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OWEN SOUND CAR BADLY WRECKED AT ROCKY BRIDGE

Stolen From in Front of Doctor's Residence Saturday Night, New Pontiac Coupe Came to Grief When It Struck Guard Rail at Rocky River Four Miles North of Here.—Thieves Get Eighteen Months

About 11 o'clock Saturday night a Pontiac coupe, the property of Dr. A. B Rutherford of Owen Sound was badly smashed when it hit the guard railing at the bridge over the Rocky Saugeen river, four miles north of here. The car was evidently being driven at a high rate of speed and so far as could be ascertained from looking at the machine, it is a total loss, as the frame was twisted and bent, three of the wheels smashed off, the top broken and otherwise damaged. A remarkable feature of the accident was that with the almost total demolition of the car the windshield escaped intact, though a rear view mirror in the car was torn off and smashed into hundreds of pieces.

The car, the property of Dr. Rutherford, was stolen from in front of his office about 10 o'clock that same evening. Dr. Rutherford immediately notified the Owen Sound Police, and Chief Allen received a message to be on the lookout for the thief, in case he came through Durham. Shortly after 11 o'clock some Owen Sound motorists passed through Durham, going north, and when they reached the Rocky came on the car crosswise of the road. Recognizing it as Dr. Rutherford's car by the initials "A. B. R." on the doors, they telephoned Owen Sound and the police of that city again got in touch with Chief Allen, who went to the Rocky and searched the neighborhood for the car thief, but without success. The Owen Sound officials arrived later, had the damaged car brought into town, and were returning home when they thought they would look in the shed of Burns church at the Rocky.

Captured Man in Church

When approaching the church they noticed that the door was ajar and, coming near, heard somebody snoring. They entered and found a man asleep inside, who was identified as Clayton McRae. McRae was sleeping on one of the church seats, is well known in Owen Sound police circles, and as he had a revolver on him when found he was placed under arrest for carrying concealed weapons. McRae expressed surprise when awakened, denied any knowledge of the stolen car, and though the revolver he carried was not loaded and no ammunition was found on him, he was placed under arrest on the carrying concealed weapons charge, and brought to Durham. The local lock-up not suiting the Owen Sound officers as a proper place in which to incarcerate their

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KNOX SOCIETIES MADE SPLENDID SHOWING

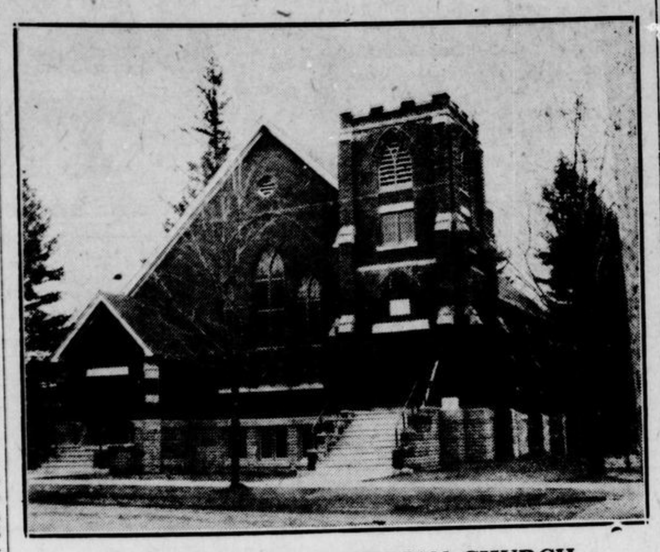
Contributions and Work Well to the Fore in Grey Presbytery.—Women's Missionary Met Last Week.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of Knox United Church was held in the schoolroom of the church, May 12th, with the president, Mrs. James Mather in the chair. The usual opening exercises were engaged in prayer by the president, Mrs. W. J. Derby read the Scripture lesson and several ladies led in prayer. The hour was fully taken up in listening to a very full and interesting report from the Grey Presbyterial, which was held in Central United Church, Owen Sound on May 3. Mrs. McIlraith spoke of the general work of the different societies, as shown by the secretaries, most of them very encouraging and showing progress in all lines of work. Mrs. J. Bell gave a report of the financial aspect of the societies. Durham W. M. S. came fifth in their givings for the past year, the Y. W. A. fourth for the young people's missonary contributions and the Mission Band did well too, coming in amongst the highest in their givings. Mention was also made of several small bands of women contributing most liberally of their means for the extension of Mission work. These reports give an added stimulus to the W.M.S. to keep on working, when we hear of what others are doing for the Master. Mrs. McGirr read a story entitled "The Three Roads" which was much enjoyed by all. The meeting closed by singing a hymn and repeating the Lord's prayer in unison.

