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MRS. BRUCE HALL DIES

(By Kimberley Reporter)

Early Monday morning, Oct. 25th, there passed away in Collingwood Hospital one of our oldest and most respected citizens, in the person of Mrs. Bruce Hall, formerly Miss Ella Lawrence, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawrence. Mrs. Hall was in her 71st year and was born on the farm where she spent all her life, she and her husband residing with her brother, Robert.

Mrs. Hall was an active member of the United Church and W. A. as long as her health permitted and will be much missed in our community for her kindly deeds. She leaves to mourn, her husband, five brothers, Henry of Powassan, John of Trout Creek, Noble of North Bay, Will in the West and Robert. Mr. Henry Lawrence and a number of friends were able to be present at the funeral, which took place on Thursday afternoon. After a short service at the home, a public service was held in the church, conducted by Mr. W. R. Buchanan. Mrs. Chard, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. McMullen sang "God's Way is the Best Way." After the beautiful service the remains were borne by old friends of the family: Messrs. Geo. Haines, Wes Cornfield, Basil McConnell, S. Brocklebank, Russell Ellis and Arnold Lawrence, and taken to Markdale Cemetery, where a number of friends were gathered. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family especially to her husband and brother, Robert.

HOME BEAUTIFICATION

An unusual opportunity will be afforded the residents of Flesherton and Artemesia Friday night, Nov. 5th, at 8.15 p.m., when Mr. John Clark, Provincial lecturer in Horticulture, will address a gathering in the Fraternal Hall. Garden lovers, interested in either flower-growing or vegetable gardening, will be eager to take advantage of this occasion when Mr. Clark will present his illustrated address on "Home Beautification." In addition, Mr. Cooper of Markdale and Fred H. Clarkson of Toronto will take part in the program.

Everyone will want to come early for community singing. It is expected that time will be given for questions and a discussion period, and if possible, a demonstration of floral arrangements.

Inflation brings about a situation in which you handle more money but have less left than before.

Patron: "Look here, waiter, I ordered chicken pie, and there isn't a single piece of chicken in it."

Waiter: "That's being consitent. sir. We also have cottage cheese, but so far as I know there isn't a cottage in it."

LISTEN TO COUNTRY NEWS EACH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

"Country News" is heard over CFRB Sun. afternoons at 2.15. Hear The Advance quoted by Rex Frost in his interesting news broadcast. Items from The Advance are given almost every Sunday. Listen in.

REPORT OF WAR WORKERS' CLUB, CEYLON COMMUNITY

Receipts

Funds raised by card parties and donations from Feb. to Oct. 21, 1943	$308.96

Expenditures

Christmas boxes and cigarette for boys overseas	$ 34.70
11 Watches for boys	241.45
Repairs to lamp and gas	75
Advertising	35
	$277.25
Cash on hand	$ 31.71

NO CHRISTMAS CARDS TO PRISONERS OF WAR

The External Affairs Department announces that postal facilities will not be provided this year for the despatch of Christmas cards by friends and relatives in Canada and the United Kingdom to Canadian and other British military prisoners and civitian internees in Europe.

The announcement said last year the number of Christmas cards sent to prisoners and civilian internees so congested enemy censorship facilities that ordinary letters for prisoners were very much delayed.

HUNTERS GO NORTH

This week end sees the migration of deer hunters for the north country, in readiness for the season which opens on Monday next. The Dargavel Club goes to Ardbeg and is composed of the following: J. O. Dargavel, Thos. Watson, Howard Watson, Robt. Watson, Mannie Dobson, Geo Gilliech of Windsor, Otto Koehler of Southampton, Archie Albertson of Ardbeg, Chas. Langford of Nobel and Bates Fawcett.

