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Editorials

PETTY THIEVERY

It is hardly possible that we shall ever be shed of the petty thief. If there is any resident of a community who merits the censure of decent citizens more than this class, we cannot think who it would be. The latest of this kind of thing that has been brought to our attention is the recent pilfering of a few garden tools belonging to Mrs. Charles Browne, which were taken from her barn. Mrs. Browne is an old lady nearing the seventy-five year mark, and whoever it was who removed her few garden tools must surely regard himself with admiration when he thinks of this deed. It must have taken a large amount of courage to accomplish his ends. The garden tools were not worth very much, it is true, and are not worth worrying about and we would give a good deal to know who was responsible, not for the purpose of punishment so much as knowing the identity of this class of sneak thief. In our opinion the pilferer is even worse than the stock salesman who obtain the life savings of old people by the sale of worthless securities.

OUT OF THE PAST

The death at Dawson City in the Yukon Territory last Friday of A. H. Anderson at the age of 79 years will recall the past to many. Anderson was "No. 3" on the roster of the old North-West Mounted Police and might be properly classed, like the unknown soldier, as one of the unknown makers of Canadian history.

The Mounted Police, or as they were better and more affectionately called, the Mounties, have done more than can ever be told or recognized in bringing the Canadian West out of lawlessness and crime and placing it in the position which it occupies today when, instead of Indian bands, buffalo, and the hardened characters of fifty years ago it now boasts modern cities and a civilization second to none in the universe.

What scenes "Yellowstone Red" Anderson must have gazed upon; what a care-free life fraught with danger and adventure this "old-timer" must have lived in his life of mounted policeman, Alaskan gold hunter and general out-of-doors man—the true he-man breed of the present-day movies boast of.

The men of Anderson's type are disappearing. With the advancement of modern civilization they are unnecessary, but despite their rough exterior they brought order out of chaos and the world owes them more than it can ever repay.

We regret to hear of the passing of these grizzly old-timers but are at the same time astonished to learn that there are possibly those still living who were amongst the first to sign up with the Canadian North-West Mounted Police, the greatest organization of police officials in the world that reckoned its territories in terms of hundreds of miles, tempered its administration of justice with mercy where possible, and "always got its man."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Globe says in an advertisement: "Exactly 101,347 families in Ontario read The Globe at breakfast." Not so in Durham. Under present train service we're stalled off until supper for perusal of the daily papers.

It takes all kinds of people and all kinds of opinions to make the world. Now we can prove it. In Durham you are liable to a summons and fine if you cross an intersection at more than ten miles an hour; in Detroit you are liable to a summons and fine if you drive less than thirty-five miles an hour on Woodward avenue on the inner traffic lane.

SAUGEEN PRESBYTERY HELD DUAL MEETINGS

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upon to mourn the loss of loved ones.

The reports of the resolutions and nominating committees were heard, after which was the election, and installation of officers, conducted by Mrs. Rochester, Toronto, Provincial President.

Greetings from the Presbytery, also in session in Durham, were brought by Rev. D. McKay.

A pleasing innovation in the program was a pageant put on by the Sunbeam Mission Band of the Durham Church, which was well done and very much enjoyed by all. It was under the leadership of Mrs. Gilbert McKechnie.

Combined Evening Sessions

The evening session, which was a combined meeting of the Presbytery and W. M. S. opened at 8 p.m., the devotional service being led by Rev. B. D. Armstrong, pastor of the Durham church.

The first address was given by Mrs. W. M. Rochester of Toronto, President of the Provincial W.M.S.

Mrs. Rochester gave a bird's eye view of the mission work at home and abroad. In Canada the W. M. S. has four hospitals, Fort McMurray under Miss Ross, Vegreville, Canora, and South Porcupine.

These hospitals serve outlying districts. In some cases they minister to large numbers of foreigners.

