THE
Flesherton Advance

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Another Chapter Closed

In a white-cast house on the outskirts of the village on Monday last another chapter in the story of the years was closed. It was a funeral service, for which gathered a little circle of friends. There were no very old folk there though the farm had known some very old folk., But the "old folk" have long since passed on, for this person himself eleven years ago had passed three score years and ten.

There were few young folk present, for many of them are serving in the far places their King and Country. So there was the "in-between" generation, to pay tribute to a life just closed.

In eighty odd years that white cast house had known only two couples, but had been home to eleven children, and foster-home in an informal way to scores more. And so, when Dick Bentham this week left the old home for the last time, it was amid the silent farewells of scores of friends.

He had lived industrious years. His father before him (an older Richard Bentham) had built the pioneer home, and Dick left it better than he found it, though the last years had been beyond his strength.

One's memory of "the farm" down at the edge of the village, is that of a farmer who planned and worked, and asked no favors: of a warm hospitality, a keen observation, a most quizzical sense of humour,, a distaste for cant, hypocricy or "stuffed shirts"- a rounded life of work and intelligent living along with his generation, though without any aspiration toward public office. Eighty years of that is real living. Eighty years of unchanged line fences- without any sense of monotony or dissatisfaction: eighty years of work and pleasure and home life.

Some eighty-odd years ago the Bentham Story started here on that farm. The family scattered, and in widened circles children and children's children add their contributions to the world's pattern.

One's thoughts at such a time are not just of the bereaved. There is the community drama: the assembled folk, paying tribute to the departed, themselves have children of eminence and accomplishment. The lives represented in community sacraments such as this are reaching out and out, to make up the marvellous things of life as we have it in 1944 in Flesherton and in the wider reaches of this disturbed, striving, hoping old world torn between the peace of the past and the dreams of a better day to be built tomorrow. And this quiet funeral service, down at the edge of the village was a part of the whole thing.—A.S.T.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Wm. Parker wishes to thank his many friends and neighbors for treats, letters, cards sent to him while a patient in a hospital in Toronto, especially the nice card sent by the Maxwell Orange Lodge.

Local and Personal

Pte. Fred Conklin of Newmarket was in town over the week end.

Mrs. C. J. Bellamy spent a couple of days last week in Toronto.

Miss Laura Boyd is holidaying at a resort in the Laurentians.

Miss Anne Akins spent two weeks at Wasaga Beach and Barrie.

Tpr. Ted McCracken, Camp Borden spent the week end at his home here.

Master Ronald Kennedy of Lindsay is holidaying with his uncle, Mr. Jack Kennedy.

Miss Dorothy Little is spending a week with her friend, Miss Anne Akins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTavish and Mr. and Mrs. L. Bennett of Toronto spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKinnon of Toronto spent the week end at their cottage in town.

L.A.C. Ben Bellamy of Centralia spent the week end at his parental home.

Mrs. H. Black and Mrs. W. E. Henry spent a recent week end at Lake Couchiching with the former's mother, Mrs. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Stewart and daugther of Toronto spent the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Akins, and Mr.and Mrs. Harry Akins spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Little, Barrie, Ontario.

Mrs. Alex Kennedy is visiting with her son, Jack and Mrs. Kennedy after spending a couple months with various memebers of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Boyd spent the week end at a cottage at Beaverton. Mrs. Wm. Boyd returned with them on Monday, after spending the past two weeks there.

Tpr . Don Helson of Dundurn, Sask., and Mrs. Helson of Toronto are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs L. McCracken. Tpr. Helson 's on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brackenbury, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brackenbury and Marjory spent the week end visiting with Mrs. John Brown and other relatives at St. Marys.

F.O. Barbara Horn, S.O. Betty Thurston of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thurston of Meaford were visitors the first of the week with Mrs. W. H. Thurston.

Mr. Norman Tackaberry has been in Orangeville in the interests of the Farmer's Magazine for the past several weeks. He expects to leave next Monday for Regina and will be away six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of Cordova Mines and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor. Misses Ethel and Doris Taylor of Toronto were recent visitors at their parental home.

