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Answering The Pacifist

(Midland Free Press)

We are indebted to our good friend Professor L. H. Marshall, formerly of McMaster University, and now of Rawdon College, England, for one of the most complete replies to the extreme pacifist position that we have seen. It appears in the Baptist Times of London, England. Prof. Marshall is a specialist in New Testament interpretation, and his words will therefore have great interest for some sincere yet very puzzled Christians. Here is a section of it:

"The query 'Would Christ wish His followers to bayonet, to bomb even those who are bent on destroying His cause.' seems to be a very awkward one for the non-Pacifist. Bayoneting and bombing is horrible work and a great deal of it has been done lately in Abyssinia, in China, and in Poland, where thousands of people have suffered in these ways as a result of brutal aggression on the part of powerful nations. So there is another question to be asked, viz, 'Would Christ wish His followers to remain passive and inactive while crowds of innocent people are being bombed by brutal soldiers who are the willing agents of rulers mad with lust for selfish power and dominion?' Pacifists seem to be very anxious that the aggressors should not be hurt with bayonets and bombs, but they do not seem to be at all anxious about their victims, and are apparently quite willing that this wicked and cruel work should go on without let or hindrance. Is that truly a Christian attitude?

"There are only two choices open to us—and it is a cruel choice we have to make—either we must resist Hitler or we must submit to him. If we resist successfully, the Austrians, the Czechs and the Poles will regain their freedom; all other small nations will enjoy a sense of security denied them, and will no longer live in a constant state of apprehension; further, there will be an opportunity to build a new world on the foundation of good will, public right and international co-operation. But if we submit, the Austrians, Poles and Czechs will remain in servitude for many years to come; one nation after another will pass under the horrible domination of the Nazis; Nazi arrogance fed on success will grow by leaps and bounds, and sooner or later, mankind will be crushed under the iron heel of a military despotism. What free man would care to go on living in such a world?

"Let all Pacifists duly weigh this grim and terrible consideration. If all Britons became Pacifists Hitler would be delighted. He would march from crime to crime, until the whole world would be under the blighting and blasting influence and control of some of the worst men who have ever gained dominion in Europe. An interpretation of Christianity which makes Christians the aiders and abettors of these wicked men must surely be itself suspect."

"Listen In" on Andy Clarke

If late Sunday morning sleepers are on the lookout for something which will give them sufficient inspiration to rouse themselves, we suggest Andy Clarke's "Neighborly News", a new feature on CBL at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning. Mr. Clarke, whose fatherly voice was quite familiar when he used to broadcast for The Globe, will start your day right, as he takes you from one end of the province to the other, giving snatches of philosophy, humor and news gleaned from 125 weekly newspapers.

"Tune in" next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock if you want to spend an interesting fifteen minutes with Mr. Clarke as he gives an inside picture into the wholesome rural life of the province as chronicled by the weekly newspapers.

Commenting on Mr. Clarke's initial broadcast, Mr. R. M. Cotton, J. P., writes to the Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville, and makes this timely suggestion:

This is a program all Ontario should listen to, the news of home given by a friendly voice. What a fine thing it would be to have this weekly broadcast recorder, and, week by week send the record overseas to be rebroadcast to the thousands of Ontario boys now serving with the Canadian Active Service Forces who are lonesome for news of home.

This is a suggestion possessing real merit and we know that such recordings would be much appreciated by Ontario boys "over there".

Standard Want Adrs. Pay.

IN DAYS OF YORE

50 YEARS AGO: January 23, 1890

Local and Other Items

Mrs. Southgate of Toronto is visiting friends in Markdale this week.

Miss McCay of Burlington is visiting her brother, H. B. McCay, tanner, of this place.

Frank Beggin left on Friday last for Harelock to enter upon his duties as principal of Harelock public school.

Mr. Edward Davis has traded his brick residence in this village to Mr. R. McNally, carriage-maker, for property in Hanover and intends moving to that place.

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Walters Falls

Mr. S. Carney is getting out timber for the purpose of erecting a shed to the east side of his barn.

Mr. Dillon of Rocklyn has the contract.

Mr. Albert Walter spent Saturday at home.

Master Frank Tuck has gone home to Woodford. He has been working in the tailor shop here.

40 YEARS AGO: January 23, 1900

Local and General

Mrs. R. H. Benson is visiting the parental home at Galt.

Mr. R. H. Benson left last week for Indian Head, Assa., and will be absent a month.

