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CEYLON

Mary and Georgina McLaughlin have returned to Toronto after spending ten days under the parental roof.

Katie Muir left Saturday to visit with Toronto friends.

Jimmie and Ernie McMullen have also gone to visit friends in Toronto.

A sleigh load went from here Monday night to the concert at Rock Mills church, which was a very enjoyable affair. M. Cook and Allie McMullen assisted in the program. The Rock Mills ladies served lunch to those from a distance and their kindness was much appreciated.

S, Waldron of Mono Road is relieving on the section here for J Kennedy.

Premier Oliver and wife of British Columbia arrived here Wednesday evening of last week to visit the former's relatives. They left for home Monday.

Peter Muir spent a few days of last week in the Queen City.

Mr and Mrs McLauchlan gave a dance on Tuesday evening of last week to their neighbors and friends.

Mr Ben Smith went out to Collingwood township last week and has returned to reside at Ceylon.

Mr and Mrs Royden Gibson gave a party on Friday evening to the young people. when a very enjoyable time was spent.

Farm Help

The bureau of Colonization and immigration expects a large number of first class men from the Old Country during the latter part of March and succeeding months, some experienced ; some partly and some experienced young men, and experienced married men and partly experienced married with and without families. Farmers with vacancies will kindly write H. A. MacDonell, Director of Colonization, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or to their Agricultural Representative for information and application forms. Applications will be dealt with as far as possible in the order in which they are received, preference being given yearly engagements.

J. Stewart Cooper,
Agricultural Representative.

Letter From B. C.

The Advance recently received the following letter from Mr. W. H. Sloan, who some time ago removed from Kimberley to California, but more recently came to Ladner, B. C , and writes from there :

Mr. Editor,—Your paper to hand last night, we sure appreciate The Advance. We are now in Ladner and like this country, the climate and the people. We have a lot of Ontario people here and they appreciate seeing any one from the old province. We had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Brodie. About our town : we have four churches —Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Anglican; sawmill, plaining factory, two blacksmith shops, three hardware stores, three dry good stores, eight groceries, bake shop, two butcher shops, two hotels, and a large milk condenser; printing office, high school, public school, ferry boat every two hours from Vancouver and train from West Minister. We have good fruit—apples, pears, plums, small fruit of all kinds in abundance, splendid gardens, vegetables of all kinds. They grow about seven tons of potatoes to the acre, some had nine tons ; oats, 120 bushels per acre, hay, from three to four tons per acre. I measured some mangolds that measured three feet long and twenty-seven inches around; cucumber, twelve inches long, fourteen inches around.

I am glad to get back on Canadian soil again. It seems more like home to me.

John Birnie, K.C., of Collingwood, was committed for trial at the General Sessions in June, charged with setting fire to his own house on November 19th. He is under bonds of $10,000, of which $5,000 was furnished by himself, and four others of $1,250 each.

Stock For Sale

Two pure bred Tamworth sows with twenty pigs one week old. Three sows due to farrow March 15, all in fine condition and will be priced right to make room for others.—H. D. McLoughry, R. R. 4, Markdale. Phone 30, r 121

VANDELEUR

Miss Phronzie Carson of Toronto is visiting with Miss Lillian Buchanan and other friends.

Mr and Mrs F R Boland and Dora spent a week with friends in Toronto.

Ernie Flynn of Heathcote is visiting his brother, J Flynn.

The Ladies' Aid held a very successful social evening at the home of Mr and Mrs L Johnston on Thursday evening of last week. The evening was spent in music and games. Proceeds amounted to $10.

The Farmors' Club gave an excellent debate in the hall last Monday evening. Resolved,—That co-operation is better than competition. Good points wete given by both sides and when the judges counted up their points it showed that co-operation had three points to the good. Quite a number of ladies were present. It was decided to have another debate on Feb 5th, when the subject will be, Resolved,—That farm women have fewer opportunities than the farmer. Sides were chosen and it was decided to let the women argue their own points and the men theirs. This will prove a very interesting debate. Captains, Frank Davis and H I Graham.

The members of the Ladies Aid are holding their meeting this Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage Flesherton.

