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Bonds Found in Cold, Cheerless Pensioner's Home

About $35,000 in bonds and cash was accidentally discovered by police on December 18, when they visited an east end home in Hamilton to remove an elderly woman, whose husband has been living on a pension, to hospital.

Police reported the house was cold and cheerless, empty of food. Police said the husband was just as astounded as police to discover in one room bonds hidden under a mattress, a considerable amount of cash in an an old box under the flooring, and eight bank books with balance of more than two thousand in each. Trunks forced open produced further cash and bonds. Money was found hidden in almost every room.

Chief Constable Joseph R. Crocker, refusing to devulge the couple's name, said: "The husband absolutely knew nothing about the wealth possessed by his wife as she had kept her business affairs strictly private at all times." He added the bonds were all gilt-edged security, properly registered in her name.

The husband later told police, he recalled his wife many years ago had fallen heir to certain legacies but had not disclosed particulars to him.

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to all who worked here and the timely help the Flesherton fire truck gave to save our home from being destroyed will never be forgotten.

— Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fenwick.

Future Events

HORTICULTURAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Flesherton Horticultur ' Society will be held in the town hall this Thursday, Jan. 11, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to be present and have fees ready for the year 1945.

DANCE IN SINGHAMPTON

Dance in Hammill's Hall, Singhampton, Friday night, January 12, 1945. Music by Dermott's Orchestra. Dancing from 9 to 1. Admission: 50c.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Credit auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on Friday, Jan. 19, on Lots 13, 14, Con. 2, N.D.R., Osprey, Neil McMaster, Proprietor.—Geo. E. Duncan, Auctioneer.

HOCKEY IN MARKDALE

Thornbury vs Markdale in the Markdale Arena Thursday evening, Jan. 11th, at 8:30. Dance following game, music by the Rubin Kirk orchestra.

Skating and dancing in Markdale Arena each Saturday night. Skating from 7:30 to 9:30. Music for dance by Rubin Kirk orchestra.

Donald McMillan Dies

Just as we go to press this Wednesday afternoon we learn of the death of Artemesia's grand old man, Mr. Donald McMillan of the South Line, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Karstedt, at Priceville. Mr. McMillan has been in failing health for some time, and was taken to Priceville when he became worse two weeks ago. He was in his 96th year. The funeral arrangements hav not yet been completed.

Ilsley Gears Up Three Government Dynamos

The course of the government in the economic field after the war was charted by Hon. J. L. Isley, Minister of Finance. He said that the Canadian government has gone as far as any government in the world, and further than most, in laying a basis for a permanently high level of employment production & national income. The government does not plan to completely control and direct the nation's entire economy. But it will watch farm prices and all production and employment in order to avert any threatened depression. The successful fight against inflation would prevent the collapse of prices which followed the last war, the finance minister predicted. He said that if full use is made of the new housing act, $900.000,000 can be spent in construction or repairing of Canadian homes. Wide provision is made for low-cost loans for improving in rural areas.

Mr. Ilsley said that comprehensive steps have been taken to keep the "three dynamos" of Canada's economic life going at full speed. These he listed as export trade, domestic consumption and capital investment. Canada's social measures, including family allowances, insurance, old age pensions, health insurance and floor prices for farmers and fisherman, would be a great aid to post-war prosperity, he believed.

