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EUGENIA

At time of writing the weather has taken a change for the better. The roads are not very good yet.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Will Graham recovering from her illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Ward of Flesherton is waiting on her.

Mr. John Park has returned from Toronto.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Thos. McKee is recovering from la grippe. Mr. Walker Sloan, Mr. Ernie Morgan and Mr. Francis Genoe are able to be out again.

Mrs. Alex. McDonald of Weston visited her uncle, Mr. Henry Cairns recently.

Mr. Sam McDonald of Victoria Corners, Miss Lucy McDonald of the village spent the week end at their father's home, 8th line.

Miss Sylvia Acheson, teacher, visited over the week end at her parental home, Victoria Corners.

Miss Marjorie Park spent a few days with the Misses Muriel and Mae Carruthers, "Mountain View Farm."

Mrs. Ed. Graham of Thornbury accompanied by her sister-in-law, Jean Graham, visited relatives in the village. Miss Jean remained here for a longer visit among friends.

Mr. Wellie Fawcett spent a few days in Kimberley.

Master Fred Partridge, who has spent the past month with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Partridge, Rock Mills, has returned home.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Geo. Lawlor and other relatives in the loss of her father, who died recently in Calgary.

Dr. Jamieson's Speech

The following report of a speech by Hon. Dr. Jamieson, Chairman of the Mothers' Allowance Board for Ontario, was taken from the Durham Chronicle and is of much interest at this time.

The work of the Commission appointed to carry on the work of the Mothers' Allowance Board was most fully dealt with by Hon. Dr. D. Jamieson, the chairman, and the man responsible for the success of the work at a gathering held in Knox church Tuesday night under the auspices of the Men's Club of the church.

Dr. Jamieson commenced his address by referring back to 1918, when at the close of the war there were many who thought that our war debt of two and a half billions of dollars was a millstone we would never be able to get rid of, but which, with the unexpected prosperity of the country, and the Province of Ontario is particular, had not been half so hard on the general taxpayer as had been anticipated.

"Progress and poverty go hand in hand," said the speaker, and it has always been the case that where there was a preponderance of wealth there had always been a preponderance of poverty as well.

Should Do Our Duty

It is the duty of those of us upon whom fortune has smiled to do something for those poor unfortunates who have sunk into poverty, and Dr. Jamieson thought it would be no credit to Ontario were her poor to be allowed to shift for themselves when there was so much wealth in evidence.

It was this feeling that led the Hearst Government in 1918 to formulate the plan of assistance to those, especially the mothers and children, which finally led to the Mothers' Allowance fund. The Hearst administration was defeated when the Drury Government went into power, but they had carried on the work and worked out a good many of the details which in turn, had been further worked out and perfected by the Ferguson government since 1923. The Commission consists of five members. Of the five two must be women. Assisting these were local boards of five in every county or large city, who worked without pay and have a secretary and a president elected from amongst the members. Amongst the improvements in the administration as the Act became better known were the additions of investigators,usually trained nurses who visited the homes seeking aid,obtained their family history, their financial standing and other information and reported to the head office in Toronto. These nurses did good work and the administration of the Act could not be successfully carried on without them.

The amount to be paid under the Act differed. To secure aid a mother had to have two children under 16

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FEVERSHAM

After a brave battle for his life with pneumonia brought on by the flu, Mr. Ed. Cameron of Rob Roy passed away to the great beyond on Friday evening, January 18th. Mr. Cameron was a man highly respected by his friends and neighbors and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood where he lived and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family. Mr. Cameron was about fifty years old and had resided near Rob Roy all his life.

Mr. Alex. Fletcher of Regina, Sask., is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Frank Wiley and other friends in ths vicinity.

Mrs. Andrews of Kitchener has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. McMillan and family here. Mrs. McMillan returned to Kitchener with her mother for a visit.

Mr. C. Wiley of Collingwood visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiley last week.

Our school have been opened again after being closed for two weeks on account of the flu.

The former teacher, Miss Warder and Miss Dempsy are in the continuation school and Miss McIntyre in the public school.

Mrs. Ed. Mcean and son of Ravenna spent a day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith last week.

