

In Other Communities

Taken From Our Exchanges About People, of Your Acquaintance

Saved Home From Burning

On Tuesday, January 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pegelo and child of the 10th Concession Sullivan went to visit friends near Hanover, leaving a fire in their dining room. In some unaccountable way the fire was communicated to the room and the home would soon have gone up in smoke and cinders had not there, fortunately, been a congregational meeting in the Peabody United Church, the members of which promptly put out the fire when they saw smoke issuing from the house, which is near the church. Only the dining room was partially burned. Mr. and Mrs. Pegelo feel very grateful to their neighbors for saving their home.—Chesley Enterprise.

Alcohol Lamp Exploded

A very regrettable accident occurred last week to Dr. A. M. Campbell in his dental office in the Perkins block. After having extinguished the flame in his alcohol lamp for the purpose of refilling it, while doing so it exploded, it being thought there must have still been enough heat in it to kindle the flame. His right hand and arm were so badly burned that the doctors expect as a result that it will be necessary to amputate the two fingers at the second joint. He was taken to the hospital at Owen Sound and later went to Toronto General Hospital for the best advice from specialists, in the hope of saving his fingers. General sympathy is extended to Dr. Campbell in this, one of the worst misfortunes which could happen to a dentist, the loss of the use of his right hand.—Warton Echo.

Transferred to Warton

Provincial Police Officer B. Widmeyer, who has been stationed at Walkerton for the past four years has been transferred to Warton, and Mr. Robinson of Orangeville is to assume his duties here. Officer Widmeyer was appointed as an O. T. A. enforcement officer at the time of the resignation of Jos. M. Whit, and held that position until government control replaced O. T. A. and he was taken into provincial police department.—Walkerton Telescope.

School for Blind Presents Radio

Mr. Robert McDermid, who has been confined to his home on account of illness for some time, was made very happy recently when he became the possessor of a fully equipped radio set. This splendid set is a gift to Mr. McDermid from the Alumni Association of the Ontario School for the Blind. The presentation was made through the secretary of the association, Mr. Walter B. Donkin of Brantford, who has charge of the manual training work at the school, and who, along with Mrs. Donkin performed the detail work in connection with the matter. Let it be said here that the splendid spirit shown in this instance by these blind men and women toward one of their own number cannot be too highly praised. Needless to say Mr. McDermid is very deeply touched by this expression of kindness and esteem on the part of his former school mates.—Collingwood Bulletin.

Octogenarian Passes

On Thursday morning of last week Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartz, wife of Mr. Nicholas Schwartz of the 5th concession of Garrick, passed away at the ripe age of 86 years, 2 months and 7 days. Deceased, who was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Fortney, was born near St. Agatha, Waterloo County. She came with her parents to Garrick about sixty-eight years ago, when this county was almost an unbroken forest. Her death was due to general debility, caused by her advanced age, and she had been confined to her bed for about four months previous to her death. She was a kindly lady, deeply devoted to her family, and enjoying the highest esteem of all her neighbors. She is survived by her aged husband, three sons and four daughters. The funeral took place on Saturday morning to Deserion R. C. cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Father Lenhard.—Mildmay Gazette.

Fill Required at McDougall's Hill

A strange thing happened at McDougall's hill on the 6th concession. A large hole, much the shape of an inverted funnel, made its appearance at the side of the road and just what caused it is largely a matter of guesswork. The roadmen say that when the hill was being graded they discovered a big hole near the same spot and now this other hole appearing would lead one to believe that there must be an underground current. This is out of the ordinary on a hillside, although it frequently appears in a level field. It was filled up on Tuesday.—Teeswater News.

