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TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY IN ONTARIO CHURCHES

The date for the fourth Tuberculosis Sunday in the churches throughout Ontario has been set for Sunday, November 14.

The movement has again been endorsed by representative bodies of clergymen of all denominations—Anglicans, Methodists, Catholics, Presbyterians, Baptists and Congregationalists.

Jewish congregations have arranged to observe Saturday, November 13.

Two thousand, one hundred and fifty ministers throughout the province will be supplied with an "Outline of Sermon or Lecture," showing what tuberculosis does: what it is; what the predisposing causes are; the immediate causes; the commonest early symptoms; how the disease may be treated and cured; how prevented; suggesting ways in which parents, children, churches, working people and everyone may help in combating the dread disease and, lastly, giving particulars of the great work done by the National Sanitarium Association.

Four thousand Scouts and Cadets will again attend in uniform at the churches. Both Cadets and Scouts will be on duty in the city of Toronto. Throughout the province, apart from Toronto Scouts only will be on duty. The boys will wear conspicuous badges "Tuberculosis Sunday," with a double Red Cross emblem of the crusade against consumption, and will distribute literature on tuberculosis to the congregations as they retire from the morning service.

Have the ministers of all the churches in this district decided to observe Tuberculosis Sunday?

That there is needless suffering and death right in our midst through the scourge of consumption, is too well known to need argument.

To any minister who has not decided, may we put the question: "Is there any more needed or more wholesome Christian activity than to help prevent needless suffering and death at home, or is the near-to-hand sufferer to be neglected at a time like this, because there is no patriotic stimulus attached to the duty of attending him?"

The Town Council

The council met on Tuesday night. Reeve Calder and Councilors Lenahan and Saunders were absent, but the remaining members of the council conducted the regular business.

Accounts amounting to about \$250 were examined and a motion passed for their payment. The condition of the Baker family, who are indigent and in dire distress, was discussed, when it was decided to consider the advisability of sending Mrs. Baker to a hospital for treatment.

Messrs. Calder and Catton were selected to attend a meeting shortly to consider a hydro railway scheme to run a radial road from Guelph to Owen Sound, and arrange for the taking of a vote on the question at the elections in January.

A resolution was also passed rescinding a motion to take the light from the corner of Chester and Countess streets and place it at the south end of Countess street near Mr. N. McLean's residence.

Quiet Hallowe'en Night

Hallowe'en passed off with reasonable quietness, the painting of windows being the chief amusement indulged in by the fairies. It was a mean trick to cut Laidlaw's wire fence, and to spatter the front of the new high school with white mortar on the red brick, and more may be heard of these actions at a later date.

Though somewhat annoying to clean paint off the windows, the merchants touched seemed to take it in good part, and no action is likely to follow this part of the program, though the action of

some on Monday night in repeating the painting of the windows as on Saturday, night, may not be overlooked so easily and may be the means of getting those operating on both nights into trouble Saturday night's performance was taken in good part and the boys, had they used good judgment, would have stayed in on Monday. A few years ago, there were some mean pranks, but a suit involving many of the wrong-doers, and demanding payment for the wrongs, had a good effect, and ruthless destruction is not a common thing now.

RETURNS FROM A QUARTER SECTION

If Peter Campbell held back not a bushel of wheat from his 160 acres, three miles south of Zealandsia, but sold every bushel received from it this week, when the threshers visited his place, and supposing Mr. Campbell got \$0.20 a bushel for the grain loaded on cars, the value of the product would figure out at \$7,372.80. This represents the actual value of one season's production of a quarter of a section of land out south-west. Figure it out by the acre, and it will be found that Mr. Campbell's quarter-section yields an actual value per acre this year of \$46.08. It takes pretty good land to command \$46.08 an acre, and a year ago Mr. Campbell would probably have thought half that figure was a reasonable offer for his farm.

Of course it is not all profit that Mr. Campbell gets from his quarter south of Zealandia, for he has to pay for labor and seed and taxes and other incidentals, but the fact remains that this land, like thousands of other farms in the province this year, yielded twice, and many even three times the actual rated value of the land on which the grain was grown.

Mr. Campbell farms three quarter sections in all, and wheat on the stubble land went 40 bushels and oats 100 bushels to the acre.

Saskatoon Daily Star, October 15. Mr. Campbell is a brother of Mr. John Morrison of Durham, and a brother-in-law of James and John McNally of Glenelg.—Ed.

More Information on Hydro

To the Citizens of Durham: Your attention has been called during the past three months, through newspaper items, to the fact that any and all persons desiring to use Hydro power must have their wiring installations put in safe condition, and a sealed service has been given out freely by the district inspectors, and there is now no excuse for any person who is trifling with the matter.

