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AUTO CRASH AT STREET CORNER

William Parkinson Receives Cut on Head When His Car Is Struck

What might have been a serious accident happened at the corner of Main and Peel streets Sunday at noon when an automobile driven by William Wood, of Eymal, ran into a car driven by William Parkinson, of Garnet.

No person was seriously injured, although Mr. Parkinson's head was cut, and his niece, a daughter of Andrew Meighan, received a slight cut on the forehead. Mrs. Parkinson was shaken up and bruised. Mr. Meighan was with Mr. Parkinson, but was not injured.

All the occupants of Mr. Wood's car escaped uninjured.

Mr. Wood is a son-in-law of Andrew Hoskins, Sr. He was accompanied by several members of his family and Mr. Hoskins. They were on their way to visit relatives near Jarvis when the accident happened.

Mr. Wood was driving south on Main street and Mr. Parkinson was turning from Peel street when the former's car caught the side of Mr. Parkinson's machine in the vicinity of the rear wheel. The wheel was smashed and the machine otherwise damaged. Little damage was done to Mr. Wood's car.

THREE HONORED BY KNOX W.M.S.

Are Made Members For Life By Organization at Meeting Held Wednesday

The Women's Missionary Society of Knox church held its annual thanksgiving meeting in the basement of the church on Wednesday afternoon.

The president Mrs. A. Meighan, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of the members.

A number of ladies from the Chalmers church auxiliary were present and took part in the meeting.

Mrs. Loughheed, of Hamilton, president of the Hamilton Presbyterial, was the speaker for the occasion and delivered an interesting address.

The following were made life members of the W. M. S.: Mrs. Albert Meighan, Mrs. Harvey Abraham and Miss Josie Crawford.

After the meeting refreshments were served to all present by the members of the local auxiliary.

BOATS HINDERED BY LOW WATER

Welland Canal Passage Made Difficult Because Level Is Less Than Normal

Welland, Oct. 30. — The steamer Glenelagh, of Hamilton, ran aground in the aqueduct yesterday at 5 o'clock. The steamer was drawing only 13 feet of water but at that time there was only 12 feet of water in the aqueduct.

After the boat was able to proceed up the canal, another boat, which had stopped further up the canal, was swung crosswise, which delayed the steamers proceeding towards Port Colborne for over half an hour.

The steamer Edward L. Strong ran aground about 12 o'clock last evening tying up the canal traffic for most of the night.

Water is very low in the canal, and it is thought that the canal traffic will be severely handicapped unless the water raises within the next ten hours.

AUCTION SALE

An auction sale of farm stock, implements, poultry, hay, grain, etc., will be held on Lot 21, Con. 1, Township Woodhouse, one mile east Dogsnest, on Friday, November 2, commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp. Sale will be held rain or shine.

Have to vacate farm to be sold to settle estate. See large bills for particulars. D. J. Ward, proprietor, Port Dover, Ont. John Deming, auctioneer.

Time to Enter Record's Contest Extended Week

been nominated and most of them have signified their intention of remaining in the contest. Some districts have more than one working.

The beautiful console model McLagan phonograph is now on display in The Record office. Every person who has seen it has admired it and have expressed themselves to the effect they are surprised that so valuable a prize has been offered.

There is only one more week to get into the contest. The time is short but the prize is well worth winning. Those who do not win it get 10 per cent. of the money they collect. Their time will not be lost even if they are not at the top.

FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT DEAD

John Williamson Passes Away Suddenly in Toronto — Born Near Jarvis

John Williamson, who was born east of Jarvis and lived there several years, died suddenly at his home in Toronto Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Williamson appeared in his usual health in the morning and went upstairs to shave. While there he began to feel weak and lay down on a bed. His sister-in-law, who was in the house heard a peculiar noise and on investigating found Mr. Williamson gasping for breath. He died a few minutes later.

Mr. Williamson was 58 years old. Besides his widow he leaves two sons, both of Toronto, three sisters, Mrs. Keen, of Walpole; Mrs. John Martin, of Toronto, and Mrs. Clie Beam, of Selkirk, and two brothers, George Williamson, of Simcoe, and James Williamson, of Lethbridge, Alberta. Mr. Williamson was buried in Toronto.

