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## THANKSGIVING SERVICES WERE WELL ATTENDED

Comfortably-filled Church Took Part in Thanksgiving Service Monday.—All Churches Observed Two Minutes of Silence at Sunday Morning Service.—Soldiers' Memorial Monument Decorated by Red Cross and I. O. D. E. Societies.

Armistice Day was fittingly celebrated in Durham last Sunday, when special sermons were preached in the various churches in town and the two minutes of silence observed at 11 o'clock.

While no special service was held at the Soldiers' Memorial Monument both the Red Cross and the I. O. D. E. Societies placed wreaths of poppies at the base in commemoration of the sacrifices made by the boys of Durham and district who laid down their lives in the great war.

On Monday morning at 10.30 a union thanksgiving service was held in the Presbyterian church, which was comfortably filled, and in which all the local clergy were present. Besides the Durham clergy, Rev. J. A. Matheson of Mono Mills, formerly of Priceville, was present and took part in the service.

The meeting was presided over by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith, with a short prayer, followed by Rev. J. H. Whealen of the Anglican church, who read the lesson. Rev. J. A. Matheson led in prayer and was followed by Professor Kierstadt, who preached the sermon. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. J. E. Peters of the Methodist church.

The musical part of the service was furnished by a massed union choir.

Professor Kierstadt's address was of a little different nature from any previously heard here at a similar service and of a very high standard. The Professor reviewed both the material and spiritual reasons why mankind should return thanks to God on such an occasion as this and illustrated his remarks with several oral illustrations of a most convincing nature. From the material standpoint, the professor referred to the radio, the telephone, the telescope, the vast transportation facilities and such like as God's method of broadening man's outlook and increasing his knowledge. As it appeared to us, though we may be wrong, the idea the professor wished to convey that all these great inventions of man were not really born of man alone—it was God, speaking through some individual, and acquainting man with the greatness of everything around him and giving him the necessary implements the better to understand.

Professor Kierstadt's address was remarkable for its perfect English and will long be remembered by those who heard him. True, his address was of a nature that could not be grasped unless followed closely, but we think we are within our rights in saying that it ranks among the best addresses ever given to a Durham audience.

## McCOMB'S NEW STORE OPENS ON SATURDAY

McFarlane Stand Next Royal Bank Leased For Term of Years.

Mr. A. G. McComb has an advertisement in this issue and will open a new store on Saturday morning next. We hope his venture may be a success and that he as well as the other merchants may be able to offer inducements to turn the trade this way. Competition is keen and these days of rapid transportation facilities there is a tendency to go long distances to do ordinary shopping.

Giving people what they want and at right prices is one of the best methods of building up a business.

Judicious advertising is one of the great essentials, but advertisers must live up to their promises. There is room enough for all if the trade that belongs here comes this way.

## GOVERNMENT DEER SECURED FOR WILDER'S LAKE PARK

Two-year-old Buck Brought From Eugenia Sanctuary Last Week.

Dr. Jamieson is gradually adding to his menagerie at Wilder's Lake Park and if the good work keeps up may soon be a competitor with the Ringling Bros. of the Charlie Sparks shows.

The latest to arrive is a two-year-old buck from Eugenia, and now the Dr. is on the lookout for a doe to mate with it.

## ACCIDENTAL SHOT MAY PROVE FATAL TO WALKERTON MAN

Received Bullet in Abdomen On Hunting Trip.

William Petteplace, aged 30, well-known Walkerton resident, was probably fatally injured in a shooting accident in the woods at Riversdale, a few miles west of Walkerton, on Monday.

In company with his brother-in-law, Rene Culliton, the shooting victim left early in the morning to spend the day hunting rabbits. About 5 o'clock while going through the swamp he tripped and in falling the gun was discharged, the charge taking effect in the abdomen. His brother-in-law procured medical assistance as quickly as possible and on arrival of a doctor from Walkerton and another from Teeswater the injured man was removed to Walkerton Hospital by motor. An operation was performed immediately in an effort to save his life. Reports late Monday night gave his condition as most grave.