The policy of waiting till your neighbor has fixed up his premises is very likely to leave both you and your neighbor in darkness for a time, as there is sure to be a big rush to get work done when the Hydro current arrives.

The contractors in town know now the nature of the repairs that are necessary to obtain a certificate of inspection, therefore, it is unnecessary for owners or tenants to wait for a call of the inspector, be wise, and do not wait for the rush.

Respectfully yours, R. A. Macbeth, Electrical Inspector. Durham, November 3, 1915.

EDGE HILL.

Miss Maggie Ritchie has gone to town to learn dressmaking.

Messrs. Loggie and Jack, of Paisley, motored out and spent Sunday at Mr. D. McFayden's.

Miss Belle Firth returned home last week after a four months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Anderson, at Canford, B. C.

Mr. Harold Batchelor, who spent the last year and a half with Mr. W. G. Firth, left Wednesday to work for a farmer near Mt. Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Firth of Markdale, and Miss Candy of Toronto, were visiting at Mr. D. McFayden's the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moffat of Greenock were visiting on Monday and Tuesday among the Ritchie families.

Dr. Black and son, of Paisley, and Miss Black of Durham school staff, were guests from Saturday to Monday, of the McFayden family.

Our mail courier commences his route now in the forenoon. This will enable him to complete his work in daylight.

McWILLIAMS.

The first snow storm of the season came last night, giving everything quite a wintry appearance. Mr. John M. Lawrence's sale yesterday, despite the cold day, was a success, everything being sold, and good prices being realized.

Ebenezer Sunday school will hold their annual entertainment on Friday, November 19. A good program is being prepared.

Miss Millie Whitmore has been under the doctor's care this last week. Hope she will soon regain her usual health.

Mr. Will Lawrence is getting his stable cemented, John McBeth having the contract.

Miss Bessie Weir was in Toronto last week as a delegate from Ebenezer to the Provincial Jubilee Sunday school convention, held in Massey Hall.

Miss Maggie Lawrence spent a couple of days last week with Miss Essie Harrison.

Mrs. Kerr, nee Miss Mary Halpenny, visited Ebenezer Sunday school on Sunday. Mr. Kerr taking Rev. Mr. Morris' charges in Durham and St. Paul's churches for that day.

Mrs. Will Firth of town spent the fore part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Whitmore.

MAXIMS FOR NEWLY-WEDS.

Begin well and end better. If you give and take, no heart will break.

Confession of a fault makes half amends. Silence is often the golden key of happiness.

Trust in Providence, but keep the kettle boiling. Make no display of the sacrifices you make for each other.

Never deceive; confidence once lost can never be wholly regained. Don't both be angry at the same time; it takes two to make a quarrel.

An angry speech never with anger meet. Bitterness dies before a temper sweet.

Avoid "touchiness" and cultivate cheerfully the give-and-take spirit. Always remember it is better to hear the laughter of children than to see a disorderly room.

JOHNSON AND BROWN

Johnson and Brown in pursuit of frivolity. Strolled by the sea on their weekly half-holiday.

Smoking cigars of a "guaranteed" quality— Handsome young fellows were Johnson and Brown.

Johnson and Brown, in their search for hilarity, Stopped where some pierrots of great popularity

Sang in support of the local was charity—"This is worth hearing," said Johnson and Brown.

Item, a dance of the ragtime variety, Item, a song re papa's insobriety. Item, a speech from young Sergeant Moriarty—

"Rather uncommon," said Johnson to Brown. Hardly a speech but its merit was brevity,

Bandage and crutch proved the speaker's sincerity, Banished all laughter and gone was all levity—

Somewhat uneasy were Johnson and Brown. He would go back, but he'd lost his agility—

Who'd take his place? "Sure there's some possibility Here in this crowd of a man of utility"—

"Toss for it, Johnson! What say you!" said Brown. Johnson said "Head" with some impetuosity,

Up spun the coin with unwonted velocity, "Head" was the verdict amid much verbosity—

"So you're a soldier!" said Johnson to Brown. Brown stood astounded at Johnson's duplicity,

Silent a moment, then smiled with felicity, Calmly accepting the role of simplicity—

"Yes, I am in for it, Johnson," said Brown. Brown in his khaki showed great perspicacity,

Brown has been mentioned for deeds of audacity, Brown wears a cross, a reward for tenacity—

Folk will keep talking to Johnson—of Brown. Johnson's enlisted—a post of obscurity—

Better than shirking at home in security—

Brown's gallant feat will resound to eternity—

Who won the toss, sonny—Johnson or Brown? —From The London Chronicle.

CORNER CONCERNS.

