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F. J. THURSTON, Editor

Wm. J. Caswell Passes

After an extended illness, William James Caswell, an old resident of Artemesia Township and Flesherton, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vernon Snider, Waterloo, Ont., on Monday evening, December 24th, in his 87th year. He had been ailing for the past couple of years.

The funeral of the late Mr. Caswell was held on Thursday afternoon with service in the Richards Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Andrew Thomson, pastor of St. John's United Church, assisted by a nephew, Rev. Sidney Caswell. Interment was made in Flesherton Cemetery Chapel. The commitment service of the Masonic Order was given at the Chapel.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. S. Stauffer, P. Beard, T. J. Fisher, F. Taylor, R. Park and C. Akins.

Left to mourn the passing of a loving and considerate father are one son, Nathaniel of Owen Sound and six daughters, Margaret (Mrs. V. Snider) of Waterloo, Miss Florence Caswell of Newark, N.J., Edna (Mrs. L. G. Wells) of Dresden, Ruby (Mrs. A. Molitor) of Holstein, and Miss Elsie Caswell of Toronto.

The late Mr. Caswell was born at Coldwater on April 3rd, 1859, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caswel' He came to this district when a young man, where he farmed for many years. two and a half miles south of Flesherton. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ann Hales, who predeceasel him by several years. Mr. and Mrs. Caswell retired to Flesherton about 20 years ago. Mr. Caswell was a member of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A.F.-& A.M., Flesherton, and for many years was also a member of the Orange Association. For several years he was a member of Artemesia Township Council and was also a patrolman on No. 10 Provincial Highway for several years. He was employed at various points by the Ontario Department of Highways as superintendent of highway construction and also worked on railway construction in the north, as he was an authority on the use of dynamite at that time. The late Mr. Caswell had a jovial disposition and was highly regarded by all who knew him.

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Election Cards

FRED HALE
For Reeve

To the Electors of the Township of Osprey

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am offering myself for the position of Reeve for the year 1946. For the past five years I have been your Deputy Reeve and have served your interests to the best of my ability. I feel sure that my experience recommends me for advancement as your Reeve and I solicit your vote on my behalf.

Wishing you the compliments, I remain,

Yours truly,
—FRED HALE.

ARNOLD HUTCHINSON
For Reeve

To the Electors of the Township of Osprey

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again offering my services to the people of Osprey to serve them as Reeve for 1946. I have spent two years as Reeve, two years as Deputy-Reeve and several years as Councillor and have kept in touch with the Township needs. I feel sure that I can give you good municipal government and I solicit your vote and influence at the election Monday.

I wish you all health, happiness and prosperity in 1946.

Yours truly,
—A. HUTCHINSON.

ARCHIE BUIE
For Deputy-Reeve

To the Electors of the Township of Osprey

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the election on Monday next I am offering myself for higher service to Osprey by appealing for your support in electing me as your Deputy-Reeve. My five years as your Councillor has given me the experience needed to look after your affairs in a business-like manner, and request you full support.

I wish you all the very best in 1946.

Yours sincerely,
—ARCHIE BUIE.

CLAYTON SPROTT
For Deputy-Reeve

To the Electors of the Township of Osprey

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having served for the past five years as Councillor, I respectfully solicit your support at the polls next Monday as a candidae for Deputy-Reeve. If elected, I will endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability in local council matters and at County Council.

Compliments of the Season to one and all.

Very sincerely yours,
—CLAYTON SPROTT

CEYLON

As we are at the close of this very important year of 1945, let us pause a moment and think how much we have to be thankful for at the joyous Christmas season of Peace and Goodwill and let us hope 1946 will be lived in a really better world don't wait for George to do your share and mine, let us each assume our full share of responsibility.

We see not a step before us
As we tread on another year,
But we have left the past in God's keeping,
The future, His mercy shall clear,
And what looks dark in the distance
Will brighten as we draw near.

The school meeting met on the usual date in Ceylon school. On the Trustee Board, Mr. Robt. Rutledge takes Mr. Ken Stewart's place as trustee. Ken was trustee the past year. Mr. John McWilliam is secretary-treasurer and Mr. Jas. Sinclair is the other trustee.

Miss Jean Chapman, Toronto, Miss Marian Muir, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huston, Archie and Peter of London spent the holiday at the home of Mr. P. Muir. Archie and Peter remained for a week.

Mrs. Emerson Wright and two sons, Stanley and Carman of Feversham spent a couple of days with Miss M. Hemphill and Mr. S. Hemphill the past week.

