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James Dowd Killed by Train at Chatsworth

James Dowd, a cattle buyer at Chatsworth, was killed by a freight train at the crossing just south of Chatsworth station about 2.30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon of last week. He was seen by the train crew as he approached the crossing and when the whistle was blown he ran in front of the engine. His body was badly mangled.

The late Mr. Dowd was born in Holland township 74 years ago, and for several years was a butcher in Chatsworth. Lately he had been in the droving business.

The remains were gathered from the railway and taken to the undertaking parlors. Dr. M. Phillips, the coroner, has ordered an inquest.

The funeral took place at Chatsworth on Saturday morning with Rev. Father Maguire and Rev. Father Sullivan in charge of the services.

The late Mr. Dowd is survived by three daughters.

Juniors to Play Hanover Friday and Monday

The stormy weather interfered with the arrangement for games in the junior series of the W.O.H.A. and the latest is that the Markdale-Flesherton youngsters meet the Hanover Rip-Saws in home and home games. The rippers were to have played here on Wednesday evening but the weatherman changed this game also. It is now arranged that the local team will go to Hanover on Friday night, provided, of course, the weather and roads are favorable, with the return game here on Monday night. The Hanover kids have made a good showing in their district games, winning from Paisley, Chesley and Durham. The locals have had no opportunity to get into good condition and have played only a few exhibition games, as a matter of fact the team have never all been on the ice in any one game. George Dundas, who has been laid up with the measles, will be able to take his place in the nets. Earl Johnston, the huskie Flesherton lad, will occupy a defense position. Who his running mate will be is not definitely known as Dave Hunt is also a victim of the measles. Stanley King, Geo. Boyd, Howard Winterburn, Norman Hartley, Fred Patton, Don Copeland, Frank McGuirk, Elwood Fitzsimmons, Milt and Harry Burnside, Bob Burrell and Carson Page are available for front line duty. Howard York is still confined to the house with measles and may not be in shape to participate in either of the games.

These contests will prove the strength of the locals, and their supporters are hoping they may be able to clog the wheels which have kept the Rip-Saws cutting their way through to victory up to date.

Flesherton Back in the Centre Grey League

Flesherton team is back in the Centre Grey Hockey League and Markdale is scheduled to play a game there on Thursday evening. While the management of the Flesherton Club were not willing to abide by the ruling of the league executive the players are ready to take a chance on their ability to win in spite of unfavorable decisions. Markdale boys feel that they cannot win but they are sports enough to make an attempt and will be in the game until the season is finished. There are not enough players to make a full team and it has been rather discouraging to meet defeat in almost every appearance on the ice. We do not know when the return game will be played here but it will likely be some night next week.

Born

MEROER—In Markdale on Wednesday, February 19th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mercer, a son.

Annesley Ladies Held Valentine Supper

The Ladies' Aid of Annesley Church held a most successful and enjoyable Valentine supper on Friday of last week at Knarsboro Hall, the home of Mrs. C. W. Rutledge. The rooms and tables were prettily decorated in commemoration of St. Valentine. At the conclusion of the supper Rev. H. S. Warren had charge of the program, which then followed. Little Miss Lois Acheson, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid, presented Mrs. Rutledge with a lovely bouquet of cut flowers for her kind hospitality. Mrs. Rutledge thanked the ladies and welcomed everyone to her home. Mr. G. A. Beaton then led in a sing-song of popular songs; two piano solos were given by Mrs. Walter E. Harris; a leap year reading, "The Sale of Old Bachelors", was given by Jane Noble; Jack McGee gave two readings; "Preparing for Company" was given in Scotch dialect by Mrs. F. J. Ritchie; Eleanor Fleming contributed a solo and a little dance; a short humorous skit was given by Mrs. J. R. Dillon and Miss Jane Noble. Upon removing the patches from Joseph's coats it was found the amount realized from them was \$41.10, which together with the supper money amounted to \$62.55. A sing-song brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

Scholarship Awards for High School Pupils

The generosity of F. T. Hill, Dr. L. G. Campbell and the Markdale Agricultural Society makes it possible for the pupils of the Markdale High School to participate in the following scholarships:

The F. T. Hill award of \$10 for general proficiency in the Upper School. Where students take subjects other than Upper School work the award will be made on the average mark of all work taken.

Dr. L. G. Campbell's award of \$5 is for general proficiency in the Middle School. The conditions governing this award are similar to those of the Upper School.

The Markdale Agricultural Society's award of \$5 is given to the student making the best showing in Middle School Agriculture.

An award of \$5 is given by F. T. Hill for general proficiency in the Lower School. The conditions are the same as for Middle and Upper Schools.

