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John McKennitt

In the passing of John McKennitt on Tuesday, April 19th, Holland township loses one of its most highly respected citizens.

The deceased was born in 1855, being the son of the late Andrew McKennitt and Margaret Montgomery, his wife, and lived his lifetime on the same property. He was married on Jan. 27th, 1886, to Margaret Jane Harron of Millbank, Ont., by the late Rev. W. A. Graham. Besides his widow, he leaves to mourn his loss, one daughter, Mrs. P. J. McLean of Durham, and five sons, Hugh, Arthur, Roy, Albert and Gordon, all of whom are at home except Roy, who is a resident at Niagara Falls, N.Y. His surviving brothers and sisters are: William, James, Jemima, and Lizzie in the Canadian West, and Andrew and Katherine in Oregon.

The funeral service was held on April 21st in St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley, after a brief service at the house, Rev. C. O. Pheasant, officiating. Interment took place in Markdale Cemetery. Many floral tributes and the large number attending his obsequies testify to the high esteem in which he was held.

A good churchman, a loyal friend, a devoted husband, and an honest, industrious citizen, the late Mr. McKennitt will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. The sympathy of the community goes out to his wife and family in their great loss.

Joseph M. Patton

Mr. Joseph M. Patton of Euphrasia passed away at his home at Temple Hill on Wednesday, April 27th, aged 62 years. He had been ailing for some time and a couple of years ago was for some weeks in a critical condition but apparently regained good health. Stomach trouble was the cause of death.

The late Mr. Patton had spent a great many years in the locality and was held in the highest esteem by a wide circle of friends.

The funeral took place on Friday to Temple Hill cemetery. Rev. J. R. Wilkinson, pastor of Temple Hill Church, was assisted in the services by Rev. Mr. Lee, a former pastor. The members of Rocklyn Orange Lodge and Markdale Black Preceptor, to both of which the deceased belonged, attended and the burial service of the latter was read at the close of the church service. The pallbearers were Messrs. N. L. Curry, R. W. Patton, W. Patton, E. Murray, G. Murray and R. Sparling.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one son, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Mrs. Annie McEachern

The death of Mrs. Annie McEachern of Priceville, took place on Tuesday, April 26th, at the age of 73 years. Deceased had been ill for some weeks from heart trouble, but only the past week or so did it take a serious turn. The death is doubly sad, due to the fact that deceased's daughter Mary, lies a patient in the same home as a result of a broken limb, which she suffered on February 12th last.

The late Mrs. McEachern was a daughter of the late Hector McKinnon, born on the South Line and all her life a resident of Priceville and environs. Since the death of her husband Roger McEachern four years ago, she kept up the family home in the village, to which it was the delight of her family to return. The family comprise four sons and two daughters: John of Durham; Hector, near Priceville; Angus, Cleveland; Alex. of Toronto; Janet, Mrs. Norman McIntyre of Priceville and Miss Mary at home. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from the Presbyterian Hall, Priceville, interment in McNeil's cemetery.

Kill The Starlings

In some localities efforts are being made to induce all property owners to break up the nests of the starlings on their property. This is the only thing which will control this disaster that has come, for the Starlings if left to themselves soon drive out our insectivorous and song birds. Thus we would have our useful birds displaced by this valueless and destructive imported species. In England for many years there was what was known as the "Starling shoot." Something of the kind should be instituted here.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all those who were so kind during my illness, also to the New England Women's Institute for their trial.
Aaron Thompson

Cook - Thompson

A quiet spring wedding took place on Tuesday, April 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Toronto, Ont., when their elder daughter Wilma Florence was united in marriage to Danard Alexander Cook, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook, Rocklyn. The ceremony was performed at one o'clock in front of the fireplace by Rev. R. S. Johnston, pastor of West United Church.

Miss Jean Thompson, sister of the bride, played Lohengrin's wedding march and wore a pendant, a gift from the groom. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white satin with a veil caught with orange blossoms and carried tallman roses. She wore a rope of pearls, the gift of the groom. They were unattended. After the signing of the register the bride led the way to the dining room where all sat down to dinner. Mrs. M. A. Cook and Mrs. H. Rogers acted as waitresses. The dining room was prettily decorated with pink and white streamers hung above the wedding cake which centred the table. Carnations were tastefully arranged around the room. Later the couple left by motor to points east. The bride wore a skipper blue dress, gray hat, shoes and gloves to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook will reside in Rocklyn.

Gasoline Explosion

Markdale had a little excitement on Tuesday evening when an explosion took place at one of the gas tanks at the Lucas & Jackson garage.

