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## CROWDED HOUSES GREETED J. J. MALONEY

Noted Ex-Cleric of Roman Catholic Church Spoke to Crowded Houses in Baptist Church on Sunday.—Big Crowd Also in Attendance on Monday Evening.

Sunday last the Baptist Church here was crowded on three occasions, 11 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and again at 7.30 p.m. to hear Mr. J. J. Maloney of Hamilton lecture on "The Beauties of Protestantism." The church was again crowded on Monday evening when Mr. Maloney again addressed the gathering, and also delivered another speech at St. Paul's anniversary. Mr. Maloney, who is a young man 27 years of age, has spoken to over 200,000 people in the last twelve months, a record perhaps unequalled by any man in Canada. He is a forceful and eloquent speaker who has an argument which spells sincerity, and also has a happy faculty of bringing tears to the eyes of his auditors.

His discourse at times was critical of the Roman Catholic Church, especially the way he claims the priest exacts money from his people. He, however, does not fail to see good in the Roman system, declaring that many of the people were of splendid character and good moral standing.

The various modes which Rome employs to levy money from her people came in for a scathing denunciation from Mr. Maloney. "They have practically commercialized everything; a charge for baptizing a baby; \$1.00 for a low mass, generally \$5.00 for a high mass and much more for a solemn high mass; the tolling of the funeral bell in some cases, the priest at the graveside, all brought their usual price." "Why," asked the speaker, emphatically, "should any church commercialize anything sacred? Roman Catholics, you yourselves know too well the priest would draw your last dollar if you let him."

"Did Christ commercialize any of his works? Did He say to the widow of Cana: it will cost you ten or twenty dollars to bring your boy back to life? No!"

Purgatory was characterized by the speaker as "the great discovery," for in the twelfth century someone found out that there was a place where you go for a while to suffer and then reach heaven. This, too, they have made a business of—masses for the dead to pray them out.

"May I ask the priest of Rome where he gets his proof for a purgatory? Even if there is such a place how does the priest, when he takes two or ten dollars to pray some one out, know they have gone there? Then, may I ask, how does he know when they have left there? Finally, how does he know he can help them?"

The Orange Order came in for much praise. The lecturer exhorted all members of that association to stand by their principles, saying: "You have a splendid obligation and a sacred trust. Be worthy of it."

Mr. Maloney told how the Bible was characterized as the secret of England's greatness, and pleaded with all to read, study, and follow the teaching of that great book. Some say it is dry, others say it is old-fashioned to read the sacred scriptures. You think, perhaps, you want something up-to-date, something with a love story. Well, may I answer you by saying you cannot improve on the Bible, and I believe no greater love story has ever been told than that of Jesus and His love.

Take Him for your guide, dear friends, your counsellor in difficulty, your inspiration in your work, your comforter in trials and temptation. "I am the way, the truth and the life." "Come to me all you that labor and are heavy burdened and I will refresh you." "Follow me." "There is one mediator between God and man, no one can get to the Father but by me," were some of the texts used in this connection.

Continuing, Mr. Maloney said: "But, no, the Church of Rome prays to saints; invokes Mary. Their greatest prayer, The Rosary, is to her. Yet they do not know to this day whether these can hear them or not. Christ, when he was on earth they one day asked him a fair question: 'Master, teach us to pray.' Did He invoke Mary, or any saint? No, He taught us that most beautiful of all prayers, the Lord's Prayer."

Mr. Maloney's meetings were exceptionally well attended and taxed the capacity of the church to accommodate the crowd. Sunday night's meeting jammed the church and Sunday school to the doors and we are told there were a large number

## SIDEWALK REPAIRING IS NEARLY COMPLETED

Another Week Will See Quota For This Year Finished.

For the past week or ten days the work of repairing the sidewalks of the town has been under way and it is expected that another week or so will see the job completed. In a good many cases all that was required was to lift and straighten some of the blocks, but in many others it was found necessary to cut them out and rebuild with new concrete.

The work discloses many deficiencies in the work as originally done. Whether it was ignorance or graft, no one can say, but the fact remains that the company who put in the original walks in Durham many years ago did not generally go to much trouble securing a sound bottom for the sidewalks to rest on. Under ordinary conditions, providing they are put down right in the first place, a sidewalk in a town this size should be almost everlasting, but such is not the case here.

