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W. P. Crossley Died While At Detroit

One by one the old pioneers of Flesherton are leaving us and soon there will be none left to tell the tale of early days. The latest to take his departure was Mr. W.P. Crossley, who died on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Bowler, in Detroit. Mr. Crossley was in his 82nd year. This last fall, Mr. and Mrs. Crossley went to detroit to spend the winter. Becoming very weak, four weeks ago deceased took to his bed and gradually sank until his spirit took its flight on Saturday. The remains arrived at this station on Monday and were taken direct to the Baptist church, where service was conducted at 2 p.m. by Rev. Wolstencroft, the pastor, who preached a most comforting sermon from revelations 14—13: "And I heard a voice from heaven which said, write; blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth."

Mr. Crossley, was born in Belfast Ireland, and came to Canada with his parents when quite young, where they settled at Meaford. After residing there for three years, both his parents were drowned in the Bighead River at the same time. The children were adopted by friends, one of them being the late Mrs. James Sullivan. A few years later Mr. Crossley came to Flesherton and worked for the late Solomon Damude in the old tannery until the tanning business was given up. Later he took over the bus line and for a good many years carried the mail and pasengers from the station, handing over his business in later years to the late Wm. Moore.

Fifty-seven years ago this coming April 10th, Mr. Crossley married Miss Charlotte Spiker of Osprey township, by whom there were three sons and four daughters. The youngest, Joseph, died when nine months of age. The other sons are Will of St. Thomas and Charles of Toronto. The daughters are Ethel, (Mrs. W. Bentham), Toronto; Alberta (Mrs. James Bowler) Detroit; Wilda (Mrs. Harry Quigg) Harriston; and Millie; (Mrs. George Cairns) of Winnipeg.

A mass of beautiful flowers covered the bier. The Advance tenders its sincere sympathy to the sorrowing widow and children.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were contributions from the Flesherton L.O.L. 2855, Carnation L.O.B.A. 545, Dowlers Limited of St. Thomas, Notrh American Assurance Co. of Toronto and the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association.

Mr. Crossley was initiated into the Loyal Orange Order 62 years ago last Twelfth of July and was an honorary member of Flesherton L. O. L. 2855. He joined in the Orange parade last year in Flesherton and in company with another old Orangeman, Mr. Jos. Blakeley, headed the procession.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. M. Wilson, T. J. Fisher, C. N. Richardson, Dr. E. C. Murray, D. McTavish and F. J. Thurston.

Among those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Bentham, Chas. Crossley, Ed. Bentham and Mr. W. N. Hemphill of Toronto, Wm. Crossley of St. Thomas, Mrs. Slowin (Doris Bowler) and Mrs. Brunner (Leonora Bowler) of Detroit.

Ski Championships

This week end will see the invasion of ski enthusiasts for the Dominion Ski Championships being held near Flesherton, when, with good weather, a large crowd is expected to view the proceedings. The Department of Highways has announced that they will open the Eugenia road for motor traffic and the Flesherton Board of Trade also intends to open the Valley Road for motorists. The commencement of the main men's event is from the top of the hill above the falls in a northerly direction to the valley road. The course is said to be exceptionally fast and the ski-ing should be very interesting for the spectators.

Card of Thanks

We express our deepest gratitude to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and sympathy in our recent bereavement, and for floral tokens.

—Mrs. Charlotte Crossley and Family

Good clean winter weather; no slush and no wet feet.

May Complete Highway

The Ontario Government is contemplating a road building program for 1936, and continue adding to the paved mileage of Ontario's main highways. It is probable that the section of No. 10 highway from Markdale to Chatsworth will be paved as R. Patterson, M.P.P., north Grey is interested in the completion of the highway.

Mrs. T. Howard Dies

Death of Mrs. Julia Isabell Howard, wife of the late Thomas Howard, occurred at her home 2057 8th avenue east, on Tuesday night after an illness that had extended over a period of the last three years. She was in her 64th year and death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Howard, who has been a resident of Owen Sound for the past twelve years, was a native of Thornbury, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Scanlon of that town. She was married to Thomas Howard and for many years they resided in Artemesia township before coming to Owen Sound 12 years ago. Her husband died in Owen Sound in 1929 and surviving are four sons and two daughters, Charles, Edward and Fred, all of Toronto, Richard of Owen Sound, Maggie, Mrs. Harry Patton of Flesherton, and Eliza at home. One son, Pte. J. Howard, was killed in action in the Great War. She was a member of St. George's Anglican Church.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Howard was held from her late residence, 2057 8th avenue east on Friday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Dunbar of St. George's Anglican Church and was largely attended by many neighbors and friends of the deceased. Rev. Dunbar delivered a sympathetic and comforting message to the surviving members of the family. The pallbearers were Messrs. Hudson Stout, Plummer McIlveen, Reuel Rowe, Vanson King, Norman Proctor and Cameron Corlett, Burial was made in Greenwood Cemetery.

