# Flesherton Advance.

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## KIMBERLEY

There was a reunion of the Stuart family here on Thursday last at their parental home here. W. H. and George of Powassan, John of Burks Falls, Robt. of Thornbury, Fred of Flesherton, Jasper and Mrs. W. T. Ellis of Kimberley and Chas. of Parry Sound were all present. There is not a break by death in the family thus far. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and all the family are enjoying the best of health.

Our local nimrods captured four fine specimens of the raccoon family in the big swamp last week.

The new pastor, Rev. John Veiles, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening last and preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation. He is a fluent speaker and made a favourable impression.

Messrs. John and W. E. Fawcett attended the funeral of their brother, James, on the 10th line Collingwood on Saturday last.

Mrs. John Plewes visited recently with her brother, Mr. Jacob Thompson, of Flesherton.

Quite a number attended the Carnival at Markdale on Thursday night.

### LATE THOS. ABERCROMBIE

On Tuesday evening, December 30th' there passed away one of the oldest and most respected pioneers of Euphrasia, in the person of Thomas Abercrombie. The deceased was born in Enniskillen, Ireland, on March 17th, 1837, and emigrated to Canada with his parents in 1842. For ten years he lived near Bolton in Albion Township, from which he came to Euphrasia where he has lived for the past 67 years. In 1866 he was married to Eliza Jane Knott of Euphrasia, who proved a devoted wife in sharing the hardships of pioneer life, first at Rocklyn and later at Kimberley. For the past three years he has been in failing health and has been bedfast since Sept. 1918. He bore his sickness patiently and continued to take a keen interest in the activities of the community and country until several days before his death. Mr. Abercrombie was a kind and obliging neighbor and a prominent worker in the public business of the township. For seven years he was a member of the Municipal Council and for fifteen years was secretary of the Agricultural Society. For almost sixty years he was a member of the Orange order, in which he was very active and held many offices. He was a member of Rocklyn L.O.L. at the time of his death. He was also a stanch Conservative and an adherent of the Methodist church. He is survived by his widow and a family of eleven—five daughters and six sons—Mrs. James Bothwell, Mrs. James Marshall, Morley, Elwood and Nicholas of British Columbia; Robert of Oxbow, Sask.; Mrs. Wm Lawson of Wodehouse, and Mrs. S. Burritt, John, Taylor and Della of Kimberley; also twenty grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral took place from his late residence on New Years Day to Markdale public cemetery. The service at the house was largely attended and was conducted by Mr. S. McCausland and at the grave by Rev. A. P. Stanley of Markdale.

## EAST MOUNTAIN

(Last Week's Items)

Wedding bells are pealing merrily in our locality.

Married—On Wed., Dec. 24th, Miss Hazel May Allen, eldest daughter of the late Geo. Allen and Mrs. Allen, to Mr. Comford H. Thompson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs Harry Thompson.

Married—On Wednesday, December 31, 1919, Miss Lizzie Stafford to Mr. Albert Ellis.

Miss Eva Allen, who is attending Business College at Collingwood, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen.

Mr. Edward Sloan has returned from a very pleasant visit with friends at Collingwood, Duntroon and Stayner, and visited a few days with Mr. C. Martin. Ed expects to leave for California soon where he intends to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs Geo Stewart and two daughters of Weyburn, Sask., who are spending the winter with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Rob Roy, visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lewis.

Messrs. T. Lever and H. and N. McKechnie of Flesherton have finished taking out timber in H. Thompson's for Mr. Armstrong and have moved to Lady Bank to work there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen gave a party to their friends and neighbors on Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time is reported.

Messrs. R. McMullen and W. O Brien each had buzz bees last week.

## WALKERTON

Thomas Hyslop, a well known resident of Walkerton, met instant death at Truax's mill here about 7.15 o'clock on Wednesday morning, when after going into the power house with a search light to oil the bearings on the big drive wheel which runs the mill, his sweater coat caught and twisted on a rapidly revolving shaft, throwing him against the massive wheel, where he was drawn in by the huge belt and whirled around with such force that his body was rent into a thousand pieces, making the most gruesome sight ever probably evea witnessed in town.

Mrs. Ellen Fiddis, an aged lady, who had been living in a small house on the farm of her son, George Fiddis, on the 12th con. of Brant, met a tragic death on Friday afternoon last when her clothes caught fire while working near the stove, and her dead body with her skirts burned off and her lower limbs badly singed, was found lying near the stove, with the rest of her clothes still smouldering around her. It would seem that death had been caused by shock rather than fire. The late Mrs. Fiddis was one of the pioneer settlers of Brant and in early life was an accomplished school teacher.—Herald and Times.

## 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 remises, J H HOLLEY, Flesherton

## SPRINGHILL

Miss Stella Orr returned to her school at Markham.

Miss Rhoda Best, who has been clerking in W. L. Wright's store, is home at present.

Mr. Alfred Harrison lost two valuable sheep recently.

Miss Susie Chard visited recently with her sister at Rock Mills.

Tom Orr has returned to his school at Heathcote.

Miss Gertrude Stinson left Tuesday to resume her studies at Orangeville.

Quite a number from here attended the hockey match at Flesherton Friday night last.

