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Dr. Andrew Malcolm Brown Laid To Rest

The funeral of the late Dr. Andrew Malcolm Brown, who passed away on Wednesday evening, May 3rd, took place on Saturday afternoon at Markdale cemetery. Rev. C. O. Pherrill, rector of Christ Church, had charge of a short service at the house and conducted the burial service in Christ Church, where a large number of friends and neighbours had gathered to pay tribute to the deceased. At the cemetery the burial service of the Masonic Order was read by Dr. J. A. McArthur, Wor. Master of Hiram Lodge, and his officers.

The late Dr. Brown had been in failing health for some time but continued to attend to his practice until the end of September of last year. He spent about four months receiving treatment in Toronto but returned to his home here to await the end.

Dr. Brown was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and was born at Motherwell in 1875, where he attended public school in the days of Dr. William Shaw, late of Michigan. After graduating from St. Mary's Collegiate Institute he attended Medical College in Toronto and graduated in 1902. He then spent a year in Hamilton General Hospital and a year with the late Dr. Lang at Granton, coming to Markdale in 1904. Since that time he had practised his profession in the community. His uniform kindness and consideration for the poor and suffering endeared him to all classes. During his thirty-four years' residence in Markdale he made a tremendous contribution to the people of the district and his memory will long be revered in the hearts of those who benefited by his liberality.

In 1907 he married Miss Eva Ford, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ford, who survives. A brother, R. J. Brown of Motherwell and a sister, Mrs. Sterritt of St. Marys also survive along with a niece, Mrs. J. O. McNaughton of Toronto; a nephew, J. Wilson Brown and a grand-nephew, Herbert Brown, on the farm at Motherwell.

The late Dr. Brown was a member of the Presbyterian Church but since Church union had been a supporter of Christ Church, Markdale. He was also a member of Hiram Lodge, No. 490, A.F. & A.M., and the pallbearers were members of the order, namely: Messrs. S. A. Morrison, C. R. King, Ran Bradey, W. E. Harris, A. G. Robertson and R. B. Murray. The floral tributes were carried by members of the lodge.

Among those here for the funeral were: Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brown and son, Herbert, Mr. Geo. Parker and Mr. W. Rogers all of Motherwell; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ward, Mrs. James Ward and daughters, Alice, Victoria and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. Leckie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Malcolm, Dr. Fisher and Mrs. Street, all of Toronto.

William Henry Holley

The death occurred of William Henry Holley on Sunday, May 7th, at 1 p.m. at his late home in Holland Township. He had been in failing health for some time, suffering from paralysis of nerves and on Friday pneumonia developed. Deceased was born 67 years ago on the East back line of Artemesia, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Holley.

Twenty-eight years ago he was united in marriage to Martha Jane Thompson of Flesherston, who survives along with seven children, Carl of Sault Ste. Marie, who was unable to attend the funeral; Nora of Markdale; Chester, Ruth, Ruby, Delbert and Dean, all at home; two brothers, Alex. of Sault Ste. Marie and Jacob of Markdale; three sisters predeceased him some years ago.

The funeral was held from his late home on Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. R. K. Burnside assisted by Rev. W. C. Wakefield.

The pallbearers were Frank Angus, Ed. Stafford, James Robson, Jr., Hamilton Robson, John Robson and Russell Freeborn, all neighbours of the deceased.

The floral tributes received were from Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferris and family of Flesherston; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holley of Markdale; Mr. and Mrs. Drurie Stewart and daughter, Anita, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutton, Toronto; Ruby Allison, Ruby White and Russell Trousdale, Markdale; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson of Orangeville and a pillow from the family. These were carried by Misses Anona Elder, Ruby White, Ruby Allison, Isobel Torrie and Mary Wojce.

Many friends and relatives from a distance attended the funeral. Interment was made in Markdale cemetery.

