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Richard McMullen Dies Suddenly

Death came suddenly on Monday morning of this week to Mr. Richard McMullen, well known here, at his home on the Third Line, Osprey, at the age of 62 years. Deceased had apparently been in his usual health when he went to the barn in the morning to work, but shortly afterwards went to the house complaining of a pain in the region of his heart. He lay down on a couch and shortly afterwards lost consciousness and passed away within an hour before medical aid could reach him. His death came as a great shock to his family and large circle of friends. He was a valued friend of tne editor of this paper and had been in the office on Friday renewing his subscription.

The late Mr. McMullen was born on the farm now owned by Mr. Alex. McMullen, south east of Flesherton, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David McMullen, pioneers of Artemesia township. He was united in marriage about 50 years ago to Miss Mary Jane McLennan, and resided on the Third Line, Osprey, since that time. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn, three sons and one daughter: Ina May (Mrs. Harold Shier) of Portlaw, Percy Glenn and Roy of Osprey and Vern at home. He also leaves one brother, Mr. Alex. McMullen of Flesherton and one sister, Mrs. Martin Teeter, of Priceville. Three brothers, Robert, Samuel and David predeceased him.

The funeral takes place on Wednesday afternoon of this week, when service will be held at his late residence at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment will take place in Flesherton Cemetery.

CAN YOU MARCH WHEN THE BAND ISN'T PLAYING

"Why did you promote Bill?" the president's secretary asked. "He hasn't the ability of some of the others." "Because he can march when the band doesn't play," said the president briefly. Last week the writer met a lady whom he had not seen since school days. Her hair is white. Premature lines etch her face.Her manner is gracious and kind. Those who know her best tell us she is always patient. Enquiry disclosed the fact that her life has been a dreadful tragedy. For twenty years she has marched when the band didn't play.

In a city near here, lives a bachelor. He says he is a bachelor by choice and makes a joke of it. The facts are, he kept his mother until she died. Shortly after her death when he was about to be married, a sister lost her husband and brought her family to live with him. He carried on. He is making the best of changed plans. He can march when the band doesn't play.

Down in a department store a sales girl meets the public daily with a light smile over a heavy heart. Customers like her. She is so friendly. The executive have in her a genuine asset. When the quitting gong strikes, she rushes out to a tiny apartment where an invalid sister awaits her. She gets her supper and that of her sister. Late in the night she works and cheers. There are no bridge parties, or talkies or dances for her. At eleven o'clock she is dead tired. Next morning at six-thirty o'clock she is up getting her sister's breakfast ready before she goes to the store. She doesn't complain. She marches when the band doesn't play.

Three years ago, a married man with two children lost his job. Since that time he has had half a dozen different positions, none of them permanent and none paying much salary. His savings are gone. He has cashed his life insurance. He is down, to his last suit. He and his wife now live in two rooms. In spite of all this he is cheerful. He is much loved by his family. He hasn't soured. He marched when the band didn't play.

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Mrs. John Knuff Buried On Friday

After an illness of some three weeks Mrs. John Knuff passed away at her home on April 2, in her 74th year. Born in Osprey Township she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Curran. Two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Knuff marked their fify-second wedding anniversary.

At the time of their marriage in 1885 they lived at Banks, later at Feversham, then at Nottawa, then Pretty River Valley, then in Floss and Sunnidale Townships, retiring to live at Stayner 12 years ago.

Besides her husband, she leaves five daughters and two sons, Mrs. Robert Kerr, Elmvale, Mrs. Barbara Moore, Sask., Mrs. Earnest Grainger, Honeywood, Mrs. David Holt, Brighton, Mrs. Fred Ford, Stayner, Samuel at home and Cecil of Elmvale. There are also five brothers, James and Josiah, Stayner; Charles Curran, Michigan; William and John Curran. McCord, Sask.

Mrs. Knuff had been a life-long member of the Methodist and United Churches. Funeral service was held Friday afternoon with interment in Stayner cemetery. Rev. G. W. Lynd officiated. The pall-bearers were D. McLellan, John McColeman, A. N. Brownridge, F. Hawton, Wm. McGuire and Alf. Jerry. —Stayner Sun.

United Church Notes

Next Sunday will be a special day in the life of our church when we have the privilege of hearing Rev. Denzil G. Ridout F. R. G. S. of Toronto both morning, afternoon and evening. Mr. Ridout is a very fine speaker, and without question will bring splendid messages.

A little over a year ago Mr. Ridout made an extensive trip through Africa visiting all our Mission fields. He took over 2,000 pictures on his trip. He is an expert camera man; his ability was recognized in Great Britain where they bestowed the honor upon him of making him a fellow in the Royal Geogrophical Society. He is also the Editor and Managing Director of "The Record and Missionary Review."

