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Williamsford

The October meeting of the W.M.S. was held in the church. There were six members present. The bale was completed and sent away. Our Thank Offering amounted to $17, which was very satisfactory. The meeting closed with hymn and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Mrs. Proekuow of Hanover is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harnack.

Dr. Coutts of Detroit motored over on Saturday and Mrs. Coutts, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts, accompanied him back on Sunday.

Mr. Normah Moore, Lloyd Collins, Willie and Clifford McComb motored to Flint, Mich., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McGrath and son, Maurice, visited friends in Glenelg on Sunday. They report damage being done by wolves in that vicinity. Where are all the brave hunters?

Miss Florence Eckel and sister of Toronto and Mr. Pletch of New Hamburg visited at Mr. E. Krause's. Mr. Pletch and Mr. Troyes of Proton visited the same place.

It is sad to report the death of Mr. Stringfield. While he has been back for some time his death was unexpected. He was a shoemaker and was respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and one child. Deceased was a member of the Toronto Jewish congregation. The funeral was conducted very acceptably by representations in the Evangelical church. Mr. Freeman is a young man who came to Devonshire, Williamsford, while quite young. While here he became a Christian. He came to Canada and has since been interested in the work of the Jewish Mission.

Mr. C. R. McIntosh, M.P., of North Perth gave an account of the standing of the Presbyterian Church throughout Canada in the Presbyterian church here. He said that while great headway had been made there was great need for more men and money. Mr. McIntosh had been asked to come to Montreal where he and several others stated the case to a large gathering in the Forum.

MARKDALE LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Wm. Yeates of North Bay was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown moved to Meaford this week.

Rev. A. S. Mitchell is visiting in Holland Centre to-day.

Mr. P. Loucks of Chatsworth visited with friends in town this week.

Miss Ethel Artley left this week to attend Business College in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burnside of Grimsby are visiting with friends in town.

Rev. E. Digby Dickson of Walters Falls was a visitor at the Rectory on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dudgeon of Toronto is visiting with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutherland.

The Guild of the Anglican church will hold a bake sale on Saturday, November 10th.

Mrs. Martin of Owen Sound is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Myles D'Arcey, in Glenelg.

Miss Edyth Armstrong of Allliston spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnston and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman at Rosedale.

Stop that Cough—Use Rexall Bronchial Cough Syrup, guaranteed. For Sale by R. L. Stephen, Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carbert and daughter, Muriel, of Harriston were week-end visitors with Mrs. Carbert in town.

Mrs. Robt. Black of Dundalk, a sister of Mr. Wm. Carter of this place, passed away on October 26th, aged 71 years.

Come and have a cup of tea at the Bake Sale in store formerly occupied by Harold York on Saturday, November 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gorley, Miss Viola Gorley and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gregory visited on Sunday with friends at Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Catchpole of Shallow Lake and the Misses Catchpole of Owen Sound visited on Sunday with Mrs. Carbert.

Mrs. J. R. Armstrong was in Toronto this week spending a day with her mother, Mrs. H. D. Irwin, who has gone to Winnipeg for the winter months.

We were pleased to have a call this week from Mr. W. A. MacLaren of Montreal, editor of "The Blue B.B." the official organ of The Bell Telephone Co.

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The Family Herald and Weekly Star with its wonderful improvements is now regarded as the great Agricultural Paper of Canada and the Family Circle's best magazine.

A Credit Auction Sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, hay, grain and dry wood, will be held on Lot 8, Con. 4, Artemesia, two miles north-west of Ceylon, on Thursday, November 8. Mrs. W. C. Pedlar, proprietor. George Duncan, Auctioneer. 9p

Rev. J. R. Wilkinson of Clarkson called on friends in town on Tuesday.

Rev. A. S. Mitchell attended the Grey County Clericus in Chatsworth on Tuesday.

Hallowe'en Novelties, Faces, Decorations, etc., for sale by R. L. Stephen, Rexall Store, Markdale.

Miss Ladema Henry of Orangeville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moffatt and son, Grey, of Owen Sound visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peart in Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis and Eldon and Emerson of Toronto are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snell and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Blain of Brampton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Armstrong while in town for the Annesley Church Anniversary Services.

Mr. Gordon Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williamson and Miss Helen Shepherdson of Niagara Falls, N.Y., were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sherrard Henry.

Mrs. Sidney Toop and children, after a visit with her parents here, has returned to her home at Brockville. Miss Laura McCutcheon went to Brockville with her for a visit.

Hallowe'en passed off quietly in town. There were the usual numbers of maskers and later in the evening a collection of vehicles and machinery was placed on Main St.

Two papers in one—The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal—one for the farm, the other for the home, both of superior excellence. One dollar a year covers the subscription, or three years for $2.

Edward Schutnecht, Lots 47 and 48, Con. 2, Holland, will hold a clearing auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on Wednesday, November 14th. B. H. Walden, Auctioneer. See posters for particulars.

