

OBITUARY

JOSEPH HICKSON. Another old pioneer of this district, Mr. Jos. Hickson, senior, of Reaboro, passed away Sunday at his home at the ripe old age of eighty-two years.

DUNCAN MACKENZIE. The death took place in Victoria, B. C., on Sunday, October 19th, of a former resident of Fenelon township, in the person of Duncan Mackenzie.

The deceased, who has been ill about a year, left this section about 30 years ago, and during that period has lived in the American and Canadian West.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss his wife (who was Miss Ross, of Beaverton), a daughter, Miss Mary Gilbert, of Victoria, B. C., three sisters, Misses Bella and Margaret, of Fenelon; Mrs. D. Brown, of Glenarm, and two brothers, Messrs Donald and Alex Mackenzie, also of Glenarm.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, from the family residence, Quebec St., Victoria, B. C., Rev. Leslie Clay conducting the services.

The pallbearers were—Capt. McIntosh, D. McLean, G. F. Simpson, Hugh Murray, B. F. McKin.

MRS. M. A. ASHMORE.

The death took place at half past eight o'clock this morning of Mrs. Mary Ann Ashmore, one of the oldest residents of the county. The aged lady was ninety nine years old and lived the greater part of her life in Victoria County. She was born in County Cavan, Ireland, and came to Canada over three score years ago with her husband who has been dead in the neighborhood of 35 years.

The late Mrs. Ashmore is survived by six daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Jos. White, Barrie, Mrs. Robt. Welch, Fenelon Falls, Mrs. F. Sanderson, Ops, Mrs. S. Stewart, Verulam, Mrs. Jas. Padgett, Emily, and Mrs. Stewart Pogue of Ops, while Mr. John Ashmore, of Emily, is a brother. Mr. A. J. Ashmore, of Lindsay, is a grandson.

The funeral, which was one of the largest seen in this county, left the old homestead on Saturday and proceeded to the family cemetery. Service was conducted by Mr. Smith of Dunsford.

WEDDING BELLS

HANCOCK—MIDDLETON. A wedding took place at the Cambridge-st. Methodist parsonage this morning, when Mr. Percy Hancock, of Dunsford, was united in marriage to Miss Annie Middleton, of Lindsay. Rev. Dr. Shore performed the ceremony.

SPARKS—ROSS. A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday, October 21, 1913, in Fort

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion for Nervous People. Text: 'are usually thin and easily worried, sleep does not refresh and the system gradually weakens from insufficient nourishment. Scott's Emulsion corrects nervousness by its force of concentrated medical nourishment—it restores the healthy action of body cells, enriches the blood, sharpens the appetite, and feeds the nerve centres by distributing energy and power all over the body.'

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HULL, QUE., Dec. 24th, 1909. "For the past twelve years, I had painful attacks of Dyspepsia. I could not digest my food and everything caused the most agonizing pain in my stomach. I also had a fearful attack of Constipation and at times, I had no movement of the bowels for two weeks. Three doctors attended me for two years and gave me all kinds of medicine but did me no good. My weight came to only 85 pounds and everyone thought I was going to die. Finally, I had the good fortune to try "Fruit-a-tives" and as soon as I began to take them, I felt better. I persisted in the treatment and to my great joy, I steadily improved. Now I feel very well, weigh 115 pounds, and this is more than I ever weighed even before my illness. I attribute my cure solely and entirely to "Fruit-a-tives" and can never praise them too much for saving my life. To all who suffer from Dyspepsia and Constipation, I recommend "Fruit-a-tives" as a miraculous remedy."

Mrs. Andrew Stafford. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa. Rouge Methodist Church, Winnipeg, being that of Edith Lucinda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ross of 112 Pricfield road, Toronto, formerly of Port Perry, Ont., to Alfred Turner Sparks of Saskatoon, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sparks of Kingston, Ont., Rev. Prof. Elliott, assisted by Rev. G. F. Sifton, conducting the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, and looked charming in a navy blue tailored suit with furs and large hat of black and white, with a large plume, and wearing a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. H. C. Cowdry of Winnipeg, gowned in king's blue brocade silk crepe with touches of gold and coral, and black hat with bandeau and mount of white ostrich plumes. The groom was attended by Mr. Kenneth Williams of Calgary, wita. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks left for their future home in Saskatoon.

