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Was Electrocuted At Chatsworth

Just after going to press last week a message was received announcing the electrocution at Chatsworth of Oscar Trueman, lineman of the hydro. The deceased gentleman has lived here and in this vicinity most of his life. His father is Mr. George Trueman of Toronto, who moved from Flesherton nearly five years ago. Oscar has been lineman on the system here since last June, he taking the place of Water Thompson at that time He was a clever workman and was well liked by the employees at the power house. He was 30 years of age, and about eighteen months ago he married Mrs. Myers, nee Sadie Clark of Markdale.

The unfortunate man went up to Chatsworth on the noon train Tuesday to look after some trouble at the Chatsworth sub-station. At 2 p. m. the fuse was blown out at the power house and the manager, Mr. Berry, imediately telephoned to Chatsworth, as he knew something had gone wrong. Mr. Collins, the local caretaker, went out and discovered Mr. Trueman hanging across the high tension wires. The power was shut off, but it was nearly an hour after the accident before the body was lowered to the ground. The body was pretty badly burned and life was extinct. The coroner was notified and evidence taken.

The most plausible theory of the accident appears to be that the unfortunate man mounted the pole with the ground chain attashed to his belt, to mend an insulator, after shutting off the current to the sub station, and that in some way either by induction or swinging of the chain in the high wind, the contact was made and the body fell across the wires which carry a 22,000 voltage. The chain was melted at a point eight feet below where it was attached to the body.

The remains were brought here on the evening train Wednesday and taken to his home in the valley, near Eugenia, and were interred in Markdale cemetery on Friday afternoon.

One brother—Will—lives on a farm near Flesherton, but the rest of the family now all live in Toronto. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved widow and members of the family.

Bad Fire Near Meaford

On Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock, during the heavy wind and storm, fire complevely destroyed the driving shed of William T, Bumstead. 7th line, together with his threshing machine, separator and tank, Chevrolet car and a full line of farm implements, including a binder, mower, seed drill, harrows, cultivator, hay rack, new wagon, roller and about 200 feet of hardwood lumber. The only article stored in the building to be saved was a cutter, and it was badly scorched in being taken out. When first noticed the fire was in the separator and every effort to quench the flames was futile and Mr. Bumstead had his hands badly burned in trying to put out the blaze. Mr. Bumstead is at a loss to know what started the fire, as he was through the building about half an hour before and everything was all right so far as he could see. At the rear of the drive shed was a work shop in which no fire had been used for two or three days.

The loss to Mr. Bumstead will be about $4000, and owing to the fact of his automobile being stored in the building invalidates the policy and relieves the insurance companies from responsibility--Express.

EUGENIA

The Eugenia W. I. will hold their box social and concert Monday evening, Feb. 9. Particulars next week.

Mr. R. Plantt made a business visit here last week.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Will Hawkens improving in health.

Miss Etta Latimer has taken a schoo at Tillbury.

Miss Georgina Smith has returned to Toronto after spending a month with her parents here.

Miss Howard spent the week end with her sister at Rock Mills.

The sympathy of Eugenia people goes out to the Trueman family and the young widow in their sore bereavement.

Mr. Plantt of Toronto is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKee.

R. Purvis made a business trip to Dundalk.

Will Change Name

Toronto Star

Two brothers, one living at Kitchensr, the other in York County, today changed their names by deeds poll issued at Osgoode Hall, because the name indicates German origin.

Reuben Alvin Jucksch, aged 32, artist, boru at Hanover, Grey County, served continuously during 42 months in the C.E.F. His brother, Major Arnold Homer Jucksch, aged 29, musician, alse born at Hanover, served 25 months in the C.E.F., and rose from the rank of lieutenant to that of Major. They now become R A Jukes and Major A. H. Jukes.

The reason for the change is that "they find it to be a handicap both from a business standpoint and socially by reason of the ideas and opinions developed in the public by the war, that their present name indicates a German origin.

