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HIGHWAYMEN AT LARGE; ESCAPED FROM SWAMP

Eluded Police Surrounding Them in
Kincardine Swamp and Are Again
at Liberty—Supposed to Have
Passed Through Durham.

The desperadoes who have for the past week been making life rather exciting for the Grey and Bruce county police force, local constables and the Provincial police, are again at liberty, having escaped from a swamp in Kincardine Township shortly before daybreak Saturday morning.

For the past ten days, these highwaymen have been working in various sections of the counties in this neighborhood, covering the ground in a Hudson coach supposed to have been stolen from a Wingham resident. They are supposed to have been responsible for a series of robberies in various parts of the neighborhood. The robbers started with the burglarizing of the Carrill C. N. R. station some time Sunday night a week ago, followed by the robbery of the Hepworth station the following Monday night. On Tuesday night, the Aikens hardware store at Alford and Charles Reid's general store at Elsinore were visited. Returning again to Carrill on Wednesday night, they broke into the Gregg's garage, stealing 54 gallons of gasoline.

Provincial Constable Jones and Chief Foster of Owen Sound received word on Saturday morning that the men had been rounded up in the famous Greenock swamp near Wingham, a well-known hiding place for criminals, and from the first, it was recognized that their capture would be a difficult matter. The Hudson coach, supposed to have been used by them, was retaken.

Despite the efforts of the Provincial and County police, augmented by a force of railway detectives, the highwaymen are supposed to have escaped from the swamp shortly before daybreak Saturday morning and are at large. The police had trailed them for 48 hours and had run them to earth and with the assistance of hundreds of citizens, had them surrounded in the big swamp. However, about nightfall, the crowd began to disperse, leaving only the officers to guard the swamp. As the swamp covers a wide area, this proved a difficult task, and several fusillades of shots during the night indicated that they were well armed.

Shortly before daylight Saturday morning, a man residing two miles east of the swamp reported to the police that his Ford coupe had been stolen, and it was known at once that the gang had made its escape. Two ex-convicts of Kingston penitentiary, out on parole, are suspected of being members of the gang, which is apparently a bad one and determined to defend themselves to the end to resist capture. One is an Indian from the Saugeen reservation.

Passed Through Durham?

On Saturday Magistrate Laidlaw received a telephone call from Owen Sound advising him that the robbers, driving a Hudson coach, had passed through Flesherston and Ceylon and were apparently heading for Durham. As a result, Constables Watson and Falconer were detailed on night duty and encamped themselves in the band stand on the Federal Square to await developments. About 3 o'clock Sunday morning, they report that a car pulled into town and stopped in front of the Royal Bank for a short period, later crossing the street and pulling up in front of the Standard Bank. Here two men got out, but on the appearance of the two constables, elampered back into the car and left town. The constables were unable to tell whether or not there were other occupants in the car, but state that it was travelling without number plates. They did not know what make of car it was.

Meanwhile, the merry chase goes merrily on, and while no further burglaries have been reported that we have heard of, there is no doubt that the burglars are still at large.

DURHAM LODGES GO TO FERGUS FOR 12TH JULY

District Meeting Held Here Saturday
Unanimous in Decision—Celebrate
This Year on Monday, the 13th.

At a meeting of Durham District L. O. L. last Saturday afternoon, it was unanimously decided that Durham District would this year join the Fergus Orangemen in celebration of the Battle of the Boyne, on Monday, July 13. Though an invitation had been extended to them by Dundalk lodge to join in the celebration in Dundalk on Saturday, the 11th, the proposition was turned down in favor of Fergus.

Though Fergus is considerably farther, we understand the local brethren feel that they have not been treated quite fairly by the lodges in the East in the past, as they have consistently refused to send lodges to Durham in years when the celebration was held here. This, of course, is a matter for themselves to decide, but when it is considered that the Durham District lodge have celebrated in sister towns to the East, they cannot be blamed for preferring to reciprocate with towns farther away.

NEW ROAD SIGNS PLACED ON PROV. HIGHWAY

Local Staff Busy Last Week Erecting
Traffic Signs on All Highways
Under Their Jurisdiction—A Big
Help to Motorists.

