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.

11 a.m., Divine Service.

7 p.m., Divine Service.

The minister at both services.

Next Monday evening the Young People's Society will meet at 7.30 p.m. The meeting will be in charge of the Christian Fellowship group, Ethel Cook, Convener. The subject for the evening will be "Life's Situations That Perplex." A hearty invitation is extended to all young people to be present at these meetings.

Anglican Church Notes

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

10 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Class, St. John's Desboro.

10 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Class, St. Paul's Chatsworth.

11.00 a.m., Morning Prayer, St. Paul's, Chatsworth.

3 p.m., Service, St. Mark's, Holland.

7 p.m., Evening Prayer, St. John's Desboro.

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

Fisherman Wrecked

Peter was a deep sea fisherman from one of the Maritime Provinces who came to Ontario, married and made his home here. Went in for commercial fishing, but he says the winter work here is even more trying than among the fogs and ice floes of his old fishing grounds. Of course, he was working harder because there were now two people dependent on him. Anyway, he caught a severe cold which brought on pleurisy, and because he is a sturdy-willed Canadian lad he wouldn't give up, but fought on at home, for over a year. No use! The doctor finally gave him up and said he would have to take hospital treatment—his only chance.

So here Peter is, in the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives, where doctors and nurses of skill and experience are trying to lead him back to the ways of health and usefulness again. A long road, but better this than the fate that used almost inevitably to overtake the consumptive poor. Would you not like to help in this great work? A subscription would mark your interest.

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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 54J, preferably between 2 and 6 o'clock of afternoons. Thank you.]

Mrs. (Dr.) Phillips and Mrs. Gordonn MacDonald went to Toronto on Friday, per C.P.R., to visit Judge and Mrs. Widdifield. Dr. Phillips and Mr. MacDonald motored down on the following day, for the week-end.

We regret to hear of the illness of Mr. William Curtis, a regret that will be shared by many of the Chatsworth "old boys" whom Mr. Curtis used to take with him on camping expeditions before they were out of knee-trousers.

Mr. Robt. McArdle left yesterday for Quebec city, where he will take the steamship Minnedosa enroute to Scotland. The many friends Mr. McArdle has made since coming to Chatsworth wish him a good voyage and a safe return in March.

Venison dinner parties have been quite the rage during the past week, and juicy cuts of venison have been passed on to stay-at-home friends, as a result of the recent hunting trips to the North of local hunters. Both are greatly appreciated.

Word has just been received at time of writing (Tuesday), that last night Mr. Thos. Curtis, Holland, passed away. Mr. Curtis was a brother of Messrs. John, Arthur and William Curtis of this place. Particulars are not known as yet to The Banner.

A note from Mrs. F. A. Showell, Williamsford, states that it is not an Alliance Church, of which she and her husband have taken charge; but to follow up the work of the Rev. F. Meyer, who has been pastor in the Evangelical Church. Mrs. Showell wishes a hearty welcome passed on to anyone who would care to be present at the services.

The Mission Band of the United Church had a very successful evening last Wednesday, with an excellent program: games, etc., and the reading of the first chapter of the new study book, "In the African Bush", by Miss Ina McKennitt. Miss Lenore Morriam was in charge of the evening, and announces receipts of $12.05. Mrs. Harry Bell is the superintendent of this organization which, though small, is doing excellent work, having come out head of all the Mission Bands in Grey last year.

In Harry Nelson's paper, "The Vulcan Advocate", it is to be gathered from the report of a recent Women's Institute meeting, that the Institute out there in Alberta has adopted a rather pretty plan of naming its branches. The report referred to told of the meeting of a branch called the "Good Deeds Women's Institute." Work and play seems to alternate in this branch, for the item tells of a demonstration in dress-making to be held at the next meeting, with a box social and dance three days later.

Another item, of especial interest to this "local option" locality of Chatsworth, appears in The Vulcan Advocate. "Mr. Everett Gardiner, a former Vulcan boy, writes to The Advocate from Salem, Oregon, in reference to the recent great election contest in the U.S.A. as follows: 'The people of the United States declared themselves against the return of liquor. They have taken a step forward. Since I was in Alberta the past fall no one can make me believe that even Government Control is better than prohibition.'"

