"White Gift" Sunday At St. John's Church

Next, Sunday morning the Sunday School, in conjunction with the morning congregation, will take part in a "White Gift" service. Our church is taking the responsibility of providing Christmas cheer for one Protestant settlement six miles from Kapuskasing, in Northern Ontario. There are 12 families in the community with 37 children to whom we will play Santa Claus. We suggest all gifts be wrapped in white and at the proper time, after the Sunday School classes have placed their gifts in the manger, the congregation will be invited to bring their presents also. It is hoped there will be toys for the little ones—for what is Christmas without a toy of some kind; candy, nuts, handkerchiefs, games, towels, toilet soap, stockings, mitts, or any such gifts that would make the children and parents happy, will be very acceptable. Gifts of money, placed in a white envelope, would be used by the committee to purchase suitable articles, so that none will be missed.

The mothers of the Church are clubbing together to secure something for each mother. A committee of three is in charge, Mrs. Service, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Hickling. Cash donations will be received by the committee until Friday afternoon when the Ladies' Aid is meeting at the church to wrap each mother's gift.

The Sunday School will sing three Christmas choruses at the morning service and Rev. Service will bring an appropriate message. The church will be decorated for the occasion. All in all, it will be a very impressive service. All are invited to come and take part.

The service in St. John's United Church on Sunday morning last was of wonderful interest to a large congregation. The service included the reception of new members, ten on cards from other churches and twenty-eight on profession of faith. The pastor, Rev. George Service, after the reception, preached a timely sermon to the new converts, taking his text from first Timothy, first chapter and fifteenth verse, combined with Matthew 24—13: "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptations, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief, But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved." The candidates were mostly young people, the youngest being 15 years of age. Several young married couples were included. It was a thrilling spectacle to see this array of youth taking a stand for the better life, and the prayer went up on many lips that they might remain steadfast.

After the reception service the usual communion of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

Klondyke Veteran Died At Edmonton

A native of Flesherton, Ont., Mr. Gilliland came west in 1898 as a member of the fortune-seeking horde that swarmed into the Klondike from all parts of the world. He was there during the historic days immortalized by the sourdough poems of Robert W. Service, and in his later years was much sought after for his vivid anecdotes of the gold-rush era.

He arrived in Edmonton at the turn of the century 36 years ago, being on the staff of the Walters Sawmill company for nine years. In 1910 he went to the Cardiff mine, later being active as a partner in the Banner mine. Since 1926 he had resided in Edmonton.

Mr. Gilliland was married to Miss Irene Eckert, of Edmonton, in 1911, She survives along with a brother, Thomas Gilliland of Eugenia, and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Betts of Flesherton.

He was a member of the Edmonton Old-Timers' association and enjoyed a wide circle of friends throughout northern Alberta.

The funeral of Mr. William Alexander Gilliland of 11039, 81 ave., who passed away at his home Thursday, November 19, aged 61 years, was held Saturday afternoon, November 21 at 2:00 o'clock from Hainstock & Son's funeral chapel. Rev. C. G. Stone officiated. Interment took place in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

William Alexander Gilliland, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Gilliland, who passed away at his home in Edmonton, was born 61 years ago in the little picturesque village of Eugenia. He received his education in the village school there under the training of Christian teachers, which was a great help to him in later years. When 16 years of age he was converted and baptized in the Baptist church at Flesherton. He bore his sickness so cheerfully and hopefully, always willing to make everyone happy who came within his doors. His home was given to hospitality. Will was a general favourite among his school mates and friends and was active in baseball, football and his favourite past times were fishing and hunting.

"Well done, child of my love, well done,
The battles o'er, the race in won;
Now, by my side, sit down,
The travail of my Soul all past,
My Master's will attained at last,
And an Eternal Crown.

