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BORN

FISHER—In Esquesing, on Saturday, November 13, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fisher, a son.

DIED

MORLEY—In Erin, on Sunday, November 27, 1921, Mrs. Sarah Morley.

SWACKHAMER—At the General Hospital, Guelph, on Monday, December 5, 1921, Hiram Swackhamer, aged 85 years.

TEETER—At the Maples, West Garafraxa Township, on Sunday, November 27, 1921, Aaron Teeter, in his 86th year.

PENTLAND—At 1653 North El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, Cal., on Monday, November 28, 1921, Eleanor Martha (Nellie Johnston) widow of the late David Pentland, formerly of Acton, and Peterboro, Canada, in her 72nd year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1921

Brief Local Items

—Well! It's over.

—Renewal time is here.

—Only seventeen days till Christmas

—Sporting circles are talking hockey again.

—Light lunch served at Moorehead's.

—The Guelph Winter Fair closes to-day.

—The Christmas shop windows look attractive.

—The long year's many tasks are nearly done.

—Christmas home-comings are being planned.

—Firemen's ball and supper to-morrow evening.

—You, we'd better all shake hands and make up again.

—The stores now wear very proudly their Christmas attire.

—Prepare your gifts and soon hang your Christmas wreaths.

—Too bad! but we couldn't vote for all the dear good fellows.

—Waves sleep, earth rests, when white December breathes.

—Skating on the ponds comes in fits and starts this season.

—Did you guess correctly as to who would be member for Halton?

—The taxes due by Acton ratepayers are nearly all paid in. A fine record.

—R. J. Kerr was an auctioneer at the Guelph Winter Fair sale yesterday.

—Coal is coming in with satisfactory volume, but the price keeps high.

—The walls of Mr. H. Jones' fine stone barn are up and the roof is being put on.

—The waterworks connection with the G. T. R's big tank is long in being installed.

—Read the Christmas advertisements. They'll help you make your selections.

—Remember the bazaar at the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening.

—A new garage and ice house have just been added to the Acton Creamery on Mill Street.

—Potatoes fail to bring the higher prices looked for. They sold as low as $1.15 last week.

—The electricians are busy wiring new houses and installing new fixtures for Christmas.

—Now that the election's over, the Free Press will appreciate your attention to that over-due subscription.

—Order your personal greeting cards for the holidays this week. The Free Press has an attractive assortment.

—Mother Earth is covered with snow again. The aspect indicates that winter has really come to stay now.

—That extra street light on Frederick Street would be appreciated. It might make votes for somebody if installed.

—A concert and Christmas tree will be held in Waterloo School, S. S. No. 5, Esquesing, on Monday evening, December 19.

—The December missionary offering at the Methodist Sunday School was $23.53; the total for the year to date being $226.37.

—When selecting your Christmas trees, remember the rights of the property owners where you think of making your selections.

—If you find a renewal blank in the copy of your favorite home paper today kindly use, and ensure continuance of the paper to your home.

—New supply of Fancy Boxes of Chocolates arriving every week for Christmas. Order your Christmas candy early at Moorehead's.

—A runaway car which a citizen cranked the other day without releasing the clutch, made a mess of the new lattice fence at Miss Masales' residence on Elgin Street.

—The Women's Auxiliary of St. Alban's Church will hold a bazaar and sale of home baking, candy, etc., in the Parish Hall, on Saturday, December 10, afternoon and evening. Tea will be served. Come and buy your Christmas gifts.

Public School Report

Standing of the Pupils at the Examinations Last Week

Senior Fourth

Madeleine Masales, 475; Laura Murray, 470; Thelma Gamble, 394. Total 550.

Junior Fourth

Matthew Tyler, 423; Charlie Landsborough, 411; Addie Hurst, 377. Total 550.

Third Class

Marjorie Smythers, 383; Gordon Huffman, 371; Hazel James, 360. Total 450.

M. Z. Bennett, Teacher.

Senior Third

Francis Wilds, 517; Willie Babcock, 511; Russell Woodge, 406.

Junior Third

Irene Dunn, 420; Lois Morton and Arthur Henderson, 306; Ethel James, 302. Total 655.

D. Falster, Teacher.

Junior Third

Eileen Melvor, 446; Frank Cook, 443; Lillian Tyler, 437. Total 550.

Senior Second

Doris Lantz, 363; Ellen Ryder, 345; Helen Cook, 330. Total 450.

M. H. Fleury, Teacher.

Senior First

Hazel Smith; Allan Marshall; Doris McDonald.

