

News of Nearby Towns

Mount Forest

The death occurred on Monday of last week of Mrs. Anthony Marshall, one of the town's oldest citizens. The deceased passed away in her sleep.

Miss Frances Lovelock died on Sunday of last week at the advanced age of 90 years and two months.

There passed away in Guelph on Monday morning, December 7, Mr. Joseph Stortz, a highly respected resident of Arthur Township, in his sixtieth year.

At the regular meeting of the Council on Monday of last week, the M. O. H. recommended the initiation of a plan of town sewerage.

Chesley

The members of St. John's United church, who were requested to raise \$5,500 to pay for a new gallery and other items, have subscribed over \$6,000.

Mrs. Walter Krug was the recipient of a very charming shower at the home of Miss Viola Mair last week.

The Evangelical church celebrated their 37th anniversary on Sunday, November 6. Rev. J. B. Dengis of Stratford preaching eloquent sermons in the place of Rev. H. A. Kellerman, a former pastor who was scheduled to preach but whose illness prevented his being present.

Markdale

The services in connection with the opening of the Gospel Workers' new church here were held on Saturday and Sunday and took the form of a convention, at which large crowds were present.

At a well-attended meeting in Vandeur church recently, which was addressed by Messrs. Cooper and Nelson of the Department of Agriculture, it was decided by the Young People's Society to enter the work outlined, and Miss Myrtle Freeman and Mr. Howard McGee were chosen as the team for the first debate in the Artesia group.

Hanover

On Sunday and Monday of last week, the Ladies' Aid of St. Matthew's Lutheran church observed the 25th anniversary of the organization.

At the Council meeting on Tuesday evening, November 8, the matter of the usual winter blockade of snow caused by the fence at the exhibition grounds was discussed, but the Council did not see its way clear to accede to the Agricultural Society's request to pay half the cost of a new fence and no action was taken. The Canadian Des Moines Steel Company was ordered to repair the damaged sidewalks or pay the town's bill for doing so. The Public Utilities Commission was granted 15 per cent of the proceeds at the weigh scales.

Flesherton

On Thursday evening, December 3, three passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Best, Toronto Line South, Artesia, Alexander Best, aged 35 years, after suffering from paralysis for nearly nine years caused by an accident that occurred to him while working in the bush.

The Ceylon U. F. O. Club held their annual meeting in Clayton's hall on Friday afternoon last and elected officers for the coming year. While Mr. M. Parker was on his way home from Faversham one day recently his car stalled on Cartthard's hill and skidded down again until it was hanging over a six foot bank. The back end of the car ran under the railing at the foot of the hill and was held hanging there when the top caught the top rail. If the railing had given away, the car would have upended and been wrecked. Mr. Goulthard's team rescued the car from its perilous position and towed it to the top of the hill. The owner went on his way rejoicing. It is all right when you're flying but when you light!

At the regular monthly meeting of the U. F. W. O. Holdfast Club, which was held at the home of Mrs. Pter Muir, Mrs. Archie Stewart, retiring president, and Mrs. J. K. McLeod, secretary, were each presented with a gold Wahl fountain pen and an address of appreciation.

In order to relieve the danger at the Boyne River bridge, the Village Council has decided to install an electric light there.

For the second successive year, Mr. Harry Fellows has received the appointment as manager of the rink. The large barn of Mr. William Phillips was destroyed by fire on Friday night, together with the entire season's crop of hay and grain, implements and stock.

Walkerton

While at work at the Knechtel Furniture Company's factory last week, Mr. Michael Siegfried received a nasty gash on his left hand which required several stitches to close.

Mr. Roy Sparling, a Cargill boy who has been assisting at the C. N. R. depot at Goderich for the past year or so, has been appointed sta-

Cross-Canada Happenings As Told By Wire

News From Halifax to Vancouver Boiled Down and Tersely Told

Canada produced 1,444,559 gallons of fermented wine last year at a value of \$1,218,959. The Province of Ontario produced 97.8 per cent of the total value and over 98 per cent of the total quantity during 1924.