Artemesia Council

The newly-elected Council of the township of Artemesia met at the hall, Flesherton, Jan. 14, 1928. There were present Alex. Cameron, Reeve; Herb. Corbett, Deputy Reeve; and I. B. Whittaker, John A. Davis and C. L. Meldrum, Councillors. Each of the above made the required declarattion of office and took their seats. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Communications and accounts were read: Hospital for Sick Children, asking grant; A. S. Leith, asking to be appointed auditor; Municipal Association, as to bills; Good Roads Association, giving date of meeting and asking that delegate be sent; Department of Highways, re road superintendent; H. Corbett, account committee work; 'phone calls, $7.35; Lucas & Henry, claim of John Ray, car damaged on sideroad 20; By-law 871, appointing the following. F. R. Boland, Assessor; E. Warling and Geo. Buchanan, auditors; Dr. Milne, Health Officer; F. Cairns, member of Local Board of Health; R. Allen, High School Trustee; J. Oliver, W. Gibson W. J. Beatty, E. Warling, F. Taylor R. Piper, J. Watson, J. Campbell, R. Clark, sheep valuators; G. Arrowsmith Sanitary Inspector; and No. 572, to authorize loan for current expenditure, were introduced, read the required number of times and passed. The Clerk was requested to order the Municipal World for use of the Council. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: D. R. O., $77; H. Corbett, $7.35; Municipal World, election and assessment stationery, $46.73; The Advance, printing statement, tax bills and ballots, $72.30; J. J. Brown, refund, $8.28; also R. Acheson $2, P. Munshaw $2, H. Knight $2; H. Patton, telephone and postage, $1.75.

Meldrum—Whittaker—That the notice from Lucas & Henry re John Ray, damage to car, lie on the table until a detailed statement of the same be presented, the solicitors to be notified.—Carried.

Whittaker—Davis—That the members of this council be commissioners in the several divisions of the township, viz., 1, I. B. Whittaker; 2, J. A. Davis; 3, H. Corbett; 4, C. L. Meldrum; Valley Road, A. Cameron.—Carried.

Whittaker — Meldrum — That the Reeve and Clerk be a committe to enquire into and report upon the sufficiency of the Treasurer's security—Carried.

Davis—Meldrum—That R. McDowell, D. L. S., be engaged to make survey for the proposed deviation of 130 sideroad, the one made by Mr. McKnight having been unsatisfactory.—Carried.

Davis—Whittaker—That this Council hereby apply to the Ontario Highway Department for a subsidy on an expenditure of $12168.13, expended in 1928.—Carried.

Davis—Meldrum—That the monthly meetings of this Council be held on the first Wednesday in each month during 1929.—Carried.

Council adjourned

PRICEVILLE

Miss Grace Ramage returned to Toronto, after spending two weeks with her parents here.

Mr. Neil Shortreed returned to his home here on further leave for two weeks, after his recent operation.

Mr. Wm. Aldcorn visited recently with Corbetton friends.

Mr. Lou Frooks has moved his family into town, to the house owned by the late Mary Ann McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Carson and family spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Richardson, of Swinton Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermie McLean and family intend moving from Toronto into town and will be welcomed by all their many friends.

Mr. Angus McVicar has purchased the property across the street from his own place, owned by the late Sandy McDonald. The lower part was occupied by the bank and the upper part by Mr. John McMillan and family, who has rented the annex to the west of the building and has it fixed up for a butcher shop. The barber shop previously held there is moved to the front parlors of Mr. Allan McLean's residence, and in which the voting is usually held.

A number from here attended the sale at Mr. Alex. Stonehouse's last Tuesday and realized good prices. G. E. Duncan weilded the hammer.

Mr. Archie McCuaig is very low. Nurse Smith of Durham is in attendance.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Archie McArthur, a son. Congratulations.

Mrs. Neil Cameron has recently received an interesting letter from her neice, Miss McQueen, of Stayner, who is teaching in a Presbyterian Mission School at Mistawasis, Sask. She is well qualified by previous experience to undertake this work. The Indians from the chief town were overjoyed at the thought of a new teacher coming among them and actively prepared for her arrival. Miss McQueen is a sister of Rev. Donald McQueen of the Presbyterian charges of Essex and Price in Essex county and also a cousin of the "Hincks."' We wish her every success.

Mr. Fred Pinkerton and daughter of Durham visited recently with Priceville friends.

ROCK MILLS

The thaw last week took the snow down a great deal.

