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A TIMELY WORD FOR YOU AND ME

(By Rev. Fred Ashton)

"What time I am afraid, I will trust in Thee." Ps. 56. 3. We are passing thro' circumstances at the present which in a measure fulfill the words of our Lord Jesus Christ when He spoke of a time when men would be afraid. "Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after these things which are coming on the earth" Luke, Chapter 21. V. 26. There is no question but that many have been fearful the past few weeks because of the epidemic in our midst. That there is need of every precaution being taken to avoid contact with the disease, no one will gainsay, yet it will not be conducive to our happiness to get hysterical about the matter, nor will it be helpful to our protection to be fearful. These few lines are being written prayerfully with the hope that they will be helpful to all our readers to remember that God still lives, and loves. How often do we read the words in Holy Writ—"And the children of Israel did evil again in the sight of the Lord" and as a result suffered punishment by the Lord allowing their enemies to conquer them and take them into captivity, "But when the children of Israel cried unto the Lord, the Lord raised them up a Deliverer—" Judges. Chapter 3. God is the same loving tender compassionate Father, for as the Psalmist says in Ps. 103. "Like as a Father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him. For he knoweth our frame; He remembereth that we are dust." Then, shall we in this time of trial and perplexity endeavour to get as close to the Father heart of God as possible? He cares. This is a time to prove perhaps as never before the truth of the Psalmist's words in Ps. 46. "God is our Refuge, and Strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea—" or whatever happens, "The Lord of Hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our Refuge." Are we trusting in God as we should? Are we living as close to Him as we might? Has God got His rightful place in our hearts and lives? What is God to you and me? These are questions we should face and endeavour to so answer them that God will be honored thereby, and God will honor us in return. We need to be much in prayer, for our God is Almighty to help whatever the need, so we urge every one to take up the words of the Psalmist prayerfully—"What time I am afraid, I will trust in Thee." He will not fail you. Permit me one more timely word, "If My people which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2 Chron. Chapter 7, 14. Shall we do this—now? May God help us to measure up to this. Then it would be worthwhile to notice what God says in the 15th verse of that chapter concerning prayer made in His House. "Prayer changes things." Let us pray. Oh God be merciful unto us and bless us according to our need. In His Name we ask. Amen.

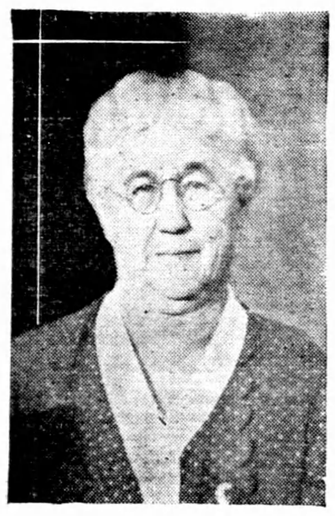
SCHOOL OPENING

At the time of going to press this Wednesday evening Dr. Milne, M.O.H., has not given out whether or not school will open in Flesherton on Monday next or the following week.

Funeral of Mrs. D. Macphail Was Largely Attended

Following an illness extending over a period of 14 months the death occurred on Friday afternoon at her late residence at Ceylon of Mrs. Henrietta Macphail, widow of the late Dougald Macphail, and mother of Miss Agnes C. Macphail, M.P., for Grey-Bruce riding. She had been seriously ill for many months, and it was only due to her wonderful vitality that she was able to survive as long as she did. Her death was not unexpected, although when the news of her passing became known it was somewhat of a decided shock to the entire community where she had resided for so many years and where she was held in such high esteem.

The late Mrs. Macphail was born in Proton township and was 73 years of age. She was married 48 years ago to the late Dougald Macphail, who was one of the best known men in the southern portion of Grey county, and he passed away seven years ago. Since that time she has lived a quiet, retired life, her chief interest being in



the career of her distinguished daughter. She was highly regarded as a good neighbor, and was interested in the welfare of those about her, and her passing will be sincerely regretted by a wide circle of friends and relatives. She is survived by her three children, Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., Ceylon; Mrs. Meredith Reany, Southampton, and Mrs. Hugh Bailey, Dundalk. She also leaves three brothers, William and Robert Campbell, of Proton township and George of Priceville, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret McGregor, at present in Scotland.

The heartfelt sorrow of neighbors and life-long friends mingled with the sympathy and condolence for the bereaved, extended by friends and many in official circles, when last rites for Mrs. Dougald Macphail of Ceylon, were observed on Sunday afternoon. A service was held first at the home, followed by a simple but impressive service in the Presbyterian Church at Priceville, attended by hundreds of residents of the district, where the deceased spent her life, and friends of her distinguished daughter from throughout Grey and Bruce Counties and from greater distances. Beautiful gifts of flowers surrounded the remains at the home and banked the front of the church and later the grave.

