

THE CHATSWORTH BANNER

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Presbyterian Church Notes



Minister, Rev. W. A. MacWilliam

St. Andrew's Church
11 a.m., Bible Class and Sabbath School
7 p.m., Public Worship. Everyone cordially invited. Choir rehearsal Thursday night. Ladies' Auxiliary 2nd Thursday of each month.
W.M.S. 4th Thursday of each month.

United Church Notes

Minister, Rev. S. Martin, M.A.

10 a.m., Sabbath School and Bible Class as usual. The congregation is urged to attend the meetings of the Bible Class.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
7 p.m., Evening Service.

Anglican Church Notes

Rector, Rev. J. Graham, B.A., L.Th.

Sunday, Sept. 9th, 1928
10 a.m.—Re-opening of Sunday School, St. Paul's, Chatsworth.
11 a.m.—Mission Service; opening of the Mission by Captain Gearing of the Church Army.
3 p.m.—Opening of the Mission at St. Mark's, Holland Township, possibly by Captain Hughes.
7.30 p.m.—Opening of the Mission in St. John's, Desboro, where possibly both Captain Gearing and Captain Hughes will be present.

"Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

Showell - Ferguson Wedding

Lotters along the village street, near the town hall on Wednesday evening saw a bedecked bridal car, and wondered who the happy couple might be. It turned out that the bride was Mary Marian, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Ferguson, Owen Sound, son of Mr. Duncan Ferguson, and brother of Mr. Cleland Ferguson of this place; the groom being Mr. Francis Wrigley Showell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Showell of Sydenham, and cousin of Mr. Harold Bryan of Chatsworth. The bridal party had motored this way directly after a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony had taken place at the Alliance Temple, Rev. Geo. M. Blackett officiating. The bride wore a gown of white blue crepe georgette, with a white blue wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses, butterfly roses, lily of the valley and fern; and was attended by Miss Muriel Alexander of Elmwood, in a gown of pale pink tulle, carrying a bouquet of roses, asters and baby's breath. The best man was his cousin, Mr. Owen Showell. Mrs. Dulmage played Lohengrin's wedding march, and while the register was being signed, Mendelssohn's bridal march, and Miss Hostetter sang "My Honeymoon". The decorations of the church were gladioli, sweet peas, cosmos and fern, with sweet peas and tulle at the ends of the pews reserved for the guests. Altogether a very pretty wedding and a very charming bride.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Showell left for a motor trip to Toronto, Hanover, Port Elgin and other points. The bride's going-away costume was gray kasha, cloth, hose and shoes to match, blue hat, and gray fur choker.

For a time Mr. and Mrs. Showell will live in Sydenham, but they expect to leave for Western Canada to take up Missionary work in the early future.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

[The editor will be much obliged to those who will telephone items they would like to see published, by phone 543, preferably between 2 and 5 o'clock of afternoons. Thank you.]

Mr. Dan. Hamilton, Sydenham, has gone West to visit his brother and other friends.

Miss Agnes MacPhail was a guest at the Old Parsonage on Thursday afternoon and night.

Jack Hopkins goes to Owen Sound to take up Upper School work at the Collegiate Institute this year.

Dr. Harry Carson, of Barrie, has been spending a short holiday at his home on the Owen Sound Road.

Miss M. J. Quinn, Missionary from China, who came to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Lueck, is still with Mrs. Lueck, as a guest.

Several who were in the town hall on Thursday evening met the mother and sister of Mr. Farquhar Oliver, M.P.P., who accompanied him from Ceylon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Galbraith motored to Toronto on Saturday, taking with them their nieces, Misses Dorothy and Margaret Gordon, who have been holidaying at the home on the Toronto Road.

Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., is going on tour with a Chautauque party this fall. The party will travel along the North Shore and across the West, and Miss MacPhail will speak at each stopping place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews, of Buffalo, and Miss Leo McCurry, Owen Sound, visited at the home of Mr. Joe Matthews, Holland, last week. Mr. Jim Matthews is a son of the late Mr. Frank Matthews.

Among the villageites who left for Toronto Exhibition on Monday were: Mrs. Donlon, Miss Besie Hamilton, and Mrs. Iles, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McTeer, and her sister, Mrs. Thos. Maher, Rectory Street.

Miss Doherty, whose home is in Stratford, but who has been teaching in Thorncliffe, near London, arrived in Chatsworth on Monday to substitute in the Continuation School for Miss Trout, who is spending the fall term in Japan.

Rev. Findlay Matheson, Mrs. Matheson and son Bruce, of Waterloo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson, Holland, last week, and called on a number of old friends, visiting also Mr. and Mrs. John Hemstock, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Milson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norton.

