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THE MOTOR MAN.

The following verses were written by a young lady of 15, and are worthy of Tom Hood.—ED ADVANCE.

A motor man was Peter Brown,
An honest Mason, he,
And when the bells were rung on him
He rang, "So motor be."

Though not an active Methodist,
He "stood up" every hour
To keep the people on the track,
Whene'er he had the "power."

Although this man was ever kind
To children, poor or rich,
He never thought to spare the rod,
And often used the "switch."

He was not called a ladies' man,
And yet 'twas known full well
That when he stopped upon the street
He waited for a "belle."

His speech and manners were precise,
He did not blunders make,
Although, within the shop, they said
He often "made a brake."

He ne'er despised the humble poor,
Nor teased the wrecks of crime;
He would not run on any one,
Although he "ran on time."

He died one day, and o'er his head
They wrote this epigram:
"The trolley broke, he breathed his last
Within a 'current' jam."

And now, inside the power house,
When midnight shadows grow,
Is heard these words: "Pete Brown is gone.
Where he will dynamo." —M. T.

Toronto Junction, March 8, '97.

Priceville

From our own Correspondent.

A deep gloom has been cast over this entire community through the decease of the Rev. Donald McLeod, B. A., pastor of the St. Colomba Presbyterian Church. About a month ago, Mr. McLeod was taken ill with La Grippe, complicated with congestion and asthma, which caused his death on Tuesday evening, March 9th. The Rev. D. McLeod was born in Strathalbyn, Prince Edward Island, in 1843. He began public life as a school teacher in his native province. After teaching about 8 years he took a course in Arts in Dalhousie University, Halifax, from which he graduated in 1874. He then entered a Presbyterian college in Halifax, to prepare for the ministry. On Aug. 2, 1878, he was ordained and inducted as the first minister of the Union congregation of this village, a position he continued to fill, with the exception of about one year, till his death. He was a man of culture, thought, and sterling Christian character. His sermons were always practical. As a pastor and a citizen he was highly respected by all. The funeral took place on Thursday. The remains were carried to the church by the members of his session, preceded by the Sons of Scotland, of which society the deceased was an honored member. Never has there been such a cosmopolitan gathering in the Presbyterian church which, although a large structure, was packed to the doors. The pulpit and church were heavily draped in black, and on the platform were the Rev's. Crozier Grand Valley; McRobbie, Shelburne; Morrison, Corbetton; McKenzie, Orangeville; and Humphreys, Priceville. The funeral service began with the singing of the 103rd Psalm followed by prayer from Rev. Mr. McKenzie. The Rev. Mr. Crozier then delivered a fitting eulogy on the life of the deceased, mentioning among other things that the last time he was here, he (Mr. Crozier) officiated at the ordination and induction of Mr. McLeod, and now he was called upon to take part in the present sorrowful and solemn service. A touching and eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Robbie. After the funeral service the remains were carried to the Priceville cemetery. At the grave prayer was offered by the Rev. Messrs Humphreys and Harrison, after which the S. O. S. proceeded with their simple but beautiful burial service. The S. O. S. took entire charge of the funeral arrangements. The Rev. Mr. McLeod was Chaplain of the Priceville Camp. Mrs. McLeod and family have the deepest sympathy of the community.

Death has again entered the village already this week. Early on Sunday morning Mr. Randolph Middaugh passed away at the age of fifty-five years. Mr. Middaugh was born in Ohio and served in the Northern Army during the civil war. He was receiving a pension from the U. S. government. He survived his father, Mr. H. Middaugh, only 4 months and 4 days. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Tuesday) to the Flesherton cemetery. The bereaved family have our sympathies.

Mrs. Pringle of Galt is staying with her sister, the Rev. Mrs. McLeod, at present.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys visited friends in Markdale last week.

Scots Geys camp, S. O. S., presented the Rev. Mrs. McLeod with a kind and sympathetic address of condolence last week.

The congregations of the different churches of this village were very small Sunday, owing to the blustering storm on that day.

Eugenia.

From our own Correspondent.

With some storms and a great deal of bright sunshiny weather the winter is now drawing to its close. The crows have left their winter quarters, and other birds are commencing to sing their glad welcome to the approaching spring.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hannah on Sabbath morning, week, and claimed as it's victim their little baby, eight months old. The sorrowing parents have the sincere sympathy of all the community in their hour of sorrow. A large number of friends followed the remains to Salem cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Balfour officiated, on Monday afternoon.

God in his wisdom has recalled
What he in his love has given,
And though the baby moulders here,
Its soul is safe in heaven.

Born—On Feb. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of the valley, a daughter.

Messrs. James and Robert Sloan of Elderslie, paid a short visit to friends here the past week.

