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SHELBY—At Detroit on January 30th 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shelby a son, John Daniel.

Died

BARBER—On Sunday night, Elizabeth Barber, widow of the late William Barber of Streetsville.

Obituary

ROBERT LESLIE

Robert Leslie, 158 Pearson Avenue, died Friday afternoon at his home after an illness of two weeks. He was single and was in his 87th year. Mr. Leslie was born on December 18, 1836, on the old homestead at Glenwilliams, Halton County, Ont., and was the second son of the late John Leslie, one of the pioneer farmers of Halton, whose deed to his farm was obtained from the Crown. For 100 years the farm remained in the possession of the Leslie family, Robert succeeding his father in its ownership and management. A little over ten years ago Robert sold the homestead and removed to Toronto. Mr. Leslie was of an exceptionally genial disposition and was respected and esteemed by a wide circle of friends. He was sympathetic and charitable in word and deed, and in a quiet, unobtrusive manner he performed many acts of kindness. He was a Liberal and Presbyterian. During his residence in Toronto he was a member of the High Park Presbyterian Church. Three brothers and two sisters survive. They are: John Leslie of Weyburn, Saskatchewan; George O. Leslie of Pittsburg, Pa., Samuel F. Leslie of East Liverpool, O.; Miss Catherine Leslie of 158 Pearson Avenue, Toronto, and Mrs. E. J. Morris of Erin, Ont. A service was held at the residence, 158 Pearson Avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 3.30. The remains were taken to Georgetown on Monday afternoon. Interment in the cemetery at Glenwilliams.

MILDRED McPHERSON

Miss Mildred McPherson, 17 years of age, daughter of John McPherson, Deputy Local Registrar at the Court House, died at 2.30 this morning at the home of her parents, 2080 Cameron Street. Miss McPherson came to Regina with her parents in 1907 when Mr. McPherson took up an appointment with the Provincial Government under Judge Lamont, who was then Attorney General. She had been in delicate health practically all her life and was a sufferer from heart trouble. The funeral took place from 2080 Cameron Street Friday at 2.30 o'clock to Regina Cemetery. A service was conducted at the home by Rev. F. M. Wees, prior to interment.

Following is a list of those who sent flowers for the funeral of Miss Mildred McPherson:—Father, Mother and Brothers; Young People's Society of the Free Methodist Church, The Staff Court House, W.M.S. 14th Avenue Methodist Church, West End W.C.T.U., Mrs. Pettigrew and Mrs. Jas. Irving, May and Ruth Seddick, Evelyn and Laura Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hunt, Mrs. Gilhooly and family, Mr. and Mrs. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith, Mr. J. H. Smith, Emma Gadd, Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Still, Miss Enright, Mr. and Mrs. Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. Connell, Helen Howland, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Grapt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jackson.—Regina Daily Post Jan. 26th, 1923.

Deceased's father, Mr. John McPherson, was born at Terra Cotta, when that place was called Salmonville and is still remembered by many in the neighborhood.

MARGARET JANE GRAHAM

After a short illness there passed away at the home of Mr. John King, Hornby, one of Georgetown's most esteemed citizens in the person of Margaret Jane Graham, widow of the late Samuel McDowell and eldest daughter of the late William and Margaret Graham. Mrs. McDowell, who was in her 77th year, was born in Erin, Wentworth County, about five years old her parents moved to Churchville where she was married to Samuel McDowell, moving to Georgetown about 50 years ago. She was a member of the Methodist Church and greatly loved by all who knew her, ever ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need, her kindness and thoughtfulness of others being outstanding points in her beautiful character. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. Bentham and Mrs. W. J. McMillan, Georgetown, and one son, Mr. Jas. McDowell of Souris, Manitoba. Her husband, an infant and a daughter, Jessie predeceased her some years ago.

Rev. W. L. Davidson, Rev. R. F. Cameron and Rev. Mr. Malcolm of Hornby conducted the services, the pall bearers being her six nephews, Dr. Leslie King, Russell King, George King, Earl King, Harvey McDowell and James McDowell.

Among the beautiful floral tributes were the following:—Pillow from King family, pillow from King family, sheaf from Galbraith family, sheaf from James McDowell family, sheaf from McDowell family, Limehouse, spray from Mrs. Allan and Mrs. McBeth, Kenneth and Charles, grandsons; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Toronto.

Conservative Leader At Georgetown

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson Addressed Large Gathering. Dr. Anderson and Hon. Geo. Henry Also Spoke

There was a large gathering, comprising quite a few ladies at the town hall last Thursday evening when Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, leader of the conservative party, made his first appearance before a Georgetown audience and left a most favorable impression.

