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CEYLON

Mr. Clarke McMillan passed away on Friday night about 9.30, after a lingering illness which was born with great patience, at the age of 26 years. On Christmas day he was taken to Owen Sound hospital for an operation for appendicitis and made favorable progress and after a few weeks was able to come home, but other troubles arose which he was not able to throw off. All that loving hands could do was of no avail. Clark served overseas and was gassed, the effects of which were always felt. He was of a very kind disposition and loved by all who knew him. The funeral took place on Monday to Swinton Park cemetery, service being held at the house at 1.30 p.m., Rev. Angus Sutherland, Presbyterian minister, Priceville, conducting the services. The casket was covered by beautiful wreaths and sprays of sympathy from relatives and friends. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, one brother, Duncan, teacher in Toronto, and one sister, Kate, teacher at Woodbridge, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended in their hour of sorrow.

We are sorry to report Mr. Archie Stewart ill, but hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Heron of Sydenham, who has been nurse at the bedside of Clarke McMillan for a number of weeks, left Saturday for her home.

Mr. J. McDonald received word Sunday that his father, over 90 years old, was very ill at the home of his son on the South Line.

Mr. S. Hemphill received a message on Monday that his brother, Mr. James Hemphill, Regina, had passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Murdock on Ssunday morning, with whom he has resided. The body is expected to arrive here about Friday when funeral arrangements will be announced. Mr. Hemphill was a former resident of this place, where his family of five sons and three dauhters were raised. Mrs. Hemphill passed away a number of years ago, after which Mr. Hemphill family moved to Toronto, and later went west to his daughter's. Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill and family were very highly esteemed residents of this place and much sympathy is extended to the family and relatives. Three brothers and three sisters also survive. More particulars will be given next week.

Mr. Luther Duckett made a business trip to Owen Sound on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Essex and little son of Regina and who have just returned from a trip to Scotland were guests at Mr. D. McPhail's and called on Mrs. Essex' (nee Margaret McArthur) many friends here the past week, who were indeed very pleased to see her.

Mr. Roddie McLeod of Winnipeg arrived Thursday to the bedside of his mother, who is ill.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams in the loss by death on Saturday evening of their sixteen months old baby, William Steele, from anaemia. The funeral took place Monday afternoon to Flesherton cemetery, service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Eaton.

This community was shocked when it was learned on Friday that Miss Merdina McDonald had passed away after only a few hours illness on Thursday night, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McDonald. She was the odlest daughter, being seventeen years of age. The funeral took place to Priceville cemetery on Monday afternoon, the services being conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Mr. Harrower of Flesherton. Much sympathy is extended to the grief-stricken parents, brothers and sister. Mrs. J. Cummins of Oshawa and Mr. Major of Toronto attended the funeral.

Mr. Dolphin Marshall has returned home after spending a few weeks at Bolton.

Hepworth, in Bruce County, is stepping ahead in the matter of church union. They are building a church union shed, all four churches of the town being in on it, the chairman and manager of the whole enterprise being G. Eldridge, a Roman Catholic. The shed will be a sort of community one, the Presbyterians, Methodists, Anglicans and Roman Catholics all working harmoniously together for the good of the community.

W. Turn

ROCK MILLS

Mr. James Dargavel has received word that his only btorher, Dr. E. E. Topliffe, superintendent of Nelson and Sandon hospitals, British Columbia, who has been taking a postgraduate course in New York, sailed from St. Johns, N. B., to complete his studies in Vienna, Austria. Dr. Topliff graduated in Medicine and Arts at Queen's, Kingston, in the 1919 class. He was in the medical staff which volunteered to spend two years overseas and continued his studies on his return.

Mr. Levi Betts and youngest son, Kenneth, visited a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Lewis Pedlar and Mrs. Geo. Hargrave, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meldrum to Owen Sound last week, attending the Spring Sessions.

Mr. Robert Aditt returned home last week after visiting for some time with his daughter, Mrs. F. Field, in Toronto. Mrs. Field accompanied her father home.

Mrs. John Hargrave gave a quilting one day last week when a pleasant afternoon was spent in chat while the ladies plied their needles, after which Mrs. Hargrave served a dainty lunch.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Pedlar on Wednesday, April 15th. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. Richard Hoy is spending a few weeks with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Charles Newell, with a few men, were working on the roads last week, shovelling out the hills. The road is in good condition to Priceville and the cars are running again.

Miss Mabel Betts has been confined to the house the past week with an attack of the hives, but we are pleased to know she is able to be out again.

LADY BANK

A very heavy electric storm passed over on the night of Wednesday of last week and was followed by a rain fall.

The Shortt Brothers have made a large quantity of maple syrup again this year. Already they have 100 gallons more or less.

Master Kenneth Kaitting had the misfortune to cut his foot in the sugar bush one day last week.

