"We are quite satisfied with the showing of the British teams at the Empire Games just concluded at Hamilton, Ont., for we picked up quite a lot of honors, and if I may say so, made a very creditable showing," was the statement of R. T. Britten, in charge of the swimmers who hung up several new marks at the meeting. He thought the Games would be of incalculable value to the Empire as a whole, since they brought all parts of it together at one time and one place.

The maiden voyage of the new Canadian Pacific flagship of the Pacific, the Empress of Japan, from Yokohama to Victoria, was completed in eight days, six hours and 26 minutes, beating the Empress of Canada record for the run, established in 1918, by four hours and thirty minutes. E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the railway company, wired congratulations to Captain E. Alkman, general superintendent of the Company's Pacific steamship fleet. Records also fell on the Atlantic when the company's liner Duchess of York travelled between Greenock, Scotland, and Quebec City in 5 days, 17 hours and 20 minutes, even bettering the time hung up by the Duchess of Richmond on her previous trip from Belfast to Quebec, which is a hundred miles shorter.

Speaking at a banquet given by the Saint John Board of Trade to inaugurate the service of the new Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Helene, on the Saint John-Digby route, E. W. Beatty chairman and president of the railway, said he thought Canada would respond more quickly than other countries, even weather than herself to measures taken by responsible governments and industrial organizations to relieve unemployment. He was of this opinion the Maritime provinces were particularly favoured in this respect.

[illegible] and blue kirtles and the traditional hose and caps, fifty Louisiana girls, descendants of the Acadians expelled from Nova Scotia 175 years ago assisted in the celebrations at Grand Pre recently, at which many Acadians living in the United States and Canada attended. The United States, France, Great Britain and Canada were represented at the celebrations which were held on the site of the old village and around the Memorial Church made ever famous by Longfellow's poem of Evangeline.

In the provision of telephone communications in cities of 60 000 and over and in conversations per capita, Canada leads the world, according to statistics recently published. In these cities Canada has 24.2 telephones per 100 inhabitants against the United States 21.8. In 1929 Canadians made 241.1 conversations per head of population as compared with 239.7 in the United States, her nearest rival.

A total of 18,629,973 telegrams was transmitted and received in Canada in 1929 an increase of 1,172,753 over 1928. There are 308,883 miles of telegraph lines in Canada.

Mother of Five Looks for Early Release

When one is only 27 the strain of raising five children on limited income resources is a burden which would tax any woman's strength and vitality. In the case of slender Mrs. N. none too strong from early years at factory work, the burden pressed her lower and lower to the point where tuberculosis gripped her in all its power.

Fortunately, however, she was sent to the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives, where the experienced doctors and nurses took her in hand with kindly care. Since then, like a rain-freshened flower, Mrs. N. has responded to the carefully planned treatment and has made splendid progress towards recovery, and is happily looking forward to the time when she may return to her little home.

There are many such cases, but without financial assistance the Muskoka Hospital cannot aid them. A gift from you will be gratefully received if sent to Mr. A. E. Ames, 111 College St., Toronto.

Mother Forced to Leave Fatherless Children

Annette looks at you gratefully as you pause at her bedside to admire her needed new quilt. Somehow, she became that she feels sure a table runner she has made will win a prize at the fall back home "Back home"—words that bring tears as she tells you how she longed to be there to look after her family once more.

Annette's husband died of tuberculosis, leaving her to care for the children as best she could.

It was not long, however, before she too was claimed by this disease, when she was sent to the Toronto Hospital for Consumptives with no great prospect of recovery. Here, the careful regimen, the quiet, the fresh air and patient nursing are greatly helping Annette to climb the steep road back to health.

Such work can only be continued with the aid of many generous friends. Will you send a gift to Mr. A. E. Ames, 223 College St., Toronto.

AYLMER PLANT GETS LARGE ORDER FROM ENGLAND

Direct effect of the announcement made by the National Government in England that beginning this week a protective tariff would be effective and that a preference would be given British Dominions, it was experienced in Aylmer, when the Carnation Company Limited received an order for Carnation milk from England.

This is the first order for export in some three years, when the Carnation company built and equipped a condensary in Holland, primarily to supply the British market from that plant and to save freight mileage.

J. P. Coyle, local manager, says that this one order received from England by cable will keep his plant going full time during the entire month of December, and believes other orders will follow. For the past few weeks many men have been laid off at the local condensary.

