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The Late J. E. Parsons

Another old resident of Artemesia township, in the person of Edmund John Parsons, passed peacefully away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. McKenzie of Osprey, on Tuesday, April 14th. Deceased, who was in his 79th year, had been in failing health for some time.

The late Mr. Parsons was born near Tara, Ont., and 49 years ago he was married to Miss Alice McClennan of Wareham, who predeceased him last July. They resided for over forty years on the 8th Line, Artemesia. Left to mourn are two daughters and two sons, Mae (Mrs. Seeley) of Dundalk, Myrtle (Mrs. Jas. McKenzie) of the 12th Line, Osprey, Ted near Proton Station, and Ranald on the homestead. One sister, Emma (Mrs. J. J. Benson) of Hamilton, also survives.

The funeral was held on Thurs., April 16th, from his late residence on the 8th Line and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Mercer of the United Church, Eugenia, officiated at the house and grave, and spoke comforting words to the bereaved. The Eugenia L.O.L., No. 1118, of which the deceased had been a member since 1906, held a short service at the grave. Interment was made in Flesherton Cemetery.

Included among the floral offerings were a wreath from Eugenia L.O.L. No. 1118 and a spray from the neighbors.

The pallbearers were members of the Lodge: Wilfred Magee, Fred Jamieson, Jacob Williams, Robert Haney, John Campbell and Duncan Williams.

The Late Donald McKinnon

The Priceville community was shocked and saddened to learn of the death early Sunday morning, April 19th, in Markdale hospital, of a highly esteemed citizen in the person of Donald McKinnon. He had been in failing health for some months, and a week prior to his death was moved to Markdale hospital for treatment.

The late Mr. McKinnon had just passed his sixtieth birthday, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar McKinnon of the South Line, Artemesia. He was married to Sarah Anderson twenty-eight years ago, and together they settled on the old homestead, where he resided until his death. To them were born three daughters and three sons, Christina, teacher at S. S. 13, Proton, Susie, teacher at S. S. 8, Artemesia, Elsie at home, Farquhar with the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, and John at home. Besides his sorrowing wife and family, he leaves five sisters and two brothers: Flora (Mrs. Lundin) of British Columbia, Nettie (Mrs. A. Parker) of Toronto, Maggie (Mrs. John Vause) of Cookstown, Minnie (Mrs. Jas. Oliver) of the O. D.R., Artemesia, Susan of Toronto, Allan of Markham and John of British. Colin and Archie McKinnon predeceased him.

The largely attended funeral was held Tuesday, April 21st, at 2 p.m., at his late residence, when Rev. Mr. Bellsmith delivered a very comforting message to the bereaved family and sorrowing friends. The remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, South Line.

The beautiful floral tributes included sprays from the teacher and pupils of S. S. No. 7, Artemesia, School Section No. 13, Proton, besides a large number from sympathizing friends. They were carried by thirteen young ladies.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Jas. Turner, John Oliver, John Meads, Robt. Vause, Chas. Huddy, Jos. Whyte, John Dow and Ed. Dingwall.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were. Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker and Miss Susan McKinnon of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McKinnon of Markham, Mrs. John Vause, F. J. and Margaret of Cookstown, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gillies, Messrs. John Anderson and Jack Beckner of Hopeville and School Inspector Geo. E. Pentland, Hanover.

Mrs. L. W. Thom Passes

Word was received in town Thursday of last week of the death of Mrs. L. W. Thom at her residence in Barrie, following an illness of about four weeks' duration. Mrs. Thom was well known in Flesherton and her death is regretted among a wide circle of friends. Her kindly disposition and friendly smile made many warm friends.

The late Mrs. Thom was formerly Miss Bella Christoe, daughter of the late Dr. W. S. and Mrs. Christoe. She was united in marriage to Rev. Leslie W. Thom, Presbyterian minister in Flesherton, on Jan. 21st, 1903. They retired to live at Barrie twenty-five years ago and five years later Mr. Thom passed away. She has been an active member of Collier Street United Church, Barrie.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, April 25th, from G. G. Smith & Co. Chapel, Barrie, at 1 p. m. and interment was made in Flesherton Cemetery on the arrival of the remains by motor at 3.30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Peter Addison of Toronto, who officiated at the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. Thom, assisted by her pastor, Rev. S. E. Lewis of Barrie and Rev. G. K. McMillan of St. John's United Church, Flesherton, conducted the service.

