

News in Brief

Interesting Happenings Briefly Outlined for the Busy Readers

Grey and Bruce

A barn belonging to Mr. James Clements, half a mile west of Dobbington, was completely gutted by fire about 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week.

One of Meaford's oldest and highly respected residents passed away on Wednesday of last week, at the home of his son-in-law, Clinton Freestone.

Monday, November 28, was a memorable day for a well-known and highly respected Walkerton couple, Councillor and Mrs. John Clancy.

The Rebekah Evergreen Lodge and the Durham Lady Greys joined together in a delightful way Tuesday evening of last week in the local lodge rooms.

There were seventy-five present and the honored speaker Mrs. Mabel Disney, District President of Ontario, came up from Toronto for the occasion.

The Durham ladies were in charge of the opening and closing exercises while the degree work was performed by the Hanover team in a very complimentary manner with eight ladies from Durham forming the guard of honor.

Shallow Lake—Henceforth anybody wishing to board C.N.R. trains at Shallow Lake will have to flag the train.

Walkerton—Mr. R. E. Truax, ex-M.P., Walkerton's veteran manufacturer and parliamentarian, was surprised by his staff at the quitting hour recently when they called their revered employer into the office and in recognition of his having reached the 84th milestone on the journey of life that day presented him with a pipe and pouch of tobacco accompanied by a complimentary address, which was read by Mr. Barney Scherrer.

Walkerton—Frequently when people set out on a fool's errand or embark on

a fruitless mission they are invariably kidded about "going on a wild goose chase", but this term can be aptly applied to a chase Craigie Leach of the Durham road east gave a real wild goose on the home farm, recently.

Meaford—Dr. E. J. Dyce, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dyce, of Meaford, sailed on Friday, November 25th, from London, England, on the S.S. "R.M.S." Ausonia.

Clarksburg—Following a preliminary meeting of those interested in music, held a week ago in Thornbury to consider the advisability of forming a musical organization for the whole county of Grey, another meeting was held in the community hall on Wednesday night of last week which brought representations from Owen Sound, Meaford, Thornbury, Clarksburg and surrounding country.

Meaford—Miss Mary Silverthorne, an elderly lady living on Cook street, was almost overcome with gas fumes from a coal fire last week. It seems that the neighbors missed Miss Silverthorne around the home and began investigating. The doors of the house were locked and the town constable, R. H. Day, was notified, as it was feared something might be wrong.

Dundalk—One of the difficult problems which faced the paving contractors on Highway No. 10 between Dundalk and Corbetton was changing the course of a stream running along the road for about 10 rods.

Warton—Mrs. Gordon Galloway, had the misfortune to lose his store at Mar by fire on Tuesday night of last week. Mr. Galloway was in Lion's Head at the time of the fire.

be entailed as the store and stock, which were completely destroyed, were only partly covered by insurance.

Neustadt—On Thursday afternoon, December 1, there passed away at her home on the 16th Concession, Normanby, a highly respected citizen in the person of Mrs. August Eckstein.

Tara—Mr. William Campbell, a former reeve of Tara for three years and at one time the proprietor of a large manufacturing wagon shop here, passed away here early Saturday morning.

Canada

Napanee, Ont.—Mrs. George Wheeler of Napanee, and her family of eight were taken ill as a result of eating a breakfast cereal which contained arsenate of lead.

Toronto—A saving estimated at 170 miles of train operation a day is envisaged in the schedule changes and train withdrawals announced by the Canadian National Railways, operative from December 4, as part of a plan of operation economy.

Stratford—A Holstein cow, Margaret Sylvia Dewdrop, owned by Robert Low of Stratford and bred by Nelson Oliver of St. Marys', has set a new record for Holstein cows in the vicinity of Stratford.

Chatham—Miss Sarah J. Huff, who was found in a state of collapse in a room adjoining that in which the lifeless body of her 78-year-old sister, Eleanor, was found by the neighbors on Monday died, in the general hospital.

Ottawa—From Premiers of the several provinces, replies are being received by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of his suggestion that Tuesday, January 17, might be an opportune date for opening the Dominion-Provincial conference on unemployment and allied problems.

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River Herbert, N.S.—Five men were killed when gas exploded in No. 4 colliery, two miles from this town. The explosion was caused by a spark from a motor, according to an unconfirmed report from the colliery.

Digby, N.S.—Northeast gales and a flood tide combined Wednesday of last week to set the Annapolis basin shore seething with breakers. At high tide spray washed Digby's main thoroughfare, but the new breastwork set up to replace the embankment washed away in 1930, withstood the battering without weakening.

Vancouver, B.C.—Dr. John A. Allen, Edmonton, president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, in an address to the western annual meeting of the Institute and Mining Association of British Columbia, spoke of the need of extended vision, courage and optimism.

Calgary—The unemployed married men's association voted at a meeting here to ask the Alberta government to allow the proposed "hunger march" on Edmonton, to be made without police interference. A woman delegate at a recent meeting addressed the meeting urging it to support the proposed march of jobless from all parts of the province to the capital, starting in Calgary, December 6.

Nelson, B.C.—Eluding police officers who were escorting him to the coast to serve a prison term of one year for breaking jail here, Robert Cress, ex-convict, jumped through a window of a passenger coach attached to the train for Vancouver. He escaped into the woods.

Halifax—Eight aliens, ordered to be deported as Communists, will not be sent out of the country without a final appeal to the Privy Council, according to L. A. Ryan, Halifax barrister, who defended the men in four court actions during the last six months.