## DUNDALK

Martin—Cornett—In Dundalk at the home of the bride, Mrs. H, Cornett was united in matrimony to Dr. F. Martin of this place by the Rev. George Kendell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

At the village nomination meeting last week Rev. Geo. Kendell, who had charge of the Memorial Park subscriptions, gave an interesting statement of the funds showing all subs. paid amounting to $1003. The ten acre park is paid for and $203 on hand to go on improvements. More funds are required and the lists are still open for any who have not yet contributed.

Thomas Colgan, for many years a resident of Osprey township, passed away at his home near Creemore on Jan. 1st after a lengthy illness caused by heart trouble. He is survived by his wife and two brothers, John in Flesherton and William at Creemore. The funeral took place on Saturday to Creemore cemetery and was largely attended. The deceased was a brother of the late Mrs. John Colgan of Dundalk. Wm. and A. E. Colgan of this place were present at the funeral.—Herald.

## EUGENIA

In the absence of the pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Dinwoodie, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, occupied the pulpit.

Mr Jake Williams has bought Mrs. McMullen's farm and John Campbell has bought Geo. Hislop's farm.

Mr. Eru Morgan of Toronto is spending a few days hunting.

Messrs. Ernie Hopper and Willie Williams have returned to their positions in Toronto. Mr. Joe Williams returned with his son for a few days

Gerald Large has returned to high school and Herb Haney has taken a position in Mr. R. J. Sproule's office in Flesherton.

Mr. Joe Williams had a successful wood bee last week.

Mrs. J. Parliament received the sad news from Toronto on Saturday of the death of her cousin, Mr. Tom Gamey. Mr. Gamey was a prisoner of war and was captured the same time as Fred Smith. He and Fred worked side by side in Germany. Much sympathy is felt for the family.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Munshaw not so well again. Her sister, Mrs. McGee, of Vandeleur, is visiting with her.

Mrs. L. Latimer and daughter, Etta, are visiting friends in Toronto.

Card Graham made a business trip to Toronto.

Mr. R. J. Pedlar has gone to Rockwood for the winter.

Mrs. McKinnon of Flesherton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Foester.

Mr. Latimer sr. has gone to Toronto to attend the wedding of his granddaughter, Miss Merrick. Mr. Latimer is 97 years of age and made the trip alone. He looks quite smart and hearty.

## In Memoriam

In fond and loving memory of our dear brother, Harold Smith, who departed this life October 31st, 1918; also our dear sister, Mrs. James McKenzie, who passed away November 8th, 1918.

Do not ask us if we miss them,
Oh there's such a vacant place,
Oft we think we hear their footsteps
Or see each dear smiling face.

Sadly missed by father, mother, brothers and sisters.

## CEYLON

Mr. and Mrs. Flint of Peace River, Alberta, arrived Monday to visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jas. McMullen.

Sam Chislett of Toronto spent a couple of days last week with his father here.

Mr. Edward Sargent is visiting his son in Owen Sound.

Mr. Alex. Muir spent the week end with his mother in Toronto.

Born—On Jan. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McRae, a daughter. Congratulations.

Master John McMillan was operated on Thursday by Dr. McFarlane, Priceville, to remove adenoids and enlarged tonsils.

Mr. Ed. Sargent and men have completed their contract of removing the contents of the Legate mill and foundry and returned to Owen Sound Saturday.

The Institute will hold their meeting this week at the home of Mrs. George Arrowsmith on Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. A good attendance is requested as there is important business to transact.

The prayer meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A Rutledge.

The church on the 4th line has been purchased by the ladies and will be removed and rebuilt on the church lot here in the spring.

## PROTON

Miss Mabel Binnie leaves Tuesday to take a situation in Toronto.

Mrs. Jas. Hodgins has been quite seriously ill but we are glad to report her a little improved today (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, of Dundalk, visited the latter's sisters, Mrs. Wyvill and Mrs. Hodgins.

J. C. Wright is spending a couple of weeks in Kincardine.

Archie Neilson is in the city for a few days.

Everyone is asked to remember the Institute meetings on Wednesday afternoon The men meet in the hall and the ladies meet at the home of Mrs. Copeland and a joint meeting in the hall. Good speakers are expected so everybody come.

Messrs. John Hanley and Duncan McNicol have gone to Toronto to take positions.

Miss Nellie Arnott of Wareham visited over the week end with her high school friend, Miss Marion Wright.

The annual congregational meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church was held on Friday evening when practically all the old staff was re-elected. Goods reports were given by all the different committees which showed what progress the Church has been making. After the meeting the ladies served a dainty lunch.

Owing to the inclement weather and heavy roads the Presbyterian minister was unable to be present on Sunday night but the few who assembled had a short song and prayer service.

## Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Saturday, January 17th, 1920, at 1 o'clock. A good attendance is requested. Ladies welcome.

L A. Fisher, President. W. A. Hawken, Secretary.

Many are the stories of the popular Ford automobile, but Hillsboro related in its local paper recently what it calls the best of the season, and the facts in the case are true. It happened in one of the leading churches of the town that the pastor took for the text of his sermon, "Better Church Attendance." The pastor held that the automobile has taken more people away from the church than any other thing. He concluded with the exclamation :—"The Ford car has taken more people to hell than any other thing that I can mention." Whereupon an old lady in the congregation began to clap her hands and moan "Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!" "What's the matter sister?" asked the pastor. "The Ford never went any place that it couldn't make the round trip, and I am sure that all those people in hell will be back," she answered. "So praise the Lord."


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