The Toronto Exhibition has been emptying Chatsworth. Among those who went last week were: Rev. J. Graham, Miss Jessie McGillivray; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Breese and Mr. Bill Breese; Mr. Miles of the Royal Bank; and several of the teachers who "took in" the Big Fair en route to their schools.

A motoring party from this vicinity made a trip to Midland last week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelly and son, Mr. Frank Kelly of St. Augustine Seminary, Kingston Road, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coleman, Mrs. P. White, Mrs. Downey of Holland Centre, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews, of Holland.

On Monday Mrs. Helen Parker of Toronto, and Miss Margaret Cameron, teacher at Moulton Ladies' College, Toronto, daughters of the late Rev. Jas. Cameron, who preached in the Presbyterian Church here for 26 of its earliest years, spent the day in the village, calling on a number of acquaintances and members of their father's old parish.

Chatsworth and vicinity are particularly interested in the Meaford band, under leader J. A. Cowie, which has played here on several occasions. This fine band came first in its class at the C.N.E., winning for the second time in Class C.—brass bands limited to 24 instruments. Toronto Regiment band and Dundas band were competitors. Congratulations!

Mr. Joyce McGill, formerly of Chatsworth, but now living in Hamilton, when motoring to Owen Sound on Friday to meet his wife and children at the boat, was struck by a car driven by a 12-year-old girl in Durham, his now car receiving a bad smash. The girl's grandmother was thrown out and received injuries that necessitated taking her to the hospital, but the car was not damaged badly. Mr. McGill went on to Owen

Sound by the bus, and took his family home by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. McInnis and children of Coldwater spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. McInnis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McInnis, Arnott.

Dr. Collins (Head of the Geological Survey of Canada), Ottawa, Mrs. Collins, and children, Anne and Henry, spent Monday and Tuesday in Chatsworth, visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Toronto Road, Mrs. H. Collins, Garafra St., and at The Old Parsonage, and making several calls in the village. Dr. Collins is a Chatsworth "old boy", and Mrs. Collins was formerly Miss Agnes McGill, also of Chatsworth. The family had just come from camping in the Northern wilds, where Dr. Collins was working, arriving at Owen Sound by boat on Monday morning.

An exodus of individuals, looking more or less forlorn but striving valiantly to be cheerful, left here on Saturday and Monday. Of course they were the teachers, returning to work, or leaving home to begin it. Those of whom we heard were: Returning to same school—Irene Dowd, Toronto; Vera Perdue (Massie), also after a trip to Vancouver, also returns to Toronto; Hazel Shute, Heathcote; Merne Wilson, Timmins; Alice Duff, School Nurse, Kingwood, Virginia; Margaret Kelly, Byng Inlet; Frankie Baird, near Galt; Hugh Collins, Galt; Alfred Bayley, Milverton; Tom Bayley, Coldwater; Ernest Bayley, Milton West. Evelyn Shute takes a new school at Kilsyth, and Myrtle Kidd a new one at Melanchoth. Bob Hopkins, after completing a course at Toronto Normal and spending the most of the holidays in the Ford works there, goes away up to Franz, 40 miles from White River, to a school chiefly made up of French and Indians. Russell McAvoy also goes to Northern Ontario, to a Finnish School at Dane.

Mission in Anglican Church Commences Sunday Next

The services in St. Paul's, Chatsworth, St. Mark's, Holland Township, and St. John's, Desboro, on Sunday next, will mark the commencement of the Mission for the deepening of the Spiritual Life to be held in these Churches throughout the following week by experienced Missioners of the Church Army. Since Easter of this year a Band of Church Army Crusaders have been conducting Missions in the various Deaneries and Parishes of the Diocese of Huron, and wherever they have gone so far their work has been a blessing to a great many people. In fact people have been invariably sorry when the time came for them to pass on to other parishes. The Missioners are young men who have consecrated their lives to God's service and whose one desire is to be used of God to bring men and women to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. On Sunday next six men and four women will enter upon a week's Mission in the parishes comprising the Deanery of Grey. These Missioners are from the Old Country, but so successful has their work been in Canada during the past two years, that already definite steps have been taken to establish a Church Army Training Home for the Canadian Church. One servant of God who wishes his name to remain unknown has already contributed three thousand dollars towards the erection of such a Home, and already also several young men have volunteered for service in this work.