The big shipment of Provincial Highway road signs for use in this district, which were received at the local Provincial Highways office some time ago, were placed in position last week and should prove a great help to the motoring public, especially strange tourists motoring through the country.

The signs, which are about three feet square, are painted black on a white background, are easily seen, and, if followed, should lessen the mistakes made by motorists who are unfamiliar with the road conditions. It is expected that the erection of these signs will be completed this week.

Besides the municipal signs placed at the entrance to towns, signs are erected at each crossroad, and at township lines are signs bearing the names of the townships. The crossroads signs contain two heavy black lines crossing each other, an arrow designating the direction the side-lines cross the main road, and where only one roadway enters the Provincial Highway, only one arrow is used and that on the side from which the sideroad enters the highway. All curves, too, are marked, a single curve being designated by a winding, or curved, arrow, while a series of curves in a short distance is marked by an arrow with a double curve. The system is easily understood, and if followed, should eliminate much of the inconvenience now experienced in driving over an unfamiliar road.

The local Provincial Highway Office has charge of the highway from Owen Sound to Guelph, Chatsworth to Brampton, and Arthur to Kincardine, taking in the counties of Bruce, Grey, Wellington, Dufferin and part of Peel.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CONCLUDED PROGRAM

Last Day's Session Proved Interesting
One to Large Number of Delegates Present—Meets Next Year
at Hanover.

The convention of the Owen Sound Baptist Association, the first two days' program of which was reported in these columns last week, was brought to a close last Thursday with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. The convention this year was marked by much enthusiasm, bright papers and addresses, encouraging reports, and the local association commences the new year full of hope and courage.

Thursday was given over for the most part to the ladies' organizations although the men held a meeting of their own in the Presbyterian Church and both were well attended. At the women's meeting, the Missionary Circles and Bands and their work received the most of the attention. Mrs. Brown of Durham conducted the devotional services, and Mrs. Graham of Durham extended a hearty welcome on behalf of the Durham Baptists.

Reports were presented from all of the Circles and Bands in the district, and they show that during the last six years, the givings were doubled, and that one new Circle was organized at Glenelg Centre.

"Band Leaders and Their Work" was the subject of an address given by Rev. Mr. Schultz of Chesley in the absence of Mrs. Schultz, who was to have spoken, and he also dealt with the work of the women in the Church in Africa in a most interesting manner. This was followed by a questionnaire of the work of the young women of the Circles conducted by Mrs. J. Davey of Owen Sound.

The election of officers for the coming year was also held at this session, with the following result: Director, Mrs. C. P. Day, Leith; President, Mrs. W. F. McAlpine, Warton; Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. Vail, Meaford; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. William Fulton, Elmwood; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. William Mason, Hanover.

Thursday Afternoon

The principal speaker at the session on Thursday afternoon was Mrs. Klockhoff of Toronto, who spoke of the work among the new Canadians. She is a Russian lady, speaking five languages, and her address was of intense interest to the delegates.

Foreign Missions was dealt with in address by Rev. H. E. Stillwell, Secretary of Foreign Mission Work, and there was an address on work in the Western Missions by Rev. C. McLaurin, who is the Superintendent of this work.

The children of the Durham Mission Band gave some exercises which were cleverly done, and there was some special music during the day.

At the closing session in the evening, the Y. P. A. of Neustadt, not yet members of the Association, as they belong to the German Church, presented a play called "The Pill Bottle," which was greatly enjoyed. The convention will be held next year at Hanover.

"Were you very sick with the flu Rastus?"
"Sick, sick! Man, Ah was so sick every night Ah look in dat er casualty list foh mah name."

44 RINKS ATTENDED BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Ideal Weather for Annual Tournament of Durham Bowling Club,
Held Last Thursday—Keen Competition in All Events, With Grand Valley and Owen Sound Declared
Winners.