Junior First

Irene Cressy; Helen Ostrander; Charles Holmes.

Olla B. Armstrong, Teacher.

Senior Primary

Frank Winter, 234; Marian Rigby, 231; Melvin Wilson, 224. Total 250.

Junior Primary

Jack Savage, 202; Hazel Hillman and Helen Hillman, 199; Wilfred McCutcheon, 197. Total 250.

N. Anderson, Teacher.

Note—There are no reports from Junior Primary and Junior Second departments on account of illness of the teachers

In Memoriam

ELEANOR MARTHA PENTLAND

A note from Mrs. Sarah Little, of Pasadena, Cal., gives the following particulars of the death of her sister, Mrs. David Pentland, known in her girlhood days in Acton as Nelly Johnson: "After a prolonged illness death came to Mrs. Pentland at her home at Pasadena, Cal., on Monday, November 28. Mrs. Pentland's children and immediate relatives were present at the time of her decease. She had been ailing health since last April. Towards the end she suffered extremely, so that all were thankful when the end came in peaceful rest. She entered into rest on the same date as her wedding day, November 28. Mrs. Pentland was one of the ten children of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, who lived in Acton between fifty and sixty years ago. Of the six sons and four daughters then living here, Mrs. Sarah Little, widow of the late Robert Little, Public School Inspector of the County of Halton, whose residence was here for many years, is the sole survivor. Much sympathy will go out to Mrs. Little in her bereavement and loneliness.

HIRAM SWACKHAMER, SR.

Hiram Swackhamer, for some years a resident of Guelph, died at the General Hospital early Monday morning after an illness of but three weeks' duration. He had reached the advanced age of 85 years and had enjoyed good health until very recently. The deceased gentleman was born at Swackhamer's Hill, Esquesing, and lived for many years at Georgetown. On retiring there about ten or twelve years ago, he went to Guelph, and latterly resided with his son-in-law, Mr. J. J. Dryden, 36 Tiffany Street. Mr. Swackhamer's wife predeceased him a year ago. There remain surviving his two sons, Robert, of Grimsby; and J. E., of Saginaw, Mich.; six daughters, Mrs. A. D. Campbell, Hamilton; Mrs. J. J. Dryden, Tiffany Street, Guelph; Mrs. D. B. Wilson, Erin Township; Mrs. D. Kenny, Guelph; Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Detroit; Mrs. A. Young, Rockwood; also one sister, Mrs. Martha Wardell, Guelph. Mr. Swackhamer was a life-long member of the Congregational Church, and in politics was an active Liberal. The old gentleman, who was well-known from his boyhood days in Acton, visited friends here in October. He was quite well then, and as smart as most young men. He met many friends here during that visit. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon to Guelph city cemetery.

Rev. Dr. Moore Honored

Complimentary Banquet at Zion Tabernacle, Hamilton, Last Week

Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., Secretary of the General Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada, and general secretary of the Social Service Board, was accorded a warm reception by representatives of various Methodist boards and men's organizations of the city at a complimentary banquet tendered by the men of Zion Tabernacle in the Sunday School room of that church on Monday evening.

Rev. O. E. Bradshaw, the pastor, spoke briefly at the conclusion of the banquet referring in glowing terms to the work of Dr. Moore in his office as general secretary.

Reference was made to the fact that Dr. Moore's last pastoral charge was Zion Tabernacle and for this reason great interest attached to his visit. The speaker was introduced by George Feld, president of the Men's Club of the church, who corroborated the statements made by Rev. Mr. Bradshaw with regard to Dr. Moore's work, and paid him high tribute as a pastor and a connational officer.

Dr. Moore himself spoke of his pastorate at Zion, recalling it with much pleasure, and appreciated very highly the honor of the occasion, seeing it was about twenty years since his retirement as pastor there.

Dr. Moore mentioned incidentally that his duties entailed a great amount of travelling. He estimated that he travelled about 20,000 miles per year and that one year he slept in no less than 317 different beds.

Dr. Moore said every day brought him to a fuller realization of a moral consciousness of the right thing, of Jesus Christ. Everywhere people were turning to Jesus Christ for guidance.

Before closing his address to the men Dr. Moore mentioned the limitation of armaments conference at Washington. There was an irresistable demand, he said, that there should be no more war. Such a great conference would not have been possible ten years ago, and he had every faith in the ability of the representatives of the various nations to bring the question to an amicable solution.

Dr. Moore delivered an address on the Ecumenical Conference in London, England, in the church to a general audience at the close of his talk to the men's clubs. He also gave an interesting description of his recent trip through the British Isles and Central Europe.

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