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Robert Laughlin of Glenelg Drowns in Owen Sound Bay

Was Employed on Scow Which Sank After Accident

Robert Laughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laughlin of Glenelg, lost his life about 1.30 o'clock on Saturday last in the waters of the Owen Sound Bay, when a sunken dead head, with one end just below the surface and the other embedded in the mud at the bottom, crushed its way through the side of a loaded scow, sending it to the bottom of the bay.

Laughlin, who was 22 years of age, had been in the employ of the Randolph McDonald Dredging Co. since May 7th, when work was begun on dredging out the old slip. He was riding on the scow, which was laden with silt from the bottom of the bay, and it was being towed by the tug Reginald out into the lake to be dumped when it ran on the sunken log.

When the dead head struck the scow, and crashed its way through, Laughlin, apparently becoming panic stricken, rushed to the opposite end and threw himself into the water. Whether he could swim or not is unknown, but he had no chance, hampered as he was by the rubber boots and clumsy overalls. He sank from sight almost immediately, and never re-appeared.

Those on board the dredge and tug, who witnessed the accident, shouted to the unfortunate man to stay on the scow until they could get a skiff to him. The skiff was half way there when he plunged beneath the surface. Life preservers and planks that were thrown towards him, he failed to grasp. Had he remained on the scow, he would have been perfectly safe, for the shattered craft settled to the bottom and remained with one end still well above water.

The nearest telephone was almost a quarter of a mile away, and soon as it could be reached, the fire brigade were called. They were quickly on the scene with a boat and dragging operations were begun. About five minutes dragging brought the body to the surface and it was taken ashore. It had, however, been in the water for over half an hour, and life was completely extinct.

This was the first time that the young man had ever done work of this kind. He had been engaged in farming until about three weeks ago when he accepted this position with the Randolph McDonald Co. He was the eldest of a family of seven, and is survived by three brothers and three sisters: Chester, Kenneth and Stanley, Ruby, Zella and Elsie Mae, all at home.

During the short time Laughlin had been with the dredging company, he had come to be regarded as an excellent workman, and held the highest respect of those with whom he was working. The sudden tragedy has struck hard and activity has been completely paralyzed.

An inquest will be held but the date has not been set.

The funeral took place on Tuesday from his late home in Glenelg to the Anglican Church cemetery near Durham.

Much sympathy is felt for the parents and other members of the deceased's family.

CARD OF THANKS

Having disposed of our dairy business to Mr. Austin Bowdway of Orillia, who comes to Markdale very highly recommended after nine years' experience in the dairy business, we wish to thank the people of Markdale for their kindness and faithful patronage during our seven years of service. We bespeak for our successor that same goodness accorded us.

Mrs. J. R. Armstrong & Sons.

District Deputy Grand Master of I.O.O.F.

Mr. Jack Colgan, a member of Saugeen Lodge No. 327, I. O. O. F., Markdale, was elected as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 28 at a meeting held in Shelburne on Tuesday evening of this week. The District is composed of lodges at Alton, Orangeville, Shelburne, Dundalk and Markdale. A peculiar co-incident is connected with the selection of the new D.D.G.M. In 1910 Mr. A. E. Wrigglesworth of Shelburne was the D.D.G.M. for this District and in 1911 was succeeded by A. E. Colgan, then of Dundalk. Last year Aubrey Wrigglesworth, son of A. E., was the D.D.G.M. and he is succeeded by Jack Colgan, son of A. E. Colgan. It is a case of the sons following in the footsteps of their fathers.

Mr. W. J. Howard of this place has been elected as District Secretary-Treasurer and Mr. C. Walker of Orangeville as District Warden.

HARKAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beard and daughter visited over the week-end with Mr. Jos. Hawken and family.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patton were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin, Miss Edna Ptolemy and Mr. Cecil Smart.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Coburn and Willis were Mr. E. Littlejohns, Mrs. Sewell and Mrs. John Varty from Barrhead. Mrs. Varty made an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae and Arnold visited over the week-end with friends at Hanover and Amherstburg.

Rev. C. O. and Mrs. Wellerman were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Binns.

Mrs. Harry Hawken and family spent the week-end with relatives at St. Marys.

