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Herbert Strain Passes Away

An Old Flesherton Boy Bows to the Grim Reaper

Mr. Herbert Strain, merchant of Great Falls, Montana, passed away on Thursday last after several months' illness at the early age of 48 years. Mr. Strain was born and spent his boyhood days here, and was well known by many Flesherton citizens. He had not entirely severed his friendship ties with friends here, and occasionally made visits to his boyhood home.

The Great Falls Tribune gives a very extensive account of Mr. Strain's wonderful business success in the west, where he was very highly esteemed, and also deals editorially with the lessons to be taught by his exemplary life. The Tribune says:

"The death of Herbert Strain at his home in this city last evening removes from the business and social life of Great Falls one of her most sterling citizens, from the world of men a man who loved his fellow men, whose lines were builded upon a foundation of humanity, charity and understanding.

"Himself a man who worked his way every step up the stairway of life to the place men call success, he had that understanding of men which comes from knowledge of their trials at first hand, and kindly commendation and timely aid came from him unostentatiously and in manner most effective to those served. In him there was no cant or hypocrisy, no deceit or double dealing; his opinions all men knew, and he maintained them openly, honestly, and with that sturdy zeal which comes of earnest belief.

"With the most pronounced views against the liquor traffic and its following, it is yet a fact that those engaged in the business held respect and admiration for him through it all, for though he never temporized, yet he always fought fair, and always with the weakness and frailties of humanity in mind—and in it there never entered suspicion of hypocrisy—never whisper of dogmatic cant. In all matters of public policy he held decided views, but they were views formed through honesty and not expediency. The world is better for such a man having lived. The example he has left is one to be cherished by friend and family alike, and remembered as a beacon set along the great highway we are travelling when darkness falls. He was one of those upon whom nature had set the seal of MAN."

The deceased gentleman leaves behind a wife and four children.

Feversham Items

The past week has pleased those engaged in making maple syrup, as we are told that there was a good run of sap.

Mrs. D. W. Clinton and family leave this week for Toronto, enroute for their future home in the West, Mr. Clinton having gone West about three weeks ago.

Mrs. John Buckingham visited with Mrs. John Poole of the tenth line, last week.

Mr. Will Perigoe leaves this week for Kirkfield.

Mr. Will Colquette has gone to Markdale to work on the telephone line.

We understand that Mr. Geo. Hale leaves this week for Vancouver, B. C.

Born,—On April 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. James Long, a daughter.

Mrs. Richard Brackenbury, sr., had the misfortune to fall downstairs one morning last week, severely injuring herself.

Mr. Jos. Barber and family have become residents of our village. Mr. Barber intends going West in June.

Mr. Chester Long has moved to Ravenna, where he will open up a blacksmith and woodwork shop.

Mr. H. C. Pedwell has returned from the West.

Mr. Will Osborne has gone to Badgerow to work for Mr. Wm. Sprott of that place.

John Rudolph was fined $200 and costs at Tara for violating the Liquor Act. Inspector Reaney has reported the decision of the magistrate to the Provincial Secretary, claiming that as this was the proved second offence, jail was the only sentence. Mr. Rudolph has purchased a hotel in Listowel and is moving to that town.

MRS. JOHN BOLAND

Marion, the beloved wife of Mr. John Boland of Vandeleur, passed away at her home, "The Oaks," on Wednesday of last week, at the age of 58 years. The funeral on Friday afternoon to Markdale cemetery was very largely attended by her many friends and neighbors.

The deceased lady was the eldest daughter of Mr. Richard Smith, one of the pioneers of the Meaford Road. She was also the first white girl born in that section. Mrs. Boland's many sterling qualities endeared her to all who knew her. She leaves behind, besides her sorrowing husband, two sons and two daughters—Frederick and Charles, Stella (Mrs. Frank Taylor), and E. C. (Mrs. Will Swanton).

Eugenia Paragraphs

Wm. Hyslop, Lewis Genoe and James Magee each had very successful wood bees lately.

Miss Turner has gone to Markdale on a visit.

Mr. Henry Fenwick has returned from Paisley.

Mr. Ern. Hopper has returned from New Liskeard and looks as if the north climate agreed with him.

