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PORTLAW

Mrs Taylor Sr. had the misfortune to fall on the ice near her door last week. Fortunately no bones were broken and although suffering a great deal, she believes that she will soon be all right again and we all hope so.

Susie, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Geo McMaster, was taken suddenly and critically ill last Friday. Some improvement is reported, but her condition is still causing serious concern.

Mrs J W Bates of Toronto visited with her mother, Mrs Taylor, last week.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Watson of Dauphin Man , who have been on their wedding tour in Ontario, visited lately at the home of the former's uncle, J H Watson.

A very instructive and interesting lecture accompanied by lantern slides was given recently under the auspices of the Epworth League at Mount Zion. It was much enjoyed by all present. The proceeds will be applied to missions.

R McMaster of Flesherton and D J Jamieson of Toronto visited with friends here last Friday.

Mr and Mrs Yates have removed to their new home, 3rd line, Osprey.

Charles McCutcheon has sold his hundred and fifty acre farm on the South Line and intends to remove to Dundalk shortly.

We notice that Flesherton Village Fathers have their minds and conscience troubled over a pile of filthy lucre that has mysteriously come into their possession. This led your scribe to look over his little change with the result that a shortage appears of one thousand dollars. We cannot point to the exact time when our purse was lightened to this extent, although it might have happened some night when jostled on the street How ever if a check on any chartered bank is forwarded at once no questions will be asked.

Take Notice

I hereby state that I never stole anything nor neither did I see anything stolen in Singhampton on Feb.10th, over which a trial took place in Markdale on March 18th, and anyone who says I did will have to prove it.

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EUGENIA

The social under the auspices of the Methodist church, which was held at the home of Garnie Magee on Thursday eve. of last week, was well attended and quite a neat sum was realized financially.

Mr Eph Rhobottom has moved his household effects to Owen Sound, where he has secured a good position.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Walter Thompson, Friday last. Walter spent the greater part of his boyhood days near Eugenia, and lived here again after being married some five years ago. Always of a very kindly disposition, he had many warm friends, and the sympathy of the community go out to the young wife and bereaved family in their sorrow.

Prayer meeting this week will be held at the home of Mrs Parliament.

Chas Park visited friends at Ceylon recently.

Mrs William Hyslop has returned home after visiting her sister and brother at Ceylon.

Rae Genoe has been assisting his brother, Tom, cutting wood with the machine in and around Flesherton.

The lake is still in fairly good condition for travelling on. The three deer which were brought in from Flesherton station last week and the bear which arrived today (Monday) were safely landed on Pheasant Island by way af the lake. The men are busy digging post holes for the fence which, we believe, is being placed all around the island which includes some 50 acres. It seems rather too bad that our park here could not have been utilized in the way it might have been, as there is an ideal spot on the mountain side for deer, and at the base of which might have been used very successfully as an accommodation for any other species of wild animals. It would have proved of great interest and at least some benefit to the community at large

Jas Walker and Thos Genoe both had successful wood bees the past week.

Mr and Mrs Donaldson and son of Toronto are visiting at the home of Mr Henry Williams at present.

Mrs S W Sloan and Mrs Stoba, of Toronto have returned home after spending the past two weeks with their mother Mrs E Gorley.

FEVERSHAM

A cold wave for a day or two has eased up the flow of sap, though it promises to pe a record breaker this year for the syrup makers.

Emerson Osborne spent a few days last week with his father and brother.

James Speers was at Sarnia last week as delegate to the Black Grand Lodge from Feversham Black Preceptory No 343, and James Conn attended the Grand Orange Lodge in the same city a delegate from L O L 1085.

Mrs J J Kaitting has returned home from Thornbury, where she has been for the past three weeks with her daughter, Queenie, who has been ill.

Joseph Kerton of Forest visited with friends in this neighborhood last week.

Born—On Tuesday, March 14, to Mr and Mrs Fred Hale, a daughter.

A great number around here are complaining of colds.

Mrs Harold Osborne visited with her sister, Mrs Ed Croft, at Rock Mills last week.

May Hold Trial IN May

There is a probability that the murder trial of Mr. and Mrs Dan McMillan of Owen Sound, will come up again for hearing next May. There is to be a non jury sitting of the Supreme Court at Owen Sound on May 22nd when Mr. Justice Orde will be there to try all the cases which are ready to come up for trial. With Mr. Justice Orde's consent it is possible that Attorney General will order that the non jury sitting in May be charged to an assize. In this case, a set of forty-eigh jurymen will be summoned and the trial be gone ahead with in the same manner as it was last week. Mr. R L. Brackin will continue the act for Dan McMillan and in this he will be assisted by Mr. J. F. P. Birnie of Wright, Tenford and Birnie. Mr. H. G. Tucker will continue to act for Mrs. McMillan.

CEYLON

Mrs R P Legate visited recently with friends at Owen Sound.

Messrs M Ferguson, Dan Muir, John Muir and Peter Muir attended the funeral of Archie Muir, Red Wing

T Dargavel of Wiarton is visiting his sister, Mrs G Collinson.

Miss V Lewis, who has been ill for some time, resumed her duties at her school here on Monday.

Clark McMillan, who visited his parents here a few days, has returned to Toronto.

Born—On Wed., March 15th, to Mr and Mrs John Kennedy, a son. Congratulations.

Miss Jean Collinson spent the past week in Toronto, returning Saturday.

On Wednesday evening of last week a number of Flesherton young people were entertained at J McDonald's. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music.

Miss L Brakman of Dundalk is spending a few weeks at J Kennedy's.

Mrs Archie Sinclair spent the week end with Owen Sound friends.

