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Various Interesting Items of News

Junior I. O. O. E. Meeting

The Lakeside Chapter Junior Daughters of the Empire held their business meeting on March 1st at the home of Mrs. R. F. Watson. The Regent, Mrs. W. Robertson tendered her resignation, the first vice-regent Miss Vida Ramshaw will now be the regent. Miss W. McMillan was elected second vice-regent. A social evening followed the business session.

Trafalgar Barn Burned

Fire, caused by the upsetting of a lantern while the owner was putting down hay, on Tuesday, completely destroyed the barn and season's crop, farm implements, poultry, stables and driving sheds, belonging to Clifford Tasker, second line, Trafalgar Township. Thirty head of cattle and other stock were saved by neighbors. The loss is \$3,000, partly covered by insurance.

Sentenced for Chicken Theft

Sentences of three months in the County Jail were imposed on Lloyd Wilson and John Hamilton, both of Guelph, when they appeared in police court there charged with the theft of 15 chickens from the farm of Joseph Pilch, Guelph Township. Wilson pleaded guilty to the theft, while Hamilton was convicted on the evidence of several witnesses.

Classification of Farms

Of the 728,623 farms in Canada occupying a total area of 163,254,955 acres, 583,706 farms, with an area of 105,054,952 acres, were classified as "owners." Tenants occupy 20,038,877 acres and 2,595 farms are tenanted by managers. Ontario headed the list of "manager" farms to the number of 749 but the acreage in such farms amounted to 138,335 as compared with 204 "manager" farms in Manitoba which contained 208,683 acres. Quebec had the second largest number of "manager" farms, namely, 443, comprising 101,333 acres as against 441 "manager" farms in Saskatchewan with 441,543 acres. In Alberta there were 303 "manager" farms containing 806,310 acres; British Columbia had 174 of this kind of farm, with 376,141 acres.

The Farmer

The more one sees of farming in this country, the more he has to admire the men and women who are engaged in the industry. They surely live the life of faith. With the certainty that the price they will receive for their products will not pay the costs incurred, they cheerfully about their work. They take all manner of risks—drought, hail, frost, grasshoppers, rust, soil-depletion; they sell eggs, butter and other products at a low price—yet they remain optimistic, do their best to keep churches and schools open, and pay their taxes "in kind" when they have the opportunity. These are the people who deserve encouragement. Fortunately the conviction is growing that the welfare of all Canada depends upon the prosperity of the farmers.—St. Mary's Journal-Argus.

Orangeville Child Killed by Cattle Truck

Lorna Moffitt, aged 4½ years, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moffitt, was killed at Orangeville on Tuesday, when struck by a truck loaded with cattle, the left front wheel passing over her body. Chief Constable Albert McNeill arrived at the scene immediately, and Dr. Scott was called, but pronounced life extinct. Coroner R. W. Rooney has empanelled a jury for an inquest. The little girl, along with several other children, was playing behind a parked truck, on the south side of Broadway, and suddenly darted out in front of the engine-truck, driven by Stanley Livermore, driver for Jack Ferris, of Dundalk, who was also on the truck at the time. Livermore stopped his truck within 21 feet, and after questioning was released by Chief McNeill.

Ontario has Half of Dominion's Autos

Nearly half of the motor vehicles in Canada during 1932 were registered in Ontario, a total of 524,270 passenger cars and commercial vehicles. The total for the Dominion was 1,102,166, according to figures compiled by the Canadian Automobile Association. Ontario's total was a drop of 29,699 vehicles from the number registered in the Province in 1931. The Dominion's total was 83,139 vehicles under 1931. There were 462,923 passenger cars registered in Ontario in 1932, a drop of 28,199 from the 1931 total. Commercial vehicles registered in the Province totaled 61,347 against 64,256 in 1931. Passenger cars registered in the Dominion were just under the million mark in 1932 and above it in 1931. The 1932 figure was 947,530 and the 1931 figure 1,023,221, a drop of 75,691 cars. The commercial car total for the whole Dominion last year was 154,636 against 162,084 in 1931, a drop of 7,448. Quebec, next to Ontario in total registrations in 1932 was the only other province to top the hundred thousand mark with Ontario; Quebec's total was 165,730 vehicles, more than 350,000 below Ontario's total.

