## SWINTON PARK

THE LATE GEORGE BLACK

On Friday morning, February 12, Mr. George Black, while playing with his little grandson, was suddenly stricken with a paralytic stroke. Dr. Carter of Dundalk was called and was often with his patient during the following days, but death was imminent and on Thursday morning, February 18th, Mr. Black passed away He leaves as chief mourners, his wife, two daughters, Edna (Mrs. Lyman Jackson) of Toronto, and Mary (Mrs. Robt. Knox) of Little Britain, and three sons, Robert in Toronto, Wilfred at Black's Beach and George at the old home, one sister, Henrietta, (Mrs. Wright) of Rockwood, one brother, Joseph Black of Proton, also eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren, and a host of nephews and nieces.

The funeral took place on Saturday, February 20th. Rev. Wm. McIntosh of Dundalk conducted the services at the home, in the church, and at the grave-side. A very large gathering of old friends and neighbors showed sympathy and respect by their presence.

George Black was born on December 16th, 1861, on the farm where he died, thus was 75 years and two months of age, and all those years has resided in this community. On the 25th of December 1889, he married Elizabeth Haw, also of this place, and together they prospered, always able to pay their way, and give a helping hand to a neighbor or anyone in need. George lived a quiet, inoffensive life, never had an enemy. He could say yes, also no, and his word was ever reliable. His two brother-in-laws, John and George Haw, and four nearest neighbors, Neil McMillan, John Lane, Edward Heard and Samuel McMurdo were pallbearers. Mr. Black, many years ago became a member of Swinton Park Presbyterian Church, always regular in attendance, while in health, and was consistent in its support. He will long be missed in the church and in the neighborhood, where his advice often was sought, regarding the care of sick or injured animals, and on all aspects of farm routine.

The sympathy of a wide community goes out to the bereaved wife and family in this their time of trouble. While he will be greatly missed, everyone can say, I benefitted by knowing George Black, and his quiet, helpful, life will encourage many to follow in his footsteps.

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We are glad to hear that others who have been ailing, Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. Wm. Haw, are slowly improving in health and also the school children, many of whom have been afflicted with whooping cough, but are now getting better and able to return to school.

The winter in the park has been very mild, so unusual here, that the old people, feel a little dubious of it and wonder what will be the outcome.

## MAXWELL

Mr. John Coutts from the West is renewing old acquaintances in this district.

We extend our sympathy to the relatives of Mr. Benjamin Hargrave, who passed away on Saturday, February 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cameron of Owen Sound visited relatives here on Sunday.

The W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Bushell on Tuesday last, with a fair attendance. It was decided to start three new quilts which have been ordered; Miss Mildred McPherson had charge of the program which consisted of readings and a duet. The hostess served a dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fenwick have moved into Mrs. Seeley's residence.

Miss Mabel Ross has returned home after spending the past month in Collingwood.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Edmond Pallister has returned home from Toronto not much improved in health.

Divine service will be held in St. Marys Church, Maxwell at 11 A.M. on Sunday, February 28th. The preacher will be Rev. Maurice F. Oldham of Tara. General public invited.

## SAUGEEN JUNCTION

The community is saddened by the death of Mrs. Robt. Vause. We extend our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Wm. Haliday has returned home from an extended visit with her mother at Corbetton.

Mrs. Murray Farnel is a patient in Markdale hospital following a serserious operation on her leg. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ila Cooper and children visited a few days this week with her brother Jack at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Dever, Proton Station spent Sunday at Hanover, it being Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott's silver anniversary of their wedding day.

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It's all right to sleep tight, but don't try driving your car that way.

## PRICEVILLE

The February meeting of St. Columba W. M. S. and W. A. was held on the 17th at the home of Misses B. and E. James, and was well attended. Interesting stories about our missionaries were read by several members; several pieces of Chinese embroidery and other curios were on display, Miss James presided throughout. The Woman's Association are planning for a supper and entertainment in the church on March 17th. A good program is now being prepared. The chief supper dish will be Irish stew. The fame of this dish, as made by our ladies has spread abroad.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Columba United Church was held on Feb. 18th. A good representation of members and adherents was present. The pastor, Rev. H. E. Wright presided and Mr. F. P. Reiley was secretary. Gratifying reports of the various organizations were presented in detail and indicated a healthy condition; all abligations having been met. A resolution of sympathy, appreciation and thanks was tendered to Mr. Wright as pastor, also to Mr. W. W. Ramage as treasurer and choir leader, also to the leaders and officers of all departments. Letters of condolence to be sent to Rev. R. J. McCarten and Mrs. S. G. McCormick, former pastors. New members on the managing board are: Walter Williamson, Gordon Kirkton, Albert O'Dell and John Ritchie. Mr. W. G. McBride was chosen to be church treasurer and Miss Mary McKinnon envelope and finance secretary. A social time followed and lunch was served.

