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ROCK MILLS

Mr. Norman Stoddart of Markdale and Misses Mary and Perle Day of Port McNichol visited recently with the former's sister, Mrs. Herb Betts, and family.

Mrs. Wm. Pedlar visited the past wek with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Meldrum of Port Law.

A few more cases of measles are reported in our community.

Cars were running on the county road here on Saturday as three cars from the mill succeeded in going through to Flesherton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fisher, 4th line were recent visitors with Mrs. James Dargavel and family.

The service next Sunday evening will be at the home of Mrs. Thos. Betts at the usual hour of 7.30. It was announced last Sunday that we would have a change of preacher for this coming Sunday and it is likely Mr. Jackson, of the Bible School, Proton will be the speaker. An invitation is extended to all to attend the Gospel Meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Betts, and son Norval of the 8th line, Osprey visited recently with his brother, Mr. Herb Betts, and family.

Feversham Black Knights

The annual meeting of R.B.P. No. 343 was held in the hall of L.O.L. No. 1085, Feversham. After the routine of business was disposed of W. Preceptor Sir Kt. James McKenzie declared all offices vacant and requested Sir Kt. Thomas Thornbury, Past Preceptor, to take the chair and conduct the election and installation of officers as follows:

W. P., Harry Thornbury.
D. P., Fred Beatty.
Chaplain, A. D. Jamieson.
Registrar, A. J. Conron.
Treasurer, John Elliott.
1st Lect., Thos. Thornbury.
2nd Lect., John Beatty.
1st Censor, James McKenzie.
2nd Censor, Herbert Hale.
1st Standard Bearer, T. W. Conron.
2nd Standard Bearer, W. Heitman.
Pursuivant, J. J. Jamieson.

GIVES WORTHLESS CHEQUE.

Something out of the usual in the way of farm swindling is reported in western Ontario, says the Toronto Globe. Driving up to a farm the other day, a stranger bought six hogs, giving a cheque on a local bank in payment. To make his story still more palusable he requested the owner of the hogs to assist him in killing and dressing three of the animals, which he said he wanted for immediate purposes. The farmer was quite willing to oblige to this extent, and the hogs were soon dispatched and dressed and loaded into the purchaser's automobile. This task accomplished, the glib stranger drove away with his booty with the understanding that he would return in a few days for the balance. Since that time nothing has been heard or seen of the man, and he had no funds in the bank on which the cheque was drawn.

The Mirror was in error in stating that 250 car loads of live stock passed through the local shipping yards last year. The number was 350 which is heavy shipment for any one station. Thirty-thre cars have already been shipped this year. Monday six carloads of live stock left Meaford station. Included were many fine cattle which are bringing good prices just now with the prospect of remaining firm.—Meaford Mirror.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of DAVID A. WHITE, late of the Township of Artemesia, Farmer, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said David A. White are required to deliver the same to the undersigned, solicitor to the executor, with full particulars thereof; on or before the eighteenth day of February 1928.

After that date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among those entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated at Owen Sound, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1928.

C.C. MIDDLEBRO
Solicitor for Executor.

CEYLON

The remains of the late Duncan McMillan, who passed away on February 3rd at the hospital in Prescott, Arizona, arrived on Saturday night, February 11th. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the home of his parents, under the auspices of the Masonic Order, of which fraternity he was a member, interment taking place in St. Andrew's cemetery at Swinton Park. Rev. Mr. McCormack of Priceville, assisted by Mr. Prosser, pastor here, conducted the services, giving comforting messages to the bereaved ones. The casket was covered and surrounded by the beautiful floral offerings from the following friends:

Wreaths—Pupils of Alexander Muir School, Toronto; the Staff of Alexander Muir School; Principal and Staff of Humbercrest School, Toronto; the McMillan uncles and aunts; Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, 460 Armadale Ave., Toronto; A.F.&A.M. No. 333, Flesherton. Sprays— Misses Annie and Agnes Harrow, Owen Sound; Onward Club, Old Durham Road; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLeod, South Line; Clark uncles and aunts, Dromore; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Muir; Mr. G. L. Gibson, teacher, and Mrs. Gibson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John D. McLeod and family, Ceylon; Assistant Masters' Assoc., Toronto; the McMillan family; beautiful potted plants from Ceylon and community.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. Urmy, principal of the Alexander Muir School, Toronto, where Duncan was assistant principal; Messrs J. and D. Patterson, Blantyre; Messrs. R. and J. Storey of St. Vincent; Mr. W. Brady, Markdale; Mr. J. Murdock and Mr. J. Smith, Harkaway; Mr. J. Aldcorn, Corbetton; Mr. and Mrs. Dane McGee, Vandeleur.

The pallbearers were members of the Masonic Order: Messrs. Alex. Muir, George Banks, W. Meads, John Oliver; A. Down and P. Hemphill.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan and only sister. Miss Kate, who are left to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Hislop of Eugenia spent the past week visiting her sister, Miss J McKenzie.

