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Mrs. H. Piper Passes

After being bedfast only about ten days, Mrs. Henry Piper passed away about three o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 2nd, at the home of her son, Roy, in her 85th year.

The late Mrs. Piper was born near Markdale and was formerly Delilah Hill, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hill. In 1887 she was married to Henry Piper and farmed on the farm now owned by her son, Roy, until their retirement, when they moved into Ceylon. Mr. Piper predeceased her in October of 1928.

She leaves to mourn her passing one son, Roy, and one daughter, Laura, Mrs. Luther Torrie, of Markdale; and two brothers, Messrs. Silas and Will Hill, Markdale.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Piper was held Tuesday afternoon from her late rsidnce, with Rev. L. W. Mould of Priceville, her pastor, taking his text from St. John 14. Interment was made in Flesherton Cemetery Chapel.

The casket bearers wre: Isaac Snell, Wm. Cairns, Douglas Cairns, Snowden McLeod, Frank Cairns and Gordon McMullen.

There were a large number of floral tributes from Ceylon community, Boyd Garage and from friends and relatives and were carried by John Nichol, Reg. Boden, Lawson Whitehead, A. E. Goessel, Leslie Chard and Art Chard.

Among those attending the funeral were Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Piper of Clarksburg and other friends and relatives from Lauriston and Markdale.

The Late Mrs. F. MacKinnon

(By Priceville Reporter)

The funeral of the late Mrs. F. McKinnon was held Thursday with service in St. Columba United Church, and was very largely attended by neighbors and friends who came to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was so well known and highly respected by all who knew her. Her pastor, Rev. L. Mould, gave a comforting message and spoke very highly of her and the many fine qualities she posessed. He was assisted by Rev. A. R. Muir, a former pastor, who read a portion of Scripture and led in prayer. Two favorite hymns of deceased were sung, "What a Friend we have in Jesus" and "All the way my Saviour leads me." Rev. Mould rendered a lovely solo "Does Jesus Care?" Interment was made in McNeill's Cemetery.

Mrs. McKinnon will be greatly missed in her home, church and the community, where she was a regular church attendant.

The casket bearers were: Messrs. Richard and Jack Carson, John Ritchie, Wm. Meads, Elmer Harrison and Archie McKechnie.

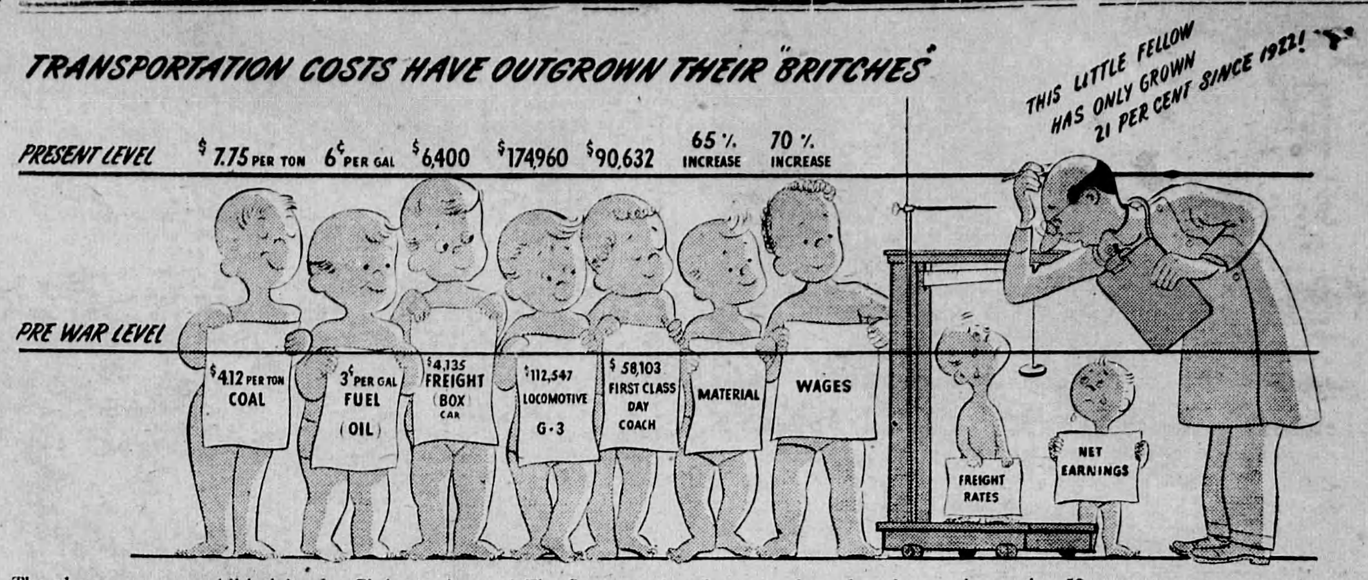
The casket was surrounded by many beautiful floral tributes and were carried by Dan, Bill and F. Ferguson, Gordon McArthur, John F. McDonald, Everette Watson, George and Lloyd Seaman, Jack and Carl McArthur.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar Ferguson, Orangeville; Miss Margaret Ferguson and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seaman and Lloyd, Colin McMillan, Gordon, Arthur and Everette Watson, all of Holstein Mr. and Mrs. John F. MacDonald and Mrs. Bob McFadden, Mt. Forest; Mrs. Wm. Rayson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ferguson and Mrs Sadie Epworth, Harriston; Mrs. Kate Runciman, Mrs. Jim Wells, Mrs. Elmer Watson, Mrs. Ray McLean, Mrs. J. A. Knox, Mrs. Harry Pedlar, Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, Mrs. Harvey Little, all of Toronto; Mrs. Cal. Lucas, St. Marys; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norman, Orillia; Rev. A. R Muir and son of Corbetton.

