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Reeve Alex. Muir Crosses the Bar

Citizens were shocked on Monday to learn that Reeve Alexander Muir had died suddenly at his home near Ceylon about 10 o'clock a.m. of heart failure. For some months Mr. Muir had been suffering and was confined to the house for some weeks the latter part of September and October, but was so far improved as to be able to preside at the November session of the Township Council and to attend County Council last week. Feeling unwell, however, he returned home before the close of County Council. On Monday forenoon the end came suddenly.

Reeve Muir was born on a portion of the farm where he died, 57 years ago. He was the eldest son of the late Peter and Mary Stewart Muir, pioneers of this township. Mr. Muir was connected with municipal matters in Artemesia for a number of years, during five of which he occupied the Reeve's chair. From 1899 to 1903 he occupied a seat as Councillor at the Artemesia Council Board, and was Reeve during 1904, 196-7-8 and the present year. He was a successful farmer, a man of sterling integrity, a strong temperance advocate and a member of St. Colomba church, Priceville. As the continued public confidence denotes, the deceased gentleman was very highly respected by the public at large, and by none more so than those who knew him most intimately.

Mr. Muir leaves behind to mourn, a wife, two sons and four daughters, viz., Allie and Peter, Mary, Jennie, Annie and Lottie. Mrs. Muir is a daughter of the late Alexander Brown of Priceville

The deceased was the eldest son of a family of five living, one brother, Mr, Peter Muir, and three sisters—Kate at the old home, Mary Ann (Mrs. John Baxter of Collingwood), and Jeanette (Mrs. Wm. Paton, of this township.

The funeral took place to Priceville cemetery on Wednesday, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Matheson of Priceville. The family have the deepest sympathy of the community at large in their terribly sudden bereavement.

Mr. Muir was a member of the I. O. O. F. and also of the Chosen Friends.

Aged 100—Starts Again

The Teeswater News reports the following: It is with pleasure that we announce this week the birthday of Mr. James Whytock, sr., of Culross, perhaps the oldest gentleman in Western Ontario, which event took place on the 23rd of this month, when he celebrated his 99th birthday and from that day started on his 100th year. A wonderful old man is James Whytock. He is still healthy and gives promise of still living for a number of years. His intellect is good And he can crack a joke and enjoy one as well as ever. Not long ago an old friend remarked that he would see 100 years. He said, "Yes, and I will just put down a mark like this (making a figure 1) and start over again.

The Chronic Invalid

I had taken pounds of poison, I had taken loads of pills, in a fierce, prolonged endeavor to alleviate my ills; from a thousand drugstore flagons I had blown the costly foam, and I talked about my symptoms till the all-fired cows came home. And it used to grieve me vastly that my friends refused to stand while I talked of my diseases and my aches to beat the band. Then my uncle Jeremioh came and sat beside my cot and he said: "I will not listen to a string of tommyrot; you have talked about your ailments, you have brooded o'er your pains, till you think them living issues, and they've soured your poor old brains. I have come around to cure you, and I will," my uncle said, and he took me by the ankles and hauled me out of bed. Then he made me don my raiment and he chased me out of doors, and he urged me with a pitchfork till I helped him do the chores. All the day he kept me humping and whene'er I paused to tell of my handsome line of symptoms, he would simply give a yell, and look around him for a dornick; so I learned to hold my peace, and I also learned the value, as a cure, of elbow grease!

WALT MASON.

P. L. Gillespie of Guelph went to Fergus on a business trip and disappeared. It is feared some accident has happened to him.

Stone Settlement

Mr, Richard Whittaker visited his daughter, Mrs. Sproat, in Durham last week.

Miss Nellie Holman of Portlaw visited for a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. Stone.

We are sorry to report Miss Agnes Harrow laid up with an attack of erysipelas in the arm. We hope to soon see her around again.

Mr. Robert Spicer of Toronto visited at his home here last week and with Holland Centre relatives over Sunday.

Mr. Jarvs Hazard returned home from Owen Sound last week, where he has been working during the past summer.

Mr. George McArthur returned home from the West on Saturday.

Mr. George Rogers of Creemore visited at J. J. Lyness' over Sunday.

Mr. H. Spicer is visiting Wiarton relatives for a few days this week.

Rev. Mr. Leece of Priceville will conduct service in the S. S. hall next Sunday morning, Dec. 3, at 10.30 a.m.

