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Interestitg Trip From Glasgow To London

We are pleased to report another letter from Mr. Sam McDonald, who is teaching school at Glasgow, Scotland, telling of a trip he and Mrs. McDonald enjoyed to London, England, during the Christmas holidays. The letter follows in part:

I have been reading of the heavy snewstorms in Ontario and have seen many pictures of stranded motorists. Scotland, too, has had a taste of real winter.

On December 10th we had the heaviest snowstorm and blizzard that has occurred in the last twenty years. I am quoting a few headlines from the Glasgow newspapers which may be of interest to you: "Scotland's worst shiver for twenty years"; "Buses lost in blizzard on snowbound roads"; "Girl dies in Moorland blizzard"; Solid salmon found in pools". It was during this time that Scotland experienced its second greatest rail disaster in which 35 lives were lost.

The storm brought much trouble to farmers and shepherds in, that many sheep were buried several feet under the snow. As long as the snowdrift remains porous on the surface, the sheep are able to survive a snowburial for several days. In searching for them the shepherd pushes his stick into the hole and allows his dog to sniff at the hole; if the dog begins to dig the shepherd knows he has made a strike. Somewhere beneath is a sheep awaiting rescue.

Rain soon cleared the snow away and today, January 23, is like a spring day. The grass is as green as in summer; the sheep and cattle are out on pasture and the "midge", somewhat like the mosquito, has made its appearance.

Motored To London

December 24, we left Glasgow to motor to London a distance of 402 miles. Near the English border we passed through Ecclefechan, where Thomas Carlyle, the great writer, and Gretna Green were born, and where marriages are performed over the anvil. This place became famous many years ago when English law forbade runaway marriages and as a result couples flocked here often pursued by irate parents. In late years it has become commercialized and many attempts have been made to make such marriages illegal.

The priest in charge answered my many questions concerning his work and he seemed quite disappointed over his last marriage. Upon my asking if it had been an elopement he said, "No the groom was 68." Most of the marriages are performed at night and since the New Year, Gretna has been particularly busy.

An Elaborate Christmas

When we entered England we noticed more elaborate preparations for Christmas. Shops were gayly decorated and almost everyone was carrying a holly wreath. Fowl of all kinds hung in front of the butcher shops, almost completely hiding the walls. These consisted of ducks, geese, turkeys, pheasants, grouse and pigeons.

The road in Northern England leads over a long hill which is part of the Pennine chain. This is barren, desolate country and very sparsely populated, but, as usual in such places, sheep are plentiful. They are the only animal able to get a suitable living.

We spent Christmas Eve in Doncaster, which was a blaze of coloured lights. Bands of singers going from house to house seemed to me to create

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Date of Inquest Set for March 16

A coroner's jury has set March 16 as the date for a hearing into the deaths of Miss Jean Graham, Flesherton, and Tulbert Graham, Eugenia, victims of a fatal head-on crash on No. 10 Highway, northwest of Shelburne on Monday last.

Still confined to Lord Dufferin hospital recovering from extensive injury, are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Graham, Clarksburg, and Mrs. Cardwell Graham, Eugenia, who, it was thought by attending physicians wouldn't be able to testify at the hearing unless it was put off for some time.

The jury, ordered by Coroner Dr. C. I. Scott, viewed the bodies. Composing the jury are C. F. Jeffers, foreman; R. A. Marshall, E. H. Sproule, J. A. McMillan, D. J. Torrie, George Cameron, A. H. Woodland, and D. T. Baltzer.

Authorities stated that no information pertaining to the cause of the fatality had been obtained as yet from the surviving passengers in the ill-fated Graham car, which was almost demolished.

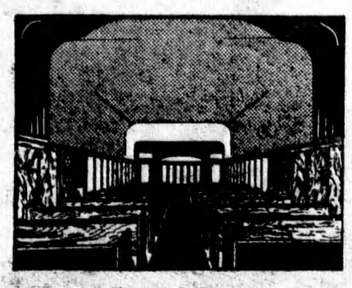
Ken Stewart Ill

Mr. Ken Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, West back line, underwent an operation in Owen Sound hospital where he was rushed at midnight on Sunday suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. The operation was performd at 2 a.m. Monday, immediately after arrival at the hospital. The case was a serious one and had to be hurried owing to the delay in getting to the operating room. The latest word was that the result would not be known until this Wednesday evening when we trust the news will be favorable. Ken is one of our very finest young men and his condition is deplored by a host of friends.

