

In Other Communities

Double Wedding Near Mount Forest
A double wedding of considerable interest took place recently near Mount Forest, when Miss Isabel Dods, a graduate of the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Fergus, class of '26 and '27 was married at her home to Mr. Walter Letson of West Montrose. At the same time and place, Miss Anderson of Port Elgin, a graduate of the same hospital and recently lady superintendent of the Royal Alexandra Hospital, was married to Mr. James Calder, of Fergus. Many will extend hearty congratulations.—Fergus News-Record.

Orangeville Boy Killed
When a twenty-ton gravel bin used by the Warren Paving company to fill their trucks, collapsed on Wednesday afternoon at Cobourg, Alfred Appleton, Orangeville, met instant death when buried alive under tons of gravel and timber. Gordon Simpson, of Cobourg, was in the act of driving his truck under the bin when he noticed it sag and drove out of danger. Appleton made a vain attempt to reach safety, but was pinned under a tremendous weight. Firemen and spectators dug the victim out of the debris.—Grand Valley Star and Vidette.

Car Wrecked Against Building
Mr. Gordon Dennison, local barber, had his Chevrolet coupe completely wrecked last Wednesday night, but he escaped with minor cuts and bruises and was considerably shaken up. Mr. Dennison was driving along the main street and, when opposite the Presbyterian church, he saw a car come out of a side street. In an effort to avoid a collision, he jammed on the brakes, with the result that the coupe skidded on the wet pavement, as it was raining at the time, and, sliding backwards, hit the curb and went over the sidewalk against the corner of Knechtel's factory.—Hanover Post.

Fire On Main Street
On Friday evening about seven o'clock a fire alarm was given and soon the firemen and a crowd of citizens were at the scene, the repair shops of J. A. Harper and William Thompson. The fire was caught in its infancy and

by the liberal use of water was not allowed to get much headway. Considerable damage was done to the building, however, the property of Mr. Geo. Dunbar, and to the stocks of Messrs. Harper and Thompson. We understand that each of the parties had insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. It apparently started to the rear of Mr. Harper's shop.—Mount Forest Confederate.

Driver Faces Criminal Negligence
Thomas Ritchie, of Fergus, appeared in the Guelph Police Court on Monday morning for his preliminary hearing on a charge of criminal negligence. He was committed for trial at the next assizes. The case arose out of the automobile accident north of Fergus on Friday, September 13th, when Thomas Ritchie's car overturned. His brother, Robert Ritchie died in the Fergus hospital the same evening and the other three occupants of the car were more or less injured. An inquest was held in Fergus and the jury placed the blame on none, but the Crown, after hearing the evidence, laid a charge of criminal negligence.—Fergus News-Record.

Shop Breaking in Fergus
Fergus is having an unwelcome epidemic of shop-breaking. The Provincial police are working on the case. Last week two stores were entered. A small sum of money was taken at the Grigg store, but the thieves overlooked a large sum that was in the store. On Friday night last Roy McHardy had unbidden guests in his shop who picked up some loose change in the till. Evidently it was money they were after as nothing else was missed in any of the places entered. In all, four places in Fergus have been burglarized and suspicious point to local transgressors.

Facing L. C. A. Charge
Last Thursday evening about seven o'clock when John Fisk, of Brant, driving his car, collided, just south of town, on the Provincial paved highway, with an auto operated by William Carl of Hanover, the former got himself into trouble with the authorities. He is facing a charge under the L. C. A., the details of which Magistrate will hear when His Worship returns from his hunting trip. Fisk was taken in charge by Provincial Constable Nelson, shortly after the mishap, and, after remand, was released on bail. No one was injured, but Carl's car was damaged somewhat.—Walkerton Telescope.



INTREPID AUSTRALIANS TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC
Captain Kingsford-Smith, right, famous Australian aviator who has flown over the great Pacific Ocean and also made a world's record flight from Australia to the British Isles, has now decided to attempt the most hazardous flight from England to New York. He is now preparing for the flight with the thoroughness which has marked his previous successful efforts and he expects to use his old plane, "Southern Cross" and have for companion his compatriot and companion, Lieut. Ulm (left) when he spans the Atlantic from east to west.