Sergius Dufault, who for 30 years occupied the position of Deputy Minister of Colonization, Lands and Forests for Quebec Province, died suddenly Friday. The late Mr. Dufault was 69 years of age. He was born in St. Victoire de Richelieu.

Detective Malo arrested a woman whom he found in the woods near La Barriere, Que., a summer resort not far from St. Zenon. Thirty thousand dollars in bills were found on her, and she is being held for an inquiry before Mr. Justice Debeau at Joliette next Monday.

It is announced that Hon. J. K. Fleming, M.P., formerly Premier of New Brunswick, will not undergo an immediate operation but will take treatment and endeavor to be in his seat as member for Carleton-Victoria when the session of Parliament opens at Ottawa on January 7.

Augustus Arcand, aged 50, of Kempville, is believed to have been drowned Thursday when he went through the ice on the Rideau River. His gloves have been found lying beside a hole in the ice which he intended crossing to visit a neighbor on the other side of the river.

Two kittens with eight and seven claws respectively on each paw, former part of a litter born to an angora cat owned by a Montreal man. The third of the litter was a normal puss with five claws. Several months ago, the same cat had another litter of which were two members with eight claws on each paw.

Rev. Henry Edmund Curry, United Church of Canada minister at Greenfield Park, on the south shore, Montreal, is dead at the age of 59 years. The late Mr. Curry joined the Methodist Church of Canada in 1903. For a time he was minister of Princess Street Methodist Church at Kingston, Ont. Later he became secretary for the sustentation fund, traveling over the territory strengthening parishes.

Kin Rifkin and Armand Sysvestre were Friday found guilty of robbing the Sherrington, Que., branch of the Banque Canadienne Nationale last year, by Magistrate Lemay at St. John, Que. Rifkin was sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary, but Sysvestre was not sentenced, as he is serving a life term in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for his part in the robbery of a mail van some time ago.

Francis G. Richards, 70, sheriff of Victoria, B.C., from 1912 until 1923, and a resident of that city for more than 60 years, died Saturday morning.

Three light-house keepers at Biquet, Red Island and Brandy Potts, situated in the Lower St. Lawrence, are hemmed in by ice, and are unable to reach the main land according to information reaching Quebec. They will remain so until the icebreaker, Montcalm, which has been despatched from Ile Aux Coudres to pick up the remaining buoys in the Channel below Quebec, picks up the three men.

A delegation of the Moderation League of Saskatchewan will meet the Provincial Government on Thursday, December 17, to make representations in favor of a change in the liquor system of the Province and providing for the sale of beer by the glass in licensed premises.

The freighter, Airedale, which went aground last Saturday night off Coudres Island in the St. Lawrence, and from which vessel the pilot, Jules Lachance, disappeared mysteriously, was refloated Saturday by the combined towing strength of two Government ice-breakers and tugs Lord Strathcona and Busy Bee.

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Most people are under the impression that the causes are external—cold weather, snow, frost and so on. However, that is wrong. The causes of chilblains are internal. A chilblain is merely the outward and visible result of a wrong internal condition—stagnant blood, poor circulation, wrong or poor nutrition. Nutrition, it must be remembered, does not depend on the quantity of food eaten but on its quality and suitability to winter conditions.

Those who get plenty of exercise who clothe themselves warmly and eat nutritious "heating" food, never get chilblains. The clothing, by the way, must be loose, for tight boots, tight gloves, or anything that impedes the circulation is certain to produce chilblains. Porridge, fat bacon, dripping and so on are heating foods.

There is no external cure for chilblains, but the following is the approved medical remedy for broken ones: Copiba (one ounce) and methylated collodion (three ounces) applied night and morning.

A Good Reason

"What makes that new baby at your home cry so much, Tommy?" "If you had all your hair off," was Tommy's reply, "and your teeth out and your legs so weak you couldn't stand on them, I guess you'd feel like crying, too."

