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EUGENIA

Those on the sick list are nearly all better.

There was a much larger attendance at church on Sunday. Rev McNeil chose for his subject, John's estimate of Jesus Christ. The previous Sunday his sermon was on Christ's estimate of John. (In recording this, last week, your correspondent made a slight error, stating "Paul" instead of "John.") The pastor preached a brief but emphatic sermon on John's attribute to Jesus. We gather from his sermon that it was Jesus who laid hold upon the hearts of His land and time, and our real deliverance will come when Jesus' teachings are impressed in the hearts of the people and the people will become his followers.

Mrs. Thos. Wilson passed away at her home in Durham on Thursday, January 5th, after an illness of two years with dropsy. She was in her 75th year. Her maiden name was Miss Elizabeth Sherwood and was born in King, Ontario. She was first married to Mr. Eber Smith and lived in Kimberley. By this union there were four daughters and one son, all surviving but one daughter. Her husband predeceased her many years ago. She was twice married, her second husband being Mr. Thos. Wilson of Durham, who survives her. She also leaves three brothers, Joseph, Peter and John, all in Eugenia at the present time. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, January 7, to Durham cemetery, service being conducted by Rev. W. C. Almack. The pallbearers were neighbors: Messrs. Lumsden, J. Matthews, W. Irwin Sr., G. McKay, A. Baird, J. Snell and G. Becker. Friends from a distance were: her brother, Mr. Jos. Sherwood of Eugenia; Mr. James Porteous, 8th line, Artemesia and Messrs. Gordon and William Wilson, Hanover. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved relations.

Mr. Peter Sherwood and housekeeper arrived from Toronto on Friday and have taken up their abode in part of Mr. Joseph Sherwood's commodious residence. We welcome them to our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Purvis and daughters, the Misses Ella and Jean, of Orillia visited a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt Purvis.

The Women's Association will meet in the church on Thursday afternoon, January 19, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. Hope all members will be able to be present.

Owing to so much sickness, there was not a very big attendance at the dance at the home of Mr. Thos. Fenwick recently, so they are holding another party on Friday evening, January 27th.

On Friday evening, a very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shortt, in the village. A number in the village and on Mr. Shortt's mail route had contributed enough money to purchase a robe and the donators assembled at his home and spent a few pleasant hours. Music was supplied by Mr. Kilburne, who is quite an accomplished violinist. Lunch was served at midnight, to which all did ample justice. The presentation was made by Mr. Thos. Fenwick and the address read by Mrs. Chas. Martin. Mr. Shortt was quite surprised and made a very neat reply, thanking the donors heartily for the gift which he appreciated very much. He told of having had his two good robes stolen and an old robe left in their place, while he was in Flesherton one day not long ago.

We are sorry Mrs. W. Magee not recovering very rapidly from her attack of flu and bronchitis. We hope she is soon well.

Mr. Chas. Park left on Monday of last week for Toronto where he had secured work.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Jos. Williams, Mr. Thos. Fenwick and Mr. John Parson in the loss of their cousin, Mr. Joseph Henry Fenwick, who passed away in Walkerton hospital on Wednesday of last week. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from the home of his brother, Mr. Jobe Fenwick at Elisnore to Tara cemetery.

Cranked Car, Broke Arm

The Advance is sorry to learn of an accident which befel our former townsman, Rev. Bert Armstrong. The Meaford express says: Rev. Mr. Armstrong met with a painful accident on Saturday afternoon when he broke his right wrist while cranking his car. He is now carrying the injured member in a sling and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Thos. Sled Wins In Bacon Competition

Third Time Winner In The Ontario Bacon Hog Comeptition

For the third time in three years Mr. Thos. Sled of Flesherton has been a successful winner in the Bacon Litter competition. This year he won seventh place.

The Bacon Litter competition is a contest staged annually through the co-operation of the Federal and Provincial Live Stock Departments. The prize is given for the greatest number of hogs in one litter which have been raised to marketing age the most cheaply, taking into consideration the number of selects in the litter. In 1930 Mr. Sled won fifteenth place, in 1931 he won sixth place and in 1932 seventh place with a score of 148.83 out of a possible 200. The prize was $20.

