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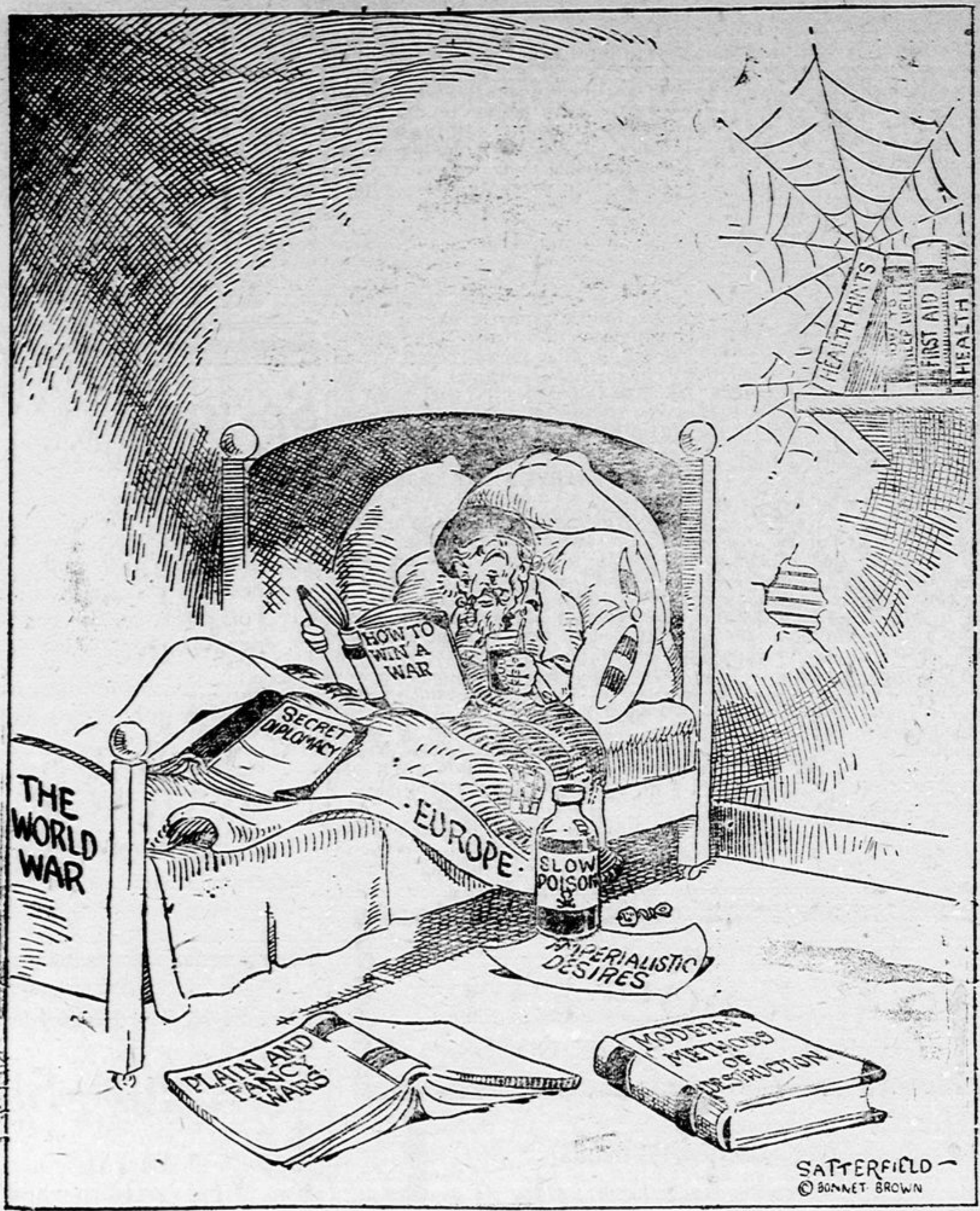
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Thursday, April 24, 1924.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Among holiday visitors noted in Durham and vicinity were: Mr. John Turnbull, Guilford, with relatives here and in Bontineck, Ed. Cook of Palmerston, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook, at Traverson; Mr. and Mrs. W. Milne, Toronto, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milne, Upper Town; Miss M. McClocklin, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McClocklin; Miss Kathleen Firth of Toronto Normal, with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Firth; Mr. Erben Schütz, Toronto, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schütz; Mr. Howard DeGuerre, at Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reid's; Miss Victoria Aljoe, of Toronto, with relatives in town and vicinity; Miss Clara Aljoe, Toronto, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Aljoe; Miss Ethel Young, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young; Miss Julia Burns, with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Smith, here, and relatives in Normanby; Mr. Ernest McGirr, of the Galt Collegiate teaching staff, with his mother and sisters here; Miss Chrissy McGirr, of the Toronto teaching staff, with her mother and sisters; Misses Mary and Edith Edge, with their sisters here and in Glenelg; Mr. Harper McGirr, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGirr, Glenelg; Mr. Harold Sharpe, Toronto, at the parental home; Miss Myrtle Yiirs, Toronto, at her home here; Mrs. J. F. McGraw, Toronto, with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Firth, and relatives in Glenelg; Miss Sarah McCallum of the Stratford Normal, at her home; Misses Esther Petty and Marjorie Caldwell, both of Stratford Normal, at their parental homes in Normanby; Harold Mountain Hamilton, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mountain; Misses Janette and Katy Kerr, with their parents at Varney; Miss Annie Graham, teaching near Ayrton, with her parents, Principal and Mrs. Graham here; Misses Mary and Reta Barby, and Ella McFadden, of Toronto, at their homes in Bentinck; Miss Eva Redford, Toronto, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Redford; Mr. Arch. McDougall, of the Maclean Publishing Company, Toronto, with his mother and sister here.