Miss Irene Marshall is visiting her sister at Bolton.

Mr. H. Wilkerson, contractor of Regina, visited at R. Cooke's last week and called on old friends, who were pleased to see him. It is 22 years since Mr. Wilkerson left here and sees many changes that took place since that time.

Miss M. Stewart returned to her duties on Monday, after spending several weeks at the bedside of her mother at Clinton, who is now improving.

Mrs. F. Marshall spent a day in Toronto the past week and was accompanied home by her father, Mr. Fuller, who will remain for an extended visit.

Mr. Thos. Irwin underwent an operation in the Durham hospital on Saturday and is making splendid progress.

Mr. Fred Chislett of Listowel spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Anna McMillan.

THE STRAIN STORE SOLD.

The Strain department store at Anaconda, Montana, has been sold by Mr. Joseph H. Strain to his nephews, the Strain Bros., of Great Falls, Montana, who run a chain of stores throughout that state.

The Wm. Strain family left Flesherton about forty years ago. The late Herbert Strain and his brother, Jos. H., started business at Minot, Dakota, later going to Great Falls, Montanna, and twelve years later Mr. Jos. H. Strain moved to Anaconda, where he has since resided. The young men were very successful in business. Mr. Josiah Strain has been 47 years in harness and has earned a well-deserved rest in the twilight of life.

The Anaconda Standard pays the following high tribute to Mr. Strain.

"In Anaconda the Strain store has always been among the most progressive concerns in the city and the owner has won an unusual place in the esteem of associates and townspeople. His unchanging code of business ethics a stern moral character inherited from Scotch-Irish parents and his unalloyed honesty has served to build up a wide patronage whose confidence is demonstrated in the continued growth of the institution."

Those who remember Mr. Strain when here can fully endorse the tribute paid him by his own home paper.

DON'T FORGET— Dundalk and Proton play this Thursday night.

EUGENIA

BORN—On Monday, February 6, 1928 to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Magee, 10th line, Artemesia, a son. Congratulations.

Mr. Basil Carruthers has returned home after spending some time at Sault. Ste. Marie.

Mrs. Evans of Durham spent a few days with her friend, Mrs. Harry Forrester.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the dance held at the home of Mrs. Jos. Williams on Friday night last The young people of the village intend holding another dance in the hall this Friday evening, February 17th We wish them a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn Magee and family of the west, who are spending the winter here and other points, are spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Robt. Gorley and husband.

Mr. Wesley Cooey of Toronto spent the week end in the village.

Mr. Robt. Purvis and nephew, Mr Chas. Williams spent a few days in Toronto recently.

Mr. Harold Lever of Flesherton spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Martin's.

Mr. Russel Park has the pleasure these days of breaking in a colt which will soon make him a handsome driver.

Mr. Ed. Graham of Clarksburg visited with relatives here recently.

An airplane passed over the village on Monday. We could view it quite plainly.

PORTLAW

Mr. Abram Blakey, wife and family, are moving from near Proton Station to this neighborhood.

Mr. John Anderson from Manor, Saskatchewan, a former resident of Orange Valley, spent last week visiting with T. R. McKenzie and family. It is many years since Mr. Anderson went West and with a number of friends established a colony where there was nothing to relieve the monotony but unbroken virgin prairie. Now they have the satisfaction of enjoying comfortable farm homes, a thriving town at their door, and a prosperous community. It was a mutual pleasure for old friends to meet and revive old memories.

Mr. Angus Bolton was in Owen Sound last week. Mr. B. expects to remove his family to the scenic city in the near future and will engage in business there.

Mrs. McKenzie, Alvin and Mr. Anderson visited lately for two days at the Wright home near Ravenna This proved to be a reunion of former school mates and, it is needless to say, was thoroughly enjoyed as they lived over again those care-free days of youth. Among those of the company were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Malcolm of Collingwood, the former being a brother of Mrs Wright.

FARM HOUSES BURNED.

Fire, which is believed to have started from overheated stovepipes destroyed the frame house on the farm of Wesley Benson, 4th line, Proton, on Friday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Benson were attending a party at the time and did not reach home in time to save any of the contents. Besides the loss of the household goods $190 in cash was also burned in the fire. $500 insurance was carried, but that amount will not nearly cover the loss. The frame house occupied by Mr. Ed Smeltzer of Monticello was totally destroyed by fire on Monday morning of this week. Overheated pipes is also given as the cause.—Grand Valley Star.

S. S. NO. 11, ARTEMESIA.

Sr. 4—Margaret Boland, Argus MacPhail, Margaret Huson (absent).
Jr. 4—Kathleen Warling, Gordon Patterson, Dorothy Halbert, Pearl Sewell.
Sr. 2—John Boland, Isabel Harris, Mitchell Taylor, Lloyd Boland.
Jr. 2—Violet Fitzsimmons.
Sr. 1—Wilma Cargoe.
Jr. 1—Allan Taylor, Willie Bowles, Carman Sewell, Hilliard Fitzsimmons.
Primer—Etta Cargoe.

