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## SPECIAL SERVICES FOR ARMISTICE DAY

Trinity Church to Commemorate Signing of Armistice by Special Service and Two Minutes' Silence.—Service Sunday Next at 10.30 Instead of 11 A. M.—Orangemen to Attend Service at 3 P. M.—Evening Service At Usual Hour.

Sunday next, November 11, is Armistice Day, and 11 a. m. is the hour on which the Armistice was signed. It is proposed, in honor of the glorious dead, to observe a silence of two minutes, commencing at 11 a. m. on that day in every Anglican church, at least, in the Diocese of Huron, and probably in all Canada.

The silence of two minutes formerly observed on previous Armistice Days will be observed this year as usual and in order that this may be accomplished in a reverent manner, the services in Trinity Church on Sunday next have been called for 10.30 a. m., half an hour earlier than usual.

This plan has been adopted in the Old Land by request of the Archbishop of Canterbury and will no doubt be carried out in most Anglican churches throughout the world.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Orangemen will attend service in a body, and the regular service will take place at the usual hour, 7 p. m.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MET; HAD INTERESTING SESSION

Good Papers and Program Make For Enjoyable Afternoon At Home of Mrs. Dan. McAuliffe, Upper Town

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan. McAuliffe, with a fairly good attendance of members and quite a number of visitors.

A paper given by Mrs. C. Ramage, "Is A Woman's Time Worth Anything?" was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Another paper, "The Care of the Digestion," read by Mrs. Thomas E. Brown, was also much appreciated.

After considering a request which had been received from the Sick Children's Hospital for a fruit show. The members considered that owing to the high transportation charges it would be more advisable to send a contribution of money, and each member bring their donation to the next meeting on December 6, at Mrs. Brown's.

Victrola music was supplied at intervals and the Roll Call was answered by a funny story, which added much humor to the meeting. After the singing of the National Anthem Mrs. McAuliffe and assistants served a dainty lunch.

## LLOYD GEORGE LEFT FOR HOME ON SATURDAY

Had Most Triumphant Tour of Parts of Canada and United States.

David Lloyd George, former premier of Great Britain, sailed for home from the port of New York on the White Star Liner Majestic, on Saturday, after a triumphant tour of Canadian and United States cities with his wife, Dame Margaret, and his daughter, Miss Megan.

Right up to the minute of sailing, in his cabin and on the decks, he was besieged by admirers who called to say farewell, these including John W. Davis, former United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James; former Secretary J. Davis, of the U. S. Department of Labor; Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, and R. A. C. Smith, head of the delegation of the citizens' committee, New York.

## I.O.E. EUCHRE AND DANCE DREW BIG CROWD

Successful Evening Put On by Local Chapter Last Friday Night.

There was a big crowd present last Friday night in the Town Hall at the I.O.E. Euchre and Dance. Downstairs, quite a large crowd enjoyed the euchre end of the program, while upstairs on the dancing floor there were really too many for comfort. However, it was a jolly crowd and all enjoyed themselves.

The maskers were many and represented many different characters, Dr. J. F. Grant capturing the men's prize with his Uncle Sam costume and Miss Jean Morlock getting first in ladies' costumes.

In the euchre, Mr. Robert Moorhead was first and Miss I. MacKenzie captured the ladies' prize.

## REEVE CURREY'S FATHER PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY

Passed Away Last Thursday At the Home of His Son, Near Sharon.—Interment Was Made Sunday at Newmarket.

John Currey, one of the best known farmers in North York, and prominent in Conservative circles in his riding, died suddenly last Thursday night at the home of his son, Mr. Cameron Currey, a farmer, living a short distance from the village of Sharon. Mr. Currey was about 65 years of age and a native of East Gwillimbury Township, and had been a resident of North York all his life. He was predeceased by his wife about four years ago and is survived by two sons, Cameron Currey of Sharon, and Reeve A. B. Currey, barrister, of Durham. One daughter, Mrs. Charles Meek, lives at Carp, Ontario.

Interment was made at Newmarket on Sunday and is reported as one of the largest funerals ever seen in that town. Many persons prominent in various walks of life were present to pay their last respects to one who had been always held in high esteem by his fellow-citizens. The pallbearers were: William Keith, M.P. P.; J. E. Widdifield, Uriah Marsh, Henry Sennett, Garfield Rogers and Arthur Pugsley.

Mr. Currey was one of the outstanding Conservatives of North York and in 1900 was the doughty opponent of Sir William Mulock, then Postmaster-General in the Liberal Government, when Sir William was almost defeated.

