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Wm. T. Pedlar Funeral Was Largely Attended

Another link in Artemesia's second generation of pioneers was broken on Thursday, April 25th, when William T. Pedlar passed away at his home in the Rock Mills district.

A sufferer from rheumatism for the past 35 years, and having a none too rugged constitution, had denied Mr. Pedlar from the strenuous duties of his farm. About three weeks ago his condition became more acute, and while everything humanly possible was done to relieve him, he passed peacefully away on the above date. Mr. Pedlar was in his 76th year.

Son of the late Joseph and Elsie Pedlar the deceased was born in Mariposa and when only a child of tender years came with the family and settled on the farm where he resided up to the time of his passing . In early life the deceased contributed his share of hard labor in helping to clear the farm, and many an interesting story he could relate of the old logging bees and their relative social side.

On December 25th, 1883 , Mr. Pedlar was married to Matilda Tweed and to this union six children were born. The surviving members are: Nellie,(Mrs. John Wickens) of Kimberley, Dora (Mrs. Cecil Meldrum) of Portlaw, Hugh D. of Oxbow, Sask., and Lewis, residing on the home place. One sister, Mrs. Selena McKee, of Flesherton and one brother, George Pedlar, of Durham also survive.

During his life-long residence in the community he made a host of friends — and held them. A trifle tempestuous, there were times when the waves seemed ruffled; this situation, however, would only prevail momentarily, the deceased bearing no spite or malice. Those who had business connections with him for over half a century are substantial in their kindly remarks that he was a man of integrity and always met his obligations, and this, together with his genial disposition, placed him in high esteem in the community.

The late Mr. Pedlar was very fond of the rod and gun, and in respect to angling he could cast a wary line. Possibly no one in his district knew better the hiding haunts of the speckled beauties of neighboring streams. Mr. Pedlar was also musically inclined and his vocal contributions, particularly Negro melodies, added spice and variety to many an entertainment.

The funeral was held on Sunday from his late home, when a large number of old friends were present to pay their last respects to a friend of long acquaintance. Rev. Dean, pastor of the Holiness Workers' church, Feversham, officiated at the house and graveside, and his message was a source of comfort to the bereaved. A beautifully rendered duet, "I Want to See Him," by Rev. and Mrs. Dean added much to the sentiment of the occasion. The remains were interred in Salem burial ground beside those of his wife, who predeceased him by nearly four years.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Jacob Williams, John Porteous, Isaac Smith, Thos. and Levi Betts, Wm. Hawkins, Chas. Newell and Samuel McMullen.

Beautiful floral offerings from the family and friends and a spray from Grey Chapter O.E.S., surrounded the casket as tokens of affection and regard.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mr. Hugh Pedlar of Oxbow, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carter of Manilla, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pedlar and Mrs. Giles of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pedlar and son of Creemore, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pedlar and Dolly of Singhampton and Misses Ita and Kathleen Pedlar of Markdale.

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Trout Season Opens

Speckled trout fishing opened this Wednesday morning, after a spring that has been so warm that it has caused trout fishermen palpitation of the heart in their eagerness to wade the streams or sit on the bank of a good fishing pond in an effort to induce the finny beauties to sample the fine juicy worm at the end of the line. Again the local fishermen are attempting to lift the fly rod donated by Slater's Auto Parts and Supplies of Owen Sound for the largest speckled trout caught in the county. C. J. Bellamy won the prize in 1933 and Dargavel in 1934, besides a third prize, and both are in the race again this year (they hope). There will be many others out on Wednesday in an effort to secure this coveted prize —anl may the largest fish win.

A Big One

Earl this Wednesday morning the big fish commenced to make their appearance, when Jim Dargavel came in with a beautiful speckled trout weighing four pounds and one ounce on Jim Wilson's scales and measuring 20 inches in length. This is one of the finest fish we have seen taken out of the Hydro Lake, where ths ione was caught. It appears as though Jim has a strangle-hold on the Slater chief prize again this year as it is very unlikey that a larger fish will ligely be shown tomorrow when the competition closes. Mr. Dargavel took the big beauty to Owen Sound this morning.

Trout Ate Perch

Already the fish stories are commencing to be broadcasted. Last week a young Flesherton lad was fishing in Flesher's pond, where boys have fished for a decade or so, and had a very unusual exeprience. He caught a small perch on his line as it dangled in the water and on bringing it to land it suddenly disappeared in the mouth of another fish. He brought both fish to land and discovered that he had hooked a speckled trout when it had devoured the perch. The trout was ten inches in length and was a toothsome morsel at the dinner which followed.

