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Born

DILLON—In Georgetown on Dec. 10th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dillon a daughter.

Died

MACDONALD—On December 12th, 1927, at her late residence, 32 Manor Road East, Margaret Graham, widow of the late Laughlin Macdonald, sister of the late Richard Graham of Esquimaux.

In Memoriam

COMBER—In loving memory of Jean, beloved wife of Thomas E. Comber, who died Dec. 11th, 1926. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by the family circle.

Obituary

William Barclay—An old and respected citizen of Georgetown in the person of William Barclay passed away at the home of his brother Charles at Howard, Sask., on Sunday, Dec. 11th. Deceased was a son of the late Francis Barclay and was born in Georgetown on the 18th of February, 1862. He resided in town and vicinity during his entire life, making occasional business trips to the west, and only went there to reside with his brother last July. His wife died on the 28th of August, 1925. The late Mr. Barclay took a keen interest in Municipal affairs and had served as a councillor for some years, having put in his resignation on August for the year last July. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church for many years but joined the United Church at the time of the union and was a faithful attendant at the services. He was the last link of his family, Mr. Charles Barclay of Howard, Sask., being the only surviving member. The funeral took place on Sunday last when a largely attended service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Dickie, assisted by Rev. Dr. John Pringle, was held in the United Church, after which the remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery beside those of his beloved wife. The pall-bearers were Mayor Donald McIntyre, Rev. M. J. Neer, Councilor John D. Kelly, Councilor L. F. Denison, Major Grant and G. T. McKay. Among those from out-of-town present at the funeral were:—Mr. C. H. Barber, Mr. Eric Barber, Mrs. McQueen, Toronto; Mrs. Matthew, Mr. James Allen Matthews, Hamilton; Mr. D. Robertson, W. I. Dick and W. J. Little, Milton.

Stewarttown

The annual meeting of St. John's Little_helpers was held on the 1st of December after a meeting of the W. A. at Mrs. Bally's home. Despite the stormy day there was a good attendance, after opening the meeting with a hymn and prayer. Miss Karam McLean spoke to the children about the children in China. First the boys and girls in the cities of China and then the boys and girls in the country and inland districts. Miss McLean is a very pleasing speaker and having spent nearly all her life in China was able to give the children very real pictures of Chinese life. She also sang to them "Jesus Loves Me" in Chinese, all joining in the chorus in English. Rev. Dr. Boyd being present, also spoke to the children and closed the meeting. There were 24 members for the year 1927 and the offerings in their little boxes amount to \$15.75. The members of the W. A. served supper. Five new members joined. The Stewarttown W. A. held a successful sale of home baking on Saturday in the Council Chamber. The ladies were quite pleased with results. The hot air was packed on Friday at Mrs. Tracy's home.

Glenwilliams

On Thursday evening last the members of the Pyfe and Drum Band were given a supper by the Orange Lodge for their fine showing at Milton when they received first prize for the best Pyfe and Drum Band. The event which was enjoyed in the Town Hall was greatly enjoyed by those present and the boys made short work of an exceedingly bounteous supper. Mr. P. Clark, W.M. in a few well chosen words complimented the boys on their fine showing and hoped they would still stay together and help them in the future. The musical selections rendered by Messrs. Best and Joseph Marchant were very much appreciated. The remainder of the evening was spent in cards and music. Mrs. R. Hill and Miss Kate Hill spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hill, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell and son Billy, Mr. G. Brooke of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchant. Mr. James Hepburn, Miss Doris and Eleanor Hepburn of Toronto spent the week end at their home here. Mr. Jack Graham, Mr. George Cooper and Mr. Clota motored to Chawara and spent the week end. Miss M. Husel spent the week end with friends in Antion. Our Sunday schools are busy practicing for their entertainments. Mr. James Marcellus who has been confined to his bed for some weeks is slowly improving. Don't forget the United Church entertainment on Dec. 20th.

Georgetown and District Ministerial Association

The monthly meeting of the above Association was held on Monday last December 12th in the Anglican Sunday School Room. The Rev. Kenneth MacLean (President) occupied the chair. There were eight members present. Communications were received from several members who were unable to get to the meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The Rev. Dr. Dickie then took the chair, and called upon the President to give the paper he had been asked to present at this gathering. The subject dealt with by Mr. MacLean was "A Minister in the making," and it was very ably and forcibly presented to the Association by him. Considerable discussion followed the paper of a helpful nature, the following taking part:—The Reverends A. N. McKinnon, N. C. Gander, R. L. Boyd, P. H. Wase, H. Dickie, Lieut. Clarke and Capt. Hiltz. Next meeting of the Association will be held on January 9th, 1928.

Carling Club News

The Georgetown Curling Club has once again struck its stride for another season of fast snappy games. The new officers are up on their toes and Mrs. McLean spoke to the children about the children in China. First the boys and girls in the cities of China and then the boys and girls in the country and inland districts. Miss McLean is a very pleasing speaker and having spent nearly all her life in China was able to give the children very real pictures of Chinese life. She also sang to them "Jesus Loves Me" in Chinese, all joining in the chorus in English. Rev. Dr. Boyd being present, also spoke to the children and closed the meeting.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the members of the Georgetown Fire Brigade for their prompt action in averting what might have been a very serious fire when the stove pipes caught fire at my home on North Main street last Tuesday evening.—A. C. Robinson.

