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Warden By Acclamation

D. McTAVISH, REEVE OF FLESHERTON FOR TWELVE YEARS, GETS THE PLUM WITHOUT ANY OPPOSITION.

First Time Flesherton Has Ever Been Honored With A Warden

County council which was to have opened its January session at Owen Sound on Tuesday, did not meet until Wednesday afternoon owing to the storm. The first order of business was electing a Warden when Mr. D. McTavish, Reeve of Flesherton, was chosen for that position without opposition. It was expected that Mr. T. R. McKenzie, Reeve of Artemesia, would make a try for the coveted position, but he withdrew his name This is the first occasion on which Flesherton has been honored in this manner since its incorporation twelve years ago.

Warden McTavish

Mr. D. McTavish, Reeve of Flesherton and new Warden for the County of Grey, was born in the township of Normanby 59 years ago. He learned the blacksmithing business with a man named Horn, in Durham, and came to Flesherton 39 years ago to practise his trade. At that time Dan was not endowed with any of this world's good, in fact he did not have enough of the filthy lucre to pay his way all the distance to Flesherton by stage and walked a part of the way after his money gave out. Now he owns a farm in the suburbs, a valuable residence and with his son is proprietor of one of the largest and best equipped garages in all Ontario. He was of Irish parentage and inherited a goodly share of the proverbial Irish wit, wisdom and fire, which has carried him across many a barrier that would have floored some men.

Mr. McTavish has always taken a deep interest in municipal affairs and was Reeve of Artemesia township for four years — 1900-01-02-03. When the village of Flesherton was incorporated in 1912 Mr. John Boyd, now of North Battleford, Sask., was the first Reeve, and Mr. McTavish followed, holding the position for the past eleven years, or twelve including the one he is now entering upon. All this long service has certainly entitled him to the honor he has secured.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ARE GOING IN FOR HOCKEY

The girls of the high school have bee hard at work practising hockey on the rink here the past two weeks and it is ikely that they will be able to send up a pretty strong team for games against Dundalk and Markdale high school girls. Most of the girls have never had a stick in their hands while on the ice, but under coaching they are learning the fine points of the game quite fast. We hear rumors of the girls playing hockey against the high school boys, the latter to have skirts on and one arm tied behind their back. We hope that it will be more than a rumor, because the contest would be a live one, too.

CHURCH SERVICES CHANGED

Service will not be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next on account of Rev. Harrower taking the service in the Methodist church in he evennig. The evening service at Proton will be changed and will be hedl in the afternoon.

LEAGUE RALLYS HIT BY STORM

The Owen Sound dist. league rallys being held this week were kind of handicapped by the storm, but notwithstanding this fifty persons attended the Rally at Inistioge church on Monday evening. They were well rewarded by hearing Rev. Stanley Annis, a returned Missionary who is touring our district.

FUNERAL OF OLD OSPREY RESIDENT ON FRIDAY LAST

As announced in last issue of The Advance, Mrs. Alexander Davidson, an old resident of Osprey Township, passed peacefully away after an extended illness at the home of her daughter at Buffalo, N. Y. The late Mrs. Davidson was in her 77th year and came from Scotland at the age of six years with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan. They settled in Osprey Township, where Mrs. Davidson lived until she married the late Alexander Davidson.

They lived in Osprey for some time afterwards moving to Michigan, later moving back to Osprey. Mr. Davidson passed away eleven years ago last December. The union was blessed with three sons and six daughters :—John of Buffalo, N.Y.; Wm., Port Huron, Mich.; Jas., Feversham; Jessie, Mrs. D. F. Robinson, Palms, Mich.; Velva, Mrs. J. H. Stoutenburg, Collingwood; Maggie, Mrs. W. W. Auslander died at Shabonna, Mich., a year ago.

She leaves to mourn one brother and three sisters :—Duncan Buchanan, Collingwood; Mrs. Jos. Seeley, Grand Coullee, Sask.; Mrs. Donald Blair of Duntroon.

The funeral was held at Feversham on Friday afternoon last from the home of her son, Jas., and was very largely attended by her old friends of the neighborhood, who paid their last respects to one whom they loved and honored. Service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Shannon, Presbyterian minister, of which church the deceased was a life-long member, and was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Mills, interment taking place in the Presbyterian cemetery. The pall-bearers were John, George and Chris. Thomson, Ernest, Wm. and Thomson Davidson.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were John Thomson of Agincourt, Angus Bell of Pretty River Valley, Wm. Auslander of Mich., and J. H. Stoutenburg of Collingwood.

Beaver River Lodge No. 441, L. O. A. B. A.

MRS. A. J .CONRON, WORTHY M.

The annual meeting of the above Ladies' Orange Lodge was held in the Hall of L.O.L. No. 1085, Feversham, on December the 20th, 1923, when the officers were elected and then on January 19th, 1924, at the regular meeting they were duly installed for the year. The retiring Worthy Mistress, Sister Thomas Thornbury, conducted the election and instalation, which resulted as follows :—

W.M.—Sister Mrs. A. J. Conron.
D.M.—Sister Mrs. R. S. McGirr.
Chap.—Sister Mrs. E. J. Parson.
Rec. Sec.—Sister Mrs. J. McKenzie.
Fin. Sec.—Sister Mrs. D. McMullen.
Treas.—Miss Pearl Fawcett.
1st Lect.—Sister Mrs. Jas. Conn.
2nd Lect.—Sister Miss F. Fawcett.
D. of C.—Sister Mrs. A. McLean.
Inner G.—Sister Miss M. Fawcett.
Outer Guard—Bro. A. J. Conron.
Com.—Sisters Mrs. Garnet Magee, T. W. Conron, J. A. Kernahan, A. Hollingshead, Miss Florence Fawcett.
Trustees—Bro. John H. Scilley, Bro. Stewart McMullen, Bro. Thomas Thornbury.
Auditors—Sister Mrs. Thos. Thornbury and Bro. Thos. W. Conron.
Guardian—Bro. James McKenzie.

