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Mrs. Wm. Wilcock Passes

There passed away on Wednesday, March 22nd, at 4 a.m., one of the grand elderly ladies of Flesherton vicinity in her 89th year, in the person of Mrs. Catherine Wilcock, formerly Catherine Bentham, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bentham and widow of the late William Wilcock.

Mrs. Wilcock's birth place was at Darlington, Ont. At the age of six she, with her parents, moved to the farm where the only remaining member of her family, Richard Bentham, resides on the southern outskirts of Flesherton. Mrs. Wilcock was married at the age of sixteen to Mr. William Wilcock of Yorkshire, England, and together they hewed from the primeval forest, their home on the west back line. Mr. Wilcock died in 1916. The year following, Mrs. Wilcock disposed of the farm and took up residence in Flesherton, where she remained until forced to give up her home because of physical infirmity. They had a family of nine children Magdalene (Mrs. John Parslow) of London, the late Thomas Wilcock of Regina; Richard, who gave his life in World War I; Ella (Mrs. Geo. Alton), Markdale; Ann (Mrs. Chas. Ottewell), Montreal; Robert of Buffalo, N.Y.; Allie (Mrs. Geo. Cairns), Artemesia, with whom she resided for the past ten years and where she was devotedly cared for by each member of the Cairns family; William, of London; Kate (Mrs Harvey Griffin), Toronto.

Mrs. Wilcock was of a patient and cheerful disposition and when health permitted was never too busy to lend a helping hand to any in need and took an active part in the community and her church. Her life was the embodiment of kindliness, a spirit of service and sacrifice prompting every action. Hers was a truly great life.

The remains rested at the Richards' Funeral Home until two o'clock on Friday, at which time the service was held in the Flesherton United Church of which Mrs. Wilcock had been a life-long member. The service was conducted by the Reverend W. A. Westcott, who spoke most fittingly on passages from the 23rd Psalm. During the service Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, Melville and Frances sang "Have Thine Own Way, Lord.' Interment was made in Flesherton Cemetery.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Robt. Parslow, Snr., John Stewart, J. T. Parker, and three grandchildren, Robt. Parslow Jr., Bill and Keith Cairns.

In addition to the family, those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bird and Mrs. Bird, Snr., of Galt, W. N. Hemphill and son, Ken, Wm. Stewart, Snr., Frank Stewart, Mrs. Fred Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffin, Mrs. Geo. Adams, Mrs. Alex. McDonald and Mr. W. Bell, all of Toronto; Mrs. Clifford Metherall, Harvey Taylor, Mrs. Geo. Weir and son, Will, and Mr. Ansley Milne, all of Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wiley, Mrs. W. Burnside and Mrs. Wm. Hill, all of Markdale.

The Late Mrs. E. Scilley

A long life of faithful service was brought to a close, when Mrs. Mary Scilley entered into rest at her home in Dundalk on Thursday, March 16.

Born at Pickering, Ont. May29th, 1860, she was one of a family of thirteen children of George Coutts and Isabell Sangster, natives of Aberdeen, Scotland. Four sisters and one brother survive, namely: Mrs. Jos. Hill, Mrs. T. Guy, Maxwell; Mrs. Wm Edwards, Dawson Creek, B.C.; Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Toronto, and John, of Toronto.

When she was two years of age the family moved to the Third Line, Osprey Township. In 1877 she was married to Enoch Scilley, Third Line, Osprey, and spent her life there up to April, 1925, when she moved to Dundalk. For several years she conducted the post-office at Hatherton, at the same time operating the farm and raising a large family, her husband having died at an early age 43 years ago. With strong faith in the Almighty and by dint of hard work and perseverence, she raised her large family on a small farm, and these in turn rise up and call her blessed.

Of the ten children, five daughters survive. They are: Mrs. Wm. Findlay, Mrs. H. Irwin, Mrs. Harry Minke, Viva and Emma, all in Dundalk. Four grandchildren, Mary-Alice, Harry, Viva and Hazel Scilley, also live in Dundalk.

