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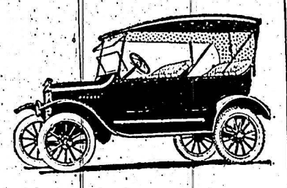

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FLESHERTON

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Mrs. Ann McMillan Called.—Death came suddenly to the home of Mrs. Paton here on Tuesday afternoon, April 13th, when her aged and beloved mother, Mrs. McMillan, passed to her reward soon after being seized with a slight stroke. Though not in her usual health for a short time, death was not anticipated so soon, for the very bright old lady was well preserved with her faculties unimpaired. Her sudden call was a shock to her family, but full of faith and blessed assurance, her peaceful passing was comforting to all and was a fitting close to her long beautiful Christian life. The deceased, whose maiden name was Ann Smith, was born on the island of Islay, Scotland, in 1838 and was therefore in her 85th year. At 18 years of age she came with her parents to Canada and after living about four years in Erin Township settled among the pioneers in Proton, where on March 17th, 1863, she was married to the late Mr. Duncan McMillan, a well known resident in the township, who died 19 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan took a deep interest in all religious work and were very highly respected in the Swinton Park community where they lived so long. The latter left the homestead seven years ago to reside with her daughter here. She was a lifelong and devout Presbyterian specially well versed in the Scriptures. Her Bible, which she loved to read in Gaelic, was her daily companion and source of comfort and strength. The funeral took place to Swinton Park Cemetery on Friday afternoon, Revs. Fowler of this place, and Jones, of Priceville, officiating. At a short service at the house Dr. Murray sang 'My ain Countrie," a favorite of the deceased. Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Two sons, two sons-in-law and two nephews were the pallbearers. A memorial service was held in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday, the text for the sermon by the pastor being "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path," so applicable to the life of the departed. Mrs. George Cairns and Mrs. Alex. McDonald sang "He's the One" very sweetly. The deceased is survived by two sons, John S., Ceylon and Neil, on the homestead, Proton; Mrs. Katherine Paton, Flesherton; Miss Mary McMillan, teacher at Fort William; Mrs. Wm. Haw, Proton, and Mrs. James Wilson, Egremont, all present at the funeral. A son and daughter died some years ago. One brother, Rev. G. A. Smith, a retired Presbyterian minister, and the only surviving member of the family, lives at Rudyard, Michigan.

At the annual election of officers in the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Phillips last week, the following were elected: President, Mrs. O. W. Phillips; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Robt. Best; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Wm. Inkster; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Wm. Henry. Refreshments were served at the close.

Mr. Fred Stuart is having his house reshingled this week.

Mrs. Long, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. Miller, is returning to her home at Honeywood this week.

Mrs. (Rev.) Oke is in Toronto nursing her daughters, who have been ill but are recovering. Mr. Oke spent part of last week in the city.

Mr. Fred Plewes has engaged with Mr. Lew Pedlar on the farm for the summer.

Mr. Frank Thurston spent a few days in Toronto with his brother.

Mrs. Herb Smith, of Owen Sound, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. Thos. Bentham has returned from visiting relatives in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, who recently moved to the 4th Line, lost their two-months-old child on Saturday. Interment was made at Salem Cemetery on Monday, Rev. Mr. Fowler officiating.

"Resolved that the professions offer greater opportunities for service to humanity than does business" was the subject of an ably conducted debate put on by the Guild in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday eve of last week. A large audience listened with deep interest to the speakers on both sides, who showed careful preparation and scored many telling points. The affirmative was taken by Mr. Fraser, of the High School staff, Mrs. (Dr.) Turnbull and Mr. Sam. Pedlar, Ceylon; the negative by Mr. Ferrier, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Miss Beatty, teacher in No. 3, and Miss Edna Ferris. Principal Upshall, Reeve McKenzie and G. A. McTavish, judges, gave their verdict in favor of the negative. Rev. F. G. Fowler presided and a short musical programme was rendered in which Dr. Murray, Wes. Armstrong, George Cairns, Frank Duncan, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. McCallum and Miss Mildred McCallum took part.

The annual Thank-offering meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Circle was held in the Church on Wednesday afternoon last week, the President, Mrs. Levi Betts, presiding. There was a good representation from the Methodist and Presbyterian sister societies and all present were given a real treat by the speaker, Mrs. C. J. Holman, of Torbnto, Pres. of the Baptist Circle of Ontario and the West. Her address, illustrated with charts, was inspiring and made a deep impression. Misses Josie Richardson and Jean Reid gave a well rendered duet. At the close refreshments were served and an enjoyable social time was spent. The thank-offering was good.

