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When Cars Came In

(Mt. Forest Confederate)

Mr. David Bilton of Conn. called the other day to pay his subscription and gave us some interesting particulars about the introduction of the automobile in this community. Mr. Bilton claims to have been the first man to drive a motor vehicle into Mount Forest about the first day of July, 1905. He bought the machine in Toronto, second hand. It was a one-cylinder Cadillac. He had moved from Conn. to Hopeville the year before, and drove it in from Hopeville about the date mentioned. It was No. 5, Ontario License—Jack Eaton, later Sir John Eaton, had No. 1. The numbers were kept on from year to year at that time, the plate being a rubber strip. A few years later he sold the car to a dealer named Hamilton in Grand Valley. It was bought by a butcher there and run for fifteen or more years afterwards.

The second car to come into Mt. Forest was bought over a few weeks later by Mr. Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City, when he and his family came to visit at Senator McMullen's. The first car owned in Mt. Forest was the property of Mr. J. A. Halstead as early as 1906.

Those were the days when cars were a terror of the roads. All the horses were afraid of them and drivers had to stop their cars and lead the horses past. Mr. Bilton remembers a well-known resident of Proton who saw the car coming and drove up to a telephone pole and got behind the post, holding the bride at each side of the post. His good wife had got out and was astride the fence ready to get over or come back as circumstance might suggest.

John McKennitt

Mr. John McKennitt, one of the most highly esteemed residents of Holland township, passed away on Tuesday, April 19th, after an illness of several months caused by heart trouble. The deceased, who was 76 years of age, is survived by his wife and a grown-up family. The funeral will take place on Thursday to Markdale Cemetery with service in St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. William Bamford

Mrs. William Bamford, mother of Mrs. George S. Dundas of this place, and one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Ls-towel, passed away at her home there on Sunday, April 17th. A few weeks ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and never rallied. She is survived by five sons, namely: Arthur in Detroit; Alfred in London; Victor, Norman and Beverley, (the latter editor of The Standard) in Listowel, and one daughter, Mrs. Dundas. A son was killed overseas. The deceased was a life-long member of the Anglican Church and was an active worker while her health permitted. The funeral takes place at Listowel this Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Welsh Dies

The death of Mrs. John Welsh of Artemesia township occurred at her home on the 14th con. on Thursday of last week, after an illness of some eight months, suffering from a stroke. The late Mrs. Welsh was formerly Clara Morris and was married to her now sorrowing husband at Warton in 1890. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn a family of four sons, John G. of Euphrasia, Henry of the 14th con. of Euphrasia, Russell of New York and Morris at home and three daughters, Elizabeth (Mrs. Rawlings) of Euphrasia, Mary (Mrs. W. Knox) of Duncan and Millie at home. Service was held at the home on Sunday afternoon, but owing to the impassable condition of the roads interment had not been made on Tuesday. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot in the Markdale cemetery.—Flesherton Advance.

Funeral of W. H. Edwards of Alsask, Sask.

The funeral of the late W. H. Edwards took place on Wednesday, April 6th, from the Alsask United Church. The service was conducted by the Rev. Alex. Kemlo assisted by the Rev. F. Vincent of Hope Mission. Burial was made at Alsask Cemetery.

Mr. Edwards was one of the pioneers, coming here in 1910, and homesteading south of Flaxcombe. He came to Ontario from Wales, his birthplace while still in his teens, going to the Markdale district. In 1881 he married Rebecca Connor at Markdale and they came to this country with their family at the beginning of settlement. In 1930 he fell into poor health and retired to Alsask where Mrs. Edwards predeceased him four months ago.

After being confined to bed for only two days he passed away on Sunday morning last. He leaves two sons William and James and three daughters, Mrs. A. McKay of Alsask, with whom he has lived during the past four months, Mrs. Forester of Winnipeg and Mrs. Johnston of Lashburn and also an adopted son Gordon Connor.

The News and its readers extends to the bereaved one their deepest sympathy.—Alsask News, Sask.

Mrs. F. G. Karstedt Had Lengthy Illness

Mrs. F. G. Karstedt passed away on Thursday of last week, after an extended illness of several months duration, and her passing was not unexpected. She had not been in the best of health for the past several years, but it was only last fall that her condition became serious.

The late Mrs. Karstedt, whose maiden name was Mary Down, was of a very cheery disposition, which won her a host of friends. She was a member of the Methodist Church and later the United Church. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Down and was born near Woodstock, coming with her parents to this section when a child. Forty-three years ago she was married to Mr. F. G. Karstedt, who was a general merchant in Flesherton and has resided here since that time. She was an active member of the various church societies until ill health caused her to resign.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn two sons, Fred and Harold of Pricville and two daughters,

Ella, (Mrs. G. A. McTavish) and Elda, at home. One son Jack, died nearly two years ago. She also leaves one brother, Mr. Henry Down of Flesherton, two brothers and two sisters have predeceased her.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, service being held in St. John's United Church, where her pastor, Rev. W. J. Scott, spoke very feelingly on the home life of the deceased and gave a comforting message to the bereaved family. Messrs. G. Cairns, W. D. Dryce and E. C. Murray rendered a lovely trio "Does Jesus Care." Interment took place in Flesherton cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. D. McTavish, F. H. W. Hickling, C. W. Bellamy, M. Wilson, Dr. J. P. Otwell and T. R. McKenzie. Among those who attended the funeral from a distance were, Mr. and Mrs. Will Karstedt and grandson, Ray Linson, Mrs. J. G. Karstedt, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Karstedt and son Verduan, Miss Carrie Thaler, Miss Starnall of Toronto; Mrs. E. Starnall and Mr. and Mrs. T. Eckler of Preston; Mr. and Mrs. A. Starnall of Walkerton; Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson of Port Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. S. Thaler, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eckler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eckler, all of Chesley; Mrs. Jim McKee, Whitefield; Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes and Jean of Owen Sound.

