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SISTERS PERISH AS HOME BURNS

Three Owen Sound Residents Victims of Morning Fire.

In a fire which destroyed their home, Helen and Loretta Featherstone, aged eight and nine years, respectively, of Owen Sound, were burned to death at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning of last week, and their grandmother, Mrs. Fred Featherstone with whom they were living, is seriously burned and may not recover. The fire, which broke out in the back kitchen, quickly spread to the brick portion of the house, and before the children could be got out, they were burned to death.

An employee of one of the factories on his way to work noticed the kitchen blazing and with much difficulty he aroused Mrs. Fred Featherstone, expecting that she would rouse the others and get them to safety while he summoned assistance. The aged woman ran to the door opening into the kitchen and opened it, allowing the flames to get a start on the remainder of the house. It was here that she was badly burned.

The mother of the children also escaped. When the firemen reached the house, flames were pouring from the upper windows. Firemen entered the upper rooms and succeeded in getting the bodies of the children out. One had apparently suffocated, but the other was quite evidently burned to death.

Since the above was in type, the grandmother, too, has succumbed to her injuries.

THE KENMORE GIRLS

Coming for the Second Lyceum Series of Concerts under the Auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church on Tuesday, November 25.

There is no sameness to the Kenmore Girls' program. For several years these young ladies have experimented with different kinds of entertainment features, studying the reaction from their audiences. In the program that they will present here on the 25th they believe there is enough diversity to satisfy every man, woman and child in the audience. Readings, songs, instrumental solos, comedy sketches, costume specialties—in all ten distinct types. It would be hard to say which of the girls brings the greatest joy to the audience, as each is a real artist and contributes an equal share to the success of their entertainment. They are three clever, charming girls, whose chief ambition it is to "scatter a little sunshine," and make you forget your troubles for an hour and a half. Plan of hall at the Variety Store. Tickets for the two remaining concerts, 80 cents; single ticket 50 cents. Those holding season tickets will please bring them to the Variety Store to get their seats reserved for this concert.

MONTREAL MARKET PRICES

The following are the market prices for dressed poultry quoted at Montreal under date of November 14: Young turkeys are selling at 26c to 30c delivered for strictly No. 1, clean, picked stock over 8 pounds in weight. Spring chickens, from 15c to 28c delivered, according to quality and weight. Fowls from 14c to 22c. Roosters, 14c and 15c. Young ducks, 14c to 16c.

The quotations from Montreal make interesting comparisons with those paid in Durham about the same time. In ducks, the Montreal quotation was 14c to 16c; Durham merchants paid 18c. In chickens, Montreal led with a price of 15c to 28c as compared with the Durham price of 15c to 25c. Taken as a whole, the Durham merchants paid the full market price, and the 28c paid in Montreal for spring chickens would be for especially good birds.

ATTENDING ASSIZES IN WALKERTON MONDAY

The fall assizes for the county of Bruce opened on Monday at Walkerton with Mr. Justice W. H. Wright, formerly of Owen Sound, on the bench. It is understood that there are several important cases to be heard, and the court may last all the week. Mr. H. G. Tucker, Owen Sound, left Monday morning for Walkerton, as he is counsel for the Warton man who is charged with a serious offence under the criminal code.

AUCTION SALE

The house, household effects, etc., of the late George Meikle are being sold by public auction at his late residence, on Saturday afternoon next, November 22. Sale at 1:30. Everything must be sold. See bills. D. McLean, Auctioneer.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Lily Mervyn spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Ruby Heall, Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patton of Walkerton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson and family on Sunday.

Miss Katybel Black of Chesley is visiting with friends in Durham and vicinity.

Miss Mary Turnbull, who is teaching at Glendon in Frontenac County, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with friends at Kingston.

Mrs. Albert of St. Thomas, accompanied by Mr. Wortley Gooderham, motored from Detroit and visited her brother, Mr. Daniel MacDonald, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacDonald and son, Fred, accompanied by Mr. Harry Bartley and Mr. Harvey Silven-thorne, all of Owen Sound, spent the week-end with Mr. Daniel C. MacDonald and family.

Mr. John MacDonald is visiting his brother, Mr. Daniel C. MacDonald.

