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Complete Efforts For Grey Restricted Area

The Restricted Area work is now completed in so far as securing the petitions, etc. are concerned. The following are the percentage results:

URBAN MUNICIPALITIES	
Owen Sound	75.
Durham	100.
Hanover	88.8
Meaford	90.
Thornbury	97.3
Chatsworth	100.
Dundalk	80.
Flesherton	96.43
Markdale	100.
Nieustadt	100.
Shallow Lake	100.
RURAL MUNICIPALITIES	
Artemesia	64.67
Bentinck	84.2
Collingwood	84.21
Derby	95.4
Egremont	63.4
Euphrasia	89.5
Glenelg	71.5
Holland	95.2
Keppel	61.29
Normanby	76.86
Osprey	70.5
Proton	49.4
Sarawak	95.5
St. Vincent	86.7
Sullivan	95.25
Sydenham	94.9

It will be seen that there is a large majority in favour of the project. The percentages are:

Urban	93.41
Rural	79.88

resulting in an average over the entire county of 85.4.

The petitions have now been sent to the Ministers of Agriculture at Toronto and Ottawa. As soon as they are accepted, Grey County will be gazetted as a Restricted Free Area.

At time of writing no information can be given as to the date testing will be started. This work is done by the Health of Animals Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

NEWS

If anyone has—
Died,
Eloped,
Married,
Left town,
Embezzled,
Had a fire,
Had a baby,
Sold a farm,
Come to town,
Been arrested,
Broken a limb,
Bought a home,
Committed murder,
Fallen from an aeroplane,
That's news—telephone 18w.

IN MEMORIAM

HUDSON — In loving memory of our dear mother, passing, March 14, 1935.

Her loving hands are folded now,
And peace is in her breast.
We miss her presence, oh, so much,
But she is with the blest.
Sadly missed by daughter Elizabeth.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Frederick John Spofford, who passed away March 10th, 1936,
Gone, but not forgotten.
—Sadly missed by wife, son and daughter.

A man may be down but he isn't licked until he decides that a bath is too much trouble.

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MARCH 20

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Canadian Pacific

Mrs. C. McKinnon Dies

One of Grey County's oldest residents, Mrs. Charles McKinnon, died at her home, South Line, Artemesia Township, Priceville, on Sunday after a very brief illness. She was in her 98th year and would have attained that age had she lived until Wednesday.

Born in Harris, Highlands, Scotland, on March 10th, 1839, she was a daughter of the late Murdock and Christena McQueen. When only eight years of age she came with them to Canada, the family coming across the Atlantic in a sailing vessel whose voyage covered eight weeks. They landed and settled at Waterdown, Ont., where Mr. McQueen was employed for a time as a weaver. Later they moved to Fergus, home of many Scotch immigrants and built a home, but after some years there they moved to the Queen's Bush, near Priceville. While at Fergus the late Mrs. McKinnon was married to her first husband, Henry Scott of Elora and they resided there for seven years. Following Mr. Scott's death she came north to Priceville with her two children and, on March 15, 1876, she was married to the late Charles McKinnon and resided on his farm there until her death, a period of over 60 years.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, March 9, at 2 p.m., from St. Columba Church, Priceville, to Pioneer Cemetery. Rev. H. E. Wright had charge of the services. Mrs. Herman McLean rendered a beautiful solo "Our Mother's Way."

The pallbearers were Thos. Aldcorn, Charles Aldcorn, Donald Aldcorn, Neil Aldcorn and Walter Aldcorn, grandsons of the deceased and Mr. Watson of London.

The casket was covered with beautiful floral emblems of love and devotion.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Donald Aldcorn and Mrs. Stanley Maltby of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson of London, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon of Bassano, Alta., besides a large number of Durham and Flesherton friends.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Joseph McKee, who lived with her at the time of her death, Mrs. Wm. Aldcorn, Priceville; Mrs. Mary Buckham, Priceville; three sons Jim, John and Ben in the West, and two stepsons, Lachlan and Charlie McKinnon.