Santa Claus Will Be In Flesherton This Saturday

Hurrah, children - Santa Claus will be in Flesherton this Saturday afternoon on his annual pre-Christmas visit to the children of the district. All the boys and girls will gather at the town hall at 2 o'clock p.m. where a program of interest to the kiddies will be given, followed by Santa's arrival to give to each one a bag of candies and nuts. He would like to see every boy and girl of this entire district in town on Saturday to see him, so that he could greet each one personally. Be sure and meet him here.

Thos. Bentham Dies After Long Illness

After an extended illness Mr. Thos. Bentham, a well known and highly respected citizen of Flesherton for many years, passed away at his home here on Thursday last, December 3rd, at the age of 78 years. Deceased had been seriously ill following a stroke about three months ago. He was born at Darlington, near Oshawa, and came to this district with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bentham, who settled on a farm on the southern outskirts of the village. He spent a greater part of his life in this neighborhood, but resided at Chatsworth for about 25 years. The late Mr. Bentham was twice married, first to Felecia Charleton of Chatsworth, who died some twenty years ago, and ten years ago he married Jennie Craven of Holland Centre, who predeceased him on October 31st of this year. Since her death he has been tenderly cared for by his step-daughter, Mrs. Claude Marriott, and Mr. Marriott. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Wm. Wilcock, and by one brother, Mr. Richard Bentham, both of Flesherton.

The late Mr. Bentham was an active member of St. Johns United Church and for many years served on the Board of Stewards and latterly as an elder. He also taught a class of boys in the Sunday School for a number of years and took a great interest in church work. He was also a member of the Orange Order, being a past treasurer of the Artemesa District Orange Lodge.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, when service was held in St. John's United Church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Geo. R. Service, who delivered a very comforting sermon to the sorrowing relatives and friends. Mr. Roy Langford rendered a beautiful solo "Good Night and Good Morning." Interment was made in the mortuary chapel in Flesherton cemetery, where the religious service was conducted by Rev. Service, followed by the beautiful burial service of the Orange Association, under the direction of Artemesia District Lodge. Lodge.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. F. W. Duncan, T. J. Fisher, R. Park, J. A. Davis, E. Stinson and F. J. Thurston, members of the Orange Order.

Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wiley, Wodehouse, Mr. Lloyd McLaughlan, Harkaway, Mr. Geo. Alton, Markdale, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Craven, Mrs. Jno. Mc Mullen and Mr. Milton McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mandeno, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMullen and Isobel of Holland Centre; Messrs. Wm. and Jno. Sowerby, Mrs. Minnie Sowerby and Mrs. Geo. Kinney of Berkeley.

Opening Restaurant

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curran and two children of Corbetton moved to town last week and are occupying the apartment in the former Armstrong store, recently vacated by Mr. Potter. They are busy fitting the store and will shortly open a restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. Curran are well known to many of our readers. We welcome them to town and wish them all success in their business venture.

CENTRE GREY HOCKEY

Six teams have entered the Centre Grey Hockey League and a good winter's sport is expected. The teams entered are Shelburne, Dundalk, Durham, Flesherton, Markdale and Chatsworth. A meeting of the Executive is to be held at Markdale this Friday night when a schedule will be drawn.

The December meeting of Ceylon W. I. will be held on Thursday, December 17th, at 8 o'clock p.m., at the home of Mrs. A. C. Muir. The roll call to be answered by a New Year's resolution. Mrs. Udell will give a paper on current events and Mrs. Hunt on decoration suggestions.

Small Ads.

FOR SALE — Young pigs 8 weeks old.— Johnson Bros., R. R. 3 Flesherton.

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Pure bred Yorkshire Hog, Orchard Valley Wonder, 6N—175771 Sire O. A. C. Conqueror 315—167820, will be kept for service. Terms $1.00.— Wes. Smith, Rock Mills.

HOG FOR SERVICE

A good young pure bred Yorkshire hog will be kept for service on Lot 14, Con. 5, Osprey. Terms $1.00.— Luther Mills, Maxwell, Ont.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Purebred Yorkshire Boar for service; terms: $1.00 if paid within four months.—Laurie Pedlar, Flesherton, Ont., R. R. 3.

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