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Ceylon Chat

Mrs. Crawford and daughter of Durham are spending a week with the former's sister, Mrs. G. Collinson.

Frank Collinson left last Tuesday for a trip out West.

Geo. Stuart and H. Hammond left Saturday morning for Parry Sound District on a hunting trip.

Mrs. A. Whittaker, who has been visiting her son at West Toronto for a month, returned home Saturday, Mr. S. Fielding accompanied her home.

Miss Myrtle Radley is visiting with Osprey friends this week.

Mrs. D. D. McLauchlan entertained some of the boys and girls to a taffy pull.

Miss Edna McLeod also entertained a few friends on Saturday evening.

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly in town. Our boys know how to behave themselves.

An exhibition car of animals, grain and poultry was in town on Thursday and open to the public from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. In the afternoon the pupils of the public school marched in a body to the car where they were given an interesting talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet spent Sunday with Markdale friends.

Hugh McPherson, who has been in Owen Sound hospital for the past month, where he was operated on for apendicitis, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sargent visited over the week end with Holland Centre friends.

Mr. S. Hemphill entertained his Sabbath school class on Saturday evening.

Victoria Corners

A very interesting meeting was held on Oct. 27th at Inistioge Church, when the League started their series of color socials. This night was the Red night or "Sacrifice." The meeting opened as usual with short prayers by members of League with singing and reading of the lesson by Laura Nichol. A paper was given by Oscar Patterson, on Wm. Case, whose life was one of Sacrifice; followed by a solo by Violet Stevens, also a talk on Sacrifice by Rev. Mr. Madden, After the usual closing a lunch was served. On entering the church each person was presented with a red bow. The church was beautifully decorated in red bunting. A silver collection amounted to over five dollars. The White social will be held the last wednesday in November.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alec McConnel, at Swift Current, Sask, a son, Oct. 3rd.

Threshing is the order of the day in this neighborhood.

Inistioge League visited Proton Guild and gave the topic on Friday night and gave a program and lunch.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
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New Subscriptions received at this office.

Wodehouse Doings

Beautiful Autumn weather.

Very little threshing is done in this vicinity as yet, though we hope very soon to hear the merry hum. Silo filling is the order of the day.

Mrs. Pickering has been seriously ill and under the Dr's. care, but is, we are pleased to say, somewhat improved.

Miss Vera Lanktree is slowly recovering from her attack of typhoid fever. Miss Abercrombie, trained nurse of B. C., who is home visiting friends is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fawcett, and son, Edgar, visited a few days the past week with their son Wilfred and wife at Laurel.

Mr. J. W. Cottenden of Sault Ste Marie gave his many old friends a pleasant call the past week, a guest of Mr. John Buskin and family.

Miss Mable Hawkins of Eugenia is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Ward.

Miss Ruby Lanktree is able to be up after two months confinement to her bed. She moves about with the aid of crutches.

Mr. Jos. Lanktree is down at his new farm at Maxwell plowing.

The orchestra go this Friday eve. to contribute music at the opening of the new Orange hall at Goring. Mr. Ed. Donnelly, leader, was the contractor of the building.

Mrs. Elijah Gilbert and daughter, Violet, also Mrs. Harris, of Kimberley, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiley recently.

Heathcote

Mrs. LeGard of Toronto is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Green.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. William Milne is improving.

Mr. J. W. Davidson has purchased Mr. James Gardner's farm and will take possession the first of march.

We are pleased to see Messrs. Ernest Beer, George Swannell and Clarence Cruickshank with us again, after spending the past month in the West.

Miss Alda Green of Thornbury spent a few days of last week with her father, Mr. George Green.

Miss Williams of Holland Centre is visiting with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Laidlaw.

Mrs. Flynn spent a few days of last week with friends in Meaford.

Mr. Frank Baker and family moved to Collingwood on Monday.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Clara Gehill who is ill in Fergus hospital is improving.

The Heathcote Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Hutchinson on Wednesday last. A very interesting meeting was held.

Mrs. James Stuart of Creemore spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Sewell.

Miss Elda Rorke is visiting with friends in Toronto this week.

Owen Sound

At the County Judge's criminal court before Judge Sutherland William Tron of Ayton, aged 52, was charged with having given intoxicating liquor to Henrietta Kraft, a girl of sixteen years with the object of committing a criminal offence and a second charge of undecent assault. The evidence was of a revolting character and the prisoner was found guilty in both instances. A sentence of six months in the Ontario reformatory was imposed on both charges to run concurrently.—Times.

The adventures of the lake liner Turret Chief would almost make a complete volume in itself. To take a vessel that was about due at the scrap heap and realize a profit on it of between $25,000 and $30,000 was the experience of the owners recently in the case of the "Chief" which is one of the turret type of upper lake vessels, now serving the Motherland. The adventures of the Turret Chief since coming to Canada ten years ago have been many, and culminated in a wreck on Lake Huron last year. She was then abandoned by her owners, the C. N. R., and passed through different hands until fitted up as a carrier of contraband and munitions, she reached Britain as a huge wheat carrier. She was promptly purchased by British capitalists at a high figure and retained for service on the other side.—Advertiser.

Feversham Items

We welcome to our village, Mr. Robert McGirr and family who have moved to their fine new residence on Victoria St.

Mr. J. C. Little, after spending the summer at Nottawa, has returned to his home on Quality Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dewsbury of Toronto spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kaitting.

