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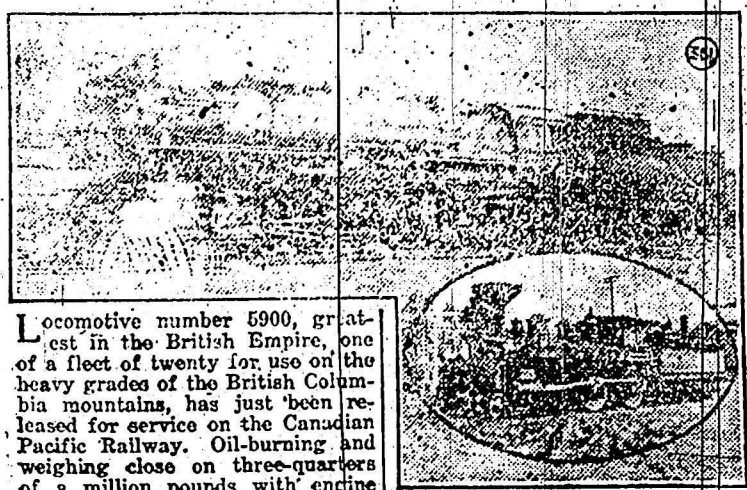
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Locomotive number 6900, greatest in the British Empire, one of a fleet of twenty for use on the heavy grades of the British Columbia mountains, has just been released for service on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Oil-burning and weighing close on three-quarters of a million pounds with engine and tender and having a length of 99 feet over all, it contrasts an overwhelming contrast with the wood-burning "Countess of Dufferin" which came to Winnipeg from Minneapolis, fifty-two years ago next October.

Tractive effort of the Countess is 25,000 lbs., as compared with that of 78,000 lbs. of the 6900. The latter represents the latest developments in locomotive engineering and was built to specifications furnished by the motive power and rolling stock department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Dougald MacPhail Dead

Mr. Dougald MacPhail, father of Mrs. Agnes MacPhail, died at his home in the village of Ceylon at 1 o'clock on Friday morning, Jan. 17th, following an illness of about seven weeks. Previous to that time he had not been in the enjoyment of the best of health, suffering a great deal from bronchial trouble, but seven weeks ago he had one of his toes amputated, and since that time had been confined to his bed, gradually becoming weaker until death ensued on Friday morning.

The late Mr. MacPhail, who was 65 years of age, was one of the best known auctioneers in the southern part of Grey county for over 25 years, and was held in the highest regard by all who had any business dealings with him, as he devoted his time for that period almost exclusively to his auctioneering business. He was born in the township of Proton, and came from one of the pioneer families of that district, who had previously come out from Scotland. He eventually moved into Artemesia township, and four years ago moved into the village of Ceylon where he resided up to time of his death. He was married 41 years ago to Henrietta Campbell, who also came from one of the old pioneer families of Proton, and she survives with a family of three daughters, Miss Agnes C. MacPhail, M. P., who is the eldest; Mrs. W. M. Raney, of Warton, and Mrs. Hugh Bailey, of Dundalk. He also leaves three brothers, Almsworth and Malcolm, on the old homestead in Proton, and Alexander, of Sedro Wooley, Wash., and five sisters, Mrs. Alex. McEachern, and Mrs. Thos. Spence, both of Hopeville; Mrs. James Henderson, of Holstein; Mrs. Robert McHardy, of Toronto, and Miss Tena MacPhail, on the old homestead with her brothers. The late Mr. MacPhail was a Presbyterian in his religious affiliation.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from the family residence in Ceylon to Pricerville Cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Rebt Neely

The death of Mrs. Rebt Neely, widow of the late Robert Neely, occurred at the residence of her son, Thomas Neely, at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning at the advanced age of 89 years. She was born in Ireland and came to Canada with her parents when three years of age, settling in King township. Sixty-five years ago the family came to Euphrasia and took up a home near Rocklyn. Upon her marriage to the late Robert Neely some 65 years ago the young couple moved to Holland township and twelve years later returned to Euphrasia, near Vandeleur. Her husband was drowned in the footlocky river near Nelson, while ranching in British Columbia some thirty-five years ago. Deceased has been residing in Markdale some four years and is survived by four sons and two daughters—Thomas and Robert J. Meaford; William, Longview, Washington; Jacob, of South River, New Ontario and James, Frankford, Miss.; Mrs. Wm. Burrell, Minnesota, and Mrs. James Harbottle, Vandeleur. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Church.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon to Lakeview Cemetery and the service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of Trinity United Church. The floral tributes included the following:—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harbottle, Markdale; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCartney; pillow, Mrs. Wm. Wiley and family, Markdale, and a wreath from the sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Neely, of South River, were among the mourners at the funeral.