Mr. J. J. Lyons of Harkaway has returned to Owen Sound to attend the Business College.

Mr. W. J. White of the West Back Line, Artemesia has leased his farm to his son Ben, and now resides in Flesherton.

Mr. W. H. Lever of Artemesia has purchased a corner lot on Main street opposite Mr. J. E. Trelford's residence.

Mr. James Wiley of Wodehouse, seven miles north, had his season's stock of hardwood moved to Markdale in eight days. There was 124,000 feet.

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Married

Elliott - Walker—At Strathcona, Alta., on Dec. 28, 1899, by Rev. Mr. McDonald, Phoebe, second daughter of Samuel Walker of Markdale to William Elliott of Leduc.

Clarke - Clark—At Blantyre, on Tuesday, January 16, by Rev. Wm. Buchanan of Markdale, Miss May J. Clark of Euphrasia to Mr. James Clarke of Brentwood.

30 YEARS AGO: January 27, 1910

Local and General

Mr. R. J. Deakins of Wolseley visited his uncle, Mr. James McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stedwill and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of Fort William are visiting in town.

Mrs. Wm. Stinson and her son, Lester, of Relesay are visiting at Mr. Hamilton McFadden's in the suburbs.

Mr. Hugh Mercer has taken his son, W. D. Mercer, into partnership and the firm will in future be known by the name of H. Mercer & Son.

Mr. John Hannah has disposed of his interest in the firm of Jackson & Hannah, implement dealers, to Mr. Albert Jackson, who will continue the business in future. Mr. Hannah has purchased from Mr. Jackson, his residence on Toronto street.

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Flesherton

Miss Beatrice Hales visited over the week-end with friends at Harrington.

Mr. Jeffrey Jacques of Lang, Sask., is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Bulmer.

Mrs. Fred Rutledge of Credit Forks is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Bellamy in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pedlar and daughters of Sperling, Man., are visiting friends here.

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Traverston

Miss Jessie Peters arrived home from Brantford on Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Hunt and Master Harold, after a fortnight's visit in various centres of Michigan, arrived home on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Godfrey Robinson has arrived on a trip from the west and is visiting his son, Dan and other relatives.

One of Glenelg's earliest sons and best known citizens, Mr. Thomas Dunn, passed away on Friday, January 21st, after some months' suffering, aged 56 years. Surviving, besides his wife, formerly Miss Maggie Townsend, are three daughters, Misses Violet, Vera and Clara and three sons, Russell, Elvridge and Frank.

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Harkaway

Messrs. Wm. and George Crampton of Kemble were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyons.

Miss Ethel Logan of Markdale spent last week at her home here.

Miss Roxie Acheson has gone to Owen Sound for the winter months.

Miss Margaret Johnston has returned after a short visit with Markdale friends.

Miss Nettie and Mr. Stanley Johnston of Temple Hill were guests of Miss Lillian Rae last week.

Miss Addie and Mr. Herb. Kinney of Artemesia visited at Mr. A. C. Rae's last week.

Miss Pearl Hawken is home after an extended sojourn in Markdale.

LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT

by DUNN & LEVACK, TORONTO

Although supplies of cattle were light for Monday's market, the trade opened slow and prices held barely steady. Calves continued to feature the market selling at a top of 13¢ and lambs were steady to strong. The hog market was higher.

Choice weighty steers brought from 7.40 to 7.65; fair to good from 7.00 to 7.25. Choice butcher steers and heifers brought from 7.25 to 7.50; fair to good from 6.75 to 7.15; common to medium 5.00 to 6.50. Choice baby beeves were steady at from 8.50 to 9.00; fair to good from 7.50 to 8.50. The cow trade was easier, choice fat cows brought 5.00 to 5.25, with choice heifers cows up to 6.00; fair to good from 4.50 to 5.00; common to medium 3.75 to 4.25; canners and cutters 3.25 to 3.75. Choice butcher bulls were steady at from 5.75 to 6.00; heavy bulls easier from 5.40 to 5.60; light bologna bulls 4.50 to 5.00.

The lamb trade was strong for choice lambs selling at 10.75 to 10.85; best butcher sheep from 6.00 to 6.50. The calf trade was strong, choice from 12.00 to 13.00; fair to good from 11.00 to 12.00; common to medium 8.00 to 10.00.

