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12th LINE, OSPREY

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomson visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor, Portlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxwell, Brian and Michael, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Eagles of Ravena.n

We exted sympathy to Mr. Fred Beatty in his hour of bereavement.

Mr. Editor, can you explain the vagaries of the weather? Frogs and robins out, roads blocked with water and snow some places. No seeding and it is still snowing. What next?

We understand at time of writing that Mr. Arnold Hutchinson is the lucky man to get the Feversham mail route which has been faithfully carried by Jas. A. Davidson.

We understand Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Short and family are moving back to the Twelfth Line from their timber limits on the Meaford Road. They will miss the bright lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dobson and daughter of Collingwood were visitors at the home of Wm. Poole.

Mrs. John Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carter, Mr. Geo. Dobson and Mr. and Mrs. Josh Dobson and family attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Ellen Crome, which was held in Collingwood Saturday last.

Mr. Dick Carter spent the week end at Barrie.

Mr. Aubrey Tyson, who has been assisting Mr. Josh Dobson with sugar making, is working at Kolopore at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dobson and Yvonne visited at Redwing with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Maxwell, Ted and Shirley, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Eagles, Ravenna.

We understand Mr. Melville Douglas is on a business trip to Toronto and also visited his three daughters who are in the Queen City.

The writer attended the funeral of the late Mr. Fred Beatty on Monday. There was a large attendance of friends from far and near. Flowers in banks showed the high regard in which she was held, to one who has passed to her reward, leaving this old world as we have to do.

CEYLON

We are very glad to know that Mrs. John McWilliam has recovered suhiciently after her recent operation in Markdale hospital, as to be able to return to her home here last Friday evening.

Mrs. S. P. Hunt is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hunt in Toronto.

Mr. Chas. McWilliam of Toronto visited his parental home over the week end.

Miss Catherine Stewart, Reg.N., of Owen Sound was a recent visitor with her mother, Mrs. A. Stewart, and sister, Mrs. M. Hogarth.

Mr. H. Archibald of Agincourt was a recent visitor at his home here.

Mrs. J. P. Stewart and daughter, Linda, returned Friday, after visiting for a week at her parental home in Toronto.

Miss Saddlemeyer, Reg.N., of Hamilton is spending this week at the home of John McWilliam.

Mrs. Thos. Genoe spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Pattinson, and family at Owen Sound. Mrs. Pattinson and family returned with her mother and visited over the week end at her parental home.

Miss Jean McMullen and Miss Baumer of Owen Sound spent the week end at the former's parental home here.

Mrs. T. W. Matson and son, Wayne, of Toronto spent the week end with Mrs. W. Burentt and Mrs. M. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnett and daughter, Faye, of Durham visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Genoe.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved family and relatives of the late George Williamson, who passed away last week.

Kindly remember the hour of the United Church service in Ceylon is now 8 p.m. Daylight Saving Time. This was decided last Sunday evening. We hope there will be more present at the services, now that the nicer weather is here.

Miss E. Aitken spent the week end at her parental home at Holstein.

Mrs. Geo. Cairns returned the first of last week from visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Scrace, at Todmorden.

Mrs. Russell Thorburn and daughter, Karen, of Eugenia, and Mr. Geo. Alton of Markdale visited last Sunday at the home of Geo. Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns of Eugenia visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Doug. Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cairns, Colleen and Howard, visited the first of the week with Holland Centre relatives. Little Colleen remained for a visit with her grandparents.

Mr. Gordon Nichol of London spent the week end at his home.

Misses Shirley Cairns and Patsy Stewart visited last Saturday with Mr. and Mr. Doug. Cairns.

Mr. Don Meods, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meads and little son, Billie, of Toronto were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Meads.

Mrs. J. A. Knox, Mrs. J. Patterson of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richardson of Swinton Park visited recently with Mrs. J. Knox.

Mrs. Leslie Edwards and son, Murray, of Toronto are visiting friends in Ceylon and Feversham. Mrs. Edwards has been fortunate in securing a home in Toronto and is moving her household effects shortly.

The Witness Of The Church in The Community

(By Rev. W. A. White, E.D.)

In the early Christian Church the members were men and women who had a great vision of a Christian's duty to Christ. This vision was so great that thep went everywhere witnessing to the great spiritual power that had changed their lives. Throughout the ages every Church that has been a witness to that same power has been a spiritual force in the community. That witnessing is as it were a lighthouse pointing men to the abundant life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The vision that inspired those early Christian must inspire the church of today if it is to fulfil its great mission. The Church of Christ must be a living witness to the Father, God, who is always anxious to bear and share our burdens and who is ever ready to lift us to higher and happier life.

