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R. J. Colquette Funeral Held Friday Afternoon

The funeral of the late Robert John Colquette, who passed away on Wednesday, July 5th, at his home at Feversham, was held on Friday, July 7th, at 2.30 p.m. Interment was made in Flesherton Cemetery.

The service at the house and grave was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Muckin, assisted by Rev. C. J. McNichol of Feversham. Pallebearers were: Messrs. Harold Osborne, Harvey Pedlar, John Robinson, Ern Brownridge, George Sled and Jack Smith.

Deceased, who was in his 80th year, was a son of the late Daniel Colquette and Mary Ann McIllwain, who were among the first pioneers of Osprey township, clearing a farm on the 10th line of Osprey, one and a half miles north-west of Feversham, which the deceased farmed until he retired in 1911, moving to Feversham where he took an active part in school, church and Lodge affairs. He was secretary of the school board for a number of years, a life member of the Canadian Order of Foresters and of the Royal Black Preceptory. He was a life-long member of the Methodist Church, now United, being a steward for many years of the old Bethel church on the 10th line.

Mr. Colquette was married 59 years ago last March to Grace Elizabeth Heron, daughter of the late Richard Heron of Heron's Hollow, who survives, along with two sons and two daughters, namely: Richard D. of Winnipeg, Man., William R. of Owen Sound, Mrs. H. B. Horton (Ethel) and Mrs. W. G. Dand (Gertrude), both of Long Branch. Mr. Colquette was the Feversham correspondent for the Flesherton Advance and Collingwood papers for nearly forty years. Many expressions of sympathy and floral tokens were in evidence.

Relatives and friends from a distance were: Miss M. E. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Heron and Mr. Will Stewart of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Horton, Miss Grace Horton, Mrs. W. G. Dand, Mr. Gordon Dand, Misses Bessie and Helen Dand, all of Long Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawes Mr. George Mason, Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Mrs. Russell Mason, all of Burford; Mrs. Sherdon Colquette, Dundalk; Mrs. Chas. McEllwain, Mr. Robert and Miss Minnie McIllwain of Fordwich, Mrs. Merit Kerr, Thornbury; Mr. and Mrs. Will Colquette, Miss Betty Colquette, Miss Queenie Kaitting and Miss Louise Jolley, all of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stewart and Mr. Ivan Alexander, Flesherton.

The Vacational School

Monday brought many eager children to the vacation school which is being held in St. John's United Church, under the direction of Rev. McMillan and Misses Helen Heard and Jeanette Cargoe. "Seeking the Beautiful" is the theme for this year's school and the children are led to discover the beautiful through songs, Bible study and woship. Games and handiwork add to the enjoyment of the school. Children between the ages of six and fourteen are invited to attend. It is not too late to begin, as the school does not close until Friday, July 21st.

One of the discoveries made by the people in the Royal tour is that politicians make very poor windows.

Gift To Teacher

A very pleasant time was spent on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lougheed, Singhampton, when a presentation was held in honor of Miss Christina Magee. Miss Magee has taught at S. S. No. 8, Osprey, for the past two years and on account of eye trouble has been forced to give up her teaching duties. During the evening Miss Magee was asked to take the chair and an addres wass read by Miss Marjorie Brown and the presentation of a lovely gold locket and gold brace let was made by Miss Viola Monaghan and Miss Jean Wood. Following is the address:

Dear Miss Magee:—It is with much regret that we hear you have gone from our midst. During the past two years you have been a patient teacher to many of us and a kind friend to all. We could not let you depart from us without something to remind you of the many friends you are leaving behind. We wish to show our appreciation of your good work and friendship and ask you to accept these gifts. That you may have health, strength, happiness and all the good things of life has to offer, is the sincere wish of your friends here.

—Signed on behalf of the community, Jean Wood, Viola Monaghan and Marjorie Brown.

Miss Magee replied in a few well chosen words and all joined in singing "For she's a jolly good fellow." The remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancinfi.

Amateur Concert July 19

Owing to the fact that Wednesday is the 12th of July and as Mr. Cook had been previously engaged with his public address system, the amateur concert will not be held until Wednesday, July 19th. However, the weekly draw will be made as usual. Any person wishing to take part in the amateur concert is requested to contact Alf. Down before 8 p.m. that night. Prize winners of former contest not eligible.

Magazine article declares, "Golf is a Game." Golfers claim that too. There are scoffers ,however who claim it isn't a game —it's a disease.

Important Announcement

To Subscribers of The Flesherton Advance

FRIENDS: It is most important that all subscriptions be paid in advance. Your favor would be appreciated, please. There are a number of Good Fellows who are a few years in arrears and to these we ask their favor of settlement. If you cannot pay the total amount at the present time we would be pleased to receive part. Our expenses have been heavy this year and we need your assistance at this time. We have been reasonable and your co-operation and remittance would be appreciated.