Though Mr. Sled's experience he knows the actual cost of feeding his hogs as supervised records must be kept. The information gleaned from such reports amply repays the farmer for the information learned in a contest of this kind. The local Department of Agriculture regret that more have not taken part in this competition. Reeve Dougald McDonald of Bentinck has also been successful in previous competitions.

MAXWELL

The annual meeting of Maxwell United church was held in the church hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11th, 1933. The ladies prepared and served a very excellent supper, after which Rev. McNeil pastor of the congregation took charge of the business part of the meeting, when a full staff of officers were elected for both church and Sunday school. Finances of all departments were very good considering this time of depression.

Mrs. Medler Guy of Maxwell met with a painful accident on Sunday evening when she fell, breaking her hip. She was taken on Monday morning to Collingwood hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The annual meeting of Osprey Agricultural society advertised for Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21, had to be changed to Friday, Jan. 20th, on account of a ratepayers meeting being called for Maxwell on that date.

Wonderful weather for this time of year.

Taxes Being Paid

Taxes in the village of Flesherton and Township of Artemesia are being paid very well this year. In Flesherton 93 per cent. of the taxes are paid, which is an especially good record, $774 being outstanding at the first of the year. On Monday approximately $10,000 was outstanding for 1932 taxes in the Township of Artemesia, which is about 75 per cent. of the total raised for taxes. After this week five per cent will be charged for all overdue taxes, in place of one per cent which was set by Council for one month.

ALL BECAUSE HE STOPPED HIS PAPER

One of our exchanges unloads this interesting narrative:

Not long ago a man got mad at an editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn for four cents below the market price. Then his place was sold for taxes because he didn't read the treasurer's sale notice. He was arrested and fined $8 for going hunting on Sunday, simply because he did not know it was Sunday, and paid $300 for a number of forged notes that had been advertised for two weeks and the public cautioned not to negotiate them. He then paid a passer-by, with a foot like a forge hammer, to kick him all the way to the newspaper office where he again asked for the paper and paid four years in advance; he also made the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever again ordered his paper to be stopped. —Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton of Toronto motored up and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart.

A toss of a coin decided the reeveship of Tiverton village when Donald Cameron and Thomas Carruthers each polled 77 votes for the office. Carruthers won the toss and became reeve for 1933.

VANDELEUR

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Warling, which took place on Thursday afternoon, January 5th, to the Markdale cemetery from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Timmins, of Traverston, where she passed away, following a stroke. The deceased was for many years a highly esteemed resident of this community and the sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Mrs. Elmer Warling and children spent a few days recently with friends in Flesherton.

The midweek meeting on Tuesday evening was very largely attended and a fine program was given.

Residents of this community were very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Will. Timmins of Traverston, who passed away recently, following a stroke. Deceased was a son-in-law of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Warling.

The annual congregational meeting for Vandeleur church was held on Sunday afternoon, following the service. Reports were heard from the Supt. of the Sunday school; president of the Ladies' Aid and the sec.-treas. of the Board. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Elders, Messrs. Jos. Buchanan, Lundy Johnston and Thos. Shannon; Stewards, Messrs. Will. Hutchinson, Geo. Buchanan and H. I. Graham; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Will. Johnston.

Kimberley Fire Loss

At Kimberley on Thursday evening last, Mr. Harold Cornfield had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire. While he was doing his chores and carrying the lantern on his arm, the handle came off one side of the lantern causing it to fall. It immediately "fired" some hay, and a draft of air coming through, swept the flames beyond control. He was able to get his stock out, comprising two horses, four cows two calves, and eight pigs, and with the aid of his wife, got fifteen hens from a flock of sixty. A set of sleighs, discs, harrows, pulper, cream separator, scuffler, plough, harness and a quantity of hay and straw, as well as some grain that he had just bought for feed, were destroyed.

The building and contents were insured. Much sympathy is felt for the young couple.

CEYLON

Mrs. Piper was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Torrey at Lauriston on Friday, who is very ill.

Mr. Arthur Whittaker motored to Oakville and Toronto the past week. His brother, Angus, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair motored to Harriston the first of the week and visited with the former's mother.

Quite a number have been laid up with heavy colds for the past two weeks, but all are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliams and family visited friends in Proton the first of the week.

Mrs. Allie Muir left on Thursday for Williamsburg and will spend a few weeks in Dr. Locke's hospital. Miss Lillian Thompson accompanied her as far as Toronto.