The Short Course Closing Banquet

J. Lockie Wilson Delivered an Address—Awards Made for Honors in the Work of the Course.

The classes of the Three Months' School in Acton held a banquet in the Town Hall last Friday evening, as a closing exercise to the course. About 200 sat down to the tables, which were beautifully decorated. The banquet was provided by the classes and the members of Acton Women's Institute did the serving.

The toastmaster was Mr. A. G. Kirstine. During the banquet community singing was led by Mrs. (Rev.) C. L. Poole and Mr. George Bishop. After the toast to the King, the toast to the girls' class was proposed by Mr. Clare Burt, and responded to by Miss Margaret Waldie. The toast to the boys' class was proposed by Mr. Arthur McKeown, and responded to by Mr. Arthur McKeown. The toast to "Our Guests" was proposed by Mr. Fred Shortall, and responded to by Reeve E. Theftford. The toast to "The Staff" was proposed by Miss Jean Matheson, and responded to by Mr. F. J. B. Stewart.

The class paper "Smiles 'n' Chuckles," was then read by Mrs. George Somerville. Following this Mr. Kerr presented the boys who had won the following prizes, with medals: Arthur McKeown won the general proficiency medal, with 77 per cent.; Clare Burt and Donald Matheson tied for second place, with 76 per cent.; Clare Burt won the Animal Husbandry medal; George Burt won the Field Husbandry medal; Donald Matheson won the medal for English.

Miss Wallace and Miss Greydon presented the girls' prizes. Miss Velma Murray won the general proficiency award; Miss Margaret Brown won the prize on Foods; Miss Margaret Waldie won the prize on Sewing; Miss Margaret Shortall won the prize for Home Nursing; Miss Elva Johnston captured the award for English; and Miss Jean Matheson was awarded the honors for the nearest notebook. All of the students attaining over fifty per cent. in their examinations were presented with certificates.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, who gave a very interesting address. Other speakers were Miss Edna and Mr. Putnam, of the Women's Institute, of Toronto; and Mr. Struthers, Agricultural Representative of Wellington County.

The boys' class presented Mr. Stewart and Mr. Kerr with a token each to show them in a small way the esteem in which they were held. Miss Wallace and Miss Greydon were presented with a bouquet of roses and daffodils each by the girls' class.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, the music being supplied by the Clover Leaf Orchestra.

Various News Items

The High School "At Home"

The annual "At Home" of Acton Continuation School was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening and was largely attended by friends of the pupils. A splendid programme was presented, over which Harry Norton presided as chairman. It consisted of school choruses, solos, instrumental numbers and a couple of one-act plays. The presentations of medals and diplomas for proficiency in school work and athletics were made by Mr. J. P. Scarrow and Rev. P. A. Sawyer. L. Th., all members of the Board of Education, presided over the programme. The dance was held and a splendid social evening enjoyed.

Chas. Lasby Succumbs to Injuries Received in Level Crossing Accident

Charles Lasby, a Township farmer, who, with two others, was injured in a level crossing accident at Rockwood on Tuesday, February 21st, died at the Guelph General Hospital the following Thursday afternoon. Mr. Lasby was riding in a truck, which was completely demolished, when it collided with a C. N. R. freight engine. The others, who were hurt in the crash, were his son, Edgar Lasby, and four-year-old Mary Smith, daughter of Lasby's housekeeper. They were both in the General Hospital, Guelph, with serious injuries. An inquest was opened by Coroner Dr. L. M. Stuart. The members of the jury viewed the scene of the accident at Rockwood, and later drove to Lasby's farm, where they were shown the wreckage of the truck. The inquest was adjourned until 8:15 on Thursday, March 9, at the police station in Guelph. The members of the jury, summoned by Detective P. W. Hazlett, are as follows: J. J. McElroy, foreman; William McCurriel, Alex. Rae, Herbert Christie, John Bonnell, Bernard McCoe and William G. Taylor. The late Mr. Lasby was born in Pilkington Township, 51 years ago, and was a life-long resident of the Rockwood district. He had always been a farmer, and had operated farms in Pilkington, Waterloo and Eramosa Townships. Widely known throughout the entire county, news of his death came as a severe shock to a host of friends. He was survived by two sons, Edgar, who was injured in the same accident; and Archie, at home; his aged mother, and three brothers, Walter, of Aris; Lynn, of Guelph; and Amos, Parry Sound.

