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### WORK MAY BE DELAYED ON THE HIGHWAYS

No Intimation as Yet Given Out by the Department at Toronto.

Whether or not the action of the members of the county council in refusing to vote money for the good roads system in the county will result in the Ontario highway department not building any new highway in the county this year, remains to be seen. Up until the present time, the highway department has constructed many new roads in the county. The new highway from Kingston to Gananoque is completed, and by fall the new road from Kingston to Napanee will be finished and then there will be a stretch of over forty miles of good road. Last summer about five miles of road was built on the Kingston-Ottawa highway in the township of Pittsburg, commencing at the top of Barrieffield hill. It had been expected that the highway department would continue the work in the township of Pittsburg this year, but so far no intimation has been given out by the department at Toronto. It is to be hoped that this work will be done as the road is not in a very good condition.

It would appear that the people of the township of Wolfe Island and Howe Island, whose reefs lined up with the representatives from the back township and voted against the association for the good roads system, get considerable pleasure driving over the provincial highways. The reefs and many of the residents of Wolfe Island have automobiles, and they drive on the provincial highway from time to time. The people on Howe Island, unless they come to the city by boat, have only one way to get here and that is to drive over the beautiful piece of provincial highway which extends from Gananoque to Kingston.

### A YEAR OF PROGRESS AT BETHEL CHURCH

Encouraging Reports Presented at the Annual Meeting Held Wednesday Night.

The annual business meeting of Bethel congregational church was held on Wednesday evening, in the schoolroom of that church, with Robert H. Treneer, president of the church, occupying the chair.

After the devotional exercises, which were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Duncan, the reports for the year were received from the church, the Ladies' Aid, Women's Missionary Society, Sunday School, Christian Endeavor Societies, Young Men's Class and Church Club. All told of the activities during the year, and showed the church to be active in all its branches. The finances of the church are in excellent condition, showing a balance of \$420.09, and the church free from all debt. The officers elected for 1923 are as follows:

President, Robert H. Treneer; secretary, Aubrey K. Williams; treasurer, Fred A. Haflner; assistant treasurer, R. H. Treneer; Sunday School superintendents, Dr. E. J. Lake and William Bruce, Jr.; chief usher, Mack Veale; collectors and ushers, Fred Buck, Ronald Metcalfe, Kenneth Weir and William Bruce, Jr.; auditors, Fred J. Wilson, John Veale; elected to Board of Deacons, George Hunter, William Bruce, Jr.; elected to Board of Management, William Bruce, Sr., Kenneth Weir, Dr. E. J. Lake, Alfred Porter, Mack Veale, George Wilson and Ronald Metcalfe.

### A GRAPHIC PICTURE; CONDITIONS IN INDIA

Mrs. J. F. McFadyen Spoke on Conditions in Able Address.

Mrs. J. F. McFadyen, who spent a score of years on missionary work in India, painted a graphic picture of conditions in that land in addressing the Women's Missionary Society of Chalmers church at their regular meeting in the Sunday school hall Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. McFadyen were situated at Naggar, in the heart of India and one of the centres of the Maharrata tribe. The lot of the native there was very distressing indeed. The poverty of the East was inconceivable to Canadians. At the same time, alongside it, there was great wealth. Coolies were not allowed to charge more than two cents for carrying burdens. There were beggars innumerable, blind, lame, wretched, lepers and others with similar loathsome diseases. Many thousands were daily on the verge of starvation.

The government was doing all it could, it was true, but there were no poorhouses, nor hospitals. The life seemed to be ingrained in the religion of the people and there appeared to be nothing to bring up to a higher level of civilization.

Mrs. McFadyen gave an equally vivid description of the curious and shameful religions of the people, contrasting them with the quiet happy faith of those who had become Christians. For instance, in the temples, were dancing girls who were born to a life of shame and who were hired out by the priests for money. Before such apparently hopeless conditions Christianity was meeting with marked success: One of the girls from a temple was converted while in a Christian Woman's hospital, and is now one of the hospital's best nurses. Other remarkable conversions were related by Mrs. McFadyen.

