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CEYLON

Mr. Ross McMullen son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMullen, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Toronto General Hospital last week. He is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. McLeod has returned from Toronto, where her son, Don, underwent an operaton for apendicitis. He is expected to be home sometime this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ashdown returned home Monday from Port Arthur, where they went to see their grandson, who had been injurd by an electric pole falling.

Mrs. Knox has returned from visiting friends near Swinton Park.

Mrs. Wm. White visited with proton friends the first of the week.

Mrs. D. McPhail, who has been visiting her daughter at Wiarton, returned home Monday.

Mr. W. J. Corrigan, who has been in New Ontario for some time, has returnd home.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nancy Ferguson was attended by a host of friends from Toronto, Caledon, Orangeville and Owen Sound. Many beautiful floral offerings of sympathy were placed on her casket from the following friends :—Peter Muir and family, spray; Alfred Harrison and family; Presbyterian Ladies' Aid of Chalmer's church, Flesherton; Mr. Alex. Stewart, Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Buckley, Toronto; and the family, a wreath. Those who acted as pallbearers were Peter Muir, Archie Cairns, Alex. Stewart, Peter Ferguson, F. Baxter and J. L. McMullen.

THE AMUSEMENT TAX

From The Toronto Star.

An agitation is being carried on in several weekly papers throughout the province—the Alliston Herald, Flesherton Advance, Burks Falls Arrow, among others—against the provincial Amusement Tax as it operates in villages.

It seems that collectors of this tax travel about the province, find out what has been going on locally, and collect a tax. In one village a collector picked up six dollars—three from the Agricultural Society on account of baseball matches played on its grounds last summer, and three from the local skating rink. It is doubtful if the six dollars paid the collector's expenses.

In another village it is complained that, because of the tax, which amounted to less than $5, the local baseball club committee had to get an extra set of tickets printed, at a cost of $3—and this $3 destroyed the ball club's chances of paying its way.

It seems to us that the Amusement Tax needs looking into, especially as it is thus applied to local amusements in small villages. The big amusements of large centres of population where large sums of money are involved and where profit is the incentive back of each enterprise, are fairly taxable. Nobody pays taxes more cheerfully than when he is paying for amusement.

But rural Ontario lacks amusemests and those in which it indulges are more in need of encouragement than of being fined by itinerant tax collectors, whose travelling expenses must pretty well eat up all they take in. Baseball, lacrosse, skating, the amateur theatricals of debating societies, all the local athletic and amusements of the people in rural communities should surely not be pestered by petty fines or taxes.

New Power Has Been Secured At Hanover

The Hydro Commission has completed arrangements with the Hanover Cement & Stone Limited for obtaining 500 h.p. from the two hydraulic plants of that company to supplement the power supply of the Eugenia system. For approximately nine mos. this company is a customer of Hanover to the extent of about 600 h.p. the balance of its power requirements being obtained from two hydraulic generating plants. As the company does not operate during the winter months and as low water period occurs on the Beaver river water shed during that portion of the year, this arrangement enables the Commission to conserve the storage at Eugenia to a better advantage.

PROTON STATION

Miss Muriel Metherall spent the week end with her friend, Miss Emily Acheson.

Mrs. Carl Whitney and children, who have been visiting since New Years with Mrs. Whitney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyvill, have begun their homeward journey to Sask.

A hockey team from Proton, between the ages of fifteen and twenty, played in Dundalk against the Tuxis team, which resulted in the score of 14-5 in favor of Dundalk.

Mr. Jack Neilson, who has been for four months in Toronto General Hospital returned home Monday. His many friends are glad to see him and hope that he will continue to improve in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith (nee Rachel Hutchinson) are visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's uncle, R. G. Acheson.