The Late John Bowers

The oldest man in the village, and a very respected citizen, John Bowers passed away on Friday last at his late residence after an illness of some years and from which he had been bedfast since last October. He was in his 89th year.

Deceased was born in Pickering Township, on October 1st, 1850, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers. He came to Markdale with his parents when just a little boy and he had practically spent his entire life here. His father opened the first tavern in the village, on the site where the J. W. Elliott implement store is now located. Mr. Bowers went back to Pickering and remained there for a number of years. He was married at Pickering in 1874 to Fannie Walker of Uxbridge and this union was blessed by one son Horace Coral Owen, who has been for many years a resident of Owen Sound. His wife died in 1895 and he then returned to Markdale and later was united in marriage to Belle Theaker of Shelburne, who passed away on October 5th, 1898. In 1900 he was again re-married, this time to his present surviving widow, Rebecca Hutchinson.

Besides his wife and son he is survived by one brother, Mr. Robert Bowers of Neville, Sask. Two sisters, Mrs. Adamson, aged 93 years and Mrs. Condy, predeceased him some years ago and two brothers, Sam, aged 94, died in January of this year and George, aged 84, died in September of last year.

The funeral service was held from his late home on Monday and was conducted by Rev. S. E. Annis, assisted by Rev. Edgar Lorimer, of Alliance Tabernacle, Owen Sound. The pallbearers were four grandsons, Jack, Robert, Harry and George Bowers of Owen Sound and two nephews, Roy and Everett Freeman, of Markdale.

The floral tributes which were placed on the casket were: spray from wife; spray, from Coral and family; and sprays from Alliance Tabernacle, Owen Sound, family of the late Geo. Bowers, Stouffville, and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cooper; basket, Geo. Hewitt of Peterboro.

The friends from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Coral Bowers and family of Owen Sound; Mr. Jack Hutchinson and daughter, Gladys, of Lucan; Mrs. Jas. Wilson, Mrs. W. Shaw, Miss Dorothy Cockburn, and Mrs. Judd of Toronto; Mrs. Howe of Detroit; Miss May Bowers, Mr. Geo. Hewitt and Wallace Buyers of Peterboro.

Mrs. Alice Kinneer

The funeral service of Mrs. Alice Kinneer, widow of the late Alexander Kinneer, of Markdale, Ontario, who passed away at her son's residence, Mr. W. J. Kinneer, of 11609 92 st., Tuesday evening, April 25, in her 76th year, was held Friday at 2:00 p.m. from Andrews funeral chapel, corner 112 st. and Jasper. Captain W. Ratcliff officiated. Interment was made in the Edmondson cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Robert Maze, Thomas Bell, William Innes, Roy Foster, George Grant, M. Meredith. Beautiful floral tributes were received from: The family; Ella and Ernie Mandlis; Lillian, Bob and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hutchins and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bready and Verna; Mr. and Mrs. T. Bell, Marguerite and Lena; Mr. and Mrs. William Innes, Jessie and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hargrave and Douglas, Evelyn and Jack McKay; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. A. MacDonald; Edward and Gwen Carmichael; Mr. and Mrs. Singleton; Mrs. Duncan; Mrs. Hickley; Mrs. Woodward; Mrs. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hackett; the Westmont Skating club; Alberta Ave. Home league of the Salvation Army; Letter Carriers' Branch, Edmondson Office; the Staff of the City Engineering Department. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. E. Summers, of Markdale, Ontario; three sons, W. J. Kinneer, A. W. Kinneer and A. E. Kinneer, all of Edmondson; one son predeceased her in France in the Great War, September 28, 1918; one sister, Mrs. J. Tonkins, of Vancouver; two brothers, Wesley Searle of Kelowna, B.C., and William Searle, of Creston, B.C.

Mrs. Kinneer was formerly Alice Searle and resided in Holland Township until about twenty-five years ago when she moved to Edmondson.