Address and Presentation

Mr. Wm. White of Saugeen Junction, an old pioneer of this township, has recently purchased a residence in Dundalk, and with Mrs. White proposes to spend the evening of his life there. On Wednesday evening of last week a number of their old friends and neighbors waited on Mr. and Mrs. White and presented Mr. White with a Morris chair and Mrs. White with a handsome rocker. The following adnress was read by Miss Reta Buskin of Flesherton on behalf of the guests present, some fifty in number:

Mr. and Mrs. White.

Dear Friends,—We, your friends and neighbors, gather here to spend an evening of social chat and pleasure. Your sunny ways and kindheartedness have deeply attached us together. Your door has always been ajar night or day to those needing shelter or help. As a slight token of the esteem in which we hold you, we ask you, Mrs. White, to accept this rocking chair, and you, Mr. White, this Morris chair. We trust that you may both be spared for many years to sit in them and enjoy life at your leisure. We congratulate you that while yet you are little past the prime of life, you are able to retire from active labor, and we are pleased to know that you are not moving a long distance away from us. You can frequently visit our neighborhood and your old home, where you both have done many hard days work before Saugeen had a junction. To you, Miss Jessie, we give this pair of vases. Let them be a reminder to you to be a good and dutiful girl to your guardians. We wish you all the compliments of the season and many happy returns.

Singhampton

Death has once more entered our midst, taking away this time the oldest member of the comunity, Mr. Alexander Weir, who celebrated his 92nd birthday on the 17th of October. Mr. Weir had not been in his usual health for three weeks or more, though no special disease developed, nature gradually easing him to the end which came very peacefully on Friday morning, Nov. 10th.

Mr. Weir was a native of Enniskillen, Ireland, but came to Canada in early manhood. Upon his marriage in 1851 to Elizabeth Gilchrist, also a native of Enniskillen, he settled on a farm in Brock township, later moving to the township, of Egremont. In 1872 he moved his family to Notawasaga, Lot 17, Con. 10, where Mr. Weir continued to live until called away to the Homeland.

On March 25 of this year Mr. and Mrs. Weir were privileged to celebrate their diamond wedding, the occasion being marked by a gathering of family and friends, and enjoyed by none more than by the aged groom who had looked forward eagerly to this unique and infrequent event.

Mr. Weir was endowed by nature with a sturdy constitution and a cheerful disposition, which helped him over the many hard places in life and prevailed even to a ripe old age. He was known to all as a loving considerate husband, a kind father, an obliging unselfish neighbor, a true hospitable friend and above all, a sincere humble Christain man. His memory is a benediction to his wife and family of three sons and four daughters who survive. He also leaves thirty-four grand-children and six great-grand-children.

The funeral was held Monday, Nov. 13th, sevice being conducted in the Methodist church by his late pastor, Rev. J. Phimister of Maxwell, assisted by Rev. Geoge Purchase. The pallbearers were five grandsons, William, Fred and Nelson Weir, William and Harvey Taylor, and a grand-newphew, Charles Wilson.—Bulletin.

Premier Whitney At Durham

Durham, Nov. 22.—(World Special)—A surprise was sprung by Sir James Whitney to-night when he undertook to discuss the question of taxation on improvements and announced that an assessment comittee would be appointed during the next session of the Legislature who would during the coming summer's recess go into the whole question of taxation and find a remedy for existing evils.

It was a pleasant admisson on the part of Sir James, coming as it did when everybody had about given up hope of him again dealing with this subject to which he has never cared to devote much attention on the public platform.

"It is a difficult subject," said Sir James, "and I don't like to talk anything more about it than I can help."

In contrasting the conditions of taxation in Ontario, with those of the northwest, Sir James said: "It is altogether different here from what it is in the west. Different municipallities are liable on bonds. There are old debts outstanding and the limit of taxation for ordinary taxation is two per cent. If you say that only land should be taxed in a township, you will get into such confusion that you won't get out of it for years.

"But I have said it before and I repeat it that when the farmers of Ontario want such new conditions of taxation no government will refuse to give it to them."

Sir James urged every assessor to get himself saturated with the workings of the taxation system and he would be able to adopt a definite attitude on this question for himself.

"The assessment of land values only is the Henry George system," said Sir James. "A very good man he was, but he had a bee in his bonnet, wrote a book and died some years ago."