Brooks - McKewan

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKewan, 233 Harvie Avenue Toronto when their fourth daughter Isobel was united in marriage to Mr. Edward L. Brooks eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brooks with Rev. E. Baker officiating.

The bride attired in white liberty satin and corsage of talisman roses entered the prettily decorated living room on the arm of her father, while Mr. Carl Gleiser played the wedding march. The bridesmaid, Miss Eleanor Wynne, niece of the bride, wore coronation red taffeta and carried pink and white carnations. Mr. Jim Bannon, formerly of Proton Station and chum of the groom, acted as best man, a sister of the bride sang "I love you truly." The guests about forty in number then sat down to the wedding dinner which was served by the four sisters of the bride. The bride's mother received in navy blue georgette with white mums and the groom's mother in navy georgette over floral crepe with pink gardenias. After the toasts and congratulations to the young couple the evening was spent in dancing. The bride and groom will make their home in Toronto. The young couple have been entertained at several showers among which was one by the employees of the Coca Cola Company with whom the groom is employed.



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The Graham Car Crash

Shown above is the motor car belonging to Edward A. Graham of Collingwood Township and the transport of J. Cope and Son, Toronto, after they had come into collison on No. 10 Highway, about two miles south of Corbetton on Monday of last week, resulting in the death of Miss Jean Graham, a well-known practical nurse, and Bert Graham, both of Eugenia.

Canada Not Involved In Foreign Policy

(By Miss A. C. Macphail, M. P.)

The minds of all Canadians has been concentrating this week on the break in the British Cabinet and the resulting change in foreign policy. Several efforts were made in the Canadian House of Commons to ascertain what effect such action would have on Canadian foreign policy. Were we consulted? Are we involved? Mr. Mackenzie King was very cautious in replying, but did say that we were not consulted. That is reason for gratitude. We are, then, not committed to British foreign policy.

More and more, it looks like every nation for itself, making the best possible arrangement — not that I think Great Britain has. But, if Canada is to be realistic in her defence policy, then we must have consultation with the government of the United States as to methods of defending the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. If it is to be a defence of the neighborhood, then let's consult the neighbors.

The drouth area of Western Canada occupied the House for a whole day. Mr. Coldwell made a carefully prepared speech on the need of competent engineers studying the spreading desert of the West, with a view to the feasibility of irrigation. He did not think these engineers should be from government departments, where they could not but be influenced by political considerations; but, rather, should be eminent engineers who have dealt with similar problems in other countries in collaboration with outstanding Canadian engineers.

Should such a group of experts advise irrigation, deriving the water from the rivers that flow across the prairies, Mr. Coldwell thought that a gigantic project should be gotten under way. Some engineers have estimated that it would cost $400,000,000 but, as he pointed out, the relief in that area has already cost one-quarter of that amount and nothing constructive accomplished.

If the waters wandered as far as some of the speakers who followed Mr. Coldwell did, no irrigation scheme would be necessary at all. Denton Massey, handsome, but pale, after his attack of pneumonia, told he House what a patriot he was (among other things) and, thus encouraged, Mr. Finn of Halifax regaled the members with a somewhat detailed account of his adventures in the South African war. And, when called to order by the Speaker for wandering so far from the original subject, he pointed out that he hadn't wandered any further than Denton Massey and was allowed to proceed; but, in conclusion apologized for them both.

Something is being done toward reclaiming the arid district and the Minister, Mr. Crerar, dealt largely with that, but seemed little disposed toward the larger idea.

