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Obituary

William Tremain

On Thursday, August 20th, William Tremain in his 87th year. Before coming to Millbrook 60 years ago, Mr. Tremain was a volunteer in Peterborough's first fire brigade. He was the last surviving member at the time of his death. Citizens of Millbrook who remember the days of carriage shops will recollect his wood-working shop on Tupper and Main Street where he was an expert craftsman of wagon wheels; his helper was the village blacksmith.

During his active years in Millbrook, Mr. Tremain sang in St. Andrew's Church choir, and was a member of the Ancient Order of Forresters. His wife, Mary Irwin, predeceased him 20 years ago.

For the last 6 months he has been in hospital at Cobourg. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Sackett's Harbour, New York.

The funeral of Mr. Tremain, a wonderful man to know and a fine citizen, was held from Haw's funeral parlour at 4.00 o'clock on Friday, Aug. 21.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbours for their lovely floral tributes and many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

The Attwooll Family.

SALE REGISTER

The Household effects of Mrs. Richard Gilmour Lot 9, Con. 1, Cavan Township, 2 miles South and 1 mile West of Millbrook, will be sold by Public Auction on Wednesday, September 2nd, at 1.30 p.m. Terms Cash.

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TILL WE MEET 'ON KING ST.'

King Street will not seem quite the same with the genial author of "Seen on King Street" no longer there. For more than 21 years Mr. Jack Barringer has been editing and publishing The Mirror-Reporter, reflecting the life of the community in his own philosophical style. Until his brother Walter's death in 1943 they had been in partnership, after serving for 25 years or more as printers on The Peterborough Examiner.

Some time during recent years Mr. Barringer started the humorous column, "Seen on King Street", telling what went on in the main street of the village as seen from his bird's-eye view. Several times he left the column out for an issue or two, but each time there was a storm of protest and the popular feature appeared again. It added adventure to a trip down town. One never knew when the keen eye of the editor would notice some little thing one was doing or wearing and duly report it in the next paper for all the neighbours to read. The humour was always kindly.

Mr. Barringer has never been one to seek the limelight for himself. Rather he avoided it. When asked why he had never joined a fraternal order he said, "I almost did join the Oddfellows once, but that night I got thinking it over. If you ever do join one of those societies the first thing you know they want to make you secretary or something, and that's not for me".

That does not say that he did not take an active part in the life of the community, or that he did not live a full life. He and Mrs. Barringer, who was Minnie Ethel Terry of Toronto before their marriage 47 years ago, both were Baptists and while in Peterborough attended Murray Street Church. As there was no church of that faith in Millbrook, joined St. Andrew's United Church, both were regular attendants and staunch supporters of it. Mrs.

Barringer belonged to the WA where she acted as pianist for several years.

Mr. Barringer for years now has handled the giving out of articles from the Red Cross loan cupboard. No matter how busy he was working on the paper always had time to give out a wheel chair, hospital bed or bedside table, and to have the borrower sign the book for them to be marked off when the articles were returned.

He must have a warm spot in his heart for shut-ins, because each week he has donated space for a review of the sermon and morning church service for those unable to attend themselves.

Mr. Barringer takes a keen interest in his large stamp and coin collections, and in old documents. Once when he presented the old fort in Halifax with a commission to an army officer dated in that city in 1821 he earned the gratitude of the citizens. The curator at the fort said it was 50 years older than any document they had there. The Mayor on behalf of the city in appreciation presented Mr. Barringer with cuff links bearing the crest of Halifax.

A native of Uxbridge, Mr. Barringer was one of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barringer. Of the family there is only one other survivor, Jack's twin brother, Charles H., who is a barber in Peterborough.

The Barringers have three children, Jean, Mrs. Floyd Abrams of Port Hope; Elva, Mrs. Basil Stephens of Agincourt; and Raymond of Lachine, Quebec, a lieutenant in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Barringer will make their home in Port Hope, which fortunately is not too far away.

The whole community joins in wishing them happiness in their new home, and in the hope that in the years to come they still may often be "Seen on King Street".

D.I.

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Dies In Vancouver

The death occurred in Vancouver on August 21 of the Rev. Charles Clarke, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clarke formerly of Millbrook. He is survived by his wife and three children, also two sisters, Laura and Jessie of Moose Jaw, Sask., and a brother Wesley of Peterborough.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

in the Estate of James Loftus Larmer, late of the village of Millbrook, in the County of Durham, retired Gentleman, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of James Loftus Larmer, late of the village of Millbrook, in the County of Durham, deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of May, 1959, are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 15th of September, 1959, after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed having regard only to those claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Millbrook this 26th day of August, 1959.

Willmott and Irvine, Millbrook, Solicitors for the Estate, T. W. Belch, Millbrook, Executor.

SOCIAL - PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. Stuart are home in Millbrook from holidays.

Mrs. J. King has returned from a two weeks holiday at Sturgeon Point, a guest of the Milne cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larmer, Marie and Brenda and Mrs. S. E. Eakins, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Feversham, Ontario, on Sunday. Mrs. Eakins remained with her sister for a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakey of Lakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakey and daughter Doreen of Edmonson, visited Mrs. R. H. Blakey on Wednesday of last week.

Sunday Morning At St. Andrew's

Rev. Stanley Snowden was in his pulpit. Splendid congregation including eight visitors from his former appointment at Bancroft, among them Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rowland and children, also Mr. and Mrs. N. Weatherill from Norwood. The Sunday School children withdrew during second hymn for their own service in the classrooms.

Theme of sermon "So near, and yet so far," based on Mark 12:28-34 "And one of the scribes came and asked Jesus, which is the first commandment of all? and Jesus answered him, The first commandment is—Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: and thou shalt love heart, and with all thy soul, and the Lord thy God, with all thy with all thy strength. And the second is like, namely Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: . . . and when Jesus saw that he answered discre-

etly, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God.

Like this scribe many of our young people have been raised up in good homes; have lived a clean life, but no great master-passion has swayed them into dedication to the Master's service. Religious, but without Christ as a personal Saviour.

To be a Christian is to know Christ, and to live as one of His followers.

Nearness to the Kingdom is not enough. It is a false security. Nearness, but not in it. We are called to accept Christ as our personal Saviour and live as in God's Kingdom, trying to win others for Jesus Christ. Ask God to take your life and use it in His service.

The baskets of beautiful flowers in the chancel were placed there to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, and Mr. William Tremain. E. I. H.

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