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FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard.)

Death of Professor Joseph Stafford A death regretted here is that of Professor Joseph Stafford, of McGill University, Montreal, who died in that city on Tuesday, March 24th, in his 61st year. Prof. Stafford was in poor health last year and spent the summer holidays recuperating here at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. P. Ottewill. At the opening of the University in the fall he returned to his duties and continued lectures until the end of January when he was relieved, but the rest failed to bring the hoped for renewal of health.

Professor Stafford was a cultured and very highly respected gentleman whose passing will be a distinct loss to the educational institution with which he had been many years connected. The funeral took place at Montreal on Thursday last. The deceased, who was the third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford, was born at Godwood, Ontario County, in 1864. When but an infant his parents moved to Artemesia and settled on the 4th Line, four miles from this village, where he was brought up and received his early education. He became a school teacher and taught for some time before taking his University course, graduating in Arts. He was a clever student, as was also an older brother, John, who graduated in Arts and Theology and became a Baptist minister, but who died over four years ago. Professor Stafford was also a Baptist in religion. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss K. L. Clark of Toronto, a very gifted artist. To them were born two daughters, Miss Minerva Stafford of Montreal, who survives her father, and Miss Valeria Stafford, who died five years ago. His second marriage was to Miss Florence Milburn of Montreal, who survives him. He leaves two brothers, James and Charles, near Flesherton, and three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Ottewill, Flesherton; Mrs. Wm. Wright, Maxwell, and Mrs. Lewis Whwell, Grimsby, Sask.

Mr. Clark a long and trying illness borne with great courage. Mr. Clark, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. McMillan, near Cayton, passed away on Friday night, aged 26 years. The deceased was a fine type of young manhood, well known and highly respected in the community. He served his country overseas in the recent war, but after his return was seized with complications which necessitated operations and long treatment in hospital where everything possible was done to save his young life, but in the end his malady proved fatal. Deep sympathy is felt for the grief-stricken parents and family in their loss. One brother, Duncan, is teaching in Toronto, and a sister, Kate, is teaching at Woodbridge. The funeral took place at Swinton Park cemetery on Monday.

The family pastor, Rev. A. Sutherland, of Priceville, officiated. Miss Meredith McDonald.

A death very sad was that of Miss Meredith McDonald, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald, West Backline, Artemesia, who died suddenly on Thursday night, last, March 26th, in her 18th year. The whole community is moved in sincere sympathy with the sorrowful parents. The home will be sad and lonely without this bright young life. The funeral took place to Priceville cemetery on Monday, Rev. J. Harrower of this place conducting the service.

The late Mrs. Eliza Kerr. Word was received by us on Saturday of the death of a former resident of this village in the person of Mrs. Eliza Kerr, widow of the late Mr. John Kerr, who died on Friday last, March 27th, at Winnipeg where she had been living with her son. The remains are being brought to Toronto for interment in Norway cemetery. The deceased, whose maiden name was Eliza Jane White, was born about 65 years ago near Mount Zion, Artemesia, where she was brought up, married and afterwards lived for many years. Leaving the farm she resided here for a number of years before going to Toronto to live with her son, who with two other sons survives her. Her husband died over a year and a half ago. Mrs. Kerr leaves a brother, Mr. Robert White, Portlaw, and two sisters, Mrs. Jos. Cornfield and Miss Nellie White, Toronto.

Little William Steele Adams dead. Mr. and Mrs. David Adams of the suburbs met with bereavement on Saturday by the death of their little son, William Steele, a year and four months old. Numerous friends gathered to sympathize with the parents in their loss. Interment was made in Flesherton cemetery on Monday afternoon. Rev. H. H. Eaton conducted the obsequies.

Successful Chevrolet Demonstration. Messrs. D. McTavish and Son had a successful opening at a Chevrolet demonstration at their show room, artistically decorated for the occasion, on Saturday last. There was a good attendance and a splendid display of new cars much admired by the spectators. The new models for this year are very fine. A demonstration from the head office was present to explain and answer all questions. Successful Sale.

Mr. A. H. Thistlethwaite had a successful sale of his stock, implements and household effects on Saturday

afternoon. There was a good crowd and mostly everything sold well. Mr. and Mrs. Thistlethwaite are moving to their son John's residence. Happenings in and around Flesherton. The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid held a sale of homemade baking at Mr. T. W. Findlay's furniture show room on Saturday afternoon and realized over \$10.00.

The powerful motor snowplow used on Provincial Highways which passed through here last week, attracted much attention in its work. A number of citizens followed it a mile west to witness it nosing into the snow banks which were demolished before it. The gang operating it returned and spent a night at the Park House here.

At the Presbyterian Guild meeting last week, Miss McMillan, teacher, enriched the programme with a very interesting address on poets and authors which was instructive and much enjoyed.

Mrs. (Dr.) Murray's young ladies class in the Methodist Sunday School met and was entertained at the home of Miss Eida Karstedt on Friday night last when a very pleasant time was spent.

An enjoyable social function was that at the home of Mrs. O. W. Phillips on Saturday when she entertained a company of ladies at an afternoon tea given in honor of Miss Pentland visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Henry. Miss Pentland returned to her home at Duncannon this week.