Mr Robert Buchanan, a former respected resident of this community, and elder brother of Messrs Jos. and John Buchanan of this place, passed away at the home of his daughter at Meaford on Wednesday, Jan 17th. Mr Buchanan spent the greater portion of his life in this neighborhood and lived for many years on the farm opposite the church, where he raised a large family. Some years ago he moved to Saskatchewan, where most of his family now reside. The funeral took place Friday afternoon to Meaford cemetery. Friends and relatives have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Arthur's Unique War Memorial

(Toronto Star Weekly)

The town of Arthur has under construction a war memorial which for originality of design and beauty of conception cannot be equalled as yet in the province. Many towns have decided on what they term a practical war memorial, such as a public building, a school or skating rink which the community badly needed, but which they were unable to secure except with the sentimental aid of the dead boys of the village. The town of Arthur would have none of that. Neither would it have a gravestone nor a bronze statue. It evolved something of its own to mark its respect and love of the boys it knew who never came home. This beautiful cenotaph is made of field stone selected from the countryside about Arthur. It is to stand in a little park, 130 by 100 feet, right in the centre of the town, at the crossing of two highways. From the inner corner of the park, it will face crossroads, the central motif being a wall, 21 feet long and 8 feet high in which will be set a stone cross and on the cross an inverted sword of bronze and the victor's laurel wreath. Two flanking walls, at an angle, are 12 feet long and 2 feet high. Before the cenotaph, beneath the symbolic sword, is a tomb. And concealed by shrubbery, will be low stone benches. The whole scheme will be backed by dark evergreen trees and Lombardy poplars. Rickson Rafter, editor of the Arthur Enterprise News (who, though blind since his boyhood, went through Queens, and is now a leader in his community), is one of the most active promoters of this unique memorial, as are Mr. and Mrs, Brocklebank and Mrs. D. T. Small, president of the women's social organization. The actual construction of the memorial has been entrusted to Eddie Doherty, a man well past the three score and ten, and a master mason, who is now scouring the country about Arthur for granite stone, much of which will be actually carried in by the people of the town, so that the memorial may be peculiarly their own. It is Arthur, not a contractor, that is raising its memorial. The architectural design is by Walker & Gibson, Major Gibson having commanded many of the Arthur boys overseas.

Mrs. Chas. Krueger of Carrick slipped on some ice at her back door and broke two bones in her leg, one at the ankle and the other three inches above.

PROTON STATION

Congratulations to the young Editor and bride. That they may have a happy and prosperous journey through life and every blessing this world can afford is the wish of your cor.

The Young People's Guild conducted a Mock Trial in the church on Friday, Jan 12, which caused much interest and merriment. Rev Fowler as prosecuting attorney, and Mr Cade as counsel for the defendant, made able and clever lawyers. Oscar Patterson ably filled the judge's bench, while Jack Neilson was being tried for setting fire to his barn. Many witnesses were called in the role of insurance agents, detectives from Scotland Yard, automobile experts, etc. A jury of twelve mature minds pronounced the prisoner "Not guilty."

Several real estate purchases of interest are : The building known as the Proton Hotel has been recently purchased by the C P R agent, Mr Still, from J C Wright. Two building lots have been purchased by Mr Vause from Mrs Parks of the village, Sam Badgerow sold his building to Geo Ludlow, Sr.

T Wauchope and family have moved to their new farm home at Saugeen.

S Batchelor's chopping mill seems to be kept buzzing.

The Latter Day Saint preacher who has been holding services here for several weeks, immersed Neil McKechnie and wife Sunday afternoon last.

Hockey is again the order of the day. A mixed team of Seniors and Trail Rangers went to Dundalk last week and were defeated 4 to 13. The T R have won one game from Flesherton, 6 to 0, and one from Spring Hill, 21 to 0.

On Saturday noon train a merry band of about 35 children from Shelburne, accompanied by their teacher, Marjorie Acheson, laoded at Proton Station and spent the afternoon on the rink here. Two matches were played with our public school, one with the older Shelburne boys and the Proton Bantams, score 2 to 3 in fator of Proton ; another between the smaller Shelburne boys and Proton Brownies, score 2 to 0 in favor of Shelburne. It is a pleasure to entertain the Shelburne children. They are jolly, well behaved little sports.

Eugenia Boy is Pres. Toronto Board of Trade

Mr. A. O. Hogg, new president of the Toronto Board of Trade is head of the well known grain firm of Hogg & Lytle, and is a former Grey county boy, having lived many years at Eugenia. He was interested in the first large power company that attempted to develop electricity at Eugenia on a large scale, and ran a tunnel through the mountain beside the Falls.

Hydro policies finally killed the scheme after extensive work had been carried on. Mr. Hogg attempted to interest New York capital in the enterprise, and had almost closed the deal, when Beck's Hydro proposal came before the legislature, and when it emerged, such drastic powers were contained in the legislation, that the New Yorkers withdrew, not caring to develop anything that would be fair prey for the Hydro Commission under its wide powers.

As a result, development of the Eugenia plant was retarded for several years at least.

