

### George Seth Mathers

Mr. George S. Mathers, a former highly esteemed resident of this place, passed away Tuesday morning at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. Sproule, here. About two weeks ago while motoring from Stayner to Markdale along with Mrs. Mathers their car skidded in fresh gravel and turned over near Maxwell. They were both pretty badly shaken up and Mr. Mathers had been confined to bed since that time. It was not thought that he was seriously injured and he had expected to be able to get up on Wednesday but about ten o'clock on Monday night he took a weak spell and Dr. Danard of Owen Sound was called in consultation with Dr. Brown. From that time he gradually sank until he passed away.

The late Mr. Mathers was 69 years of age. He came here from Stayner about 42 years ago and for several years conducted a wagon making and carriage building business. About 25 years ago he went to Markdale and a few years later married Miss Minnie Sproule of this place. They resided in the West until about four years ago when they moved to Toronto. During the summer months they spent a great deal of their time here.

The funeral will take place on Thursday from the home of Mr. A. W. Sproule to Markdale Cemetery. The service will be held in the Anglican Church at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mathers and the other bereaved relatives have the sympathy of a host of friends in their hour of sorrow.

### Car Smashed Into Two Others on Main Street

Flesherton was the scene of considerable excitement on Wednesday night of last week when two Durham men, Allan MacGillivray and William Darby, both intoxicated, smashed into two cars parked at the side of the street, after they lost control of their car. Chief of Police Jos. Field of town placed the men under arrest and Constable Denton of Owen Sound was notified, came down and took the men to the Owen Sound jail.

The next morning, Thursday, the men appeared in Police Court and in the absence of Police Magistrate Speerman, who was unable to be present, Chief of Police Carson and the Police Court Clerk, both of whom are Justices of the Peace, presided. Darby pleaded guilty to being intoxicated while in charge of a motor car, while MacGillivray pleaded guilty to having liquor in an illegal place, as there was a considerable quantity of wine in the car when the police placed the men under arrest. They were remanded for sentence until Magistrate Speerman returns to the bench.

The accident, in which the men figured, occurred when they went too fast over the intersection at the main corner, on which is a raised section where a pipe crosses the road. The speed of the car made it bound into the air, wrenched the steering wheel out of the driver's hands and the car swerved, hitting Mr. Thos. Genoe's car, parked in front of F. W. Duncan's hardware store, stripping the running board. From there it careened wildly across the street and ran head-on into a car owned by Harry Aitkens, which was also parked on the street in front of H. Wilson's blacksmith shop, smashing a front wheel. Here it came to rest without any damage to itself and very soon the arm of the law and a huge crowd was on hand. While the affair had an unexpected ending to the pair involved, it created considerable excitement for those who witnessed the melee.

The men came up for sentence on Tuesday morning before Magistrate Speerman. William Darby was sentenced to 21 days in jail and his driving and liquor permit cancelled for six months on a charge of reckless driving. His companion, Allan MacGillivray, was fined \$100 and costs for having liquor illegally.—The Flesherton Advance.

### Born

McTAVISH—In Durham hospital on Thursday, August 27th, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil S. McTavish, a son, Daniel Purvis.

### Speeding on Highway Is Too Dangerous

There has been much talk of the speed at which non-resident motorists travel our roads, but reports of accidents throughout the province this summer would indicate that Ontario motorists, and the younger ones at that have it all over the visitors in both speed and callousness.

A coroner at Toronto, investigating the death of a seven year old boy, expressed amazement at the cold-blooded action of four young people whose car had killed the youngster.

After fabricating a story implicating another car, they went on to a dance hall, where they spent the evening, regardless of what had happened to the child.

The coroner said that it was the most inhuman incident that he had ever dealt with. He was puzzled by the action of young people, two boys and two girls, who could be so callous where human life was concerned that they could put in an evening dancing after a child had been run over even if a fatality were unlikely.

In the aftermath of the strong condemnation by the coroner, it is evident that there was much criticism of parental control.

The suggestion was made that if parents were unable to direct young people of the type pictured in the coroner's outline a much different law would have to be formulated which would take direct cognizance of youthful depravity and provide for its restraint.

The instance at Toronto cannot be excused under any latitude that may be conceded for youthful thoughtlessness.