Farmers were asked to reduce their milk sent the factory by 25 per cent and in order to use up the milk the company has been making cheese. Today all the help are back at the Aylmer plant and in the near future Mr. Coyle expects that his factory will need every pound of milk that the farmers can produce.

Aylmer has the only factory of the Carnation Milk Company in Canada and the only factory in the British Empire. This district is greatly dependent on the prosperity of the dairy industry and a few export orders will mean many thousands of dollars' increase in revenue.

Local News

Send in your news items.

Miss Eileen Marshall spent Monday in Hamilton

Miss Muriel Davidson spent last week-end with Miss Laura Fallis in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrey Exelby spent Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Greenbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McNeilly and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitchell.

Messers. D. C. Allen and W. J. Hodges spent Monday of this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Walker and family of Simcoe spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess.

Guaranteed fine Watch, Clock and Jewellery Repairing. Moderate prices at Chadwicks Jewellery, Simcoe.

Mr. C. S. Fitzgerald is having new equipment installed this week for his butcher shop.

Mrs. H. A. Miller has been confined to her home for the past week on account of illness.

We carry a full line of fresh pastry, —pies, all kinds—Fresh honey-dipped doughnuts, at Leatherdale's.

Lloyd Awde of Toronto was the guest of his cousin, F. M. Hewson, at the Commercial Hotel the first part of the week.

Mr. McMillen of Dundalk who has been spending the past two weeks with his son Bradden, returned to his home on Tuesday last.

Try our delicious Christmas Fruit Cake, with real thick almond icing and prettily decorated—40c lb—at Reg. Leatherdale's.

A number of the young people held a social evening at Thee Inn in Simcoe on Thursday evening last, all reported a good time.

Ladies and Gents Wriat Watches $10.00, $12.00, $15.00 and up at—Chadwicks Jewellery, Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Grant Greenbury and daughter, Barbara spent Sunday in Port Dover with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Greenbury..

A number of the local sportsmen are taking advantage of the duck hunting season and report excellent success.

Smart New Designs in Diamond Rings, Green and White Gold, ranging in price from $25.00 up at Chadwicks Jewellery, Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Culver of Bloomsburg spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mr. Robt Marshall of Caledonia spent over Sunday with friends in town.

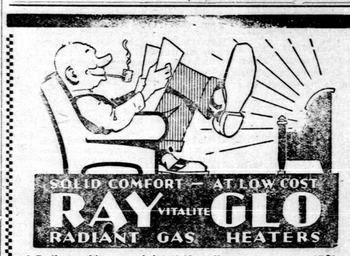
Well assorted line of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware and China for Gifts at Chadwicks Jewellery, Simcoe.

"Ambasador Bill" which was the title of the feature picture at the Regah Theatre, Hagersville, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, proved to be a drawing card for a great number of the cimena fans of the village.

The Ladies Aid of Wesley United Church will hold a Supper and Bazaar is the Sunday Schoolroom on Friday afternoon, December 4th. Sale starts 3 p.m., supper from 5.30 to 8 p.m. Supper 25c.

ADDRESS BY FATHER GOODROW

The regular meeting of the Optimus Club was held last week at the Royal Connaught Hotel, with a large attendance, and Rev. Wm. G. Goodrow of Dunnville as the guest speaker. Rev. Father Goodrow gave a splendid address on "Citizenship," in mentioning which he mentioned the following four qualifications: Loyalty to one's fellow citizens and country; respect for one's self, as well as for the right of others; obedience to the laws of the country, which are made for one's own protection, and mutual tolerance.



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3. Do not cut in directly ahead of the car you have just passed.
4. Be considerate of all others on the highways. Don't be mean or obstinate.
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COMMON SENSE

1. Drive at speeds in keeping with safety of others and with your experience as a driver—never fast in crowded traffic or on curves or bad roads.
2. Keep on the right side of the road except when passing.
3. Never pass on blind curves or when nearing crest of hill. Always be sure there is ample time and space.
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Local Briefs

Haldimand County Council held the closing session for the year on Thursday and Friday of last week.

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Regular meeting of King Solomon's, NO. 329, A.F. & A.M. will be held on Friday evening of this week when the election of officers for the ensuing year takes place.

