

## "MY IRISH ROSE" GREAT SUCCESS

First Night Performance of St. Mary's Play at Town Hall Well Received

A capacity audience registered its enthusiastic approval of the delightful comedy presented by St. Mary's Dramatic Club in the Town Hall last evening. Both the play and its supplementary numbers were of a high order of excellence. A detailed reference to both will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Guide.

The addition of footlights and some impromptu devices gave some semblance of a stage to the bare platform. A full program will be presented again this evening at the conclusion of the bazaar and tea.

Blood poisoning which developed after splinter entered his finger, resulted in death of John Porter, Chicago.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Items of Interest taken from the file copies of The Guide of twenty years ago.

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### Financial Statement

At the Crossley and Hunter meetings in the Methodist church in February the gross receipts from all sources amount to \$731.92. Out of this amount the total expenses of the campaign were paid, viz.—\$205.00. The evangelists received the net amount of \$526.92 or \$263.46 each.

Seventy per cent of co-eds at Penn State University are allowing their bobbed hair to grow.

Arrested on charge of assault at Washington, Walter Fisher admitted he spanked his wife when he found strange cigarette stubs on an ash tray in his home.

## DURHAM COUNTY WIN COMPETITION

Team Coached By J. Y. Kellough Of Port Hope, Secures First Position

In the Boys' Judging Competition held at Cobourg, Friday, March 16, in connection with the Quinte Seed Association Show, the team from Durham County, coached by Agricultural Representative J. Y. Kellough, stood at the top. The team was composed of Howard Fair, Millbrook; George McKnight, Millbrook; Archie Matchett, Fraserville; Harry Cryderman, Bowmanville and Earle Kellough, Hampton. Howard Fair was high man of the competition. The competition was keen, twenty five boys placing and giving their reasons on classes of grain, small seeds and potatoes. The Seed Association are very grateful to the Cobourg Rotary Club for donating generous prizes for the boys. The team standing was as follows:

- 1 Durham County
  - 2 Northumberland County
  - 3 Cobourg High School
  - 4 Lennox and Addington County
- Individual placing for prizes donated by the Rotary Club was as follows:
- 1 Howard Fair, Millbrook
  - 2 Clarence Mann, Peterboro
  - 3 Harry Blewitt, Peterboro
  - 4 Geo. McKnight, Millbrook
  - 5 Blair Huycke, Norham
  - 6 Reginald McCann, Norham
  - 7 Archie Matchett, Fraserville
  - 8 Russell Roseborough, Peterboro
  - 9 Alex. Lucas, Cobourg
  - 10 Everest Graseley, Cobourg
  - 11 Gordon McCubbin, Norham
  - 12 Haydon Newman, Norham
  - 13 Arthur Wartman, Warkworth
  - 14 Harry Cryderman, Bowmanville
  - 15 Ross Davidson, Cobourg
  - 16 Earle Kellough, Hampton

## VOTE OF PEOPLE NOT NECESSARY

Municipality May Purchase Fire Equipment To Extent of \$20,000 Without Vote

It was learned by the Guide today that should the Town Council desire to purchase a fire truck and appurtenances, a vote of the ratepayers of Port Hope would not be necessary providing the cost of the equipment would be under \$20,000. In 1922, according to the statutes, the town could not purchase fire fighting equipment over the value of \$5,000 without the sanction of the citizens. It was learned Monday that in 1924, upon the instigation of Fire Marshall, E. P. Heaton, an amendment was passed whereby fire fighting appliances could be purchased to the extent of \$20,000 and not require a vote. The subject of fire fighting equipment will likely come up at the next meeting of the Town Council on Monday night, and as the matter now stands, it is entirely up to the Council to decide.

