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BORN

GRAHAM—At the General Hospital, Winnipeg, on Monday, February 1, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Graham, a son—Robert Daniel.

MARRIED

MULHOLLAND-WRIGHT—On Wednesday morning, January 27, 1926, at St. Joseph's Church, Acton, Rev. Father P. J. McCreary, Joseph Mulholland to Alice Mabel Wright, both of Georgetown.

MORE-ROSS—At the home of the bride's father, 212 Delamater Ave., Montreal, on Wednesday, February 3, 1926, by Rev. Alexander McTaggart, R. A. John S. Moore, of Dunbar, to Miss Lillian Ross, of Montreal.

DIED

KILGOUR—At Guilph, on Tuesday, January 26, 1926, Sophia Kilgour, widow of John W. Kilgour, in her 82d year.

CORDINGLEY—On Sunday, January 24, 1926, at the Hamilton General Hospital, David Cordingley, of Trafalgar, in his 79th year.

KENNEDY—At Edmondston, on Wednesday, January 27, 1926, Elizabeth Kennedy, wife of Paul Kennedy, in her 85th year.

MURRAY—In Quisp General Hospital on Thursday, January 28, 1926, Laura Chrylene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Murray, in her 17th year.

GORMAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Quisp, on Sunday, January 31, 1926, Rev. Thomas J. Gorman, S. J., assistant at the Church of Our Lady, Guilph, in his 81st year.

WILSON—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Ridd, lot 2, con. 1, Bramaon, on Saturday, January 30, 1926, Jane Taylor, widow of the late Thomas Wilson, in her 83rd year.

The Arion Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1926

Brief Local Items

—Friday was a real blizzard day. Valentine socials are being announced. St. Valentine's Day falls on Sunday this year. The buyers here are still getting in turnips for shipment. Good morning! Have you renewed your Fax Pass subscription? The snowfalls continue with somewhat increasing regularity. The snow by-law is being very well observed generally by our citizens. Perth County commences the year with a surplus of \$4,722 cash in the treasury. The slippery side of the ice seems to be on top these days, as a good many people painfully rave. A road sign on one of the highways reads: "Keep your hands on the wheel; let your girl hug herself." January said a very cool good-bye to the last few days. The mercury hovered over 10 below on Thursday night. The Village of Stony Creek, with a population of approximately 700, is about to receive the status of a police village. At a church social in Trafalgar one night last week \$100.00 was raised and was computed at 25¢ each per high waist measure. Have you secured your motor license yet? The officers are now on the look-out for delinquents. February—sometimes called "February"—but January is a much rather strenuous sample of winter in its clothing days. The third January show of the month came on Saturday, when the temperature rose 40 degrees higher than it was the day before. Mr. John Wheeler has resigned the office of Postmaster at Georgetown and Mr. Wm. Schenk, merchant, has been appointed to the position. A wise old owl lived in an oak; the more he heard the less he spoke, the less he spoke the more he heard. Why can't we be like that old bird? Monday morning's storm was the first which bitterly affected the trainees this winter. The morning mail from Toronto was over an hour late. Mr. D. Taylor sang the twenty-fourth Psalm as a solo in his native tongue (Swedish) at the evening service of Knox Church on Sunday. Old Bruin was quite able to detect his shadow when he came out to detect his hibernating quarters on Tuesday. Six weeks' more of winter is therefore assured. Put pep and punch into your February ads, Mr. Merchant. We'll give you real publicity. Between us there will be the coldest, which means busy business. The turnip buyers report that there are still large quantities of turnips in the hands of the farmers. The markets now are very slow and shipments intermittent. Judging by the quantity of wood being brought to town this winter, there are not a few persons who believe that the coal strike will be kept up all next summer. The new catalogue of the year's purchases of books for the Free Library has been issued. Every reader will desire a copy which may secure such from the librarian. The Chesley Enterprises strongly recommends the half-yearly payment of taxes for small towns. Ten years' experience in Acton has proven this plan an eminently satisfactory one. Next week—on paper—curiously shined, verifiers of every sort, in various Valentine's jokes, to Venus shine these amorous stars over these auspicious days—St. Valentine's. "Altafa, How and Why to Grow It" is the title of an exceedingly instructive and useful little folder (issued by the Dominion Experimental Farms, and may be had free upon application. The new illustrated catalogue of the Action Machine Company, products of motor parts and accessories has just been issued from the press of the Fax Press. It is quite comprehensive. February is a particularly good month in which to advertise in the Fax Press. The other good months are September, March, June, April, January, August, May, November, July and December. It is now the young girl who has not her hair the fashion of the day, and the one most noticed. Queer how soon one will become accustomed to the feminine conformities to the gods, fashion. In view of the outbreak of rabies, Hon. Dr. Godfrey, provincial minister of health, has given instructions that every dog in Kempenfelt be tied up, and that if any canines are on the street they are to be shot. It appears to be as difficult for some people to discontinue putting excessive stamps on small checks as it was to persuade them of the necessity when the Stamp Act was introduced. The stamp is necessary on checks under \$250.

OBITUARY

LAURA C. MURRAY

One of the happiest homes of this community was sadly bereft last Thursday when Laura C. Murray, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Murray passed away in Quisp General Hospital, at the age of 17 years. This dear daughter of 17 years had been the joy of the household and was in splendid health until her untimely death. Her mother had been in the hospital for treatment a week or so and returned home on Saturday evening. On Sunday morning Laura was seized with pain and a diagnosis found the ailment to be inflammation of the appendix. Her father had her taken to the hospital at once, and an operation was performed on Wednesday. The next girl fell to from the shock, her heart failed, and she passed away on Thursday night. Her sudden death was a terrible shock to her parents and mother and the father and sister, and in fact, the community felt stricken at the sad event. Laura was the oldest of the two daughters of the home. She was a girl of very lovable disposition, and was not only greatly beloved by her mother and sister, but also by her highest esteem by all who knew her. In the United Church, of which she was a member, she was a member of the Young People's League, she was active and regular in attendance, and took an interest in the activities of the church. It was at the High School, where she was for several years a continuous student, that she was known to her schoolmates. Her sweet disposition and kindly consideration for others rendered her a general favorite among her students and teachers, and the tidings of her death on Friday morning rendered it difficult for any lecture to proceed that day. The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock at the home with Rev. J. R. Mann, who resides in the home with Mr. and Mrs. Murray, also officiating as the officiating minister. The funeral on Sunday afternoon was attended by a very large concourse of friends and acquaintances. Rev. J. R. Mann, Rev. A. A. the pastor of the home, conducted the services and spoke tender and comforting words to the bereaved father and mother and sister. Favorite hymns were sung by Mrs. Murray and her daughter, and were: "The Gifts which we receive from Thee, O Father, be Thou ever with us"; "A Tribute from the High School" was read by the minister. A guard of honor was held at the grave by the students of the High School and the members of the church. Rev. J. R. Mann officiated with the service at the grave. The interment was at Fairview Cemetery.

Neighborly News--Town and Country

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