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MANY ATTEND ZION GATHERING

Anniversary Services Last Sunday and Monday Were Most Successful in Every Way.

The anniversary services of the Zion church, held Sunday, October 2, were a great success. The decorations of flowers and autumn leaves were beautiful. A full choir provided special anthems which were much appreciated. Rev. H. S. Fiddes conducted the services taking for his subject in the afternoon "The Holy Spirit". He brought out clearly that while the church has steadily gained strength, she needed just as much as did the early church, the presence of the Holy Spirit, to adequately meet the present-day situation. In the evening the subject of the sermon was "The Great Refusal". The audiences were large and attentive.

The entertainment on Monday evening was a notable one, for attendance and for the quality of program. Rev. Mr. Fiddes acted as chairman. The choir in old time costume sang old time selections. A mixed quartette from Queen St. church in costume rendered "We'll have a mortgage on the farm" in splendid style and also other numbers. There were solos by Mr. Benson, Durham, selections by Durham orchestra, readings by Master Geo. Hay, Miss K. M. Firth, Miss Anderson, Mr. Padfield and Mrs. Lennox, music by J. Peart and B. Morlock and a selection by Zion Trio.

Rev. W. H. Smith of Knox United Church, in his usual acceptable manner added much to the program by a splendid address.

All numbers were heartily enjoyed and everyone felt that the anniversary services had been brought to a splendid conclusion. The proceeds, in all, were very gratifying. The pastor and Mr. Edwards on behalf of the officials, expressed deepest gratitude to all who had helped to make the program the success that it was.

WORLD TOURIST VISITING HERE

Robert Gillespie of Oakland, California, On Last Leg of World Tour Journey, Visiting Relatives in Town.

We had an interesting call Wednesday morning from Mr. Robert Gillespie, visiting for a week with his cousin, Mr. Andrew Derby, and just returning home after an around the world tour the greater part of which was covered on the steamer President Polk, of the Robert Dollar Line, and named after the eleventh president of the United States. Mr. Gillespie left San Francisco on July 2 and returned to Boston on the 20th of September last. The trip was made by way of Honolulu, Japan, China, the Philippines, Ceylon, Africa, Egypt, France and then to Boston.

Mr. Gillespie, who was born in Paris, Ont., went to the Nevada goldfields in 1870 and about 35 years ago moved to Oakland, Calif. Twenty-six years ago he entered into the mercantile line and continued up to six years ago when he sold out and is now living retired. We had a very pleasant half-hour conversation with him and thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it, especially his references to various points in the Pacific, the Chinese coast, and on up to Port Said, Egypt, with which we were fairly well acquainted some years ago.

Mr. Gillespie for a man of 78 years of age is still very active and would pass for a man of 60. His trip from Boston to Oakland is being made by train, with stop-over privileges to allow him to visit his old home at Paris and run up to Durham to visit his relatives. The Derby families here and in the surrounding country.

MOUNT FOREST MAN DEAD FROM ACCIDENT

James Noonan, Well-known Cattle Buyer, Passed Away in Orangeville Hospital Sunday Following Motor Car Accident.

James Noonan, a well-known Mount Forest cattle buyer, died in Orangeville hospital at 11.30 Sunday night as a result of injuries received when the motor car in which he was a passenger ran into the ditch about two miles from Orangeville. The car was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Gardner of Mount Forest, who, with Gardner Morrison, of Farewell, were also in the car but escaped with a severe shock.

The party left Mount Forest about 2.30 Sunday afternoon for Toronto. When nearing Orangeville, it is believed something went wrong with the steering gear and the car plunged into the ditch. The car was badly damaged.

Mr. Noonan was rushed to the Orangeville hospital, but died a few hours later. His remains were brought to his home about noon Monday. He is survived by his widow, seven sons and one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gardner, were frequent visitors at the home of the former's brothers, Drs. John and William Gardner, of Toronto, and Mr. Noonan went almost every week to Toronto in connection with his cattle dealings.

GLENELG SCHOOL FAIR WELL ATTENDED

Outside and Inside Exhibits, Were Good As Well As Plentiful, and Competitions Were Interesting.

There was a big crowd at the annual School Fair for Glenelg Township, held on the Edge Hill school grounds last Thursday afternoon. The exhibits, we have been told, were much better than usual, with more of them, and in the various classes keen competition was in evidence.

