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Eugenia

Former Artemesia Couple Married Sixty Years

On Jan. [illegible] 1870—sixty years ago [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Coombs, daughter of the late [illegible] Mrs. Thos. McCo[illegible] Eq., Collingwood township, became the bride of Mr. Patrick [illegible]. [illegible] It has been a [illegible] life and [illegible] of long married life [illegible] blessed with unusual health, charity and good cheer. By the blessed union there were born seven children, five surviving, namely: Thos. of Eugenia; Sam at Nottawa; Mary (Mrs. Hohn) of Nottawa; Cora (Mrs. Lefroy) of Nottawa and Elsie (Mrs. Park) of Detroit. There are nineteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

On Monday, Jan. 20th, 1930, their home was "en fete" in the afternoon and evening for the celebration of the Diamond Wedding and during which they were surrounded by their children. Mr. McKee's sister, Mrs. Jerry Thompson of Collingwood, was present for the occasion.

We are glad to report that this 60th anniversary found Mr. and Mrs. McKee hale and hearty to enter into the happy nature of the event. In the evening the people of the community and the L. O. L. of which Mr. McKee is a member assembled at their home and a very pleasant time was spent.

The outstanding feature of the sumptuous anniversary repast provided was the three storey wedding cake artistically decorated to suit the occasion. Flowers were in profusion, sent by friends and relatives near and far. Of special meaning was the beautiful bouquet of daffodils and tulips, sent by the Canadian Legion.

Many congratulations were extended to this venerable couple. Kind [illegible]

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Miss H. Milligan visited over the week-end at her home in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Graham of Clarksburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Card. Graham.

Mr. John Magee, who has been living in the West for the past few years is visiting relatives here.

Mr. William Smith of Feversham spent a week recently with his son, Court and family.

Mrs. E. Doupe is visiting with her niece, Mrs. James Porteons at present.

Skating is the main pleasure here at present. We are delighted to report that Mrs. Adam Smith is among the skaters and although up in years takes great pleasure in the sport.

Miss Margie Park spent a couple of days with Mrs. Percy Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pedlar visited a few days in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Walker Sloan has returned home from Watertown, N. Y., and other points after an enjoyable visit.

Miss Mabel Williams of Flesherton is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Fenwick, at present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rose of [illegible] have moved to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Will Stewart and family of Flesherton. The funeral took place at Feversham on Saturday last, the services at the house and grave being conducted by Rev. Mr. Lawford of Maxwell. A sweetly rendered duet was sung by Rev. Mr. Dean and Mr. Jas. Davidson. The floral tributes were beautiful and were tokens of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The people of this community were shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Robert Croft of Rock Mills in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. Bob, as he was called by his friends, had been ailing for some time and went to Toronto for treatment and to prepare for an operation for goitre. He did not respond to the treatment but rapidly grew worse and passed away on Friday, Jan. 31st, aged 40 years. He is survived by his wife and three daughters who have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Croft of the fourth line, Osprey, and three brothers and two sisters also survive: Walter, Russell and Earl, Mrs. Melville Douglas and Mrs. Twigger of Collingwood. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Rock Mills and the pastor, Rev. Mr. [illegible], conducted the services at the home and grave. The funeral and members of L.O.L. No. [illegible] of which the deceased was a member, [illegible] the funeral in a body. The order was [illegible] at the grave. Interment took place in Flesherton Cemetery. There was a large attendance at the funeral and the floral tributes were beautiful.

