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R. J. Colquette Dies

We learn of the death of one of Feversham's oldest residents, in the person of Mr. Robert J. Colquette, which occurred about 1 a.m. this morning. The late Mr. Colquette has been Feversham correspondent of The Advance for a great number of years and his budget came as usual for this week's issue. He had not been in the best of health for some months, but lately had improved greatly, but a heart attack Tuesday quickly brought the end.

At the time of going to press the arrangements for the funeral have not been made, but it is expected that interment will be made in Flesherton cemetery.

S. S. Convention

The 40th annual convention of the Artemesia, Markdale and Flesherton Religious Education Council was held in Vandeleur church on June 21st. Very interesting sessions were held, both afternon and evening and were presided over by the president, Rev. Stanley Elliott of Maxwell. Rev. H. W. Vaughan of Bradford was the Provincial Representative and delivered outstanding addresses at both sessions and also conducted the round table conference. Mrs. John Thompson of Wareham, a leader in C.G.I.T. work, spoke in the afternoon and Rev. S. E. Annis of Markdale gave a good address in the evening. Mr. George Buchanan gave the address of welcome and Mr. Russell Freeman of Ebenezer replied.

Mrs. Thompson of Wareham led the song service at the evening session. Mrs. Geo. Buchanan presided at the organ and the Buchanan family also rendered a quartette. It being the forthieth anniverssary, the Secretary in his report read a few items from the first pages of the minute book. The Association was organized at a meeting in Markdale in the summer of 1900 and the first convention was held at Eugenia on October 15th of the same year. The second was held in Vandeleur church in the fall of 1901, and this is the seventh convention to be held in that church.

At the close of the afternoon session a splendid supper was served in the basement of the church, a feature being the huge birthday cake, which graced the centre of the head table, and was cut by the Provincial Representative, Rev. Vaughan, who was called upon by the president, Rev. Elliott, after a few complimentary remarks.

The following officers were elected: Past President, the Rev. Stanley Elliott; President, Russell Freeman; Vice-President, Rev. G. K. McMillan; Sec.-Treas., Howard I. Graham; Supt. of Childrens Dept., Miss Ethel Artley; Girls' Supt., Mrs. Chas. Martin; Boys' Supt., Rev. A. R. Muir; Adult Dept., Mrs. C. Dolan; Teacher Training, Rev. S. E. Annis; Missionary, Mrs. Gemmel; Temperance, Mrs. S. L. Hare.

The next convention will be held in Eugenia.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. David Hincks, Ceylon, announces the engagement of his daughter, Elizabeth (Beth) to Mr. Joseph E. [illegible] youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Petrie, Atwood, Ont., the [illegible] take place the middle of [illegible]

High School Results

GRADE IX

The following students have passed from Grade IX to Grade X. (They have been unsuccessful in the subjects following their names.) The subjects in Grade IX are: English (Comp and Lit.) Social Studies (B. Hist. and Geog.) Agriculture, Mathematics, Business Practice and Penmanship, French, Art and Health.

Joe Banks, Bob Banks (Math. and French), Keith Cairns (Br. History, Math., French), Janet Campbell, Harold Clark, Marion Collinson, Edna Doupe, Hilda Duckett (Fr.), Jean Duncan, Elma Hamilton (Math., Fr.), Jean Loucks, Mary McMullen, Jean McTavish, Emerson Meads, Florence Newell, Marjore Newell, Gordon Nichol (Fr.), Robert O'Dell, Marjory Thistlethwaite, Ruth Whyte.

Students from other forms who have been successful in the Grade IX subjects in brackets:

Melville Buchanan (Math.), Donald MacKinnon (Math., Bus. Prac.), Ross McConkey (Math.), Fred Marshall (Math., Bus. Prac.), Dorothy Patton (Math.), Jean Proctor (Math.), Jim Thurston (Bus. Prac., Math., French), Emmeron Watson (Bus. Prac.)

GRADE X

Students who have passed into Grade XI. They have been unsuccessful in the subjects in brackets. The subjects are: English (Comp. & Lit.), Latin, French, Agriculture, Mathematics, Social Studies (Geog. and Can. Hist.) Art and Health.