The W. M. S. has also a number of school homes. These are located at Prince Albert, New Liskeard, Vegreville, Canora and Huntingdon, Que. The W.M.S. has two Indian Schools, the Cecilia Jeffrey School and the Birtle School. The W. M. S. has a good Deaconess' Training Home in Toronto. The W. M. S. has welcome and welfare workers located in the ports, who meet strangers coming to Canada and welcome and assist them.

The church has an important work among the Chinese in Canada. Over 10,000 Chinese are in Vancouver and Victoria, 4,000 in Toronto, 700 in Windsor, 3,000 in Montreal, and many in other places. Rev. David Smith, Miss Dickson, Miss Reid, Mr. Gordon Taylor and others are giving their time and energy to this work. In Jewish work, Rev. Morris Zeidman carries on work in Toronto at Scott Institute. There is also a growing work among Hungarians in Canada.

The church has been given the oversight of several overseas fields.

In North Formosa Rev. G. L. McKay began work 54 years ago. There we have large opportunities for evangelistic work. We have a good hospital. An interesting and important medical work is being done among the lepers. The Japanese Government is especially interested in stamping out this disease. There is a girl's school in Formosa with 75 pupils. We need four more workers in this field at once—school teachers and evangelists. There are 8,084 Christians in Formosa. Dr. Goforth, Mr. Reoch and lady workers have opened a new work in Manchuria, in this newly opened country of beautiful climate and scenery. There is an unparalleled opportunity for work in this field. Dr. MacBean has returned to her work in Hacket Medical College and Hospital, Canton. Rev. Mr. Young has been sent out to do evangelistic work among Koreans in Japan. The Gwalior Field in India, established by Dr. Wilkie, is under our care. The church has suffered a great loss in the death of this veteran missionary, who died on shipboard on the Red Sea, while returning home. We have there at Jhansi a Mission Compound of 100 acres, on which are located Mission houses and schools. There are 40 girls in the girl's school. At a few miles distance we have a farm of 1,200 acres where Mr. Hawtin teaches the Indians modern methods of farming. The government heartily endorses this work. We need evangelists, a doctor and other workers for this field at once. In Bhil Field in the vicinity of Ab Khut, Dr. Buchanan, who has just returned to Canada on furlough is the veteran missionary in this work. He is now assisted by Miss Robson, Rev. D. E. McDonald, Rev. Young, Miss McConnell and others. There is an important work among the East Indians in British Guiana. We have 77 places of worship, 84 Sunday schools, with 147 teachers and 2,900 pupils.

We need to visualize the work in all these fields. If we appreciate the needs we will be generous in our response in workers and contributions.

Should Support Missions

The address of Mr. T. L. Hamilton of Listowel was listened to with interest and made a deep impression, especially as he is a layman with a layman's point of view.

Mr. Hamilton stated that the best reason for the existence of a church lies along missionary lines. We must get people to have a missionary outlook, to see outside their own little sphere. Get men and women to have the conviction that missions are the great thing in the church. Get them to grasp the meaning of Christ's command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." Christ had a great problem on earth to teach men why he came. He sought quiet refuge in prayer in times when His task weighed heavily upon Him. The beginning of the Christian church depended on the conviction of one man, Peter, that Jesus was indeed the Christ. We must convince men that we have a real task in preaching the gospel to every creature. Men need the gospel message today as they have always needed it. We need the money we are asking for the Budget to propagate this message. We need it to maintain the mission fields which have been given to us.



Above with the Rev. W. A. Cameron, Toronto, CENTRE, are two noted Baptist clergymen from England, who are at present conducting spiritual campaigns in Canada. To the LEFT of Mr. Cameron is Rev. A. Douglas Brown of London, and to the RIGHT, Dr. J. C. Carlisle of Folkestone. Fifty-six Canadian

soldiers took themselves wives from his congregation. Dr. Brown is a special commissioner on evangelism for the Baptist church in Great Britain. He preaches this year's Baccalaureate sermon for McMaster University and Dr. Carlisle will do the same for the Acadia University in Nova Scotia.

We need to get a vision of what Canada is to become as a nation, of her unlimited possibilities, of her great natural resources. There are over 180,000 members in our church at present. We are asking them for \$175,000 for foreign missions, and \$200,000 for home missions, not quite \$2 a year per member, a postage stamp a week for foreign missions!

