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## WABASH FREIGHT IN BAD SMASH-UP

### ENGINE AND CARS BADLY DAMAGED — WRECKS AND THE STORM TIE UP TRAFFIC

On Monday, about 11 a.m., a west-bound Wabash freight met with a bad smashup at the switch just east of the local station.

It appears that one of the cars in the middle of the westbound freight jumped the track about one mile east of Jarvis, and when the derailed car struck the switch it carried about eight cars off the track and smashed into the side of a standing east-bound freight with such force that it threw the eastbound engine off the track badly damaging the same and one of the cars. In all, about 8 cars of the westbound were damaged, four of which were completely ruined. The crew of the eastbound engine jumped and escaped injury.

The auxiliary from St. Thomas arrived shortly on the scene and the crew worked on Monday afternoon and night and Tuesday clearing away the wreckage.

On Tuesday afternoon the engine of No. 2 Wabash broke down about three miles west of Jarvis and held up traffic until Wednesday morning. A defective wheel on the engine was the cause of the mishap. Passenger trains were run via Simcoe-Port Dover.

On account of the wrecks and the storm on Tuesday night railroad traffic was tied up in this district and the Jarvis yards were congested all day Wednesday.

## OBITUARY

Mr. Thos. Gray, whose death occurred at his home in Varenay on Wednesday, the 3rd inst., was a native of Dundee, Scotland, emigrating to this country early in life. For some years after coming to Canada he was employed as a saw fitter in mills around Ottawa and later in the vicinity of Toronto and Hamilton. About 40 years ago he purchased a farm on Manitoulin Island, which he operated intermittently until disposing of it just prior to coming to this vicinity about five years ago, the intervening periods being spent in prospecting in Algoma and along the Pacific Coast.

To those privileged to know him intimately, his high attainments and rare gifts were a revelation. Entirely without academic training he had acquired a mastery of English, a working knowledge of French and Greek and also studied the sciences extensively, particularly music and astronomy. He was not only a skillful violinist but a maker of violins of rare quality.

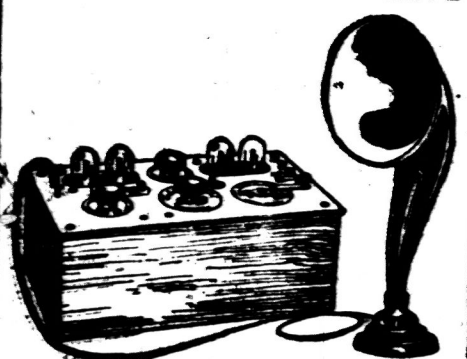
A type all too rare in this hectic age has passed beyond our ken. Devoted to duty, giving his best to the service of his fellowmen, making no bid for the popular acclaim, believing with his favorite poet, Bobbie Burns—"The path o' sense and pride o' worth are higher ranks than a' that."

Today the community mourns with his surviving sister, Miss Ellen, the loss of one of Nature's noblemen.

## CARD OF THANKS

The Misses Simon wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown them during their recent sad bereavement.

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## LOCAL & GENERAL

St. Valentine's Day—next Sunday. James Johnson spent Monday in Hamilton.

James Mitchell was in Hamilton on Friday.

Chas. Eaid, of Simcoe, spent Friday afternoon at his sister's.

Miss Stuebing spent over the weekend at her home in Canboro.

F. M. Hewson made a business trip to Brantford on Monday.

Miss Irene Jones, of Toronto, spent the week-end under the parental roof.

The Misses Callen entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening last.

Come and see the exhibition boxing bouts at Peacock's Hall held every Saturday night.

Herman Miell, of Tillsonburg, visited with relatives and friends in town on Friday.

Mrs. John Church spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. D. Gunten, in Simcoe.

Mrs. H. Deal, of Sandusky, is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Hoebel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harrop and Mrs. Smith, of Garnet, visited Mrs. R. Rodgers one day last week.

Mrs. Brand is attending the funeral of her sister's husband, who died suddenly in Guelph Hospital last Saturday.

