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Our New Story, "The Pillar of Light," Commenced Last Week

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Beautiful flowers from the bulbs at the Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnee spent a week with friends in the vicinity of Drayton.

The big political meeting of the Conservatives, expected to be held in Walkerton this month, has been postponed till winter.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Public Library, and representatives of the Town Council, held on Tuesday night, action was decided on to make application for a Carnegie grant.

Bills are out announcing the annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association, of South Grey, to be held in Durham, on Friday, to-morrow, afternoon, October 15th, at two o'clock.

Services preparatory to the communion will be held in the Presbyterian church on Friday, to-morrow, at half-past two in the afternoon, and at eight in the evening. Rev. J. Little, of Holstein, will preach at both services.

Anniversary services in the Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday, the 23rd, and Monday, the 24th. Rev. Hugh McPherson, of Chalmers' church, Toronto, will preach at both services on Sunday, and give an address on Monday.

Next Sunday, anniversary and harvest home services will be held in the Methodist church. Rev. Martin J. Wilson, B. A., of Walkerton, will preach at both services. The church will be appropriately decorated, and a special thank offering will be taken.

We have just received a copy of the Edmonton Parish Magazine, of which Rev. Canon Webb is editor, and Mr. Chas. G. Robson, business manager. This was the first knowledge we had of Mr. Robson being a member of the Fourth Estate. We congratulate him on his advancement.

A visitor in town recently was speaking about our new oatmeal mill, and expressed his satisfaction at the excellent quality of the oatmeal and other oat products. He said they were the best he ever tasted. We are always glad to hear good reports from our local industries.

It doesn't pay to steal. Last week we stole two items from another paper, and both of them were wrong. One referred to a surgical operation, and the other said that Wm. Livingston, of the Standard Bank had been transferred from Bradford to Chatsworth. It should have been Chatham.

On Friday night last, the cellar of Mr. Robt. Burnett's residence on Lambton Street, was broken into, and several jars of fruit stolen. The thieves gained entrance by breaking in one of the windows. We understand Mr. Burnett has learned considerable regarding the identity of the thieves, and developments are likely to follow in the course of a few days.

Mr. C. B. Turner, of Turner & Co., Toronto, was in town last week installing one of the Myers Automatic Boiler Cleaners at the cement works. This new invention which automatically removes scale forming matter from the water, is now in use in several large plants throughout Canada, and has been placed here on trial. From testimonials shown us, the machine is a great boon and expense saver to all users of steam.

The Promenade given by the Model students in the town hall on Friday evening last was a most enjoyable affair, and an unqualified success. To the invitation by printed program, in the neighborhood of fifty guests of the students responded to the call, and a most pleasant social evening was spent. As in former years, the hall has been granted to the students by the town council, for the holding of literary evenings, at which topics of future benefit to them will be fully discussed.

It's just a question whether life is worth living or not, especially if you have to dig in to make a garden. With Bill Clarke's hens all summer, to scratch up nearly everything in sight, and out of sight and Bill Connor's cow and calf at the tail end of the season to finish up the cabbages and other vegetables, it takes more than a nominal membership in the Methodist church to keep a man from swearing. We don't see why people having destructive trucks can't make an effort to keep from damaging other people's property. If legal proceedings were instituted, the offenders would feel a fully core on the fellow who was "m-an" enough to make the complaint. The Chronicle speaks pointedly in its own behalf, but some of our neighbors have suffered more than we have and there will soon be a little fun coming for somebody.

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Auction sale.—Property of the estate of the late James Laidlaw will be sold at auction on Saturday afternoon next at Siegner's old stand, next door to telephone office. See bills.—James Carson, Auctioneer.

We have a good brick house for sale, not the one we live in. If you want to quit paying rent, and have a home of your own, call and make enquiries. This is an excellent home for a retired farmer. At the price, it will not remain long unsold.