The Methodist Mission Band, of which Mrs. (Dr.) Murray is President, had a very successful Easter Thank-offering meeting last week when the contributions amounted to $25.00. A nice programme was rendered and refreshments were served.

Nurse Irene Wilson underwent an operation on her throat at her home here last week when her tonsils were removed by Drs. McFarlane and Turnbull. Her nurse friend, Miss Heron, of Owen Sound, visited with her for a few days.

Born—On Thursday, April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston, Toronto Line, twin daughters.

The Presbyterian congregation had a wood bee in Chard's bush last week preparing fuel for church heating next winter.

Dr. Murray's little daughter, Betty, met with a bad fall last week when she fell downstairs and striking her mouth on the step had one of her front teeth driven almost wholly into the gum. Fortunately she escaped other serious injury.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell returned from Toronto on Saturday accompanied by her daughter, Lulu, who is teaching in the city but who has been off duty for two weeks under a severe attack of quinsy. Miss Mitchell is recovering, but will rest at home until after the Easter holidays.

Mrs. H. C. LeGard, who expected to move to Toronto with her husband last week, is ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Best.

Miss Etta LeGard has returned from Toronto to nurse her mother.

Mrs. W. Henry is visiting friends in the city this week.

Miss Mary McMillan, teacher at Fort William, came home for her mother's funeral and is making a short visit with her sister here.

Mrs. Alex. McDonald, of McTier, is on a visit with her parents here until after Easter. Mr. McDonald visited with her over the week-end.

Miss Trimble has returned from visiting her sister in Islington.

Flesherton High School Exhibition—On Friday and Saturday, April the 7th and 8th, the Flesherton High School held a unique celebration. Twelve years ago work was commenced on the school building, and the celebration was in honor of this event. Programmes of entertainment were presented on Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening. On Friday afternoon physical drill by the boys and girls of the School evoked well merited applause. On Friday evening the Oratorical Contest for Middle and Junior School took place. Miss Maude Acheson was declared winner of the Middle School prize while Mildred Whittaker came second. Albert Buchanan ranked third. All did splendidly, acquitting themselves with great credit to the School. In the Lower School contest, Edgar Sprott won first prize and George Akens came second. Other pleasing features of the programme were: Sword Dance by Kathleen MacDonald; a Highland Schottishe by a group of girl students; and a mixed quartette comprising Misses Ruby Muir and Maymie Nuhn, and Messrs. Wes. Armstrong and Albert Buchanan. Mr. DeCudmore gave a demonstration of the early form of the Victrola as compared with the modern style. On Saturday at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Stewart Cooper, the Agricultural Representative from Markdale, demonstrated the Babcock method of milk testing. He also showed a film of "Tobacco Culture in Canada", demonstrating what can be done in the way of special farming. Mr. Cooper's moving picture was followed by a set of lantern slides showing Bird Life of Canada. These slide swere described by Miss Rosella Stevens. On Saturday evening two sets of lantern slides were shown: "Forestry" and "Hydro Electric Development", ably described by Miss Holmes and Miss Maude Acheson respectively. A complete exhibition of curios, historical relics and industrial specimens attracted great attention. About 500 pieces were exhibited. Ancient farm implements,—cradle, ox-yoke, flail, flax-beater and a building bull for raising a log cabin, were in the collection. Following is a partial list of the exhibits, including some very artistic needlework by Mrs. A. Best;- Wooden barley-fork, bootjack, two old candle lanterns, Indian relic collection, Canadian stamp collection, Ancient will on parchment dated 1697, the property of Rev. Mr. Fowler, coin collections, clock with wooden works, and the above mentioned needlework specimens by Mr. A. Best. Samples showing the manufacture of rubber, coal-tar products, soap and wool, together with many articles of great antiquity comprised the remainder of the exhibits. On both evenings a generous display of fireworks was presented making a fitting conclusion to the day's activities. Over 500 people attended the exhibition.

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We believe the maple syrup season will soon be over, should the weather keep fine, and we are all anxious to get the cars out and keep moving which seems almost impossible by the present condition of the roads.

The Choir of this church went to the home of Miss Hazel Hodgkinson last Thursday evening and presented her with a casserole. Hazel is leaving this community and we are all very sorry to see her go, as she has been a great help in the church.

Mrs. George Ptolemy is visiting Mrs. R. Breadner before leaving for the West.

