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W. L. Wright Passes

Mr. W. L. Wright of Flesherton passed away in Toronto [illegible] day morning [illegible] for treatment [illegible] year. Other [illegible] were much surprised and pained when they heard of his death there. The remains were brought to Flesherton by the Grey Lodge, I.O.O.F., of which the deceased was a member, the funeral taking place from the home of his father, Mr. Wright, who was found on the west back line, Artemesia, the father being the late William Wright. Besides the sorrowing widow there are three sisters and three brothers living: Mrs. Geo. Boyes, Ceylon; Mrs. Wm. Carter, Markdale; Mrs. A. McPhatter, Owen Sound; John of Wingham; Robert of Edmonton, and Fred on the homestead. He married Miss Eleanor Corbett, and years ago bought out the grocery store owned by the late Wm. Barnhouse and afterwards purchased the Richardson block, where he ran a general store until about five years ago.

Besides being a member of the Masonic Order, Mr. Wright was also a member of Orange Valley L.O.L. No. 509, and each 12th of July found him in the parade, and almost always taking the prize for the best offer in the parade.

The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Friday afternoon last, conducted by the members of the Prince Arthur Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of which he was a member. The flowers consisted in part of a wreath by the brothers and sisters; pillow, by his wife; wreath, Masonic Lodge; wreath from L.O.L. No. 509; spray from Eastern Star Lodge; spray, village ladies; spray, F. Vandusen and family; spray Miss Annie Howard; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Latimer; spray, Mrs. Hanley; bouquet, Mrs. Wilcock; bouquet, Mrs. Thistlethwaite. The pallbearers were members of the Masonic Order.

The late W. L. Wright was a man of many sterling qualities, and was respected and esteemed by all who knew him from a business, or even a more intimate friendship. To his widow and relatives much sympathy is extended.—Flesherton Advance.

Death of Wm. C. Myers

Early in the morning of July 5th death came with startling suddenness and took away from amongst the beloved husband and father of his home in the person of William C. Myers.

[illegible] had been in poor health for [illegible] but his death was unexpected, the cause being coitre and heart trouble. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and one daughter, Alma, [illegible] in infancy, [illegible] father, mother and three sisters, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Amos [illegible] of New York [illegible]

[illegible] Church and Mr. St. [illegible] the pastor, conducted services [illegible] at the home and at the grave. The members of I.O.O.F. [illegible] was a member, conducted the service at the grave. Light at the Grange [illegible] were sent by [illegible] Mr. [illegible] by wife and daughter; wreath, Grange; spray from father, mother and [illegible]; spray from sisters [illegible]; spray from Wilson family; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison; spray from Mr. and Mrs. James Fenelton, and spray from the Cherry Grove Women's Institute. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved ones in their time of trouble.

The Late Clarence Staples

Mr. Clarence Staples, whose death occurred at Toronto last on Monday, was the youngest son of the late [illegible] and Mrs. Staples of Markdale, and was born at Edge Hill, near Markdale, on February 18th, 1894. He came to Markdale with his parents in [illegible] where he attended the high school and afterwards entered the employ of F. T. Hill & Co., Limited, as bookkeeper. Severing his connection with this firm he afterwards entered the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway and remained with that organization until about [illegible] years ago when he was stricken with the disease to which he later succumbed. His wife, Bertha Snow, predeceased him three years ago, also one son, Jimmie, three months ago, and there is left to mourn his demise one son, Billie, of Smith's Falls, his mother, Mrs. Staples, two sisters, Mrs. Cecil Alton, Markdale, and Mrs. Fred Burnside, North Bay, and two brothers, Mr. George Staples, Calgary, Alta., and Mr. Fred Staples, Edge Hill.

The funeral was held from the home of Mr. Hiram Snow under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, interment being made in Smith's Falls Public Cemetery. The pastor of the United (Methodist) Church conducted the service at the house and grave. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, showing the great respect held for the deceased. Many friends, from a distance, attended the funeral.

George R. Clark Dead

Mr. George Clark passed away at the home of his sisters in Markdale early Sunday morning, July 10th, aged 29 years, after an illness extending over six months. He went to Toronto some weeks ago to consult a specialist, but came home again without having received any relief. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark of Holland and was a highly respected young man. On Dec. 12th, 1922, he married Miss Ruth Matthews, who survives along with his parents, one brother John, and two sisters, Mrs. O. Trueman and Mrs. John McDonald of Markdale, all of whom were at his bedside when the end came. He bore his sore affliction with patience and fortitude. The funeral is being held this afternoon (Wednesday) from the home of his parents on the 7 and 8 road to the Markdale Cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the young widow and other bereaved friends.