COUPLE MARRIED FIFTY YEARS AGO

Golden Wedding Celebrated in Caledonia — Many Gifts Received

A very pleasing event took place on Monday morning, October 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred James, Caledonia, when about fifty of their relatives and friends gathered at their home for the celebration of their Golden Wedding.

The gathering was a representative one, the guests coming from Kohler, Cayuga, York, Galt, Hamilton, Hagersville and Oneida.

The arrangements were made and invitations were given by a few near relatives and it was a complete surprise to the happy bride and groom of fifty years ago. The day was bright and the sun shone down upon them.

At high noon the guests sat down to a most sumptuous repast. Their pastor, Rev. H. Brand, acted as Toastmaster joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. James many more happy years of life together.

Short addresses were given by Rev. N. D. MacKinnon, Messrs. Quinsey, of Cayuga, Baxter Peart of Kohler, and King, of Galt.

The groom responded in a very appropriate manner.

A number of valuable golden presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. James.

An interesting feature of the celebration was that eight of those present attended the wedding of fifty years ago.

NOTICE

Having secured the services of an expert electrician I will be in a position to handle all lines of electrical wiring and installing. We will be pleased to consult with all those desiring to secure estimates or information regarding their needs and will guarantee the same efficient service as has been given our patrons in the past.

W. A. Owen.

The time for entering the subscription contest of The Jarvis Record has been extended a week.

The final closing date is November 8. Nominations will positively close on that date. There are only a couple of districts in the vicinity of Jarvis that are not represented but as many candidates as desire may be entered. The candidates may be nominated by their friends or they may nominate themselves.

The names of the candidates who are entered before Wednesday will be announced next week. Others who come in after that time will be announced the week following.

Eleven candidates have already

RENTON

Quite a few from here are attending the meetings held at Mount Zion this week.

The rain on Tuesday was much needed as the plowing was hard.

Apple picking is about over and corn husking is the order of the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. D. Secord spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Partridge near Woodstock.

Mr. Dan Secord has a new way of stumping new ground. He got Mr. Stumpen Church with his big tractor to pull 37 big stumps in three hours.

Miss Mary Cowan, near Wiggins school, was the guest of Miss Eva Secord on Sunday last.

Cobbler, Cobbler, mend my shoe; give it one stitch, give it two. Oh, that aint what I want, you all know that. This is a real Irish Cobbler. D. Secord was digging some potatoes he had planted on some new ground and he ran into one that tipped the scales at three pounds.

THANKSGIVING DAY TO BE OBSERVED ON MONDAY, NOV. 12

Thanksgiving Day this year will fall on Monday, November 12. The law provides that Thanksgiving Day shall be on the Monday of the week in which Armistice Day falls. Sunday the 11th day of November, being Armistice Day, the following day will be Thanksgiving Day both days being celebrated.

HARVESTERS ARE TO BE HELD HERE

Manufacturers Plan to Keep Men From Overseas in Canada For Winter

The efforts put forth to retain the British harvesters as permanent settlers in Canada are apparently meeting with satisfactory results, according to information received from Winnipeg by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Notwithstanding the fact that some of them did not find conditions as rosy as they were painted, they have discovered that they are better off here than they were in Great Britain. Up to date only about 400 of them have signified their intention of returning home. Arrangements have been made for the absorption of several hundred by prairie farmers, who will give them employment through the winter period. Others have found permanent jobs in various lines of activity.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association circularized its entire membership directing attention to the fact that there were among the harvesters a number of skilled artisans and urging that everything possible be done to retain the harvesters in Canada. Doubtless this action has contributed to the result noted.

VETERANS' RE-UNION

A re-union of the Great War Veterans of Norfolk county will be held in the armouries, Simcoe, Monday, November 12, Armistice day.

Those who expect to attend are requested to notify the secretary, S. A. Beaumont, before November 8.

FIRST SNOW STORM HALLOWEEN NIGHT

That sure sign of winter, the first snow, began to fall Wednesday night.

And it was no Halloween joke, although the devotees of the time honored custom of going out for a time on that night were out to greet it, dressed in fantastic costumes of all sorts or bent on what some of the folks affected would call mischief.

It was no blizzard. It started so quietly that few noticed it until it could be called the first snow storm.