Bruce Beard (Fr.), Ben Bellamy (Math.), Bernice Leavell, Walter McBride, Ross McConkey, Don Meads, Eileen Patterson, Laura Pedlar, Earl Plester, Jean Proctor, Minerva Stafford, Wm. Stephen, Jim Thurston, Frank Warling, Emmerson Watson.

Students from other forms who have been successful in the Grade X in brackets:

Joe Banks (Agric.), Iva Brown (Math.), Bill Henry (Math.), Ruth Londry (Latin, Fr.), Wm. McBride (Latin), Delmar McLean (Latin), Winnifred McConkey (Latin), Athol McKillop (Math.), Laurie Sutherland (Latin), Ruth Turney (Lati, Math.), P. Weber (Fr.), E. Russell (Math.)

The following students of Grade X have qualified for Interemediate Certificate, as follows: (1) A complete Grade X course; (2) The obligatory subjects: English, Social Studies and Health Education; (3) four of the following options: Mathematics, Science or Agriculture, Shop Work or Household Science, Latin, Music or Art, Commercial or German or Greek.

Ben Bellamy, Walter McBride, Don Meads, Eileen Patterson, Laura Pedlar Earl Plester, Minerva Stafford, Wm. Stephen, Frank Warling.

Lightning Killed Cows

A heavy electrical storm struck this district Tuesday afternoon and caused a great loss in the milking herd owned by Mr. J. T. Parker, of the West Backline, Artemesia. Six milking cows, out of a herd of ten were killed by lightning when they were standing and some lying under a maple tree in the pasture. They were found when one of Mr. Parker's sons went to bring them in for milking. One of the cows that was uninjured was held down by one that was killed and which had to be moved before the prisoner could be released.

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Organize For Civic Holiday Celebration

A meeting of the joint executives of the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association met in Toronto Thursday evening last, at the office of Burton E. Field, when the following were present: From Flesherton, G. A. McTavish, F. H. W. Hickling, Chas. Stewart, Albert Stewart, Barney Welton, Chas. Richardson, Cecil McTavish and Harold Best. From Toronto, Pres., Joe LeGard, Burton E. Field, F. W. Murray, Jack Latimer, Bill Hemphill, Bob Cornfield, Roy McCauley, Maud Crossley, Bob Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Maddocks, Charlie Crossley and Dell Thurston.

Burton E. Field reviewed the last meeting and outlined to the meeting what had been discussed in the line of sports and entertainment for the big celebration and Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion in Flesherton on Civic Holiday.

It was moved by Bill Hemphill and seconded by Chas. Richardson that the 7th Royal Canadian Artillery band be engaged for the entire day to play at the morning sports, afternoon sports, and to put on a band concert in the rink at night. The cost of the day, or profits, if any, be shared equally by the two Associations. A number of interesting features are to be secured and these will be announced from time to time in The Advance.

Following are committees named: Water Sports and Morning — Sam Stauffer, Win Kernahan, Bill Hemphill, Dick Maddocks, B. Welton.

Afternoon Sports — Burton Field, Joe LeGard, G. A. McTavish, Roy McCauley, Geo. McTavish, Alf. Down, Harold Best, Cecil McTavish.

Concert and Dance—Fred Murray, F. H. W. Hickling, Barney Welton, Burton Field.

Dance—Flesherton Committee.

Publicity Boosters—Roy McCauley, Ede Phillips, Dick Maddocks, Alva Howden, C. Crossley, Win Kernahan, Harold Best, Dell Thurston, Joe LeGard, Frank Thurston.

It was moved by Bill Hemphill and Burton E. Field, the committee to appoint a fifth member.

It was moved by Geo. McTavish and seconded by Fred Murray that Win Kernahan be appointed chairman of advertising, with Joe LeGard, Burton Field, F. J. Thurston and Harold Best to assist.

The meeting adjourned at 10.35 p.m. to meet again Monday, July 3, at 8 o'clock at the same place.

Acheson Gathering

(By Proton Station Corr.)