Since returning home from this trip he has been in great demand throughout the United Church from coast to coast to give his lectures on Africa and to show about 100 of his best slides. This he will do here next Sunday night. It is really a special treat as many larger places are demanding his services. If you come you will not be disappointed.

Eastern Star Officers Elected

Grey Chapter, No. 170 Eastern Star held their annual election of officers at the regular meeting on Monday evening, when the following were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M. — Sis. Erva Clarke
W. P. — Bro. Geo. Snell
A. M. — Sis. Alice Pedlar
A. P. — Bro. Archie Sinclair
Sec'y — Sis. Emily Dargavel
Treas. — Sis. Mary Phillips
Cond. — Sis. Laura Marshall
Assoc. Cond. — Sis. Myrtle Bellamy
Trustees — Sis. Mary Robertson, Sis. Beatrice Sinclair, Sis. Jennie Armstrong.
Auditors — Bro. A. Sinclair, Bro. F. J. Thurston, Bro. Jas. Robertson.

147th Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner of the 147th Battalion Association of Toronto will be held at the Mc Carron Hotel, Queen and Victoria Streets, Toronto, at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, 1937. All former members of the 147th Grey Overseas Battalion are invited to attend to renew acquaintance with others who, while no longer living in the old home county, still retain a warm spot in their memories for her.

MANY PLANTING TREES

The Coronation tree planting idea is catching on rapidly in many parts of Central Ontario, especially among school children who desire to beautify rural school grounds. Municipalities are also taking a keener interest than ever in reforestation, with the result that Mr. Adamson of the Midhurst Forestry Station reports orders for more than two million trees and at least another million expected, constituting a new high record for the station, with the prospect that many late orders will go unfilled.

There is a lot of dead timber in the municipal by-law books. Down in Strathroy they have unearthed a law passed in 1908 and never rescinded which prohibited the storing of more than two gallons of gasoline within the town limits.

Lord Tweedsmuir Closes Parliament

(By Miss Agnes Macphail M.P.)

Well, it's over. The second session of the eighteenth Parliament—one of the shortest on record—was prorogued by His Excellency, Saturday night at nine o'clock.

The legislative programme was light, yet, it took a good while for Lord Tweedsmuir to read in English and in French the various bills and amendments to existing legislation to the assembled commoners and senators gathered in the Red Chamber for the formal closing. And not so very formal. Prorogation is casual as compared with the opening. It lacks anticipation; members are weary of speeches, having endured nine hours a day of listening, with heavy office work before and in between. They are eager to pack and be off. So, having shown respect to the Governor by appearing in the Senate Chamber, they wander off in twos and threes, chatting about their plans and saying good-bye to their friends.

It was a hectic week, with estimates and last minute bills being driven through the commons, with suspense over the fate of measures sent to the Senate, with jaded nerves causing irritable tempers and consequent flare-ups in the Commons) the Senate is always in repose), and yet with some outstanding matters, such as the decisions of the Privy Council, the Canada-Germany trade agreement and the whole question of soldier problems, being thoughtfully debated. In a happy mood, Mr. Bennett brought the session to a close by twitting the Liberals with low tariff talk and high tariff action, so effective were his quips that he drew laughter and applause from the low tariff section of the Liberal Party. Mr. King's face was a study.

You will recall that much of the social security legislation passed in 1935 by the Bennett government was pronounced unconstitutional by the Privy Council (of Great Britain). It is the court of last appeal. Not only did it decide that certain pieces of legislation were ultra vires, but "Flouted the constitution . . perverted not only the text but the whole intent of the B. N. A. Act; tended to undermine the very foundation of Canadian autonomy," according to the view of Mr. Cahan, former Secretary of State (Conservative Member from Montreal).

Mr. Cahan urged, in a lengthy and learned speech, that the government take up this matter, of the undermining of Canada's autonomy by Privy Council decisions, at the Imperial Confereace and that the government impress on the conference and the British government Canada's resentment at any infringement of her autonomous position. He made a sensational statement at the very end of his speech to the effect that if the decisions of the Privy Council continue to infringe on the nationality of Canada "Their lordships thereby force upon the attention of this Parliament two vital questions: shall Canada continue as a dominion, forming a part of the empire, under the limitations so prescribed by the judicial committee? Or, shall Canada assume an entirely autonomous and independent status?"

Mr. Cahan said further, "May I respectfully, yet emphatically, express the opinion that Canada is not willing to accept obligations, either domestic or international, which are arbitrarily imposed . . . upon this dominion by the government of the United Kingdom. For Canada, the colonial era has vanished forever. The ominous fact that this question of dominion subserviency is now again deliberately raised by the judicial committee of the Privy Council of the United Kingdom demands the careful consideration of this government and of this Parliament."