The Annual Meeting of the Sunday School was held on Wednesday evening in the basement of the church. The meeting opened with Mr. Wellerman acting as chairman. "Listen, the Master beseecheth" was sung, followed by prayer by Mr. Wellerman. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary, Harold Thompson, and the following officers and teachers were elected: Supt., Mr. Richardson; Asst. Supt., Elliot Smith; Secretary, Harold Thompson; Asst. Secretary, Mildred Rae; Treasurer, Mr. Richardson; Organist, Shirley McLaughlin. Teachers: Kindergarten, Mrs. H. Hawken; Asst., Mrs. A. Boyes; Primary Boys' Class, Freda Binns; Asst., Shirley McLaughlin; Junior Girls' Class, Mrs. C. Carbert; Asst., Mrs. Lawson; Senior Boys' Class, Elliot Smith; Asst., Mr. Lawson; Intermediate Boys' Class, J. Rae; Asst., Mildred Rae; Intermediate Girls' Class and Young Ladies' Class, no teachers chosen; Bible Class, T. H. Richardson. After the election of officers and teachers a meeting was held and committees were appointed for the annual garden party which will be held on Wednesday, June 16.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at five cents per line for each insertion with a minimum charge of 25 cents.

Save July 1st for U.F.O. picnic in Young's Grove, Durham. Details later.

On Friday evening, June 4th, the Holland Centre Dramatic Club will put on a play in the Township Hall at Rocklyn, under the auspices of Rocklyn Agricultural Society.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Bill Hill, jr., of Newmarket was home for the holiday.

Mr. P. H. Kelley of Goderich was a holiday visitor in town.

Miss Helen Alton visited friends in Toronto over the holiday.

Miss Ruth Reburn spent the holiday in Orangeville with Miss Verdun Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reburn visited with friends in Orangeville for the holiday.

Miss Elta Henry of Toronto visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burnside of Bradford were holiday visitors with friends in town.

Mrs. John Warnock of Toronto was a holiday visitor with her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Rutledge.

Misses Alice and Helen Ward of Toronto were week-end visitors with Dr. A. and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. John Noble of Toronto was a holiday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Singleton and family.

Miss Helen Mercer of Toronto visited over the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott and family.

Mr. Jack Boland of Tavistock spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Baker and Master Francis Dickson of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thelford of Acton and Mr. and Mrs. H. Allison of Milton spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Dennett.

Mr. Norman, Master Edward and Miss Beryl Dennis of Mimico spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harris of Toronto were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Richards for the holiday.

Mrs. Harry Baker and children of Tavistock were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halbert and family at Harkaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Neely of New Smyrna, Fla., are visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Neely, and other friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tindale of Toronto were holiday visitors with friends in town. Mrs. Tindale was formerly Miss Annie Bush of this place.

Mr. Hartley Blackburn of Port Credit and Miss Ruby Choles of Lakeview visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leatherland and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sawyer were week-end visitors at Mrs. Leatherland's parental home at Deseronto.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boland were Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn, Georgina and Ruth, and Miss Tona Henderson of Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thibadeau and Colleen, John and Shellah of St. Thomas visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thibadeau, and other friends.

Mr. Clifford White and Mr. Homer Johnston of Chatham and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson of Toronto were week-end and holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson and daughter, Shirley, and Mr. Henry Braithwaite, all of Toronto, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris for the holiday.

Misses Kate and Olga Annesley of Niagara-on-the-Lake were visitors in town for the week-end. On returning home they were accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. T. S. Sproule.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Varty and family and Miss Emma Varty of Toronto were week-end and holiday visitors with Mrs. John Varty. Mrs. Varty returned with them to Toronto for an extended visit.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis were: Miss Alma Weeden, Reg. N., Miss Adelaide McMurtre of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Graham of Vandeleur, Dr. W. G. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Norton of Toronto.

Miss Vida McArthur was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Miss Greta Elliott of Toronto was a holiday visitor at her home here.

Messrs. W. R. Burnett and Jarvis Henry spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Thompson and family visited with friends at Caledon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Cassels in Meaford.

Mr. Milton Perkins and Master George Archer were holiday visitors with friends in Toronto.

Next Sunday night Mr. Roy Langford will be in charge of the service in the Gospel Workers' Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansuld and family of Hamilton spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard.

Mrs. John Varty of Barrhead visited for a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Coburn, at Harkaway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eagles of Toronto were holiday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorn Teeter.

Miss Grace Lucas, nurse-in-training at Toronto General hospital, has returned to the city after a holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Powley and Mr. and Mrs. Breen of Toronto were visitors over the holiday with Mrs. Robt. Powley and Mrs. Alex. McCutcheon.

