

HOLSTEIN FAIR SEPTEMBER 28-29

Annual Meeting Held Last Saturday Afternoon at Holstein Was Most Enthusiastic in History of Society, When Plans Were Laid for Bigger and Better Fair This Fall.

"Better Exhibits and More of Them" was the slogan adopted at the annual meeting of the Egremont Agricultural Society held at Holstein last Saturday afternoon, and while the board of directors may be successful in increasing the number of exhibits at the 1926 exhibition, there is room for argument as to whether or not they can better the quality.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Andrew Hunter, the efficient President, and much work was gone through during the session. The season of 1925 was the most successful in the society's history, with a record of over 1800 entries in all classes. This is 400 entries in excess of last year. In the dairy class alone, there were over 70 entries, 1,400 in the hall, and over 300 outside.

With the success of the show last year, the meeting was encouraged to try for even better results this season, and with a good board of officials in charge, there is little doubt that success will crown their efforts.

The fair this year will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 28th and 29th of September.

Following are the officers elected: President, A. Hunter; First Vice-President, H. Lamont; Second Vice-President, R. L. Nicholson; Secretary-Treasurer, N. Calder; Directors—S. Patterson, V. Adams, W. Reid, C. McGillivray, J. Ferguson, W. McDougall, H. Cowan, R. Sim, R. Aiken, C. Schenk, W. Philip, J. McDougall, J. Shand, S. Williams, A. Stewart.

The lady directors will be appointed at the next meeting of the board.

The President, Andrew Hunter, and the Secretary-Treasurer, Neil Calder, were named delegates to the Ontario Fairs and Exhibitions convention, to be held at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, the first week in February.

INSTITUTE TO HOLD "AT HOME" IN MARCH

Excellent Program Given and Much Business Done at Meeting Held at Home of Mrs. Philip Lawrence.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Philip Lawrence on Thursday, January 7, with a good attendance present.

After the usual opening and reading of the minutes, the chief business before the meeting was the report of the sale of baking and arrangements for the "At Home" in March. Miss P. Wolfe was appointed convener of a committee to look after a play for the "At Home."

Miss W. Blyth opened the program with a pleasing paper on "Entertaining and Being Entertained" showing that tact, thoughtfulness and consideration for others both on the part of hostess and guest were the foundation stones of success for a pleasing and pleasant visit.

Mrs. Burgess gave a humorous reading from A. Stringer's writings, while Miss A. Weir's demonstration of bandaging was both helpful and instructive.

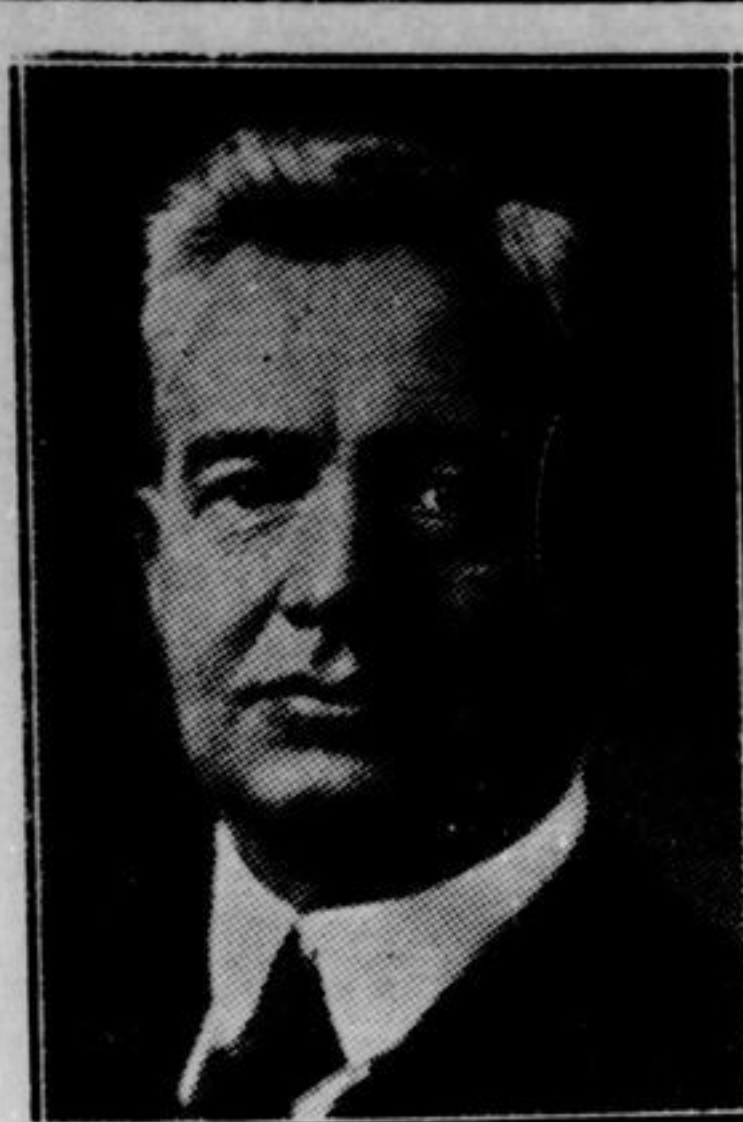
The roll call, answered by a funny story, furnished plenty of merriment, and the singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close, after which Mrs. Lawrence served an excellent lunch.

