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Thursday, July 9, 1925.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Annie C. MacKenzie of Toronto teaching staff, is vititing her brother, Duncan, in Montreal for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ivan Edwards of Mrs. A. McClocklin, Miss B. Mooney Toronto are spending their vacation and nephew, Billie, all of Toronto, Toronto saw its first motor car in trict where he had resided for many I this year, all of the berry boxes

to is visiting with her parents here visiting relatives and friends in this Doolittle, Toronto's nationally, for a couple of weeks.

Washago visited last week with this week. Mr. Franklin R. Murdock and fam-

Miss Elizabeth P. Murdock, ac- SAW "THE BIG ONE" companied by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Murdock, left last Monday morning for Toronto to take a sum-

mer course in vocal music. been teaching the past year north of Kingston, was in Ottawa a few days previous to returning home and left Saturday to take a supervisor's course at the Ontario College of Art, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Turner and family of Detroit arrived in town last week and will spend the next and vicinity journeyed to Kitchener six weeks at their summer home at last Saturday to witness the per-

onto motored to town last week and Greatest Show." Nor were they dis- ceeded in striking a bargain with are visiting at Mr. Alex. Ruther- appointed or underpaid for their John Moody of Hamilton, for his But always she must yell for help ford's. Mr. Cushnie returns to the long trip and day lost, for without famous first car in Canada. The doccity in a few days, but Mrs. Cush- doubt this mammoth organization of tor bought the car and decided to nie will spend the next month in 100 double length cars, carrying ap- drive to Toronto the same day. To She drives with skill and nonchaltown during the absence of her sis- proximately 1,600 men and 800 start the doctor on the way, Mr. ters, Mrs. McKechnie and Mrs. Ruth- horses is the greatest show of Moody acted as consort, riding a bi-

Owen Sound to Port Arthur. Mrs. A. M. Elliott returned this a lot of them.

and Mrs. David Allen.

Mrs. David Allen.

Bank staff, is holidaying in Belle- pretext."

and Mr. and Mrs. W. Weir visited would be impossible. The whole ance of a bright moon and two good the first of the week with Greenock performance from the customary coal oil lamps, they saw a log across

ton spent the week-end in town.

Ernest McDonald. sister here for a few days.

about the middle of next week, vis- what was coming next. iting friends both here and in the It was a great show, even better dang things," the miscreant was

mother, Mrs. A. Weir.

William Bailey, in Walkerton. Miss Janette Kerr, R. N., of London, is spending two weeks at her

home at Varney. Mr. A. Derby, Sr., of Hampden, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. James Kerr, at Varney. Mrs. Derby is over 90 years of age, is in excellent health and remarkably well preserved for a woman of her great

Misses Janette and Kalie Kerr, of London and Elora respectively, are spending a few days in Toronto and Kerr, there.

visited over the week-end with her Jamieson, Smith and Bell being the Even with the trans-Canada trip an aunt, Miss E. Chadwick, in Upper surgeons.

Barker's sister, Mrs. T. A. Cook. short visit, while the others returned to their home in Toronto.

teaching staff is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aljoe. is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mc-

Ruby Philp, R. N., of Egremont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hurley and two plans to have one

Minnie McClocklin, Mr. and Mrs. 1885. T. H. McClocklin, Mr. and Mr. and

Miss Mary M. Turnbull, who has Several From Durham Took Seven chased a self-propelled vehicle from

formance of Ringling Bros. and But to return to 1899. The doctor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cushnie of Tor- Barnum and Bailey, the "World's after much "horse trading," suc- She is a real athletic girl-that type ancient or modern times. Ringling cycle. On arrival at Burlington, Mr. With speed that makes pedestrians Mrs. N. McKechnie and Mrs. A. Bros. are without doubt the leaders | Moody told the doctor he thought he Rutherford left Monday for a in the circus world, and the big one (the doctor) could make the rest month's holiday with Western rel- on Saturday put on one of the very of the perilous journey alone. Afatives. They went by boat from best circus performances we have ter fortifying himself with a good But oft I wish that sometimes she ever seen-and the writer has seen night's rest, the doctor and a friend