Daniel McDonald Dead

Daniel McDonald, a life long resident of Glenelg township, passed away on Monday, July 11th, at his home near Irish Lake. The deceased, who was [illegible] years of age, had not been in the best of health for some time, but not considered seriously ill until a few hours before his death. The funeral will be held from his late home on Con. 6 on Thursday and service will be held in St. John's Church at 10 a.m.

Death of Earl Leitch

On Monday, July 11th, there passed away in Toronto after an illness extending over several months, Earl, second son of Mrs. and the late George Leitch of this place. He is survived by his widow, formerly Kathleen Hogg, of Toronto. The funeral is being held to-day (Wednesday) to St. John's Cemetery, Toronto.

Successful Celebration

One of the Best Ever Held in Markdale

The celebration of the Glorious Twelfth in Markdale on Tuesday was one of the most sutessful ever held in the village and the committee in charge are highly pleased with the results of their efforts. The day was ideal and visitors in large numbers were here from far and near and all appeared to be pleased with the program as arranged.

Shortly after the noon hour a procession was formed in King Edward Park and paraded to Armstrong's grove west of the railway tracks. The following lodges were in the parade:

L.O.L. No. 176, Berkeley.
L.O.L. No. 508, Riverview.
L.O.L. No. 1083, Relessey.
L.O.L. No. 1125, Hornings Mills.
L.O.L. No. 632, Durham.
Durham Boys' Fife and Drum Band.
L.O.L. No. 1192, Glenelg.
L.O.L. No. 689, Varney.
L.O.L. No. 861, Dromore.
L.O.L. No. 353, Corbetton.
L.O.L. No. 737, Inistioge.
L.O.L. No. 1202, Ventry.
L.O.B.A. No. 631, Dundalk.
Dundalk Band.
L.O.L. No. 797, Dundalk.
Swinton Park Pipe Band.
L.O.L. No. 1136, Swinton Park.
L.O.B.A. No. 536, Maxwell.
L.O.L. No. 666, Maxwell.
L.O.L. No. 887, Hatherton.
L.O.L. No. 244, Proton Station.
L.O.L. No. 509, Orange Valley.
L.O.L. No. 883, Ceylon.
L.O.L. No. 1118, Eugenia.
L.O.L. No. 1132, Portlaw.
Piper and Drummer.
L.O.L. No. 2855, Flesherton.
L.O.B.A. No. 545, Flesherton.
Markdale Pipe Band.
L.O.L. No. 1383, Vandeleur.
L.O.L. No. 1045, Markdale.

The speaking was presided over by the County Master of East Grey, Mr. Alfred Down of Flesherton, and the following delivered addresses: Rev. W. Coutts, Rev. Mr. St. John, Rev. Mr. Saunders of Flesherton, Rev. Mr. McDonald of Corbetton, Mr. R. J. Wood of Corbetton, Mrs. H. Down of Flesherton and Dr. L. G. Campbell, The Grand Master of Ontario West, Mr. J. J. Hunter of Kincardine, arrived about ten minutes too late to speak. He spoke at Walkerton earlier in the day and then drove here, but the distance was too great to get over in time.

The following prizes were awarded: Lodge coming greatest distance, No. 1083, Mono township. Largest Lodge, No. 176, Berkeley. Best dressed lodge, No. 1192, Glenelg.

Ladies' Lodge with highest percentage of members in parade, Dundalk L.O.B.A.

Best fife and drum band, No. 244, Proton Station.

SPORTS

At King Edward Park in the afternoon Dundalk and Kimberley played a championship baseball match in which there was a great deal of interest displayed. The score was pretty even until near the finish when Dundalk secured several runs in one innings and the game ended Dundalk 19, Kimberley 7. G. S. Dunlop had charge of the game and gave entire satisfaction to players and spectators.

Chatsworth girls defeated the Kimberley girls at softball by a score of 7 to 4.

In the evening the fiddling and step dancing contests attracted a big crowd to the Armouries.

