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CEYLON

There passed away on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock after only a week's illness from the flu, which later developed into pneumonia. Mr Ben Smith, at the home of his niece, Mrs D D McLauchlan. Nurse McKinnon of Priceville was in attendance. Two months ago he came from Collingwood, where for the past four years he had lived at the home of Mr Ed Jamieson, Reeve of Nottawasaga, and the greater part of his life was spent in that locality. He was born at Pickering, in Whitby township, and was 67 years of age. He had two sisters and one brother, all deceased. His sister, Mrs Joseph Cairns, died in 1912, and Mrs Bradley, who lived in Oregon, died in 1917, and his brother in early years. His only relatives living are his niece, Mrs McLaughlan, and nephew, George Cairns, of Glenella, Man. He was a faithful member of Madill's Methodist church. The funeral took place Monday afternoon to Flesherton, where he was laid to rest beside his sister, Mrs. Cairns. Mr Vose, Baptist pastor here, conducted the service at house and grave. The deceased gentleman was of a very quiet disposition and faithful to all tasks he undertook. The pallbearers were Messrs Peter and Allie Muir, George Arrowsmith, Geo McKenzie, Thomas Gilchrist and F Collinson.

James McMullen, who has been in Toronto for several weeks, has returned.

Mrs (Dr) Holmes, who has been visiting her father and sister, who are ill, has returned to her home in Owen Sound.

Mr John Kerr is seriously ill at the home of John Dow with pneumonia. The services of a nurse from Harriston were secured Saturday to wait on him.

Kiss Kearns, who has been residing at J McFadden's for some time, has returned to her home in Toronto.

The flu is going its rounds. Mrs Geo Arrowsmith, Mr and Mrs S McFadden, Mrs D McPhail, Miss A Gilchrist, Archie McMullen, Roddie Stewart, Mr and Mrs N Archibald are all laid up with colds.

Word has been received here that Mr J E Moore, who at one time resided in this village and also in Flesherton, will on March 4th at their home, Mountain View, California, celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding and will be at home to their friends from 2 to 5 p m. Their many friends extend congratulations and hearty good wishes for their future.

Girl Found Hanging

The fatal step may end the most happy life; the most cultured, beautiful and best beloved are not exempt from the same fate.

A father's devotion, a mother's fond care, and love of a brother or sister's companionship won't shield them when they decide to take the step.

She was the illustration last evening when one of the most refined girls was found hanging in the home parlor surrounded by all the luxuries that go to make a happy home.

Late in the evening she was missed and a careful search failed to reveal her whereabouts. The telephone was used without results. Her friends were called to search for her, but no one was able to locate her. Finally the almost heartbroken mother entered the parlor and there to her surprise she found her beloved daughter hanging. How the mother was affected by the sight that met her gaze! There was her daughter hanging to the neck of her sweetheart, begging him to subscribe to the Flesherton Advance in order that he might be better posted on events within the town and district.

Papers Have Been Late

During the past few weeks we have been advised by subscribers on the Proton and Priceville routes that The Advance is not received until Friday or Saturday. With very few exceptions all the papers are in the post office here Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The delay therefore must occur on the train or at the Proton or Priceville post offices. However, we are attempting to rectify the matter to the best of our ability and hope in the future to have The Advance reach our subscribers on these routes on Thursday, the day after being printed.

Some cheerful losers are simply too lazy to try very hard.

PROTON STATION

The village population is gradually reappearing on the street and in their places of business after their confinement to the house with flu

Robt Acheson attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs Agnew, Alliston.

Jack Hanley spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs John Roome, who underwent a serious operation in Toronto hospital, has returned home accompanied by Mr and Mrs Guest and children. We understand Mrs Roome is very much improved in health, and we sincerely hope she continues to grow well and strong.

A car of salt was unloaded here today by the members of the U F O.

Our genial C P R agent has purchased from Mr J C Wright the Proton hotel. We understand Mr Still intends improving the appearance of the building and fitting it up for business purposes.

ROCK MILLS

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr and Mrs Fred Pedlar and family, of Eugenia, in their sad bereavement by loss of their eldest son and brother, who died Saturday afternoon last.

Mrs. Cecil Monaghan and two children spent a week with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Porteous.

Cecil Meldrum and wife visited with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs W T. Pedlar.

Mrs Levi Betts has been confined to her bed for some days with a bad cold. We hope to see her around soon.

Ross Glassford returned last week to his home in the West after spending two months with his sister, Mrs B Field.

We are pleased to see Bert Porteous able to be out again after his recent illness.

Income Tax Forms Here

Flesherton is now supplied with income tax forms. A large number of the various forms arrived at the local post office on Monday be distributed to the people of Flesherton and district.

There are four varieties of forms: Form T1 is the form on which every individual whose income is assessed is to be made. Form T1a is the form on which farmers must make their returns. Form T4 is for employers showing the wages paid their various employees.