master's whistle till the band where they arrived safely late the She knows each traffic cop by name; Captain and Mrs. T. H. Stegman | played the national anthem, there same afternoon. and baby. Dorothy Jean, of Toronte, was not a dull moment, and during are visiting with her parents, Mr. the entire performance, not a word was spoken nor an action made that Dr. Doolittle had many amusing And there I find my recompense-Miss Maxine Lyons of Markdale is could have been taken exception to experiences with that old Winton visiting her grandparents, Mr. and by the most fastidious. Besides and later models and makes during Upon the force would ever dare to being a big show, it was a clean the next few years. He was the Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heughan spent show, and differing from the most authority for things automotive in the holiday in Milverton and Lon- of these travelling tented organiza- those early days, even as he is todon, visiting the latter's ailing tions, there was no grafting per- day. It was the customary thing of me, dearest?" mitted on the grounds. Even the for those who bought a car to get | She: "I really thing you'll make Miss Ethel Greenwood left the be- candy butchers and the pop vendors the doctor to take them out a time some good girl a husband. ginning of the week to take a sum- had the price of the wares they or two to show them how it was mer course in music at the Normal were selling stamped on their hats, done. One of the doctor's favorite with the additional warning to the stories deals with a trip he had to

To go into a resume of the big Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turnbull show in the space at our disposal stunts by the elephants to the side- Yonge Street. At the same instant, Mr. Murray Davis of Toronto is splitting mirth of the clowns was they saw the miscreant who placed holidaying with his grandparents, clean and wholesome, and the whole it there with the evident intent to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Glenelg. organization from the main entrance wreck the car (for our rural friends Mr. Campbell Mitchell of Hamil- to the back of the big top was most did not like motors in those days). gentlemanly and considerate. It is After a short consultation, they de-

of Owen Sound visited over Dom- The horse acts, too, were beyond him and lodge him in the toils. They inion Day with their sister, Mrs. compare, while the equestrian feats caught him all right, but it was the of May Wirth and her compatriots wee sma' hours before they could Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chittick of in the sawdust ring were the best find a jailer that would accept the Windsor is visiting his mother and we have ever seen. The acrobats, prisoner. Court procedure took aerialists and other performers, too, place, and as the prisoner was a Mr. W. Hutton of Detroit is vis- were miles above the ordinary, and constituent of the doughty Col. T. H. tiing his mother and sister here for for two hours and a half, the eigh- Lennox and was a good worker at teen thousand or more people who the Lennox picnic each year, the Col-Mr. and Mrs. C. Pettigrew of De- jammed the big show at the matinee onel took the case, and after many troit are spending a few days with performance had little chance to do trials where judges and juries disher mother, Mrs. S. Arrowsmith, other than witness the many mar- agreed as to whether it was crim-They will remain in Durham until vellous feats of skill and wonder inal to attempt to injure anyone

than advertised, and we hereby discharged. Col. Lennox, in talking Misses Grace and Edith Smith of serve notice that if we are alive and to the publisher said: "We all know Guelph are visiting their grand- well the next time it comes up into my client put the log across the this country, we'll be perfectly will- road, but you can't prove it." So the Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mervyn and ing to journey twice seventy-five publisher in the end paid damages three daughters visited Sunday with miles to see half as much and still demanded for false arrest, and Col. the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. maintain that we got our money's Lennox had a larger majority than

CECIL BARBER, VARNEY

Admitted to Durham Hospital Tues- strong crank system in vogue) and day Evening Suffering From Ap- went forward to help the old man Young Man Is Doing Well.

Mr. Cecil Barber, son of Mr. and It's a far cry from an all-day trip visiting their brother, Mr. Kenneth Mrs. Matthew Barber, south of Var- from Hamilton to a trans-Canadian ney on the Provincial Highway, was tour such as the good doctor took Mrs. A. W. Davis and two chil- admitted to Durham Red Cross last year. His dream of a Halifax dren of Edmonton, Alberta, are visit- Memorial Hospital Tuesday even- to Vancouver highway is no more ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ham- ing suffering with an attack of figment of the mind, but can reasonappendicitis and underwent an op- ably be expected to be an accom-Miss V. Chadwick of Buffalo, N.Y., eration that same evening, Drs. plished fact within the present year.