It is necessary to assume an understandable selfishness and indifference to explain how any human beings could figure in an incident of this kind, concoct a lie to which they are said to have all agreed, and then engage for hours in dancing without even an enquiry as to the fate of the child they had mangled.

The story of a fatal automobile accident on a road near Windsor indicates that the youth who was driving the car and was killed had been driving so fast that his companions, a young man and a girl, had protested against the performance.

A speed of 60 to 65 miles an hour was being maintained. The car got off the pavement into a soft shoulder of the road, rolled over several times, being thoroughly wrecked.

Some individuals are still unimaginative enough to brag about the speed at which they travel. Motor cars are capable of speeds of 90 or 100 miles an hour. It requires only foolhardiness to put them to the test.

Government officials interested in safety on the highways wonder why the manufacturers permit such speed possibilities.

It has been threatened in Ontario that unless the record of road accidents is brought down the makers of automobiles will be compelled to place governors on the motors, limiting the possible speed.

That can be avoided only by car drivers conducting themselves so that accidents will be the exception. That can be accomplished by all drivers deciding to act sanely and pilot their cars at a rate of speed that leaves them with reasonable control for an emergency.—Orangeville Banner.

### Card of Thanks

To the neighbors and friends who were so kind and helpful during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear wife and mother we desire to extend our sincere thanks. We are also thankful to those who sent floral tributes.

John Moore and family

### Berkeley United Church

Sunday, September 13th, 1931. 7.30 p.m.—Church Service. 10 a.m.—Sunday School.—The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, Sept. 10th, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. N. Kirk. Harvest Home services will be held on Sunday, Oct. 4th at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Special speaker and music for each service.

### Wodehouse

There was quite a noise kicked up on Wednesday night of last week, around the brick house on the hill where the newly weds were located, and it sounded as though they were practising for the 12th of July celebration next year as there was a pretty good drummer in the crowd.

Messrs. George, Frank and Victor and Miss Ella Wiley left on Tuesday to spend a couple of days at the C.N.E.

Miss Pearl Sewell of Townline A. & E. and gentleman friend were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick.

Miss Emily Lawson is spending a few weeks with her niece in Toronto, who was formerly Laura Breadner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cherry and boys of Thornbury were visitors to the former's parents here on Sunday.

Threshing is the order of the day in this community at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawcett and son Vernon are spending a day or two at the C.N.E. this week. They motored to Bolton and expected to go from there to the city by train.

The August meeting of New England W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. S. Wiley, Jr. The ladies decided to make a layette to send up north in the bale and also to send a donation of five dollars for the support of the doctor at Tobermory.

Mrs. Harold Fawcett and Mrs. A. A. Thompson gave an interesting report of the County Convention held in Chatsworth. A splendid paper was given by Mrs. Nelson Wilcox on the canning of meat and vegetables.

In the absence of Miss Vina Wiley her paper on the author William Cullen Bryant was read by Miss Jean Carruthers. Miss Mavis Thompson of Markdale sang a solo. Roll call was answered by "How to be a good neighbor". Lunch was provided by Mrs. S. Wiley and Miss Mary Wiley.

The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Clugston on the last Thursday in the month.

### Riverdale

Miss E. Garrett is spending a few days with friends on the West Backline.

Miss Fanny Richardson of Richmond Hill was recently the guest of Mrs. W. H. Erskine.

Miss P. Clugston of Rocklyn resumed professional duties in Riverdale public school for the coming term last week.

A serious typographical error occurred in Riverdale news last week. A prefix reading "Mrs." Oliver Leppard should have read Mr. Oliver Leppard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Boales and sons Clarence and Willis also Miss E. Hutchinson of Vandeleur spent a day in Owen Sound last week.

A number from this vicinity attended the softball Waterloo corn roast and "two some time" at Cherry Grove on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee and family, accompanied by Miss E. Garrett of Midland, motored to Owen Sound on Saturday.

Mrs. W. Dillon of Senlac, Sask., formerly a highly esteemed resident of this vicinity is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sanford Ward of Harkaway at present.

We extend our cordial congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thompson who were married recently and have taken up residence at Wodehouse Centre.