The third annual bowling tournament of the Durham Lawn Bowling Association, held on the local greens on Thursday afternoon last, was without doubt the best held yet, the competitions being keenly contested throughout, and it was well on into Friday morning before the tournament was called on account of rain, with one event undecided. This was for the Toronto Star Bowling Trophy, presented to the Durham Bowling Club for competition, Owen Sound clubs skipped by Thompson and McLinden being the runners-up. The game for the possession of the cup was played off on the Owen Sound green Friday night, the McLinden rink winning the cup 13 to 12 after a hard-fought contest.

In the main event, the competition for the Hahn Trophy, Nutrie's rink from Grand Valley walked off with the silverware.

The prizes offered for the different events were: For the Hahn Trophy, sweater coats and fountain pens; for the Toronto Star Trophy, electric percolators and cut glass fruit bowls; for the Consolation prizes, coffee percolators and alarm clocks.

In addition to the regular prizes, the Durham Club gave two special prizes, one for the club sending the greatest number of rinks, and another for the club coming the longest distance. The prize was a pair of bowls each. The honor for sending.

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HIGHWAY WORK MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

Roadway North of Mount Forest
Being Rapidly Linked Up With
Completed Work in Orchard Vi-
cinity—Curves Being Eliminated.

Good progress is being made on the Provincial Highway north from Mount Forest, the workmen this week having come as far north as the winding hill south of Dods' Mill on the Beatty Saugeen south of Orchard. The elimination of the dangerous curve on this hill is one of the greatest improvements noted so far. Commencing some distance from the brow of the hill, the roadway is being straightened out across a couple of farms in the vicinity, the intervening valleys filled in, and when completed, one long, straight grade will take the place of the numerous curves now encountered.

All along the whole route, the roadway is being widened and when completed and linked up with the stretch south of Orchard finished two years ago, the Garafraxa will be one of the best motor highways in the province.

Though we have no official information, we understand that it is the intention of the Highways Department to continue the work on up to Chatsworth, commencing the other side of Dornoch where work was left off two years ago. This at present is a narrow, dangerous roadway, and the work of improving this part of the highway is rather one of necessity than luxury.

COUNTY COUNCIL IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Commenced Monday Evening and is
Expected to Be Busy Week.

The June session of the Grey County Council opened on Monday evening at the court house at Owen Sound, with Warden T. R. McKenzie, of Artemesia Township, in the chair. The session promises to be an interesting one, and with the exception of Reeve George A. Bothwell of Sydenham Township, who is in Europe, every member of the council is expected to be in his seat. Among the important matters which are to come up is the report of the equalized assessment, which was dealt with at the January session, although the by-law was left over until this session. There is considerable dissatisfaction among some of the County Councillors regarding the assessment as adopted at the last session, and they intend to put up another stiff fight when the by-law is introduced, although it is hardly expected that any changes will be made.

There will also be a by-law introduced authorizing the Treasurer of the County to borrow the sum of \$80,000 to be used in liquidating some of the debts of the County. A large sum is due to the Ontario Government for the payment of roads, and there are some other matters which are due to receive attention at this session, notably the construction of some new bridges, etc., and altogether, it looks as though the week's session will be a busy one.

Dining with the I. O. O. F. E. Daughter to lady delegate: "We intended to serve meals in the A. Y. P. A. rooms, but it was so hot we moved to the Town Hall."

Delegate: "Why! Is this the Town Hall? I thought it was an implement shed."

Maybe it isn't the fiver, but the driver's brains rattling about.

DAYS WE'LL NEVER FORGET



DEPUTATION WAITED ON COUNCIL WEDNESDAY

New County-Provincial Road Designation Causes Interest in Egremont
Township.

Yesterday was deputation day at the County Council, and among other deputations that waited on the Council was one from Egremont regarding the new County-Provincial road linking up Dundalk with the Guelph-Owen Sound highway.

The present designation of the road covers the road from Dundalk to Hopeville, then along the 12th of Proton to the Town Line; then along the 16th of Egremont to the 20th sideroad. Here the road turns south two and a half miles to the 12th of Egremont, and then turns east and runs straight through to the Garafraxa.