Master Jack Harvey of Kitchener attack about six o'clock, and his motoring fun as in the past. The is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. physician, Dr. Smith, on being spirit of the pioneer lives just as and Mrs. W. A. McGowan.

Mr. Donald Graham returned Saturday to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to resume his duties with the D. S. S.

Summoned, deemed an immediate our old settler forefathers, and him back to the hospital in his car. when we think of his battles for good roads, sane motor daws, road A. Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barker, reports was doing well and barring son Thomas and daughter Margaret, were week-end guests of Mrs. around again in the usual time.

a serious case, the patient at last signs and other improvements that can be traced to his unfailing energy and his association with that worthy organization, the Ontario Motor

Made Hamilton to Toronto in Two Days With Winton Car in 1899 .-Farmer Invited Him to Lead Wife Past; "Never Mind the Horse."

The seers and prophets at the beginning of the twentieth century could not forsee that by 1925 changes Miss Clara Aljoe of the Toronto so stupendous as we have seen FARMER IN EGREMONT would take place. In the field of mechanics, the internal combustion Miss May McClocklin of Toronto horseless carriage was but the hobby of the few venturesome and apparently foolhardy folk.

Toronto's First Auto

with her mother, Mrs. Aldred, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McClocklin camp at the Rocky.

T. Edwards at Traverston.

And helphew, Bine, and of the late Sir John Eaton, leaves a married man and used in former years cannot be not to be outdone by John Moody leaves a widow and large grown-up used unless it is expressly stamped family. Miss Nellie Falkingham of Toron- Saskatoon, Sask., who have been Winton in that year. In 1899, Dr. locality during the past couple of known good roads mentor, in that Mrs. Margaret Murdock of Buf- weeks, were the guests of Mrs. S. year purchased the original car im- My daughter goes to college now falo and Miss Elizabeth Murdock of Ritchie in town on Wednesday of ported by John Moody, and after a venturesome drive from Hamilton, And so, of course, she had to have proudly vied with "Jack" Eaton as the possessor of a horseless carriage. She drives away at 8 a.m. to mak

Dr. Doolittle's interest in automobiles, or rather self-propelled At 8.15, she phones for aid. Th vehicles, was inherited, or at least ran in his family. His eldest brother, S. H. Doolittle, in 1876, pur- She leads her class in chemistry ty-five Mile Trip to Kitchener to a man named McCabe of Aylmer. She oft experiments for hours See Performance of Ringling Bros. This early carriage was driven by and Barnum and Bailey Combined a spring some six inches wide and She knows at just what temperatur Shows. - A Wonderful Exhibition forty feet long, wound up by hand, energy required to wind the spring would take the operator there and Several car loads from Durham back walking."

Dr. Doolittle's Drive

who was courageous enough to acweek from visiting with friends in From the first blast of the ring- company him, started for Toronto,

Attempt at Wrecking

Mr. Alex. Lawson, of the Royal public to "pay no more under any Lake Simcoe driving a well-known Toronto publisher's car. Planned a Wreck Story

Returning at night by the assist-Misses Claire and Helen Ayearst a "big" show in more ways than one. cided to pursue the villain, capture foolish enough to drive one of "them ever in North York next election. Doolittle tells the story that he met

It is of these early days that Dr. a bearded old farmer and his wife driving a skittish horse. The doc-UNDERWENT OPERATION tor, as required in those days, stopped his engine (which was a stopped his engine (which was a heroic action with the old Armpendicitis. - Latest Reports Say past. "Don't mind the horse; I'll get him by all right. You lead ma past,

was the farmer's remark. accomplishment, the doctor claims Mr. Barber was seized with an the drivers of today have no real

League, one must agree that the tordom doctor as well as medica doctor. Still the fight goes on. No. his energy and means to further the sts of his favorite hobby, an try and Toronto owe much to Dr. Doolittle, the spirit of the Motor League idea in Canada.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Clocklin.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie of Kincardine visited with Mr. and Mrs.