Mr. Jack Elliott, distributor for the Imperial Oil Co., had been filling one of the tanks from which the gasoline is lifted by an automatic pump. The pump was in operation and Mr. Elliott removed the hose from the holder in order to disconnect the electric contact. In replacing it apparently a short circuit was made and the explosion occurred. The force of the explosion damaged the pump considerably and cracked the cement walk in several places. The cap was off the pipe leading to the tank and the escaping gas took fire but Mr. Wm. Jackson, who was standing close to the pump, removed his coat and smothered the flames before they had gained headway. It was a narrow escape for those who were standing close to the tank. The pump is now out of use and will not be operated again until an expert has located the trouble and made repairs.

Dundalk Y.P.S. Wins Final Debate

Dundalk Young People's Society won the Championship of Group No. 1 in the Young People's Union of the United Church in Grey Presbytery at the final debate, which was held in St. John's Church, Flesherton, on Friday evening, April 29th. The Dundalk team was composed of Misses Margaret Russell and Ruby Fell and they supported the negative side of the subject, "Resolved that further steps towards disarmament should be taken immediately by the leading nations of the world." Miss Dinsmore and Miss Ethel Weber, representing Kimberly Y.P.S., upheld the affirmative. The judges, were Mrs. Scott and Miss Grey of Flesherston and Miss Armstrong of Meaford. The debate was exceptionally interesting and was well attended. Mr. Howard Graham, recreational convener for Grey Presbytery, presided.

Will Build Barn

Mr. T. L. Mercer has let the contract for the erection of a steel barn to replace the one destroyed by fire on his farm in toyn last summer. Mr. J. H. Fleming of Hanover has secured the contract for the barn which will be a steel structure 42x55 feet finished in red enamel. Before letting the contract Mr. Mercer examined several barns throughout the province. The stabling will be entirely of cement and Mr. W. E. Macke of Mildmay has been awarded the contract for this.

Born

TEBBUTT—In Glenelg, on Friday, April 29th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tebbutt, a daughter.

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Charles Boyle

The death occurred at Brandon, Man., on Wednesday morning, April 26th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ledingham (daughter) of Chas. Boyle, at the good old age of 86 years. The late Mr. Boyle was born in 1846 in Antrim, Ireland, and came to Canada when five years of age, settling north of Durham, Ont. He went west to Hawarden, Sask. about 18 years ago, but had spent the latter years of his life in Brandon with Mr. and Mrs. Ledingham. Mr. Boyle was a fine type of man, a sincere friend and a good citizen. He was a member of Knox United Church, Brandon. He is survived by five daughters and two sons: Mrs. Chas. Ledingham of Brandon; Mrs. Geo. Ledingham, Hawarden, Sask.; Mrs. Walter Ledingham, of Colgate, Sask.; Mrs. James Ledingham, Galahad, Alta.; Mrs. Jas. McLagan, Innisfail, Alta.; W. J. Boyle, Hawarden and Chas. Boyle, Colgate.

The funeral service was held on Friday last in Brandon, Rev. John E. Bell, officiating. The remains were conveyed east, to be interred last week in Latona cemetery, Dornoch. Rev. W. H. Smith of Durham had charge of the service at this end.

Here and There

Orilla has discontinued the Wednesday half holiday.

Harry Mann has been engaged as leader of Hanover band.

When a tank sprung a leak the Imperial Oil Co. at Owen Sound lost about \$6500.00 worth of coal oil.

Laverne Douglas has purchased the coal and cartage business of the late F. C. Montgomery at Meaford.

Mr. Ernest Rowe will establish a milk pasteurizing plant at Meaford where a new by-law comes into force in about six months.

The passenger train on the Walkerton branch of the C.P.R. has been discontinued and in future a mixed train will be run from Orangeville.

Flesherton Old Boys and Girls in Toronto will hold a picnic in Flesherston on Civic Holiday and have engaged the Canadian Field Artillery band for the day.

Instead of running the regular Monday morning train from Meaford to Toronto the C.N.R. will operate a special Sunday evening during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Utland celebrated on April 26th the 50th anniversary of their wedding. They have resided in St. Vincent and Meaford for more than 50 years.

Crematorium stores will take the Wednesday half holiday during the summer months but will open for business again Wednesday evening instead of remaining open on Tuesday evening.

J. J. Neelin, Postmaster at Chesley, died a week ago Sunday at the age of 72 years. He had been a resident of Chesley for 41 years and before his appointment to the postmastership was foreman in the Chesley Enterprise office.

Mr. Wm. Morrison, a respected resident at Edge Hill in Glenelg township, passed away on April 22nd, aged 76 years. He had spent all his life on the farm where he was born. He is survived by his widow. Interment was made in St. John's Church cemetery in Glenelg.

Dr. W. A. Groves of Fergus, came into the limelight recently by an operation on a patient who had been stricken with paralysis. He not only pierced the skull, but he penetrated the brain, and succeeded in dissipating a clot of blood that had formed there and relieved the patient, who is reported as improving. The operation involved nice calculation and delicate manipulation and is regarded as something quite new and remarkable in surgery, which may be a great boon for many who are stricken with apoplexy.

