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The Late E. J. Swift

The many friends of Mr. Edwin John Swift of 720 Logna Ave., Toronto, regret to learn of his death.

Mr. Swift had been ill some time and passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Highbourne Road. The late Mr. Swift was of sterling character, was born in England and came to Canada when 21 years of age He was a printer for more than 40 years and retired from business, six years ago. Mr. Swift was a member of the Masonic Order also a member of Danforth Ave. United Church. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Quigg Swift, Logan Ave., also three daughters and one son survive, Mabel (Mrs. R. C. Montgomery), Catherine (Mrs. R. G. Patterson), Lena (Mrs. F. W. Gazley) and Harry Beaumont Swift, Toronto, who mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. Deceased was in his 79th year.

The service was held at the Chapel of Morley S. Bedord, 150 Eglinton Ave. W., last Wednesday, at 3 p.m. The many beautiful floral offerings were silent tributes to deceased. Interment took place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto. Deceased is a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. Stewart, Flesherton. The sympathy of this community is extended to the widow and family in their recent bereavement.

"Am dat you, Liza?"
"Yessuh."
"Am you' gwine to marry me?"
"Sho' ah is—who is dis talkin'?"

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Magsitrate—"So does theirs."

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VICTORIA CORNERS

Burr-r-r it is winter again! Our springlike January thaw which removed most of our snow has been replaced since Saturday evening with plenty of snow and cold.

Mr. Montgomery and Ken Sims (overseas) mentioned in last weeks items on the sick list, are both improving according to latest word received. Another tho' has been added to the list in the person of Mrs. Ernie Stewart. Mrs. Stewart underwent an operation in Markdale Hospital on Wednesday morning and has been making favorable progress since that time. Friends of Mrs. Gordon Acheson are glad to know that she had the cast removed from her leg last Wednesday and the injured member has made excellent progress.

Heartiest congratulations to Mr. Jack Linton and bride (the former Georgina Dartt of Nova Scotia) who were married in High Park United Church, Toronto, on December 8, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Linton spent a few days at Christmas with Jack's mother, sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Linton will make their home in Galt, where the groom has been employed since his return from overseas last summer.

The January meeting of the Inistioge W.A. Society was held in the home of Mrs. George Moore on Wednesday, Jan. 9, with a large attendance present. Mrs. Oscar Patterson, the newly elected president ably conducted the meeting. Suggestions was made of a social evening to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan in January or early February. A committee was named to look after this. Lunch brought the meeting to a close.

Mrs. Wilfred Gallagher visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman and family, Harkaway, On her return Wednesday evening she was accompanied by Mrs. Rodman, who will visit a few days here. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Rodman and Mrs. Gallagher were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

A number from this community attended the party in Proton Station Orange Hall, on Thursday night for Cfn. Hughie Sims, R.C.E.M.E; Tpr: Earl Blackburn, Fort Garry Horse; who during the past week had returned home from overseas also Pte. Ken Bates. Reeve Stanley Acheson acted as chairman for a short varied program which followed community singing. After which the boys along with Hughie's wife, Earl and Ken's mothers, Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Bates were called to the platform. Mrs. Wes Dever read an address to Hughie and Earl while Mrs. Stanley Lyons read one to Ken. Messrs. E. A. Stinson, Russell Acheson and Bill Batchelor made the presentation of a cash gift to each of the boys. Each boy made a very fitting reply. "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and "God Save The King" were sung. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening sepnt in dancing.

Saturday afternoon was the annual church meeting in Inistioge Church. The attendance was very small. Reports read from the various departments showed a good year with a balance on hand. The election of officers proved the officers pretty well all re-elected. Mrs. Russell Patterson was elected assistant church organist and Christena Duncan, Sunday School organist. Mr. Russell Patterson was elected as Secretary Treasurer of the Church as well as superintendent of the Sunday School. These offices were the main exceptions to the re-election of all officers to church and Sunday School.

"I hate playing cards with a bad loser, don't you?"

"Well, I'd rather play with a bad loser than any sort of winner."

The judge addressed the prisoner: "Was any other person with you in this? Did you commit the robbery quite alone?"

"Quite alone, my lord," was the reply. "The trouble about having a partner in an affair like this is that you can never tell whether he is honest or not."

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Highlights of News, 1945

JANUARY

1 — District deluged in snow, rural mails did not leave local office for seven days.

4 — P. Norris died at home at Wetaskawin, Sask.

6 — Thermometer reached 22 below zero.

7 — Miss V. Nicholson died after illness of several months.

10 — Donald McMillan, 95, died at his home near Priceville.

15 — Mrs. Wauchope, native of Proton, died at Chatsworth.

22 — Alex Cameron, 66, Artemesia Clerk Treasurer, died after five weeks illness.

24 — Alfred Partridge, 77, died at his home on Collingwood Gravel.

26 — Jas. Linton, 80, died at his home at Victoria Corners.

28 — F. B. Keys elected to head Flesherton Horticultural Society.