Messrs. H. McDonald & Son have the contract for the repair work.

With the sidewalks being repaired, and the work of gravelling the streets going on at the same time, W. J. McFadden of the Board of Works has been a busy man this last few weeks and the streets of the town are beginning to show it. The County link, too, under the supervision of Councillor Murdoch, is also being kept up to standard and we think the town streets are in a better condition to start the winter than at any previous time that we can recall.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MET AND HAD PROFITABLE TIME

Local Branch Spent Pleasant Afternoon at Home of Mrs. A. Ritchie.

The Women's Institute held their October meeting on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. A. Ritchie. The attendance was much smaller than usual, which was to be regretted, as the program was exceptionally good. Mrs. Peters gave a splendid paper on "How Can We Interfere With Digestion?" which will be found on another page of this issue. Miss Margaret McGirr explained very fully the Workman's Compensation Act and the Mothers' Allowance Act. Having gone to considerable trouble to ascertain facts and figures her talk was worthy of a much larger audience. Mrs. Sherk was appointed delegate to the Provincial convention to be held in Toronto in November.

## LOCAL HOSTELRY SEARCHED LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Constables Falconer and Watson Search Central Hotel and Secure Liquid Which is Now Being Analyzed.

Last Saturday night about 9 o'clock Constables Falconer and Watson made a descent on the Central Hotel in Upper Town and after a search lasting over an hour secured some liquid matter in a couple of crocks and bottles that is now being analyzed by the Department in Toronto.

Speaking to The Chronicle Constable Falconer said the search was the result of numerous complaints received during the past few months. The liquid discovered, he said, was found in between the sleepers under the floor of the dining-room and was contained in two jars and two bottles. There has been no charge laid, and it is to be hoped there will be none.

## LUNCHEON WITH LLOYD GEORGE

Hon. Dr. Jamieson Represented South Grey at Government Luncheon.

Hon. Dr. Jamieson was in Toronto over yesterday and was one of the privileged few to be present at the luncheon tendered at Government House to the greatest statesman of all time, David Lloyd George.

We trust that our representative from South Grey bore himself with proper dignity at this big function and did not bring us into everlasting disgrace by letting the peas roll off his knife, stirring his coffee with his fork or drinking the water in the finger-bowl.

Newspapers report that dandelions are disappearing in Michigan. Flivers are probably crowding them out.

unable to gain admission.

At the afternoon meeting on Sunday, the church and school was also crowded, and the meeting, advertised "for men only" was attended by people as far as twenty miles away.

## CANADA AS THE STATES SEES HER

"The Referee," America's Financial and Sporting Authority, Reviews Canada Through American Eyes.—An Editorial by Bert. E. Collyer.

"While we realize that the people of Canada would not regard exaggerated flattery in the light of a compliment, we believe we remain within the confines of simple truth when we remark that no nation in history has met the financial demands of war with greater good spirit and carried the financial burdens with greater intelligence than the vast Dominion that tops the North American continent. Ten years ago Canada's debt was less than \$350,000,000. On January 1, 1923, it was \$2,516,929,000—over two billion dollars added by the war. Were it not for the fact that the bulk of this colossal debt is owed within the Dominion—Canadians themselves owning bonds to the extent of \$1,969,995,000—the interest payments would doubtless drain the country dry, reduce the exchange value of the Canadian dollar to a ruinous figure and plunge Canadian finance and business into a chaotic condition. As it is, the semi-annual interest payments go into hundreds of thousands of Canadian homes, and provide money for the payment of the Federal taxes from which the interest payments are drawn. At the time Canada might have met the enormous demands of the war by borrowing from New York, but the wisdom, as well as the patriotism, in resisting the temptation and instead placing the burden immediately upon the shoulders of her own people is now apparent. Within a few weeks, \$172,000,000 of Dominion Government bonds will fall due. With the same spirit and intelligence, the Government is again co-operating with bankers and brokers to keep the debt in Canada. The prospect that practically the entire amount will be replaced by money advanced by Canadian investors is pleasing to the friends of plucky Canada the world over."

In this latter statement Mr. Collyer shows that he has a good grasp of the financial pulse of North America. Although the Canadian loan at time of writing has still six days to go, one of our local bankers this morning telephoned this office to cease the publication of his advertisement bearing on the sale and transfer of the new Canadian Bond issue. His reason for doing so was that, while the public was still anxious to buy, all the bonds had been taken up.