The two men who will have charge of the Mission in Chatsworth, in Desboro, and at St. Mark's, are Captain Gearing and Captain Hughes. The services on Sunday will be at 11 a.m. in St. Paul's, Chatsworth, at 3 p.m. in St. Mark's, Holland Township, and at 7.30 p.m. in St. John's, Desboro. Services will be conducted each afternoon of the week at Desboro, and each evening in St. Mark's and St. Paul's, Chatsworth, at 8 p.m. The services are open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and be blessed; by them.

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT

Mr. Mark Mervyn of Durham has purchased the private telephone lines at Elmwood.

Thornbury enthusiasts will hold a horsehoe pitching tournament in the near future.

Meaford band won first prize in its class at the Toronto exhibition as did also the Hanover band.

Six young men left Mt. Forest in a motor truck recently bound for the harvest fields near Edmonton; Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lindsay of Shelburne held a golden wedding celebration on Tuesday, Aug. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yaku of Egremont township celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Aug. 21st.

A plate glass window was broken in McFadden's drug store in Durham when a stone was thrown by the wheel of a car.

Mr. David Hopkins was but slightly injured when he fell twenty feet at the plant of the Durham Sand and Gravel Company.

Wilfred Coult, formerly of Shelburne, has purchased Mr. Weston's interest in the McPherson & Weston furniture and undertaking business in Mt. Forest.

James Crutchley had his nose broken, his head badly cut and was otherwise injured when hit by a pickaxe which broke at a barn raising near Durham.

Williamsford

(Intended for last week.)
Mr. W. H. Davey shipped a carload of cattle to Toronto recently. With Mrs. Davey and two sons he motored to Toronto and spent the week-end with friends. They were accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Geo. Scott, who visited friends here, in Owen Sound and near Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley McElwain and family of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Aitchison.

Miss Pearl and Master Ivan Aitchison visited friends in Toronto recently.

Mrs. White and family of Mar, formerly of this place, visited with friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Manto and Miss Proeknow of Hanover visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harnack. Mr. and Mrs. Leflo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Mossell and family and Mr. Ahrens and son were also visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harnack.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McGrath and son Maurice visited friends in Glenora recently.

Mrs. Dranes and Mrs. Peters are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Sachs, at Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross visited at Aytun recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Coult of Detroit visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks, on a motor trip, visited Mrs. Davidson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Krause of Chesley visited with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Givens and little son Philip of Holland Centre and Mrs. George Sheryl and children of Detroit spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. McGrath.

Mr. Thos. Moore spent Sunday with his sons at Kenilworth.

Mrs. Brimlaw of Kitchener visited with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Boldt.

Mrs. Pereira and grandson Percy Warren of Owen Sound called in the village recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corlett and family of Toronto, formerly of this place, called on friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan of Bobolinton and Rev. A. Howatt and Mrs. Howatt of Michigan called on friends here last week.

Mr. George McCron, Mr. Ralph Harrison and Mrs. McCullough and son Norman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pritchard over the week-end. Mrs. McCron and son Jimmie and Miss Stella Davidson accompanied them back to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley and daughter Minerva and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Potter visited in the village and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts and Dr. and Mrs. Coult of Detroit are enjoying a motor trip.

Miss J. Quinn, a missionary in China for nearly thirty years, told in a very interesting manner in the

The Late Mr. William Lueck

On Sunday evening, Aug. 12th, death suddenly claimed one of Sullivan's most highly respected citizens in the person of Mr. Will Lueck, 2nd col., Sullivan.

He had returned with his wife and family on Friday evening from a motor trip to Rochester, N.Y., and Detroit, Mich. He went about on Sunday apparently in his usual health. About ten-thirty he became suddenly ill and expired about a half hour later.

Mr. Lueck was born in Hanover in 1879. He was a man of sterling qualities, upright and honest in his dealings, kind and charitable, which made for him a wide circle of friends and his sudden passing has cast a gloom over the entire community.

In 1913 he married Mary Elizabeth McMillen, eldest daughter of Wm. and Mrs. McMillen of Williamsford. This union was blessed with four sons: Ira William Alexander, Jack Verduin, Malcolm David and Matthew James, who with their mother mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

The funeral, which took place from his late residence to Chesley on Wednesday, was possibly the largest ever witnessed in this vicinity. The service at the residence was conducted by Reverend Mr. Meyer of Elmwood, present pastor of Evangelical church in Williamsford, of which the deceased was a constant member. Mr. Pletch of New Hamburg, former pastor and a particular friend of the deceased, who preached the funeral sermon taking his text from 14th chapter of John; Mr. Mercer, who incidentally was officiating clergyman at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Lueck, offered prayer and words of sympathy and consolation to the bereaved wife and family. The hymns chosen for the service were favorites of the deceased: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Just as I am".

