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NEWS AROUND TOWN

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

OBITUARY

MRS. DONALD McCANNEL.

On Sunday morning last, a respected pioneer of Boothville passed away in the person of Mrs. Donald McCannel. Some time ago she was stricken with paralysis and continued in poor health. A few days previous to her death she had a second stroke, from the effects of which she did not recover.

Her maiden name was Ann McPhail. She was born in Scotland, and was married to Donald McCannel about 54 years ago. To them were born nine children, Malcolm, Dugald, Neil, Angus, Donald, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Galman, Mrs. Pollock of Winnipeg, and Flora, deceased.

The deceased lady was a very fine woman, and like all pioneers, endured many hardships and privations in the early days. The remains were laid to rest on Tuesday, the Rev. Mr. Matheson being the officiating clergyman, who conducted service at the home, as her enfeebled husband was unable to leave. Many beautiful floral offerings were laid on the casket.

Mrs. McCannel, we understand, was the last surviving member of her family, and was a sister of Mrs. Duncan Livingston of the Old Durham Road, Mrs. Godfrey McTaggart of Pomona, Mrs. Sandlan of Badjeros and Mr. John McPhail of Egremont, all of whom predeceased her. Her husband, Mr. McCannel, who survives, is at present bedfast, and we learn, is in a very weakened condition.

THE WAR

The war is still going on, and little or no sign of the end is in sight. The Allies are slowly gaining ground on the west, and the Russians in the east.

The war attitude of Turkey, and her naval aggressions in the Black Sea against Russia is an added feature, and will also involve Britain in opposing the Turkish invasion of Egypt.

A naval success on the coast of Chili, in which five German vessels encountered four British, is reported, with loss to the latter of one or two vessels, but there is yet no official confirmation.

Renfrew county has contributed \$3,000 to the patriotic fund, \$1,000 to the Red Cross, \$1,000 to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Miss Campbell, for 13 years postmistress at Lucknow, has resigned. Her father had charge of the office before her.

An auto load of yarn has been presented to the ladies of Leamington, with which to knit socks for the soldiers.

Miss Margaret McAuley of Shelburne, was seriously injured about the spine in a runaway accident.

Rev. T. H. Ibbott, Ph.B., of Holstein, will deliver a lecture in Varney on "A Trip to England" on Wednesday evening next. It will be illustrated with 350 stereopticon views. Admission 25c. and 10c.

Flesherton carried their Hydro-Electric by-law last week without an opposing vote. To pass a money by-law without opposition is something we never heard of before.

On Friday night last some vandals or vandals entered the farm premises of Mr. W. Weir of Glenelg, and cut every wire of his 8-strand wire fence, between the posts, in 17 places. About 30 rods in all were destroyed.

An interesting concert was held last night in Zion church, Glenelg. Mr. R. T. Edwards presided in his usual style. Mrs. Prudham sang Killarney, and Miss Correll of Toronto, Tipperary. Mr. Prudham gave an instructive and interesting address on Germany and the Rhineland, clothing his remarks with reminiscences of cities and scenery observed in the course of a European tour a few years ago. The attendance was fair.

A very interesting and profitable Sunday school convention was held Tuesday last in the Baptist church, Hanover. It was the annual meeting and was largely attended, about 100 being present in the forenoon, 200 in the afternoon and 400 at the night session.

The pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Leyoldt, addressed the meeting at the morning session on "the plan and importance of Prayer in Sunday school work." Addresses were delivered by Mr. H. Burrows of Guelph on "Community service" in the afternoon, and on "Bible class activities" at the night session.

Inspector Campbell of Durham delivered a very able address in the afternoon on the "Correlation of Bible instruction in Sunday and Public schools." The topic was timely, well thought out, incisive and appealing to the audience, and listened to with intense interest.

Mrs. (Rev.) Prudham introduced an interesting and profitable discussion on church attendance on the part of the Sunday school pupils. Much discussion followed, and good will result.