The social evening and dance given in the Armouries on Friday evening last under the auspices of the Liberal-Conservative Association of South and South-East Grey, was an enjoyable affair and was attended by many from all parts of the riding.

Word of the death of George Furneaux was received here on Tuesday. He passed away that day at the home of his brother in St. Catharines. Interment will be made at Zion church cemetery on Thursday. Mrs. Furneaux, who was a sister of Messrs. George and John Peart of Traverston, passed away about three years ago. They were formerly residents of Markdale.

FOR SALE—Two Heifers two years old due in spring; one Jersey and Holstein and other Grade Jersey. Otto Baker, R.R. 4, Markdale. Phone, 60r4-1. 9p

Keeping Warm in Cold Weather

Winter is nearly here, and the best way to defy him is to insulate against him, to insulate the house with storm windows and storm doors,—some prefer weather-stripping to storm windows. Insulate your feet with stockings that are made of real woollen yarn. Felt insoles made from an old felt hat are fine, and crocheted or knitted boots are better than any bedroom slippers that can be devised. Fasten the tops to ordinary slipper soles sold for the purpose. Bed socks made without heels—just pointed off—and quite long in the legs are excellent for people who suffer from cold feet in bed. Also an old woollen blanket placed over the mattress and under the sheet is a great help towards keeping warm at nights. If storm windows are loose tack strips of felt all around where they touch the sash; and if putty has come off anywhere rub the bare wood with linseed oil, then fill in with fresh putty well worked with the fingers. Left-over putty may be kept in a tight can filled with water.

When you feel uneasy in your spectacles, don't hesitate to call and see us. Examination free.—J. Lucas.

Desboro

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Penner left last week to spend several days with friedns at the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carson, Mrs. Halliday and Mrs. J. Penner sr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Borth of Neustadt.

Mrs. J. Quinn, Holland Centre, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Magee.

Mr. Alex Jackson and family visited with Kincardine friends on Sunday.

Several from here attended the plowing match in Derby last week. Mr. Melville Minke was the only one from Sullivan who competed and he had the honor of carrying off the 1st prize in his class. Also first for equipment. Congratulations.

Send in your news items. We would like to get them all and your friends will enjoy hearing of your activities.

Hallowe'en

—Hallowe'en, the time of pranks, possibly the gayest time of the whole year among those who celebrate it. —And yet Hallowe'en points back to a mystic past, when certain rites were carried through to fend against evil spirits, who, for that one night in the whole year were believed to be unbound, with all the powers of darkness, and permitted to roam at will until the crowing of the cock at coming dawn. Witches and imps, elfin lights and will-o'-the-wisps, were supposed to be out in full force, and, since all sorts of mischief was expected, superstitious people were at pains to put their possessions out of harm's way.

In the very first place Hallowe'en was a religious festival in various countries. The Romans then had a feast to Pomona, goddess of fruit; and the Druids of Britain held a festival to the sun god as a thanksgiving for the harvest. After the Romans came to England, the two festivals became confused, and when Britain was Christianized, the feast was transferred to All Saints,—to be celebrated on October 31st, became known as All Saints' Day, and the evening as All Hallows' even, or finally Hallowe'en. Out of the idea that the spirits of the departed were permitted to revisit this earth on that night, grew the rather debased idea which held it as a night of ghosts, witches, and all manner of imps.

In "Faust", Goethe's great poem, in which Doctor Faust sells his soul to the Devil (Mephistopheles) in return for renewed youth, there is a description of "Walpurgis Night," which corresponds to our Hallowe'en. In it even the lizards, mice and salamanders are made to take part in the revels, and the winds, which blow at hurricane rate!

Mephisto and Faust talk together; and Faust, a little terrified, comments on the weird lights he sees glimmering through the darkness. Mephisto replies:

Lord Mammon for this feast his palace
With lavish splendor lights. Dost mark?
Thou'rt happy to have seen it! Hark! The boisterous crew swift to the banquet rallies.

Faust:

How through the air the wind doth howl and hiss,
And with what buffets beats upon my shoulders!

Mephistopheles:

Clasp thou the cliff's old ribs! Cling to the boulders!
Else will it hurl thee headlong into the deep abyss!
The night is thick with wrack.
Hark how the groaning woods do crack!
Startled the owls up the solemn columns fly
Owl, and splinters column on column
In the cleft green halls, and ever
The branches crackle and shiver.
The stems make a mighty moaning,
The roots are gaping and groaning.
And all crash down in a hideous tangle
One on another, and choke and strangle.
With their wrack the wild abysses,
And through them howls and hisses
The storm-wind. Hearest thou voices o'er us
Far and near that sing in chorus?
All the magic-mount along
Wildly streams the wizard-song!
The witches and warlocks [illegible] sing, and mark the sarcasm!

