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Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, \$1.00; Marriages, \$1.00; Deaths, \$1.00; Memorial Cards, 50c per line extra for poems.

BORN

CURRIE—At the Quelp General Hospital on Friday, December 11, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Currie, Acton (nee Aileen Hamilton) a daughter.

DIED

LAINO—On Thursday, December 10, 1931, at Natal, B. C., Walter B. Laino, beloved husband of Hattie Lashy.

RUDDY—In Georgetown, on Tuesday, December 15, 1931, Joseph B. Ruddy, beloved husband of Annie Reid, in his 68th year.

Funeral will take place from the home of W. H. Wilson, James Street, Georgetown, on Friday, December 18, at 2.30 p. m. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

This and that

—She profits most who reads the ads. —Just two more weeks of 1931 are left.

—No, the ice surface on the Arena is not ready yet. —For ease and economy in Christmas shopping, consult the ads.

—The annual High school "At Home" will be held on Monday evening. —Just one more week of anticipation and excitement before Christmas.

—The first hockey practice was held on the Arena just a year ago to-night.

—The Sunday school and school concerts are popular items these evenings.

—Hitting on the turkey, goose and duck, we'll have a slice of each for luck.

—Give Christmas cheer to someone else—there's plenty of opportunity this year.

—Now for the scramble to get everything in shape for the New Year's clean sheet.

—The annual crop of Christmas trees is being harvested now and trucked to the cities.

—The fall of snow added the necessary touch for a genuine Christmas appearance.

—The first local O. H. A. game is scheduled for Monday, December 28, with Elora.

—Many a motorist is delayed these days by a detour to the ditch that wasn't anticipated.

—The stores and display windows have a real Christmasy appearance with their various displays.

—The Christmas rush at the Post Office is already on. Don't delay your Christmas mailing.

—Curling clubs and hockey clubs are now anxiously awaiting the freezing weather to put the ice on the arena.

—You'll hardly recognize the hockey team in their new outfits this year—at least not until you see them in a real game.

—Monday is supposed to be the shortest day of the year, although most say of them seem short enough at this time of year.

—Quite a number from Acton are attending the Warden's Dinner in Milton to-night, as guests of Warden A. Mason, of Acton.

—Milton voters rejected both the sewerage and storm sewer by-laws which were voted upon last Friday by small majorities.

—Mrs. Fred Anderson also assisted at the installation of officers of Glenwilliam Loyal Blue Lodge last week. Her name was inadvertently omitted from the report.

—A car overturned on Monday morning on the highway near Charridge's farm and was rather seriously damaged. The car was badly smashed but none of the occupants were injured beyond a bad shaking up.

—Mr. Robert Kerr, R. R. No. 2, Acton, had horses in three classes at the Winter Fair in Quelp last week, and obtained first prize on stallion, two years old; third on horse in harness, 15.3 hands and over; and third on team in harness, 15.3 hands and over.

THE DANGER OF ACHIEVEMENT

Years ago one of our great industrial leaders declared he never would engage any man who already had made a big place for himself. He preferred the man to whom success was still an incentive, whose fame and fortune were still to be won.

This man realized one of the weaknesses of human nature; that it is hard for one who has already achieved to keep on doing his best. One who has made a fortune finds it difficult to force himself to work as hard as he did to make it, even though there are better results to work for than money. One who has won friendship, seldom exerts himself to keep it as he did to gain it. This character is liable to blame for the fact that few of us make of ourselves all we ought to become. We are too easily satisfied. Our early success seems enough, and we forget the importance of starting each day as if we were at the beginning. The man who has made his mark may not be worth so much to an industrial leader as a young man with all the way to go, but it is his own fault that he is not worth more.

Entered Into Rest

WALTER B. LAINO, Natal, B. C. Relatives here received word this week of the death of Walter B. Laino, at Natal, B. C., which occurred on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Laino had been ill for over a year and previous to residing in British Columbia had lived in Alberta. In the Turner Valley, he was born in Esquimaux Township, over sixty years ago. His widow, who was, before her marriage, Miss Hattie Lashy, and their two daughters, Erma and Selma, remain to mourn his loss. To all of these the sympathy of friends in this neighborhood goes out in their bereavement. The funeral was held on Sunday, with interment at Natal, B. C.

