

WILDER'S LAKE RESIDENTS GAVE OLD-TIME PARTY

Macaroon "Toast" Held on Beach at Durham's Coney Island Last Friday Evening.

FOUR TRAGEDIES

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank was empty. It wasn't! Another man touched a wire to see if it was alive. Was! A man jumped out of a boat to see if he could swim. He couldn't! A man cut out his advertising to see if he could make more money. He didn't!

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HYMENEAL

KERR-RITCHIE

On Wednesday morning August 12, at ten o'clock, the Presbyterian church here was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Alexandria Luella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ritchie, was united in marriage to Mr. John Campbell Kerr, of Detroit, son of Mrs. James Kerr, Durham.

Rev. N. H. McGillivray officiated in the presence of a large gathering of guests and other friends of the bride. Mr. Ritchie gave his daughter in marriage, her dress being of pencil blue georgette with hat, to match and grey shoes and stockings, and her bouquet was roses and lily-of-the-valley. She was unattended. The ushers were Messrs. Melville McLeod, Orilla, and Kenneth Kerr, Toronto. Professor Hopson played the wedding music, and during the signing of the register, Miss Clark, of London, sang "My World."

After the ceremony, a reception and luncheon was held at the bride's home, Nottawasaga street. The young couple proceeded by motor to Toronto, whence they will leave by boat for a trip down the St. Lawrence. They will reside in Detroit.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. James Kerr, of Durham, and two sons and daughter, Walter, Kenneth and Janet; Mrs. Lethia, of Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Flake, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie and Miss McLean, Beaverton, and Miss Clark, of London.

RUNCIMAN-MILLAR

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Ann's Anglican church, Toronto, when Marquerite, youngest daughter of Mr. Millar and the late Mrs. Millar, became the bride of Mr. Eldon R. Runciman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runciman, 61 Shannon Street. The Rev. Marsh officiated.

THE MODERN TEN COMMANDMENTS

First—Thou shalt not wait for something to turn up, but thou shalt pull off thy coat and go to work, that thou mayest prosper in thy affairs and make the word "failure" spell "success."

Second—Thou shalt not be content to go about thy business looking like a bum, for thou shouldst know that thy personal appearance is better than a letter of recommendation.

A Printer's Mistake The flower show had been a great success and a few evenings later, Councilor Smith, who had performed the opening ceremony, was reading the local paper's report of it to his wife.

HALE AND HEARTY AT 92 YEARS

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living at Bunesan, Glenroad and in Bentinck. The subject of this sketch lived on the farm at the Rocky until about the time of his brother's death, removing for a time to what was then known as the "lower settlements."

About the same time, Mr. McCormick was married to Miss Christina Stewart, who though an invalid, still survives, and was an excellent life partner during the hard, pioneering days and since. To them were born a family of four sons and five daughters: Donald, Neil and Hugh at home; Angus, at Port Arthur; Mrs. Hugh McPhail, (Mary), and Mrs. Hector McEachern, (Phemia), both of Priceville; Mrs. Alex. McEachern (Christina), Toronto, and Sarah and Isabella at home.

Mr. McCormick is a zealous member of the Presbyterian church in religion, and a staunch, though not bigoted, Liberal. He was one of the first members of Burns church, first built of logs about 1856, and was one of the advocates for the erection of a church there. In the building of the first structure, Mr. McCormick, who was an expert axeman, built one of the corners. The present edifice was erected in 1878.

During our conversation, Mr. McCormick gave us a most interesting description of the events which led to the construction of the church in the first place. Along about 1854, a Presbyterian missionary, Dr. Burns, was driving from Owen Sound to Durham on his pastoral duties.

When asked about the wolves and bears of the early days, Mr. McCormick stated that he never regarded them as dangerous, and never saw one that would not run on the approach of a man if it had a chance.

We were much impressed with our all too brief interview and further convinced of the honor and homage due those of our first settlers whose sacrifices and indomitable courage in times of adversity are responsible for the magnificent heritage that is ours today.

Messrs. Neil McLean, Durham, and Donald McGillivray, Elmwood, the former a school mate of Mr. McCormick, in Bunesan, Scotland, are the only present survivors among the older settlers. Mr. McCormick says that in the early days, the three lines, the second of Bentinck and Glenelg, and the Garafra from Durham to Dornoch, were peopled by Highland Scotch, and the gaelic was the only language spoken for many years until after schools were established.