Hogs opened strong and prices advanced to 9.25, as most of the hogs sold alive, with some on the dressed weight basis at various prices. Sows from 5.75 to 6.00 live weight. Prospects for the balance of the week were uncertain and supplies will have considerable to do with the price level.

Mixing Whiskey and Gasoline

(Midland Free Press)

This newspaper has been criticized by some readers because it has printed reports of drunken driving cases. A few readers have cancelled their subscriptions because we gave publicity to such breaches of the law, and not long ago an advertiser threatened to discontinue his patronage if we reported that a friend of his had been charged with that offence. Our answer has always been that no matter what it cost us in subscriptions and advertising our duty to the public came first, and such cases must be given publicity in the interests of the people whose lives are in danger every time a drinking driver sets his car in motion.

The publication of a newspaper is a public trust. In that respect it differs in a measure from ordinary business, although properly understood, all business should be operated in the public interest. A newspaper must, of course, be published at a profit. Otherwise it could not continue to function. It can only succeed, however, as it merits public confidence, and it cannot win that unless the people believe in its integrity. It must always exercise what influence it has in the interests of law observance and public safety. Once it is suspected of playing favorites, of suppressing or colouring news in the interests of an individual or group, its power disappears, and generally that means loss of readers and advertising as well.

The publication of a drunken driving case may prejudice the reputation of an individual. He should, however have thought of that possibility before breaking the law. Publicity is universally considered one of the greatest deterrents of crime. There are many among us who would have committed certain misdemeanors but for the fear of exposure. The newspaper by printing criminal happenings thus acts as a public servant. To ask of a publisher that he refrain from publishing such news has therefore a serious import. It is contrary to the public weal.

To our mind drunken driving is one of the most culpable offences on the calendar of crime. Our only complaint is that the government has not treated it seriously enough. The man who drinks and takes the wheel of a car is a potential murderer. No man should be allowed to drive an automobile who is not in full possession of every faculty. Medical authorities agree that consuming even a small quantity of alcohol will slow up the mental reactions of the motorist so that he often cannot think quickly enough to avoid an accident, or will so stimulate his ego that he will take risks no man in his right senses would take. In either case he has no intelligent control of a high powered machine which can easily snuff out his own and half a dozen other lives in an instant. Driving a motor car at any time is serious business. For a man to operate one while under the influence of liquor is a crime against humanity.

We cannot imagine that our readers would wish us to ignore such infractions of the law. If we are not mistaken they will agree that the good of the few must always take second place to the welfare of the many. The laws against drunken driving should not only be very stern, but they should be enforced to the limit. In no other way can our highways be made safe. Why should any person have to risk loosing his life every time he ventures on the highway because some fool persist in mixing whiskey and gasoline?

Motorist Pays $30.25 For Failing To Stop At Crash

Declaring that the law is very strict in this regard, and that motorists who are in any kind of accident must stop, render what assistance they can and give their name and address to the other party, Magistrate E. C. Speerman, in court here last Thursday, found William Earl McLean, Priceville, guilty of failing to remain at or return to the scene of an accident with an attempt to escape liability, and imposed a fine of $10 and costs. The latter were heavy, as they included the crown attorney's fee of some $10, as well as witness and court fees, and the total levy came to $30.25. In addition, it has cost McLean about $11 for repairs to the car which he struck.

Evidence given to the court by Mr. William Adlam of Bentinck and his sons, Elton and Clifford, was to the effect that they were going west on Highway 4 on Saturday, December 23, returning to their home from Durham, and, when about 30 rods from the corner where they would turn north, they were crashed into from the rear by another car. Bringing their car to a stop, they were about to get out when they saw the other car pull out and drive away. Following it for about a mile or more, they sounded their horn and, getting closer, put down a window in their car and hollered for McLean to stop. He finally did so, and did not deny having struck the Adlam car, but claimed that they had stopped on the highway, and, thinking that no damage had been done, proceeded on their way. He agreed to have the car repaired at a Hanover garage and to pay the cost, which came to about $11, the rear fender having been driven into the body of the car and other damage done.

