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Celebrate Golden Wedding at Ceylon

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arrowsmith of Ceylon celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home on Friday of last week and received best wishes from a host of friends. A reception was held in the afternoon at which over 200 people attended. Mrs. Will Gibson received the guests at the door, while Misses Florence McInnis, Donnah and Peggy Barrett poured tea, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Snell and Mrs. J. S. McMillan. Miss Jean Coltman and Aileen Morris entertained the guests with musical numbers. Supper was served on the lawn to about forty relatives of the bride and groom of fifty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrowsmith were showered with a large number of beautiful gifts that are greatly prized by the recipients and show in a small way the high esteem in which this couple is held in their community. The groomsman of fifty years ago, Mr. Albert Arrowsmith attended and presented the bride with a gold wrist watch and the groom with a gold ring set with his birth stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrowsmith were married 50 years ago on February 9th, 1887, the latter formerly being Miss Margaret McKinnon of Priceville, the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. Donald McLeod. For the past 18 years they have resided at Ceylon, where they have made many warm friendships by their genial hospitality and pleasing personalities. Their daughter, Mrs. Percy Hunt, her husband and son, Melville, are residing with them.

Those from a distance who attended the celebration on Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon of Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ismond and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ismond of Norval, Mr. and Mrs. John Ismond of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, Mrs. Harold Hunt, Mr. Stanley Hunt, all of Toronto, Dr. and Mrs. Thos. McRae of Dundas, Mr. Albert Arrowsmith of Niagara Falls, Miss Jean Coltman and Miss Aileen Morris of Welland, Mrs. John Barrett, Donnah and Peggy of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arrowsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arrowsmith and Billy of Markdale, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yiirs, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawson and Mr. Alex. Murdock of Durham.

The orchard beside the home was brilliantly lighted with electric lights and the people gathered from far and wide to enjoy the evening in dancing and social chat, to the strains of music supplied by local musicians., Mr. and Mrs. Arrowsmith were almost overcome with pleasure at the thoughtfulness and kindness of the community, for the many gifts presented on the occasion of their golden anniversary. It is a milestone in their lives that will not soon be forgotten.

IN MEMORIAM

MOORE — In loving memory of our dear sister, Mrs. Jas. Moore, who passed away on July 1st, 1934.

To-day recalls sad memories
Of a dear sister gone to rest,
And the ones who think of her to-day
Are the ones who loved her best.
She bade no one a last farewell,
She said good-bye to none,
The heavenly gates were opened wide
A loving voice said "Come"
And with farewells unspoken
She gently entered home.

—Ever remembered by sisters and brother, Annie, Christine and Jim.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Archie McInnes and daughters wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to their relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and floral tributes during their sad bereavement.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation of the many acts of kindness extended during the long illness of our wife and sister, and for the expressions of sympathy in our bereavement on the death of our dear wife and sister, Mrs. F. D. Cairns.

—Husband, Sisters and Brothers.

In South Rhodesia a piper has been fined for disturbing the peace and we imagine the heather will be afire in Scotland when the story gets noised abroad.

The Cat Came Back

Cats are not given credit for any great amount of brains, but one owned by Mr. G. B. Welton last week demonstrated that it is endowed with a greater number than is usual. He gave one of his kitties to Mr. Chas. McClocklin of Glenelg, covered it with a box, taken to its new home in the back of the car and did not see the light of day from the time it left until it was taken from the car. Four days later pussy was found sitting on the doorstep of the hotel none the worse for the nine mile journey to its former home. Either instinct or brains guided it home.

Sim Is Now On His Travels West

(By Alex. Sim)

S. S. Princess Helene; Bay of Fundy.

The English Channel and the Bay of Fundy are the two roughest pieces of water in the world I am told; I can vouch for the Bay of Fundy. Its tide, which ebbs and flows to a height of over forty feet is responsible. This tide, the highest in the world, is an amazing phenomena. In the morning boats in Digby were floating at the docks, the water coming within three feet of the boat landing. By supper time the same boats were sitting on dry land; the same boat landing, looking as grotesque as a ski jump in July, was standing over fifty feet above the water. Hundreds of acres of beach are uncovered when the tide goes out, and such things as clams and oysters are dug up from the oozy mud. In places long grass, growing on this marsh land, is cut at low tide, and set up on piles to be above water when it comes in.

