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POLICE LOOKING FOR FORGER

Chief of Police Chilton is on the trail for a young man named John W. Scroggans, who forged two checks for the amount of twelve dollars each and passed one on his landlady, Mrs. Wallace of the Oakville house, paying two dollars for board and receiving ten dollars change, the entering the store he purchased a $3.50 pair of boots, giving for his twelve dollars, and receiving the balance in money.

Scroggan came to Oakville, saying he had walked from Toronto, on September 18 and asked for a position in the Oakville News office. He is an expert printer, and executed work in good style. The name of the employer, Gerald G. Mitchell, on one of the checks, was the name signed to the checks, and the other. It was thought it only natural that Scroggan would be receiving twelve dollars for his week's wages on Saturday evening. The checks were passed after seven o'clock on Saturday evening and Scroggan has not been seen since. The bank officials noticed the signatures when the checks were presented at the Toronto Bank on Monday.

He is thirty-three years of age, about five feet eight to nine inches in height, clean shaven, wearing a brown suit with belt around the back, rimless spectacles. Would be located around printing offices. Chief Constable Sweet is doing everything to locate him.

A Young Lady Tendered Shower

Last Friday evening the residence of Mrs. P. J. Murphy, South Main, was the scene of a very happy gathering, when a goodly number of friends of Miss H. Greenan had met to tender her a miscellaneous shower, in honor of her approaching marriage.

The function came in the nature of a surprise to Miss Greenan, who was the recipient of a large number of useful gifts. During the evening Miss Greenan was tendered the following address:

Lindsay, Oct. 9, 1913.

Miss Greenan.

Dear Friend—We have gathered to-night this evening to tender our expressions of friendship as well as to give evidence of the affection in which you are held. You are going out from among us who have made sunshine and happiness on your way you have chosen as your path through life. We will miss your presence which combined the many excellent attributes you possess, have made our association with you a source of intense and delight.

May your future be one of unalloyed happiness, may the Giver of all good gifts bestow His richest blessings on your presence and influence to be in the future, as it has been in the past, a benediction to all with whom you mingle.

Many Friends and Cousins.

The evening was spent in music and amusements and a dainty lunch also provided.

Miss Greenan, who is one of the popular young ladies of the town, was very grateful to her friends for this practical demonstration of respect and esteem, as well as the wishes expressed for her happiness.

Everybody Hustles

When writing letters to go in the mail in a hurry should be marked "In haste" on the lower left corner of the envelope. Everybody connected with the office jumps around lively. The driver whips his horses into a trot, the postmaster and mail route agent pushes the mails into the engineer to keep the door open and let her go.

Fine Ripe Raspberries

W. Beacock, of Nestleton, picked on his farm the other day a fine bush laden with fine red ripe fruit. The fruit was ripe and fine. It was probably a second crop in the bush this season.

Be insured against any possible marriage.

TRIED TO ENTER LOCAL RESIDENCE

Mr. T. Bannister, who lives at the corner of Victoria avenue and Elgin street had an exciting time Tuesday night, when burglars attempted to enter his house. He had received a sum of money during the day and had taken it home with him over night. The thieves evidently got word of it, and planned an attempt to get it that night. Mr. Bannister was wakened up by noises at one of the windows. The burglars managed to get it part way up before he was able to stop them. He used a hammer as a means of defence. After giving up the attempt by the window they made a vicious attack on the back door. In the meantime Mr. Bannister telephoned to some of his neighbors for assistance, which soon arrived, and the two miscreants made off. One of them was tall and slim, dressed in dark clothing, while the other was about medium height, in a grey suit.

A number of cases of petty sneak thieving are reported from the north ward. Only small articles left in outhouses have been stolen.

Study Strain Cause of Insanity

Ottawa, Oct. 10—The Carleton Teachers' Association were addressed by Sir James Grant on the subject of lunacy as the outcome of excessive mental strain in the youthful period, the result of the multiplicity of subjects now placed before the younger generation in the development of education. Sir Jamee cited the statement of Sir James Creighton-Brown, commissioner of lunacy for Great Britain, who recently addressed the International Congress of Medicine in London. He said there is an evident fall in the death rate an improvement in the general health of the people, and a decided increase in the average duration of life, and yet there is a remarkable growing number of insane in our asylums.

