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**Miss Mabel Clark Died at Clinton Last Week**

Miss Mabel Rebecca Clark, editor of the Clinton News-Record for the past 27 years, died suddenly Wednesday night while preparing for bed. This death has a peculiar interest for the editor of this paper and we feel her passing as a personal loss, as we have known her from young womanhood as a bright star which has passed across the journalistic firmament within our own experience.

It was about 47 years ago that The Advance persuaded a young girl to take up correspondence duties from Epping, where she was living with an aunt. She was loath to undertake the work, but we thought we understood her capabilities, and Mabel Clark has many times expressed her gratitude to us for having insisted that she undertake the job. Later she was taken on the staff of Saturday Night under her brother, Joseph T. Clark, then editor of that periodical. When her brother went over to the editorship of the Star an opening was offered her on the Clinton paper, where she has remained ever since. Since that time Miss Clark and ye editor have frequently exchanged calls on each other. It was always a delight to see her genuine smile and warm words of welcome.

Besides her brother, Jos. T. Clark of the Star, a nephew, Gregory Clark, is also attached to that paper as a specialty writer, and a brother, James, at one time editor of the Pickering News, died several years ago. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Ogle Cooper of Toronto, Mrs. J. E. Canteion of Toronto and Mrs. Marquis of Lefroy.

Miss Clark was born in Flesherton 65 years ago, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, and always held a warm spot in her heart for the place of her birth.

Service was held on Friday evening at Clinton and on Saturday the remains were brought to Flesherton by motor hearse, the cortege arriving about 1.30 p.m., when interment was made in Flesherton Cemetery Chapel, later to be placed in the family plot. Rev. Geo. R. Service, pastor of St. John's United Church, conducted the service at the chapel. A number of old friends gathered at the cemetery to view once more the face of her whom they knew so well.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Bert Marquis and Jack Marquis of Lefroy; Chas. Marquis of Toronto, and Gregory, Joseph and Arthur Clark of Toronto.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. Bert and Mr. Jack Marquis of Lefroy; Messrs. Gregory Clark, Jos. Clark Jr., Arthur Clark, Chas. Marquis of Toronto; Mr. Hall, proprietor of the News Record, and Miss Rudd of Clinton; Mr. I. M. Spring of Stroud, and Mr. Frank Irwin of Durham.—The Flesherton Advance.

**KIMBERLEY**

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber were: Mr. and Mrs. Art. Wardman, Mr. and Mrs. Ran. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Betts and Janet.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. Richard Fawcett and family in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. Russell Chard of Meaford High School spent the week-end at his parental home here.

Miss Evelyn Montgomery visited on Sunday with Miss Marjorie Proctor.

Glad to report Miss Odessa Wickens gaining nicely after her recent operation.

Owing to the illness of our pastor, Rev. S. McAuslan, Mr. H. Baker very ably filled the pulpit here on Sunday evening.

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**Flesherton Woollen Mill Destroyed by Fire**

The Flesherton Woollen Mills were completely destroyed late Monday afternoon in a spectacular fire that means a great loss to the village, if it is not rebuilt.

The fire started in the picking machine, the first operation in making yarn, and despite all efforts by Mr. Walter Dungey, who was working the machine, and Mr. Harry Fellow, the flames gained such headway that they were unable to stem the advance of the blaze. An alarm was quickly turned in to the telephone central and very soon the volunteer firemen were at hand. It was seen then the mill was doomed and all efforts were made to save the large stock of wool and woolen products in the office section of the building. These, along with the office records and furniture were placed in safety.

A heavy rain fell during the fire but this had no effect in quenching the fire, the flames of which roared high into the air and in one hour the building was only a smouldering ruin.

During the past few years Mr. Nuhn had installed many new machines to speed up his production and these are a total loss.

Mr. Nuhn stated during the fire that \$15000 would not replace the building and machinery. He had a small amount of insurance, but this would not nearly cover the loss he has sustained. He did not know what his future actions would be, but was of the opinion that he might not rebuild.