Biggest Drifts Here

Engineer Thomas Hastings of Toronto a fireman on the C.P.R. passenger here, and who has been out for the past week with the big rotary snow plow clearing the tracks, states that when operating in the Muskoka district he thought he had encountered record drifts, but on leaving that zone and coming direct to the Saugeen branch he discovered Muskoka wasn't in it for a snow fall. At the late John Standish's farm east of Walkerton he ran into a mountain of the beautiful that was twelve feet high and half a mile long, and which taxed the prowess of the plow, engine and men to break through. It was the nearest thing to an irresistible force striking an immovable object that he could conceive of, and Tom's eventual triumph over the snow king not only enabled the train to get through Monday, but smong railway circles is regarded as one of the season's classiest achievements— Bruce Herald and Times.

Mr. J. P. Telford, one of the best known residents of Durham, passed away on Monday of last week after an illness which has extended over a year from cancer of the throat and has latterly been hopeless. He went to Durham in 1889 where he has practised law since and built for himself a reputation for integrity and strength of character second to that of no man in the southern end of the county. He was a prominent worker in Durham Presbyterian church.

COMING ! COMING ! COMING !

TO THE

REGENT

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"The Law of the North," featuring Charles Ray. "His Wedding Night," Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle. Wednesday and Thursday, January 28 and 29, at 7 30 p. m. Prices 25 and 15c. War Tax extra.

"MICKEY"

Friday, January 30th, at 4 15 and 7.30 p. m. Saturday, January 31st at 2 30, 4.30 and 7 30 p. m. Evenings, all seats 50c. Matinees adults 50c., children 25c. War Tax extra. Tickets for evening performances on sale in advance. Seats reserved at Cargoe's grocery store, Flesherton. Be sure and get your tickets early. Special music.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION," Friday and Saturday, February 6th and 7th. This is one of the most spetacular and famous productions of D. W. Griffith. Watch for particulars next week.

C. E. WALDEN, — — MANAGER.

CEYLON

A quiet wedding of much interest took place in Toronto on Wednesday, Jan. 21, when Miss Minnie V. McArthur, formerly of Ceylon, and the youngest daughter of the late Mrs. T. McArthur, was united in marriage to Dr. A. J. Sharpe of Red Creek, N.Y., by Rev. D. M. Morden of St. James Square Presbyterian church. Congratulations are extended to them. May they have a pleasant voyage thrsugh life.

Cook's Presbyterian church, Toronto, was the scene af a quiet wedding on Jan. 21, when Miss Ida Hilda Radley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Radley, 108 Seaton street, Toronto, became the bride oi Mr. Charles Fisher, Toronto. Rev. Wm. Patterson performed the ceremony. The young bride formerly lived at Ceylon and later near Maxwell, and just recently moved to Toronto with her parent. The groom is a Eugenia boy, son of Mr. Sam Fisher.

Monday evening Mr. Charles Chislett and sister, Miss Effie, and their father, John Chislett, who have taken up their residence here, were given a house warming and shower. A most enjoyable time was spent.

Quite a number in town have been laid up the past week with severe colds.

Last Tuesday, despite the fact that the day was one of the worst this season, nearly five car loads of stock came in and was shipped from this station.

Mr. Martin Murphy renewed old acquaintances around this neighborhood the past week.

Angus McLeod of Michigan is visiting his brothers, Donald and John. It is 18 years since Mr. McLeod visited here.

Mr. McPherson finishes loading slab wood this week and returns to his home in Owen Sound.

Mr. Dinwoodie took Rev. Upham's work here on Sabbath afternoon and preached a most instructive sermon.

PROTON

McNicol—Lyons—Married at Toronto on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m., by Rev. McP. Scott of St. John's Presbyterian church, Mildred Winifrid, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons, Proton Station, to Duncan McNicol, son of the late Mrs. McNicol, County Hotel Selkirk, Scotland.

Owing to the stormy weather and snow blockaded roads, the attendance was small at the Board of Agriculture meetings last week, but those who braved the elements enjoyed the speaking. In the afternoon Mr. J. A. Fallis of Millbrook spoke to the men in the hall and Miss Gilholm of Bright spoke to the ladies in Mrs. Copeland's dining room. Misses Rundle and Acheson sang some pleasing duets and the hostess served a dainty lunch. In the evening a joint meeting was held at Mr. Copeland's.