Besides the floral offerings from the immediate family, there were a large number from sympathizing friends, amongst them being a pillow from the business men of town, spray from Grey Chapter, O.E.S., National Grocers and the ladies of the village.—Flesherton Advance.

Value for Taxes

The Herald was taken to task a few days ago by one of the blue-ruin predictors who would be absolutely panic stricken were it not for the influence of the philosophical and optimistic majority. This man's particular sore spot was taxes and his denunciations were so sweeping that it was necessary to cite some of the benefits accruing to the payment of taxes and we were just a little surprised at the list. After all the strenuous objections are made and registered the taxpayer still gets value for the money he pays.

Municipal taxes bring him (1) fire protection and helps keep his insurance rates down, (2) protection from violence, (3) education for his children, (4) health through the sanitary and hygienic instalments, (5) decent streets and sidewalks, (6) a supply of guaranteed pure water, (7) place of recreation (if it were nicely cleaned up) and (8) indigent relief.

The province collects taxes and in return gives us (1) qualified teachers for all our schools, (2) supervision over public health, (3) the major part of administration of justice costs, (4) highways and assistance for county and township roads, (5) old age pensions, (6) mothers' allowances under certain conditions, (7) care of mental patients and assistance in cost of medical patients, (8) protection of game and fisheries, (9) assistance to agriculture, (10) compensation to injured workmen, (11) protection to titles to property, (12) makes municipal autonomy possible, (13) regulates and inspects financial institutions and (14) provides trees for reforestation.

The Dominion government in return for the taxes it collects gives us (1) a regulated trade and commerce, (2) railway supervision, (3) our judges and maintains them, (4) promotion of foreign trade and contacts with other countries, (5) trade agents abroad, (6) protection against civil disorder, (7) control of immigration, (8) the post office, (9) control of banking and currency, (10) national parks and game sanctuaries, (11) means to cope with national emergencies such as unemployment, (12) public works, canals and waterways, (13) control and maintenance of Indians, which would be a public charge and a public menace, (14) promotion of agriculture, fishing and mining, (15) protection of people against fraud in manufacture and commerce and (16) maintenance of scientific services such as the national observatories. There are doubtless other benefits derived from payment of taxes but this is quite large enough an array to prove that tax money does not go for naught.—Alliston Herald.

Simple German Remedy For Stomach Trouble

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Campbell - Brodie

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 11 o'clock on Monday, April 18th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Brodie, North Glenelg, when their daughter Mildred Kathleen was united in marriage to William Leslie Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Pricville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Galloway, pastor of the North Glenelg Baptist Church. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by Rev. Mr. Galloway. She looked beautiful in a blue georgette costume with brilliant buckles. Her only ornament was a white gold pendant set with pearls, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses, baby fern and pink feathers knotted with silver ribbon, the gift of her uncle, Mr. R. J. Brodie of Toronto. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, among them being Miss Lena Ellison and Mr. R. J. Brodie of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside on the fourth line of Artemesia.

Speeding Work at Creamery

Alteration work has been going on apace at Dundalk Creamery's new headquarters, taken over by Messrs. Borinsky & Rapp of Markdale. Cement flooring has been laid in a goodly portion of the property, cement bases for the steam engine and other machinery are being made and the front part of the building is being fitted into an office. Quite a number of men have been employed and the work has gone full-steam ahead. Milton Bellerby of Owen Sound, now has equipment on the ground to drill a well at the rear of the premises.—Dundalk Herald.

Here and There

Kincardine has over \$15,000 of taxes in arrears.

In 1931 Owen Sound had 453 police court cases and collected \$7793 in fines.

Address Watson of Proton township was convicted recently of having a still and fined \$200.

Neil McArthur, ex-reeve of Notawasaga township passed away in Collingwood hospital on Monday, April 11th, aged 70 years.

Durham Chautauqua committee were called on to contribute about \$4 each to make up the guarantee. A new contract was not signed.

William Holt was given three years in Portsmouth Penitentiary when he appeared before Judge Robb at Orangeville recently charged with assaulting and robbing E. Dobson of Reddickville.

The Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries has refused to act on a petition to declare an open season for deer shooting in the counties of Bruce, Grey, Dufferin and Simcoe. The petition containing over 200 names was forwarded to the department some time ago.

A condition which is rather serious has developed in connection with the installation of Arthur's waterworks system. Delay after delay has occurred in the well drilling operations and although the laying of the water mains was completed before Christmas, the prospect of securing an ample supply of water to put through them still seems remote. For the past week nothing has been done at the well. The hole has been drilled to a depth of some six hundred and twenty feet. The last hard strata of rock in which it which it was hoped more water would be found has been penetrated and the drill is again in a chalky formation in which water is not usually found. Some time or other, we understand, the Layne Canadian Water Supply Co. intend putting a pump on the well to again test its capacity.—Arthur Enterprise.

So many people think that the only bad road is the one over which they happen to be in the habit of using. The fact is the roads except the paved highways are all unusually bad this year. The problem is so stupendous that the average person does not comprehend it. For the present let us, who are unfortunate enough to be "off" the paved thoroughfares just grin and bear it. The elements controlled by nature have played an unusual part this year to spoil such roads as we had. Then there are other factors spoiling the roads. What about heavy trucks? Whenever we get legislation that will prohibit trucking on our gravel and dirt roads from November 1st to May 1st, we will have achieved a big item that will go a long way to protect what we happen to have in roads, even though many of them are to say the least, terrible.—Creemore Star.

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