Sympathy is expressed to the two daughters, Mary, at home, and Sadie, Mrs. Jack Davis, of Aurora.

The local angling club had arranged an all-night fishing contest, and went to the village inn until it was time to start. At closing time they took up their tackle and moved off with dignity through the darkness to the bridge selected.

Seating themselves in comfort, they cast their lines over the parapet and fished until dawn was breaking. Then, with a roar, the eastbound flyer passed under the bridge.



The above cartoon, published in the Christmas issue of The Spanner, house organ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, graphically illustrates that if the C.P.R. is to continue to pay its way and remain in business it simply cannot pay out for equipment, materials, wages and other expenses, more than it takes in. The "baby clinic" cartoon shows that transportation costs in relation to freight rates have outgrown their "britches" — to the point where many items have increased more than 50 per cent over pre-war costs. The same unprecedented increase is true in such important items as rolling stock units as well as in materials and wages. In the latter two categories costs have jumped over 65 per cent and 70 per cent respectively since pre-war days while the price of most freight transportation items has gone up only 21 per cent.

The Late Mrs. John Tyson

One of Feversham Community's oldest residents, in the person of Mrs. Mary Ann Tyson, widow of the late John Wm. Tyson, passed away on Monday, Dec. 27th, 1948, at nine a.m. at the age of 84 years and nine months.

The late Mrs. Tyson was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sayres, who came to Feversham community some sixty years ago from near Erin. Mr. and Mrs. Tyson were married in Erin Nov. 18th, 1885, and went to the 12th line of Osprey about two years later. Shortly afterward they moved to Lot 1, Con. 1, Collingwood, where Mrs. Tyson passed away, although they moved considerably during Mr. Tyson's varied ccupations of sawmilling, brick laying and stone masonry, and as a veterinarian. Mr. Tyson was farming when he predeceased his wife on Nov. 5th, 1926. Predeceasing her also was her second child, Martha Alice, who died at the age of two years. She leaves to mourn her passing, three sons, Robert of Glen Alda, Ont., and Stanley and Garfield, both of Feversham, and two daughters, Edith, Mrs. George Miller, and Carrie, Mrs. Arnold Hutchinson, both of Feversham. She also leaves 25 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

The funeral service was held in her late home, conducted by Mr. Alex. Sherson of Proton Station and interment was made in Buckingham Cemetery, with three grandsons, Burton Hutchinson, Winslow Hutchinson and Alvin Miller, and three grandsons-in-law, Mervin Mullin, Ross Parks and Victor Hogg, acting a pallbearers.

Flower bearers were three granddaughters, Mrs. Ross Parks, Mrs. Ross Campbell and Mrs. Mervyn Mullin.

Those from a distance were her grandchildren: Mrs. Ross Campbell of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Buchanan, Mr. James Tyson, Mr. Clarence Ridgedale all of Mt. Forest.

VALLEY ROAD SOUTH

The Christmas snow storm made a white Christmas; but did we ever have a white New Year. Most of the folk just stayed at home.

Mrs. Lila Wright of Collingwood spent Christmas and New Years with her daughter, Mrs. Mural Weber, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wickens spent Christmas in Priceville at the home of Joe Gibson, also with Mr. and Mrs. G. Wiley, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wickens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward held Christmas with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Patterson and two sons of Toronto, Mr. Fred Wickens and Miss I. Wickens of Meaford and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wickens of Epping.

The Weber boys are sure trying to get traffic moving again, as all the roads are packed full of snow.

Mr. John Weber and family enjoyed Christmas dinner with his brother, Wm. Weber.