Rev. L. Jacklin, rector of the Anglican Church, conducted the funeral service at St. Mary's Church, Maxwell, on Saturday, March 19th. Mr. C. Werry sang a favorite hymn of the deceased, "Face to Face Shall I Behold Him." Interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The pallbearers were nephews: Jas. Guy, Robt. Hill, Lou. Hill, Robt. Ring, Ed. Scilley, Wm. T. Scilley.

The flower bearers were also nephews: Frank Scilley, Wm. E. Scilley, Wm. Service, L.A.C. Jack Scilley, Leonard Scilley, Andrew Pallister, Austin Hill.

Friends attending the funeral were Robt. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ring, Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. Norman Patton, Collingwood; Mrs. Wm. Edwards, Wm. Service, Singhampton; John Doonan, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Argie, Elmvale; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Guy, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis, Mrs. Dan McCauley, Markdale; Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Mrs. F. Cowling, Mrs Frank Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yearley, Sergt. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher, M. and Mrs. O. Bowes and Mrs. C. Brillinger, Toronto. — Dundalk Herald.

EUGENIA

Mrs. M. Proctor has returned from Owen Sound, where she has spent the winter with her granddaughter, Marjorie (Mrs. B. Thompson).

Miss Margie Park is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Misses Mary and Isabel McKee and Mr. McCarthy of Toronto spent the week end with the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKee.

Pte. Godon Stewart of the Military Police, Toronto spent the week end at his parental home.

Mrs. Don Carson visited over the week end with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Well. Graham, who has spent the past couple of months at Portlaw, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns, Mrs. Jack Cairns and Shirley attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wilcock in Flesherton on Friday last. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Thompson of Owen Sound spent a few days at the Proctor homes.

The Eugenia Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. F. Genoe on Wednesday, March 22nd, when a quilt was completed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gordon on Wednesday, April 5th.

Mrs. Glen Pedlar has returned to Niagara, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. G. Magee, who was ill.

Mrs. W. Pinkerton spent a day in Toronto last week.

FEDERATION NEWS

(By Clifford Allen, President of Grey County Federation of Agriculture)

At the time of writing this article, both our Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislature are considering some type of health insurance for the people. Possibly before the time this appears in print we will have a Health Service Act. We wonder if it will be adequate. Will it be what we have been waiting for?

Some local groups have, for a number of years, given considerable attention to our system of medical services, considering how the service to rural people could be improved and how the cost could be pooled over a whole community to relieve any individuals of financial burdens too heavy for them to bear.

At the present time the doctors' incomes depend on our being ill, and if we are not ill they have litte means of income. Thus, there is no incentive to the building of a healthier community.

The Federation of Agriculture believes that doctors should be paid on a salary basis and that it should be their duty to prevent illness, as to give treatment. When the doctor is paid to keep the people in a community well he has a better opportunity to nip disease in the bud. Under the present system he is forced to wait for the patient to go to him, and because of the fear of a hospital bill, which he might not be able to meet, this is often left too late. Under this arrangement it would be to the interests of the medical profession to beep the people well because the fewer the people who were sick the greater the doctors' profit would be. It should be arranged that the doctors' salary would increase when the percentage of illness in the community decreased.

The executive of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture met with members of the Cabinet of both the Hepburn and the Drew Governments asking for legislation to enable any municipality (after taking a vote of the taxpayers) to raise money through taxation to provide health service to the people of that municipality. But so far that legislation has been granted to one small part of the province, St. Joseph's Island.

The health of the people is the first consideration of any statesman. We, in this country, pay huge sums of money for education, to educate a people who, in the military age group, have over 40% unfit for service. They are our young people who should be healthiest of all.

We farm people budget for other things, why not also for health services?

We pay a dog tax so that anyone losing his flock of sheep, through dogs, is compensated. As an individual he might not be able to stand the loss. We pay fire insurance to help a neighbour who loses his buildings. Why do we not pay a health tax to help our neighbours and to help ourselves?

If you have money to burn save it for next winter. You may have to put it in your furnace then.

Confidence must be hard won. Easy confidence, like easy money is easily lost.