A CORRECTION

Last week we were given a notice to publish for the Independent Order of Foresters advising of a meeting to be held tonight in their hall here for the installation of officers and the serving of refreshments. Unfortunately the notice instead of reading "I. O. F." appeared "I. O. O. F." We would ask that those interested would bear in mind that it is the Foresters and not the Odd Fellows who are meeting tonight.



NEW CROWN PRINCE Little Prince Michael, the son of the Ex-Crown Prince of Roumania, who becomes heir to the throne because his father has renounced his membership in the Royal Family.



BEN H. SPENCE

Well-known prohibition worker who becomes Managing Director of the Canadian Prohibition Bureau, the new publicity organization, the formation of which has just been announced. The bureau will have Dominion-wide scope.

PLAYED 90 MINUTES TO A 3-3 SCORE

Hanover and Durham Juniors Battled Through Three Overtime Periods Without Deciding Winner.

Durham fans surely got their money's worth here Monday night when the Hanover junior Northern Leaguers came to town and made the locals step their prettiest to hold them to a 3-all tie at the close of 90 minutes of hard hockey, played on sticky ice, which gave the advantage to the heavier and more experienced Hanover team. The score at regulation time was 2-2.

Durham scored the first goal in the first period when Blain McFarlane beat Moore in the Hanover nets with a hot one snapped from some distance out that went by one of the Hanover defense and into the net. Shortly afterward, the Hanoverians carried the puck down on the Durham citadel and in a scrimmage in front of the net, the puck lay a short distance out on the ice, the most of the players not knowing just where it was. Clarence Elvidge tried to clear, but overskated the puck, and a Hanover player grabbed it and with no one but the local goaler to beat, whipped it into the net for their first score of the game. Towards the close of the session, Leonard Vollett for Durham worked his way through on his position at right wing, beating the Hanover goalie for the second counter, the period ending 2-1 for Durham.

The second period was just as strenuous as the first, but with the ice so sticky that combined play was out of the question. The play developed into the individual variety. Both teams were working hard, and while many sensational developments occurred, only one goal was scored, Hanover tying up the tally with a shot from the 40-foot line that caught Snell napping. From the side lines, it looked like an easy one to stop, but it went in.

The third period was played with neither team scoring, though Oscar Moon nearly had one from the face-off when he grabbed the puck and broke through the Hanover defense, only to fall to the ice when the puck was whisked into the corner by the Hanover defense.

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HELD SKATING PARTY FOR YOUNG FRIEND

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A pleasant event took place in the Durham rink last Friday evening when the High school teachers and pupils of Form 3B held a skating party in honor of their pupil and school chum, Miss Florence McCallum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McCallum, who left for Owen Sound Monday afternoon where she will attend the Collegiate in that city.

Following a pleasant hour or so at the rink, the party adjourned to the High school building where Miss McCallum was further entertained and presented with a gold pencil and a box of chocolates. The presentation was made by Miss Bessie Smith following the reading of an address by Miss Jean Harding. Following is the address:

"Dear Florence: Having heard of your intention to take up work at a new school, we wished to have a social evening with you before you left. We have enjoyed your companionship for over three years and cannot let you go without saying goodbye. We wish you success and happiness wherever you may be. It is with sincere regret we see you go, but we wish to give you first this small remembrance of our goodwill towards you." Miss McCallum was visibly affected by the kindness of her teachers and pupils with whom a most pleasant and profitable three years has been spent and replied in a suitable manner. With the citizens of the town, The Chronicle joins in wishing her every success in the scenic City.