McLean, in his evidence, said he was a garageman at Priceville. Accompanied by his cousin, George McLean, a farmer of that district, who also gave evidence, he was coming to Hanover between 5.30 and 6 p.m. on Dec. 23, with the car lights burning, and was following the Adlam car on the highway. He saw the "stop" lights being applied on the Adlam car and slackened the car's pace, which was about 35 miles an hour, but, in trying to stop, the vehicle slid forward into the Adlam car. He was going to stop when he noticed that there did not seem to be any damage done, and, when the Adlam car kept on going, he thought they agreed that there had been no damage, so he pulled out and passed them. Then he found that the car was following them closely so slowed up and stopped. He did not hear the Adlam horn being sounded or any shouts, as the windows of his car were closed. On being told of the damages, he agreed to pay the cost, and this had been done.

Under questioning by Crown Attorney Birnie, McLean admitted that he would not have stopped if the Adlams had not come after him, and the crown emphasized that this was the burden of the complaint. McLean did not stop to ascertain if anyone had been hurt or any damage done, as the law stipulates he must. For all he knew, somebody in the Adlam car might have suffered a broken back from the force of the impact, and if their car had been so damaged that it could not have been operated, they could not have followed McLean and got his number.

George A. Paterson, for the defence, argued that McLean did not try to evade responsibility. He was driving a 1930 coupe, and, even if the Adlams were following him, he made no attempt to escape them by going about 60 miles an hour. Instead, he continued his normal speed of about 35 miles an hour, and the Adlams caught up to him within a mile. McLean, believing the damage done to be very slight, would have stopped if the Adlams had done so, but, when they kept on going, he did likewise. When the Adlams caught up with him and they examined the car and found damage done to it, McLean did not attempt to evade liability, but forthwith promised to have the car repaired, saying he would pay for it.

Magistrate Speerman said the law does not give drivers an option whether they would stop or not. It compels them to stop. Too many drivers think no damage is done and they drive off. If anyone had been injured (and they might have been for all McLean knew), or if the car had been damaged so that it could not run, McLean would have got away and they would not have been able to find out who caused the accident. He would have to find that an offence was committed and that McLean was guilty as charged.—Hanover Post.

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ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

The Council elect for 1940 of the Township of Artemesia met at the Council chambers in Flesherton on the 8th day of January, 1940. There were present J. A. Davis, Reeve and Councillors, Whittaker, Betts and McLoughry, who took their seats at the Council board, when the minutes of last meeting were read and on motion adopted. Communications were read from Fred Duckett, five sheep killed, valued by John Campbell at $40.00.

By-Law No. 1, of 1940, to appoint officers for 1940 was introduced and passed making the following appointments: assessor, F. R. Boland; auditors, G. W. Buchanan and Wm. Swanton; member of board of health, G. H. Cairns; sanitary inspector, Geo. Arrowsmith; medical officer of health, Dr. J. E. Milne; stock valuers, J. Oliver, W. Gibson, G. Buchanan, C. Foster, L. Love, J. A. Watson, J. Campbell, A. Blackburn; weed inspector, Elwood Bowles; pound keepers, J. Oliver, Angus McMillan, Bert Irwin, W. G. Bowles, W. Swanton, L. Teeter, J. W. Gallaher, T. Genoe, P. Beard, W. Walker, F. Jamieson, W. Jamieson; school attendance officer, Stanley Campbell, Eugenia. The claim of Fred Duckett for sheep killed of $40.00, was ordered paid, also John Campbell, valuer, $2.00, for two valuations. Robert Acheson was refunded $4.00, being tax on buildings removed from lot pts. 7S & 7S, con. 1 S.D.R., in 1903.

The Council adjourned to the 15th day of January, when they met again with all the members present. The auditors presented their report on the accounts of 1939.

Whittaker - McLoughry—That the report of the auditors be received and the Reeve and Clerk be a committee to finally audit the same and have the same printed and the auditors be paid $20.00 each for their services.

Betts - McLoughry—That this Council renew the insurance in Lloyds of London and the premium of $192.75 be paid.

McLoughry - Betts—That the Treasurer remit the Hydro Commission $13.32, being amount collected on hydro arrears.—Carried.

McLoughry - Whittaker—That the treasurer's salary for 1940 be $250.00.—Carried.

By-Law No. 3 of 1940, to provide for the expenditure on road in this township was introduced estimating that $3000.00 be so expended in 1940 was introduced and passed in the usual form.

The second Monday in each month was set for meetings in 1940.

The Council adjourned.

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A. F. & A. M.—Hiram Lodge No. 496, 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 invited. A. R. Hunt, W.M.; A. B. Colgan, Sec.