Reeve Currey's friends here will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

## REV. DR. MARSH NOW IN BERMUDA

Rev. Dr. Marsh Leading Figure in Proposal to Erect Observatory At That Place.

A former Holstein Pastor, Rev. Dr. Marsh, who is now stationed at Hamilton, Bermuda, has recently written a letter to his cousin, Mrs. Gilbert Martindale of Owen Sound telling of his work in connection with the building of an observatory in Bermuda and also mentioning a trip he proposes to take in the early part of 1924.

Dr. Marsh, who has spent three years in that far-off isle of the Atlantic Ocean, a thousand miles from the shores of the United States, has been pushing one project very hard—the construction of an observatory on the island. The proposal was considered by the Bermuda Parliament and Dr. Marsh was made the spokesman of an unofficial committee which waited on the Governor and explained the advantages to be derived from such a project. The value of an observatory in Bermuda lay in the fact that it would ensure the daily broadcasting throughout the United States and Canada of weather conditions. Dr. Marsh has carried on a great deal of scientific research work in the past.

Rev. Dr. Marsh expects to sail from Hamilton, Bermuda, on January 8, 1924, for Trinidad, British Guiana and other points in South America. He will go up the great River Amazon and also the Orinoco and visit the Canadian missions down there. Dr. Marsh is preaching for a month at San Fernando, the Eastern Trinidad Mission.

The friends of Dr. Marsh in this district will be glad to hear that he is well and is making a success of his chosen vocation.

## REV. E. CAMERON RECEIVED CALL TO N. B. FIELD

Former Durham Pastor May Take Charge of Maritime Congregation.

Rev. E. Cameron, B.A., B.Th., late pastor of Durham Baptist Church, has received a call to the Baptist Church at Forest Glen, Westmoreland County, New Brunswick, where he preached three months before coming to Durham.

Forest Glen, now known as Pollett River, is situated on the Canadian National Railway on the branch running from Havelock to Petitoediac, which branches off the main line running from St. John to Moncton, and on to Halifax, N. S.

"Say, Esther, do you know how they summon the dear mates to dinner at the asylum?"

"No, how?"

"They ring dumb-bells, of course!"

## THOS. BARCLAY DIED THURSDAY IN TORONTO

Former Well-known Durham Business Man Passed Away After Short Illness At Home of Son-in-law in Toronto.—Burial Took Place Here.

Mr. Thomas Barclay, for many years a resident of this town, died on Thursday last at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Wilson, 623 Euclid Avenue, Toronto.

He was born in Montreal about the year 1853 and when young moved to Brampton where he learned the trade of carriage- and wagonmaker.

About 1873 he came to Durham, where he engaged as woodworker in the Cochrane Foundry. On December 29, 1874, he married Letitia Carson, sister of the late James Carson, and to them were born two sons and five daughters.

Mrs. Barclay died on the 15th of June, 1920, and for a few months after his wife's death Mr. Barclay remained in town but went subsequently to live with his daughter, Mrs. Wilson, in Toronto. The surviving members of the family are: Ella (Mrs. George Wilson), Maud (Mrs. William Gadoway), Grace (Mrs. S. J. Mitchell), Effie (Mrs. George Heard), and Florence (Mrs. Horace Kent). Mrs. Mitchell lives in Deseronto, Ont., and Mrs. Kent in Moncton, N. B. The others live in Toronto. A son, Nicholas, also survives, but his present address is unknown. The other son, Thomas, died in Durham some years ago.

After the Cochrane foundry and implement factory was destroyed by fire the deceased engaged for a time in the implement business, being in partnership with the late Thomas Noble, Mr. Allan Bell, and others. For a number of years before leaving here he was engaged with the Durham Furniture Company.

He was an Episcopalian in religion and was at one time a member of the Oddfellows and of the Orange Order. In any dealings we ever had with him we found him honorable and upright.

The remains were brought here Saturday and were accompanied by his three sons-in-law, Messrs. Wilson, Gadoway and Heard. On the arrival of the noon train the cortege proceeded to the Durham cemetery where interment was made in the family plot. Rev. Mr. Peters officiated at the grave.

The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Caldwell, Mel. Storey, Wes. Storey, Hugh McCrae, W. A. Glass and Thos. Smith.

## FAMOUS CANADIAN LECTURER COMING NOVEMBER 19.

Frank Yeigh to Deliver Famous Travelogue to Durham Audience.

The Y. P. A. of the Presbyterian Church have arranged with Mr. Frank Yeigh of Toronto to give his famous travelogue, with about one hundred views, on "The Battlefields Revisited, with New Glimpses of Central Europe."

All will be eager to see the places made famous by our own boys' valor and victories.

