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MRS. JOHN MCCARTHY

Highly Esteemed Resident Dies in 66th Year

Mrs. John McCarthy, a highly respected resident of Markdale, passed away on Thursday morning, May 10th. Mrs. McCarthy, who had attended early mass at St. Joseph's Church, Markdale, with other members of the family, walked to her car to return home when she suddenly collapsed.

The deceased, who was 66 years of age, had been in failing health for some time although was not confined to her bed at the time of her death.

Mrs. McCarthy was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Glenelg. 41 years ago, July 5th, she married John McCarthy, also of Glenelg, and to them were born five daughters and three sons, all of whom survive to mourn the loss of a wife and mother, with the exception of one son, Frank, who pre-deceased her thirteen years ago, namely: Mrs. Ed. Nordman (Mae), Viola, Josephine and Thomas of Detroit, Alphonsus, Amelia and Rosalie at home. Her surviving brothers and sisters are: James and Wm. Murphy of Glenelg; Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, Nell, Jerry, Frank and Pat McAsey. Other near relatives are Mrs. J. Sullivan and family and Miss Nell McAsey, both of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Christopher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art. O'Rouche and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mac. Wilson, all of Toronto.

The funeral took place on Saturday morning, May 12th. Service was held at 10 o'clock in St. John's Church, Glenelg, and was conducted by Rev. Father Grace, who also sang requiem mass and preached the sermon. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ed. Norris, Mac. Wilson, Joe Haley, Mike Quinlan, John Murphy and John Fogarty. Many spiritual bouquets and mass cards were received.

MERTON SEWELL

Mr. Merton Sewell, a highly respected resident of Euphrasia, passed away in Markdale Hospital on Wednesday, May 16th, following an illness of four weeks at his home. He had enjoyed fairly good health until about a month before his death when he suffered from pneumonia. He was brought to the hospital the evening before his death in the hope that his life might be saved.

The late Mr. Sewell was born on the townline, Euphrasia and Artemesia, forty-four years ago, the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sewell. Twenty-one years ago he married Miss Eliza Leppard, daughter of Joseph and the late Mrs. Leppard of Euphrasia. He was a successful farmer and about 14 years ago purchased the farm on the ninth line, Euphrasia, where he has since resided. He was active in the community and a member of Ebenezer United Church.

He is survived by his widow and two adopted children, Hazel and Bert. Two brothers and two sisters also survive, namely: Elsmere of Montreal, Richard of Vandeure, Mrs. David Lee (Clara) of Markdale and Mrs. James Pendleton (Mary) of the eleventh line, Euphrasia. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place from his late home on Saturday afternoon at Markdale Cemetery. Rev. H. S. Warren conducted the service at the house and preached a comforting sermon. Mr. Geo. Buchanan sang "At the end of the way." The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Heath, Russell Freeman, Norman Genoe, Clifford and Clare Hutchinson and Wm. Gregory.

The floral tributes included: Gates ajar from wife and children; pillow from sisters and brothers; cross from Frank Thomas and Joseph Leppard; wreath from S.S. No. 18; sprays from Mrs. Jas. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gawley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Ebenezer Ladies' Aid, Wilma, Mary and Mildred Lee. The flower bearers were Clifford Cooper, Mervyn Walker, Charlie Fisher, A. Bowen, Roy Freeman and Geo. Irwin.

Among those from a distance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cooper and Clifford of Toronto; Mrs. Wm. Sewell of Thornbury; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hill and Harold of Meaford; Mrs. Jos. McCullough of Owen Sound; Mr. Postell Sewell of Rock Mills; Eliza and Jack Kinch, Herb Kinch and Marjory Burrows of Owen Sound.

The 24th of May being a legal holiday all places of business in the village will be closed.

WILLIAM GRAY

On Monday morning, May 7th, there passed away in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Mr. William Gray, father of Rev. Dr. Gray, former pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian Church. For nearly four years he had suffered from failing health, the victim of a relentless disease. In the course of that time he had had three operations, facing them courageously, at his advanced age and recuperating from the first two with amazing vigor. But the final operative measure proved too much for a heavily laden heart, and, after making a brave fight for seventeen days, the veteran finally succumbed.