Ever since I hit the Maritimes I have been eating fresh fish. I told you about my experience with clams. Every place I go I try to get a new type of fish. To-day I had a lobster dinner. The lobster is a big red creature with huge claws, as you remember in Kingsley's "Water Babies." They brought the lobster in toto with trimmings, on a platter. He was gazing at me with a glassy stare as much as to say. "So you think you can eat me, you farmer you!"

I asked the waitress how I should kill him, but she assured me that had been done. Lobster is delicious, and there is as much difference between canned lobster and fresh as between canned salmon and fresh. But it is a rich food and I am now on the Bay of Fundy. That same lobster is doing things to me. I am writing this letter to try to forget the past, and keep my mind off the future.

Today I shook the dust of Nova Scotia from my hair. I will spend a few days in New Brunswick and so by slow degrees through Quebec to Ontario. I say "dust" deliberately, because I have not hat nor cap and since most of the roads are not paved it is difficult to keep clean. The other day I made the best time hiking that I am likly to make, going in one day from Antigonish to Annapolis Royal, a distance of 365 miles. Of this distance I walked about ten miles and rode in nine different cars.

An affair with two women

At one point two girls picked me up. Boy, oh boy! I thought I must be looking good today, this is the first time a woman has picked me up on this trip. I was soon aware that neither of the girls was quite normal. They had been out all night, did they have fun—Whoopee! And were their heads aching. Oh dear! "You might have known only a drunken woman would pick you up" a still small voice told me. Boy, what a let down. After several miraculous escapes with such things that cluttered up the w y as telephone poles and ten-ton trucks, I began to realize I was not on the right highway. After suggesting a number of times that I had a great longing to walk, they let me out. It was four miles in a hot sun back to the highway. There is some risk in picking up a hiker but don't ever think the hiker isn't running a risk too.

What do you know about Nova Scotia?

Nova Scotia isn't a bit like it seems on the map. One of the tragedies of a big land like Canada is that due to sheer distance, most of us must remain in ignorance of the other parts of the country. As a result we are out of touch with the other fellow's viewpoint, and bad feelings often result. One of my chief purposes in this trip is to try to understand these differences. Nova Scotia and the other provinces down here have a number of grievances against Quebec and Ontario. They feel first of all that they were pitch forked into Confederation. After entering Confederation the Government being dominated by Ontario and Quebec votes they have continually got the short end of the hand spike. New England is their natural market, for there they can sell their fish, coal and potatoes, with a short cheap haul by boat. The rest of Canada does not buy these commodities in any quantity; as a result the natural development of all provinces is retarded. This is not entirely our fault for the freight rates are prohibitive. Another thing they do not realize is that this unfair treatment is not the fault of the people of Ontario and Quebec as a whole, but rather a small group of financiers in Toronto and Montreal. We, who farm in Ontario are also at their mercy. Unfortunately, I cannot go into further detail, but I would suggest every loyal Canadian should secure a copy of the Royal Commission Report on the Maritimes from the King's Printer, Ottawa

The Annapolis Valley, originally settled by French in 1602 is the oldest settlement north of the Gulf of Mexico, in the New World, preceding the Mayflower by some twenty years. When the British captured the territory these French Acadians were torn from thir homes and expelled. Longfellow's "Evangeline" has immortalized this event, and the Valley is known today as the land of Evange line. It is surpassingly beautiful—the homes are mostly frame, painted white. In June I came just after the blossoms. The well-kept lawns, the very old elms, the flowers, shrubs and fine homes were something I will no forget. Apple growing is the chief industry. I am now looking forward to seeing the Okanogan Valley in British Columbia.

