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CEYLON

Mr. James Hales, who has had charge of the oil tanks at this place, for delivering oil for the British American Oil Co., Toronto, has, we understand, been transferred to Toronto, and Mr. Schaefer, who was employed at the Stratford oil tanks, has been transferred here. It is understood that Mr. Schaeffer will reside in Flesherton.

Mrs. Mary McLeod left on Saturday to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Herb. Fisher, in Toronto.

Mr.J. J. Patterson spent the week end with relatives in Owen Sound.

Mrs. F. Collinson and daughter, Marion, who have been visiting with friends in Owen Sound, returned home Saturday.

Mr. James Sargent, who recently purchased a farm near Shelburne, left the past week to reside on it. Mrs. Sargent and little son, Bert, left Friday. The best wishes of the community go with Mr. and Mrs. Sargent and son to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. Snell, attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie Hollingshead at Markdale on Tuesday.

Mr. N. Archibald is holding a sale of his farm stock and implements on Thursday of this week.

PRICEVILLE

Winter appears to have set in for good.

Mr. Milne of Elmwood spent a few days with his son, Dr. Milne, here.

Mr. Gordon McLean has opened up a barber parlor in McVicar's hotel. We wish him success.

Miss Violet Watson spent the week end wiht her brothers, Wilfred and Elmer Watson.

The election is once more over and Mr. Oliver is our member at Toronto.

Mrs. Jack McLean visited a few days with friends in Durham.

Mrs. Angus McVicar returned from Toronto after spending a week with friends and relatives there.

Mr. Tommy McTaggart is home from the West after spending a few months with the harvesters and threshers.

LADY BANK

We have had a taste of real zero weather for the past four days with some snow.

Misses Verna and Adell Roberts of Toronto returned to their parental home here on Tuesday of last week.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKenzie on Saturday the 4th of December, a daughter.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong of Flesherton moved his camp from The Pines in the W. Henry swamp to the 100-acre swamp on the 5th sideroad, Osprey, once owned by Mr. Josiah Crawford of Feversham.

Some sneak thief stole a good blanket from Mr. Wm. Poole's horse, while in the church shed at Maxwell one evening lately.

The brother Orangemen of Eugenia, also Bro. McKenzie of Feversham L. O.L. and neighbors had a successful wood bee for Bro. Josiah Cooper on Thursday of last week. Mr. Cooper wishes to thank the men one and all for their kindness in a time of need.

IN MEMORIAM

WALKER—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Wm. H. Walker, who passed away Dec. 8, 1923.

One of the best whom God could send,
A faithful husband and father to the end,
In silence he suffered and in patience he bore,
Till God called him home to suffer no more.

Wife and Son.

A lynx was shot at Teeswater which weighed 26 pounds.

VANDELEUR

Mr. F. R. Boland spent a few days in Toronto recently and also attended the Royal Fair.

Mrs. Sam Fitzsimmons and babe, who have been ill with pneumonia, are recovering.

Mrs. Ben White of the West Back Line, visited for a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Holley.

Mr. Jack Taylor attended a short course in stock judging at the Agricultural College recently, and also took part in the competitions at the Royal Fair.

Mr. Roy Freeman attended the Guelph winter fair and took part in the judging competition.

Mr. Robert Graham is under the doctor's care at present.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Miss Ella Lee in Markdale on Saturday. Miss Lee was well and favorably known in this community and will be sadly missed by a host of friends.

Mrs. Frank Davis has returned home after spending a few weeks in Toronto.

The vote here on Wednesday of last week was 96 for Oliver and 13 for Jamieson.

PROTON STATION

For the past five years South East Grey has been in the limelight on account of having the first and only woman representative in Federal Parliament. In the recent election the South Grey riding has again done something unusual in electing the youngest man in the Provincial House in the person of Farquhar Oliver, 22 years of age, and giving him a flattering majority of over 13 hundred. We hope that Mr. Oliver's political career will be a happy one, because of the consciousness of duty faithfully done.

Miss English and her pupils are preparing a program for the afternoon of closing day, which will be open to the pepole of the school section.

We are glad to report Mr. Robt. Bates able to walk around again after his experience with the freight train.

Mr. Carl Bradley is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Vause attended a reception at the home of Mr. James Turner given in honor of their nephew Mr. Farquhar Oliver, M. P. P.

MAXWELL

The Maxwell United Sunday school will hold a Xmas concert on December 23rd. A good program will be given admisison being 25 and 15 cents.

The banquet held at J. Thomson's on Saturday evening was a splendid success.

The United Ladis' Aid held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Binnington on Thursday last. The officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Morrison on Thursday, December 9th. Everybody welcome. A report of the W. I. convention will be given by Miss A. Winters.

