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Beverage Room Vote 317 to 184

The result of the vote on the continuance of the beverage room in Markdale on Thursday last was 184 "Yes" and 317 "No". Both sides had worked hard and it was conceded that either might win by a small majority. Those who organized and directed the efforts of the temperance forces are highly pleased with the result, while those in favor of continuing are naturally disappointed.

The majority on Thursday was 16 over the required three-fifths. Five hundred and nine ballots were cast but eight were rejected by the deputy returning officers, leaving 501. It requires 301 votes to make three fifths of 501 and the temperance workers had 16 more than the necessary number.

We understand the new order comes into effect on November 1st, and from that date on Markdale will be in the "dry" column so far as the legal sale of beer in a beverage room is concerned. It is about a year since the license was granted and we believe the proprietors observed the law closely, as a matter of fact the beverage room has been closed each evening an hour before the required time. The campaign was a quiet one and no bitterness was shown by either side. The publicity was confined to advertisements in The Standard.

The Churches

SUNDAY, September 29th, 1935

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D.

Christ Church, Markdale

10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.
Arthur E. Chevis, B.A., of Toronto will officiate, D.V., at all services.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley

2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Evening Service.
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild will be held, D.V., at the home of Mrs. Allen on Thursday evening, October 3rd.

Cooke's Presbyterian Church

Rev. T. O. Miller, B.A., Minister

10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Annual Rally Day Service with the S. S. scholars in attendance.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

United Church of Canada

Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A.

10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Sunday School Rally service. Special program.
7 p.m.—Evening service.
Ebenezer Anniversary Services—2.30 and 7.30.
Speaker—Rev. C. C. Wellerman.

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Rev. C. C. Wellerman, Pastor

Anniversary services, Holland Centre—10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Rev. R. J. McCarten, who will also take the service at Harkaway, 2.45.
No service at Berkeley in deference to Holland Centre.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. A. Mills, Minister

Sunday School at 10 a.m. each Sunday.
Preaching Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
The Sunday evening service will be conducted by the young people.
Prayer meeting in the church each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Cottage prayer meeting each Friday evening.

Grey Young People's Convention

Last Wednesday the annual autumn convention of the Young People's Societies of the United Church of Grey Presbyterian was held in Annesley United Church with a splendid attendance from the county in general. The president, Mr. Harvey Fligg of Woodford presided and Miss Muriel Catchpole of Owen Sound was the efficient secretary. The morning was filled mostly with opening worship and a business session. During the afternoon group conferences under the guidance of conveners held forth, followed by an open discussion of the main topics discussed by each group.

The evening meeting was exceptionally well attended with 20 of the 35 societies being represented. The worship was capably conducted by Miss Ruth Scott of Owen Sound and Rev. F. E. Clydsdale of Central United, Owen Sound gave a very forceful address full of inspiration and courage for youth.

Miss Mary Stewart of Owen Sound, winner of the oratorical contest in the Presbytery gave the reading which won for her the coveted prize, a beautiful gold medal presented by Mr. Clifford Brown. Miss Pearl Gibson of Meaford, gold medalist in a contest sponsored by the W.C.T.U. gave her winning selection, one of tender human appeal.

Rev. H. S. Warren conducted the installation ceremony for the incoming officers. There has been considerable discussion for sometime regarding the division of the county into a northern and southern sections. It was deemed advisable, after much consideration, to take steps at this session for this division.

The officers over the entire county, namely Miss Connie Hutton, Owen Sound; Sec'y, Miss Muriel Catchpole, Owen Sound; and Treasurer, Miss Mary Bell, Chatsworth, will work co-ordinately with the officers of the two divisions. North Grey—Vice-President, Robert Edmonstone, Kemble; Assistant Sec'y, Miss Ruth Noble, Shallow Lake; South Grey—Vice-President, Miss Bessie Potts, McIntyre; Assistant Sec'y, Royden Hunter, Flesherton.

Miss Alice Cutting of Markdale, was chosen as convener of recreation for S. Grey. Miss Ruth Armstrong acted as organist throughout the convention. The W.M.S. of Annesley Church served a delicious supper to the guests.

In all it proved to be a most successful convention in every way.

Card of Thanks

We wish to acknowledge and express appreciation to the many friends for sympathy extended in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear mother and for the many floral offerings.

The Clark family.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. James Harbottle of Markdale announce the engagement of their only daughter, Bernice Mae, to Mr. John Alexander Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Carson of Priceville. The marriage will take place early in October.

The engagement is announced of Leta Maude, daughter of Mr. Thomas Mercer and the late Mrs. Mercer, Markdale, Ontario, to Mr. E. Lerby G. Farr, son of Mrs. Farr and the late Mr. J. T. Farr, Weston, Ontario. The marriage will take place in October.