Radium Discovery

Radium is now being produced in Canada on a regular production schedule. After years of research and chemical processing the Eldorado Refinery at Port Hope, Ont., have so perfected their extraction methods that they are able to refine monthly an infinitisimal quantity. The story of Canada's great contribution to the world is told by J. A. Cowan, writing in the February issue of The C-I-L Oval. Pitchblende radium bearing ore, mined on the fringe of the Arctic Circle at Eldorado Gold Mines on the shores of Great Bear Lake, is shipped in special bags 3000 miles to the refinery where six tons of chemicals are required to refine one ton of ore, from which is extracted but a few milligrams of radium salts. Previous to the discovery of radium in Canada's great northwest the price of radium was $70,000 per gram. Canadian enterprise has now reduced this to around $30,000.

Fresh radium salts are sealed in a small glass tube no thicker than a match and are kept in holes drilled into a safe made from solid lead. The rays from radium continue for nearly 1,700 years and its most humanitarian use is in the treatment and cure of cancer.

50 Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Binnington of Maxwell celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding on Monday, although they were married on March 7th, 1887. We will have a picture of this estimable couple in next week's issue, together with a write-up. Best wishes for many more years together is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Binnington.

Shoes are going up, it is said, so the shoe repair man may be able to figure on more business in future.

The patches you notice on the north side of the farmers' trousers these days are not from lolling around in chairs but from standing with his back to the wall of adversity.

Thos. Fisher Died Suddenly Sunday

Death came suddenly on Sunday morning to Mr. Thomas Gibson Fisher, aged 74, at his home in Flesherton. He had been around on Saturday and retired that night enjoying his usual health. Early Sunday morning he took a weak spell and passed away a few hours later, death being attributed to heart trouble.

The late Mr. Fisher was born at Flesherton and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, and was united in marriage 49 years ago to Miss Mary English of Rock Mills. They resided at Rock Mills until they moved to Flesherton two years ago. He is survived by one brother, Robert of Flesherton, and three children, Samuel of Rock Mills, Reta, Mrs. Bert Best of Tupper Creek, B. C., and Della, Mrs. Ray Woods of Oakville. Deceased was highly respected and his passing is regretted by a host of friends.

The pallbearers were nephews: Messrs. Robt. Fisher Jr., Wallace Fisher, T. J. Fisher, George Fisher, Harry Fisher and Ed. Fisher.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon with service being held in Flesherton Baptist Church where his minister, Rev. J. R. Wolstencroft, preached a comforting sermon. Interment was made in the chapel at Flesherton Cemetery.

Jury Disagreed

After twelve hours of deliberation, an assize court jury wearily paraded into the court room at Owen Sound just before midnight Thursday of last week and announced to Mr. Justice C. P. McTague that they could not agree in the case of McConnell versus Carefoot, a civil action that had dragged through three days of litigation in the Grey assizes.

It was one of the rare occurrences of an assize court. It is not uncommon for the jury in a criminal case to disagree, but there is always the element of surprise when a civil action jury cannot agree on the questions asked by the presiding judge. In this particular case, Herman and Lena McConnell of Euphrasia township, seeking damages from Dr. R. L. Carefoot of Markdale for injuries in a motor-car accident near Clarksburg, the issue was defined by Judge McTague with three questions. He asked them to decide whether the defendant was solely to blame; whether the plaintiff was solely to blame; or whether there was common negligence, in other words, whether each party was partially negligent and how much.

Twice the jury returned to the courtroom, announcing they could not agree, only to receive further instruction from Judge McTague and be sent back to the jury room to continue deliberations.

As a result of the jury's disagreement, the case will be set over until the next sitting of the county of Grey.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Long of Feversham announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Thomas Rice, 67 McRoberts Ave., Toronto, the marriage to take place the middle of March.

DIED

McKINNON — In Toronto on Tuesday, March 9th, 1937, Elizabeth Brown, widow of Neil McKinnon, formerly of Priceville. Service to be held in St. Columba United Church, Priceville, on Thursday, March 11th, at 2 p.m.; interment to take place in Priceville Cemetery.

HUDDY — At his home on the Old Durham Road, Artemesia, on Monday, March 8th, 1937, John Huddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huddy, aged 23 years. The funeral is being held this Wednesday afternoon with service at the house conducted by Rev. H. E. Wright and interment taking place in McNeill cemetery. Besides his parents he leaves one brother, Ambrose, and one sister, Evelyn.

Modern youth according to a British peer, is spoiled, overfed and pampered. It would be interesting to learn of a generation of which the same sad report was not made by the earlier generation.