Mr. James Davidson has returned from Buffalo. His mother accompanied him as far as Collingwood,

Mrs. Walter Marr and children have returned from a three weeks' visit with her parents in Toronto.

Mr. Will Perigo of Darcy, Sask., has returned home.

Miss Reta Osborne spent Sunday with friends at Shrigley.

Miss Eva Arnott spent the week end with her friend, Miss Ethel Winters, of Wareham.

Miss Annie Brackenbury is visiting her friend, Mrs. E. C Hamill at New Hamburg.

Born—On October 22, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Jr., a son.

Born—On Oct. 28, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leopard, a daughter.

Man's Body Found

A gruesome find was made by some boys who were picking apples on the old Craig homestead on the 10th concession of Arthur township last Saturday. A young son of Mr. John Craig went into the log house which has long been unused and in an upper room found a badly decomposed body. Dr. Jones, Coroner of Mt. Forest, was notified and the facts ascertained by him indicated that the body was that of a Toronto young man Harry J. Minch, who has been missing from his home since last July. In July the boy's mother wrote to her cousin John Craig with whom her son had visited some seven or eight years ago telling him the boy had disappeared from home and asking Mr. Craig to keep a look out for him. Just a few days before the discovery of the body another letter reached Mr. Craig from Mrs. Minch saying she had not heard from her boy yet. The body was too badly decomposed to be identified in the usual way but the clothing tallied with the description given by Mrs. Minch of what her son wore when he left home. One of the articles was a christy hat which had his initials on the band. It was thought the unfortunate youth who was weak both mentally and physically came to Kenilworth by train and walked to the old house where the Craigs resided when he last visited them; found the place deserted (Mr. Craig now residing in a new house a quarter of a mile away) and being exhausted laid down to rest and never arose again. The Coroner 'phoned the circumstances to County Crown Attorney McDonald at Guelph who did not consider the holding of an inquest necessary, The remains were removed by W. Gibson, undertaker, of Mt. Forest, on Monday.—Rep.

Addressing Of Mail

In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to insure prompt delivery it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:—

a—Regimental Number.

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c—Name.

d—Squadron.

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NEWS FOR FLESHERTON

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Kimberley Budget

Halloween passed off very quietly in our burg, only a few gates being removed.

Mrs. Joseph McCullough of Meaford is visiting at present with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Reid.

Allen Ferguson and Stanley Lawrence who went west on the harvest excursion arrived home on Saturday last. Both young men are extremely pleased with their trip.

Miss Violet McLean left Saturday last on a visit with her brother Henry of Freeport, Ohio.

Joseph Ferris, proprietor of the St. George's hotel, Thornbury, was a caller in our burg recently, As we predicted, Joe is making a success of the hotel business

Mr. James R. Fawcett attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wesley Armstrong in Flesherton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Rob Roy visited last week with their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Lewis.

Messrs. Fred and Jasper Stuart, Ernest Proctor, Robt. McMullen and Ashley Fawcett left last week on the annual deer hunt in the Parry Sound district. No doubt many a fleet-footed antlered beauty will fall a victim to their unerring aim.

Mrs. Jas. M. Thurston and daughter, Myrtle, of Chicago, were renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity on Monday. Her many old friends are pleased to see her looking so hale and hearty.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Thos. Abercrombie on the sick list at present.

Mr. Russell McMullen succeeded in capturing a fine specimen of the coon family.

Harold Ellis of Rocklyn was a caller in our burg one day recently.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong

Has Passed Away

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong passed away at her home here on Friday night last at the good old age of 81 years. Last spring Mrs. Armstrong took pneumonia, which left her heart action weak and resulted in her death. The deceased lady was born in Enniskillen, Ireland, and came to Canada with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Wilson, and one brother. After marriage with the late John Wesley Armstrong she lived at Inistioge for a time and fifty years ago to a month came to Flesherton with him to live. She was therefore one of the very first residents of Flesherton, and only one or two other residents of that date now survive her. Her husband predeceased her twenty years ago.

The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Monday afternoon, where the remains were laid beside those of her husband. Service was held in the Methodist church, which was filled with a very large and sympathetic audience. The bier was almost smothered in a mass of beautiful and costly flowers, supplied by members of the family and the Ladies' Aid of the church. The sermon was preached by Rev. James Dudgeon from Psalm 17 and 15th verse. Revs. McVicar and Kerr also assisted in the service and Rev. Mr. Aikenhead of Toronto spoke of his personal experience, paying a very high tribute to the deceased lady's home and spiritual life. Rev. Mr. Dudgeon also read a very fine taibute from the pen of Mr. M. K. Richardson, who became a citizen of Flesherton at the same time that Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong settled here.

A large number of friends and relatives came up from Toronto in a private car to be present at the service. The family are: Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling and Wm. A. of Flesherton, Mrs. J. D. Clark of Ottawa, Mrs. T. Aikenhead and Wesley of Toronto, Rev. Bert Armstrong of Meaford, Dr. Eru. Armstrong of Cobalt, and Mrs. F. D. Goff of Clarksburg.

Those present from Toronto were: Mrs. J. W. Shilton, Mrs. Berry Miss Jennie Aikenhead, Wilfred Aikenhead, Miss Ruby Aikenhead, Mr. and Miss Noble of Bolton, Fred W., Joseph, Harry, Jacob, Gordon and Frederick Armstrong.

Sons and nephews of the deceased were pall bearers.

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