Mr. Walter Dungey received severe burns on his hands while attempting to stop the blaze and also had his face slightly burned and hair singed. He had his burns treated by the doctor following the fire.

The Flesherton Woollen Mills commenced operation in 1863, four years before Confederation, being built and operated for a number of years by the late Peter Campbell, who later sold to the late Harry Flesher, son of the founder of Flesherton. Mr. John Nuhn sr. purchased the mills 43 years ago and rendered splendid service to the district, the residents of whom had perfect confidence in the quality of goods manufactured. The present owner, Mr. John Nuhn, Jr., took over the business of his father about five years ago. He added several thousand dollars worth of modern equipment and branched out to a point where he had a large trade, not only in his home community, but with Northern Ontario and the Manitoulin Island.—The Flesherton Advance.

**WALTERS FALLS**

Beautiful spring-like weather. Rev. W. Perry held service in St. Philip's Church in the evening of Ash Wednesday and intends holding mid-week service Wednesday evening at the Rectory at eight o'clock through Lent.

The World's Day of Prayer service was fittingly observed last Friday at three o'clock when about thirty women met in the Anglican Church for the service. Mrs. Holmes was leader; Mrs. E. Walter organist, and Mrs. W. King of Ebenezer church gave the address on the purpose of the Prayer service. Prayers were offered by women of Knox, Holland, Falls, United and Anglican Churches. Mrs. R. Speck sang a solo, "My Mother's Prayer." The business part was conducted at the close of the prayer service with Miss J. Wales as secretary. Officers for next year: Leader, Mrs. C. Saunders; Knox key woman, Mrs. H. Mower; Ebenezer, Mrs. R. Sparling; Falls United, .....; Anglican, Mrs. Acheson; White's, Mrs. E. Brown. 1938 service is to be in the United Church.

A community dance was held in the Hall on Friday night of last week.

The W. A. of the United Church met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Marshall.

Miss O. Quinton, of Owen Sound school staff, spent the week-end with her father.

Mrs. Wright, who has been assisting at Mr. Shepherdson's for some weeks, has returned home.

SHOP IN MARKDALE.

**Recipes for Standard's Cook Book**

Having received sufficient recipes to complete a splendid book, we would ask that no more contributions be handed in at the present time. It will take several weeks to publish those recipes which we now have on hand.

**BANANA CAKE**

1 cup white sugar  
 1/2 cup butter, creamed together  
 Beat 2 eggs well and add to sugar mixture  
 mash 3 bananas and add to batter, then add  
 4 tablespoons sour milk  
 1 teaspoon soda  
 2 teaspoons baking powder  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 2 cups flour  
 Dissolve soda and baking powder in milk.

Mrs. Andrew Barban,  
 R.R. 4, Markdale

**A-SIX-LAYER-DINNER**

2 cups raw sliced potatoes  
 1 cup raw rice  
 1 cup raw sliced onions  
 2 cups hamburger steak  
 2 cups canned tomatoes  
 Place in order given in a buttered dish, add seasoning between layers. Bake in slow oven 2 to 2 1/2 hours.

Mrs. M. Matthews, Markdale

**BROWN SUGAR ICING**

6 tablespoons brown sugar  
 2 tablespoons butter  
 2 tablespoons flour  
 2 tablespoons or more of cream vanilla.

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**FRUIT CUSTARD**

Strain the juice from one can of fruit, place the fruit in the bottom of dish. To the juice add 1 cup milk and 3 well beaten eggs. Pour the custard mixture over the fruit. Bake until well set, having the dish of fruit custard set in a large dish of water.

Mrs. M. Matthews, Markdale

**SALAD DRESSING**

3 eggs  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 tablespoon flour  
 1 teaspoon mustard  
 dash red pepper  
 1/2 cup white sugar  
 1/2 cup sweet cream  
 1/2 cup vinegar  
 Mix dry ingredients by themselves and boil.

Bella McKillop,  
 R.R. 2, Markdale

**CORN FLAKE COOKIES**

Whites of 4 eggs, beaten to a stiff froth  
 a pinch of salt  
 3 cups corn flakes  
 1 cup nut meats  
 1 cup grated coconut  
 1 cup white sugar  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 Drop in about size of walnuts on buttered pan. Bake in moderate oven.