Cemetery Board Legally Formed According to Advice Secured

Councillor S. M. Lasby Objects to Motion Which he Claims he Did Not Sign and Destroyed the Written Motion, Which Was Passed at Previous Meeting—Revised Motion Was Submitted and Laborers' Wage Set at 25c per Hour—Grant to Arena Carnival—Cemetery Board Note to be Repaid from Cemetery Funds and Bank Satisfied.

At the regular meeting of the Council held this week on Tuesday evening, Councillors W. A. Lasby, E. Jones, J. E. McMillan and S. M. Lasby present, and Reeve E. Theftford presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Councillor S. M. Lasby objected to the motion regarding the wages of men. He did not wish to be recorded as an opposer of the working men. He did not realize that the clause regarding truckers' and laborers' wages was contained in the motion, and felt that he had signed no such motion.

The original motion was produced from the files and read by the Reeve and passed to Mr. S. M. Lasby. It was immediately torn up by him and deposited in the stove. He claimed he had never signed any such paper.

Councillor W. A. Lasby gave his explanation of this situation, as the incident had occurred at the last meeting. Mr. S. M. Lasby claimed that he had not made the motion, and he had only signed the statement regarding Councillors' allowances. He felt that the matter regarding truckers and laborers should be reconsidered.

There was considerable discussion on this point and the wages paid the caretaker of the Cemetery were brought into the controversy, and Mr. S. M. Lasby contended that real economy could be practised here with greater saving than the economies now inaugurated by the Council.

It was pointed out that the usual day laborer was employed for a few hours.

Moved by E. Jones, seconded by W. A. Lasby, that four Councillors out their salaries by twenty per cent., and that the standard wage per hour for teams and trucks be fifty cents per hour, and that the standard wage per hour be 25c per hour for laborers within the Corporation, and that the motion, relative to the above, passed on February 13 last, be rescinded.—Carried.

Mr. S. M. Lasby did not vote, as he objected to the other municipal officers being out until the Council knew what the Cemetery Board was going to pay their labor.

The minutes were confirmed, with Mr. S. M. Lasby objecting to the cut given to James Mills in salary at the last meeting.

The fifth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

A. G. Kirstine, refund of rent of Town Hall	\$ 16.30
R. M. McDonald, relief funds received from the Provincial Treasurer	304.37
Mrs. H. L. McDonald, premium on fire truck	5.00
Municipal World, postal note	53
J. B. Mackenzie & Son, coal	35.41
	\$361.31

The report was adopted.

Claims for damages for persons falling on the sidewalks in the municipality were received. One case had been dealt with by the insurance company. The company claimed no liability in connection with accidents of this nature. The matter was held over until the next meeting, pending correspondence by the Clerk with the Globe Indemnity Co.

Moved by J. E. McMillan, seconded by S. M. Lasby, that Mr. L. G. King be re-appointed to look after the fire truck during 1933 at a salary of \$25.00, or until we appoint a successor.—Carried.

The Clerk reported that the officials of the Bank of Montreal had notified him that a small fund of \$7.13 was in the bank to the credit of an old local improvement fund. It was agreed to put this amount in the general account of the Corporation.

A letter from the Clerk of the Town of Lindsay was read and a copy of a resolution enclosed urging the Hydro-Electric Commission to give a special rate for lighting buildings by electricity, to use the surplus power which the Commission now has on hand. Mr. C. W. Wilson, of the local Commission, was present and gave his explanation of the matter. Mr. Wilson gave figures and facts concerning the power situation locally. Acton's share of the loss in surplus power purchased last year was over \$600. It was felt there were other ways that the consumer could be benefited and no action was taken.

Mr. Wilson reported that a new supply of gasoline was required at the fire pumping station and that a starter coil had been burned out. It was agreed for the committee to visit the pump-house the day following. The supplies were ordered to be secured to keep the equipment up to standard.

Reeve Theftford gave a report to the Council regarding the carnival project and the prizes that had been donated to the event. He pointed out that the Council had not given any assistance in this effort to assist the Arena event. It was agreed to allow the amount of \$10 for the use of the decorating committee in preparing for this carnival.

The Maple Leaf Orchestra requested a monthly contract rate for the use of the Town Hall every Saturday night for a dance. They were willing to pay the amount in advance for a month.

Moved by W. A. Lasby, seconded by S. M. Lasby, that the Maple Leaf Orchestra be given the use of the hall for dance purposes on Saturday nights at the rate of \$30.00 every four weeks, payable every four weeks, in advance. To be closed at 12 o'clock sharp, and to be under the supervision of E. J. McPherson.—Carried.