IN MEMORIAM

HOUSE—In loving memory of my dear husband, William T. House, who passed away May 17th, 1938.
—
To-day recalls the sad memory
Of a dear husband gone to rest;
The ones who think of him to-day
Are the ones who loved him best.
—
Sadly missed by Wife
and Grandchildren

Russell T. Kelley Gave Interesting Address

"Community Building" was the subject of an address delivered by Mr. Russell T. Kelley at the Rotary Club of Markdale on Thursday evening. In addition to the members of the local Rotary Club, there were present a number of businessmen of the village.

Mr. Kelley discussed Community Building under three headings: (1) The building of a community spirit, (2) The developing and securing of the business which rightly belongs to the Markdale merchants, and (3) The question of co-operation between the urban and rural residents in this district.

"Regarding No. 1, I would say that we must first eliminate all the knackers, and to do this we must start at ourselves. Very few, if any, of us could claim to be a hundred per cent non-knackers. Now, just as we hate to hear others knocking our town, our institutions, or our people, so they hate to hear us knocking."

Mr. Kelley recited the following lines:
If you want to live in the kind of a town
In the kind of a town you like,
You need not pack your clothes in a grip
And go on a long, long hike;
For there's nothing that's really new
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town -
It isn't the town - it's you.
Real towns are not made by men
Lest somebody else get ahead,
But when everybody works and nobody shirks
You can raise the town from the dead.
And if while you make your personal stake
Your neighbour can make one too,
Your town will be what you want it to be -
It isn't the town - it's you.

Now, from the financial standpoint, and all this will be especially in the interest of your retailers, Hugh Black, in his book on friendship, says: "The best way to have a friend is to be one." Many years ago Elbert Hubbard said to me: "Remember, Russell, you get your business from your friends, not from your enemies, therefore have all the friends you can and as few enemies as possible." So, I would say: "Be a friendly retailer."

I have often felt that I could build a successful business on one word, "Courtesy", where the old man, the old woman, the little child, the poor, would get the same treatment as the flatterer or as the rich.

To you gentlemen here tonight who are not retailers, continued Mr. Kelley, do you give every support you should to the retailers of Markdale? Do you make as many of your purchases as you can in Markdale, or do you send a lot of your money out of your town? True, you may not be able to get at first call just what you need at a Markdale store but not many of your purchases are rush ones, why not tell your retailer ahead something of what you want and give him a chance to get it in stock for you?

Now, Markdale is what is termed a "country town". I say this in no disparaging way, but because you have a fine farming district surrounding you, so I am going to talk to you about agriculture, and its place, in my opinion, in Canada's future.

If you have a prosperous agricultural industry, you have a prosperous Canada, it is a fact that cannot successfully be contradicted. Yet government debts and railway debt are increasing, farmers are having a most difficult struggle to sell produce at a profit, and we are doing little or nothing about it to correct the condition.

Both the farmer and the urban resident can do something, he declared. Farmers will lose a million dollars today and every single day in the year because of weeds. The Weed Inspection Act is the biggest joke in the world because an inspector is expected to apply pressure to friendly neighbours. In a vast majority of cases, he prefers to overlook the weeds his neighbour just doesn't bother to cut, and the loss continues.

But the farmers are also losing millions every year from poor seed grain, from the warble fly and the corn borer. They lose 20 million dollars a year due to lack of care of

Markdale Tennis Club Met

A meeting was held in Hamilton's on Monday, May 8th, for the purpose of re-organizing the Tennis Club.

A vote of thanks was extended to the 1938 president, Mr. Bert Hamilton, and the following officers were elected for 1939: Honorary President, Mr. T. D. Berry; President, Miss Helen Carefoot; Vice-President, Miss Grace Lucas; Secretary, Miss Ruth Armstrong; Treasurer, Mr. George Dean.

A committee, composed of Betty Down, Phyllis Bowler, Jack McGee and Howard York, was appointed to sell tickets and Howard York was placed in charge of a committee to get the courts in condition.