At least, on the subject of irrigation, the Minister was on "home ground," but he floundered badly when dealing with the estimates having to do with the observatories—time weather, astrologers, earthquakes and what-not. Mr. Bennett in a genial mood, was teasing Mr. Crerar. After holding forth, learnedly, on astronomy and astronomical equipment, he said "Will the Minister just look into this himself " To which Mr. Crerar replied: "I had it in mind to get a little better acquainted with the work of the observatory during the coming

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A Near Conflagration

There was a fire scare in town early Tuesday morning when smoke was found issuing from the basement of the co-operative store. The fire alarm was not sounded and the fire was extinguished without difficulty. Had it not been noticed in time by Mrs. E. Henry it would have been a very serious matter. It started by hot ashes.

Dundalk Trappers Capture Trophy

Last Thursday night the Dundalk Trappers proved themselves worthy of holding the McDougall Trophy when they defeated Ceylon by 3-1 in the second game of the Semi-Pro finals. The Trappers lost only one game during the season and that to Proton. The game was fast and cleanly played throughout with only a few penalties being handed out by Boyd.

Infant Son Passes Suddenly In Toronto

On Sunday afternoon, February 20, at the Sick Children's Hospital, Burton Kenneth, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. McKee, aged eight months passed away after an illness of about two weeks. He leaves his father, mother and sister Ruth to mourn the loss of a darling baby.

The funeral service was held from his parents' home at 434 Harvie Ave., Toronto, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 22, by Rev. Kelman of Fairbank Presbyterian Church with interment in Prospect cemetery. The floral tributes consisted of pillow from father, mother and Ruth; wreath from Sadie; spray from aunts and uncles; Mr. and Mrs. John W. McKee and spray from Mrs. W. Simmons; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Plantt; spray from Miss Edna McCallum; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Plantt; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Priddle; spray from Fairbank Presbyterian church, and a wreath from the staff of Crane Limited.

The pallbearers were Messrs. William Carter, William Robinson, Norman Hossack and Stephen Drozdow, of Crane Limited. Among the friends from a distance were:, Mr. and Mrs. John W. McKee and Sadie; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Boyce and Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Londry and Mrs. Art Wilson all of Maxwell.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Bert Graham and family, Eugenia, desire to extend thanks to all those who expressed their sympathy and extended favors during their time of sorrow in the death of their beloved husband and father.

Clover and Grass Seeds

The present demand in Southwestern Ontario is good for red clover, alfalfa, alsike and sweet clover, and fair for timothy. Domestic red clover will be supplanted by imported seed to a great extent this season on account of the scarcity of supply and the price factor. Supply of all seed, except timothy is becoming scarce. Estimated quantities still in growers' hands are: Red clover 60,000 lbs.; alfalfa 190,000 lbs; alsike 34,000 lbs; sweet clover 200,000 lbs.; and timothy 875,000 lbs.

Mrs. R. Fisher Dies After Lengthy Illness

Mary Jane Simmons, beloved wife of Robert Fisher, passed away at her home in Flesherton, on Thursday, February 25, at the age of 72 years.

She had been in failing health for some time and had been bed-fast since Christmas, having suffered two paralytic strokes. She was married to her sorrowing husband 53 years ago, and had resided in this village during the past nine years. She is survived by five daughters: Mae (Mrs. Chas. Best), Proton; Gertie (Mrs. Marshall Kerton), Owen Sound; Nellie (Mrs. Chas. McKechnie), Durham; Lyla (Mrs. Jas. Cargoe), Vandeleur; and Lillian (Mrs. F. Russell), Flesherton. One son, Walter, was killed in the great war. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. F. Chard who resides at Kimberley. There are 26 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The flower-bearers were Walter, Don and Elmer Russell and Ivan McKechnie. The pallbearers were Messrs. Thos. Fisher, Robt. Fisher, Sam Fisher, Walter Croft, Robert Chard and Albert Blackburn. The flowers were beautiful, mutely speaking of the love and respect shown by the donors, and were: a pillow from husband and family; spray from the grandchildren; spray from the great grandchildren; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chard; sheaf from Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall and a spray from the neighbours.

Friends from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackburn; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackburn, Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall, Lucknow; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClyment; Mr. Chas McKechnie, Ruth and Ivan of Durham; Mr. Marshall Kerton, Dorothy and Doris of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chard of Kimberley.