Reeve Theftford reported that the Cemetery Board were agreeable to repay their indebtedness to the bank at the rate of \$300 per year, and the bank were agreeable to this arrangement.

A letter was read from the County Clerk regarding an indigent patient in the hospital. It was pointed out that this patient was still a charge upon this municipality. The letter was ordered to be filed.

Reeve Theftford gave a resume of the visit of the Educational Committee of the County Council to interview the School Board at Burlington.

Reeve Theftford agreed to take up the matter of retaining Night Watchmen's services for the community at the next meeting of the Acton Business Men's Association.

The Reeve also said he was endeavoring to arrange for a meeting of the trustees of the J. A. Murray bequest to the Corporation for some time next week. A suitable night would be arranged, it was hoped.

The correspondence with the legal department of the Municipal World regarding the formation of the Cemetery Board was read. The reply of this company gave the following reply to the query of the Clerk:

1. The Council had authority to appoint the Commission, under Section 41, but if a County Cemetery Commission has been appointed in your County, the by-law and any regulations passed by the local Commission should be approved by the County Commission. See Cemetery's Act, Section 37 (2) as enacted by 1931 statutes, Chapter 68, Section 5.
2. The Board can handle all financial matters concerning the Cemetery, when the by-law is approved as above.

The by-law and amendments inaugurating the Commission were reviewed by the Council and the provisions carefully studied. This by-law was passed by the Council in 1930. The minutes concerning the forming of the Board were also explained to the new Councillors, so that the matter might be thoroughly understood.

News of Acton and the District

Cyclist is Injured

Thomas H. Lucas, 50 years old, was severely injured on Saturday at Sarina when the bicycle on which he was riding was struck by a car driven by E. W. Parrott, also of that city. Lucas was taken to hospital. Parrott said he was meeting another car when the mishap occurred. Mr. Lucas is a brother of Mrs. J. W. Jones, Acton. The injured man was rendered unconscious and has, following the accident, not as yet regained consciousness. He suffered a fractured skull.

Herd Destroyed; Farmer Loses \$1200

About \$1200 loss was suffered by E. Segsworth, dairy farmer of the Freeman district, as a result of the destruction of his entire herd of cattle, comprising one bull and 22 cows, by order of the Provincial Department of Health. They were M. O. first investigated and following his recommendation the herd was tested. The Government paid two-thirds of the value. Mr. Segsworth claims that the low valuation resulted in a loss of \$1200.

Knox Congregation Banquet Choir

The congregation of Knox Church tendered the Choir of the church a banquet last Wednesday evening. The Choir gave a delightful programme before the banquet, consisting of a number by a ladies' quartet; two numbers by the choir; solos by Mr. W. Burton and Mr. Wm. Gowdy; and two junior numbers by Vernon Agnew and Frances Chisholm; recitations by Miss M. Grindell; monologue by Rev. H. L. Bennie, an instrumental by Mr. and Mrs. F. Salt; and a paper by Mr. J. Hurst. Rev. H. L. Bennie was chairman. About one hundred and fifty sat down to well laden tables. The feast of the evening were "The King," the Choir, Ladies and Church. An enjoyable social time was spent at this gathering.

Religion in Canada

The religions of the people of Canada are shown in a bulletin just issued by the Census Branch of the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics. This bulletin is compiled from information secured when the decennial census of the Dominion was taken in June, 1931. The largest single religious denomination in the population of 10,376,786 is Roman Catholic, with 4,285,388, of which 2,463,169 are in the Province of Quebec, which has a population of 2,874,255. The remainder of Acton is divided among 62 other religions, including those listed as of no stated faith. Among the 67 of the United Church leads with 2,017,375 members, followed by Anglicans with 1,635,915, Presbyterians with 870,726, Baptists, 443,341; Lutherans, 394,194; Jews, 155,614; Greek Orthodox, 102,389.

Variety of News

Midsummer Exams. Later

Summer holidays will be shorter this year for pupils who have to write Junior High School Examinations and Departmental Examinations under the Ontario Department of Education. The Entrance Examinations will start on Monday, July 3, and continue to Wednesday, July 5. The Lower School Departmental Examinations will start on June 29, the same as the Bilingual Entrance Exams, as they will be conducted in future by the same Board, which conducts the Entrance Exams. Departmental Exams in the Middle and Upper School will begin on June 26 and continue until July 11.