Fees for the year were agreed upon as follows: Gentlemen, \$2.50; Ladies, \$2.00; Students, \$2.00; Beginners, \$1.00; Special rate for married couples, \$4.00.

Another meeting of the club will be held in two weeks to report progress and plan further activities.

New Heathcote Store Manager Arrives

The community cordially welcome Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Parliament and their family from Shelburne. Mr. Parliament will manage the Heathcote General Store, assisted by Mr. Otto Baker. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. South have removed to Thornbury during the completion of the new store building they have erected.—Thornbury Review-Herald.

Mr. Parliament was employed by F. T. Hill & Co. here and was later in the dairy business here.

their implements. It is the same in every country in every province—many farmers leave their implements outside, unprotected from rain or shine, winter or summer. It is up to us, said Mr. Kelley, to inculcate into the young men and women on the farms the necessity of action to rid themselves of these losses. It is of no use to contact the middle-aged farmer. Go to him and he'll declare "It was good enough for my father - it's good enough for me". That sort of opposition to progress is getting the farmer exactly nowhere. So it is the young farmer we must reach and co-operate with to improve conditions.

There is, of course, the farmer's side of the argument, too. In the past, the farmer has not raised his voice or arms to do away with these losses principally, perhaps, because the people in the cities, the ultimate consumers of farm products, will not pay a decent profitable price for the produce, no matter how efficiently they grow it.

Every business transaction, to be good business, must make a profit for all concerned. We, in the towns and cities, must be willing to pay the farmer a fair price for his produce. Export prices of farm goods, where they are in competition with the world, must not be allowed to control the local prices. If we could get this into the hearts of the women of Canada, who are the buyers, and make them realize the sacrifices made by farmers to provide them with food, our troubles might be over, emphasized Mr. Kelley.

There are 90,000 farmers who want Hydro, and if we could give them enough money to install such services in their barns and homes, Westinghouse Electric alone would soon take care of all the unemployed in Hamilton area, he stated. Give the farmer money to install gunning water in their farm homes, give them sufficient to purchase a radio, a washing machine or any of the other necessities a farmer wants and really needs, and this unemployment problem would be licked. The cost might be estimated at 150 millions of dollars the first year but at the end of two years the proposal would end unemployment, and at the end of five years it would begin paying for itself.

We are unworthy of citizenship, the speaker concluded, if we keep on a drifting policy, when if we sit down and reason together, the problem can be solved.

Robbers Visited Markdale Saturday Night

The C.P.R. station here was broken into sometime during Saturday night or early Sunday morning. Entrance to the waiting room was gained by forcing the door and from here to the office the thieves climbed over the partition. Papers and tickets were scattered about but the safe was not touched. Some postage stamps was the only thing missed. The door to the Hill hardware was damaged when some person tried to force entrance the same night. One lock was broken but a second proved too much for the robbers. In Dundalk the same night the safe was taken from Russell Bros. hardware and a considerable sum of money secured when the safe was opened about two miles from town.

Music Pupils of Miss Lucas Make Good Showing

Miss Madge Lucas presented her third annual musical revue in the Armouries on Saturday night last. Solos, duets, choruses and piano solos were given by the pupils of Barhead, Irish Lake, Lily Oak, Vandeleur, Cheesville and Markdale Public Schools, and were very much appreciated. Mr. Eldon Brethour, assistant supervisor of Toronto Public School Vocal Music, gave an interesting talk on music. Much credit is given Miss Lucas and her pupils for their very entertaining program.

The World's Fair

The members of the Christ Church Ladies' Guild conducted a very successful "World's Fair" in the Armouries on Thursday last. Various manufacturers had donated goods, including canned goods, dry goods, cereals, paints, varnishes, pie pans, carpet sweeper and many other articles, which were sold at regular prices. There was also a sale of home-made baking and tea was served during the afternoon and evening. In the evening bridge and euchre were played with Mrs. M. C. Richards and Herb. Walker winning first in the bridge and Miss Betty Down and T. H. Wilson winning the euchre. Mrs. H. Walker won the lucky draw. Following cards the Markdale Orchestra provided music for a dance.