Mr. Petteplace is married and the father of two small children. He is a son of the late Charles Petteplace, former well-known boot and shoe merchant of Walkerton.

## HIGHWAYS OF BRUCE COUNTY REPORTED IN GOOD CONDITION

The Bruce County Good Roads Committee, in company with County Engineer Stephenson of Walkerton made a tour of inspection of the roads in Bruce County recently and report the highways to be in good condition, with the exception of a stretch on the Elora Road which is undergoing repairs.

## J. J. MALONEY MAKES EXPLANATION

Replies to Recent Excerpt From The Presbyterian Witness, Stating He Never Had Been Student at Knox College.

In last week's Chronicle appeared a statement taken from a current number of The Presbyterian Witness in which was given the information that Mr. J. J. Maloney, who this fall has been addressing large audiences in this vicinity, was not nor never had been an attendant at Knox College, Toronto.

Mr. Maloney, who at one time was a student for the Roman Catholic priesthood, was the principal speaker at last 12th of July celebration at Holstein, and since then has addressed crowded to capacity houses in Durham and elsewhere. It was possibly the character of his addresses that brought him so much in the public eye, and he minced no words in his denunciation of the Church of Rome. When the inquiry and answer appeared in The Presbyterian Witness was shown us, it certainly appeared that at least some of the people of this locality had had something put over on them, and we published it, just as we published in full some of Mr. Maloney's addresses.

Regarding the article taken from The Presbyterian Witness, Mr. Maloney says:

"I have never made application to any presbytery for admittance to any college. Several of my Toronto friends wanted me to start at the college in question a year ago. At that time I called on Dr. Gandier and he received me well, agreeing that I should take time and weigh my way, and I have carried on sincerely, and last Sunday made my final decision, which is that I will study for the ministry and, believe me, there is no happier moment in my life than when I am doing God's work in the interest of truth.

"On Monday morning last I made formal application in writing."

In an interview with The Hamilton Herald, Mr. Maloney was asked:

"Are you still a Presbyterian?"

"Yes, I am, and hope to die one."

"Has there been any disposition of opposition on the part of some leading Presbyterians towards your lectures on Roman Catholic doctrines?"

"Yes, but after some of these heard me they thought differently."

"What denomination has shown you the most sympathy in your work?"

"The Methodists and Baptists in general and the Anglican church in Western Ontario."

"Is there any truth that you were going to join another denomination?"

"Constancy and courage are demanded of me, so I am what I am to stay, and of course my greatest sermon is to live the life."

## MANY ANXIOUS TO COME TO DOMINION

Miss Makie of Immigration Department Reports.—Would Bring Out But Few At a Time.

The Canadian Pacific liner Marloch, from Glasgow and Belfast, which arrived at Quebec last Sunday had among its cabin passengers Major R. W. Gordon, A.D.C. to the Governor-General, Lord Byng, returning to Ottawa from a holiday, and Miss E. Makie who, for several years has been employed in emigration work.

Miss Makie, speaking of emigration from England, Scotland and the North of Ireland, said:

"There are many thousands of people in the British Isles who are looking to emigrate to Canada if they receive encouragement. These people, who have been badly affected owing to the economic conditions caused by the war and its aftermath, couldn't have been induced under any circumstances to break up their homes for emigration. Change of conditions, however, have caused them to look for settlement in Canada.

"I have been engaged in lecturing work for the past six months and have taken a pride in explaining to the people attending meetings the Canadian Pacific colonization scheme. In the meantime I would like to point out that Canada is losing a very large quota of superior emigration from Great Britain going to the United States which Canada should go after, this emigration to the United States induced by reports of high wages and good chances of obtaining employment.