Mrs. Russell Graham,  
 R.R. 2, Markdale

**DATE COOKIES**

3 cups rolled oats  
 2 1/2 cups flour  
 3 teaspoons baking powder  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup brown sugar  
 1/2 cup lard  
 1/2 cup butter  
 1/2 cup milk  
 Put rolled oats into a bowl; sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add to oats; then sugar. Melt butter and lard, add to dry mixture with milk. Mix all together; roll, cut with round cutter and bake in moderate oven.

Fill with the following mixture:  
 1 lb. chopped dates  
 1 cup brown sugar  
 1 cup hot water  
 Cook well and put between cookies.

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George Cameron, the reeve of Orangeville, is warden of Dufferin county for 1937.

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**WODEHOUSE**

St. Valentine's Day was duly observed among the school children by a short concert and the exchanging of Valentines made by the young artists. The celebration of this Saint generally creates some merriment among the youth and beauty.

The 'flu epidemic, which has gone through almost every home in the community, is now abating and most everyone is able to be out again. A few are still much the worse of the attack and the extreme changes in the weather has caused them to be confined much longer to the house and the relapse is much worse. Seems very general, far and near, with many sufferers and some deaths.

This month's Ladies' Aid meeting will be withdrawn. Miss Ella Wiley has gone to Meaford to visit friends.

There has been no service in New England church for three Sundays owing to sickness. Sunday school was held on Sunday last but owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. McAuslan, there wasn't any service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elford and little son, Billie, spent Sunday with friends at Heathcote. Mrs. Elford received word her uncle there had suffered a stroke the end of last week.

This neighborhood received a shock on Thursday morning, February 11th, when it became known Mrs. Richard Fawcett had passed away about 9.30. Very few knew she was sick and only a few hours previous was it realized her condition was serious. She had for many years been a sufferer from asthma but until a few days before she had been about as usual. She had the flu, and a heart condition caused by the asthma, together with a slight stroke caused unconsciousness at an early hour in the morning and all that kind hands could do did not bring a rally. In a few days she would have celebrated her 56th birthday. She was formerly Emily Chapple of Meaford and 33 years ago the 11th of January she married her now sorrowing husband. They had resided on what is known as the Shaw farm for the past 21 years.

Mrs. Fawcett was a very kind neighbor and friend and one who loved to be helping someone else. She was also a great lover of flowers. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her sudden passing four sons and one daughter, namely: Harold of Flesherton; Russell at Wodehouse; Ted and Lorne at home, and Hazel (Mrs. Gordon Wyville), Vandeleur; also five grandchildren and five brothers, John, George, William, Fred and Harry, all living in Meaford and vicinity. Her parents, one brother, Charlie, and one sister, Lucy (Mrs. Reid), predeceased her. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon with Rev. H. S. Warren of Markdale in charge as Rev. McAuslan was ill. Service was held at the home with burial in Markdale Mortuary Chapel. The pallbearers were James, Willard, Gordon and Sam Wiley, jr., Bert Merrifield and Robert Brown. Many expressions of sympathy were shown in flowers, pillow from The Family; wreath from Brothers; sprays from Wodehouse Public School, Post Office staff at Flesherton, Community, Women's Institute and Ladies' Aid. The flower bearers were Elgin, Gladwyn and Merton Wiley, Harold and Sandy Brown. The sympathy of friends and neighbours is extended to the family and brothers in their bereavement.

Mr. G. A. Morden was chosen chairman of Collingwood Board of Education for 1937.

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A. F. & A. M.—Hiram Lodge No. 490, G.R.C., Markdale, meets in the Masonic Hall, Reburn Block, at 8 o'clock p.m., on the second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. E. Harris, W.M.; A. E. Colgan, Sec.

R. B. K.—Victoria Preceptory No. 282 meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m., the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcome. G. W. Littlejohns, W. P.; A. E. Colgan, Registrar.

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