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SINGHAMPTON

On February 16th, 1919, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sprott, of Badjeros, there passed into eternal rest, at the age of 91 years, the spirit of Elizabeth Kean, widow of Robert Morrison.

The deceased was born in the county of Sligo, Ireland, in 1828, was married in 1844 to Robert Morrison and emigrated to Canada with her husband in 1850, making the six weeks' voyage in a sail boat. In the St. Lawrence river they were stranded for some time on a sand bank and had considerable difficulty regaining the water. After a few years' residence in Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison moved to Duntroon and later to lot 31, 9th con. of Osprey, to a bush farm with a few acres only of clearing. Mrs. Morrison bravely and cheerfully went to work to help her husband make a home for the then growing family and their united industry was rewarded.

Possessed of a warm, Irish heart, Mrs. Morrison was social by nature and given to hospitality. Her acts of kindly ministrations will be long remembered by her neighbors and her neighbor's children.

When living in Duntroon, Mrs. Morrison united with the Presbyterian church, transferring her membership to Singhampton when the congregation here was organized. It was no unusual thing for her to walk from her home in Osprey to enjoy the communion service in the Scotch settlement near Duntroon. She was a devoted student of the Scriptures and had read the Bible through 25 times. The memories of her long, useful devoted life, remain as comfort and inspiration to her family.

Of twelve children nine are living, viz., Robert of Maxwell, Wm. J. of Rob Roy, Irwin of Singhampton, Reeve of Osprey Township; Mrs. Lougheed of Manitoba, Mrs. Henry Sprott of Vancouver, Mrs. Elizabeth Sprott of Barrie, Mrs. Alex. Fisher and Mrs. Thos. Fisher of Stayner, and Mrs. Wm. Sprott of Badjeros. There are also 53 grand children, 116 great grand children and 8 great great grand children, a total of 186 living descendants. Two grandsons, George Fisher and Clarence Sprott, are with the C. E. F.; another, Russel Morrison, is with the Siberian force. R. J. Sprott, principal of Vancouver Business College, Victor Sprott, principal of Calgary Business College, and Dr. R. Sprott, Mayor of Barrie, are also grandsons.

The funeral services were conducted on February 18th by Rev. J. W. Holmes, from the home of Reeve Morrison, interment being in Singhampton cemetery beside her husband, who predeceased her 25 years ago.

Credits Sustain Our Foreign Trade

The public hardly realizes the extent to which Canada's export trade is dependent on the providing the credits for other governments. Since the middle of 1918 credits amounting to $240,000,000 have been advanced to the British Government as follows:—

Imperial Munitions Board, $132,000,000; for the purchase of Canadian grain, $55,000,000; for exports of dairy products, $35,000,000; for the sale of the B. C. Salmon pack, $8,000,000; for other exports of food, $10,000,000.

This money came from the Canadian public in the form of loans. Out of their savings over 1,000,000 people in this country bought Dominion bonds, and thus provided the funds out of which these advances were made. This practice must be continued if Canada is to get her share of the export trade. Those who buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps supply money for these credits.

Ronald McEachren, an elderly man living in the Belfountain neighborhood, was brought to Lord Dufferin Hospital on Saturday evening in an unconscious condition from the effects of a fall from a cutter. We understand the injured man was riding in the cutter with two other men, when the vehicle slewed, throwing him out on his head on the icy road. An examination revealed a fracture of the top of the skull. An operation was performed Saturday night by Dr. Gear of Erin and Dr. Macleod. McEachren regained consciousness on Sunday and chances are said to be good for his recovery.—Orangeville Banner.

CEYLON

Mrs. George Cairns visited with her sister at the Orangeville hospital on Thursday last.

Pte. Wilfred Campbell spent the week end at Owen Sound.

On account of anniversity service at Rock Mills there will be no Sunday School or church service on Sunday.

Miss Lillian McPhail left last week to teach in the public school at Alton.

Ptes. Wilfred Campbell and Will McArthur leave this week for the West.

The Women's Institute intend holding their meeting this Friday afternoon at Mrs. Archie Stewart's.