"Until Canada has a perfect system of providing for people coming to this country, it was best to bring but a few out at a time. The present system is to go after and hold out the welcome hand to the willing emigrants, who find when they reach Canada they are dropped. During my experience I have seen people emigrate who have made good, and in several cases after one month, sending for their whole family to come to Canada."

## BOUGHT BUSINESS AT INWOOD

Old Durham Boy Buys U. F. O. Stock in Lambton County.

Mr. Melbourne McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McKay of this place has purchased the stock and business of the U.F.O. store at Inwood, in Lambton County and is already in possession.

For the past several years Mr. McKay has been the manager of this store and when, at a recent meeting of the U.F.O. executive, it was decided to close down, the stores then running, and which had been losing money for some time, he was given the first opportunity of purchasing. Inwood is in Lambton County, is a village of some 200 population, and is one the St. Thomas-Courtright branch of the Michigan Central Railway. It is about 41 miles from St. Thomas, and six miles north of Alvinston.

## RETURNED FROM THREE MONTHS' TRIP IN WEST

Saskatchewan Crops Reported Good, and Manitoba Crops Poor.

Mr. William Vollett returned Friday night after spending about three months in the West, where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Stinson at Crichton, Sask., and his brothers-in-law, George and James Sharp, at Carman, Manitoba. Mr. and Mrs. Vollett and son Crawford went out for pleasure and enjoyed every minute of the time.

The crops in Saskatchewan were the best he ever saw—fields of wheat from which 30 to 60 bushels to the acre was threshed, all No. 1 Northern. On the farm of his son-in-law he saw 67½ bushels threshed in 20 minutes and similar outputs were not unusual. In Manitoba, where he was the crops were very poor and he learns the whole province is having a bad year, the yield being small and quality poor.

From his visit he is greatly taken up with the West and if 20 years younger would be tempted to move.

This was Mr. Vollett's first holiday and he enjoyed it so fully he may take another before long. Mr. Vollett has always been economical and industrious and was wise in taking a little enjoyment out of life before growing too old.

## BELIEVES WHEAT PRICES SURE TO STRENGTHEN

U. S. Government Officials Believe Wheat Will Be Used for Stock Feed.

Some officials of the United States Government who have been studying the economic phases of the wheat situation, concerning which agricultural representatives have approached President Coolidge, are inclined to believe that wheat prices are due to strengthen. The prospect was said to hold promise of at least some temporary relief for the grain producers, whose complaints have been voiced at White House and Cabinet conferences.

The price strengthening is likely, these officials said, because of the high price of corn, and the rather unusually large number of meat animals now being maintained on farms. With cheap meat available, considerable of this grain, ordinarily reserved for human consumption, may be diverted to stock feeding. A small diversion for such purposes, it was said, may have the result of sharply reducing the existing and prospective stocks of wheat in the United States.

Notwithstanding this, the study of officials is also leading to the conclusion that in the long run the tremendous Canadian wheat crops are likely to be maintained, and increased. This would put the semi-arid wheat-growing territory within the United States into continually sharpening competition in wheat production, the phase of the situation giving most concern.

## RED CROSS HOSPITAL DONATIONS SINCE LAST WEEK

Cash and Needed Necessities Donated to Local Institution.

Since the report of donations in last week's issue the Hospital acknowledges with thanks having since received \$5.00 from Mrs. E. M. Ashley, Bruce street, and \$5.00 from Mr. Andrew Smith of Hamilton, who visited his old home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hahn presented a \$10.00 pair of woollen blankets and the Durham Ladies' Bridge Club three large comfortable chairs costing them \$35.00.

## FALLS FROM BALCONY WITH BABE IN ARMS

Falling from the second storey balcony of her apartment while holding her child in her arms, and without serious injury to either herself or baby, is the unique experience of Mrs. Holling of Elmira. While the mother was hanging out clothes on the line which connects with her apartment over the balcony the little one crawled out of the window which connects with the balcony and joined her. Mrs. Holling tenderly lifted the infant to deposit it inside the window again when the structure fell. Holding the child up to protect it, Mrs. Holling went down. Neighbors attracted by her screams found the mother suffering from a broken ankle, bruises and shock, but the infant was unharmed.