The floral tributes which banked the casket were many and beautiful. A pillow from wife and family; wreaths and sprays from Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillen and Miss Alma Gordon; Mr. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McMillen, Ernest, Fred, and Lydia Lueck, Mrs. Elliott and son Alverton, Winnie and Othie Elliott, A. McClure and family, A. E. and Mrs. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bailey, L. C. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. McGavin, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, J. A. and Mrs. Little and family, J. A. and Mrs. Cameron, Wm. L. Cook and B. G. Fogarty, S. S. No. 3, Sullivan, Fred Johnson, Viola B. Seabrook, Mr. and Mrs. T. McIntosh and family, Graham family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. S. Irvine, Krug Bros. Co., Hamilton Bros., Mr. and Mrs. W. Bevan and D. Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vickers, E. Krause and family, Mrs. Follis, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Women's Institute, Base-Lite-Workers, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McGrath.

Besides his sorrowing widow and family he leaves to mourn three brothers: John in Detroit; Ernest at Sandridge; Fred in Toronto; two sisters: Mrs. Elliott of Chesley and Miss Lydia of Ottawa; and three nephews: Othie Elliott of Toronto; Verion Elliott of Chesley and Percy Lueck of Durham.

Relatives and friends were present from Ottawa, Toronto, Detroit, Connecticut, Chesley, Owen Sound, Sandridge, Tara, Walkerton.

The pallbearers were: A. E. Weller, John Krug, James Keenan, John Hamilton, David McEwen, Thomas McGavin. The community extend their sympathy to Mrs. Lueck and family.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown to us during our bereavement for our loved one. Also for the kind ministry of the Reverend gentlemen, Messrs. Myers, Pletch and Mercer. We wish also to mention with appreciation the services of Mr. Wilson, the undertaker.

Signed: Mrs. Wm. Lueck and sons, Alex. Jack, Malcolm and Master James

Evangelical Church, of her experiences while there and of her regret at having to leave on account of the trouble there.

Rev. Mr. Annand of Dundalk preached very acceptably in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday. We will all welcome our own minister, Rev. Mr. McWilliam, on Sunday next.

We are sorry to hear that Rev. Mr. Gurkheim of the Lutheran Church preached his farewell sermon on Sunday afternoon. He leaves for a new charge at Zurich in the near future.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

CANADIAN

The wheat crop in the Canadian West is described as "unprecedented", so much so that its marketing is presenting a problem.

The delegates of the Empire Parliamentary Association have been enjoying the C.N.E. before proceeding on their tour of Canada.

Police are investigating a wholesale theft of 300 White Leghorn and Ancona hens from the Hillier Brothers' farm, near Woodstock.

Sixty-six women took part in the 10-mile Wrigley C.N.E. marathon swim, from which Miss Ethel Hottle of New York emerged for the \$10,000 prize.

Canadian and United States representatives at Geneva have been striving to secure the widest kind of publicity concerning the manufacture of armaments.

Premier King has been no more figure-head since he went to Geneva. After signing the Kellogg Pact in Paris, he has been taking a prominent part in some of the debates, and studying at close range the inside work of the Economic Committee, especially as it touches upon agriculture.

Premier Ferguson, on Aug. 31st, unveiled a bronze tablet, at the southern entrance of the Province of Ontario Building, C.N.E. Park, to the memory of those who died in the defence of York (old Toronto) during the war of 1812, and especially the defence of the Capital of Upper Canada on April 27th, 1813.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

The strain between Nankin Nationalists and the Kwangsi clique controlling the Canton Government, in the extreme south of China, has reached an acute stage, and some fighting has occurred in Southern Kwangsi Province.

Soviet Russia has consented to adhere to the Kellogg-Briand renunciation of war pact. The note from Moscow states that the pact gives the Soviet Union a new possibility of submitting to the signatory nations the question of greatest importance to the cause of world-peace—disarmament.

Active renewal of the civil war is reported from Shantung Province, China, between the Nationalist forces under the Christian General, Fong Yu-shiang, and the troops of the Northern bandit chief, Gen. Chang Chung-Chang. Nationalist officials continue to charge the Japanese with financing the Northern troops.

The air toll of life continues. The giant tri-motored monoplane of the British Columbia Airways, which vanished a week ago with seven on board, was washed up on a beach of Washington State on Aug. 29th. The Curtiss plane manned by Merrill and Ronne was found a heap of wreckage on a hilltop in New York State.