Thanking you in advance,

The Flesherton Advance.

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Evangelistic Meetings In Feversham Church

Evangelistic services are now in progress at the Gospel Workers' Church, Feversham, with Miss Imogene Quinn, nationally known preacher and gospel singer of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Daisy Andrews, famous gil musician and marimba artist, of Dayton, Ohio, assisting the pastor, Rev. C. J. McNichol.

Miss Quinn has preached since a girl of 14 years, when she broke into newspaper headlines in the States and was heralded as the "Hoosier Girl Evangelist." Since that time she has been engaged constantly in evangelistic meetings, conducting services in many of the largest churches and tabernacles in almost every State of the Union, and only recently returned from a world tour of evangelism of more than 30 countries of Europe and Asia.

Her message is decidedly different from many of the professional evangelists, in that it is dramatic, but not sensational, emotional, but not spectacular, and is peculiarly adapted to the present-day problems and needs of the church and world. She is in such demand that her services are scheduled from 18 months to two years ahead. Miss Quinn is a member of the Methodist Church and holds the distinction of being the first woman ever licensed to preach in that great religious body.

Both Miss Quinn and Miss Andrews went to Feversham from Mildmay, where they conducted the Evangelical Carrick Camp, with two and three hundred people in attendance at every service. These services at Feversham are being held nightly at 8 o'clock until July 23rd, and the public is cordially invited.

MacCANNEL REUNION

Members of the MacCannel clan, numbering almost 100, assembled at Black's Beach on Saturday, July 8th, for their annual reunion. The afternoon was passed very pleasantly and far too quickly.

A splendid program was held in the pavillion, over which Mr. Neil MacCannel presided in his usual witty manner. The program consisted of a welcome song by Mrs. D. MacCannel, a recitation by Miss Irene Love, a duet by Mrs. Jean Love and daughter, Marie. a piano solo by Eleanor McPherson, a solo by R. Malone, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Calder. A violin and piano duet was given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runciman, while Maxine MacCannel gave a solo and a quartette number by Clifford, Dan and Arthur MacCannel and R. Malone, accompanied by Mrs. Calder. This number was heartily applauded and they responded graciously. A humorous reading "The Old Fashioned Hired Man," was given by Mrs. Gilbert MacCannel and bagpipe selections were given by Mr. Donnie MacDonald. An instrumental was given by Miss Marie Love and a song by Teddy MacCannel, while Mrs. A. L. Hincks gave a reading. A step dance by Miss Dorothy MacDonald, accompanied by her father on the piper, was much enjoyed, followed by a duet by Miss Mary MacCannel and Mrs. Jean Love. Dan MacCannel and Donnie MacDonald gave a step dance number and were accompanied by Fed Runciman with the violin.

Officers and committees appointed for the coming year were: President, Arthur MacCannel; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. A. L. Hincks; Sports, Dan and Sandy D. McCannel; Program, Mrs. Jean Love.

A bountaiful supper was served by the ladies, after which dancing was enjoyed, music being supplied by Fred Runciman and Dan MacCannel with violins and Mrs. Calder and Mrs. Hincks at the piano. Sports, games and races were enjoyed and prizes given. It was decided to have the reunion again next year at the same place.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Andrew Gilchrist wish to express their grateful appreciation for the many acts of kindness by friends and neighbors during her long illness and for the cars loaned, floral tributes and for the many expressions of sympathy in their bereavement.

Loud talkers are generally too busy to have enough time left to be loud doers.

The big trouble with the wisdom that comes after the event is that it doesn't come till then.

Mrs. A. Gilchrist Dies After Long Illness

Death came quietly about 9.20 Wednesday evening of last week to Mrs. Andrew Gilchrist and brought to a close a lengthy period of suffering, patiently borne. She had been ill for the past several years and three years ago she required a leg amputation to prolong her life and a short time afterward the other limb was required to be taken off. She was tenderly nursed at that time by her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Johnson. During the past couple of years she has been able to get around only in a wheel chair, but was active in her home throughout that period. She made quilts, hooked mats and in various other ways kept actively occupied and passed the time usefully. She went on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ross Stevens, and was taken ill about a month ago and at her request was brought to her home in town, where her condition gradually became worse until the end came quietly Wednesday evening.

The late Mrs. Gilchrist, whose maiden name was Harriett Stewart, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stewart, and was born on the west backline, Artemesia, and was in her 73rd year. In 1894 she was united in marriage to Mr. Andrew Gilchrist and together they made their home south of Ceylon until 19 years ago, when they moved to Flesherton. Mr. Gilchrist predeceased her by five years. She was a member of the former Presbyterian church and after union was a member of St. John's United Church, which she attended regularly until her health failed. She was active in the Ladies' Aid and other organizations in the church. She was of a most cheery dispositions and even in her illness made light of her pain, and had a pleasant word for everyone. The world is much the better for having personages like Mrs. Gilchrist, pass through it.

