

Late Mrs. R. Rutledge

(The Flesherton Advance)

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robt. Rutledge, who died at Winnipeg on Monday, May 11th, was held on Saturday on the arrival of the 11.35 a.m. C.P.R. train from the West, interment being made in Flesherton cemetery. Among those who attended were Mrs. Geo. Bellamy of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutledge, Kenneth and Leslie, of Walton, Ont., Mr. Harold Bellamy and Horace and Fred Rutledge of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rutledge of Holland Centre. A large number of friends and relatives attended the service at the cemetery, conducted by Rev. W. J. Scott, pastor of St. John's United Church.

The pallbearers were: Messrs R. Piper, R. Lawrence, G. Snell, G. Cairns, A. Whittaker and Robert Rutledge.

The late Mrs. Rutledge was formerly Sarah, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, pioneers of Artemesia, and was born in August, 1859, on the farm occupied by Mrs. Fred Wright on the West Back line. On May 14th, 1879, she was united in marriage at Flesherton to Robert Rutledge, who predeceased her on January 10, 1901. She leaves to mourn, three daughters and one son, (Eva) Mrs. Geo. Bellamy of Winnipeg, Manitoba, (Marrie) Mrs. Gordon Gupfill of Sault Lake City, Fred of Walton, Ont., and (Lillian), Mrs. Storey of Massey Station, Ont. One son, Charles died in 1913.

For the past few years deceased had been making her home with her daughter, Lillian, and last August went to Winnipeg. Her health steadily declined until she went to the hospital, where an operation was performed and all efforts made to prolong her life. Her son, Fred, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg and returned with the remains, accompanied by Mrs. Bellamy.

Much sympathy is expressed to the sorrowing family.

Late Mrs. H. Thompson

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Death came suddenly on Friday morning to Margaret Smith, beloved wife of Joseph H. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson has been a sufferer of asthma for the past seven years, and though her passing came as a great shock to her many friends, she will be at rest.

Mrs. Thompson was born near Greenville 63 years ago and has lived around here ever since. On Oct. 22, 1892 she was united in marriage to her now sorrowing husband, to them were born six children: four boys and two girls, namely, Ernest, Comfort, William, on the 3rd line of Euphrasia and Charles of Clarksburg, Mabel and Ursula at home. Three brothers also survive: Joseph of Quinsy, Ill., Jim of Wisconsin, Hugh, who has lived with his sister, the past few years.

The deceased lady had a fine Christian character and was beloved by all who knew her.

The funeral service was held Sunday from her late home, her pastor, Rev. Silas McAuslan of Kimberley officiating.

Hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker sang very sweetly, "My Mother's Hymn." The flowers were very beautiful, consisting of a cresset from the family, wreaths, sons, Hughie and Mrs. Tom Smith, skaf. Hugh, Laura and Jean Smith, flew friends from Erin, spray the neighbors.

She was borne to her last resting place by her four sons and two nephews.

Friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Thompson, Mrs. Ernie Hutchinson, Annie and Arthur Thompson, Agnes McEachern, all of Erin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pottage and family of Stayner, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Meaford.

Missed from the home is mother, They'll miss her from her place, A shadow o'er their lives is cast They'll miss her smiling face, They'll miss her kind and willing hand.

Her fond and earnest care, Their home will be dark without her, They'll miss her everywhere.

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Miss Macphail's Letter

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General in each were reluctant to express an opinion and he asked Dr. Blair to allow the matter to stand over to another session when, he said, a Parliamentary Committee would study the matter further.

The debate was carried further with Mr. Bennett taking the view that in this age there is a danger of us becoming "victims of maudlin sentimentality." His reading induced him to believe that hanging is much more effective as a deterrent than any other form of execution. He advocated it because it is an ignominious form of death.

Mr. Woodsworth followed to say that it was once the practice in Great Britain to hang people for sheep stealing, for robbery, and for a hundred other offences but that the practice had not deterred crime and had been given up except as a punishment for a few major crimes of which murder was one. He recalled to the leader of the opposition that in Britain criminals had once been boiled in oil, drawn and then quartered, but Britain had given up such barbarities. Hanging, he said, still persisted in England, it was true, but there Committees of the British House of Commons, have protested against it and have advocated other methods. One member, Mr. Wilton of Hamilton, had witnessed a hanging while engaged on newspaper work some years ago and he took a strong stand against hanging as a method of execution.