Mr. H. Corke, Vice President of Georgetown Conservative Association, was the chairman of the meeting, in the unavoidable absence through illness, of the President, Mr. J. M. Skelton, whose telegram of regret at not being able to be present and expressing best wishes for a splendid meeting and the success of the party, was read.

Mr. Corke in his opening remarks said when he looked at the Drury Government, it was not difficult to distinguish between the amateur politicians and others. What was needed was experience, instead of expenditure. In the Conservative party, he pointed out, there were statesmen to lead the way to economy and to wise and sane legislation, but the record of the present administration seemed to indicate that the Drury party knew neither economy nor wise and sane legislation.

The first shot in the provincial election campaign of 1923, as far as the County of Halton is concerned, was fired on Thursday evening when Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Conservative leader, launched a vigorous attack against the wastefulness and inefficiency of the Drury Government and threw out the warning that if a halt was not soon called in the orgy of reckless expenditure the people would be brought face to face with direct taxation and that the question of abnormal expense was one which the people must answer for themselves. Hon. Mr. Ferguson pointed out how the Drury party had discovered fifteen new methods of taxation and applied them all. He gave the assurance that as long as the public was willing to bear the burden it would get full opportunity to try out its back against the new taxations devised by Hon. Mr. Drury and his followers.

Apart from the spectre of taxation there was the lack of responsibility in Government displayed by the Drury Administration. According to British tradition a Government brings in its legislation through one of its own members and stands or falls by the strength of its convictions.

But now, judging by the strange scenes to be witnessed in Queen's Park, the Drury Government's responsibility in administration had been cast to the winds; in other words Hon. Mr. Drury no longer had the courage of his convictions for whenever he had some important piece of legislation to introduce he slipped it before the Legislature through some private member.

That was the old system, trying the pudding out on the dog, and if the dog did not like it then Mr. Drury could get out from under and say it really was not his legislation at all. Former Governments would bring in their own legislation and if they could not put it through the House then they stepped out of power, but Hon. Mr. Drury was so wilily that he had worked out a system by which he could see his pet legislation trampled upon and yet hold his office.

WEAKNESS OF BARTER GAME

Hon. Mr. Ferguson also pointed out the weakness of the "barter" game which was going on between the Farmer and Labor groups in the Legislature, and showed how the Farmers could not put through any legislation without paying whatever price in Labor legislation the Labor group chose to demand. That game, he assured the Georgetown gathering, could not be carried on for four years without the Province suffering.

Hon. Mr. Drury, he added, had betrayed every promise of prosperity days, and, at the same time, he had not the courage to assume the responsibility for Government. There had been gross incapacity in handling financial affairs and that was largely the cause of the increased Provincial debt and Hon. Mr. Ferguson figured that from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 was piled upon the citizens' shoulders by the inexperience of the Government in floating its bond issues. Poor business tactics had scored up loss after loss against the Provincial Treasurer, and, with that sort of thing going on regularly, it was no wonder the debt of Ontario had grown to over $230,000,000. Other extravagance was to be found in the type of highway construction where ordinary MacAdam roads had cost $48,000 per mile, while in Ontario County there was a definite seventeen miles of road which had cost $57,000 a mile. These were but illustrations of recklessness, lack of efficiency and wastefulness, and that was the sort of thing which would go on indefinitely if the voters did not put some check upon their inexperienced Government.

As member elected for the Federal House, Dr. Anderson pointed out that the Provincial leader and his supporters in the Provincial House were the type which could be relied upon to carry the banner of Conservatism with honor so far as the Federal situation was concerned. He felt that as soon as the citizens as a whole had recovered from the abnormality of after the war conditions they would swing back in favor of the Conservative party. Hon. Mr. Drury, he pointed out, had addressed a number of meetings in the Halton riding "in a prayer-meeting spirit," in search for more honors in Halton, but Dr. Anderson thought it was somewhat pathetic for a Premier to have to go about in such manner searching for a seat. Still, while feeling pathos for a Premier, the speaker took exception to Hon. Mr. Drury's claim that he was at the head of a progressive Government. It might be an extravagant Government, but it could hardly claim to hold to the tenets of Progressivism. When the Premier came from oblivion in 1919 he promised to hold to the policies of the Progressives, and Dr. Anderson held him responsible for the promises of the United Farmers of Ontario. Of all the numerous promises made not one has been kept.

