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 At the home of her mother, W. Woodland, 51 Cass, Toronto, Thursday, Charlotte Ryan, widow of W. Woodland, funeral service Monday at 10 o'clock in Mount Pleasant.

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QUEEN STREET CHURCH HEARD ADDRESS ON PROHIBITION

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 concerned in things material. These were the two big groups today, and he was positive in his assertion that those of the first grouping were more interested in the welfare of the world than those who leaned to the side which regarded things material as the more important.

Mr. Simpson made an appeal to the young men just starting out in life to ally themselves with the spiritual group and thus do something for the good of their community and country. He spoke of the difference between the politician and the statesman. The former was in the game for what he could get out of it, while the latter was in politics for the good which he might accomplish from a national standpoint.

Getting into his subject proper, Mr. Simpson treated his subject, Prohibition, from the scientific angle rather than from the sentimental side. Alcohol in the common drug store was always placed amongst the "poison" class. Why? The brain of the human being was in three sections. These were the intellectual and moral, the muscles, and the respiration and nerves.

This was the reason why liquor responded differently on different people. In some an overindulgence affected the intellectual and moral standing of the imbriate. In others, the brain muscles were the first to be affected, with the result that the man would stagger along the street or lean up against a lamp-post for support. In still others, the respiration and nerves were the brain section affected, and a man with an overdose of alcohol might lie down and expire because that part of the brain failed to respond and he actually smothered to death.

Alcohol and Blood

Alcohol, also, according to the speaker, was detrimental to the red corpuscles in the blood. It "burned them up" and left these little scavengers of the body powerless to perform their duty. These were the fighting forces of the body in getting rid of body poisons and diseases, and if their activity was impaired, the human system was more liable to contract disease or have less resistance in throwing off inside body poisons.

The speaker referred to the enormous profits in the manufacture of liquors, and gave this as the reason for the desire on the part of some for the perpetuation of the liquor traffic. There was nothing manufactured that contained so little value for the money spent as liquor, said the speaker. He referred to the small profit made by the farmers in their cultivation of the crops as compared with the profits of those who manufactured these same crops into liquors. The wine manufacturers in France were today spending much money in this country and elsewhere in order to perpetuate the sale of their wares.

The liquor traffic as it affected the House of Lords in the Old Land had resulted in the House of Commons passing a bill that when that bill passed a time of any veto of the higher body. The liquor interests had corrupted governments in days gone by and were not through yet if they had the opportunity.

The O. T. A., according to Mr. Simpson, was the most important piece of legislation in Ontario today. It was a measure that came from the heart of the people and not from the legislators themselves and was of more importance when considered from this standpoint. The speaker deplored the practice of "winking at the bootlegger" and said that this class of individual was not fit for any decent society.

The speaker referred to the Scott and Duncan Acts, the Local Option Law, and the prohibition measure of 1916 during the war, when all governments recognized that liquor was a detriment to production and had been banned during our time of greatest stress. Reference was also made to the abolition of the saloons in Toronto, and the present conditions at the Canadian National Exhibition and on the city street cars, where a drunken man was now a curiosity and something the children would run a block to see.

Mr. Simpson thought the prohibition movement could be fought from the point of scientific finding alone, and fought much better and with greater force than from the former standpoint of sentiment.

With him there was no compromise with the liquor traffic. He compared it with a venomous snake met by the roadside. In the case of the latter, there was only one thing to do—put your foot on its throat, and the same held good with the liquor traffic.

Mr. Simpson also occupied the pulpit at Hampden in the afternoon and at Knox United church here and at Knox church at the latter church at night, though at the latter church his address was not given in the interests of the Prohibition Union.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Alles of Holstein, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Christina, to Mr. W. A. Renton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Renton, Dromore, Ont., the marriage to take place early in September.

Darkies' Corners

(Our Own Correspondent)
 Quite an excitement was raised in this neighborhood last Wednesday night when the word spread that Mr. William G. Lawrence's hen house was burning. Luckily the wind was in a favorable direction, or the barn may have been burned also. The hen house was burned to the ground, and over four hundred hens were lost. We sympathize sincerely with Mr. Lawrence in his loss.

Mrs. Acheson and daughter, Mary, of Ottawa, spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson.

Wedding bells are ringing in our burg.

Mrs. McCannel and Mrs. McPherson spent a few days in Priceville last week.

Hutton Hill

(Our Own Correspondent)
 The wet weather we are having is delaying the harvest and is also, along with the high winds, damaging the standing crop. If fine weather prevails, the harvest will not be long under way.

Mr. Milligan Mighton of Toronto is holidaying with friends and relatives on our line.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, son Homer, and daughters, Misses Alden and Audrey, of Chatham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hopkins one afternoon last week.

Miss Zetta Kraft of Toronto visited her sister, Mrs. William Manto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milligan, son Tommy and Mrs. A. McCormick attended a picnic one day last week at Swinton Park. Mrs. McCormick remained over for a visit with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hopkins visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lawrence of Durham Sunday last.