Mr. D. McTavish, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McTavish and Mr. and Mrs. John Nuhn attended the wedding of P. O. Stewart McTavish at Oshawa on Tuesday. The groom is the younger son of Mr. an Mrs. Chas. McTavish of Toronto.

The Rally of the Grey County Women's Institutes will be held in Thornbury on Friday, August 18th, at 9.45 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. Hon. Dana Porter, Minister of Planning and Development will be the guest speaker. Picnic lunch same as last year.

HARDWARE

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Richard Bentham

After an illness extending over the past two years, Mr. Richard Bentham passed quietly away at his home just south of Flesherton on Friday evening of last week, aged 81 years. His last illness only extended over the past two weeks, as three weeks ago he returned home by train from a four-day visit with his son and daughter in Toronto.

The late Richard Bentham was born on the farm on which he died on August 2nd, 1863, two months after his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bentham, had moved from Darlington to take up land in Artemesia Township. He was the second youngest member of a family of three daughters and five sons, Richard being the last member of the family: John, Ellie (Mrs. John Buskin), Catherine (Mrs. Wm. Wilcock), Andrew, Thomas, David and Jane, the two latter dying when quite young. On June 22nd, 1897, he was married to Margaret Jane Paul of Eugenia, and to them were born two daughters and one son: Zella (Mrs. E. Wolfe) of Flesherton, E. David Bentham and Elizabeth (Mrs. Len Hill), both of Toronto.

Deceased never took an active part in public life, but was a trustee of the Flesherton Cemetery Board for many years. His father had donated an acre of ground from his property on which the cemetery is now located. He had a kindly, cheerful manner which won him many friends and his witty mind was a source of pleasure when talking to him. He was young in spirit and kept on at his work on the farm even when his health was the poorest. He was a staunch neighbor and friend, ever willing to do more than his part in sickness and trouble. His integrity was of the highest order and his word was his bond.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, with service at his late residence conducted by Mr. Paul Rumball of Priceville, who preached a very comforting sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cairns rendered a beautiful duet "The Old Rugged Cross," and the hymn sung by special request "Lead Kindly Light." Interment was made in Flesherton Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. C. Thistlewaite, G. Irwin, M. S. McLeod, Wm. Cairns, L. Wood and F. J. Thurston.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were messages of sympathy from the Management of Robert Simpson Eastern Limited, Office Staff Dept. 37 Robert Simpson Co., Limited, and the Neighbors.

Friends and relatives were present for the funeral from Singhampton, Nottawa, Markdale, Wodehouse and Meaford.

Jacob A. Holley

The sudden passing of Jacob A. Holley at his home here on Friday evening, August 4th, was a shock to friends and neighbors. The deceased was 70 years of age, had been a well known and highly esteemed resident of the district all his life. He had moved with his wife into the village only this spring to enjoy the latter years of life. On July 26th he sufered a stroke since which time he had been bedfast.

Deceased, who was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jasob Holley, was born and raised in Artemesia Township, near here. He lived on a farm in Artemesia until moving to another farm on the outskirts of the village 25 years ago till moving to the village.

Forty-three years ago Jacob A. Holley was united in marriage to Mary Lavina Foster, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Foster. His wife, who has been an invalid for some time, survives to mourn the loss of her husband who had cared for her so tenderly. They had one daughter, Lorene, Mrs. James S. Hutton, who resides at Torotno. The late Mr. Holley is also survived by one brother, Alex, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

The funeral was held on Monday from his late home on Toronto Street, and was in charge of Rev. N. Caswell. Interment was made in the Markdale Cemetery, the following former neighbors acting as pallbearrer : W. R. Graham, W. J. Bowes, Herb Stewart, Dick Noble, Sherrad Henry and Jack Boyd.

Friends from a distance were, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cumming of Toronto.—Markdale Standard.

In Memoriam

McMULLEN — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Archibald McMullen, who passed away August 21, 1941.

His memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour he passed away.
— Ever remembered by his wife and family.

STEPHEN'S CORNERS

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mills and family and also to Mrs. Harold Mills of Barrie, who have received the sad news that Lieut. Harold Mills has been killed in action in France.

Mrs. Bob Lougheed and Mr. Walter Pollard of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammill of Singhampton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pedlar.

Mrs. W. P. Stuart of Regina, Sask., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kellar of Oshawa and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kellar of Bowmanville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porteous.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meads and family of Priceville visited Saturday with Mr. Roy Fenwick and family.

Miss Annie Stephen has returned home after holidaying with friends at London and Drayton.

Miss Ethel Fenwick, Reg.N., and friend, Miss Marjory Page, Collingwood, were recent visitors at the Fenwick home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lougheed and family spent Civic Holiday week end with friends at Claremont and Toronto. Mrs. Jake Lougheed and Ruth accompanied them to Brampton and visited friends there.

The War Workers met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Winters. Letters of thanks for cigarettes received were read from Joe Little and Bill Kerton. It was decided to send $5.00 to the Red Cross Society in Toronto for the prisoner of war fund. A quilt, previously ordered, was quilted at this meeting.

Our sympathy goes out to the relatives of Pte. Hughie Laughlin, who has been recently killed in action in France, and also to the Wetherall family in their sorrow by the death of Pte. Charlie Wetherall, also killed in action in France.

KIMBERLEY

The softball game between Wodehouse and Kimberley resulted in an 15-11 win for Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Saunders and Murray of Lindsay are guests of Mr. H. R. Stafford and family.

The children of our community are very much enjoying the Bible School at the Baptist church, led by Rev. Leary and Miss Fee, also the special meetings. The attendance has been very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgar McConnell and children of Berkeley are visiting with Kimberley friends.

Miss Tena Hutchinson of Flesherton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson during the week and acted as organist for the special services.

Miss Joyce Wiley is visiting with Ioan and Helen Smart.

Miss Mildred Bussy of Markdale spent a few days with her sister, Masie, at the home of D. Weber.

Mrs. B. A. Carruthers spent the week visiting Miss F. Soul at Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Millward spent the week end as guests of the Stafford families.

Mrs. Joe Cherry is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornfield and other friends.

Rev. K. Leary exchanged work with Rev. Hunt of Fergus on Sunday. Rev. Roach of Heathcote took Rev. West's work, as Mr. West is having a week's holidays.

Kimberley friends enjoyed a call from Mrs. J. A. Stuart and Mrs. A. Randall and children of Meaford last week.

PRICEVILLE

A Memorial Service will be held next Sunday in St. Andrew's Church at 11 a.m. in memory of one of our soldier boys, Lorne McArthur, who lost his life a year ago.

Mrs. Hary Pedlar and boys, Toronto are visiting at her parental home.

Mrs. A. B. McArthur of Toronto is visiting at the home of her son, Dan.

Recent visitors at A .L. Hincks were, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tucker and family and Mr. D. Hincks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hay and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hincks of Long Branch Mrs. Sutherland and Priscilla, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hincks and Marilyn, Miss Jean Hincks, Mr. and Mrs. Don MacDonald and family, all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGillvary, Paisley, spent the week end at Mr. Alex Carson's.

Friends here were very sorry to hear that Mr. Earl Geigner, Walkerton lost his barn by fire, $8000. of a loss. A number of calves and pigs were also lost in the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hincks and Marilyn, Toronto are spending two weeks at their cottage.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. Edgar Patterson were, Mr. and Mrs. Corey Herington and three children of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Potter, Mr. and Mrs. John McElwain, and Mrs. Margaret Clayburn of Mono Mills, Mr. and Mrs. John James Eckhardt and Donnie of Dromore.

The Misses Nichol of London visited last week with the Nichol families.

Rev. and Mrs. Cox returned home after holidaying with their daughter in the North.

Mrs. Achie McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald of Toronto spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. A. G. McLean.