WELL KNOWN AT AYTON

The unfortunate railroad accident on the C. P. R. the first of the week near Schrieber, leaves one widow who was well-known in Normanby township in the person of Mrs. W. L. Kirkpatrick, wife of the unfortunate mail clerk who was trapped in his mail car and burned to death when the coach was consumed by fire. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was formerly a Miss Kester of Ayton, and a close personal friend of Mrs. E. J. Schenk of town.

Beauty shop: A place that labors to erase the work done by character.



DURHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Above is a photo of the handsome new edifice of the Durham Presbyterian congregation erected last summer and this. The first sod was turned on June 15 of last year, the foundation started on July 1, the laying of the corner stone on August 17, and the remainder of the building completed later in the fall. During the winter months the inside work was completed and the dedication services were held on May 1 of this year. At the dedication services, the Rev. Dr. Kannawin was the special preacher, and for the opening services of May 8 and 15, Rev. W. J. Burnett, of St. Marys and Rev. (Major) J. C. Tolmie of Southampton, were the special preachers. The building is situated on the corner of Lambton and Albert Streets, and is a credit to the congregation, as well as an asset to the town.

A.Y.P.A. PLAYERS SCORE BRILLIANT SUCCESS

"Nothing But the Truth" Proved the Biggest Mirth Provoking Comedy Seen Here in Many Years.

It has been quite the thing during the years that have passed and gone, when the A. Y. P. A. players of Trinity Church announce a dramatic offering with local talent, for the public to expect great things from those taking part. These expectations have aways been fulfilled in the past, and last Thursday evening in the town hall when these same players presented the farce comedy "Nothing But the Truth," the plan was well sold out and the patrons were treated to what has been pronounced as absolutely the best production in the history of this local theatrical organization.

Compared with a comedy, a drama is easy, but on Thursdy night "Nothing But the Truth" went over with such ease, was so ably handled by those taking part in the different roles, that we are forced to the opinion that we have often paid more to hear professional road shows and got a whole lot less for our money. From the first curtain to the National Anthem the ever-needed "pep" son ecessary for the successful production of a comedy, was always present and the act went over "big" to use a theatrical phrase.

The heavy end of the performance was well carried by J. Rainford, he being the pivot man, and responsible for the majority of the cues for his supporting cast. The play centred round a stock broker's operations, and, as the result of a bet that he could not tell the truth for 24 hours, C. Elvidge, who played the part of Robert Bennett, one of his partners, had the brokerage company in hot water for the greater part of the day in which he was not to tell a falsehood. The other characters in the play were T. Clark, as one of the customers; Rev. J. H. Whealen, as the Bishop, who got roped in on some questionable stock; H. Elvidge the second partner of Ralston (J. Rainford); Miss M. Calder, Ralston's wife; Miss F. Kress as Ralton's daughter; Misses E. Willis and R. Lawrence, chorus girls; Miss E. Adlam, the maid; and Mrs. A. McGowan a daughter of one of the influential families of the city.

The production more than pleased the audience and many eulogistic remarks have since been heard over the fine performance. The company go to Singhampton on the 27th inst. where they will play under the auspices of St. Paul's Anglican church at that place.

CHICKEN THIEVES IN NORMANBY

Prevailing Thefts of Other Parts of Province Seem to be Reaching up Towards Grey County.

Last Saturday morning when he went out to inspect his hens, Mr. Henry Damm of the second concession of Normanby was a little more than surprised when he found that during the night some thief had visited his premises and stripped his roosts of his fowl. In all about 60 were taken.

While there is suspicion, and we understand that the provincial police are working on the case, with the present means of transportation it is hard to say definitely who might be the guilty party, as a roost might be robbed at midnight and the chickens offered for sale to a Toronto dealer in the morning.

Mr. Damm is naturally put out over his loss, but has hopes that he may find out the guilty party in a few days and make him pay for his misconduct.

MANY CASES HEARD AT DIVISION COURT

Largest Docket in Years Before His Honor Judge Sutherland Here on Tuesday.—Court Sat Until Midnight Before All Business Was Cleaned Up.

Tuesday's sitting of the Division Court for this district broke all previous records for some years past and reminded one of the good old days when everybody was seeking law of some kind. The court room was filled to capacity when court opened at 1 o'clock with His Honor Judge Sutherland on the bench, and even up to 12 o'clock midnight, when the business of the day had been cleaned up, quite a crowd was present.