FORMER CEYLON GIRL IS WITH WRENS

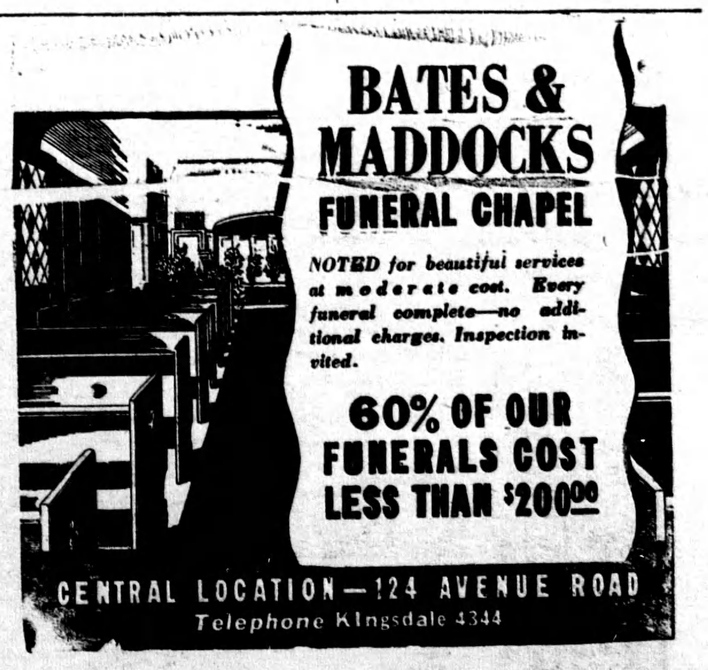
(By Ceylon Reporter)

Miss Margaret E. Smellie, a former Ceylon girl, joined the Wrens recently at Calgary, Alta., and is now stationed for training near Galt. Margaret was a former student of Flesherton High School and many friends join in wishing her the best of luck in her duties with the Navy.

In Memoriam

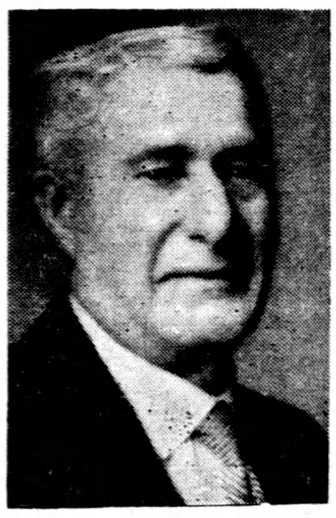
BLACKBURN—In loving memory of George R. Blackburn, who died Nov. 4th, 1941.

When for awhile we part,
This thought will soothe our pain,
That we shall still be joined in heart
And one day meet again.
—Wife and Family.



Geo. Mitchell Dies

George Mitchell, retired banker of Flesherton, died at his home on Saturday, Oct. 30th. He had been in poor health for the past two years. Born in Alliston, Ont., he was a son of the late John and Sara Mtchell. He taught school for ten years, one of which he spent at Feversham, later starting his banking career in 1887, as a private banker, in Flesherton, which he conducted successfully for many years, later amalgamating with the Standard Bank, which is now absorbed in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.



The Late George Mitchell

He was a life member and Past Master of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A.F.&A.M, an ardent sportsman and a keen fisherman. His wife, Sara Elizabeth McGirr, predeceased him on December 14th, 1941. Surviving are three daughters Lulu (Mrs. O. L. Clipperton) of Toronto, Iva (Mrs. G. J. Goldsborough) of St. Catharines and Miss Aleda, at home, two sons, Major J. K. S. Mitchell with the United States Army Air Corps, Spokane, Wash., and Flying Officer Geo. C. Mitchell, R.C.A.F., overseas. One son, Harold, lost his life in the Great War in 1917.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, with service in St. John's United Church at 2 p.m., Rev. Chas. D. Cox of Priceville conducting, and preaching a wonderful Masonic sermon from Eccl. 12: 7, "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it." In place of the last hymn Rev. Bro. Cox read the 12th Chapter of Ecclesiastes. Interment was made in Flesherton Cemetery, where the beautiful Masonic commital service was given with a large number of the brethren attending.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. F. H. W. Hickling, C. J. Bellamy, W. G. Watson, C. N. Richardson, C. S. McTavish and T. J. Fisher.

Among the large number of flowers were tokens of sympathy from Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A.F.& A.M., Flesherton Business Men and the High Falls Hunt Club.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. Geo. J. Goldsborough of St. Catharines, Mr. John Mitchell, a nephew, of Stayner, Mrs. W. G. Trelford, Mrs. O. E. Martin and Miss Florence Bunt, all of Toronto.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

In St. John's United Church next Sunday, Nov. 7th, at 11 a.m. a service of Remembrance will be held; also at Proton Station at 3 p.m. and at Eugenia at 7.30 p.m. It is hoped that there will be large attendances at these services. A minister from Toronto will have charge.

It looks as if the cards are stacked against the Germans in Rome — and doubtless the Duce's wild!