Back to Ontario

In a week or so I will be back in Ontario, making preparations to go West. Needless to say I am anxious to hear from those who are reading these letters. I can write longer or shorter letters, what sort of an account you are most interested in? I would particularly like to hear from the West, which might help me plan my itinerary. Write to your editor, he will forward it to me.

Grey County Tax Rate Mill Lower

One mill lower than 1937, the tax rate for 1938 in Grey County will be 16 mills on the dollar, it was decided following a heated discussion in County Council on Friday morning. Finance Committee Chairman, Austin Ball of Hanover, brought in his by-law asking for an 11-mill rate but when the question was discussed in committee of the whole the rate was cut to 10 mills. The vote for 10 mills was 22 for and 15 against.

The rate is split at 5 mills for general expense, 2½ mills for educational purposes, and 2½ mills for county roads. The initial amount at eleven mills specified 6 mills general rate. The amount is levied on an assessment of $25,764,375.

It was felt by some that with the provincial road debt now settled in full that the reduction was due, although it was also pointed out that the county was required to borrow some $40,000 from the banks last year to carry them through and that it would be a good policy to hold the rate at 11 mills for another couple of years.

However on the vote taken the rate was reduced to 10 mills for the year.

Baptist Church Notes

The Rev. A. A. Scott, Missionary on furlough from India was the special speaker in the Flesherton and Rock Mills Baptist Churches last Sunday. Mr. Harold W. Bickerstaff of the Toronto Baptist Brotherhood also took part in the services, assisting the Pastor. Mr. Scott spoke of the great need of the Gospel in India, bringing to both congregations many instances of the transforming power of the Word of God in the lives of many of the natives. The choir of the Flesherton church sang very effectively, an anthem, "He did much for me," which was greatly appreciated.

The Rev. A. A. Scott of India and Mr. Harold W. Bickerstaff of Toronto, were guests at the Baptist Parsonage last Sunday.

We are glad to report Rev. Mr. Ashton able to be around at his duties gain after his illness.

Special Jubilee Services Wiped The Debt From Church

St. John's United Church was filled at both services on Sunday, bringing a climax to the splendid services in connection with the diamond jubilee of the erection of the present edifice of worship. Many were home from distant points each Sunday and their presence helped in a great measure to the success of the event. Rev. J. S. I. Wilson of Oshawa preached two fine sermons on Sunday and his large congregations were delighted to hear him again, his first visit back since he left the charge in 1905, moving from here to Markdale. Special music was supplied by Mr. Jas. Milne of Owen Sound, who gave splendid solos both morning and evening. His contributions were well received. A quartette from Toronto composed of Dr. R. H. Henderson, Dr. E. K. Richardson, Dr. F. W. Murray and Mrs. R. H. Henderson, gave a number in the morning and two in the evening service, Mrs. Henderson's place being taken at the evening service by Mr. George Cairns. All have given of their talent to the church congregation in past years and it was a treat to have them back again and add their messages of song to the inspired addresses by the visiting minister. Rev. F. Ashton assisted in the evening service and brought greeting from the Flesherton Baptist congregation. Mr. Service informed the large audience that Rev. Mr. Ashton had kindly offered to attend to his parish demands if his services were required during the month of July. This offer he had most gratefully accepted. Letters of congratulations and best wishes were received from former ministers and members of the congregation and were read by the pastor, Rev. G. R. Service.

During the course of his remarks, Rev. Mr. Service paid a high tribute to the organist, Mrs. Blackburn, for her faithful and efficient services during a number of years past. He also spoke words of high praise for the members of his Session for their hearty co-operation in his activities. When he came to Flesherton a year ago the membership of the church was 161. Since then the membership has been added to by 44 on profession of faith, 25 by letter and 11 reinstatements, making the total membership to-day 251.