The subject of this sketch was born in Esqueving Township, County of Halton, on January 30th, 1851, removing at an early age, to the town of Galt. Subsequently he lived in Erin, Eramosa, and other townships of the County of Wellington. As a youth, he engaged in farming; but at the age of twenty-one he attended a telegraph college in Toronto, following which he entered the employ of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, and became "a knight of the key." For thirteen years Mr. Gray was agent at Orangeville (now Fraxa) Junction; and it was during his agency there that the T.G. & B. was acquired by the C.P.R. In after years, many a story, humorous or exciting, was told by "Billy" Gray concerning those pioneer days.

During the winter of 1886-1887, and the early part of the following summer, Mr. Gray resided in Orangeville, removing, with his family, in the autumn of the latter year, to the neighborhood of Montreal, under appointment to the C.P.R. station at Montreal Junction. After three years he was appointed agent at Montreal West, continuing in that capacity for twenty-two years. Altogether, he gave forty years of his life to railway service, retiring on pension in the year of 1912. Subsequently, for a period of twenty years, he was a trusted employee of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., Ltd., Montreal. For over thirty-nine years he was a resident of the town of Montreal West, and when he retired from the position of C.P.R. agent there, the citizens of the town, at a public meeting presided over by Mayor James Ballantyne, and marked by the presence of the late Professor Adami, representing the movement for civic welfare, presented him with an illuminated address and a purse of gold.

On November 9th, 1924, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Gray were presented with a purse of gold by neighbors of Montreal West, while they were made the recipients of another gift of the same sort at the hands of employees of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., Ltd. A wide circle of other friends likewise gave tokens of their esteem.

Mr. Gray was one of the charter members of the Montreal West Presbyterian Church, and was one of the two earliest elders, serving also as trustee, manager, and in other capacities, both before union and subsequent to the congregation becoming a unit of The United Church of Canada. It was he, also, who laid the corner-stone of the present building.

While the subject of this sketch never engaged in organized athletics, he shared with his father and brother a notable reputation for very fast walking, being recognized in various localities as a sort of "Mr. John Gray of Orangeville," a brother of the deceased, while his sister, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, died on March 22nd of last year.

The late Mr. Gray leaves a family consisting of his widow (who was Miss Sarah Carson, of Amaranth), two daughters and one son, two grandsons, one granddaughter, and one great grandson, together with a son-in-law, a daughter-in-law and one grand daughter-in-law. The daughters, Miss Alice and Mrs. W. T. Box, reside with their mother at 2266 Old Orchard Ave., Montreal, and the son, Dr. E. H. Gray, is pastor of the United Church at Greenfield Park, Montreal.

The funeral service, which was conducted in the Montreal West United Church by the Rev. Dr. A. S. Ross, assisted by Rev. R. D. Smith and Rev. Dr. W. R. Cruikshank, was attended by a large congregation, the numerous floral tributes bearing testimony to the great esteem in which the deceased was held. On a beautiful sunny afternoon, in Mount Royal Cemetery, the birds of the mountain park singing cheerily the while, the beloved one was laid to rest. And his bed is a gentle slope, which faces westward to the province of his birth.

Mr. Gray bequeathes to his family and friends the record of an unsullied Christian character, both in the living of his private life and in his performance of public duty. He was a loving and self-sacrificing husband and father. Modest and unassuming, kindly, gentle, courteous, and utterly unselfish, he was exact and diligent in the carrying out of any task assigned to him in any sphere. Strictly honest and honorable and generous to a fault, he was always eager to do more than what might be legally or morally required. It was never too much trouble for him to do anything for anybody. He would go to endless effort and personal in-

JOHNSTON - SHAW

A marriage of much interest to residents of Markdale and the surrounding district was quietly solemnized at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 16th, at Annesley United Church parsonage, when Ethel Mary Shaw, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw, of the east backline, Artemesia, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth A. Johnston, son of Mrs. Mary Johnston and the late David Johnston of Euphrasia. Rev. H. S. Warren performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a gown of cruise blue moss crepe with hat, purse and other accessories to match. Following the marriage the happy young couple retired to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Narcissus and daffodils with the beautiful three-storey wedding cake lent grace and beauty to the table. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful wedding gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will take up residence on the groom's farm in Euphrasia.

Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

CHERRY GROVE

Mrs. Wm. Smart is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Boyes, in St. Vincent.

Miss Mary Bell spent the weekend at her home near Durham.

Mrs. Jas. Leitch and little daughter, Lorna, of Irish Lake spent the last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burnett.

Miss Dorothy Thompson of Rosedale spent Sunday with Miss Elva Smart.

Miss Evelyn Lee of Riverdale spent Sunday with Miss Elda Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ward visited on Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Ward at Riverdale.

Mr. Walter Eagles of Irish Lake visited on Sunday with Mr. L. Burnett.

WILLIAMSFORD

The Williamsford Women's Institute held their annual meeting, May 2nd in the Community Hall with an attendance of 15 members and 2 visitors. The meeting opened in the usual manner and as it was the election of officers for the coming year there was no program. The President, Mrs. Stafford, was re-elected; Mrs. Geo. Miller, Vice-President; Mrs. A. C. Roberts, Sec-Treas., re-elected; Directors, Mrs. D. McGrath, Mrs. R. L. Aitchison, Mrs. A. Miller and Mrs. Spencer; District Director, Mrs. Geo. Miller; Representative, Miss Edna Miller; Auditors, Mrs. C. Miller and Miss Schoff; Organist, Miss Edna Miller and Miss Esther Rossman. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Heinbecker, Jr. The meeting closed by singing God Save our King. Refreshments were then served.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford recently.

Miss Elita Mitchell of Kincardine, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is home recuperating.

Mrs. Warner, who spent the winter with her daughter in Hespeler, returned to her summer home last week.

Mother's Day was well observed in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday with the church nicely decorated with flowers. Rev. Mr. Greig had a special sermon for the occasion and the mothers of the church had a choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinbecker, sr., are moving into the house vacated by Mrs. Sholtz. Mrs. Sholtz has moved to Collingwood.

Mr. J. T. Foster and daughter of Elmvale spent Sunday with the latter's aunt, Miss E. Gillies.

BORN

ROWE—On Sunday, May 20th, at General and Marine Hospital, Owen Sound, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Rowe, 267-5th St. E., a daughter (Patricia Mabel).

DIED

McNORDIE—At her summer residence, Bangor, Ireland, Alice, beloved wife of John McNordie, B. A., and mother of Dr. Maudie McNordie; cousin of John and Margaret Lambert, Reg. N., R. R. 7, Markdale.

convenience to render the simplest service. He was a living exposition of the Master's exhortation to "go the second mile." He possessed a delightful vein of humor; and he often entertained friends by the reminiscences and anecdotes that were given with a dramatic touch which was characteristic of the man. He was a genius in the fine art of making friends; and he leaves behind him a fragrant memory, a gracious influence and a life of good deeds.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to doctors and hospital staff for good treatment and kindness received. Also for the treats sent in. Mrs. F. A. Wiley.

WODEHOUSE

The New England Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting in the church basement on Thursday afternoon, May 17th, with an attendance of 8 members. Owing to the absence of the President, Miss Emily Lawson, the 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. John Morrison, was in charge. The meeting opened by singing, "Work for the night is coming," followed by The Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Morrison then read the 23rd Psalm. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Gordon Wiley, and the roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture with the word love. The word chosen for next month is Peace. Several items of business were discussed after which interesting readings were given by Mrs. Nelson Wilcox, Mrs. Matt. Deavitt, Mrs. Stanley Clugston and Mrs. Gordon Wilcox. Mrs. Willard Wiley and Mrs. Elvin Sewell will have charge of the program for the June meeting. The meetings will be held on the third Thursday in each month. Rev. Mr. McCausland was present and gave a short talk and closed the meeting with prayer. Collection 56 cents. There is now a paid membership of 26. The ladies decided to hold an ice cream social on Friday evening, June 1st, in the church basement. Ice cream and cake will be served with an admission fee of 10 cents and a varied program will also be given.

Miss Elsie Wiley of Markdale spent the week-end at her parental home.

Mrs. Melvin Harris of Markdale is a visitor this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Cornfield and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Fawcett of the Valley were visitors on Sunday with T. I. and Mrs. Fawcett.