FEBRUARY

1 — Sergt. Garry Whyte died suddenly on transport at Halifax.

5 — Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative, defeated General McNaughton, Liberal, in North Grey election.

12 — Aubrey Foster appointed Treasurer and Arthur Chard as Clerk of Artemesia Township.

12 — John W. Hargrave, 21 months old, died at parent's home, Rock Mills.

15 — Thos. Betts, 73, died at his home east of Flesherton.

15 — Rufus Wickens observed his 94th birthday at home in Valley.

16 — Word received Pte. Lloyd Whyte, Priceville, died of wounds.

16 — Former Ceylon couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sproatt of Mills River, Alta., 72 years married.

18 — Safe from Boyd Bros. garage stolen and found near Toronto with loss of $315 in cash and $100 Victory Bond.

20 — Mrs. G. H. Holmes (Marie Chislett) died in Owen Sound after lengthy illness.

21 — Annual thaw started and lasted five days.

27 — Pte. Dalton Pocock, 12th Line, Osprey, killed in action in Germany.

28 — John McLachlan, 84, died at his home near Priceville.

MARCH

3 — Mrs. Malcolm McInnis, Priceville, died in Toronto.

5 — Dr. T. D. Park, Toronto, starts medical practice in Flesherton.

12 — Jas. L. McMullen, 85, died at his Ceylon home after short illness.

13 — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, Feversham, 50 years married.

14 — Sap is reported running, but proved to be very short season.

16 — Mrs. John Kennedy. 65, died suddenly at her home in Ceylon.

16 — Wm. McLeod, 44, of Tillbury, died suddenly and was buried in Priceville cemetery.

18 — W. J. Newell, 58, died after short illness.

19 — Miss Betsy Turner. 68, of Eugenia, died at Clarksburg.

21 — Geo. W. Ross reported retired as secretary of Osprey Milling Co., after 18 years in office, and a director for 31 years.

28 — Frank Hannah succeeds H. C. Francis as manager of Bank of Toronto, Feversham.

28 — Rebate amounting to about five monthly bills announced by Flesherton Hydro.

30 — Colin H. McLean, 82, died at his Priceville home.

APRIL

2 — F. G. Karstedt, 78, died suddenly after 58 years residence in Flesherton.

4 — Red Cross campaign in Artemesia and Flesherton raised $2000, one quarter over objective.

10 — Wm. J. Ferris died in hospital at Hamilton.

11 — H. A. McCauley announced as new president of Flesherton Legion branch.

12 — Mrs. Adam Hislop, 76, died at her residence in Osprey.

14 — J. H. Richardson, 74, of Victoria Corners, died in Orangeville hospital.

14 — Speckled trout season opened due to extremely warm weather. It was the earliest opening in history.

18 — H. A. McCauley. Flesherton, announced as Progesisve Conservative candidate for South Grey in Provincial election.

20 — 104 offer blood at 8th Blood Donors' Clinic at Flesherton.

21 — Word received that Tpr. David Graham killed in action.

21 — Russell McMullen of Owen Sound, formerly of Eugenia, died in his 49th year.

28 — Flesherton first over top in Victory Loan, seventh time out of eight loans.

MAY

2 — Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson receive word of son, Pte. Laurie Thompson, killed in action.

3 — John Stephen, 68, died at his home near Maxwell.

4 — F. R. Oliver accepts Liberal nomination for Ontario election.

8 — Second World War came to a close with special thanksgiving services in churches.

8 W. G. Moffatt. 88, died at his home on 8th Line, Osprey.

12 — Cheryl Light, Feversham, bruised and suffering from shock when swept over mill-race at mill dam.

13 — Mrs. John Pedlar died at home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Wickens.

20 — Pulpit chair presented to Flesherton Baptist Church by family of late Mrs. L. Badgerow.

28 — Mrs. Isaac Pinkerton, Priceville, observes 93rd birthday.

JUNE

1 — The Advance enters 65th year of publication.

3 — Rev. G. K. McMillan, Toronto, took anniversary services in St. John's United Church.

4 — F. R. Oliver, Liberal, re-elected in South Grey, with 1511 majority, Drew government returned.

9 — Jas. Inkster, 78, formerly of Osprey died at Luseland, Sask.

11 — Walter E. Harris, Liberal, re-elected member in Dominion election. Liberal government returned.

12 — Grey Chapter No. 190, O.E.S. observed 18th birthday.

14 — Pilot Officer Robt. Banks mentioned in despatches in King's birthday honor list.

16 — Jas. Glady, Galt, died suddenly while fishing near Maxwell.

17 — Mrs. Jas. Humphrey, died at her home near Ceylon.

22 — D. Stephens heads Osprey Sunday School Association.

23 — Mrs. John McKenzie, Priceville, died in her 70th year.

22 — Mrs. W. Simmons died at her home on 4th Line in her 83rd year.

24 — Memorial Service held in St. John's United Church for late Pte. Laurie Thompson.

28 — 52 blood donors gave at the last clinic to be held in Flesherton.

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