In the Fiddlers' Contest the prizes were awarded as follows: Geo. Haw 1st, Pat Malone 2nd, Ed. Haw 3rd.

Step dancing under 50 years, Geo. Haw. 50 to 60 years, Dan Callahan. 60 to 70 years, Wm. Campbell, Rich Genoe. 70 years and over, Wm. Murray.

Stepping to Hornpipe, Pat Malone. Old Time Singing, Ed. Baker, Jas. Welsh, Wm. Murray.

NOTES

1071 members of the order were in the walk.

There wasn't an accident to mar the pleasure of the day.

It was a good day and the crowd was in the best of humor.

It is estimated that there were 2000 autos and 12000 visitors in town.

The special train from Corbetton was not as well patronized as was expected.

About 500 autos were cared for on the free parking space provided by the committee.

The pipe bands supplied abundance of Scotch music, and the fifers—well, maybe they were Irish.

Scores of booths and lunch counters were well patronized as were also those who served meals.

There is never any question about having a crowd when East Grey County lodge celebrates.

Markdale never cared for a big crowd better and many expressions of appreciation were voiced by the visitors.

The receipts at the ball games in the afternoon and at the Armouries in the evening will more than pay all expenses in connection with the celebration.

Late Mrs. Matthews was Egremont Pioneer

Respected Resident of This Vicinity for Past 75 Years Passed Away Saturday Last.—Funeral Held Monday to Maplewood Cemetery

One by one the pioneers are passing over the great divide, and it is with regret this week that we record the death of one more, in the person of Mrs. James Matthews, who, for the past 75 years, has been a continuous resident of this Inglehart vicinity and one who, with others long since gone before, played a most important part in the development of this part of the province.

The late Mrs. Matthews, whose maiden name was Margaret Morrison, was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, on the 16th of June 1842, and was therefore in her 86th year. When about ten years of age she came with her parents from Ireland direct to Egremont, the family settling on the farm at Barber's Corners now occupied by Mr. Albert Kellar. Here she grew to young womanhood and, 66 years ago was married to Mr. James Matthews, who passed away in September 1922.

Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Matthews moved to the homestead at Lot 1, Concession 19, Egremont, now occupied by their son, Mr. Earl V. Matthews, and the whole of their life was spent up to 14 years ago, when they retired and moved to the present residence on Countess street. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews were both highly esteemed residents of the township, were widely known in this part of the country and since their residence in Durham, enjoyed the same respect from the town citizens as from their former neighbors in Egremont.

Though Mrs. Matthews was in particularly good health for a woman of her advanced years, and was seldom ill, for the past two years she was not as well as usual. Her former sturdy frame was apparently wearing out and she continued slowly to grow weaker until a month ago, when she was removed to Durham Hospital. Her physical condition, however, was such that she continued growing weaker, passing away last Saturday morning. Death was due to [illegible] and the deceased died without a struggle.

The funeral, which took place from the residence at the Egremont [illegible] was conducted at the funeral home from Trinity [illegible] were gathered in [illegible] from [illegible] Church [illegible] friends. The pallbearers were [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] M. Hooper, both of [illegible] Mrs. Jane Matthews, who, during the last [illegible] mother's illness [illegible] in her home. A [illegible] were left to E. [illegible] R. Was killed 15 years [illegible] A daughter, Amanda (Mrs. Merchant), died 20 years [illegible] Egremont. Besides her [illegible] survived leaves two [illegible] James Hepburn, Durham, [illegible] Neil, in the West. The pallbearers were [illegible] Earl V. and James, a grandson, and three [illegible] Merchant, Gl. Hoop [illegible] Schenk.

We regret [illegible] pioneers [illegible] such [illegible] generation [illegible] family [illegible] loss of [illegible] parents [illegible] etc.

Orange Church S[illegible]

On Sunday morning [illegible] members of L.O.L. No. 1045, [illegible] to the number [illegible] paraded from the Orange [illegible] Christ Church where Rev. [illegible] Thomas, B.A., of Owen Sound, [illegible] an appropriate sermon [illegible] his text "The Sword [illegible] and of Gideon" (Judges 7 [illegible]) gave an interesting and [illegible] address. The church was [illegible] pacity and the choir rendered [illegible] music. On returning [illegible] lodge room the usual votes were passed. On behalf [illegible]

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