A dance will be held in Peacock's Hall on Monday, Feb. 15th. Watson and Kindrie Orchestra will furnish the music.

Don't forget the supper under the auspices of St. Paul's W. A., on Feb. 16th, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. Chambers.

Valentine's Dance in Peacock's hall on Tuesday, Feb. 16th. Music by the Glee Club Orchestra. Admission, 75c couple, extra lady 25c, tax extra.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Leathong, of Hamilton, spent the week-end in Jarvis and attended the funeral of the late Miss Margaret Simon on Monday.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. P. Banks, who has been confined to her home during the past week, is improving favorably. Mrs. Bank's mother is nursing her.

Come to the Valentine Social which will be given by the Eureka class in the United Church Sunday School room on Friday, Feb. 12th. A good program assured and everybody welcome.

Mr. N. J. Thomas, B.S.A., will lecture at Caledonia from February 15 to 26 on the subject of "Soils and Fertilizers." Mr. Thomas is on the permanent staff of the Chemical Department of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Born at the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, on Wednesday, February 3rd, 1926, to Dr. and Mrs. Howard T. McLachlan (nee Violet Mantel), a daughter (Marie Yvonne).

Almost Every Man Thinks—He has abilities that have never been fully appreciated.—He could run the government better than the ones who are running it.—The story of his life would make an interesting book, and it would—to him.

Gus Weil took another 2-year-old colt to Simcoe last week to be trained by the capable trainer, Abe Johnson, this being the third colt he has in training. The latest addition is a very promising one, being sired by that well known sire, Grattan Royal. The dam is Thelma Thorne. The other two colts are by High Private.

The annual statement of the Halldmand House of Refuge shows that during the past year there were 43 inmates in the institution. There were eight deaths and two inmates were discharged. The receipts were \$10,722.29 and the expenditures \$10,302.07. Produce from the farm brought \$1940 and the sale of live stock \$535.76.

The officials in Simcoe were advised that during 1925 the Province spent \$134,252.85 on the Provincial Highway in the County of Norfolk between Renton and Jarvis, a distance of four and a half miles, and the county will pay \$19,871.23 of this amount. On top of this comes the intimation that in 1926 the Province will spend \$153,300 on the highway in Norfolk, of which the Norfolk Council will have to provide \$30,660 in the 1927 levy.

## TIMELY TOPICS

From Near and Far, outside our own Community, condensed to make clear and quick reading possible

Man Shot Near Dunnville  
Canada Leads With "Turken"  
What Would You Like To Be?  
"Kemptville Dogs Quarantined"

The old question, What would you rather be than what you are? is an interesting one to put to your friends. We recall a scarred veteran of baseball, who will sit all of an afternoon caressing the keys of a piano with his battered and knotted fingers. In a voice the worse for wear he will croon old-time ballads. "I would like to be a piano player," he once remarked. "I would like to sit in some place where people come to forget their troubles and play and sing to them all night."

Shot through the back as he turned to flee, a man identified as Oliver Gilson, 30 years, old, a farm hand, fell dead after he had been detected in the act of robbing a poultry coop on the farm of Jos. Palmer, near Dunnville. Immediately after the shot, a confederate of Gilson who had been in hiding, opened fire on Palmer. One shot struck him in the neck, narrowly missing an artery. His condition is grave. The confederate escaped, but the police believe they know who he is.

Praying for 24 hours a day, workers of the Angelus Temple, Los Angeles, have "filed" over eleven million prayer requests since the evangelistic institution was founded by Amy Semple McPherson, 3 1/2 years ago. The shifts are of two hours' duration.

A hockey fanette has a suggestion for the rule-makers. She says: "Frequently it happens in hockey matches that goals are disputed. The puck is black and the goal posts are black. I suggest that the puck should be of red or orange color. The crowd, too, could follow the game better in this event." There is something to think about.