Mr. Levi Coutts spent a couple of days with friends in Osprey last week.

Mr. S. Hemphill, daughters, Misses Maud and Reta and son, Percy, attended the funeral of Mr. Will. Timmins at Zion on Thursday last.

Word was received here today that Mr. Clark of Sault Ste. Marie had passed away at his home after a brief illness. Mrs. Clark (nee Rossie Robinson) daughter of the late Mrs Henry Stone has the sympathy of her many friends here in her hour of sorrow. Full particulars have not been received.

Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Muir on Wednesday, Jan. 25th. Lunch com.—Sandwich, Mrs. Haw, Mrs. Marshall; cake, Mrs. Thos. Gilchrist and Mrs. Hunt. The program com. will have charge of that part. An invitation is extended to every one to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty of Orange Valley visited with the latter's brother, Mr. Thos. Fletcher, the first of the week.

Rev. Mr. Scott gave a splendid discourse on Sabbath afternoon. Masters Laverne Piper and Robt. Plester on their violins ably assisted in the Sunday school and with the congregational hymns, also during the offering rendered a sacred selection which was enjoyed and much appreciated.

Walter Hastie Dies

Treasurer of Egremont and Ran For Parliament In 1921

One of Holstein's most prominent citizens, Walter Hastie, passed away suddenly early on Thursday morning at his home here, following an illness of but a few days. He was in his 69th year. Treasurer of the township of Egremont, he had returned from a meeting of the township council on Monday when he took a stroke. On Wednesday he became unconscious and the end came about 4 o'clock on Thursday morning.

The late Walter Hastie was one of the most prominent residents of Holstein, where he had resided for the past seven years, and was well-known and highly regarded both there and in Egremont township where he had lived the greater part of his life as a farmer. In municipal and Federal politics he was quite active, having contested the riding of South Grey in the elections of 1921 and being defeated by Miss Agnes Macphail, present M.P. For the past twenty years he has been one of the County of Grey auditors and for the past seven years treasurer of the township of Egremont. He was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

Holdfast U.F.W.O. Club

The Holdfast U.F.W.O. club met at the home of Mrs. D. Macphail on January 10, with 16 members and 13 visitors present. The meeting opened by singing the club song and repeating the creed. The roll call was answered by "your weight". After the business part, Miss Agnes Macphail spoke on the C.C.F. and the Debtors equity. The National Anthem closed the meeting and lunch was served. Miss Macphail treated the ladies to candy. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Nichol.

ST. COLUMBA Y.P.S. MOCK PARLIAMENT

With the opening of the New Year the Young People's Society of St. Columba United church, Priceville, have organized a mock parliament. At the first meeting the nomination of members of the different constituencies took place. The planks of the leaders given, and a number of fine nomination speeches made. At last weeks meeting the elections took place, resulting in 11 members on the Gov't. side with J. D. McArthur as Premier against 7 on the opposition with stewart Muir as leader.

This week there will be the opening of varliament. Mr. F. Oliver, M. P. P., will give the speech from the throne. The parliament will last through the months of Jan. and Feb. Such matters as unemployment, Russian trade, Abolishment of Statute Labor will be some of the questions up for debate. The meetings are held on Wednesday evenings. Each night there is a season of song led by the young people's orchestra from 8.15 to 8.30 o'clock. The meeting proper then commences. Strangers are cordially invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM

PHILLIPS — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away, January 18th, 1932.

As we loved her, so we miss her,
In our memory, she is near,
Loved, remembered, longed for always
Bringing many a silent tear.

—Ever remembered by the Family.

Lamb, bull-frog and polecat went to a circus. Admission was $1 each. How many had the price? Ans.—The lamb had four quarters; the frog had a greenback; but the polecat had only a scent.

St.Mary's Anglican Church
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Rector, Rev. Maurice F. Oldham.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 1933

Sunday school at 10 a.m. and Divine service at 11 a.m.

Trinity Church, Proton Station

2 p.m. — Sunday school and Bible class.

3 p.m. — Evening prayer service and sermon.

Postponed annual congregational meeting on Thursday, January 19, at 2.30 p.m.

"Thou hast put gladness in my heart; more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased." Psalm 4: 7.

