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[illegible] wedding was solemnized [illegible] at 7.00 p.m. by [illegible] in London when Dorothy [illegible] Turner, of London, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest [illegible], of St. Marys, became the bride of Pte. Stewart McRae, Dufferin and Waldimond Rifles, Niagara-on-the-Lake, youngest son of Mrs. McRae and the late Mr. A. McRae, of Flesherton.

The bride wore a two-piece suit of brown, wool gabardine with a fine white pin stripe and matching accessories and a corsage of yellow [illegible] roses. Miss Eunice Carter, who attended the bride, wore a brown dress with matching hat and other accessories and a corsage of yellow Johanna Hill roses.

Fred Morley also of London attended the groom. The bride will reside in London and the groom will return to duty at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Knit More [illegible] Pairs of S[illegible]

Mrs. Thomas Aitchison, formerly of Lucknow, [illegible] makes her home at Harriston [illegible] son, Earle, has knit more th[illegible] pairs [illegible]ocks since the outb[illegible] war. Mrs. Aitchison is [illegible] weight during the pas[illegible] months has now curtailed her [illegible]tivities. She has two grand[illegible]eas, Aylmer and Douglas [illegible] sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hor[illegible]on, who hope to be able to [illegible] the grave of their uncle Spr. Aylmer Aitchison, who [illegible] supreme sacrifice during the last war. He marched into Germany with the Canadian troops and died a few days later. Mrs. Aitchison never fails to annually place a wreath at the local cenotaph in memory of her [illegible] Lucknow Sentinel.

[illegible]Y CHRISTMAS GIFT

In past years Grey County has made an effort to remember either the soldiers overseas or their wives at home. This year it was decided to work through the medium of the Canadian Legion branches. A grant totalling $450 was made recently to Legion Branches situated at Wiarton, Hepworth, Owen Sound, Meaford, Thornbury, Hanover, Holstein, Chatsworth, Flesherton and Dundalk. This money will be used for the sending of cigarettes to the men in the fighting zones.

Future Events

HOCKEY IN MARKDALE

Hockey game in Markdale Arena, Thursday, Jan. 4th. Thornbury vs Markdale. Game called at 8:15 p.m. Dance following game, Rubin Kirk orchestra. Skating Saturday night, 7:30 to 9:30, dance to follow, music by Rubin Kirk orchestra.

9 NEW MEMBERS IN GREY COUNTY COUNCIL

There will be nine new members on the 1945 Grey County Council. In Derby, George Johnston replaces Wesley Abra as reeve, in Glenelg Harry Timmins takes the place of John McGirr, in Sullivan, there are two new members, J. E. Kuhl replacing E. A. Carson as reeve and Lorne Crane replacing Joseph Agnew as deputy reeve, while in Euphrasia, Deputy Reeve Joseph [illegible] retired and L. S. Pottage replaced him. At Hanover Reeve Austin [illegible] retired and Deputy Reeve Wesley Bruegeman stepped up into the reeveship, with Ashley McCallan becoming deputy reeve, [illegible], at Meaford Harold W. Solomon retired and was replaced as deputy reeve by A. S. Thurston, at Markdale Albert Rusk was defeated in his bid for re-election on Monday by Milson Henry, while at Neustadt the veteran Louis Himmler retired as reeve and John Meyer was elected by acclamation to take his place.

The list of members follows:

Artemesia—Reeve J. A. Davis.

Bentinck—Reeve D. J. MacDonald, Deputy Reeve William Campbell.

Collingwood—Reeve J. N. Knuff, Deputy Reeve Frank Dinsmore.

Derby—Reeve George Johnston.

Egremont—Reeve S. M. Patterson, Deputy Reeve W. J. Aldcorn.

Euphrasia—Reeve Harold Dawn, Deputy Reeve William Buchanan.

Keppel—Reeve R. J. Evans, Deputy Reeve James Matches.

Normanby—Reeve John Burrell, Deputy eeve A. C. Weltz.

Osprey—Reeve Morton Sayers, Deputy Reeve Fred Hale.

Proton—Reeve William Jack.

Sarawak—Reeve Samuel McMillan.

St. Vincent—Reeve J. A. Lowe.

Sullivan—Reeve J. E. Kuhl, Deputy Reeve Lorne Crane.

Sydenham—Reeve James Reid. Deputy Reeve Andrew Beattie.

Durham Reeve C. M. Elvidge.

Hanover—Reeve Wesley Bruegeman, Deputy Reeve Ashley McCallan.