Celebrate At Dundalk

The annual Twelfth of July celebration will be held at Dundalk this year decided at the annual meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge of the County of East Grey, held at Maxwell on Tuesday of last week: Following are the officers elected for 1936:

C. M. — Ernest Acheson, Proton 244.

P. C. M. — W. J. Wellwood, Dundalk 797.

D. M. — Elmer Neill, Rob Roy 1405.

Chaplain — Art Jamieson, Hatherton 887.

Rec. Sec. — Milton Irwin, Dundalk 797.

Fin. Sec. — Gordon Duncan, Dundalk 797.

Treas. — Gordon Pearson, Dundalk 797.

(Marshall — Norman Stoddart, Orange Valley 509.

1st Lect. — Robt. Priestly, Maxwell 666.

2nd Lect. — Fred Beatty, Feversham 1085.

Jas. McKenzie of Feversham, Past County Master, installed the officers.

DIED AGED 93 YEARS

(Mrs. Sarah Archibald, relict of the late Alexander Archibald, died at her home in Walkerton on February 8th at the age of 93 years. Of a family of fifteen children, seven sons and two daughters survive . The funeral was held on Tuesday, Feb. 11th, with service at her late residence. The remains were taken to Hanover cemetery where they will rest in a vault until such time as burial can take place in Hampden cemetery. Mrs. Archibald resided on the West Back line a few years ago.

BILL IS AROUND AGAIN

The many friends of "Bill" Wilson in this district will be pleased to hear that the star athlete is around again in New Westminster, B.C., practically fully recovered from the effects of the Christmas Eve automobile accident which sent him to the hospital and resulted in the death of the driver of the car in which he was riding. The information that the former St. Kitts boy is almost back to normal again was received by his relatives in this district.

Storms The Past Week Blocked Roads

This past week the snow plows on the Ontario highways system ran into plenty of grief with two heavy storms that filled the roads and brought motor traffic to a standstill. An east storm Thursday night followed the blow of the first of the week and packed snow into the heavy banks piled up in recent storms. The Weber plow, stationed here, had been at Durham, Thursday afternoon and commenced the journey east. All went well until east of Priceville, when the drifts became so heavy that they were unable to continue and were forced to return to Priceville with a broken clutch on the truck, which was repaired on Saturday. They were then joined by the heavy plow from Durham and together managed to push their way to town. At the Ceylon hill the drifts were so heavy that they were unable to break through and teams had to be used to break up the snow. The plows reached town about 7.30 p.m., after the Durham plow had been on the road 12 hours coming from Durham to Flesherton.

Highway 10 was opened Friday night with a plow from Owen Sound reaching town at 11 p.m., and the one from the south arriving about one a.m. Trucks and cars marooned by the snow between Flesherton and Dundalk followed the plow, which took six hours to come the 10 miles. Rural mails were unable to make their regular trips on Friday.

The present condition of Highway 4, from Durham to Flesherton is such that if another heavy storm arrives motoring will be finished until spring unless the snow can be winged back. This will be a difficult job as the banks in many places are ten feet high.

Messrs. E. J. Bennett and J. R. Richards, funeral directors of Flesherton, were at Durham on Thursday, when the Weber plow left for Flesherton. With serene countenances they left that famous hockey town with contentment in their hearts, believing that it would just be an ordinary ride to town. When the plow stopped they were also forced to do likewise and return to Priceville, where they housed-in for the night. In an effort to reach home on Friday, a team was secured but this became engulfed in the deep snow, so the next best thing was to walk the five miles. They plowed through snow up to their hips at times and when Ceylon was reached at about 4.15 p.m. two bedraggled figures could be seen wending their tortuous ways down the hill. Soaked through by the snow, and wearied beyond description, both gentlemen were happy when the town hove into view and rest and comfort ensued.

Another nerve-wrecking trip was made by Dave Adams and his team taking the Flesherton semi-pro team to Dromore for a play-off game Saturday afternoon. The players left town shortly after 8 a.m., and Dromore was reached about 4 p.m., after a most interesting 16 mile trip. Tom Brady, the coach, stated that they were never off the road the entire time, as wherever they went the snow was piled as deep as on the regular traffic lane. The return trip was made Sunday, reaching town at 4 p.m., after a trip that will never be forgotten. Great praise is given for the reception accorded them by the Dromore people.