Japan is not down-hearted though shaking all the time.—Toronto Telegram.

## GORED TO DEATH BY INFURIATED BULL

Osprey Township Farmer Meets Terrible Death Tuesday Forenoon.

Albert Arnott, a well-known resident of Osprey, born and brought up at Wareham, met with a tragic and sudden death on Tuesday forenoon when, assisted by his hired man, he was delivering a bull on foot to Proton Station, the animal being led by a rope, nose-ring and handle.

About two miles from home, stopping on the road for a few minutes, Mr. Arnott was looking at his watch when suddenly the bull attacked him furiously with his horned head and feet, causing instant death. Severe injuries were sustained in the head and body, the ribs being badly broken front and back. The hired man being unable to subdue the infuriated beast hastened for help to a neighbor, Mr. W. Love, who, with rifle put several shots into the animal before it fell dead.

The tragedy was a great shock to the entire community and deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones. The deceased, who was about 45 years of age, was a very highly respected man. He is survived by his grief-stricken wife and three children and also, besides his aged mother, two brothers and two sisters, namely, Samuel, Henry, and Mrs. G. Menzies, Wareham, and Mrs. W. Inkster, Flesherton.

## WELCOME TO DURHAM SOUTH GREY TEACHERS

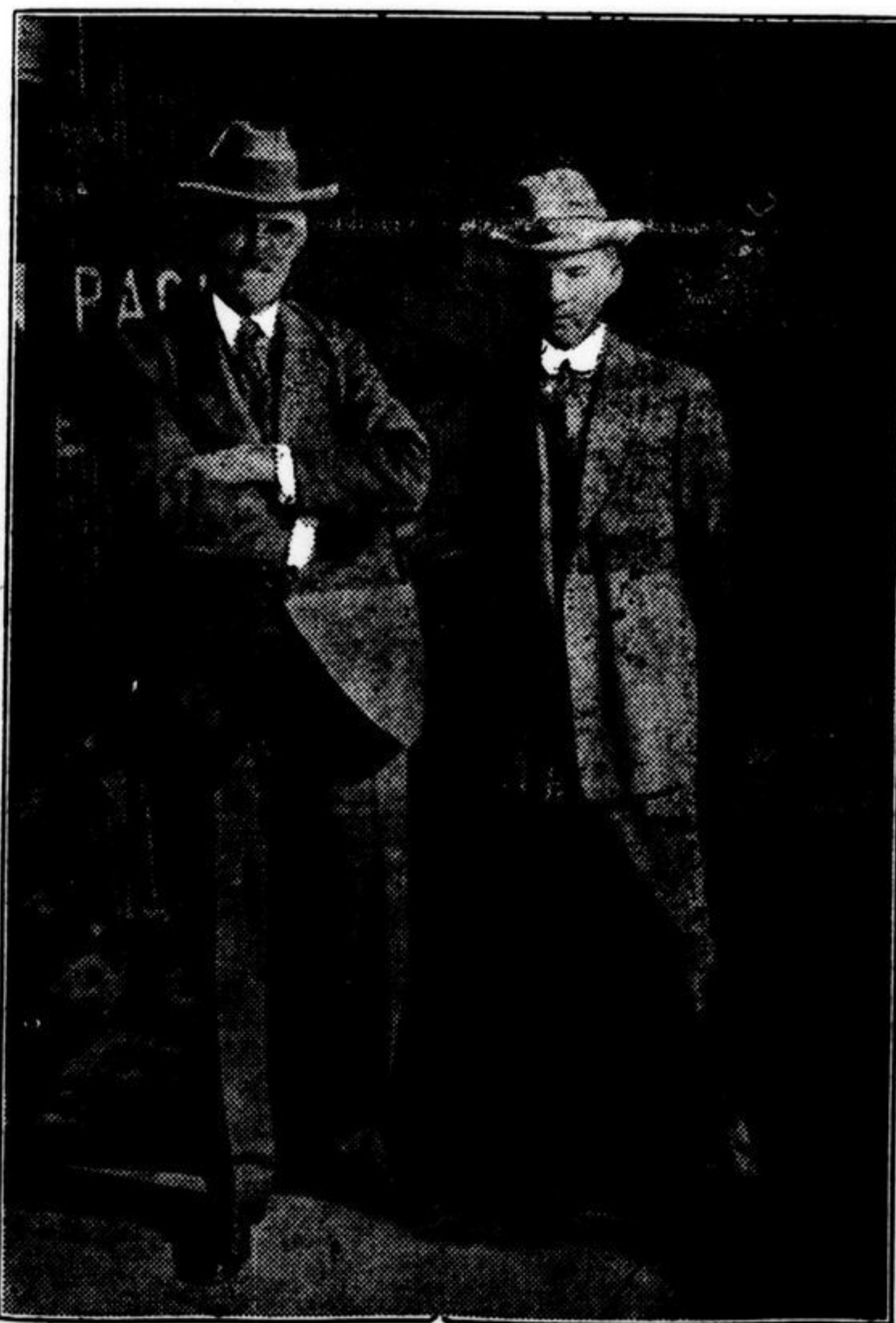
Wielders of the Birch for South Grey Now in Session Here.