An award of \$5 is given by Markdale Agricultural Society for the pupil making the best progress in Lower School Agriculture.

Ski Championships on Sunday in Valley

The arrangements for the big Ski Meet to be held in the Valley on Sunday are completed and there is no doubt a big crowd will be on hand for the sport. The Toronto Ski Club is responsible for the event and considerable work has been entailed in completing the arrangements. The trails are said to be the best in Ontario with a length of almost a mile. It is too bad that those in charge of the affairs chose a Sunday for the event. There is no good reason why it should not have been held on a Saturday, as most of those who will participate are in a position to afford a week-day holiday without encroaching on the sabbath day. Protests have been registered against holding the gathering on Sunday but apparently they are to be of no avail.

House of Refuge Services

Feb. 21—Rev. A. Mills.
March 6—Rev. C. O. Pherrill.
March 20—Rev. H. S. Warren.
April 3—Rev. T. O. Miller.
April 17—Rev. A. Mills.
May 1—Rev. C. O. Pherrill.
May 15—Rev. H. S. Warren.
May 29—Rev. T. O. Miller.
June 5—Rev. A. Mills.

Wm. P. Crossley Died in Detroit Saturday

One by one the old pioneers of Flesherton are leaving us and soon there will be none left to tell the tale of early days. The latest to take his departure was Mr. W. P. Crossley, who died on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Bowler, in Detroit. Mr. Crossley was in his 82nd year. This last fall Mr. and Mrs. Crossley went to Detroit to spend the winter. Becoming very weak, four weeks ago deceased took to his bed and gradually sank until his spirit took its flight on Saturday. The remains arrived at this station on Monday and were taken direct to the Baptist Church, where service was conducted at 2 p.m. by Rev. Wolstencroft, the pastor, who preached a most comforting sermon from Revelations 14:13, "And I heard a voice from heaven which said, write; blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth."

Mr. Crossley was born in Belfast, Ireland, and came to Canada with his parents when quite young, when they settled at Meaford. After residing there for three years, both his parents were drowned in the Bighead River at the same time. The children were adopted by friends, one of them being the late Mrs. Jas. Sullivan. A few years later Mr. Crossley came to Flesherton and worked for the late Solomon Damude in the old tannery until the tanning business was given up. Later he took over the bus line and for a good many years carried the mail and passengers from the station, handing over his business in later years to the late Wm. Moore.

Fifty-seven years ago this coming April 10th, Mr. Crossley married Miss Charlotte Spiker of Osprey township, by whom there were three sons and four daughters. The youngest, Joseph, died when nine months of age. The other sons are Will of St. Thomas and Charles of Toronto. The daughters are Ethel (Mrs. W. Bentham) in Toronto; Alberta (Mrs. James Bowler, in Detroit; Wilda (Mrs. Harry Quigg) in Harrison; and Millie (Mrs. George Cairns) in Winnipeg.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were contributions from the Flesherton L.O.L. 2355, Carnation L.O.B.A. 545, Dowlers Limited of St. Thomas, North American Assurance Co. of Toronto and the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association.

Mr. Crossley was initiated into the Loyal Orange Order 62 years ago last Twelfth of July and was an honorary member of Flesherton L.O.L. 2355. He joined in the Orange parade last year in Flesherton and in company with another old Orangeman, Mr. Jos. Blakeley, headed the procession.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. M. Wilson, T. J. Fisher, C. N. Richardson, Dr. E. C. Murray, D. McTavish and F. J. Thurston.

Among those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Bentham, Chas. Crossley, Ed. Bentham and Mr. W. N. Hemphill of Toronto; Wm. Crossley of St. Thomas. Mrs. Slowin (Doris Bowler) and Mrs. Brunner (Leonora Bowler) of Detroit.—The Flesherton Advance.

In Memoriam

CLARK—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Clark, who fell asleep February 21st, 1934.

What is home without a mother?
What are all the joys we meet,
When her loving smile no longer
Greets the coming of our feet?

You were very true and patient,
Through the years you struggled
on.

And those dear hands now resting,
Made a home that now is gone.

To those who have a mother,
Cherish her with care;
There will never be another
To fill her vacant chair.

Ever remembered by her husband
and family.

Robert Martin Passed in Hamilton

Mr. Robert Martin, who for the past ten years or so made his home with Mr. W. E. Bradey at Cherry Grove, passed away in Hamilton on Thursday, Feb. 13th. Last fall he took ill and went to Hamilton for treatment but failed to regain his health. The deceased was born in Sligo, Ireland, and came to this country when a young man. He is survived by one brother and three sisters: Richard Martin, Mrs. Esther Monds and Mrs. Frank Barbour in Ireland and Mrs. Elizabeth Martin in Hamilton.

