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been damaged by rust, the West had a paying d by the good prices this Manor he recently spent rs with old residents of Mr. Archie Cairns and Anderson, who with their ere well and prospering. to learn that Mrs. Ander- er, Mrs. Richard Stone, of Armesia, is severely ith rheumatism.

HIGH TRAVELLOGUE HERE DECEMBER 1

hear Frank Yeigh, Cana- travelogue man, under es of the Presbyterian es' Auxiliary on Monday ember 1, in the Presby- arch. His topic is, "A etland." Mrs. G. E. Har- C. C. Middlebro' will selections, and Miss ve a selection on the Admission 35 cents.

WOMEN'S SHOES

Brown and Black Dress Shoes \$4.69

Vici Kid Slipper, Sole and Cuff Heel \$3.69

Chrome Work Sterling's Best. \$3.95

Rubbers

fit your shoes rubbers. We complete stock at Prices.

Fig Week

Figs, 2lb 25c

Raisins, 2 pkgs. 25c

Cooking Onions, for 25c

CHIEF

Christmas Gifts

Money

China

Reduction

new pieces added usual large stock easy to choose from assortment and at very low Prices.

Ivory

new pieces added usual large stock easy to choose from assortment and at very low Prices.

Goods

display of Ladies' hats and purses at half the regular We bought these at special Prices.

Ants

to make

Store

SELLERS

Ontario

ONE MAN KILLED WHEN MOTOR RAN OFF ROAD

Fatal Accident Two Miles South of Mount Forest Last Friday Evening.

A most deplorable accident occurred on the Provincial Highway about two miles south of Mount Forest last Friday morning about 4.30 when a big Hupmobile roadster failed to make a rather dangerous turn and ran off the road into the fence, breaking off several posts and doing considerable damage to the car.

The car was driven by a man named Raynor of Hamilton, and with him as a passenger was Mr. Mitchell of the same city, both returning from Mount Forest, where the formal opening of the new pavement took place the evening before.

Mr. Mitchell is believed to have been instantly killed, and Mr. Raynor was painfully cut about the hands and face by flying glass. Mr. Mitchell's injuries consisted of a broken neck, leg and arm, eight ribs broken, his face badly cut and one eye torn out.

Following the accident, Mr. Raynor went back to a farm house for assistance, and the body of Mr. Mitchell, who was the foreman on the Brennan Paving Company for the Mount Forest where it was prepared for burial.

In an interview with a friend of Mr. Raynor's, The Chronicle was told that to him the accident was a mystery as Mr. Raynor was a careful driver and did not use intoxicants.

The turn in the road where the accident occurred, while not regarded as particularly dangerous, is still quite a sharp curve, and this, with a steep bank, placed the heavy car beyond the driver's control when it swerved from the road. The accident is possibly the worst that has happened in this section of Ontario this year.

The following dispatch from Guelph appeared in Tuesday's dailies:

George B. Raynor of Hamilton, commercial traveller, the driver of the motor car which left the road and went over an embankment near Mount Forest last Thursday night, killing his companion, William Mitchell, foreman for the Brennan Paving Company, Hamilton, appeared before Magistrate Watt today, charged with manslaughter. Raynor was not asked to plead, and the preliminary hearing was laid over until Thursday, December 4, following the inquest into Mitchell's death, which will take place at Mount Forest on Tuesday next. Raynor was just discharged from Mount Forest today and is still suffering from shock and injuries. His bail was set at \$10,000, which he provided.

MEANEST THIEF YET STRUCK DURHAM LAST WEEK

Spare Tire and Other Paraphernalia Removed from Car Wrecked by Train.

Last week The Chronicle referred to petty thievery going on in some of the church sheds. This week the light-fingered gentry have come out in the open.

Following the accident last Wednesday night in which a Ford sedan driven by Mr. D. Smith was almost totally wrecked when hit by the C. P. R. passenger train, the car was left on the side of the road while Mr. Smith was being taken to the hospital and looked after.

Next morning the spare tire, a couple of spark plugs and the dash lamp were missing, having been picked up by some person whose fingers evidently bothered him more than his conscience. We miss our guess if some of our citizens don't spend a busy day side-stepping when they come before St. Peter and he commences quizzing them about that eighth commandment.

D. C. TOWN RECOVERED FROM RECENT OPERATION

Left Hospital Last Friday and is Again in Charge of Jewellery Business.

After an absence from his business for the past couple of weeks caused by an unsolicited operation for appendicitis, Mr. D. C. Town, jeweller, is again able to be about and look after his business interests. Though still weak and showing the effects of his trying ordeal, Mr. Town is rapidly regaining his usual strength and will be back to normal in a few weeks. In the meantime, he is carrying on business at the old stand and receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends over his recovery.