There were in all seven cases to come before His Honor for argument, one jury case was laid over till the next Division Court,, and three or four judgment summons cases were disposed of after the courtroom had been cleared.

The first case was that of Robb vs Watson, an action for the payment of a note amounting with interest to $330.70. The plaintiff, Mrs. Robb, is a sister of Thomas Watson and had lent him $300. She afterward went to live at her brother's home, and when she entered action for the recovery of the amount of note, the defendant counterclaimed with a bill for $418 for board. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the full amount of the note, and $150 was the amount allowed on the counterclaim. Burns and Middlebro' for plaintiff, Clark & Moon for defendant.

Preston Woodworking Machinery Co. vs W. Calder was an action for $200 damages for retaining machinery in the plant of the Voker Bodies plant, Durham on which plaintiffs claimed they hal a lien. This lien was not registered and defendant claimed that with this and the fact that the plaintiff's name plate was not attached to machine in question, he was not liable and had acquired a good title. Plaintiffs countered by saying that the defendant had been served with proper notice as to

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DIED IN TORONTO FOLLOWING VISIT HERE

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones Had Fatal Attack of Asthma and Bronchitis

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones, 122 Malvern Avenue, Toronto was saddened Thursday morning, May 12th, when their dearly loved infant son, John James, aged 9 months, 10 days was suddenly called away.

The bright little lad had been spending a week at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John Hudson of Bentinck, when he took seriously ill with asthma and bronchitis and was taken to the Hanover Hospital where he took treatment and after a week's rest returned with his mother to the city on Tuesday, where the patient little sufferer slept away Thursday morning.

Besides his sorrowing parents he leaves a little sister, Margaret, aged 2 years

Twenty beautiful wreaths and sprays surrounded his tiny white casket, among them being a pillow of roses from the parents.

Four little neighbour girls acted as pallbearers: Misses Lottie Rowland, Isobell Rowland, Gertie Caddell and Robena Fleming.

Interment took place Saturday afternoon, May 14th at two o'clock, to St. John's Norway Cemetery, Kingston Road, the service being in charge of Rev. Mr. McMullen, pastor of the United church at Main and Danforth Avenue.

GETS CHAIRMANSHIP OF IMPORTANT BOARD

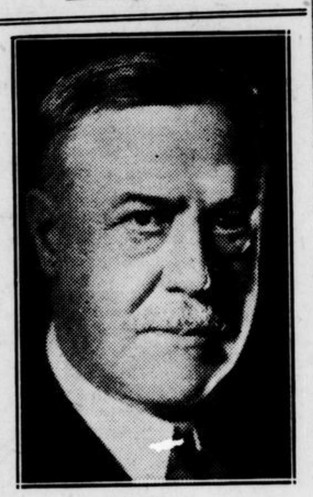
Hon. Dr. Jamieson Will Still Serve His Native Province in Important Capacity.

The announcement this week of the appointment of Hon. Dr. Jamieson of this place to the chairmanship of the Mothers' Allowance Board, will be a matter of great satisfaction to the majority of the electorate of South Grey, no matter of what political faith. As chairman of the Ontario Agricultural Enquiry Committee, Dr. Jamieson impressed all members of the board with his business ability and the manner in which he was able to grasp the various arguments. His leadership was appreciated by all the members, no matter what their political leanings.

And so it will be with the Mother's Allowance Board. Dr. Jamieson, as a business man has few equals in Ontario. As a humanitarian and a man who has studied the psychology of life, we doubt if his equal can be found. He knows people. And this is the kind of man who is needed at the head of such a committee. Though he succeeds Rev. Peter Bryce, one of the outstanding men of the province, we predict that from now on the Mother's Allowance Board will function as never before and become even more of a godsend to mothers in need in future than it has been in the past.

RESIDENCES CHANGED HANDS

Two real estate deals were put through this week and as a result two residences have changed hands. Mr. James Braniff has sold his residence to Mr. Robert Alexander, and we understand Mr. W. T. Smith has sold his house to Mr. Harry Weppler of Glenelg. Both houses are on Garafraxa street and we are told the new owners are to get possession in the course of a few weeks.



AMERICAN CONSUL RETIRES

Hon. John G. Foster, United States Consul General at the Canadian Capital, will retire this year after occupying that position for 23 years. Hon. Mr. Foster has the distinction of being the only man in the United States Foreign Office to retain office after the retiring age of 65 years and he also heads the list of American Consuls-General for the length of service.