"Pussy" Creates Some Excitement

Some odor! Well rather. When you got the first bat from it, the pleasure of life ended, right there. It happened up street at Mr. Woollard's poultry yard. With the assistance of W. Lyle Mr. Woollard was raising a hen house on blocks for removal when Lyle who was stooping asked. Did you see that? It went between my legs. Where, what is it? said Woollard. Skunk said Lyle. Me for the house said Woollard. Bring out a gun, shouted Lyle, and I'll fix him. The gun was brought out, and Lyle by laying down on the ground got a sight of the varmint under the building. Lyle pulled the trigger and the charges went off, both charges the gun and the other. The gun was not heard at the Swing bridge but the other was felt out at Isaac Lewis and George Tinney's. As for Bolton St. well you had to put on your rubber coat and wade. That skunk had been feeding on Woollard's eggs all summer and his effluvia was in the pink of condition. It was something to write home about for your life. Woollard wired a rush order for ten barrels of chloride of lime.—Bobcaygeon Independent.

FIFTY LOCAL OPTION CONTESTS

Skirmishing is on in the local option fight. There will be fifty contests, as far as is known at present, in January, and the one in Burlington, where the majority on the last polling day was one, is creating much interest. Three times the question has been put to the people there, and on account of the growing popularity of the town as a residential suburb, the enthusiasm over the campaign is remarkable.

There are only four places in Norfolk county, besides the town of Simcoe, which have licenses. They are: Port Dover, Delhi, Port Rowan and South Walsingham. Campaigning is proceeding in the last-named three places. A petition is being signed for a referendum on the Canada temperance act in Welland.

EPWORTH LEAGUE IN CONVENTION

The Epworth League convention held Wednesday at the Omemee Methodist church was a decided success. After song and prayer in the morning, the reports of the individual leagues were received from Cambridge-st. church, Queen-st. church, Omemee junior and senior, Bethel, Janetville, junior, Mount Horeb, Dunsford, Zion, Eden, Fenelon Falls, Methodist Men's Association, Fenelon Falls League, Bobcaygeon, Minden, Zion cirruit at Minden and Cambray.

Rev. W. W. Jones, of Janetville, President of the district, gave a very interesting address, calling on the young people to rally to the absolute need of being aroused to the immensity of the work. He also spoke of the field there is for junior league work.

Rev. J. F. Chaomanl of Omeme, gave an interesting talk along the same lines as Rev. Jones, and emphasized the need of prayer particularly to solve the problems of the church.

The League Field Secretary, Mr. Fairwell, of Toronto, was the next speaker, and suggested the appointment of a committee on plans and resolutions. Following is the committee which also acted as a nominating committee: Rev. J. S. McMullen, Lindsay; Rev. W. H. Smyth, of Omemee; Miss Bedford, Fenelon Falls; Miss Mark, Lindsay; F. Riches, Cambray; Rev. W. W. Jones, of Janetville, Rev. J. F. Chapman, Omemee; Fred Johnson, Omemee; Miss Wright, Lindsay, and Field Secretary Fairwell.

At the afternoon session Dr. Thompson, of Omemee, spoke on "The Hill of Difficulty. What is Yours?" and spoke of the lack of prayer. Prayer, he said would clear all difficulties and make us brave and full of life for our work.

A short discussion followed, in which Revs. Chapman, McMullen and Whyte took part.

A very interesting address was that of Mr. Frank Riches, of Cambray, who was the only layman not a doctor on the program. His subject of "How to make a week night service go," was well taken. It was important, said he, to choose the right executive. Candidates needed character, ability prayerfulness and last, popularity. To make the meetings a success, they must be advertised through the pulpit and local press. The meetings must be brief, bright and have a spirit of brotherliness throughout.

Rev. J. S. McMullen gave one of the best talks of the session. His subject, which treated of citizenship, was ably dealt with. Politics, temperance, moral reform, sanitation, etc., all need to be elevated and permeated with the spirit of Christ. One good man will influence all concerned, and we should strive to have the best influence.

The singing of the junior league of Omemee was much appreciated.

Rev. Whyte, of Minden, gave an interesting talk on his work in Haliburton. e urged greater attention to home missions.

Field Secretary Fairwell was the last speaker, and in dealing with his subject, "Our Call to the Foreign Field," he stated our real call is wherever we are needed, whether at home or abroad, and we should be ready and willing to serve.