CEYLON

The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved relatives of Gnr. Edgar Doupe, who died of wounds on August 4 in France. His widow is the former Doris Duckett and two children, Joan and Murray reside in this vicinity. Mrs . C. Doupe of Flesherton is mother of Gnr. Edgar Doupe.

Mrs. George Udell of Toronto was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gibson.

We hope Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy may soon have more favorable news from their son, Pte. Goldwyn Kennedy, who is reported missing in war operations in France.

Mrs. Campbell has received letters from her son, Pte. Wm. George Watson, who is in a Hospital Overseas with wounds, that he is making a good recovery.

Pte. George Jaynes of Ceylon is serving overseas, his wife, the former Carlotta Plester and little daughter, Sandra reside in this village and in a recent letter to his wife and little daughter he suggested putting in a liberal supply of gum in his box as the little English children ask our Canadian soldiers for gum. He also mentioned how brave, even the little children were about having to do without certain things.

Miss Dorothy Snell of Islington is holidaying at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Baxter and daughter, Mary Isabel of Collingwood visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muir.

Mr. and Mrs Archie Sinclair, Dundalk, Mrs. Copeland, Victoria Corners visited last Sunday wth Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sinclair.

Mrs. A. McMullen returned to Toronto last Friday evening after visiting a couple of weeks with friends here.

Miss Shirley Wright, Feversham is visiting with Miss M. Hemphill and Mr. S. Hemphill.

We are glad to have Rev. Chas. D. Cox and Mrs. Cox back with us after their recent holiday, also glad to note the goodly number present for evening service last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and daughter, Helen and son, John, Nottawa Mr. and Mrs. Levi Duckett and daughter, Millie of Maxwell were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duckett.

Mrs. Howat of Alberta is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Knox.

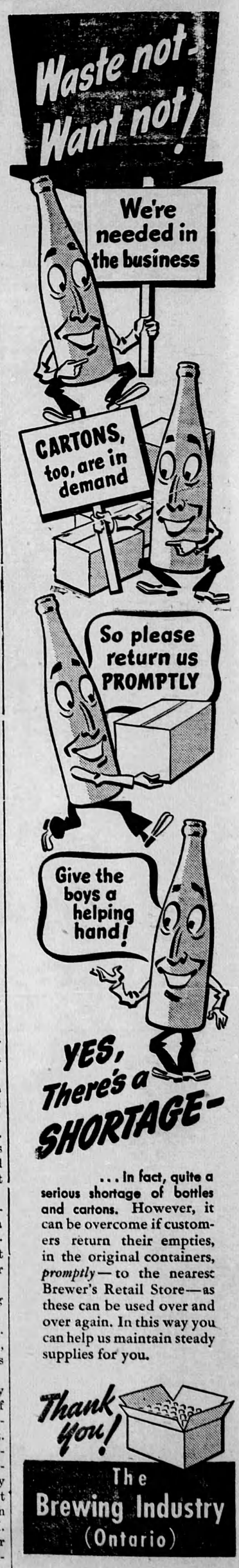
Mr. J. McWhinney, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Black and Miss Eileen Stafford, of Gravenhurst were recent visitors with Ceylon friends.

The Hold Fast Club had a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Irwin last Wednesday afternoon. There were 15 ladies present. Mrs. Sturrock presided at the meeting and the chief subject of discussion was arranging for the necessary supplies in charge of the Hold Fast Club for the Blood Donor Clinic in Flesherton, August 23rd. Mrs. M. Irwin gave a very interesting paper on more Sociability in our communities. Lunch was served by the Hostess and her assistants.

NOTICE

Having installed a modern cold storage plant in connection with our fur farming business, we are now in position to handle aged, injured or dead animals for fox and mink feed in much larger quantities.

—FRANK EAGLES,
phone 41r3 Flesherton
R. R. 3, Proton Station



... In fact, quite a serious shortage of bottles and cartons. However, it can be overcome if customers return their empties, in the original containers, *promptly*— to the nearest Brewer's Retail Store—as these can be used over and over again. In this way you can help us maintain steady supplies for you.

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