The annual reunion of the Acheson family took place on Saturday, June 24th in the Dundalk park. Ideal picnic weather added much to the enjoyment of the event. Almost 200 names were registered, ranging in age from eighty-three to three months. Apart from much social chat and renewing acquaintances, the afternoon was spent in games and races from the wee toddlers up to the adults, the winners of each receiving a prize. A wonderful picnic supper was served as the large family gathered under the trees. Short peeches were given by Rev. Dr. Gordon, pastor of the Dundalk and Bethel members of the Clan, Miss Armstrong, pastor of those from Proton Station and Inistioge, Mr. Geo. Hutchinson of Kimberley and Mr. Edwin Taylor of Toronto. Officers were elected for next year with Mr. Gordon Duncan as president. Then, at twilight hour the party went into the arena where Mr. Lloyd Acheson of Toronto delighted the gathering with his moving pictures snapped at a former picnic; also scenes of winter sports and summer sports in the northland and colored pictures of the Royal visit in Toronto. It was a full afternoon and when the final handclasps were over each hoped to meet the other at similar occasion next summer.

Camp At Niagara

The Grey & Simcoe Foresters went into their annual camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake on Sunday, leaving here at 6 a.m. and travelling by motor bus. An interesting camp is expected. Those going from this district with "A" Company, under the command of Major W. Turney of Flesherton, are: C.Q.M.S. Angus Turney, Sergt. A. Lawlor, Sergt. E. Dixon, Corp. F. Gorrell, Corp. R. Bellamy, L.C. Robin Goldsborough, Pte. A. McKillop, Pte. W. Hyslop, Pte. B. Leavell, Pte. G. Teeter, Pte. D. Morgan, Pte. D. McClean.

Entrance Results

FLESHERTON CENTRE

Honors on year's work: (Names not in order of merit)—Dorothy Falconer, Gladys Duckett, Ena Adams, Edna Marshall, Ruth Graham, Clarence Hamilton, Ruth Leavell, Julia Priestley, Arlene Taylor, Earle Thurston, Lois Wood.

Pass on year's work—Nora Turner, Donald Cameron, Joe McWilliam, Fred Bannon, Gertrude Montgomery.

Honors on written examination: Margaret Smillie.

Pass on written examination—Mansell Atkinson, Hilda Betts, Burton Campbell, Hazel Copeland, Arthur Fisher, Carman Loucks, Stanley McClean, Edward McCracken, John McMullen, Delbert Magee, Grace Parker, Arthur Proctor, Eleanor Russell, Geo. Stewart, Ethel Taylor, Evison Wilson.

MARKDALE CENTRE

At this centre there were in all 41 candidates, of whom seven passed on their year's work, and 34 wrote.

Pass with Honors on their year's work: (Names not in order of merit): Allen Border, Mazie Bussey, Arthur Gillespie, Bill Perkins.

Pass on their year's work—Eileen Griffith, June Freeman, Aleda Ratcliffe.

Honors on written test—Fred Boland, Elva Marie Wylie, Phyllis Vaughan.

Pass on the written test — Verda Cargoe, Teddy England, Dennis Fitzsimmons, Fred Flynn, Raymond Gordon, Francis Hughes, Vivienne Kirk, Dorothy Irwin, Betty McDonald, Herb McDonald, Jack McArthur, Jean McCauley, Ruth McFadden, Florence McLaughlin, John O'Neill, Goldie Patterson, Leta Stafford, Goldie Steer, Grant Turner.

PRICEVILLE CENTRE

Honors on year's work—John McMillan, Beatrice McDermid, Betty Watson.

Honors on written examination — Jean Mather.

Pass on written test—Evaline Eckhardt, Colvin Geddes, Lorne Hiltz, Isabel Karstedt, Kathleen McArthur, Angus McVicar, Jack McConkey, Annie Smith.

FEVERSHAM CENTRE

Honors on year's work—Jack Armour, Kathleen Inglis, Alta Moore, Irene Shea.

Pass on year's work — Helen Hannon, Arlie Pressick, Dean Potts, Norman Ball, Jean McIntyre, Jean Jackson, James Hale, James Pedlar, Shirley Springgay, Marjorie Brown, Viola Monaghan, Wallace Thomson. Ruth McLean, Dalton Pocock, Phyllis Roberts.