Mrs. E. Donaldson and Mrs. Friendship of Toronto and Mr. Russell Donaldson of Forest Hill were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter, accompanied by Misses Selina and Joy Ellis of Kimberley, spent Sunday and the holiday with friends in Campbellford and Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jardine and son, Bruce, and Mrs. A. Buru and Miss Sadie Buru of Hespeler visited with Wilson Bros. in Glenelg and Mrs. Mary McMillan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Knott of St. Catharines visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Breedner. The latter accompanied them to Thornbury to visit their mother, Mrs. Mary Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fleming and son, Clifford, and Miss Kate Morrison of Tara were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. Torrie and family. Miss Morrison remained for a longer visit.

Mr. W. E. Wilson left for his home at Eston, Sask., on Wednesday after a few days' visit with his father here. Mrs. Parsons accompanied him and will spend a few weeks with old friends in the West.

Week-end and holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Snell were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mr. Emerson Davis, Dr. W. G. and Mrs. Davis and babe of Toronto and Miss Spencer of Collingwood.

The Standard joins with many friends in extending congratulations to Mrs. Robert English of Glenelg, who celebrated on Tuesday her 86th birthday anniversary. She is hale and hearty and was in the village that day.

Mrs. C. M. Cumming of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Best Parker of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Goodwill over the holiday. Mrs. Cumming remained for a longer visit with her parents and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coburn, Jack, Jean and Rae, and Mrs. Thompson of Toronto were week-end and holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeman and family in town and with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman and family at Ebenezer.

Misses Ethel Arley and Delle Brodie took a holiday motor trip to the Niagara district, going by way of Guelph and Hamilton. While in Guelph they witnessed the arrival of the Governor General and his wife being welcomed on their visit to the Royal City.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Summers were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Creech and Mr. and Mrs. J. McElheron of Toronto; Mrs. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown and family of Meaford; Mr. Cedric Watson and mother of Stouffville. Mr. Watson and Mrs. Summers were school friends at Goodwood public school.

Five Teams in Holland Softball League

On Thursday evening, May 20th, a meeting of the Holland Softball League was held in the hall at Holland Centre. Representatives from Markdale, Moggie, Walters Falls, Arnott and Holland Centre were present. Each of the above named places is entering a team in the league. It was decided that final lists of players for each team must be in the hands of the secretary on or before June 10th.

The schedule, drawn up by the Moggie club, commenced on May 26th, at Walters Falls when Markdale defeated the home team by a score of 13 to 12. The games are being played under O.A.S.A. rules.

It was decided at the meeting that, in case of a protest, it must be placed in the secretary's hands as stated in the rules, accompanied by a fee of \$3.00. The protests will be settled by a committee composed of a representative from each team in the league.

The executive of the League are: President, R. F. Harper; Vice-President, Dean Campbell; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter Henderson.

MARRIED

JACKSON - STODDART—On Saturday, May 22nd, at the Presbyterian Manse, Markdale, the marriage was quietly solemnized of Eva Gladys, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stoddart, West Back Line, Holland, to Allan Albert Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson of Dornoch. Rev. T. O. Miller officiated.

Miss Bessie Cairns of Weston was a holiday visitor with Miss Florence Alton.

Rev. T. O. Miller attended a meeting of the Presbytery at Ventry on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Goheen visited with friends at Peterboro over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Findlay and son of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard English.

Miss Margaret Dundas of Toronto was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dundas.

Misses Lily and Geraldine Matson of Toronto spent the holiday with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Matson, and Miss Elvie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker and family of Brantford visited over the week-end with the former's father, Mr. A. L. Walker.

Mr. L. Miller and Miss Margaret and Grace Miller of Toronto spent the holiday with their parents, Rev. T. O. and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. E. McFadden and children of Brantford were holiday visitors with Mrs. H. McFadden and Mr. Elgin McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taber of Athens and Miss Reta Taber of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H. Taber.

Miss Ethel Heath, who has been in Guelph since returning from her trip to Florida, has returned to town for the summer months.

Mr. Austin Bowdway of Orillia has taken over the business of the Armstrong Dairy in Markdale. He has had several years experience in the business and comes to town well recommended. His family will move here about the end of June.

COMING—W. B. Phillips, R.O., Eye-sight Specialist, will be at LUCAS DRUG STORE the First and Third Tuesdays in each month. Next visit Tuesday, June 1st. Make appointments at Drug Store.

IN MEMORIAM

ARCHER—In loving memory of Mrs. George Archer (Ellie Perkins) who passed away May 30th, 1936.

George Archer and Georgie
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins and family.