Since the above was written Monday we were visited with more wind and snow on Tuesday with the result that the Priceville road is again filled with snow and Highway 10 is not open for traffic, although the drifts are not deep. The plow is expected through to-day (Wednesday.),

Ice Harvesting

Ice Harvesting has been in progress for the past week on both the Munshaw lake and Flesher pond. The ice is about 14 inches thick and is of the poorest quality we have seen harvested for many years. Considerable snow was lying over the ice and when the water rose the snow froze making the ice white. Considerable more of this ice will have to be stored if the supply is to last the season.

Not looking where you are going may cause that run-down feeling.

PRICEVILLE

The Women's Institute met at the home of Miss Belle Weir on Thursday, Feb. 6th. The meeting was presided over by President, Mrs. J. P. McMillan, and opened with the Institute Ode. The Roll Call was answered by suggestions for improving health. A period of community singing was enjoyed. Mrs. (Rev.) Johnston gave a good paper on British sovereigns and our new King. Seven little girls from the junior room of the school sang, "Little Sir Echo." The meeting closed with the National Anthem, and the hostess served a dainty lunch.

Re the number of people in different towns over 80 years, now appearing in the papers, we have quite a few here in this high altitude in and around this stirring town. Some fraction of a dozen, and a great many more who will be 80 and over, if they live long enough.

Strong arms and stout hearts went to work with a will, (and a shovel too, of course) and cleared off the fine new rink, of a foot of snow, and four feet around the fences, and found the ice in splendid condition.

The united prayer meetings of the two churches are meeting with approval. The meeting on Wednesday evening last was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison, Wed. of this week they will meet at the home of Miss Mary McEachern, a still better attendance is expected, with a better brand of weather dished up by old probs, the weather man.

The stormy weather, blocked roads, stalled cars, trucks, and even the snow-plow itself, is the chief subject of conversation. Mail carriers are having their own time.

It is being planned and spoken of to have a united service, alternately in the two churches during the winter months, a creditable move.

(Misses Margaret McArthur, Nellie McLean and Mrs. Angus Sutherland met on Tuesday at the home of Miss Mary McEachern, for the purpose of drafting a program for the Willing Helper's society for 1936.

Mr. Dick Carson left Wednesday for Toronto to visit his sisters.

Mr. Hughie McLean of Glenelg visited the first of the week at D. Campbell's and Alex. Carson's.

Mr. Jack Carson, Vandeleur, visited Tuesday at his father's here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aldcorn attended the Golden Wedding on Monday, February 10th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Knox, Swinton Park.

Mr. Ray McLean shipped a car load of stock to Toronto, Saturday.

Messrs. Wm. Nichol and Earl McLean took a truck load of stock to Toronto, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bradey Irwin.

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Mary McEachern.

Mrs. Wm. Meads and family attended the Golden Wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt Knox last Monday.

Mr. Joe Hazard returned home after spending 10 years in the west.

Mr. Wilfred Campbell who has been up in the northern country visited last week with his father and brothers here.

New Village Constable

At a combined special meeting of the Village council and the Flesherton Cemetery Commission, Charles E. McClean of Flesherton was appointed to the position of constable of the village and caretaker of the cemetery at a salary of $480. per year. A number of other duties are included with the position of constable, that will keep a man steadily employed throughout the year. Ten tenders were received for the position the highest being for $825. Mr. McClean will also receive the appointment of County Constable. His new duties are to commence on April 1st.

The new constable has resided in Flesherton and Artemesia township most of his life and served his country overseas in the Great War where he received a severe leg wound, which kept him in the hospital for some time. For several years he has been employed with Mr. D. McTavish and for the past year has been a resident of Flesherton. He has four of a family, three boys and one girl.

Any man who repeats half he hears talks too much.

Many New Members; Veterans Feel Lonely

Parliament has been going a week. Not long enough to enable members to know each other, even by sight. There are so many new members that the veterans feel lonely. When two of them happen to meet they are obviously glad to see a familiar face, however cold they may have been to each other in the last Parliament. It will be many a long day before I am comfortable in a House that does not contain the skilled and hard-working U. F. A. members. To add to my difficulty I sit in the midst of the men who defeated them.

All the leaders spoke on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Mr. Bennett took four hours to cover a very wide field. He charged the Government with unfairly dismissing the Wheat Board headed by Mr. McFarland and with handling the matter of sanctions against Italy badly, giving encouragement to Italy by the repudiation of Dr. Riddell.

Mr. Bennett in dealing with the results of the election pointed out that although the Government had 171 members in a House of 245, it had been placed there by less than 35 men and women out of every 100 of the population having the right to vote. He suggested that Canada might benefit by having compulsory voting, as has Australia and that the cost of the election in each constituency be strictly limited by law. Britain has found such limitation beneficial.