Wm. Lind, well-known Tara financier, suspected that his home was being raided by burglars. After locking up for the night, he heard a sudden crash against first one window and then the other. Running to an outer shed he was surprised to find a large owl feeding on a piece of beefsteak which was hanging up in the woodshed. The family cat was next taken to the scene and in a short time the cat and owl were into a real battle, but Felix finally got the verdict and the bird was slain.

A hockey referee assures us that there is often a difference between a brilliant play and an effective one. "All is not goaled that glitters," he remarks.

A Suggestion—Jail prize if auto driver beats train — If the engine passes the finish line first or the race is a tie the award still will be to the undertaker, but if the autoist wins he should receive as a special recognition distinguishing him from the less daring highway user, a jail sentence. It should be made a misdemeanor to cross in front of a train after a wig wag or automatic signal has sounded the train's approach.

In view of the outbreak of rabies, Hon. Dr. Godfrey, provincial m.o.h., has given instructions that every dog in Kemptville be tied up and that if any canines are on the street they are to be shot. A week or so ago two men suffered from hydrophobia after being bitten; dogs' heads were sent from Kemptville to Toronto, and rabies in an advanced stage was detected.

A Chicago paper recently published a full page account of a man who has a new kind of fowl, the turken, half turkey and half hen. Now the Fergus News-Record states that Mr. Gopsill of Fergus has had this class of fowl for the past 15 years. He got the first of them from England. He has one on view at present. Canada in "oddities" usually runs second to the U.S., but this is one time that Canada puts one over on our neighbors to the South.

For the first time in 18 years a deer has visited Highland Creek and the Rouge River Valley. Local trappers tracked the animal from a marsh to Hillside village. It has even visited farmers' fields in the vicinity of Port Union.

The wealthy and powerful Maharajah of Indore, India, will be given 10 days in which to decide whether to abdicate from his rulership voluntarily or to be deposed. A match dancing girl, a former favorite of the maharajah, was mutilated by his retain-

## CORRESPONDENTS

### CHEAPSIDE

A social evening will be held under the auspices of the Cheapside Baptist Church at "Spruce Glen," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hare, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th. A good program is being provided. Come and have a real good time. Bring your friends.

### NANTICOKE

Our village poet will recite an 8-line rhyme poem in the town hall on Friday night.

It was an impressive spectacle to see the choir at Christ Church dressed in their surplices kneeling at the altar partaking of the Holy Communion.

The True Canadian Club of Nanticoke held a chicken supper in the town hall on Friday evening, Feb. 5th. A bounteous supper was served and a splendid program given. The president welcomed the guests in a very suitable address. Misses Mabel Kindree and Cora Henning gave an instrumental duet, followed by a vocal duet by Misses Mildred Henning and Margaret Kindree. Mr. Russell Hare showed his talent as an elocutionist by his delivery of "Beyond the Blue." Mr. Butcher gave several old favorites followed by the "Eyeopener," edited and read by Lorne Henning. The program closed by singing the National Anthem, after which the Lindsay orchestra played for a couple of hours while all indulged in the favorite pastime. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 19th.

### SANDUSKY

We understand that Mr. Robert Booth has purchased the house belonging to Mrs. T. Westery and intends moving it to Jarvis.

A number of teams are engaged in drawing lumber from Mr. L. Dougherty's barn.

Mrs. H. Deal had her garage moved to Jarvis on Saturday. Her sale will be held this Saturday.

Miss Luella Booth, of Hamilton, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Winnie Pardington spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Neal McCarthy has installed a radio.

John Walker and Cecil Werner have each lost a valuable cow in the last week.

Wm. Nicol is spending the week in Hamilton and Toronto.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Blake Weaver, of Cheapside, in the sad tragedy which befell his home.

We noticed in last week's paper that a Rockford radio fan picked up five foreign stations during the international test week. We have not heard of any local fan doing this good, although one picked up Mexico City, and Harold says he opened his window one night and got chilly.

After she had fled his household and become the favorite of a rich Indian merchant. The affair developed into such a scandal, with the clear intimation that the maharajah's retainers felt they were doing their master's will, that a move to unseat him developed recently.