ROSS—MERCHANT

On October, 3, 1913, at West Newton, Mass., an interesting event occurred, being the marriage of Miss Margaret May Merchant, youngest daughter of Mr. Edward Merchant of West Newton, Mass., to Mr. Walter G. Ross, B. Sc., of Keokuk, Iowa, son of Mr. William Ross, ex-M.P., and Mrs. Ross of Toronto, formerly of Port Perry, Ont. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's father at 8 p. m. The home was decorated with southern snrlax and yellow chrysanthemums. The bride was brought in by her father, and wore a wedding gown of ivory duchess satin, with an overdress of Chantilly lace, tulle veil and orange blossoms, and wore the gift of the groom, a diamond necklace set in platinum. She was attended by Miss Edith L. Ross, sister of the groom, and Miss Luta Miller of West Newton, Mass. The groom was supported by Mr. Pat Edwards, son of Senator Edwards of Ottawa, Ont. After the reception and refreshments, and amid the heartiest good wishes of their hundreds of guests, the happy couple left for Montreal and Toronto, and after spending some time with the groom's parents in Toronto, departed for their future home in Keokuk, Iowa.

ROBERTSON—FRALICK

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fralick, Scugog Island, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday, Oct. 20, when their daughter, Catherine Orpha Roberta, was united in marriage to Mr. Colin Robertson, of Hamilton, by Rev. A. B. Frederick of Scugog. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome gown of shadow lace over duchess silk and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses, lily of valley and fern as she entered the drawing room on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Lauretta Brown, of Lindsay. After the usual congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room where a dainty wedding dinner was served. Among the many beautiful gifts to the bride were two handsome cheques one from her father and the other from her uncle, W. E. Earl, of St. John, N. B. The happy couple travelled by automobile to Port Perry where they took the evening train for Belleville and other eastern points before going to their home in Hamilton. The bride travelling in a suit of grey whipcord with hat to match. There were guests present from St. John, N. B., Peterboro, Cremore, Hamilton and Lindsay.

HALIBURTON BOY HAS STRUCK OIL

The following from the Calgary Herald will be read with interest by many in this district.—

Since the discovery was made that Alberta owns the richest oil-bearing sands in the whole world the excitement in Calgary has been at fever heat. It may come as a surprise to many that the man who discovered the field is going about the city as if nothing had happened. Much has been written about the romance of the discovery, but the story of the discovery of oil might give material for many volumes if the truth of the struggles and determination of W. S. Herron were ever published. To those who have had to convince others that their convictions are correct the story may seem commonplace, but behind everything that is known of this pioneer lies a hint of masterfulness and bulldog courage which has seldom been equalled in the history of this country.

Only met with courteous refusals and promises in the first instance, he seemed to gather courage and renewed the attack with greater vigor, until the day came when he realized the height of his ambitions and saw oil yielded up by the very well which he had tried for years to get other men convinced would make their fortunes.

The success of the present owners of the Calgary Petroleum Products company is generally attributed to the unswerving confidence and untiring efforts of Mr. Herron, and Alberta owes the new discovery to his energy in interesting others who on being convinced became imbued with the same spirit which spurred the discoverer on when most men would have become despirited.

Mr. Herron was born in the province of Ontario, Haliburton county, Feb. 10, 1870, of Scotch and Irish descent. He was educated there, and at the age of 26 years of age went to Cobalt, before the discovery of silver there. At that time Cobalt had not been named, and the nearest town was called Haliburton, on the shores of Temiskaming lake. He was one of the early pioneers of this town and was elected alderman for the first council it ever had. He spent from 1896 to 1904 as a prospector and lumber and railway contractor, and took a keen interest in geology and mineralogy, and studied under Prof. Goodwin, of the Ontario government.

Held Silver Claims

He was aware of rich silver deposits in that country two years previous to the great rush in 1904, and had even staked a large portion of the mineral which is now included in the famous Cobalt properties. His holdings included what are now known as the Green Meehan and the Nipissing mines; also La Rose. Although well aware of the wealth they contained, he felt he could not spare enough capital from his contracting business at the time and allowed all of his holdings to lapse, preferring to keep his capital in what he knew was a profitable business rather than risk his all in a venture which after all might have required even more capital than he possessed.

Not having performed the assessment duties called for by the regulations, his holdings were promptly filed on by others, and shortly afterwards he moved west to his farm which he had acquired four years later, as a member of the board of trade, he assisted to produce a publicity pamphlet which, amongst many things, detailed the possibilities of

obtaining petroleum in that district. Naturally this work entailed much research, and he was greatly impressed with the indications, but did not feel justified in trying to exploit the possibilities.