The remains were brought to the Oliver Funeral Home here and the funeral took place on Saturday afternoon. The service was held in the Anglican Church with Rev. C. O. Pherrill in charge. The pallbearers were Messrs. John McNally, Earl Semple, John Miller, Geo. Taylor, Mitchell Harvey and W. E. Bradey. The remains were placed in the chapel at the cemetery to be interred there in the spring.

Floral offerings were placed on the casket by his sister, Mrs. Martin, and daughter; the family of the late Richard Miller, and Mr. W. E. Bradey.

Mrs. Martin of Hamilton accompanied the remains here and was present for the funeral. The late Mr. Martin was a fine stamp of manhood and won for himself the esteem and respect of all with whom he came in contact.

Mrs. James Clarke Was Euphrasia Native

Following an illness of about three weeks the death occurred of Mrs. James Clarke, a former resident of Euphrasia and Holland townships, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rowe, 942 4th Ave. East, Owen Sound, with whom she resided. Her many friends in that locality will learn with deep regret of her death. The deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Jane Clarke, was born in Euphrasia township 75 years ago and was a daughter of the late James and Phoebe Clarke. Some 40 years ago she was united in marriage to James Clarke of Holland township, where they resided until his death some three years ago. She leaves to mourn her passing her niece, Mrs. W. J. Rowe of Owen Sound, with whom she resided; an adopted son, P. W. Gray of Toronto; a sister, Mrs. G. L. Sewell of Meaford, and a brother, R. A. Clarke, of St. Vincent. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the above address with Rev. E. W. Jewitt of Division Street Church in charge of the services. Two favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Lover of my Soul". Following the reading of the 23rd Psalm Mr. Jewitt spoke comforting words to the bereaved friends from the 14th Chapter of St. John. The body was conveyed to Greenwood Cemetery, where it will remain until spring when burial will be made beside her late husband in Markdale Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. S. Gowatlock, T. Hamilton, R. Wellwood, Roy Clarke, Wilmer Clarke and G. Rowe. There were many beautiful floral tributes including those from Mrs. Sewell and family; Mr. R. A. Clarke and family; W. J. Rowe and family; Miss Ethel Artley; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Gray; Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Rowe; Wm. Taylor and son; employees of Owen Sound Auto Co., and Misses Nellie and Elsie Tippin.

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C. C. Elvidge of Durham Died in Hamilton

Clifton Charles Elvidge, native of Durham, died in the Hamilton General Hospital on Thursday, Feb. 13, in his 68th year, after an illness of some four months.

Mr. Elvidge was one of the best known residents of Durham, having resided there all his life with the exception of a few years spent in the Michigan Soo and Kingsville. He was born in 1868, a son of the late Lockwood and Elizabeth Elvidge and was the eldest member of the family. Forty-four years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Beatrice Willis and a family of five boys survive, Vernon of Markdale, Horace of Goderich, Eric of Windsor, Irving, the well-known hockey player, and Clarence of Durham. There are also three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. R. J. Hewitt of Toronto, Walter of Lindsay, Edgar of Cleveland, Mrs. Kayser and Ethel of St. Thomas.

He had a long and honorable public career, serving for 21 years as secretary-treasurer of the Durham Hydro Electric Commission and later in the same capacity on the Public Utilities Commission. He was a member of the library board for 33 years, and a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon.

Stock Train Cancelled on Tuesday

The stock train on Tuesday was cancelled because of the storm and a number of cattle, hogs and sheep were housed and fed in the stock yards here over night. The railway employees are kept busy battling with the snow drifts, which were augmented considerably by Tuesday's blow. On the highways the plows are kept going and the road is open but not in first class condition for auto traffic.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Dr. Carefoot and the hospital staff very much for their kindness to me during my recent illness; also for the treats sent me by the New England Ladies' Aid and W. I. and other kind friends.

Alex. Gilray

The Churches

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D.

Christ Church, Markdale
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley
3 p.m. Church Service.

Cooke's Presbyterian Church

Rev. T. O. Miller, B.A., Minister

11 a.m.—Morning Service.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

United Church of Canada

Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A.

10.45 a.m.—Church Service.
11.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Ebenezer Service.
7 p.m.—Church Service.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. A. Mills, Minister

Sunday School at 1.30 p.m. each Sunday.
Preaching Services at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.

The Sunday evening service will be conducted by the young people. Prayer meeting in the church each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Cottage prayer meeting each Friday evening.