Rev. Mr. Prudham and Mr. John Taylor, who were delegates last week to the Provincial Sunday school convention in London, gave reports of the meeting, and outlined the aim of the Provincial Association with regard to the coming Jubilee Convention to be held next year in Massey Hall, Toronto. A union choir furnished excellent music, and additional pleasure was afforded by well rendered solos and quartettes.

There were in attendance from here: Mrs. Abraham and son, Rev. Mr. Morris, Inspector Campbell, Mr. J. Knisley, Miss Oldfield, Mrs. Ramage, Mrs. C. L. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Prudham, Miss May Cracken, Miss Phoebe Wolfe, Miss Florence Barclay, Miss Myrtle Sparling and Miss E. Kinnee.

Hallowe'en passed off quietly here, and beyond the painting of most of the store windows with red paint, no damage of any account was done.

Notice.—Any persons indebted to me will confer a favor by calling and settling, as I require the money to keep the Red Front Hardware Store stocked with all your necessities.—W. Black

In addition to the Rowe case, Mr. Nichol of the Middaugh House and Mr. Hahn of the Hahn House were tried here Thursday last for violation of the license law. Both pleaded innocent, and the evidence of the two spotters was flatly contradicted by the two defendants. The case was adjourned till to-morrow, when Mr. Ayearst for the prosecution, and Mr. W. H. Wright, for the defence, will be present and further discuss the evidence. The case is sub judice, and we refrain from making comments.

We notice elsewhere a fatal shooting occurrence at Griersville, about five miles south of Meaford. A number of young fellows were out on Saturday night for a little Hallowe'en fun. They annoyed a man, who told them to desist, according to his story. They refused to take warning, and whether by accident or otherwise, he shot one young fellow, who died a few hours later. It must be very annoying to have a lot of hoodlums around the place, and the wonder often is that more fatalities are not reported. The young fellows on such occasions don't mean to do harm, but they often cause a lot of annoyance, and often a lot of destruction to property and should not go unpunished. The dirty conduct of our boys was stopped a few years ago when a number had to answer for their conduct and square up by paying fines. Since then Hallowe'en has been observed in a harmless manner, but the thin edge of the wedge is being again inserted and, if not stopped, will develop in another year or two into something worse. A meaningless by-law that never was observed, and likely never will be, has no terrors for a mischievous boy.

Live hogs are down to \$6.50 this week

Read G. S. Burnett's Dollar Day ad. on page 5.

Bruce county farmers are giving 15,000 bushels of oats to the Empire.

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The communion service in the Methodist church on Sunday was the most largely attended during Mr. Prudham's pastorate.

From now until Christmas we are making fifteen photos on the dozen. Call and see the new styles. F. W. Kelsey.

Plain and corded velveteens in great variety, also a large range of dress goods in French serges, poplins, silks, etc. At Grant's.

Accounts past due me for twine and repairs must be settled at once to prevent further costs.—A. B. McLellan.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers will appear here under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, on Thursday evening, the 12th inst.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers will give a musical concert in the town hall on Thursday, November 12, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church.

Photographs.—Don't worry over Christmas gifts this year. Remember each of your friends with a new photograph of yourself. Make your appointment now. F.W. Kelsey, Durham.

The proposal of Lutheran ministers in Grey county to have collections taken on Sunday for the assistance of German widows and orphans was abandoned because of the action of Crown Attorney Speerman, Magistrate Telford of Hanover, and the police, who sent warnings to the clergymen at Neustadt, Elmwood and Hanover.

Zion branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Colin McArthur on November 12, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Colin McArthur will read a paper on Children in the Home. Members will ask questions on paper and they will also discuss the easiest method of house-cleaning. All ladies cordially invited to attend.

The Hydro-Electric power from Niagara, by way of Guelph, was turned on at Fergus a week ago last Friday. Mrs. Foote, the oldest resident of the town, now in her 100th year, was given the honor of turning on the current. We presume it would be no slander to call the Fergus illuminations the Hydro-Electric Footlights.

