Flesherton Advance

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The Late Chas. Brodie

(By Maxwell Reporter)

A highly esteemed resident of Max- passed suddenly away at his home on Thursday morning, June 6th. Although he had been in poor health for some time, his passing was sudden and unexpected.

Born at Wick, Scotland in 1895, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brodie. He sailed for Canada in 1912 on the Carpathia, the ship which went to the rescue of the famous Titanic, and came to the home of his uncle, Rev. Jas. Phemister, at Maxwell. He was a member of the 147th Battalion in the First War. He was also a member of Maxwell United Church and choir and served as secretary-treasurer of the church for 25 years, and was mail carrier on R. R. 1 for nearly 30 years. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

He married the former Nettie Fields, who survives, together with three sisters and a brother in Scotland.

The funeral was held at his late home on Thursday, June 8th. Rev. A. E. Millen and Mrs. Millen rendered a duet. Interment was made in the Flesherton Cemetery.

The casket bearers were Messrs. Newton Davison, Elmer Meredith, Joe Wright, Winslow Kernahan, Walter Seeley and Cecil Monaghan.

Flower bearers were: Art Wilson, D. Jamieson, L. Brownridge, M. Sled, L. Seeley, Geo. Long, J. McKee and R. J. Fisher.

Among the many floral offerings were tokens of sympathy from Flesherton branch Canadian Legion, patrons of his mail route and officials of the church and choir.

The Late Jas. E. McKinnon

(By Priceville Reporter)

Word was received here of the passing of a well-known and highly esteemed gentleman in the person of James Edward McKinnon, who died on June 4th at Butte, Montana, in his 70th year. He had been in failing health for the past few months, but visited in Priceville last summer. He was born on the South Line and went West 55 years ago.

He leaves to mourn his passing, one brother, J. A. McKinnon of Edmonton, Alta., and two sisters, Mrs. Joe McKee and Mrs. Belle Aldcorn of Priceville.

The funeral was held at Butte. His only brother, and nephew, Benjamin McKinnon of Calgary attended the funeral. Many old friends and neighbors will remember him.

Send in Your Renewal.

The Late J. F. Collinson

(By Ceylon Reporter)

A resident of Ceylon and the immediate district since the turn of the century, John Franklin Collinson died at his home here on Tuesday, June 13th. Although he had been ailing during the winter, he had been bedfast for only three weeks.

A son of the late Gibson and Susan Dargavel Collinson, he was born at Burlington, but was still an infant when his family took up residence at Aberdeen, near Durham In 1900 they moved to Ceylon, where he and his father operated a sawmill. Mr Collinson started farming in 1914, just outside Ceylon and continued until 1948, when he retired and purchased the home in Ceylon built by his father.

In 1916 he married Harriet Collinson of Owen Sound, who survives, along with four daughters: Frances and Marion, both of Toronto; Margaret, Mrs Sherman Piper, of Clarksburg, and Jean, Mrs. McKenzie Duncan, of Flesherton. Also surviving are a sister, Miss Sybil Collinson of West Vaicouver, B.C., and two brothers, Dr. T. H. Collinson of Scoby, Montana, and Alex. Collinson of Glasgow, Montana. A sister, Jean, of West Vancouver, died on May 25th of this year. Mr. Collinson was also predeceased by two other sisters, Bessie, Mrs. Bonnar Balfour, of St. Catharines and Ness., Mrs. Frank Cairsn of Ceylon, and by two brothers, James of Brantford and Joseph of Scoby, Montana.

Well and favorably known throughout the district as a man of high principles, he was a member of Christ Church, Anglican, in Markdale and of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A. F.&A.M., in Flesherton.

The funeral service of the late Mr Collinson was held Friday afternoon from his late residence, and was conducted by Canon R. S. Jones. Interment was made in Flesherton Cemetery.

The casket bearers were: Stewart Muir, Henry Tucker, Roy Piper, A. S. Muir, Robt. Parslow Sr. and T. Stewart Cooper.

The flower bearers were: J. Nichol, L. Whitehead, M. Piper, Bob Parslow Jr., D. Oliver, D. Sinclair, W. Meads, D. W. Adams, P. Hemphill, R. Oliver and I. Snell.

Relatives and friends attended from Detroit, Brantford, Clinton, Owen Sound, Durham, Wiarton, London, Wheatley, Toronto, Clarksburg Collingwood, Markdale, St. Catharines, Orangeville and Dundalk.