## INQUEST HELD; NOT CONCLUDED

Religious Belief According To Evidence Given Forbade Medical Aid

The inquest into the death of the late Mrs. George Kidd, was opened last evening in the Council Chamber, Coroner W. F. Beamish presided. County Constable J. N. Greenaway was in attendance and the list of jurors is as follows, W. D. Stephens, foreman; W. G. Williams, J. T. Thompson, Geo. T. Hancock, Wm. Yeomans, Chas. Roberts, Roy Dayman, A. J. Christie; Sam Ray, Wm. Moon, Fred Little and Wm. Greenaway. Dr. H. W. Benson who with Dr. A. L. Russell of Bailieboro, conducted the post mortem examination on Thursday evening, was the first witness called and gave the findings of the examination of the body. His report gave the cause of death to be a concealed accidental hemorrhage, which trouble has occurred in well looked after cases. He concluded by describing the condition of the various organs of the body. Mr. George Kidd, husband of the deceased (Florence McDonald Kidd) was the second called upon to testify. As he was slightly hard of hearing his testimony was difficult to follow. Since their marriage twenty-three years ago eight children were born to the union and all lived at the new home built about two years ago. The house is a two story building and contains one room on each floor. All but his oldest daughter slept in the upper room. Mr. Kidd stated that Mrs. Kidd had been in good health up to the day preceding her death and on that day had done a baking; in the evening after putting two of the smaller children to bed she continued her work down stairs, singing the while. He was awakened in the early hours of the morning by the screams of his wife who was in great pain and despite her protests he went after a doctor, leaving the oldest daughter with her. He tried to get in touch with a doctor from a neighbor's house but did not get any response until he went to Bewdley where Dr. Russell of Bailieboro responded. He returned home and hitching the team went to meet the doctor at the main road. On approaching the house they met his son coming down the road with the news of the passing of the boy's mother. On cross-examination it was found his family consisted of a daughter 21, sons 20, 17, 13, 10 and 7, a daughter 5, and infant son two years. He also stated that she was always in the best of health so he didn't ask her if she wanted a doctor. He claimed she had no faith in doctors and that when a doctor was suggested she wouldn't have one and had refused to take medicine on other occasions. He claimed in religion she was Christian Science so depended wholly upon the Lord to heal her pain and disease. Ethel Kidd was then called from an adjoining room and gave the story in a straight forward way. Her evidence corroborated the evidence given by her father but she was apparently misled by a clock which was going while her watch showed that they had been awakened about five o'clock and her mother died at six o'clock shortly before the arrival of Dr. Russell. As Dr. Russell through some misunderstanding had not arrived it was thought advisable to adjourn the hearing until March 20, and in the meantime an opportunity will be given the authorities to make further investigations.

## A.Y.P.A. MET ON MONDAY

Subject of the Evening Was "Our Parish"

St. John's A.Y.P.A. held their regular meeting Monday evening and the program was varied and interesting. The subject for the evening was "Our Parish" and a well written and interesting paper on this theme was read. The members were carried in imagination back to the days of over a hundred years ago when St. John's Church had its beginning, up to the present when a sincere tribute of loyalty and affection was paid to the Rector, Rev. A. G. Emmett. A Church Warden's Report of 65 years ago was read, also a list of the names of members of the A.Y.P.A. of twenty years ago. A short historical play portraying the time of the Puritans was well put on by three of the members, and a recitation and violin solo were also given. The large attendance at the meeting proved that the members are upholding their interest in the society.

## HEARD ON THE STREET

Has the spirit of Toc H moved you to be present tonight?

Tonight the meeting to try out the effect of the talk given by Padre Gilbert Williams last week. From the apparent interest then, we would expect to see quite a number ready to try out the project.

Is trapping permitted within the town limits? Recently a pet cat belonging to a resident of Bedford street came home dragging a heavy trap in which one of its paws had been caught and painfully crushed, while only last week Dr. Hawkins' beautiful collie broke one of its legs in a trap and had to be killed in order to end its sufferings. It does not seem right that domestic animals should be subjected to the danger of illegal trapping, and surely the police ought to look into this matter.

The High School boys basket ball team journey over to Cobourg tomorrow evening and engage the Cobourg Collegiate in an exhibition game of basketball. The local players have been practicing hard and are determined to take a fall out of the Easterners.

"The Kentucky Belle" to be presented at the United Church on Wednesday evening, by the Morrisish Dramatic Society, promises to be a real treat.

A Father and Son banquet is being held in the basement of St. Paul's Presbyterian church this evening. Mr. C. F. Plewman will address the gathering.

An organization meeting of the Toc H will be held at St. Mark's Parish Hall tonight and all men who are interested in the work of the society are asked to attend.