Accident With Sleighload of Logs

Mr. John Black had the misfortune to have one of his heavy horses rendered almost useless one day last week while hauling logs to Owen Sound. In some income-able way the sleigh and logs skidded into the ditch and upset, pinning one of the horses under the load. It took two teams to lift the load off the horse, and Mr. Black has been at quite a loss, not having used the horse since the accident. Right here we might say that the City Fathers of Owen Sound could improve the road on the Lime Kiln Hill, which is dangerous at the best of times and very dangerous for farmers hauling loads to the markets or to the factories. Tile used

in the ditch on the East side of the road, covered with good gravel, would allow a drive-way for sleighs and wagons, and would leave the full width of the present road for motor traffic at very little expense to the town.—Chatsworth Banner.

Warton Lads Are Sent Back Home

Roy Heath and Daniel Rouse, two lads from Warton, whose ages are 14 and 15 years respectively, decided on Monday morning that they would like to see a little bit of the world rather than the vicinity of Warton, and they started out on a hike for other parts. They arrived in Owen Sound without mishap, but fortunately for them, they did not get any farther. Their parents got word of their departure, which was without ceremony, and they were not long in communicating with the police in Owen Sound, and the result was that the boys were quickly picked up. They had little to say as to their intentions, although one of them intimated he was going to Markdale where he had some relatives, and it is said the other lad wanted to get to the Soo. However, their plans were rudely shattered, and they were placed on board the evening train for Warton in charge of the conductor, and taken back to their homes probably sadder but wiser.

Hanover Bandmaster Leaving

Mr. A. G. Arnott, who, last September, assumed the leadership of the Walkerton-Citizens' Band, in addition to similar duties with the Hanover Band, will make his home here in March.

The middle of that month he relinquished his position as bandmaster at Hanover, but will become a director of the Palmerston Band. He will combine with his work here the duties at Palmerston.

The members of the Town Council, who contribute toward the bandmaster's salary and the bandmen are well satisfied with Mr. Arnott's leadership, and pleased he will locate here permanently in March.—Walkerton Telescope.

Glenelg and Elsewhere

(Our Own Correspondent)

WHAT TO REMEMBER: Do you remember when the snow was some three and four feet deep in the bush and the men chopping a fallow had to break a track so as to be out of danger when the trees were falling?

Do you remember when the winter road was zig-zag through the woods going to Proton and Egremont, and a wall some three feet deep was on each side of the road and oxen could not crowd?

Do you remember when the old-timers had quite a time keeping the potatoes from freezing in the old-fashioned cellars?

Do you remember when Durham Mills, now McGowan's, were nearly at a standstill in the year 1856 for want of water power, as there was no thaw all winter and those going there had to wait a couple of days.

Do you remember when Durham's first teacher was the late John Moodie?

Do you remember when Donald McKenzie was the only shoe-maker in Durham, and those needing boots had to leave their measure the first of the summer so as to get them the beginning of winter? No store shoes to be had then.

Do you remember nearly 80 years ago where the new Presbyterian church stands, a large maple tree stood about the centre of the church? Was it an emblem of Presbyterianism some 75 years in the future? "The Maple Leaf Forever," and Presbyterianism Forever?

Do you remember the text the ministers had last Sunday? "An old Scot came home from the Kirk on Sunday and said the meeneester didna gie us a yerra guid sermon the day. A person listening asked him where he had his text. "Well," he said, "I do not remember, but asked his wife: 'Betsy, do ye ken where the meeneester had his text the day?' "Well, really, I forget, but ask oor girl Susie, who said I wasn't in when he took out his text." So here we find a lot of fault-finders when the fault is our own.

A man named Adam had a fall one night on his way home, from the effects of too much strong drink.

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So now I may tell of what became of me after a fall three weeks ago (not from the effects in Adam's case), but while splitting wood fell backward on to the woodpile. I am recovering from the effects, but am sore yet. Thanks to the Edge Hill crew for kind words of me in a recent write-up, and to the good neighbors of Edge Hill who came to see me, and those who could not come phoned often.

Pleased to hear some of those ailing at Priceville are getting better. While some of our near relatives are ailing yet, we hope to hear of them getting better soon.

Sorry to hear of Mrs. O'Neill's death. We knew Mrs. O'Neill's kindness many years ago when duty called us to visit her old home. We extend condolences to the bereaved family in the death of a faithful mother.