Pass on written examination—Anthony Haley, Frances Haley, Keith Hannon, Walter J. Hawes, Birdella Hill, Burton Monaghan, James Moore, Grace Poole, Evelyn Sornberger.

Blackburn Reunion

The Blackburn family reunion was held at the Eugenia park on July 1st. Representatives of the family were present from Toronto, Hamilton, Mt Forest, Flesherton, Thornbury, Collingwood, Stayner and Creemore. It was with regret that the absence of George Blackburn was noticed, who has always been present at these gatherings, but is very ill in Owen Sound hospital. A token of remembrance was sent to him by those present, and a prayer was sent up for a speedy recovery. It was decided to hold the next reunion at Sunset Point at Collingwood on July 1st, 1940.

The following officers were appointed: Hon. Presidents, Mrs. Walter Simmons and Mrs. Jos. Blackburn Sr.; President, W. H. Millie, Creemore; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. J. H. Cammidge Mt. Forest; Directors, Robt. Blackburn, Toronto, Jas. H. Cammidge Mt. Forest; Albert Blackburn, Flesherton: Mrs. J. Bull, Collingwood; W. A. Blackburn, Stayner; H. A. Lawrence, Creemore; Sports, Committee. John McKee, Wes Plantt, Albert Blackburn, all of Flesherton.

HAVE HAD HEAVY RAINS

Heavy rains have drenched this district during the past week and brought greatly needed moisture to parched fields. Thursday last a deluge of rain fell and again on Friday, ending up with an extra heavy rain Tuesday afternoon and evening. The rivers have been running high, almost as high as in the spring freshet. Haying operations were commencing, but will have another setback. There is great promise of an abundant crop this year.

REV. G. KEITH McMILLAN

New pastor of St. John's United Church, Flesherton, whose induction was held last evening. Rev. McMillan preached his opening sermons on Sunday to good congregations. He is given a hearty welcome to Flesherton.

Mrs. Jos. Radley Dies In 90th Year

The death occurred on Tuesday evening, June 27th, of Mrs. John Radley of Rock Mills, while visting with her daughter, Mrs. E. Fisher, in Flesherton. The late Mrs. Radley was in her 90th year. The week before her death she suffered a heart attack and gradually sank until called by death.

Deceased was formerly Selina Phillips, a daughter of the late William and Sarah Phillips, and was born near Lindsay, moving with her parents to a farm on the Collingwood gravel road, near Maxwell, when a child of ten years. Their mode of travel to this district from Lindsay was with a one-horse wagon. She was married to the late John Radley, who predeceased her by 22 years. Forty-eight year ago they moved to Rock Mills, where she has since resided with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Partridge. She was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. She was the last member of the pioneer families of that district. As a girl of 16 years she united with the Wesleyan Methodist church, later becoming a member of the Rock Mills Baptist Church. She is survived by a family of one son and five daughters: (Emma) Mrs. A. Brooks of Pickering; Miss Etta Radley of Rock Mills; Fred Radley, New Liskeard; (Mary) Mrs. A. Partridge of Rock Mills; (Almeda) Mrs. J. W. Brown, Toronto, and (Ena) Mrs. Ed. Fisher, Flesherton. Two brothers, Edward and Jos. Phillips, also survive. Her husband and one daughter (Alberta) Mrs. J. W. Atkinson of Manitoulin Island, passed away 22 years ago. Five brothers and two sisters predeceased her.

An unusual event occurred in the life of Mrs. Radley when she lived to see five generations in her family, all the members of which were girls: Mrs. Radley, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Gray's daughter, Olive, and her daughter, Marie.

The funeral service, held on Thursday afternoon from her late home at Rock Mills, was largely attended. Her pastor, Rev. F. Ashton, assisted by Rev. Dean of Markdale, had charge of the service. In his remarks Mr. Ashton paid warm tribute to the Christian life of the deceased. He also read a poem "My Mother's Religion," a favorite of Mrs. Radley's. A duet "It Won't be Long, It May be Soon," was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Dean. Interment was made in the family plot in Maxwell cemetery.