Midlet League Play-offs

The big night for the Midlets is at hand. Monday night will see four great, improved hockey teams in action—paired off, Bayliss' Crescents vs. Barr's Parkviews, at 8:00 p. m.; and King's Three Stars vs. Talbot's Majestics, at 9:00 p. m. in the semi-finals for the Patterson Trophy. Big crowds are anticipated. Good games are assured. This is your opportunity to show how much you appreciate the efforts being put forth to develop players for the future. Come out and show your enthusiasm. The boys will be out with tickets. The price is fifteen cents, with a lucky admission draw. Thank you.

Literary Meeting at United Young People's

The Young People's League of the United Church met on Tuesday evening in the church. Miss Kitty Savage, convener of the Literary Committee, had charge of the meeting. The subject of the evening was the life of Miss Frances R. Haverall and her works. Hymns of Miss Haverall were sung and a sketch of her life was given by Miss S. Nelson. One of her hymns was sung by a quartet, consisting of Messrs. N. P. Moore, J. C. Matthews, George Simpson, and G. Masalar. Miss K. Savage read a poem by Miss Haverall. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Muriel Crossman. Mrs. Worden and Miss Velma Blair rendered a piano duet. Next week the society is meeting with the Baptist Y. P. U. on Monday evening, in the Baptist Church.

Georgetown Won Peter Smith Trophy

Defeated Acton by a 4-1 Score in Georgetown on Monday Night and Retain Junior Trophy Again

By a 4-1 victory in Georgetown on Monday night, Georgetown junior hockeyists again won the Peter Smith Trophy this year. The boys played to a 0-0 tie in the first game here, but in the game away were outclassed by the Georgetown representatives. Georgetown has won the beautiful cup every year since it has been up for competition, but according to the rules it must be competed for annually and never remains the permanent possession of either club.

The first period started off fast, Georgetown carrying the play, and Acton seemed to be baffled. Byrne made some nice stops this frame when Georgetown were close in. The first goal came after a minute of play, when Richardson rounded the Acton net and passed out to Hall, who was uncovered in front of the net. Penalties were handed out to Tyler and Hall in the period.

Things started to roughen up in the second period and play was ragged. Acton started off carrying the play, but slowed down and Georgetown carried the offensive. Hall scored again when he received a perfect pass from Creighton to score on a hard drive from the wing. Mooney was right in on Acton but failed to tally. There was a short delay when the referee broke his bell and had it replaced by a whistle. E. Marzo put Bradley into the boards and quick-tempered fans were ready to fight, but nothing happened, however. Penalties were handed out to Deschamps, Chapman, K. Richardson, and E. Marzo and Tyler.

The third period was the best for Acton. They rushed more and got more shots on the goal in this frame than any other. Ritchie put Georgetown three up when he shot from wing end it bounded in off Byrne's stick. Chapman and Hall were penalized fifteen seconds after each other, and Acton tore up on the attack. Chances were missed a-plenty, but E. Marzo finally scored on a lone rush for Acton's only tally of the game. Chapman sprang again for Georgetown when he batted in his own rebound. Georgetown exhibited the better hockey tactics of the two teams and deserved the margin. Acton's passing was weak and most attacks were one-man rushes. The Acton defence handed out telling body-checks, which slowed Georgetown down considerably. Hall was the most outstanding for both teams. E. Marzo was the most valuable man defensively in the attack for Acton. Both goalies starred. Alcott and Byrne making neat saves and keeping the score down as low as possible.

Georgetown were presented with the cup, and will hold it for another year.

The line-up was:

Acton—Goal, Byrne; defence, Lawson, E. Marzo; centre, Waterhouse; wings, Dawkins, Lantz; alternates, Marshall, Money, Marzo, Tyler.

Georgetown—Goal, Alcott; defence, Deschamps, Hall; centre, Ritchie; wings, McNally, W. Richardson; alternates, Chapman, Bradley, K. Richardson, Creighton.

Referee—Neil Gibbons, Acton.

Entered Into Rest

SAMUEL RIDDLE, Erin Township

Samuel Riddle, 72 years old, died at the family home, seventh line, Erin. He was engaged in agriculture for many years. Prior to that time he conducted the Queen's Hotel at Erin, but went out of the hotel business when his house was burned in 1913. He was a Conservative and a member of the United Church. He is survived by his widow, five sons, Frank and Montford, Buffalo; Cecil and Leslie, Guelph; and Norman, Erin; and four daughters, Mrs. Gordon Hartley, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Douglas Hough, Rochester, Wash.; Mrs. Archie Arnott, Buffalo; and Mrs. Harry Evans, Toronto.