R. B. K.—Victoria Preceptory, No. 232, meets in the Orange Hall in Markdale at 8 o'clock p.m., on the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcome. Gordon Murray, W.P.; A. B. Colgan, Registrar.

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MARKDALE

HARKAWAY

The funeral service for the late R. S. McLaughlin was held at his home on Sunday afternoon at two-thirty, Jan. 14th. The Rev. R. K. Burnsides had charge of the service, assisted by Rev. W. C. Pearce of Brighton. The 25th Psalm and hymns "Safe in the Arms of Jesus", "What a friend we have in Jesus" and "Asleep in Jesus" were used in the service, the wish of the deceased. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Pillow, Lloyd, Myrtle and Marshall; sprays, daughter Rose, and sister Margaret Brighton, Shirley McLaughlin of Walters Falls, Harkaway community; Thos. Hawken family, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Plewes and great granddaughter, Marilyn of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearce and great granddaughter, Lorraine of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dean of Inwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Niddery and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eastman of Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maidment and Helen Maidment of Lion's Head, Mr. Maidment of Toronto. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jack Smith, M. Patton, Joe Hawken, Cecil Carbert, Chas. Thompson and W. J. Lyons. Burial took place on Monday afternoon at two o'clock in the family plot in Bowmanville Cemetery. Rev. W. C. Pearce had charge of the burial service at the graveside.

CHERRY GROVE

A calm after the last week's storm and breaking roads are quite in order these days.

Miss Margaret Harvey has returned after a holiday with her sisters at Thornbury and Flesherton.

Mrs. Wm. Smith returned home to Toronto after having spent the last month with the Hodgson family.

Miss Sadie Harvey of Markdale spent the week-end at her home here.

Bob Burrell of Pleasant Valley, who has been doing chores at Hodgson, returned to his home last Saturday and his brother, Bill, is there now.

The annual meeting of the Euphrasia Telephone System will be held in the Cherry Grove School on Saturday, January 27th. A full attendance is requested.

(Intended for last week)

The first real storm of 1940 is brewing to-day (Monday). Maybe we'll have some old fashion winter yet. Old man winter is sure kicking up his heels.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Hodgson family in the death of their loved brother, John.

Mrs. W. A. Dickie spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swanton at Flesherton.

Miss Jean Bradey of Markdale spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ran Bradey.

Mrs. Jack Bradey, Lee and Geraldine are spending this week with Mrs. Dave Lee at Markdale.

Miss Sadie Harvey has gone to spend a while in town.

Messrs. Clare Hill and Victor Smart have big piles of wood cut. Merton Pendleton did the jobs.

WODEHOUSE

Who said an open winter? We'll likely have plenty of evidence these stormy days to see we are in the midst of a snowy one. And not much promise of spring yet. The weather man is putting pressure on the fuel and with the great depth of snow which has fallen the wood piles will soon be hard to find.

We have had no mail for several days this past week, the roads though not impassable, are full up and the continual storm makes it impossible to do anything about it. Here's hoping.

Service was withdrawn on Sunday on account of bad roads and weather.

Miss Nellie Haynes has returned home from Markdale hospital where she had her tonsils removed last week.

Several homes have had patients with colds and flu.

Mrs. Geo. Wiley was hostess to the Women's Association meeting on Thursday, Jan. 18th. There was a small attendance due to the cold day.

Mrs. Richard Fawcett is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fawcett at Flesherton. Sorry Mrs. Fawcett is not enjoying good health at present.

The congregational meeting for New England Church was held in the church on Friday afternoon, Jan. 12th, with a fair attendance. The different committees gave their reports and the financial standing was found to be in a healthy condition.

We offer congratulations to Mr. Harry Cherry, a former resident here on attaining two first prizes in connection with his work as truck driver for Swift Co. Harry has been an active worker and on the job and his old friends here wish him continued success.

We wish Mrs. Wilcox sr., a speedy recovery after being laid up with the flu.

Mr. Meggott and sons have been engaged cutting wood for Mr. W. Wrana, also the Brown Bros. have completed a fine pile of wood for Mr. Ivan Morrison.

Mr. Frank Ball is engaged at present with Mr. Gordon Wiley.

Mrs. A. A. Thompson entertained the Women's Institute at her home for the December meeting.

Mr. Gordon Wyrille of Vandeleur was the guest of her father, Mr. R. Fawcett, one day the past week.