GEORGE MEIKLE SALE BROUGHT GOOD PRICES

Estate of Late Resident Sold by Auction Last Saturday.

The sale by auction last Saturday afternoon of the house and household effects of the late George Meikle was well attended, and under Auctioneer McLean good prices were realized. The house was purchased by Mr. Arthur McDonald for \$850.00.

Next thing they'll varnish those shingled heads. It is easy to recognize Sunday. People have the tank filled instead of asking for three gallons.

REGISTERED NURSES ARE CAUSING TROUBLE

Seeking Monopoly Professionally From Ontario Government.—Claims To Be Investigated.

The latest "combine" with which the Agricultural Inquiry Committee has to deal is the recent action of the Nurses Association or whatever it may be called, whereby they seek the monopoly of being known as the only recognized attendants at the sick beds of the province.

To this end they recently approached Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health in the Ferguson Government, with such a plausible story of how it would raise the standard of the nursing profession that he gave the matter his favorable consideration, and it automatically became law.

Briefly, the request of the Nurses Association was that no nurse would be eligible for registration as a registered nurse, with the privilege of wearing "R.N." after her name unless she had served her probation period in a "recognized" standard hospital. As these so-called "recognized" hospitals, according to the standard submitted by the nurses are all situated in the larger cities, it is easily to be seen that the principal objective of the nurses' movement was to get rid of the smaller hospitals throughout Ontario and thereby make more business for the big fellows in the larger centres at increased rates.

The scheme did not go very far, however, once Hon. Dr. Jamieson, the energetic member for South Grey got wind of it, and he has ordered the nurses to appear before the Agricultural Inquiry Committee this (Wednesday) afternoon at 1.30 and state their case. While the Committee has no power to rescind the ruling of Dr. Godfrey, it has the power to make recommendations to the Ontario Legislature, and the result of the investigation will be watched with interest.

Without going into a long discussion of the affair, we think that the nurses had, to say the least, a lot of nerve to request anything so posterosus from any Government official, and Dr. Godfrey showed a weakness when he gave in to them without a further investigation of their claims.

ROCKY SAUGEEN U. F. O. HELD SOCIAL EVENING

United with Varney Club in Speech and Song Friday of Last Week.

The social evening put on by the Rocky Saugeen U. F. O. Club Friday evening has been reported to us as a big success—and then some. Varney Club was present on invitation and were treated to a well balanced program of music, song and speech.

The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada." Mr. John McKechnie was in the chair. Short welcoming speeches to the Varney Club were delivered by Mrs. Thomas Turnbull on behalf of the U. F. W. O., and by Mr. Joseph Crutehley on behalf of the U. F. P. O. A quartette composed of Messrs. Joseph Crutehley, Clarence Robinson, Charles Weppeler and Stewart McArthur was followed by a chorus by the school children. A good reading was given by Miss Kathleen Firth, and the whole audience joined in the community singing led by Stewart McArthur. During the evening short addresses were given by Messrs. Thomas Turnbull, Thomas Lauder and Harold McKechnie, while the "Gazette" was read by Stewart McArthur. Messrs. Robert and Jack Lawson supplied some very pleasing violin music.

It was expected that Miss Agnes Macphail would have been present and deliver an address, but she was unavoidably absent on account of illness. Varney Club was well represented.

The programme ended, all enjoyed a dainty lunch before departing for their various homes.

E. A. ROWE MOURNS DEATH OF FATHER

Passed Away at Alliston Friday of Last Week in Seventy-Ninth Year.

Mr. E. A. Rowe, baker of this place, was at Alliston over the week-end where, on Monday, he attended the funeral of his father, the late George Rowe, who passed away last Thursday, aged 78 years.

The late Mr. Rowe had been ailing for some time from hardening of the arteries, but it was only this fall that his condition became serious. He was born in England and came to Canada as a young man of twenty years. He was a farmer by occupation and a resident of the Alliston vicinity for the past forty years, retiring to that town about a year ago.

Besides Mr. Rowe here, he leaves two sons living in Toronto and three daughters, two of whom reside in the United States, Florida and Indiana, and one in Beeton, Ontario.

RED CROSS BAZAAR

NEXT SATURDAY

The Ladies of the Red Cross Society will hold a bazaar and sale of homemade baking in the Armories Saturday, November 29, also serving afternoon tea. Any donations of baking, candy, etc., thankfully received. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross Memorial Hospital. A hearty response is hoped for. Doors open at 3 o'clock.