Meaford—Reeve William F. Riley, Deputy Reeve A. S. Thurston.

Thornbury—Reeve Ivan Brown.

Chatsworth—Reeve G. W. Collins.

Dundalk—Reeve Samuel Todd.

Flesherton—Reeve Kenneth E. Betts.

Markdale—Reeve Milson Henry.

Neustadt—Reeve John Meyer.

Shallow Lake—Reeve Edwin Radbourne.

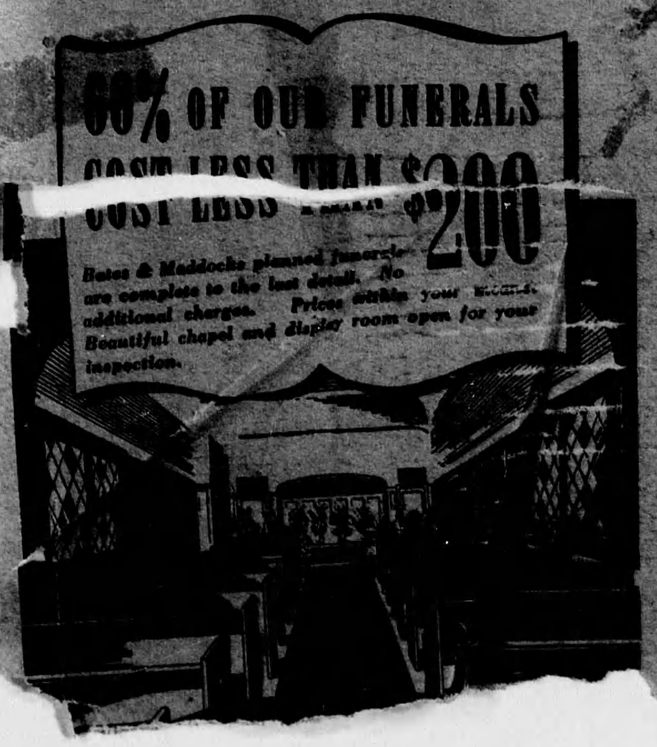
Born

ELLIS — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Kimberley, a daughter.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to St. John's United Church for the nice treat which I received at Christmas.

—Jas. L. McMullen, Ceylon



Receive Certificates From Nursing Class

The certificates and pins for the Red Cross Nursing Class may be obtained at K. G. Betts' store by the following ladies who qualified:

Mrs. Edgar Betts, Mrs. Bob Phillips, Mrs. J. Brackenbury, Miss Mary Whitehead, Miss M. Pocock, Mrs. W. Welton, Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. M. McFadden, Mrs. Neil McDonald, Mrs. Neil McDonald, Mrs. F. Taylor, Mrs. Mary Irwin, Mrs. R. Clark, Miss Jean Proctor, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. Goheen, Mrs. G. Long, Mrs. D. Williams, Mrs. K. Betts, Mrs. J. O. Dargavel, Mrs. Jas. Sinclair, Mrs. J. Sewell, Mrs. M. Hogarth, Mrs. J. Cook, Miss Irene Martin, Miss Thelma Miller, Miss Genevieve Milne, Mrs. J. A. Hutchison, Mrs. R. Park.

The uniforms ordered by the following members have arrived: Mrs. J. O. Dargavel, Mrs. C. McKechnie, Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. J. Hutchison, Mrs. Jas. Sinclair, Mrs. Archie McKechnie, Mrs. Norval Betts, Mrs. R. McMillan, Mrs. Mary Irwin, Mrs. J. Cook. The charge for these uniforms is $2.09 and the members are asked to call for them at C. J. Kennedy's store, as soon as possible.

BLIZZARD BLOCKED COUNTRY ROADS

The worst blizzard of the season struck this district Monday evening, no doubt trying to outdo Toronto's record of almost a month ago. No. 10 Highway has been open since Tuesday morning, but not before a large number of motorists were snow bound during the night when returning from the dance at Flesherton New Year's night. All country roads were filled full and travel on them has been negligible since. The Eugenia road was opened up this Wednesday afternoon, but the Singhampton road is impassable for cars. The McCauley snow plow attempted to keep the road open Monday night and reached Badjeros when the storm became so heavy that they were unable to keep to the road which filled in behind them. Wednesday they were still at Badjeros. The storm continued most of Tuesday and again broke out Wednesday morning in an intense blizzard, but motorists have been enabled to use most of the village streets since Tuesday afternoon.

