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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Williams Observe Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Fifty years ago on Dec. 22, 1942, the wedding was solemnized of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Fenwick, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fenwick of Eugenia, and Mr. Joseph W. Williams, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Eugenia. The Rev. Mr. Wardell of Kimberley Methodist Church performed the ceremony at their home. Their witnesses were Miss Hattie LeGard and Mr. W. H. Fenwick, brother of the bride. Mr. Ed. LeGard and Miss Marie Fenwick, the latter a sister of Mrs. Williams, were married the same day.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Williams settled on a farm near Eugenia, where they reared a family of seven children. Later they moved into the village, where they resided for a number of years. They also spent several years in Toronto and last fall they moved to Flesherton, where they now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have always been kind friends and neighbors and make many friends wherever they go.

In honor of their Golden Wedding they entertained on Christmas Day. The members of the family present to celebrate were: Joey, Ernie, Clarence and Mrs. Thos. Crowe of Toronto, and Mrs. E. Partridge of Rock Mills. Two sons, George and William were unable to be present. The family presented them with a handsome rocking chair and many other useful gifts.

A dainty wedding dinner was served consisting of turkey and all its ummings, also a three-storey wedding cake, artistically decorated. Christmas decorations were in profusion in the dining room.

We join in wishing the highly esteemed Golden Wedding couple many more years of health, happiness and prosperity.

Dear friends, on this your Golden wedding day,
May smiling joy and peace be yours alway,
And often come on golden wings
To bring you life's most precious things.

Severe Storms

During the past week storms have been bothering us considerably. Last week a sleet storm caused a number of poles and lines from the local Bell Telephone central to break and communications were interrupted for several days until repairs were made. Monday morning about eight inches of snow was measured, having fallen through the night and on Tuesday and Wednesday more snow was falling. It is however of a light kind and easily removed from the roads, but if high winds came up the roads would be blocked in short order by the drifting snow. It appears as if we will have twice the amount of snow as in 1942, but some claim that it will be an open winter with very little more snow.

Due to storms in other sections the trains on the Owen Sound branch have been running late, from half an hour to two hours, but there is no sign of a blockade yet.

S. S. No. 4, Artemesia

Grade 7 — Peggy Linton 81, Jean Love 80, Ruby Copeland 73.
Grade 5 — Gladys Love 75.
Grade 4 — Elda Reid 80.
Grade 2 — Bobby Nicholls 86.
Grade 1 — Mary Nicholls, Joan Copeland, Delbert Plantt.
—Mrs. Helen Stinson, Teacher.

WILL HAVE OPERATION

Mr. Alex. McEachnie is in Toronto where he will undergo an operation for facial trouble, with which he has suffered for some time. Mrs. McEachnie is with him. They expect to be absent about a month.

Bought Residence

Mr. Reg. Boyd has purchased the fine residence on Toronto Street owned by Flying Officer C. J. Crossley of Toronto, and now occupied by Mr. A. E. Goessel.

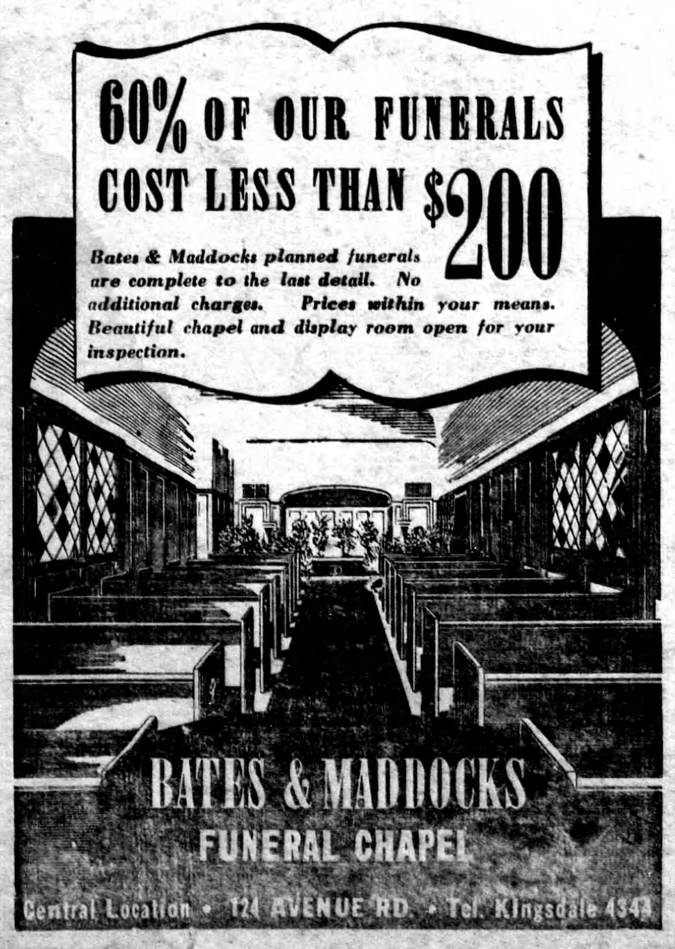
WOMAN TRAIN CONDUCTOR IS REMOTE POSSIBILITY

