Flesherton Advance.

Vol 39, No. 10 — Flesherton, Ont., August 7, 1919

A. R. Fawcett Dies At Burks Falls

It is with extreme regret that The Advance is called upon to chronicle the demise of its founder, Mr. A. R. Fawcett, proprietor of the Burks Falls Arrow, which sad event occurred on Saturday morning last at his home, Burks Falls. No particulars are at hand at time of writing, but the death must have been sudden as his sister, Mrs. H. Down of Flesherton, had no word of him being ill until the telegram arrived Saturday morning announcing his death. Mr. and Mrs. Down left immediately for Burks Falls.

The late A. R. Fawcett was born near Heathcote and learned the printing with Jerome Farewell in the old Thornbury Standard office over 45 years ago. Later he founded this paper, and sold out to the present proprietor 31 years ago, going down to Streetsville, then to Toronto, and later he purchased the Burks Falls Arrow.

Our acquaintance with A. R. Fawcett dates back many years, and we can truthfully say that he was a warm hearted friend, a christian gentleman and a more than ordinarily clever newspaper man. He contributed one son to the cherished dead in France and another son was with his father in the busines.

Bridge Gave Way Young Man Killed

An accident which resulted in the death on Tuesday night of the unfortunate victim, occurred on the 27th and 28th sideroad, Collingwood township, on Monday afternoon. Mr. Fred Doherty, son of Mr. Samuel Doherty of St. Vincent, was moving his steam threshing outfit from one farm to another, and was in the act of crossing an old wooden bridge probably thirty feet in length, which spans the Beaver river, when a portion of the superstructure collapsed at a point approaching the roadbed. Mr. Doherty was caught between the engine and the tender and was held in that position until assistance arrived. Besides sustaining a broken arm he was badly scalded and burned, the doctors who were called to attend him declaring that he had only one chance out of a thousand to recover. The injured man died some time during the night after hours of intense pain and suffering.

The bridge in question is a very old one and is said to have been condemned some time ago, though we have been unable to verify the statement. The deceased was a popular young man and sincere regret is felt at his tragic and untimely end. He was married only a few weeks since—Meaford Mirror.

Injuries Were Fatal

Walter George, the returned soldier who was very badly injured at Hanover on July 5 last, when 22,000 volts of electricity passed through his body, died on Saturday last as a result of the injuries then received. It will be remembered that an insulator on the high tension wire broke, allowing the wire to come in contact with an iron pipe which the young man was working beside, the whole current passing through his body. Two other men were also knocked down but suffered little injury. Artificial respiration was given and the injured man was breathing again in ten minutes. He was taken to his home and a doctor summoned. It was then found that his right shoulder and one leg were badly burned and both feet terribly charred. The victim had served overseas and had only returned about two months before the accident. All speak very highly of him and the deepest regret is expressed. His parents, who reside in Hanover, have the sympathy of everyone in their bereavement.

Markdale Entrance Exam.

Edith Armstrong, Jacqueline Beatty, Charlotte Bennett, Grant Blair, Clare Foster, Norman Genoe, Lois Hall, John Albert Hamilton, John Hislop, Herbert Henry, Ella Lee (Hon.), Edith McDonagh, Christene McDonald, Edna McHugh (Hon.), Marguerite McFadden, Elsie Parker, Catherine Quillinan, Eva Teeter, Irene Wiley, Stanley Williamson (Hon.)

Glenelg Fire Inquiry Gives Poor Results

The Glenelg fire inquiry at Durham on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week did not result in the discovery of the guilty party, but two brothers were held until they furnished bonds for good behavior. The Toronto World report follows:

Two sensations were sprung during the sedond day of the Glenelg fire proceedings, the McDonald brothers, John and Angus of Irish Lake, being ordered into custody at the close of their examination, and Adam Hillis of Durham being told by Marshal Rogers as he left the stand that his denial of authorship of an anonymous letter addressed to Jacob Levine was not entitled to credence. This letter was received by Levine on October 7 last, two days after Hillis' nephew had been refused permission to hold a dance at Levine's farm. It contained the warning that Levine's barns would be burned if any other dances were held and the barns have been watched in consequence ever since. Hillis swore today that he did not write and knew nothing about the letter. Compared with his own handwriting, that of the anonymous letter was so similar that Hillis himself conceded that point while insisting on his denial. Mr. Rogers dismissed him with a suggestion that more would probably be heard of the matter as he was convinced of the authorship of the Levine letter.

The McDonald brothers were stated by Jimmy Connelly, whose mother's barn was burned on the 14th instant after a previously unsuccessful attempt, to have come into the Connelly house toward midnight on the 17th, get him out of bed and induced him to go with them two or three miles to a lonely ravine into which John McDonald urged him to go with the explanation that he was "going to talk to him with his hands." Thereupon Connelly ran for it and was not overhauled, altho pursued. He took refuge with a neighbor that night and had been afraid to leave his home since, it being proved by other evidence that Angus McDonald had said they "would get him yet." The McDonalds virtually admitted the stated facts, but said that violence was not really intended. They were going to "talk" to Connelly for spreading a cruel report about their sisters, which charge Connelly later denied. Because of the showing of an organized plan to get Connelly by night into a desolate place where anything might have happened to him, Mr. Rogers held the brothers until they furnished bonds for good behavior during the ensuing year.