Artemesia Over The Top In Victory Loan

Artemesia Township went over the top in the Victory Loan drive on Wednesday of last week, the first township to achieve their quota in the county. In fact this is the fifth time in succession that Artemesia has had this distinction. There is no trouble to sell bonds in Artemesia or Flesherton, as the people recognize their responsibility and are eager to loan their money at a profitable interest rate. Dundalk also went over the top on Saturday. According to the Tuesday noon return from the County Loan Committee, five municipalities have achieved their objective. Osprey township has not done as well during the past week as they have raised $47,900 out of their objective of $80,000, or 59.9 per cent. Come on, Osprey, you went over the top last loan, do so again this one. The objective for Grey County was set at $4,000,000 and up to Tuesday noon 75.5 was raised, or $3,018,250.

Flesherton is still leading with 117.9 of their objective, with South part of Euphrasia second with 112.2, and Artemesia third with 104.8.

PARTRIDGE CRASHED INTO ROOM IN TOWN HOME

Mr. F. H. W. Hickling was suddenly startled at his home in town on Saturday afternoon, when he heard a loud crash upstairs as of breaking glass. Upon investigating he found a partridge lying on the floor of the room, several feet from the window. These birds must travel at great speed to crash though the glass as they do, their momentum carrying them several feet. Mr. Hickling had a tasty morsel for lunch the next day, which would assist in paying for the broken window.

THE LATE MRS. EARL STRAIN

Mrs. Sara E. Strain, 74, wife of Dr. Earle Strain of Great Falls,M., died recently at her home, 825 Fourth Avenue north, Great Falls. Besides her husband, Mrs. Strain is survived by four daughters, Ruth Strain of Great Falls, Mrs Warren K. Russell of Waban, Mass., Mrs. Herman Botzow of Cleveland and Mrs. S. Pierce Browning Jr. of New Canaan, Conn., and six grandchildren.

The late Mrs. Strain was born in Flesherton on Nov. 22nd, 1868, where she and Dr. Strain attended school together, she being a daughter of the late Thorpe Wright. They were married on Dec. 11th, 1894, and she accompanied her husband to Europe, where he studied medicine. In 1896 they went to Great Falls where they resided continuously.

RATION NEWS

According to a new ruling, it is now necessary, when applying for a permit to buy ammunition, to present your gun registration form. Also only a limited amount of ammunition may be approved by the Local Ration Board. The hours of the Local Ration Board at Flesherton are: 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late George Mitchell wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from their kind friends and neighbors, during their recent bereavement. They especially thank the Rev. C. A. Cox and the members of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333. A.F.&A.M.

Future Events

EUCHRE AND DANCE

A Red Cross euchre and dance will be held in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Thursday, Nov. 11th.

AUCTION SALE

J. D. McLeod of Ceylon will hold an auction sale of Farm stock, implements, etc., one mile west of Ceylon on Friday, Nov. 12th. See list in next week's issue. — George E. Duncan, Auctioneer.

Visited Scotland

In a letter to his parents, L.A.C. Argyle Martin gives a concise story of his leave which was spent for the most part in Scotland. He says:

Just got back from leave a few days ago and have been very busy since. I went to Glasgow and Edinburgh and had a very good time. The Scotch people are very friendly. I stayed one night at the Overseas Club and the remainder of the time at a private home. Four other boys and I went out to a home in Glasgow for tea one evening and we all had a wonderful time. The name of the people was Macphail, but they had no relatives in Canada. They have entertained 2,500 service men since the war commenced; ten every week. I think that is probably a record. Another night I attended a party at the Central Agency, which is really the headquarters of the J. & P. Coates Company, manufacturers of thread, etc. They invited ten boys from the Overseas Club, so I happened to be one of their guests. We had a very enjoyable time and they even gave us each a spool of thread as a souvenir.

I was at Edinburgh for a day but I wished that I could have stayed longer. It is a very interesting place. I was through the castle and the palace, and also St. Marguerite's Chapel. They have a beautiful Great War memorial at the castle. The palace is quite ancient, but very historical. I saw Queen Mary's audience room and supping room, even her bed is still in her bedroom. Lord Darnley had a room in the palace, but I don't know whether that was before he married the Queen or not. Between the castle and the palace is the house where John Knox was born and beyond the palace is a very high hill, the top of which is called "Arthur's Seat." Edinburgh itself is a very lovely city with several beautiful parks. I saw the house where Alexander G. Bell was born, also the one in which Earl Haig was born. There were many other things I would have liked to have seen, but didn't have time.