The South Grey teachers are holding their annual convention here today and to-morrow, when many subjects of importance to the profession and to the general public as well will be up for consideration and discussion. In many school communities these days are looked upon as holidays and lost time to the school. This is not true by any means and if we had anything to do with schools we would place a discount on all teachers who were not sufficiently interested in their work to attend their annual conference. We welcome them to our town and hope their deliberations may be of real benefit.

## No Fun Like Work.

A man or woman without achievement is like an electric light bulb without a filament. The achievement may be great or small, yet it is something to give zest to life. As Mr. Selfridge says so truly, "There is no fun like work."—Daily Express.

## For U.S. President?



When Henry Ford was asked by Montreal reporters if he would run for President of the United States, he said, "I am not running for anything," but when asked if he would accept nomination if proffered, the motor car king replied: "No one knows what they will do from one day to another." Mr. Ford is here seen in conversation with Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Windsor Station, Montreal.

## NEW RATES NOW IN EFFECT FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Commencing this week The Chronicle is inaugurating a new system for classified ads, which it hopes will meet with the approval of the public generally. There is one thing sure, it will cost the public a lot less money to do business in this department.

Our Classified Ads, from now on will be run on page 7. There will be no more "locals." All small ads, of this description, if received up to Tuesday noon will go on page 7. A schedule of rates and other information is given on page 7.

Parties wishing to use these columns will save, roughly, fifty per cent. by paying Cash with order. As the book-keeping connected with advertising of this kind sometimes costs more than the amount received to say nothing of the postage incurred in mailing small accounts, it will be readily seen that there will be money in it for both the public and The Chronicle when the cash with order system gets working.

Societies will be treated as other individuals in this department. If they wish to take advantage of the cash with order discount they will have to pay for the advertising at the time it is ordered, otherwise it will be charged up at the regular rates.

The change in this department of The Chronicle is made in order to eliminate unnecessary book-keeping, and in order to do this we are prepared to meet the public half way in decreased cost to our advertisers.

Is the public willing to do the same?

## "A NIGHT IN FAIRYLAND"

A juvenile program presented here on Friday and Saturday nights proved to be interesting and enjoyable events. The performers consisted of about fifty or sixty of the young people, from the tots to those of early teen age. The program consisted of a play, entitled "A Night in Fairyland," and was of a highly spectacular nature. The songs, drills and choruses were well sustained throughout and reflected much credit on the performers as well as their instructor, Miss Drake, who took the work in hand and completed the task in a little over two weeks.

The leading characters in the play were Miss Marjory Pickering as the queen; Norma Gagnon as the fairy grandmother; Glen Rowe, the troublesome boy, who acted well as Puck, and Wilma Smith who, as an ordinary mortal, was changed to a fairy.

The Dance of the Butterflies, the Japanese Dance, the Sailor Girls' Dance, were all pretty numbers and were well executed.

Solos showing much ability from the young performers to whom full credit is due, were rendered by Esther McComb, Emily Smith, Miriam Cameron, Eric Clark, Leonard McComb, Arden Whittaker, May Miles and Mabel Montgomery. A pleasing opening duet was also given by Norma Gagnon and Wilma Smith.

The attendance was good on both evenings. The entertainment was under I.O.D.E. auspices.