Rural mails have failed to operate since last Saturday, having had New Year's day as a holiday, and since then it has been impossible for them to travel. Drifts on the street in the village are very deep, and it is estimated that there is twice the amount of snow as we had at the same time last year. However, a blizzard here has not the demoralizing effect as in a larger centre. Toronto has not yet recovered from the terrific beating it took in December.

Only one accident was reported due to the severity of the storm. As Art Proctor was on his way home to Eugenia from the dance he ran into the rear end of Ted Collins' car, which was mired in a drift at the sand hll, east of town. The force of the blow shoved the Collins through the drift and he was able to reach his haven at the power house. Art was not so fortunate, as he had to return to town with a bashed-in front end. At the time of the accident visibility was nil and Art had no idea what he had hit until he investigated.

Baptist Church Notes

Regular services of Church and Sunday School will be held at the usual hours in both churches on Sunday.

A sleigh-ride party will be held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newell.

Cars parked regularly in Rock Mills church shed must be removed during hours of service, in order that horses may be given shelter. A motion of the deacons' board has been passed to this effect. Co-operation is requested.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Lorne Ditson and her father and mother, Stayner, wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and [illegible] for their acts of kindness, [illegible] and beautiful [illegible] during their

THREE IN SQUADRON RECEIVE THE ADVANCE

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephen of Maxwell, Warrant Officer, Mack Stephen would liked to have been home for states that Sergt. Harold Graham of Kimberley is on his station as an air gunner. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Graham of Kimberley. There is also chap from Priceville, Navigator Chas. Sayres. So Mack states that there are three chaps in his Squadron who read the Flesherton Advance. The Squadron is under the control of the R.A.F., which makes it that much more of a coincidence. It was through The Advance that he discovered Harold, as it was in the mail rack with his name on it. Mack also stated that he had only four more operations to do to finish his tour, which should be done by Christmas. While he would have been glad to be home for Christmas, he was afraid that it was impossible, but looked forward to next Christmas at home. Sergt. Bill Stephen, a brother, arrived at his home two weeks ago from England, where he was grounded from flying operations on medical grounds and sent back to Canada.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

(The Canadian Veteran)

It has always semed a little incongrous to us, durng war years, to employ the old and honored phrase, "Happy and Prosperous New Year."

When men are suffering and dying — when whole populations are facing war, starvation, civil conflict, death from the skies, the wish that their new year shall be a happy and prosperous one seems to be just a little sanctimonious and out of place.

And yet it is difficult to find words which f[illegible] more adequately than [illegible]ed ones. Enriched by [illegible]de warm and heartening by ten-thousandfold repetition, they convey, as few other words an, a sentiment which springs from the hearts of all people of good-will. Therefore we employ them again, in spite of conditions, to express to our readers a wish that rises paramount to the Calvary of a world at war—the wish that the year to come may see, through travail the birth of better things which mean, for all mankind, happiness and prosperity in their best and truest sense.

Perhaps, at the beginning of a year which we trust will see the final triumph of Right over Might there is no better way in which the wish can be expressed than by connecting with it those words so fittingly and beautifully employed by His Majesty the King on his Christmas broadcast a few years ago, when things were at their blackest:

"I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year: 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.' And he replied: 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way!' "

The darkness is still ahead. But in the east the dawn is breaking. May the hand of God go with all those who, at home and on the battlefronts, are helping bring it to full day as a New Year dawns.

Card of Thanks

James Cullen wishes to express his sincere thanks to St. John's United Church for the lovely [illegible] treat sent to him.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartful thanks of appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings received from the many friends in Toronto and other cities during our sad bereavement in the death of our mother, Mary A. Whyte.

— The Whyte [illegible]

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Burnett and family extend their sincere thanks [illegible] preciation to relatives. [illegible] neighbors for th[illegible] messages o[illegible] flowers ex[illegible] bereavem[illegible]

Whe[illegible] there[illegible]

RATION NEWS

RATION COUPON DUE DATES

Coupons now valid are butter 90 and 91, sugar 46 to 49, preserves 33 to 36.

All coupons in books three and four expired December 31st.

Butter coupon 92 becomes valid on January 11 and is good for eight ounces.