Miss Lizzie Williams has returned from her visit with friends in Paisley.

Rev. Mr. McVicar, the newly chosen pastor in the Presbyterian church, will take the service on Sunday next.

Mr. John Campbell had the misfortune to get severely kicked by a horse on Monday evening.

Mr. W. Buchanan of Vandeleur took the service in the Methodist church here Sunday evening.

Miss Florence Parliament and Miss Allie Williams spent Sunday with their parents here.

The young ladies are pleased to see Mr. Geo. Copp around again.

Mr. Charles Watson of Proton was the guest of Mr. Rob McMaster over Sunday.

Mr. McMaster had the misfortune to break a principal part of his drilling machine when down about 110 feet on Mr. Williams' well on Monday.

We are pleased to report Miss Duckett able to be around again.

Portlaw

Rev. Mr. Lee of Dundalk occupied the pulpit of Mount Zion church, Sunday last, Rev. Mr. Wellwood is expected to take the service next Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Wilkinson the following Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Thompson has been ill for some time, but we understand she is now somewhat improved

Mr. George Haney of Toronto is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Lawlor, and his brother, John W. Haney.

Mrs. S. Udell has been ill the past week, with not much improvement yet.

Mr. Alvin McKenzie, who has been attending the Northern Business College, Owen Sound, has returned home.

Re-roofing buildings and repairing other damage done by the late wind storm, has been the order of the day, lately.

Some farmers have started to plough.

Five new automobiles were delivered in town last week, and the "devil wagons" in 1913 will be thicker than ever in this vicinity. Durham will start the season with fifteen, and the summer may not be far advanced before a number of others are added.—Durham Chronicle.

Vandeleur Happenings

We regret to report the death of Mrs John Boland, who passed away at her home here on Wednesday of last week, aged 58 years. Deceased had been in ill herlth for a number of years and bore her sufferings patiently. Mrs. Boland was a daughter of Mr. Richard Smith, formerly of this place, and was the first white child born in this neighborhood, consequently she came through the stages of pioneer life to the comfortable home where she passed away surrounded by her husband and four children. Mr. Boland and family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their bereavement. The funeral took place to the Markdale cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Boland's father, Mr. Richard Smith, of Toronto, and two sisters, Mrs. Peffer of Toronto and Mrs. White of Sarnia, attended the funeral.

Plowing has commenced.

Mr. S. J. Bowles lost a valuable mare on Sunday. This is a serious loss to Mr. Bowles at this time of year.

Durham Road

A meeting of the ratepayers of the section was held in the school-house on Wednesday evening last, to organize a Sunday School. Mr. Greenwood, teacher, was elected superintendent, D. McMillan, Sec.-Treas., and Mrs. R. Parslow, Bible class teacher. We have about fifty young people and pupils in the section and this ought to aid in the moral advancement of our community. Mr. Greenwood, teacher for the past year, has resigned duties and will leave us in June. He intends entering work in the North in the following year, at an increase in renumeration.

Messrs. Whyte have purchased the "Bob Reid" farm. The boys are hustlers and ought to make their new investment a paying concern.

Making maple sugar forms the occupation of Messrs. Reid and Williamson. The weather has certainly favored the industry.

Mr. Will Oliver is home for his holidays. He has been sometime in the Royal Bank, Thamesford, but is considering a transfer to Durham.

Mr. Martin Murphy left last week for Palmerston by Durham. We will miss the phonograph that played its farewell note at Wednesday evening meeting.

Victoria Corners

Born,—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr, a daughter.

Mr. Max. Bannon has gone West again.

Inistioge pulpit was occupied on Sunday, April 6, by Mr. W. Buchanan, of Vandeleur.

Mr. Wm. Orr, who is on the sick list, is in the hospital in Toronto.

The sound of the hammer is to be heard everywhere, repairing the damage done by the wind a couple of weeks ago.

Dundalk

Thomas Beechinor, who has had the Wm. McLellan farm on the 10th Con. Proton, rented for a number of years, fell behind with his creditors and was unable to meet his obligations. At a meeting of the creditors with Mr. Beechinor, held in Mr. Lamson's office on Wednesday, an extension of time was granted and he will continue on the farm. The sale which was advertised is cancelled.

