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TEN PAGES THIS WEEK

This week with the large amount of extra advertising and news we are issuing two extra pages, making ten pages of ex-excellent reading matter to peruse. Read the advertisements; there is something there of interest to you.

W. H. Guy Laid to Rest on Tuesday Last

Mr. W. H. Guy, whose death was announced last week, was born at Kleinburg, in King Township, and moved with his parents to Osprey when only five years of age, and resided in the village of Maxwell until his death. He was a son of the late William Guy, one time the village blacksmith.

The subject of this sketch was marmied to Miss Flora Cameron, who predeceased him eight years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss one son and three daughters, namely: Mrs. Hector McIntyre, Barons, Alta.; Dr. Guy of Newmarket; Mrs. J. L. Morrison, Maxwell; Mrs. Leslie Poole, Maxwell; one son, William predeceased him four years ago, also one daughter, Julia.

Mr. Guy was a man of many sterling qualities and a warm friend, whose passing is very sincerely regretted by a large circle. About a week before his death he suffered from a weak spell with his heart and death came quite unexpectedly to his many friends.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, March 5th, and was very largely attended, Rev. Mr. Harrower conducting the services at the church and at the grave. The floral offerings were very fine and beautiful and included; pillow, Dr. Guy and family; pillow, from two daughters. Maud and Annie and grandaughter, Mary. (Mrs. Priestly) wreath, daughter, Lizzie and family, Barons, Alta.; also wreath from L. O. L. 666. Maxwell of which the deceased had been a member for many years: sprays from Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Herb Clarke of Collingwood

The pall bearers were: Thos. Bemrose, Wm. Wright, Angus Morrison, Chas. Heron, George Long, Chas. Long.

S. S. NO. 11, ARTEMESIA

Sr. 4—Dorothy Halbert, Gordon Patterson, Kathleen Warling, absent.

Jr. 3—Mitchell Taylor, John Boland and Violet Fitzsimmons equal, Lloyd Boland.

Sr. 2—Wilma Cargoe.

Jr. 2—Elta Cargoe, Hilliard Fitzsimmons, Allan Taylor, Willie Bowles.

1st—Archie Graham.

Sr. Primer—Bernice Harbottle.

Jr. Primer—Rhesa McLean, Jean Wyville, Laurene Baker, Ralph Fitzsimmons.

Jr. Primer A—Ernie Sheppard.

Ethel M. Thompson, Teacher.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us in our recent bereavement of our father, W. H. Guy.

—The Family.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Artemesia and Osprey Live Stock Association will hold a meeting in the Township Hall, Flesherton, on Saturday, March 16, at 1.30 p.m. for general business and electing a Board of Directors. All members and those interested in the activities of the Association are urgently requested to attend, as other important business is also to be transactced. Ladies are specially invited. Further take notice that notes can only be lifted by persons by whom drawn.

G. MAGEE, Secretary.

CEYLON

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hunt left Thursday of the past week to visit with Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart gave a dance and card party to a host of their many friends on Wednesday evening, when a most enjoyable time was spent. Owing to the terrible storm which arose in the night, some were unable to reach home until eight in the morning.

Mr. Luther Duckett, who purchased the farm known as the Wilcock farm, moved his family there the past week.

Mrs. Marshall visited with Chatsworth friends on Friday last.

Mr. J. McWilliams of Orangeville spent the week end with his family.

Mr. George Banks went to Collingwood the past week, returning on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Banks and two children, who have spent the past five weeks there.

Mr. Harold Spoffard, U. F. O. buyer unloaded a car of flour and feed the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and little daughter, who spent the past two months with the former's sister, Mrs. J. J. Lyness left the past week for their home at the Pas, Northern Manitoba.

Mrs. Allie Muir and little son, Grant, who spent the past three weeks visiting with Toronto friends returned home Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid, which was held at the home of Mrs. George Arrowsmith on Wednesday last, was well attended, about 30 being present. After the business was transacted group singing was enjoyed, each group doing their best. It was also decided to hold a St. Patrick social. At the close, Mrs. Arrowsmith and daughter Mrs. Percy Hunt served a most delicious lunch.

EUGENIA

The worst blizzard of the season hit here last week. High winds accompanied an abundant snow fall. Snow was heaped high here and there. On Thursday the mail did not get through from Kimberley to Flesrerton.

Some of the young people here are putting on a play, "The Little Clodhopper" which will be given under the auspices of the choir of the United church. We wish them success.

