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PORTLAW

Mrs. (Rv.) Campbell of Maple visited lately with friends here.

Mr. Robert Grummit of the South Line, who has suffered long with cancer, is now very low.

Mrs. Thomas Black is recovering from a severe attack of illness.

Mr. Archie Fisher of Port Burwell visited lately with his mother, sisters and brohters here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yates a daughter.

Miss Ludlow and pupils have been practicing for their school entertainment which is to be given shortly.

Mr. George Blakey visited with friends in Collingwood last week.

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

This Council met at Flesherton on December 1st, 1923. The members were all present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Correspondence, etc.,: Hydro, re system at Ceylon; J Williamson, report of expenditure on Div. 1; R. Chard and A. Harrison, application for compensation for sheep killed by dogs.

By-law 17 of 1923, to appoint Deputy Returning Oficers and Poll Clerks, was introduced and passed. The following were appointed: Deputy Ret. Officers—W. G. Cockburn, Al. Best, Chas. Moore, J. McMullen Jr., John Dow, Wm. Ratcliffe, Edgar Linton, Cecil Meldrum. Poll Clerks—John Hatton, R. Sharp, M. Bannon, Geo. Banks, Jas. Oliver Jr., Elmer Warling, Jack Campbell, John McKee.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: S. Pedlar, sheep valuing $10; R. Chard, sheep injured $5; T. Genoe, refund $4; Prov. Treasurer gravel $20.30; O. S. hospital, ac. Bowers $65.50; Geo. Binnie, gravel $2; J. Wlliamson, 3½ days' overseeing work $14; E. Paul, sheep injured $10; R. Smith, sheep killed $14.

Carruthers — Mercer — That the matter of Mrs. Collinson's hydro account be referred to the Hydro Electric Com. for a ruling.—Carried.

Mercer—Hogarth—That a grant of $25 be made to Priceville Agricultural Society.—Carried.

The Council adjourned.

—W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORTS

MAXWELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Those whose names are followed by (*) have been present every day.

Sr. 4 — Annie Priestly, Clarence Chard, Verne Wright, Guy Pallister*, Vern Palliser*, Orval Parker, Fred Ross.

Jr. 4— Dorothy Bemrose, Verna Long, Annie Robertson*, Bruce Young.

Sr. 3—Violet Parker*, Lorna Chard, Helena Long, Warren Morrison*, R. J. Udell, Willie Moore.

Jr. 3 — Mabel Ross*, Melville Boyce.

Sr. 2—Beatrice Boyce, John Bemrose.

Jr. 2—Mary Bemrose*,Mary Long*, Ruby Robertson*, Allen Duffield*, Kenneth Moore* and Golden Udell*, Reta Fenwick*, Harry Moore*, Mildred Boyce.

1st Class — Kathleen Morrison*, Marjorie Seeley, Cecil Chard*, Jean Young.

Sr. Pr. — Robert Long, Marjorie Guy*, Clara Boyce, Aileen Pallister*, Robert Priestly, Arthur Lawlor.

Jr. Pr. — Billy Kerton, Gordon Moore.

Enrolled 42, av. attendance 38.57.

—M. McARTHUR, teacher.

PROTON STATION

Mr. John Lyons passed away on December 4th after a short illness at the ripe age of eighty nine years. Interment took place in Flesherton cemetery on Thursday, Dec. 6th.

Mr. James Meddaugh is in London this week attending the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wlliam Meddaugh.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ludlow (nee Marie Shearson) and best wishes for a long and happy life.

Do not miss the Anglican bazaar on Saturday next and remember the date of the school concert, December 21.

All denominations represented at Proton Station regret the removal of Rev. W. G. Blackwell.

VANDELEUR

Mr and Mrs. Lundy Johnston are home after spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Sinclair of Owen Sound is visiting her daugher, Mrs. S. H. Buchanan.

Mrs. Will Hutchinson spent a few days the past week in Toronto.

Quite a number from here attended the anniversary services in Markdale on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid are holding their meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Teeter on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Miss Smith of Harkaway is spending a week with her niece, Mrs. D. McGe,e who is ill.

Miss Lillian Buchanan spent a couple of days with friends in Markdale.

Mrs. Will Burrell of Sligo visited with her mother, Mrs. R. Genoe, one day recently.

Beautiful mild weather prevails at the time of writing.

The Farmers Club is holding an open meeting on Tuesday, December 18th in the hall here, when Miss A. C. McPhail, M.P., will be present and give an address.

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Davis Sr., who has spent the past month with friends in Chesley, returned home last week, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Graham recently.

The Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Richardson on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13th.

Mrs. F. Davis has returned after a two weeks' visit with friends in Toronto.

The car stolen from the Methodist church shed a week ago last Friday, and which belonged to Mr. Albert Buchanan, was found on the road about five miles from Collingwood.

The farmers' club held their December meeting in the hall on Monday evening. The club is making arrangements to have an open meeting in the near future, and Miss Agnes McPhail and others will address the meeting.

VICTORIA CORNERS

MARRIED — By Rev. Mr. Blackwell on Wedneday, December 5th, 1923, Miss Marie Shearson to Mr. George Ludlow. We wish them every prosperity and much happiness.

Messrs. Chas. Moore and Milton Bannon, acompanied by Jas. Dargavel of Rock Mills motored to Alliston on Saturday. Chas. brought home six more foxes.

Rev. Mr. Eaton preached a very impressive sermon on Sunday, the theme being the church as a Mssionary institution.

Mrs. Jas. Laidlaw is attending her brother at Shelburne, who is very ill.