Mr. Richardson's talk on Belgian towns and cities, given last Friday night in the Methodist church, was interesting and instructive, and we believe the whole audience felt a pleasure in listening to his word pictures of the magnificent cities and edifices to which he made reference. Mr. Ramage acted as chairman, and referred with pleasure to his present and past acquaintanceship with Mr. Richardson, whom he knew for over 30 years. Inspector Campbell, too, in moving a vote of thanks to the close, made a kindly reference to the good qualities and ability of the speaker. Miss Rita Irwin presided at the organ and we have heard some appreciative references to her opening instrumental. The choir, too, gave a well rendered anthem and the solos by Mrs. A.W.H. Lauder, Miss Margaret Hunter, Miss Mabel Latimer and Miss Florence Barclay were very pleasing features of the evening's program. The church was not full, but the response was liberal, a freewill offering of nearly \$24 being given at the door. As announced previously, the proceeds have been handed over in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion.

Butter is 22c., and eggs 24c. Twenty per cent. off all wall paper at Macfarlane's.

Stanfield's unshrinkable underwear for men and women, in great variety. At Grant's.

For sale.—A seven-horse-power gasoline engine. Apply to C. Smith & Sons, Durham.

Buy Rexall goods and help swell the Canadian Patriotic Fund. For sale only at Macfarlane's.

After this week, the cider mill will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, until further notice.—R. Smith.

Surprise fifteen of your friends by giving them a lovely photograph this Christmas. We are giving you three extra photographs with every dozen. F.W. Kelsey.

A meeting of the local Council of Women in connection with the Girl Guide movement, will be held in the armories on Monday, November 9, at 4.30.

A reward is offered for the recovery of the brass jardiniere stolen from the front of Mr. Gilbert McKechnie's residence the beginning of last week.

Having secured the services of J. N. McKim, we are now prepared to do all kinds of ladies' tailoring. Newest fabrics and fashion plates to choose from. S. A. Rife & Co., Durham, Ontario.

A patriotic concert will be held in Watson's Hall, Priceville on this Thursday evening. Local talent, including Mr. W. Ramage, of Thistle, and Miss Whittaker of Ceylon, will supply the program. All are invited to take part in the good cause.

Mr. Miles Wilson had the misfortune to lose a horse on Friday morning. The animal was attached to the fish wagon, and going his usual rounds, when he dropped suddenly on the road and was dead in a few minutes. The horse was a fairly good one and the loss to Mr. Wilson will be considerable.

We referred last week to Mr. Rowe being charged with selling cider that was stronger than the law allows, and as the provincial analyst found it to contain 8.39 per cent. alcohol, when the limit allowed by law is 2.5, he was evidently guilty. Mr. Ayearst of Toronto was present to prosecute the case, but feeling that Mr. Rowe's guilt was not intentional, he had Dr. Jamieson, Mr. Catton and Mr. Laidlaw to establish his general good character, and the case was withdrawn. The result was exactly in line with our last week's prediction. Mr. Rowe had the cider from about the 15th of June, and as the makers and their selling agents always claimed it would not get strong, he had no suspicions. A sample was taken by a couple of liquor spotters, who were here on the 24th and 25th of September, and the case was tried here last Thursday.

A petition for the repeal of local option was presented to the town council on Monday night when it was decided that a vote should be taken. The petition contained 190 names which gives a good margin over the required 25 per cent. There are some alleged irregularities to which objections were made by representatives from the temperance advocates, but these were not considered by the council. None of the signatures were witnessed, one name is said to have appeared twice, many were different from the way they appeared in the voters' list, some were not signed personally, and only the first sheet had a printed or written heading. Whether these irregularities, omissions, neglects, or whatever they may be called, invalidate the petition or not, we are unable to say; in fact we do not know. We do not see what makes much difference only technical sense, and as far as possible to avoid friction that is detrimental to the temperance cause, the council, we think, better course in

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