Throughout the day a volume of evidence was taken as to the various fires, efforts chiefly being concentrated upon showing what foundation, if any, existed for the belief that Charles McKinnon, a returned soldier, was responsible for the series of fires. Suspicions of the McDonald brothers in connection with the Connelly fire and Joe Sweeny with the MacCasey conflagration were also set at rest. As to MacKinnon, much evidence was taken and the man himself and his father-in-law, Michael Burke, subjected to most searching cross examination. Witnesses failed to connect MacKinnon with any of the fires and it is now the current belief that he has been blamed, upon little more than theory, because he was a stranger in the district. As he has been wounded and gassed in the war, it was the most common theory that his mind had been affected. There is no intimation when the inquiry will be resumed, but it will not be until some more substantial evidence is in sight.

Barn Burned

A most mysterious fire occurred at Portlaw on Sunday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, when a large frame barn belonging to Mr Frank Thompson was burned to the ground. The building was insured in the Sydenham Mutual, but the loss will be severe.

The building contained a large amount of hay and grain, implements, etc.

Mr and Mrs. Thompson were at a neighbor's when the fire occurred, and the first they knew of it the flames were bursting out of the roof. Mr. Thompson says there was no fire in or near the barn when he hitched up his horse a short time before, and the grain and hay were thoroughly dry.

KIMBERLEY

Harry Lawrence of Trout Creek, Parry Sound district, is renewing old acquaintances in this part and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. George Lawrence.

Thos. Eastland of Thornbury made a business trip to this part on Wednesday last.

Frank Whittemore of Toronto spent a few days fishing in the old Beaver last week and landed a nice string of speckled beauties.

Milton Hutchinson spent a few days in Proton township during the past week.

Elmer Cox of Collingwood is visiting at present with his grandmother, Mrs. John Plewes.

The Misses Finch of Brantford and Miss Olive Wagg of London are guests at the Traveller's Home.

The new pastor, Rev. Thos Grandy, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last and delivered an excellent discourse. Mr. Grandy started the erection of the church here 34 years ago. Only two of the building committee are living, Messrs. Wm. Stuart and Alex Fawcett, Messrs. James M. Thurston and G. Thompsen having died some years ago.

Some relatives of Mrs. M. R. Hammond from uncle Sam's domains called on her on Thursday last. They motored from the State of Virginia. This sure would be some motor trip.

Geo. Hall of Acton is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Alex Fawcett.

Mr B. Smith of Rocklyn was a caller in our burg last week.

Saul Fawcett visited friends in Egypt recently.

CEYLON

Archie McPhatter, wife and two daughters, of Owen Sound, are visiting Mr. Fred Wright.

Miss Sybil Collinson of Toronto, Mr. Bonar of Saskatoon, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. G. Collinson.

Mrs. D. McKinnon, who has been visiting for the past three weeks with her sister in-law, Mrs. George Arrowsmith, left Monday to visit friends at Brampton.

Ross McMullen of Brampton spent the week end with his parents.

F. Collinson and wife, Misses Sybil and Jean Collinson, Mr. Bonar, F. D. Cairns and wife, R. Parslow T. Genoe and J. Collinson motored to Aberdeen the first of the week.

D. Wydeman and wife are visiting with Elmwood friends.

R. Cook and Granddaughter, Gladys Cushnie, spent the week end with Hanover friends.

Mr. Archibald visited his brother at St. Thomas last week.

J. Cummins is visiting with friends at Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks and babe, who have been visiting at Roy Piper's, have returned to their home in the city.

Masters Cereal and Harold Wright, who have been visiting their uncle, Fred Wright, for several weeks, have gone to their home in Wingham.

Mrs. J. W. Cushnie of Toronto, who has been visiting Millie Cook, left on Tuesday to visit with Durham friends.

Mrs. Bryant and granddaughter, Evelyn, and Miss Emily Bryant of Toronto visited last week at N. Archibald's

Albert Connelly, wife and two children of Colbeck, spent the first of the week at A. McLeod's.

Mrs. James Ashdown of Owen Sound called on friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pallister of Feversham spent the first of the week with Mrs. Bolton.

Harry Hazard, who has just returned from overseas, called on friends in town Monday.

PORTLAW

Mrs. T. H. Taylor and daughter of Owen Sound are visiting friends around the old home here.

Miss Glady's White of Toronto is holidaying for a few days at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davidson, son and daughter, Miss Agnes Bell and W. H. Pearson, of Toronto, motored up with the latter's new Cadilac and visited friends here.

FEVERSHAM

The farmers in this vicinity have their fall wheat cut and most of it drawn in, an excellent crop this year. The spring crops are ripening rapidly and harvesting of spring crops will begin next week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnott and two daughters, Eva and Alice, of Dundalk, renewed old acquaintances in our village on Sunday last. Miss Colgan of the same town accompanied them.