EMERGENCY SHELTER ADMINISTRATORS

Administrators with extraordinary powers will be appointed under the emergency shelter regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to deal with housing problems in congested areas. While applications from any municipality considering itself congested will be considered in appointments of administrators, the metropolitan areas of Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Vancouver and Victoria have already been designated. An administrator will be empowered to prescribe how any premises capable of being used as a place of dwelling shall be used. He may require any person to rent any shelter and without his permission no landlord may refuse to rent to tenants on the grounds that they have children. To prevent further aggravation of the shelter situation on premises such as barracks, hostels, houses, apartments, rooms or flats may be closed or their use for dwelling purposes restricted without the consent of the administrator.

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[illegible]arriston, Ont.

ORANGE SUBSIDY ELIMINATED

With the price of oranges now controlled in the United States, the Canadian orange subsidy designed to control consumer prices has been discontinued. The orange subsidy was allowed two years ago when there was no ceiling price on oranges in the United States. According to Board officials the discontinuance of the subsidy will not affect the supply or the quality of oranges sold in Canada. Substantial supplies of alternate sources of vitamin C, including tomato juice and vitamized apple juice will, it is anticipated, help control prices.

BUTTER RATIONS

The total supply of butter in Canada on January 1, the date the new six ounce a week ration became effective, was three pounds per person. During the first four months of this year the total amount of butter produced will approximate five pounds per person holding a ration book. This make a total of eight pounds per person. From this supplies for the Armed Services, hospitals, the Red Cross, public eating places and other non-coupon users must be taken. Every prisoner-of-war package contains one pound of butter. The total amount which must be set aside for non-coupon users reduces the amount available to those with coupons to six pounds. This spread over four months permits a ration of a pound and a half a month.

Why [illegible] Huns Ran

We are only six of the many
Who chased the Hun to the Rhine.
From the Battle of Burin.

M — Is for Miller, our Sargeant from Guelph,
Who takes care of us all as well as himself.

C — Is for Cardinal, the Windsor ki[illegible]
To miss a tank, well, he never [illegible]

[illegible] for Welch, from St. [illegible]
[illegible]
To wh[illegible] Bren[illegible]
ways drink[illegible]

J — Is for Jo[illegible]
our r[illegible]
Flesherto[illegible]

A — [illegible]

W[illegible]

Mobile Blood Clinics Collect 200,000 Donations

The Ontario Mobile Division Blood Donor Service organized two years ago to "bring the clinics to the donor" has gone over the 200,000 donation mark, Mrs. G. R. Fuller, senior technician, announced. Mobile clinics in Ontario, already responsible for a very large portion of donations taken at Red Cross clinics in the province, have more than[illegible] taken during [illegible] the mobile clinics [illegible] operations November 1942 when [illegible] unit and by the end of the first year were responsible for 1589 donations. In 1943 the total reached 63,841. In 1944 they have collected 135,000 donations, more than doubling 1943's total.

Mrs. Fuller declared that the drive for 50,000 new donors in Ontario, conducted by the Ontario Division of the Red Cross, had a very stimulating effect on mobile clinics which recorded very many new donors.

Public Should Watch The Post-War Planners

John Q. Public is in for busy time during the next few years watching these super-duper post-war planners now so much in evidence, especially with an election in the offing. To be quite plain about it, we have been disappointed in the statements of men we formerly placed faith in, but who are now talk[illegible] what [illegible] to be a lot of [illegible] about what we will [illegible] after the war s over if employment is not to lag. Really, we don't believe anybody can at this time prophesy just what is going to happen after the war.

It is all very well for the politicians to shoot a lot of tripe about post-war planning. Apparently we are to emerge from this war and go right back to peace-time conditions without even a jolt, except, of course, it is expected there will be a couple of weeks or so between times. We hope nobody is foolish enough to believe all this guff, for this is all it is.

The politicians haven't said how employment will be assured, who is to employ them? Or will government, in true governmental fashion, create a few hundred thousand more government positions? The whole thing boils down to the fact that "Industry", which has always supplied employment, will do it again. There is no other way. Anybody who expects a politician to run anything other than a bluff is a dreamer. About all governments can do is to find new things to tax and that is what is the matter with them now — they can't find any news sources [illegible] taxes. And governments never think of economy!

The great truth of the whole thing is that Industry and Labor will have to solve their own troubles — and they can do it, if the government and the politicians keep out of the way.

These politicians who want to have the government take over the majority of industry may be talking good politics from their standpoint, but it will be fatal to industry and labor. The average government couldn't run a wheelbarrow factory successfully. Most of the politicians have too many wheels in their heads as it is. — Durham Chronicle.

United Church Notes