Among some of the citizens of Egremont, the opinion is expressed that the proper roadway would lie along the 18th Concession through Dromore. To do this, instead of turning south at the 20 Sideroad, the road would turn north for a mile and a quarter and thence west to the Garafraxa. The Dromore road has always been a good road, is much travelled and one of the best known and most used roads in the township. Added to this, the fact that it is midway between the two present existing County-Provincial roadways, one from Durham to Flesherston, and the other from Mount Forest to Shelburne, it would seem that the contention is a good one.

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP ON PROV. HIGHWAY

Mr. F. W. Kelsey Had Peculiar Experience Monday Night When Returning Home From Visiting Friends.

Was there an attempt made Monday night to stage a hold-up at the Rocky? This is a question that Mr. F. W. Kelsey is very reticent about asking, but his version of an experience that evening while returning home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Laehie McLean, would make one believe that an old game was being attempted on the Provincial Highway four miles north of Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey were returning home when they noticed a grip lying on the side of the road which had apparently dropped off a slowly moving car that had just passed them. Mr. Kelsey at first thought of stopping the car, getting out and rescuing the lost article, but Mrs. Kelsey called to mind the old game of a few years ago when motorists were robbed when in the act of picking up a tire from the roadway which had apparently been lost from a passing car.

Mr. Kelsey, however, slowed down his car and stopped, but when he was on the running board preparatory to stepping out to the road, Mrs. Kelsey noticed that the car that had just passed was stopped and had commenced to turn around. To raise further suspicions, the grip had been placed between two large stones in such a manner that it could not be picked up by a passing motorist without getting out of his car, and with his wife's warning that the other car was turning around, Mr. Kelsey got back into his car and proceeded on his way.

The other car followed them to the top of the Rocky hill when another car hove in sight going north, when Mrs. Kelsey noticed that the following car had put out its lights as if to turn around and follow the north-bound vehicle to see what the occupants would do when they approached the apparently lost grip.

We have heard nothing out of the usual happening, and neither has Mr. Kelsey, but it would be interesting to know for what reason that grip was placed on teh road.

PROMINENT CITIZEN CALLED BY DEATH

Mr. Thomas Banks Passed Away
Tuesday of This Week After Long
Illness—Funeral Today to Durham
Cemetery.

After an illness of two years' duration from stomach trouble, Mr. Thomas J. Banks, a prominent and well-known resident of this town and vicinity for practically his whole life, passed away about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. Though ailing for a considerable time, Mr. Banks' condition was not regarded as really serious until last July when following a visit with his sister, Mrs. James Staples at Markdale, he took to his bed on his return home and has been gradually sinking ever since.

Mr. Banks, who was in his 70th year, was born in Durham and afterwards lived on the old homestead in Glenelg, near Edge Hill up to about 18 years ago when he gave up farming and moved to Owen Sound. Thirteen years ago, he came to Durham and has since resided on the Durham Road, Upper Town, in the house in which he passed away. He was a man of integrity, highly thought of by his numerous acquaintances, and his demise is to be regretted and is a distinct loss to the town and community.

Upwards of 40 years ago, he was married to Miss Mary A. McArthur, who, with a son and daughter, Mr. George Banks of Ceylon and Mrs. Sutherland of Stratford, survive, and to whom the sympathy of the community is extended. Besides the immediate family, six sisters and one brother survive: Mrs. E. W. Limin, Durham; Mrs. Staples, Markdale; Mrs. Charles McKinnon, Port Arthur; Mrs. James Thomas, North Bay; Mrs. R. W. Meredith, Regina, Sask.; Miss Minnie Banks, Regina, and Mr. J. W. Banks, North Bay.

The funeral is being held today at 2 o'clock from his late residence and will be in charge of his pastor, Rev. Mr. Smith of Knox church.

TAKEN ILL ON WAY TO FERGUS TOURNAMENT

Mr. Thomas Henderson Stricken
Near Arthur and Later Removed to
Fergus Hospital.

Messrs. T. Henderson, R. Macfarlane, J. H. Hunter and T. G. Goodchild left yesterday morning for Fergus to participate in the bowling tournament at that place, but on nearing Arthur, Mr. Henderson became critically ill and had to be taken to the doctor, where it was found he was suffering from a stone in the kidney. He was later removed to the hospital at Fergus, where he is at present confined and will be unable to return to town for a few days.