LARGE CROWDS AT ANNIVERSARY

Brantford Pastor Attracts Big Congregations to Wesley Church Sunday

Large congregations greeted Rev. H. B. Christie, of Brantford, who conducted the anniversary services on Sunday in Wesley church.

Mr. Christie stated that since leaving the community some 30 years ago, he had returned about 20 times for special occasions and would continue to come while they greeted him in such numbers as were present in the morning.

For the evening service even more had gathered to listen to the message which Mr. Christie gleaned from the Book of Romans and delivered in eloquent terms.

The choir was in good form and their rendering of special music for the occasion at both services helped in making a successful anniversary.

DEATH WEAPON FOUND IN LEAVES

Watch Belonging to Homer Lindsay and Revolver Found by Scouts

Buried in freshly fallen leaves 40 feet over the mountain side directly below the spot on the road near Hamilton where his hat was found, Homer Lindsay's watch and the revolver believed to have been used to slay him 10 days ago were discovered on Saturday afternoon by Boy Scouts. The important discovery, police claim, satisfies them that Mr. Lindsay was not robbed and shot by a highway bandit, as stated by the murdered man on his deathbed, and the crime will be investigated from other angles—murder, if the officials' suspicion of a motive can be confirmed, or suicide. The detective on the case emphasized the point that had a robber fired the fatal shot he would not have disposed of his fully loaded revolver. It is not thought likely that he would have thrown away the watch. It is believed both watch and revolver were thrown together.

Another discovery that is puzzling the police is that further examination of Mr. Lindsay's clothes reveals the fact that the gun was held inside his vest when it was discharged. The vest is discolored from powder, due to firing at a close range, but there is no hole through this piece of clothing. This feature leads the authorities to consider the theory of suicide. This is somewhat disapproved by the fact that two shots had been fired from the revolver. A live shot was found between the two fired shells in the chamber.

Relatives of Mr. Lindsay state the revolver was not owned by him. Two hundred Boy Scouts took part in the search for the missing articles. The search was organized by Detective Miller, who was convinced that the missing articles were in the vicinity. When found, the watch was found to have stopped a few minutes before 2 o'clock.

When Lindsay drove up to a store in the outskirts of the city in the evening 10 days ago and called for help, he said he had been held up and robbed three miles out by a man who had first asked for a ride and then drew a revolver and demanded money. After a struggle by the roadside, in which Lindsay was shot and his watch taken, according to Lindsay's statement, the robber fled.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS COMMENCEMENT HERE

Personal Notes

Dr. Newall, of Hamilton, was in Jarvis Monday.

Lewis Laur has returned to work after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Wood has moved into the house recently vacated by E. Wagner.

Miss Alberta Davidson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents. Mrs. Helen Steel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ineson spent Sunday in Port Dover.

George L. Miller whose condition became worse a week ago, is improving again.

J. Weil has returned to Buffalo after spending a week with his brother, Gus Weil.

The W.A. of St. Paul's church, Jarvis, will hold its annual bazaar on November 28.

Mrs. William Abraham left Sunday for Toronto where she expects to spend a month.

Mrs. T. H. Lewis is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Dawson F. Aiken, of Simcoe.

Mrs. Harvey Abraham returned home Saturday after spending three weeks with friends in Toronto.

The road committee of the county council passed through the village on Tuesday on a tour of inspection.

Miss Clara Walters, who is attending the normal school at Toronto, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Fred Reicheld and children returned home Sunday evening after spending a week in Stevensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith and daughter, Amy, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Abraham.

Mrs. J. J. Parsons returned home Saturday night after spending a month with relatives in St. Thomas and Detroit.

Mrs. Guy Leathong, of Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Snyder, of Jarvis, was operated on in Hamilton Tuesday.

Dr. I. J. Leatherdale, who has been in the Hamilton hospital for several weeks, will return home Thursday. He is much improved.

Miss Grace Lewis has resumed her duties as teacher in the Simcoe schools after spending a week at her home here, while the school was closed because of scarlet fever.

F. R. Lalor, ex-M.P., with his mother, Mrs. Griffith, and Charles Patton, of Dunville, visited Dr. and Mrs. William Jaques Sunday. Mr. Lalor is improving in health.

A dance will be held in the C. O. C. hall, Springvale, Wednesday evening, November 7. Old time and modern dances will be on the program. Shea's orchestra, of Caledonia, will furnish the music.