In Memoriam

SHAW—In loving memory of Gordon Shaw, who died September 28th, 1930.

Time may heal the broken heart
Tears may make the wound less sore,
But it cannot still the longing
For our loved one gone before.
Ever remembered by mother,
father, sisters and brothers.

Justice Lucas Died on Tuesday

Mr. Justice F. G. T. Lucas of the Supreme Court of British Columbia died Tuesday in the Vancouver General Hospital. He failed to rally after an operation undergone last week.

Formerly a member of the firm of Lucas and Lucas, one of the oldest and most prominent legal firms in Vancouver. Mr. Lucas was appointed to the Supreme Court bench on Dec. 3rd, 1924, to succeed Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald.

Mr. Lucas was born at Alvrison, Ont., and educated at Calgary, where his father, Mr. Alex. Lucas, was mayor, and one of those who obtained the charter of the city in 1894. The family had moved to Calgary in 1886.

Mrs. Fred Wickens Laid to Rest

The community of Kimberley and neighboring vicinities were suddenly shocked on Friday, September 13th when a highly esteemed resident in the person of Mrs. Fred Wickens passed peacefully away at her home. Mrs. Wickens, whose maiden name was Lydia Agnes Genoe, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Genoe. She was born in Artemesia, on January 15th, 1887. She was married 19 years ago to Mr. Fred Wickens, and lately has resided in Euphrasia township, near Kimberley.

Fifteen months ago she had the misfortune to fall and break her leg and since then had been confined to her bed. She bore her illness with cheerfulness and courage.

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss her sorrowing husband, one son, Arthur, and three daughters, Ora, Alma and Irene all at home, also two sisters, (Minnie) Mrs. John Baird of Owen Sound, (Anna Belle), Mrs. Wm. Boyce of Kitchener and Alfred of Owen Sound, and Norman, her half brother of Vandeleur.

The funeral service was conducted at her home on Sunday, Sept. 15th. Rev. Silas McAuslan preached a helpful and beautiful sermon. The hymns that were sung were: "Nearer My God to Thee", "Saved by Grace", "A Beautiful Land".

There were many beautiful floral tokens: a pillow from the family, a wreath from the Ladies' Aid and W. I. of Kimberley, a wreath from brothers and sisters of Owen Sound, spray from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Camack, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Teeter of Vandeleur, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wickens, Kimberley Public School and teachers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott of Markdale, also one from Mrs. G. S. Kinney.

The pallbearers were six cousins of the deceased: Lewis Genoe, Francis Genoe, Ray Genoe, David Genoe, David Jamieson and Jack Hislop.

The flower bearers were: Retis Camack, Odessa and Iva Wickens, Lillian Baird, Dick Baird, Kenneth Gilbert, Bill Weber and Mervyn Wickens.

Jungle Club Members Arranging Hike

Many of the Jungle Club members have requested a hike, so if the weather is fair on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock sharp there will be a hike for all members and prospective ones. Meet at the home of the newly appointed Jungle Woman—Mrs. W. March—and bring a few sandwiches or cookies—or both. Come and have a good time and there is a nice surprise promised.

Fall Fair Notice

Space for booths or stands of any description on Markdale fair grounds October 4th payable in advance before allotted. Apply to R. L. Stephen, Treas., per order of the committee.

Death of Mrs. William Clark in Euphrasia

There passed away on Thursday, Sept. 19th, at her home on the 7th line of Euphrasia, Mrs. William Clark, who before she was married, was Caroline Burrell, in her ninety-fourth year.

Mrs. Clark was the oldest resident of the New England community and was born in England in 1842, moving with her parents to Canada, and settling in Toronto Gore. Sixty-nine years ago she moved to the homestead now occupied by her youngest son. Her husband predeceased her twenty-six years ago, also one son, James, seventeen years ago. Those of the family who remain to mourn her loss are: Isabella (Mrs. Salisbury) of Brampton, Elizabeth (Mrs. Genoe) of Artemesia, John and Howard at home, George of Ladner, B.C., Ellen (Mrs. Dillon) of Markdale, Agnes (Mrs. Swanson) of Buffalo, N.Y., Martha (Mrs. Harry Trotter) of Vancouver, B.C., Richard of the 9th line of Euphrasia, Robert on the homestead.

There were also sixteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. The pallbearers were four grandsons and two nephews, namely, Gordon and Howard McGee, Norman Genoe, John Salisbury, James and Oliver Burrell.