Mr. Charles Porter of Buffalo was in town over the week-end on business and renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Wass of Ford with their little boys, Masters Jack and Sanford visited Mrs. John Crutcheley and Mrs. George Moore. They made the trip by motor in seven hours.

Mr. Robert Matthews and sister, Miss M. Matthews, are visiting for a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Mr. R. L. Saunders was in London for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Ada Douglas left this week for Listowel where she takes the position of night supervisor at the Listowel hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dixon and her sister, Miss Mabel Tucker of Glenmont, visited friends in town on Saturday.

Miss E. McDonald and little Miss Jessie Croft are spending a few weeks with the former's mother.

ALDRED-MARSHALL

A quiet wedding took place on Thursday of last week, November 13, at the residence of the bride's daughter, 88 Shuddell avenue, Toronto, when Mrs. M. M. Marshall of this town was married to Mr. John Aldred of Ceylon, Sask., formerly of Normanby. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. A. Earchman, and took place in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Aldred left by train to Hamilton and Windsor, on a short honeymoon arriving in Durham Monday evening in the bride's new car, the gift of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldred will reside in Durham, and The Chronicle joins in wishing them many years of happy wedded life and in extending to them a hearty welcome as citizens of our community.

MAJORITY FOR O. T. A. NOW STANDS AT 36,682

With complete returns from all but four ridings in the possession of the Provincial Government, the result of the liquor plebiscite in Ontario on October 23 shows a majority of 36,682 in favor of the Ontario Temperance Act out of a total vote of 1,134,016. The figures are: For the O. T. A. 585,439, for Government control 548,667.

The total vote is exactly 122 more than the total vote cast in 1919 on the question of Government control. On that occasion the majority in favor of the Ontario Temperance Act was more than 400,000.

LEADING MINING PROVINCE OF DOMINION OF CANADA

Ontario has become the leading mining province of the Dominion within the last few years. Several districts are noted for their gold or silver production, and metals of the platinum group, chiefly palladium, platinum and iridium, are obtained from ores mined primarily for nickel and copper.

Gold was first discovered in Ontario at the Richardson location, about 35 miles north of Belleville, in 1866. The first finds were spectacular and led to extensive prospecting in the northern part of Hastings County, but no deposits of commercial importance were found and the occurrences of the areas from which the present large production is obtained. During this period a number of prospects containing auriferous arsenopyrite were also discovered. One of these was developed into a mine of considerable importance, which was operated for some years, producing both arsenious oxide and gold. It is possible that the present demand for arsenic may revive operations in this district, more particularly because there is a smelter within the district already operating on ores from Cobalt.

RADIO WAVE FLASHED ACROSS THE OCEAN GLICES CAMERA IN N.Y.

A radio wave flashed across the ocean from England last week set off a powder flash light, clicked a camera and made a photograph in the Grand Central Palace, New York, where the National Radio Exposition is being held. Many noted radio engineers witnessed the feat—the first ever attempted.

Pluck and luck look alike because they go around together. —Montreal Herald.

"NO PROVISION"

(By Marjorie Bradford, B.Sc., Social Service Council of Canada.)

"Cannot the police advise me what to do with this man?"

The judge turned appealingly to the guardians of the law, but they could not, because there was no provision for such cases.

The scene was a courtroom—no doubt a crowded one, in a large Canadian City, and the problem which was puzzling the judge was one which is a familiar old bugbear in Canadian courtrooms at the present time. What is to be done with that human derelict, the creature "whose future has been wrecked and physical condition shattered by his addiction to the use of drugs?"

One more derelict had been tossed upon the rocks, and the officers of justice could do nothing to save him because "there was no provision for such cases!" There he was, emaciated and shaking with weakness, clinging to the edge of the dock. It seems that he had been sentenced some months before to two years in a penitentiary for having been caught with narcotic drugs in his possession. But when found to be tubercular, he was given his liberty. Apparently "there was no provision for such cases."

Now, once more in court, he was pleading that he be sent somewhere, anywhere, for treatment, where some salvage might be made of his ruined life, or where, at least, he might be allowed to live out his remaining days. But he was reluctantly thrown back into the world from which he sought to escape. The officers of justice were powerless to do otherwise—because "there was no provision for such cases."

According to a report recently issued by the Federal Department of Health, a very conservative estimate of the number of drug addicts in Canada is 10,000.

