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Death of Rev. A. E. Thompson, M. A.

[illegible] well known missionary to Palestine.

There passed away peacefully at his home in Nyack, N. Y., Rev. A. E. Thompson, who for twenty years was [illegible] of the Christian and Missionary Alliance work in Palestine. [illegible] Mr. Thompson returned home [illegible] with his family in September [illegible]. He had been [illegible] the Missionary Institute [illegible]. He was greatly [illegible] the staff and students [illegible] of Missionary endeavor [illegible] for him and on [illegible] morning he passed away [illegible].

Mr. Thompson was born at Aven[illegible] County, and spent most [illegible] years near Flesherton [illegible] homestead on the [illegible]. He began his education [illegible] Orange Valley School [illegible] attending High School in Owen [illegible] Orillia. He continued [illegible] the University of Toronto [illegible] and Knox College and the Missionary Training Institute at Nyack [illegible] taking his post graduate [illegible] New York University [illegible] Mission Field [illegible] County [illegible] Severn Bridge [illegible] and Grey [illegible].

His [illegible] ministerial career was [illegible] the breaking out [illegible] every field in which [illegible]. In 1905 he sailed for [illegible] as Superintendent of the [illegible] Mission. During his [illegible] the work was greatly enlarged [illegible] a beautiful stone church [illegible] and several schools and [illegible] missions started among the [illegible]. Mr. Thompson's passing [illegible] sorrow to his staff [illegible] who all loved [illegible]. Mr. Thompson [illegible] time [illegible] having edited Jew[illegible] and the biography of the [illegible] his friend [illegible] of the Mission [illegible]. Mr. Thompson was much sought [illegible] convention speaker across Canada and the United States because of his interest in deeper truth and missions, especially Jewish. He was looked upon as an authority on both the [illegible] and political situation in the Near East, believing that the Old Testament prophets wrote centuries ago much of the present day happenings in that land. Among the many tributes paid to his memory at the funeral was the statement that he counted not his life dear but literally burned out for God. He leaves a host of sorrowing friends around the world who knew him personally or through his writings.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his widow and five children: John D., a student at Yale University; Faith, Margaret, Grace, Albert, Fleming and Robert Samuel, all of Nyack; also one sister, Mrs. E. O. Jago, of Jerusalem, Palestine, and one brother, J. J. Thompson, 46 Highview Crescent, Toronto. A large number of cousins also survive, among whom the following still reside in this locality: Mrs. F. J. Ritchie, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Wm. Burnett and Mrs. Jos. McKee.

The funeral was held in Nyack on January 3rd at 3 p.m.

An Appreciation from the Orillia Times

The older generation of students at the Orillia High School will recall with interest the days when A. E. Thompson was a student there. He came to Orrillia just a lad with the desire to qualify for entrance to the University, the better to fit himself for his life's work, but at that time did not dream that his mission was in far off Palestine. As a student he impressed those who knew him that he had the determination to succeed in anything he undertook, and he was never daunted at the bigness of the task. Nurtured in a godly home it was only natural that he should find a place also in the church life of the community, and while in Orillia he was closely associated with the young people's work of the Presbyterian Church, and in the Young Men's Christian Association. Going from Orillia to Knox College, he returned and spent a summer or two as student missionary at Ardtrea and Washago, and did much lasting work there. When a few years later it was learned that he had offered himself for service as a missionary to the Jews in Palestine, it was not a surprise to his friends in Orillia, who knew that he was ever ready to undertake a big task. Quiet and unassuming, he was at the same time strong in faith and a keen student of phrophecy. He was optomistic of the plan and place God had in the world for his peculiar people, the Jews. After entering upon his mission Mr. Thompson continued his studies, and some time later took his degree of Master of Arts. He wrote much regarding the theme of his life, the Jew and the Gospel, some of his works being published in book form. During his early years in Palestine, Mr. Thompson contributed occasional letters to The Times, always full of interest and telling more of what had been accomplished than of the difficulties which constantly beset him there. His work was ended with his fifty-third year, but it is not too much to say that he acomplished more in his comparatively brief career than many with much greater opportunities do in a long life time. Kindly, genial, zealous, preserving, his memory will always be tenderly cherished by those who knew him in earlier or later years. He sought to know the will of God and to do it and his influence has not ceased with his removal from the restrictions and limitations of earthly life.