About three years ago, when it was proposed by what is now known as the Western Light, Heat and Power company to pipe natural gas 190 miles from Bow Island to Calgary, his attention became directed to the possibilities of securing gas and oil from the Okotoks district. This fact was greatly talked about at the time and some of the civic officials of this city even went the length of examining the ground. Mr. Herron realized that it was time to act, and purchased that property where Discovery well now stands. In all he purchased 1,200 acres of surface rights and 7,000 acres of petroleum and natural gas rights, for the sum of \$40,000.

Not Encouraged.

He then placed the propositions for developing the property before A. W. Dingman and Eugene Coste, but in the first place met with little encouragement. While Mr. Coste refused to consider the proposal, Mr. Dingman deferred giving any opinion until he had closed his connection with the Calgary Natural Gas company. This reverse did not discourage Mr. Herron, and he then approached the city council of Calgary. Again meeting with no encouragement, he was able to so far interest Mr. Dingman that the two made a trip to the location in the spring of 1912, and ultimately persuaded him to agree to form a company to develop the property.

On taking up the proposition, Mr. Dingman threw himself wholeheartedly into the concern and between their combined efforts they managed to form what is now known the world over as the Calgary Petroleum Products company. It was a close corporation, and no person could get shares for a less amount than \$1,000, and only reputable business men were approached. Although it never looked like a speculation to Mr. Herron, he, having backed his judgment with \$40,000 of his own capital, all prospective investors were advised that there was a certain amount of risk attached to the operations.

The company was finally organized on Aug. 30, 1912, and papers were duly signed in the office of Loughheed, Bennett & McLaws, of this city. Mr. Dingman proceeded at once to Pittsburg to order a drilling outfit. While he was on this mission Mr. Herron was getting the necessary timber on to the site of the proposed well. The company was very fortunate in securing the services of William Elder, who had considerable experience in this province drilling for gas. Being conversant with the strata, he was able to cope with all difficulties as they were encountered.

Work Started

Work was commenced erecting the derrick on November, 1912, and drilling was started on Jan. 20, 1913. At a depth of 180 feet a good supply of natural gas was struck, and as it had a strong odor of gasoline the company was greatly encouraged. This was immediately connected up with the boilers and utilized for making steam for power purposes. Difficulties were met as the drill went deeper, but were overcome in a masterly manner by Mr. Elder. There were several unavoidable delays, owing to the well being so far from the source of supplies, as all the drilling tools were obtained in Pennsylvania. On the morning of Tuesday, Oct. 7, Mr. Dingman, as the managing director, was enabled to call a meeting of the directors and announced that Mr. Elder had arrived in the city on Monday evening with the good news that oil has been struck, at the same time producing products of the well. Samples were immediately sent to experts for analysis, and on Tuesday, Oct. 9, the public was made aware of the fact, through The Herald, that oil had been struck at the well. The analysis showed that the product of "Discovery Well" contained 90 per cent gasoline or in other words, the world from a well. Needless to say the directors proceeded to the scene of the discovery at once. Two emptied the gasoline tanks of their automobiles and, after refilling with oil direct from the well, returned to the city, a distance of 31 miles, finding, to their amazement, that the power generated was at least 25 per cent greater than that obtained from the gasoline on sale in the city.

Big Rush Follows.

As soon as it was known in the city that oil had been struck at the "Discovery" well there was an excited rush to file on land in the vicinity. Within a few days everything had been taken up within a radius of fifty miles, and speculators were eagerly buying up the most likely claims.

Within a few days of the discovery a shipment of barrels of oil from the well was delivered in this city, and was promptly purchased by local

men at 30 cents per gallon, for automobiles and motor cycles. In the hopes that the oil can be made to gush the oil was baled out and drilling recommenced Tuesday, Oct. 21.

When interviewed by The Herald on Friday night, all Mr. Herron would say regarding the well was: "I am satisfied and am convinced that it will prove one of the richest wells in the American continent."

NO REPEAL VOTE FOR ORILLIA

Orillia Times: At a special meeting of the town council held last evening a petition was presented asking that the council submit a bylaw to the ratepayers on Jan. 5th, next, for a repeal vote on local option, the three years having expired since the last vote was taken. The petition was presented by Mr. Milligan on behalf of those interested in the repeal of the bylaw with the object of granting licenses in Orillia for the sale of beer and wines. The petition was signed by 33 ratepayers on the main street and in the business section of the town.

Messrs. J. C. Miller, A. B. Thompson and H. T. Blackstone waited on the council on behalf of the temperance people of the town and asked that the petition be not granted. They pointed out that the temperance people had to submit to a petition signed by 25 per cent. or more of the ratepayers before they were granted a vote on the question and they thought both parties should be treated alike. Such a petition gave the council no option but to grant the request. They did not, however, think a petition signed by only a few ratepayers warranted the council going to the expense of again submitting the matter to the electors or did it show any great desire on the part of the people for any change from existing conditions. After hearing both parties a vote was taken by the council, and the majority favored taking no action.

