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Geo. A. Watson Dies Suddenly From Stroke

Priceville Correspondence

The citizens of this village were shocked to learn on Sunday morning that Mr. Geo. A. Watson had passed away during the night. Mr. Watson had driven to Dromore Saturday morning to visit relatives there, and was in his usual health. About 3.30 p. m. that afternoon he was stricken with paralysis, passing away at 3 a. m. Sunday morning without having regained consciousness. Nearly two years ago he had a slight attack of the same trouble but had recovered so well that he was able to attend to his business. The deceased was born on the 21st con. of Egremont township 57 years ago, and spent his boyhood days there. At the age of 20 years he took up blacksmithing and worked at that calling for a few years, and was an expert carpenter and builder. For quite a number of years he has followed the saw milling business, having had a mill at Proton Station and also at Flesherton. About ten years ago he purchased the saw and chopping mill here from Mr. A. D. McLeod, and with his sons, Elmer and Wilfred, had built up a successful business. His wife predeceased him six years ago. He leaves a family of threee sons, Elmer Wilfred and Murray; and two daughters, Violet and Ethel, to whom the sympathy of the community goes out in the sudden removal of a loving father. Other relatives are, two brothers, Charles of Saugeen Jctn., Wm. of Egremont; and four sisters, Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Long of Toronto, Mrs. Thos. Tucker of Egremont, and Mrs. Amos Chislett of California. The funeral takes place this Tuesday to McNeil's cemetery, under Masonic auspices, as the deceased had been a member of Prince Arthur Lodge, Flesherton, for many years, as well as being a P. M. His pastor, Rev. A. Sutherland, will preach the funeral sermon.

Rev. A. Sutherland, took the service at the church and grave. The pallbearers were Mesrs. Geo. Mitchell, J. Wright, J. P. Ottewell, J. Wright, G. Arrowsmith, A. Muir and Thos. Nichol.

Mrs. Colin McLean of the village had the misfortune to slip and break her leg above the ankle. Dr. Carr took her to Durham hospital for an X-ray examination to ascertain the extent of the injury.

Miss L. McFarlane, teacher, is back on duty this week.

Miss Sadie McKinnon returned home from Durham hospital on Saturday and is recovering nicely from her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan and three children of Portage la Prairie Man., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan, and Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett of the south line.

Miss Delia McPhail has gone back to Toronto after spending a few weeks' holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. McMeekin.

Miss B. Bushell of Holland Centre spent the week end with Miss Doris McLean.

The Presbyterian congregation will hold their annual meeting on Friday next, when the result of the vote on church union will be announced.

EAST MOUNTAIN

A number from here attended the poultry show in Kimberley. Mr. C. Emberstone was very successful, he getting the special prize for African geese and prizes for hens, turkeys and ducks. Mr. Gordon McMullen also took prizes for African geese.

Mr. Hugh Smith of Duncan is employed with Mr. Thompson Allen at present.

Mrs. J. Smart and sons, Gerald and Vernon, of Duncan, visited at S. H. Smart's last week.

Miss Feighen has returned to her school duties here.

Miss Pearle Allen was unable to return to her school duties on account of illness.

While cutting wood Mr. Charlie Fawcett found a bee's nest in a hollow tree which contained a large quantity of honey.

The young people of this neighborhood attended the box social in Duncan on Friday evening.

Mr. Wesley Sheridan is engaged in this neighborhood cutting wood with his buzz saw.

ROCK MILLS

A splendid meeting of the Unity U.F.W.O. Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Pedlar on the afternoon of January 7th, when twelve ladies were present. The President, Mrs. A. F. Pedlar, was in the chair and opened the meeting with the Maple Leaf, after which the Creed was repeated in unison. The Sec., Mrs. A. Cameron, read the minutes of the last meeting, followed by the roll call. Mrs. J. Hargrave gave a very interesting paper, after which all joined in community singing. Mrs. C. Newell, delegate to the convention in Toronto, gave her report, outlining the program and different addresses of the speakers at the convention. Several matters were discussed and the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem, after which dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. John Hargrave invited the ladies to her home for the next meeting on Feb. 4th. All farm women who are interested in their organization and intend joining the Club would do well to do so now at the beginning of a new year.

Miss Ella Genoe left Thursday to spend the remainder of the winter in Toronto

Mr. Tucker Phillips visited with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. James Park spent Tuesday afternoon with her friend, Mrs. Charles Newell.

The services in the Baptist church here have been changed to the afternoon for the winter months.

Mrs. I. Smith is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Mrs. J. Lyons of Portlaw is with her daughter, Mrs. S. Fisher, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Betts visited one day last week at the home of Mr. Wm. Stoddart, near Markdale.