A special appeal was made at the four services of the diamond jubilee for extra donations to wipe out the debt of $385 which was against the church. All collections from the services the two Sundays amounted to $531.01, with an added amount of about $90, the net receipts from the garden party on Thursday. During the year Rev. Service and his Board have been able to clear the church of a debt of over $500 besides taking care of the current expenses to date, a most creditable showing by the congregation. Dr. F. W. Murray of Toronto was instrumental in raising $160 of the above amount by donations from Toronto friends. Dr. Murray received the thanks of the Board for his wonderful efforts.

Among those from a distance who attended St. John's United Church on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanDusen and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wakefield and little son, Mrs. Webster, Dr. E. K. Richardson, Mrs. Chas. Phillips, Dr. F. W. Murray and son Jim, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Henderson and son, Eric, Mr. W. Hemphill, Mrs. E. C. Murray, Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Field, Mr. and Mrs. R. Maddocks and Mrs. Bates, Dr. Glen and Mrs. Davis, Mr. Caspar Sproule, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgson and daughter, Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. White, all of Islington.

Thursday afternoon the annual combined garden party and picnic was held in Memorial Park, when a large crowd attended and took part in the large list of sports provided. Splendid prizes were donated by the business men of town and wholesale houses and the competition for these was spirited. Supper was provided at tables in the curling rink and the refreshment booth did a rushing business.

In the evening a softball game was played between Durham and Flesherton girls, resulting in a win for the visitors by a substantial margin. This was followed by selections by the Dundalk-Honeywood band. Ralph Gordon of Toronto gave a splendid concert that kept hi audience in good humor. He had perfect order throughout and his clean, fun-making entertainment was heartily encored. The net proceeds of the day are expected to be ver $90.00.

Mrs. F. D. Cairns Died On Friday

After an extended illnes, Mrs. Frank Cairns passed away at the Toronto General Hospital on Friday morning, June 25th, where she has been for some time past. The late Mrs. Cairns had been in failing health for over a year, and her death was not unexpected.

The deceased was in her 50th year at the time of her passing, and had been a resident of Ceylon for many years. Her maiden name was Agnes Anne (Ness) Collinson, and she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Collinson, natives of Aberdeen, near Durham, and more recently at Ceylon.

Nineteen years ago she was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Cairns of Ceylon, who survives to mourn her loss. There is no family.

Besides her sorrowing husband, she is survived by several brothers and sisters: Thomas Collinson, and Joseph Collinson of Scobey, Montana and Alexander Collinson of New Glasgow, Wash., who were unable to be present at the funeral and Frank Collinson, of Ceylon; James Collinson of Toronto and Misses Jean and Sybil Collinson of Vancouver were all present at the funeral. One other sister, Bessie, Mrs. B. Balfour of St. Catherines, passed away several years ago.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon with service at her late residence at 2 p.m., Rev. C. O. Pherril, Anglican minister of Markdale, having charge at the house and cemetery and gave a message of comfort to the sorrowing relatives. Interment took place in Flesherton Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Roy Piper, Isaac Snell, Jas. W. McMullen, S. McLeod, K. Stewart and H. Lever.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Collinson, Miss Jean Dargavel, Dr. and Mrs. L. Patterson, Mr. S. M. McLeod, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Misses Bessie and Marjory Cairns, all of Weston, Mrs. Alex. Mitchell and Betty of Hamilton, Mrs. Robt. Ruthven and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruthven of Clarksburg; Mr. Jack Cairns of Meaford, and Mr. B. W. Balfour of St. Catherines.

DUNDALK 38, FLESHERTON 23

Dundalk defeated Flesherton girls in a weird four inning League game in Flesherton Tuesday evening by the score of 38-23. It was a free-hitting affair, but Flesherton made the most errors, and there were plenty on both sides. It was the third loss by the local girls in the schedule.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Rev. G. R. and Mrs. Service left this week on their holidays for the month of July. Rev. Thos. Laidlaw of Toronto, who superannuated last year from the Stouffville charge will be the holiday preacher. There will be the regular services in Flesherton, morning at 11 and evening at 7; Ceylon at 2 p.m. Note the change in the hour at Ceylon.