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Flesherton

(Special to The Standard)

Death came unexpectedly to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Watson, Mount Zion, Artemesia, on Monday morning, January 14th, when their second daughter, Lavina, passed suddenly away with heart failure at the early age of 26 years. Miss Watson was born at Mount Zion and was an exemplary young woman, beloved in her home and in the community. She was zealous in Christian service and was a devoted member of Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Choir and Sunday School where her presence and talents will be missed. The funeral took place to Mt. Zion Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon and the large attendance in the rain showed the deep sympathy felt for the bereft family. Many were unable to gain admission to the Church where an impressive service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Duffield, and the Jackson Brothers, evangelists. One of the latter, who preached the sermon, and Miss Kirk sang touching solos. Many beautiful floral tributes were given by the family and sympathizing friends. Besides the parents five brothers and one sister survive and were at the funeral, namely, Robert and wife, near Dundalk; Edward and wife and Arthur and wife, Toronto, and Clarence, Dinsmore and Pearl at home. Others from a distance were, Mr. M. McKenzie, Mrs. Hall and daughter, Miss Eagle, Toronto; Mr. George Watson, Vaughan, and Mrs. John Watson, Laskey, together with numerous relatives from near by points.

At the annual meeting of Artemesia Royal Scarlet Chapter held in the Clayton hall here last week the following officers were elected for the current year Bro. H. Cairns conducting the election and installation: W. C. in C., G. W. Littlejohns; E. C. in C., F. W. Duncan; Comp. Chap., Thos. Bentham; Scribe, W. Alcox; Comp. Treas., F. Mathewson; Herald at Arms, Geo. Cairns; 1st Lect., Harold Lever; 2nd Lect., Alf. Down; 1st Cond., J. E. McKee; 2nd Cond., Lawson Lockhart; Inside Herald, Elwood Bowles; Outside Herald, James Beattie.

A return hockey match between Dundalk and Flesherton on the rink here on Tuesday evening last resulted in favor of the home boys by 2-1.

Mrs. Davidson, widow of the late Mr. Alex. Davidson, of Osprey, died at the home of her daughter in Buffalo on January 16th, aged 77 years. The remains were brought here on Thursday and taken to Feversham for burial on Friday. The deceased and her late husband were among the early settlers in Osprey and were a well known and very highly respected couple. Mr. Davidson was in the milling business at Feversham for many years.

Mr. Frank Tate, son-in-law of the late Mr. M. K. Richardson, here, farming near Grand Valley, who lost his fine barn and season's crop recently by fire, has purchased the adjoining farm with good buildings which will serve both farms and save the expense of rebuilding. Mr. Tate will move to the farm purchased and the residence vacated will serve for the home of the hired help.

Born: At Grace Hospital, Toronto, on January 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harpell, a daughter, granddaughter to Mr. John Bellamy.

The annual meeting of the East Grey Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon last with a good attendance. The financial report was given by the Secretary-Treasurer which showed that almost $1500.00 had been spent for agricultural purposes and attractions being the largest annual expenditure in the history of the fair. The number of entries also exceeded any former year. Officers were elected for the current year as follows: President, T. J. Sled, re-elected; 1st Vice President, Robert Richardson; 2nd Vice President, Robert Chard; Secretary-Treasurer, W. A. Hawken, re-elected; Directors, Roy Thistlethwaite, L. A. Fisher, Fred Brown, A. E. Bellamy, Henry Down, W. H. Thurston, C. W. Bellamy, H. D. McLoughry, C. N. Richardson, O. W. Phillips, Charles Stowart, J. A. Lever, T. J. Fisher, A. M. Gilchrist, G. H. Cairns; Lady Directors: Mesdames A. E. Bellamy, W. Moore, O. W. Phillips, W. A. Hawken, L. A. Fisher, W. P. Crossley, T. J. Sled. Auditors: A. E. Bellamy, M. A. Bellamy. Date of Fall Fair, September 25 and 26.

At the inaugural meeting of Artemesia Council last week the following officers were appointed for the year: Assessor, A. D. McLeod; Auditors, Arch. McDonald and G. H. Cairns; Rep. on the Board of Health, G. H. Cairns; Sanitary Inspector, Robert Plantt.

The Misses Wilson entertained a number of young people in town at an enjoyable party given at their home one evening last week.

The severe blizzard on Sunday similar to that of two weeks ago made the attendance at the churches small again. Rev. Harrower made the trip to Eugenia in the morning, but did not attempt the Proton trip at night. Rev. Eaton did not go to Inistioge in the afternoon.

Mr. Jas. Pedlar, 4th Line, has purchased through W. A. Hawken a fine new Mendelssohn piano, delivered at his home recently.