The meeting closed with the consecration.

Following are the officers elected:—

Honorary Pres.—Dr. Shorey, Lindsay.

President—Rev. W. W. Jones, of Janetville.

1st Vice Pres.—Mr. Frank Riches, Cambray.

2nd Vice Pres.—Mr. A. W. Allin, Lindsay.

3rd Vice Pres.—Miss Littleton, Fenelon Falls.

4th Vice Pres.—Rev. J. F. Chapman, Omemee.

5th Vice Pres.—Mrs. (Rev.) Chapman, Omemee.

District Representative — Rev. J. S. McMullen, Lindsay.

Secretary—Miss B. Mark, Lindsay.

Treasurer—Miss A. Wright, Lindsay.

Ages Aggregate 966 Years

There were registered with the Division Registrar of Beaverton for the nine months ending Sept. 30th, 12 deaths whose united ages aggregate to 966 years, an average of 80½ years.—Express.

THIEVES TRAVEL IN AUTOMOBILE

The local police have nothing further to report in connection with the recent burglaries in town and the belief is growing that the thefts were committed by the same parties who entered several stores in Orillia.

This has been the contention of the Post from the beginning. There seems to have been an organized band of thieves operating in this district, as the robberies reported lately have been quite numerous.

An attempt to rob several Hastings business places was made on Wednesday night of last week. Lambert's hardware store was broken into by forcing the windows, and a quantity of safety razors, knives and other goods to the value of about $100, stolen. The thieves also entered Baker Bros. general store, where they were discovered, but escaped.

Several persons saw the two burglars after they left Baker Bros.' store. The men tried to get into Coughlan's drug and jewelry store, but as the telephone exchange was there and a night operator on hand, they only succeeded in removing a little of the putty from the window panes.

It is said the thieves made their escape in an automobile. Word was phoned to Norwood about three o'clock in the morning to be on the look out for them. The local chief of police and a number of citizens, who have been on the alert lately on account of the recent burglaries here, were soon on the watch, but nothing was seen of the plunderers. If they came this way they must have gone through before the message was received.

In connection with the arrest of Kilfinbeck and Landry, of Peterboro, there is no evidence forthcoming that would connect them with the local burglaries and it is understood they will be released tomorrow morning.

This morning Chief Chilton received information from Orillia Police Chief concerning the operations of the burglars in that town. As was announced in the Post last week the thieves entered four places in Orillia—a drygoods store, hardware store, C. P. R. up town office and grocery store.

Chief Chilton also received the chisel and knife, which was found here, and which was forwarded to Orillia, where they were identified. This proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that the thieves operating in Lindsay last Friday morning were in Orillia Wednesday night.

DR. ENDICOTT IS SUCCESSOR

Halifax, Oct. 9 — The Methodist General Board of Missions, which will continue in session for the next ten days or more, has elected Rev. Dr. James Endicott as its General Secretary of Foreign Missions, in place of Rev. Dr. T. E. Egerton Shore, who resigned some time ago. Dr. Egerton, who has been living in Toronto since his return on furlough was for a number of years in the Methodist Mission in Sz-Chwan, West China.

Our Pattern Service

By special arrangements with the Curtis Publishing Co, publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, the Post hae been able to secure the finest Pattern Service in America. This, we feel sure, will be pleasant news for our thousands of lady readers who will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded of securing these patterns at very reasonable cost.

The patterns will appear each day, and will contain the latest designs in the fashion world of Paris and New York. See today's Fashion Plate on Page 11, and read the coupon attached. Send coupons addressed to Pattern Dept., Evening Post.

It is easier for boys to be boys than it is for them to be quiet.

Put your whole energy into any business you are in. If you don't you can't succeed.

ACCUSED GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE

Out on suspended sentence in order that they might be given a chance to become better citizens, was the judgment of the court this morning in the charges of vagrancy preferred against Herbert Landry and Lavurne Kilfinbeck, of Peterboro, whom, it will be remembered, were arrested at the G. T. R. station on Friday evening, Oct. 3rd. The accused came up for hearing on Saturday, Oct. 4th, and were remanded for a week. It was thought by the police that they knew something about the recent burglaries but there was no evidence to substantiate this belief.