Fred Wright visited last week at the home of R Speers, Union Hill.

ROCK MILLS

W T Pedlar gave a birthday party to his friends last Friday night, when about thirty were present and all enjoyed themselves immensely. During the evening Mr Pedlar sang a couple of his favorite old songs which everybody enjoyed and the company departed with the best wishes that he may be spared to enjoy many more happy birthdays.

Mrs R Hoy visited last week with relatives in Durham.

Miss Alice McIntyre visited over the week end with Mrs Levi Betts.

Mrs Julian has returned to her home in Flesherton after spending a month with her daughter.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs Walter Thompson and family in their sad bereavement by the death of the husband and father.

Mr and Mrs Frank Taylor and babe visited over Sunday with Mr and Mrs Isaac Smith. Mrs Taylor remained for a few days.

Quite a number from around here attended the Orangemen's dance at Ray Pedlar's last Friday night and report a good time.

Misses Reid and Delamere held their last meeting here on Sunday afternoon. Miss Reid is taking a rest owing to her health failing

Had Hair Torn Out

Miss May young, the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young met with a painful and distressing accident on her father's farm a short distance south of the station at Orangeville, says the Banner. The young lady was operating a cream separator in the basement of the barn after the morning milking The belt came off and she was in the act of replacing it when her hair caught in the rapidly revolving shaft. When the girl realized what was happening she threw her whole weight on the shaft, causing it to bind the coupling. The extra load blew out the spark plug and brought the machinery to a standstill, but not until about three fourths of Miss Young's hair had been literally torn from the scalp by the roots. The muscles of the scalp were badly wrenched, but the scalp itself was not torn. Her sister, Maggie, was upstairs in the barn at the time, and hearing her sister scream hastened to her aid. The shaft, however, had come to a standstill when she reached the badly injured girl. Dr. T. H. Henry was immediately summoned and upon arriving did all he could for the sufferer. The injury is very painful and Miss Young is also suffering from the after effects of the sudden shock to her system. There is considerable blood beneath the scalp, but the doctor does not think the scalp has suffered any permanent injury. He is also hopeful that the hair will grow in again in time.

Clover Seeds Wanted

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—A. G. MUIR, Ceylon

Mrs. Robt. Little

On Sunday March 5th, Mrs. Robt. Little, a pioneer of Proton Township, passed away at her home near Bethel at the age of 87 years. Sophia M. Sheppard (maiden name) was born at Parsonstown, King's County, Ireland, and came to Canada at the age of 18 years, residing with her parents near Roche's Point, North Gwillimbury, and later for six years with a widowed aunt, Mrs. Dudley, at St. Catharines. In 1864 she was married to Robt. Little and they came to Proton in the same year, by stage from Collingwood to Flesherton, thence to the homestead, lot 28, Con. 16. Here they made a comfortable home, bravely enduring the hardships and privations, which are a necessary part of pioneer life. In 1886 she sustained the loss of her husband by death.

Mrs Little was well known in the community as a devoted wife and mother, and a generous-hearted neighbor. She was a staunch Westleyan Methodist from early girlhood and a member at Bethel from the time that church was first organized.

Those left to mourn her loss are: two sisters, Mrs Wm. Trayloure, Sutton, Mrs. Wm. Woods, Roche's Point, and three sons, Robt. J., John A. and Wm. R. Little, all of whom were with her when she passed away.

The funeral was held on March 7th Rev. Mr. Andrews conducted a short sermon at the home snd preached a appropriate sermon at Bethel Church. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery. The pall-bearers were:—Jos. Goodfellow, Thos. Robinson, Fred Greer, John Moody, Andrew Dow, and Frank Todd.

Friends from a distance who attended the funeral :—Ed. Woods and Thos Sheppard, Roche's Point; Mr. and Mrs A. E. Colgan, Markdale; Miss Robena M. Little (only grandchild), Toronto. Dundalk Herald.

Tree Planting

Many applications have been received for trees from the Government Reforestation Farm, at St. Williams, Norfolk County. We have forwarded the applications to Toronto, so that in due course they will receive their consignments. It may be however their application will be too late in which case the application will be held over till next spring

The planting of trees is a very laudable enterprise. Every farmer undertaking this work shou'd be encouraged to the greatest extent.

Much as it may surprise the persons who have never planted any trees heretofore, it is an undouted fact that they will live to see the benefits of the foresight and wisdom of those now planting. The officials of the Department of Agriculture, were discussing the problem with a man who planted a number of trees seven years ago. Although they were less than 15 inches high then, they are now 7 feet high. He will see the day when that area will be worth more than a considerably large part of his farm.

Last year the Provincial Government offered to plant a 5 acre demonstration plot, free of charge, in every Township in Ontario, provided the municipal Councils would purchase the plot. Thus far no townships in Grey County have availed themselves of that opportunity. We hope that they may in the near future.

Any farmers desiring information for Reforestation can secure the same by writing the Department of Agriculture, Markdale. Many rough, hilly, hill sides could be very profitably planted.

Victoria Corners

Talk about the Rocky Road to Dublin, we don't think it could be equal to the Rocky Road to Flesherton last week, but the roads are much improved now so that the cars can run on them.

Our mail man had the misfortune to break a wheel off his cart last week, in front of Mr. Laidlaw's.

Mr. W Gallagher returned from Toronto on Friday evening, leaving Mrs. Gallagher improving nicely after a very serious operation.

Miss Laidlaw of Shelburne, is visiting her brother, Mr. Jas. Laidlaw.

The Irish Social at the church was not very largely attended on Friday evening, on account of bad roads.

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