The pallbearers were three nephews and neighbors: Will, Sam and Thos. Phillips, J. W. Chard, F. Seeley and Thos. Bemrose.

Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket.

Those from a distance present at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radley, New Liskeard; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Radley, Kirkland Lake; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown, Mrs. Mix and daughter, Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard, Ed., Joe, Roy, George and Joe Phillips, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton and son, Vernon, all of Toronto; Mrs. Albert Brooks of Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryan of Lindsay.

Canada has received plenty of publicity during this last month and we understand that enquiries have been pouring in from all over the world for further information about our Dominion.

THE ROYAL TOUR

AN ADDITIONAL RELEASE COVERING THE VISIT OF THEIR MAJESTIES TO NEWFOOUNDLAND

(By A. L. Barrett, C.W..A. Rep.)

When I suggested to our managing director that the Royal tour representative of the C.W.N.A. extend his tour from Halifax on to St. John's, Newfoundland, and so cover the Newfoundland visit of Their Majesties, I had little expectation ever of making the trip much less representing the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association. I had even made tentative plans for the representation of my own paper. The distance is more than four hundred miles from Curling to St. John's. However, since Mr. Dornan's long tour, accompanying the Royal party through Canada and to the United States had necessitated long absence from his office, Mr. Charters—ever considerate of others—felt it might be unfair to ask further service of Mr. Dornan's time and service, and so suggested that I do the "needful" by covering the visit to Newfoundland

In company with seven members of my family—five daughters and two sons—I arrived in St. John's on the eve of the Royal visit. The day was bright and warm and the city looked gay in its dress of bunting and other decorations. Many fine arches had been erected and were being given the finishing touches. Thousands of visitors had already arrived in the city from all parts of the country and many hundred others were arriving hourly by train, motor and ship.

Shortly after my arrival the Royal flotilla conveying Their Majesties passed the harbor and proceeded to anchorage in Conception Bay.

The R. M. S. Empress of Britain, being unable to pass through the Narrows to St. John's harbor because of a shoal at the entrance making it unsafe for shipping of her size, it had been previously arranged that the ship would anchor in Conception Bay and the Royal landing take place at Holyrood, a fishing village at the head of the bay some thirty miles from St. John's.

Twenty-six years to the day—Saturday, June 17, 1913—Prince Albert, second son of King George V., serving on H.M.S. Cumberland as a cadet, landed at St. George's, a coastal town on the west coast of Newfoundland and fifty-five miles from Curling. There he spent some days fishing on two of its rivers and was successful in catching three salmon.

On Saturday, June 17, 1939, this same Prince Albert, now King and Emperor of the world's greatest empire, and his lovely and lovable consort, Queen Elizabeth, landed upon our shores at a fishing village—Holyrood—on the east coast of Newfoundland as our King and Queen.

The weather changed overnight and the morning of the Royal landing opened out dull, cool with slight sprinklings of rain.

At an early hour I set out on the motor trip to Holyrood. Already crowds of people were astir along the route. Buildings along the highway were gay with bunting and other decorations. I was among the early arrivals of press representatives and was assigned a favorable position where I could witness the landing and following ceremonies with ease. Already thousands of people had gathered; many of them coming long distances and had been there several hours. The slopes afforded vantage points which soon became occupied by the mass of people arriving by train and motor from towns and villages, some more than a hundred miles distant. One old lady, the oldest in Newfoundland and perhaps in the British Empire — Mrs. Carroll, who will be 112 years of age if she sees next October—had come from a village 28 miles distant. While waiting for the landing hour I was told a story which I think is well worth repeating here: "In one town there were 85 Girl Guides, 15 of them without the price of the railway fare ($1.25). Dandelions were four cents a pound. The girls set to work and picked dandelions — 469 pounds — to raise sufficient funds to enable these fifteen Girl Guides to come and see Their Majesties.

At 9 a.m. the R.M.S. Empress of Britain, escorted by H.M.S. Berwick, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief American and West Indies Station; H.M.S. Southampton, flying the flag of the Vice-Admiral commanding the Second Squadron, and H.M.S. Glasgow arrived off Holyrood and

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