LIVED IN EGREMONT FOR SEVENTY YEARS

Late Edward Henderson One of Pioneers of Township, Died Saturday Morning in 88th Year.

The passing early Saturday morning of Mr. Edward Henderson removes one of the oldest residents of Egremont and severs another link with the pioneer days of the now long ago when this part of Ontario was an untilled wilderness.

Mr. Henderson had been a resident of the 16th concession upwards of 70 years. Hew as born in Esequoy Township, Halton County, in 1838 and lived there until a young man of eighteen years when the family came to Egremont and settled on the farm on the 16th concession a mile and a quarter south of Amos church, where he spent the remainder of his long and useful life.

The deceased, whose death was the result of a general breakdown due to advancing years, was a remarkably active man, and while ailing for the past couple of years, taking a serious turn last October, he was never what could be called bedfast, being up and around intermittently during the week of his death. He was a man much respected in his community, an active church worker and one of the most substantial citizens of the Township.

Upwards of 50 years ago, he was married to Miss Catharine Rutherford, who died about 15 years ago. To them were born a family of five children, of whom the following survive: Alex., on the homestead, Thomas in St. George and Mrs. R. Taylor in Dromore. A daughter, Mrs. Ferguson, died some years ago, and another child was killed by a falling tree when quite young.

Mr. Henderson was a Liberal in politics, a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, and his worth in the community was attested by the large gathering at the funeral Monday afternoon. Services were held in Amos church, Dromore, conducted by Rev. W. Johnston of Holstein, who was assisted by a former pastor of the congregation, the Rev. (Continued on page 4)

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Priceville United Congregation Turned Out in Large Numbers.—Reports From Various Secretaries Most Encouraging.

Enthusiasm, gratitude and goodwill marked the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Columba United Church, Priceville, held on Monday night.

As the congregation came into being only after June 10, the date of the consummation of Church Union, the reports covered only the activities of the past six months. Each organization, reporting through its secretary and treasurer, gave a most creditable account of itself, and the Sunday School, Women's Missionary Society, Ladies' Aid and Young People's Society all indicated devoted service and liberal giving, showing a surplus in each case. The auditors' report too, in spite of extra obligations, showed the finances of the congregation to be in splendid condition with a balance on the right side.

Especially significant was the report of the Missionary Budget or Maintenance and Extension Fund, showing the amount contributed by St. Columba congregation to be \$660, about \$100 beyond the allocation. All in all, apart from missionary givings, the congregational revenue for the six months was about \$1,500.

The Session reported twenty-nine new members added to the roll since June, and a present membership of 328. Reference was made to the death of two most esteemed members, in the persons of Mrs. William Dixon and Mrs. John Burnett. Necessary appointments were made to the various boards, and hearty votes of thanks passed to the minister, organist and choir leader.

LISTOWEL O.H.A. TEAM HERE TOMORROW

Play Return Game With Durham Intermediates in Local Arena.—Have Fast, Clever Team and Will Provide Good Hockey.

Tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock, the curtain goes up in the local rink for the second O. H. A. game this season, when Listowel's fast intermediates will oppose the local sextette in the race for group honors. As this game has been looked forward to with anticipation for some weeks past, it is a foregone conclusion that a packed arena will greet the gladiators when the puck is faced at 8 o'clock.

In the game at Listowel Monday night, the locals were defeated 4-1, but the score is no indication of the play. Listowel's goalie had a good many more shots to stop, but the soft ice was a distinct advantage to the heavier Listowel team, who took full advantage of it. The score took full advantage of it. The score took full advantage of it. The score took full advantage of it.

The Listowel team is a good one, but the locals have every hope of pulling out a winner in tomorrow's contest. In any event, it will be a good game.

THE FOLKS BACK HOME



ENJOYING VISIT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mrs. James Hopkins Having Wonderful Time on Pacific Coast Visiting Members of Her Family.

We were pleased this week to receive news of the enjoyable visit of Mrs. James Hopkins of this place with her sister in British Columbia and to know that she is well and able to take in all the enjoyments provided for her by her many friends in that part of Canada.