Thirteen tables of euchre were enjoyed at the Aldcorn home on February 15th. G. Kirkton and J. McMeekin received prizes, while the consolation went to Miss L. Mather. This was given under the auspices of the Women's Institute who are having installed in Priceville school, a drinking fountain, individual cups and towels.

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Miss Nellie McLean was hostess to the W. M. S. and Willing Helpers at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon, when 22 ladies were present. Mrs. J. McMeekin presided and Miss May Stewart gave a splendid reading on the subject of the Ladies' Aid. Mrs. Elmer Watson gave a reading on "Asking questions." It was decided to have a Coronation Banquet in March, and Mrs. John Nichol (Sr.) and Mrs. J. A. Nichol, Mrs. McMeekin, Margaret Nichol, Mrs. H. R. McLean and Mrs. E. Watson were appointed a table committee and the meeting closed with prayer.

Mrs. Sutherland presided over the W. M. S. meeting and after the usual opening exercises gave a reading. Considerable business was transacted and the meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. McMeekin, Mrs. H. R. McLean, Misses Margaret McArthur and Mary McEachern. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sutherland.

Mrs. D. A. McIntyre of McIntyre spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nichol.

Mr. Wm. Aldcorn, Mrs. Jack McMeekin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hincks, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oliver and Mr. Dave Hincks attended the funeral of Mr. George Black on Saturday at Swinton Park. Service was held in the church.

Mr. Dave Hincks is spending this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Harrison, and Mrs. Chas. Tucker, Ebenezer.

The Institute held a progressive euchre party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aldcorn on Monday night when over fifty were present and 13 tables were in play. Mr. Gordon Kirkton won first prize and as Mr. Jack McMeekin (playing as a lady on account of being one lady short) and he won the lady's prize. Miss Lizzie Mather won the consolation prize. About $8 was realized. A bountiful lunch was served to all.

Mr. Cochrane of Knox College, Toronto occupied the pulpit Sunday in the Presbyterian Church.

Next Sabbath a good turn out is expected at church to decide whether or not the congregation would like to have a student, slated supplies or to call a minister. Come and give your decision.

Miss Mary McKinnon returned home from Holstein after a lengthy visit with friends there.

Messrs. Robt. Stephenson and Dick Carson attended the hockey match at Markdale Monday night.

### Card of Thanks

To our friends and neighbors, we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their sympathy and many kind letters.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adams and family.

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Montreal youths have pleaded guilty to stealing hundreds of cakes of soap. Just another gang out to make a clean-up.

## FEVERSHAM

Mrs. John Robinson, an elderly resident of this village has had a very severe attack of influenia and is under the doctor's care yet. She will be ninety three years old next month and has lived here since her husband Mr. John Robinson died in 1898. Her many friends hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

Last Sunday's rain left the ground bare again and brought the frost out. Monday it was cold with snow flurries.

The villagers who have been storing ice just got their supply last week. Mr. Warren Morrison had the contracts. The ice was taken from a pond on his farm about two miles south of here. He employed Mr. W. Yound with truck to do the hauling. The ice was of a good quality and about fourteen inches thick.

Messrs Torence Williams, Frank Light and the two Sammons brothers are cutting logs for Mr. John W. Robinson, near Gibralter.

Messrs. Sayers, Short and Hudson have finished taking out the logs of a block of bush on the fourth line of Collingwood, which they had bought.

Miss Mabel Ross of Maxwell visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. John Black, her friend Miss M. Hayton and spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. M. Nicholls, here.

Miss Marion Hawton spent Sunday with Mrs. Nicholl here.

Mrs. Harold Osborne spent a day with her sister, Mrs. Croft at Rock Mills last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery of Dundalk spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. James Long here.

Mrs. Wilbert Poole visited with the Poole families on the tenth line last week.

## EUGENIA

Ice being harvested these days on the Hydro Lake here. It is of a very good quality this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and daughter of Walkerton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams of Toronto spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Williams and Joey.

Miss Gladys Williams of Markdale was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Short and children visited one day recently with the Essland family near Rob Roy. Mrs. Short and children remained for a few days visit.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Ernie Proctor ill the past week or so. Nurse Miss Viola Fawcett of Kimberley has been with her. We wish Mrs. Proctor a speedy recovery.

Mr. Jim Harbottle and nephew, Master Leslie Harbottle of the 3rd line, Euphrasia, visited with Mr. Chas. Martin on Sunday.

The Y. P. U. met on Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, with 18 in attendance. Mrs. Martin presided and took the worship period. Scripture passages were read by Miss Jean Proctor and Miss Jean Tudor, after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated. The discussion period was taken by the Literary convenor, Miss Evelyn Campbell, the topic being, "The charm of the English Bible." For recreation a game was played and a sin contest was conducted by Mrs. Francis Genoe, who gave a prize of candy to the winners. The meeting closed by singing, "Day is Done."