The Senior Mission Band of Knox church will hold a bazaar on November 10 in the school room. There will be a sale of fancy work, home baking and farm produce. Tea will be served at 5:30 o'clock. Bazaar to open at 3 o'clock. Supper 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMicken returned Friday evening October 26, after spending over a week in Paris, where they went to celebrate three birthdays: Mrs. A. L. Davidson's, on October 19; H. G. Hunter's, on October 20; and J. B. McMicken's 73rd birthday, on October 23.

A Thanksgiving dance will be held in the Jarvis Arena on the evening of November 9. The music will be furnished by the Melody Boys' 5-piece orchestra, of Simcoe. Lunch will be served free. Melvin Church and C. Walker is the committee in charge.

Mrs. E. W. Anderson Jarvis, wishes to announce the opening of her Art Class on November 10th and each following Saturday afternoon. Oil, water color and china painting taken up. Those wishing to begin this season, kindly call regarding supplies needed, etc. All the new ideas in hand-painted novelties for Xmas. Classes have been conducted successfully in Moosejorn and Hamilton.

A REMOVAL SALE!

During this month I will offer my dress or sport hats and ready-to-wear also some choice lines in different styles for children of all ages; at almost cost to clear out the same. As I hope to continue in business next season, my future location will be announced later.

Miss Latimer.

Music Hall Unable to Hold All Who Seek to Attend Local School Event

A crowd that more than filled the Music hall attended the commencement exercises of the Jarvis continuation school Friday night.

Every seat was taken, a number were forced to stand, while others could not even get into the hall. The program as rendered by the pupils of the school was an ambitious undertaking, including "The Merchant of Venice," as well as several musical numbers. The play was produced in a manner that surprised many who witnessed it. The leading characters were exceptionally well interpreted when it is taken into consideration that all the cast were pupils of the school. Doris Ineson, as Shylock, seemed to portray the spirit of the part and put much more into it than a mere repetition of the words of the play. Edna Carter in the heavy part of Portia won the audience and she was ably assisted by Ona Morrison as Nerissa. Much credit for the manner in which the play was produced belongs to Miss Isabella Rendall teacher of the continuation school. Behind it all must have been many hours of trying work in training the pupils. Rev. W. T. Brown, pastor of Knox church, was chairman.

The cast of characters was as follows:

CAST OF CHARACTERS
The Duke of Venice, Bruce Butcher; Antonio, Ross Buck; Bassanio, Harold Brock; Salanio, Helen Fallis; Salario, Muriel Brown; Gratiano, Gordon Mitchell; Salerio, Kenneth Vokes; Lorenzo Mildred Henning; Shylock, Doris Ineson; Tubal, Joseph Jaques; Launcelot Gobbo, Bertha Brown; Old Gobbo, Joseph Jaques; Leonardo, Kenneth Vokes; Balthasar, Margaret Mitchell; Stephano, Jean Ineson; Portia, Edna Carter; Nerissa, Ona Morrison; Jessica, Bessie Allen; Gailer, Winifred Steel; Servant, Ethel Gowan; Magnificos of Venice and Attendants: Evelyn Meredith, Lizzie Mitchell, Mary McIntosh, Margaret Fess.

The program for the evening follows:

Chorus—Maple Leaf, by Rooms I and II with Betty Norman as "Miss Canada."
Chairman's Address — Rev. Mr. Brown.
Act I Scene I Merchant of Venice. Piano Solo—Winifred Steel.
Act I Scene II.
Reading—Edith Gowan.
Act I Scene III.
Act II Scene II; Scene III; Scene IV; Scene V; Scene VI; Scene VIII; Act III Scene I.
Instrumental Duet—Dorothy Jones and Mary Johnson.
Act III Scene II; Act III Scene IV. Solo—Margaret Gelinis.
Act III Scene III.
Duet—Nora Saunders and Marie Ineson.
Act IV Scene I.
Reading—Laura MacKenzie.
Act V Scene I.
Duet—Mary Johnson and Grace MacNeill.
Wand Drill—Continuation School.
Presentation of Certificates—Dr. Jaques.
Chorus—"Mistress of the Mighty Seas" by Rooms I and II, with Irene McMurchy as "Britannia."
God Save The King.

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W. A. Owen.