GLENELG COUNCIL

Meeting according to adjournment was held in Township Hall with all members present, on April 2nd.

Minutes were read and passed. Road Supt. M. Black presented report of road expenditures amounting to \$159.31, which was passed and payments made accordingly.

By-Law No. 751 was passed appointing patrolmen for 1932 as follows: Road No. 1—Wm. Kenney, Jas. Vaughan, George Ritchie, W. G. Firth, John Lawrence.

Road No. 2—Robt. Lawrence, Henry Eckhardt, Hector MacEachern.

Road No. 3—(Glen Road), Walter Ewing.

Road No. 4—Robt. McGillivray, Henry Beaton, Alex. McQuarrie.

Road No. 5—F. J. Staples, John A. Beaton, Geo. Campbell.

Road No. 6—Chas. Robson, Geo. J. Black, James Leitch.

Road No. 7—Jas. Peart, Wm. Sweeney, Chas. Connor.

Road No. 8—John Laughlin, John Fogarty, Jr., Earl Smart.

Road No. 9—Ernest Barnes, Wm. McCarthy.

Road No. 10—Bert Coffey.

Road No. 11—John J. McFadden, jr.

Road No. 12—(Townline Glenelg and Holland) Isaac Beattie.

Road No. 13. T.L. (Glenelg and Artemesia) North from 6th concession, Fred Engles; South half, Edgar Patterson.

By-law No. 752 was passed, providing for salaries to be paid in township for 1932: Members of Council, \$2.50 per day; Road Superintendent, 30 cents per hour; man and team, 40 cents per hour; man labor, 20 cents per hour; salary of Clerk, \$315; salary of Treasurer, \$202.50.

McKechnie - Wright—That this municipality pay 40 cents per hour for man and team and 20 cents per hour for man for opening snow roads during winter of 1932.—Carried.

The following accounts were paid:

The Reeve, 1 day committee work, \$2.50; John McKechnie, 1 day committee work, \$2.50; John McGillivray, one-half day committee work, \$1.25; John Boyd, 1 day committee work, \$2.50; John Boyd, telephoning, 15 cents; refund of \$2 to 4 municipal telephone subscribers in township of Holland, 50 cents each; caretaker of hall, Wm. Banks, on salary, \$12.50; Treasurer, re collection of arrears of taxes, \$30; Treasurer, on salary, \$56.25; Clerk, on salary, \$87.50; assessor, on salary, \$75.

Boyd - Wright—That we renew insurance on township roads in Glenelg for one year with the Globe Indemnity Co., Toronto, from March 21st, 1932 to March 21, 1933, premium being the sum of \$215.90.—Carried.

Council adjourned to Saturday, May 7th, 1932.

H. H. MacDonald, Clerk.

EUPHRASIA COUNCIL

The Council met at the Township Hall, Rocklyn, on Friday, April 8th. All members were present with the Reeve in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Tenders to operate the grader with tractor were received from D. Hutchinson, Art. Pres, A. Davidson, C. Doupe, Fred McMullen and Wes. Doherty and for engine to operate the crusher from Carl Cook and Alex. Cherry.

Parker - Wilson—That Art Press be given the contract to operate the grader with tractor at \$1.00 per hour with 16 horse tractor and \$1.30 per hour with 25 horse tractor when large tractor is needed, he to find spades and lugs, fuel, oil and cup grease, said amount for actual time crushing.—Carried.

Carruthers - Wilson—That the solicitor be instructed to prepare an agreement between this municipality and Edgar Fawcett, C. Smart and Hugh Smith for right of way for Ferguson S. Fawcett Hutchinson and Smart in lieu of road on blind line.—Carried.

Bell - Carruthers—That the by-law appointing Road Superintendent be amended to read \$3.75 per day instead of \$4.00 per day and a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Highways.—Carried.

Parker - Wilson—That the time for the collector to return his roll be extended to the 13th of May.—Carried.

Parker - Bell—That this Council insure the roads with the Employers Insurance Co., policy the same as last year.—Carried.

Parker - Bell—That this Council advertise for man to run the grader.—Carried.

By-law No. 4 to close a portion of blind line between the 3rd and 4th concessions was passed and filed.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Employers Insurance Co., insurance for roads, \$170; Ken Johnston, refund dog tax, \$2; Wm. Wonch, refund dog tax, \$6; H. H. Thompson, sheep killed by dogs, \$21; Ezra Fawcett, relief, \$36.11; Henry Thompson, caring for hall, \$10; work on road 3, \$50.40; work on road 10, \$18.27; E. Kirkpatrick, overseeing, \$2.

Parker - Bell—That the Court of Revision be held on the 27th day of May.—Carried.

The Council adjourned until May 13th.

N. L. Curry, Clerk.

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