The Methodist Young People's meeting Monday evening was withdrawn in favor of the League Rally at Inistioge, but the storm and bad roads prevented the expected turnout.

Mr. W. B. Cross, the new manager of the Bank of Montreal, spent the week-end at Chesley with his wife who accompanied him home.

Mr. W. P. Crossley, of the Welton House, has been laid up for a few days with a heavy cold and is under the doctor's care.

Mr. Reg. Boyd, student at Orangeville Busines College, spent last week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Radley have gone from the farm to spend the balance of the winter at their home in Toronto.

By a letter from Mrs. A. S. VanDusen we learn she is well and enjoying her visit with her son and his wife in the beautiful climate at Seattle where flowers are blooming.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan were in town calling on friends one afternoon last week. We were pleased to meet the young couple and see their charming baby boy.

Mr. Jos. Watson, of Vaughan, and sister, Mrs. John Watson, of Laskey, who attended the funeral of their cousin last week, paid relatives here and at Ceylon a short visit.

Rev. J. Oke, of Toronto, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Murray while visiting old friends here, who are pleased to see him looking well. Mrs. Oke is recovering from the accident she met with here and Miss Oke is regaining her health on a visit in the West.

Miss Elizabeth Bentham visited over the week-end with relatives in Markdale.

Reeve McTavish, of the village, and Reeve McKenzie and Deputy Reeve Hogarth, of the Township, went to Owen Sound on Tuesday to attend County Council.

Mr. Harold Warrilow, of Owen Sound, was a visitor at Mr. Mark Wilson's last week.

Miss Kathleen McKinley, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. M. Wilson and daughters.

Mrs. George Burk and little son paid Mrs. G. Mitchell a short visit last week returning from a visit in Toronto to their home in Osprey.

Mr. Joseph Gamey and Mr. W. J. Fairey, of Toronto, attended the funeral of the late Joseph Clinton, last week. The latter remained on a visit here.

Mr. George Paul, who was on an extended visit with his parents in Eugenia, and sister, Mrs. R. Bentham, here, left on Monday for his home at Aneroid, Sask.

The snow plow operator had a heavy job on Monday clearing the sidewalks after the storm but J. O. Patton is always equal to the task, even when 10 below zero rules.

Mr. J. L. McMullen and Jos. Duncan are the executors of the will of the late Joseph Clinton, whose estate goes to the heirs of the late Mrs. Clinton.

The regular service will be withdrawn in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday and a union service will be held in the Methodist Church at night in behalf of the Bible Society.

A box social under the auspices of L. O. L., Orange Valley, on Friday evening last is reported very successful. A number from here attended and Miss Edna Ferris assisted on the program.

At the funeral of the late Mr. Joseph Clinton last week a well attended service was held in the Methodist Church where the deceased had worshipped for many years and had rendered faithful service in the position of caretaker. The pastor, Rev. H. H. Eaton, preached an appropriate sermon and paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the departed, who was highly esteemed by all. Mr. Clinton possessed a kind heart and genial nature and was a man of strict integrity and upright life. Dr. Murray and Miss Agnes Henderson sang a duet very effectively. The Church was appropriately draped and beautiful floral tributes were given as tokens of love and esteem. The pallbearers were: Joseph Blakely, Joseph Duncan, W. J. Bellamy, Henry Down, Robert Richardson and William Inkster.

Assessor Wanted

Applications for the position of Assessor for the Township of Euphrasia will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Fedruary 8th, 1924.

N. L. Curry, Clerk.

Rocklyn, January 23rd, 1924.

Apology

To Albert Ritchie, Esq.,
Township of Holland,
R. R. No. 1,
Berkeley, P. O.

I, Robert Crawford of the Township of Holland in the County of Grey, Councillor for the Township of Holland, hereby regret if any statements of mine, made by me, during the last Municipal contest has created an impression that you, Mr. Albert Ritchie, misappropriated any funds belonging to the Township of Holland for your own personal use, as I never thought you did, nor do I desire to create that impression and if I did create that impression, I hereby regret to you for so stating.

DATED at the City of Owen Sound this 21st, day of January, 1924.

Robert Crawford

Witness
C. S. Cameron.

Miscellaneous Shower

On Monday evening, December 31, about 70 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Henning, 4th Line Euphrasia, met at their home carrying with them the necesary gifts for a miscellaneous shower. The evening was spent in dancing and as the old year was passing out the bride and groom were called to the dining room when the gifts were displayed and the following address read by Miss M. E. Logan:

To Mr. and Mrs. Seth Henning:—

Seth and Freda:—

We your friends and neighbors, having heard of the recent plunge you have taken into the mysterious sea called Matrimony, have called this evening to give you some sage advice, which, of course, will not be followed, but by giving it we will relieve our minds and ease our consciences.