Enjoying Poor Health



CHATS WORTH SPENT EASTER IN TOWN.

Dr. and Mrs. Follis of Shelburne visited over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowland. Mr. and Mrs. H. McLean of Priceville spent Easter in town and at Holstein visiting relatives. Mr. Young of Orangeville visited with his niece, Mrs. J. H. Harding, over Easter. Mrs. Roedding of Kitchener is visiting her sister, Miss E. Chadwick. Mr. Harper McGirr of Detroit was in town over Sunday. Dr. C. L. Grant and family of Walkerton were here over Easter. Mrs. James Livingston of Hamilton is visiting her sisters in town for a few days. Mr. Robert Aljoe is in attendance at the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto, representing the Public School Board here. Mrs. David Allen and Miss Inez Allan of Holstein visited at Miss Mackenzie's the first of the week. Miss Mabel Stringer of Kincardine is a guest at the Rectory. Miss Margaret Mackenzie was home from Toronto over Easter. Mr. R. J. Ball of Hanover called on this morning as he was motoring through on his way to Owen Sound.

HYMENEAL

ECCLIES-POLLOCK. A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage here yesterday when Miss Minnie Pollock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pollock of Holstein was married to Mr. Cecil Eccles, son of the late Joseph Eccles of Egremont. Rev. J. E. Peters performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Eccles will take up housekeeping on the 18th of Egremont, near Dromore. The Chronicle tenders congratulations.

MCCANNEL-HOOPER

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse, Dromore, when Miss Myrtle Hooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hooper of Egremont, was united in marriage to Mr. John McCannel, son of Mr. Dugald McCannel and the late Mrs. McCannel of the same township. Rev. W. J. Burnett was the officiating clergyman and the young couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Hooper. The ceremony was very quiet, and was witnessed only by Miss Grace Trafford, bridesmaid, and Mr. Harper McGirr, brother of the bride, who acted as groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Sherk have been lifelong residents of this vicinity and are a well-known and popular young couple. After a short honeymoon they will take up residence in Detroit, whither the good wishes of their many Durham friends accompany them.

SHERK-MCGIRR

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 when Miss Mae McGirr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGirr of Lambton street, and Mr. Guy Sherk of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sherk of this town but now residents of Detroit, were joined in wedlock by the Rev. J. E. Peters. The ceremony was very quiet, and was witnessed only by Miss Grace Trafford, bridesmaid, and Mr. Harper McGirr, brother of the bride, who acted as groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Sherk have been lifelong residents of this vicinity and are a well-known and popular young couple. After a short honeymoon they will take up residence in Detroit, whither the good wishes of their many Durham friends accompany them.

