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CAR BURNED ON HIGHWAY

The motor car driven by Allen Mitchell of Clarksburg was almost entirely demolished by flames early Saturday morning in front of Thornbury baseball park. Mr Mitchell told witnesses that he was driving along towards Meaford when flames sud-

denly shot from the engine. He stopped the motor and jumped from the car and in a short time the entire body of the auto was ablaze. Dozens of passing motorists watched the burning car which was completely gutted. The loss on the 1936 model car will be a heavy one.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs Alex Brown spent the weekend in Toronto visiting her sister, Mrs Nicholson who has been ill but is somewhat improved.

Mrs Irwin and Miss Dyce motored to Toronto on Saturday to visit friends and returned Sunday.

Miss Hazel Smith, R. N. of London spent the weekend with her parents Mr and Mrs E. Smith.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church met on Thursday, Feb. 2nd at the home of Mrs T. J. Reid. The president, Mrs Leith was in the chair. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer by Mrs Hastie and Mrs Biehn, after the business period.

The Women's Institute "At Home" will be held on Thursday, February 16th at 8 p. m. in the Agricultural Hall. A good program is being provided. A play will be put on by the members. Lunch will be served. Come and enjoy an evenings entertainment.

Miss Marie Aitken spent the weekend in Toronto.

The Rev. John McKenzie of Hespeler, preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs John Mather's illness, but we hope for her a speedy recovery.

The McGuire family motored to Guelph Sunday and spent the day. Miss Clara Arnill returned with them and is spending this week visiting her friends in the village.

This Tuesday evening, Dromore hockey team are playing Holstein team in Holstein.

Mr Frank Morlock of Sudbury is visiting his brother, Mr. Bryson Morlock.

The carnival last Friday evening was a decided success. The evening was all that could be desired. The crowd was good. Those taking part in the prizes were: fancy dress, 1st Helen Buller, 2nd Minerva Mercer. Clown, 1st, Dougal McMillan, 2nd Bryce Mercer. Best dressed couple 1st, Mr and Mrs Hubert McDougall, 2nd, Miss Ford, Earl Hunt. National Costume, 1st Miss Short, 2nd Elizabeth Aitken. After the skating all went to the hall where they danced. Music by "The Knights of Harmony" from Mt. Forest. Lunch was served and a pleasant evening was spent.

The W.M.S. of the Church met in the schoolroom of the church on Tuesday, February 7th with a good attendance. Miss Stevenson, the president in the chair. The theme for the year is "Making Canada Christian." The Bible reading was taken from Luke 10:25-37, the story of the Good Samaritan. Miss Stevenson mentioned stories of people in our country and others which show the principle of the Good Samaritan. Mrs. Hostetter told the story of the first part of the second chapter of the new study book. "The World in Canada." Mrs A. Hunter read a few items on Christian Stewardship. A letter from Dr. Gordon Brown of China was read, telling about their work in a hospital in a part of China where they could see the bombs falling. Their patients were often victims of these raids. They intend to stay there as long as they can as their help is so badly needed. It was decided to have lantern slides in the church on Sunday evening, Feb. 19. Everyone welcome.

The World's Day of Prayer will be held in the United Church on Friday, February 24th at 2.30 p. m. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will join with the United Church members on the Day of Prayer. Community Circle met in the schoolroom of the United Church on Monday evening. The meeting opened with a hymn and was followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. During the business it was decided to have a skating party next week. If the weather did not permit, slides would be shown. Kathleen Eccles read the 101 Psalm as the scripture lesson. George Stevenson read the story of "The Beautiful Baby" from Hurlbut's Story of the Bible. Mr Tilden gave the topic, on "Democracy Our Inheritance" Kenneth Alles led the community singing and Dougal McMillan had charge of games. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Mrs Tuck has returned after visiting with her nephew, Mr. W. Reid in Priceville. Her many friends will be glad to see her.

Mr. W. W. Ramage of Priceville is visiting his daughter, Mrs Chas. McDougall. While he is here Mrs McDougall is entertaining the choir this Wednesday night.

Canada's first Folk School was held at Park Head when thirteen farm young people from Grey, Bruce and Huron took over a rural home for a period of ten days in January, in order to discuss together some of the problems of today.

The Folk School was under the leadership of Mr and Mrs Leonard Harman of King, Ontario, the former being the Secretary of the Pickering College Community Extension. Arthur Haas proved to be a very capable assistant. Discussion groups were led by him on Art Appreciation, Libraries, and Health Insurance.

The school was not confined alone to those who had come from distances to attend, but was open for the benefit of the whole community, and the people from the surrounding country certainly added a great deal to the success of the venture by their participation and enthusiasm.

We believe that much good will be the result of the happy fellowship and stimulating discussions enjoyed there by all.

Miss Laura Mather spent the ten days at this Folk School, and enjoyed it very much. We are sure this is practical education. We wish the young people every success in their undertaking.

DROMORE W. I. AT HOME
The Dromore W. I. at Home will be held in Russell Hall on March 3rd. A good program including a play followed by a dance. Lucky tickets will be drawn. Admission 25c and 10c. Everybody Welcome.