Mr. Geo. Ottewell and Wm. Semple had successful wood bees on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. John Weldrick of Feversham and Percy Semple, Lady Bank, must surely know how to cut wood, as they cleaned up on nine saws at a wood bee recently.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Thos. Collinson, a young man who was engaged for a time last season with Mr. Russel Storey, 4th line, Euphrasia, was found guilty of murder at Cornwall and sentenced to hang on May 29th next. On leaving Meaford last fall Collinson proceeded to the home of Miss Beatrice Thorpe, near Cornwall, a young lady who had prevoiusy discouraged his attentions and shot her to death, through the window of her home. The trial, which began on Wednesday, was featured by a plea of insanity offered by the defence. The jury was out exactly 53 minutes and the verdict contained a recommendation to mercy.

SHEEP WINTERED IN THE OPEN

Mr. Albert Seiler town-line west, lost a lamb from his flock last summer, it disappearing leaving no trace and the owner had long ago given up hope of ever recovering it. Last week while in the bush taking out wood he saw the sheep tracks and following them came upon a sheep weighing from 35lbs. to 40lbs. with remarkably long wool. It was with difficulty that he succeeded in capturing it as the sheep had developed the traits of a wild animal. It was finally captured and conveyed to the pens in the hope that it will survive.

A peculiar feature of this case is the remarkably long wool on the sheep nature evidently helping the sheep to adapt itself to its accustomed surroundings. This being a very cold winter and the ground so well covered wth snow it is difficult to determine how the animal found sufficient food to sustain life throughout the winter months.—Palmerston Spectator.

"ONWARD" NEWS

Quite a number here have commenced supgar bush operations.

Onward U.F.Y.P. wish to express their deepest sympathy and regret to Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan in the loss of their son, Clarke.

We are sorry to learn that Gladys Oliver has a bad cold.

A very pronounced electrical storm passed over this community on Thursday evening last and was followed by the usual cold spell.

Mr. Malcom McDonald, one of the oldest residents of this district is critically ill at time of writing.

(Intended for Last Week)

The weather seems rather backward in giving off its spring appearance.

Their first rural dance since returning from Toronto was presented by Mr. and Mrs. I. Stainsby to the neighboring folks on Friday evening last and was a huge success. The guests, some 55 in number, were highly entertained and the evening's amusement involved quadrilles, step dancing by A. McDonald and D. McCannel, and waltzes. Splendid music was supplied by six well-known violinists. Lunch was served, after which the guests tripped the light fantastic till morning. Home Sweet Home waltz put the finishing touches to what everybody termed a good time.

A valuable dog belonging to Wm. Williamson was kicked and killed by a horse last week.

Jas. Oliver, who has been under the doctor's care, is a little better at time of writing.

Quite a number in this burg have contracted what is believed to be the whooping cough.

A card party and dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMillan on Friday evening last. The winners at card playing were presented with appropriate prizes and a good time was enjoyed by all.

I. Stainsby lost a horse last week. The animal took acute indigestion from which it never recovered.

PORTLAW

Mrs. Wm. Yates is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Violet Taylor is on an extended visit with relatives in Toronto.

The maples have been on the run the past week, delivering the goods. They suspended operations on Sunday.

Now doth the busy buzzing bees
Improve each shining hour.

Mr. John Winters held a successful auction sale of farm stock and implements on Wednesday last. Mr. Geo. Duncan was the auctioneer.

MAXWELL

Miss Lilian Ottewell spent the week end with her friend, Miss Bertha Pallister.

Mr. Bob Priestly met with an accident at the shipyards in Collingwood where he was employed, and as a result is nursing an injured foot.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lance Brownridge, on March 23, a son.

Mr. Geo. H. Burke has received the appointment as Superintendent of Roads for the Township of Osprey, at a salary of $5.00 per day

Mr. George Long, Jr., has again taken a position in the garage with D. McTavish & Son, Flesherton.

Slides At Methodist Y.P.S.

An illustrated lecture on the, Life and Habits of the North American Indian was shown at the meeting of the Flesherton Methodist Young People's Society on Monday night last.

The slides which were commented on by Rev. H. H. Eaton, were much enjoyed by all present.

The program also consisted of a well rendered piano solo, by Miss Elizabeth Bentham and a pleasing vocal selection by Dr. Murray.

Rev. Dr. R. J. Zimmerman, a distinguished evangelist, well known in these parts, has died in Toronto.

Mr. Jas. Cassie of Orangeville has sold his brick residence in Shelburne to Mr. Sidney Rands, the new C.P.R. agent.

FEVERSHAM

March is showing a little lionish and the weather is quite cold with light snowfall.

Dr. H. A. McKee of Markdale is visiting friends in the village.

Many people in this locality are complaining of heavy colds.

Mort Sayers little girl is down with pneumonia.