WM. HOWARD, (SIL), Nainagaweya William Howard, farmer, of Nainagaweya Township, died at his home on Monday after an illness of two years. Deceased, who was in his seventy-third year, was a member of St. David's Presbyterian Church, Campbellville. He was a liberal, surviving are his widow, two sons and five daughters: Edward, Neepawa, Man.; William, London, Ontario; Robert, Virginia; Timothy, Toronto; Thomas, Cochrane; John, Matthew, Nelson, David and Brock, all of Nainagaweya Township; Mrs. Joseph McLean, Milton; Mrs. Clarence Hill, Peter; Mrs. Daniel Smith, Kildare; Mrs. William Miller, Palestine, Ohio; and Mrs. John Inglis, Nainagaweya Township. The funeral took place to-day at 1.30 p. m. After a private service at the house, a public service was held in St. David's Church, Campbellville. Interment was made in Campbellville Cemetery.

LORNE RIFLES

Held Social Evening in Arena at Close of Season's Training—About Twenty-two Attended

Last Thursday evening the local company of Lorne Rifles (Scottish) met at their quarters in the Arena for the wind-up of the fall training. There was no regular parade, but Corp'l O'Hara had a festive party at work in the "cook-house," preparing a feast of hot vegetables and cold meats. About 22, all ranks, sat down to the tables, presided over by the O. C., Major Cousins. At the end of the meal Corp'l Chalmers opened the after-dinner speech period by addressing the officers, and Sergt. Alger, and asking them to accept from the men of the Company, small presents as a token of appreciation of the good will prevailing between officers and men. Major Cousins replied by saying that according to K. R. and O. (King's Rules and Orders) this procedure was entirely wrong, but he was inclined to let K. R. and O. go hang on this occasion, on account of the fine spirit shown.

He told the platoon that the inspecting officer at the Fall Field Day in Milton had spoken very highly of them. Next summer, he said, all the details could be arranged, the new uniforms would be ready. He spoke in high terms of Sergt. Alger's work.

Capt. Barber, Lieut. Buchanan and Sergt. Alger also had words of commendation for the men. During the evening a letter from "The Legion" was read, thanking the platoon for co-operating in the Poppy Day campaign and assisting in the ceremonies at the funeral of the late Sergt. Wilder-eph.

Motion pictures of the recent Regimental Field Day operations were shown. As the camera cannot lie, we are bound to accept this evidence of the smartness of the Acton platoon. The evening ended with three rousing cheers for the O. C. and officers of the Regiment.

NOTHING TO BE PROUD OF

Do not think you have done enough when you have not criticized or found fault. That is merely negative. Be ready to congratulate, to praise, to express pleasant over not having found fault are like a man who holds up a piece of blank paper, and expects to be congratulated on its contents. It is better to have the paper blank than to have it covered with scurrilous sentiments, but mere blankness is nothing of which to be proud.

THE GREATEST THING

One of the leading musicians of the age was asked recently what he considered the greatest thing in the world. One would almost expect him to answer music, for he has given his life to it. He might, perhaps, have answered fame, for he has had that in measured measure; but he answered, just as Henry Drummond answered that same question, "Love is the greatest thing in the world." Most ambitious young men and women realize the necessity of working for the thing they desire. If they want money, they expect to strive for it. They do not imagine that they can attain prominence without "putting forth all the energy they possess." They are very likely however to assume that love comes without desert or effort; yet nobody is rich in love who does not try to be worthy of it. If friendship endures, pains are taken in its cultivation, just as in the cultivation of a garden.

Love is the greatest thing in the world. "There is no happiness without it, no success without it. Do not leave it to chance whether you possess it or not. Cultivate the qualities that win love and keep love. Do not hope to possess the greatest thing on the earth without trying for it.

THE ROAD TO REALITY

In your earnest endeavor to reconstruct your life, use the materials you have at hand. If you have not the education you should have, do not hesitate to enter school again if that is possible. If day school is impossible, there are numbers of night schools which will further your education. If neither of these are available, make the best possible use of the education you have. You can improve yourself and train your mind by daily contact and close observation of others.

When you have decided upon the work for which you are fitted, or upon the work in which you desire to specialize, then take up that work and do it with all your might. If it is not possible to begin on that special work at once, take up with the opportunity which is offered and faithfully perform every task, meanwhile keep your eye on your desired goal. Hold on to the one position until the other is ready for you, or you are fully prepared for it. When the chance comes, as it will, take advantage of it. Many others have worked up from one opportunity to the next, and the next, and so on until they reached their much desired opportunity, and it has always come to those who have worked to that end, and it will for you.