The Gem
THEATRE — PORT DOVER
MONDAY 10 THURSDAY
WARNER BAXTER
in
"DADDY LONGLEGS"
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
DECEMBER 11—12
"STRANGERS MAY KISS"..
with
MARA SHEARER and
ROBERT MONTGOMERY

SUNDAY and TUESDAY
DECEMBER 14—15
MAY WONG and
ROLAND WARNER
in
"DAUGHTER of the DRAGON"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
DECEMBER 16—17
EDMUND LOWE and
LOIS MORAN in
"TRANSATLANTIC"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
DECEMBER 18—19
ANTHY JORDON and
ERNEST TORRENCE in
"SHIPMATES"

REGAH
THEATRE, HAGERSVILLE
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
DECEMBER: 11—12
Love—Don't Speak- Not
Sound! Thtre's mystery
in a spell that must not
be seen until—
Closley! It is—
"THE SPIDER"
with
EDMUND LOWE and
LOIS MORAN
also
"DEMON OF ORANGE"
with
WENDEL and
FIFI DORSAY
If you are not laughing
at throbbing with thrills.

SUNDAY and WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 15—16
LAURENCE TIBBETT
in
"THE PRODIGAL"
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story of the hobo with the singer—but he'll give your fill
of laughs, tears and romance.

THURSDAY and SATURDAY
DECEMBER 17—18—19
ZULEIKAH BANKHEAD
in
"MY SIN"

CAPITOL
THEATRE, SIMCOE
Talkie and Vitaphone
SUN. MON. TUES. WED. DEC. 6—7—8—9
THE MARX BROTHERS
in
"MONKEY BUSINESS"
THURS. FRI. SAT. DEC. 11—12
MATINEE DAILY—
"SKIPPY" with JACKIE COOPER
THURS. FRI. SAT. DEC. 11—12
MATINEE DAILY—
"THE BIG GAMBLE"
with JOHN WARNER OLAND
"THE FIGHTING LEGION, NO.5"
CHAPTER ON — SNAPSHOTS
SUN. MON. TUES. DEC. 14—15
MARY PINKE MONDAY—
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS JR.
in
"I'LL TAKE YOUR NERVE"
ADDED—ALL THE WAY
NEWS — FOX NEWS
WEDNESDAY, THUR. DEC. 16—17
MATINEE WEDNESDAY—
"THE KENYON—
with LEWIS STONE
in
"THE BARGAIN"
ADDED NOVELTY
CARTOON

HYDRO DISTRIBUTION TO BE IMPROVED

This week under the supervision of Mr. Draper of the Hydro-Electric Commission of Hagersville, the Jarvis Commission have workmen engaged in making extensive improvements to the distribution system here.

This improvement, if it proves to be, will not be before it was sadly needed. At times during the past few weeks we had barely enough power to operate our Linotype machine, and, operating under this difficulty, after paying a good price for the power, was certainly annoying. We suffered along with others, without much fault finding, because we realized that those who have charge were certainly at sea and were doing what they considered in the best interests of all, but at last our machine stopped and silence ensued to be a virtue around this office, though it would not be fair to our readers for us to repeat just what took place, but suffice it to say, that the echo must have been heard by the local Commission, hence the present activity.

A TRIBUTE TO A BELOVED TEACHER—AUNT DOLLY SMITH, PORT DOVER

How I love every line in your dear
wrinkled face,
Filled with the light of your soul's
inward grace;
Shining with peace that comes from
within,
Gained in life's battle with sorrow
and sin.

Many years have passed by since I
stood at your knee,
And you patiently taught me A. B.
and C.,
I, too, have grown wrinkled, my hair
has turned gray,
And life claims its toll, as it passes
my way.

But tonight I'm a child, and my
memory turns back
To the days of my childhood, in that
little brick shack;
Where you patiently taught us all
that we knew,
And guided our feet into paths
straight and true.

'Twas a task for the strong, that
none other could do,
And eighteen long years, claimed
homage from you;
But your work was rewaded, your
efforts well spent,
For we loved and revered you,
wherever we went.

One day came a call—'twas quickly
passed round,
A Reunion we'd have, on the old
schoolhouse ground.
Oh! happy thought! we all did our
best,
And came from afar, the east, south
and west.

We were children again (or would
be for the day),
What mattered the wrinkles, our
spirits were gay;
I know it sounds foolish—but on
with the fun,
As each told the story of what another
had done.

'Twas a sadly, sweet time, as we
answered the roll
To respond to the name, written
there on the scroll;
Not all could say 'present'—for some
had gone home.
While others afar from the homeland
did roam.