BARBER—WATSON.

A quiet wedding took place at the manse, Alsask, Alberta, on Wednesday, Sept. 29th, 1926, when Mrs. E. C. Watson of Saskatoon became the wife of Mr. A. T. Barber of Acadia Valley, Alberta. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham. The Rev. C. B. Oakley performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Barber left for Saskatoon on Thursday morning where they will spend a few days visiting. On their return they will reside in the Acadia Valley district. The News and its readers wish them every happiness in the future.—Alsask News.

BATTERY STORAGE

BATTERIES STORED FOR THE WINTER SEASON. PHONE 51 J. AND WE WILL CALL FOR YOUR BATTERY. WE WILL ALSO STORE CARS FOR THE WINTER.

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KIMBERLEY

Mrs. Sarah Thompson of Flesherton is visiting her son, Mr. Chas. Thompson.

Mr. Harold Proctor spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. Dave Thompson has returned to his sister, Mrs. J. Plewes.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. M. Fawcett in the death of her sister, Mrs. Lougheed.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Proctor. There was a good attendance and a good meeting. Arrangements were made for their play "When Mrs. Jones Entertained the Institute." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Myles, a meeting to be put on by the girls.

Mrs. R. R. Abercrombie is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Abercrombie.

The Ladies' Aid are having their Xmas bazaar this Friday, December 10th in the hall.

Our teachers, B. A. Carruthers and Miss South, are busy these days practising the S. S. pupils for their annual Christmas Tree for Dec. 23rd.

Our community received a severe shock on Wednesday, December 1st when it became known that Mrs. M. R. Hammond had crossed over to be with Jesus, and many loved ones on the other side. It is hard to realize that one so active and taking such an interest in all who in any way needed sympathy or help, had left us. Mrs. Hammond had left intending to spend a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. F. Hutchinson, at Orillia, when she was stricken with a paralytic stroke on Friday morning and never regained consciousness until the end came Wednesday morning, December 1st. Mrs. Hammond resided almost all her life in the valley, having come from Ireland to Canada when a child of three years. Mr. Hammond predeceased her about 9 years ago on December 17th, also by her son, Hugh, five years ago and Miss Beckie. She is survived by two sons, John of Meaford, Will, Toronto, two brothers, Christy Knott of Meaford, Hugh of Markdale and one sister, Mrs. J. Manary, of Beaverdale. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the sorrowing friends. Interment took place in Thornbury cemetery on Friday.

Mr. Dalton and Thompson Ferguson, also Mr. Will Ellis have gone to the lumber woods for the winter.

Justina Ellis entertained the choir on Friday evening. A social time was spent, after which the hostess served a dainty lunch.

FEVERSHAM

Mr. Hugh Davidson of Detroit is visiting his brothers here.

Mrs. Forsyth of Owen Sound has returned home after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eby, here.

Mr. Burton Henderson has gone to Toronto where he has secured a position.

Miss Verna Long is clerking in Eli Robinson's store in this village.

Messrs Cecil McTavish and Ken Boyd of Flesherton were callers in our village on Friday last.

Miss Ferris spent the week end at her home in Flesherton.

The meeting at the school on Thursday last to consider the advisability of erecting a wing to our continuation school and employing another teacher to have a high school here was well attended. The meeting was addressed by High School Inspector Mills and met with a favorable opinion of the ratepayers of the section. The School Board was authorized to secure estimates of the cost of building, etc. This school would be a great advantage for pupils of the surrounding country.

The teachers and pupils of our schools are practising for a school concert on December 22nd.

A very bad storm started here on Saturday last with the mercury dropping some degrees below zero.

ROCK MILLS

Rev. Alfred J. Preston will be in charge of the prayer meeting this week. Notice, the service will be held on Friday night this week in the church.

The ordinance of Believers' Baptism will be administered next Lord's Day, Dec. 12, at Rock Mills church.

As there is a growing demand for a return visit of the McMaster Evangelistic Band, efforts are being put forward to have these young men with us again on the earliest possible Sunday.

Mrs. L. Whewell of Griffin, Sask., called on Mrs. J. Hargrave one day last week.

Meeting next Sabbath evening will be at the home of Mr. John Porteous at 7.30 p.m.

Prayer meeting will be held in the Church on Friday night and will be conducted by Pastor Preston.

There was no service in the Baptist Church on Sunday, owing to the very cold weather. Not many were out, but there was Sunday School as usual.

Teams commenced on Monday hauling lumber from the Durham Furniture Co.'s yards here to Ceylon.

Practising has commenced for the Christmas tree entertainment which will be held on Thursday, December 23rd in the Rock Mills Baptist church.