In the school parade, in which six sections were entered, Separate No. 3, Miss Sullivan, teacher, of Dornoch, came first, with No. 9, (Miss Nichol), U. S. S. 2 (Miss McKeechie) in second and third positions. Other schools in the parade, with the order of their standing were: Union No. 10 (Miss MacCuaig), No. 3, (Miss Beaton), and No. 4 (Miss Edwards). No. 3 section lost their chance of being in the money because of insufficient identification. The points secured by the schools varied from 70 for the lowest to 86 for the highest. In order of their standing the points secured were: Separate No. 3, 86; No. 9, 85; Union No. 2, 84; No. 10, 83; No. 3, 81; and No. 4, 70.

Public Speaking
Mary Moore of No. 1 carried off the prize in the public speaking contest, taking for her subject "Pioneer Life." Jean McGillivray, also of No. 1, spoke on the same subject. Gladys McKinnon of No. 10 spoke on "Foods" and Isabel Firth of No. 3 gave an address on "How I Can Best Serve My Community."

Competing for the Miss Macphail prize, Ruby Lawrence of No. 9 and Anna McAssey of Separate No. 5 both spoke on "How We are Governed," the former receiving highest honors. In the boys' class Freddie Arnett of No. 9 was first, his subject being "The E. P. Ranch."

In addition to the exhibits, school parade and public speaking contests, there were numerous races for the children, the trustees, the teachers, which were much enjoyed. Miss Hazel Beaton made the best time in the teachers' race, while Earl Vessie won out in the contest for the trustees. In the stilt walking, Clarence McNally of No. 9 received the prize in the boys' class, and Ruby Staples of No. 3 carried off the honors for the girls.

Following is the prize list, as furnished us by Mr. T. S. Cooper, and by Messrs. Alex. Stuart and J. C. Mercer, judges in the outside competitions:

Marquis Wheat, quart—Edward Norris, Willie Scheurman, Willie Peart, Alex. McKinnon, Francis Kieffer, Ewen McNabb, Sheaf, Edward Norris, Ewen McNabb, Clarence McNally, W. Scheurman, Alex. McKinnon.

O. A. C. No. 21 Barley, quart—John McArthur, Ewen Ritchie, Robert McIntyre, Billy Lister, Sheaf, Robert McIntyre, Johnny McArthur, Carmen Baker, Bruce Clark, Billy Lister.

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FORMER RESIDENT SUBMITS TO SECOND OPERATION

Mrs. Charles Leavens Not So Well As At First Reported, and Her Condition Now Regarded as Serious.

A month ago we reported the illness of Mrs. Charles Leavens, a former resident of this town, but for many years living in British Columbia. Mrs. Leavens underwent an operation for an affection of a cancerous nature and word was received some days ago that she was recovering nicely. As the patient had left the hospital for her own home and was able to write a letter to her brother, Mr. C. P. Kinney, it was thought that her recovery was but the matter of a few weeks of care and treatment, but a subsequent message reports that she had to return to the hospital and underwent a second operation.

A sister, Mrs. Thomas Young, who is visiting her brother here, may, as a result of the last message, go west to visit her sister, whose many old friends in Durham will hope that she may soon recover from her serious illness.

NEW PERMITS FOR SALE OCTOBER 15

Price of Permits Will Remain at \$2. Chairman Hanna Declares.

Announcement was made, by D. B. Hanna, chairman of the Ontario Liquor Board, that purchasing permits to be used throughout the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1927, will go on sale October 15, 1927, will go on sale October 15. Permit offices will be opened in many centres throughout the province to care for the public demands.

The price of permits will remain at \$2.00, according to Mr. Hanna, who stated that they would be worded slightly different, "to make things clearer."

The present permits will be good until November 1. After that date liquor buyers must have new forms. Since the Ontario Liquor Control Act came into force last June, 260,000 permits have been issued.

COUNCIL MET BUT LITTLE BUSINESS DONE

Tenders Being Called for Installation of Coal Furnace in Town Hall—Some Properties May Be Sold for Taxes.

It was a quiet session that the Town Council held last Monday night, the regular meeting for October, the principal discussion centre around the installation of a heating plant in the Town Hall. The meeting was held in the Public Library.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last session which were adopted, and the passing of accounts amounting to \$1,625, the Council discussed the heating problem from every angle and after a vote was taken it was decided to call for tenders for the installation of coal furnaces. The matter had been in the hands of the Property Committee, who had asked for and received tenders for wood furnaces, but as they did not feel like deciding the matter among themselves they laid the proposition before the Council as a whole.