R. J. Moorhead.

Miss Fettes, matron of the DurMiss Fettes, matron of the Dur
Miss Fe Miss Fettes, matron of the Dur- mobile gradually grew until today in a field on his farm, one and a pened was one occupied by Hamham Hospital, left Monday for a in Canada more than 650,000 ma- half miles south of Holstein during bley who lived alone for several vacation of a month or so. Her chines are registered and every a severe electrical storm about six years prior to his death last winter. place here is being taken by Miss home, whether rural or urban, eith- o'clock Monday evening. Three er has a motor car or is laying horses which he was driving at the time were all instantly killed.

are visiting their parents, Mr. and structure has undergone a change short time later with the horses ly- is on, it might be well to inform which can be directly traced to this ing dead around him. There were the general public regarding a Mrs. E. D. McClocklin, Sr., Miss invention of Daimler in France in no marks on the victim's body, but change which comes into effect this the hair on the back of his head year with respect to the size of was singed. The late Mr. Farrel the berry boxes. Under the prowas well known throughout the dis- visions of the new law, after July

WHEN DAUGHTER DRIVES

full seven miles away, a nifty new coupe. an early class; car is out of gas.

she's up in physics too; some foul-smelling brew.

a liquid starts to boil, of the Best That Is in the Show and the genial doctor says that "the But still she cannot be convinced that motor cars need oil

She heads her team in basketball; in gym work, she's the best. In swimming, running, tossing weights, she passes all the rest. we all admire.

to change a punctured tire.

ance and dodges through the traffic

indulge in language graphic. She's slain no one so far; some special Providence must keep her, would smash up something

with genial grins they greet her. If she were passing royalty, her smiles could not be sweeter. for no blue-coated laddie

pinch "Miss Lucy's daddy.

He: "What's your honest opinion

BLINDED BY POWDER
HE FOUND IN BOX Boy Near Cargill Was Exploring

age, son of Leo Steffler, of the 10th get 30 boxes of the old size to comblind as the result of an explosion dard boxes, but there are also some which occurred when the lad dis- of the smaller ones in use, and purcovered some explosives in a box chasers should see to it that they neighborhood about 7 o'clock Sun- boxes, or if in the smaller ones, day evening. None of his com- make sure they are so stamped.

It is not known whether the pow-James Farrell, aged 68, a well- der that caused the explosion was

THE NEW BERRY BOXES

daughters of St. Joseph, Missouri, The whole fabric of the social Mr. Farrell's body was found a Now that the season for berries

DURHAM MARKET

M	Corrected July 9, 192 Live Hogs	25.
	Live Hogs 813.	25
e	Wheat 1.35 @ 1.	40
8	Oats	45
6	Barley	,0
	Buckwheat	70
e	Peas 1.00 @ 1.	10
83	Mixed Grain, per cwt., 1.40 @ 1.	45
1	Hay 10.00 @ 12.	.00
	Hay 10.00 @ 12. Eggs, Firsts .29; Seconds .	22
	Butter	25
u	Potatoes, per bag	50
_	Hides	06
0	Hides	75

on them that theye are of the small size. The new standard box, which has been authorized by the govern-

ment, is that much larger than the old one that four of them will contain as much as five of the old Jimmie Steffler, seven years of ones. In a crate the people should Concession, Greenock, two and one-pete with 24 of the new size. Many half miles west of Cargill, is totally growers are now using the stanwhile playing with several companions in an old vacant house in the either the berries in the larger

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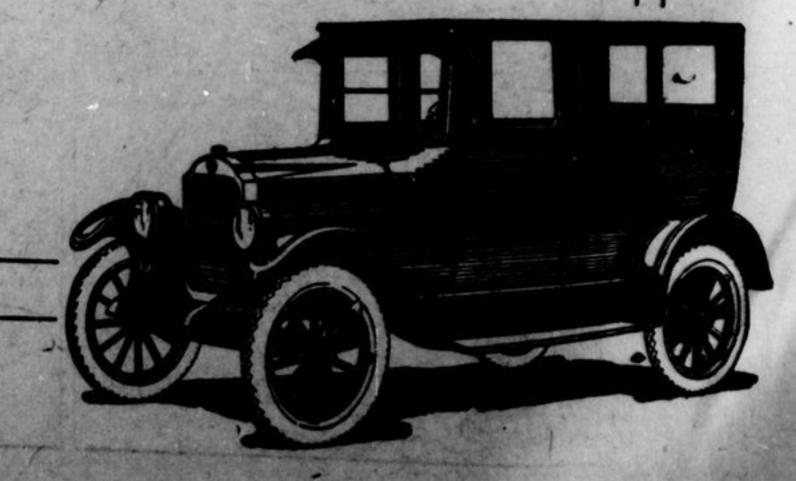
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TOWN COUNCIL HAD DUIET SESSION MONDAY