The school was closed here last week owing to the illness of our teacher, Mrs. Seeley.

Mrs. Lewis Pedlar spent a few days the past week with the Meldrum families at Port Law.

Mr. George Arrowsmith of Ceylon was a caller at C. Newell's one day the past week.

Mrs. George Hargrave, who has been a great sufferer from arthurtitis and has been bedfast for several months at the home of her father, Mr. Wm. T. Pedlar, was removed to Owen Sound hospital last Friday. We are hoping to hear of a change for the better soon.

YOUR AFFAIRS AND MINE

A Flesherton maid is up to date—wears her dresses short; in fact, she wears her classy garb shorter than she ought. At her age mother wore a skirt that swept Toronto street, or a stylish hobble held her tight from hips to feet. The grandma of this Flesherton Miss once surely wore a bustle, with yards of cloth draped over it that made our dressmakers hustle; Grandmas in the sixties wore a crinoline most gracious. The very thought of it to-day would make one cry, "Oh, my Gracious."

A spinster encountered some boys in the old swimming hole, minus everything but nature's garb, and was horrified.

"Isn't it against the law to bathe without suits on, little boys?"

"Yes'm," answered freckled Johnny, "but Jimmy's father is a policeman, so you can come on in."

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to January 31st, 1929, for 25 cords of hardwood 18 inches long, mostly maple, with some beech or birch, bodywood, to be delivered at Proton Station public school not later than March 31st. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

—ABE SHERSON,
Sec.-Treas. of Board.

MAXWELL

Mr. Douglass Kendell of Toronto spent the week end here and conducted the service in the United Church Service will be held here next Sunday as usual, but for the month of February the services will be withdrawn.

Mrs. Wilbert Poole is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. Down and other friends in Flesherton.

Mrs. Herbert Poole spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Fenwick at Flesherton.

Mrs. H. Cameron is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Spencer or Tryon.

Miss Mabel Ross spent the week end with her friend, Miss Ruby Kerton at Flesherton.

The U.F.O. and U.F.W.O. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. Geo. Ross on Thursday last.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Mary's church, Maxwell, was held in the church on January 17th, with a few in attendance. Rev. Oldham, the Rector, presided. The financial standing of the church was presented by the treasurer, which showed that they were paid up for the year with no debts standing. The Guild's Treasurer, Mrs. John Milne gave a report of the work, which showed they had played an active part in the finances of the church. There was much discussion on improving the exterior of the church and a committee was appointed to see what could be done toward raising funds for that purpose.

The election of officers ensued and the following were elected:- Lay delegates, Geo. Burke, Frank Seeley; Rector's Warden, Will Hargrave, People's Warden, Alvin Grummett; Vestry Clerk, Mrs. Geo. Lawlor; Select Vestry, Geo. Burke, Jesse Grummett, Eddie Seeley and Mrs. John Milne; Organist, Mrs. Eddie Seeley.

There will be service at St. Mary's church on Sunday, January 27, at 11 o'clock a.m.

HOW TO LIVE LONG

People who live many years all seem to have a different explanation of how they do it. There was a picture of one old gentleman in the paper the other day; he lives in Quebec, and has reached his 100th year. Rugged living, he says, is the explanation. He's out and around doing chores. No doubt that gives him an appetite and helps him to feel like sleeping when comes bedtime.

But here's William Walker, England's oldest man, who celebrated his 107th birthday yesterday. For years he was a bricklayer, and that is a vocation where there is no need for bending exercises night and morning after working hours and before them.

Yet Mr. Walker quit work when he was 84; there was a strike and William walked out with the rest of the bricklayers in search for more pay. The strike failed, and Mr. Walker decided that he had worked long enough. On his 107th birthday he did not even have any advice about doing chores or doing anything else.

So there you have one man at 100 who says he keeps fit by working and another who quit work at 84 23 years ago. Puzzling isn't it, to know what to make of it?

CAME BACK TO LIFE.