Warlocks:

Like the house-bound snail we crawl!
Far ahead are the women all.
When to the Devil's house we go
By a thousand steps the women [illegible]

Second semi-chorus of Warlocks:

Such nice distinction we not [illegible]
A thousand steps doth women [illegible]
But hurry as she hurry can,
With a single bound she attains [illegible] man.

So the wild songs go on [illegible] last even Mephisto exclaims:

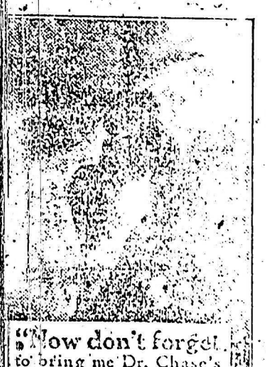
They thrust and throng, [illegible] and clatter,
They whirl and whistle, [illegible] chatter,
They glitter, sputter, stink [illegible]
The very air to hags doth [illegible]
Keep close or we are parted.
Here Doctor, seize my [illegible] and come!
One bound will take us [illegible] hurly-burly.
E'en for my caste this is [illegible]

So the two leave and go [illegible] Blocksberg, upon [illegible] many [illegible] the way, and there [illegible] that magic [illegible] fire. But one must read the whole poem to get the full swing [illegible] meaning of it. "Faust," [illegible] has been set to music, and is [illegible] the grand operas of which the public never tires. Needless to say, [illegible] opera requires artists of [illegible] it, for they must be able to act [illegible] well as to sing.

The old-time witches' and [illegible] tricks have dwindled to [illegible] school-boys "out for a night" on Hallowe'en. Just so, at Christmas, is the giving of gifts a faint reminder of the gifts given to the Christ-child by the Wise-Men from the East,—or, symbolically, perhaps, the Gift of the Christ-child Himself to the world, while the eating of eggs at Easter is a symbolism, now almost forgotten, of the Resurrection.

It would be interesting to know how many of our customs took their rise in beliefs and ceremonies of early ages, or are symbols of truths that should be remembered in connection with them.

A. M. W.



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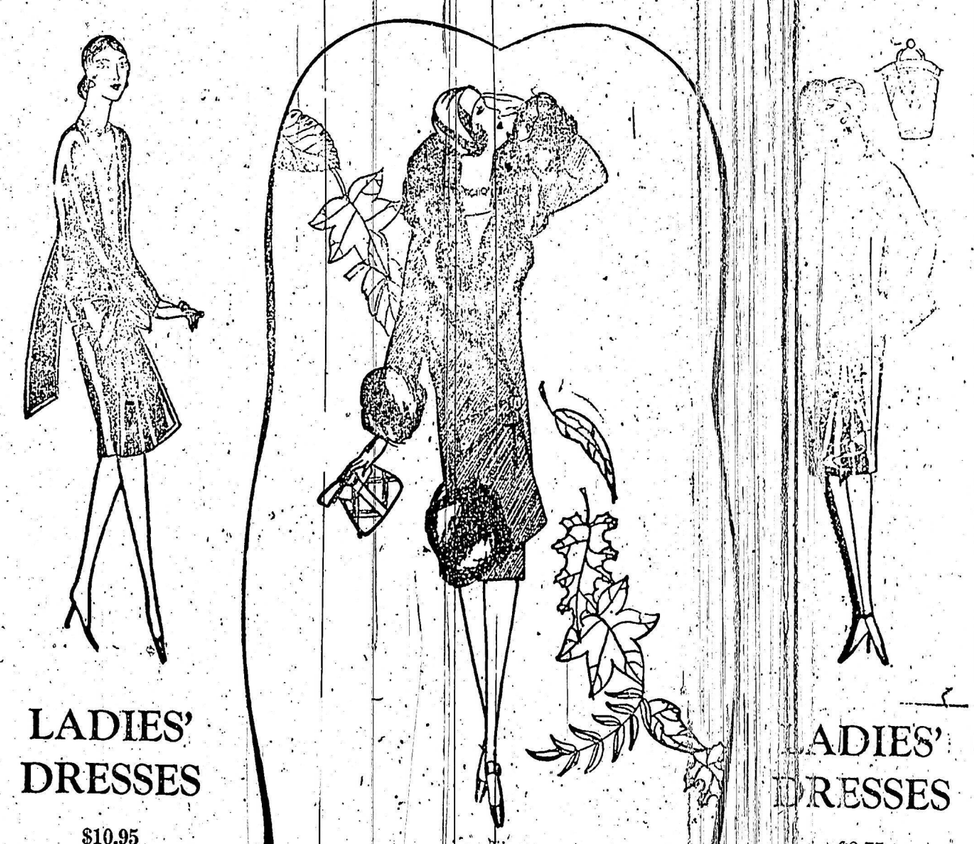

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