The Late Jacob Williams

(By Mrs. C. H. Martin)

Yes, he has pasesd on to the Great Beyond, while the citizens of our village and surrounding neighborhood greatly mourn his departure. The late Jacob Allan Williams was born in Eugenia and was one of a family of ten children born to the late John and Mary (Isener) Williams, whose ancestors were Holland Dutch. When a lad of 15, he started learning the blacksmithing, and for a number of years he was with the late J. Heard and the late Daniel McTavish, both of Flesherton, before starting in his own business in Eugenia. He also worked in Waterloo for a time. He followed his trade for 65 years, the last horse which he shod was in December, 1948. Jake was an efficient blacksmith, people coming from far and near to have their horses shod, as they knew they would have an A1 job.

He was a member of the Eugenia United Church choir and will be greatly missed in that organization. He took part in quartettes, trios and duets in programs and some people came from a distance "just to hear Jake sing."

The late Mr. Williams was of a jovial disposition and had many friends. In the evenings of late years he liked to sit in the village stores and chat with the boys, telling stories of by-gon days. Since the passing of his wife a few years ago, he has been practically living alone, although he had apartments in his home rented to another family. At times during the past year or so he spent several weeks with his daughter, Allie (Mrs. Lehman) in Toronto, who cared for him when he was ill. There was no place to him like his home in Eugenia. During the past few weeks he resided at Highland Lodge at Priceville, where he suddenly passed away with a heart ailment on Tuesday, June 6th. He celebrated the 82nd anniversary of his birthday on May 8th of this year.

The funeral was held from the Richards Funeral Home, Flesherton, on Friday, June 9th, with service in Eugenia United Church at 3:30 p.m. Owing to the absence of his pastor, Rev. A. G. Macpherson, the officiating minister was Rev. L. W. Mould of Priceville. We quote from his sermon Rev. Macpherson's tribute to the deceased: "Jake Williams, as most of us called him, was a good friend and willing helper in any good cause. His contribution to the musical life of the church will be remembered. His fine bass voice was an asset to any choir and it was freely used in God's praise as long as his health would permit. Older members of the community will remember him as a good ball player, as well as a good blacksmith. He was a man of action and we are grateful that he was not called upon to linger long in his illness and loneliness."

One of the hymns sung was "Abide With Me," and the choir rendered the hymn "Saved by Grace," as deceased had mentioned it as one of the hymns he wished to be sung when he passed on. The Eugenia L.O.L. conducted a service at the grave in honor of their departed member. Interment was made in the family plot in Flesherton Cemetery.

The pallbearers were nephews: Jack and Stanley Campbell, Duncan Williams, Joey and Charlie, Williams and Norman Williams.

The funearl attendance was large, among those from a distance being: Ken Stewart, Stratford; Joey and Clarence Williams, Mrs. Will Campbell, Toronto; Mrs. Alfred Down, Chatsworth; Mrs. Bessie Bravener, Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith, Markdale.

The flower bearers were members of the Orange Order. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, expressing sympathy for the bereaved, as well as esteem for the deceased. Besides those of the family and other friends, were wreaths from the management of Simmons Company of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knight, Saskatoon, and the Eugenia community.

The late Mr. Williams was married in Flesherton 55 years ago to Miss Elizabeth Stewart, daughter of the late late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart of that place, who predeceased him by 17 years. By this blessed union there were three daughters, viz: Mrs. Ross Lehman (Allie) of Toronto, Mrs. W. G. Davies (Neah) of Winnipeg, and Mrs. B. Lucas (Hilda) of Toronto, who survive, together with one grandson, John Hedley Lehman and a great grandson, John Ross Lehman, born June 8th. He is also survived by a brother, Mr. Joseph Williams of Eugenia, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Pooley, Toronto. Predeceasing him were six brothers and one sister, Henry, John, Jim, Wallie, Bob and Tommy, and Liza (Mrs. Campbell).

"Remembrance is a golden chain
Death tries to break, but all in vain,
To have, to love and then to part,
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart;
The years may wipe out many things
but this they wipe out never—
The memory of those happy days
When they were all together."

PRICEVILLE

Word was received that Mr. Neil McLean, son of the late Alexander and Ann McLean, died in Edmonton, Alta., on June 4th. He left Priceville many years ago for the West. He leaves to mourn five brothers: Colin of Priceville, Allan of Washington, Donnie of Winnipeg, Archie of Montana, Emma, Mrs. Drowley, of Calgary, Alta., and Mrs. Sarah McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker, Misses Ella and Laura McKinnon of Toronto were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKee and called on other friends.

