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Local Motorists In Two Accidents

One Car Destroyed by Fire, While the Other Turned Turtle and Was Badly Damaged.—Damage to Cars Was the Only Casualty.

Two motor car accidents which might have resulted seriously, but which fortunately did not entail any casualties, occurred to local motorists last week-end. On Thursday night Mr. Alf. Noble lost his sport roadster by fire when the machine ran over a dangerous piece of roadway the other side of Walkerton and upset into the ditch. The roadway at this point is said to be some six or eight feet high, is built up with stones, and has no protection. From the highway it looks innocent enough, but when Mr. Noble drove to the edge of the road his car toppled over into the ditch. In the fall the gasoline pipe was broken off and the gasoline, running down on to the hot engine, caught fire totally destroying the car.

On Saturday while en route to Owen Sound to take in the 12th of July celebration, Messrs. John Mills and John McNally of town came to grief a short distance south of Williamsford when the car in which they were riding, and which was owned and driven by Mr. Mills, went out of control and turned upside down in the middle of the highway. It is lucky for the occupants that no fire resulted, as both men were helpless in the machine with the gasoline pouring down upon them.

There was a lot of traffic on the road that day and help was soon at hand, both men being liberated little the worse for their experience. The car was badly damaged.

EXPANDING BUSINESS FORCES NEW BUILDINGS

While business is in a slump and firms everywhere are trying to retrench, one local firm finds business expanding to the extent where they have to enlarge their premises. We refer to J. N. Murdock & Son, coal and lumber dealers, who for the past week or so have been busily engaged enlarging their storage sheds on George street, just beyond the C. P. R. stock yards.

Their former sheds were 42 feet, by 60 feet, with a floor space of 1050 square feet, but Mr. Murdock said this did not give them nearly enough space for the stock they carry, and as the intention is to enlarge their stock, particularly that of lumber, mouldings, building materials, etc., of which they intend to carry full lines, the new sheds are an absolute necessity. The addition is to be 60 feet long by 25 feet, giving an additional floor space of 1500 square feet. When completed the sheds will measure over all 102 feet by 25 feet, with a total floor space of 2,550 square feet. The new shed has a cement floor and foundation, with frame upper structure.

Durham is experiencing a building boom this year, such as has not been seen for years. About half a dozen houses, the Bank of Commerce building, a fine new store and now the new sheds are all going up. While the unemployment situation is very serious generally, we doubt very much whether the local carpenters, plasterers or masons could be induced to feel very pessimistic over it.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

We congratulate those students from Durham and vicinity who were successful at the recent Normal school examinations. Those passing from here were Misses Joy Priest, Mary Beaton and Florence Macdonald, with first-class honors, and Misses Dorothy Ritchie and Myrtle Mortley, with second-class honors. The results appeared in last Friday's dailies.

PHOTOGRAPHED IN A PRIZE PAISLEY

by Louise Yates Towris



At the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, in November 1929, the beautiful Paisley shawl of Mrs. J. F. Giles, Durham, won fourth place in the "Shawl Contest," for which there were one hundred and forty-three entries. This priceless possession was originally owned and worn by Mr. Giles' grandmother, Mrs. Catharine Carter, of Erland Cross, near Land's End, Cornwall, England, not far from the spot of which John Wesley wrote,

"Where on a narrow neck of land, Midst two unbounded seas I stand." Among the many kindnesses shown me during my week in Durham last May was the privilege of inspecting this relic of a past generation, four of us being photographed within its folds ere we left to attend an afternoon meeting: from left to right are Mrs. (Rev.) H. S. Fiddes, Mrs. Giles, owner of the shawl, Mrs. McIlraith, District Secretary of Women's Institute and Mrs. Towris, Athens, Leeds County, Departmental Lecturer for Women's Institutes.

Good-bye, dear Grey County, good-bye! As we part, there's a mist in my eye, For you gave heart and hand, You've been noble and grand, I cannot forget if I try.



HON. W. H. PRICE Attorney-General for Ontario, who will address a meeting in Durham Town Hall next Wednesday evening in the interest of Dr. L. G. Campbell, Liberal-Conservative standard-bearer.

MARKDALE MAN KILLED IN CROSSING SMASH

South-Bound Owen Sound-Walkerton Train Struck Car.—J. H. Leslie Was Almost Instantly Killed.