The post office is simply the medium throdgh which the farms are issued to those who require them and are not authorities on income tax, so will not be able to give out information.

Arthur Nelson Pedlar

A sad death occurred at Eugenia Saturday forenoon last when Arthur Nelson Pedlar, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pedlar, died snddenly at the age of 16 years. When a child 5 years of age he contracted infantile paralysis and was treated in Toronto hospitals, but without result, and was left physically handicaped for life. He was a student at Flesherton high school for the past three years and was in the third form, with prospects of passing his matriculation examination this coming summer. While physically weak the lad was a clever student and ambitious to get an education. The remains were intered in Salem buriel ground on Tuesday afternoon. Besides his sorrowing parents, two sisters, —Margaret and Kathleen— and one brother, Glen, survive, who have the deep sympathy of the community.

The high sceool was closed Tuesday afternoon, when the school attended the funeral in a body. The school also supplied a handsome wreath in honor of their departed fellow student.

Six of his high school chums acted as pallbearers.

A report from Goderich High Court sittings says a Mr. Knight of Grey Township entered action against a Mr. Henderson, seedsman, of Fort William, for damages to his farm from wild mustard. The plaintiff in 1921 purchased clover seed, supposed to be of the highest government grade, from the defendant. During that year sixty acres became infected with mustard. The plaintiff claimed under examination that it would take twenty years to destroy the weed. The jury, after being out nearly two hours, awarded the plaintiff $291.

FEVERSHAM

Mrs J Henderson visited over the week end with her daughter, Mrs F Curran, at Riverview.

W Kaitting is again able to wield the hammer after his serious illness.

W H Hall of the Gravel Road, had a very successful sale on Saturday last.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs Jas Reid of Collingwood, late resident of this village.

Death occurred on Tuesday last in North Bay of Joseph Dyer, brother of Mrs Wm McKenzie, 12th line, with pneumonia.

A J Conron is able to be around again after a severe attack of the flu.

C Smith, Manager Bank of Toronto, has got settled in his new home lately occupied by Geo Ellis, who removed to Collingwood.

Mrs Wm Brown, Sr, is under the doctor's care at present.

Pize Essay on Forestry

The Canadian Forestry Association recently offered prizes in a school essay competition, the first prize going to Mildred Gibbon of Sundridge, Ont. The essay is interesting and we quote it in full:

In speaking of the importance of our forests it is hard to place too much value on our timber. So much of our daily work is connected with timber that it is hard to realize what we would do without it. In early days here as elsewhere everything was wooden, and in clearing the land the biggest job was to get rid of the timber by fire, or any other way, and no attempt was made to prevent the fire from spreading to the bush and doing a great deal of damage by burning over great tracts of land that has since grown up with berry bushes and trash, spoiling the natural beauty of our forests.

My father came over here forty years ago and at that time timber of all kinds was not worth anything only in the way of building and fencing. Fine big pine trees that are nowadays looked upon by anyone that may have a few as being a prize were burned in great heaps, also birch, spruce, balsam, maple and all other kinds of timber that grow here were logged up and burnt and no attempt was made to save or preserve the standing timber.

All kinds of timber are looked upon as so much money Those who are looking to the future are not wasting anything on clearing land. What will make logs, are drawn to the mlil and sold. The rough wood and limbs are cut into stove wood and sold in the villages and to the dealers who ship to the cities. Then the lumber camps give steady work to an army of men and teams from early fall till the snow is all gone in the spring. All our neighbors for miles around here work in the bush all winter either in camps or taking out pulp wood and stove wood. A great deal of money is brought into the homes that way and we depend entirely on wood to cook our meals and keep us warm. In the early days I have heard my father say that a real dry summer was unknown and it was because of so much green bush around that kept the air moist, but as the clearancs got bigger and the bush fires were a yearly occurrence, the ground dried up and the crops suffered for lack of moisture. I think every farmer should have a wood lot left or planted. Waste or stony places should be planted with trees that will grow on that kind of soil and great care should be taken when clearing land so fire does not get in the bush and burn in a few days or hours what has taken hundreds of years to grow.

A great many fires are caused in this way, but not all. Tourists and campers are sometimes not as careful as they should be. Camp fires are not carefully put out and matches are thrown away by careless smokers and fires starting destroy hundreds of acres of valuable timber that in a few years grow to a thicket of berry bushes and pin cherries. Of course these give place to other and more valuable timber in a few years, but nobody, or at least not many, are living today who will earn much money taking out timber or wood from land that has been burnt over and has grown up with second growth timber

I think that greater care should be taken by everybody, and stamp out this enemy of our forests. I must say a word before I get through about one of our best paying side lines to farming, I mean a maple sugar bush. Thousands of gallons of maple syrup are made every year in this part of the country and it is sent all over Canada and some is sent to foreign countries and a deal of money is made by those having a good sugar bush. And the best of it is it never wears out, but is ready every spring with its crop of syrup and sugar.

