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Read Our New Story, "The Pillar of Light"

NEWS AROUND TOWN

The first snow of the season fell on Thursday, October 28th.

See McLellan for robes, rugs, and harness. All fresh stock. Coal all always in stock.

If only to look, do drop in and you will be astonished at the values in winter millinery.—Miss Dick.

A social under Methodist church auspices will be held Tuesday evening, November 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Aljoe.

We have been informed that Mr. Allan McDougall has disposed of his hotel business in Chatsworth to Mr. Frank Maher, formerly of the Revere House, Markdale.

Mr. McFadden did a big business last week, having sold an organ to Mrs. Anderson, of Crawford, an organ to Mr. Wm. Torry, of Vickers, and a fine Heintzman piano to Wm. Aldcorn, of Swinton Park.

The Guelph council, at its last meeting, had a petition containing 1169 names, asking for the submission of a local option by-law in January next, at the municipal election. The by-law was given its first and second reading.

While pulling the switch in the power house at the cement works on Tuesday evening last at six o'clock, Mr. Wm. Humphries, the chief engineer, had his right hand severely burned, and his face slightly scorched. Though able to oversee things as usual, it will be several weeks before he recovers the full use of his hand. This is the first time Mr. Humphries met with an accident during the four years he has been engaged there, and as three or four others had been burned previously, he always felt like congratulating himself on his good fortune.

Within the next few years, it will be possible to buy a 20-horse power automobile for \$500 that will last longer and give better satisfaction than those sold to-day at from \$2000 to \$1000 each. With in the next fifteen years, 50 per cent. of our farm work and transportation will be done by motor. The farmer will purchase a wagon for \$500 that will transport his product on week days, carry his family to church on Sundays, and in between times, the motor will be removed and connected to different machines, when it will cultivate his fields, saw and split his firewood, cut and thresh his grain, milk his cows, separate his cream, churn his butter, pump his water, shell his corn, cut his cattle feed, and in short do the thousand and one things necessary on a farm that are now done by hand, or with horses, at such a tremendous loss in time and money.

While practising for amusement with a small 22 calibre rifle on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. Wm. Campbell, son of Inspector Campbell, didn't aim just right, and the bullet lodged in the body of a horse belonging to Mr. John Marshall who was ploughing a town garden at some distance away. Shooting inside the corporation is not allowable, and the young man in question was very fortunate in not teaching himself a more severe lesson. We regret to say that experience is the only teacher that will guide the actions of some people, and we hope the fortunate misfortune of Monday last may be a wholesome lesson to this inexperienced young gunner, who might just as easily have shot and killed the driver, as to have wounded the horse. If he aimed at the horse, it isn't likely he would have hit him, but that doesn't mend matters any. Be careful, young man, or you may be sorry when it is too late.

On Sunday last, the Ritchie Bros. barn and contents, a short distance south-west of the town, were totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of twelve or thirteen hundred dollars, with insurance covering about half the total loss. The building, a frame structure with stone foundation, was 40 feet square belonged to John, and the contents, including about fifteen tons of hay, belonged to Charlie Ritchie. It was started in a peculiar way by John Ritchie's little boy, a lad seven years old. He, with his little sister, used to play in the stable part, and in going down Sunday, the little fellow found a match on the lit it to see it blaze, and as soon as it began to burn his fingers he threw it down on some litter, which immediately took fire. Failing to tramp out the blaze, he threw some straw on it to smother it out, but the plan failed, and the building was soon a mass of flame. The children had a narrow escape. Two pigs, valued at \$75, and a number of implements were also destroyed. Charlie used to keep his bicycle on the veranda all summer, but Saturday night last put it in the barn for safety, only to have it burned next day. The whole affair took about ten minutes.

Lost.—A long-haired black robe. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Robt. Ewen, Durham.

Next Sunday the regular quarterly services will be held in the Methodist church here in the morning, and at Zion in the afternoon.

We presume the shooting match for geese turkeys, and ducks, held here on Thanksgiving Day, was a success, as another is likely to follow in the course of a couple of weeks.

A friendly shooting match took place Thanksgiving Day, when the following members of South Grey Rifle Association competed for turkeys, the person making the highest score at each range being the winner. The following is the score:

J. Johnston	300	500	600
D.B. Jamieson	22	25	25
A. Everett	15	26	8
H.D. Batcheller	20	24	19
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Dr. Hutton	22	19	12
J.P. Telford	21	31	24
W. Humphries	24	12	24
A.T. McComb	22	30	19

The winners—300 yds., Wm. Humphries; 500 yds., J. P. Telford; 600 yds., J. Johnston.