National Defence estimates occupied one sitting. I made another—I think the eleventh—attempts to have the cadet training vote reduced. This year I asked that the \$150,000 grant be reduced to \$1,000 and was supported by the seven C. C.F. members. Mr. Coldwell, the member for Rosetown-Biggan, was for many years principal of a Regina Public School. He expressed the opinion that physical training after the Swedish system was desirable. It had nothing of a military character and does much more to develop a healthy body than cadet drill does. He thought, too, that military training in schools does not develop initiative and self-reliance, but rather the opposite.

In certain places, Mr. Coldwell said, cadet drill is made more or less compulsory. He told how his own son who did not wish to take military drill when attending one of the Collegiates in Regina, was punished each time the corps drilled by being compelled to sit on a form and watch the cadets. He told also of being instructed, when he was principal, to excuse no boys from military drill unless they were physically unfit. He challenged the ruling and was upheld in it by the Saskatchewan Department of Education. This was the first occasion where definite proof was given the Minister of National Defence that coercion had been used.

Many members spoke in favour of the vote being increased, among them Mrs. Black and the Hon. Earl Lawson.

A veteran of the Great War, Mr. Grant MacNeil, C.C.F. member for Vancouver North, said it was time for Canada to stop spending millions of dollars on a militia. As it stands to-day, there are only seven men to every officer, although 24 to 1 was the war-time ratio. Canada was spending millions, mostly for the benefit of officers, or as he termed it, "a military aristocracy." He moved that the militia vote be reduced by \$1,000,000. The motion was lost 62 to 11. At that he did three better than I, mine being 109 to 3.

Senator Cairine Wilson entertained for Mrs. Buchan, mother of the Governor-General, and her daughter, Anne, known in the literary world as "O. Douglas". A very interesting group of women came to have tea at Senator Wilson's beautiful home in Rockcliffe to meet these notable Scots. Mrs. Buchan is 86 years of age but deeply interested in every vital thing and just now particularly in Canada and the work of her distinguished son. She has a fine face, strong, intelligent and kind. Her daughter told me that she is greatly enjoying her visit. O. Douglas has been delighting Ottawa audiences with her speeches on literary subjects and personages. Truly the Buchans are a remarkable family and it is a great privilege to have them with us.

IN DAYS OF YORE

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Milverton spent a few days in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson.

Mr. Clifford Kearns is renewing acquaintances in town for a couple of weeks. Since leaving here Cliff has been in the employ of P. W. Ellis & Co., Toronto.

Mr. Will Mann, son of Mr. Thos. Mann, left a few days ago for the West and has secured a good situation at Belton, near Regina.

Mr. Andrew Martin of this place left early in May to visit his son in Rainy River District.

The Corner Stone Laid

Markdale Methodists were favored with glorious weather on the 24th of May, the day selected for the laying of the corner stone of their new Church, and a very large assembly congregated to witness the interesting ceremony.

On the platform were Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, B.D., pastor of the Church; Rev. Dr. Chown of Toronto; Rev. N. Wellwood, Chairman of the District; Dr. Sproule, M.P.; I. B. Lucas, Esq., M.P.P.; M. K. Richardson, ex-M.P., and Revs. W. W. Ryan, Henry Berry and Geo. Laurence; also members of the Trust Board and representatives of the various organizations of the Church.

Mr. C. W. Rutledge, on behalf of the Trustee Board, presented Rev. Dr. Chown with a very handsome silver trowel, which, by the way, was the gift to the Board of Mr. J. H. Stephenson of this town. After the stone had been put in place Dr. Chown pronounced it well and truly laid and then proceeded to deliver the address of the day.

In a strong copper box made to fit a cavity in the corner stone were deposited copies of the leading daily papers, the Christian Guardian and The Markdale Standard and also a document containing a brief history of Markdale Methodism from its inception down to the present.

Trustees at this time are: H. D. Irwin, F. M. Stafford, Mark Armstrong, James Foster, H. D. McLoughry, R. W. Ennis, J. C. Henry, S. J. Halbert, J. E. Treilford, Jeffrey Artley, W. A. Armstrong, W. L. Young, W. J. Skorthill, W. G. Pickell and C. W. Rutledge.

Building Committee: Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, Chairman; C. W. Rutledge, Sec.-Treas.; M. Armstrong, J. E. Treilford, F. M. Stafford, R. W. Ennis and J. Artley.

Kimberley

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heslop of Thornbury, Master Cliff, Lougheed and sisters, Gertrude, Rhoda and Bella of Slabtown and Mr. Leonard Atkins of Heathcote spent Victoria Day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fawcett, "Riverview".