Road Will Be Widened

It is quite likely that the single strip of pavement on Highway 10, south of Flesherton, will be constructed full width this summer by the Department of Highways, according to Mr. Roland Patterson, M.P.P., of North Grey on Monday. There are around seven miles of pavement that was laid 10 feet in width last summer and this will be made the full width of 20 feet. The single strip has not proven very unsatisfactory and the decision will be welcomed by the travelling public. The Highway Department is not embarking on any new road building program this year but this project is considered to be necessary.

THE RAIN FELL

Rain fell in great quantities on Saturday afternoon and brought the needed moisture to a parched ground. This was a saver for the fall wheat crop that has sadly been in need of rain. Many of the farmers have seeded considerable acreage in spring grains and there will now be in good shape for the fast growing season. The rain on Saturday was the first rain in this district this spring and the land was in great need of more moisture, there being very little growth up until Saturday.

Origin of Maple Syrup

According to a legend held by some Indian tribes, maple syrup was discovered in the following manner: One day a mighty hunter named Wokis went out in search of game, while his squaw, Mogua, busied herself with preparing the meal against his homecoming. As was customary, she boiled some moose meat in the sweet maple water. Forgetting her charge, however, the boiling sap thickened into a syrup. When Wokis returned and tasted the new dish he was so delighted that he informed the tribe that a heaven-sent instructor had taught his Mogua how to make this wonderful new dish.

Osprey Council

The Osprey Municipal Council met in regular session at Maxwell on Sat. April 1;3 all the members were present. The minutes of the March meeting were read and confirmed and the following business done.

Mr. McClennin of the Ingot Iron Co addressed the Council on the merits of its culverts and Mr. Silas McArthur gave some information and prices of road machinery. As the members were not in the mood to spend any money at the present time on these things, any inducement to buy was not given.

An offer of Two Hundred Dollars was received from Mr. Aitkens for Lot 41, Con. 3 S. and after considerabe discussion it was decided to accept it and Mr. Aitkens notified to that effect.

May 6th, the Silver Jubliee of their Majesties, King George and Queen Mary is declared a Public Holiday in this municipality by the Reeve.

General accounts ordered paid were Geo. Coutts, settlement of claim $35 E. Robinson, stamps $3; R. W. Lindsay, professional services to D. Winters $10; Workmen's Compensation Board to D. Winters $40; Trustee and Ratepayers' Assoc., grant $5; J. Hammil, supplies to H. Adair $33.39; members of Council, special meeting $3 each; C. N. Long, writing 20 applications $5.50; D. Stephens, salary as assessor $75.

Road accounts passed were: J. Winters $4.80; H. Thompson $33.25; J. McCutcheon $15; T. J. Hawkens $3.25; M. Pressick $7; J. T. Davidson wire fence $16.60; J. L. Morrison, repairing grader $5.50; J. McKenzie, superintendent $17.40.

Council adjourned to meet at Maxwell as Court of Revsion on the Assessment Roll on Saturday, May 25th, at 10 a.m.

—C. N. LONG, Clerk.

Pussie Freaks

Callendar has its quintuplets and Fesherton has its tailless cats. Last week two cat families were blessed with the arrival of nine kittens, five in one family and four in the other. In the family of nine three of them were tailless and in the other two of them were minus their caudal appendage. We also notice that freak kittens were born at Sandpoint, Idaho Four of the kittens were joined together along the sides and backs. They were vigorous in health with feeding their only problem as only two could enjoy a meal at one time. A fifth kitten in the litter was normal.

Editor In Hospital

The senior editor of The Advance has been suffering with cataracts on his eyes for the past year and recently has been practically blind. Monday he entered Collingwood hospital where an operation was performed for the removal of the cataract on one eye. He expects to remain in the hospital for two weeks when he hopes that his sight will be fully restored.

The Farm Poultry Flock

Poultry is at last definitely recognized as one of the essential departments of every up-to-date farm where a program of mixed farming is carried on. Not only is it recognized as a necessary department of farm work but more and more farmers are coming to reaize that the capital invested and labour involved there are few if any departments that give as high returns. For the mixed farm, general purpose beeds such as the Plymouth Rocks which are good both for laying and for the production of market poultry, are recommended. A flock of a hundred such birds carefully managed are returning to many farmer a profit over cost of feed of from $200 to $500 a year, which is something not to be disdained by even the most successful farmers.