Mr. J. H. Duckett has been on the sick list the past week or so. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We are informed that a little daughter has arrived to cheer the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fenwick Eighth Line.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Fred Duckett has not been enjoying very good health the past month, but hope she will soon be well again.

The choir and a number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Carruthers one evening recently. All enjoyed a good time.

Mrs. Lewis Genoe and daughter, Reta, visited recently with Mrs. Genoe's sister, Mrs. Frank Shortt, near Feversham.

Mr. Will Duckett is holding an auction sale of farm stock and implements in the near future. See bills for particulars.

Your correspondent is sorry that the error was made as to whom the school couch was purchased by. It was a misunderstanding and we would have been pleased if the trustees had taken the right way about it and asked the correspondent to correct it.

Messrs Peter Munshaw and Ernie Proctor held a social evening and dance at the Munshaw House one evening recently and eeverybody enjoyed themselves fully. Several from Markdale also attnded.

Euchre and Crokinole

Grey Chapter O.E.S. will hold a euchre and crokinole party in Clayton's Hall on Monday evening of next week, March 18th at 8:00 p.m. Everybody is given a cordial invitation to attend. Admission 25 cents.

Three of Family Met Death When Home Destroyed by Fire

Following is a detailed account of the tragedy by which the Jordison family were burned to death, mentioned in last week's Advance. The account is taken from the Regina Leader. The family is well known here.

Three members of a well-known family of the Cordross district: C. I. H. Jordison, Mrs. Martha Jordison, his wife, and Edwin, aged 22 years, their son, lost their lives on Sunday morning, victims of a fire which destroyed the Jordison home. They died within seven hours of receiving the burns. Mr. Jordison, before expiring, made his will.

Ted Jordison, brother of C. I. H. Jordison, was dragged from the burning building through an upstairs window and placed on the roof of the kitchen, later being taken down to safety on a ladder. Percy Jordison, 26, and Fred Jordison, 20, two other sons, escaped in their night clothes, but were badly burned and badly cut by broken glass about the hands and feet when they made heroic efforts to get their mother, their brother and father from the buildin. The origin of the blaze is believed to be an overheated stove pipe.

All of the family were sleeping upstairs. At about 2.30 o'clock Percy, the eldest son, woke up in a fit of coughing. He smelled smoke and immediately gave the alarm. He ran to his mother's room, which was filled with smoke, and looked for her in vain. He crawled on his hands and knees, but feeling he would collapse, smashed a window and got a breath of fresh air.

Unable to find his mother, who had evidently crawled out of bed and collapsed near the stairs, Percy rescued his uncle, Ted, who arrived on Saturday from Ontario to recuperate from a long illness. He placed the man on the roof of the kitchen and then jumped down. He then rushed to the west side of the house, where he smashed in a door.

His father with his night clothes afire, rushed through the door and went some distance to roll in the snow, putting out the flames that were eating the flesh from his bones.

Fred, the younger brother in the meantime had crawled through the upstairs window and went to the assistance of Mr. Ted Jordison, bringing him down from the roof of the kitchen.

Percy then re-entered the house and scrambled upstairs, where he dragged his brother, Edwin, who weighs 200, from his bed. Edwin appeared to be dead, but Percy brought him downstairs and managed to reach a window at the east side of the house. He smashed the panes with his fists, cutting them badly, and also his feet on the broken glass. Just as he bent down to pick up his brother again, flames leaped at him, and he jumped through the window to save himself.

After calling for his parent and his brother, Fred, and getting no answer he jumped on a horse and went to a neighbor to give the alarm.

Neighbors rushed to the scene, and two of them, W. McKechnie and J. Gilchrist, the first to arrive, found the elder Jordison moaning in a snowbank some distance from the house.

Father Welcomes Death

They wrapped him in a sheet and drove with speed to the McKechnie home, where they placed the stricken man in a bed and called Drs. J. A. McKay, Crane Valley, and W. T. O. Welsh, Expanse. The first named in his capacity of coroner decided that no inquest was necessary. The doctors attended to the injured man and seeing that Mr. Jordison had but a few hours to live, asked him to make his will. When informed that his wife and one son had perished in the flames he expressed the desire to die. He made his will and shortly after expired, having maintained consciousness to the end.

When dawn broke, neighbors of

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PRICEVILLE

Mr. Lou Frook's barn was completely destroyed by fire two weeks ago The cause is unknown. It is a heavy loss as there was a lot of grain, hay and implements in the barn.