This Lodge meets monthly on the Thursday evening on or before the full moon. Visiting sisters welcome. The Lodge has doubled its membership since it opened on February 20, 1922, and we hope to see many more join during 1924.

Next week The Advance will give the list of prize winners at the recent poultry show at Kimberley.

The State of Kansas, it is said, has not a single blacksmith under the age of thirty-five years. Almost the same condition prevails in Ontario. There are quite a few chaps in garages, however, who, so far as their qualifications are concerned, might better be in blacksmith shops.—The Listowel Banner.

PRICEVILLE

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beaton, 4th line, north, on January 16th, a son. Congratulations.

Mrs. H. R. McLean has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Angus McLauchlan, of Markdale, who has been very ill with pleurisy.

Dr. Carr is very busy for the past two weeks. There is a great deal of illness.

Mr. Wm. Mather's four children and wife are all down with scarlet fever. Nurse Edwards of Markdale is nursing them, as is also Mrs. Mather Sr. All are improving.

Mrs. Alex. Irwin and little girl are also down with scarlet fever. A nurse from Owen Sound is caring for them.

Miss Alice Reiley, eldest daughter of Frank Reilley, has been very sick with pneumonia. Nurse McKinnon is in attendance. We hope to hear of all soon being restored to their usual health.

On Saturday Mr. John Alex. McQuaig, son of Mr. Arch. McQuaig, was rushed to Durham hospital, where he was operated upon for appendicitis. It was just four weeks previous that Miss Pearl underwent the same operation. We sympathize with Mr. McQuaig and family in their trouble and trust that both may soon be quite strong again.

Mrs. Ernest Lane and son of Bassano, Alta., are visiting at the old home on the South Line, John Burnett's.

Miss Gladys Hincks is visiting in the city at present.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. McMeekin on Wedesday last. Owing to the very wet day all members were not out, but there was a very good meeting. Mrs. D. McLachlan gave a very fine address on the life of Ruth and Naomi. Our next meeting will deal with the life of Esther, also our study book, "The Island Beautiful" will be studied. We hope to see more of our ladies out.

ROCK MILLS

Mrs. Brooks of Toronto spent the past month with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Fisher, and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glassford from the West are on an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Barney Field.

Mr. John Porteous had a very successful wood bee last Tuesday and a dance in the evening, which was much enjoyed by all present.

There was no service in the church here on Sunday evening owing to the storm .

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Fisher on Thursday, when a good attendance was observed. The next meeting will be held in the church on Wednesday, February 20th, when the election of new officers will take place.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Geo. Johnson under the Dr.'s care, but hope to hear of her recovery soon.

George Hargrave is assisting Lewis Pedlar for a few weeks.

A rare apple tree, valued at $5,000 stands on a mountain side in West Virginia. It is protented by a burglar alarm cage and is guarded against harmful insects and foraging animals.

Seven new apples and one new crab apple were originated in the Division of Horticulture of the Department of Agriculture during the year 1922. The new varieties of apples have been named, Bethanis, Keetosh, Maclaw, Newtosh, Spimil, Spiza and Stonosh, and the McPrince crab.

PROTON STATION

Storms and still storming.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Presbyterian congregation was held last Friday night. After the business session refreshments were served and a social hour was pleasantly spent.

Rev. and Mrs. Harrower spent Friday calling on parishioners here.

To-day, January 21st, Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett, are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. All their family are expected to be present, except their youngest son, Dalton, whose home in in the West. Two handsome easy chairs the gift of their children are awaiting presentation. We know we express the feeling of their many friends in and around Proton, when we extend to them congratulations on their golden wedding day.

The junior hockey team played their first game of the season against a Dundalk junior team on Thursday night last on Dundalk rink, which resulted in the score of 6-4 in favor of Proton. Their line-up is—goal, Sam Badgerow; defence, Lorne Hodgin and Clark Wyvill; right wing, Gordon Acheson; left wing, Everette White; centre, Harvey White.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corbett of Toronto arrived on Saturday to attend the golden wedding of the former's parents.

Sorry to report Jack Neilson is still ill in Toronto General Hospital, where he has been for almost four months.

The Proton U.F.O. club held their annual meeting and election of officers on Thursday afternoon of last week. The President, Wm. Blackburn, who was also shipper, gave a detailed account of his year's work. The officers for the present year are —President, Chas. Moore; Vice Pres., W. Acheson; Sec., Ren Acheson; shipper, Wm. Blackburn The resolution was carried that all persons shipping through the Proton U.F.O. club should pay a membership fee of one dollar and seventy-five cents.

FEVERSHAM

Mr. John Thompson of Agincourt attended the funeral of Mrs. Davidson on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs James Inkster of Luseland, Sask., are renewing old acquaintances in this neighborhood.

Miss Alma Henderson and friend visited over the week end with her sister at Riverview.

Walter Poole is carrying the mail for a time.

Guy Kaitting of Calgary is home for the winter.

The Agricultural meeting was postponed until Saturday, Jan. 26.

CEYLON

Mrs. Crawford and Miss Syble Collinson, who have been visiting here left Monday for their home in Regina.

Miss Irene McDonald returned Saturday to Toronto to resume her duties.

Misses Mary and Georgina McLachlan of Orangeville spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. Wilson McMullen, who has for the past month been visiting her daughter in Toronto, returned home Saturday night.

Rev. Mr. Preston of McMaster University took the service here Sunday afternoon and gave a very thoughtful and pleasing discourse.

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