She leaves a family of five daughters, all residing in Artemesia township, namely: Ella (Mrs. W. Johnson), Clara (Mrs. Edgar Patterson), Ethel (Mrs. John Nichol), Annie (Mrs. Ross Stevens), Mabel (Mrs. Ward Harrison. Four sisters and four brothers are also left to mourn: Annie (Mrs. John Nixon), Mono Mills; Bella (Mrs. Peter Thibaudeau), Toronto; Frances (Mrs. John Thibaudeau), Markdale; Louise (Mrs. Alex. McRae), Flesherton; John of Artemesia, Charlie of Kindersley, Sask., William of Mt. Dennis and Mark of Flesherton. A sister, Jennie (Mrs. Donald McLeod) of Ceylon died three years ago and a brother, Dan, and a sister, Ellie, died in their youth.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, when service was held in St. John's United Church, following a short service at the house, and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. K. McMillan. Interment was made in Flesherton Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Vernon Stewart, Kendal Stewart, Frank Thibaudeau, Gordon Thibaudeau, Harvey Nixon and Snowden McLeod, all nephews.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. John McEwen of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs A. Milne, Duntroon; Mr. Bob Weir and Mrs. Geo. Weir, Mr. and Mrs Will Weir, Mrs. F. Spearing(Mr and Mrs. D. McAllister, all of Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs. V. Metherall and Thelma and Mr. Harvey Taylor Dunedin; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson and Mrs. McDonald, Singhampton: Mr. Harvey Nixon and son, Mono Road; Mrs. John Nixon, Mr. and Mrs O. Potter, Mrs. Clayburn, Mrs. McElwain, Orangeville; Mrs. P. Thibaudeau, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thibaudeau, Miss Hattie McRae, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart, Mt. Dennis; Mrs. Wes Arnott and son, Durham.

THE WEEKLY DRAW

Lloyd Vause of Priceville was the winner of last week's draw and $5.00, while Miss Elma Talbot of R. R. 3, Flesherton, won second place and two dollars. The winners of the $1.00 prizes were Lloyd Partridge of Rock Mills, Mrs. Chas. McClean of Flesherton and Lemuel Gould, Feversham.

Gift to Miss A. Brown

The Section and pupils of S. S. No. 14, Osprey, gathered at the home of Mr. Alex. Morrison on June 28th, and presented Miss Audrey Brown, their teacher for the past three years, with a tray and tea set. Audrey is going to teach atWoodhill, near Brampton, this coming term.

Old Home News Box

Well, Boys and Girls, here we are again for our annual get-together and maybe we're not going to have some fun! Why, everyone I have been talking to is going to attend the monster celebration at Flesherton on August 7th, sponsored by the Flesherton Old Boys' & Girls' Association.

One man lost his job because he insisted on having his holidays then, so he would be sure to be on hand, but his boss thought otherwise. That was nothing, the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association fixed that up as they do everything else, and the same man has a better job, making $100 a week more than the old job payed him.

The mothers of Flesherton are having their hands full these days, trying to keep their children out of the pond. The young squirts are so enthused about the swimming races in the morning of August 7th, that they are starting to look like fish, as well as acting like them.

The Flesherton softball team is rather glum about the ball games. They insist that they can beat the team of All-Stars from the Badjeros Softball League, which has been engaged to play the smart "Kik" team from Toronto. Before going to press Burton Field gave them a word of hope by saying that if the time could be found Flesherton would play the winners. Hurrah, boys, keep on fighting, don't let them forget the Home Town Team—it's the best.

As time is limited and Frank Thurston, the editor, wants to meet the trains in order that no one will be disappointed in receiving their paper on time, I must close for this time, thanking him for the privilege of allowing me to send you a message each week until the 7th of August.

Look for me in this same corner next week. I will have some startling news for you.

—NOSEALL SEEZALL.

Passed Music Examinations

The Toronto Conservatory of Music piano examinations were held in Hanover on June 26th, and the successful candidates from Flesherton are as follows:

Grade 8—Isobel Karstedt, pass.
Grade 5—Frances Thibaudeau, pass.
Grade 3—Evelyn McTavish, pass.

Frances Thibaudeau, who is but nine years of age, deserves special mention as she passed Grade 2 Theory with first class honors (85 marks).

The above pupils were tutored by Mrs. Karstedt, L.T.C.M.

Grade 4—Genevieve Milne, honors.
Grade 2—Blanche Walker, honors.
Grade 2—Lois Sparks, honors.

These pupils were tutored by Mrs. Milne, A.T.C.M.