Women have invaded many departments of he railway, including the motive power department, an enterprising branch of transportation activities, yet conservative in the matter of employing females to work in shops. That is until recently, when women were introduced to several shops in the Canadian National Railways to serve as cleners. But now another branch is threatened. Headquarters h on record an application from a woman who believes that the National Railways will soon require women as train conductors. However, it is not as simple as trat. To begin with, the lady would be obliged to serve some years as a brakeman before rising tothe dignity of the gold braid. Quite an amout of educational effort is required before the trainman bridges the gap to the conductor's position.

Skating is Flesherton rink is now in full swing with a good sheet of ice.

Mr. Bob Dargavel left on Monday for Toronto to report for military duty.

When opposite the sun (from the point of view of on observer on the earth), the moon is full. About two weeks later, when it is between the sun and the earth, it is practically invisible and is called "new."



1943 Production Campaign For Hogs

In order to meet the bacon and pork requirements for 1943 for all purposes including the armed forces, ships' stores, overseas contracts and domestic consumption, 8,000,000 hogs yielding 1,018,302,000 lbs. pork will be required. It is estimated that the total slaughterings or hogs in inspected plants in Canada during 1942 will amount to 6,251,000 head. On this basis, Canadian farmers are being asked to increase hog marketings by 1,749,000 head or 28%.

During 1942, Ontario farmers will market 2,137,500 hogs or 34% of the total hogs marketed in Canada. At the Dominion-Provincial Conference recently held in Ottawa, Ontario assumed the responsibility of increasing hog production in this Province by 20% as our share of the additional 1¾ million hogs required to meet all requirements in 1943.

The increase required in Ontario amounts to approximately one extra sow per farm where pigs are now being kept.

It is believed this increase can be obtained because—

1. There is an abundance of grain on most farms and grain can be purchased at reasonable prices.

2. By the use of inexpensive labor-saving devices in hog feeding, the progeny from an extra sow can be raised with very little additional manual labor.

3. Mortality in young pigs normally runs from 20 to 35¾ and can be reduced materially by a little greater care of the sow before and after farrowing. Lack of exercise in the sow can be responsible for many weak litters. If one more pig per litter is raised, our production from this source alone would increase 12½%.

4 Greater care in preparing rations can materially add to the profits of hog raising Pigs fed on grain alone will take at least 6 ubs. grain per pound of gain. Pigs fed on a mixture balanced by the addition of some protein supplement can be fed on 4 lbs. of mixture per pound gain.

A sow bred today can produce a ton of pork in ten months. We can increase meat production through hogs much faster than through cattle or sheep, but even at that, sows must be bred at once if the pigs are to be marketed in 1943.

Farmers, breed one extra sow now and keep our Allies well fed. It will mean a surer market after the war is over. An advertisement appears elsewhere is this issue.

LITTLE — AUSTIN

The marriage of Miss Celina Mary Austin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Austin of Dunvegan, Ont., to Lt. R. E. Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little of Orangeville, took place in the vestry, Sydenham United Church, Kingston. Lt.-Col. Bruce Hunter officiated.

The bride wore a gown of blue crepe, matching hat of felt trimmed with flowers, and corsage of pink roses and bouvardia. She was attended by Mrs. N. D. McDonald, Kingston, wearing moss green wool, white hat and red rose corsage. The groomsman was Lt. N. D. McDonald, R.C.A.P.C.

THANKS FOR KNITTED GLOVES

Miss Thelma Miller received a letter last week from Sapper Lawrence A. Kay, of No. 6 Canadian Construction Co., R.C.E., from overseas, thanking her for a pair of gloves which she knitted and handed in to the Flesherton-Artemesia Red Cross Branch. He greatly appreciated receiving the gloves.

In Memoriam

PURVIS — In ever loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Ada Linton Purvis, who passed away January 10th, 1940.

Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Gone is the voice we loved to hear,
Too far away for sight or speech
But not too far for thought to reach,
Sweet to remember her who once was here
And who, though absent, is just as dear.
—Lovingly remembered by Husband and Family.

Changed Mailing List

The mailing list of The Advance subscribers has been corrected and all payments during the past few months up to and including Monday, Jan. 4, 1943, have been credited to the various subscriptions. If you have paid and credit has not been given on your label at the top of this page, kindly inform us at once and the error will be corrected.