Monday John Newton, of Belleville, Police Court, Cleric and former Chief Constable, celebrated fifty years of service there as a civic official and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends and former colleagues on the force. Mr. Newton was appointed a constable on March 19, 1878, and nine years later on the resignation of Hugh McKinnon as Chief, he was appointed successor. In November of 1920 Chief Newton resigned and accepted the position of Police Court Clerk.

As a result of the tuberculin test in Prince Edward County and district, the Walker-Gordon Laboratories, Plainfield, N.J., largest certified milk producers in the world, are stated to have paid \$10,000 to date for Prince Edward County cattle. Their purchases are subjected to the most severe tuberculin tests. Two carloads were shipped out last week end.

### An Effective Cure

Doctor—"I'll have to charge you twenty shillings for improving your hearing."  
Aberdonian—"What?"  
Doctor—"I say your bill is twenty shillings."  
Aberdonian—"Can't hear you, sir."  
Doctor—"Then I won't charge you anything."  
Aberdonian—"Thanks, doctor."

## SAILORS DOOMED IN SUBMARINE

Remaining Eight of Crew of Forty Found in Vessel

The torpedo room of the submarine S-4 in which six men lived for seventy-two hours after the vessel was sent to the bottom in collision off Provincetown, Dec. 17, gave up its story Monday.

Naval officers entered the compartment after the submarine, raised from the ocean bed on Saturday, had been drydocked at Boston Navy Yard and from the dismal evidence found therein, pieced together a tragedy. Six bodies were in other parts of the ship, two other bodies were recovered, completing the roster of death.

Among these was that of Machinist's Mate William Dempsey, Walkerville, Ont. The entire company of forty men perished when the Coast Guard destroyer Paulding rammed and sank the S-4. During the salvage

## TOLL OF LIVES MOUNTS TO 449

272 Known Dead, 177 Missing as Santa Clara Search Continues

The total loss of life in the St. Francis dam disaster at Los Angeles was computed today at 449 persons—272 known dead and 177 missing and believed to have perished.

While the search for the dead continued, with an army of more than one hundred motor tractors being used to tear through the big piles of debris, authorities in the stricken zone decided to confine their efforts to reclaimable land debris on the un-reclaimable land occupied by the old bed of the Santa Clara river will be burned.

The huge fires will serve as funeral pyres for an unknown number of the dead. Authorities said it would be impossible to put a large enough force at work to recover bodies on un-reclaimable land within a reasonable length of time, and that with the available organization, the process would require so much time that the purpose of seeking them will be defeated.

The state's enquiry into the cause of the dam break was to open on Monday. Many funerals, both public and private also were arranged for the victims.

## PERSONAL

Mr. Fred H. Wright of Toronto, has been called here on account of the serious illness of his brother George.

### COMING EVENTS

KEEP WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 11th, for a concert in St. Mark's Parish Hall under the auspices of the Parish Hall Committee. Program later. feb 28 mar 6 13 20 27 apr 3 10

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 21st, at eight o'clock, in the Agricultural Office, Ontario St. a meeting of all those interested in the Port Hope Horticultural Society will be held for the purpose of drawing up rules and regulations for the society. It is expected that J. H. H. Jury, district representative for Horticultural Societies, will be present. A cordial invitation to be present is given to every grower of flowers in town. 20 2td

BIGGER AND BETTER WILL BE the Lawn Bowlers Stag Euchre Party to be held at the Forrester's Hall, Queen Street, Thursday, March 29th, at 8.15 sharp. A cordial invitation is extended to all euchre players. Come and enjoy the fun. Elegant prizes. So don't miss this one. 20 23 24 28

A SACRED CANTATA "THE daughter of Jairus" will be sung at St. John's Church by an augmented choir on Tuesday, March 27th, at 8.15 p.m. Silver collection. Tues thurs sat

## UNITED CHURCH Y.P. MEETING

Rev. F. W. Anderson Discussed Topic Monday Evening

The meeting of the Young Peoples' Society of the United Church opened promptly at 8 o'clock Monday evening with the President, Miss Ethel Kerman in the chair.

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was the opening hymn, after which they all joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes were then read and several announcements made.