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HALTON PRESBYTERY CONVENES

Splendid Meeting Held at Georgetown. When Many Interesting Subjects are Discussed in the Church's Relation to Every Day Life

The Halton Presbytery of the United Church met in the United Church at Georgetown, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday December 15. A good delegation of both ministers and laymen were present. All the charges of the Presbytery, with the exception of Milton and Watford, were represented. Rev. J. A. Neal, Chairman of the Presbytery, presided.

The devotional period was led by the Rev. George Aiken, M. A., of Ballinafad. After the reading of the minutes by the Secretary, Rev. E. B. Stokes, B. A., of the Plains Circuit, the Chairman, introduced the matter of the remit sent down to the Presbytery and congregations, concerning a change in the reading of the Book of Union, regarding the formation of the Board of Missions. It was a recommendation that the word men be changed to "members in good standing." This led to a discussion of the remit sent down to the Presbytery and congregations, concerning a change in the reading of the Book of Union, regarding the formation of the Board of Missions. It was a recommendation that the word men be changed to "members in good standing." This led to a discussion of the remit sent down to the Presbytery and congregations, concerning a change in the reading of the Book of Union, regarding the formation of the Board of Missions.

Rev. J. W. Watts, of Appleby, was given that part relating to "Jesus in the Family Life." The subject of the sanctity of marriage and the attitude of the church to divorce was touched upon. It was agreed that marriage was a very sacred relationship and should be guarded very zealously by the church, and that there should be some official pronouncement on the part of the church.

Mr. Ross Part, a young layman from the Plains, spoke upon the topic of "Jesus and War," and gave a very interesting address. In his remarks, there was no sanction of war to be gathered from the teaching of Jesus, and His spirit was the very antithesis of war. Strong things were said by returned men, regarding the horrors of war, and the fact that war does not settle anything, but leaves the issue to be settled by more peaceful methods. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution to be forwarded to the General Council, regarding the Christian attitude to war.

The topic of "Jesus and the Industrial Life of To-day" was ably handled by Rev. W. H. Bailey, M. A., of Millgrove. He went very thoroughly into the intricate relations of our industrial life. Particularly did he emphasize the power of great corporations over the individual producers. He especially referred to the unfortunate condition of the farmers of to-day, and showed very clearly that they are in the grip of great companies, that threaten them, if they do not submit to their terms. Reference was made to the milk and dairy business. If the farmers do not accept the terms of corporations, paying great dividends to their shareholders, they would be cut off and their milk would be left upon their hands, and there is no redress. Surely in a society that is so manifestly unchristian, the Church of the Church of Jesus Christ should be heard, and the Christian life of the church be aroused.

Rev. E. Val. Tilton, of Burlington, had the task of summing up the arguments and endeavored to show that the Church had done a great deal to bring about a better understanding, in many of the human relationships of life. He believed that the Church had still a message for our day, and that the principles of Jesus Christ could be applied to all our social and industrial conditions. But we must be patient. That great movement were not brought about hurriedly, was shown.

Mr. A. MacLaren, of Georgetown, the Chairman of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund of the Presbytery, reported very satisfactory progress, and hoped at the close of the year that the Presbytery will be able to report that the allocation is raised. He, however, urged that everything be done, as there is very great need. He remarked that out of the one hundred and fifty cars sent to the dried-out area of Southern Saskatchewan, ten of them had come from Halton County.

KEEPING OUT OF DEBT

The great preventative of debt is to pay cash. It is infallible, you see. You cannot possibly get into debt if you only buy the articles you want when you have the money in your pocket with which to pay for it; yet there are thousands of people in Canada who are tormented by the thought of debt, they cannot pay. The collection takes away their appetites, and troubles their sleep, and yet the remedy is an easy one. Some young men and women can always convince themselves that they can pay for an article next month, though they cannot pay for it this month, and end in debt. Most of us honestly expect to pay our bills.

A charge account is a rich man's luxury, but it is full of danger to those who are poor or are not accustomed to handling money. The hounded unhappy men and women who know when they receive their month's salary that not a penny of it is rightfully theirs, might in some cases have kept out of debt if they had realized what a simple matter it was. Pay cash and your debts will never worry you.



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