Quite a crowd gathered at Edge Hill hall one night recently and spent some time in old-fashioned style.

This Monday morning, the 30th of January, 1928, is fine clear and frosty, and the month finishes by keeping its reputation.

W. J. Ritchie is sawing wood this morning and expects February needs to be provided for yet.

Congratulations to Reeve Calder for receiving the appointment of Warden. As this is leap year, the young ladies have the privilege of tendering their applications to bachelors, but Neil has a mind of his own.

We are pleased to hear the Rev. Mr. Armstrong is getting better and will soon be able to occupy his own pulpit again. The church was well supplied for the last few Sundays.

The new Reeve of Glenelg got himself into trouble as he is called upon to attend to an unruly person somewhere in Glenelg.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Geddes will be pleased that they are not going far away from Durham to their new home, bought recently. Mr. Geddes is a good church attendant and is always faithful in attending to other duties entrusted to him. Mrs. Geddes is a good and obliging lady and all join in wishing them much happiness on a fine farm.

Now, Mr. Editor, it's either a feast or a famine with us in sending news to The Chronicle. It's a small feast this time after a long famine.

Glenmont

(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Gladys Firth is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence. Congratulations to Miss Mabel Tucker, who was married in Detroit on January 23rd.

Mrs. Thos. Tucker, who has been unwell lately, has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Aitchison of town visited last week at Mr. Isaac Hooper's.

Mrs. E. Ritchie and son, John, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Harrison, Swinton Park.

Thos. Harrison and his men are busy drawing logs from Leggett's bush to his mill.

A large gathering of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Watson on Friday night and presented them with an address and two handsome rocking chairs on the occasion of their recent marriage. Mr. James Lothian was chairman and called on Mrs. James Hooper, who read the address. Mr. and Mrs. Watson both replied, thanking all for their kindness and extending a welcome to all to their home. An enjoyable evening was spent dancing and in social intercourse.

Mrs. Chas. McKinnon spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Livingstone, Priceville.

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OTHER PAPERS' OPINIONS

What To Do With the Spare Money

The revenue of Canada has been well maintained during the past year, and the Finance Minister is able to announce that despite the reductions in taxation provided for in the budget of 1927, the public debt has been reduced by many thousands of dollars. It is reasonable to expect, therefore, that there will be a further effort to alleviate the burdens of the people in the Parliament which assembles this week, and as usual, the Minister of Finance is being bombarded with requests for appropriations of public funds. Many public buildings are being asked for, grants for harbor improvements are urged, and even the judges are asking for more pay, though they were most anxious to accept their positions at the substantial salaries now prevailing.

The government should resist these importunities and the members should insist that they do. What the wayfarer men and women of this land require is a further reduction of the sales tax, which was a war measure, and presses so severely on those least able to bear it, and should apply any surplus remaining to the reduction of the national debt, also enormously added to by the war. The other expenditures can wait.—Flesherton Advance.

Clack for Moral Cowardice

The Ottawa professional hockey team refuse to play on Sunday, even in the United States, where Sunday sport is the custom. All honor to them! Now why should not the University of Toronto team take the same stand at the Olympic games? They would please a lot of their fellow countrymen, whose satisfaction in the victory of the Canadian team last time was spoiled by the fact that they had not stood true to the principles of their country in this regard. When it comes to such questions as this the motto

Telling When a Man is Drunk

In Canadian courts for some time past there has been a tendency to give a man arrested on a drunk charge the benefit of the doubt. Magistrates deal with such cases with extreme caution. In this day of motor traffic we doubt if this should be done. The risk of the public demands that they should be given the benefit of the doubt. Anyone will agree that it is better to punish a dozen drunken car drivers even if it is doubtful whether they were more than half drunk or quarter drunk than to let one of them injure or kill a pedestrian.

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"When in Rome do as the Romans do" is only a cloak for moral cowardice.—Orillia Packet.

Alas! The friend who will back up your statement concerning the size of the fish probably has the reputation of a liar also.

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