The boys were out on Hallowe'en as usual, and though nothing of a decidedly destructive nature has been reported, the pranks they indulged in did not show a very high order of intellect. It is highly regrettable that boys and young men can find no more lofty employment than was indulged in here on Monday night last. Surely they must have a very low conception of what should reasonably be expected of them when they take pleasure in such low practices. They seem to fatten on filthy, filthy thoughts, filthy language and filthy actions being their chief stock in trade. To advise them would be to exercise a waste of energy. Nothing is more touching than a good stiff fine, and as a number of informants have been laid against offenders, we hope the punishment will be sufficient to prevent a repetition of such rowdyism in the future.

A man may get big wages, but what does it amount to if he doesn't save anything? It isn't what a man makes, but what he saves that counts in the end, and the ability to know how to live within one's income is a most useful lesson, but a lesson that is very often neglected. "There are people in Hanover," said a person to whom we have their own homes, and everything comfortable around them, and many of them saved their money when working for less than a dollar a day. This is, to our mind, an excellent testimonial to the people of that thrifty little town, and we truly honor them because of this characteristic. Look at the whole town from one end to the other, and evidences of taste and neatness are to be seen everywhere. We congratulate them on their success, and entertain no jealousy because of the comforts they enjoy. What they have done, others can do, if they only exercise their energies in the right direction. The man who never tries to save a dollar is almost certain some day to be a candidate for the poor house, or a parasite on the community in which he lives. This is not a visionary idea, but a stern reality, of which observation will give many evidences.

We reported in last issue, an accident near Priceville, by which Miss Mather received injuries at a railway crossing, and had to have her foot amputated. Since then, another operation was deemed necessary, and the leg was taken off above the knee, and even yet, the friends are none too hopeful for the patient's recovery. This crossing has always been looked upon as a dangerous place, and the railway commission ordered the company to build an overhead driveway to be completed by the 1st of July last. As difficulty was met in securing the necessary deviation, the time was extended to the 15th of September, and the overhead bridge, we understand, has been built, but the approaches are not completed. It is not our desire to put the C. P. R., or any other railway company to expense in building overhead or underneath crossings, but there are cases, and many of them, where danger is so evident, that something more should be done for the public safety. We always regarded the Hutton Hill crossing as dangerous, and endeavored to point out to the Bentinck council the necessity for demanding protection. The accident there a year ago, causing the loss of a human life, the death of a span of horses, and a subsequent and costly lawsuit, have sufficiently justified us in our contention, and the money already spent, to say nothing of the anxiety, suffering and loss of the bereaved family, would have gone a long way towards averting an accident.

PERSONAL

Miss Carson is visiting Elora friends.

Mrs. J. Levine spent Thanksgiving in Toronto.

Mr. W. Laughead was in Georgetown on Monday.

Mr. N. Starnall was in Owen Sound Sunday and Monday.

Mr. H. H. Mockler, of Toronto, was in town Monday.

Mr. Alex. McLachlan, is away on his annual hunting tour.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hahn were in Berlin over the holiday.

Mrs. Cooper, of Minto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pennington.

Mr. James Erwin, of Bolton, was in town for Thanksgiving.

Mr. J. A. Glass was home from Toronto over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Thomas Redford, of Elmwood was in town Saturday.

Misses Sadie and Agnes Brown were in Mt. Forest for the holiday.

Mrs. M. Sutherland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Boyd, in Stratford.

Mrs. Parmenter, of Owen Sound, visited Mrs. Whitechurch over Sunday.

Mr. Frank Irwin, of the Chronicle was in Toronto over the holiday.

Dr. R. A. Smith, of Ghent, Ohio, is visiting at the paternal home here.

Mrs. Dick made a business trip to Toronto the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Graham, of Stratford, visited her brother, Mr. W. H. Whitechurch.

Miss Laura Truax, of Walkerton, spent Thanksgiving with friends in town.

Mr. Robert Adlam, of Hanover, spent Thanksgiving with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cooper spent the holiday at the former's home in Clinton.

Miss Beckwith, of Guelph spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Rowe.

Mrs. T. Tremblin, and two children, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Telford.

Misses Lillian and Laura Armstrong, of Flesherston, were the guests of Miss Edna Limin over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McCullough, Markdale, visited at Mr. David Allen's last week.

Mr. Louie Karr, of Beamsville, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in town.

Miss Ford, teacher in the school here, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gagnon visited the former's sister in Stratford, over Thanksgiving.

Miss Brown, milliner at J. Levine's, spent the holiday at her home in Shelburne.

Mr. Geo. Willoughby, of Elmwood, spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Durham.

Miss Islay Campbell, was home from Westminster College, Toronto over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLellan spent Thanksgiving at the former's home in Glenelg Centre.

Miss Nettie VanAlstine, of Wingham, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Wright.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wright visited her sister, Mrs. Norman, at Burlington, over Thanksgiving holiday.