Mrs. Hopkins spent Christmas day in New Westminster, New Year's in Vancouver, and is at present on a two weeks' visit to Victoria. During her whole visit, the weather has been warm and the winter season most auspicious for visiting.

A copy of The Vancouver Daily Province of January 8 contains a very fine photo engraving of Mrs. Hopkins and her four sisters taken at Kamloops, where they met at the home of Mrs. McLean. The sisters in the photo, who met after a separation of forty years, are: Mrs. A. E. Iliff, Vancouver; Mrs. D. H. Maclean, Kamloops; Mrs. J. Mack, New Westminster; Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, Notch Hill, and Mrs. J. Hopkins, Durham.

Only last week there were fourteen Ontario ladies entertained at the home of Mrs. Iliff, so it will be seen that though she is in a strange land, Mrs. Hopkins is meeting quite a number from the Banner Province during her visit.

We are not informed as to the time Mrs. Hopkins intends returning to Durham, but trust that she will continue to enjoy herself for some time in the company of her sisters whom she has not seen for so many years.

JOSEPH CAMPBELL DEAD AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Passed Away Tuesday Morning From Pneumonia.

Word was received at this office Tuesday noon of the death early that morning at his home in Proton Township, near Swinton Park, of Mr. Joseph Campbell, a well-known resident of this vicinity for many years.

Mr. Campbell, who would be in the neighborhood of 70 years of age, was ill only a week from pneumonia. He was a widower, twice married, and is survived by one son, Thomas. We have no particulars as to when the funeral is to be held. Mr. Campbell was an uncle of Miss A. C. Macphail, M.P. for South-East Grey.

TRINITY CHURCH GUILD ELECTED OFFICERS TUESDAY

Well Attended Meeting Held in A. Y. P. A. Rooms When Year's Business Was Discussed.

Trinity Church Guild held its annual meeting in the A. Y. P. A. rooms on Tuesday, January 19 with Rev. Mr. Wheaten in the Chair. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, showing a very successful year. There was a good attendance. The ladies decided to start the meetings the first week in February to prepare for the spring sale.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Honorary President, Miss Mockler; President, Mrs. Ed. Kress; First Vice-President, Mrs. John Schultz; Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. F. Wright; Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Irwin; Treasurer, Mrs. E. D. McClocklin.

Grown-ups "Clara," said the mother of a little 5-year-old miss who was entertaining a couple of girls of her own age, "why don't you play something instead of sitting still and looking miserable?" "Why, mama, we is playin'" was the reply. "We's playin'" that was grown-up women.

COMPLAINS CHRONICLE REPORT UNFAIR

Harry G. Tucker of Owen Sound, Solicitor for Miss Ruby Knisley of This Town Writes Letter of Correction.

We are in receipt of a letter this week from Barrister Harry G. Tucker of Owen Sound, complaining of the unfair publicity we gave in our issue of December 17 last in reporting the trial of Miss Ruby Knisley of this place, who was acquitted by the jury on a charge of posting obscene matter in the mails. Mr. Tucker says under date of January 14:

"I have been instructed by Miss Ruby Knisley to complain of the report of her trial at Owen Sound published in your issue of December 17, 1925. You state that O. B. Staunton, of Toronto, handwriting expert, identified two letters and the letter acknowledged to be in Miss Knisley's handwriting as the same. You make a mistake when you make this assertion. The Durham Review of December the 10th has a report of the trial which I think is eminently fair, and that paper says that the handwriting expert refused to swear that the writing was the same. You also state that the post card upon which the obscene writing was one of the five which had been marked. Perhaps you will remember that Mr. Edwin McQueen stated that he had marked five post cards, and we produced two post cards which had been sold to Miss Knisley after they had been marked, because as a matter of fact, she did not require to use either of them.

"It is not my place to try to cast suspicion on any person in this matter, but a number of the jury have told me that they not only found Miss Knisley not guilty but they thoroughly believed that the guilty person was one of those who gave evidence and who found the marked card in such a strange manner and at such an unusual time after the inside box had been cleared of mail by the Post Master.

"The whole tenor of your report, I am sorry to say, is unfair. I would point out to you that you say that Mr. Staunton's evidence was unshaken under cross-examination. He admitted that there were sixteen grounds of similarity in his opinion and fourteen grounds of dissimilarity, and because of the presence of the latter (Continued on page 3)

BENTINCK PIONEER PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Mr. Leon Supernault was in His 81st Year and Died After Two Years' Illness.—Funeral Held Monday to Dornoch R. C. Cemetery.