The funeral was held in the Baptist church and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. Ashton, who took as his text the verse, "Casting all your care upon Him for He careth for you." Mr. Ashton spoke of God's love and the grace He gives to help us bear every burden that may fall upon us. The choir sang very tenderly "He careth for you." The Benediction was pronounced and interment took place in the mortuary chapel, Flesherton.

HAD WRONG MAN

From two different sources believed to be reliable we printed last week that Fred Irwin of the suburbs nad suffered a broken leg from a fall on the ice. Wednesday afternoon after the paper was out great was our astonishment when we saw Fred in town walking around as spry as ever. He told us that it was his brother Gordon who had had the accident. Gordon is improving nicely at his home.

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11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Public Worship.
12 noon — Sunday School.
Monday—8 p.m., Y.P.S.
Friday—7 to 9 p.m., Trail Rangers; 8 to 10 p.m., Young Men's Club; 8 p.m., Choir Practice.

CEYLON

1.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Public Worship
Wednesday—8 p.m., Choir Practice.

Funeral of The Late Miss Jean Graham

The funeral of the late Miss Jean Graham, who was fatally injured in a car accident near Corbetton on Monday of last week, was held on Wednesday afternoon. The remains were brought from Bennett and Richards funeral parlours to the United church here where many friends gathered to show their last respects to the deceased. The late Miss Graham was a woman of fine Christian character and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Rev. Geo. Service of Flesherton conducted the service in the absence of Mr. Elliott. He opened his service by repeating, "Let not your hearts be troubled." He took as his text "I say unto you watch" which had much meaning. The floral tributes were beautiful and showed tokens of affection for the deceased as well as sympathy for those left to mourn the passing of a loved one. Interment took place in the mortuary chapel in Markdale cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Cameron, F. Pedlar, D. Williams, J. Campbell, D. Campbell and W. Gordon. She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. T. Hoggard of Thornbury, and three brothers, Edgar of the United States, Fred of Walkerton and Ed. who is in a serious condition in Orangeville hospital. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and relatives.

We do not know, we cannot tell
Just what each day will bring.
So consider well and be prepared
To meet the mysteries of death.

Mr. Geo. McMaster Buried On Friday

The death of Mr. George McMaster occurred at his home, third line, Osprey township, on Wednesday morning, February 23, after a brief illness. He was taken suddenly ill Tuesday evening with a stroke and died six hours later. He was born in Osprey township 73 years ago and resided there throughout his life and was widely known. Forty-two years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Keast of Minesing.

Those left to mourn his loss are: his wife and thirteen children namely, Ruth, (Mrs. Chas. Hanley) Eugenia, Laura, (Mrs. Thos. Stewart) Ceylon; James, Wareham; Walter, Wareham; Susie, (Mrs. C. A. Lewis) Toronto; William and Fred at home; Robert, Streetsville; Vera (Mrs. Norman Jonson), Streetsville; Victor, Streetsville; Clifford, Neil and Hazel at home. One brother, Robert, Brantford, a half brother, Edward Hillock, and a half sister, Rachel (Mrs. D. Gordon), also survive. There are 24 grandchildren. He was a member of St. Mary's Anglican church, Maxwell.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Friday afternoon and was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robt. Hill, Geo. Young, Howard Gordon, Louis Hill, David Blakey and James Winters. Rev. Rourke of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Maxwell was in charge of the service and his message to those bereft was very comforting and appropriate.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. Robt. McMaster, Wilfred and Verdun of Onondaga, Miss Pearl MsMaster of Markdale, Messrs. Bert and George Keast, Thornton; Mr. D. Keast, Riverview; Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald, Singhampton; Mr. Robert Stewart and Miss Frances Stewart, McIntyre; Mrs. D. Seeley and Selbie of Dundalk; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster, Streetsville; and Mr. Victor McMaster, Streetsville.

Following the service interment was made in the new cemetery, Maxwell. Floral tributes were beautiful and expressed the sincere respects of the wide circle of friends of the deceased.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Fred Ashton, Minister

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY—
10 a.m.—Bible School.
11 a.m.—Divine Worship.
7 p.m.—Gospel Service.

ROCK MILLS—
2 p.m.—Bible School.
3 p.m.—Divine Worship.
'O Come; Let us Worship the Lord in His Sanctuary."