LOCAL FIRE BRIGADE ARE PUTTING ON GOOD CONCERT

McQuinn Sisters Have Been Engaged and Will Put On High-class Vaudeville and Musical Program. The local fire brigade are putting on a vaudeville and musical program in the town hall on Wednesday, the 30th April. The McQuinn sisters, high-class artists, have been engaged and will put on the whole program. This company has been on the road all winter, covering Northern Ontario, coming to this section of the province about two months ago and opening at Meaford, where the press gave them good write-ups. It is to be hoped they will be given a good house and that the firemen will make a little money out of the engagement. The lack of sunshine is blamed for the large number of violent deaths in England last year. Too much moonshine caused a lot of it in Canada.

EASTER SERVICES HERE WERE WELL ATTENDED

All Local Churches Had Special Service and Music for the Day. The Easter services in Durham churches were well attended, when appropriate sermons were preached by the pastors and choice music rendered by the choirs. The music in the Methodist church consisted of two anthems, "Hallelujah" and "The Magdalene" in the morning, and "Calvary" in the evening.

NEW COMPANY WILL CONTROL SEAFORTH FLOUR MILLS

Former Branch of Rob Roy Mills Here Taken Over By New Company. The Seaforth Flour Mills, owned by the Rob Roy Mills Limited, of Durham, was sold recently to a new company, who have already taken over the property and are now in possession. The new firm will be known as The Huron Flour Mills, of Seaforth.

DURHAM MARKET

Table with market prices for various goods like Live hogs, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Hides, Sheepskins.

Veteran Star Theatre

TWO SHOWS: 8 and 9.15 P.M. FRIDAY-- SATURDAY April 25-26 HERBERT RAWLINSON "The Victor" Century Comedy "HOLD ON"

Short News Items Of Local Interest

The Independent Order of Oddfellows will attend Trinity Church in a body on Sunday evening, May 4. Members are requested to assemble at the Lodge room and be ready to form in the procession shortly after 6.30. A full attendance is requested. Only one of the town garages will be open on Sundays to supply gasoline and oil during the summer months. A similar arrangement was followed last season and proved so satisfactory that an arrangement has been made to follow a similar course during the present season. Next Sunday Noble's will be the only supply station open. Then in order will come Fisher's, McCabe & McLaughlin's, and, lastly, Smith Bros. This order will be repeated.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church held a successful tea in the schoolroom on Monday afternoon of last week. A good program was rendered. Mrs. Ralph Catton gave an instrumental on the piano and Miss Alice Ramage, a piano duet; Miss Winnie Blyth, a solo; Mrs. Stonehouse and Mrs. Moore McFadden, a duet. An interesting and pleasing quintette was ably rendered by Misses Alice Ramage, Beulah Stonehouse, Winnie Blyth, Yaddie Caldwell and Mrs. Moore McFadden. Miss Margaret Hunter sustained her reputation as a reader in her excellent rendering of "The Coronation of Queen Mary."

WINGHAM STORES ROBBED

On Friday morning J. A. Mills and staff were surprised to find that some one had robbed their till and that several items of goods were missing, including a man's suit, clothes taken out of the window. Entrance to the store was accomplished by means of breaking the glass in a cellar window and thus removing a bolt and afterwards breaking open the door leading from the basement. Chief Allen did some good work next day and finding that a couple of suspicious looking Indian chaps had left on the early train next morning with a grain bag, he traced them to Harriston and from there to Southampton. Chief Sid Solomon of the Saugeen Reserve was notified and he arrested Norman James, aged 29, and Francis Moses, aged 18 years, County Constable Whitesides and Chief Allowed Up in Victory. The music in the evening was a well-rendered cantata, "The Kingdom of God," made up of solos, duets and choruses all savouring of Easter. At Trinity church, "He Is Risen" and "He That Liveth" were the morning and evening anthems respectively. In the Baptist church there was a regular service in the morning and a song service in the evening. Sermons and music were all appropriate to Easter.