The fathers of the accused appeared in court this morning, and have been very active since their incarceration in looking after their interests. It was naturally a relief to them when the court gave their boys one more chance.

Through their counsel, Mr. G. A. Jordan, the accused pleaded guilty. Mr. Jordan said he had been retained to plead on behalf of the prisoners and also their parents. The fathers had been doing all they could to make the boys worthy citizens, but like many other boys, said Mr. Jordan, they did not heed the warnings or take parental advice. They were of an age when they should well consider their position as members of society. Their relatives had taken a deep interest in their case and he hoped they would appreciate this. They were not so hardened in crime, but what they could repay them. There was no necessity of dilating up on the case. Mr. Jordan said that if he could do anything to raise up the boys and give them a fresh start, he would willingly contribute his mite. He would also wish to state that in the interests of society he did not want to see crime go rampant. The accused did not possess any too great zeal for work, and although their fathers had come to plead in their behalf at some expense, they would not poesess one whit of gratitude in their souls if they did not repay them. It was in order that they might be given a chance to go out in the world that he entered a plea of guilty. They have already suffered indignities by spending a week in jail, and he would urge that they be allowed to go on suspended sentence on condition that they would make good all expenses incurred in the case.

Police Magistrate Jackson said that both the prisoners had records. Kilfinbeck, who was only 20 years of age, had a long one, while Landry, aged 24 years, was out on parole. That was the trouble. Landry was given parole in order that he might have a chance to mend his ways. The public must be protected and Landry's position must be considered. The Magistrate said he was afraid Kilfinbeck was not built to work much. He did not look the part. If he could get a means of living easy he would go that way. If they were allowed to go on suspended sentence, it was on account of their parents. It was really terrible to think that young fellows would turn out as they had done. If this matter was made public, it was just possible that Landry would have to go back to Central Prison to complete his term. In allowing them to go on suspended sentence, the accused would have to get out of Lindsay on the first train to the city that is their home. They would have to mend their ways, and they could not do it better than where they were known. That was the place to make their start.

If information reached the Magistrate that accused were not conducting themselves properly, their sentence to Central Prison would come in the regular order, and they would be given the fullest limit the law allows.

PRESENTED WITH PURSE OF GOLD

On his last visit to Bowmanville Sunday Rev. Father Ferguson was presented by the congregation of St. Joseph's R. C. Church with a purse of gold. During the sixteen months in which he has visited Bowmanville he has endeared himself to the congregation and made many friends who deeply regret his departure. Father Ferguson will be stationed at Lindsay and Father Cote will be his successor to Bowmanville.—Statesman.

LINDSAY ON SWINDLERS' MAP

Chief of Police Chilton is in receipt of the following communication. Any information bearing on this matter will be gladly received at police headquarters:

Philadelphia, October 7, 1913.

Chief of Police, Lindsay, Ontario, Canada.

Dear Sir,—I am engaged in an important criminal case against a pair of clever confidence men who defrauded a client of mine by means of a mining swindle. We arrested one of the pair in June, 1910, and among the things found upon him was a pocket map of Ontario with 30 cities marked by means of circles in lead pencil. We have already learned of attempts made by the swindlers in a number of these cities, and presume from what we have learned that each city was marked after an attempted swindle, in order to be avoided in future. Your city was one of those so marked, and I would therefore request that you kindly inform me whether you have any knowledge of any attempts having been made to swindle any of your citizens.

The game consists of one swindler, posing as an Arizona miner, inducing victims to make a trip to another city to purchase a gold mine from his confederate, who poses as a San Francisco mine owner. The two swindlers have been working the same game for over ten years.

Our case is still in the courts and I am seeking evidence and information on other operations of the swindlers. If you know of any attempt ever having been made in your city, kindly let me hear from you at once, and I will forward photos for identification.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours respectfully,

JOHN. S. WURTS.

BROTHER DROWNED IN SOUTH AFRICA

Dr. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, received word last week of the drowning of his younger brother out in Africa by the following brief newspaper notice:—Major Alexander Charles Boyd, of the Royal artillery, was accidentally drowned at Illwo, South Africa. He was the third surviving son of Major General and Mrs. Mossom Boyd, and entered the Royal artillery in 1891 as a second lieutenant becoming Lieut in '94, Captain in '08, Major in 1911. He was on ordinance duty.—Independent.