The chairman of the committee, O. S. Hunter, explained that they had been governed largely by the opinions of an outside heating expert who, when the facts were laid before him, recommended a wood furnace as the most satisfactory for a building such as the Town Hall, which would only be used intermittently during the winter months.

Many Opinions Expressed

The recommendation of the wood furnace caused quite a lot of discussion. While Councillor Hunter maintained that there was plenty of wood in the country yet, Reeve Bell stated that it was becoming a scarce article and that the Council would be ill-advised to consider heating with this class of fuel. Councillor Henderson held to the wood theory, and while some of the members admitted that they had not gone into the matter fully enough to express an opinion, it was the general mind of the Council that though the Property Committee had received tenders for wood furnaces, estimates should also be obtained as to the cost of installing coal burning outfits. This motion was carried when put to a vote and as a result there is an advertisement in this issue calling for estimates on the coal heating proposition.

There were two petitions in for additional street lighting, one in Upper Town and another that a lamp be placed midway between South street and the next corner south, opposite the Durham Stone & Sand plant. The latter was introduced by Councillor McLean, but if it was granted we did not hear of it. The Upper Town proposition is to be investigated by the Fire and Light Committee. In this case it is felt that it is almost impossible to furnish a satisfactory light for the sidewalk. Here the trees are very thick and the light will not shine through and the committee will investigate to see if the trees cannot be trimmed so as to provide sufficient light. Members of the council who knew the circumstances admitted that the sidewalk was not properly lighted, but at the same time did not blame this condition on the fact that there was not sufficient light. The lights were there but the trees interfered.

Cells in Town Hall

Magistrate Laidlaw addressed the Council asking that while they were at it, they should construct a couple of police cells in the Town Hall basement for the accommodation of any who might have to be incarcerated, and while this was discussed nothing definite was done. The whole foundation, however, will be excavated, now that the work has been started, something that should have been done when the hall was moved to its present site.

A letter was received from W. Calder asking for a portion of the town's insurance, especially on the Town Hall, which would in all probability be increased when all the improvements were completed and the hall became more valuable.

A communication was received from Clark Metals Limited of Listowel, complaining of the amount of taxes charged on their property this year. The taxes due amount to \$120, but the company claim this should be only \$37.80, \$21 for the first six months of the year and \$16.80 for the balance of the time they were in Durham. The Council, however, did not see it this way and instructed the treasurer to write to this effect. The Clark Metals Co. claim exemption from all but school taxes. This was not in the bylaw, but should have been, and has been rebated by the Council. To secure this, the company was to conform to certain conditions as to maintaining their factory in a working condition and employing so many employees. As they moved to Listowel this summer, they are not keeping this agreement and as a result are entitled to no special consideration by Durham taxpayers.

A motion was put through allowing payment of \$3.50 each to Messrs. T. Whitmore and H. Holmes, for services as watchmen on the night of the McGowan Elevator fire, but the application of C. E. Watson on behalf of the Jackson people who have been holding services in the Town Hall, asking for a rebate on the weekly rental was not entertained. These people were charged at



MLIYIL JANAKI
The first lady honi—or magistrate—to be appointed at Calicut, India.

CARS WERE DAMAGED IN HIGHWAY CRASH

Corner at Southern Boundary of Town Scene of Accident Sunday Morning, Though Luckily Nobody Was Injured.

Two badly damaged cars were the result of a run-in accident about 10.30 Sunday morning at Schenk's corner on the southern boundary of the town. Mr. John McKeenchie and sister, Mrs. Knisley, of Bentinck, were on their way to church and came out on the highway just as a car driven by a man named McCaffery from Owen Sound came along going south.

Mr. McKenzie was not driving at an excessive speed, as it was his intention to turn the corner and come north to town, and the McCaffery car, while travelling faster than Mr. McKenzie's, was not breaking any speed limits from what we can learn. Both cars came together, however and were somewhat badly damaged.

Mr. McKenzie's car suffered a ruined radiator, lamp and other damages, while the Owen Sound car had the frame twisted, radius rods broken and considerable other repairs will be necessary to make it ready for the road.

In the crash, Mrs. Knisley received some slight cuts which required medical attention, but was not seriously injured and we are pleased to know she is little the worse.

The accident, so far as we can learn, was an accident pure and simple, one of those that just seem to occur and for which there is no apparent reason. When it was all over both drivers adjusted matters amicably and there will be no further trouble.