Mrs. Frank Betts and daughter, Helen, are spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McMullin

EUGENIA

THE LATE WM. CAMERON.

Another of our old pioneer residents was called to his eternal home on Wednesday, Nov. 24. This was Mr. Wm. Cameron, whom we believe was the oldest living pioneer of Artemesia township, he having come with his parents from "Muddy York" in the year 1852, when he was but five years old. He was a kind friend and neighbor, and was a great friend of both young and old, rich and poor, greeted all with the same smile, gaining many friends wherever he went. For the past seven years he had suffered from that terrible affliction of blindness, and this he bore with great patience and christian fortitude. At 26 years of age he married Miss Eliza Johnston of Bentinck township. His wife predeceased him eleven years ago. By the blessed union there were five children born, all of whom survive to mourn the loss of a loving father—Alexander on the homestead, Mrs. Schwartz of Toronto, Mrs. E. Carr of Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Ed. Graham of Clarksburg. The funeral on Saturday took place from the home of his son Alex.(where he passed his last days) to Salem cemetery. Rev. Joseph Harrower, pastor of the United Church, preached a very comforting sermon at the house. Many old friends and neighbors gathered at the house to pay their last respects to the esteemed gentleman. The flowers were beautiful, there being a pillow from the members of the family, a sheaf from the grandchildren, a wreath from the 8th line neighbors. The pallbearers were neighbors of the deceased—Messrs. Donald McDonald, William Magee, Wilfred Magee, John Parsons, Fred Jamieson and Thomas Fenwick. We extend our sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement.

Past his suffering, past his pain,
Cease to weep for tears are vain.
He who suffered is at rest,
Gone to heaven with the blest.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Turner back to the village again. She has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cenoe, at Ceylon, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ness and daughter, of Toronto, visited a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foester.

Mr. Albert Armstrong of Kimberley visited one day last week with his sister, Mrs. Wilfred Plantt.

The Falconer family of Durham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falconer recently.

We wish the pupils and teacher, Miss Johnston, every success in their school concert, which is to be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Wm. Hislop visited her sister, Miss Jessie McKenzie, Ceylon.

Messrs. Charles Martin and Henry Tudor have been back at the 12th line finishing the carpenter work of Mr. Josiah Cooper's house, which he built some years ago. The Cooper family intend to move soon to the residence, and we hope they may live to enjoy many years of its comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Proctor gave a dance to the young unmarried people of this vicinity on Friday evening last. All present enjoyed a good time.

Miss Doris Magee has returned to her home at Vandeleur.

Mrs. Wilson spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. McMullen, at Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Purvis of Toronto visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purvis here.

Mrs. Roundtree of Elmvale visited her sisters, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Walker, for a few days recently.

Mr. Frank Henman of Thornbury has perished on the Georgian Bay while crossing from Parry Sound to his home port. His sailing vessel was found bottom up at the Christian Island. Mr. Heman was nearly 80 years of age.

A LOVE STORY.

Human nature is much the same the world over, only in some countries the customs are different. For the last two or three years, the town of Southampton has had as a resident, Sam Sit Can, Chinaman, who owns the Prince of Wales cafe, here. Sam has made many friends among our citizens since coming here, and all have found him a pretty fine fellow. He came to Canada from China in 1903 by way of Vancouver. At that time he had to pay $500 to the government to enter the country. He soon after took out naturalization papers. While living in British Columbia, he joined the Masonic Order. Last Tuesday Sam left on a return trip to China, and the purpose of his going was to marry a Chinese girl there. He has never seen his bride; in fact, she was born since he arrived in Canada, but he has a picture of her. She is about twenty years of age. In China, marriages are arranged by the parents, and frequently, when the bride and groom are very young. In this case, the girl lives with her mother, who is aged and ill, and, according to the customs of China, if the mother died and the girl were left without other relatives she would be in a bad way. Hence, Sam's trip to China to wed her, after which she can live with Sam's relations, whether he is there or not. Unfortunately for Sam, he cannot bring his bride back to Canada with him. Prior to 1923, Chinese were admitted to Canada on payment of a head tax, but that year the law was changed, and since then no Chinese, other than merchants or students, are admitted to this country. So Sam expects to spend some nine months in China with his bride, and then he will leave her with his relatives and return here. While he is away, Sam has made arrangements with a couple of his compatriots, one of them a cousin, to look after his business.—Southampton Beacon.

Mr. Loblaw of the Loblaw Groceterias has donated $100,000 for a hospital in Alliston. The donor is a native of that town.

Andrew Johnston of Bruce County near Walkerton fell off the front of a wagon. His clothing caught and he was dragged some distance, being severely injured. He is in Walkerton hospital.

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