Miss Jelly of Shelburne spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray McLean.

Mrs. J. A. and Miss Mary McCuaig, Miss Ila McCannell anl friend of Swinton, Miss Jessie Nichol and Mr. Gordon McCannell visited last week at Mr. A. L. Hincks.

Mrs. John McMeekin, Jr., has gone to Toronto to visit her sister, Mrs. Garfield Anthoney.

Mr. Archie Conkey has been ill with pneumonia. Dr. Milne took him to the Durham hospital on Friday.

The funeral of the late Duncan Sinclair was very largely attended on Monday last. The service was in the McKinnon Hall, conducted by Rev. Mr. Corry, assisted by Rev. F. Sullivan. Mr. Corry preached a comforting sermon to a crowded hall. The hymns sung were "19th Psalm" "Forever with the Lord," "There's no night in Heaven." Mrs. A. L. Hincks sang a solo, "God's Way." While viewing the remains the choir sang, "Sleep on, Beloved." The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The pall bearers were Messrs. Allan, Ray and Hector McLean, Dan Campbell, Alex. Carson, and Jack McRae, a brother-in-law. Friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae, Miss Minnie Sinclair, Mr. Gordon McKinnon of Toronto, Mrs. McKinnon of Flesherton, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Stonehouse, Feversham. The sympathy of the community goes out to his wife, friends and relatives.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Sinclair is in bed with pneumonia, but is improving.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNalty, a daughter, on February 28th.

Mrs. Shortreed and John went to Buffalo last week to see Mrs. Shortreed's sister, Mrs. Aikens, who was seriolsly ill.

Messrs. Donald and Colin McMillan, South Line, speit a few days in the Queen city last week.

Mr. Wm. Burnett has gone to Toronto for further treatment.

Miss Edna Ferguson spent a few days visiting at Mrs. Earl McLeod's.

Miss Jewel McArthur visited recently with Anna Shortreed.

Mr. N. W. Brawley, Beaton, was a visitor at the home of Mr. W. G. Watson last week.

Miss Louise Watson went to Orangeville last week, where she had a tonsil removed by Dr. Tinkess. The treatment was given by the new electric process, without any anesthetic.

Miss Lousie Watson was made the recipient of a fine silver tea service by the United Church of Beeton as a recognition of her valuable services in the church choir and Sunday school. On her recent resignation after nine years of successful teaching in the continuation school there. The address is too lengthy to be given in full, but says in part: "During the number of years you have been with us we have learned to appreciate your faithful service, your interest and your assistance cheerfully and ungrudgingly given. Your willingless to help has been an incentive to others to do their best. We shall always remember your kind and gentle disposition your patient endurance, your faithful attendance, and untiring energy in your noble efforts to assists in our church organization, and the magnetic influence of your character morally and intellectually."

Sunday last in the morning Mr. Sullivan preached on the Resurrected Body and in the evening, The Temptation of Faith. Christ's second temptation in the wilderness.

On the evening of February 18th about 20 girl friends of Miss Jean McLachlan met at her home to bid her farewell before going to her new home at Woodbridge. The following address was read by Miss Jean McLean, an onyx gold ring was presented to her by Miss Kathleen McPhail. Miss Jean replied to the presentation, thanking all for their kindness and expressed her regret in parting with her many friends.

Dear Jean:- We, your school chums and friends, take this opportunity to bid you good bye and wish you all happiness in your new home with Mrs. McMeacham. We will greatly miss you, and feel that your going leaves a broken link in our chain of friendship. But we hope that you will write often and that you will come to Priceville when you celebrate a holiday. As a very small token of our love and appreciation of your frank and cheery fellowship, Jean, we would ask your acceptance of this gift and with best wishes for your success in all your undertakings. We remain, your chums.

Misses Jessie and Olive McMeekin spent a couple of days visiting their friend, Mrs. Arthur Richardson of Swinton Park.

The Willing Helpers and Missionary Society will meet on Friday in the hall. All are cordially invited. Lunch committee are Mrs. Corry, Misses Erma McLean, Olive McMeekin and Jessie Nichol.

Don't forget the parlor social to be held on Wednesday night at the home of the President, Mrs. John Nichol.