Mrs. Geo. Woolsey, of Proton, who is suffering from anemia, was in Toronto last week consulting a specialist. She is now at home of her brother J. B Egan, in town and her condition is causing a good deal of anxiety among her friends.—Herald.

Benjamin Miller, a well-known resident of Hanover commited suicide. Deceased who was 46 years years of age suffered with nerve trouble last last fall which unhinged his mind but he appeared to recover, and went to his work again in the Knechtel factory in January. For the past month or so he had not been himself, however and his tragic passing was due to insanity. He married Miss Kate Baird of Brant 13 years ago. Besides his widow and two daughters aged 12 and 9 respectively, he leaves an aged mother, and four brothers.

Strict enforcement of the rules against allowing liquor in camps is ordered by the Minister of Militia.

Kimberley Budget

Beautiful weather at present.

Mr. Robert Irwin of the Park House, Flesherton, visited friends in our burg a few days last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kimberley Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lawrence Thursday, April 24, 1.30 p m.

Mr. John Taylor, Rocklyn, visited at Mr. James Lawrence's on Sunday last.

Mr. Charles Wickens of the suburbs is moving into town this week.

Mr. Joshua Hezekiah Johnson, one of our popular young men, entertained a number of young people on Friday evening last. A pleasant evening was spent.

Messrs. Hartley Lawrence and Lyness Fawcett attended John Shute's sale in Markdale on Saturday afternoon last. Hartley purchased a handsome driver. You should see the way the girls are all smiling at Hartley now.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Francis of Blantyre were callers in our burg on Friday last.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Alex. Fawcett on the mend after her recent illness.

Mr. Harold Kerr visited at the Travellers' Home Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Rand Brady of Cherry Grove visited with the latter's brother, Mr. David Weber, our enterprising store keeper, a few days the past week.

Mrs. George McConnell is attending the bedside of her father, Mr. Johnson of Meaford, who is very ill.

Mr. Joseph Weber, our expert tree pruner, is working in the vicinity of Heathcote at present.

The Durham Chronicle was crowing recently about a farmer in that part who sold ten pigs on the market there for $200. Why, we can beat that to death. Mr. John McKenzie of Duncan sold ten pigs to Stuart Bros. recently for the magnificent sum of $249. Who says there is no money in farming now-a-days?

Riverdale

Winter still lingers in the lap of spring.

Mrs. H. Erskine spent the week end with friends in Markdale.

Mr. A. Jackson of Markdale, installed an International gasoline engine for Mr. J. Wiley, last week.

Owing to the recent heavy rains, lakes and rivers in this vicinity have attained high water mark.

As a result of the terrible devastation of King Aeolus on Good Friday, carpenters and mechanics are strenuously engaged repairing buildings and windmills in this vicinity, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lee and family, of Sask., are visiting friends in this vicinity, at present.

The depopulation of Riverdale still continues. Three of our most popular young men took their departure for neighboring localities last week, Mr. G. Lee, to Coring; Mr. J. Stephenson, to Vandeleur and Kenneth Johnston, to Beaverdale.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Jos. McClung, who has been laid off work for several weeks, owing to an attack of rheumatics, is improving.

The Rev. R. Beveridge of Temple Hill, was a pleasant caller here on Monday.

A number of our citizens are engaged in the art of maple syrup making. Owing to the recent frost, it promises to be a more lucrative industry than was anticipated several weeks ago.

Eighth Line, Artemesia

Mr. P. Somers had a bee Tuesday afternoon of last week, repairing the roof of his barn. A number of the young people gathered at his home that evening, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Misses Mary Murphy and Sadie Hawkins are attending the Flesherton High school.

Spring work has commenced again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burns of Wareham spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Jack Clinton has returned from Thornbury.

Mr. Jack Moffat spent Sunday with Maxwell friends

We understand Mr. George Hale intends spending the summer in Vancouver.

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Wednesday, Feb. 19.....Dundalk
Wednesday, April 16.....Flesherton
Wednesday, June 18.....Dundalk
Wednesday, Aug. 27.....Flesherton
Wednesday, Oct. 15.....Dundalk
Saturday, Dec. 6.....Flesherton

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