During the meeting presentations were made of a life membership pin to Mrs. Hedley and of a life membership certificate to Miss Shannon, in recognition of their work when in charge of the Macgillivray Mission Board. Mrs. Macgillivray, who officiated, made many pleasing references to their valuable services.

The meeting which was well attended, was presided over by Mrs. R. J. Wilson.

### MILD WEATHER APPRECIATED

It Will Be Great Help to the Fuel Situation in Kingston.

The Weather Man hit it right Wednesday, when he predicted milder weather for Thursday. Following the severe cold spell of several days, it was greatly appreciated by citizens. The main reason is because it will mean a saving of fuel, and this, of course, is the burning question these days.

The man around the house, whose duty it is to keep the home fires burning, will be greatly pleased over the change in the weather, as he has certainly been overworked.

New School Trustee.  
Arthur Lingham, manager of the R. H. Toye Company, was, on Wednesday, elected by acclamation, as a member of the Board of Education to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. J. D. Boyd, who retired to enter the city council.

Re Our Hotel  
There will be a meeting of the Canada Hotels Ltd., shareholders at the Board of Trade Rooms, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. This will be the only notice issued.

Mrs. Caroline Carey, aged 101 years, is dead near Cape Vincent, N.Y. She was an Indian. Her husband died aged ninety-three years. Mrs. White and Lorenzo Carey, Cape Vincent, are children.

### OBITUARY

Death of An Infant.  
Edward Godfrey Payne, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter Payne, 356 Montreal street, passed away on Tuesday night after a short illness. Deceased was one year and nine months old. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the residence of his parents, to Cataract cemetery, under the direction of the John Cornelius firm, Rev. W. E. Kidd conducted the funeral service.

The Late Mrs. W. H. Aubin.  
Mrs. Monica Aubin, wife of William Henry Aubin, 196 King street, passed away at the General Hospital on Thursday morning, after an illness extending slightly over a week. The late Mrs. Aubin was born in Portsmouth, but had spent the majority of her life in Kingston. She was a Methodist in religion, and a member of Queen street church, and was formerly a member of Brock street church. She was an ardent church worker, although quiet and retiring in disposition, and her passing will be the cause for general regret among an exceptionally large circle of friends. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCaugherly.

Besides her sorrowing husband, she is survived by two daughters, one son, William H. Aubin, Kingston; four brothers and three sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Elizabeth Aughey, resides in Kingston.

A former resident of Brockville passed to the higher life at Rochester, N.Y., on Tuesday, in the person of Mrs. Martin Bove.



Two More Days



Our Sensational Price Cutting Sale of Furs, Hats and Millinery Ends Saturday.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Brief Items of Interest Picked Up by the Whig Reporters.

It is rumored that the Portsmouth post office is to be moved again.

Mr. Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at 100 Clergy street west. Phone 564w.

Mrs. S. Tyo, 123 Raglan Road, has been removed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wycott, who died in Watertown, N.Y., was mother of Mrs. Ralph Benjamin, Odessa, Ont.

The police court room will be in the hands of the painter and decorator for a time, and in the meantime sessions of the court will be held in the juvenile court room.

Teddy Green, caretaker of the market, who has been confined to his home for the past month with a severe cold, was ordered by his bed again on Wednesday by the doctor in attendance.

The annual carnival was held at Rockwood skating rink on Wednesday evening and it was an enjoyable event. More than fifty persons were present in costumes. The first prize was won by B. Bedard, who represented a Canadian Indian. William Fenwick was in charge of the carnival.

David Smith, aged eighty-five years, who died in Belleville, was a brother of George and Albert and Miss Deillah Smith, of Prince Edward county. Mrs. Smith, who died a few hours after her husband, aged seventy-seven years, was a sister of Austin Ruttan, Adolphstown.

On Wednesday evening the young ladies of Mrs. H. W. Elliott's class of Sydenham Street Methodist Bible school held an enjoyable supper at the church. The table was set in the new dining-room recently built. All the members of the class had a part in the short programme which followed the supper.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. J. Crothers was held from her late residence, 179 Earl street, on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, to Cataract cemetery. The service was conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. R. H. Bell. The pall-bearers were A. B. Cunningham, H. N. Robertson, H. C. Nickle, Stuart Crawford, Albert Glover and W. Dunlop.

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