If you are in arrears, that is if your label is dated prior to Jan. 43, we would be pleased to have your renewal at once. The War Time Prices and Trade Board informs us that there is likely to be a shortage of paper which will therefore have to be rationed. They also demand that charge accounts are to be discontinued, and newspaper subscriptions come under this head. We do not wish to cut any person from our subscription list if they are in arrears, but we may be forced to do so. Send in your renewal now.

Each week we also send a number of papers free to the boys overseas. Under the new regulations we may be forced to make a charge to comply with the law. At present we will continue to send them overseas to the boys, who appreciate receiving the news from home.

Grey County Council

The members of 1943 Grey County Council are as follows:

Artemesia—J. A. Davis, reeve.
Bentinck—D. J. McDonald, reeve; Alex. Hopkins, deputy.
Collingwood — J. N. Knuff, reeve; Frank Dinsmore, deputy.
Derby—Wesley Abra, reeve.
Egremont—S. M. Patterson, reeve; W. J. Aldcorn, deputy.
Euphrasia — Harold Dawn, reeve; Joseph Lee, deputy.
Glenelg—John McGirr, reeve.
Holland—Wilbert Sutcliffe, reeve; James Howey, deputy.
Keppel — E. V. Radbourne, reeve; Torrance Preston, deputy.
Normanby — Charles Holm, reeve; Henry W. Miller, deputy.
Osprey—Morton Sayers, reeve; F. Hale, deputy.
Proton—Wm. Jack, reeve.
St. Vincent—J. Alfred Lowe, reeve.
Sullivan—E. A. Carson, reeve; Jos. Agnew, deputy.
Sydenham—James Reid, reeve; J. G. Lemon, deputy.
Durham—C. M. Elvidge, reeve.
Hanover—Austin Ball, reeve; Wesley Breugeman, deputy.
Meaford — Wm. F. Riley, reeve; Harold W. Solomon, deputy.
Thornbury—Ivan Brown, reeve.
Dundalk—D. T. Wright, reeve.
Flesherton—Alfred Down, reeve.
Markdale—Albert Rusk, reeve.
Neustadt—Louis Himmler, reeve.
Shallow Lake — Edwin Radbourne, reeve.

1943 CAR MARKERS AND LICENSES NOW ON SALE

Ontario's one-plate 1943 motor markers, and the regular vehicle permits and operators' licenses, went on sale Monday throughout the province. By Order-in-Council the time for purchasing the markers and permits has been extended until the last day of February.

Distinction of purchasing the first marker, a chaste piece of black metal with the insignia 1A1, went to Premier and Attorney-General Conant.

In Memoriam

LeGARD — A tribute of love, to the memory of our beloved mother, Christena LeGard, who passed away Jan. 12th, 1923.

There is no parting when the heart remembers,
Years cannot dim the face of her we loved;
Time, in its flight, draws us ever nearer
To the glad tomorrow when we meet above.
—Ever remembered by Meda and Allan.

Through drying of vegetables, 0 to 30 times as many as formerly may be sent overseas to our troops in the same space.

Entire Russian People Out to Fool Germans

By GREGORY CLARK

The Germans have won all their battles so far in this war by novelty and surprise. The people they have crushed, including such British forces as they have bested, were people who for one reason or another were unequipped with novelties and had no capacity to surprise the Germans. The people of France had been patiently rotted by novel and skilful political dissension. The British troops with whom I shared the retreat in Flanders in 1940 were to all intents and purposes, as far as equipment and training were concerned, the same troops with whom I had been demobilized in 1919.

But the reason the Russians have held out against battle-seasoned German armies ever freshly supplied with novelties, both material and intellectual, is that the Russians themselves, at the very outset, adopted the principle of novelty and surprise. This principle of never doing what the enemy might expect you to do is fatal to the German character. If you creep into a room to say boo at somebody, and somebody says boo at you, it throws you off balance.

Have Surprised Germans

Technically and mechanically, the Russians have astonished and surprised not only their enemies but their allies in the high development of engines for winter fighting in their planes, transport and tanks. In the military art, the Russians have made contributions to the world history of the war in the breaking down of big armies into small armies, each complete unto itself in both fighting power and supply.

But in addition to organized novelty and surprise, the Russians have for months been running a competition amongst the men, the boys, the girls and the women, every last one of whom lawfully regards himself or herself as a fighter for Russia, to see who can think up the most outrageous surprise for the Germans. And when you get every regiment, every battery, every air squadron, every factory and every village and farmer competing in such a contest, the Germans are very likely to be surprised.