United Church Notes

The "Crusade for Christian Living" got off to a good start last Sunday when Rev. Dr. Coburn preached to large congregations both morning and night. In spite of the stormy night and other counter attractions there was a splendid congregation on Monday night to hear and benefit from the Doctor's message on "Love, Marriage and Parenthood." Tuesday night his subject was, "A sick world and how to cure it."

We are especially anxious that all the men of our town and community should attend the supper meeting on Wednesday night at 6.30. This is an evening given over to men and older boys only, 16 years and over. The address will follow the supper, the subject being "A White Life for Two" this will be illustrated with slides. Silver collection.

Thursday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock all the women are invited to attend a big mass meeting.

Thursday night at 8 o'clock (open to all) the subject will be "A Christ Like God." Friday night the address will be on "A Drink or a Well Which will you have?" The crusade comes to a close on Sunday next.

We do trust that as many as possible will avail themselves of these special services.

Robert Waller Dies Aged 85 Years

Mr. Robt. Waller, one of Flesherton's best-known and most highly esteemed residents, passed away at his home here early Friday morning in his 86th year. Deceased, who was a son of the late Robert and Jane Waller, was born in Quebec. When he was still quite young the family moved to Mono Township, where he resided until his marriage in 1878, to Sarah Jane Osborne of Artemesia Township. He then moved to Artemesia, farming on the West Back Line, three miles from Flesherton, until retiring and moving to this village in 1915.

Mrs. Waller predeceased her husband in 1923. Surviving to mourn his passing are two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie McFadden, who made her home with her father, and Annie, (Mrs. Thomas Sled) of Flesherton, and one son, George, residing on the old homestead in Artemesia. A sister, Mrs. Lizzie Kendrew of Kingsley, Sask., and a brother, John of Everett, in Mulmer Township, also survive. Another sister, Mrs. John Jackson of Milton, predeceased him 20 years ago.

The late Mr. Waller had been a great worker in church circles and at the time of his death was an honorary elder of St. John's United Church here.

He had been in failing health for a number of years, but was about the house the day before he passed away suddenly, early Friday morning.

Friends and relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. John Waller, Mrs. J. J. Gallagher and Mr. Victor Gallagher of Everett, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Waller of Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Waller of Glen Cross; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Giffin of Minesing, Mr and Mrs. Jos. Kedrew and daughter, Reta and Mr. Geo. McFadden of Orangeville; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kendrew of Shelburne; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halbert of Shelburne; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith of Singhampton.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Geo. Cairns, John Stewart, John Parker, Geo. McTavish, W. A. Hawken, T. J. Fisher, all members of the session of St. John's United Church.

Among a number of beautiful floral tributes were expressions of sympathy from the neighbors and Session of St. John's United Church.

Bomb Idea Exploded

The first thing H. S. McGrath, of New York thought when he received a mail package in which there was a ticking sound, was that it was a bomb. He placed it out in the back yard away from buildings it might damage and waited for it to explode. Nothing happened. Several days later the ticking stopped. McGrath then called police and asked what to do with the thing. Before consenting to open the package they put it into a pail of water for an hour to make sure that any explosives inside it would be soaked. When they opened the package they found a watch inside that had run down.

Make Survey of Grey and Bruce

While Old Ontario continues to supply headlines with flood conditions and water famines, and hears from authoritative sources dire predictions of dust storms and lack of production in as little as 35 years, the counties of Grey and Bruce are still feeling fairly secure from these depredations.

These counties, cradled north and west of the Blue Mountains to the east and the Dundalk plateau in the south, still have fourteen per cent. of forest land in comparison to the average three or four per cent. of the unfortunate flood areas to the south. Along with the plans to raise this district to 30 per cent. reforestation will come correction of the present dangerously low water table and gradually, as our neighbors' supply wanes, this district will stand out as an oasis of production in several ways.

Important in these angles is tourist environment and fishing, the streams and lakes of Old Ontario are fast becoming unsuitable for game fish of any kind. We alone in this district have reasonable hopes of improvement. Our district bids fair now to stand out in Ontario, even including the northern areas, as outstanding in comparison for tourist attractions.

To meet these needs we must have a scientific biological study made of our water areas and game habitat. Application has been made to the Biological Department of the University of Toronto for such a survey, and the advantages for range of study have been pointed out. The scores of lakes and thousands of miles of stream in Grey and Bruce present almost countless varying conditions not available elsewhere, and all easy of access and close to the Toronto headquarters.