VANDELEUR

Albert Buchanan of Owen Sound Collegiate spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Jos. Buchanan.

The Ladies' Aid held their February meeting at the home of Miss L Shannon on Wednesday afternoon last. It was decided to have a cake sale in Flesherton on Saturday afternoon of this week.

Miss Jean Wright, teacher at Eugenia, spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs George Wright.

The W I held their annual concert on Friday, Feb 23. The main feature of the evening was a play entitled "His Uncle John," which was well acted and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Two darkey choruses and a farmers' meeting, also several readings, were given. The proceeds amounted to nearly forty dollars.

The W I held their meeting at the home of Mrs Jos Buchanan on Monday afternoon last. A good program was given by the grandmothers.

Osprey U F. Y. P. O

The Osprey U F Y P O met in the Methodist hall, Maxwell, on Friday, Feb 3. The meeting opened with the President in the chair and all sang one verse and chorus of the Maple Leaf. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted, after which Misses Morrison and Spofford were appointed leaders of community sing-song for next meeting. For an unavoidable reason the program had to be changed and a social evening was spent. Mr Angus Morrison won the prize for the first contest and Mr. Andrew Morrison and Miss M. Findlay the prize for second contest, after which lunch was served and the meeting was closed with the National Anthem. The next meeting will be on Friday, March 9th, at 8 p m in the Methodist hall, Maxwell, the program to be a mock trial, breach of promise case between Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin. Everybody welcome

Planting Trees

Dr. Jamieson's property at the Lake has been more than once in the spotlight and there are few in this locality who do not now konw that he is a reforestation advocate and is practising what he believes to be the right thing. Since acquiring the property he has planted out in the neighborhood of five thousand trees and this spring will see him hard at it putting in three thousand more. The Doctor's original application was for ten thousand pine trees but he has been informed that his allotment has been cut to three thousand, or, if possible as many more as can be spared. Needless to say the doctor is proud of his pine forest in the making and never loses interest in his scheme to make the old Wilder's Lake property both a reforestration area but a bird and game sanctuary as well.—Durham Chronicle

Mrs. Robert Sample

There passed away on Saturday last, Feb. 28th, in Artemesia Township in the person of Mrs. Robert Sample at the age of about 75 years. For years she had been an invalid from rheumatism and lived with her son, Wm. J. Moore, at the Durham corner south of Flesherton. The late Mrs Sample's maiden name was Margaret Jane White and was born in Artemesia township. Her first marriage was to John Moore at about the age of 22 and to them was born one son, Wm J., with whom she has lately lived. Her second marriage was to Robert Sample, who predeceased her a number of years ago. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon. On account of illness in the home the funeral service was held in the Flesherton Methodist church and her pastor, Rev. J. H. Oke, preached from the text, "Blessed are those servants whom the lord when he comeeh shall find watching."

Interment took place in Flesherton cemetery.

Turkey refuses to sign. Another dotted line gone to pot.

A great many girls say "No" at first; but like the photographer they know how to retouch their negatives.

Pennsylvania has planted 159 bushels of walnut seed to renew her supply of this beautiful and useful tree. It is comparatively fast growing, yields a remunerative nut crop, and its lumber is in demand for furniture for house trim.

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Going Into Debt

Unless a halt is called in our expenditures, Ontario is headed for bankruptcy and ruin. Between 1913 and 1920 the municipal and school taxation increased from $9,488,000 to $79,292,000. In the same period the school indebtedness increased only from six to thirteen millions.

In Legislative and Fedaral circles the increase has also been alarming. Debts increased so easily during the war period that it became a matter of habit and today the committments of our various governmental bodies are simply appalling.

During the war we could not stop to think about the day of reckoning. But that wilful blindness to facts that had previously been regarded as effective obstacles to war, has resulted in a permanent cataract of the eyes, that unfortunately has no corresponding effect on the exchequer.

Unfortunately, however blind we may be to our debts, they must be paid.—Meaford Mirror

Prisoner Bossed The Job

A peculiar situation arose at the County Goal last week when Gaoler McKechnie and Mrs. McKechnie, as well as Turnkey Geo. Lobsinger were all taken down with the grippe. As there were several prisoners in the toils including "Scobie" McDonald who is awaiting trial on a charge of murder, it was important that somebody be got quickly on the job. When Sheriff Jermyn hastened down from Wiarton, he found one of his townsmen of the northern burg, just completing his sentence on an O. T. A, conviction. The Sheriff, who had known the man for years and had every confidence in his integrity, made the best of a bad situation by replacing this prisoner's stripes with the insignia of office and hiring him to carry skilly to the hungry prisoners. The Wiartonian proved an adept as Chef in the Castle McKechnie soup kitchen and continued to carry on successfully until the recovery of the sick officials this week.—Walkerton Telescope