Estimating the cost of the average daily dosage of the consumer, the economic wastage due to the loss of earning power of drug addicts, the cost of 2,500 annual arrests made by police in Canada for offences against the narcotic laws, and the court expenses, fees and salaries spent in bringing them to justice, the enormous sum of \$20,575,000 is arrived at as the price paid annually for narcotics in Canada.

"If only a small fraction," the report goes on to say, "of the money thus wasted were spent in the establishment of hospitals or other institutions, colonies or farms for the cure and segregation of drug addicts, it would go a long way towards solving the problem of narcotism in this country, and would prevent, to a very great degree, a lot of misery, suffering and crime, not only to our present day society, but to the generations yet unborn."

The problem of the narcotic drug habit has been traced back at least to the year 1880 when first statistics relating to it were made available. There are now in Canada at least 10,000 bound in abject and horrible slavery—a small city! And yet we have no provision for such cases. One is tempted to exclaim with Saint Joan, "How long, Oh Lord, how long!"

TARA SEEMS ASSURED OF NEW SKATING RINK

Building of Steel Structure, 70x182 Feet, is Contemplated.

The men on the committee appointed at a recent public meeting to consider the matter of building a skating rink in Tara have been working faithfully since that time and have secured prices for both frame and all-steel structures.

They report that the cost of building a steel rink will not exceed the cost of a wooden building by any considerable amount, and as a result they favor strongly the erection of the fireproof building. The size of the rink contemplated is 74x182 feet, with an ice surface of 60x160 feet. Large and comfortable dressing rooms will be provided, also rooms for the band. The committee has in view every arrangement to make the building comfortable as well as attractive.

The intention is to form a company and to issue stock certificates in order to finance the erection of the rink. Shares are being offered at \$10 each, and already many blocks of 10 shares have been sold. The committee seems certain that a good dividend can be earned each year.

HELPING HIM ALONG

Reporter—"And in what state were you born, professor?" Professor—"Unless my recollection fails me, in the state of ignorance."

Reporter (scribbling)—Yes, to be sure. And how long have you lived there?—Iowa Frivol.

Astonishing!

Two men were trying to outdo each other with tales of cleverness. When one had finished a remarkable story, the other said:

"Why, that's nothing. I know a stonemason with only one arm."

"Nonsense," said the first man. "How does he do the work?"

"Oh, he holds the chisel between his teeth and hits himself on the back of the head with the hammer."

—The Daily Mail.

FOX ACTRESS MAKES DARING AUTO DRIVE

One requirement of a successful screen actress is nerve and plenty of it. Some of the things that a leading lady is called upon to do would make the average girl decide that she would rather scrub floors to earn her bread and butter. For instance—one of the stunts that Virginia Brown Faire put over without turning a hair on her pretty head was to drive a machine at fifty miles an hour over a road that was built on the side of a hill with nothing on one side but the view and lots of that especially when one looked down. Cameras were parked on a platform built on the radiator and if Virginia made a false move, it meant that there would be two cameramen less at the William Fox West Coast Studio in Hollywood.

The drive is pictured in one of the scenes in "Romance Ranch," which will be shown at the Veterans' Theatre, tomorrow and Saturday, starring John Gilbert under the direction of Howard Mitchell. Incidentally Miss Faire's daring drive is only one of the many thrills contained in this masterful romance of southern California.

CONTROLLING CATTLE TUBERCULOSIS

The restricted area plan of controlling tuberculosis has been put into operation by the Health of Animals Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. Its object is the establishment of tuberculosis-free areas, and provision is therefore made for the testing of all classes of cattle in a given territory. This system affords an excellent opportunity of systematic and methodical work and permits the testing of the largest number of cattle in a given period. The prompt slaughter of all re-actors and the cleansing and disinfection of all infected premises carried on under the system, provides a clean territory for a healthy herd. These herds are further protected from infection from outside sources by cattle not being permitted to come into the area except for immediate slaughter under certain precautions, unless they have first passed an official tuberculin test. In his report for last year, Dr. George Hilton, Veterinary Director General, refers to the only area in Canada that has so far been dealt with under this system. It is located in the Carman district in Manitoba and comprises 10,550 head, was completed early in April, 1923, and 992 re-acted, or 5.7 per cent. These reactors were promptly slaughtered, and the premises on which they were located were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. The first test cost in compensation five and a half times as much as all retests and the annual general retest of all herds in the area combined. This reduction is due to the fewer re-acting animals that are found with each succeeding test and indicates that the area will soon be entirely free from bovine tuberculosis.