A news item of interest to many of the older residents of Chatsworth and vicinity appeared in the Mail and Empire last week. It recorded the death of Dr. W. C. Dumble, at his home, 385 Markham St., Toronto, at the age of 80 years. The sketch of his life tells that Dr. Dumble was educated at Queen's, where he was gold medallist in medicine. Later he took a post-graduate course in New York, then practised for a year in Chatsworth (not Owen Sound as stated), removing to Toronto in 1886. For many years Dr. Dumble was interested in social service work, and gave his services to the poor and needy without fee. He is survived by a son, William, and a daughter, Marjorie, at home.

Every branch of farm work, farm machinery, stock, etc., has an expert writer in the Family Herald and Weekly Star, the recognized first writers in Canada.

Hockey! Hockey! Hockey!

Dr. Phillips is President for the Coming Year

A meeting of the Chatsworth Hockey Club was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, November 28, to elect officers, to discuss the organization of league with other towns. The following were elected to office for the coming year:

President—Dr. M. Phillips.
Sec.-Treas.—Agar Dingwall.
Managers—H. I. G. Fraser (Chairman), F. Myles, E. Marlane.
Coach—G. C. MacDonald.
Rink Committee—M. G. Sinclair, Ira Merriam, Clarence Hodgeon.

SCHOOL REPORTS

The following is the report of the Fall Term, Lower and Middle School Examinations of the Chatsworth Continuation School.

Class I indicates 75 and over; Class II indicates 67 to 74%; Class III indicates 60 to 66%; Class IV indicates 50 to 59%; Class V indicates below 50%.

Form I

Class I—Eva McLean.
Class II—Clayton Jackson, John Shute, Anna McCallum.
Class III—Marjorie Parker, Melville Taylor, Evelyn Taylor, Victor Shouldice.
Class IV—Marjorie Nelson, Harold Black, Lila Lee, Clifford McLaughlin, John Bell, Keiker, Jean Bell, Melville Ceasar, McFarlane.
Class V—Lloyd Norton, Marjory Shouldice.

Form II

Class II—Alvin Hamilliner, Clifford Sutcliffe, Reta Walter.
Class III—Gertrude Gordon, (Tom Maher, Mabel Black, ual).

Form III

Class I—Violet Krause.
Class II—Isabel MacWilliam, Reginald McFarlane, Harold Morriam, Harvey Shouldice, Robert Currie, Ruth Krause, Milton Shouldice.
Class III—John Crom, Reginald McKennitt.
Class IV—Pearl Aitchison, Evart Woods, Alex. McEwen, Equal, Jean Ferguson, Watson Richards, Murdie Cromar, Margaret Seattie.
Class V—Margaret Nelson, Marvil Roberts, Margaret Cameron.

Sydenham News

(Mrs. Thos. Young, Reporter)

Sydenham is about to lose one of its popular young men in the person of Mr. Harry Robertson who has bought a farm near Henford, of which he will take possession in April. To show their good-will to Mr. Robertson and his bride-elect, Miss Dorothy Sergeant of Derby, about 80 people of the vicinity went to the Robertson home on Friday night, with a real shower of beautiful and useful gifts; and a very merry time was spent until the "small hours of the morning. Miss Sergeant and Mr. Robertson were asked to take the centre of the room, and then little Helen Beck Boddy, dressed as groom brought in the Boddy and bride and small waggon. With a few well-chosen remarks Miss Jean Cook expressed the feelings of the gathering, regret at the removal of Mr. Robertson from the neighborhood, but best wishes for the future of the prospective bride and groom in their new home. The people had hoped, she said, that they were about to gain a new member in the community instead of losing one. Miss Dicey Douglas and Miss May Kirk then assisted in unwrapping the parcels, and Miss Cook read the verses. Afterwards lunch, supplied by the ladies, was served, and games and dancing whirled the hours away, until it was time for leaving, making, with repeated good wishes the young people for whom the "power" was made.