St. George's Minstrels

St. George's Minstrels and Harmony Orchestra were greeted by full houses at the town hall last Thursday and Friday nights. Their previous performances had won for them a reputation which was well sustained on this occasion.

The fun started on the arrival of the train as the curtain went up, and continued until the singing of the National Anthem. The stage setting was exceptionally fine. The Pullman coaches which conveyed the company to the scene of action looked like the real thing and were the product of the Edwards-Stamblers car shops. The choruses by the entire company, the snappy jokes and witty sayings by the em' men, the solos by members of the company, and the selections by Harmony Orchestra under the able leadership of Mr. Jack Thompson combined to make a program of melody and mirth that delighted the large audiences at both performances.

Those who sang solos during the program were: Messrs Harry Hale, Jack Thompson, C. D. Cole, W. F. Bradley, E. W. Cole and R. H. Thompson. A monologue by Mr. Jack Saunders and a sketch by Messrs T. B. Wilson and C. D. Cole produced many hearty laughs. The selection by L. F. Greenwood of "Noval" were exceedingly well rendered and much appreciated by all present.

The end item and able jocosities of the occasion were:—C. D. Cole, T. B. Wilson, W. F. Bradley, W. V. Grant, Roy Edwards, D. Crichton and all took their parts well.

Mr. J. H. Wallace made an excellent interlude. Mrs. W. F. Bradley was the capable accompanist for the soloists.

Hydro Record Year in Rural Extensions

With 875 miles of additional rural Hydro lines constructed during the fiscal year just closed, the Ontario Hydro Commission has had the busiest season of its career in respect of effect to get power and all its attendant home comforts and services to the farmer and his wife in rural Ontario.

According to Hydro officers who have just completed the computation, the year's work record is even better than the 875-mile mark, because there are stretches of primary lines started in the 1927 fiscal year and now in course of completion just after the close of the year on Oct. 31st. There is to be no let-up in this branch of Hydro endeavor, which is the heart of a separate department of Hydro engineers and electrical experts. Every Commission meeting sees new applications from rural centres under discussion and approval. From present proposals it seems certain that the 1928 fiscal year will exceed even that of 1927 in the measure of mileage of Hydro extensions into farm districts. Construction should easily exceed the 1,000-mile mark in 1928.

Church News

St. George's Church—Fourth Sunday in Advent: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral) and sermon by the Rector. 7 p.m. Evensong and sermon by the Rector. Corporate Communion of 1923 and 1925 Confirmation classes. United Church—Rev. Dr. Dickie will preach next Sunday morning, the 18th inst. on "The Gospel a message to what is universal in man, and to what is peculiar in every man," and in the evening on "Who is Jesus?" Baptist Church—Christmas Preparatory Services—Rev. A. N. Finch will preach on Sunday, Dec. 18th on "Christ's Lowly Birth and Man Born of God." Evening Subject, "Christ's Coming and the new estimate of the Work of Man."

Memorial Service to Late Mrs. H. P. Lawson

On Sunday morning last at 10 o'clock the Sunday School of Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, held a memorial service to commemorate the departure of the late Mrs. H. P. Lawson who on Dec. 7th left the companionship of many devoted friends on earth for the higher friendship and the more exalted service of the world unseen.

The service was opened by singing "Rock of Ages" after which the superintendent Mr. S. Harrison read an appropriate scripture lesson from Rev. 22. The address was given by the Rev. K. MacLean who, after recalling a few of the many qualities of mind and heart which characterized Mrs. Lawson, expressed upon the school the lessons taught by the absence of this devoted teacher. He believed that constant sorrow was not in harmony with the highest Christian efficiency, that a glad heart was intended to be man's normal condition though periods of sorrow were inevitable. A second lesson was read by Miss Margaret McLaughlin representing the C.O.S. class placed upon the wall the "In Memoriam" while Miss Jean MacKenzie another member of the class affectionately and reverently read those appropriate words: "To her who taught this class for twelve years; to whom each of the girls of the class was as a daughter, and who was interested in all we did, whether in church, at work, in school or at play. She was ever young with us, a living example of Christian service and a Christ like life. We, the C.O.S. class place this in loving memory of our teacher, Mrs. H. P. Lawson. Her children shall arise up and call her blessed."