WORK COMMENCED ON PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY

Six Miles of Pavement on Owen Sound-Orangeville Road Will Be Welcome.

The Law Construction Company, Toronto, recently awarded the contract of paving a stretch of the Owen Sound-Orangeville provincial highway from Melanethon sideroad, six miles north, started the job Tuesday morning. The new roadway will be waterbound macadam. The firm has opened a quarry for crushing stone, about 35,000 tons of which will be required. An office has been opened, and the vicinity presents a scene of industry. When completed, tourists will find the new roadway a vast improvement.

FERGUS INTERMEDIATES PLAY HERE TO-NIGHT

Clash With Durham Team in First Round Semi-finals in O. A. L. A.

The first game of O. A. L. A. intermediate lacrosse this season for the Durham team takes place on the agricultural grounds at 5 o'clock this evening when they meet the fast Fergus team in a first-round semi-final match.

As the Fergus team has three or four seniors on their line-up who played with Orangeville when that team was a whole lot better than it is now, the locals will have no easy job cut out for them. The Durhams, who drew a bye in the grouping, have been getting in some good practice during the summer, and the game should be a good one to watch and one that no true lacrosse fan will care to miss.

LEFT FOR WEST ON HARVESTERS' EXCURSION

The following left here Monday afternoon for the West, travelling C.P.R. to catch the harvesters' excursion leaving Toronto that night: Carlyle Smith, Norman Thompson, Rupert Johnston, William Boyd, David Hastie, John Corlett, J. A. Caswell, Ewing Noble, Boyce Noble, Prosper Porter, William McDonald, John Alexander, Eric Wise, Wilfred Nichol, George Balfour, Joseph Davidson, Gordon Leith, John Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mead.

STEPHEN DIEMERT HURT

Last Saturday morning, when Mr. Stephen Diemert was driving home from Neustadt, he met with an accident which might easily have had a fatal termination. He was about a mile from home when one of the lines broke, and Mr. Diemert stepped out to the tongue of the wagon between his horses to make repairs. A car coming along behind startled the horses, and they started to run away. Mr. Diemert lost his footing and fell to the ground, and the wagon wheels evidently passed over him, although he is still unable to give a very coherent story of the mishap. He had his head badly cut in three places, one arm fractured at the wrist, and otherwise pretty badly used up. He was hurried to the doctor's office at Neustadt where many stitches were inserted to close the scalp wounds, and the fracture reduced. If no complications set in, he will recover. Mr. Diemert's many friends will be sorry to learn of his accident.—Mildmay Gazette.

NIAGARA'S VANITY BOX

The illumination of the Falls of Niagara is a spectacle that is drawing thousands, including several trainloads from Hamilton, every week. It is a spectacle that leaves great throngs gasping with admiration. Probably there is not a single person who has witnessed the sight who has not felt amply repaid for the time and trouble taken. It is indeed something not soon to be forgotten.

One can have a sympathetic understanding of a person, who after viewing the mighty cataract in nature's setting, is unable to give expression to the feelings inspired. What is difficult to understand is the person who was inspired by it with the thought of improving on nature. He must have been a near relative of those who would touch up the lily with a paint brush. It is an age of vanity boxes, and a vanity box in the shape of brilliant electric light coloring has been forced upon the Falls. The American Falls yield readily to the treatment, but the great Horseshoe Fall on the Canadian side of the river, as if fearing an outrage on modesty, seems to be trying to ward off the threatened indignity by holding up a spray before its face, and yielding reluctantly to the lipstick artist. The Falls illuminated are lovely, and they provide a spectacle made all the more enjoyable by the knowledge that when the night's show is over, all the grease paint will be completely wiped away, and that they will appear again with their own beauty and majesty in a light that is fatal to artificial adornment.—Hamilton Herald.

Home is a place which stands in front of the garage.

PAYING DEBTS WITH RUBBER

The Department of Commerce has just made public some interesting facts (that throw light on the way in which the British government is meeting the payments of interest and principal on the debt it owes to the United States. We have often explained that the debts which one nation owes to another can rarely be paid by an actual exchange of gold coin, especially when they are as large as the sum that Great Britain owes to this country. And of course, the paper currency of the debtor is of no value for such a purpose in most cases. The only practicable way of discharging the debt is through credits that have been established by the sale of goods by citizens of the debtor nation to citizens of the creditor. It is the difficulty of establishing such credits that will make it so hard for France and Italy to pay what they owe us; more than once we have heard complaints from England that our protective system makes it very difficult for Great Britain even to find the means of transferring across the Atlantic the sums it has agreed to pay.