The death at Stratford on Monday of last week of Mr. Reid Lewis, a former Walkertonian and brother of Mr. Andrew Lewis, Hanover, recalls an incident that occurred in Waterloo Co. 77 years ago, prior to the removal of the family to Walkerton, when the parents were advised by medical practitioners in attendance that their first-born, a bright little chap of one year, had succumbed to the illness and, as a consequence, it was tenderly laid in a small coffin, in the home, ready for burial. The funeral service was about to begin when a lady, looking at this fair little flower of humanity, thought to have been nipped, as it were, in the bud, was startled to detect a slight moisture on the glass of the casket, directly above the mouth of the child. Notifying others of the discovery, the infant was removed from the coffin and by tender nursing and care was so restored to health that he lived long past man's alloted period, passing away only last week after weathering many storms and vicissitudes of 78 years.—Ex.

CEYLON

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hunt spent a few days of the past week with friends at Durham.

Quite a number of families are laid up with the flu the past week.

Miss Margaret McMullen visited with friends at Owen Sound on Thursday.

Mrs. Isman of Norval is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Arrowsmith.

Mr. Ed. Baker was sent from Elora and has been relieving the past week for Mr. Percy Hemphill who is laid up with the flu.

Mr. Andrew Kennedy, who has been in the Owen Sound hospital for the past week returned home on Monday, going back to the hospital on the late train.

Mr. George Arrowsmith and Mr. Russell Purdy spent Saturday with Durham friends.

Miss Vera Marshall of Durham Hospital, and friend, spent Friday at her home here

Mr. Kirk of Berkley is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. C. Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald of Weston, Mr. Jack Cairns of McIteer, Mr. Stevens of Toronto spent the week end with Messrs. F. D. and Geo. Cairns and families.

Mrs. McWhinney received word about two weeks ago that her sister, near Tara, had passed away and on Friday received another message that her brother-in-law had died. Mr. J. Chesney also received a message on Thursday that his brother at Dundalk had passed away. The sympathy of the community is extended to both families.

Mr. Chesney and son, Stanley left Saturday to attend the funeral which took place to Walkerton cemetery on Sunday.

Messrs Walter and Fred McMaster of Portlaw spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Thomas Stewart.

PROTON STATION

Mr. Clarence Meddaugh has gone to London to seek a position. The best wishes of his friends go with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meddaugh, who were recently married, have taken up house keeping in the old home, and we extend a welcome to the young bride. Mrs. Meddaugh's brother, Mr. Irwin of Dundalk is visiting with them at present.

Mrs. Brown of the Sault was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Still.

Miss Jean McCannell of this village, who is teaching in the Old Durham Road School, had a week's holidays, owing to the school being closed because of iliness of her pupils. Miss McCannell spent part of the week visiting at Creemore.

Mr. Robt. Acheson is ill at present.

Mr. Simpkins from Toronto Bible College preached very acceptably in the United Church on Sunday night.

ADVANCE ADVTS. PAY

KIMBERLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ellis attended the funeral of the latter's grandfather, the late Mr. Goodfellow.

Mrs. Oldfield of Thornbury is visiting Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Dillon.

Mr. D. L. Weber and men are home for the winter after completing the Hepworth school.

Mr. Ed. Baker and Mrs. Otto Baker of Vandeleur visited recently with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. A. B. Andrews has gone to Meaford to take a postion as barber.

A congregational meeting was held in the church on Friday evening, but owing to the weather, the attendance was small.

Mrs. A. E. Myles and Miss Myles entertained the Ladies' Aid at tea on Wednesday. The ladies are starting their chain of teas.

Mr. and Mrs. Haddon Hutchinson of Flesherton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fawcett and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Burritt is in Barrie to see her mother, Mrs. Abercrombie, who is ill.

Mr. Otto Baker spent Saturday with Mrs. Ferguson, who returned to Vandeleur with him to spend the rest of the winter.

A number from here attended the hockey match in Flesherton on Monday night.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Messrs. Joe and Wesley Orr are home from the west visiting their mother.

Mrs. Milton Bannon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Johnston, of Markdale, who is ill with the flu and pneumonia.

Last report from Detroit is that Lawson Lockhart is much improved.

Mrs. Quigg is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Ludlow.

Kingsly Gallagher and Robert Ludlow went to Detroit last Saturday. Ren Acheson went there from Toronto last week.

No service on Sunday at Inistoge. This year's weather is quite different variety than most years. It is some time since we have had such heavy rains in January, as there were last Thursday and Friday. Fields are flooded just like the spring thaws, but sleighing is very bare and the blow of snow on Sunday did not help it any.

Miss Vera Moore is attending the government courses given in Dundalk.

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