In his reply the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, showed great vigour and the complete confidence which comes from an overpowering majority. Although in beginning he stated that he would not again make a four-hour speech, he just saved himself from it by half an hour. He jibed Mr. Bennett with having run a one-man Government and suggested that his long speech indicated it would be also a one-man opposition. He taunted the former Prime Minister, too, with the desertion of his followers on the eve of election, and with the defeat of twelve of his Ministers who did go to the country. "Those who live in glass houses had better not throw stones." he said.

In dealing with sanctions and Dr. Riddell's part in placing oil on the list of commodities to be kept out of Italy, Mr. King said that Dr. Riddell made the suggestion as a member of the Sanctions Committee, of which he was chairman, and that he had done so as a member of the Committee and not as a representative of Canada. Dr. Riddell had cabled the Government asking their opinion, to which the Government had replied within an hour. But the matter had arisen in the Committee in Geneva in the interval between sending the wire and the receiving of the reply, the condition of the people of Canada today. They had said little about unemployment, low prices for farm products, unplaced youth, indeed their speeches in the main sounded unreal and remote from the day to day living of the mass of Canadians. It was left for Mr. Woodsworth, Mr. Blackmore, the leader of the Social Credit group, and Mr. H. H. Stevens to deal with realities.

Mr. Blackmore, who until a few weeks ago was a teacher in Lethbridge, is today leading a group of seventeen in the Commons, his task being made much heavier by the fact that none of them have had previous Parliamentary experience. As was to

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EUGENIA

Church service was not held on Sunday, last. We have had no church services during the past three Sundays owing to the stormy weather and bad roads.

Many skiers are expected from Toronto and other points to participate in the championship ski races, feats etc., which are to take place here on Sunday, February 23rd, near the village.

Mr. Peter Munshaw who has spent the past couple of months with his daughter, Mrs. J. Large, Niagara Falls, returned home the past week. He was accompanied by Mr. Lundy, who will spend a while here.

Miss Rowena Magee of Flesherton spent the week end at her parental home. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. Latimer.

Mrs. Albert Williams is spending a few days in Toronto.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Latimer not enjoying very good health at present, Mrs. R. Park is also on the sick list. We hope both will soon be well again.

Mr. Bert Graham has taken over the saw-mill formerly owned by Graham Bros. He intends to commence sawing next week.

(Mrs. W. Sloan is visiting her son Mr. Albert Sloan, wife and family, at Chatham.

Mrs. Ed. Fawcett and children of Owen Sound are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Fawcett at present.

(Mr. Herbie Fawcett is feeling somewhat better after his sudden illness the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Semple and babe have moved into Mr. J. Williams' house, north of the river.

Miss Selena MacDonald of Markdale spent the week end at her home 8th line.

Mr. Calvin Boyce has not been feeling well the past few days. We hope he is soon well again.

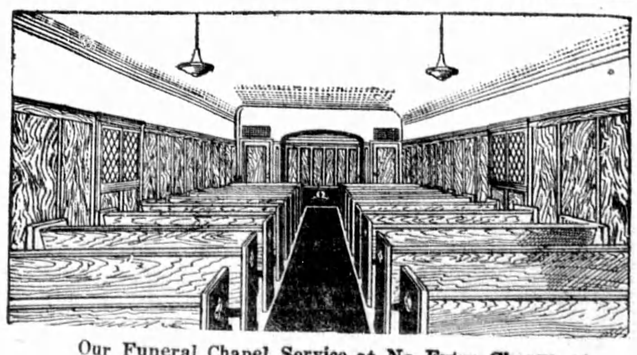
Ice cutting has commenced. It is 16 inches or more in thickness.

Miss Irene Dinsmore spent the week end at her home near Clarksburg.

The Y. P. S. met on Wednesday evening of last week, with a fair attendance, Mrs. C. Martin presided, taking the worship period and led in prayer. Scripture passages were read by Irva Magee and Winneta Martin. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The discussion topic, "Our Country and Unemployed Youth" was taken by Mrs. Martin. A short "Valentine Program followed. "A Valentine for me" was sung by Evelyn Campbell, Dorothy Falconer and Hazel Turner while Evelyn accompanied on the guitar. An instrumental selection by Evelyn Campbell on the guitar and Ida Benson on the Organ. A reading "A Queer Valentine" by Miss Lilia Magee, another reading "Radio Broadcast" by Miss Annieta Turner were enjoyed. Miss Ida Benson and Miss Evelyn Campbell with organ accompaniment by Miss Hazel Turner sang "Sweet hour of Prayer." Two contests, one on "cities" by Miss Evelyn Campbell and Miss Ida Benson and another, "a rosebud contest" by Miss Leone Duckett, were both instructive. Small prizes were given to the winners. Lunch was then served and the meeting closed.

The Woman's Association will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. C. Graham on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20. Members please attend and visitors are welcome. Four members have been appointed to provide lunch for the occasion.

One thing nice about the school of experience is that a fellow never has to take his books home.



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