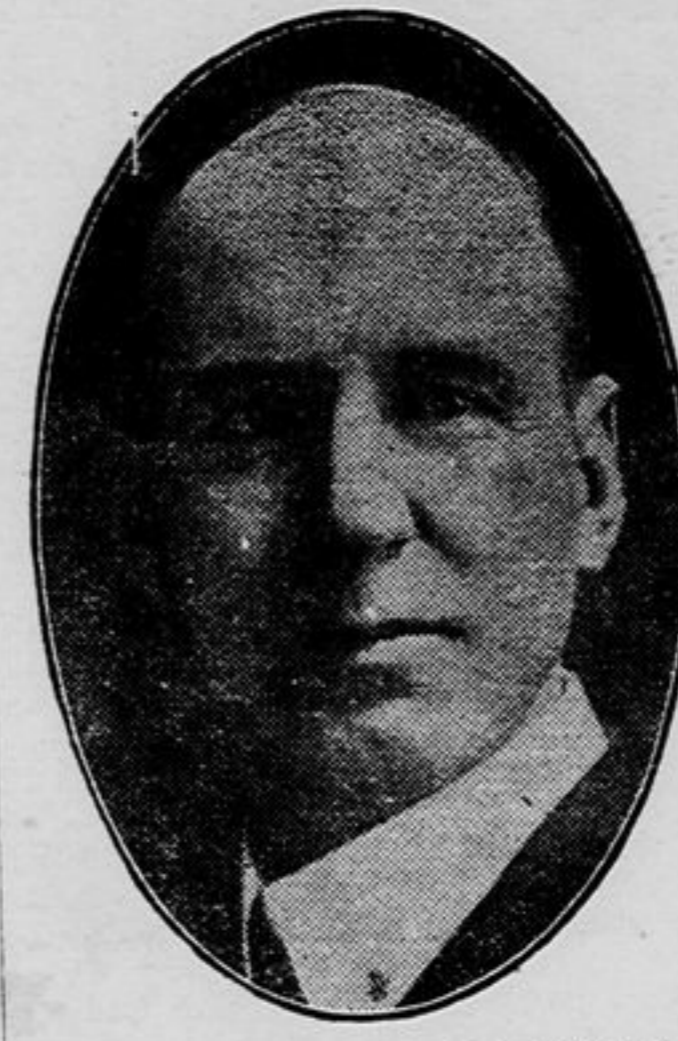
Missionary services at Zion appointment at 2.30 conducted by Mr. Soing

Well Done

Late to-night we learn that the result of the Trafalgar Day collection was \$500 Only \$300 was asked for Subscriptions amounted to \$458 5b, the BDSAS giving the balance Just like Bobcaygeon

Methodist Y. P. S.

The first social and literary evening of the Methodist Young Peoples Society held on Monday evening was well attended and voted by all present to be thoroughly enjoyable. A brief program was rendered consisting of solos by Thursa Givens, Gertrude Watson and Fleda Thurston, a reading, "We were born in Canada", by Mrs. Dr. Irwin, of Lindsay, and four papers will a real patriotic flavor, on the cause of the present war by Clayton Taylor, "The Outlook of the War" by Will Payne, and the extent of the War" by Della Patterson, and a talk on "The British Navy" by Mr. Neville. The rest of the evening was spent in friendly games while refreshments were served by the young ladies of the Society.



THE LATE ALLAN GILLIES

The Death Of Allan Gillies

On Friday morning, last the friends of the late Allan Gillies were shocked to hear of his untimely death by drowning in the upper Sengog river, just near the No. 12 light house. It is necessary here to repeat the circumstances of the accident, as some of our readers may not be familiar with them. On Thursday afternoon, Mr. Gillies, accompanied by a barber named Charles W. Hall were out on the Sengog in the former's launch and the supposition is that coming home about 6 o'clock, the boat was running at high speed and struck some obstacle in the river with such force as to throw them out of the boat. This is borne out by the fact that the launch when found was in shallow water at some distance from where the bodies were found, and tightly wedged into a stump, and had two holes punched through the hull.

Mr. Gillies' coat was found on the boom of logs and the farmers who heard him shouting to Hall not to give up, suppose that he swam to the logs, took off his coat and struck out to save Hall. He must have become numbed or cramped in the cold water, for he did not reach his friend. Mr. Thos. Flynn of Fenelon Township and his son Joseph almost reached Hall in time to save him, but he expired within a few feet of his rescuers. His body was immediately recovered, but Mr. Gillies' was not until the following afternoon.