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYED HEN-HOUSE

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 Lawrence, who have in the past couple of years gone extensively into the poultry business, specializing on pure bred white leghorns. They had in all upwards of 450 hens, and it is estimated that 420 of them perished in the flames, the remainder escaping owing to the fact that they had roosted out in the trees the night of the fire.

While not expressing any opinion on the matter, Mr. Lawrence apparently has some suspicions, but when talking to The Chronicle, was non-committal. Naturally, he feels his loss very keenly. Both he and Mrs. Lawrence had worked hard in raising their chickens and in erecting a first-class poultry house, and to have them wiped out in an hour or so under such conditions is quite a hard blow.

Whether or not the structure will be rebuilt is not yet known, though nothing will be done this year, as the destruction of the whole flock of birds renders a building of this kind unnecessary. It is quite possible that something will be done next spring, but not before, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence have the sympathy of the community in their loss, especially under such circumstances in which they are at a loss to account for the catastrophe. With the insurance carried, they stand to lose approximately \$700.

LOST

ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, PRESUMABLY between Varney hill and Dickson's mill, a brown and white shawl and a blue knitted scarf. Finder please notify William Bogle, Varney, Phone 602 r 23.

W. I. MEETING

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ritchie, Bentinck, Thursday, September 2. Mrs. (Rev.) Peters will speak on "Fisher Folk of Newfoundland," and Mrs. R. Macfarlane will give "Various Ways of Cooking Fish," and also a demonstration on boning. Question drawer. Music by the choir. All invited.

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GASOLINE EXPLODED CAUSING DAMAGE

Cross & Sutherland's Hardware Store Scene of Brief Excitement Monday When Plumber's Torch Caught Fire.

Calder Noble, employed at the Cross & Sutherland Hardware Company's store here, was somewhat badly burned about the hand and arm about 9 o'clock Monday morning when a plumber's heating torch which he had just lighted, exploded and blew the flaming gasoline in all directions. Herb Cross, the proprietor, was also slightly burned when he went to Noble's assistance to help extinguish the blaze.

Just what happened will never be known, as the torch had been lighted in the same manner as hundreds of times before, but it went off with a bang and in an instant, there seemed to be a wall of flame about the workshop upstairs.

The damage done was almost nil, we believe, but what it lacked in this respect, it made up in excitement for a few minutes, as for a time things looked dangerous. The explosion blew the bottom out of the torch and scattered the flaming contents over everything, but with the aid of some heavy cloths, the blaze was soon extinguished.

ANGELICAN GARDEN PARTY

Durham Rink, Thurs., Sept. 2
 Program by MacGregor Concert Co
ADMISSION 40c & 25c See Bills

UPPER SCHOOL RESULTS 1926

English Comp.	English Lit.	Algebra	Trigonometry
Anderson, Margaret	1	1	1
Falconer, Edmund	1	1	1
Harding, Jean	1	3	1
Ledingham, Jean	1	1	1
McLraith, Stewart	1	3	1
Moon, Oscar	1	1	1
Piekering, Marjorie	1	1	1
Ritchie, Marjorie	1	1	1
Smith, Bessie	1	1	1

- (1) First class honors.
- (2) Second class honors.
- (3) Third class honors.
- (c) Pass or credit.
- (f) Failure.

Twenty-eight papers were written upon, of which only four were failures, giving an average of 86 per cent obtaining pass standing or higher.

Middle and upper school medal awarded to Bessie Smith.

Among the useful articles of moderate price you can give the bride is a potato.

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected, August 26, 1926.

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Wheat	1.20 @ 1.25
Oats	.40 @ .45
Barley	.55 @ .60
Buckwheat	.50 @ .55
Peas	1.10 @ 1.15
Mixed Grain, per cwt.	1.15 @ 1.25
Hay	16.00
Eggs	.19 @ .25
Butter	.25 @ .30
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pleaded not guilty to the charge, and in his evidence stated that he had gone to Detroit to procure work, had been unsuccessful for some time, and that he had provided for his wife on all occasions to the best of his ability.

Considerable other evidence was submitted by both the plaintiff and the defendant that might possibly make interesting reading for those who enjoy that sort of thing, but the whole case from start to finish seemed to be one of incompatibility of temper on both sides, and a family quarrel that was unfortunate enough to end in the police court. As the evidence is of no interest to anybody not concerned and the publishing of it would serve no good purpose, The Chronicle we think wisely, refrains from its publication.

After reviewing the case, Magistrate Laidlaw ordered the defendant to pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$5.00 per week for a period of four weeks, and \$8.00 a week thereafter. He made it plain that had the defendant, who is at present out of work, a home to bring his wife and family to, he would have refused the plaintiff redress in face of the fact that she refused to live with him. Under the circumstances,

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