Rev. A. J. Preston will conduct a prayer and praise meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Croft this coming Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is looked for at this gathering.

Mr. J. Wilkinson of Duncan visited with his wife and daughter here.

Mr. Thos. Fisher has been ill and under the doctor's care the past week. We hope to hear of his recovery soon.

We are pleased to report Mr. Lewis Pedlar doing nicely now after having his face severely cut.

FEVERSHAM

Mr. Sangster Hemphill and daughter of Ceylon were visitors with their cousins, the Speer family, last week.

Mr. F. Wyley spent Sunday at his home in Nottawa. Mr. John Speer spent Sunday with friends in Collingwood.

Miss Mae Whiteoak has returned to Toronto after a two weeks' visit with her parents here.

Hugh Davidson has gone back to Detroit after visiting friends here for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. T. W. Conron was taken to the Collingwood hospital where it is feared she will have to undergo an operation. All hope it will be successful and that Mrs. Conron will regain her usual good health.

Mr. Win. Kernahan has gone to London Ont. for treatment as a result of having been gassed while in the trenches fighting Fritz in the world war.

Mr. Ira Perigo is still in a serious condition and is not improving any.

The latest report is that Mr. and Mrs. George Julian are still improving, though very slowly.

Rev. W. H. Simpson is visiting with friends in Newmarket.

The weather was a little milder the latter part of last week but Monday Probs said more snow and colder, and it turned out correct—20 below on Monday morning.

The continued cold weather is causing a shortage of water in this district. Our mill has been handicapped for power and can scarcely keep up with the feed grinding demand. Report says that wells are also showing a shortage.

Our teachers have returned to their duties after the holidays.

Both Owen Sound Presbyterian churches voted overwhelmingly in favor of union. The church at Keady was unanimous in favor of Union.

EUGENIA

Gloom was cast over the community on New Years morning when it was learned that Ida Haney, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Robt. Haney, of the village, had passed to the great beyond. Although suffering for the past five years the end came unexpectedly. Ida was a general favorite with everyone, being of a very kind and amiable disposition, a patient sufferer and cheerful to the end. She will be greatly missed especially on the fine days when we were wont to see her walk or drive out and enjoy the sunshine. The hymns which were chosen by the decased gave evidence of the beautiful christian characterr She was alwsya a regular attendant at Sunday school when able to attend and took a deep interest in the work. The funeral took place from the home to the Presbyterian church and thence to Salem cemetery, and was largely attended. A very impressive service was held at church and grave by Rev. Mr. Harrower, who spoke in very fitting words of the life of the deceased and with deep sympathy for the bereaved family. Miss Marjory Park and Mae Carruthers sang "Some of these days" during the service. The floral offerings were: Sheaf from the friends and neighbors, wreath from Mr. and Mrs L. Duckett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Genoe. The pallbearers were Messrs. Kenneth Large, Willie Walker, Bates and Alex. Fawcett, G. Boyce and Bruce Hawkins.

Mr. Herbert Haney of Windsor attended the funeral of his sister, Ida, and remained for a couple of days with his parents.

Mr. Robert Smith, accompanied by J. E. Large, of Niagara Falls, spent the holiday week and returned on Friday, accompanied by Ralph Large, who will attend school at Niagara.

The dance given in the hall on New Years evening was largely attended and a jolly party of young people sang the old year out and the new yeear in, and a pleasant evening was spent by all. Large Bros. supplied the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKinnon and mother spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. Foester.

Mr. J. K. Jamieson and daughter Kate spent New Years with the former's daughter, Mrs. Ed. Hillock of Maxwell.

Election day was very quiet with only about two-thirds of the usual vote being cast.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Elwood Partridge is gaining steadily.

Mrs. R. Park is still very ill with bronchial asthma and is being waited on by Nurse Douglas. We hope soon to hear of her complete recovery.

Mrs. McMullen is also confined to her bed, but we hope to see her able to be around again in a few days. Mrs. Jasper Stuart of Kimberley is with her mother at present.

Nurse Graham and father are visiting at Clarksburg at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Graham and family were New Years visitors in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Proctor of Kimberley spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Ern. Proctor.

Wesley Cooey has returned to Thorold after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Munshaw entertained the young people's during the holidays. Large brothers also entertained in honor of their guest, Mr. Rob Smith of Niagara Falls.

Mrs. S. W. Sloan and daughter, Donelda, accompanied by the former's grandson, have returned from the city.

Miss Georgina Smith has gone to the city to take a position.