Mrs. Joe Lennox visited with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Freeman, at Teeswater, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence have taken possession of the farm they recently purchased from John M. Lawrence. We all give them a hearty welcome into this neighborhood.

Mrs. Jas. McMeeken moves this week to Durham, where she may enjoy more comforts and conveniences than living alone on the farm. We all wish her much happiness in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tucker were present at the send-off given the McGirr family before leaving for town. Although they were not immediate neighbors of this place, they had a large circle of friends and acquaintances here, and we all join in extending best wishes.

Rev. Mr. Morris exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Kerr of Mono Road last Sunday. The exchange enabled Mr. and Mrs. Kerr to spend a few days visiting the latter's old home to the east of us, the Halpenneys.

We visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCormick of Swinton Park, and some of the things we noticed out there that differ from this place was the line-up of the autos, four in number, beside the church, and the use of steel culverts on the roads instead of the cement tile used here.

The year's crop is about all gathered into the barns now. The weather for taking up roots was good. Mangolds and Swede turnips were a good crop, and the quality excellent, but the softer varieties of the turnips, like the potatoes, are inclined to rot.

Mr. A. B. McLellan still keeps up his popularity with the people as agent, and turns out a lot of goods from his shop. He has already sold some new cutters this season, which seems to us rushing the season as well as sales. If he wasn't a Grit he would be considered a good all-round fellow.

Mrs. Guy Williams is visiting her mother and many old friends, after an absence of many years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koole and family of Buffalo, after spending a week with us, returned home on Thursday of last week.

Our Sunday school entertainment on Friday evening was a very successful one. A fairly good night, good crowd, good program and good supper. The children in recitations, acquitted themselves in a manner that reflected much credit on the teacher, Mr. Percy Ross. The home choir sang in their usual good way.

Mr. John McBeth, with his phonograph, gave a good entertainment, the instrument being heard plainly in every part of the building, and the numbers all good. The rendering of the hymn "Peace Be Still" with the reading of that portion of scripture that suggested its composition, was much enjoyed, as well as the humorous pieces. The Misses Caldwell and Black, with Mrs. Goodwin as accompanist, rendered sweet music, both in solos and duets. Miss Black's presence recalled to many of us the good old times when her uncle, John A., was a popular entertainer here.

Mrs. Geo. Lawrence sang a solo very acceptably. Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, in her first appearance before an Egremond audience in solo singing, created a very favorable impression of her culture and talent in the art. Little Miss Gertie Lawrence sang sweetly, as of yore. The people of this part would not think a program complete without her. Rev. Mr. Morris was chairman, and Mr. W. Allan gave a short address. Prize books and a treat of nuts and candy for the scholars were given out before the singing of the National Anthem.

KEEPING PLANTS IN THE HOUSE THROUGH THE WINTER

Foliage plants, such as the rubber plant and fan palms, aspidistra larida and various types of Boston fern require the least care and give a note of green to the winter living room. To succeed, the first step is to get a healthy well-potted plant, second to locate it where it is not moved about, and third to pass a law forbidding handling. No chair should be so close to the house plant that the caller can play with the leaves or fronds.

Drainage is absolutely essential. One must learn the peculiarities of her rubber tree or fern, or whatever plant she has. The local conditions may be such that the pot will dry out rapidly and the plant need water daily or the atmosphere and size of the pot satisfy the plant so that water every other day or third day is enough.

Every little while, as it may need, the leaves should be washed with soapy water. If slugs or scales come, pick them off with a toothpick or hat pin, drop in a cup of kerosene to kill, and sponge the leaf or the stem with kerosene. Give a tonic once a week of plant food or a tablespoon of ammonia diluted in a pint of water.

A good fertilizer for house plants is made of two ounces of ammonium phosphate, one and three-fourths ounces sodium nitrate and one and one-half ounces ammonium sulphate. Mix and dissolve in five pints of water. Four ounces of this solution should be mixed in five gallons of water for feeding plants.

Primrose, cinerarias and Flame flowers should be kept in cool places where the sun does not shine upon them. The fall is a critical period for house plants. Be slow to take them near the heat, yet do not let them freeze.

HOLSTEIN.

Mr. John A. Marsh was home during the week end from his charge at Mildmay.

A very successful social evening under the direction of the Epworth League, was held in the parsonage Tuesday evening. An excellent program was rendered.

Our veteran thresher, John Vesie, finished the season's work on Friday. He goes this week to the north for his annual hunt.

Married.—In Calgary, on October 18, Miss Rena Lillian Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp, to Mr. Hardy O. Patton. These young people were former residents of Dundalk.

Mr. W. B. Sutton arrived home Saturday after serving as relieving freight agent at Galt for the past month.