The President then called on the Vice-President, Beverley Hancock, to take charge for the remainder of the meeting.

The Scripture was read by Hiram Lyall—Col. 3, 8-17. The explanation was given by J. Whetstone putting three questions to the members.

1 Is it possible to live day by day so as to set forth the ideals of verses 12-14? How?  
2 What is meant by "letting the peace of Christ rule in our hearts?" What will be the evidences?

3 Are we to regard verse 17 as applying to our daily work? If we cannot ask God's blessing on our task what ought we to do?

Miss Mary Pomfret sang very acceptably "In the Garden" which was greatly appreciated by all. Rev. F. W. Anderson then gave the main topic of the evening. Subject—"What are the real values of Church Membership?" or, as Rev. Anderson pointed out, "What are the values of real Church Membership." He reassured us that there are two types of members, namely, those that become members only through form while, on the other hand there are the active members who enter whole heartedly into the work of the church for their own good and for the good of the others.

The two outstanding values are active service for the bringing of the Kingdom of God and fellowship which is essential to all true religion.

After a brief period of recreation, the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Mr. George H. Wright met with a very painful accident at the Durham Fruit Growers' Association on March 16th. Piling some barrels up, he fell, injuring his hip and back and will be confined to his home for some time. His many friends all hope for a speedy recovery.



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# Spring Opening

## AND FASHION SHOW WEEK

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**Fashion Parade, Royal Theatre** **D. A. Shay Co.**  
**Wednesday and Thursday p.m.**

### THE GUIDE STORY

(Continued from yesterday.)

"Number Two, who objects to being left behind, goes with him as far as London. There he trumps up the first story that comes into his head, about rents in the country, and a house in Lincolnshire that is too damp for her to trust herself in; and so, leaving her for a few days in London, starts boldly for Darrock Hall. His notion was to wheedle your mistress out of the money by good behavior; but it seems he started badly by quarrelling with her about a fiddler parson who—"

"Yes, yes, I knew all about that part of the story," I broke in, seeing by Mr. Dark's manner that he was likely to speak both ignorantly and impertinently of my mistress's unlucky friendship for Mr. Meeke. "Go on to the time when I left my master alone in the Red Room, and tell me what he did between midnight and nine the next morning." "Did," said Mr. Dark. "Why he went to bed with the unpleasant conviction on his mind that your mistress had found him out, and with no comfort to speak of, except what he could get out of the brandy bottle. He couldn't sleep; and the more he tossed and tumbled the more certain he felt that his wife intended to have him tried for bigamy. At last, toward the gray of the morning, he could stand it no longer, and he made up his mind to give the law the slip while he had

the chance. As soon as he was dressed, it struck him that there might be a reward offered for catching him, and he determined to make that slight change in his personal appearance which puzzled the witnesses so much before the magistrate today. So he opens his dressing case and crops his hair in no time and takes off his whiskers next. The fire was out, and he had to shave in cold water. What with that, and what with the flurry of his mind, naturally enough, he cut himself—"

"And dried the blood with his night gown!" said I.

"With his night gown," repeated M. Dark. "It was the first thing that lay handy and he snatched it up. Wait a bit, though, the cream of the thing is to come. When he had done being his own barber, he couldn't for the life of him hit on a way of getting rid of the loose hair. The fire was out and he had no matches, so he couldn't burn it. As for throwing it away, he didn't dare to do that in the house, or about the house, for fear of its being found, and betraying what he had done. So he wraps it all up in paper, crams it into his pocket to be disposed of when he is at a safe distance from the Hall, takes his bag, gets out of the window, shuts it softly after him, and makes for the road as fast as his long legs will carry him. There he walks on till a coach overtakes him; and so travels back to London to find himself in a fresh scrape as soon as he gets there. An interesting situation, William, and hard travelling

from one end of France to the other had not agreed together in the case of Number Two. Mr. James Smith found her in bed, with doctor's orders that she was not to be moved. There was nothing for it after that but to lie by in London till the lady got better. Luckily for us that did not hurry herself; so that, after all, William, your mistress has to thank the very woman who supplanted her for clearing her character by helping us to find Mr. Smith."

"And pray how did you come by that loose hair of his which you showed before the justice today?" I asked.