The friends from a distance were: Mr. Richard Burrell and Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. J. Burrell of Ayton; Mrs. Edward Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. John Salisbury of Brampton; Mrs. Swanson of Buffalo and Gordon McGee of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. O. Burrell of Hanover.

The funeral, which was very largely attended, was held from the home on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 22nd, and was conducted in the absence of her pastor, by the Rev. F. G. Stotesbury of Hildale, Ont., whose words of sympathy were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Clark was of Methodist belief and her fine character and cheery disposition made for her many friends. She will be greatly missed by those who knew her.

Local Schools Hold Field Day

Gloriously bright skies favored the local school, in their Field Day sports on Wednesday afternoon. A splendid crowd turned out for the events which proved to be, in some cases, record-smashing. Both the Junior and Senior departments of the High School attained splendid results. In some events the Juniors measured up better than the Seniors. The new champions are Dave Hunt, Junior, and Gordon Henderson, Senior, the latter being last year's Junior Champion. In two cases the 1934 District Meet records were shattered by Dave Hunt, namely the Broad Jump and the Running High Jump. With all previous school records being broken by the boys, the winners in all classes are keenly looking forward to the District Meet in Flesherton next Wednesday, October 2nd.

The Girls' sports were intensely interesting too. Alice Cutting and Eida Kinney carried off the honors in the Senior and Junior divisions respectively. Much fine sportsmanship was evinced throughout the entire program.

A swift moving softball game between the local girls' team and the Flesherton lassies proved to be a much enjoyed finale to the afternoon's events, with the local team winning 21 to 18. A dance was held in Reburn's Hall during the evening with a splendid attendance, the High School staff acting as chaperones.

In all it was a day which favored the local school in every possible way. Markdale may well be proud of her athletes. Congratulations to all the winners and to all the runners-up. To-day a contestant, tomorrow a champion. The main thing is to play up and play the game. And Markdale is doing just that.

Samuel Gilbert Died at Vandeleur

Mr. Samuel Gilbert, who has for many years been intimately associated with the community life of Vandeleur passed peacefully to the Great Beyond about two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 15th, after about three weeks' illness.

Deceased, who was in his 73rd year, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gilbert two of the early pioneers of this community and was born and spent almost his entire life in this section. For many years the late Mr. Gilbert was Post Master at Vandeleur and also carried the mail. He also conducted a store in connection with the post office and also farmed on the old Gilbert homestead. He was also for many years tax collector for the township of Artemesia. Deceased was a fine violinist and as a member of the Vandeleur String Band he had considerable musical ability. He contributed generously to the musical life of the community. He was also fond of sport and in his younger days was a prominent member of the old Vandeleur Baseball team. He was a good friend, a kind and obliging neighbor and will be much missed in the community. Besides his sorrowing wife, whose maiden name was Miss Annie White, and to whom he was married 49 years ago on August 25th last, he leaves to mourn his passing two daughters, (Rosie) Mrs. Amos Smith of Meaford and (Eva) Mrs. Harry Garner of Toronto. Two boys passed away in infancy. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon and was largely attended. Service was held in Vandeleur church, where the pastor, Rev. H. S. Warren, delivered a comforting message, after which the remains were laid to rest in the family plot in Vandeleur cemetery.

Mr. Gordon Beaton of Markdale was funeral director and Messrs. Will Hutchinson, Thos. Shannon, Fred and Chas. Boland, Frank Davis and Will Ratcliffe acted as pallbearers. The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful and bore silent testimony to the worth of the departed.

Friends from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and son, Clare, of Meaford; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garner and daughter, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Garner, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, Mrs. Whittaker and Mrs. Knox, all of Toronto; Mrs. Sid Gilbert, Mrs. Rutherford, Mr. Duke, Messrs. Norman and Ray Gilbert of Wlarton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson of Chatsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Art. Richardson of Swinton Park; Mrs. Thos. Randle of Orangeville; Mr. Herb. Gilbert of Purple Valley; Mr. Alex. Carson of Priceville; Mrs. Timmins and Mrs. McNally of Traverston; Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, Messrs. John and Jake Williams and Mr. and Mrs. H. Tudor of Eugenia.

Beaverdale Church Notes

Harvest Thanksgiving services on Sunday, Sept. 29th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Walters Falls choir will assist with the music.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at five cents per line for each insertion with a minimum charge of 25 cents. When posters are printed a notice will be given free.

Fowl supper at Harkaway, October 17th.

Rocklyn Fair, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1. Concert Oct. 1st at 8 p.m. Minstrel Show by St. Thomas Men's Club of Owen Sound. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 19 cents extra, tax included. Dance from 10.30 to 2 o'clock. Admission 20 cents tax included.