Oh! could I turn backward the pages
of time,
And read them all o'er again, line
upon line.
What a story 'twould tell—what acts
'twould replace,
No wonder there's lines on your dear
patient face.

But time in its flight tarries not for
the best,
Soon we'll meet again, in the Realm
of Rest;
And when the roll's called, in a
voice sweet and clear,
May we all answer "Present," yes
Lord, we are here

Mrs. George Paterson,
Ontario, California.

MUTUAL FIRE UNDERWRITERS CONVENE

The semi-annual meeting of group five of the Mutual Fire Underwriters Association of Ontario met in Hamilton on Wednesday, December 2nd, with the largest attendence on record. J. I. Fletcher, president, of the group presided. The meeting was opened by an address on General Insurance Management by E. P. Heaton, Fire Marshall for Ontario. He spoke at some length, touching on modern fire hazards and how to deal with them, stressing the need of an equalization of classification of risks and impressing the necessity of protecting the business they now had, rather than striving for greater volume.

After the noon lunch, Mr T. M. Cayley, M.P., for South Oxford and the genial secretary of the Provincial Association, gave a comprehensive review of the new Application form, this being the first real move towards uniformity of Mutual business. He made clear the object of the Executive in introducing the new form, which has the approval of the Superintendent of Insurance, Mr. R. Leighton Foster, in that more information would be secured by the agents in their underwriting.

Mr. Geo. L. Miller, a past President of the Mutual Fire Under-writers, and Mr. J. J. Parsons, along with others, briefly entered into the discussion brought out by the former speakers.

It was generally agreed that too high a value was being placed on farm property at the present time and that the rates charged by all Mutual Companies were entirely inadequate to meet the losses that were daily occurring. Smoking in or around farm buildings was strongly condemned.

S. O. H. A. APPEALS TO ALL COMMUNITIES

Approval of a scheme to tax merchants and others obtaining benefits from the operations of the Southern Ontario Highway Association was voiced at a meeting held in Wheatley on Thursday. It was afollow up of the previous session held in Simcoe a week previous.

The meeting went on record as approving a plan to apportion each community along the highway a sum as its share in the budget in the association. The executive will be advised to take immediate steps in order to make necessary appeals to the municipal councils during January, when these councils are planning their budgets. There was also a position that the associations treasury be enhanced by sums raised directly from individuals who profit directly through the tourist industry.

The plan of a "fee schedule" based upon the value to the various types of businesses that profit directly by the tourist trade, proposed by B. R. Brad of Shedden, was approved at the meetings at both places, with a result that a recommendation was passed on to the association to appoint a committee to draw up a schedule of fees. The highest fee it was suggested, should be about $15 and the lowest about $3.

At the meeting in Simcoe, Mr. Geo. L. Miller of Jarvis suggested that the association adopt some insigna to be used on its publicity pamphlets and also as signs to be displayed by members. The result of this was that the St. Thomas Metal Signs drafted an attractive and striking shield bearing the letters S. O. H. A.

The time honored Warden's Banquet will be held at the Campbell House on Thursday evening.

The Inspection Staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce are making their periodic inspection of the local branch this week.

Miss Myrtle Cox of Miller's Lunch has been forced on account of ill health to give up her position. Her place has been taken by Miss Margaret Ionson.

DIED

In Simcoe on Wednesday Dec. 9th., John Denning, in his 63rd. year

Deceased was born in the Township of Townsend, moving to Jarvis about 30years ago and was engaged in the Livestock business with Mr Gus Wiel. He was a well known Auctioneer and had conducted many livestock sales and as a judge of livestock he was considered of high standing. His wife predeceased him about five years ago. He leaves to mourn, one daughter, Mrs Peter Mitchell, Simcoe. At time of going to press the funeral arrangements had not been arranged.