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World News Seen At A Glance

Daily Events as Told by Cable Condensed for Busy Chronicle Readers

Major James Sussan, Canadian aviator who served with the Sherifian escadrille in the war in Morocco, has been awarded the cross of the Legion of Honor for gallant in battle. Major Sussan, formerly of Ottawa, served in the Canadian army in the Great War.

Viscount Jellicoe is likely to be unanimously asked to succeed a late Lord Chylesmore as chairman of the Council of the National Rifle Association. Lord Chylesmore was killed in a motor accident just after the close of the annual Bis rifle matches last July.

All the Balkan States, including Hungary, are given up to joining "white terror," to the shame of Christian humanity, said Henri de Busse, a French author, on his return to Vienna from a private mission to investigate the recent riot at Tater-Bunar of alleged royalists.

A bill which was sponsored by the New South Wales Labor Government providing that professions should be given to trades unions in Government work and provided for compulsory membership in trades unions, was rejected in the Legislative Assembly Friday by a vote of 22 to 12.

Several persons are reported to have been killed and seventeen injured when the engine and coaches of a passenger train on the Mayavaram-Avantangi branch of the South Indian Railway overturned on Thursday night through the collapse of a sand embankment, caused by the recent heavy rains.

Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, in a speech delivered on Thursday night, said he rejoiced at the Irish boundary settlement now in its own sake, but because of signs of the times were favorable to the removal of the custom barrier between North and South Ireland. That alone would be a great boon to the people of both countries. The Federation of British Industries has addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Winston Churchill, an expression of the gratitude for the removal of the embargo upon the emission of foreign loans here, and the Federal suggests that opportunity might be taken now to end the installment of the currencies of several of the most important trading countries.

News came to Beirut, Syria, Friday, that bandits had been repulsed in two invasions of Damascus, a force of 200 after entering the city on Thursday, were driven to the suburbs by the police and the use of artillery. The bandits were killed. Later on Friday, another party of 20 men entered the city via a cemetery, were speedily driven out to the suburbs.

Horace Scott Laycock and Erick James Bird, who were connected with amusement features at the British Empire Exhibition, have been awarded by the King's Division of the Supreme Court London, £250 damages for the connection with articles published in "John Bull," owned by Outhwaite Press, Limited, of which Laycock, W. Grant Morden, M.P., is Canadian, is chairman.

South Africans who will not be liable to deportation to penal labor colonies. This is provided for in a bill which the Minister of Labor has prepared for introduction at the next session of Parliament. The measure confers powers on the Government under its provisions, any man who seeks assistance from the state will be subject to shipment to labor colonies for any period one to five years.

Loss of several hundred British troops in a battle with the Armenians near Damascus, the British reported in advices received in London.

The constituent assembly on Friday gave unanimous approval to the amendments to the constitution by which Reza Khan, former ruler of Persia, and a new line of Pahlavi dynasty, taking the family name, is established.

The Portuguese Cabinet on Monday, Bernardino Machado, newly elected president of the republic, declined to accept the nation, but the premier, upon it.

Some hope was expressed that the controversy surrounding the dispute between Turkey and Great Britain over the Mesopotamian oil fields might be satisfactorily liquidated, notwithstanding the fact that the chief Turkish statesman has stated that the Turks had drawn from the discussion of the League Council.

"Our mothers dressed their lines at one period of the and later in flowing kurtis swept the floor, but our dress in a feather box at pocket handkerchief," said witness on Friday in London. The Government committee is enquiring into the matter of the Yorkshire manufacturer's fabrics for the imposition on worsted fabrics. This is a reason for the delay in the Bradford trade. He is a trader.

Dr. Abdurrahman is the deputation from the Indian Congress will in India to urge the Government to use its influence to bring round-table conference. South African Government questions affecting the South Africa in connection with the restrictions placed by the Government of the

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