EUGENIA

The Late Mrs. Robt. Purvis

Our vicinity is again in sadness over the death of a highly respected citizen, Mrs. Robt. Purvis, who passed away on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24, at her home in the suburbs of the village. The deceased had contracted a cold about a week previous to her death, which developed into pleuro-pneumonia proving fatal. Two nurses and doctor were in attendance, but all efforts to restore her to health were of no avail.

The late Mrs. Purvis, who was in her 73rd year, was formerly Miss Ada Linton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linton, early settlers in Artemesia township. She was born near Rosemarth, Hastings county. When she was about 15 years old she came with her parents and settled on the 8th line, Artemesia. On May 7, 1890 she was united in marriage to Mr. Robt. D. Purvis of Eugenia by the Rev. Mr. Watts and commenced homemaking on lot 30, con. 30, Artemesia, where they resided until their farm was purchased by the H.E.P.C. to comprise part of the hydro lake. From the farm they moved to the property on the Eugenia road where they since resided except for about 7 years they spent in Toronto. To them were born a family of four children: Elwood of Chinaider, his twin-sister, Ella, predeceased, also Edgar predeceased and Edwin of Toronto. There are also six grandchildren left to mourn her loss. The late Mrs. Purvis was one of a family of six, viz, John Linton, Ellen of Seattle, Wash. and Mrs. John Williams of Eugenia, all predeceased her. Her brother, Jim Linton, of Portlaw and sister, Sarah, Mrs. Stafford, of New Liskeard survive her.

The deceased was a woman of a fine Christian character, doing much in her Master's service. She was an honorary member of the Women's Association and a member of the United Church. She was a kind neighbour and had many friends who will miss her greatly in the community. The funeral on Friday was largely attended and was held from her late residence, interment being made in Salem cemetery. Her pastor, Rev. Dr. Mercer, assisted by Rev. Stanley Elliott of Heathcote, officiated. Rev. Elliott read a portion from John, chap. 14 and Rev. Mercer extracts from the 7th chapter of Revelations. Comforting prayers were offered and both ministers spoke of the fine Christian faith of the deceased and the high esteem in which she was held. The choir sang "Rock of Ages" and hymn "Saved by Grace" and other hymns sung were, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus".

The pallbearers were Messrs. Albert, Chas., Norman and Clarence Williams and Fred and Russell Linton. The flower bearers were Lois, Jack and Fred Williams, Shirley, June and Bobby Purvis. The beautiful floral tributes showing sympathy and esteem were: pillow, Husband and family; wreath, grandchildren, Purvis family of Toronto, 8th line neighbours, brother Jim and family; sprays, Menzies Bros. of Toronto, nephew Albert Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker and family, nurse Pohl, Eugenia friends and neighbours, nieces and nephews, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy and children of Hanover.

Friends from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moss of Powassan, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Crosby of Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kennedy of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. N. Williams of Toronto, and Mr. Will Williams of Queensville and Miss Mamie Keaton of Toronto. We extend our profound sympathy to the grief-stricken husband and family and relatives in their sad bereavement. Loving and kind in all her ways

Upright and just to the end of her days;
Sincere and true in heart and mind;
Beautiful memories she left behind.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Y.P.U. met in the church basement. Miss Irene Dinsmore, Christian Fellowship convenor presided and took as her discussion topic "Christ to men through brush and pen". The topic was very interesting. She read selections from "The Streams on the Desert" and a beautiful poem "Miracles". Mrs. Martin read the 23rd Psalm and conducted a "False and true" contest. Miss Dinsmore lead in a chorus "Christ on the Jericho Road". The meeting closed by the Mizpah benediction.

Owing to the stormy weather and bad roads Dr. Mercer was unable to get the lantern slides for the Y.P.U. meeting on Wednesday evening but expects to show them in the near future.

Mr. Chas. Park is at present working for the H.E.P.C. at Wiarton.

Sorry to report Mrs. Fred Duckett quite ill. Hope she may soon be well again.

STRATHAVON

(Intended for last week.)

The Chinese checkers social was postponed on account of so many laid up with flu.

Mr. Albert Mildon has gone back to McMaster University in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Walters Falls spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Long.

Mr. Mervyn Thompson spent a day with Mr. Clayton Torrie.

The euchre party was postponed on account of flu and storm.

Mr. Clayton Torrie has been engaged with Mr. Lawrence Thompson cutting wood at Harkaway.

Parcels from Canada to troops in the United Kingdom will go at the rate of 12 cents a pound.

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