PRESENTED SECRETARY WITH GOLD CANE

A. W. Wright of Mount Forst Given Remembrance by Members of Wellington and Dufferin Press Association Last Friday.

The Wellington and Dufferin Press Assocation were the guests of Editor A. W. Wright of the Mount Forest Confederate and Representative on Friday last, the occasion being the annual meeting of the association when the members gathered from all over this part of the country in business conference. It was also an important meeting for Mr. Wright, for it was the celebration of the 60th year of the Confederate, and also the 25th year of Mr. Wright's editorship. With these two auspicious events to be honored, Mr. Wright was the host to the newspaper men at the Empress Hotel, where a banquet was given, and a most excellent banquet it was. During the speeches, Mr. R. B. Mills of Elora took the floor and on behalf of the association presented Mr. Wright with a handsome gold-mounted cane in recognition of his many years' service as secretary-treasurer.

The business meeting opened at 10.30 in the morning and from then to nearly 6 o'clock with the exception of the time taken for dinner, various matters as affecting the newspaper and job printing business were discussed. The election of officers resulted in the old board being returned of which J. C. Templin of Fergus is president, and A. W. Wright of Mount Forest, secretary-treasurer.

One pedestrian is killed in the U. S. every eight hours, a statistician says. That pedestrian must be getting awfully tired of it.—El Paso Times.

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R. A. RIGG

Director of the Employment Service at Ottawa, who has gone to the International Labor Conference at Geneva as a delegate from the Canadian Government representing the Departmet of Labor.

BENTINCK RESIDENT DIED SATURDAY

Late Mrs. Edward Boyce was Well-Known Resident of Township All Her Life and Death is Regretted by Wide Circle of Relatives and Friends.

On Saturday, May 14th, death enentered the home of Mr. Edward Boyce of the 8th concession Bentinck and claimed from that home a good wife and mother. The late Mrs. Boyce was stricken with paralysis some weeks ago and had been bedfast ever since. On Tuesday of last week she was again stricken with paralysis which proved fatal as she gradually became weaker until she passed peacefully away on the above date. Although not in her usual rugged health for the past four years yet she bore her frailty with courage and cheerfulness. In time of sickness she had a hearty handshake and a pleasant smile for everyone.

The maiden name of the deceased was Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ledingham, pioneers of the 13th concesson Bentinck.

On June 7, 1899 she was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Boyce. For three years they resided on the 12th concession of Bentinck and later moved to the farm on the 8th concession now occupied by their eldest son, Edgar. By a thrifty and industrious life Mr. and Mrs. Boyce in a few years were in comfortable circumstances.

The late Mrs. Boyce may be compared to the virtuous woman described in the last chapter of Proverbs, verse 27, "She looketh well to the ways of her household and eateth not the bread of idleness."

She was one of a family of 12 of whom nine are still living.

Those who will mourn the loss of a beloved sister are: (Jean) Mrs. Frank Boyle, of Lyleton Sask.; (Ellen) Mrs. John Clark, (Elsie) Mrs. Jas. McLarty and George, all of Vancouver B. C.; Mark, Tom and Walter of Colgate, Sask.; (Rev.) R. B. of Harriston and James of Durham.

There are left to mourn the loss of a kind and thoughtful wife and mother, the sorrowing husband, two sons and three daughters, namely, Edgar, on the homestead, Walter of Hamilton, Elsie and Blanche at home, who were in constant attendance at the bedside of their mother and Ellen attending Hanover High School.

The funeral which was largely attended took place from her late residence, Concession 9, Bentinck on Monday, May 16th. The service was in charge of Rev. Robert Young pastor of Crawford United Church assisted by Rev. H. Crickington of Crawford Baptist church.

Eight of her neighbors acted as pall bearers, namely, Messrs. Andrew Hastie, Donald McDonald, Archie McDougall, Wm. Biemann, A. C. McDonald, W. Jas. Smith, Thompson Boyd, Alex. McDonald.

There were many beautiful floral tributes banked upon the casket including a pillow from the husband, broken circle from the family; wreaths from Mr. Clarence McGirr, Durham; Brothers and Sisters; Crawford United Church, Hanover High School Staff and Pupils; McDougall family, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ledingham, Dornoch; sprays from Mrs. Sarah McKechnie, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyce.