It is a wise young doctor who settles down near a railway crossing.—St. Catharines Standard.

A NEW FORD STORY

According to an English weekly, one of the principal industries in America seems to be inventing funny stories about Mr. Henry Ford and his cars. Here is the latest one. A little country lad was given a dollar for a birthday present. He had heard that the Ford cars were quite cheap, so he wrote up for one. The letter came into the hands of Mr. Ford himself, who was so tickled by its contents that he caused an answer to be sent to the writer asking him to call at the factory. He was received by the manager, who gratefully accepted his dollar and gave him a receipt for it. "Now, my lad," he said kindly, "go around and choose the car you like best." The boy wandered around two or three hours examining various specimen cars. "Well?" said the manager, after the boy had made a thorough inspection. "Please, I'd like my dollar back," said the boy.

BORN

McVicar—In Durham Hospital, November 18, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus McVicar, Priceville, a daughter.

DIED

Harrison—In Detroit, Mich., on November 1, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Harrison.

SEASON LYCEUM TICKETS REDUCED IN PRICE

For the two remaining concerts of the Methodist Lyceum series, season tickets will be sold at 80 cents each. The single admission tickets remain at 50 cents. The next concert will be the Kenmore Girls on November 25, and the final, with Thompson Blood, will be held in December. Tickets are now on sale at the Variety Store.

BOX SOCIAL

S.S. No. 9, Glenelg, on December 5. Good program being arranged. Ladies bringing boxes, free. Admission: adults, 25c; children, 10c. 11 20 2

FRANK YEIGH TRAVELOGUE HERE DECEMBER 1

Come to hear Frank Yeigh, Canada's noted travelogue man, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Young Ladies' Auxiliary on Monday evening, December 1, in the Presbyterian Church. His topic is, "A Night in Scotland." Admission 35c. 1

Another thing that is silent and strong is limburger.



A Gift that Increases in Value

WHAT DID YOU GIVE LAST CHRISTMAS? Toys for the kiddies—most of them broken by now. "Something useful" for the grown-ups—now worn out or forgotten. Cash to your employees—appreciated but soon spent. Other presents—hurriedly bought and perhaps ill-chosen. Are they remembered now?

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Holstein

Our own Correspondent writes that one day in the crank shipped an forward striking his headlight. The result, nose.

Miss Anna Rice, who Oshawa for a short time with her aunt, Mrs. J. Miss Alma Sharpe of a few hours on Saturday home with Mrs. Frey who came from the car that had been left a week before.

The top of the of days' vacation for prizes given by A. Almaker, for sending the her of pounds of butter creamery here from November 1st are: W. 1394.67 pounds, \$15; 985.99 pounds, \$15.

Arthur Hastie, who living at Shadow Lake, is home again. The four patrons of Creamery Company highest number of pounds from November 3rd Wesley Halliday.

Hugh McEachen, 67.5 Hunt, 66.81 pounds; 61.98 pounds.

Miss Carswell, Du-guest of the Eds week-end.

Miss Lizzie May Ferguson recently to Mrs. Alex Hamilton.

Misses Maria and have gone to visit for Saturday night, and the limit of one day.

Mr. R. J. Arnill was a few days last week. Rev. William Rie arrived in the evening to spend a his sister, Mrs. J. R. Mr. Merton Reid ill recently. He was a couple of weeks struck in the side handle. An abscess result that he has his room since.

Mrs. J. M. Manua Elda, are spending Toronto.

Rocky S

Our own Correspondent writes that W. O. was held at G. Young and also members and also boys. As it was the old officer for another year.

will be held at the Angus McArthur, have arranged to Macphail, M. P. sp house on November 1st has been set club to come also.

Rev. Mr. Hill, a Colleen, preached Sunday in the all-lars.

Rev. Dr. Smith the school last to the children, very much.

BENTINCK BOAL

Members all pre last meeting read Wilson—McDon Medical Officer of ed.—Carried.

Smith—Wilson; tary Inspector number of dead buried during the to the Board of H the Clerk to inv at next meeting.

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