Mrs. Edith Wright and Jean of Shelburne spent the past week visiting at the Duxbury home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mather have moved into the village to their lovely home they purchased from Mrs. Mary McLean. Their son, Tommy, and his bride are residing on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McConkey of Toronto spent the week end at their parental homes.

Miss Isabel Karstedt of Toronto spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hincks and sons visited Sunday at Chatsworth.

Mrs. Wm. Moody, Mrs. John Meads, Miss Beatrice Watters, Mrs. Joe McKee, Mrs. John Whyte, Mrs. Dora Whyte, Mrs. Jim Sturrock, Mrs. Malcolm McLean and Mrs. Joe Gibson attended the W.I. district annual meeting at Kimberley Thursday.

Miss Betty Hincks of Lisle spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson and family moved last week to their new home at Boothville. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carson and family have moved into the house vacated by them.

Miss Brown, Miss McKechnie and Mrs. McCabe of Durham spent Tuesday with Mrs. Aldcorn.

Miss Christina McKinnon of Toronto spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alcorn and daughter and Sandra McCannell of Toronto spent the week end with Mrs Aldcorn.

Mr. Archie McMillan and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McMillan of Peace River district, Alta., are visiting friends around Priceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Shortreed and son of Pickering spent the week end with Mrs. Shortreed, who has not been so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLean and family of Toronto spent the week end at the home of C. A. McLean.

Mrs. Bob McMaster and children of Hamilton spent a week with her father, Archie McEachern.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sims visited recently with their daughter at Fergus.

Mr. Bondi took his senior pupils Russell McDougall, Jim Carson, Kenneth MacPhail, Evelyn Gibson, Kenneth Hincks and Catherine McInnis, to Toronto on Friday and visited the museum, Casa Loma, union station, Odeon theatre, Sunnyside and other places of interest. The pupils all enjoyed the trip and many thanks are due their teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinnon of Toronto visited recently with his brother, D. K. Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon, who had been visiting in Toronto, returned home.

A severe electric storm passed over here Friday night. Emerson Burnett's barn was struck with lightning, resulting in considerable damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McAlister and Mrs. Roy Northcote of Collingwood were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hostrawser of Elora, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutchley, Jessie, Edith and Donna, of Durham and Verna of Southampton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Oliver.

Mrs. Mary McLachlan and daughters, Catherine and Alfreda, and her grandson, Bobby Meads, of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stickney and Dianne of Stratford visited Sunday at the home of Lachie McKinnon and Dan Campbell.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bradey Irwin were: Mrs. Bill Jennings, Mrs. Bardo and two sons, Jimmie and Denny, of Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Muir and daughters and Miss Mary Muir visited Toronto friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McLeod and Marion and Mrs. Mae Huston of London spent the week end with the Muir and McLeod families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meads and family, Miss Shirley Hincks, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Mould and Marion attended the baptismal service at the home of Mrs. Mary McLachlan at Durham on Saturday evening, when Bonnie and Heather Meads, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meads, and Dianne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stickney of Stratford, had their children baptised by Rev. Mould.

The ladies of St. Columba church held a silver tea and bake sale at the lovely home of Mrs F. R. Oliver, when over 75 guests called and enjoyed an afternoon together. Mrs. Joe McKee and Mrs. L. W. Mould received the guests at the door. The tea table looked pretty with a lace cloth, silver candles and silver vase full of spring flowers. Pouring tea were Mrs. J. C. Harrison, Mrs. McConkey, Mrs. Mould and Mrs. Oliver. Serving were Christena and Susie McKinnon, June and Emma Meads, Mary Hincks, Jessie and Edythe Crutchley of Durham. The bake table was laden with homemade baking and sold quickly. Friends were present from Toronto, Flesherton, Durham, Swinton Park and Brantford.

Mrs. Jim Sturrock was hostess on Wednesday to the Federated Farm Women with a good attendance of members and visitors. Mrs. I. B. Whyte presided. "Thank you" cards were read and $10.00 was donated to the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund, and each member is to donate an article to be sent. It was decided to hold a picnic in July at the home of Edgar Patterson. Mrs. Cecil Fawcett and Mrs. Dan Campbell gave readings, while Mrs. Donnie Gillies and Miss B. Watters gave a couple of lovely piano duets. Mrs. Laura Neubauer gave a splendid paper on book review and the great Fisher. Mrs. Gillies conducted a quizz and the prize was won by Mrs. Bradey Irwin and Mrs. F. R. Oliver. The hostess donated an article and Miss Betty Agnew drew the lucky ticket for Mrs. Beaton.