C. P. R. APPLIES FOR DOUBLE TRACK

The intention of the Canadian Pacific Railway to double track its main line running out of Toronto in the direction of Montreal via Peterboro is indicated in a number of applications for grade crossings, which will be considered by the Board of Railway Commissioners at a hearing to be commenced at the City Hall here on Monday morning. Several matters of importance to Toronto are set for hearing by the board. The revised route of the Canadian Northern Railway across the north part of the city is filed for approval, and the desire of the Grand Trunk Railway to install seven additional tracks across Spadina Avenue at grade to its new roundhouse will be further discussed.

There will be further hearing of the city's complaint regarding the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk bridges at Strachan ave., and its request that the structures be rebuilt. The city also is demanding that the Canadian Pacific abate an alleged smoke nuisance at the John street roundhouse, said to be detrimental to the condition of the machinery in the water works pumping station. The city will also ask leave to prepare plans for a new Moore Park bridge.

A complaint will be heard from Sam Sharpe, M. P., and the municipalities of Campbellford, Hastings, Stirling and others regarding the train service of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and Peterboro.

DIED

McCUAIG—In Woodville, Saturday, October 4th, 1913, Elizabeth McCuaig, relict of the late D. A. McCuaig, aged 76 years.

ECK STILL ALIVE NOT MOTOR VICTIM

"Returned from bush today and learned of my sad death. Kindly convey sympathy with all for this disappointment, for I am still alive and far from feeling dead." — Telegram from James Vincent Eck.

St. Catharines, Oct. 10—After being positively identified as the remains of James Vincent Eck, son of a wealthy resident of Harrow, near London, England, a body was buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Peterboro on Wednesday. Today definite proof was established that Eck is still alive, and occupies a position at the Hollinger mine at Timmins, Porcupine.

TATTOO MARK WAS ON ARM

When the tidings came from Peterboro that a farmer named Bell had identified the body of the man killed at Lakefield by an automobile as MacDonald, by which name Eck was known in that locality, relatives of two other missing men withdrew their claims because of the fact that Bell asseeted that a tattoo mark of a certain design on the arm would prove it was Eck's body; the shirt sleeve was turned up and the mark was there. When word came to St. Catharines that the body was being shipped to the medical college at Toronto, Mr. R. F. Robinson of this city, and his brother-in-law, L. Singleton, of Cobalt, met at Toronto, after receiving word from Eck's father to bury the body in this country. They found the corpse at the University at Kingston, took it to Peterboro, and personally saw that a respectable burial was given.

MESSAGE FROM ECK HIMSELF.

Today Mr. Robinson was surprised beyond description to receive the following telegram from Eck, from Timmins, Ont.:

"Returned from bush today and learned of my sad death. Kindly convey sympathy with all for this disappointment, for I am still alive and far from feeling dead."

To guard against any possible hoax, Mr. Singleton, who is still visiting Mr. Robinson, sent an inquiring telegram to Manager Robbins of the Hollinger mine at Timmins, who replied confirming the fact that Eck is unquestionably alive.

MAY HAVE BEEN WRONG ARM.

Both Messrs. Robinson and Singleton were dumfounded as well as delighted with the tidings. The remains answered every point of identification. Mr. Robinson stated tonight that he was doubtful whether the tattoo mark was upon the corresponding arm or not, but the correctness of the design and every other feature was so absolute that he came to the conclusion that his memory was not perfect in regard to the arm.

He has notified the Crown Attorney at Peterboro, that the buried body must be that of some other man than Eck.

Mr. Robinson deems it extraordinary that some person in Timmins, where there are many who must be acquainted with Eck, did not inform the authorities that the man was alive before such disposition of the body was made.

Bear Carries off Verulam Calf

John Richmond on the Lawrence farm, Red Rock, Verulam, lost a nice five month calf last week. It was carried from one field to another, and as a bear was seen a few days ago, it is supposed to have been the work of a bear. Bears are quite numerous, and it is thought to be occasioned by the bush fires in the north and the scarcity of fruit this season. They have been kept roaming in search of the fruit they most relish, for bears will never attack anything living unless driven to it by want of their natural food.—Independent.

Lorneville Man Has Decamped

There was no session of the County Police Court today to hear the charges preferred against a Lorneville citizen for the simple reason that the accused did not show up. It is understood that he has left the country.