## FORMER PRICEVILLE PASTOR IS ELECTED MODERATOR

Unanimous Vote of Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

Rev. J. A. Matheson of Mono Mills, Orangeville Presbytery, and a former pastor of St. Columba Church, Priceville, was elected moderator of the synod of Toronto and Kingston by a unanimous vote at the semi-annual meeting of the synod held Tuesday in St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto. Only two members were nominated for the moderator's chair, Rev. J. A. Matheson and Rev. Dr. Turnbull of High Park Presbyterian Church, Toronto. Rather than have a vote on the question Rev. Dr. Turnbull withdrew in order, as he expressed it, that the election of the new moderator might be the unanimous choice of the synod.

## GRAHAM APPEAL DISALLOWED

Magistrate Cressor's Conviction Sustained by Judge Sutherland.

The conviction of W. A. D. Graham of Keppel for having knowledge of the existence of a still on his property was sustained by Judge Sutherland Tuesday. Mr. Graham was convicted about the 1st of September by Magistrate Cressor under the Inland Revenue Act and fined \$200 and costs. Graham, a Keppel farmer, appealed the case immediately, but it was not heard till Tuesday.

## WEIRD MEANS USED TO RECOVER BODIES

Clairvoyant Removes Centres From Nine Loaves of Bread, Fills Shells With Lime, Casts Them on Lake and Results Quickly Follow.

A dispatch from Lion's Head of October 7 says that during a performance in a Warton theatre on Friday night a clairvoyant named Professor Mem-o-Rea, claiming to be the seventh son of a seventh son, was asked by a member of the audience where the bodies of Captain William Corson and Robert Parker, missing Lion's Head fishermen, could be found. The clairvoyant believed he could locate the bodies by a unique method, and volunteered to go to Lion's Head next day. The lake was too rough on Saturday, but he went up on Sunday and the body of Parker was recovered within half an hour.

Removing the centres from nine loaves of bread, the clairvoyant filled the loaves with lime and placed them in a circle on the water where he thought the bodies would be located. It was claimed that when a loaf passed over a body a sort of electric current would be formed and indicated by the trembling of the bread.

Very soon one of the loaves showed evidence of disturbance. Grappling irons were used and the body of Robert Parker brought to the surface. The body of Captain Corson was also located but could not be raised.

A Government aeroplane and large parties of Lion's Head residents had searched the waters for two weeks for trace of the missing fishermen who, on September 24, were engaged in raising their net when the boat capsized, throwing both into the water. The clairvoyant claims this is the 119th body he has located by this means.

Professor Mem-o-Rea, it will be remembered, was in the Veteran Star Theatre here a couple of months ago and attracted quite a crowd by his performance. While modern civilization does not believe very much in the supernatural powers claimed to be possessed by these "seventh sons of seventh sons," still it must be admitted that the affair at Lion's Head will be a great advertisement for the Professor, and, considering that all the citizens and the Dominion Government both gave up the quest, Mem-o-Rea is certainly entitled to no little credit for the manner in which he located the bodies. It is certainly a great ad. for him.

## TOWNSHIP DEPUTATIONS WAIT ON DR. JAMIESON

Request That Conn-Priceville Road be Taken Over as County-Provincial Highway.

A deputation consisting of citizens of the Townships of Egremont and Proton waited on Hon. Dr. Jamieson on Monday to lay before him a request that the Provincial Government designate the road from Conn to Priceville as a County-Provincial Highway and connect up with the Collingwood-Hanover County-Provincial Highway at the latter place.

The deputation claimed that this is one of the most-used roads in the two townships for parties travelling north or south, and that, as the Provincial Highway from Arthur to Kincardine passes through Conn, the completion of the fourteen miles from Conn to Priceville would link the two townships up with two good highways, north and south, and be of great benefit to the travelling public.

While not promising anything, Dr. Jamieson gave the deputation his word that he would lay the matter before the Minister of Highways and would do what he could for the Townships in the matter.

## REV. FARR WILL HAVE CHARGE OF SERVICES HERE SUNDAY

Rector At Kincardine, and Former Well-known Resident Will Preach in Trinity Church Morning and Evening.

Rev. T. H. Farr of Kincardine, formerly a resident here and well-known in town and vicinity, will have charge of the services at Trinity Church here next Sunday morning and evening and at St. Paul's in the afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Whealen will take charge of Mr. Farr's work at Kincardine, and will preach anniversary services at the lakeside town.