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McCauley Won 'Spiel

H. A. McCauley's rink won the local bonspiel on Thursday and Friday of last week with two wins and a plus of fifteen, while J. A. Richards' rink took second with two wins and a plus of fourteen. Two twelve end games were played by each of the ten rinks entered. The winners received magazine racks while second prize were leather belts.

Following are the rinks with scores for each game:

FIRST ROUND

C. McTavish 11, M. Wilson 8.
A. Down 11, J. Dargavel 6.
H. McCauley 12, R. Piper 6.
J. A. Richards 12, W. Henry 4.
Dr. Little 13, G. McTavish 11.

SECOND ROUND

J. Dargavel 17, C. McTavish 11.
R. Piper 8, A. Down 7.
H. McCauley 17, W. Henry 2.
J. A. Richards 13, G. McTavish 7.
Dr. Little 13, M. Wilson 10.

McCauley Rink—G. Wauchope, K. Betts, W. Turney and H. A. McCauley.
Richards Rink—F. Taylor, Dr. J. E. Milne, J. Kennedy and J. A. Richards.

PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. BERT IRWIN

(By Ceylon Correspondent)

A jolly evening was spent at the home of the recent groom and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Irwin, when friends from Ceylon and district surprised them Thursday and presented them with a beautiful studio couch. The address was read by Mrs. I. B. Whittaker, while Messrs. W. Campbell and I. B. Whittaker made the presentation. Cards and dancing were enjoyed until the early morning hours, the visitors serving refreshments at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin were very gracious in expressing their appreciation to their guests.

Surprise Party

The local dancing club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hamilton in town on Friday evening last, the occasion being their wedding anniversary. About forty friends were present and an enjoyable evening was spent. After lunch the bride and groom of eighteen years were presented with a lovely set of cream colored ovenware dishes, the address being read by Mr. Wm. Hyslop and the presentation made by Mrs. John Beatty and Mrs. I. Holley. The surprised couple extended their thanks and appreciation to the guests in remembering them in such a manner.

DIED

SHUNK — At his late residence 46 Wheeler Ave., Toronto, on Wednesday, February 22nd, 1939, Silas Shunk, beloved husband of Jennie Blough, in his 71st year. The funeral took place on Saturday, February 25th, at 1.30 p.m., with interment being made at Maple, Ontario. Mr. Shunk resided in Flesherton for a number of years, leaving to reside in Toronto about twenty-one years ago.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Geo. Arrowsmith and Mrs. Hunt wish to express their appreciation and gratitude to the neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses during the illness of their wife and mother and for floral tributes, sympathy and assistance extended in their bereavement.

Mrs. F. W. Nicholson

Margaret Melissa Gamey, beloved wife of Mr. F. W. Nicholson, died at the Private Patients' Pavillion of the Toronto General Hospital on Tuesday of last week, February 21st. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Gamey, M.P.P., and resided with her husband at 15 Thornhill Ave., Toronto. She was seventy-nine years of age.

In early life the late Mrs. Nicholson gave her heart to God and consecrated her life to His service and became an active worker in the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Maxwell and taught a Sunday School class. When twenty-seven years of age she joined the Salvation Army and served as captain for ten years. She was married to her now sorrowing husband in 1898 and resided on the Fourth line of Artemesia for about twelve years moving to Toronto where they have since lived. She was one of the earliest workers on the little portable church on Jane St., which preceded the present structure of Humbercrest United Church.

Besides her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. D. W. Clinton, of Toronto.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, February 23rd, at 3 p.m. when service was conducted in Humbercrest United Church by her pastor, Rev. Hazelton, at which several of her old pastors spoke in the highest regard of the life and works of the deceased. Rev. Dr. Caldwell, formerly of Flesherton, was also in attendance. Interment was made in Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto.

Baptist Church Notes

Anniversary services are to be held in the local Baptist Church on Sunday May 7th, when the Rev. L. F. Kipp, B.A., editor of the Canadian Baptist and one time pastor of the local Baptist churches will be the special speaker.

The Baptists of Ontario and Quebec will hold their Golden Jubilee Convention in Toronto from June 6th to June 14th. It is expected there will be about seven thousand delegates and the Automotive Building, Exhibition Grounds, has been secured for the occasion. Rev. H. H. Bingham, D.D., of Walmer Rd. Baptist Church will be the presiding officer, and notable speakers are expected from the United States and Great Britain. A glorious ministry of song and music will be associated with the program.

Members of the Baptist church will meet next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. to partake of the Lord's Supper. Public service at 11.00 a.m.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roddie Stewart tonight (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. Everybody is invited.