This will be a rare treat. Tell your friends. Bring them. The date, Monday, November 19. Tickets 35 cents.

Dr. Leith of Rocklyn is giving up his practice to take over the practice at Orangeville of Dr. McLeod, who is forced to give up on account of his health.

## CROPS ARE POOR IN HIGH RIVER VICINITY

Poor Crops Since 1917 in High River District of Alberta, Says Western Correspondent.

Mr. Fred Siegner of High River, Alberta, will accept thanks for remittance. Things in the neighborhood of High River (and, by the way isn't this Prince Edward's ranching ground?) are not as rosy as desirable. Mr. Siegner says:

"We have had some very poor years in this district ever since 1917, either hail or drought being the chief cause of trouble. This year we had great prospects for a bumper crop, but were hailed out twice and the crops are very poor."

Then, like the great bulk of Westerners, he views the situation with a spirit of optimism and hopes it will turn better soon.

Though the Western crop as a whole will be a large one, according to reports, there are many sections where from some reason or other the yield will be light and the grading low.

Owing to the high freight rates, wheat, to the Western farmer, we are told, doesn't net more than 60 to 65 cents a bushel, while here in the East the prices run from 95c. to \$1.00.

## GRIERSVILLE COUPLE FIFTY YEARS MARRIED

Pastor Who Performed Ceremony Was At One Time Stationed in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abercrombie of Griersville celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day on the 29th of last month. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. James Anderson, then pastor of the Methodist Church at Thornbury, and according to the custom of the time had several outside appointments, one of them being the St. Vincent Methodist church, near Griersville.

The original Abercrombie families lived near the church and were devoted Methodists. The James Anderson was the same James Anderson who had charge of the Methodist church here at one time and will be remembered, perhaps, by some of the older residents.

The writer knew Mr. Abercrombie and the officiating clergyman, but it's a long time ago. We tender our congratulations.

## LOCAL BARBER BUSINESS CHANGED HANDS SATURDAY

Fred. Falkingham, Formerly of This Town, Buys Roy. Mitchell Business in Havelock Billiard Parlor.

The barber shop in the Veterans' Billiard Parlor, conducted since its establishment a year ago by Mr. Roy Mitchell, has been purchased by Mr. Fred. Falkingham, formerly of Durham, but for the past few months a resident of Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Falkingham has already taken possession and Mr. Mitchell has returned to his former home at Dundalk.

## SOLD DENTAL BUSINESS

Dr. A. A. Backus, an old Bentinck boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Backus of this place, who has been practising dentistry for the past three years at Leader, Sask., has sold his practice to Dr. I. W. Dunbar. Dr. Backus is now residing at Wilkie, Sask.

## METHODIST LEAGUE REORGANIZE FOR WORK

Large Gathering Attended Social Function in Church Basement on Tuesday Night.—Good Program and Refreshments.

The young people of the Methodist Church had an interesting social gathering on Tuesday and have organized for future work. It was formerly known as the Epworth League and meetings were held weekly on Monday nights. For some time there has been nothing done, but from now on meetings will be held as formerly.

Rev. Mr. Peters occupied the chair and opened with the National Anthem followed by a brief prayer. In addition to the chairman's address a program of ten numbers was presented. It consisted of two instrumental duets on piano and mandolin by Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonald, three violin duets by Mr. George Yiirs and his daughter Myrtle, accompanied on the piano by Miss Stella McCrae; two solos by Mr. W. Benson, a solo by Miss Wilma Smith who was forced to respond to an encore and short readings by Miss Mary Metcalfe and Mr. W. Irwin.

A guessing contest followed, after which a dainty lunch was served. Miss Cora Wilson was the chief promoter and the fine beginning augurs well for a successful series of social gatherings during the winter months.

## BENTINCK HOUSE WAS BURGLARIZED MONDAY

Alleged Thieves Taken to Owen Sound and Trial Takes Place Today.

Wild rumors were circulated in town Monday night that McMahon's store at Allan Park, which he purchased about a month ago from Mr. J. B. Park, had been entered by a couple of hold-up men and the proprietor's wife, the only one present at the time, forced to hand over \$85 in money. The rumor even had a description of the men who did the trick and it is reported that at least one Durham business man cleaned out his till, stuffed the wad in his hip pocket and hid it on his residential premises till the bank opened.

The true yarn came out later. It was a house in Bentinck owned and occupied by Mr. Gordon McDonald, that had been entered. Mr. McDonald purchased the property from Mr. W. T. Cooke about a year ago, and on the question was attending the Mrs. D. J. McNab sale of farm stock when the burglary took place.

From what The Chronicle can learn a robe valued at about \$85 was taken, as well as other household goods, in all amounting to about \$300 or over.