Miss K. Campbell and Mrs. Pierce of Toronto were among those who attended at the cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. G. A. McTavish, Geo. Cairns, A. Down, F. H. W. Hickling of Flesherton and two friends from Barrie.

The speed of your car depends on whether you are bragging to a friend or explaining to a judge.

Nothwithstanding all impressions to the contrary, the bilion dollare free gift to Britain by Canada does not mean sending this huge sum in cash to the Motherland, but rather it does mean that Canada will pay for a billion dollars worth of munitions and supplies to be obtained in this country upon order of Britain.

John Latimer Dies Suddenly

Mr. John Latimer of Toronto, well known in Flesherton, passed away in his sleep some time during Tuesday night, as he found found by his wife when she arose in the morning. Word to this effect was received this Wednesday morning by his brother-in-law, Mr. C. N. Richardson, who left for Toronto this afternoon. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made, but Mr. Richardson expected that the burial would be made in Flesherton. The late Mr. Latimer was born in Scotland and came to Canada some forty years ago, working in the store owned by the late M. K. Richardson. A few years ago he married Miss Josephine Richardson, and since that time they have resided in Toronto.

The late John Latimer was highly respected and called Flesherton his second home. He made many warm friends here with his jolly demeanor and hearty greeting with whomever he met. We regret very much the sudden passing of our friend, although he has not enjoyed the best of health the past couple of years.

PRICEVILLE

The W.M.S. and W. H. Society met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Archie McLean.

Rev and Mrs. Taylor and Audrey of Brussells were visitors last week with Mrs. Sutherland and family.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sturrock entertained the euchre club in their home, when a large crowd was present. Mrs. D. Campbell and Mr. Percy Stoneshouse were the winners.

The Rawleigh Man, Mr. S. J. Stauffer, of Flesherton made his first trip around here last week.

Visitors over the week end at the home of A. Carson were: Mrs. Harry Pedlar and boys, Mrs. Alex. Knox and Garnet, Messrs. Stuart and Jack Carson of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Magee of Eugenia, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson of Stoney Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Art Richardson and family of Swinton Park, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams and Chas. Adams of Flesherton.

Mr. John Stothart is putting in a crop on the Hugh McPherson farm.

Mr. Alf. Hincks and four friends of Toronto spent the week end at his cottage and planted 2,000 trees.

A euchre was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell Friday night, when 12 tables were in play. Proceeds were for the Red Cross.

Mrs. T. Nichol has returned to her home after spending the winter with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McArthur spent Friday in Toronto.

Mr. Bob Brodie returned to Toronto after spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKenzie of Dromore visited on Sunday at the former's parental home.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKenzie and Ernie Williams spent a day in Toronto recently.

ROCK MILLS

Beautiful spring weather and much seeding has been done. Mr. Frank Betts was the first to finish seeding in this community, while others will finish this week. A good rain is much needed and would help the pastures.

Aircraftman Stewart Foster of Trenton spent the week end with his father, Mr. J. A. Foster, and sister, Sadie. Mr. Jack Foster and Mrs. B. Toman of Toronto were also visitors at the Foster home on Sunday. Stewart accompanied them to Toronto Sunday evening.

The War Workers will hold a crokinole and euchre party on Wednesday night, April 29th, at the home of Dick Clark.

Mrs. Frank Leavell of Collingwood spent a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Dick Clark. She has been assisting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Clark, settle in heir own home in Flesherton for the summer months.

Mrs. E. Wright of Mt. Forest called on friends here on Monday.

MAXWELL

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fenwick and family of Red Wing and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ottewell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrison and Thelma, Flora and friend of Collingwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pallister and Isabel.

Mr. Warren Priestley is home from Toronto, where he has been working during the past winter.

Mr. Bob Phillips of Flesherton is doing his bit to speed up the war effort and the growing of food and grain. He is assisting Mr. Geo. Morrison with the seeding and runs the new tractor George recently purchased.

READ THE "SMALL ADVTS".

"THE HOARDER"

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People who buy more of anything than they currently need, and merchants who encourage them to do so, are sabotaging the war effort and are therefore public enemies.

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