CEMETERY REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT OF KNOX CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE YEARS 1927 to 1931(inclusive)

1927

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1926	$51.27
Mrs Jas. McKenzie	2.00
Mrs. F. Goodlett (Plot)	5.00
Mrs A. Rodgers	1.00
Mrs E. Walker	1.00
Mrs Thos. Brown	2.00
Mrs J. McCarter	1.00
Mrs G. Steele	1.00
Mr H. Hunter	2.00
Miss Maude Allen	5.00
Mrs H. Abraham	7.00
Mrs Scott (Plot)	5.00
Ladies Aid Society	150.00
Bank Interest	2.83
	$236.10

DISBURSMENTS

Repairing Lawn Mower	$2.79
Mr Jonathan Porter	35.55
Mr John Church	2.00
	$40.34
Balance	195.76
	236.10

1928

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1927	$195.76
Mr H. Hunter	2.00
Mrs A. Ionson	1.00
Mrs G. Steele	1.00
Miss McKenzie	3.00
Interest	2.43
	$205.19

DISBURSMENTS

Mr Jonathan Porter	$39.30
Mr John Church	2.00
Mrs J. Butcher(donation returned)	25.00
Mr A. Duncan(work and truck)	5.00
Kett Bros.(Stone)	70.99
	142.20
Balance	62.99
	$205.19

1929

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1928	$62.99
Miss Mary Allen	2.00
Mrs C. S. McCarter	2.00
Mrs A. Rodgers	1.00
Mrs J. A. Fallis	1.00
Mrs Geo. Pond	1.00
Mrs A. Ionson	1.00
Interest	1.44
	$72.43

DISBURSMENTS

R. A. McCarter(Mower)	$10.20
Jonathan Porter	24.33
	34.53
Balance	37.93
	$72.43

1930

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1929	$37.93
Mrs A. Ionson	1.00
Miss M. Ionson	2.00
Mrs A. Rodgers	1.00
Mrs Geo Pond	1.00
Mrs C. S. McCarter	1.00
Interest	1.02
	$44.95

DISBURSMENTS

Mr Jonathan Porter	$25.80
Balance	19.15
	$44.95

1931

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1930	$1915
Mrs A. Rodgers	1.00
Mrs A. Ionson	1.00
Mrs S. S. McCarter	1.00
Mrs Geo Pond	1.00
Miss Maude Allen	1.00
Mrs S. Scott	2.00
Mrs G. Steel	3.00
Interest	.81
	$29.96

DISBURSMENTS

Mr. Johnathan Porter	$28.05
Balance	1.91
	$29.96

Signed—Mrs. C. S. McCarter,
Secry.-Treas.

Golden Wedding

It is fifty years ago last November 30th, since Richard A. Nelles and Susannah Brennan decided to cast their lots together and the Rev. Dr. J. W. A. Stewart, pastor of James St. Baptist Church, Hamilton, made them husband and wife.

They resided on their beautiful farm near Boston, Ontario, until moving to Jarvis, where they took charge of that well known hostelry, the American Hotel, about fifteen years ago, which they have successfully managed and made a pleasant home for many during that time.

At present Mr. Neles is not enjoying the best of health, but his many friends wish for his early return to normal health and that he and his hospitable wife may live long with us to enjoy the evening of life from the fruits of their labors. 'The Record' joins with their host of friends in tendering hearty congratulations to this respected couple.

VARENCY W. I.

The December meeting of the Varency Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Brown on Thursday, December 3rd, with 14 ladies present. The meeting opened in the usual manner after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The correspondence was then read and discussed. A committee was appointed to look after the First Aid Kits that were placed in the four schools and when supplies are needed they are to purchase same. We then took up the collection which amounted to $1.60 and decided to use this to buy gifts for a boy in the Shelter. After the roll call splendid reports of the Hamilton Convention were given by the delegates, Mrs. N. Brown and Mrs. McNeilly, telling us lots of new things and how Haldimand County was praised, also to use things 'Canadian'. Miss Ida Parkinson giving her report the third day and the work of the Junior Institute which was very interesting. A quiit demonstration was given by Mrs. Brown. The meeting closed with singing the National Anthem after which a dainty lunch was served. The January social evening will be held at S. S. 17 on January 8th, 1932.

CALEDONIA FOAL CLUB

First Prize in Showmanship, Second prize in Foal Class given to Haldimand County at Royal Winter Fair Willie Wilkieson, the diminutive 12-year-old boy and son of Mr. James Wilkieson, R.R.1, Middleport, led his colt to victory on Thursday of last week in the Showmanship Class at the Royal Winter Fair. This class, together with the Foal class on Wednesday, the 25th, acted as a sort of championship for the province with boys and their colts from various counties competing. The Caledonia Foal Club had three representatives in the entry list and are to be congratulated upon the high standing taken by these boys.