Still in Service After 18 Years
Last week, Mr. R. H. Smith of West Garafraxa, had a visit from two of his cousins. They came in an ancient automobile which is still in regular service. It belongs to Mr. D. Smith of Toronto, and he bought it 17½ years ago, paying about \$4,200 at that time. It is a Kissel Kar roadster with acetylene headlights, gear shift and emergency brake outside the door on the running board, and the big gasoline tank up behind the seat. It still looks well, though the foot pedals are worn thin. It has been driven to California and Florida, and nowadays Mr. Smith meets an occasional person who desires to buy the old car.—Fergus News-Record.

Car Runs Into Truck
A Buick sedan, driven by H. P. Parr, of Toronto, crashed into the big truck of Mr. C. Picot on the Cookstown highway about midnight on Thursday last. The truck was loaded with Meaford furniture and products and was driven by Mr. Arthur Picot, who was accompanied by Mr. Albert Hawkins. When the McLaughlin came up from behind at a terrific speed and crashed into the rear end of the truck. The sedan was smashed to pieces and the driver was rushed to the hospital with severe cuts and injuries. After enquiries and investigating the case, Traffic Officer Archer laid a charge of reckless driving against Parr, the owner of the car, and is being brought up for hearing at Brampton on Saturday morning.—Meaford Express.

Homes Raided and Charges Laid
As the result of a raid on the homes of Peter Schumacher in Mildmay and George McDonald of Kincaid, on Saturday night by Provincial Officers Nelson and McClevis, assisted by Constable Denton of Owen Sound and Inspector Rae of Kitchener, when quantities of booze were found in both instances, charges of "keeping for sale" have been laid and will be ventilated before Magistrate Walker of town on November 22 and 19, respectively. A raid by Officers Nelson and McClevis the previous night on the domicile of Robert F. Bacon in Teeswater also uncovered a quantity of booze and resulted also in a "keeping for sale" charge being laid against Bacon, to be heard also in the police court on November 22.—Walkerton Herald-Times.

Enraged Bull Cause of Fire
Mark Garniss of Concession 3, Morris Township, lost his fine barn and all his season's crop by fire Sunday night when a bull broke loose while he was doing the chores and attacked him, upsetting the lantern. After supper Mr. Garniss went out to finish up his work and while he was busy with it the bull became enraged, and breaking out of his stall made a rush at him. Mr. Garniss was knocked down and had his leg badly dislocated but managed, however, to summon help. All the stock, including the bull, were taken out safely. The fire made such rapid progress that nothing could be done to save the building. The loss is placed at \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.—Wingham Advance-Times.

Second Arrest Made in Bank Plot Case
A second arrest has been made in Dundalk by the Provincial Police in connection with the alleged plan to rob the local branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and Royal Bank of Canada, when Wesley Wiltshire was taken into custody and brought to Owen Sound. Wiltshire's home is two miles south-west of Dundalk and he is suspected of knowing something of the plans for the alleged robbery, which was frustrated by the activities of the Provincial Police. Five officers swooped down on the Wiltshire home on Sunday morning. The other arrest, that of Wilfred Beamish, was made in Toronto and he is being held at Kitchener on a technical charge.

Baby Dies From Eating Pills
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holroyd will have the most sincere sympathy of the townspeople in the sudden death of their only child, Marion, aged one year and five months, which occurred about four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr.

and Mrs. Holroyd, who were moving to Toronto to reside in future, were busily packing their household goods on to a truck when Mrs. Holroyd discovered the child with a box of pills, which had been thrown out, but as the lid was still on the box it was not thought the little girl had eaten any. Mr. and Mrs. Holroyd had just got out on Hurontario street, on the way to Toronto, when the baby began to show signs of illness and it was taken into the home of Mr. R. Allan, and a doctor summoned. Everything possible was done to save the little life, but she passed away a half hour later.—Collingwood Enterprise.