We regret this week to report the death of another of the early pioneers of Bentinck Township in the person of Mr. Leon Supernault, who died at his home on the 10th concession Friday of last week after a long and trying illness of two years' duration. Mr. Supernault was an esteemed resident of the Township for many, many years, and his death, even at the advanced age of 80 years, is widely mourned.

The deceased was born in Quebec Province, St. John's of the valley, near Montreal, in 1845, and in 1870, married Miss Marie Fortin of the same province, who predeceased him in August, 1914. Shortly after marriage, the then young couple moved to Bentinck Township where the family have since resided. To them were born a family of nine children, two sons and seven daughters, of whom one son and six daughters survive. They are, Mrs. Thomas Swallow, Transcona, Manitoba; Mrs. J. Sherman of Buffalo, N.Y.; Miss Louise of Toronto, and Mr. Thomas and the Misses Rose, Margaret and Mary, at home. With the exception of the first three, all were present at his bedside when death occurred. He was a kind parent and highly esteemed as a neighbor and friend, and the sympathy of the community is extended the family in their sorrow.

Mr. Supernault was a devout Roman Catholic in religion, and interment was made Monday in the R. C. cemetery at Dornoch, the services being taken by his pastor, the Rev. Fr. Roche of Owen Sound.

WATCH OUT LOU. YOUR JOB IS SLIPPING

Local Lou Marsh Gains in Popularity With Every Succeeding Game.

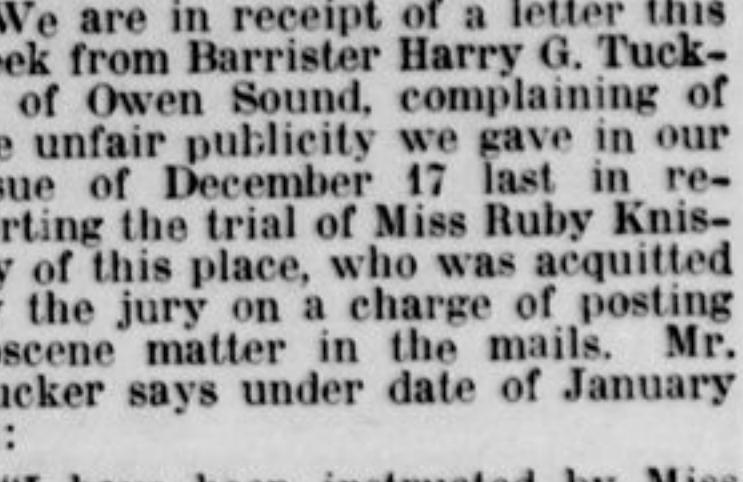
The popularity of our townsman, Mr. R. L. Saunders, as a referee in both O. H. A. and N. H. L. games in this part of the country must be gratifying to our local merchant, who graciously accepts the honor and incidentally slips the simoleons into his jeans at the close of the second period.

"Bobby," as he is generally known around town, is eminently fair in his decisions, knows the rules of the game as well as the best of them, and if he continues to grow in favor with the hockey managements throughout Ontario, may ultimately handle the bell in Toronto Arena and make the "pro" outfits step pretty to stay on the ice.

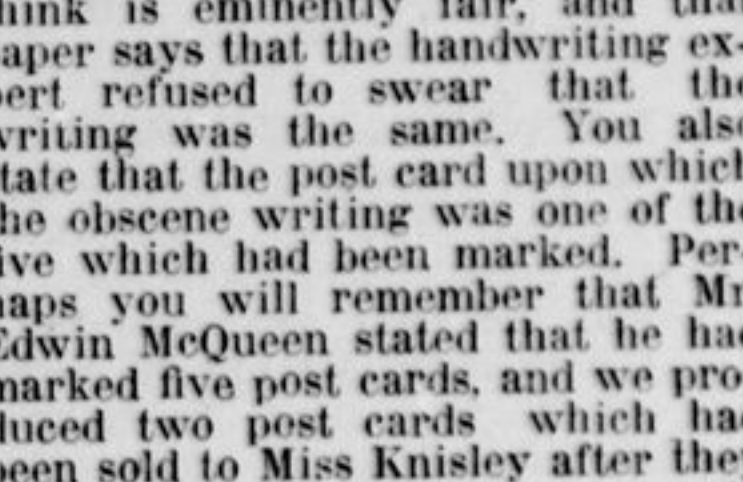
He refereed the junior tilt here Monday night between Hanover and Durham, the O. H. A. game at Hanover against Chesley on Tuesday, is wanted at Chesley on Friday night of this week and has been requested to handle the bell at Warton on Tuesday night of next week. Little wonder that Lou Marsh and Mike Rodden are getting anxious.