As the necessary petition, containing the signatures of 25 per cent. of the ratepayers, must be presented to the council before November first, it is not likely that there will be any contest on the question at present.

Accidents At Fenelon Falls

On Thursday last a young son of Mr. Jos. Fisk, while out in the pasture field, was kicked in the face by a colt, and was rendered unconscious for some time. When he came so he walked to the house. His face was badly cut and required several stitches. Dr. Graham attended to the injury, and the patient is getting along nicely.

On the same day Mr. Thos. Austin had one of his hands severely jammed by a wagon which he was helping to unload. A large gash was made in the back of the hand. Dr. Graham made the necessary repairs. The hand is now in a sling, but it is expected will soon be at liberty again.—Gazette.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR PETERBORO BOY

Picton, Oct. 31.—Ross McCall, a Peterboro youth, was sentenced this morning by His Honor Judge Morrison to five and two years respectively in Kingston penitentiary. Sentences to run concurrently. McCall was convicted on two charges, namely one of assault and robbery, and the other of jail breaking. On the first named charge he was given five

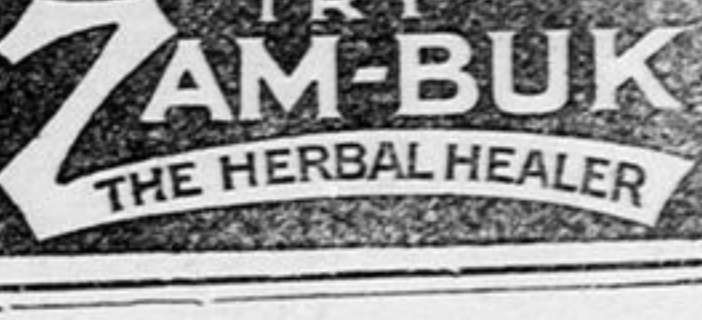
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years, and for the second indictment two years.

While awaiting trial on a charge of assault and robbery, McCall escaped from the Picton gaol together with a confederate names James McDonald. Their escape was effected by means of a clothesline which was fastened to a pole. By this means they were able to scale the wall surrounding the gaol and descend on the other side with the aid of a large grape vine.

The culprits were captured through the instrumentality of the rural telephone and a number of willing farmers. Fifty-nine dollars was discovered after the prisoners were returned to gaol. The money which McCall acknowledged as his, was thought to have been recovered from his hiding place while the prisoners were at large.

GOING UP!

"Oh, Butcher Man! Oh, Butcher Man! I cried in accents shrill; "The glorious news has gone abroad! They've passed the tariff bill! The rates are down on stately steers, and fat and fuzzy sheep; I want to buy a beefsteak, and I want to buy it cheap. So hew me off a porterhouse, both succulent and sound, And quote me your New Tariff price—say twenty cents a pound."

A scowl defaced the butcher's brow, a sneer lit up his eye; His gleaming cleaver smote his block and winged a passing fly. "Go dream them dreams some other place" he said with scorn intense, "The price of steak in this here shop is fifty-seven cents, The Beef Trust wouldn't cut a price for forty tariff acts. Besides, I need more money now to pay me income tax."

"Oh, Clothier! Kindly Clothier!" I observed with some misgiving, "I understand the tariff has brought down the cost of living. Pray fit me with a nifty suit, with one of those rolled collars. Like pictures in the magazines for say—eleven dollars. For now the man of modest means, the statisticians say, Can dress up like a Gunman on a stroll along Broadway?"

The clothier looked me over twice, and pity filled his face. "I grieve to tell you, sir," he said, "that such is not the case. Eleven dollar suits last week filled half our lower floor. But since the tariff bill has passed they make such suits no more. The mills that turned them out have gone to their respective walls; There—second counter to the left—you'll find the overalls!"

No more I try in vain to buy new raiment and fresh meat, Where'er I went with this intent I only met defeat. The price of clothes and victuals rose each day, but just the same A way I've found to get around this curious tariff game. For on the sly for my tea sufficient I shall save To buy a subway ticket somewhere this side the grave! James J. Montague in New York American.

Investigation at Peterboro

Notice has been received from Toronto by Superintendent Henry, of Peterboro Children's Shelter, asking for a report on the conditions at the Brock street roller rink. This place of amusement will certainly bear a strict investigation.—Times.

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