Mr. Thos. Fenwick, Miss Edith and Elnora visited in Palmero on Sunday.

## IN MEMORIAM

TURNER — In loving memory of our dear Janie, who entered into eternal life February 25, 1925.

One beautiful morn at the break of day,
A voice was calling that seemed to say,
"Ye that are weary come and rest,
Lay down your head upon My breast,
Come follow Me and I will guide
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## CEYLON

Mrs. Geo. Evans, Toronto, is visiting her brother, Mr. A. S. Muir.

Miss Dorothy Snell has returned from Owen Sound, where she spent the past week.

Almost every home in the community has a sick list.

Mr. Farquahar Oliver, M. P. P. was home from Toronto for the week end.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Etaines (Allie Parlsow) at Niagara-on-the-Lake, on February 20, the gift of a daughter (Helen Minerva).

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hunt returned from the Owen Sound hospital, Friday. Mr. Hunt is doing as well as can be expected after his distressing accident.

Mr. Donald McLeod and Mr. Gordon Jackson had half a barrel of sap on Friday. This is the first tapping we have heard of in this locality.

Mrs. J. F. Collinson returned Monday from Owen Sound where she spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Coleman.

Mrs. Henderson, Mount Forest, Mr. and Mrs. M. Raney and Jean, Southampton, and Mrs. Bailey, Shrigley, were visitors the first of the week with Mrs. D. Macphail.

Mr. Bert Meddaugh, Dundalk, shipper three horses to Toronto from this locality the first of the week.

Mr. Gordon Jackson spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Donald McKinnon met with a nasty accident Monday afternoon while going to feed the hens. She fell on the ice ad was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain when medical aid arrived. Her many friends sympathize with her and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Randall spent Sunday at the former's home at Top Cliffe.

The Stone's Line Euchre Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Whittaker last week when Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMeekin of Priceville were the winners of first prize while Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McLeod won the consolation prize. Lunch was served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

## EAST MOUNTAIN

The roads around here are almost impassable owing to such wet weather and a lot of traffic.

Mrs. Clark Teed spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Comfort Thompson, who suffered a slight stroke on Friday morning, but we are glad to report there is a slight improvement. Mrs. Glenn is nursing ner.

Messrs. Joe Gibson and Clifford Ward accompanied by Misses Lottie and Ora Wickens were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Art Idle.

Mrs. Gordon McMullen and children and Mrs. A. Idle were recent visitors with Mrs. Wesley Sheridan and Miss Ida Proctor at Duncan.

Mr. Thompson Allen spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Semple at Lady Bank.

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Don't be too hard on the quiet man. Without him, where would the talkers get their listeners?

## PROTON STATION

Mrs. Ferman Irish of Proton Station received word of the death of her brother, Frederick Roome, at Weyburn, Sask., on February 13, 1937, aged 79 years. The deceased may be remembered by some of the older Advance readers.

At the dance in the Orange Hall last Thursday night the "Hockey Quilt" was disposed of in a unique way. The name of each contributor was written on a separate slip of paper, all were put into a churn and churned in the presence of the assembled guests. The one living farthest away was chosen to draw a name which was Mr. Hugh Black of London, Ont., who is the possesser of the quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell of Dundalk were visitors on Monday last with Mr. and Mrs. Irish, Proton Station.

Miss Maude Acheson, teacher at Melancthon Station accompanied by two of her pupils, Elinore and Kenneth Coutts, spent the week end at her home here.

The first game of the Semi-Pro. finals was played on the Dundalk rink on Monday night between Proton and Swinton Park teams, which resulted in a 4—2 score in favor of Proton.

Sincere regret is expressed by the Proton hockey team and their friends for the accident which occurred at the game last Wednesday night when Sherman Piper had his ankle severely injured.

## VICTORIA CORNERS

Mrs. Milton Bannon is visiting for a week in Toronto.

Mr. Albert Stevens has sold his farm to Mr. Ronald McCrea of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. McCrea will take possession this week. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have had to give up farming as neither have been very well lately. They will move into part of the house with their son Ellwood on the East back line near Flesherton.

Norman Styner of Detroit who has been with Mr. Stevens for three or four years has hired with Ross Stevens near Flesherton. Ross has been bedfast most of this winter, but since having his tonsils removed is much improved in health.

We are proud that our school section signed the petition unanimously in favor of making Grey a restricted area.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid entertained a few friends at a card party on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Henry Richardson entertained at another party on Thursday evening, the latter in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

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—Police court report: "According to her statement, she threw a bucket of water at him, scratched his face, struck him with a shovel and screamed for help."

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