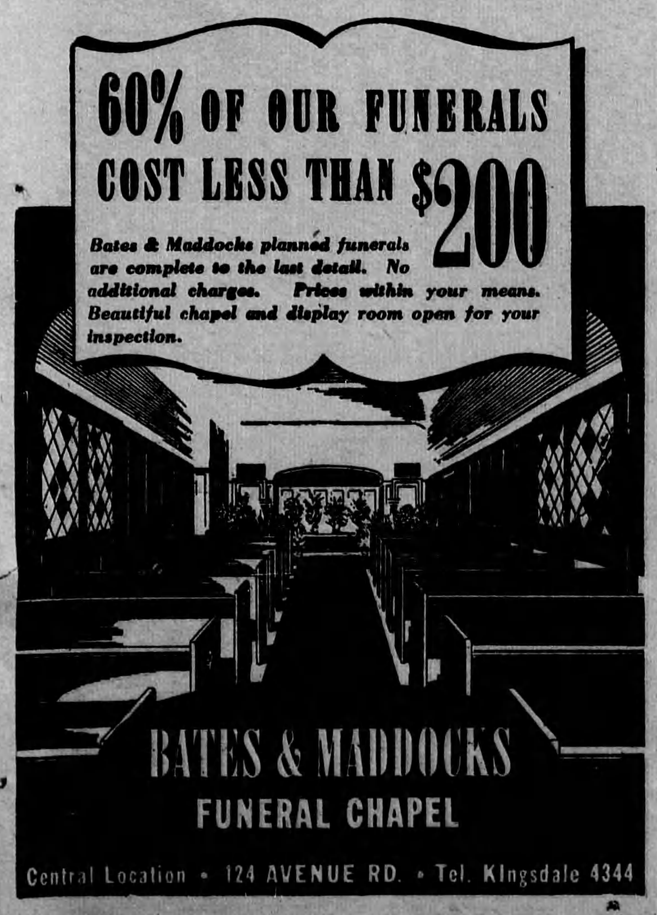
Died

DEVER — In Markdale on Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1945, Matthew (Mat) Dever. Service was held in Berkeley United Church on Monday, Jan. 8th, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., with interment being made in Berkeley Cemetery.

DEZELL — At Owen Sound on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1945, Samuel Dezell, in his 85th year. beloved husband of Emma Carson, formerly of Flesherton. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Jan. 8th, at 2 o'clock, with interment being made in Greenwood Cemetery Vault.

ARRIVED OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. L. McCracken received word last week of the safe arrival overseas of their younger son, Tpr. Ted McCrasken.



Flesherton Council

The inaugural meeting of Flesherton Village Council was held in the town hall Monday evening, when the Reeve and all councillors were present and signed the Declaration of Ocice. Rev. W. A. Westcott was present and opened the meeting with a few well-chosen words and with prayer.

Correspondence was read from: Ontario Good Roads Association; Ontario Municipal Association; Bell Telephone Co., re work to be performed according to By-law No. 212 of 1937; Department of Agriculture, re appointment of Weed Inspector; County Clerk, re General Hospital bill for Mrs. Edna Croft; the Salvation Army, re donation for Home for Unmarried Mothers; Mrs. Rozell, re taxes.

Bills were presented, as follows: C. J. Kennedy, soda for fire truck $5.40; Geo. Best, for plowing roads on December 18th, $2.60, and on motion were ordered to be paid.

A grant of $25.00 was made to the Salvation Army Home for Unmarried Mothers at Hamilton.

W. E. Betts — Goessell — That this Council instruct the Clerk to write the Department of Health of Ontario in regard to a Medical Officer of Health for the Village, and also inquire in regard to procuring a resident physician for the village.

Brackenbury — Goessell — That the Councillors and Reeve be paid $2.00 per meeting each for the year 1945.

Brackenbury — Henderson — That a rebate be granted Mr. Wm. Henry on frontage tax paid by him on swimming pool park.

Brackenbury — Goessell — That the penalty of $2.91 be taken from Mrs. Rozell's taxes.

By-law No. 1 of 1945, to appoint certain officers, was introduced and read the required number of times, signed, sealed and entered in the By-law book.

Council adjourned.

ROADS ARE OPENED AFTER HEAVY STORM

Zero temperatures have been prevalent during the past week, with the low coming Saturday morning when the thermometer hit 22 below. Monday and Wednesday mornings of this week were decidedly cold.

Feversham was without communication by road with the outside world all last week. The mail came out Friday afternoon by sleigh and returned Saturday with a week's accumulation of mail and express. The highway was finally opened for motor traffic this Wednesday morning, the big county plow working from this end and met the McCauley plow west of Singhampton as they were coming from Badjeros, where they had been marooned for a week. The Turvey plow is working this week out of Thornbury, clearing the road to Ravenna.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pedlar, Flesherton, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Irene, to Mr. Lorne Edison Fawcett of Burlington, son of Mr. Richard Fawcett and the late Mrs. Fawcett of Wodehouse, the marriage to take place quietly in January.

ADDITIONAL NAMES THOSE WHO RECEIVED R. C. PINS

The following names were omitted from the members of the Red Cross Emergency Reserve ,who have qualified for their pins and certificates.