SMILIN' CHARLIE SAYS

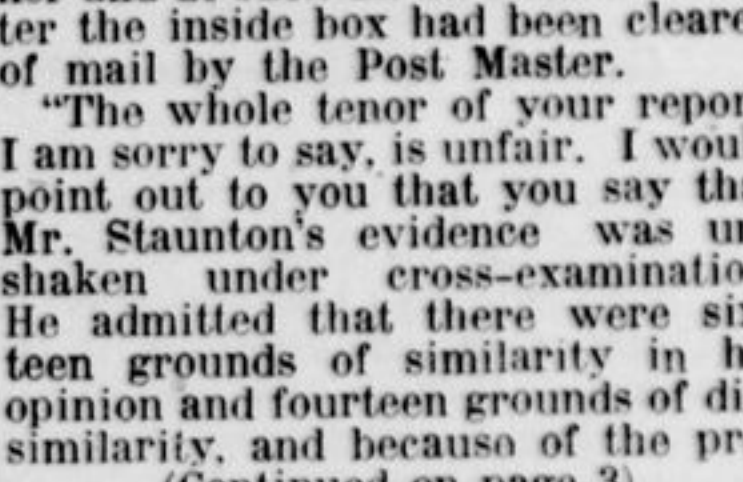
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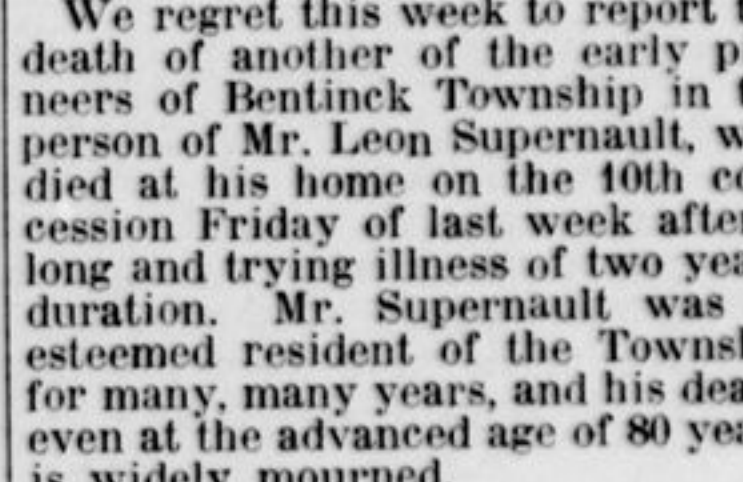
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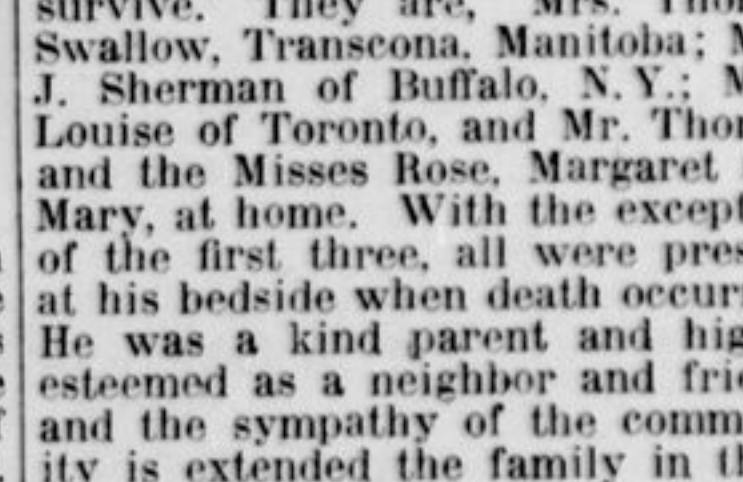
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