BOUGHT SOUTH STORE IN MACFARLANE BLOCK

A business deal of considerable importance was put through the first of the week when Mr. George Juckes purchased from Mr. R. MacFarlane the store now occupied by the Dundalk Ladies. Possession has already been given. The building was purchased under the terms of Mr. McComb's lease which does not expire until November, 1928.

TO ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

Trinity church Ladies' Guild will serve meals to those attending the Teachers' Convention here on Thursday and Friday of next week. The meals will be served in the A. Y. P. A. rooms, two on Thursday and one on Friday.

BOWLING TROPHY HOME

A rink of bowlers visited Chesley Tuesday of this week and were successful in winning the Star trophy, donated to the Durham club, which was held by the Chesley Club.

At the rate of \$2, a meeting and claimed that as the hall was not in a satisfactory condition they should have a rebate. The Council considered that \$2 a meeting was little enough under any circumstances, and this amount stands.

A petition from some of the town boys for the use of the old Library building at the rear of the present structure for club purposes was before the Council, but it was learned that this building is under the control of the Library Board, is rented to the Hydro by the year, and nothing could be done.

From the treasurer it was learned that there is still the sum of \$900 due on 1926 taxes, some of which is in the three-year class, and it is more than likely that the properties will be put up at auction for the taxes if something is not done at once by the owners.

DURHAM'S CHIEF PAID TRAFFIC FINE

Broke Stop Street Bylaw and Was Assessed Regular Fee by Magistrate Laidlaw.

Last Friday morning Chief Allen had his car parked on Lambton street, and when he decided to hie himself to some other part of the town, seated himself and started on his mission. Like numerous others in the past few weeks, he forgot all about the "Stop" signs at the corner of Lambton and Garafra streets and sailed across as serenely as the most callous lawbreaker in Ontario. As the Durham chief has been kept busy seeing that all the rest of the populace keep the law, it was too good a chance to lose, and with Slew Pinder as prosecuting attorney he was haled before Magistrate Laidlaw and fined the usual \$2.00 and costs.

The Chief knew he was caught, went over and paid his fine before his informants had time to get busy and have him serve a summons on himself, and as a result is somewhat poorer financially for his lapse of memory.

WANT PROPER SERVICE ON ARMISTICE DAY

Local I. O. O. E. Chapter to Work for Proper Celebration on Armistice Day.

The Canadian Greys Chapter I. O. O. E. held their opening fall meeting on Tuesday with the regent, Mrs. Kearney, in the chair. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted and plans were laid for the raising of money to further the work of the society for the coming year. The putting on of a suitable entertainment to celebrate the re-opening of the renovated town hall was also discussed and it is more than likely that the scheme will be successfully carried through.

On Thursday and Friday preceding Thanksgiving day, the poppies will be sold as usual, and if it is at all possible the society will work for the holding of the proper services in at least one of the town churches on that day. A committee was appointed to arrange the programme.

The soldiers' monument grounds have been taken over by the Chapter, which intends greatly improving them by the planting of trees, flowers and shrubs, together with the erection of a flag pole from which the national flag will be flown on all legal holidays and on special occasions.

ATTENDED GATHERING IN DUNDALK CHURCH

Young People's Convention Held Wednesday of Last Week at Which Past and Future Business Was Discussed.

The Young People's convention of the United Churches of South Grey was held at Dundalk Wednesday of last week at which the various discussions dealt with the business activities of the organizations throughout the county. The speaker of the afternoon was the Rev. Dr. Anderson, a returned missionary from West China, who told of the problems in that country. In the evening the gathering was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Meyers of Toronto, who took for his subject "The Work of Young People." Rev. E. C. Hunter of Toronto also addressed the meeting.

During the session there were several committee meetings, and in the evening supper was served by the Dundalk ladies.

The shield won by the ladies softball tournament at Markdale was presented and brought to Durham. Those from Durham present were Rev. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. R. Catton, Mrs. J. B. Duffield, Misses Margaret Edge, Florence Macdonald, Lizzie Hind, Myrtle Koch, Olive Middleton, and Messrs. Harold McKeenchie, A. D. McIntyre and H. Wilson.

A STRANGE COINCIDENCE

Mr. Robert Moffat, who is now engaged in remodelling the Durham Town Hall, is probably the only workman on the job who has the distinction of helping to build the then new building back in 1876 or thereabouts. At that time the Kelly Mills were in operation here and the best pine in the country was used in the construction of the building, purchased at \$5.00 a thousand feet. As a boy Mr. Moffat says he went many times to the Kelly Mills for lumber, and if a piece was not nearly 100 per cent perfect in those days it was never used for any building purpose. Pine or any other lumber today is much dearer than what it was over 50 years ago and despite the price almost any quality goes, especially if the work is of the enclosed kind and out of sight of the general public.