Mrs. Lou Pedlar and two children of Rock Mills visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Julian, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad and Mr. and Mrs. Dewsbury motored up from Toronto on Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with Wm. Davidson and family in this village, returning home on Monday.

Miss Mattie McFarland of Mono Mills a former teacher in our school here for a couple of years four years ago, was renewing old acquaintances in our village last week.

Miss Mary Whiteoak of Toronto visited at her parental home here over the week end.

H. Smith and wife, Roy Smith and wife, and Lloyd Smith and Sister, Miss Violet, and Frank Johnston, of Hamilton, motored over from that city and spent a few days at George Whiteoak's.

Sheldon Heron of Toronto visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barber, and other friends, for a few days this week. Sheldon is an old Feversham boy and his many friends were glad to see him again, as he only returned from overseas recently, where he had spent three years fighting for king and country.

Thomas Davidson, wife and two children, of Toronto, are visiting with Mrs. Davidson's sister, Mrs. Joseph Barber, for a few days.

Wm. Davidson, wife and son, Hugh, of Collingwood, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Conron.

ROCK MILLS

Mrs Bowman and children of Guelph visited recently with T. Betts and family.

John Wickens, wife and family of Kimberley spent a day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pedlar.

George Fields of Brantford is holidaying with his grandfather, Mr. Robert Akitt.

Mrs. Richards and daughter, Edith, of Detroit, visited one day the past week with Mrs C. Newell.

Walter Akitt has treated himself to a new Baby Grand car and Ned Croft a Ford.

Mrs. Dave Jamieson and babe visited the past week with her sister, Mrs. S Fisher,

Miss Rose Sayers of Feversham visited her sister, Mrs. Ned Croft.

Mr. Isaac Holley returned last week to his home in Sask., after visiting his sister and other relatives here.

Miss Alice McDowell visited one day recently with her cousin, Miss Vera Phillips at Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Foester of Eugenia visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pedlar.

DUNDALK

A new stone crusher from the Sawyer Massey Co. has been installed by Grey County Good Roads Superintendent at the Lonsway quarry replacing the lighter one which has done duty for the past three months.

Mr. Scott, of the State of Maine, a resident of Proton Station vicinity thirty four years ago, is a visitor at Mr. Wm. Middleton's, 12th Con.

A movement is under way to acquire for park purposes the grove at the north side of the village from Mrs. Bell.

J. E. Richards is getting his name up as a trout angler. He displayed to envious eyes in town on Saturday five speckled beauties which balanced the scales at ten and one half pounds. It was the best catch of fish shown here in many a day.—Herald.

Mrs Frank Michael an aged resident of Walkerton, while suffering from the after effects of flue, left her bed at midnight and drowned herself in the Saugeen river.

FINE JEWELERY

Come in and see our fine large stock of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, etc. and when you have seen them you will be sure to buy. Watch repairing a specialty.

A full line of Photographic supplies Including developing powders, printing frames, dark lanterns, all sizes of kodacks and films.

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. A. ARMSTRONG

Jeweler,

FLESHERTON, - ONT

Bates Burial Co.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Funeral Directors and Embalmers

Phone Hillcrest 268

124 Avenue Road,

Toronto, Ont.

MOTOR EQUIPMENT

J. W. Bates, President. R. Maddocks, Manager.

Yorkshires Tamworths

Young Stock For Sale For Breeding Purposes

Phone or write—GEO. W. ROSS, Osprey Tel. system Maxwell P. O.

House of Quality

FRESH GROCERIES, FLOUR AND FEED

Big shipment of Flour, Chop, Bran, Shorts, Pig Feed and Hen Feed just arrived.

All kinds of Fresh Fruit in season.

Car Load Of Salt has arrived, Sold By Barrel or Otherwise.

Highest Prices Paid for Eggs and Pound Prints.

We are agents for the Walkerton creamery

H. DOWN & SON

Flesherton, - Ontario

WE HAVE

Just what you want for the warm weather.

Summer Hats and Motor Caps, Blouses and Waists, White Skirts and Silk and Lisle Hose, Fleet Foot and Smart Step Shoes, Bathing Suits and Bathing Caps, Sport Shirts and Coatless Braces, Creepers and Rompers for the kiddies.

Highest Prices Paid for Produce.

W. L. WRIGHT'S

Corner Store, Flesherton

Farm For Sale

A 50 acre farm for sale on the East Back Line, Artemesia, 3rd range, north half of lot 132. On the premises there is a good frame barn 40 x 50 feet; a small frame house; a good drilled well; hen house. For particulars apply on premises, J H HOLLEY, Flesherton

Heifer Strayed

About the last week in April, an all red heifer with a little white between her front legs, and in calf—2 years old. Finder please notify—T. Gilliland, Eugenia P. O.

NOTICE

Custom chopping Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only during the months of May, June and July. Sawing of lumber and shingles, planing done to order on other days. Get your flooring and house furnishings et—

G. A. WATSON & SONS,

Box 169, Priceville, Ont. Apr24th

Bull For Service

Thoroughbred Shorthorn Bull o lot 5, con. 12, Osprey. Terms 2.

—DAVID ROBERTS