Mr. J. Harry Leslie, a Markdale business man, was instantly killed on Wednesday evening shortly before 8 o'clock when the car which he was driving was struck by the C. P. R. passenger train which left Owen Sound at 7 o'clock for Walkerton and intermediate points. The accident occurred where the railway tracks cross what is known as 90 sideroad about a mile and a quarter north of Markdale.

Mr. Leslie had been on a short visit to the home of his sister, Mrs. Willard Wilson, who resides in Glenelg township a little less than three miles from Markdale and was on his way home. The crossing is not an easy one to see by a motorist, but as it was still daylight it is thought that he did not hear the train coming. The car was struck almost in the centre and was smashed beyond any hope of repair. It was carried along the tracks some little distance before the train was brought to a stop. The man was not dead when he was taken from the wrecked car but he expired a moment later and before he could be placed in the baggage car of the train which backed up to the scene of the accident. The remains were taken into Markdale and given into the care of a local undertaker. An examination revealed the fact that the skull had been fractured and there were other injuries, principally about the head.

The deceased was born in Markdale about 35 years ago, and had resided there all his life. He was engaged with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Leslie, in a confectionery and ice cream business, and was very highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He is survived, besides his mother, by two sisters, Mrs. Willard Wilson, of Glenelg, and Mrs. Fletcher, in Saskatchewan.

The C.P.R. train was in charge of Conductor George Walker, of Walkerton, and the engineer was John Reddy, also of Walkerton.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roseborough celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Friday evening last. There were between 40 and 50 guests and all the family were present for the event. The evening was spent in cards and dancing. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received, consisting of silver, linen and china.

Celebrated 70th Wedding Day

Mrs. John Whitmore of Town, is in Remarkably Good Health, is Possessor of Wonderful Memory and Still Does Her Own Housework.

On Monday afternoon, July 14th, Mrs. John Whitmore celebrated the 70th anniversary of her marriage. To celebrate the event her nieces, son and grand-daughter went to her home on Mill street and spent a gala afternoon. During the afternoon the bride of 70 years ago, who has a wonderful memory, told many stories of the times they had when she went back to the bush in Egremont when a bride of 18. She told how she had been married by Rev. Mr. Stuart at her father's home, the late Daniel McFadden, on the 14th of July and the day following she and her husband, the late John Whitmore walked to their new home back near Wilder's Lake, a distance of five miles. No buggies or cars in those days!

About five o'clock all sat down to a well laden table where they had the bride of 70 years blow out her candle. Mrs. Whitmore, who is in her 88th year, does her own house work and is in wonderfully good health. A real pioneer, having come to this part of the country from near Toronto when a girl seven years old, with her father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McFadden, she settled on the Durham Road on the farm, all bush, taken up from the Government, and where Robert McFadden now lives. The trip was made from Guelph with oxen in a sleigh without shoeing over corduroy roads, her older brother driving two cows behind.

Only one son was present at the anniversary celebration the other four being in the West.

DR. BELL LEAVES TOWN NEXT WEEK

Has Been Practising Here Since Graduation, But Decided to Locate at Alvinston in Lambton County.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Bell and family, good citizens of the town for some years, are leaving next week for Alvinston, where the former has purchased a practice and where they will reside in the future. Dr. Bell has been in Durham since his graduation from college some years ago, and since coming to town has built up quite a lucrative practice. It was with considerable surprise and regret that the citizens learned a few days ago of his intention to leave town. Born in Glenelg, a son of the late John Bell and Mrs. Bell the Dr. is well known in town and country. Following his discharge from the army, with which he spent some years overseas, he completed his medical course and has been in business here professionally ever since. With other citizens we regret the departure of the Dr. and family, but wish him every success in his new location.

HIGHWAY BEING OILED

Work on oiling the provincial highway north and south of town commenced in earnest this week. It is the intention to complete the work between here and Chatsworth, and as far south as the pavement north of Mount Forest. The oil is a nuisance for a couple of days, but a decided improvement over the dust. The highway between here and Hanover has been oiled for some weeks, while that between Hanover and Walkerton is not to be done this year, as the road is to be torn up, graded and put in first-class condition.