WISE SURGEON

A patient in a hospital awoke after an operation and found the blinds of the room down.

"Why are those blinds down, doctor?" he asked.

"Well," said he physician, "there's a fire burning across the alley, and I didn't want you to wake up and think the operation had been a failure."

Visits Relief Receivers

In an effort to find for themselves whether people on relief are suffering any hardship, Premier Hepburn and members of his cabinet made a personal tour of suburban districts surrounding Toronto last week and visited numbers of homes where the occupants are receiving food, clothing, shelter, fuel, light, water, medical services and school books, where necessary, from the Government. Hon. David Croll, Minister of Welfare and Municipal Affairs, Hon. H. C. Nixon, Provincial Secretary, and Hon. Arthur Roebuck, Attorney General, made up the Government party. They were accampanied by representatives of unemployment workers' associations.

After visiting homes in Scarboro, New Toronto, Mimico and Long Branch, these being particularly distressed areas, and talking with husbands and wives about their problems, the Premier came to the conclusion that while there was very little complaint with regard to clothing and other supplies, there appeared to be some necessity for an increase in the food allowances. There was nothing pre-arranged about the visits The Welfare Minister selected names at random from a list in his Department and the officials of the unemployed workers' association later expresse satisfaction that the homes visited had not been hand-picked and that they represented an average cross-section of the unemployed.

The tour was a unique one. It enable the Prime Minister and his Ministers to come in contact with actual condition not second-hand, but from the people themselves. Displaying that broad sympathy which has endeared him to countless thousands, the leader of the Government quietly made himself known to the surprised occupants and tactfully secured from them facts concerning their circumstances. It was no vote-getting tour in an election year. The Premier did not have to make a personal tour and leave his busy office for the best part of the day. But he was determined, as he told the press, to see things for himself and to base his conclusions as to future policy on his reaction to what he saw and heard.

In every home visited there were at least four children in the family. One family had nine children and in several cases the head of the household told the visitors that they were better off under relief than they had been when working. Some of the homes showed neglect but the majority were neat and reflected the desire of the recipients to maintain a decent standard despite hard times.

The Premier was not satisfied with merely talking to the wives and husbands and the children who gathered around to stare at him in open-eyed wonder. He visited the bedrooms and the kitchen, and asked questions regarding the supply of milk for the youngsters. He showed a genuine understanding of the problems and he left behind him a feeling that after all, when the Prime Minister himself visits their humble homes, all is not lost.

DIDN'T SHOW UP

Mammie—"How was de weddin.'

Gladiola—"Mm! it sho was somethin' and everybody jest had a grand time."

Mammie: "Who was the groom?"

Gladiola: "Ah don't know. He didn't show up."

Wedding rings don't last as long as they used to, a contemporary complains. Well, in many cases they don't have to.

Subscription Arrears

After May the 15th next all outstanding subscriptions owing The Advance for more than two uears will be handed to the Federal Surety Company for collection.

Scores of persons had requested to be carried on the books but many have failed to make any remittance and it is therefore necessary to obtain help in getting in these small accounts. Small individually, but large in bulk to the publisher. We would welcome a remittance from any owing back accounts in the meantime.

While the Surety Company will be firm in their effort to collect, no extra charge will be added to any accounts unless forced into court proceeding which we do not anticipate.

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W. G. KENNEDY SOLD GROCERY BUSINESS

Another business change has been made in Fesherton with Mr. W. G. Kennedy selling out to his brother, Jack, who was associated with him for a number of years and who last fall opened up a grocery store in Markdale. Mr. Kennedy has purchased the Dundalk bakery and took over the business on Monday morning, Mr. Walter Newcombe, who has been in the store here for the part few weeks is at present managing the Markdale store.

Twelve years ago last Christmas Mr. Kennedy and his brother-in-law Mr. G. E. Henry, purchased the grocery business from C. J. Bellamy and together conducted it for a year when Mr. Kennedy purchased the entire interest. Since then he has built up a splendid grocery business and added a men's wear department. Last summer he joined the Superion Store System of individual control and has been able to give better value to the buying public. The Superior Store will continue under the new managment.

Mr. Kennedy has been a very avtive in the business life of the village and well be missed. He was also president of the Flesherton Tennis Club which he helped to build to its present flourishing state and was also a member of the Curling Club. We wish Mr. Kennedy all possible success in his new business. Mrs. Kennedy and family will likely remain in Flesherton until the expiration of the present school year.