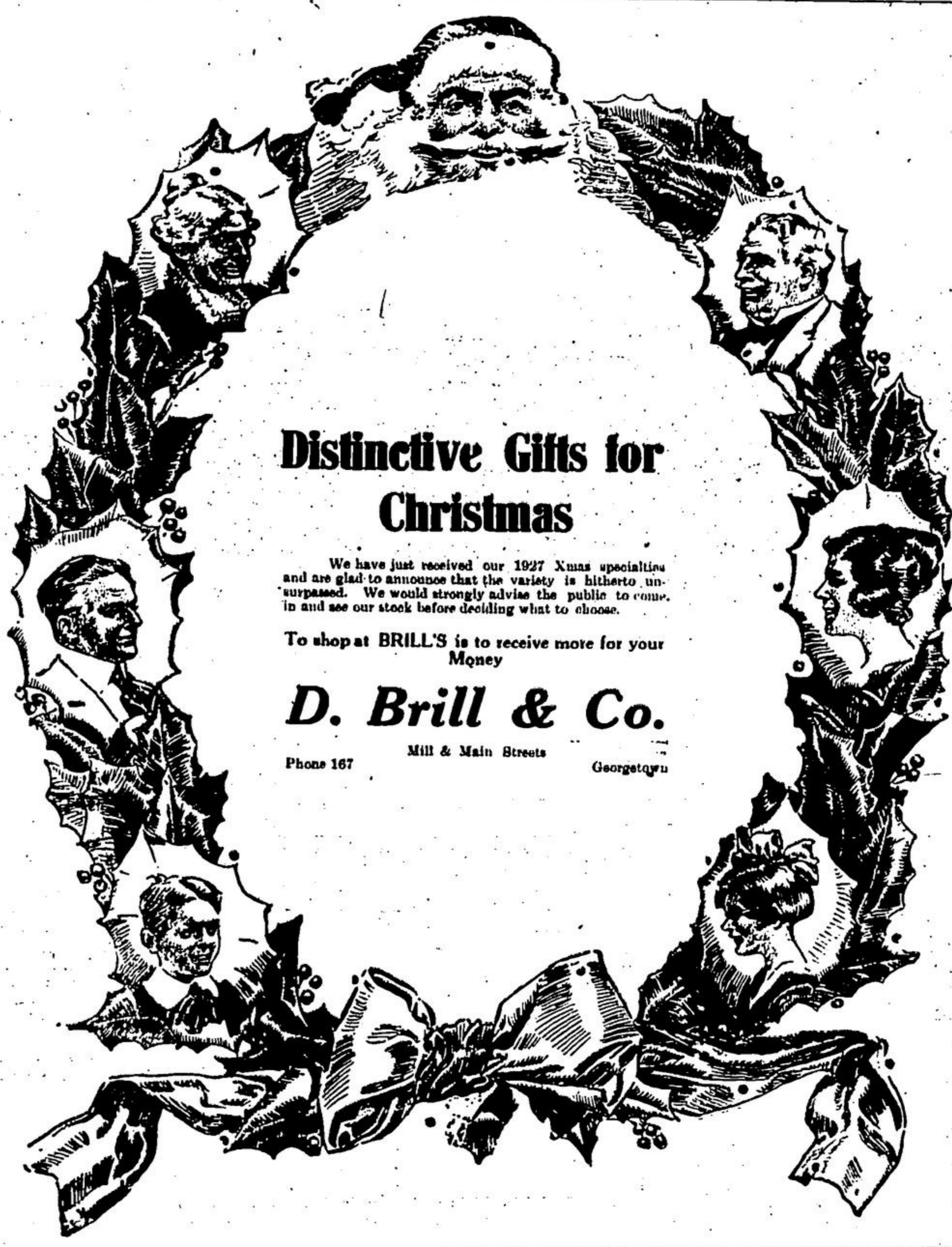
The service closed with the singing of Mrs. Lawson's favourite hymn: "Jesus I am resting, resting In the joy of what Thou art, I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart."

Women's Auxiliary

The annual meeting of St. George's W. A. took place on Tuesday, Dec. 6th, 1927. Officers elected were as follows:—Hon. President, Miss Wase. President, Mrs. Castell. 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Denison. 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Grant. Secretary, Mrs. Feller. Treasurer, Mrs. E. Thompson. Supt. B. Branch, Mrs. G. Adams. Supt. J. Braub, Mrs. N. Cooke. Supt. Girl's Auxiliary, Mrs. T. Smith. W. T. O., Mrs. Knight. E. C. D., Mrs. Law. Rectors Rep., Mrs. K. L. Wilson. Bd. of Management, Mrs. D. L. Herbert. Choir Matron, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Law. Organist, Miss Wase. Flower Conventor, Mrs. W. V. Grant. Supt. of Sale, Miss Godfrey. Visiting Committee, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. Denison, Mrs. Redshaw, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Comber, Mrs. McGuigan.

Correspondence

To whom it may concern: As there has been considerable talk about me getting milk from my brother Mr. S. Kirk, I wish to state that it is given to me and that I am not buying unpasteurized milk. Mrs. M. E. Dunn. —To those who talk and talk and talk This proverb should appeal: "The steam that blows the whistle Will never turn the wheel."



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Christmas Gift Suggestions! The Christmas Season is with us and with it the problem of giving. We present below some suggestions which we hope may solve some, if not all your gift problems. Our merchandise is new and our prices are right. Parker Pen and Pencil Sets An Ideal Gift \$4.50 \$5.00 and \$11.00

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