Those from a distance who came to pay their last tribute to a valued and respected friend were, Mrs. S. J. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander and Miss P. Lee, Owen Sound; Mr. Archie McDougall, Mr. John McDougall, Jr., Misses Kate and Lizzie McDougall, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. L. Ferguson, Mount Forest; (Rev.) R. B. Ledingham, Harriston; Mrs. Andy Morrison, Mr. J. C. Milne and Mr. Alf. Fiddis of Chesley; Messrs. Russel Fiddis, James and Andrew Milne, Brant.

To the sorrowing husband and family, brothers, sisters and friends we extend heartfelt sympathy. May they find comfort and consolation in the assurance that she is now upon that other shore beckoning each one of them on to that better land.

DIED THURSDAY LAST IN TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

Miss Marjorie H. Brown Had Been Ill Since Christmas, and Death Was Severe Blow to Many Acquaintances in Town and Vicinity

After an illness of over five months from lung trouble, which followed a severe cold contracted some months ago, Miss Marjorie H. Brown passed away at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. Storrey last Thursday evening, in her 26th year. Miss Brown was well-known here, and also in the Orchardville vicinity, where she had lived for the past fifteen or sixteen years. She was born in Rouleau, Sask., in 1902, and was a daughter of Mr. Oliver Brown and the late Mrs. Brown. Her mother dying when she was three years of age, the deceased came East and resided for years with her grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William William Brown, and after their death lived for a time at Rouleau. Eight years ago she came East and since that time has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Storrey, the latter an aunt.

For the past six years Miss Brown had been engaged in the millinery business. She spent four years in Durham with the Misses Truax, but for the past two years has been in one of the millinery parlors at Mount Forest.

Though ailing for the past year, it was not until last fall that she contracted a heavy cold and while for a time she was apparently recovering, she was forced to come to her home here shortly before Christmas to recuperate. Her condition, however, did not improve and she took to her bed on Christmas Eve, where she remained to the time of her death. From the first, her case, though known to be serious, was not regarded as hopeless, and for the first couple of months it was thought she showed improvement. Since then, it was seen that her condition was more serious than at first thought, and she continued to decline until the end came last Thursday.

The late Miss Brown was a lady of admirable qualities and wherever she went made many friends. She was a member of the Queen Street United church here, a valuable asset to the choir, and an interested worker in the Mission Circle. With acquaintances she was popular, and death came as a great shock to her many friends.

Since her return to Durham last fall, and especially since taken to her bed, her aunt, Mrs. Storrey, at whose home she passed away, has been most solicitous for her welfare, and if care, nursing and exceptional attention could have spared her life, she received these in abundance, but they were of no avail. While deeply mourning the death of her niece, Mrs. Storrey will have the satisfaction of knowing that during her whole illness

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ALLAN PARK INSTITUTE MET LAST WEDNESDAY

The Allan Park branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Allan Wise, on Wednesday, May 11th. As this was the annual meeting reports and election of officers took up most of the time. There was quite a number of ladies present. The meeting opened with the singing of the usual opening ode and Mrs. Kennedy read the Scripture lesson.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. James Park, Jr., was re-elected as President; Mrs. M. W. Byers, vice- president; Mrs. R. Johnson 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Jesse Wise secretary; treasurer, Evelyn McLean; District Representative, Blanche Sumpton; Press Sec., Mrs. John Sharp; flower and fruit committee, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. James Park, Sr.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which a dainty lunch was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. M. Byers on June 8th.

KNOX YOUNG LADIES HELD CROKINOLE PARTY

The Y. W. A. held a very successful social on Monday evening, May 16th. The first part of the evening was spent in playing progressive crokinole which was followed by several contests. The winners at crokinole were Mrs. Norman Kerr and Mr. Jasper Traynor, Miss Erma Kellar and Mr. George Noble winning the consolation prizes. Mrs. Sparling, Miss Hind, Mr Lawrence and Mr. Schenk were high in the contests. A short program followed which consisted of solos by Mr. Charles Lang, a reading by Miss M. Hunter, and a selection by Miss Jessie and Messrs. Thos. and George Bell. Mr. Kenneth Kerr filled the chair very acceptably. The proceeds of the evening amounted to over $22.00

TEMPERATURES OF PAST WEEK

Following are the temperatures of the past week, with the highest and lowest registered every day during the preceeding 24 hours. The readings were taken at 5 o'clock each evening.

	Min.	Max.
Thursday	39	54
Friday	42	69
Saturday	48	63
Sunday	44	52
Monday	44	56
Tuesday	40	59
Wednesday	42	56