Rev. William Howey, minister of First United Church, Owen Sound, read the Scripture message at the opening of the service at the church and offered prayer. The sermon was delivered by Elder Archie McLean of Toronto, who also addressed words of comfort to the three bereaved daughters, Miss Macphail, Mrs. Meredith Reany of Southampton and Mrs. Hugh Bailey of Dundalk. Elder McLean spoke of the triumphant life of the deceased as wife and mother. His words of appreciation of the late Mrs Macphail as neighbor and friend were echoed in the hearts of the assembly, the members of which had received inspiration and strength from their contacts through the years with a character distinguished by its great integrity and great loyalty to the ideals and the people in whom she believed. Her love for beauty, which found its greatest tangible expression in the cultivation of flowers, was richly shared by all with whom she had come in contact. Elder McLean dwelt at length upon the resurrection of the spirit quoting many Biblical passages of promise and proof. Mrs. Herma McLean of Priceville rendered a sacred solo, accompanied by Mrs. William Howey.

The six pall-bearers, who included two nephews, were all neighbors of the late Mrs. Macphail, namely, Messrs John McWilliam, Percy Hunt, James McMullen, Alex. Henderson, nephew, Stewart Muir and J. D. Campbell, nephews. Interment was made in Priceville Cemetery.

Among the very large crowd were noticed: J. J. Duffus M.P., and Mrs. Duffus of Peterborough; Mr. W. R. Telford, M.P., and Mrs. Telford, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Patterson, Victor Porteous, Col. Tom. Rutherford and Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Frank P. Tinker, Miss Dorthea Deans, Dr. Holmes of Owen Sound; E. J. Garland, Calgary; H. H. Hannam and Mrs. Hannam and Jessie Campbell, Toronto; Controller Nora F. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Hamilton; Wm. H. Nicholson, President of the United Farmers of Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Ribey, Port Elgin, R. J. Scott, Belgrave, Ont., Dr. and Mrs. Gillies, Teeswater; Mrs. Douglas McAllister, Dundalk; Rev. H. D. and Mrs. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. MacKinnon, Mr. Dougald and Miss Kate McKinnon, Chesley; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruttle, Mr. and Mrs W. H. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Hanover; Mr. Reg. Bailey, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Kinloss; Mr. and Mrs. George Heard Belgrave.

Relatives from a distance were: Mrs. Robert MacHardy, Toronto; Mr. Peter McEachnie, North Bay; Mr. Murray McEachnie, Toronto; Mrs. John Campbell, Owen Sound, and her son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vance, Toronto.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful and included a sheaf and sickle from the family; a pillow from the grandchildren; spray from Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Telford, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cockshutt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKechnie, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bailey, Mr. Walter L. McKinnon, Mrs. Wesley Reany, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chase, Controller Nora F. Henderson and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Muir and Grant, Miss Edna L. Inglis, Misses Kerr, Ellis and MacLean, Ceylon friends and neighbors, the McTavish family, The Osprey and Artemesia Co-op. Co. and staff, The Holdfast U. F. W. O., Mrs. Patton, Miss MacMillan, Mrs. Muir and Mrs. Stewart, H. H. Hannam and Mrs. Hannam; baskets: The Executive of the United Farmers of Ontario, the staff of the United Farmers Co-op. Company, the Board of Directors of the U. F. O. Co-op. Company, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Fulford of Brockville, Harold Spofford and Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Sadie Dargavel and mother; pillow: The Daily Sun-Times and staff, Mrs. P. Tinker and Jack.

Going to Scotland

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robertson of Toronto spent the week end in town. They intend leaving on Friday of this week to spend the winter months with relatives in Scotland. They are sailing on the S. S. Letitia from Montreal. We hope that Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will have a pleasant trip and that they will return next summer greatly improved in health.

Sold Butcher Business

Having sold my butcher business to Mr. Gordon Galbraith after a happy intercourse with the people of Flesherton and vicinity for the past three years, I wish to sincerely thank all for the courtesies extended me and pleasant business relations. At the same time I would wish to recommend my successor to the kind attention of all my old customers and many new ones. My memories of the courtesy and kindness extended me will always remain with me.