Because Judge Helen McGill, of the juvenile court of Vancouver, B.C., never had been properly appointed, according to B.C. Provincial laws, all judgments, convictions and judicial settlements during the nine years in which she has held office, were declared illegal in supreme court, at Vancouver last week, by Chief Justice Hunter. The federal authorities are expected to take action in the case.

All this stupid controversy about why crows should be shot is unnecessary. They are shot for cause.

Customs revenue reports for the months of January—Oshawa, total collections, \$476,687.84; St. Catharines, \$109,070; Kitchener and Waterloo, \$172,336.70; Niagara Falls, \$117,633; Stratford, \$55,471.54; Galt, \$40,192; Blenheim, \$1,262.12; Eriau, \$22,049.69; Ridgetown, \$1,221.76; Tilbury, \$3,657.38; Dresden (post office) \$13.55; Kingston, \$25,967.58; Woodstock, \$25,446.96.

Stricken insane, possibly over worry over her 3-months-old baby boy, although he was normal in every respect, Mrs. Maggie Mitchell, a deaf mute of Brantford, threw the living babe into the furnace of the home-bringing death, then taking the chair of Brantford, the police were notified, the husband being almost crazed by the tragic happening. The husband, also a deaf mute, was at work, and the woman alone in the

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## DOUGLAS-BRAND

Wesley United Church, parsonage was the scene of a quiet but pleasant event on Saturday, Feb. 6th, at high noon, it being the marriage of Grace Lillian, the third daughter of Rev. H. and Mrs. Brand, to Mr. Clarence William Douglas, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas of Caledonia.

The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Harold Brand of Toronto, wore a gown of ashes of roses satin faced crepe, and carried a bouquet of roses.

After the wedding dinner, the happy couple left for a trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and points east, followed by the good wishes of their many friends. Returning, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas will be at home to their friends on the 20th inst. and will reside near Caledonia.

## SUPPER AND SOCIAL EVENING

A supper and social evening under the auspices of the W. A. of St. Paul's Church will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 16th at the residence of Mrs. Chambers. Admission 35c. Everybody welcome. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

## SUNSHINE CLASS ENTERTAINED

The teacher and members of the Sunshine class were entertained at the home of Miss Lillias Evans on Saturday afternoon last. The meeting opened with the singing of the class song, followed by the Lord's Prayer, which was repeated in unison. Then the roll call followed and each one responded with a verse of Scripture. Myrtle Cox then gave the lesson topic, which was on the life of Barnabas. The program followed, which consisted of: Reading by Ina DeKey, entitled "God's Fire Engine." Next an instrumental selection by Vera Schwyer, reading by Viola Murphy entitled "Opportunity," followed by a recitation by Myrtle Cox. Then another selection by Vera Schwyer, followed by a reading by Hilda Bassindale entitled "Golden Deeds." Then a recitation by Hazel Murphy entitled "Grandmother's Baking Dish." The meeting closed with singing "God Save the King."

The next meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27th, at the home of the teacher.

The hostess served luncheon, after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Evans and Lillias for their splendid hospitality.

## ERIE COMMUNITY CLUB

(Too late for last issue)

The Erie Community Club held their opening meeting on Tuesday night the 2nd inst. There was a very good attendance at the gathering. President Murray Biggar occupied the chair. After the singing of "The Maple Leaf," the secretary, Mr. F. Laidlaw, read the minutes of the previous meetings, which were adopted. The Stone Church Quartet then rendered selections of music in their usual splendid fashion, after which the Hon. President (Rev. W. T. Brown) introduced the speaker of the evening, Professor McKellar of Toronto University.

Prof. Mackellar, whose subject was "French Wit and Scotch Humor," kept his audience in a state of delighted amusement as he spoke on the characteristics of the French and the Scotch. He illustrated the rapier wit of the French and the broad humor of the Scotch, and altogether gave one of the most humorous addresses that have been listened to for many a day. At the close of the address, the speaker was tendered a very hearty vote of thanks.