At the Methodist Sunday School on Sunday the program was Missionary and good pattern slides put on by Dr. Murray helped to make it interesting. A good collection was received. At the Presbyterian School the offering was also for Missions and will be repeated next Sunday.

The McMaster-Patton barber business deal reported last week was later called off.

Mr. Fred Stuart has improved his property with a neat new lattice fence at the rear of the lawn.

Born at Flesherton, on Monday, March 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McTavish, a daughter.

Mr. F. H. W. Heckling, who recently left on a trip to England, reports a pleasant ocean voyage and safe landing at Liverpool, from where he took train to London.

Dr. Murray and Stewart McTavish made a visit to Toronto and Oshawa last week and brought home new cars for the McTavish garage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crossley, accompanied by Mr. George Mitchell, motored from Toronto and made a week-end visit with their parents here.

Mrs. W. B. Cross was called to Chatsworth last week by the illness of her father, who was being taken to Owen Sound for X-Ray examination.

Mrs. Frank VanDusen, who was nursing Mrs. A. S. VanDusen, returned to Toronto last week being relieved by nurse Mabea, who is now caring for the patient making slow recovery.

Mr. Archie Stewart, West Backline, is recovering from pneumonia which was fortunately light.

Mrs. Alex. McDonald of Weston paid her brothers, George and Frank Cairns, a short visit last week and was accompanied home by little Kate Cairns.

Mr. Bert Ross, a steady young man who has been for some time in the employ of Mr. Jos. McKee, leaves on Wednesday to take a business course in Owen Sound Business College. Bert is a member of the Presbyterian Church and will be missed in the choir and Sunday School.

Mrs. A. E. Bellamy visited her parents near Greywood last week.

Mrs. W. H. Leaver of Owen Sound is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Brown.

Mr. J. O. Patton visited his daughter, Mrs. M. Wilson, of Durham on Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Burt has returned from visiting his daughters in Toronto.

Mrs. Ed. Tremb is visiting her niece, Mrs. Mark Wilson, of Durham, this week.

Mrs. Richard Bentham has returned from Eugenia where she spent the past few weeks nursing her mother, Mrs. Paul, who was very ill, but is recovering.

Mrs. Jake Thompson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Holley, at Holland Centre.

Miss Lillian McMullen is home from Toronto visiting her parents.

Eugenia

(Special to The Standard.)

Another highly honoured and respected character, Mr. John Gerow, passed to his Heavenly Home on Wednesday, February 25, at Vancouver General Hospital. He was in his 89th year. Deceased was one of the pioneers of these parts and he and his good wife (nee Miss Mary Ann Munshaw) who predeceased him seven years ago, spent their early married life, enduring the hardships of early pioneer days. Mr. Gerow was a member of the High Falls Hunting Club where he will be greatly missed. He attended their hunting expeditions each fall up till about three years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss, one daughter, Mrs. L. Gleson (Minty) of Bowen, Id., Vancouver, to which we extend sympathy. Mr. Peter Munshaw of this place is a nephew and Mrs. B. Welton and Mrs. Jamieson of Flesherton are nieces of the deceased.

Mr. Alex. Carruthers is almost well again after being laid up by a broken rib which he sustained while working in the bush. He also strained the muscles of his back.

Mrs. John Walker of Caledon visited her aunt, Mrs. W. Walker, and other relatives here recently.

Mr. Jacob Williams received word from Toronto on Monday last that his wife had the misfortune to fall and break a bone in her ankle. We feel sorry for Mrs. Williams and hope she may have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Willie Walker is visiting friends at Georgetown. Miss Irene Walker is keeping her mother company during his absence.

Mr. S. W. Sloan returned home, accompanied by his son, Jacob from Quebec. Jacob, who has been ill for sometime, is looking quite well again.

Mr. Fred Graham of Copper Cliff visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. S. W. Sloan attended the funeral of Mr. Sloan's cousin, Mr. Turner in Toronto last week.

Mr. Robt. Purvis has been appointed to look after the transportation of supplies to and from Flesherton station to Pheasant Island. Success.

The school children are quite interested in debating problems now. Last Friday a debate was held on the subject, "Resolved that Winter is better than Summer." Both sides had good points although the negative won.

A few weeks ago, Mr. Leslie McMillan, while returning home from Rock Mills was fortunate in finding a purse containing a sum for money which belonged to Mr. Luther Duckett, who publicly thanked him for his honesty in restoring the lost articles. Next we hear of one of our Eugenia girls being awarded a handsome sum of money for her honesty.

This is Miss Carney (Nea) Williams of Toronto. She found a large roll of bills and after advertising it found its rightful owner, who rewarded her. This goes to show, "That honesty is the best policy."—A policy which everyone should claim on.

Mr. Alex. Fawcett, who has spent a few months in Owen Sound has returned home for a while. He has secured a job for the summer on one of the boats. We wish him success.

Mrs. Roy McMillan, Markdale, visited her mother, Mrs. Wilson, recently.

Miss Isabelle McKee, who has been sick; the past week with La Grippe, is almost well again.