This survey will bring to our district many scientific men and place its possibilities to the best possible advantage. This study, in conjunction with that of the Department of Lands and Forests in connection with our watersheds, and that of the dominion government relating to the water table of the land, will educate us in the necessities for peak production in the agricultural and all other efforts in this district.

A WONDERFUL HORSE

One of the world's oldest horses was a center of interest in the inaugural parade at Washington, January 20.

"Queen," aged 41, was six years old when she pranced up Pennsylvania Avenue at President McKinley's second inauguration in 1901, with Edwin M. Jett, a mounted policeman, on her back. Handsome and proudly stepping, she was the cynosure of all eyes.

It occurred to some of the present horse fanciers in Washington that it would be interesting to bring Queen and Mr. Jett, now retired, together again for another historic ride.

Queen was located on the farm where she was born and raised at Four Corners, Maryland. Mr. Jett, aged 68, in good health and spry, lives at 1434 W. Street, S. E.

The aged horse was in her stable when Mr. Jett, seeing her after a long lapse of years, called softly through the door: "Queen! Oh, girl! Remember me?" Queen remembered. She neighed at the top of her voice.

So again they rode under Washington's dripping skies and Queen's fame will go down as the only horse that ever took an active part in the inauguration of two Presidents.

Trail Rangers' Corner

Rev. G. R. Service, B. A. Scribe

Four steps
Up and on
Along the Trail
Every day.

That is the Motto which every Trail Ranger must keep before him every day. Four steps: one mentally, one physically, one socially and one spiritually. A four square life is their objective, and that is no easy task. But it is a real challenging task, and it takes real backbone to accomplish it.

We have been speaking the last two weeks about the first and second degrees in the Trail Ranger programme, each one of course is more difficult than the one before. The "Pathfinder" is the first and can be attained in four weeks, The "Pioneer" is the second and takes at least two months. Before a boy can take the next degree into being a "Four Square Trail Ranger" he must be a member of a Trail Ranger Group for at least one year. Any one can be a starter, but it takes "real stuff" to be a sticker. It takes courage; it takes resoluteness; it takes strength of will, all of which is necessary for a successful life.

Requirements for the "Four Square" degree is as follows:

1. Serve faithfully one year as a member of a Trail Ranger group.
2. Produce a signed Health Card from one of the parents, indicating conscientious observance of health habits.
3. Bring a signed statement from teacher and parents indicating conscientious effort at school for the term.
4. Read four books as suggested in the Trail Ranger Manuel and tell what it was in each book that was found most interesting.
5. Indicate a sincere desire to cultivate the devotional life.
6. Qualify for the home helpers badge.

Last Friday night 14 boys were on hand for the weekly meeting. Ben Bellamy was the first to qualify for the "Pathfinder" badge. Several others have almost completed the requirements. It is a real sight to see the boys around the work table now that they are getting to handle their fret-saws with ability. Some very fine tooth brush holders are now finished.

So we continue from week to week, and to one and all we say Good climbing along life's trail.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Thomas Nichol and family wish to express their greatest thanks and appreciation to their neighbors and friends for sympathy and kindness shown during their recent sad bereavement.

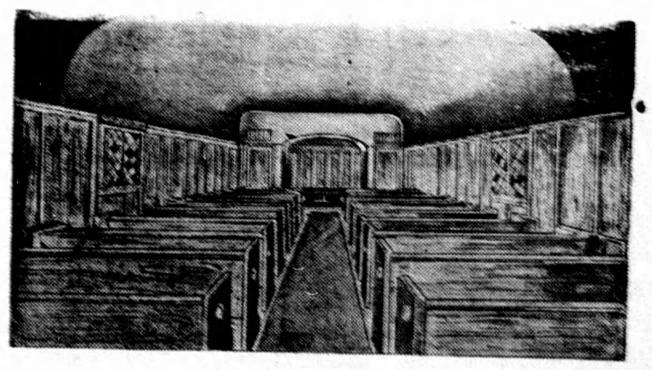
Card of Thanks

The family of the late Robert Waller wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during his illness and for their many expressions of sympathy since his death, and also for floral tributes.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincerest thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy in our recent and very sudden bereavement, and for the thoughtfulness of friends and neighbors.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKee



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