The W.M.S. of Temple Hill met at the home of Mrs. W. Burrell last Wednesday, but was not very largely attended on account of the bad roads.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Wm. Woods recovering, though slowly, from her illness.

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Mr. Peables has secured a position as miller in Uxbridge and left for that place last Monday.

Mr. Greer, who has been in Wingham for about ten days, has returned to business as miller with Mr. Bonnell.

Miss McLean spent the week-end in Owen Sound.

Master Oliver Caswell, of Holland Centre, spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McQuaker, last week.

Mrs. James Watson has returned home, after spending the winter with her niece in Galt.

Mr. Simmons, Field Secretary of the Grand Orange Lodge, addressed the Orangemen at their special meeting on Friday evening and was the guest of the Rev. Hendry while here.

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On Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dixon, sr., celebrated their diamond wedding, it being the 60th anniversary of their marriage. Of the fourteen children which blessed their union, three were unable to be present on account of the distance, one from illness and one was taken some years ago. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Findley, of Toronto; Mrs. Milroy, of the Soo; and Miss Laura, Messrs. W. G. Dixon, John and Alfred. A number of other near relatives were present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowther, of Owen Sound.

Mr. Emmerson Quinton is home from Owen Sound Business College.

ROCKLYN

(Special to The Standard.)

Wedding bells have taken the place of sleigh bells.

The snow has all disappeared off the roads, and we are having delightful Spring weather at present.

Miss Elsie Yeadell spent the week-end with Meaford friends.

Mrs. R. Gardner received the sad news one day last week of the death of her mother, Mrs. Martin, of Elmvale, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, and whose recovery was not expected.

The W.M.S. of Temple Hill Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Burrell. As the roads were not good in that vicinity the attendance was small. The President, Mrs. Lennox, occupied the chair, and gave some very helpful suggestions for 1922. A paper was read by Mrs. E. Clugston entitled "A day with Miss Will." Our topic for the month was China. Meeting closhed with a prayer for the Chinese by Mrs. R. Clugston and a closing prayer by the President.

The ladies presented a handsome Bible to Mrs. George Ptolemy, one of the charter members, and also a life-member of the Auxilliary, who leaves shortly for the West, where she intends to reside in the future. She will be greatly missed at Temple Hill, where she has always been a faithful helper in every department of church work.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Russian Relief Fund for Temple Hill will still have another opportunity of doing so next Sunday.

HEATHCOTE

(Intended for last week).

Sorry to report Mr. George Reekie is very ill. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Burk, of Thornbury, is redecorating Mr. Robt. Kerr's residence.

Grim Reaper has caused another sad home in our midst. On Friday last Mrs. Albert Frances passed away after a few days' illness from pneumonia. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and friends.

(This week's items.)

House cleaning is the order of the day in this burg.

The Girls' Club held their Fornight Meeting at the home of Miss Feddis on Tuesday last. A pleasant time was spent, there being a programme of vocal and instrumental selections, contests, recitations. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Margaret Gillespie on the 27th of April.

Wedding bells are ringing.

Pleased to see Mr. Joseph Wilson able to be out again.

Sorry to report Mrs. Jas. Stuart is ill at present. We hope that she will be in her usual health soon.

Died—The death occurred on Monday at her late residence after months of suffering of Miss Effie Owens. The funeral service was held in Heathcote Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Quaife, her pastor.

Heathcote Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on April 6th in the village hall as a social meeting for members. Supper was served and after the business was attended to a programme of games and music was indulged in.

Miss White, of Collingwood, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson.

The Heathcote W. I. will hold their next monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. White on Wednesday, April 26th. Roll call will be "Plant cuttings and seed exchange."

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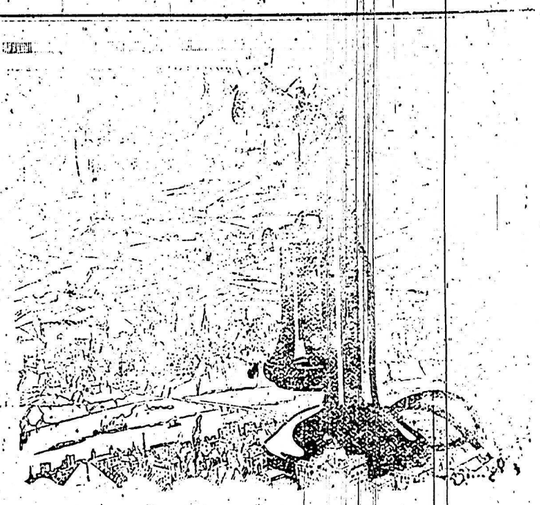

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