Mr. John Hanley was home from Toronto for a few days.

Neilson Bros. have disposed of all their property here and have gone to their home in Toronto.

PORTLAW

Mrs. Wm. Fisher and brother, Robert Menzie, have gone to SanJose, California, for on extended visit with their mother and other members of the family.

Mrs. Albert Blackburn, who recently underwent an operation in Collingwood hospital, is reported to be recovering, and it is expected that she will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. W. G. Jamieson returned last week from Toronto, where she visited her sister and numerous friends.

Miss Ethel Winters, who has been visiting friends in Toronto for some weeks, returned home.

Quite a number of farmers commenced ploughing last week—on the roads.

Stable and pony burned and some other stock injured was the result of a fire at Mr. Chas. Caldwell's, south west of Durham, on Monday night. Mrs. Caldwell was milking and a cow kicked the lantern over, the blaze resulting. Mr. Caldwell was away at the time and it was with some difficulty the other animals were saved. The loss at this time is serious.—Review.

Sheep Killing Dogs

The wonderful cunning of the sheep-killing variety of dog is well known, and many a valuable dog has been destroyed because of suspicion. Circumstantial evidence very often goes astray in such cases. One of the most interesting illustrations of this that we have seen is told thus in the Youth's Companion :

The farmers of a certain locality could not protect their sheep and lambs from dogs. Several dogs that merely had been found in a neighbor's field had been shot and others were under suspicion. Those who prized their dogs guarded them jealously, but in spite of all precautions the depredations on the flocks of the neighborhood continued.

One Sunday morning a farmer, who was also a lay preacher, was preparing to go to an appointment, when he noticed some tracks by his sheep pen and hastened to investigate. It was a bright, sharp May morning, and a snowstorm in the night had left an inch or so of snow on the ground. On looking into his sheep pen he found that dogs had killed four lambs and had worried three sheep. He hastily called his son and hired man, and they started to follow the tracks of the dogs, which were very clear. The conditions for trailing them were perfect; but the sun was growing warmer and the men had to make haste.

There were two sets of dog tracks—dogs usually run sheep in pairs—and they were so fresh and clear that the lay preacher expected to find the culprits and then meet his congregation.

The tracks led in almost a straight line to a river bank fully a mile away, where the dogs had evidently plunged into the water to wash away all marks of their escapade, and the tracks of one dog appeared on the farther bank. Leaving his hired man to find the other trail, the farmer and his son pursued this one, which led them to a nesrby house and barn, which the tracks circled and then led away to another farmer's place where there was a dog that had been under suspicion.

"I guess I know the dog now," said the farmer's son. But when they came to the place they found that the dog was chained, and that the tracks led around the barn and away again to another barn, which they circled.

The men now had gone fully three miles from home. Although the sun was melting the snow, the tracks were still quite clear; but the trackers felt that they must make haste. Redoubling their efforts, they came to a farm where the tracks led straight to a barn, and there they found a dog, dripping wet and busily pawing at his mouth,

When the owner of the dog was told their errand he was indignant. A dog, he declared, could not go so far from home for anything. When the farmer and his son told him how they had followed the tracks all the way, he dragged the dog ignominiously from its shelter and examined it. Its feet showed that it had been running over slushy fields; its coat was wringing wet; it was panting as from a long run, and, above all, wool was found between its teeth. The master was so angry that he got a rope, and the three men hanged the dog to a cross beam of the barn right there.

In the meantime the hired man had tracked the other dog, by a different route, to the very next farm. The dogs apparently had arranged their place of meeting at the riverside, and on their return had gone to other farms, so that anyone who might track them would lay the blame on other dogs. They had committed all their depredations from two to four miles from their own homes.

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Came Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 23, con. 10. Artemesia, two yearlings, a steer and a heifer. Owner please prove property, pay expenses and take the same away.

—FRED WICKENS

Eugenia, Jan. 3, 1920.

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