Constables Falconer and Watson were put on the case and after an investigation got in communication with Police Officer Jones at Owen Sound. In the meantime, we are told, the stolen goods had been returned, but sufficient evidence had been secured to warrant the arrest of a couple of strangers who had been in the neighborhood a d, in the absence of proper accommodation here they were taken to Owen Sound and will be tried to-day.

## FULLY EQUIPPED NOW WITH ELECTRIC POWER

Chronicle Now Turned Out by Electricity, and Old Gas Engine Has Been Discarded.

Since last issue we have installed a new Century motor to drive our presses and other machinery. This replaces the gasoline engine which has been giving us excellent service and apart from gasoline and oil has cost us practically nothing for upkeep.

Hydro power is cleaner and is more convenient for our use, but we are doubtful if it will be any cheaper. In addition, the discarding of the engine should make some reduction in our insurance rates.

We are now using the motor, which gives every indication of satisfactory service, and unless we decide on using the gasoline engine for some other purpose, it will be for sale. It is in good condition and may be seen in operation any time at this office. It is a three horsepower, a Gould, Shapley and Muir, and a machine that will last a lifetime with care.

## TOWN COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION

Passed A Big Batch of Accounts and Discussed Bailey Tax Case.—Recent O.T.A. Fine Also Discussed.

Council met Monday night in regular session when the members were all present except Reeve Currey, who was absent at Newmarket where he was attending his father's funeral.

After reading and passing the minutes the Finance Committee examined and recommended for payment a number of accounts amounting in all to \$1,073.99.

Reference was made to the satisfactory way in which the taxes were being paid in this year. This led to a discussion of certain taxes for the year 1922 against the property now owned by Mr. William Bailey. These taxes should have been paid by the previous owner, but the Council failing to make collection, Mr. Bailey was of the opinion the taxes should not be placed against the property. Early in the year before the former owner had vacated the property Mr. Bailey, who was away from here, wrote to make inquiry about the taxes and was advised, we understand, they had not then been paid. Subsequently he wrote to the Treasurer in February by registered letter asking that the Council press for collection of the taxes. This letter was received by the Treasurer but was not answered nor was it presented to the Council who apparently knew nothing about it until Mr. Bailey in person appeared before the Council in the spring. At this time the former owner had left the premises and there was nothing left to seize on to satisfy the tax charges. As Mr. Bailey had not heard from the Treasurer in reply to his registered letter he thought the taxes had been paid.

Councillor Saunders, in giving his opinion, under the circumstances thought the town would be responsible and that the taxes could not be returned against the property. Councillor Bell thought otherwise and there was a little bit of cross-firing which was closed by a motion for adjournment.

Councillor Bell referred to a recent violation of the O.T.A. Our local constables who had made the discovery of certain liquors that proved on analysis to be over 20 percent, alcoholic strength were in his opinion the right persons to prosecute the case and have the fine of \$300.00 retained in the town treasury. Mayor Smith explained that the case was turned over to Inspector Beckett, as there was an element of uncertainty, and if the town should lose, we would then have to put up the costs. Mr. Bell said one of the constables was also made a license inspector for the very purpose of enabling the town to retain such fines, and he thought further that if appointed by the Council it was the duty of the Council to stand behind such appointees and pay the costs even if they should lose.

At this point the mayor proceeded with other business and the matter dropped there without being sufficiently ventilated.

He—I seem to know that horribly ugly man over there.  
She—That's my brother.  
He (confused)—Oh, how stupid of me not to have seen the likeness!

## IS THIS THE MALONEY WHO SPOKE HERE RECENTLY?

The following is taken from the Presbyterian Witness, and is given without comment. It is published under the heading, "In Reply to Inquiries":

To the Editors of The Presbyterian Witness:

Various inquiries have been addressed to us regarding the academic standing of a person named Maloney, who is occasionally employed as pulpit supply in Presbyterian churches.

In reply, we beg to state that Mr. Maloney is not now, and never has been, a registered student of Knox College. No Presbyterian has ever certified him to us. He is not the occupant of a room in Knox College residence.

In the absence of our Principal and on his behalf I make this statement.

T. B. KILPATRICK,  
Knox College.

## Thanksgiving Services Monday In Durham Presbyterian Church

The ministers of the town have made arrangements for a Union Thanksgiving Service on Monday morning, November 12, at 10.30, to be held in the Presbyterian Church.

Professor Keirstead of McMaster University, Toronto, who will be in the Baptist Church on Sunday, has consented to preach the sermon.

The offering will be in aid of the Bible Society. It is hoped there will be a very large attendance.