Next Sunday being Children's Day, a special service will be held in Trinity church at 11 a. m. There will be no meeting of the Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. All are invited to attend. A similar service will be held in St. Paul's church, Egremont, at 2.30 p. m. The offering at these services will be for the support of the Sunday schools.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Donald McDonald, of Bruce Street, who has been in a very precarious condition for the past few days. Heart weakness is the trouble and with Mrs. McDonald, who is near the four-score mark, is not to be regarded lightly. Her daughter, Mrs. Graham of Hamilton, is in attendance, and we are pleased to know that the patient will in all probability, recover, though she is not yet entirely out of danger.

A very serious elevator accident occurred in London last week, and like far too many of the accidents we learn of, appears to be the result of carelessness on the part of one or more of the injured ones. As a rule, a sixteen-year-old boy is never possessed of too much good sense, and his youthful enthusiasm, as well as a lack of ballast, often renders such lads unfit to be placed in positions of responsibility. The accident as reported in one of the dailies, is given elsewhere, and explains the situation somewhat fully.

Ills and pains will disappear, now that the Quaker Remedy Co. is here, and holding forth in the town hall, for a week. They bring with them balms for weary mankind, that will cure everything from a bad cold to a wart on a pump handle. They intersperse their medical lecture with a sort of vaudeville performance, in which the comedian cracks a few jokes with whiskers on them as long as those of the late lamented John Alexander Dowie, and some of them of very questionable modesty. Some good magic and black face specialties are, however, worth seeing at the price, which is free.

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Legal action may be taken to prevent the city of Buffalo disposing of sewage into the Niagara River. This might also happen to Durham should sewage be turned into the Saugeen. The town council is running a pipe from the new market building, and two of the hotels and some private parties empty their sewage into the river. The action of the council will, we should imagine, render them powerless to prevent others from following their example, and the time may come when an injunction will be issued to prevent the town from using the river as a common scavenger. The river is the natural outlet for the town, but such streams are natural outlets for other places, which have been restrained from using them for such purposes. Cess-pools may be permissible, but we could never feel certain that the cess-pool method is a safe way when wells are in common use, as they are still in Durham. It seems difficult to know just the best method of procedure.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Hamilton Allen is visiting in Buffalo.

Mr. D. Henry, of Toronto, visited in town last week.

Mr. Andrew Pennington was in town for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Tony Lacavera, of Toronto, spent a couple of days in town last week.

Mrs. Colville returned Saturday from Toronto, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Barker, for a few weeks.

Miss Irene Latimer has been appointed successor to Miss Rita Irwin as organist in the Methodist church here.

Miss Annie Petty, of North Bay, is spending a couple of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Petty, in town.

Messrs. Flint and Ira Hind, of Detroit, Forbes Hind, of St. Thomas, and Homer Hind, of Waterloo, are all home on account of the serious illness of their mother.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Matheson, formerly of Chatsworth, passed through Durham on Monday, on his way to Embro, Oxford County, where he is to be inducted to-day, Thursday.

Mrs. John Livingston, of Alpena, Mich., returned Friday last after spending a couple of weeks with her brother, Mr. Robert Kennedy, who is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reid. We were in error last week in reporting her the guest of Mr. Henry Brigham, of Allan Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Towner, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hay, station agents at the G. T. R. and C. P.R., respectively, returned Monday from the Ticket Agents' Excursion to Quebec. They had a week of genuine enjoyment, going by G. T. R. from Toronto, to Montreal, and then down the river by boat to the ancient capital.

Mr. James Carson received word on Wednesday, of the death in London on Tuesday evening, of an intimate friend, in the person of Mr. John McFadden, a Grand Trunk engineer. The funeral will take place Friday. Miss Carson left here Wednesday to be present at the obsequies.

OBITUARY.

ROBERT HESLIP.

Mr. Robt. Heslip, a resident of Glenelg township, died on Saturday last. He was a native of the north of Ireland, and came to Canada forty-six years ago, settling in Glenelg shortly after his arrival in this country.