Thompson - Wood

On Saturday, May 6th, at Holland Centre, the marriage was quietly solemnized of Teresa Violet, second eldest daughter of Mr. W. J. Wood of Goring, and Mr. George Herbert Thompson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson of Markdale. Rev. W. G. Wakefield officiated.

The bride wore a charming jacket frock of green flowered crepe and carried a bridal bouquet of roses and ferns. She was attended by her sister, Miss Hazel Wood, who wore brown silk crepe with dainty trimming. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Francis Thompson. Immediately after the ceremony they motored to the bride's home where twenty-five immediate relatives and friends awaited them, and after congratulations the bride led the way to the dining room, where yellow and white were the colours carried out in daffodils and streamers, and the table was centred with the bride's cake. A sumptuous dinner was served by Misses Florence and Ruth Hopkins, Jean Parker and Mrs. Archie Wood.

Later, amid showers of confetti and good wishes, the happy couple left by the afternoon train on a short honeymoon trip to Toronto. The bride travelled in a light wine suit with navy coat, hat, shoes and purse to match. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

BORN

MURRAY—In Owen Sound G. & M. Hospital, on Tuesday, May 9th, 1939, to Dr. R. B. and Mrs. Murray of Markdale, a daughter.

Miss Macphail, M.P., Writes from Ottawa

It has been a week of rush, sitting early and late; Saturday as well. Any comprehensive review would take more time than I have at my disposal.

We do not know yet whether the King will prorogue Parliament; nor do we know whether we will have an election in 1939. There seems a growing opinion that, after a recess extending over the time of His Majesty's stay, we will return to Parliament to dispose of unfinished business at our leisure, and that there will be an election this year. I still am not convinced that the government will head into the gathering storm, blowing strongly from the prairies and augmented by something more than light breezes from Ontario and Quebec.

We do know that the pressure of public opinion in Western Canada has been sufficient to raise the initial price of wheat to 70 cents; that is, 47 cents at the farm on the average grade. We know, too, that the government resented the thousands of letters, petitions and telegrams; that they were anything but pleased when a large Western delegation made its second visit to Ottawa to present the case for the wheat grower. But we know also that they were moved by these to the extent of ten cents a bushel. The political question is, will they get credit for raising the initial price or blame for having in the first place set it well below the cost of production? Time will tell.

The dissatisfaction in the government ranks was manifested by two speakers, Dr. Fleming and Harry Leaker. They criticised the government severely. Dr. Fleming said the budget was certainly not a poor man's budget, that it was a deliberate betrayal of the western electorate, that the cost of farm implements was too high, that the price of wheat was too low and that "the farmers of the West have been aroused."—Mr. Leaker was particularly critical of the inactivity of the government in regard to the monopoly which held the price of farm implements up and even raised it after the tariff had been lowered. He thought all farm implements should be admitted free and the monopoly either broken or controlled.

All groups and parties in the Opposition effectively criticised the budget and voted together against it on the C.C.F. amendment, the Conservative and then on the budget proper. Fleming and Leaker voted with the Opposition. Further Liberal resentment against monopolies and voiced by Dr. Young of Saskatoon, who, in a very good speech, showed that the price of Western oil in Saskatoon was higher than Oklahoma oil, and went so far as to advocate control of Western Canadian oil production and distribution by the three prairie governments.

The four agricultural bills occupied the remainder of the week. One, designed to interest farmers who do not produce wheat, dealt with what was called co-operative marketing. Under it, a group of producers or a group of processors, such as butter factories, cheese factories, associating together to market their product are backed by the government in the financing of the marketing project.