Mrs. Roy MacMillan, Mrs. Norval Betts, Mrs. Chas. Martin, Mrs. Frank Keyes, Mrs. H. Milligan, Mrs. Wm. Meads, Mrs. M. McLean, Mrs. M. Phillips, Mrs. Wm. Mather, Miss Dorothy Armstrong, Mrs. Bert McIntosh, Mrs. Cliff Harrison, Mrs. J. Whyte, Mrs. F. Oliver, Mrs. Garfield, Whyte, Miss Jean Mather, Mrs. Albert O'Dell, Mrs. E. Henry, Mrs. Jane Hass, Mrs. Wm. Kaitting, Mrs. Daisy Morgan, Mrs. Archie McKechnie, Mrs. Art Idle, Mrs. Chas. Bellamy, Mrs. N. Stoddart, Mrs. Cecil McKechnie.

Life was a lot happier when you could trade a bag of potatoes for a steak and then go home and cook them both on the old wood stove.

Receives Mention In Despatches

Sergt. Wm. Kerton of Maxwell has been mentioned in despatches in one of the recent New Year's honor lists issued by the Department of National Defence. Bill returned to Canada on September 10th last, after having served in Italy over a year with the 48th Highlanders, where he received wounds. He had previously entered France in 1940, but withdrew after six days on French soil. After enjoying leave, Sergt. Kerton was with the Ordance work shop in Toronto, but at present is stationed at Nakina, Northern Ontario, at a prisoner-of-war camp. His friends in this district are pleased to hear of the honor conferred on him.

Seven Of Eight Items Secured In Local Stores

The problem of securing necessary goods for the home and farm has become exceedingly more difficult, as the shortage of labor and war work has reduced the amount of manufacturing for civilian needs. Many of these items can be secured by the smaller stores where the turnover is not as great. Previous to Christmas a lady near Flesherton sent to a large mail order house for eight articles needed in the home. Her money was returned for the total amount of her order. She they went to a local store and secured seven of the eight articles and told the story we have related. This shows that a buyer should look over the stock of local stores and save time and money in securing their needs.

CEYLON

Miss Maxine Connell of Vandeleur spent a week recently with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cairns.

Miss Mary Jane McTavish, Flesherton, was a week end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stewart.

Miss Marion Collinson returned to Guelph last Sunday after holidays spent at her parental home.

F.O. Douglas Reid went to Toronto the first of the week after visiting for a month with his wife and son Bobbie. Mr. Reid has recently returned from overseas.

Miss Eileen Beggott, student teacher of Toronto Normal School has spent the past week teaching in Ceylon Public School with Miss M. McDonald, the present teacher, in charge.

Mrs. E. Doupe and daughter, Joan returned Monday evening after visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Kyle of Yorkton, Sask., was a visitor the past week with Mrs. W. Burnett and Mrs. M. Irwin.

The annual meeting of the Ceylon United Church will be held on Sunday, January 14, after the usual evening service. Kindly keep this date in mind.

The annual meeting of Ceylon Public School was held last Wednesday evening. Mr. Jas. Sinclair is the new trustee on the school-board, Mr. J. S. McDermid was the retiring trustee, he being the trustee for Snowden McLeod, who moved away from this vicinity. The trustees are, Messrs. Ken Stewart, John McWilliam, and Jas. Sinclair, Mr. McWilliam being the secretary-treasurer.

'What can I do my country for?' is the spirit which turns victory to defeat.

Three Will Contest North Grey Election

A three-cornered contest in the coming by-election in North Grey is now assured with the nomination on Saturday in Owen Sound of Vice Air Marshal Earl Godfrey as C.C.F. candidate. Opposing General A. G. L. McNaughton, Liberal candidate and Minister of Defence, are Garfield Case of Owen Sound, mayor of Owen Sound for four years, and Vice Air Marshall Godfrey. The election will be held on February 5th and the campaign has now opened, which should see plenty of Cabinet ministers and other high party members taking part in the debates. Some commentators state that if McNaughton is defeated carrying the policies of the government that a general election will be held shortly thereafter. The campaign should be an interesting one.

Peter Norris Dies At His Home In West

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Peter Norris at his home at Wataskiwin, Alta., on Jan. 4th, after suffering for years from asthma, but was enjoying his usual health at Christmas. He is survived by his wife, the former May Hales. The deceased was well known in Flesherton by the older residents, and conducted a hardware store in the building now occupied by Ernie McKillop, in partnership with his brother, Fred. Two brothers, Isaac and Leslie, are residing at Wiarton. News was also received of the death of Mrs. Fred Norris on December 13, with interment being made in Calgary, Alta.