Mr. Durrant is so far recovered from his recent illness as to be out again.

On Friday last, Hartley Allingham went to Fergus hospital and was operated on for appendicitis. The operation was successful.

Howard Drumm and Chas. Nichol went to the same institution on Monday for operations for rupture and eye trouble respectively.

The youngsters celebrated Hallowe'en as usual this year by removing a few gates, and parading the streets for a time.

Mrs. D. W. Cameron returned to her home here last Wednesday, after being in Mt. Forest hospital for over a month.

The poles for the Hydro arrived here last week. We may see the power turned on before Christmas yet.

Mrs. Jas. Eccles is spending a few days at the home of her son, John, near Dromore.

Misses L. Brown and E. Baird have been accepted to train as nurses. They will enter on their duty in the near future.

Messrs. Jas. Myers and J. M. Matthews have added flour to their stock in trade. This makes four in the business here.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown intend to go to Hamilton next week to spend a couple of months with their daughter, Mrs. W. Harding.

Mrs. J. J. Smith and Miss Belle MacKenzie are visiting in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Jas. Harkness and child, of Teeswater, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morton.

Mr. A. E. Meagher of Blooming Prairie, Minn., who has been visiting his parents in Glenelg, gave us a brief call on Monday. He will leave shortly for a new position at Akron, Ohio.

Miss Bell Firth returned last week from a four months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Anderson, at Canford, B.C.

Mr. Loggie and Mr. Jack, of Paisley, motored over Sunday and paid a short visit at Mr. Donald McFayden's.

Dr. Malcolm Black and son, Leslie, spent from Saturday till Monday with the former's uncle, Mr. Donald McFayden and family.

Mr. W. J. McCalmon of Lumsden, Sask., arrived in town on Monday noon with the remains of the late Samuel Caldwell.

Sergeant Fred Kelly of Niagara, spent over Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wade of St. Marys were in town this week looking after the interests of his father, who is confined to his bed through illness.

Miss Rita Irwin went to Hanover on Monday to visit Mrs. C. Rudolph.

Mr. W. Calder is up north on his annual hunting expedition.

Mrs. P. F. McArthur of Priceville is visiting friends in town.

PAINLESS advertisement for Zam-Buk, featuring an image of the product and text describing its benefits for various ailments like rheumatism, neuralgia, and sore throats.

FRUIT, THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

Healing Powers of Fruit Proved by "Fruit-a-tives"

The simple juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, when transformed into 'Fruit-a-tives' will relieve diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Skin.

The truth of this statement has been proved in thousands of cases of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Constipation, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Chronic Headaches.

The enormous sales of 'Fruit-a-tives,' are the best proofs of the value of this fruit medicine.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

DARKIES CORNERS.

Crowded out last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atkinson visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Falkingham, Orchard.

Mrs. Jas. Hepburn of town spent Friday with Mrs. C. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunt of Allan Park, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Park, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Lindsay.

Mr. Thos. McGirr's sale last Thursday was quite a success. Good prices being realized.

Mr. Thos. Allan of town gave a fine address to pupils and parents of No. 9, taking for his subject "What shall the harvest be?"

Mr. James Brown and Mrs. Wm. Hargrave left Monday morning for Hanover, to visit their sister, Mrs. W. Zufeldt, who is quite ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Coutts of Vickers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Atkinson.

Misses Martha and Victoria McCadden, accompanied by their nephew, Melville Ryan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden.

Miss Nina Noble, Hutton Hill, Mrs. Albert Noble and Mrs. John Noble of town, spent Friday with Mrs. John McGirr.

BORN.

WATSON.—In Durham, on Sunday, October 31, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson, a son.

FIVE DOLLAR REWARD

Taken from the premises of the undersigned a thoroughbred African Gander, black billed, with knob on bill. Reward of \$5 will be paid anyone giving information that will lead to recovery.

GEO. MILLER, Aberdeen

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of David Hillis, late of the Township of Bertunck in the County of Grey retired farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to The Revised Statutes of Ontario 1914, chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said David Hillis, who died on or about the 23rd day of October 1915, are required on or before the 3rd day of December, 1915, to send by post prepaid or deliver to David Bradshaw Jamieson, executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Durham this 1st day of November 1915.

David Bradshaw Jamieson, Durham P. O., Ont., Executor of the last Will and Testament of David Hillis, deceased.

MARKET REPORT

DURHAM, OCTOBER 28, 1915

Table with market prices for various commodities like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Milling Oats, Feed Oats, Peas, Barley, Ha., Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Apples, Flour, Oatmeal, Chop, Live Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Wool, all wool, and ard.