The Women's Institute held an oyster supper at Mr. D. Wydeman's residence on Friday evening in aid of the boys. The evening was ideal and a large crowd was present enjoying themselves with games, music and dancing after the tea was served at which ample justice was done as the oysters were pronounced A1 and the ice cream and cake delicious. Much credit is due to the ladies, whose efforts assisted to make it a success. About $72 was taken in at the door.

Mrs Wilson McMullen received a message on Friday last that her nephew, W. Wilson, of Toronto, had passed away.

Pte. Will Gibson has returned from Toronto, having received his discharge.

Mrs. Luther Torrey and little son of Lauriston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Piper, here.

After an absence of eight years, Pte. Melville Rutledge arrived home last Wednesday. Enlisting from the west he served two years overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams spent a couple of days last week with Markdale friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leslie and babe visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen, last week, returning to Toronto Wednesday.

Mr. Adair of Sask., and Miss Sample of Feversham visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Robt. Laughlin, on Friday last.

Mr. Archie Sinclair spent Saturday evening with Dundalk friends.

Pte. R. Whitney and wife of Markdale spent Saturday here, calling on their many friends, who were delighted to see them.

Miss Irene and Charlie Stewart returned Monday from visiting friends in Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson has moved into his residence lately purchased from Mr. E. Sargeant. We extend a welcome to them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson visited last week with Toronto friends.

Willie Wydeman, who has been visiting his brother here, returned to Proton Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Wydeman.

Donated Necklace

Following the famous sales at Christy's last year when jewels and precious bits of art were auctioned for the benefit of the Red Cross, there was inaugurated the idea of collecting pearls for the most precious necklace of all. Princess Victoria undertook the work of collecting aided by public spirited women of the Empire. Queen Alexander, Queen Mary and all the ladies of the Royal Family contributed their choicest pearls and the string grew to almost unwieldy length. The Countess of Norbury gave the clasp consisting of a huge rose diamond surrounded by smaller stones. The signing of the armistice came at about the time the string was completed. On December 19 the necklace was sold to a firm of well-known jewellers for £22,000 the money going to the British Red Cross.

The Walkerton Egg and Dairy Co. Limited was fined $20 and costs by Magistrate James Tolton on a complaint laid by Mr. J. D. Cameron, Government Inspector of Creameries, and which charged the local firm with selling on the 6th day of January, 1919, a quantity of butter shipped to the Peterborough Milk Products, Limited, which contained a greater quantity of water than 16 per cent., contrary to the statutes in that behalf.

Victoria Corners

The League and young people of Inistioge entertained the Bethel young people last Wednesday evening.

Miss Gracey, of Shelburne, visited her sister, Mrs. Jas. Laidlaw, over the week end.

Chas. Moore went to New Brunswick with seven head of thoroughbred cattle, which he sold there last week.

A very good congregation at Inistioge on Sunday. Our minister was there, however, that being the advantage of having an Eagle. The heavy snow storm did not affect his flight.

Engine Back Fired Barn is Burned

Watson McCluskey, a young farmer living on lot 10, 2nd line, west, Mono, met with a serious misfortune on Monday afternoon of last week when his barn, season's feed, a quantity of grain and some other contents were completely destroyed by fire. Mr. McCluskey was crushing grain at the time. He was using a gasoline engine, which back-fired, a spark starting the conflagration which spread with startling rapidity. Mr. McCluskey and a few nearby neighbors managed to save the live stock and implements by hard and dangerous work. The building was a fine bank structure, 48x60, with well-fitted stabling. The owner, Wm. McCluskey, sr., carried $1200 insurance in the Dufferin Farmers' Mutual, but this will not begin to cover the loss. Mr. McCluskey jr., had the contents insured for $1,500 in the Peel and Maryborough Mutual. The fire occurred between four and five o'clock.—Free Press.

Artemesia Council

Council met on the 1st day of March, 1919. Members were all prssent, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes were read and confirmed.

Bylaw No. 9 appointing oversears, etc., and No. 8 to authorize loan to High School, were introduced and read a first and second time. No. 8 was passed and No. 9 laid over for further consideration. Standard Bank report of funds in Bank was presented. W H Thurston account for assessment rolls and supplies $18.

Burnett—Batchelor—That the Reeve and Mr. Cameron be a committee to examine the Auditors' Report when completed and have the same printed in pamphlet form.—Carried.

Burnett—Mathewson—That the account of W H Thurston for assessment rolls and stationary be paid.—Carried.