I was down to London for a day and finally saw St. Paul's Cathedral It is really marvellous. The architecture of the dome is something exceptional. The 'whispering wall' in the dome is something hard to believe, but it is really true. The guide sat at one side of the wall and even though he only whispered, we could hear him quite distinctly at the other side. The cathedral, itself is a wonderful edifice and must have taken years to build. The wax museum was also visited. There you see figures of all the rulers, past and present, screen stars, murderers, tennis stars, etc. They are all very realistic and well worth seeing.

I was at the Beaver Club a couple of times and finally met someone from home. I was standing in line waiting to have something to eat when along came Everette Parker. We just sat down and had a good talk. Everette looks well and is feeling fine.

Thieves who steal tires may be planning a blowout.

The expression "family circle" is still all right, for a circle sure does go round and round.

The Soo has a foot of snow. They're bright people up there — always get the drift of things sooner than we folk do.

Trip To Los Angeles

(By Miss Irene Martin)

It has been requested that I tell you of some of the high lights of the interesting trip which I was privileged to enjoy in the summer vacation. I covered about 8,000 miles and saw so many thrilling sights and places that it is difficult to know what to tell first.

I left Toronto on a Monday night and travelled steadily south-west across the United States, reaching Los Angeles on Friday afternoon. It was, indeed, the greatest thrill of the whole trip to see my brother, whom I had seen only once in fourteen years, and to meet his wife and little daughter at the station there.

I had a twelve-hour wait in Chicago and was able to see something of the business section and to enjoy a drive out along the shore of Lake Michigan. From there on through Iowa and Nebraska is very fine farming country, with hundreds of acres of corn. Omaha has a beautiful modern station upon a high bluff on the west bank of the muddy Missouri River. Wyoming is very rolling ranch country. Cheynne is a busy mid-Western city and was celebrating a "Frontier Days" week and window displays included saddles, boots Indian goods, etc., used in those days. It is the originator of that unique American spectacle, the rodeo. Whil there, we witnessed quite a dust storm, followed by a very severe electrical storm. From there the country becomes mountainous, with many mining camps. Then it broadens out into rolling land covered with sage bush and only small stations dotted here and there.

Around Salt Lake City, in Utah, is good progressive farming country for several miles. It is the State capital and was founded in 1847 by Brigham Young and a company of Mormon pioneers. From a barren waste, this city has become one of the most beautiful in America. It is in the heart of the inter-mountain region and off in the distance are the Wasatch Mts. The Mormon Temple block is a ten-acre square, encompassed by a solid stone and adobe wall, 12 feet high and three feet thick, with larges gates on each of the four sides. Within the wall are the Great Mormon Temple, Tabernacle, Hall, Museum and the first house built in Utah.

Near the Utah-Colorado State line is Ruby Castle. This unique rock formation, resembling the shape of a castle, is situated in Ruby Canyon, rightly named on account of its ruddy sandstone. The hues and the strange figures cut by wind and water, make this nineteen mile long canyon a sight never to be forgotten.

We crossed the Great Sandy Desert with its sage and cacti and came again to the mountains and saw "Old Baldy" with its snow-covered peak. Nearing Los Angeles are large groves of citrus fruits and the largest single vineyard in the world. The market gardens, once operated by the Japanese, are now worked by Mexicans.

Los Angeles is truly a beautiful city, with dozen of equally beautiful suburbs, such as Santa Monica, Glendale, Hollywood, Pasadena, Beverley Hills, etc. The striking characteristics are the wide palm tree-lined boulevards; the homes of Spanish architecture, nearly all of one-story and white with red tile roof; the flower gardens and patios; the oroad paved highways lined with a wide variety of beautiful eucalyptus, pepper, sycamore, oleandor, hibiscus and other trees. In the distance, always, are the peaks of the Sierra Nevada Mts. There is no rain during the summer or fall months, and everything would be dried up if not for irrigation.

One gets a greater realization of the preparedness for war when along the coast. The black-outs are real and without warning; the streets are dim and no electric signs, etc.. There are huge barrage balloons to be let loose to entangle planes; there are great war plants well camoflaged. One home where I visited even had its own private air raid shelter, fully equipped at all times. Next week I shall tell of the old Spanish mission at Capistrano.

If you put too much strong stuff in them, the goblets will get you if you don't watch out.