He was a strong man physically, until about a year ago, when he showed a weakening condition of health. Last spring he had an attack of pneumonia and heart trouble followed, which is attributed as the main cause of death.

A widow, and four of a family, one son and three daughters. Remains to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. The family are James, Mary, and Mrs. Edward Bell, at home, and Mrs. Wilkie, of Saskatoon, Sask. He was a Presbyterian in religion, and a Conservative in politics.

The remains were interred on Tuesday afternoon in Trinity church cemetery on the second of Glenelg.

The Durham branch of the Women's Institute held their October meeting, on Thursday, the 6th, at the home of Mrs. David Hamilton, Egremont, in spite of the rain, which fell all day, over thirty were present, many of them being members of the Dromore branch, who were visiting the Durham branch at this meeting. Rev. G. Kendall and Mrs. Kendall were present, and both addressed the ladies of the Institute. Mrs. Kendall spoke on "What we are worth," and she handled the subject very ably, giving the hearers many noble ideas of woman's place in the world.

Mr. Kendall addressed the girls of the Institute on "Home," and gave much wholesome advice, which benefited all who heard him.

Miss Bella McGirr gave an splendid paper on "Breadmaking," and Miss Maggie McGirr gave one on "Sandwiches."

Mrs. Will McFadden, and Misses Maud and Mary Hamilton sang two songs very sweetly.

After lunch was served, the meeting was closed by singing "God Save the King." The ladies of the Institute wish to thank Mr. C. L. Grant for the fine treat of maple cream which he sent to them.

Monday, T. A. Cook went to Toronto Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Barker, who is seriously ill.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

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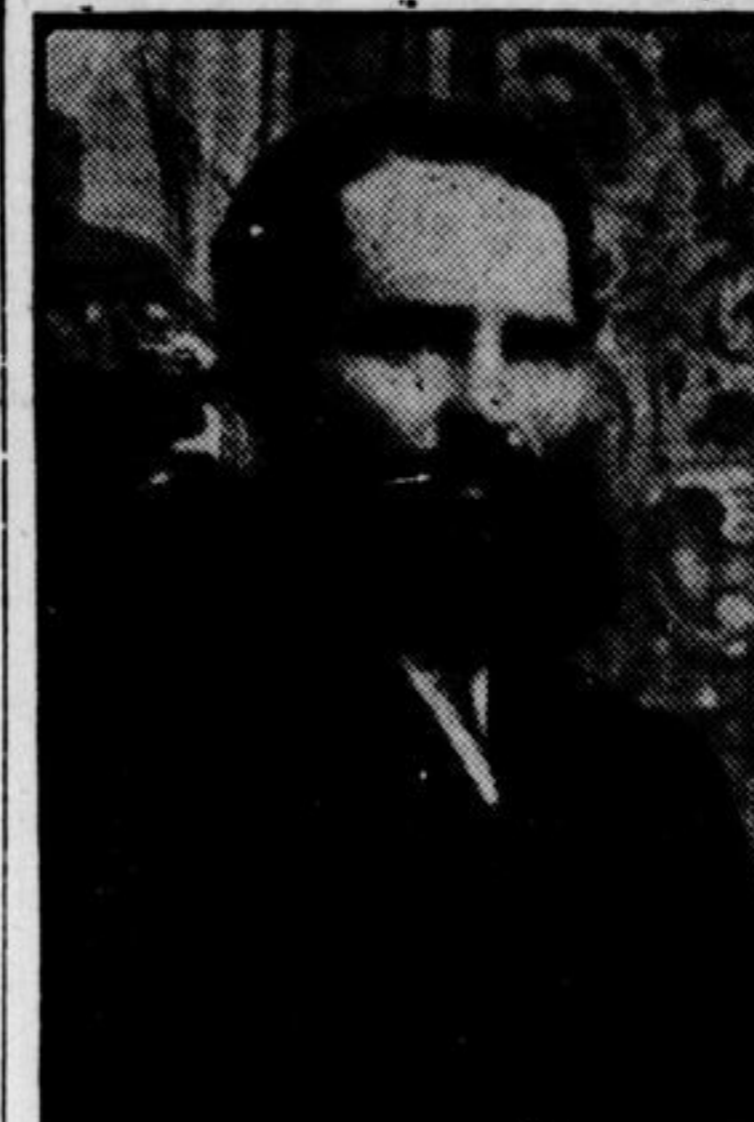
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BORN.