Ottawa—British imports from Canada during the nine months ending September totalling in value 28,762,646 compared with 22,002,820 in the same period last year, and 28,046,690 in the same period of 1930.

Bathurst, N.B.—With the throat cut from ear to ear, the body of Joseph M. Machey was found in a shipyard here. Bloodstains led to the yard of a lumber company 300 feet away, where a razor and a cap were discovered.

Ottawa—E.A. Weir, Montreal director of radio for the Canadian National Railways, has been named manager for the new Canadian Radio Broadcasting commission and E. C. Buchanan, president of the Parliamentary press gallery, and Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Saturday Night has been named publicity chief for the commission.

Woodstock—Roy Wilson, of Hamilton, who escaped from the Oxford County jail here last July, while working out doors, who was re-arrested a few days ago in Hamilton, was sentenced to two years imprisonment in Portsmouth Penitentiary by Magistrate Johnston in city police court.

Sydney, N.S.—James Pucci moved to a new house recently, but the safe in which he kept his valuables was so cumbersome that he left it in the old one. Daily he visited the iron box to deposit money or extract what he needed.

Goderich—Even a poorhouse can go broke raising hogs these days, Manager Jacobs of the Huron County House of Refuge is thinking. Turning back the pages of his cash book to 1921, Mr. Jacobs points to a credit entry—10 hogs at \$24.65 per cwt., \$719.

Edmonton—Asked for an expression of opinion on the new rule adopted by the management of the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago, barring three-times winners from competition for three years, H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, said: "I should say they have every right to make their own rules. It will mean of course, that other Albertans will continue to set the pace."

Sudbury—Pleading guilty to a theft the wheat crown is eliminated by the of a motor truck from Malcolm Ainslie of Markstay, who gave them a lift along the highway, Thomas and Lawrence Roy of North Bay, were sentenced to one year imprisonment by Magistrate J. S. McKessock in police court.

A second detachment of 100 unemployed single men, mobilized in the city's hostels, left Toronto, last week to find employment helping in the construction of the trans-Canada highway through Northern Ontario. They travelled aboard two special coaches attached to the C.P.R. train to Sudbury which left Union Station at 10:40 p.m., attired in warm clothing and heavy boots provided by the Department of Public Welfare and in charge of conducting officers of the department.

Sudbury—The owner of a milkwagon cannot be held responsible for the acts of the driver of the wagon, Magistrate J. S. McKessock decided, dismissing a charge against Joe Boudreau, a Romford dairyman, of permitting his milk wagon to be driven between dusk and dawn without a light.

Edmonton—Nothing more remains to be done on the Alberta section of the trans-Canada highway, says Hon. O. L. McPherson, Minister of Public Works, in commenting upon the report of a statement made by J. M. Wardle, chief engineer of the National Parks in a Calgary address.

Hamilton—Leaving a Canadian National train an elderly man entered a taxi-cab and suffered a seizure which made it impossible for him to speak or convey his wishes.

Grimsby—Niagara Peninsula grape growers' associations, intend, it is reported, to hold meetings of all groups in the peninsula immediately, for the purpose of securing affidavits from all members who sold their recent grape crops to wineries for prices lower than \$40 per ton, which was the price agreed upon between wineries, Liquor Control Board and growers.

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London—A terrific explosion which completely shattered the hot water heating in the cottage of Dr. F. R. Clegg, 688 Dundas Street, caused damage estimated at \$1000. The blast believed to have been caused by an overload of steam in the furnace coils, rattled the cottage, tore up parts of the flooring at the rear of the residence, and partially stunned the doctor and two or three patients in the office at the time.

Appointment of Leon J. Long, Stratford barrister to the Ontario Board of Parole, has been announced from Queen's Park. Mr. Long will fill the vacancy created by Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin of Guelph on his retirement following his elevation to the bench.

Contending that there is no reason to justify the employment of foreigners when thousands of British-born workers are unemployed, Mayor Stewart of Toronto, threatened to take the matter up with the Board of Control unless Phillip Seltzer, a German who has been in Canada within six weeks of the five years necessary for him to be naturalized, is dismissed from his job on the new Toronto building on Carlton Street.

Ste. Norbert, Man.—Mrs. Alex C. La Mirande, is dead here aged 100 years. Born in Ste. Norbert, she had lived in St. Pierre, Manitoba, for 30 years before returning here to spend her last years. Mrs. Mironde had vivid memories of the Riel Rebellion and the migration of settlers to the new west.

Guelph—There was joy in the "bull gang" at the Ontario Reformatory when every member received an extra "deck of weed". The packet of tobacco presented each prisoner was a gesture on the part of Hon. G. H. Challies, Provincial Secretary, who promised the men a treat for the work they accomplished in the completion of the new lake at the institution, which was opened by the Minister, Thursday of last week.

Tillsonburg—Phillip Bancroft, a barber in the village of Courtland, five miles east of Tillsonburg, had some spare time between shaves last week that almost cost him his life. A cartridge had lodged in a .32 calibre revolver, and as he attempted to remove it with a match, the gun discharged, the bullet going through his left shoulder, five inches from his head.

Gore Bay—The construction of the Manitoulin and North Shore Telephone and Telegraph Company's line between Gore Bay and Little Current, is going ahead rapidly and it is announced by G. H. Turner of Little Current that he expects to have the line between Gore Bay and Little Current ready for use by December 15th.

Guelph—Firing two shots, the first of which glanced off the bone of his forehead and went through the scalp, Nicholas Kreig, a Puslinch Township farmer took his own life while lying in bed at his home. No inquest will be held.

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