The premier omitted saying anything about local option in taxaation reform, or about giving separate municipalities the right to adopt taxation reform if they chose to do so.

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Hydro Electric By Eugenia Falls

That Eugenia falls might yet be utilized to generate Hydra-Electric power for Owen Sound was the suggestion of a scheme laid before the town council on Monday night by Mr. Laycock, the commission's engineer. In his brief outline he intimated that the falls would be the source from which Owen Sound and other towns in the vicinity would receive their power. He thought that power could be furnished to Owen Sound eventually at about $28 per horsepower, and he saw no reason why radial lines should not become a large factor in the development of the town and surrounding country.

In connection with this, then, it is interesting to note that Mr. Laycock is one of the officials of the Hydro-Electric Commission, who are now investigating the power possibilities in the county of Grey for the purpose of reporting to the Commission as to the cost of carrying the system to the extreme western, eastern and northern sections of the province. The Maitland and Saugeen rivers will also be utilized to develop power, and it is estimated that at least 15 000 horsepower will be available. This system will be augmented by a loop attached to the Niagara system so that at all times of the year the power will be present. If the western lines are built one will run from Seaforth to Goderich, Clinton, Bayfield, Crediton, Leith, Brussels, Wingham and Belgrave. The other will run from Guelph to Elora, Fergus, Arthur, Mount Forest, Harriston, Palmerston, Listowel, Durham, Shallow Lake, Owen Sound, Meaford, Thornbury and Collingwood. From these two trunk lines branch lines will run to every town and village in the district, so that every farmer in the community will be in a position to have cheap power delivered at cost. The completion of this gigantic scheme for cheap power will necessitate the expenditure of at least $5,000,000 for equipment.—O. S. Herald.

Address and Presentation

A number of members of the Ladies' Aid of Chalmer's church waited on Mr. and Mrs. Archy Boyd Saturday evening and presented Mrs. Boyd with a handsome Morris chair and Mr. Boyd with a valuable pipe, at the same time reading the following appreciative address:

Mrs. Archie Boyd:

Dear Friend,—Having learned of your intended removal from our midst we have assembled in your home to-night, not only to express to you our deep regret at your departure, but to show our appreciation of you as a co-worker with us in Chalmers church, with which you united many years ago. During the years of your residence here you have been one of our most active and helpful members. Your large-heartedness, zeal and cheerfuly rendered services at all times have been characteristics recognized by all, and appreciated in the fullest measure. We are sorry, indeed, to part with you, as well as your esteemed husband, for in so doing we feel that our church is sustaining a loss greater than we can here express. When you go from us you will carry with you our best wishes, and our prayer is that He who has led you in the past will continue to guide you until life's end. In parting we ask you to accept these tokens as a memento of the many days spent with us here.—The Ladies of Chalmers Church

Will Build to Collingwood

A deputation of Collingwood gentlemen, including Mayor Currie and M.P. Byrnes, President of the Board of Trade, waited on General Manager McNicoll of the C. P. R. at Montreal with a view to getting the C. P. R. to build to Collingwood from Baxter. Mr. McNicoll expressed his appreciation of the information furnished and stated that he would make further investigations on his own account. When these are complete he promised, if they substantiate the representations made by the town's delegation, to go ahead with the extension of the "missing link" from Baxter.

The extension, according to the survey shown the delegation, would necessitate the construction of about twenty-five miles of railway. If New Lowell and Stayner are touched it would be a few miles longer.

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Kimberley Budget

Mrs. W. H. Thurston is spending a couple of weeks at Mr. G. H. Walters'.

Mild weather—butterflys flying around like spring,

Miss Flossie Duncan of Dundalk is visiting Kimberley friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holley attended the funeral of the late Mrs. William Woods at New England on Sunday last.

Mr. Ernest Proctor has returned from Toronto, where he spent the last few weeks.

Mr. W. Neares of Meaford, accompanied by W. Hammond, visited Kimberley friends over Sunday.

Miss Rachel Hutchinson has been on the sick list. Her many friends are pleased to know she is on the mend.

Miss Bell Genoe of Eugenia, accompanied by her cousin, visited over Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. James Walkers.

Mr. Ezra Fawcett returned from the west last week looking hale and hearty.

Mr. A. Latter occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

Miss Ella Lawrence has returned home after an extended visit in Parry Sound district.

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