Crimean Veteran Praises "Fruit-a-tives"



MAJOR GEO. WALKER. Major George Walker, now a familiar figure in Chatham, Ontario, is one of the men who went through the terrible Indian Mutiny. As he says: "I am a veteran of the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny, serving under Lord Roberts. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting and continual exposure left me a great sufferer from Rheumatism, so much so that my legs swelled up, making it impossible for me to walk. My bowels were so constipated that I was in terrible shape until I began to use 'Fruit-a-tives.' They relieved me both of the Rheumatism and the Constipation. Today, I enjoy perfect health--no more Rheumatism or Constipation." And in another letter, written December 1st, 1923 (eleven years after), Major Walker says: "Fruit-a-tives are keeping me in the best of health and I shall never be without them." "Fruit-a-tives" are the famous Fruit Treatment--intensified fruit juices combined with tonics--that make you well and keep you well. 25c and 50c--at all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

THE GLADIOLUS AND HOW TO GROW IT SUCCESSFULLY

Soil.--The Gladiolus is the soil, a light, rich sandy soil is usually considered the best. The best fertilizer is well decayed stable manure, applied in the fall and well mixed with the soil, and supplemented with bone meal or acid phosphate. A dressing of wood ashes can be used to advantage. Planting.--Gladiolus, corms, or bulbs should be planted about 4 inches deep, depending on the soil. Deep planting helps to support the stem. They may be planted in straight rows, and if exhibition flowers are wanted, six or more inches apart; but good flowers will be produced if they are planted closer. They do not do well if planted in shade of trees or buildings. Time for Planting.--Gladiolus should be planted any time after the ground is sufficiently warm and dry. From May 15 to 30 is the usual time, but planting may be continued until the 10th or 15th of June. By planting at intervals of a week or more, the flowering season will be prolonged, but this is also accomplished by planting a range of varieties of different maturities. Flower spikes that are produced the last of August or first of September are often much finer than those blooming earlier in August, when the weather is hot. Planted in May, they take about twenty-five to thirty days to bloom, some varieties being much earlier than others. To produce fine flowers, effort should be made to maintain a steady growth, and in order to effect this, they must not be allowed to suffer from lack of moisture. No matter how good the corn is, or how fine the varieties do not show to advantage in very hot weather, and will be scarcely recognized. The size of the corm is no indication of its value; some fine varieties have a small corm, and many poor varieties have a large corm. Cutting the Flowers.--Cut the spike when the first flowers open, and place in water without crowding. The end of the stem should be shortened, withered flowers removed and water renewed daily. By doing this, all the flowers will open in succession and the spike will last a week or more. Sufficient foliage should be left on the plant to keep it in growing condition. Harvesting.--Dig the corms before the ground freezes. Cut off the stalk close to the corm, cure for a few days in sun and air, and store in a cool cellar in shallow trays or open paper bags and the corms can be removed at a convenient time during the winter. The Gladiolus is a fine cut flower for table decorations, and there is for this purpose nothing to surpass it in its season. The sewing cotton used in every home is made almost exclusively of long staple Egyptian cotton. No cotton now grown in the United States has been found suitable for spinning the finer sizes of thread for which there is the greatest demand. Still, saving up for a rainy day does not require as much water power as saving up for a dry day.

FORMER AYTON SCHOOLMASTER DIED AT ST. MARYS

Mr. Ira J. Halpenny Passed Away April 15 in 47th Year. Ira J. Halpenny, Principal of the St. Marys Public school, died on the 15th of April after a short illness from pneumonia. Interment was made last Thursday afternoon in the St. Marys cemetery.

Mr. Halpenny was born in Eastern Ontario about 47 years ago and came to Arthur township with his parents when but a boy. He was graduated from the Arthur High school and entered the teaching profession, in which he was engaged at the time of death. Subsequent to teaching in two of three country schools, Mr. Halpenny was principal of the Public school in that village until he accepted the principalship of the school at Kincardine. After one year at the lakeside town he went to St. Marys, where he has been principal of the school in that town. Mr. Halpenny was a man who had qualified himself for his profession by several special courses at different times and was regarded as an exceptionally good teacher. He was a Methodist in religion and was an active church worker. He is survived by a wife and three sons, and will be remembered by many of our Normanby readers.

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