Mr. J. T. Thorson, Liberal from Manitoba, who was head of the law school of the University of that Province, while not agreeing entirely with Mr. Cahan, said "I do agree with his conclusion that these decisions have denied the national status of Canada." And, later on, he expressed the view that appeals to the Privy Council are out of date: "They are a survival of colonial inferiority and contrary to the essential principle of the British constitution the right and the duty of all people living under it to determine their own affairs without hindrance or control by any extraneous body."

Although the Minister of Justice, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, expressed his agreement with the decisions of the Privy Council, under discussion, he again emphasized his belief that the court of last appeal should be in Canada.

Good speaking, really good speaking, is a delight. And the House was treated to a fine example when Major

CLOSES PARLIAMENT
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John A. Boyd Passes in West

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. John A. Boyd at North Battleford, Saskatchewan, who had been ill for about three months with heart trouble. The deceased, who was in his 73rd year, was a well known former resident of this district, but had moved to North Battleford several years ago, where he was engaged in business with the firm of Sallows and Boyd, funeral directors and furniture dealers.

The deceased was born at Maple, Ontario, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd. Early in life he moved to Conn and remained there for some time, moving later to Saugeen Junction.

Forty-nine years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Thorpe of Proton, and the couple resided in Saugeen Junction for a number of years, where Mr. Boyd was employed in the saw mill.

Later he moved to Flesherton where he conducted a general store and was also engaged in the grain business with his brother, the late Wm. Boyd. Selling here, he purchased a general store in Markdale and operated it for a number of years, going to North Battleford finally, in 1919.

He was reeve of Artemesia in 1909 and 1910, being one of those so largely responsible for the erection of Flesherton High School. He served on the council for several years. In 1918 he was warden of the County of Grey and was also the reeve of Markdale.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mabel, Mrs. Clarke McDonald of Toronto. Two other daughters, Lillian, Mrs. G. Laird and Doris; both predeceased him some years ago.

He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters:— James of Saskatoon, Andrew of Saskatoon, Geo. of North Battleford, Mrs. Chris. Patterson of Moose Jaw, and Mrs. Will Challenger of Alberta.

The funeral is being held on Wednesday from his late residence in North Battleford.

District Lodge Held Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Artemesia District Orange Lodge was held at Flesherton on Tuesday evening and was fairly well attended, all lodges being represented but Eugenia and the 4th Line. Considerable business was transacted and the election of officers was conducted by Mr. Ernest Acheson, County Master for East Grey. The officers are:

W.M., Norman Stoddart, Orange Valley.
D.M., Ernest Stinson, Proton.
Chaplain, Elwood Bowles, Orange Valley.
Rec.-Secretary, G. W. Littlejohns, Orange Valley.
Fin.-Sec., Chas. Bellamy, Flesherton.
Treasurer, W. A. Hawken, Flesherton.
Marshall, Jas. Semple, Markdale.
Lecturers, Harold Lever, Orange Valley, and Geo. McMaster, Flesherton.

The lodge will meet again on Friday, May 21st, at the 4th Line Orange Hall.

See Meteor Fall

While returning to Meaford from Toronto, Mr. A. S. Thurston and his son Willard had the pleasure of seeing a star fall from the mighty universe, that exploded before their eyes.

They were at Sunnidale corners when the incident occurred. The meteor started like an ordinary falling star, but ended in exploding before their eyes and what seemed to them to be right in front of their car. When the meteor broke it shot green flames in all directions. They said it was a most beautiful sight and the first they had ever seen.— Meaford Mirror.

IN MEMORIAM

WINTERS — In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Charles Winters, who passed away on Thursday, April 18, 1935.

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Christopher Monaghan Passes After Illness

Mr. Christopher Monaghan of Osprey township died in the Ontario hospital at New Toronto on April 6, after an illness of three years' duration, the funeral taking place from his home, eighth line, Osprey. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Dean of Feversham, assisted by Rev. Mr. Pike of Mt. Pleasant. The deceased gentleman was born in Osprey township and lived for 23 years in Maxwell. He was married to Miss Mildred Parker, who, with a family of seven children, mourn his departure. The children are Mary, aged 20; Pearl 16, Burton 12, Viola 10, Jimmy 8, Verona 5, Clifford 4, all at home. Mr. Monaghan was only 47 years of age. The names of brothers and sisters are : Mrs. S. Scott of B. C., Mrs. D. McLean, Sask.; Wm. and James Monaghan of Singhampton, John of Toronto and Cecil of Flesherton.

Interment was made in Maxwell Cemetery, when the pallbearers were James, Cecil and Fred Monaghan, John Lougheed, Wm. Benson and Emerson Parker.