WELL-KNOWN OFFICIAL DIED AT PALMERSTON

Late R. A. Shea, One of the Most Familiar Figures at Palmerston Station.—Funeral Took Place Tuesday to Galt.

The death of Mr. R. A. Shea at Palmerston on Saturday removed one of the most familiar figures, and one of the oldest employees of the C. N. R. in this part of Ontario. For the past forty years, Mr. Shea had been stationmaster at Palmerston terminus and was known to everybody who travelled over this section of the province. He was 69 years of age.

Mr. Shea was a courteous and obliging official, and his familiar figure will be greatly missed by the travelling public.

Besides his widow, a daughter, "Dolly," at home, and two sons, John at London, and Leo, at Buffalo survive. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at St. Mary Immaculate Church, Palmerston, at 7.30 a. m. after which the funeral proceeded to the C. N. R. depot and thence to Galt for interment.

NEW PLAN ADOPTED FOR ENFORCEMENT OF TEMPERANCE ACT

Province Is Divided Into Three Districts, With Inspector for Each.

For the better enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act, as outlined recently by Hon. W. F. Nickle, K. C., Attorney-General, the Province has been divided into three districts—Toronto and vicinity, Western Ontario and Eastern Ontario. J. A. Aycerst has been named Chief Inspector for Toronto and district, Frank E. Elliott of Stratford for Western Ontario, and William Bain for Eastern Ontario.

Plans for the new enforcement campaign were before a conference held yesterday afternoon in the office of General V. A. S. Williams, Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Inspector Bain is a new man on the Provincial Police. For the past five years he has been Chief of Police at Trenton, and, it is said, has purged that district of bootleggers and criminals. He is a native of Calthness, Scotland, and has done police duty in Ottawa and Sudbury. He served three and one-half years overseas, and was badly wounded, from which he was totally recovered.

Frank E. Elliott, while at Windsor and other points, has also been a terror to bootleggers. For the past few months he has been doing duty in this city.

J. A. Aycerst, who will enforce the law around Toronto, has been for 20 years, actively associated in temperance work, enforcing liquor laws. He became a Provincial officer early in the days of the Whitney Government. He was a Methodist minister, and headed a deputation to Sir James to ask for better enforcement of the law in local option districts. The Premier explained to Mr. Aycerst some of the difficulties encountered and asked him if he would like to take up the work. Mr. Aycerst accepted Sir James' invitation, and Mr. Aycerst has since been a Provincial officer. Within the past few years, he has held several offices, including membership on the Ontario License Board.

All three chief enforcement officers under the new scheme of enforcement are alert officers, who will probably show results.

MRS. SUDDEN DIED LAST WEEK AT CHATSWORTH

Mother of Former, Well-Known Residents Passed Away After Short Illness.

Last week's Owen Sound Sun-Times reports the death of Mrs. Sudden of Chatsworth. Mrs. Sudden was comparatively well-known here some years ago when at intervals she visited with her daughters, and news of her death will be received with regret. She leaves to mourn their loss, a son in Chatsworth, and three daughters, Mrs. Fred McClocklin, Toronto; Mrs. Cliff Keeler, Welland, and Mrs. J. H. Murray, the last three being former residents of this town.

MOTOR CASUALTIES ARE DOING WELL

Messrs. William Grant and David Smith Slowly Recovering From Recent Accidents.

Mr. William Grant, whose injuries we reported last week when he sustained a broken leg and other injuries from being run down by a motor car near his house at Varney, is doing nicely and as well as can be expected. Mr. Grant will be confined to his bed for several weeks, but his condition in every way is satisfactory.

Mr. David Smith, in Durham Hospital, is also doing well, and though he, too, will spend the next few weeks in bed, his condition is all that could be desired under the circumstances.

The good die young. Ah, well, if they would die good, they must do it young. After travelling it is fine to get back to a good home meal taken out of tin cans.

C. W. LANG DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Passed Away at His Home Here Early Tuesday Evening.—Funeral Takes Place Tomorrow Afternoon

After an illness of five years' duration from diabetes and complications, Mr. Charles W. Lang, for the past 36 years a resident of this town, passed away at his late residence on South Garafraxa Street at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening. For the past year or so Mr. Lang had been rapidly failing, and his death was not unexpected.

He was born at Preston 73 years ago and as a young man worked at Galt for a time, subsequently coming to Durham vicinity. After leaving Galt, Mr. Lang conducted a butcher business at Arthur for a time and later moved to a farm west of Neustadt, on which he resided for six years. Leaving Neustadt, he farmed in Egremont, east of Dromore, for six years, and 36 years ago, he came to Durham where he engaged in the butchering business for a time, later removing to the property on which he spent the balance of his days.