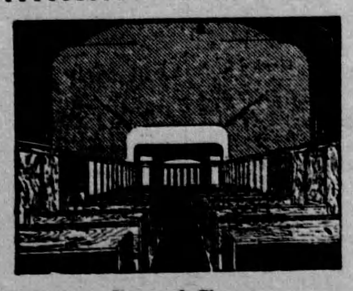
IN MEMORIAM

TURNER — In ever loving memory of our dear Janie who passed away February 2t5h, 1925.

One has stepped across the border,
One we dearly loved so well,
And is waiting in a country
Fairer far than we can tell.

And the glad sweet smile we cherished
And the touch of her dear hand
Waits to welcome and to greet us
In a lovelier, brighter land.

—Sadly missed and ever remembered by her loved ones.



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Many Attend Funeral of Mrs. Arrowsmith

(By Ceylon Correspondent)

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Arrowsmith took place Wednesday afternoon from her late residence. A short service was held at the house, followed by service in St. John's United Church, Flesherton, where a large number of friends of the deceased were in attendance.

Rev. G. R. Service spoke of the deceased with deep feeling and left a very comforting message in the hearts of the bereaved ones. During the service Mrs. Alex. Henderson sang "In the Garden."

The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. S. and Stewart Muir, Frost Purdy, Cameron Smellie, Jos. Stubbles, Jack Nichol, Earl McLeod and Melville Hogarth.

The flower bearers were: Messrs. S. Hemphill, Alex. McFadyen, P. Muir, W. Gibson, J. Sinclair, Alex. Marshall, Geo. Jaynes, Thos. Hazard, Fred Chislett, C. McWilliam, E. Mathewson, E. Best and R. Plester.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were: Mrs. Montgomery, Stanley Hunt, Mrs. Fleming and Mr. Ernie McCrae of Toronto; Mr. Alb. Arrowsmith, Niagara Falls; Neil McKinnon, Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ismond, Messrs. Douglas and John Ismond, Norval; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCrae, Dundas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett, Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arrowsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arrowsmith and Mr Jack McDonald Markdale.

Beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held, included a pillow from the family, wreath, Miss Millie Cook; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett, and sprays from Ceylon and community, Mr. Alb. Arrowsmith, Mr. Stanley Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ismond, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Ross McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCrae, Mr. and Mrs. Hedden, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and Iris, Messrs. Findlay and Ernie McCrae, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Muir and Grant, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leavens and Margaret, and Miss Florence McInnis.

Interment was made at Flesherton Cemetery chapel at the conclusion of the service.

High School Results

GRADE IX

LITERATURE — J. Duncan 80, R. Whyte 74, M. Collinson 68, E. Meads 68, J. Loucks 67, B. O'dell 64, G. Nichol 63, M. Thistlethwaite 61, M. McMullen 61, J. Campbell 58, B. Banks 56, H. Clark 56, J. McTavish 56, M. Newell 52, A. Betts 51, H. Duckett 51, E. Doupe 44, F. Newell 36, D. Duckett 17, K. Cairns 15.

FRENCH — J. Duncan 99, B. O'Dell 99, R. Whyte 89, J Campbell 83, J. Loucks 70, M. Thistlethwaite 62, M. McMullen 62, F. Newell 61, M. Collinson 57, M. Newell 57, E. Doupe 47, J. Thurston 43, J. Banks 42, E. Meads, 39, H. Clarke 35, A. Betts 32, B. Banks 28, D. Duckett 26, G. Nichol 24, J. McTavish 24, H. Duckett 17, K. Cairns 9, E. Hamilton absent.

SPELLING (out of 50) — J. Duncan 43, D. Duckett 38, M. McMullen 38, M. Thistlethwaite 38, M. Collinson 37, R. Whyte 36, J. Campbell 35, J. Loucks 34, H. Clark 34, M. Newell 33, E. Doupe 31, F. Newell 29, E. Meads 27, J. McTavish 26, H. Duckett 25, K. Cairns 19, G. Nichol 17, J. Banks 16, A. Betts 16, B. Banks 13.

FORM III

LATIN — B. Stewart 76, A. Haynes 66, F. Graham 54.

FORM IV

LATIN COMPOSITION — L. Phillips 72, E. Parker 66, W. McCracken 65, G. Loucks 63, A. McVicar 63, A. Karstedt 60, R. Johnson 55, T. McTavish 54, D. Smith 48.

LATIN AUTHORS — E. Parker 65, W. McCracken 60, G. Loucks 60, L. Phillips 58, D. Smith 50, R. Johnson 48, A. Karstedt 47, A. McVicar 43, T. McTavish 33, M. Hunt and G. Muir absent.

ANCIENT HISTORY — A. Haynes 58, E. Parker 51, T. McTavish 51, G. Loucks 50, R. Johnson 38.

FORM V

LATIN COMPOSITION — J. Collinson 81, G. Patterson 76, J. Monaghan 62, J. Sutherland 56, B. Bellamy 46, E. Hale 43.