The Wilkieson colt, which is sired by Charming Dundee, 25833, a horse owned by A. S. Martin of Middleport was awarded second prize in the Foal Class with Chas. W. Harvey, R. R. 5, Hagersville, standing 14th, and Joseph Stoneman, R.R. 1, Caledonia, 15th in a class of twenty-four. In the Showmanship class, consideration was given for the boys' work in fitting and dressing the colt, and the horsemanship displayed in showing him. As above mentioned, the Wilkieson colt won first place with the Stoneman colt standing 7th and the Harrop colt 18th in a class of 25.

The Caledonia Foal Club was organized by the Department of Agriculture, Cayuga, in co-operation with the Caledonia Agricultural Society and it will be remembered that eleven colts were exhibited at the Caledonia Fall Fair in the preliminary contest.

EUCHRE PARTY—to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan, on Monday evening, December 14th, for the benefit of St. Agnes Church, Walpole. Admission—35c.

The Walpole Council and Board of Health will hold their final meeting for the year of 1931, in the Walpole Farmers Mutual Insurance Company office, on Tuesday December 15th.

Lakes Veteran Taked By Death

Marine City Mourns Capt. John H. MacDonald, Sailor and Ex-Mayor.
(Deroit News)

MARINE CITY, Mich., Dec. 3.—This little city of 4,000, famed on the Great Lakes as the home port of hundreds of men who annually "go down to the sea in ships," is mourning one of its leading citizens and sailormen, Capt. John H. MacDonald former mayor, grand treasurer of the International Shipmasters' Association, and for 40 years a sailor and vessel master on the Great Lakes.

Capt. MacDonald died Tuesday night of a heart attack, while preparing for bed. He was 66 years old.

In 1916, Capt. MacDonald retired as a vessel master to accept the position of inspector of hulls in Detroit, which place he resigned in 1921. Since then he had devoted much attention to civic affairs. He was elected mayor of Marine City in 1928 more recently held the office of city treasurer and served on the board of education seven years.

He was a past grand master and past grand secretary of the International Shipmasters, and was elected treasurer at the recent convention. He also held the office of treasurer in the local Shipmasters' Association.

FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY.

The funeral was held on Friday at 2.30 p.m. under Masonic auspices services at the home being conducted by Rev. F. D. Mumby, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Capt. MacDonald held unlimited license papers both as a vessel master and as chief engineer, and in his time commanded several of the best known steamers on the Great Lakes. He recieved his first master's papers in 1896, as commander of the steamer Rochester, and sailed with the Erie Steamship Line for 18 years, becoming commodore of the fleet. He brought out the steamer Ramapo, one of the first steel steamers on the Great Lakes, in 1896, and with the Lehigh Valley Line later sailed successively such steamers as the Seneca, Saranac, Bethlehem, Tuscarora, Mauch Chunk and the Wilkesbarre. He also sailed the Tampico, which he brought to the lakes from the eastern sea coast, and later had command of the Dover (formerly the Frank E. Kirby) and the Erie also known as the Owana, which he sailed as excursion steamers and as fruit-carrying vessels on Lake Erie.

RESCUES 3 MEN.

While commander of the steamer Erie and carrying 200 passengers, on a moonlight ride out of Port Dover, Ont., one Saturday night in August, 1927, Capt. MacDonald was the hero in the thrilling rescue of three men from Lake Erie, after the tug Ruth L., from which they had leaped into the water, had burned to the water's edge.

Capt. MacDonald married Mahalia Brightwell, of Mooretown, Ont., in 1896, and settled in Marine City. He leaves Mrs. MacDonald and three sons, Garfield R. and Claude O., of Detroit, and Kenneth M., of Long Island, N. Y. besides Grafton W., of Marine City and H. A. MacDonald of Wallaceburg, Ont., and one sister, Mrs. John A. Lane of Buffalo, N.Y.

He was a member of the local lodge of Masons, besides the chapter and council, of which he was a past presiding officer, a past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, a member of the board of trustees of the Masonic Temple Association, and a charter member and stockholder of the Liberty National Bank of Marine City.

DO IT YOURSELF

An exchange makes the sensible suggestion that the editor should not be asked to rebuke every evil in the town and community. If anybody becomes convinced that such things need attending to, let him write a letter to the paper and sign his name to it. There are too many men and possibly some women, too, who are cowardly to publish a letter over their own name, but would like to keep the editor in hot water all the time.

The Friday night dances, conducted Hall ade becoming quite popular another series are advertised in this issue.