YEOVII.
The community Club met on Friday night February 3rd in the home of Whyte Bros., with a good attendance. Mr Kenneth Ross acted as chairman. Fifteen minutes were spent in Community singing, with Miss Sharpe at the piano. The programme took the form of "Neighbor Nights" plan, with its discussion groups. The subject under discussion was the various ways in which agriculture may be improved.

The company divided into four groups, with Mr and Mrs John Alles, and Mr and Mrs Jas. Nicholson, taking the places of secretaries for the different groups. After twenty minutes discussion the groups reconvened and held a forum. The points brought out were briefly, "The need of orderly marketing," also, "That through collective purchasing, money would be used to greater advantage." If these two ideas were promoted, it would result in that feeling of awareness in community life which we so much need. Hydro was also mentioned. Lunch was served by the ladies, and a social time spent.

Mr Cliff Rogers has gone to reside at Orangeville, where he is engaged in business, in company with Mr Wm. Ferguson.

Miss Mabel Sharpe spent the weekend with her parents at Durham. Mrs Whyte, Sr. is a guest with her sons here at present.

Grant Crispin spent last week at his home in Minto.

Arthur Haas and Harold Ghent, of Arthur Tp. were in Toronto recently.

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to pay their doctor bills than it was then," he remarked. "It's just a habit they've got into. They don't care. But good examples aren't being set them, what with governments repudiating their debts."

Dr Jamieson also did a certain amount of dentistry in his native Durham. "Today there's a whole lot of ceremony and general fussing about a tooth pulling," he said. "In those days I just put them in the chair and yanked out the tooth."

Dr. Jamieson's hobby now is a 500-acre ranch near Durham over which roam seven buffalo and at least 30 deer. He has planted 140,000 trees in the last 14 years and stocked his lake with bass and trout.

And Dr. Jamieson's ambition? "To beat Sir William Mulock's record of longevity," he replied. (Sir William is 95). "I've told Sir William I'm out to beat him."

Carnival was a Big Success
Durham's first carnival in two or three winters, last Tuesday night, drew a crowd of about six hundred, who enjoyed the events of the night, particularly the big attraction, the fancy and figure skating numbers by members of the Stratford Skating Club. Four ladies and two men comprised the party (one of whom was Miss May Clarke, sister of Nelson Clarke of the Dominion Store here.) Their grace, and fancy skating to music in waltz, ten step, etc., drew the admiration of the crowd.

Previous to this, a broom ball exhibition between girls' teams from town and furniture factory, created half an hour's fun. The girls took some energetic swipes at the ball, often whiffing, and slid and skidded around in great style. It ended a 1-1 tie.

Prizes were donated by the merchants for the various races and costumes, the winners being: Boys under 10—Bob Thompson (hockey stick), Mel Watt (flash gun with a pipe. Mr. and Mrs. Vollett both replied in a few, well-chosen words. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing, one feature being a step-dance by the groom. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MET AT HOME OF MRS. JAS. MATHER
Ladies' fancy costume — Helen Renwick (basket of groceries), Ina McLean (book ends), Ladies comic —Grace Vollett as spearmint (lamp) Cath. McMeekin (compact). Comic couple — Irving and Mrs Sharpe (basket groceries).

Men's comic—John C. McKechnie (bill fold and key case), Norman Greenwood (socks). Men's fancy—Irving Sharpe (shirt), Bill Vollett (toilet set). Oldest man on skates—John Lloyd (flour); oldest lady on skates—Mrs John Lloyd (hose).

Misses Marjorie Pickering, Jean Priest and Mr R. L. Saunders were the judges, and Rev. M. H. Farr the announcer for the night. The girls' softball club, under whose auspices the carnival was held, will realize a nice balance.

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Deciding Game
Walkerton

When Chesley's team had won a deciding game, which in Walkerton arena, Feb. 20th

Speed was unleashed in Chesley, and Durham opening, outscoring 4 to 2 in first frame, goals being the hero. Durham was Blanked, 5 to 2nd and 2 in 3rd. Grr played on Durham Graper for Chesley, teams were unbalanced.

1. Chesley—Phillips
2. Chesley—Schneider
3. Durham—Lawrence
4. Durham—Moses
5. Durham—Moses
6. Durham—Moses

7. Chesley—Graper
8. Chesley—Ebel (M)
9. Chesley—Graper
10. Chesley—Ebel

Referee—Fish Kemp

5-2 Win over in First

Durham's Int. R. H. ed the three Wests the Chesley Colts, league defeat of the Monday night, by the of 5-2, in the opening game. Chesley's outburst Durham here a month but the Colts have all other opposition.

Both teams were by the outset, though stickily as the game progressed up the fast-scoring extent. There choose from in territory ham having the advantage but the locals made their opportunities and giving them the goals what counts. The G. rance—G. McDonald told line, was the big ham, their aggressive counting for 3 of the net. E. McDonald, for feeling well, played game on defense.

Chesley's scoring as was throttled pretty by by Moses, and only, from a rebound, especially Phillips, and Murphy, uncovers speed and some pretty but Durhams match close checking nullifies

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