Mr. Melville Hunt, Miss Peggy Pannabaker of Preston and Miss Isabell Weber of Windsor were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hunt.

Dr. Sherman Piper, Mrs. Piper and little daughter of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Piper and daughter Marybelle of Markdale spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Piper and Sgt. Milford Piper. Sgt. Piper has just returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMullen spent a few Christmas holidays in Toronto visiting friends.

Miss Catherine Stewart, R.N., Owwen Sound, Mrs. A. Stewart, Flesherton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Hogathr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Watson, and Miss Ethel Irwin of Toronto were Christmas and New Year's guests of Mrs. M. Irwin and Mrs. W. Bennett.

Mrs. Dave Adams, Mrs. Dick Carson, Miss Ena Adams, Mrs. John McWilliam, attended a pleasant tea at Hanover last Friday. The Rotary Club sponsored the tea and the proceeds went to Hanover Hospital.

Miss Frances Collinson went to St. Marys, Tuesday, for a visit with friends there.

Miss Mary McMullen from Toronto was a Christmas visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs Maurice Wright were recent visitors with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. McMullen on their return trip to their home in South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sinclair and two sons, Douglas and Donald, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair at Dundalk.

Dr. Sherman Piper and Mrs. Piper and little daughter, Judith Lynn of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Duncan of Flesherton, Miss Frances Collinson, Toronto, and Miss Marian Collinson of Guelph were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Collinson.

Irma Aberdein and Mary Jane McTavish of Flesherton spent the week end with Margot Ann Goessell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Genoe were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnett, Durham.

Miss Catherine Cairns, Toronto, Mrs. Walter Scrace and children of Todmorden were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cairns.

Misses Hilda Duckett and Helen Duckett, Toronto, spent the holiday at their parental home.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. J. Knox were: Mr. A. Knox, Toronto, Mr. J. Gillespie, Miss Catherine Gillespie and sister, Betty of Hopeville

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stewart spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnett and daughter, Faye, of Durham spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hemphill and family, Mrs. Edwards and son spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Wright, Feversham.

Mrs. Lorne Hodgins, Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maycock and family, Mr. Lloyd Archibald of Agincourt were holiday visitors with Mrs. C. Archibald.

Mrs. G. Blackburn and Miss Ruth Blackburn, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Miss Tena Henderson, Flesherton, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stewart.

Mr. Doug. Reid, Toronto, spent the holiday with Mrs. Reid and two sons.

Miss Dorothy Snell of Islington spent the Christmas holiday at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Betts of Eu-

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THE MIXING BOWL
by Anne Allan, Hydro Home Economist

Merry Christmas, friends! This year many of us are looking forward to Christmas at home. Home again means so much to the children who have been away at school, to those who have been working in strange cities and especially to those returning from overseas or service at distant points.

This infectious feeling of well-being is a Christmas gift itself. Be thankful that there is a safe, quiet place where we may gather, as here, to listen to the story of Christmas and to share the wonder and delight of Christmas. Christmas Greetings to you and yours.

BROWNIES

2 squares chocolate, ¼ cup shortening, ¾ cup white sugar, 1 egg, ½ tsp. salt, ½ cup flour ½ cup nuts.

Melt chocolate and add it to the melted shortening. Add sugar, egg, salt, flour and chopped nuts. Pour into greased baking pans and bake in a moderate oven (350 degs.) about 20 mins. They will look half baked, but mark off in squares or strips when you take them from the oven, and they will harden as they cool.

FROZEN COOKIES

¾ cup butter, ¾ cup other shortening, 1½ cups brown sugar, 4 eggs, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 2 tsps. baking powder, 5 cups flour.

Cream the shortenings together with the sugar. Add the well-beaten eggs and beat thoroughly. Sift all the dry ingredients together and add to the first mixture. Pack the dough into a butter carton, or form into a roll. Wrap in wax paper and chill in the coldest part of the refrigerator for several hours. Slice as thin as possible with a very sharp knife, place on a greased baking-sheet, and bake for 10 mins. in an electric oven (375 degs.) A part of the mixture may be baked and the remainder kept in the refrigerator for later use.

FRUIT COOKIES

½ cup shortening, ½ cup brown sugar, 1 egg well beaten, ½ cu pmolasses, 1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour, ½ tsp. soda, ¼ tsp. salt, ½ tsp. ginger, ½ tsp. cinnamon, ½ tsp. allspice, 1 cup raisins.

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream well. Add beaten egg and then molasses and beat together well. Sift flour, measure and stir into creamy mixture. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in electric oven at 375 degs. for 10 mins.