Owner Not Responsible

Owners and drivers of motor cars will no longer be responsible for the safety of "gratuitous" passengers should an accident take place, under a bill to amend the Highway Traffic act introduced last week in the Ontario legislature by Hon. T. B. McQuesten minister of highways.

It is understood that the amendment is the answer of the department to insurance companies' plans to double the passengers liability insurance rates in the Toronto area on April 1. It is anticipated that a further rate revision is possible if this clause of the bill is adopted.

Another major change in the act is that after July, 1936, all motor vehicles must be equipped with "safety glass."

Wider powers will be given to police officers to inspect motor vehicles as to their condition and it is proposed to force motor vehicle operators to carry flares in case of night emergencies. The bill provides that bicycles shall have a white strip painted on the rear mudguard.

All persons in the garage business will be obliged to report all cars in their care which appear to have been in an accident and all open air parking lots are to be licensed in the same manner as garages.

An amendment to the Highways Improvement act empowers the department to tag all revenues under the act for the highways improvement fund and the measures also validates the proposal to take the burden of provincial highway costs from counties.

St. John's United Church

FLESHERTON

SERVICES, MAY 5, 1935

11 A. M. — Special observance of 25th anniversary of the reign of King George 5th.

3 P. M. — Service of commemoration, at Ceylon.

7 P. M. — "Is the way of Jesus Effeminate."

The Sunday School in Ceylon at 2 P. M., and in Flesherton following morning service.

The Y. P. S. will meet on monday night at 8o'clock.

Friendship meeting, Thursday at 7.30 in Sunday School room, discussing "Witness".

Keep in mind Mother's Day service May 12th.

PRICEVILLE

Mrs. Ted Cole of Scotland, Ont., spent Easter with her father, Mr. Tom McDougall.

Miss Anna McEachern spent Easter week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Alex Carson and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Knox, Mrs. Harry Pedlar and son of Toronto, spent a few days here last week.

Miss Sadie McKinnon. South Line, spent a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Mr. C. E. Hincks and Beth spent a few days in Toronto and attended the O. E. A. convention.

Mr. Murray McMillan has gone to Toronto.

Miss Reta McDermid, Toronto spent Easter with her paretns, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDermid.

On Wednesday afternoon the Willinfi Helpers had a Silver tea in the Presbyterian Church, with a good attendance. Mrs. Tom Nichol, and Mrs. Colin McLean poured tea and Mrs. .Wm Aldcorn and Mrs. Angus Sutherland received the guests. The proceeds were over $11.00

Miss Margaret McLean visited last week with her sister in Toronto.

Mr. Colin H. McLean had the misfortune to lose one of his horses recently.

Mr. Cifford Hincks motored to Hamilton Saturday. Mr. Jas Weir and family accompanied him down.

Mr. Geo. McLellan and friend of Niagara, spent the week end at Mrs. D. Campbell's. Mrs. McLellan, who spent the past week here, returned with them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCannell of Proton Station, spent the week end at the home of A. L. Hincks.

This community was shocked when the word came that Mrs Albert E. Haw had passed away early Sunday morning, when she suffered a severe stroke two hours previous. Deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing husband and young family. A large number from this part attended the funeral on Tuesday at Salem Church.

On Thursday night a large crowd attended the dance in the hall. The Mildmay Orchestra furnished good music and all enjoyed themselves until the wee sma' hours.

On Friday night a presentation was held at the home of Mr. Malcolm McInnis, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McInnis, recentlyl married. When they were presented with a purse of money. The evening was spent in music and dancing. Lunch was served at midnight.

Miss Monica Lambert has taken a position at Mr. Ray McLean's.

The teachers and pupils have returned after spending the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greenwood of Durham have taken rooms in Mr. Allie McLeans house, where Mr. Greenwood is engaged for the summer months.

April the 16 th, the Women's Missionary Society and willing Helpers Society of St. Andrews Church, Priceville met in the basement of the church. The W. M. S. meeting opened with two minutes silent prayer. A hymn was sung and Mrs. Sutherland led in prayer, Rev. N. MacDonald gave a very interesting address on Easter. After singing a hymn, Mr. MacDonald closed the meeting with prayer.

The Willing helpers Society meeting opened by singing hymn 599 and repeating the Creed. Miss Mary McEachern gave a reading, "Be Careful What you Say". Miss Mary Stewart read a paper about "Prayer and Tithes". After singing a hymn and repeating the Lords Prayer, Mrs. Dan McArthur and Mrs. Dan Campbell served lunch.

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