BOUGHT LOT AT POND

The lot at McCauley's pond was purchased on Monday from Mr. W. I Henry by the Flesherton Old Boys and Girls' Association. Work has commenced on the cleaning of the property. An agreement has been made with Mr. McCauley in regard to rights of the banks andIt is intended that a place for little children to bathe and play in will be constructed. At the present time the banks are fairly steep and dangerous for non swimmers.

CONN—SHORT

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson, on Saturday, July 1st, when Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Short, Feversham, became the bride of Mr. William Rozell Conn, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conn, Feversham. Rev. F. Dean of Markdale officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length dress of white georgette, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, roses and baby's breath. She was attended by Miss Beth Hincks of Ceylon, who wore a mauve sheer. Jim Conn, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman. Miss Ruth Gordon and Miss Lois Amy Short, nieces of the bride, gowned in pink organdy, acted as flower girls. During the signing of the register a quartette, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Short and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon, sang "I've Received an Invitation." After the ceremony about sixty-five guests partook of a dainty buffet luncheon.

The happy couple left amid a shower of confetti for a trip to Guelph, North Bay and other points.

Some Highlights On Entrance Examinations

Mr. G. E. Pentland, the Inspector of Schools for South Grey, sends us the following information about the recent Entrance examinations, which may be of interest to our readers.

In the entire inspectorate of South Grey, there were 311 candidates in all, of whom 112 were allowed their standing on their year's work. Of the other 199, al of whom had to write, 142 passed, or 71.3 per cent.

From the six urban centres, Hanover, Neustadt, Durham, Markdale, Flesherton and Dundalk, there were 126 pupils prepared, of whom 66 obtained their standing on their year's work, and the other 60 wrote. Of those who wrote 49 passed, or 81.16 per cent, and 33 candidates won honors, part on their year's work and part on the written examination, or 26.2 per cent.

From the six townships, Artemesia, Bentinck, Egremont, Glenelg, Normanby and Proton, a total of 185 were prepared. Of this number 46 were given their standing on their year's work, and the other 139 wrote. Of those who wrote 66.8 per cent passed and 31 won honors, part on their year's work and part on the written examination, or 16.7 per cent.

The highest standing in the entire Inpectorate was Phyllis Vaughan, a little thirteen year old girl from No. 5, Glenelg, (taught by Miss Elva Horn), who heads the honor list, beats the Inspectorate, and wins the Dr. Jamieson Gold Medal. A very close runner-up was Phyllis Roberts, a twelve year old girl from No. 5, Osprey, who was taught by Miss Jeanette McNichol. (For examination purposes Osprey comes in with South Grey.)

The best writer in the Inspectorate was Marie Fritz, of Neustadt Public School, taught by Mr. Roy Brown. The best spellers were Hubert Hay of the Durham Public School, taught by Mr. Noble, Gordon Weiser of U.S.S. No, 3, Normanby, taught by Miss Irma Dingwall, and Elva Wylie of No. 18, Euphrasia, (who wrote at Markdale, and who was taught by Miss V. Murray.) All of the above obtained full marks.

The best at Grammar are, Gordon Weiser and Eugene Wells, the latter of the Hanover school, taught by Mr. Magee, both equal and both high. The best at Literature was Matthew O'Farrell of Separate School No. 10, Normanby, taught by Miss Agnes Quinlan, and the best Mathematician in the Inspectorate was Phyllis Vaughan, the gold medalist and champion pupil of the Inspectorate.

HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY

A pleasant gathering was held on Sunday in the Eugenia Park in honor of Mr. Henry Cairns of Eugenia, who that day reached the 90th anniversary of his birth. Congratulations of many friends are extended to him with the hope that his good health will continue. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruthven and family of Clarksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cairns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cairns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald and Isobel of Weston, Mr. Stewart Elkins of Niagara, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruthven of Clarksburg, Mr. Geo. Miller, Mr. Frank Cairns, Mrs. C. Wilcock, Mrs. Foulds and John of Chicago, besides a large number of friends from the Eugenia district.

ENTRANCE RESULTS

DUNDALK CENTRE

Honors on year's work—Jacqueline Sims, Della Bannon, Keith Soper, Ronald Soper, Ruth Stafford.

Honors on written exam. — Helen Fowler.

Pass on year's work—Helen Gilkes, Howard Earle, Delbert Demmans, Leona Russell.

Pass on written exam — Winnie Awde, George Bannon, Fred Batchelor, Bernice Beamish, Kathleen Carter, Dave Clarke, Delbert Colgan, Eddie Cornett, Bob Decker, Elda Dresser, Jack Duncan, Walter Green, Frances Jack, Dorothy Lonsway, Shirley McConnell, Leonard Martin, Laurie Sims, Marion Stewart, Milton St. John Elizabeth Stokes, Mervyn Wilson, Helen Winters.

Observing Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell will receive at their home in Flesherton on Monday, July 17th, 1939, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Reception from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.