LOCAL LADY BOWLERS SUCCESSFUL OUT OF TOWN

Wednesday of last week a rink composed of Mrs. Rev. Smith, Miss Winnie Blythe, Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Alder attended the Walkerton ladies' tournament and were awarded second prize, the prize being table linen. On the following day (Thursday) a number of ladies visited Owen Sound Ladies Bowling Club and a rink composed of Mrs. Alder, Mrs. Smith and Miss Margaret McKenzie received prizes of cake plates. Mrs. Hunter of Owen Sound was the fourth lady to play on the rink with the locals. Recently a rink of ladies attended a tournament in Owen Sound, namely Mrs. Alder, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Smith and Miss Clara Aljoe and also received vases as prizes.

ALLAN PARK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Allan Park Women's Institute met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Park with thirteen members and a number of visitors present. The meeting opened with the usual opening ode followed by the Lord's prayer in unison after which Mrs. James Park read the Scripture reading. The roll call was answered with a name of a farm home or a favorite flower.

Miss Marjorie Charlton gave a splendid report of the District Annual meeting held in Durham which was much enjoyed. The meeting was mainly taken up in planning for the garden party to be held in Brigham's grove on July 24. A good program is being provided after which dancing will be indulged in. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Mather, August 13.

TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK

Table with 4 columns: Day, 8 a.m., Max., Min., Rain. Rows for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

One Thousand Present At Nomination

Electors From All Over Riding Were Assembled Here Monday to Listen to Candidates in Present Campaign.—Town Hall Too Small, So Adjournment Was Made to the Rink.

Though not a record crowd by any means, the attendance at the nomination on Monday afternoon was well over the thousand mark, and as it was early known that the town hall could not begin to accommodate the gathering, the public speaking took place in the rink, which had been seated for the occasion and a hurry-up platform erected. It was a record crowd at this season of the year when the farmers are busy, but it so happened that the hay was in no condition for the barn and the whole family piled into the limousine, took the afternoon off, and came to Durham to listen to the joint meeting.

From 12 to 2 o'clock Returning Officer Murray was in attendance at a town hall to receive the nominations of the candidates, those nominated being Miss Agnes C. Macphall, Farmer, of Ceylon, and Lewis G. Campbell, Dentist, of Markdale.

Miss Macphall Spoke First At the opening of the adjourned meeting at the rink, Returning Officer Murray was voted to the chair and lost little time in getting the meeting in motion. As the sitting member in the last parliament, Miss Macphall spoke first. According to previous arrangements between the candidates, each was to address the meeting for one hour, Miss Macphall first, the latter to have an extra ten minutes to reply.

Miss Macphall prefaced her address by telling how, as an independent, she had voted with the Liberals and the Conservatives, how many times for each she did not know, but she thought the count would be about even. She said she had never voted with either party because of party, but rather for the measure that was before the House. She had been criticized for the appointment of Mr. Murray as Returning Officer, and further because there were so many Conservatives appointed returning officers. This however was unavoidable, she explained, because this election was being conducted on the non-partisan system and there were members of all parties and groups among the officials. Launching into her address she mentioned the many measures passed in which the independent groups must be given credit. Other legislation pending was also the product of this group, which had sponsored and helped make law such measures as rural credits, the right of British subjects to fair trial before deportation, legislation for the benefit of the returned soldiers, amendments to the grant act, the Beaumont power scheme, the recognition of the Farm and Labor groups, the 11 p.m. closing of parliament and the limitation of all speeches to 40 minutes.

A considerable portion of Miss Macphall's time was consumed in explaining the famous divorce court for Ontario vote and why she had voted for it. She claimed that in Ontario, with no divorce court, there had been a greater increase in divorce than in any of the provinces having these courts. In 1913 Ontario had 20 cases, in 1929, 208; over the whole of Canada there was a total of 60 cases in 1913 with 816 in 1929. She had seen 60 divorces granted in the House of Commons in two minutes and was of the opinion that these should be handled by the Ontario courts instead of the House of Commons.

Referring to protection for the farmer the speaker referred to the fact that Canada was the fifth trading and exporting nation in the world. She gave 3 reasons for this: Rapid transportation; the standard of living is now higher than in any previous era; Canada's geographical position in the temperate zone, with not very much change in climate.