Massie

(Myrtle McKessock, Reporter)

Margaret Caesar of Owen Sound spent a day at her home here before leaving on Wednesday to attend the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto.

Mr. M. R. Ramage held an auction sale of cattle and sheep on Friday afternoon. A good crowd was present, and prices were good.

Two entertainers, Brace and Mr. Taylor, who sold medicine and sandwiched in songs, jokes and sleight of hand tricks, put on a program in the hall every night last week. A fair crowd is reported.

The Young People's meeting was held on Thursday night as usual. Percy Hamill conducted the meeting; Carman Hamill gave the devotional topic, and John Neelands the second topic. The Scripture lesson was read by Lloyd Norton, and Clarence McPherson led in prayer. Charlie Kirk contributed a solo.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

CANADIAN

The degree of Doctor of Letters was conferred recently on Sir Robert Falconer, President of the University, Quebec City.

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The steamer "Collingwood" reached Midland on Thursday, with the eleven men, crew of the "Thousand Islander", which foundered near Sarnia on the preceding day.

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With a view to lessening the loss of life at level crossings, the Federal Government will make appropriations totalling $2,000,000 for improvements during the next ten years.

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Hon. W. S. Fielding, former Minister of Finance, celebrated his 80th birthday on Saturday. He was presented with a portrait of himself in oils, by a Canadian artist, Miss Margaret Frame.

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Dr. G. I. Christie, President of the O.A.C., Guelph, said in a recent speech: "One of the tasks before the O.A.C. is to find a way to finance every graduate who needs capital and wants to farm."

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The Department of Immigration at Ottawa has announced free passage to Canada for boys and girls up to 19 years of age, belonging to agricultural families in Great Britain, and coming to Canada for farm work.

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Toronto made up for the deficiencies of its lack of courtesy on the last visit of Premier King, by giving him a rousing welcome, both civic and public, when he came last week to open the Royal Winter Fair on Nov. 21st.

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By a vote of 517 to 80 Meaford last week decided to make arrangements with the Willison-Neely Corporation of Toronto for the building of a 1,000,000-bushel grain elevator at that port. Work will be begun early in the new year.

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Nine-year-old Rosette Annetts went six times into a burning house near Edmonton last week and rescued seven of the children of Alexander Rennie, an eighth being burned when she rushed back into the house. The older members of the family were absent.

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The seven men enroute from Fort Churchill to the end of the Hudson Bay Railway, who were lost in the barrens, and for whom search by air and land has been continued for 20 days, have been brought to their destination by a trapper on whose cabin they chanced to come.

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With a view to preventing the short-circuiting of liquor into Ontario, particularly in the Windsor area, definite action was taken in Ottawa on Nov. 21 at a final conference between Hon. Wm. D. Euler, Minister of National Revenue, and Sir Henry Drayton, Chairman of the Ontario Liquor Control Board. Hon. Mr. Euler has decided to curtail the number of export docks at Windsor to about ten, thus making it easier to supervise. Liquor laden vessels leaving the docks will be obliged to pay excise duty of $10 per gallon on alcohol.

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On Nov. 20, 500 youths from the farms of Ontario, 10 from each county, selected after test competitions, were entertained by the Government of Ontario at a banquet in the great banquetting hall of Hart House, Queen's Park. They were addressed by Provincial Premier Ferguson, Hon. J. S. Martin and Hon. Canon H. J. Cody. On the following day, after the official opening of the Royal Winter Fair by Premier W. L. M. King, and the "musical ride" of the dragoons, these young farmers walked in parade around the ring of the Coliseum. Premier Ferguson intimated that the pilgrimage of the efficient farm boys to the Winter Fair will be an annual event.