Freda a good many husbands are utterly spolled by mismanagement. Some people proceed as if their husbands were bladders and blow them up. Others keep them constantly in hot water. Others let them freeze by their carelessness and indifference. Some keep them in a stew by their irritating way and words. Others roast them. Some keep them in a pickle all their lives. It cannot be supposed that any husband will be tender and good if managed in this way. But if properly treated even a 4th line boy may become really delicious. The following is a tested receipt for cooking husbands:

A preserving kettle of finest porcelain is best but if you have nothing but an earthenware pipkin it will do with care. See that the linen that you wrap him in is nicely washed and mended with the required number of buttons and strings tightly sewed on. Tie him in the kettle by a strong silk cord called comfort as the one called duty is apt to be weak. Make a clear steady fire out of love, neatness and cheerfulness. Set him as near this as seems to agree with him. If he sputters and fizzles do not be anxious as some husbands do this until they are nearly done. Add a little sugar in the form of what confectioners call kisses, but no vinegar nor pepper on any account. A little spice improves him but it must be used with judgement. Do not stick any sharp instrument into him to see if he is becoming tender; stir him gently and you can not fail to know when he is done. If thus treated you will find him very relishable agreeing nicely with you and he will keep as long as you want him unless you become careless and set him in too cool a place.

In case you decide to try our recipe and should find it difficult to procure the necessary equipment we have brought with us some articles which we hope will be of value in making your life work a success as well as to remind you of the cords of friendship which we hope will not be severed now or ever. Please accept these with our sincere wishes for a long life filled with joy and happiness. Signed on behalf of the friends and neighbors.

Jack Ormsby
Hadley Holmes

Seth made a suitable reply after which a dainty lunch was served, including some of the wedding cake. In the "we sma" hours the company dispersed all feelnig that they had been well repaid for their trip through the storm and with all good wishes to their host and hostess.

Blantyre

Mr. R. Very of Thornbury, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell at present.

Mr. Ed. Abercrombie, of Rocklyn, was assisting Mr. J. L. Paterson to cut saw logs recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muxlow, who are on a trip from the West, are visiting, with the former's brother, Mr. Jos. Muxlow, this week.

Mrs. Ryerson Sparling visited with friends in Owen Sound recently.

Miss Alice Marshman, of the 10th Line of Collingwood, renewed acquaintances on this line last week.

Mrs. Cockburn of Toronto is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Cecil Boyd and Mrs. R. Knight, at present.

At the annual meeting of the St. Vincent Telephone System held in Meaford on Tuesday of last week Mr. Sandy Murray was elected commissioner for a second term of three years.

Mr. Geo. Haslam, of Markdale, was a caller on this line on Saturday last.

We are sorry to report the death of the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Murray, on Saturday, January 12th, at Mrs. Heppenstall's Hospital, Collingwood Street, Meaford, after a lengthy illness. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place from their residence, 9th Line, to Storey's Cemetery Monday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. T. E. Kennedy of Temple Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Murray have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their recent bereavement.

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Sale will commence at one o'clock sharp.

Terms of Sale: Subject to usual conditions of sale and a reserved bid fixed by the Administrator. Twenty per cent. of the purchase price of the land to be paid on the day of sale and signing agreement of purchase. Balance in 15 days.

Dated the 2[illegible] January, A. D. 1924.

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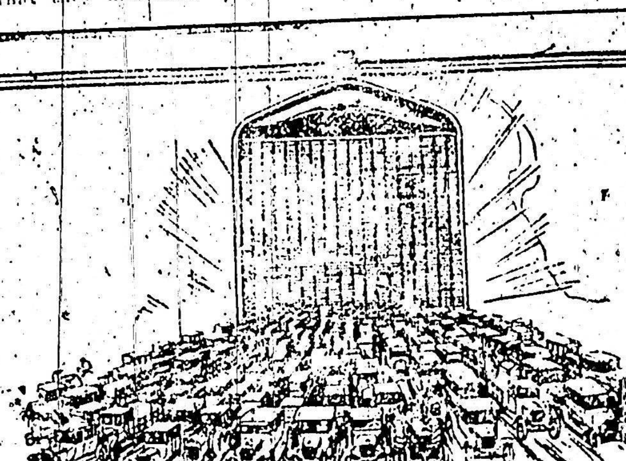

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