## DE ALVA SUTHERLAND DIED LAST FRIDAY

Was Well-known From Coast to Coast and Was Active in Masonic Circles.—Married Durham Girl.

Edward De Alva Sutherland, of 668 Dundas street, West, Toronto, died last Friday, and interment was made in Galt yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Masonic Lodge, of which he was long a member.

The late Mr. Sutherland, who was better known by the name of De Alva, was perhaps one of the best-known men in Canada. He was the founder and owner of the East India Medicine Company, and for years had medicine companies on the road latterly travelling under the name of De Alva's British Entertainers.

Mr. Sutherland to his friends was a prince of good fellows and his death will be learned with regret. He was born in Galt 53 years ago, and some years ago married Miss Eva Sutherland of Durham, by whom he is survived. Mr. Sutherland all his life was active in Masonic circles, being affiliated with the Remeses Temple, Toronto. He was the 13th oldest member of the Mystic Shrine in Canada.

Besides his widow, Mr. Sutherland is survived by one son, Peard, of Wheeling, West Virginia.

## BIG CROWD ATTENDED LADY BOWLERS' EUCHRE

Pleasant Evening Spent Thursday When Over One Hundred Were in Attendance.

The euchre party put on last Thursday by the Lady Bowlers was one of the best-attended affairs of its kind held here for a long time. In all about forty tables were in use and when time was up it was found that Mrs. J. P. Hunter, Mrs. J. Kress, Mrs. S. MacBeth and Miss A. Macdonald were tied for first honors among the ladies which, after being played off, resulted in Mrs. Kress capturing the trophy. Mrs. N. McIntyre got the booby prize.

In the gentlemen's class, Mr. Bert Barber came first and Mr. Clarence Douglas got the booby.

The evening was very pleasantly spent and after a dainty luncheon the crowd broke up about midnight.

## MISS MACPHAIL ADDRESSED BUNESSAN U. F. O. CLUB

Member For South-East Grey Tells Bunessan Audience Her Impressions of Parliament Hill.

Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., delivered an address to the Bunessan U. F. O. Club last Monday night and, while we are not conversant with the fine points of her speech, we understand it was mainly an expression of her impression of the Parliament at Ottawa, its methods of doing business, and other matters of like interest. There was a good attendance.

While at Bunessan Miss Macphail was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ewing.

## ORANGEMEN ATTENDED TRINITY CHURCH

Good Sermon Preached by the Rector Rev. J. H. Whealen.

The Orangemen to the number of about sixty attended service on Sunday afternoon in Trinity church, when a very able and elevating sermon was preached by the Rector, Rev. J. H. Whealen. He based his remarks on the words, "What mean ye by these stones?"—Joshua 4:21.

He spoke of the cairn of stones as marking an event in the national history of Israel which would stand as a reminder for all time of God's leadership in entering the Promised Land. His application of the text led to the inquiry as to the origin and purpose of Orangeism. He then traced the Order from its beginning and noted its fundamental purpose in the establishment of civil and religious liberty.

He then pointed out to the Order their duty in upholding the principles laid down at its inception and stressed the duty of each individual Orangeman to lead an exemplary life and demonstrate to the world the value of the organization as a factor in elevating the morals of the nation.

The Orangemen were delighted with the discourse and on returning to their lodgeroom expressed their gratitude to Mr. Whealen and tendered him a hearty vote of thanks.

## AUTHORITY GIVEN HARRISTON CHURCH TO DISBAND

Request of Guthrie Presbyterian Church Accorded to by Saugeen Presbytery.

At a special meeting held on Monday, November 5, of the Saugeen Presbytery the congregation of Guthrie Presbyterian church asked for permission to disband.