Our juvenile hockey team went to Flesherton one night last week eager to play hockey. There was some misunderstanding over the telephone arrangements and the Proton lads found themselves lined up against much larger and older boys, who were expecting a team that had played against them last year. However the spunky Protonites faced the music to the tune of 6-1 in favor of Flesherton, and have doubtless learnto be more definite in their telephone messages henceforth. The same boys played a return game with the Dundalk juveniles last Tuesday which resulted in a tie 3-3.

Miss Louie Roome has returned to the city, after an extended visit with her parents here.

Mrs. J. C. Wright paid a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Binnie.

The post office has been moved to the building purchased by Mr. Neil McCannell from Mr. Jos. Trelford.

FUNERAL WAS HELD LATE MRS. WHEWELL

Old Resident Of Osprey Was Buried At Arcola On February 5th

Died at her home south of Arcola on February 1st, Mrs. George Whewell, nee Rachel Catharine Brown. The late Mrs. Whewell was born on February 5th, 1867, at Feversham, Grey county, Ont., and was married to George Whewell on February 8th, 1888 at Feversham where they lived until 1913, then going to Arcola, Sask.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Lillian and Madge and three sons, Wilfred, George and Harold, all of Arcola, and also an aged father, Robert Brown of Forest, Ont. Five sisters, Mrs. A. Heron, Shackleton, Sask., Mrs. Jos. Barber and Mrs. Fred Brackenbury of Feversham, Ont., Mrs. Jos. Irwin, Milton, Ont, Mrs. Thos. Davidson, Toronto, and three brothers, John Brown of St. Marys, Robert of B.C. and Fred Brown of Forest, Ont., are also survivors.

The funeral took place from the family residence on Sunday, February 3rd at 2 o'clock and was conducted by the Methodist minister, Rev. S. T. Robson. The body was laid to rest in Arcola cemetery.

Those coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. A. Heron, Shackleton, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whewell of Griffin, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. O. Workman and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haddow of Willmar, Sask.

ARE THE HENS LAYING?

Can you tell which hens are laying without the use of trap nests This is easy to determine if one will go to the trouble of handling each bird suspected of being a loafer. When a hen commences to lay conditions in the organs concerned in reproduction are quite different from conditions observed during the period of idleness. When the ovary is dormant and no eggs are being produced the distance between the pelvic bones is small. The vent is dry, small, puckered and, in yellow fleshed chickens, has a band of yellow pigment around the inside. When laying commences the pelvic bones become pliable and spread apart to permit the passage of the egg. The vent becomes large and moist and the ring of yellow pigment disappears A visit to the poulty house on an early winter evening and a half hour spent in going over the hens will be profitable.

ROCK MILLS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ern. Russell on Tuesday, February 12th, 1924, a son.

Ned Croft lost a valuable horse on Sunday last. The animal got its leg caught in the stall and put it out of joint in two places and consequently had to be shot. This means quite a loss to Ned as he had only purchased the horse a short tme ago to match another fine black he had.

Mr. Jas. Park of Owen Sound spent Dick Clark.
the week end with his daughter, Mrs.

Miss Irene Smith returned home on Friday after spending two weeks with her brother, Edwin Smith, wife and family at Stratford.

E. Riley, wife and family of the Club House, Eugenia, spent a day last week with Sam Osborne and wife.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fisher on Monday, February 11th, 1924, a son.

Mrs. W. T. Pedlar is spending a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. John Wickens of Kimberley.

Mrs. R. Meldrum and Mrs. Cecil Meldrum and son spent a day last week with Mrs. Dick Clark

We extend our sympathy to the Johnston family in their recent sore bereavement.

Miss Ella Genoe left last week to spend a couple of months in Toronto.

We are sorry to report little Murray Fisher ill with pneumonia. We hope to hear of his recovery soon.

Mrs. Sam Fisher is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyons, of Port Law for a few days.

Mrs. Elwood Partridge has been on the sick list. We hope she may be restored to her usual good health soon.

4th Line and Vicinity

Miss Hazel Young, teacher at Irish Lake,attended the "At Home" at the Stratford Normal on Friday evening and also visited her home at Durham over the week end.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron on Wednesday, February 6th, 1924, a daughter. Congratulations.