Wodehouse

The N. of England W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Samuel Wiley, jr. on Thursday last with an attendance of twenty members, seven visitors and six children. The meeting was opened in the usual way by singing the odd and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and adopted. Several letters of appreciation from those who received treats during their illness and also from the recipients of the layette box which had been shipped to the North about Christmas time. Mrs. A. A. Thompson gave a splendid report and explanation of the convention which she attended as delegate in Toronto, during the Royal Winter Fair. A very nice program was supplied by the young people, as follows:

Miss Vina Wiley gave an interesting paper on, "The preparation and manufacture of candy and ice cream in the Neilson candy factory in Toronto," which she had the pleasure of visiting while at college; Miss Elsie Wiley gave a recitation entitled, "When grandmother went to school," which was quite amusing; Miss Hazel Passmore gave a talk on, "The sheep which supplies wool and is put to a great many uses in the manufacture of [illegible] giving a description of the various processes that the wool is put through; Miss Hazel Morrison gave an excellent recitation entitled, "When I first learned to write".

Miss Vera Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wiley, has returned to the home of her grandparents here, after a few weeks visit with her grandparents in Meaford. Verna intends attending school at Wodehouse again.

We are pleased to report Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiley's young daughter is getting along nicely after being under the doctor's care for a short time.

Messrs. Edgar Fawcett and Fred Cooper of Fairmont were visitors on Sunday at the former's parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Cornfield and two daughters were visitors on Sunday with T. I. and Mrs. Fawcett.

Vandeleur

Vandeleur Farmers' Club held a largely attended and interesting meeting at the home of Mr. Wm. Ratcliffe on Monday evening of this week February 2nd. Considerable business was transacted after which a fine program of readings, speeches and songs were provided by the members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Shannon on Feb. 17th, when the program will consist of a debate. The subject being, "Resolved that the present credit system is the ruination of the farmer." The captains are to be Mrs. Will Ratcliffe and Elmer [illegible]

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Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] spent Sunday with friends in Flesherton.

[illegible] returned to the home of Mr. Tom Fitzsimmons last week after a few weeks' vacation with friends in Owen Sound.

[illegible] Henry is attending school in Flesherton.

Mr. Ed. Campbell, section foreman, intends leaving on Thursday for a two weeks' holiday with his sons at Sarnia.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. T. H. Reburn of Markdale in his sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rowe of Owen Sound were recent visitors with the former's father, Mr. Thos. Rowe, here.

Quite a lot of logs are being delivered to Mitchell's saw mill here.

Miss Clara Ransome went to Owen Sound on Saturday.

Mr. Howard McCauley, of Owen Sound visited over the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. Leavens.

Temple Hill

The annual meeting of Temple Hill Church will be held in the church on Friday afternoon, at the hour of 2 o'clock, Feb. 7th.

Mr. Cecil Williamson and Carl Boyd spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. John McInnis and played a game of crokinole. Can you beat that for good playing?

The Euchre Club held their social evening at the home of Mr. Robert Bradner on Wednesday evening last. There were over thirty there and a very enjoyable evening was spent. There were four tables of euchre and three of crokinole. Miss Mabel McInnis was the winner of the lady's prize and Mr. Earl Kirkpatrick was the winner of the man's. The next social evening will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Manarey spent a day with friends near Meaford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and son Maurice spent Sunday with Sligo friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McInnis and family of Berkeley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. McInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seabrooks spent a day last week with friends at Walters Falls.

Mr. John Irwin and Mr. Ed. Graham spent a day in Meaford last week.

Holland Centre

The annual meeting of the Holland Centre Ladies Aid was held in the basement of the church, Jan. 23rd, 1930, with 12 members present, and the president in the chair. After hearing splendid annual reports, a vote of thanks was given to officers of the past year. Mr. McCarten then took charge for the election of officers which are as follows:

President, Mrs. Thos. Fee; vice pres., Mrs. Thos. Troughton; sec'y, Mrs. Harry Jackson; treas., Mrs. Carson Price; pianist, Mrs. Jos. McMullen. Mrs. Jos. McMullen invited the aid to her home for next meeting, the roll call to be answered by a verse of scripture containing the word "[illegible]". The meeting was then closed with the mizpah benediction. A very [illegible] was served by Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible].

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Traverton

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teamley and son Murray, of Markdale, spent the week-end with the McCracken family.