Forty-nine years ago he was married to Elizabeth Webber who survives together with two children, Mrs. Arthur Brooks of Hamilton and Mr. John Lang of St. Mary's. He is the last of his family with the exception of a half-brother, Mr. P. Runstadler in Detroit.

Mr. Lang was an uncle of Judge Klein and Barrister Klein of Walkerton, and also of the Lang brothers of Kitchener who conduct the Lang Brothers' Tannery.

The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being made in Trinity Church cemetery.

We sympathize with Mrs. Lang in her bereavement.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS DEDICATE CHAPTER ROOMS

Wednesday of Last Week Was Memorable Day for Local Royal Arch Masons.

The dedication ceremony of the Chapter Rooms of the local Chapter of Royal Arch Masons took place on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The ceremony, which commenced at 4.30 p. m., was in charge of Rt. Ex. Comp. H. T. Smith, Grand Scribe E. Toronto, and Rt. Ex. Comp. William Downing, District Grand Superintendent, of Kitchener, assisted by Grand Lodge officers from Kitchener and Palmerston.

In the evening, twelve of the Durham Companions accompanied the Grand Lodge officers to Palmerston, where a similar service was performed in the Enterprise Chapter Rooms, Palmerston. Following the dedicatory services, a banquet was held. Owing to the fact that the ceremony here was held in the afternoon and the officials left immediately for Palmerston, the usual banquet in the Durham rooms had to be dispensed with.

"THE ADVENTURES OF GRANDPA" WAS WELL PRESENTED

Full House Grooms Anglican Young People's Play Last Thursday.

The presentation of "The Adventures of Grandpa" by the Young People's Society of the Anglican Church last Thursday evening was one of the best entertainments of the season, and with a good cast who sustained their various parts well, the audience was highly pleased.

"The Adventures of Grandpa" is a three-act comedy, requires careful rehearsing and an unlimited talent, and while there were no "stars" in the cast, the young people are to be congratulated on their successful presentation of the most difficult of stage productions.

As is usual with the entertainments given by the A. Y. P. A. a crowded house was on hand, and all were highly pleased with the evening's offering.

HEAR NOTED LECTURER IN STAR THEATRE

Don't fail to hear Mr. H. J. Moore of Toronto, noted horticulturist, speak in the Veterans' Star Theatre on Thursday evening, December 4, on the subject, "Beautifying Home Surroundings," illustrated by seventy very fine slides. Mr. Moore has made a specialty of growing roses, so will give rose lovers some helpful hints in his talk next Thursday evening. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds in aid of Durham Horticultural Society's work on Federal Square (Post Office site).

Usually a critic is just a common scold with a better vocabulary. If travel doesn't broaden one in other particulars, at least it broadens the feet.

That is what prevents a wrinkled man reminding a rosy complexioned youthful woman that they went to school together.

THE KENMORE GIRLS WERE ALL ARTISTS

Beautiful Programme Presented at Second Lyceum Concert of Methodist Ladies' Aid.

The entertainment given in the Town Hall Tuesday night by the Kenmore Girls from the White Entertainment Bureau of Boston, Mass., was a splendid exhibition of the skill of the three talented performers. There was not a tedious moment from start to finish. There was something for those whose tastes could appreciate the suitably executed classical pieces for the violin and piano, and there was something for those who were best satisfied by that which gave pure entertainment by the splendid representation of that which was at once true to life as well as mirth provoking.

The versatility of the artists was well sustained by their individual numbers in readings, songs and instrumental music, while there was a splendid blending of their ability to sustain each other in their ensemble numbers. We do not consider ourselves competent to judge the relative merits of the talented entertainers. It is a case where comparisons are odious, nor is it easy to single out any item of the programme as being easily first—all were so excellent. The Hungarian music was exquisitely rendered, the impersonations were true to life and, incidentally, taught some of us a few lessons that we hope to keep remembered. The two Old English ballads were deliciously quaint in costume, striking in action and beautifully harmonious as part songs.

As a bedtime close to a splendid evening's entertainment, we were treated to a rendering of Edwin Guest's "Home," in which Miss Joy was sympathetically supported by violin and pianos—many will, no doubt, think that this was the most beautiful item of the whole programme; beautiful because of the sentiment of the poet, and because the complete manner in which each performer lent herself for one harmonious whole.

METHODIST W. M. S. HELD GOOD DISCUSSION

Mrs. Moon Gives Talk on Origin of Chinese Language.—Missionary Boxes Being Packed This Week.