DR. G. B. CARBERT, Campbellville

Dr. George Brunt Carbert, who has practiced in Campbellville for the last 30 years, died last Thursday after a lingering illness, in his 64th year. He was born in Orangeville, in 1867, educated at the University of Toronto, graduating in 1894. For a few years he practiced in Grand Rapids, Mich., before going to Campbellville. He was a member of St. David's Presbyterian Church, of Campbell Lodge, A. P. and A. M., and a Liberal in politics. He was also Medical Officer of Health for Nassagaweya Township and was well known throughout this district. He is survived by his wife, Jessie S. McPhail Carbert, two daughters, Mrs. O. G. Hartman, Toronto; Miss Marguerite Carbert, at home; a son, Ross Carbert, Campbellville, and two grandchildren.

ROBERT MOORE, Galt

Following a year's illness, Robert Moore passed away at nine o'clock Friday evening at his residence, 28 Crouble Street, Galt. Deceased was in his 77th year. The late Mr. Moore had been a resident of Galt for the past 24 years, during 15 of which he was employed in the Goldie and McCulloch safe works. He had been retired for several years. Prior to his removal to Galt Mr. Moore and family were esteemed residents of Acton. The deceased took a keen interest in baseball and was a familiar figure at local games. Fraternally he was a member of Walker Lodge, Acton, A. P. and A. M., and was an honorary member of L. O. L. 472, Galt. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Laura McLaughlin, of Galt; and Clara; two sons, Leroy and James; two brothers, James, of Calgary; and Wesley, of Toronto; and one sister, Catherine, of Rockwood, Ontario. The funeral took place from his residence to Mount View Cemetery on Monday, at 2:30 p. m.—Galt Reporter.

ERNEST GURNEY, Fergus

The many friends of Mr. D. Ernest Gurney were shocked to learn of his death at his home in Lower Nichol on Thursday, February 16, 1933. Although not in good health for some time, he was of a bright and cheerful disposition, and was loved by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed, not only by his father, brothers and sisters, but by a large circle of friends as well. The late D. E. Gurney was born in Acton, later moving with his parents to their farm in Lower Nichol. He was a member of the Belleville United Church, Fergus. Besides his sorrowing father, he leaves to mourn his loss, three brothers and six sisters, all of whom were present, except one brother in Vancouver, B. C., and one sister, in High River, Alberta. The funeral on Saturday was largely attended, and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. A. Macdonald. Mrs. W. B. McFadden sang very sweetly one of Ernest's favorite hymns, "Saved by Grace," which he had chosen before his death. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Charles A. G. Matthews, of Toronto; Dr. W. G. C. Kenney, of Acton; G. S. Hamilton, of Guelph; W. L. Ham, of Fergus; and two nephews, James Gurney, of Kingham; and Lyle Leslie, of Kitchener. A large number of beautiful floral tributes showed the high esteem in which he was held. Friends were present from Toronto, Guelph, Acton, Galt, Kitchener, Sarina, Wingham, High River, Alta., and Fergus and vicinity.—Fergus News-Record.

MRS. BEAUMONT, Glen Williams

THE QUINQUAGESIMA, emphasis on charity in its real meaning, loving-kindness, is particularly applicable to one whom the parish of St. Alban's and St. George's, and the whole community, mourns at this time. At the funeral service, held on Friday afternoon, St. Alban's could not accommodate half of those who desired to express their sense of loss by their attendance. The Rector, speaking of Mrs. Beaumont at Evensong on Sunday afternoon, said that her passing into God's peace is not only a loss to her family, but to the whole of the family of God in this place. Unobtrusive, unostentatious, her sphere of influence was wide, her life of service in the spirit of true charity felt by many, and her loss deeply and truly mourned by all who knew her. Unto God's love and peace he commended her, and prayed those who mourn that they might have the consolation of the safe and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. The funeral of Janet Beaumont was conducted in St. Alban's Church on Friday afternoon at three o'clock, by the Rev. W. O. O. (Continued on Page Six)

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THE EVENING MEAL DIGEST

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Newboy—Oh, him and me's workin' together for years. He's editor of one of my papers.