Miss V. Nicholson Passes

Miss Victoria Augusta Nicholson, well known and prominent business woman of Flesherton, passed away in Markdale hospital Sunday afternoon, after an illness of several months, in her 76th year. She had not been enjoying good health for several months and last October went to a Toronto hospital for observation, coming home early in December. She spent a week at her home and since then had been a patient in the Markdale hospital. She had been working steadily until she went to Toronto.

The late Miss Nicholson had been born at Cedarville in September, 1869, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson. She learned the tailoring and dressmaking business in Toronto and returned to Flesherton 35 years ago, where she had since conducted her dressmaking business and was greatly in demand. She was particularly interested in the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association Home for Children at Richmond Hill and was W.M. of Carnation Lodge, Flesherton, for several terms. She was of a kindly disposition and highly regarded by a wide circle of friends. She was actve in knitting and sewing for the Red Cross. Deceased was a member of St. John's United Church.

She leaves to mourn one brother and one sister, Mr. Fred Nicholson of Flesherton and Hattie (Mrs. Jos. Duncan) of Flesherton.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternon with service at the Richards Funeral Home, with her pastor, Rev. W. A. Westcott officiating. Interment was made in Flesherton Cemetery Chapel.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. E. McKillop, O. W. Phillips, W. A. Hawken, F. J. Thurston, F. W. Duncan and W. E. Myers.

Among the floral offerings was a basket from the neighbors and friends.

Born

WILKINSON — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Sunday, Jan. 7th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson, Portlaw, a daughter, Evelyn Arlene.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my grateful thanks to all those who worked to save my building in the recent fire at Maxwell, and to the Flesherton Fire Brigade for their prompt and efficient response to a call for help and timely arrival on the scene.

—Mel. Sled.

Claxton Announces Family Allowances Payments

During the week Hon. Brooke Claxton, minister of national health and welfare, announced that no obstructionist tactics will be permitted to delay start of payments of children's allowances. First cheques will go out in July, as originally planned, he stated. Thus another tremendous social and economic program will go into effect within a few months. "Payment of $200,000,000 a year in family allowances will raise the level of the health and welfare of the children of our country almost beyond recognition," the minister stated. He said the government plans to increase the amount of old age pensions, to make them payable at a lower age and without proof of need. This would be done by a contributory system as soon as arrangements can be made with the provinces. Health insurance also will be put into effect promptly after agreements with the provinces. This will especially raise the standard and availability of medical, nursing and hospital facilities in the smaller towns and rural areas of the dominion.

United Church Notes

Next Sundy, S. S. at 10.15. Last Sunday the boys and irls were equal, but, because of bad weather the attendance was down. Next Sunday?

The service next Sunday. 11 a.m. will be held in the basement of the church. Everybody can be made comfortable and warm in the basement. We hope everyone will fall in with the ruling of the Session in this matter.

The annual meeting of St. John's Church will be held on Wednesday, January 17. All secretaries and treasurers are asked to prepare their reports and present them at this meeting. A large attendance is hoped for.

In Memoriam

GENOE — In loving mem. Mrs. David Genoe, wife and mother, who passed away January 12, 1944.

More and more each day we miss her
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow,
Lies within our hearts concealed.
— Ever remembered by Husband, Dave, and daughter, Dorothy.

In Memoriam

GENOE — In loving memory of our dear sister, Mrs. Dave Genoe, who was called home, January 6, 1944.

A tribute of love and remembrance
Of a sister who has gone to rest
The joy that she missed on life's highway
May she find in God's garden of rest.
— Sadly missed by her brothers and sisters.

In Memoriam

LEGARD — A tribute of love to the memory of our dear mother. Christina LeGard, who passed away January 12, 1923.

No cloud is there; no sound of woe,
But peace unearthly, pure and deep,
We know thou art with Christ, for so
He giveth His beloved sleep.
— Ever remembered, Meda and Allan.

In Memoriam

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

A wonderful mother, woman and aid,
One who was better, God never made.
A wonderful worker, loyay and true
One in a million that mother was you.
Just in your judgment always right
Honest and liberal, ever upright.
Loved by your friends and all you knew
A wonderful mother, that mother was you.
— Ever remmbered by her Husband and Family.

Men often have been forced out of a government, but in Italy one is being Sforza-ed out.