Etta Thompson, Teacher.

IN MEMORIAM

CULLEN—In loving memory of our dear father, Johnstone Cullen, who departed this life Feb. 17th, 1927.

In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are always near.
We who loved you sadly miss you
As it dawns another year.

—Sadly missed by loved ones.

KIMBERLEY

A canvas for the electric lights is being made this week. A hydro man of Toronto addressed the people a couple of weeks ago and explained the project.

Miss Dora Glenn of Duncan is with Mrs. Elmer Ellis at present.

Mrs. W. T. Ellis is spending a week with friends at Meaford, Thornbury and Clarksburg.

The Misses Lottie and Myrtle Stuart of Burks Falls are visiting their cousin, Miss Justina Ellis.

Mr. Plewis spent a couple of days last week with friends in Melancthon.

The Y. P. A. has been re-organized and are holding their meetings on Thursday evenings.

Mr. John Fawcett held a successful wood bee last week and entertained the young people and a number from Heathcote to a dance.

Mr. Horton put on a lantern slide show in the hall on Saturday night.

The Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting on Tuesday last. They receivd $46 from the chain of teas with over twenty dollars yet to come in. They decided to end them in a social evening about St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Ran Hutchison and Stanley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. McConnell

Mrs J. I. Graham, and Miss Mary Graham of Vandeleur visited recently with Mrs. D. Graham.

FEVERSHAM

Mrs. G. Eby, and two children have returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Forsythe in Owen Sound.

Miss Agnes Speer returned home after a month's visit with friends in Detroit.

Mr. Samuel Ottewell visited friends in Collingwood last week.

Mr. Clarence Alexander has returned home from the hospital in Collingwood where he underwent an operation and we are glad to say he is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McIntyre of McIntyre visited with Mr. and Mrs. Colquette last week.

A number of farmers in this locality are drawing logs to the Durham Furniture Co. at Rock Mills.

CONVEYANCING OFFICE OPENED THIS WEEK

Mr. P. F. McArthur, for some years a resident of this town, and until seriously injured a couple of years ago an employee of the Durham Stone and Sand Co. has opened a conveyancing office in his residence on Garafraxa street and is prepared to look after any business entrusted to his care as outlined in his advertisement appearing in this issue.

When in Priceville, Mr. McArthur was similar engaged in connecting with his general store here, so is not a new man at the game, and solicits a share of the public patronage. —Durham Chronicle.

Alberta honey production in 1927 totalled about 300,000 lbs., worth $60,000, as compared with 215,000 lbs. in 1926, worth $36,550.

Auction Sale is Withdrawn

Notice is herby given that I have indefinately withdrawn my Credit Auction Sale which was to have been held on Thursday of this week on Lot 31, Con. 4, Artemesia, February 16th.

—JAS STAFFORD.

VANDELEUR

Miss Margaret Huson has returned to her home in London, after spending a couple of months with her grandfather, Mr. Robt. Graham.

Mrs. Thos. Freeman is spending a few days with her mother in Markdale.

Mrs. J. J. McGee has returned home after spending several weeks with friends in Toronto and London.

Rev. A. P. Brace, organizer for the Sons of Temperance, will deliver a lecture in the school house on Friday evening of this week. Everybody is welcome.

The Ebenezer Ladies' Aid spent a few pleasant hours at the parsonage in Markdale on Friday evening, February 3rd.

Mrs. J. I. Graham and daughter, May, visited friends at Kimberley recently.

IN MEMORIAM

CULLEN—In ever loving memory of my dear father, Johnston Cullen, who passed away February 17th, 1927.

A wonderful father, companion and aid
One who was better God never made
A wonderful worker, loyal and true-
One in a million, that father—was you.

Just in your judgment, always right,
Honest and liberal, ever upright.
Loved by your friends and all whom you knew
A wonderful father—that father was you.

Fondly remembered by his daughter, Minnie.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the recent illness and death of our father and husband, also for floral tributes.

—Mrs. McDonald and Family.

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MAXWELL

The Osprey U. F. Y. P. O. held a very enjoyable fowl supper on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spoffard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Priestly, and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long spent the week end with relatives here.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Gauld on Thursday last. After the business was transacted we listened to a paper "the Efficient Homemaker" by Mrs. H Poole. Miss M. Heron gave a reading on a picnic lunch kit. Mrs. Barker gave a description of "Tea in the Government House as was given to the Women's Institute delegates at the recent convention. The meeting closed and the hostess served a dainty lunch which was enjoyed by all.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John S. MacMillan and Kate wish to thank their friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during their recent bereavement.

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