A telephone message to Mrs. Henderson here contained the information that the patient was thought to be suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Groves, who was here performing an operation in the local hospital, accompanied by Mrs. Henderson, left about 11.30, but an accident to the car when the driver ran it into the ditch delayed them somewhat, and they did not arrive as soon as anticipated.

We trust that Mr. Henderson's condition will permit of his being brought home in the course of a day or two.

ODD FELLOWS' PICNIC THURSDAY, JULY 9

Final arrangements have been made for the holding of a monster picnic by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Grey Lodge No. 169, on Thursday afternoon, July 9. The picnic will be held at Mr. E. D. McClocklin's camp at the Rocky, and will be confined to Odd Fellows and their friends.

GREATEST COMMUNION SERVICE EVER HELD IN DURHAM

Methodist and Presbyterian Congregations Unite in Celebration of
Consummation of Union.

To celebrate the consummation of Church Union, the members of the two uniting churches in town gathered in the Presbyterian Church for a union communion service. The church was thronged with members and friends eager to have a part in this very unique gathering. Revs. W. H. Smith and J. E. Peters assisted by Rev. Duncan Sillars of Dornoch were in charge.

Rev. Mr. Peters took the opening services using the scripture passages suggested by the joint communion: Ps. 118 and Eph. 4, also the prayers specially prepared for the great Arena gathering in Toronto on June 10. The hymn selections were from Scottish, Wesleyan and Congregational sources.

The choir selections consisted of anthem and a ladies' quartette, finely rendered and greatly appreciated. In the announcements, Mr. Smith said that the officials of their church were unanimous in reverting to the former name of the church, Knox United Church.

The sermon, given by Mr. Smith, was on John 17. "And for their sakes, I sanctify myself, etc." Jesus got more out of life and gave more to the world than any other who ever lived. Naturally the fuller the fountain, the finer the stream and the richer in blessing. The secret of Jesus' fullness and blessing is in the text. There are two great philosophies of life, the egoistic and the altruistic. The one says, make the most of yourself, advance your own interests, pleasure, power, at any cost and against all opposition. The other says, empty yourself for others, give all you have, do all you can.

Much may be said for both theories. For the first—self-preservation is one of the first laws of life, and the primitive instincts, hunger, pain, fear, are given to us to save life. Individuality, the first secret of influence, is strengthened by faith in one's own worth. On the other side, we are all social beings interdependent upon each other. We must live with and for others. All men feel by deep instinct that self-sacrifice is a nobler thing than self-preservation.

Something may be said against both theories. The first fails in sympathy, brotherhood and breadth. The second cannot be carried out under all circumstances and ought not.

Jesus believed in both as complementary and lived both. He sanctified Himself—for thirty long years, He fitted Himself for His task, developing a perfectly healthy body, training His mind so that He could think clearly and express His thought accurately, always taking time for prayer and meditation and worship that His soul might be in perfect harmony with heaven.

But always from the beginning, it was not for Himself alone but for "others"—"for their sakes." "That the world might know and might believe, might be saved." The crowning proof of His sanctification was the cross. This sacrament was the supper in the memorial of it. We are to live by the same principle and have a share in the great world task. But we add a motive—"For His Sake and For Their Sakes."

The great reason or sole reason for Church Union which we celebrate today is found in this message, "His Sake and Their Sakes." The world has been learning new lessons from the bitter experiences of evils and failures. In the old days, piracy was common on the high seas, Europe had to agree and unite efforts to destroy it. No one nation could. Then slavery was recognized as a world evil to be finally banished by a world agreement. We have just come through a war to banish war from the world. No one nation could undertake such a task, but a League of Nations can. To win the war, the Allies came to the place where it was recognized they must pool their resources, plan a single front campaign under a supreme general. When the hour to break the impregnable Hindenburg line (Continued on page 2)

Smilin' Charlie Says



"The fellow who's so good in the parlor usually ain't worth much in th' shop" - -