



F. E. HUMPHRIES

F. E. HUMPHRIES of F. E. Humphries and Sons, Castleford, Ontario, has been a member of the Association for twenty-four years. In that period he has received fifty-one crop registration certificates for barley, oat, pea, spring wheat, winter wheat and soybean crops. Beginning with O.A.C. 21 in 1928 he continued the production of this variety until 1935. In 1932 he added the O.A.C. 72 oat and the Arthur pea but in 1936 he changed to the Chancellor pea and has since made a specialty of this variety. From 1944 to 1951 F. E. Humphries and Sons have produced for registration seven crops of Dawson's Golden Chaff winter wheat. This is something of an accomplishment since this variety is not considered to be adapted to the area.

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DEATHS

NEIL — Suddenly at Castleford, Ontario, as the result of an accident on Friday, November 14, 1952, Hester McLellan, beloved wife of the late James Neil of Castleford, Ontario. The funeral took place from McPhail & Perkins Funeral Home to Castleford United Church on Monday, November 17, 1952. Interment in Castleford cemetery.

Elderly Woman Dies When Hit by Train

RENFREW, Nov. 15.—(Special)—Mrs. James Neil, 87, well-known Castleford resident, was almost instantly killed moments before 3 p.m. Friday when she was struck by a CPR freight train near the Castleford station, 10 miles East of Renfrew.

Mrs. Neil was leaning over to pick up her purse, which she had just dropped on the tracks, when struck by the slow-moving freight. OPP Constable Edward

Papertzian, of Renfrew, reported.

She died as the result of severe head injuries and shock. Coroner Dr. L. J. Mulvihill, of Renfrew, who was summoned, has ordered an inquest.

Police said Mrs. Neil had been at the station, and was crossing the CPR right-of-way about 200 yards westward toward a store when she dropped her purse. She apparently failed to either see or hear the westbound freight, preparing to back on to a siding.

Born and educated at Matawatchan, near Eganville, she was the former Hester McLellan. Her husband, James Neil, died some years ago. A valued member of Castleford United Church, Mrs. Neil had for many years been active in its work, especially in the Sunday school.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. G. G. McNab, of Guelph, Ont., formerly of Renfrew.

The body is at the McPhail and Perkins Funeral Home, Renfrew, from where the funeral will take place on Monday at 10.30 a.m. to Castleford United Church for service at 11 o'clock.

Interment will be in Castleford cemetery.

Quebec Margarine Ban to Stay

Family Herald

The ban against the manufacture and sale of margarine in Quebec will remain, Premier Duplessis assured a meeting of the Catholic Farmers' Union (representing 35,000 Quebec farmers) at Three Rivers recently. He also added that the government will do all that is within its power to strengthen measures against such competition against the dairy industry.

The Quebec premier asked that urban people understand the position of the farmers and recognize the need for the ban. He said that the ban has brought criticism upon the government, but nevertheless he is convinced that the ban is a necessary law, a sane policy and in the best interests of the province.

It is inconceivable that the farmers of the province should suffer illegitimate competition from foreign products, and have the dairy industry ruined. That is why we will maintain the law, and even make it stronger if possible, so as to give this protection to the dairy industry.

The Premier went on to say that "people in the rural parts are making sacrifices for the welfare of the province, and we in the cities should recognize the difficulties of the farmers by permitting them to exercise their profession, and let the people of the province have a Quebec product instead of an alien product which would ruin agriculture."

The Premier said that the farmers are not enjoying a work week of 48 or 40 hours, do not receive the wages paid in the cities or enjoy the same working conditions. Farmers were not jealous of city people, but surely they were also entitled to some protection. "I ask the people in the cities to take these things into consideration," said the Premier.