IN MEMORIAM

FOSTER—In loving memory of Mrs. W. H. Foster of Guelph, who entered into rest, May 28th, 1933.

God knew you were suffering, He knew you were in pain, He knew you would never Get better in this world again. God saw the road was getting rough, The hills were hard to climb, So he closed your weary eyelids, And whispered, "Peace be thine."

IN MEMORIAM

FOSTER—Memory's loving tribute to our dear sister "Sarah", beloved wife of W. H. Foster, who passed away May 28th, 1933.

How often there comes before us Your dear face fond and true. For death can never take away Sweet memories, dear sister, of you. Sisters, Libbie and Ethel.

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HERE AND THERE

Councillor D. Allen of Creemore Council has resigned.

Curfew rings every night at 9 o'clock in Mount Forest.

Creemore citizens are holding a celebration on June 4th.

John Young of Guelph, 70 years of age, is cutting his third set of teeth.

William F. Dewar, postmaster at Milton, recently died at his home there.

Mr. Jos. McKenzie of Feversham has been appointed Road Superintendent for Osprey township.

Mr. Hugh McCrae of Durham had his right hand caught in a rip-saw, cutting about an inch of the thumb and mangle the first and second fingers.

TEA TIME TALK

(BY WILMA J. MARCH)

After the long winter months how lovely it is to get out into the garden and feel the cool, moist earth crumpling between one's fingers. It has a healing effect, driving away the blues and discontentment, and replacing these with hope and faith.

A St. Petersburg lady gave me a copy of a delightful little poem which she read at a missionary picnic and it is well worth passing on.

A garden, a perfect mosaic, Deep green 'gainst the blackest of loam, Spread out near a little log cabin— Obscure, but immaculate home. I paused to admire—who could help it?

The weedless expanse, near the door Where, pleased with my pleased inspection, Stood a "mammy" of years that are yore. A "beautiful garden" I ventured, She cupped a brown hand to her ear. "Fine garden" I shouted. "Oh sholy—"

It ought to be fine—I live here. I went on my way with a sermon As great as I ever had heard— The highest paid preacher existent Could never have added a word.

Planning and working in a garden gives us new visions and horizons which we have not seen before.

FAIR HORIZONS

My garden is my altar, My inner sweet delight, The earnest of my spirit God's page on which to write. Each year I plant new beauty: New patience summers teach, Each year the arms of autumn Outspan my earthly reach. There never was a winter, There never will be one When I could close my garden And know the page was done.

The ideal dwelling place is the house and garden combined, the two planned and designed together to make a perfect whole. If the house is small, the effect may be enhanced by the setting if planned properly. The smaller the house the more friendly and intimate it seems and thus the background should correspond. Money is not a

really important factor in making a beautiful garden. Imagination and ingenuity combined, with inexpensive materials can make a charming picture. One finds more joy in a simple and informal garden than in a strictly conventional one for there is more of the human touch therein.

Mary Barron Brubaker composed this delightful little verse entitled "SONG"

When I walk into my garden, I like to think it knows An understanding heart is there, Among the fragrant rows. I like to think it reaches out Cool sprays of larkspur blue, The way I hold my hands, dear love, When passing close to you.

In life there is always the unusual thing cropping up. So in a garden let there be variety and the unexpected effect which brings delight. In the uneven site there is the chance for steps which may act as a connecting link from one type of garden to another as in the charming arrangement of one room having a higher or lower floor space than the adjoining one. Steps add variety, also an artistic effect gained in no other way.

The most attractive tea-room is one which boasts of little partially secluded nooks where guests may visit as they would in their own drawing room. Likewise let the garden have a few cosy nooks where one can find repose and seclusion from the busy world.

The kiss of the sun for pardon The song of the birds for mirth. One is nearer God's heart in a garden Than anywhere else on earth.

The walks through a garden must be interesting and should harmonize in material and outline with the theme of the picture. The walk should be as formal or informal as the nature of the garden suggests. But always one should keep in mind that a garden is not made for the passer-by nearly so much as for the one who lives within. It may appear selfish, but I love a garden which is enclosed by a stone wall. Then one can live in that garden as one would, in their own conservatory, resting and dining with carefree abandonment.