The Church of Christ should bear witness to the son of God, the Saviour of the souls of men. Our Lord Jesus Christ, in his teaching, preaching, and showed the true value of life and also of sacrificial service. Thus He brings us into contact with His Father; and His prayer life is worthy of our emulation.

In our testimony to Christ's death and resurrection, the Church witnesses to the fact that, in Him, there is salvation and in "none other." Peace of mind, the joy of worrhip, and the desire to serve are the outcome of finding Christ and accepting Him as our personal Saviour and Lord. Chrits is the "Friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

The Christian Church has always witnessed to the saving power of the Christ. It has witnessed to this fact by the great multitude of changed lives who were, and are, consecrated to sacrificial service. The names of these Saints will always be remembered. I need not name them. The list is too great for our space.

Hospitals, orphanages, and all manner of philthropic work speak of the great influence of Jesus Christ upon the lives of men and women. Such things are but the expression of Christ's love emanating from the lives of His followers in the world of today.

Those whose lives have truly been transformed by the saving power of the blood of the Christ, give us a tangible proof of the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. The loving Christian spirit and their manifest desire to be of help to others are proofs of the saving power of the Christ. The Christian Church witnesses to the world through its members. It is in their happy and radiant lives that these witnesses bring honor to Jehovah and His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

My friends, your Church can only witness in your community through you. What are you going to do about it? Here are seven suggestions that will help you to be a good witness for your Church and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Dedicate a definite portion of each day to Bible reading and prayer.

2 Take some scriptural text as your key for every day.

3 Determine what, in the light of Christ's teaching, is right, and dare to do that.

4 Watch for oportunities to serve men in little ways. Such opportunities often open up the way for speech.

5 Do not be afraid to show your colors. Remember "Christianity is Christ's." If you are a Christian, men will expect to see Christ revealed in your daily contacts.

6 Speak to men about the Saviour and invite them to your church.

7 Tell your pastor about any whom you think he might be able to help.

"Andrew . . . first findeth his brother Simon . . . and he brought him to Jesus."

Prominent Vandeleur Residents Pass Away

(By Vandeleur Reporter)

Mrs. Robt. Fitzsimmons

A long and active career closed on Saturday, April 26th, when Margaret Ann Black, beloved wife of the late Robt. Fitzsimmons, passed at her home on the townline of Artemesia and Euphrasia, in her 82nd year.

Deceased was born near Shelburne, but lived most of her life in Euphrasia and on the present homestead for over 50 years. Her husband predeceased her by about 20 years. Surviving are one son, Robert Samuel of Vandeleur, Charlotte, Mrs. I. Hilliard, of Euphrasia and Dorothy (Dot), who was a devoted companion to her mother in her declining years. There are also six grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons will be remembered as the woman who, entirely unaided by man, horses or machinery, in her spare time over a period of 20 years, built a remarkable stone bridge 175 feet long over the Saugeen River on the Fitzsimmon farm. It will long stand as a monument to the perseverance, ingenuity and thrift of one of our pioneer women who was not afraid of work.

Mrs. Wm. Summers Sr.

A link with the distant past was severed when Mrs. Wm. Summers, Snr., oldest resident of Vandeleur district, passed peacefully awoy at the home of her son, George, Sunday evening, April 27th, in her 93rd year. Deceased, whose maiden name was Louisa Lincoln, was born near Brockville and was married to the late Wm Summers about 72 years ago. They came to Vandeleur about 60 years ago and settled on the farm where she has resided ever since. Mr. Summers passed away 27 years ago.

The family include Bert of Markdale, George of Vandeleur, Norman of Durham, Edward of Euphrasia, Olive, Mrs. Geo. Brown, of Owen Berkeley. Two predeceased are, Su-Sound, and Jane, Mrs. J. Ransome, of san, Mrs. Cornfield, and Wm. John. There are also 23 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Summers was a daughter of Rufus Lincoln, who was a nephew of Braham Lincoln (Honest Abe), that great President of the U.S.A., and could recall his visit to her childhood home, and also remembered his assasination and other interesting incidents of that seemingly far distant past before slavery was abolished in the United States. Wide-spread publicity was given these two pioneer women, Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Fitzsimmons, last autumn when magazines and radio commentators in Canoda and the U. S. paid tribute to their accomplishments, and it is comforting to know that the flowers were given and the words of praise spoken while they were still able to hear, see and appreciate. It is a remarkable co-incidence that these pioneer women lived only about a mile and a half apart, in each family there were four generations, and they passed to their reward within 24 hours of each other. They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.

Change in Store Hours

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