The W.M.S. and W.H. meeting was held in St. Andrew's church Tuesday, with Mrs. Archie MacCuaig presiding. Plans were made for the garden party and committees appointed. Mrs. Dan L. McArthur gave a reading "The Book of Ruth," and Mrs. A. L. Hincks a reading "The Little Church." Mrs. Ed. Vergoz conducted a quizz and the prize was won by Mrs. Dan Campbell and Mrs. E. Kinsman. Mrs. Sayers presided for the W.M.S. Mrs. Leith read a letter from Rev. Paul and Mrs. Rumball of Japan. Mrs. Sturrock gave an interesting talk on the ways and how they live in California and showed some fine pictures.

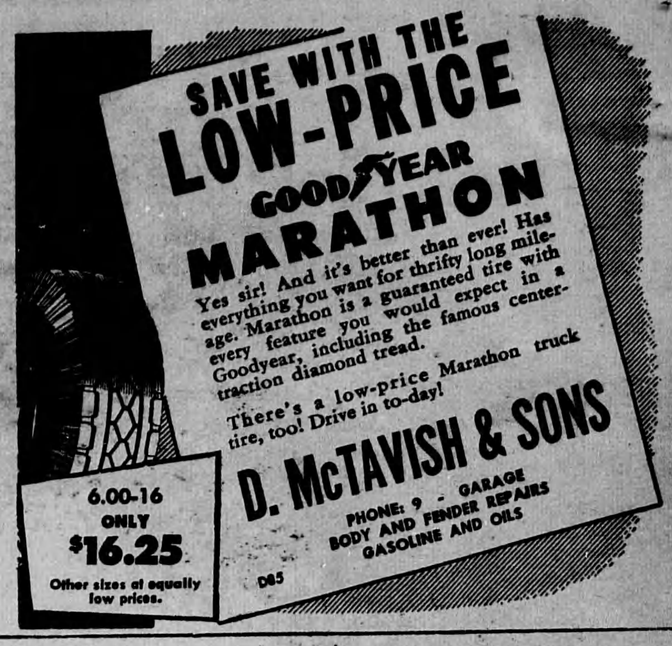
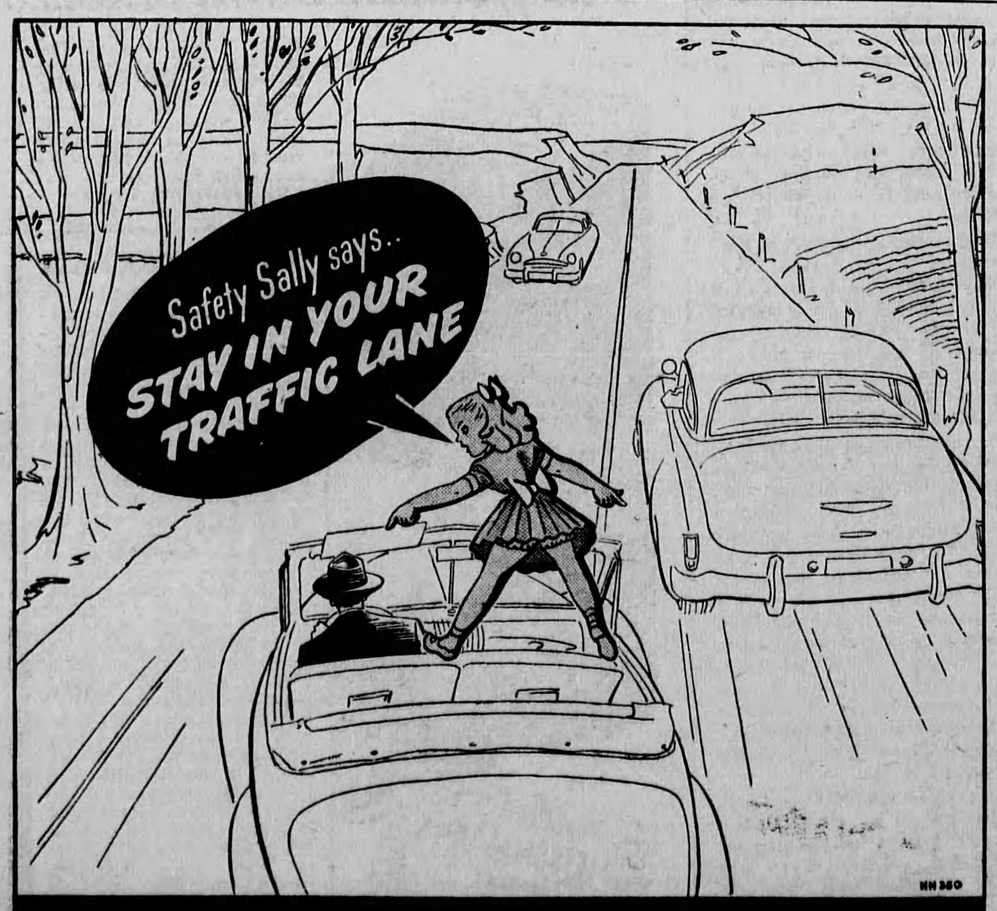
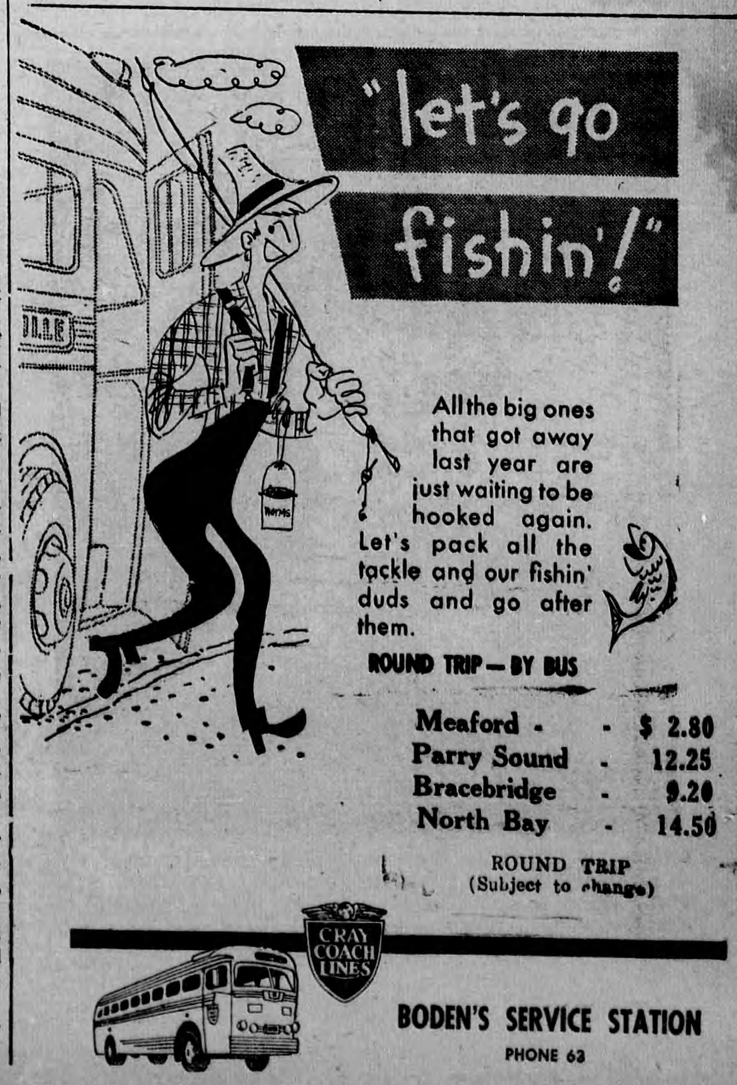
CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended to us during our recent bereavement.

—H. Collinson and Family.

We, the family of the late Mr. Jacob Allan Williams, wish to thank our many relatives, friends and neighbors for their sympathy, kindness and floral offerings, during our recent bereavement in the loss of our loving father, especially thanking Rev. L. W. Mould for his comforting words and the choir rendition of "Saved by Grace," a long favorite anthem of the deceased.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my friends and neighbors for letters, cards, treats and flowers, also for many kind enquiries and assistance during my illness at home, at the Collingwood Hospital and since my return.

—Mrs. Fred Duckett.

British football clubs say the reason so many fans faint at games is they go without lunch to get to the games.