The funeral of the late Lizzie Kerley, who died in Owen Sound hospital on Saturday, February 2nd, took place to Glenelg Centre cemetery on Thursday morning of last week.

The Sunday storm completely filled the roads again, which were in fine condition.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Geo. Boyce, who has been on the sick list for some time, is not improving.

Mr. Peter Steele of Superior is visiting his wife at Mr. D. H. McDonald's.

Miss Edna Nichol, teacher at Stone's Line school, spent the week end at her home near Priceville.

Mr. Thomas Gilchrist of Ceylon visited friends in this vicinity Sunday of last week.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. David Harrow of Owen Sound has been ill, but is improving again.

NOTICE

The rural school trustees of Artemesia Township are requested to attend a meeting in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Saturday, February 16 at 1.30 p.m., to discuss the advisability of organizing the school boards of the said township. Ratepayers welcome.

T. R. McKENZIE
A. F. PEDLAR

PRICEVILLE

(Intended for last week)

Miss B. Jelly spent the week end at her home in Shelburne.

Miss Berta Aldcorn of Moose Jaw came home to help nurse her aunt, Mrs. G. Smith, who we are sorry to report, is still very weak.

Mr. Bobs McKinnon called on friends in town on Thursday.

Miss Donalda Nichol of Toronto Normal visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nichol, over the week end.

Miss Louise Watson, teacher in Beeton spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. James McLeod of Tilbury is visiting his father, Mr. A. D. McLeod.

Mr. Earle Wilkins spent the week end with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Salter, who has been visiting her daughter in Chicago for several months, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Marshall, who has been visiting at Mr. Malcolm McLean's the past month, returned to her home in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Lockhart of —— occupied the pulpits here and in Swinton Park on Sunday tsla Next Sunday we expect Mr. Shannon of McIntyre and the following Sabbath Rev. Mr. Thornley of Shelburne.

VANDELEUR

(Intended for last week)

School was closed for a couple of days last week while Miss Peters attended the funeral of her uncle at Weston.

Mr. Frank Davis is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. H. Ready, of St. Marys.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Dane McGee on Tuesday, January 29th, a daughter. Congratulations.

Quite a number from here spent a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Large of Eugenia last week.

On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. R. Sewell of this place was suddenly stricken with appendicitis. It was found that an operation was necessary at once and on Saturday afternoon Dr. Danard of Owen Sound Sound, assisted by Drs. Ego and Brown of Markdale, performed the operation at her home. Under the care of Nurse Edwards we are pleased to report that she is improving nicely.

KIMBERLEY.

Quite a number of the young people went to Flesherton to skate on Saturday night. All report a good time.

The Wodehouse young people held a dance in the Community Hall here on Friday night. Owing to several others not far distant the crowd was not as large as usual.

Mrs. Veales was in Collingwood having an operation on the baby's head this week. We are glad to report Dimples much better. Mrs. J. A. Stuart accompanied Mrs. Veales.

Don't forget to hear the Institute speakers afternoon and evening of February 25th.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Wickens on Monday, February 11th, 1924, a son.

We are sorry to report Mr. H. Ward suffering with his face. Dr. Turnbull is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rick visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward. Miss Lottie Ward returned home with them.

FAILURE IN ADVERSITY—ITS CAUSE

Methodist Church, Sunday eve.

SONG SERVICE AT 6.45 P.M.

11.00 a.m.—"THE TEMPLE OF GOD."
2.30 p.m.—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
We aim at 100. We have had 83. Will you be one of the 17.
VALENTINE SOCIAL—Y.P. LEAGUE
Monday, February 18th at 8 p.m.
I am needed there to help.
Thursday, February 14th
7.30 p.m.—"Joshua and the Conquest of Canaan."
8.30 p.m.—Study Class—The Will.

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