On Sunday, September 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Robson, 1147 6th Street, a son.

We extend our hearty congratulations to our business manager on the above event.—Edmonton Parish Magazine.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.



GEO. SACKETT.

This week we give a photo engraving of Mr. Geo. Sackett, who contributes occasionally the short racy news items from Sackett's Corners. There are others on the list, from whom we would like to get photos. Kindly send them on.

JUST FOR TO-DAY.

"Be not therefore anxious for the morrow."—St. Matt. vi. 34.

Lord, for to-morrow and its needs I do not pray;

Keep me, my God, from stain of sin,

Just for to-day.

Let me both diligently work And duly pray;

Let me be kind in word and deed, Just for to-day.

Let me be slow to do my will Prompt to obey;

Help me to sacrifice myself, Just for to-day.

Let me no wrong or idle word, Unthinkingly say;

Set Thou a seal upon my lips, Just for to-day.

Let me in season, Lord, be grave. In season gay;

Let me be faithful to Thy grace, Just for to-day.

Lord, for to-morrow and its needs, I do not pray;

But keep me, guide me, love me, Lord,

Just for to-day. Amen.

—Anon., 1880.

The above Hymn No. 676 in the Anglican Book of Common Praise, has the word "Anonymous" beneath it because the authorship was unknown. A few days ago, a William Huckle, a convict in the Kingston Penitentiary, by permission of the Warden, sent a letter to Right Rev. Bishop Hamilton, Lord Bishop of Ottawa, claiming authorship, and requesting that his name be inserted as the author. In the well-written letter, Huckle says, "In July 1878, I was addressing an open-air meeting in Hyde Park, England, my subject being 'Infidelity versus Christianity.'" During my remarks, I referred to the love of God as exemplified in the provision He had made for man's sustenance. An infidel in the audience interrupted me, asking why we prayed to God for 'daily bread'; why not ask for a year's supply? In reply, I told a story of a little girl, who upon being asked the same question replied, 'Because we do not want stale bread, we want fresh bread each day.' Upon reaching my home and thinking about the incident, I composed a leaflet entitled 'Just for To-day,' which I recited the following Sunday at an open-air meeting in Hyde Park. A gentleman named Counsel, an Australian, who was present, asked me after the meeting if I would have the verses printed, offering to have 20,000 printed if I would agree for him to do so. A printer named Frederick Crawley printed them and my name was attached. Another 20,000 were printed in 1883. 10,000 were printed in Passaic in 1887, and in 1898 10,000 were printed in Toronto. Each time my name was attached."

He stated also, that his wife, whose address is 1200 Goodman St., North Rochester, U.S.A., has copies of the original.

We have been advised by Mr. C. Firth, Secretary of South Grey Agricultural Society, to make the following corrections to the Dur-Prize List, as reported a couple of weeks ago.

In the Miscellaneous class, Rich. Barber should be credited with 2nd prize for buns, and Robt. Lindsay with 1st prize for pumpkin pie.

In specials for school children, the Toronto Central Business College Scholarship goes to Miss Myrtle McClocklin, of S.S. No. 5, Glenelg, and the Northern Business College's prizes were captured by Leona Davis, S.S. No. 2, Bentinck, 1st, and Murray Hamilton, of Hanover, 2nd.

We regret that any errors should have occurred, but in the usual rush of fair time, it is almost impossible to get everything right. We hope this will make everything satisfactory.

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