Yours respectfully,
—JAMES E. WILSON

Mrs. W. G. Duncan Dies

Word was received in town on Tuesday evening of the death of Mrs. W. G. Duncan at the Toronto General hospital at 2.30 that afternoon. She was found unconscious in her bed on Tuesday morning and was rushed to the hospital. Mrs. Duncan had spent a couple of weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Jos. Duncan and Miss Nicholson, and had returned to Toronto a week ago. While she had not been enjoying good health her death came as a decided shock to the family and many friends. Service in St. John's United Church at 1 p.m., interment in Flesherton Cemetery.

R. H. Henderson Dies

Dr. Robert H. Henderson passed away at his home in Toronto Tuesday evening after an extended illness the past few years, although at times he was able to visit his favorite haunts around Flesherton and chat with many of his old friends. Particulars as to the time of service are not at hand, but it is expected that burial will take place in Flesherton cemetery.

Service in St. John's United Church at 2.30 p.m., interment in Flesherton Cemetery.

Malcolm Leitch Died Suddenly

Death came suddenly on Wednesday morning of last week to Mr. Malcolm Leitch well known resident of Flesherton at the age of 62 years. While the deceased had not been enjoying good health for some time his condition was not considered serious and he was able to be around town every day. Tues. evening he spent at his home and was playing his violin as late as 11 o'clock when he was last seen alive. His brother-in-law, Mr. Jos. Field, saw him lying on the couch in the living room and continued up town for his mail. Later in the morning he again went to Mr. Leitch's home, which is nearby, and saw him lying in the same condition. He entered the home and found him dead, medical knowledge being that he had passed away some hours before.

The late Malcolm Leitch was a son of Malcolm Leitch and Sarah McKechnie and was born at Priceville 62 years ago, where he spent his early days. He spent many years on railroad and bush work and has been a resident of Flesherton about 25 years: He was of a family of three boys and four daughters, Dan and George, who died some years ago, Mary (Mrs. Sam Smart) of Duncan and Catherine (Mrs. Jos. Field) of Flesherton. He was unmarried.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon when service was held at the home of Mr. Jos. Field, conducted by Rev. G. R. Service, pastor of St. John's United Church. Interment was made in Flesherton Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. C. McKechnie, G. Wauchope, Wes. Armstrong, E. McKillop, B. E. Field and Sam Fisher.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Field, Mrs. Jas. Field, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mrs. Fred Chard, all of Toronto; Mrs. Geo. Leitch, Mrs. Thos. Spears and Mrs. Harding of Owen Sound, Sam Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smart of Duncan, Wilfred Leitch and Mrs. Jas. Leitch of Markdale.

Baptist Church News

Next Sunday, October 3rd, the Services in the Baptist Churches will be as follows: Flesherton, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Rock Mills at 3 p.m. We cordially invite all who are not identified with any other Church to join us in worship.

Owing to the death of one in the Glenelg district through the disease that is going, the Anniversary services at Glenelg were cancelled.

The Owen Sound Association gathering in the Paisley Baptist Church last Wednesday and Thursday was fairly well attended but not as well as formerly. Mr. and Mrs. Ashton report that the meetings were very inspirational and the reports of the work in the churches were well received.

TRAIN TIME CHANGES

A change in time on the Owen Sound branch of the C. P. R. came into effect on Monday of this week. The morning trains from Owen and Toronto arrive at the same time as formerly 8.49 a.m. and 11.35 a.m., while the afternoon train to Toronto arrives 11 minutes later at 4.29 p.m. and reaches Toronto at 8 p.m. The night train from Toronto leaves at 5.30 p.m. and reaches Flesherton Station at 8.55 p.m.

Card of Thanks

During the long illness and death of our dear mother, friends and neighbors have been unfailingly thoughtful and kind. For their love and sympathy so beautifully expressed, we wish to thank them.

Agnes Macphail
Gertha Reany
Lillian Bailey

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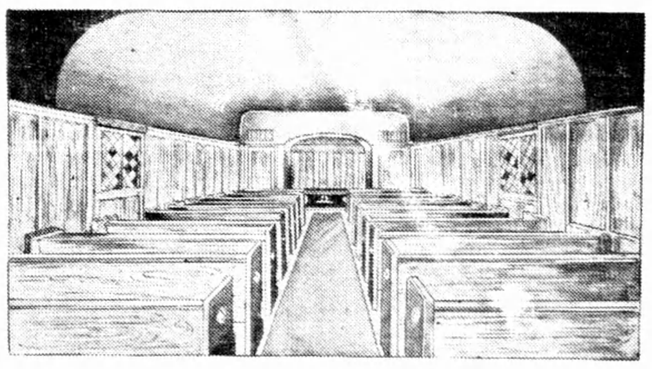

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