Mr. Church of Bradford is teller in the bank here now, Mr. Robinson having been moved to Shelburne.

Miss Iona Thornbury gave a party to her little girl friends on Friday afternoon.

MARRIED—At the Methodist parsonage, Maxwell, Wednesday, March 25th, by the Rev. A. E. Duffield, Mr. Wm. T. Fadden to Miss Ada M. Foster of Proton Station. The young couple will reside on Mr. Fadden's farm near here. Their many friends wish the young couple long life and prosperity.

We understand that Mr. John Poole has bought the farm along side of his own, formerly owned by Mr. Sam Galloway and Mr. Sam Roberts has bought the one across the road from Mr. W. A. Armstrong of Flesherton.

Mr. C. M. Morris and Will Heitman visited Collingwood on Friday evening last.

PRICEVILLE

Mrs. Marshall of Toronto is visiting her sister, Miss S. McLean, and other friends.

Mrs. McArthur of Cayuga is visiting at Dr. Carr's at present

Mr. Jos. Campbell, farmer south of here, was seriously hurt on Saturday by being thrown off a sleigh and striking his head on some ice.

Mr. James McArthur has returned to his home here after spending the winter in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, who spent the winter with his daughters in Toronto has returned to his home here.

Miss L. McFarlane spent the week end at her home at Chatsworth.

We are sorry to say that Miss Janet McDonald is quite ill at present but we hope to soon see her better again Her mother, Mrs. Alex. McDonald, is improving and is now able to be up part of the time.

Village Finances

To the Ratepayers of Flesherton:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—As the financial question of this village has been quite a topic since nomination day, and as I have been asked questions several times, I will take the responsibility on myself to answer them in this way. The financial statement of Dec. 15, 1924, gave a balance of $929.98. We were told that there were outstanding accounts that would amount to about one hundred dollars. It would have been nearer correct if put at a thousand dollars, which the figures that I am giving you will go to show: Street lighting, $754; H. Wilson, $16.25; W. H. Thurston, $21.15; W. A Armstrong, $102.57; T. Clayton, salary and postage, $27.95; W. J. Bellamy, registering births, marriages and deaths, $6.00; Ag'l grant, $10.00; O. W Phillips, $3.00; W. J. Bellamy, rent, $48; R. Down, $2.00; Hydro, Jan. 10th, $245.60; Feb. 7th, $261.71.

Now, I am not reflecting on the past Council. I am telling the facts of our financial standing, and no person should be offended at that. I trust that the ratepayers will not be looking for big expenditure this year, as we do not intend to raise any more taxes than have been raised the past year. We will try to use the funds to the best advantage. Trusting this will be satisfactory to all interested parties, I am yours,

W J. MEADS

Gilbert McEacheran, ex-Reeve of Egremont, last week suffered from slight paralysis. He is now recovering.

Two hundred Mennonites left Waterloo County one day last week to take up farms in the Canadian North-west.

Brewery travellers are offering hotels and restaurants free beer pumps for orders for the new 4.4 beer, as soon as the Provincial law passes.

VANDELEUR

Mrs. S. Gilbert has returned home after spending a few weeks with her daughter at Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker, also Mrs. E. Baker, spent a day with friends at Kimberley recently.

Miss Charlotte Boland of Cherry Grove spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warling and babe visited with friends at Flesherton a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker entertained a number of their friends and neighbors at their home on Friday evening of last week

Quite a large crowd from Flesherton, Kimberley and Vandeleur listened to a splendid debate in the church here on Monday evening of last week between Kimberley and Flesherton, the latter winning.

4TH LINE AND VICINITY

We were sorry to learn that Mr. Joe Campbell of Proton, brother of Mr. Geo. Campbell, had a serious accident when his sleigh slewed on a piece of ice, throwing Mr. Campbell out on his head, causing a fractured skull.

Mrs. A. M. Gilchrist of Flesherton spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Patterson.

This community was saddened on Friday last by the death of Clark McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan of Ceylon. The funeral took place on Monday to Swinton Park cemetery.

Mrs. Edgar Patterson had a hatch of 323 fine husky Barred Rock chicks this week.

Rev. W. J. Burnett of Dromore and Knox Presbyterian churches, has declined the call to Dixie and Islington.

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Prize for First Baby Born in the Community On or After April 1st

The prize will be one High Chair Value $3.00 or if chair is not needed a Baby Swing or anything to that value for the child.

Only qualifications are that parents must be customers of some one of the stores in Flesherton.

Parents to notify me the date of birth. We also have for sale all kinds of push carts, Baby Carriages, Baby Walkers, Kiddie Cars, Doll Carriages, Wagons of all sizes for all sizes of boys. Child's Rockers and Commode Chairs. So when needing any of the above would be glad to have you come in and let us show you our stock.

Thos. W. Findlay

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