Walked Eugenia Gorge

In a recent letter Dr. R. H.. Henderson of Toronto, former Artemesia resident, sends us an account of an event at Eugenia a great many years ago when Jake Owen walked a tight rope across the gorge at the falls. Dr. Henderson says:

About that time, sixty years ago, a daring adventurer, by the name of Jake Owen, stated that he could walk across the river just below the Falls on a tight rope. The day was set for the daring event and accordingly, the the one and one-half inch rope was strung across the great divide and securely wound around two trees, about fifty feet from the roaring cataract.

My brother, Joe and I walked the six miles from the farm and formed part of the large and excited crowd which had assembled to witness this unusually brave act. Jake was on the opposite side of the deep gorge. He stood dressed in tights; then raised up both hands above his head, stooped down, seized his balancing pole at the centre and stepped on the rope. He paused for a moment until he had properly balanced the pole, then he slowly walked, foot over foot, until he reached the centre, the crowd was breathless and noiseless when he stopped and waved his hand. Then he proceeded, quickening his step and ending with a run and jumped down from the rope on the solid rock amid the cheers and applause, and smilingly received the congratulations of his many friends, who rejoiced that he had accomplished, what then, was a wonderful feat of bravery.

The Advance senior editor well remembers the incident referred to by Dr. Henderson; but our memory goes farther. We were very much thrilled as a lad when we saw Owen's performance. As we remember the incident. Owen also performed on a trapeze hung at the middle of the rope, over the torrent and jagged rocks a hundred feet below, while he hung his balance pole on the rope. — Ed. Advance.

UNABLE TO TAKE SALES

Due to an accident suffered early in the year, Mr. Wm. Kaitting, auctioneer, has been unable to accept any assignments this spring, and is under the care of his physician. Mr. Kaitting is improving steadily and expects to resume his auctioneering work in the fall.

Regulations to prohibit the sale of beer to women in beverage rooms are being considered by the Ontario government.

Please Note

During the next few weeks The Advance will be in need of a considerable amount of money to meet its obligations and we appeal to our subscribers to send in their renewals as soon as possible. If you are more than one year in arrears (and there are a number) and find it difficult to send the full amount kindly send part. Every little bit helps. There are a number one year or more in arrears and while they are small individually, they total large. If your paper is not paid in advance, it places a great strain on the proper working of the newspaper and as our accounts have to be paid each month on time we need the co-operation of our subscribers in their renewals. Look at your label now and if it shows April 37 or before this the subscription is in arrears. May we hear from you?

Thank you.

Trail Rangers' Corner

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

Answers to last week's questions: 1st. — Louis Pasteur, a French scientist has been called the Father of Modern Surgery. He initiated the use of serum in medical practice.

2nd. — Read St. Mark 3: 16-19.

3rd. — The population of Canada is about 10,000,000.

4th — Ivory is the tusks of elephants.

5th. — "You were here" is correct, not "You was here."

We were speaking last week about the importance of education, and going to school. There are times in every boy's life when he would rather play baseball or hockey or take a hike out into the woods rather than go to school. But the wise boy takes himself in hand at such times and says to himself, "I must stick to this job and finish it thoroughly first. I cannot afford to handicap my future by taking things too easy now. School cannot wait. These are the only years in which I shall be able to give my whole time to it, so I must make the very best use of my opportunity."

Litttle children have their thinking done for them by their parents, but the time comes when a boy must learn to think, judge and act for himself. To think clearly, judge wisely and act correctly one must have a well trained mind. There are two sides to this training. One side has to do with the fitting of ourselves to do efficient and successful work in the trade or profession which we may decide to follow. The other has to do with learning about a great many things which will broaden our minds, widen the range of our interests and enable us to understand and appreciate what goes on in the world about us.

NUMBER ATTEND BANQUET

A number of Flesherton citizens attended the Flesherton Old Boys' banquet and election of officers in King street United Church on Tuesday evening of this week, where a most delightful evening was spent. More about it next week.

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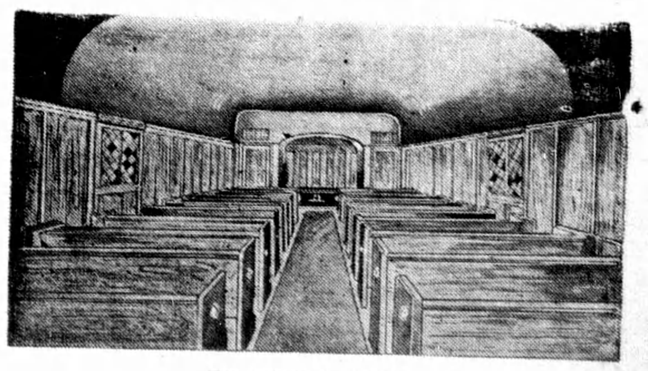

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