Mrs. Arthur Whitmore and sons left Tuesday morning for Chicago, where they intend to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith, of Palmerston visited Conductor and Mrs. Pennington over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, of Cromarty, visited his sister, Mrs. J. S. McIlraith, over the holiday.

Miss Elsie Petty, teacher near Owen Sound, spent Thanksgiving at her parental home in Bentinck.

Dr. and Mrs. Watson, of Georgetown, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Glass, here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Newton, Detroit spent Thanksgiving with the former's sister, Mrs. George Sparling.

Mrs. Folkard, of Nassagaweya, visited her father, Mr. John Hunt, and other relatives over the holiday.

Miss Clara Aljoe, teacher, of Chatsworth had her Thanksgiving dinner under the parental roof in town.

Miss Gertie Backus, of Riverview spent from Friday till Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Backus.

Miss Lillian Walker, of Stratford Normal School spent the holiday with her mother, and other friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McIntyre returned last week after a visit of two or three months, with their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Mahan, Fillmore, Sask.

THE BOYS WERE WATCHED.

An interesting event took place at the Baptist church on Monday night. On the 28th of May last while fishing from the apron below McKeechies' dam Eddie Hildebrandt, a young lad about eight years of age, slipped into the deep water below, and narrowly escaped death by drowning. He was accompanied at the time by Joe Whitechurch and Bryson Morlock, two other little lads about his own age, and seeing the danger their little comrade was in, they exercised great presence of mind in running for assistance, and soon Adam Robertson and James Erwin, both employes in the mill, were notified, and lost no time in hastening to the scene. Erwin got there first, and although he could not swim, he plunged into the water and rescued the boy just in time to save his life, though several days elapsed before he was fully recovered.

Needless to say, Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrandt felt extremely grateful to all who took part in the rescue, and on the matter being brought to the knowledge of the Royal Canadian Humane Society, a diploma for Mr. Erwin was issued. To publicly present this diploma, and give an expression of appreciation for his services was the object of Monday night's gathering, it being known that Mr. Erwin, who is now in Bolton, would be in town to visit some of his friends at that time.

Rev. Mr. McCausland acted as chairman, and after the opening exercises Mayor Laidlaw was called upon to make the presentation, which he did with much grace and dignity, coupled with a hope that Mr. Erwin's bravery would be still further rewarded, and that his bravery, and other good and social qualities would meet elsewhere with the high appreciation and esteem they had already won in Durham. Mr. Erwin made a very suitable reply, and accepted the handsome diploma as a souvenir he would always appreciate.

But Mr. Hildebrandt didn't forget the boys who had shown such prompt presence of mind, and to each he presented a handsome gold watch, enclosed in a plush case. Mr. Erwin knew before going to the meeting that he was to be presented with a diploma, but the two little boys, Joe Whitechurch and Bryson Morlock were completely surprised, and highly delighted with the beautiful rewards.

After the presentation ceremonies, short addresses were made by Dr. Farquharson, Peter Ramage, of the Review, W. Irwin, of the Chronicle, and the chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Whitechurch, on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Morlock, Mrs. Whitechurch and himself, expressed his gratitude to Mr. Hildebrandt for the very generous rewards given to the boys. He also referred to the very deep feeling of friendship he had for Mr. Hildebrandt, whom he had known for many years as close comrades in their work as railroad engineers.

The choir gave a couple of good musical selections, which, to gather with a quartette and trio, show that the Baptist people in this town are not lacking in musical ability.

While the citizens of Durham may delight in doing honor to those who engage in acts of heroism, it is to be hoped that occasions for such conduct will be exceedingly rare.

Mr. McCullough, and Mr. Boles, students of Toronto University, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aljoe on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Mt. Forest, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McAnulty and family the beginning of the week.

The editor of this great family news budget stayed at home on Thanksgiving day and helped to eat the hen one of the neighbors left in.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morrison and their two children, of Okotoka, Alberta, were visiting Miss A. L. MacKenzie for a few days last week.

Mrs. Doherty and daughter, Miss Doherty, of Walkerton were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Latimer over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Henry Rowland, of Toronto, accompanied by his two brothers, Norman and Fred, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. David Allen, over the holiday.

Mr. Wm. Harvey was in town over the holiday, after an absence of six or seven years, part of which time he spent in the land of the Stars and Stripes.

Miss Gertrud Schafheitlin, B. Sc., teacher in Westminster College, Toronto, spent Thanksgiving at Inspector Campbell's, as guest of Miss Islay Campbell, whom she accompanied here for the holiday.

Mr. Chas. Lavelle spent Thanksgiving Day with his wife and family in Cleveland, who accompanied him home on Tuesday, after an extended visit with Mrs. Lavelle's sister, Miss Lizzie Mc-

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