Some Wise Advice

Roger Babson is the author of a good deal of wise and homely advice. In Toronto the other day he said, amongst other things, the following: "They are selling Canada to the down-and-outers of Great Britain, while your own young men of education and means are leaving Canada for the United States. It is a crime and you ought to be ashamed of it, whether you are fathers or heads of provinces," and he added, "I suggest that during 1924 you cut out the frills you pay your bills and make other people pay their blls; you keep your invntories down to a proper figure; you cut out speculation; you live the life the Lord intended you should live in business as well as in social life." —Guardian.

M. J. Dillon of Thornbury fell 25 feet off a telephone pole, fracturing several ribs and injuring himself internally. He was unconscious for some time.

Judge Klein gave his decision in the Scone U.F.O. case on Tuesday of last week when the defaulters, about thirty in number, and all residents of Sullivan township, were held to be members of the club and will have to pay their share of the loss in connection with the U. F. O. store at Chesley and other commercial transacions which will amount to about $80.00 each, along with the costs which will be heavy.

CEYLON

Mrs. Bolton and son, Levi, attended the funeral of a relative near Dundalk on Wednesday last.

Martin Murphy of Listowel called on friends within the neighborhood last week.

Mr. Bert Whittaker left the past week for Canton, Ohio, after spending the past year with his parents here.

Mrs. Archie Sinclair and two children, Margaret and Jimmie, visited in Toronto the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Piper visited the latter's mother near Markdale the first of the week.

Mrs. E. Purdy had the misfortune to sprain her foot which laid her up, but we are pleased to report her improving.

Mr. Jas. Ashdown, who has been visiting his parents here returned on Monday to his home at Notch Hill, B. C. His father and mother accompanied him as far as Orangeville.

Our public school teacher and pupils intend holding a concert in the school house on December 18th, when a splendid play will be given, also drills, songs, dialogues, ec., by the scholars. They are only charging 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. The proceeds will go for purchase of books for the school library. They are looking forward to having a good crowd.

Mr. Jas. Ashdown Jr. of Meaford spent the week end with his grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beecroft and daughter of Eugenia visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Genoe on Sunday and attended the services here.

The church here held its anniversary service on Sunday last. The paster, Mr. Vose, had charge of both services, morning and evening, and gave excellent discourses to a crowded house. The choir rendered special music, which was well received.

A Modern Elegy

The cowbell tolls the knell of parting day, as homeward hikes the herd of lowly kine;theplowman homeward plods his weary way, to milk eleven cows and feed his swine. He strips the harness off his sweaty steeds, and plants a row or two of early spuds, sows fourteen kinds of summer garden seeds, and water hawks to wash the family duds. Up in the loft where erst the hay was stored, he stalks the old Minorca questioning eggs, sets foot upon a loosely fastened board, and falls eleven miles and breaks both legs. When he goes forth to feed the muley calf and eke the one that later will have horns, they rudely bunt him in the latter half, and rally round and stand upon his corns. Anon he grasps the family axe and deftly smites the fuel heap behind the stove the kindling stacks, then goes and grabs a little sleep; and while upon the hay he pounds his ear, like Viking bold of battle trappings shorn, his dreams are not of home and loved ones dear, for his subconscious self keeps on shucking corn Eft-soon Big Ben upon the shelf his morning hate hymn renders, and bids the plowman hump himself and gird on his suspenders. And so it is, from day to day, in sunshine and in rain,theplowman spits upon his hands and hits it up again. Why doth the husbandman his life work pattern on such vigorous plan? 'Tis not that he may boost the income tax, but gather kale to pay the hired man.

Lots of people drive a car for the sake of the exercise. But just hear 'em when a tire blows out.

Wm. Walker Passed Away On Saturday

Mr. Wm. Walker, a highly respected resident of Eugenia, passed away on Saturday morning last in his 55th year. Mr. Walker was born in Erin township and came with his parents to Eugenia about 43 years ago. His father, the late Wm Walker, worked in Flesherton at the blacksmithing for a time, but the family resided on the farm near Eugenia. Twenty-eight years ago the deceased gentleman married Catharine Louisa Armstrong, also of Eugenia. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and also a member of the Orange, Masonic and I. O. F. Societies for years. For five years prior to his illness he was superintendent of the Eugenia Presbyterian Sabbath school and a man much respected in every walk of life. For some time he has been a heavy sufferer from asthma and throat trouble, which eventually proved fatal.

He leaves to mourn his departure a loving wife and one son, Will, also an aged mother, now residing with her daughter, Mrs. Will Gordon, of Eugenia. The brothers and sisters are Arthur of Saskatchewan. Carl of Mitchell, John of Cataract, Mrs. Will Gordon of Eugenia, Mrs. Alf. Thurston of Montreal and Irene, with her mother.

The funeral took place Tuesday to Salem burial ground and was held under the auspices of the Orange and Masonic orders. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

The following from a distance attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. O. Walker, Mr. Will Gibson, Mr. Clarence Stewart and two children, all of Cataract;Messrs.Ira and Wm. Roszell and Mr. N. Harding, all of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Turngate, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cherry and Miss Isabel Condy, all of Collingwood; Mrs. George and Herb. Hiltz of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin of Heathcote, and Mr. and Mrs. George White, Flesherton.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Gordon, Alex. Carruthers, Robert McMullen, E Morgon, Jas. Porteous and Carl Walker.

TORONTO LINE NORTH

Beautful weather at time of writing.

Mr. Robert Richardson and Wm. Burnett have moved no their new residences which were recently completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lever.

Mrs. Archie McLean and family of Priceville visited at Wm. Burnett's on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown visited with friends at Markdale.

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