Voted Against Budget

Miss Macphall said she had voted against the budget of Mr. Dunning and the Liberal party because of its tariff contents. She could have supported it so far as the inter-Empire preference was concerned but it was too much like a Conservative budget in its provision for a tariff. She could see no sense in a tariff in this country, which was a trading nation. "If we do not buy we cannot sell" she said. She referred to the United States and its business depression as an example of what Canada might expect if she raised the tariff. As an exporting nation Canada has a large surplus of farm products and must sell them. This country lost its opportunity in 1911 when, on the advice of the Tories, she repudiated the reciprocity pact. It was the Conservatives who lost us the United States market. She advocated a lower tariff and the opening up of our trading relations with the mother country and the empire as a whole. Great Britain was a good customer of Canada but if we expected them to buy from us we must expect to buy from them.

Dr. Campbell

During his hour on the platform, Dr. L. G. Campbell gave one of the best addresses of his career before the public. His was a thorough business address and he seemed to have his subject well in hand. He referred to the system of group or independent member government, and went briefly into the history of this kind of representation in Canada. The Grangers and the Patrons of Industry were wrecked on the political platform, and in Eastern Canada today there were only two representatives who were elected on the independent ticket. He referred to the various leaders in this "group" class, Crearer, Forke, appointed to the Senate, and Hon. E. C. Drury, formerly premier of Ontario, who is now contesting one of the Simcoes in the Liberal interests. Dr. Campbell thought the only really



ANOTHER NOMINATION Alfred E. McLean, Liberal, who has been nominated to contest the Prince constituency, Prince Edward Island, in the General Election. — Photo by Blank and Stoller.

responsible government was that of the party system in which candidates were elected on the platform of their party and were judged by their performances. The real issue of the campaign was whether you supported party candidates, pledged to a platform, or independent representation in which the candidate was to have the whole voice in the requirements or desires of the riding he represented.

He referred to the divorce court vote and took exception to Miss Macphall's figures. In Ontario in 1913 there were 20 divorces granted, in 1929 there were 209. Ontario had no divorce court. In the whole of Canada in 1913 there were 60 divorces, in 1929 there were 816. In Ontario and Quebec in 1929, the two provinces not having divorce courts, there were 237 divorces. In the six provinces having divorce courts, the divorces had increased from approximately 40 in 1913 to 579 in 1929. This would mean that in the province of Ontario with no divorce court, the increase had been slightly over 10 per cent. In the provinces of Canada operating their own courts the increase had been a little under 15 per cent. These were statistical figures and could not be refuted. It would seem from this that those provinces having the facilities for granting divorce increased in ratio nearly 60 per cent over those provinces which had no court.

Dr. Campbell dwelt for some time on the Australia-New Zealand treaty, which was responsible at the present time for the low price of cream and butter on the Canadian market. The subsidizing of the butter exporters of the antipodes, and their more temperate climate, simplified the matter considerably for these people who were able to put their butter product on the Canadian market at a price impossible for the Canadian farmer if he wished to make a reasonable profit. He showed how the treaty had been arranged whereby there was made an outlet for Canadian manufactured autos and pulpwood, how the anti-dumping law had been subsequently enforced against Australia, but that no such action had been taken against New Zealand, which was the country responsible for the drop in the butter market. As the candidate of the Conservative party he and his leader were pledged to secure a more equitable treaty for the people of both countries, negotiated along lines that would be fair to Canadian agriculturists, and make for business expansion between the two dominions.

Miss Macphall's Reply

During the ten minutes allotted to her for reply, Miss Macphall dealt further with the divorce issue before the House, and as the representative of the farm group repudiated Crerar, Forke and Drury. The talk about the latter, she said, "made her sick" and she could not see why she was to be held responsible for all their shortcomings. "Anyway," said Miss Macphall, "if the Drury administration was any worse than that of the Ferguson government, it must have pretty bad."