Following another number by the quartette, refreshments were served. The meeting concluded with the National Anthem.

## HOLSTEIN BREEDERS' NOTICE

Norfolk Holstein Friesian Breeders' Club annual spring sale will be held on April 1st. All intending entries should be sent in to the secretary at once. The Club purposes holding a banquet on Feb. 16th, at 12 a.m., at Melbourne Hotel, Simcoe. Those intending to be present should notify the secretary not later than Feb. 13. Speakers will be present outlining the proper methods of feeding and constructive breeding.

Harvey L. Johnston, Sec.

## CHURCH NOTES

### KNOX CHURCH

On Sunday next at the morning service the Rev. W. T. Brown will deliver the second of a series of sermons based on popular phrases and advertisements that are constantly met in daily life. Last Sunday morning he took the advertisement "Want-ed—Men," and showed the challenge that was contained in it. Next Sunday his subject will be "Eventually—Why Not Now?" The remaining two on the list are "Accept No Substitutions" and "Value For Your Money."

At the evening service Paul's experience at Tphesus will form the background for the subject "Diana or Christ," which will deal with "Christianity and the Business World." Everyone heartily invited to these services.

11 a.m.—"Eventually — Why Not Now?"  
7 p.m.—"Diana or Christ."

### DEATH OF MISS ROSE CROSSEN

The death of Miss Rose Crossen occurred on Thursday last at her home on the town line west of this village. Deceased had been ailing for some time and the end came peacefully on Thursday morning, as stated above. She leaves one brother and one sister. The funeral took place on Saturday morning from the residence of her brother, James Crossen, to St. Mary's Church, Simcoe, where mass was conducted; interment taking place at LaSalette cemetery.

### DIED

In the Township of Walpole, on Friday, Feb. 5th, 1926, Margaret Simon. The funeral took place from her late residence on Monday, Feb. 8th, at 2 p.m. Services and interment at St. Paul's Church, Jarvis.

### ROCKFORD SCHOOL

The names are in order of merit.

SR. IV.—Lillie Edwards, Hazel Wride, Ethel Burch.

JR. IV.—Minnie Smith, Beverley Evans, Eleanor Jones, Flora Caswell, Beatrice Petheram, Laura Caswell.

SR. III.—Evelyn Wride, Nick Onfrichuk, Gordon Duclos, Mary Onfrichuk, Helen Anderson.

JR. III.—Mary Angus, Lillian Kenny, Edith Buck, Wray Jones.

Room II.—Ray Herron, Lloyd Anderson, Clayton Caswell, Donald Hall.

Room I.—Grace Smith, Katie Onfrichuk, Ella Hall, Roy Kenny, George Anderson, Monna Hall, Norma Golding, Marvin Herron, Alex. Thomson (absent).

Pr.—Eleanor Herron, Elizabeth Kenny, Beth Thomson and Eileen (absent).

### SPELLING HONOR ROLL

SR. IV.—Hazel Wride, Lillie Edwards.

JR. IV.—Beverley Evans, Eleanor Jones.

SR. III.—Evelyn Wride, Nick Onfrichuk.

JR. III.—Mary Angus, Lillian Kenny.

RM. II.—Lloyd Anderson.

RM. I.—Grace Smith, Katie Onfrichuk.

PR.—Elizabeth Kenny.

L. HOLMES, Teacher

## Regah THEATRE

Friday and Saturday  
February 13th and 14th

—Feature—

"DANGEROUS INNOCENCE"

By Laura LaPlante and Eugene O'Brien

THEME—Romance of innocent girl who falling into the throes of her first love affair is made supremely happy until she discovers the object of her affections had had a previous love affair with her mother.

—Comedy—

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February 16th and 17th

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THEME—A comedy setting forth the difficulties encountered by a young author who has to write a book in twenty-four hours to win a bride. He surmounts them and gets the girl.

—Comedy—

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