The League of Nations will place its official stamp of approval upon the Kellogg Pact, signed on Aug. 27th, in the Clock Room of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in Paris, by fifteen nations, including seven of the strongest in the world, each of which agreed to renounce war as a national policy. Foreign Minister Briand read his speech, then the text of the treaty; after which the signatures were made with the gold pen which the city of Havre presented to Mr. Kellogg, the German representative, Foreign Minister Stresemann, signing first. U.S. Secretary of State, Frank B. Kellogg, signed next, and the rest of the delegates followed in this order: Belgium, France (M. Briand), Great Britain (Lord Cushon), Canada (Premier King), Australia, New Zealand, South Africa (Smuts), Irish Free State (Pros. Cosgrave), India, Italy, Japan, Poland, Czechoslovakia. This simple ceremony marked the greatest stride towards universal peace yet taken. The treaty will be known as the "Pact of Paris".

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Our Members of Parliament at Chatsworth

A fair crowd, including some who came from Massie, heard our two representatives in the Legislative halls of Canada, Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., and Mr. Farquhar Oliver, M.P.P., when they spoke in the town hall at Chatsworth, on Thursday night.

The object of the speaking tour which the members are making is solely and simply to keep their constituents informed of what transpired during the last sessions in Ottawa and Toronto Parliaments; and Mr. Oliver was on hand in good time, even though he had been at a neighbor's threshing until six o'clock, after which he had had to come supper, shave and dress, before coming up. Nor could he rest next day, for he had to be on hand at another threshing in the morning.

Mr. Bob Aitchison (everybody knows him as "Bob"), President of the U.F.O. branch for this district, acted as Chairman, and before introducing the speakers, took the opportunity to urge the Clubs to use the programs which are being sent to the Secretaries for the winter's work. He also took the opportunity to express his approval of our members.

"We could not have two able representatives in the two Houses of Parliament than we have," he said.

Mr. Oliver, who spoke first, briefly reviewed the "leading discussions in the Ontario House, touching especially upon the U.F.O. aims and activities. (1) Widows' and Orphans' Maintenance Act: "We are anxious to have it passed," he said. At present a man can will away from his wife and children nearly all that he owns, since the old law was overruled solely with estate, while nowadays so much of a man's property may be tied up in bonds, stocks, etc. This Act got through two readings and was withdrawn. When it comes up next year it will go before the Supreme Court Judges, and is likely to be passed. (2) Old Age Pension Bill: This Act has been passed by the Parliament of Canada, but cannot be in operation in the Provinces until the Province makes an agreement, which some of the Provinces have done. By it any deserving person over 70 years of age, who has spent 20 years in Canada and five in the Province in which he lives, comes under benefit of the Act. Mr. Oliver is in favor of this also. "It is not humane," he said, "to tear old people from the places where they have lived and send them to a Home." Their not having an income of their own may be due to no fault of theirs; it may be because they were never paid enough; because of ill health; or because of financial catastrophe. (3) Good Roads: In the House there was a spirited debate as to whether Ontario should take over the full cost and maintenance of the highways in Ontario. This would not be wholly fair. "Some counties had already made and paid for their share of the roads, while others had not. If the Bill passed, the latter would receive the benefit, the others would have lost out. At present the Province pays 80 per cent., the County 20 per cent. Mr. Oliver, however, is out and out in favor of having good roads, and thinks we should spend more on the back roads. (4) Another spirited debate was that on Hydro. Twenty years have passed since the initiation of hydro, but only two per cent. of the development has reached the rural districts, and only five per cent. of the rural population of Ontario are benefitting by it. No class needs it more than the farmers and the women in rural homes. The one condition under which the rural districts can have it is that "we have got to have it cheaper." At present the Government is building 1200 miles of "rural lines", but in many cases not a farmer along many miles of way can benefit. The Government should take more responsibility. At present it is paying only 50 per cent. of cost of construction of rural lines. It should pay 75 per cent. or 80 per cent. Where lines are being run they are being constructed by high-priced experts and outsiders. Why should not the farmers themselves, working under skilled experts, do most of the work? Mr. Oliver had brought this idea up "forcibly" last session. Also at present the farmer who installs electricity finds included with it a five-horse-power motor, which is not of a great deal of use on a farm. The farmer should be given an option of having it or not. Another way of securing cheaper Hydro for rural use, would be to have a farmer on the Hydro Commission. (5) Liquor Control: One of the claims made in 1926, when Government Control came in, was that it would increase temperance. It was shown that \$15,000,000 to \$18,000,000 worth of liquor were being drunk annually in Ontario. Statistics show that last

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