William Heathers Dead

Another of the older residents of Warton district has passed away in the person of William Heathers who died at his home near Oxenden on Sunday, Jan. 26th. He deceased had been in failing health for about two years but for the past few weeks had been getting worse until death came, as the result of a cerebral thrombosis. The deceased was born in Euphrasia Township, in the County of Grey, in the year 1862 and came to the Bruce Peninsula about forty years ago. He was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Elch in the year 1896. They lived on the peninsula until fifteen years ago when they moved to Warton where they resided until some years ago they moved to a farm near Oxenden and there lived up to the time of his death. Besides his bereaved widow, he is survived by nine sons, James, Edward, William, Mark, Wilfred, Garnet, David, Sterling and Frederick and one daughter, Mae, at home. Three brothers and two sisters also survive Mr. David Heathers and Mr. John Heathers of Markdale, Mr. Thomas Heathers of Owen Sound, (Kate) Mrs. James Woods, of Markdale, and (Aggie) Mrs. Sylvester Siegrist of Pittsburg, Pa.

The funeral service was held at his late residence on Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. A. B. Lewis of the Oxenden United Church, the pall bearers were, Messrs. David Heathers, Thomas Heathers, Samuel Wyonch, Archie Rouse, David Porter and William Elch. Interment

was made in Bay View Cemetery, Warton.

Mrs. W. J. Wood Passes

There was profound sorrow expressed in our community when the news came that Mrs. W. J. Wood had passed to her eternal reward, in Markdale hospital on Wednesday, January 15th, after an illness of five weeks duration.

She deceased, whose maiden name was Edith May Parker, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and was born in Griersville in 1888. She was married to her now sorrowing husband in 1917 and has since resided on their farm near Goring.

Mrs. Wood was of a bright and cheerful disposition and will be much missed, especially in the home by loved ones who deeply mourn her loss. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Ernest, and three daughters, Hazel, Teresa and Iva. Three brothers also survive, George of Owen Sound and Alfred and Herbert of Goring. One sister, Annie May, predeceased her in childhood.

The funeral service was held on Friday, January 17th, at 2:30 o'clock at Ebenezer United Church. A large and sympathetic congregation of friends and neighbours was in attendance as a token of their desire to share the grief of the bereaved ones and as a tribute to the memory of the departed. Her pastor, Rev. J. A. Petch, assisted by Rev. Wilkinson of Temple Hill, conducted the service. Miss F. Abernethy sang very effectively "Does Jesus Care?"

The floral tributes were beautiful and bore silent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. They included pillow from the family; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weagan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pointon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wheeler and Ebenezer Congregation.

The pallbearers were Russell Sparling, Jas. McCrabb, Frank Kirkpatrick, Myerson Sparling, Wilmet Dregalner and Alfonso Day. Interment was made in Ebenezer Cemetery.

Hockey Match

Owen Sound 12 — Markdale 3
Owen Sound in immediate possession of the Markdale youngsters in the scenic city rink on Wednesday evening of last week, the score being 12 to 3. While the score looks pretty one-sided the Markdale boys were there all the way through and kept the game interesting from start to finish.

Alex. McIntyre of Owen Sound was the referee.

The players were as follows: Owen Sound—Goal, Silverthorn; defence, Whitfield and Beatty; centre, Lenahan; wings, C. Couture and Cameron; subs, J. Couture and Dault.

Markdale—Goal, Wright; defence, McTavish and Johnston; centre, Nuhn; wings, Boyd and Singleton; subs, Noble, Perkins, McCutcheon and Kelley.

Durham 14 — Markdale 0

Markdale hockey team went to Durham on Friday evening for a league game with the Durham boys and were badly trimmed, the score being 14 to 0. The locals were short several of the regular players and had no subs.

The players were: Durham—Goal, McDonald; defence, Wilson and Snell; centre, McGirr; wings, Elvidge and Buschlen; subs, Kross, Grose and Wilson. Markdale—Goal, E. Wright; defence, Johnston and Kelley; centre, Perkins; wings, Singleton and P. Wright.

Durham 3 — Markdale 1

In the fastest game of the season played on Markdale ice on Monday evening the Durham intermediates defeated Markdale by a score of three to one. The locals were all youngsters and put up a game that surprised not only their supporters but the members of the opposing team. The attendance was not what it should have been. Apparently there are those who are only fair weather supporters and because that the Markdale lads have failed to win a game they are considered not worth the backing of all. If we are to have a good hockey team we must encourage the boys who are doing their best, for the sake of the game only, to train players who in the near future will bring honor to the town. In the game Monday evening the locals showed that they are improving by their experience and deserve encouragement.

Durham has a good team and play hockey all the way through.

In the first frame the pace was fast right from the start and both goalies had many chances to display their ability to stop hard shots. It was near the end of this period that Durham scored their first goal.

The second period was a duplicate of the first, with Durham scoring once.

In the third and last frame each team scored once, Johnny Nuhn getting the counter for the locals on a long shot. Wright in goal for the locals made some sensational stops and was applauded and cheered by the spectators for his good work. Murph Mercer of this place handled

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