Three Prominent Residents of Portlaw Pass to Great Beyond

PORTLAW

The past week has been a time of deep mourning in this community and three of the most esteemed residents have been called upon to lay down the burdens of this life and experience the realities of another.

MR. CHAS. McMILLAN

On Monday of last week the summons came to Mr. Charles McMillan, a life long resident of the centre line. For some time past he has been residing with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Russell. Although in failing health for a year or two, his passing, after a short illness, came as a great shock to his family and friends. Mr. McMillan was a man of sterling character and was held in high esteem in the community in which he so long resided. The funeral took place on Wednesday last to Mount Zion cemetery, his pastor, Rev. McNeil, being the officiating clergyman.

MRS. SAMUEL WAUCHOPE

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis H. Sheardown, on Thursday last there passed away Mrs. Samuel Wauchope, after an illness of some weeks duration, which was borne with great fortitude and resignation, the end coming as a welcome release from suffering and joyous expectation of the better life beyond this vale of tears. Deceased, whose maiden name was McDonald, was bereft of her husband some years ago. They spent the early years of their wedded life on a farm on the east backline, Artemesia. Afterwards they resided some years in Toronto, and finally purchased a farm near Schomberg. She leaves to mourn two daughters and three sons, namely: Mrs. Sheardown of this place, Mrs. Westlake of Toronto; Mr. N. A. Wauchope, North Bay; Mr. Nelson Wauchope, Schomberg; and Mr. Thomas Wauchope, who is a business college teacher in Virginia. The family were all beside her in her last hours excepting the last named. On Friday evening a Memorial service was held at the home conducted by Rev. McNeil, who had a message of comfort to the bereaved ones. On Saturday the body was removed by motor hearse to Schomberg and the funeral took place from her son's residence on Monday.

MR. JOHN W. LYONS

Then when the cup of sorrow had reached the overflowing the grim messenger returned on Friday and laid his hand upon Mr. John W. Lyons. Deceased had not been in his usual good health for a considerable time, but about a month ago he took a serious turn and the doctor was called, but from the first held out little hope of recovery as he had to contend with a complication of troubles. He left a good testimony of the experience of a sure and perfect trust in Him to whom he had committed his keeping. Nearly forty years ago he married Miss Amanda Lockhart of Proton and came to this neighborhood, and here together they spent all their wedded life, and always enjoyed the good will of all their neighbors. Mr. Lyons will be very much missed in the community as he was always ready to do a friendly deed in time of need. Besides his bereaved partner in life, he leaves a family of three daughters and one son, namely. Mrs. S. Fisher, Rock Mills; Mrs. D. Jamieson here; Mrs. Wm. Davidson of Wareham and Roy at home. The eldest son, Lawrence, passed away three years ago. His sisters are Mrs. John Hodgins of Bethel, Mrs. Hockley of Shelburne, Mrs. Marshall of Toronto and Mrs. W. H. Little of the Centre Line. The brothers are Mr. Wm. Lyons of Toronto, Mr. C. Lyons of Proton, Mr. Ted Lyons of Dundalk and Mr. R. Lyons of Winnipeg. Fifteen grandchildren survive.

The funeral took place on Sunday to Flesherton cemetery and was largely attended. An impressive service was conducted at the house by Rev. McNeil, who spoke words of comfort and cheer to the bereaved ones. Besides relatives mentioned, there was present from a distance, Mr. and Mrs. Hockley, Shelburne; Mr. and Mrs. T. Kirk, Mrs. A. Horn and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beard, Toronto; Mrs. T. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hargrave and Miss Burnside, Markdale; Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maxwell, Dundalk; Mrs. Jas. Quinn, Bethel; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson of McIntyre.

THIS YEAR'S HOLIDAYS

Good Friday, April 14th; Easter Sunday, April 16th; Victoria Day, Wednesday, May 24th; Dominion Day, Saturday, July 1; Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4th; Remembrance Day, Saturday, Nov. 11th; Christmas, Monday, Dec. 25th.

The annual congregational meeting was held a week ago last Friday. The pastor, Rev. Mr. McNeil presided. Reports of the various organizations were received and adopted. The usual business was transacted. Three new elders were elected: Mrs. Florence Lyons, Mr. W. G. Jamieson and Mr. Fred Plantt.

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