Mr. Edwin Pedlar has gone to Toronto on a visit.

Born—on March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A Williams of Fair View Villa, a daughter.

The Eugenia Presbyterian congregation are much pleased with their new pastor, the Rev. Mr. Thom, and are prepared to give him a warm welcome amongst them.

Born—on March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McMullen, a son.

La grippe seems to be very prevalent around this neighborhood at present, but in a milder form than in former years.

Mr. Alex. Ferguson of Lady Bank, and Miss Smart of Euphrasia were visitors at Mr. Beecroft's on Sunday last.

Lady Bank

From our own Correspondent.

The farmers here are busy getting ready for their spring work.

Our popular sawmill man, Mr. Ed. Sykes, has finished a large contract of Maple for Brien Bros., of Collingwood.

Mr. Philip Ottewell has leased the Galloway farm for a term.

Our obliging mail carrier, Mr. Thos. Paul, has not missed one trip this winter although Mr. Paul is three-score and ten, he is a strong and rugged old gentleman.

Mr. John Coutts of the 3rd line, paid Heartburne Avenue a visit last week.

Mr. A. McArthur and Mr. J. Findlay of the Gravel paid Lady Bank a visit on Sunday.

Miss Mary Findlay is visiting her mother at present.

Miss Jennie Smart, of Kimberly, was visiting Thistle Bank.

Kimberley.

From our own correspondent.

Quite a number of people in this vicinity have been busy cutting and storing ice, during the past week. The ice has been taken principally from the mill pond.

The election of officers of the Epworth League for the ensuing year took place last Tuesday night with the following results: President, Bert Armstrong; 1st Vice Pres., M. Wright; 2nd Vice Pres., Ethel Hurd; 3rd Vice Pres., Geo. Burrit; 4th Vice Pres., Lily Graham; Secretary, Millie Hurd; Treasurer, M. Thurston.

About twenty-five young people drove over to Feversham on Thursday to attend the C. O. F. Concert.

Mr. Walton has moved to the house lately occupied by Mr. R. J. Stafford.

Mr. T. B. Carruthers was in Toronto last week purchasing goods.

Rev. Mr. Condell of Heathcote was a caller in the village on Friday.

Miss Gilray of Epping and Miss Stewart of Meaford were the guests of Miss Thurston on Saturday.

Flesherton Station

From our own correspondent.

Mr. Hogarth, merchant of this place, has given up business and removed to Priceville again. We are sorry to loose Mr. H.

Mr. Day and Master Fred Rumsay of Meaford, are renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hempill visited Feversham friends this week.

Mr. Sargent is laid up at present with a very sore leg. Also Ike Sargent while cutting wood the axe slipped, cutting his foot badly. We hope to see both around again soon.

Vandeleur

From our own Correspondent.

A genuine, old fashioned March snowstorm hit us on Sunday.

Mr. Alf. Dunlop will draw the milk from this neighborhood to Markdale cheese factory this summer. Mr. S. Warling also secured the contract of drawing the milk from the Meaford Road by the Tenth Line to the same factory.

Mr. W. J. Alcox has rented Mr. Marshal Beard's farm for a term of five years. Mr. Beard will remove to Markdale to engage in the livery business.

Mr. Hanson of Wentworth is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Buchanan.

Deer are to be protected for four years in the townships of Lindsay and St. Edmunds, Bruce peninsula, from any hunters but actual settlers.

Rev. John Mutch of Chalmer's church, Toronto, died last week. He was born in the township of Egremont and was educated in Hamilton Collegiate and Toronto University. On graduating from Knox College he was ordained and inducted as the first minister of Chalmer's church. Deceased leaves a wife and four children.

W. C. Binion of Matilda township ran a cheese factory, and last season when the farmers requested a settlement in payment for their milk, found himself between three and four thousand dollars short. The prisoner acknowledged that he had appropriated the money to his own purpose and was sentenced to 23 months' imprisonment.

Joseph Dubrulle, of Prescott, agent for the Dominion Brewing Co., of Toronto, formerly with McCarthy & Son, was looking over some old papers the other day when he found an old post office savings book. It was No. 1, issued at Prescott immediately after Confederation, and showed a balance of 25 cents. Mr. Dubrulle sent the book to Ottawa, and in two days received $2.26, $2.01 interest having accumulated since 1867.

In the Township of Mara, in the Riding of North Ontario, may be found the oldest married couple in Canada and probably in America. Their combined ages are 204 years. Mr. Duncan Graham is 101 years of age, and Mrs. Graham 103. The pair have preserved their faculities and senses and at the recent bye-election in North Ontario Mr. Graham journeyed to the polls and voted for his namesake, Mr. Duncan Graham, M. P.