The late Mr. Gillies was a promising business man of Lindsay and was proprietor of The Watchman-Warder for some years past. He was a member of a number of fraternal societies and was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The funeral took place from his late residence, Cambridge street, Lindsay to Riverside Cemetery, and was conducted by Rev. F. H. McIntosh and the Masonic Brethren. It was a largely attended funeral. Thousands lining the streets and many coming from a distance. The members of the Warler staff followed the last remains of their chief to the grave.

After a short prayer by Rev. Mr. McIntosh the beautifully impressive ceremony of the Masonic Order was carried out. Worshipful Master, Bro. Geo. W. Hall, having charge.

During the ceremonies the Citizens' Band rendered "Nearer My God to Thee."

The pallbearers were members of the Masonic Order, and were as follows: Bro. John Carew, M. P. P., Herb Graham, Wm Roenigk, Herb Middleton, Ford W. Moynes, T. J. Tilly, John W. Anderson and Jas. B. Begg.

ST. JOSEPHS CHURCH

Mass 10.30 a. m. evening vespers 7 p. m. Sunday October 24th.

Baptist Church

Sunday Oct. 24th, 10.30 a. m. Rev. A. T. Finlayson, will preach, subject "A Prayer For The Tempted." Note change of hour from evening to morning.

This Week's Market Tops

TORONTO	
Hogs	\$9.90
Cattle	\$7.50
Lamb	\$8.85
Butter	30c
Eggs	38c
Cheese (large)	16c
MONTREAL	
Hogs off cars	\$9.75
Cattle	\$7.50
Lamb	\$8.25
Butter 33c on mission	
Eggs 40c from these prices	
Cheese (large)	15c
BUFFALO	
Hogs fed and watered	\$8.65
Cattle	\$9.25
Lamb	\$8.90
NEW YORK	
Butter	29c
Eggs	50c
Cheese (large)	15c

The Weather

The following is the weather conditions for the past two weeks Friday Oct. 8th 1915, Bright and moderately cool. A fine day.

Saturday threatened rain in the forenoon, and after a slight "drizzle" rain ceased but day remained cloudy and cool. This was "fair day" and the weather permitted large crowds.

Sunday, bright and cool, a fine day. Monday, warmer with a strong wind, which ceased during the afternoon.

Tuesday, fine and warm. Wednesday, fine and warm.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, very fine and warm.

Monday, dull and cool, in the morning turning warm towards evening, showers at night.

Tuesday fine and warm.

Wednesday, clear and moderately warm.

Thursday, fine and warm somewhat windy. The leaves are almost gone.

Asks License Board To Stop Deliveries In "Dry Districts"

A demand, which, if entertained by the License Board, will have far-reaching effects upon local option districts throughout the province, was made yesterday by a deputation of temperance men from Oshawa, and the local option township within easy driving distance of Whitby. It was that the delivery by vehicle of liquor by any licensed shop should be confined to the municipality in which the license was located.

The deputation included farmers, business men and a clergyman, and all combined to emphasize the harm caused by the free delivery of liquor from the shop of Michael Finigan in Whitby. Temperance men in municipalities that had carried local option had to sit back and watch heavily-laden wagons from Whitby supply the people with liquor.

Rev. Mr. Truscott, of Cedarvale, handed the board a post-card upon which was printed a blank order form addressed to Finigan at Whitby. This had been handed out in Whitby Township by Finigan's driver.

"That is pretty close to soliciting," commented Chairman Flavell.

James Haverson, K. C., was disposed to argue the point, but Mr. Flavell was not moved.

"I am not a lawyer," he said, "but I would certainly say as a business man that is a clear case of soliciting." The lawyer retired, assuring the board that in the future Mr. Finigan would give the cards only to those who came into his store.

Mr. Haverson claimed that the people of Whitby, if they wanted to get rid of the license, could do so by local option, but the deputation emphasized the point that it was outside municipalities that had no voice in the voting that were suffering. In Oshawa this winter it was proposed to bring in a local option campaign to close the bars, but if the town was to be flooded with bottled liquor from the Whitby shop the campaign would have to be abandoned.

The deputation presented a petition with 600 odd signatures from Oshawa asking that the Whitby shop license be cancelled. The board will probably withhold its decision until it has visited the district.—Lindsay Post.

Local Military News

Lieut. W. W. Boyd, of the 33rd Battalion, will be home on Oct. 30th for a few days with a view to getting some recruits for the artillery.

Sergt. Howard A. Fairbairn received a telegram on Thursday from Lieut. Col. Anderson to report at once at the School of Instruction at Kingston to qualify for a Lieut.-nant.