Not Much Business Done at July Meeting of Town Fathers Monday Evening.-Paving Program Not Yet Dead, According to Reeve

The Monday session of the Town Council may safely be numbered among the shortest of the year, the Council rising about 10 o'clock after an uneventful night during which little but the ordinary rous tine business was put through. This in part may be attributed to the hot night, though in preparation for the big night of the year next month at which the rate is to be struck it was not thought wise to under take too much for the July meeting All members were present with the exception of Councillor Macdonald who has been out of town for the past week, and Councillor Noble still confined to his home through

The reading of the minutes of the past regular and special meeting was followed by the reading of com munications, there being no depu tations present. There were two o these, one from William Nichols, re questing an increase in salary for the caretaking of the hall, and the other from John Morrison request ing a rate of \$2,00 per day renta for the hall for the holding of Sun day Services and any other meet ings during the week which may h held in connection with the busi ness of the Presbyterian Church now using the hall for church an Sunday school purposes,

The question of the rise in salar for Mr. Nichols was the first before the board and caused some little discussion. Councillor Bell wa against the rise in pay, stating that Mr. Nichols had tendered for th position at the first of the year and if he were not satisfied wit the remuneration, he should resig and throw the position open t tender. The extra work was et tailed by the holding of services i the hall each Sunday, and while th remainder of the Council favore the increase in salary, Messrs, Cro and McFadden were willing that the position be thrown open for tende After discussion, the matter wi laid over for a time, but a rise \$1.00 a month was granted late on in the meeting on motion Calder and Croft.

The matter of the rental of the hall to the Presbyterian church for Sunday services, and for any weel night services they might care hold, at a rate of \$2,00 a day wi next gone into. The church hi been paying the regular rate \$4.00 a day but asked that this i cut in two and made retroactive April 19. Councillor Bell aga placed himself on record as again any reduction in the rent. The ha he said, was not a paying propos tion, and while the rate of \$4.00 day in the summer might appe pretty steep, the cost of heating the winter would quickly eat t these profits, and the town at the end of the year would still find the hall operated at a deficit.

Councillor Bell admitted that the hall was not in very good condition but favored redecorating it a making it so, but this could not done on a reduced rental. thought it would be establishing precedent. Other members of t Council, however, thought well the concession, but would not agt on a \$2.00 rate during the wint tion by McFadden and Croft carr and the Presbyterian church g the hall for the \$2.00 per diem t ure from April 19 to October 1 wh the rate reverts back to the form

A recommendation of the F and Light Committee for the pla ing of a light on East Lamb street at the foot of the hill for side of the C. P. R. overhead brig was laid over, as was also J. & J. Hunter's store, a poo

The report of the Finance Ca

mittee was received, and account totalling \$568,46 were passed. In the reports of the special co mittees, Reeve Calder dealt at e siderable length with the pay program, telling of the recent me ing in Toronto in which the se Highways, the Hen. G. S. He. last week and had been well ceived. The Reeve stated that, paving program was not dead meeting of the County Council been called for Friday of this w when the matter of paving would taken up once more. The Red expenses to Toronto, amounting \$15.25, were ordered paid on res

The Hawkers' and Peddlers' meeting when it will be taken on this, some of the Council fa various readings Monday night, posal next September.

The matter of the collection of ier taken up and will be gone immediately, Thomas Daniel I the collector. The poor condition of the re

mg wall in front of the Q Street United Church was bro before the Council by Council McFadden who reported it in poor shape and in need of re The Lambton street bridge, too, thought to be in need of rep and while Councillor McFa would not say it was unsafe thought it needed looking after