Mies Mary McKee and Mabel Hoy have returned to the city after the holidays, to resume their work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoy and family of Sask. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoy at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lyons of Sask. are also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoy at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMillan of Markdale were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Wilson, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGee of Vandeleur visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. Munshaw, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Purvis, who have spent the past two weeks with the formr's parents here returned to their home in Toronto on Saturday last.

Mr. Basil Carruthers has gone to the Soo, where he will work in the steel plant there.

Unanimous In Decision To Enter Church Union

Proton Station Correspondence

The annual Presbyterian congregational meeting was held in the church on Friday night of last week. Rev. from the officials showed good financial progress, and a balance with which to begin the new year. The members unanimously agreed to enter the union so a vote was not taken. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour spent. Mr. Neil McCannell was appointed to attend the Presbytery at Orangeville as representative Elder.

Congratulations to Councillor Herbert Corbett on his splendid success at the polls.

Miss Edith Consley spent a few days last week with friends in Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Akins and family of Flesherton visited last week at the home of R. G. Acheson

At the annual school meeting Mr. Wm. Reddick was appointed trustee in place of the retiring trustee, Mr. Robert White.

Our public school teacher, Miss Speirs, has resigned her position here and we hear many expresssing regret that she has found it necessary to do so, for during her short stay she has given good satisfaction Miss Froud of Springfield has been engaged to succeed Miss Spiers.

Proton Station is becoming a popular live stock shipping point. Seven car loads were shipped from the stock yards last week. Mr. Alex. Richardson of Swinton Park shipped two car loads, Messrs. Caswell, Beard and the White Bros two loads, the U.F.O. per Mr. Wm. Blackburn two loads, and Messrs. McMurdo and McMillan one car load.

Mr. and Mrs. Storey of Toronto were guests during the holiday week of Mr and Mrs. Vause.

Mr. Hillar of Forest has finished the painting of Mr. Vause's new dwelling house and they are moving into it this week.

Miss Mary McCannell of Dundalk spent part of last week at her home here.

Evangelist Jackson spent Sunday at his home at Berkeley. Miss Florence White of the Bible College took charge of the service at night, preaching a remarkable sermon.

CEYLON

Dr. and Mrs. Verone Patterson and son, George, of Toronto visited over the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. D. McLeod. Mrs. Patterson and son will remain with her mother for a time, while her father is in the Western hospital in Toronto undergoing an operation, which we trust, will be quite successful.

Mr. S. Hemphill and daughter, Reta, visitetd with friends at Feversham last week.

Miss I. Marshall has been visiting her sister at Bolton.

Mr. George Hislop and little niece, Bernice Campbell, of Eugenia visited at Geo. McKenzie's last week.

Miss Katie Muir, who for the past month has been visiting Toronto friends, has returned home.

We are pealsed to report Mrs. Will Gibson able to be up again after her serious illness.

Mr. J. McMillan visited his son, Clarke, at the Owen Sound hospital the past week and report him making favorable progress.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thibaudeau of Markdale visited the latter's sister, Mrs. D. McLeod, on Saturday.

Mr. Jack White has returned to the city to continue his studies at Normal school.

Mrs. W. Paton Died Today

Mrs. Wm. Paton of town, who has been an invalid for some time, passed away at her home early this Wednesday morning. The deceased lady leaves a sorrowing husband, one son and one daughter. Mr. Robert Paton her son, is just entering the ministry. Fuller particulars, next week.

IN MEMORIAM

LeGARD—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Christena LeGard, who entered into rest, January 12, 1923.

At home on the beautiful hills of God,
By the village of rest so fair;
Some day, some time, when our task is done,
And silently sinks life's western sun,
With joy we shall meet her there.
—Meda and Allan.

IN MEMORIAM

McKENZIE — In loving memory of my dear husband and father, who departed this life January 12, 1917.

Just eight years, how swift time flies;
Love's sweetest memory never dies,
We miss his help, his cheerful ways,
With him we spent many happy days.
—Loving Wife and daughter, Annie

Wilfred Russell, aged 19, was accidentally shot near Hanover by the discharge of a 22-calbre rifle.

A man named Bert Austin was captuerd at Memphis, Tennessee, by a woman who held him up at the point of a revolver. He is now serving a long term for robbing the Royal Bank at Mt. Forest three or four years ago.

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We are starting on another new year with its usual new resolutions, and among them why not have one added to buy everything at home you can and help our home town. Let us one and all try and make this the best year for the business men and residents that our village of Flesherton ever had. Let us one and all boost with both feet for everything that will make Flesherton a better place to live in.

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