A woman novelist says that women generaly have cleaner minds than men have. Maybe that's because they change them oftener.

Member Says There Are Too Many B.A.'s

(By Agnes C. Macphail, M.P.)

It has been a dullish week. The trade treaties and unemployment insurance occupied most of the time, livened up a little by a round on patronage, which came unexpectedly out of a speech, condemning the Civil Service Commission, made by Mr. Pouliot, and by a French-Canadian (Wilfred Lacroix) introducing a bill purporting to eliminate Communist literature from the mail.

The principle of unemployment insurance was approved in all sections of the House. Mr. McNichol (Davenport, Toronto,) said, "In former years .....when the Hon. Member for Winnipeg North (Mr. Wordsworth) first introduced his unemployment resolution, it was necessary to put up an argument for the principle of the measure. It is no longer necessary .....today everyone who thinks is in favor of unemployment insurance."

The whole difficulty is how to get it done. The Rt. Hon. Mr. Bennett, when Prime Minister, had an unemployment Act passed, but it was thrown out by the Privy Council on constitutional grounds. Social insurance is a provincial matter, they decided.

Mr. Bennett, who knew his law, tried to get around the constitutional difficulties by claiming that unem ployment insurance, minimum wages, eight-hour day, and so on were by-products of the Treaty of Versailles, and so could be dealt with by the federal parliament since, constitutionally, it is the federal parliament that deals with foreign treaties. But he reckoned without the Privy Council.

Three possible ways of getting around the constitutional difficulties were suggested in the debate, the most unlikely of which was inducing the dissenting and stubborn provinces to agree to an amendment of the British North America Act. Failing that, Parliament, by a majority vote, could press for the necessary amendment. Or legislation could be passed providing for unemployment insurance for those provinces which wish to avail themselves of it on the take it or leave it principle. Mr. Neill who introduced the resolution, (Independent, Comox-Alberni,) thought this last method the most likely to work. It would impel but not compel the provinces to co-operate, as in the case of old age pensions.

The Minister of Labor, Hon N. Rogers, speaking for the government, said that an expert had been brought from Geneva to draft the legislation more than a year ago, and they were ready to introduce it into the House as soon as they received from Westminister the power to do so and have it declared valid in the courts.

So far as the trade treaties go, no amount of debate will change them in the least. They have been signed, sealed and are in operation. It is really an undemocratic procedure. Parliament is asked to pass upon the accomplished fact. Nevertheless, the debate goes on, with the Liberals claiming great things will result, the Conservatives "viewing with alarm" and other groups saying we will vote for it and see.

Last year a committee under the chairmanship of Jean Francis Pouliot, studied civil service matters. It was a noisy committee; they had stormy times. Some members of the committee were anxious to maintain the merit principle and others wished patronage to operate in the appointments to the civil service. The divergence of views was clearly shown this week, when the Prime Minister introduced a formal resolution for the setting up again of a special committee.

Said Mr. Pouliot, among other things too numerous to mention, "In the olden times (before the merit principle) civil service appointees were young men (Pouliot forgot the women) who were open minded, intelligent, had just an ordinary education, but were willing to learn and at that time the chiefs were willing to teach. Therefore young men enterng the service progressed naturally until they became experts in their branch. But now it is entirely different. With the over-teaching that is done by all our universities from coast to coast we do not have any more young men who are open minded and willing to learn; we have a lot of young B.A.'s, M.A.'s, Ph.D.'s, who are unwilling to learn but always ready to teach, and chiefs who are unwilling to teach but indispensable, five, to get a little more than their superannuation."

When he sat down, members in all parts of the House sprang up to destaying on in the service after sixty-nounce the patronage system. They claimed that many thousands of positions have been taken from the control of the Civil Service and brought under patronage, exercised by the sitting member or the defeated candidate in the constituency.

The member for Bruce, W. R. Tomlinson, demanded the resignation of one of the Civil Service commissioners, Potvin, and interrupted Mr. Wordsworth repeatedly in a very aggressive manner. He did not like the insinuations from the third party in connection with patronage. "Nobody in my riding can accuse me of patronage," he said. (A lot of Hon. members: "Oh, oh!") He went on to say that if the third party members did not ask for favors for their constituents they were not representing their ridings as they should. "If they stand in their place and say they never ask a favor for their constituents,"—and here I interjected: "What would be the use of asking a favor when the defeated candidate has complete control over even the smallest appointment?"