DURHAM OF WALES PEONIES HERE

Durham's allotment of peonies, the gift of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, which are being distributed throughout Canada by the Bank of Montreal, arrived last week. They have been turned over to the Horticultural Society and will be planted on the lot on which is situated the soldiers' memorial.

AFTERMATH OF TUNNEY-DEMPSEY FIGHT

Chicago Sport Writer Not At All Satisfied With Result, Who Claims Cards Were Stacked Against Former Champion and the Public.—A Black Eye For Boxing.

Jack Dempsey was "jobbed" out of the heavyweight title in his return match with Gene Tunney in Chicago, by a "deal" that made it impossible for him to win except he knocked his opponent cold, according to charges of the former champion's backers following a statement by John Righeimer, chairman of the Illinois Boxing Commission this week, and they never will be convinced to the contrary, says Frank O. Klein in "The Referee."

The "word" had gone forth just previous to the fight that Dempsey would win by a knockout in the seventh round and many of his friends "set in the works" that it would so happen. Whether it was coincidence that the now-famous knock-down came in that round, or whether somebody knew something has not been determined.

Members of the commission in attempts to explain away the long count in that round have served to make the whole thing decidedly suspicious and the latest explanation by the chairman has only built up stronger beliefs that the cards were stacked against the former champion. It was probably the most asinine statement of the many made following the fight and regardless of the intent could serve no other purpose than to intensify doubts as to the decision.

It leaves the impression that the commission does not follow its own rules and revises them to suit itself and the circumstances, which lays everything open to suspicion. According to Righeimer, the referees were instructed the afternoon of the fight "that they must not start to count over Tunney, should a knock-down occur, until Dempsey was retired to a neutral corner. Then only was the referee to start his official count." There was nothing said about the count on Dempsey should Tunney knock him down, and it is significant that the referee began the count on Dempsey immediately after Tunney had knocked him to the floor in the eight round.

Despite the "stink" that has been raised, that promises to become as odiferous as that following the Philadelphia fight, Jack Dempsey is through as a contender for the heavyweight boxing championship.

More bouts may be smoked up for him. He may trot through another one of those so-called elimination matches, or there may be enough back-fire from the dispute over whether Tunney was out after the celebrated knock-down to induce Rickard to stage another meeting between the two in New York or London, but notwithstanding all of that, he is through.

Should Tunney and Dempsey meet again the champion should be a 3 to 1 favorite and any Dempsey backer who takes less should be led to an asylum and incarcerated there for the remainder of his natural life. Tunney can whip Dempsey any day of the week in any kind of ring under any kind of rules.

Dempsey still possesses the punch that eliminated Louis Firpo, Georges Carpentier, Bill Brennan, Billy Miske, Jess Willard and others of less note, as he demonstrated when he sent Tunney spinning to the floor in the seventh round here, but he lacks the judgment of distance, the timing and the adeptness to put it over, except against an ordinary opponent, or through luck. Against a clever boxer like Tunney he is certain to look like a sucker. His legs have gone, despite opinions to the contrary; the body muscles are set, the stamina has gone, only the fighting heart remains and that will never avail against the cool, calculating cleverness of a Tunney.

It wouldn't be surprising if another return bout was arranged. Cold business reasons would dictate it, after all the furor raised about that knockdown, and Tex Rickard is not one to run counter to cold business.

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HELD OPENING MEETING

The A. Y. P. A. of Trinity Church held their opening meeting for the year last Monday night at which about 50 were present and meet next Monday night for election of officers. The opener was somewhat of a get together meeting with a canvass for new members and after a social evening at which numerous games were played, lunch was served and the gathering broke up about midnight.

TEMPERATURES OF PAST WEEK

Following are the temperatures of the past week, with the highest and lowest registered every day during the preceding 24 hours.

	8 a.m.	Max.	Min.
Thursday	53	70	50
Friday	65	70	54
Saturday	58	75	53
Sunday	65	80	62
Monday	64	69	60
Tuesday	52	60	48
Wednesday	50	68	44

Rainfall for Week

	Rainfall in inches.
Thurs., heavy rain in p.m.	.40
Fri., cloudy and cool	.24
Sat., cloudy and warm	.00
Sun., fine and clear	.00
Mon., moderately warm	.41
Tue., moderately warm	.00
Wed., fine, cooler	.04