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The Power fight in Bruce County continues. Briefly the situation is this. Six municipalities in Bruce—Southampton, Port Elgin, Wiarton, Walkerton, Mildmay and Formosa, are still using electric power produced by private interests, in the past controlled by two citizens of Walkerton, prominent Conservatives. Within the last few months a United States company (Foshay) with headquarters in Minneapolis, have negotiated successfully in purchasing the controlling interest in the Saugeen Electric Light and Power Co., which supplies Southampton and Port Elgin; the Walkerton Electric Light Co., supplying Walkerton, Mildmay and Formosa; and the Wiarton Light and Power Co., and the former proprietors of the Walkerton company were made general manager and solicitor of the new interests respectively, and permitted to purchase stock in each of the other two companies in order to occupy positions on the directorates. Some of the citizens of Southampton applied to the Hydro Commission as to the possibility of bringing Hydro power into the municipality, and were given estimates practically equal to those of the Saugeen Company. Subsequently Hydro decided they could supply the municipality at a much lower rate; and immediately the Foshay interests announced a slight reduction on that offer. The campaign is being actively carried on by both sides, and the question is being submitted to the people, a vote being taken last Monday night in Southampton to authorize the obtaining of exact estimates. The Ontario Government has stepped into the affair, in support of Hydro, and sent Hon. W. Finlayson last week to explain the Government's position at a mass meeting of the citizens. The anti-Hydro interests, on the other hand, also staged a meeting on Nov. 23rd, which was attended by several prominent local men, and at which the note was frequently sounded, "British fair play" for the invading American company. All Ontario is interestedly watching the outcome of the "fight".

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

The famous moving-picture records of Captain Scott's expedition to the South Pole have been bought for the British nation, but will be exhibited in the United States as well as throughout the British Empire.

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At time of writing, the condition of King George, who has been ill of slightly congested lung, is somewhat improved. His two personal physicians, Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson, are in constant attendance.

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It is believed that as a result of President-elect Hoover's trip to South America plans may be set afoot for the construction of the proposed Pan-American Highway, connecting all the nations of the Western Hemisphere.

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Hon. (Miss) Katharine Plunkett, who recently celebrated her 108th birthday, in Ireland, distinctly remembers sitting on Sir Walter Scott's knee when he came to visit her grandfather, the first Baron Plunkett, then Lord Chanceller of Ireland.

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Double guards have been placed about all members of the Bulgarian Cabinet as a result of threats from the Macedonian leader, Gen. Ivan Michaloff, and the Bulgarian people about Sofia, in terror of the Macedonians, are flying into the city for refuge. At present there is great danger of a civil war in Bulgaria.

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A despatch from Sofia on Nov. 25 states that the European powers intervened on Saturday in the Bulgarian situation, Great Britain and France jointly demanding cessation of the strife, which is a menace to peace in all the Balkan states. At present a clash is imminent between Bulgarian Government troops and Michaloff's forces at Petritch.

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The fierce gales that have swept over Western Europe, including the British Isles during the past fortnight have caused much damage to property, and considerable loss of life, especially along the sea. On Nov. 25th the French coasting ship "Cesaree" foundered off Algiers, with all on board, 12 men in the crew. On the same day the steamer "Admiral Ponnty" signalled that she was sinking off the West coast of France, with a crew of 46. They were rescued by the steamer Macoris.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Cr[illegible] moved from Flesherton t[illegible]

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W. A. Walker died at [illegible] on November 18th, in his [illegible] year.

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Meaford will have an el[illegible] by-law voted on last we[illegible] by 517 to 80.

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The new bridge on the [illegible] road near Orchard has be[illegible] ed and is now open.

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Hanover ratepayers wi[illegible] a complete sewage plan [illegible] proximately $158,000.

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Marin Lauder, former[illegible] ham, is now playing hocke[illegible] Hamilton professional te[illegible]

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The members of Meaf[illegible] en's Institute are taking [illegible] lishing a hospital in that [illegible]

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John Teeter of Geneva [illegible] of Markdale, won second [illegible] fiddlers' contest at Durham [illegible]

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Geo. G. Thompson, a [illegible] Osprey township for 50 y[illegible] ed away on November 3rd [illegible] years and 8 months.

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Chas. Smith, for seve[illegible] manager of the Feversham [illegible] the Bank of Toronto, has b[illegible] ferred to Wyoming.