Culbert-McLelland Case Settled
Culbert, vs. McLelland, an action brought by Thos. E. Culbert, of Huron Township, on behalf of his son, Walter B. Culbert, a youth under 21 years, to recover damages from Eiton McLelland of Bervie, whose car collided with that of Culbert's on the highway near Ripley on September 21st, and in which accident Culbert was injured so badly that he lost an arm, was scheduled to come up for hearing at the fall assizes in Walkerton, which opened on Tuesday of this week, was settled out of court by the plaintiff agreeing to accept \$5,000 tendered, without prejudice, by Mr. Samuel McLelland, father of the accused.

Chemical Fire Equipment Purchased
There was delivered to Dundalk on Saturday last a LaFrance chemical fire-fighting outfit, same having been ordered by Dundalk Council at its meeting on October 10. The new apparatus consists of two 35-gallon tanks, which can be re-charged in a short space of time. When a pressure of 120 pounds is reached, the equipment is ready for operation, and a good length of hose forms part of the equipment. The machine is a product of the LaFrance Fire Engine and Foamite Ltd. of 195 Weston Road, Toronto, well known manufacturers of fire apparatus. Sulphuric acid and soda are the chemicals used in conjunction with water, and the machine can be kept in almost constant operation. We congratulate Reeve Moody and his Council on purchasing this equipment. It will fill a long-felt want and will make property holders rest easier.—Dundalk Herald.

Prepared Speech Was Not Given
When he came to Orillia, Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health, prepared a speech giving a lot of startling statistics to show the "high cost of sickness". Among other things, he was ready to tell us that the treatment and care of the sick, cost the people of the Province of Ontario \$33,385,100, a year, aside from lost time. When he arrived here, and found his old friend, Dr. Gilchrist ("Bill") Gilchrist he called him to the no small astonishment of the youthful portion of his audience, you see they had been college chums and had gone overseas together, the Minister of Health changed his tune, and told a lot of stories about his own experiences in connection with health work, which, if they were not so informing, were ten times as entertaining as the statistics, and just as convincing. And never a figure of all those with which he had come armed did he fire at the head of his audience. But it happened that the Mail and Empire, learning of the Doctor's intention of coming to Orillia, had got a synopsis of his speech in advance. And so the next day the front page of that paper was embellished with a special despatch from Orillia reporting a speech that never was delivered. Those who had attended Dr. Godfrey's meeting were not sure whether it was their eyes or their ears that were at fault. And that is how it comes that the report in the Packet and Times did not furnish our readers with all the wonderful figures contained in the other report. We were there, you see, and heard what the Doctor said, not what he had intended to say.—Orillia Packet and Times.

Leading Police a Merry Chase
Wallace Martin notorious Indian sprinter is leading police officers a merry chase following his break from custody last Friday night and his subsequent theft of an automobile from Waterford on Monday night.

Martin was taken into custody by several citizens of Simcoe following his attempt to steal an automobile, the property of Dr. Derrnan of Simcoe. He was turned over to Provincial Constable Harry Ramsbottom who handcuffed him and conveyed him to the goal. As the police officer turned to open the door, he loosed his hold upon the prisoner who immediately made a break for liberty. Ramsbottom fired several shots into the ground in an attempt to frighten him but was unsuccessful. A large posse was immediately organized and scoured the town and precincts until dawn the following day, but the elusive redskin still remained at large. On Monday night he narrowly escaped being taken into the tails again but was successful in making a getaway by stealing an automobile in Waterford, the property of L. E. Klidder which was parked in front of the latter's office. Police of the surrounding districts have been notified and it is expected that the fleet one will be shortly returned to custody. Martin had previously served six-

teen months' sentence in the Reformatory for the theft of an automobile. He is also wanted for the theft of an automobile belonging to Dr. J. S. Boyd. The handcuffs were recovered on Monday evening by Provincial Police who pursued the erstwhile prisoner at some length. They were found separated, with the joining chain severed, the work being done apparently with a file.—Simcoe Reformer.

According to the cynic, modern politeness consists in doing something unpleasant to people every five minutes and saying "I'm sorry!"



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