United States judge takes shorthand notes in absence of court stenographer. Shorthanded shorthand.

Bouns Continued on Cream Shipments

GREATER THAN EVER is the need for an increased butter production THIS YEAR. This is due to the bigger requirements of our armed forces and overseas shipments.

In order to encourage a HEAVIER CREAM PRODUCTION the Government has announced that it will continue to pay the 10 CENT BONUS without interruption during the coming summer months right up to April 30th, 1945. This is certainly WORTH YOUR CONSIDERATION when you are planning your CAPACITY PRODUCTION for some time ahead.

Flesherton Creamery & Produce Limited

Phone 66 Angus Avis, Manager

WE CAN'T WIN — IF WE DON'T EAT!

FOR PEACE SAKE .... PITCH IN!

You must **HELP!**

Everyone who helped before must help again and encourage new recruits to fill the vacancies in the ranks "to make the burden lie lightly on the many, rather than heavily on the few". Everyone must "Pitch in and Help"—in the cause of an early Peace. GOOD FARM WAGES are paid to those who can spend time on the farm. Good living conditions, the best of food are provided. The work is healthful and enjoyable.

TUNE IN "HELP WANTED"

A C.B.C. presentation produced with the co-operation of the Ontario Farm Service Force
EVERY FRIDAY 7.30 P.M.
C.B.C. NETWORK
Starting from April 7th

FARM SERVICE FORCE — ONTARIO — WE LEND A HAND

"LEND A HAND" ON THE FARMS

ONTARIO Farmers Need Help! This coming Summer the greatest food crops in our war history must come off Ontario Farms – in spite of an acute shortage of experienced Farm Help.

IN THE PAST two years, citizens from the cities and towns of Ontario saved thousands of tons of fruit, vegetables and fodder by voluntary farm work.

Particular tribute must be paid, in this respect, to Ontario's Student Army of the Land. In tens of thousands, boys and girls, young men and women from public and high schools, from colleges and universities, sacrificed holidays and even some school time, to harvest precious, essential produce that otherwise must have spoiled in the orchards and fields.

Labourers, mechanics, bus drivers, bookkeepers, stenographers and housewives, and people from other walks of life, likewise put personal interests and pleasures aside, spending holidays, week-ends and evenings—even time from regular duties – to assist in the emergency.

Through Schools, Churches, Service and Social Clubs, Neighbourhood Groups and Business Organizations, the ranks of the Farm Service Force's "Commandos", "Holiday Brigades", "Old Boy Brigades", "Student Brigades", and others were manned with Willing Workers.

YOU ARE NEEDED AGAIN – more urgently than ever before – this year. *You* are urged, "For Peace Sake", to "Pitch In" and help on the farms. The armies of the Allies have been increased tremendously in the past year. They must be fed. Many "Land Soldiers" of former years are now helping produce victories instead of crops. They must be replaced. Canada's stockpile of grains and dairy products and vegetables is rapidly being used up. It must be replenished.

Ontario Farmers Need Your Help

Register your name, by mail, or in person, with The Farm Service Force, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or with your nearest Agricultural Representative. Arrange with a farmer, your church, local service club, Farm Commando Brigade or other body, for the days, half days or evenings you can give. "For Peace Sake—Pitch In." Lend a Hand to the farmers.

DOMINION-PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE ON FARM LABOUR
AGRICULTURE – LABOUR – EDUCATION

Grey County Seed Fair

will be held at the

Department of Agriculture, MARKDALE

on

Tuesday, April 4th

Prizes offered: 1st $4; 2nd $3; 3rd $2; 4th $1; for Cereal Grains, Small Seeds and Potatoes.

Special speakers in the afternoon:
DR. G. P. McROSTIE, Professor Field Husbandry, O.A.C. Guelph
MR. N. J. THOMAS, Dept. of Chemistry, O.A.C., Guelph, and
MR. J. D. McLEOD, Directors, Seeds & Weeds Branch, Toronto,
will give addresses on Crop and Pasture Management.

All Grey County Farmers may Exhibit

GORDON BOTHWELL, President. T. STEWART COOPER, Secretary.