In the words of the Minister, the Hon. James G. Gardiner, "If so organized... under the Bill, they could get sufficient advance from the banks or otherwise, on the strength of the credit placed behind them (by the government) through this legislation, to pay out to every producer 80% of the average price of the product, for the last three years. This would enable him (the co-operator) to continue to operate until the product is sold."

This Act does not provide for interprovincial trade, export trade nor the control of the minority by the majority within any commodity group. Nor does it give the power of control over the product to the producer. The power resides with the Minister and is, in my opinion, practically useless; at any rate, to the Ontario farmer. I can see where it will be of use to the processor, but that is not co-operation from the farmer's point of view.

In speaking on the Bill, I said that there was a growing realization among farmers that we are working toward a two-price agricultural policy especially in connection with those products of which we export very little. The farmer, I said, is coming to see that it is nonsense to let a two or three or ten per cent exportable surplus depress the price in the domestic market. The farmer wants control over the product, both that which is consumed at home and also the exportable surplus. Acting co-operatively, under strong marketing legislation, he could then raise the domestic price and spread the loss, which he would still have to take on the exportable surplus, over the whole

The Churches

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D.
—
Christ Church, Markdale
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Church Service.

Gospel Workers' Church
Rev. A. Mills, Minister
—
Markdale Church
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Church Service.
7.30 p.m.—Church Service.
Cottage Prayer Meeting Thursday and Friday evenings.

Williamsford Church
11 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Church Service
Tuesday evening—Cottage Prayer Meeting.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
Rev. J. E. Taylor, Minister
—
SERVICES AT
Priceville—11 a.m.
Swinton Park—3 p.m.
Markdale—7 p.m.
If you have no Church home come and worship with us. You will find a welcome.
Sunday School will now meet at 10 a.m. All boys and girls are requested to be present.

The Commission from the Orangeville Presbyterian will meet with the members and adherents of Cooke's Presbyterian Church on Thursday, May 11th, at the hour of 8 p.m. in the church. All members and adherents are requested to be present by order of Presbytery.
Geo. Aitken, Th.D., Convenor.

United Church of Canada

Rev. S. E. Annis, M.A., B.D., Pastor
—
10.45 a.m.—The Sunday School joins with the congregation in a Mother's Day Service.
3 p.m.—Vandeleur, Mother's Day Service.
7 p.m.—Evening Service. A mother's choir will lead the singing.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Union.

United Church of Canada
Holland Centre Circuit
Rev. R. K. Burnside, LL.B., Pastor
—
11 a.m.—Berkeley Service.
2.45 p.m.—Harkaway Service.
7.30 p.m.—Holland Centre.

MARRIED

NOBLE - GILPIN—In Toronto, on Monday, April 24, by Rev. Dr. Coburne, Dorothy Mae, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilpin of Shelburne, to Mr. James Franklin Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Noble of Markdale.

Card of Thanks

It is with a feeling of sincere gratitude that I return thanks to all who were so kind and helpful at the time of my recent bereavement.
Mrs. Thos. Whitten

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Wm. H. Holley and family of Holland Centre wish to thank their friends and neighbours who extended sympathy and other courtesies to them in their recent sad bereavement.
commodity group. This legislation gives him no such power.
There is a disposition on the part of some Eastern farmers to resent the government setting an initial price for wheat or, as some put it, assisting western agriculture and not eastern. But if we force the wheat grower to turn to mixed farming on the thirty million acres now devoted to growing hard wheat for export, we will convert a wheat surplus into a butter surplus, a cheese surplus, a bacon surplus, a beef surplus, an egg surplus. We will, in other words, spread the distress of the West over the whole eastern agricultural field. The well informed agricultural movement, which is evolving all over Canada, knows this very well, as the papers and discussions at the Bracken conference in Winnipeg and the Eastern Canada conference at Montreal showed.
Ottawa is getting its face washed and its cosmetics on for the Royal visit. It's going to be worth seeing when the job is done.
AGNES C. MACPHEIL