Pavel Nikitin, one of the war correspondents of the Red Star, Russian army newspaper, tells this one:

"Not all Russians are big men. A soldier named Vlaschenko, who is still alive and kicking, is all arms and shoulders and hardly any legs. He has developed the most extraordinary technique of long poles with boat hooks at both ends by which he travels over the roofs of Stalingrad crossing streets and lane by swinging across on his pole, and also light ropes with hooks at the end which he flings across streets from roof top to roof top, trapezing himself almost anywhere he likes. With carbine, bomb and 10-pound packets of TNT, he has wrought havoc in astonished German headquarters and outposts; for what sentry can see a white rabbit in the snow at night? And who can see a white cloud drift amid the blizzard, high overhead?

Crawls Through Sewers

"With a Russian lumberjack packsack containing 60 pounds of TNT, Vlaschenko recently crawled through a sewer system many hundreds of yards of which which was believed to be in ruins, and destroyed a bridge immensely valuable to the Germans in Stalingrad. He was gone two days and we thought he was killed. Then the bridge blew up. So we had a feast ready two more days for Vlaschenko's return. His own explosion had given him a hemorrhage of the nose and ears and had strained his eyes in some painful fashion. But he was only four days in hospital, and the last I saw of him he was rigged up in his white nightshirt, with a new 20-foot duralumin pole the Engineers had made for him in his honor, and his coils of delicate rope, off for another night's novelty and surprise for the Germans in Stalingrad."

It is not the government, the war council or the army and air command of Russia that is fighting on our side right now. It is all the people of Russia. No aid is too much or too good for them. Send your contribution and use your ingenuity to think up ways and means of inspiring others to send theirs to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, The Advance, Flesherton, and the money will be acknowledged through this columns and the entire amount sent to its proper destination.

Geo. Snell Passes

A well known reident of Ceylon vicinity died at Hamilton Sanitorium on Monday, Jan. 4th, in the person of Mr. George Snell in his 72nd year. Mr. Snell had been ill for some time and had been a patient in Hamilton for a little over a year. All that medical aid could do had been done, and he passed peacefully away in the early morning hours. With him at the time were his loving wife and daughter, Dorothy, and on, Isaac, who went to Hamilton Friday to be with him.

The late Mr. Snell was a life-long resident of Ceylon vicinity, he having been born on the farm on which he resided. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Snell, who predeceased him by a number of years. Thirty-five years ago Mr. Snell was married to Miss Mary Snell of near Holstein, who survives, with two daughters, Macil (Mrs. Cecil Alexander) at home and Dorothy of Islington and one son, Isaac, at home, also one grandson, Allan Alexander, who will mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. He also leaves one brother, Mr. Joseph Snell of Weston.

The remains arrived on the noon train on Tuesday and were conveyed to the home of Mr. J. A. Richards, funeral director, Flesherton. Service was held in the St. John's United Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. G. K. McMillan had charge of the service and gave a comforting message to the bereaved widow and family.

A large number of friends and neighbors assembled to pay their last respects to one who will be greatly missed. The beautiful floral tributes were messengers of sympathy to the bereaved. Interment was made in the Chapel in Flesherton Cemetery, where the Masonic burial ritual was conducted by the members of Prince Arthur Lodge and visitors.

The pallbearers were: S. M. McLeod, F. Collinson, G. Cairns, R. Piper, A. Muir and J. S. McDermid, members of the Masonic Order.

The late Mr. Snell was of a quiet and kind disposition, which won for him many friends. He was a member of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A.F.&A.M., Flesherton and of L.O.L. 2855, and a Past Worthy Patron of Grey Chapter No. 170, O.E.S. For a time he served as a member of the Ceylon Church Board.

J. G. Keefer Dies

Connected with newspapers for over half a century and for more than 40 years editor and publisher of the Norwood Register, J. George Keefer died at the home of his son, T. H. Keefer, at Peterboro on New Year's Eve, in his 77th year. Mr. Keefer had been a resident of Norwood for nearly 50 years and had retired from active newspaper work 10 years ago. He was born at Flesherton and was a direct descendant of Jacob Keefer, United Empire Loyalist, who was killed at the battle of Lundy's Lane in the war of 1812.

The late Mr. Keefer entered newspaper work at an early age and was employed on the Markdale Standard, the Forest Free Press, the St. Thomas Times-Journal, the Detroit Free Press and as a partner in the operation of the Stouffville Tribune before becoming owner of the Norwood Register. He was a former director of the Canadian Weekly Press Association and a former president of the Bay of Quinte Press Association. He served for some time as chairman of the Norwood Board of Education and was prominent in United Church circles and as a Mason and a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

Surviving are his widow, Margaret Hannah Pickering, formerly of Forest, with whom he celebrated his golden wedding a year ago, and a son, T. H. Keefer of Peterboro.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon under Masonic auspices, with service in Norwood United Church, interment being made in the Norwood Cemetery.

Too many little blue boys are blowing their horn.