Hitler says that Germany does not want war "either today, tomorrow, or the day after tomorrow." But what about the rest of the week?

Dr. D. B. Jamieson Conservative Choice

Dr. D. B. (Brad) Jamieson of Durham was chosen by the Liberal-Conservative Convention to lead that party to victory at the next Provincial election. Mr. A. E. Colgan, editor of the Markdale Standard, was also in the running for the position. Others nominated as candidates were: H. A. McCauley, Reeve of Flesherton; Austin E. Bell, Reeve of Hanover; H. W. Kernahan, candidate in the last election, confined at his home in Flesherton through illness, and Frank Sawyer, principal of Markdale high school, but all withdrew and gave their support to either Dr. Jamieson or Mr. Colgan, the former winning in close balloting.

The convention was held in the Durham skating rink, the auditorium being well filled with delegates and others from the riding. Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., was present, but only as an interested spectator as she wished to hear the address of Hon. Earle Rowe, Ontario leader of the Conservative party. Hon. Mr. Rowe gave a rousing address and predicted a victory for the Conservative party at the next election.

A large number of Flesherton citizens attended the convention.

Flesherton Public School

June Promotions **Senior Room**

Sr. 3rd to 4th — Diana Goldsborough (H), Jean Duncan (H), Jean Loucks (H), Jean McTavish (H), Dalton Pocock, Marjorie Newell, Doris Loucks, Edna Doupe, Bob Banks, Margaret Thompson.

Jr. 3rd to Sr. 3rd — Earle Thurston (H), Ruth Leavell, Arlene Taylor, Ted McCracken, Carman Loucks, Stanley McClean, Florence Pocock, Evison Wilson.

Jr. Room Flesherton

Those promoted on percentage obtained during the year:

To Jr. 3rd — Margaret Turney, Ken Henry, Edna Thompson, Jean McCracken.

To Sr. 2nd — Helen Brown, Gordon Miller.

To Jr. 2nd — Evelyn McTavish, Ted Banks, Eva Doupe, Eileen McClean.

Other promotions are as follows:

To Jr. 3rd — Genevieve Milne (H), Marjorie Brackenbury (H), Mary Banks, Jack McDonald.

To Sr. 2nd — Gordon Dungey (H), Velma Sewell, Shirley Marriott, Marjorie Curran, Donald Brown, Jim Hamilton.

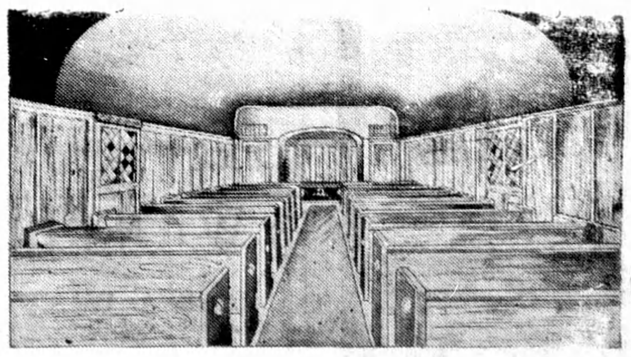
To Jr. 2nd — Ruth Marriott, Bob Turney, Norman Dungey, Edmund Thompson, Elma Talbot.

To First Class — Eleanor Williams (H), Lois Sparks (H), Verna Loucks (H), Gloria Ball (H), Bruce Thurston (H), Colleen McCutcheon, Marion Stauffer, Shirley McCracken, Neil Smith, Bob Long, Frank Taylor.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacCannell of Swinton Park announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Effie Luella, to Mr. John Hamilton Calder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Calder, Holstein. The marriage is to take place early in July.

Mr. Walter Akitt was elected president of the Ontario Checker Association at the annual meeting last week. Walter is one of the best checker players in Ontario and we congratulate him on his responsible position with the association.



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