Miss Annie Scott visited friends in Toronto last week.

Master Wm. Fawcett of Rocklyn visited friends here on Victoria Day. Miss May Thompson of Flesherton is visiting friends in this neighborhood and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Wickens.

Mr. W. H. Sloan of the suburbs had the framework of his barn successfully raised on Wednesday.

Mrs. Plewes, accompanied by her daughters, Maude and Elsie, drove over from Kirkville to spend the summer months at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Foy and daughter, May, of Temple Hill spent Victoria Day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curry.

Vandeleur

Miss Janey Warling of Toronto spent the 24th at the parental home here.

Mr. Ernest Buchanan of Owen Sound spent a day last week with friends here.

Miss E. C. Boland spent Sunday with friends at Rocklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker and Masters Harold and Otto spent the 24th with the former's mother in Collingwood.

Harkaway

Mrs. Crampton sr. of Kemble holidayed with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Lyons.

Mr. Clifford Kearns and Miss Maggie Halbert of Markdale visited at Mr. A. A. Lyons'.

Mr. Will Jordon and Miss Manning of Shelburne have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Steer.

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Lily Oak

Mrs. W. Alexander visited her daughters and friends of Owen Sound.

Miss Morrison of Strathavon is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Denison.

Holland Centre

Mrs. R. Foster of Toronto is spending a few days with friends in the village.

Miss Matheson of Maske is spending a few days at Mr. Mower's.

Miss Mary M. Curry, who is attending the Northern Business College in Owen Sound, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Allie Jackson has returned after a fortnight's visit with her sister, Mrs. Breadner of Rocklyn.

TEMPLE HILL

The annual garden party will be held Wednesday, June 24th, on the Church grounds here.

Miss Leona Boyd and Mr. W. D. Wilson of Belleville spent the holiday at the former's home here.

The Young People of Owen Sound put on a splendid concert in the Church here on Tuesday evening, May 19th. Rev. A. L. Atton was the capable chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond of Meaford spent a day recently with Mr. and

Mrs. W. Menary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Menary and daughters and friends of Owen Sound spent the holiday at their farm here.

Miss Lougheed spent the week-end and holiday at her home near Heathcote.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Earl Gardner in her recent sad bereavement in the death of her mother, Mrs. Perrin of Ravenna. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Ritchie of Toronto spent the week-end and holiday with her sister, Mrs. A. Hodgkinson.

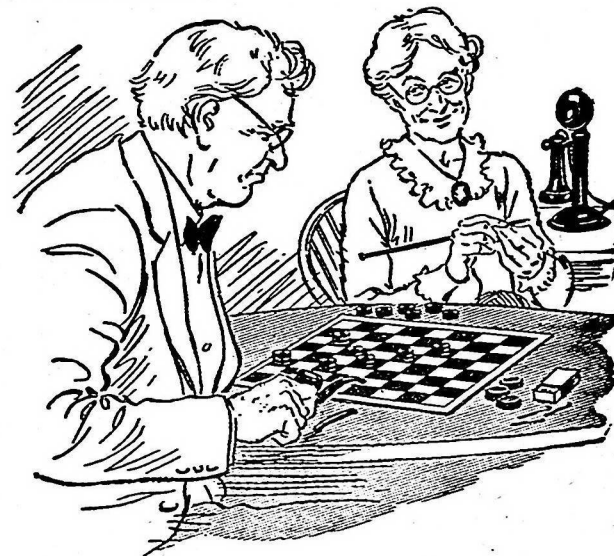
Mrs. J. Graham is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. Menary, at Duntroon.

Miss Mary Menary has returned to her home here after spending the past number of months in Markdale. Mr. and Mrs. C. Erskine and daughters spent Sunday with the former's parents in Meaford.

Mrs. J. Irwin, accompanied by Mr. E. Grasm and son, Maurice, and Messrs. J. Menary and J. Merrifield spent the week-end with friends at Duntroon.

The Y. P. S. conducted the service in Harkaway Church on Sunday evening, May 17.

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Filling in Time until 7 o'clock

With the supper dishes cleared away, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Banks sit down each Wednesday evening to a sollicking game of checkers. Really they are just filling in time until their son John makes his weekly long distance call from a far-away city—a few minutes after 7 when Night Rates are in effect.

That weekly chat with John is the big event in their placid week. He never fails them, and his cheery chatter means more to them than they would care to say.



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