Mr. Thos. Gilliland visited recently with his sister, Mrs. Betts.

Mrs. Herbert Haney, who is visiting relatives here, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Doupe, Sauguen Junction, for a few days.

Walters Falls W. I.

The ladies of the Walters Falls Women's Institute were entertained by Mrs. R. H. Olmstead on Wednesday, March 18th. The occasion being the St. Patrick's anniversary, the hostess had the pleasant rooms decorated with their Irish flags, shamrock tokens, etc. The president opened the meeting in the usual manner, after which the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted. She then read several items of correspondence. The library fund was discussed and it was decided that anyone wishing to join the library for the year 1925, would leave their membership fee with the librarian, Miss F. Abernethie. After the business was disposed of, a very bright Irish program was given, the first item being community singing, "The Wearing of the Green." A discussion on "Whether it was more profitable to raise chickens by the use of incubator, or by setting hens," followed. Mrs. John Reid then gave a very interesting reading, followed by a demonstration on knitting sweaters, by Miss Mabel Olmstead. Mrs. Wm. Ward very sweetly sang "Come Back to Erin," accompanied on the piano by Miss Mabel Olmstead. Misses Vera Olmstead and Mary Acheson, each gave a St. Patrick's Day reading. Twenty-seven members answered the roll by naming an article they should have in the kitchen. Mrs. W. I. Seabrook invited the ladies to her home for the next meeting to be held on April 15. Grace was sung and the hostess served delicious refreshments, her assistants being Misses Mabel and Vera Olmstead, Mary L. Acheson and Mrs. Wm. Ward.

Holford

(Special to The Standard.) Many of the farmers are busy making maple syrup, but report a poor run this season.

A wedding of much interest took place on Wednesday, March 18, at the Maize, Markdale, when the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dowling was united in marriage to Hugh Cameron of Holford, West. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Gray. The young couple will reside on the West farm. We wish them every happiness and prosperity.

Mr. John Aitken, Jr., is about about again after his recent illness. Miss Margaret Jackson has returned from Toronto where she spent the past few months.

Mr. Charlie Blumh was so fortunate as to cut a good crop in pine while hacking timber for the Cárny's barn. Dr. H. H. Chatsworth dressed the wound required six stitches to close it.

Messrs. John Cravey and Bradley have completed their tract of cutting wood for Mr. A. son.

Sorry to report Mr. W. W. W. making much progress towards recovery.

Mr. George Whitney opened ploughing season last week by his operations on his farm.

Della and Fred Starford of Markdale High School spent week-end at their home here.

Spring Financing - FARMING is the most diversified and complicated business in the world. And like all businesses cannot progress without sound financing. At this time farmers are confronted with many problems. Money will be needed for improving the land, buying cattle, etc. Loans will be required to meet current expenses. The Bank of Toronto will be ready to advance all this necessary financial aid to farmers of character and reputation. THE BANK OF TORONTO MARKDALE BRANCH EVERSHAM

Holland Centre (Special to The Standard.) Sorry to report Miss... a speedy recovery. Holland Centre... a distinct loss of... during the storm which passed... chopping mill and saw... and operated by Mr... struck and burned to... it is a very severe loss... as he only started up... business last fall, originally... from Keady. Since... and Centre Mr. and Mrs. Har... von the esteem of the whole... bathize with them, in their... loss. A number from here attended... sale at George McNe... last Wednesday. Mr. Haslam of Markdale... ear of cattle at the station... last. The first auto of the season... through here on Monday. Miss Beatrice Bushell of... High School spent the week... her home here. The Ladies' Aid of the... Church held their monthly... at the home of Mrs. A. Bushell... Thursday. It was in the form... quilting bee. Mr. Robert Cook visited in... last week. Mr. Robt. Stewart, one... age man, has again opened... garage for the season. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. M... a few days in Owen Sound... Miss Mary McMullen left... day for Chatsworth where she... taken a position. Practise for the paper... on Easter Monday was held... day night at the home of... trude Minion, with a good... ance.

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Union Hill (Special to The Standard.) Miss Shirley Sample spent Saturday with her aunt, Miss Anna Brown, at Orangeville. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sample and son, Alex., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller, Cherry Grove. Mr. Earl Brown and his friend visited with friends at Orangeville last week. Miss Rita Shea of Lauriston visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowan this week. Mr. and Mrs. Allison of Markdale spent a week with their son, Mr. R. Allison. Mrs. Wes. Lyons and daughter, Bessie, visited with friends at Wodehouse. Messrs. Jas. Sample and W. H. Clark had successful bazaar week last week. Mr. J. H. Stephenson and son, Charles, and daughter, Ellen, of Markdale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sarjeant. The highway snowplow passed through our burr on Saturday, notice the autos are numerous again. Nothing but good roads now. We Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Miller and daughter of Flesherton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sample. J. A. CLARKE Licensed Auctioneer for Grey County Sales taken on reasonable terms and satisfaction guaranteed. Dates may be arranged at The Advance office, Flesherton, at The Standard office, Markdale, or by calling on me at Markdale. Real estate sold and exchanged. Farm loans arranged. J. A. Clarke, Phone 1199, Markdale.