Note: This cookie dough is easy to use in a cookie press if chilled in electric refrigerator for 20 mins. before shaping into cookies.

FESTIVE COOKIES

1 cup shortening, 1½ cups brown sugar, 2 eggs, slightly beaten, 2½ cups sifted flour, 1 tsp. baking soda, ½ tsp. salt, ½ tsp. nutmeg, grated rind of 1 lemon, 1 cup raisins, and currants mixed, ½ cup chopped peel, ½ cup chopped nuts.

Melt shortening until soft and cream in the sugar until mixture is light and fluffy. Add beaten eggs and grated rind. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add to mixture with the fruit, peel and nuts. Drop on greased cookie sheet in small spoonfuls and bake in electric oven 350 degs. about 10 mins.

Variations: Any mixture of dried fruits, peels or candied cherries may be added or the nutmeg and lemon may be omitted. Add vanilla and a cup of semi-sweet chocolate cut in small pieces.

REQUESTED RECIPES

HOLIDAY FRUIT STICKS

1 cup prunes, 1 cup figs, 1 cup raisins, rice krispies.

Steam prunes to soften and remove pits. Rinse figs and clip stems. Put raisins, figs and prunes through a food chopper using fine knife. Mix well, shape into small sticks and roll in crushed rice krispies.

PARTY PUDDING

1 cup all-purpose flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, ⅛ tsp. salt, 2 eggs, well beaten, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup hot milk, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1 tsp. melted fat.

Sift flour, measure; sift 3 times with salt and baking powder. Beat eggs, add sugar gradually; fold in the flour mix. Stir in scalded milk, flavouring and melted fat. Pour into greased cupcake pans. Bake in electric oven preheated to 375 degs. for 15 to 20 mins. Cool. Stick in toasted, sliced almonds and serve with custard sauce.

CUSTARD SAUCE

Beat 4 eggs, add ½ cup sugar and ½ tsp. salt. Stir in 1 qt. scalded milk, few grains nutmeg and red colouring. Cook in the top of double boiler until custard coats a metal spoon.

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We wish the editor, staff and readers, A Happy New Year.

Misses Dorothy Richardson of Proton and Jean Lyons of Wareham spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Magee and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanley and family, 3rd Line, Osprey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hanley, Eugenia, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanley and Bryce.

Messrs. Kendal and Kilbourne Hawkens spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Courvoisieur. 10th Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Magee, Carson and Dean, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, at Proton.

Miss Adeline Murphy of Toronto spent Christmas and the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Mark Murphy, sister and brothers.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Somers and family were: Mr. Mervin Somers of Brantford; Mr. Joe Krumenacher of McTagert, Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Alma Graham of Zurich, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Ottewell and Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Stevens and Mary, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White and family at Collingwood.

Mr. Doug. Stephens and Tom visited with Mrs. F. Belle, Collingwood, on Monday.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens and Helen were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkinson, Florence and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Russell, Mrs. Ernie Russell of Rock Mills, Mr. John Wikinson and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson of Portlaw, Mr. Doug. Stephens, Tom and John.

SEND IN YOUR RENEWAL.

Christmas Abroad

Generally speaking, the only animals that get any attention during the Christmas season in America are the mythical reindeer that brings Santa to town. Across the seas, the ox, the ass, the horse, and other creatures are characters of importance throughout the holiday celebration. Among the peoples who have for centuries held on to curious beliefs about the behavior of the descendants of the manger animals on Christmas Eve are the Danes. They say that the ox and the ss know instinctivley the hour of Christ's birth, and will at that exact moment rise and bow their heads in honor of the memory. So on Christmas Eve in Denmark, even the stock animals are fed a special holiday supper; they are brushed and combed and made comfortable in night.

The Poles and Swiss credit the ox and ass with even nobler observance of the Holy anniversary. They claim that when the church bells toll the hour of milnight, the animals kneel reverently, and are briefly endowed with human speech.

Not even the birds are forgotten in Denmark, Finland and Norway, where it is the custom to leave plenty of rye or wheat in convenient places outside the houses so the feathered friends, too, may have a Christmas Eve feast.

The Swiss who still cling to the old convictions gather up their chicken flocks on Christmas Eve and clip each fowl's wings. This must be done in to insure the chickens against attacks from beasts of prey during the coming year.

In Belgium, it is the donkey that is the centre of attraction. The Belgian children do not listen for the hoofbeats of reindeer, but for the sounds which herald the approach of the donkey, carrying their St. Nick on his annual rounds. No Belgian child goes to bed without first arranging a meal of carrots and bread for the beloved Christmas donkey. — Our Dumb Animals.

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