But the Department of Commerce has discovered that those payments can be made and are being made through the sale of rubber to the United States. Since certain clever Englishmen and Dutchmen found out that they could transplant rubber trees from their natural home in Brazil to the East Indian colonies of Holland and Great Britain, great rubber plantations have sprung up in that part of the world and, through careful management, have grown so prosperous that they now supply almost all the rubber that is used, to the exclusion of the original forests along the Amazon. For a time, the production was so large that the price of rubber fell to hardly more than eleven cents a pound. But the British Colonial Office has put into effect a policy of controlling both marketing and new planting that has sent the price of rubber steadily upward. It is now above sixty cents a pound and from present appearances, seems quite as likely to rise as to fall.

The United States, owing largely to the extraordinary growth of the automobile industry, uses almost seventy per cent of all the rubber grown. It imported \$185,000,000 worth of rubber in 1924. Owing to the rising prices, it will probably have to pay \$400,000,000 for what it buys this year. Most of that great sum will be owed to British producers, and the credits that the trade will establish in New York will be ample for the purposes of the British government. Indeed, if we continue to be dependent on Great Britain for rubber and the price remains high, Britain can in time discharge its entire debt out of the profits our people are paying to the British rubber planters.

Secretary Hoover suggests that it is desirable for us to stimulate the competitive growing of rubber in the tropics; probably he has the Philippine Islands in mind. Rubber could no doubt be grown in the southern Philippines, and American capital might easily enough be persuaded to undertake the business, if it were not for the uncertainty regarding the political future of the islands. We are under engagement

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to withdraw from the Philippines sometime or other; and, although that time may be a long way in the future, it may come sooner than we expect. And when it does come, there will not be that guaranty of a stable and efficient government which people who are risking their capital like to depend upon. For the present, we shall probably keep on helping Great Britain to pay its debts by buying rubber at a round price from its citizens.—The Youth's Companion.

WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS IN BRIEF

Life in Western Portion of Canada's Banner Province Told in a Column.

Ethel Parker, four years old, of Ford, was burned to death Sunday when her clothing became ignited from a bundle of rags used to clean an automobile.

Two stores in North Chatham, a clothing store and a bicycle shop, were entered by thieves early on Saturday morning.

When a steam pipe on a traction engine broke on Saturday, Joseph Fitzgerald, employed on a farm near Woodstock, was badly scalded. He was filling the boiler at the time.

His skull fractured when knocked down by an auto driven by George Lewis of London, Robert Jamieson of Dereham Township, died later in Ingersoll hospital. He crossed the street in the path of the car.

Thirteen-year-old Robert Stevenson of Curries is in Woodstock hospital seriously injured as the result of being struck by a heavy motor bus at Woodstock.

Mayor Jutten of Hamilton has not resigned as he stated. Civic officials explain that his Worship has been greatly worried lately over city business, which has caused a great strain upon him.

James Hamilton of Hamilton was Sunday morning slashed by a colored man in the course of an argument. The negro used a razor, but the wounds inflicted are not dangerous.

Detectives arrived at the office of the Windsor Sausage Company on Saturday in time to quench a burning fuse attached to explosives in the safe. Five men were seen leaving the place in an auto.

A Testimonial

The new manager was a tyrant, and before he had been at the mill a fortnight, he was pretty generally detested.

Wishing to know the reason why he was disliked, he called an old weaver to one side and said: "William, how is it that the hands here don't seem to like me? At the last place I was at, they presented me with a silver teapot when I was leaving."

"Only a silver teapot?" said the weaver. "By gum, if that'll only leave here, I bet that'll get a gold kettle."

VOTERS' LIST 1925

Municipality of the Township of Egremont, County of Grey.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Section 10 of the "Voters' List Act" the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered, of the List made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality, to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal elections, that said List was first posted up in my office at Holstein on the 17th day of August, 1925, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said List, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated at Holstein, this 19th day of August, 1925.

David Allan, Clerk of Egremont.

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