In reference to the U. F. O. Political Association paper, "The New Trail", Miss Macphall said that there were a good many of the copies sent out that had never been delivered. In one route there were "five or six in a row" that had been missed, for reasons, as she stated, she could not imagine, but possibly the audience could.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

OBITUARY

SARAH JANE ARMOUR

Mrs. Sarah Jane Armour, a former resident of Bentinck, who before her marriage was Miss Sherman of that township, died on July 1 last at her home at Saskatoon, Sask., and interment was made on July 14. She was 74 years of age. The late Mrs. Armour was a resident of this vicinity until 30 years ago when she moved with her family to Dakota and later to Saskatchewan. She was a resident on the Battleford trail, 16 miles north of Saskatoon, until 13 years ago when she and her family moved to Saskatoon. Besides her husband she is survived by one son and four daughters: William G. Armour, New Westminster, B.C.; Mrs. J. C. Beckert, Bluevale, Ont.; Mrs. Roy Merrill, Frasee, Minn.; Mrs. Percy McNaughton, Fort Albert, B. C.; and Mrs. William Flanagan, Langsain, Sask. All of whom with the exception of Mrs. Beckert were present at the funeral.

Mrs. Armour is also survived by one brother and a sister, Mrs. E. A. A. Aljoe of Bentinck. Mr. A. A. Aljoe of Durham is a nephew.

LEAVES TOMORROW FOR PORT BURWELL

Agent Hughes of the C.P.R. Takes Over Station at Lake Erie Town and Will Move Family the Middle of August.

Mr. George F. Hughes, for the past two years C.P.R. station agent here, leaves tomorrow for Port Burwell, on Lake Erie, where he has accepted a position as station agent at that town. Mr. Hughes succeeded Mr. E. A. Hay here, who is now agent at Brampton, and since coming to town he and Mrs. Hughes and family have made many friends who regret exceedingly to learn of their removal, but wish them every success in their new location.

Mr. Hughes has been in the railroad business for a good many years now, and over 20 years ago was on the staff at the C.N.R. station here. He later left this company and entered the service of the C.P.R. and has for some time past been agent at different places.

While Port Burwell is a much smaller town than Durham the station there is rated considerably higher. Situated on the shore of Lake Erie, all the C.P.R. coal, amounting in value to nearly \$30,000 a week, comes through this port. The town ordinarily has a population of about 600, but in the summer this is doubled through the influx of summer visitors and campers who spend their holidays there to enjoy one of the best beaches on Lake Erie.

Mr. Hughes takes over the station officially on August 1, and will return the middle of next month to remove his household effects. While it is not definitely known who his successor here will be, it is altogether likely that Mr. W.A. Donnelly, now at Walkerton but very recently from Tweed, will be the new agent.

INCREASED TRAFFIC SHOWN IN CENSUS

Local Census Takers Completed Work Tuesday Night.—Over 4500 Vehicles Counted in Seven Days.

Vehicular traffic continues to increase in this section of the province, as shown by the census which has been taken during the past week. The old stand at McClinton's Corners south of town was used to count the traffic, and while the total number of conveyances passing this point during the seven days was 4,634, it must be remembered that between 10 o'clock at night and 6 in the morning the census men were not on duty.

Last year there was in the neighborhood of 4,000 vehicles of different kinds, passenger, trucks, busses and horse-drawn, to pass this point. This was an increase of 20 per cent over 1928. The number this summer shows a further increase of nearly fifteen per cent.

Commencing on Tuesday, July 9, the number of vehicles by days was: 482, 459, 560, 1011, 895, 767 and 460, a total of 4634.

The men in charge of the work were Messrs. R. Aljoe and W. N. Whitmore.

SOCIAL CLUB PICNIC

The annual Social Club picnic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Wilson on Tuesday afternoon. Early in the afternoon the ladies gathered on the lawn where games were enjoyed, the men arriving about 6 o'clock. Fifty-two guests sat down to a table laden with many varieties of food consisting of stuffed pork leg, salads, sandwiches, pickles, pies, cakes and cookies. After supper the men enjoyed a game of ball. The fishpond caused a good deal of merriment, and increased the club treasury something over \$12.00. A good time was reported by all.



BANKER'S OWN FACES DEATH OR INDICTMENT

Hovering near death in a hospital at Paterson, Roderic Meakle, above, son of a Paterson banker, faces indictment on a murder charge in connection with the death of James Brown, his German immigrant sweetheart, in a suicide pact which shot through the head of a bullet from the same gun, leaving death in the path of a nephew.