Miss Margaret Anderson of Edge Hill spent the week-end at the Edwards' home.

Mr. Chas. Robson returned home from Corrie on Friday of last week.

Several folk in this neighborhood are suffering from an attack of flu. We hope the patients will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Wandby Baker of the 10th con. and Mr. Ed. Cook of Palmerston, sundayed at the Cook home.

Mr. Will Acheson of near Durham was a caller on our line last Thursday.

Messrs. Chas. and Cameron Robson are busy cutting logs and wood for R. T. Edwards at present.

Several of our farmers are busy hauling logs to Markdale while others are teaming theirs to the Durham yards.

Quite a number of our young people attended the concert at Edge Hill last Friday evening.

Walters Falls

Mrs. Jno. Reid left recently to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Petch spent several days last week with friends in Inglewood. Miss Emma accompanied her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Rich. Quinton returned home last week after a lengthy visit with her daughter in Woodstock.

Mr. Alf. Ward spent last week in Owen Sound with his mother, who is quite ill.

House of Refuge

Following is the report of the Manager of the House of Refuge, Mr. A. Smith, as presented to County Council last week:

At the present time, there are sixty-five inmates in the Grey County House of Refuge. Thirty-four of these are men, thirty-one women. During the year fourteen were admitted, seventeen inmates, died, two were sent to the Hamilton asylum and one to the Owen Sound General and Marine hospital.

The net cost per inmate for one week is $1.24.

Patients admitted during the year from the several municipalities were: Artemesia, 1; Egremont, 1; Euphrasia, 1; Derby, 1; Glenelg, 1; Proton, 2; Normanby, 1; Durham, 1; Neustadt, 2 and Hamilton Asylum 1.

Total no. of days' board for inmates from Owen Sound, 5,801; total number of days' board from inmates from county, 19,429; total number of days' board for manager, matron and help, 2,033; grand total days, 27,263; grand total weeks, 3,895; average number of inmates during the year, 72; average number of inmates during the year with manager, matron and help, [illegible]

[illegible] expenditures on the farm [illegible]

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[illegible] on hand, $1,559.60; [illegible] capital account, $[illegible].27; [illegible] grocery [illegible] on hand, $3,500; total assets, $7,548.81.

Net cost, $4,832.38; net cost per inmate per week, $1.24.

Products of the farm are: mangels, 26 loads, $400; turnips, 10 loads, $150; potatoes, 150 bags, $300; hay, 55 loads, $500; oats, 500 bushels, $250; garden produce, $100; eggs, 389 dozen at 33 cents, $128.37; butter, 226 pounds at 38 cents, $85.88; cream, $358.65.

Stock and implements with value: 1 team horses, $375; 9 cows, $720; 6 heifers, $225; 1 calf, $20; 9 young pigs, $135; 1 sow, $60; 65 hens, $65; implements, including tools, $800; fuel on hand, $1,000; groceries, clothing on hand, $500.

Property and house furnishings: Main building, $65,000; land, barn and out buildings, $12,500; house furnishings, $4,500; cemetery, $200.

The report of the House of Refuge Committee, as presented by Alex. Acheson, chairman of the committee, showed receipts by the manager for the quarter ending December 31, 1929, as $2,434.41; payments by the manager, $874.81 leaving a balance of $1,559.60.

The report also recommended [illegible] be purchased for [illegible] $200. Upon motion of Mr. [illegible] the council went into committee of the whole, with the result that the [illegible] was taken out and will be considered later.

Messrs. Acheson and [illegible] stated that [illegible] present ministers in the [illegible] services at the institution occasionally, and that the [illegible] of great benefit to the amusement committee. The value for entertainment for the inmates was stressed. Quite many good young people go to the House of Refuge to entertain the old people and a piano would be a great aid.

ASSESSOR WANTED

The undersigned will receive applications up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, February 11th, 1930, for the position of Assessor for the township of Euphrasia for 1930.

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