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Durham people expect [illegible] some of their streets paved [illegible] and will get the matter [illegible] during the winter months.

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John Taylor, Clerk and [illegible] er of Hanover, is in the [illegible] the result of a fall from [illegible] received a fracture of the [illegible] one of his legs.

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Sam Goldman of Dun[illegible] fined $20 and costs for h[illegible] prime furs in his possessio[illegible] wife was fined $100 and [illegible] obstructing an officer.

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Mrs. Ernest Stewart o[illegible] passed away while in he a[illegible] paring the dinner on Tue[illegible] vember 20th. She was 37 [illegible] age and a daughter of [illegible] Grum[illegible] of Osprey.

Williamsford

(Mrs. John Collins, Reporter)

The Women's Missionary Society held their November meeting in the church on Thursday, the 15th, with twenty-five ladies present, ten of them being visitors from the Dornoch Auxiliary. After the usual opening exercises and some items of business being discussed, a song, "Someone is Missing," by three of our girls, Misses Jessie McIntosh, Stella Davidson and Verna Atchison, was much enjoyed. A chapter from the study book, "The Burning Bush," entitled "Faithful Women," was read by Mrs. MacWilliam. The roll call was answered by a verse containing the word "Truth." Another hymn was sung and the meeting closed with prayer. Lunch was served and a social half hour was spent in renewing old acquaintances.

A very fine address was given by Rev. Mr. Blendorn in the community hall here on Sunday evening. The hall was crowded, and as the minister said, it showed that the people take an interest in Missions. He went on to tell of the beginning of Foreign Missions and came down through the centuries to the present time. He told of his preparation for the ministry and of always wishing to be a missionary, and of his change coming while he was preaching in Pittsburg; and while he gets less than half the salary, yet he has the work so much at heart that he is willing to do with less and put up with the hardships to obey our Saviour's last command, "Go Ye into all the world and preach the Gospel." He described the customs of the people of Liberia, where their mission field is, and showed a number of articles brought from that country to illustrate his lecture. There was a united choir of the two congregations, Williamsford and the Stone Church in Sullivan. The organists were Mrs. L. Kuglin and Mrs. Grahman.

Mrs. Louis Ross has returned from a week's visit with friends at Stoney Creek, Toronto and Hamilton.

Dr. Brace of Toronto has finished a week of entertainments and selling of medicine. The doctor is no stranger, as this is his fourth or fifth visit and the concerts were well patronized, the hall being full every night. Mrs. Stafford won the nail driving contest and Mr. Dave Slunsky held the brick up the longest, winning a dollar. The young ladies contest was won by Miss Annie Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Showell have moved into the dwelling above Elliott's Hardware.

Chatsworth United Church

Choir Concert

in the Town Hall

Wednesday, Dec. 12

Don't miss this

Admission 35 and 25 cents

Chatsworth Continuation School

Commencement

in the Town Hall

Friday, Dec. 21st

"SALLY LUNN", a comedy in two acts, will be supplemented by Drills, Folk Dances, presentation of Graduation Diplomas and Field Day Medals; and will provide an enjoyable entertainment

Program at 8.15 p.m.

Admission 35c. and 25c.

Desboro

(Mrs. A. Magee, Reporter)

Mr. W. McNabb sr., bought the village property of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Pennell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guse jr., moved into the house belonging to Mrs. Melville Magee recently.

The Elmwood Lutheran League put on a good play here on Monday evening.

The Kick-a-poo Indian Oil Co. occupied the hall from Tuesday until Saturday evening. The hall was generally filled to capacity. Mrs. Melville Magee was pianist. Some of the prize winners were: Most popular young lady, Miss Alvina Engle; Most becoming in hat made, Mrs. Pearl Mincke; Nail driving contest, Mrs. George Klages; Milk Contest, Mr. George Klages; Violin contest, J. Graham, H. Fisher, Mel Magee; Supper call contest, Mrs. Mel Magee; Strong Men's contest, C. Markleritz, R. Heft.