A sleighload of young people journeyed over to Egremont on Friday night to Mr. McDougall's, where a dance was held. It was a cold night and some of the lads got nipped by the frost.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Mr. Cantrell of Toronto, who has been convalescing after an operation at the home of Mr. A. Stevens, returned last week to Toronto.

The friends and neighbors gathered at the home of M. Bannon on Tuesday evening of last week to bid adieu to Mrs. Louie Bannon and family and presented her with a kitchen shower. Mrs. Bannon and family are moving to Dundalk. We are very sorry to lose them .

The W. C. T. U. are having a social evening in the church to-night, (Monday) to present the prizes to the young people who entered the contest.

March is certainly making up these last few days for the nice weather of February.

Miss Irene Brewster is visiting her grandparents, Mr. A. Stevens.

PORTLAW

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Croft, near Corbetton, on Friday, Mrch 1st, at the age of 68 years there passed away a much respected resident of this community in the person of Mrs. William J. Reid. Deceased, whose maiden name was Maria Allen was from near Flesherton. In 1883 she was united in marriage to Wm. J. Reid, who predeceased her fifteen months ago. Since her marriage she has lived on the East back line. For the past year she has been failing in health with pernicious anaemia and heart trouble. About two months ago she was removed to the home of her daughter, where after being seven weeks bedfast, she passed peacefully away. The remains were brought to her late home from which the funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to Mount Zion cemetery and was largely attended by the people of the surrounding country, which thus testifies to the esteem in which the deceased was held as a kind and generous neighbor and friend The service in the church was conducted by her pastor, Mr. D. G. Kendall. Those of the family left to mour the loss of a devoted and loving mother are Mrs. Walter Croft, Corbetton; Mrs. Gilbert Little, Centre Line; Albert on the old homestead; and Edgar of Ogema, Sask., all of whom attended the funeral. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes which included a pillow from son, Edgar and wife; wreaths from the family, Church and neighbors and the Stevens family; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown Miss A. Burritt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin, Mrs. M. Little and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gaudin The pall bearers were Messrs. H. Gallagher, H. Nichols, T. Taylor, W. J. Love, J. A. Thompson, and J. Clark. The flower bearers were J. W. Lyons, H. Jackson, S Talbot, G. Pearson, W. A. Morton and R. Croft. Those from a distance were son Edgar of Ogema, Sask; R. Poutney, Niagara Falls; J. Cooey, Owen Sound and S. Clark of McIntyre. The deepest sympathy goes out to the family in their sore bereavement.

This community was shocked when the news came of the death of Mr. Wm. Taylor, which occurred in Grace Hospitl, Toronto, on Sunday, March 3rd, following an operation for appendicitis. Peretonitis set in and although blood transfusions were re-

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ROCK MILLS

We had about one of the worst storms of the season the latter part of last week, when it piled the snow up in places worse than it has been any time during the winter. The roads were very badly drifted in places making them almost impassable.

Mr. Robt. Croft visited with relatives over the week end in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. T. Pedlar is holidaying for awhile with her daughter, Mrs. John Wickens of Kimberley.

There was no service in the Baptist Church here last Sabbath.

Mrs. Walter Russell spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart in Flesherton.

Mrs. H. Forrester of Eugenia spent a day the past week with Mrs. Lewis Pedlar here.

Mr. A. Baker of Proton had charge of the Pilgrim Holiness service here Sunday evening and delivered his message from 13th Chapt. of 1ct Corinthians. The meeting next Sabbath evening will be at the home of Mr. Thomas Betts, at 7.30. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. McDowell spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Pedlar on the Fourth Line, Osprey.

The U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. held a very successful meeting on Wednesday last, March 6th, in the Orange Hall, Eugenia, when a debate was given, "That a woman does a man's work better than a man does a woman's." Mrs. F. Pedlar and Mrs. A. Cameron upheld the affirmative. while W. Gordon and A. Carruthers supported the negative side. The judges gave their decision in favor of the affirmative side.

Potato Growers Organize

Forced to take some action to improve conditions in the potato market, leading growers in this county have decided to form an organization to be known as the Dufferin Potato Growers' Association. For some buyers have been paying only 25 cts. a bag, and this price is away below cost to the producers. A meeting to organize will be held in the near future and a large membership is already assured. Growers in this section realize that under present conditions they cannot complete with outside potatoes, and the object of the new association will be to grow two varieties—Dooley and Cobblers— to be graded to a standard and sold in labelled bags. Thousands of bags are being held in this district, waiting for higher prices. — Orangeville Sun.

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