### Berkeley

Mrs. Blackmon, and daughter Muriel of Ochre River, Man., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Flint and children of Owen Sound visited on the holiday with Mrs. Flint's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walters.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillespie were Mr. and Mrs. D. Ring of Oshawa, Miss Thelma Slight of Mona Mills and Messrs. Sam and Jim Lackey of Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Welsh and Joan and Paul of Peterborough are spending their vacation, the guests of Mrs. Welsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Price.

Mr. Geo. Caswell commenced threshing on this line on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Telford of Holland Centre visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Selly and daughter of Dundalk were recent visitors with the former's son, Mr. John Selly and family.

Rev. M. F. Oldham of Dundalk will have charge of the Anglican service on Sunday. Harvest home services will be held on September 27th with a minister of Toronto in charge.

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### Pleasant Valley

Wedding bells are ringing. Mr. Robert Morrison of Guelph spent a few days recently with the Winterburn families.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ritchie spent Sunday with friends in Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sammers of Owen Sound, visited with Mrs. Margaret Ritchie one evening last week.

Mrs. Dan Macaulay and John of Owen Sound, visited with friends in Galt, for a few days.

Mr. John Macaulay of Owen Sound, Mr. Dan Macaulay and Archie and Elsie are attending the Exhibition in Toronto.

Mr. George Ritchie and son Ernest of Clarksburg, and Mr. Will Branner of MacTier were visitors on Sunday with Mr. Andy Ritchie.

Mr. Bert Ritchie, with his mother visited friends in Clarksburg first of the week.

The hydro line from Berkeley to Walters Falls is being rapidly erected. Mr. Dave Bradley has his building wired all ready for the current.

Mr. Alex Acheson, Reeve of Holland was a pleasant visitor in our burg one evening last week? ?

### Vandeleur

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Freeman of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Toronto spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman and family.

Miss Dorothy Hare of Markdale spent the week-end with Miss Lillian Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith of Meaford spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilbert.

Miss M. K. Graham is visiting friends at Listowel.

Mrs. Martin and son Norman, also two daughters of Toronto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Johnston over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Harkaway visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dane McGee recently.

Miss Jean Wright of Toronto spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright. Miss Hill of Orange Valley was a recent visitor with Miss Dora Bolland.

It is interesting to note that quite a number of the car load of hogs, with which Mr. W. R. Graham of Markdale took a prize at the Toronto Exhibition, came from this community.

### East Berkeley

Miss J. Clugston is preparing the school children for the school fair to be held in Holland Centre on September 18th.

Mr. Donald McLaughlin and daughter Effie of Windsor and Mr. P. McLaughlin and daughter Gertie visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Steer recently.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Joseph Woyce and relatives in the passing of the former's father, who was 91 years of age. Sympathy is also extended to Mr. John Moore and family of Harkaway in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Rev. Mr. Kitching and family have returned from their summer home.

Miss Jean Clugston spent the week-end in Chatsworth.

It pays to advertise in The Standard.

### Here and There

One thousand men will be employed and over \$500,000 expended on highway repairs in Cape Breton and Richmond counties, Nova Scotia, during the coming autumn.

Miss Pauline Geron, Montreal motion picture queen, formerly of Hollywood, sailed on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montcalm" recently, to make pictures in England and France.

Salmon taken in 1930 from British Columbia waters totalled close on 37,000,000 weighing more than 216,000,000 pounds. Number of fish was 9,500,000 more than in the biggest previous salmon catch year of 1926.

The New Brunswick Government is preparing to face the problem of unemployment on a practical basis this winter and has instituted a registration system through city and town clerks, who will gather full data as to out-of-works and their families.

Sir Llopel Fletcher, captain of the British rifle team, which competed against Canadian shots at Toronto and Ottawa, following the historic Bisley meeting, was warm in praise of Connaught Ranges, on his return to England. It is hoped that another Old Country team will compete in Canada next year.

Queen Helene of Roumania and her sister, Princess Irene of Greece, gave British railroad officials a shock recently, by travelling from London to Scotland, third class. The Queen smilingly declared that she was very comfortable and did not want people to know she was travelling.

The name of Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe has been added to the long list of distinguished travellers over Canadian Pacific steamship and rail lines. "Hell-fire Jack," as he is affectionately called, arrived in Montreal on August 22, on the liner "Duchess of York," to open the Canadian National Exhibition, at Toronto.

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