Cameron—Batchelor — That W. A. Armstrong be refunded $31.42, being an error in his assessment, 1918, the property having been entered twice on Rolls. Carried.

Cameron — Batchelor — That $18.53, being accrued interest on debentures of S S No 8, be paid to the Trustee Board. —Carried.

A rather amusing case in which a technical point prevented a conviction being registered, occurred in the St. Thomas police court. A young man was charged with breaking the seal of a bottle of liquor in a place other than his private dwelling house. The place in question was a local hotel. He came before the magistrate but when the bottle was produced it transpired that the seal had never been broken, yet, the young fellow had drank the contents of the bottle. An examination revealed that he had cracked the bottom of the bottle and drained it dry yet keeping the seal intact. He was fined for being intoxicated and after paying his $15 he went on his way

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Pte. John Sharp, who gave his life for his country, on March 14, 1918.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow;
Memory keeps you ever near us
Though you died a year ago.

FEVERSHAM

March is still keeping up its reputation and is giving us more snow than we have had at any time this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Perigo has returned home after spending three months with their daughter, Mrs. A. Stewart, in Flesherton.

Mrs. W. Bellamy, of Flesherton, spent Sunday with her brother, Wm. Osborne, here.

Mr. Will Perigo, of Collingwood, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss E. Jolley is visiting with Mrs. A. Mills at present.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. S. Brownridge to our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Thompson have moved to their home on Wellington street east, recently purchased from S. McLean.

Married—On Tuesday, March 4th, at the Anglican church, Dundalk, by the Rev. Blackwell, Miss Ada Kaitting to Mr. Geo. Burke, both of Feversham.

On Wednesday, March 5th Mr. and Mrs. R. Colquette received the sad news that their son-in-law, Wm. G. Dand, of Netherhill, Sask., had died from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

ROCK MILLS

Wedding bells are ringing.

Richard Hoy visited the past week with relatives in Toronto.

Chas. McKechnie has moved his family to Sam Pedlar's house.

We are sorry to report Barney Field on the sick list, but hope for a speedy recovery.

James Porteous has bought a farm on the 8th line, Artemesia, from Robert Akitt, and Chas. Newell has bought the Porteous farm on the Collingwood gravel, possession to be given April 1st.

Mrs. Sam Phillips visited the past week with her parents in Owen Sound.

Finley Hoy leaves for the West this week, after spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoy.

Thos. Fisher has moved his family back to his old farm, and Walter Russell has taken possession of the Sherwood farm, recently vacated by the former.

Next Sunday will be Anniversary Service morning and evening and a program will be held in the church on the following Friday, March 17th.

Weekly Sun Bought By United Farmers

The Weekly Sun, which for many years has supported the farmers of Ontario in their various movements, has been purchased by the Farmers' Publishing Co., Limited, and will be issued once a week, as at present. The final closing of the deal rests with the shareholders of the company, but there is no probability that there will be any hitch in concluding a settlement and taking over the paper.

For some time past the farmers of Ontario have been anxious to secure an official organ, and steps were taken to form a stock company. It was intended to secure a daily, but this was found to be impracticable, the stock not selling as quickly as hoped. At the last convention in Toronto it was decided to issue a weekly, and gradually work up to a daily. This is the plan which will be followed with the Sun.—Star.

Hilton Porter a farmer and cattle buyer near Port Elgin, was brought to the Walkerton jail on Saturday, for forging notes on a wholesale scale. It seems that something like twelve notes were forged on different parties for sums ranging all the way from $150 to $200. On hearing that a warrant had been issued for his arrest, Porter came to Magistrate Chapman's at Port Elgin and gave himself up, and was remanded to the Walkerton jail to await his trial, which took place before Judge Klein on Wednesday morning, when through his solicitor, Mr. David Robertson, K. C., he pleaded guilty and asked for clemency. We understand a petition among his friends and neighbors will be got up on his behalf. The Judge remanded the prisoner until Saturday, March 15th, for sentence.—Bruce Herald.

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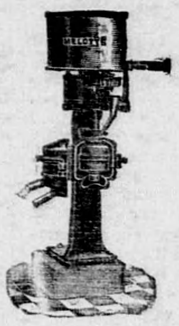

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