Mr. Hogg has, since leaving Grey county, become a successful grain dealer, and has extensive interests throughout Eastern Ontario. He is a man of force in the city, and has "Progressive inclinations politically.

Osprey District L O.L.

The annual meeting of the above District Lodge was held in the hall of L. O. L. 586, Singhampton, recently. On account of the weather and roads the usual numbers were not present at this meeting. Still, there was a very nice turnout of local brethren and a very nice meeting was held. After the usual donations, etc., had been disposed of, the retiring Master, Bro. Bazel Neff, requested Bro. W L Taylor, Reeve of Osprey, to take the chair and conduct the eleciion and installing of officers for 1923, which resulted as follows :—

District Master, Francis Seeley
Deputy " Thos W Conron
Chaplain, Rev. Geo. Vrooman
Rec. Sec., A. J. Conron
Fin. Sec., Geo. Priestly
Treasurer, W L Taylor
Director of Cer., James McKenzie
1st Lecturer, George Long
2nd Lecturer, William Kerton.

KIMBERLEY

Mrs Plewis is home after spending a pleasant visit with her daughters, Mrs Good and Mrs Graham, Toronto.

Mrs McMullen of Eugenia is visiting with Mrs J A Stuart.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr White, Thornbury. Mrs Myers is a daughter.

Mr Carroll of Thornbury is doing some repairing on the plumbing at the school.

Miss Lottie Ward has been with Mrs Harvey, who has been ill. We are glad to report her improved in health.

Miss Irene and Mrs Hutchinson, of Wodehouse, visited with Mrs Hawkins last week.

The Athletic Club met on Saturday night for election of officers. R Clark, Pres ; Miss Ruth Myles, Vice.Pres ; K Scott, Sec-Treas. Look for good times in the near future.

Mrs E Morwood and master Laverne, of Aurora, who have been visiting with Mr and Mrs Hawkins over the Christmas holidays, have returned home.

Thursday next is the regular meeting of the W I. The program—roll call, "A book I have recently enjoyed," "Some points in Baking" by Mr R Clark, "The Beauties of Friendship," Mrs S S Burritt.

We are sorry to hear Mr Elmer Smith has been off work, sick, with the cold It is the complaint of many around here just now. We are glad to see Mr Veals able to take his work on Sunday after being one Sunday unable to take his services.

Portlaw

Intended For Last Week

Mrs Wm Fisher has been very ill the past few weeks. We all hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs (Rev) Gaudin, and two sons, of Toronto, visited recently with the former's brothers J J and W H Little.

Mr Leitch from near Ottawa is the teacher in our school for the present year. He possesses a radio machine, so he expects to get the latest news independent of the "Sewing Circle."

At our annual School Meeting Mr Cecil Meldrum was elected trustee for three years. The other members of the board are Mr Robert Fisher and Mr Fred Tayler, with Lewis Sherdown as Sec-Treas.

Priceville

The January thaw we had last week, did not continue long enough to wet the snow to the ground, Some wells are still short of a proper supply of water.

Bad colds have been the general ailment about here, but the majority of people are getting back to normal health again.

Mr Geo Rutherford, of Shelburne, insurance agent, was around here last week on business.

The annual meeting of Priceville Agricultural Society was held on Saturday of last week. The attendance was not as large as it should have been, but the members present did considerable business. The financial report as read by the Auditors seemed to please the meeting, and the directors were recommended to revise the prize list, and as there is a good substantial balance in the treasury, they intend to increase the cash prizes in classes of live stock exhibited at the Fall Fair next October 4 and 5, 1923. Two Field Crop Competitions are on the program for this season. The regular field crop competition and also the combined field crop and threshed grain competition, which offers $275,00 in seven prizes ranging from $75. to $10. The totol prizes for the two competitions will total $350.00. Mail a card at once to Secretary, Fall Fair, Priceville, asking for full instructions where to get pure seed and all other particulars. He has a limited supply of instructions on hand, and will get more if necessary in a few days, so go to it and make money.

Thos. Armstrong, of Mansfield, had his house destroyed by fire Saturday morning last. The cause of the fire, we understand, was an overheated stove. Very little of the contents of the building were saved as the family concentrated their attention on fighting the fire until it was too late to save the household goods.—Economist

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FRED PINDER, Flesherton

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Church, Maxwell
will hold their annual
BAZAAR
on
Saturday, January 27th, 1923
in the
Methodist Hall, Maxwell

There will be on sale fancy articles, useful articles, such as work aprons, etc., also homemade candy, cooking and bread.

The Fish Pond proved such an attraction last year to the kiddies that it will be enlarged this year.

Lunch will be served throughout the evening.

Bazaar to commence at 4 o'clock p.m.