SUGAR FROM WOOD

For a number of years experiments have been under way in Finland to develop a method of manufacturing sugar from wood. The first factory to use the results of this research will go into operation at Uleaborg, Finland, and will produce about 1000 pounds of sugar daily. The product is similar to glucose, is white in color and has a pleasant taste. The price will not exceed that of domestic beeet sugar.

SEND IN YOUR RENEWAL.

VANDELEUR

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all readers.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of Vandeleur school was held in the school, and was a very interesting event. The pastor, Rev. W. M. Lee, acted as chairman. There were 28 numbers on the program, consisting of drills, dialogues, choruses, songs, recitations, etc., by the the pupils, and all were exceptionally well performed, which reflects a great deal of credit on the teacher. Mrs. Lindsay, and also Mrs. George Buchanan, who presided at the piano. Santa appeared at the close of the program and unloaded the tree, to the delight of the children.

Mrs. J. J. McGee of Toronto spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ratcliffe and family.

Mrs. Devitt and daughters, Misses Blanche and Ruth, of Meaford spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. Will Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kirkpatrick of Meaford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnside and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harvey of Markdale spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dane McGee.

Mr. Allan Anderson of London visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ormsby on Christmas day.

The pastor. Rev. W. M. Lee, delivered an inspiring Christmas message in the church Sunday afternoon. Misses Joan Cargoe, Lorna and Anna Bowles and Ruth Graham sang a Christmas carol and the two former also rendered a duet. Mrs. Geo. Buchanan presided at the organ.

At the annual school meeting on December 29th, Mr. Lewis Teeter retired after 32 years service on the Trustee Board, having moved to Flesherton. His place was taken by his son, Ken. Mr. Teeter was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. Mr. Jas. Harbottle also retired from the Board and his place was taken by Lorne Ormsby. Will Bowles was elected auditor. The meeting approved of an effort being made to plant another plot and wind-break, similar to the one planted last Spring. It was also decided to make some improvements on the school grounds. Howard Graham acted as chairman of the meeting and Ken Teeter as secretary.

The Farm Forum met on January 3rd at the home of Mr. Alex. Gilray and discussed the question "Should farmers have crop insurance?" There were about 25 present. It was decided to make an effort to plant another reforestation plot and windbreak, similar to the one planted last Spring along the Meaford Road near Vandeleur school.

The little moppet seemed somewhat skeptical about the familiar tale of the "The Little Woman Who Lived in a Shoe." "It's not unreasonable," explained the father, "after all, I'm living on a shoestring."

RESERVED SEAT SALE
In Flesherton Rink

The Rink Committee has arraned that for a payment of $2.00 in advance you may have the privilege of occupying the seat of your choice for all hockey games. Regular admission fee to be paid each game and all seats must be occupied within 20 minutes of time game is called.

Plan of sale of seats aveailable for your inspection at Richards Home Furnishings store on and after 9 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 31st, 1948.

—RINK MANAGEMENT

Ontario Co-operatives Do Large Volume Of Business

According to a survey, which was undertaken jointly by the Dominion and Ontario Departments of Agriculture, 228 local area co-operatives and 204 farmer-owned cheese and butter manufacturing companies were in active operation throughout Ontario during 1946-47. In addition, the United Farmers' Co-operative Co., Ltd., the provincial central co-operative for marketing farm products and supplies, was active. Total sales of these organization were $79,023,349.

Of all farm products marketed co-operatively, livestock was the most important with about 27 percent of the total, followed by fruit and vegetables, dairy products, eggs and poultry, grain and seed, wool and miscellaneous products of many kinds. Grain, feed and seed comprised more than half of the supplies distributed through Ontario co-operatives, groceries and meats were second in importance, making up about 17 percent of distribution. General farm supplies and fertilizer took about five percent each. Other kinds of supplies constituted a less important role.

Members and shareholders numbered 65,533 of which 51,786 were considered as active patrons and customers, Non-member patrons and customers were estimated at 46,897 or 46.4 per ent of all patrons and customers.

Co-operatives employed 4,135 persons and 173 organizations paid salaries and wages amounting to 53,352,423.

Other organizations of a co-operative type in operation in Ontario during 1946-47 included farmers' mutual fire insurance companies, local telephone companies, and farmers' group bargaining associations. Twenty farmers' clubs out of 35, reported group purchase of farm supplies valued at $304,221.

"Avon Headliners '49"

The following specials are good until January 15th only:

Perfumed Deodorant, reg. 83c, now 71c; Amber Cream Shampoo, reg. 83c, now 71c; Cream Cake Make-up, reg. $1.89, now $1.62.

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JOAN DAVIS
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JANUARY 10 - 11
"Lady From Shanghai"
Starring
RITA HAWORTH
ORSON WELLES

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"GOD IS MY CO-PILOT"
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