We have not grasped the idea of missions as we should. Many people are not informed on the subject of missions. In order to convince people we must give them the facts concerning missionary work. It is a reasonable enterprise. It is successful. We get results for money spent. We ought to make a greater effort to bring home to our church the situation that is before us, the wonderful privilege and opportunity of having a share in giving the gospel to others. Horace Bushnell advocated a revival of Christian stewardship.

We have a duty to our neighbors. Many strangers are coming into this country. They and the Africans, the Indians and the Chinese are our neighbors. It is our duty and privilege to share with them the gospel. Nothing but the spirit of Jesus Christ will cure the ills of suffering humanity.

The meeting closed with a hymn and the benediction by Rev. B. D. Armstrong.

GREY COUNTY CLUB HOLD THIRD PARTY

Former Grey County residents now living in Detroit and Windsor are gathering for another of their parties at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Detroit, Friday evening, May 18th. This is the third party held by the club this season, the former parties having been held in the Supper Rooms of the Masonic Temple. The Club have secured the Ball Room of the new Detroit-Leland for this last party of the season.

These get-togethers, have been enjoying an unusual attendance in Detroit. Several hundred guests meet and enjoy themselves dancing or card playing. Several additional special features have been planned for Friday night. The committee declare that this party is sure going to be a "Wow". They are getting hearty and generous co-operation from all the friends in the old home town. Local friends are asked to send the names and addresses of friends and relatives now living in Detroit and Windsor that they may be placed on the invitation list. Mr. Herbert C. Lamb of Markdale is the father of the Grey County idea. The Committee office is at 578 Maccabees Bldg., Detroit.

OPERATIONS AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. S. Willis of Bentinck was admitted to the Red Cross Hospital here and on Monday underwent an operation for a minor trouble.

Mr. James Best of Flesherton, a patient of Dr. Lively of that village, is a patient at the hospital where on Wednesday he underwent an operation for the removal of an abscess from his jaw.

Both operations were performed by Dr. D. B. Jamieson and the patients are doing well.

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OBITUARY

MRS. ANGUS McLEOD

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Angus McLeod, (nee Mary Macpherson) was laid to rest in the old cemetery at Priceville beside her husband, who died in her 72nd year. The funeral took place from the home of her son-in-law, Mr. H. Piper, Ceylon, and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Prosser both at the house and graveside. He gave a fine comforting discourse to the sorrowing ones. Deceased was blessed with four sons and three daughters.

She died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fisher in Toronto. The body was brought up on the Saturday night train to the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Piper, Mrs. Bean (Edna), of Red Creek, N. Y., was the other daughter and all were present at the funeral. Those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod, Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, St. Catharines; Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, J. B. Cummins, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald, and Donald and Flora McDonald, cousins of deceased, Mulock. The wealth of floral offerings in great and pleasing variety were carried by twelve little girls and consisted of sprays and wreaths by the Corner Class of the Presbyterian Church, Red Creek, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Sharp, Jolly Dozen Class and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Haslam, all of Red Creek, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Butson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marshall, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. H. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Torry, Ceylon; pillow, from family; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummins, Oshawa; Anna and Norman Brilinger, Toronto; Ceylon and community friends; Mrs. John Hill, Markdale. The pall-bearers were John and Alexander McFayden, George Arrowsmith, Thomas Gilchrist, John Gibson and Sangster Hemphill.

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CASES POSTPONED AT DIVISION COURT

Five Cases Before Judge Owens of Walkerton, But No Evidence Was Taken.—July 10 Next Court Day.

There was a fairly heavy docket before His Honor Judge Owens of Walkerton in the Division Court on Tuesday, but as four of the cases were postponed until next court on July 10 the sitting was not long.

While four of the cases were postponed, in the fifth one of the defendants was sentenced to jail for non-appearance, but as he may have had a perfectly good reason for not appearing we understand there is a chance that the sentence may not be carried out.

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