In an endeavour to prevent Communist literature from going through the mails, Lacroix proposed an amendment to the Post Office Act to enlarge the powers of the Postmaster General. His speech was made in French and we were left in doubt of its meaning until the Minister of Justice (Mr. Lapointe) replied. He said that not all subversive propaganda was Communistic, that there was the propaganda of the hooked cross (the swastika). He stated that the Post Office Act, as written, controls the carrying of subversive literature as well as is possible unless authority to open first class mail is given to the Postmaster General. And, he continued, "I think honourable members of this House would be opposed to giving power to any Minister to open private letters just because there might be some suspicion that there was something objectionable in them."

Mr. Lapointe added that he knew his position would be misinterpreted in certain quarters as being in favor of Communism.

Let's hope for more interesting material for next week.

—AGNES C. MACPHAIL.

OTTAWA
Saturday, February 25th, 1939.

88th Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Rufus Wickens of the Beaver Valley who celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday anniversary on Saturday. A few friends gathered Saturday evening to extend their best wishes and enjoyed an evening's chat. We are pleased to know that Mr. Wickens is enjoying good health. To celebrate the big day Mr. Wickens, who knows what pioneering was in the Valley, kept his hand and eye in training when he sawed several blocks from an elm log. We bespeak for our friend many more years of health and enjoyment at the homes of his children, Mrs. Frank Weber and Mr. John Wickens, where he resides.

Died In Toronto

Mr. Robt. Purvis received the sad news Tuesday morning of the death of his only brother, Mr. Jas. Purvis, of Toronto, which occurred Monday night. He was in his ninetieth year. Deceased had not been enjoying good health for some time but it was only the past couple of weeks that his condition became serious. He leaves to mourn two daughters and one son besides his brother and two sisters. The funeral is to take place on Thursday. Mr. Purvis left this Wednesday morning for Toronto.

AFTER CURLING TROPHY

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith of town that their nephew, Ross Kennedy, of Winnipeg, Man., who skips a rink there, has won the provincial curling championship and will come to Toronto, March 4th, to compete against other provincial champions for the Dominion championship and the MacDonald Brier Trophy, awarded annually to the victorious rink. Last season Ab. Gowanlock, brother of Mrs. Laurie Smith of Toronto, won the Dominion championship and trophy for Manitoba.

Brick Making Ceases At Proton Station

(By Proton Station Corr.)

Unless there is a revival of the building industry there will be no more brick making at Proton Station, and an entirely new plant put into operation. For approximately 60 years there was brick made here in this old brick yard and hundreds of the brick homes and public buildings in the towns and countryside are monuments of this industry at Proton Station.

Some time in the eighties of the last century a Mr. Rutherford, who had a large family of sons and daughters, established the Proton Station brick yard, making bricks by hand. A competent man could make around 1,500 bricks a day and a girl 1,000. Later Mr. Rutherford installed machinery and continued to manufacture large quantities, which had become greatly in demand. Mr. Rutherford sold the plant to Mr. Samuel Wright Sr. and sons, and after a number of years Mr. John C. Wright took possession. He improved and operated it very profitably for a number of years and sold it to W. J. Irwin of Dundalk and repurchased it again in one year. Mr. Wright continued the business for ten years or more and finally sold it to Mr. Samuel Batchelor, who kept the plant in operation until 1932. The depression spoiled the sale of the product, people could not afford to build brick houses and he sold the machinery about a year ago. Last week he sold the fifteen acres of land to Mr. R. G. Acheson, whose farm it adjoins.

When the late Thomas Lockhart and Mr. Abe. Sherson were quite young men they operated a brickmaking plant opposite the other site, and there is still a pond there that never goes dry, where they took out their brick clay. In those earlier days Proton Station was a thriving village with two saw mills, three general stores and hardware store, two blacksmith shops and perhaps other places of business

Horse Took to Water

A horse belonging to Mr. Robert Ferris proved to be considerable of a beast of nature on Monday morning when it slipped and fell into the water at the Munshaw lake while cleaning the snow from the surface of the ice, preparatory to cutting. It was one of a team on the work and when it became immersed it lay still and allowed the owner to work with it. It was seen that the harness could not be taken off and Cecil Thistlethwaite, who was delivering milk a few hundred yards away was pressed into service with his horse, and with Elwood Moore, Chas. Ball and Mr. Ferris assisting the horse was soon brought to safety. It was immediately raced home and care was taken that it did not take a chill. Tuesday the animal was on the job none the worse for its exposure.

NEWTON FINDS HIMSELF

The world might have lost one of its greatest mathematicians had he proved more successful as a farmer boy—that was Sir Isaac Newton. He left school at a very early age with the intention of devoting his life to farming. He soon learned, however, that he was not intended for the vocation of the soil, being almost useless as a farmer.

His parents then sent him to college where he developed theories that brought him world fame, and determined his career.

IN MEMORIAM

WARLING — In loving memory of our darling son, Raymond, who passed away February 28th, 1938.

—Sadly missed by parents.

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