This congregation has had a long and honorable history and, under the able leadership of able ministers such as Rev. T. D. McCullough, and Rev. W. Pearcey, played an important part in the religious life and work of the presbytery in the town of Harriston and vicinity. Circumstances have arisen which have made it impossible for the congregation to continue. The presbytery regretfully recognize the necessity of acceding to the request of the congregation, and in granting permission to disband expressed its sympathy for the members of the congregation who have worked untiringly for the continuance of this church.

The passing of a historic congregation is a matter of great regret, and a feeling of sadness was evidenced by those present at this meeting by the decision given, especially by those who have spent their religious life at this place of worship. A local committee was appointed by the presbytery to hold the property in the meantime, subject to the board of trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

## VANISHING BATTLE LINE IS REPORT OF CORRESPONDENT

Those Who Fought in the Line Have Difficulty In Finding Where Trenches Ran and Towns Fell.

Nothing could well be more interesting for those who saw service in France and Flanders than to revisit the front, to be, as it were, between the lines in 1923; but it seems that nothing could be more bewildering. Trenches men knew by every inch are no longer discoverable. Places and spots and woods that appeared to be indelibly fixed in the mind can no longer be located. The very houses and holes in which men had their abodes are reconstructed or grown over beyond recognition. Even the outstanding objects that directed gunfire and guided troops going in or coming out of the line seem to have vanished. So complete is the transformation of the reconstruction accomplished. Flower gardens now spread fragrance upon the air, where before only the poppies were beautiful; children's voices ring out where the whining of the shells shrieked death. The change effected is as wonderful as it is unbelievable. Those who lived through the war's barbaric eruptions can hardly believe so much of civilization could replace the desolation that was all that existed. And, perhaps, more comprehensive, those now visiting the front for the first time, are shocked by the little destruction left visible, forever unable to imagine what that little visible in 1923 could have been like in November, 1918.

A tour of the Vanishing Front has just been completed by Boyd Cable for The London Times. He knew it well for four years as an artillery officer, and yet going from Amien to Ypres, he had the greatest difficulty in tracing spots he sought and even in finding villages in which he had for months been located. He found that the Belgians, perhaps, had got farther on with the rebuilding of their cities and churches than had the French; but the French have performed miracles in reclaiming the shell-shocked land and replanted it with the peaceful fruits of agriculture.

## Through the Old Menin Gate.

"Ypres itself is rebuilding at a great pace. . . In the center the lagged tower rears its broken head from the ruins of the Cloth Hall, but the walls are cleared and the row of pillars round the side, although of uneven heights, have their tops nicely, but unattractively, trimmed off. . . The old Menin Gate, that portal to misery and horror so well . . . (Continued on page 8)

## BERRIES IN NOVEMBER NOT BAD FOR GREY COUNTY

Hon. Dr. Jamieson Enjoyed Strawberries At His Summer Home At Wilder's Lake Yesterday.

The weather so far has been very mild and open, and yesterday Dr. Jamieson picked ripe strawberries from his garden at the Lake. He says they were delicious and of fine flavor, but they hadn't developed in large quantities. They are of an everbearing variety and had it not been for an accident during the summer the fruit now might be plentiful. The Dr. jocularly tells of sending a man out to pull the weeds but he reversed the instructions and pulled up the plants instead.

Ripe strawberries in the open air on the 14th of November is an unusual thing in this part of the country, and deserving of mention.

## SWISS DOCTOR FINDS REMEDY FOR CURE OF PNEUMONIA

Treatment Administered to Patients Has Successful Results.

Professor Marchiafava, one of the most eminent of Italian physicians, has announced the discovery of a remedy for pneumonia and other lung diseases by a young Swiss, Dr. Leandro Tomarkin, who has been engaged for a considerable time in research work in the Royal Laboratories at Rome, Italy.

Already the treatment has been administered to numerous patients in the military hospitals with what are described as very successful results.

Professor Marchiafava says the remedy consists of a complex chemical formula which, for the want of a simpler name, has been called "Antimicrobum."