Last Thursday afternoon the members of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. McCrae on Bruct Street. The first part of the meeting was in charge of Mrs. Moon, the devotional exercises being led by Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Peters. Mrs. Moon opened the discussion on the Study Book by a talk on the origin of the Chinese written language which has formed what is known as the real revolution in China. With its four hundred million people, China has a very simple language, made up of thousands of characters, each character representing an idea; but the written language has for thousands of years been an impenetrable barrier of the race.

Dr. Hu, a graduate of Columbia University in 1916, now a professor in the National University at Peking, introduced a new and simple style of writing known as the "White Language" which means in Chinese, "Plain Language." When the first publications appeared, they were greeted with a howl of derision. Then the old time scholars broke out in violent opposition, that it was treason to the most sacred traditions of China's history, but when Dr. Hu wrote and published a two volume History of Chinese Philosophy, the book became and has remained the best seller.

To us, interested as we are in Christianity for China, think what this victory means for the Bible. It is the day of all days for the Christian message.

The mission fields from the Province of Quebec to the Pacific Ocean as well as Japan and China were reviewed by the Heralds. It was found that during the past year, a Bible has been bought in nearly every home in Japan, a rather unprecedented event. It was decided that a box be packed this week for the Deaconess Home, Hamilton. Mrs. McClocklin and Mrs. Dr. Wolfe receiving contributions and looking after the packing.

Mrs. Glass reported a splendid box nearly ready for the Armenian Boys of Georgetown, to be ready to be sent off at an early date. The annual collection for the Rest Fund was taken up amounting to \$5.35.

The meeting closed with singing and the Mizpah benediction.

GREY COUNTY COUNCIL IN SESSION THIS WEEK

The Grey County Council November session is in progress this week, opening in Owen Sound on Monday.

Many important matters are before the Council this session, which will last until Friday or Saturday. The Warden's banquet is being held tomorrow (Friday) evening.

DURHAM HOSPITAL HAS WAITING LIST

Local Institution Cares for Many Patients, with Others Awaiting Opportunity to Enter.

As time goes on it becomes more and more apparent that it was a good move the day the ladies of the local Red Cross Society decided to maintain a hospital in Durham for the care of the sick in town and surrounding country. At the present time every available cot is occupied, and with others awaiting their turn to enter, it is somewhat of a mystery how the town got along without one for so long.

During the past week, there have been two operations, both on last Friday. Ruth Nichol, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Nichol had her appendix removed and Mrs. Wesley Ball also underwent a serious operation. Both patients are progressing favorably.

There is no denying the fact that Durham Hospital is establishing a reputation for itself and the citizens of this vicinity apparently appreciate the fact that they have in their midst one of the best small hospitals in Ontario.

ASHLEY-HARVEY

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bell, Albert Street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Mrs. John Harvey was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest A. Ashley. Both bride and groom were unattended and with the exception of Miss Ashley and Mr. Hustin, there were no witnesses to the ceremony which was performed by Rev. James A. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley left on the afternoon C. N. R. train for a short honeymoon to Toronto and elsewhere and on their return will reside in their home on Queen Street.

Both bride and groom are well and favorably known here, and The Chronicle joins in wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

FINDLAY-McPHERSON

The marriage was solemnized on Wednesday, November 13, in Saint Columba Presbyterian Church, Toronto, by Rev. W. A. McTaggart, of Etta, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson, Glen Morris, to Mr. Hugh F. Findlay, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Findlay, Toronto, formerly of Dromore. The bride, who was given away by her brother, was becomingly attired in a French frock of brown georgette, with hat of the same color and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Alex S. Findlay, and during the signing of the register, Miss Bessie Sinclair sang. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Findlay left on a motor trip to the States, and on their return, will reside on Greenlaw Ave.

An inventor claims to have produced a scratch-proof enamel. This ought to be a useful complexion aid for bargain-sale days.—London Sunday Pictorial.

TEMPERATURES FOR LAST WEEK

Thermometer readings made each morning at 8 a. m., and are for the preceding 24 hours. The following are the maximum-minimum temperatures for the week:

| Nov. 21 | Max. | Min. |
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| 22 | 43 | 31 |
| 23 | 45 | 40 |
| 24 | 35 | 30 |
| 25 | 32 | 30 |
| 26 | 31 | 26 |
| 27 | 27 | 25 |
| 27 | 40 | 31 |

Smilin' Charlie Says—



There may be nothing in luck but without it, it'd be mighty hard t' explain th' success o' some o' our politicians—