"Thank Number Two again," says Mr. Dark. "I was put up to asking after it by what she told me. While we were talking about the advertisement, I made so bold as to inquire what first set her thinking that her husband and the Mr. James Smith whom we wanted might be one and the same man. 'Nothing,' says she, 'but seeing him come home with his hair cut short and his whiskers shaved off, and finding that he could not give me any good reason for disfiguring himself in that way. I had my suspicions that something was wrong and the sight of the advertisement strengthened them directly.' The hearing her say that suggested to my mind that there might be a difficulty in identifying him after the change in his locks; and I asked him what he had done with the loose hair before we left London. It was found in the pocket of his travelling coat just as he had huddled it up there on leaving the Hall, worry and fright and vexation

having caused him to forget it. Of course I took charge of the parcel; and you know what good it did as well as I do. So to speak, William, it just completed this beautifully neat case. Looking at the matter in a professional point of view, I don't hesitate to say that we have managed our business with Mr. James Smith to perfection. We have produced him at the right time and we are going to get rid of him at the right time. By tonight he will be on his way to foreign ports with Number Two, and he won't show his nose in England again if he lives to the age of Methuselah."

(to be continued)

### PRODUCTION OF HONEY GROWS

Condition in United Kingdom Not Favorable to Industry Experience Shows

The production of honey in the United Kingdom is retarded both by climatic conditions and diseases which so far have not been effectively and completely controlled. Because of this, beekeeping on an extensive scale, as a chief source of livelihood, is regarded rather doubtfully.

In the dominions, however, the industry has, according to the latest report of the imperial economic committee, made great strides. Canadian production increased from 6,500,000 pounds in 1920, to over 23,000,000 pounds in 1925 and reports

of last year indicate still higher figures. In Australia production has fluctuated widely, as most of the honey crop there is derived from certain varieties of trees that bloom profusely on alternate years. The production about ten years ago was 11,000,000 pounds, but fell off to about a quarter of that two years later and again approached the former figure in 1926-27. New Zealand has made rapid progress lately, and produces over 6,000,000 pounds yearly compared with about 1,000,000 a few years ago.

Honey produced in the British Isles does not come on the wholesale market. It is of good quality and as the demand exceeds the supply beekeepers have no difficulty in disposing of their produce either direct to the consumer or to the retailer. Grants from the government are made to county bee associations which are affiliated to the British Beekeepers' Association, whose work it is to raise the standard of the industry and increase the efficiency of experts and teachers.

The dominions, on the other hand, having a surplus for export, have found it necessary to pay attention both to standard of quality and organized marketing. New Zealand was the first country to export honey through an association of producers with the object of making an article of uniform quality. In 1924 legislation was obtained for the appointing of a honey export control board, composed of one representative of the government and two representatives of the producers. Regulations were issued requiring the use

of proper apianry appliances and premises, stipulating the class and quality of containers to be used and providing for the grading of all the honey for export. The board also has power not only to regulate the quantities to be shipped but also the terms of shipment and arrangements for insurance and disposal. The export of honey below a specified standard of quality is prohibited. Thus greater stability has been given the industry, a high reputation has been established and exports are yearly increasing.

Both Canada and Australia are moving in the same direction, and have already adopted in whole or part very similar methods. Canadian honey in three years has built up a good reputation for uniformity and quality and in that time exports have increased from nearly nothing to one and a half million pounds.

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### 16,917 NEWCOMERS DURING YEAR

Naturalization Certificates Issued to Applicants in 42 Countries

Canada acquired 16,917 new citizens through the issue of 9,072 certificates of naturalization during the fiscal year covered in the report of the secretary of state tabled in the House of Commons. The wives of and minor children of persons (men) to whom certificates of naturalization were issued thereby acquired the status of the husband or father.

These people come from forty two recognized countries of the world. Certificates were issued to 1,011 persons from the United States who brought with them 1,309 dependents. Certificates were issued to 1,181 Russians, 1,351 persons from Poland; 1,553 persons from Italy and 1,147 persons from Austria (Hungary).

During the same fiscal year the certificates of naturalization issued to twenty five persons were revoked or cancelled by the governor-general in council.

4 day rail and water (fast freight service) will start April 2 between St. Paul and Chicago.