As to the real leader of the United Farmers, J. J. Morrison, that gentleman had not the courage to take the responsibility of leadership by assuming the duties of Government. So, as Dr. Anderson summed up the farmer situation, he felt that party had condemned itself and therefore was no longer wise in appealing to the voters as a political organization.

Hon. Geo. Henry, former Minister of Agriculture, also attacked the weak spots in the Government, showing how they had failed to live up to their promises to the farmers and had catered to the Labor party instead.

Among those from out of town who occupied seats on the platform were:—Reeve Geo. Hillmer, Oakville; J. A. Willoughby, Toronto; Deputy Reeve Appelbe and Councillor Col. Brown, Esquesing; Geo. Graham, Silvercreek; James McDowell, Hornby.

Hockey

The Acton Continuation School hockey team played a return game with the Georgetown High School team in the Arena here last Thursday. The Georgetown boys won by a score of 5 to 3. The game was interesting all through and the play was clean. Cook was best for Georgetown and Philken worked well for Acton. The teams were as follows:

Acton—Goal, McDonald; defence, R. Ross and J. Ross; right wing, Reid; left wing, Gregory; centre, Philken; subs, A. Kennedy, Bishop and D. Kennedy.

Georgetown—Goal, Walters; defence, Ford and Barber; right wing, Cook; left wing, Allen; centre, Roe; subs, Hepburn, Green and McMaster.

HALTON COUNTY SCHEDULE

Feb. 9—Georgetown at Burlington.
Feb. 13—Burlington at George town.
Feb. 15—Georgetown at Oakville.
Feb. 20—Milton at Georgetown.
Feb. 23—Georgetown at Milton.

At the Arena last night our local Juniors were defeated by Brampton Juniors 8 1

Norval

The February meeting of the Norval Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Noble on Thursday, February 1st.

After transacting the business part of the meeting, a goodly number of ladies of the Meadowvale Institute arrived. It had been announced they would give the entire programme, but owing to illness several members who were to have taken part were unable to be present. However, with the help of some of our own members the program was given by Miss Gooderham, Miss Huffman, Mrs. Bouth, Miss Greenaward, Mrs. Gooderham and Miss Davis.

Miss Trevarrow, President of the Meadowvale Institute, gave a short talk on what their Institute is doing, giving us an idea of the deep interest in and success of their work.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Miss C. McPherson and seconded by Mrs. W. J. Campbell, for the presence and co operation in the programme of the Meadowvale Institute. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which luncheon was served by the ladies of the home branch.

Limehouse

Following is the School Report for S. S. No. 9, Esquesing, for January. The names appear in order of merit, based on the daily marks:

Sr. IV—Ritchie Beeton.

Jr. IV—Blanche Wright, Stanley Norton.

Sr. III—Elmer Tarzwell, Jim Ross, Mary McDonald, Joe Ross, Albert Brooks, Arthur Chilver.

Jr. III—Beatrice Lane, Olive Given, Gladys Millsere, Kenneth McAlpine, Harvey Norton, Kenneth McDonald, Arthur Knowles.

Sr. II—Nellie Lane, Elda Tarzwell, Jean Given, Jean McDonald.

Sr. I—Catherine Hamilton, Jack Lawson, Jack Smethurst, Nellie Millsere, absent.

Jr. I—Grenfell Wright, Freddie Brooks, Donald McDonald, Jim Davies.

Sr. Primer—Mildred Tarzwell, Violet Stots, Margaret McDonald.

Jr. Primer—Harold Johnson, Raymond Hill, Doris Gowdy, Willie Hamilton, Angus McDonald, Robert McDonald and Loretta Mitchell absent greater part of month.

Pr. A—Lloyd Given, Bobbie Lane, Elsie Davies, Archie McDonald, absent.

Teacher—H. A. Howard.

CULTURE OF GLADIOLI

Good Advice About Producing This Glorious Bloom.

A Deep, Rich Loamy Soil Is Preferred—Get Good Varieties to Start With—About Asparagus—When to Cut Wheat—Poultry Increase Income.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Location.—An open, sunny position suits them best.

Soil.—They prefer a deep, well drained, fairly rich, loamy soil, but will do well in almost any good garden soil. Do not dig in fresh strawy manure at planting time. If any manure is used, it should be well rotted, and should be dug in so as not to come in direct contact with the corms or bulbs. Manure is best dug in the fall previous to planting. The ground should be dug over again just before planting the corms.

Planting.—The corms (bulbs) may be planted any time in May or early June. Flowering corms should not be less than one and a half inches in diameter. Plant the corms from three to four inches deep and about six inches apart. They may be set either in rows about two feet or three feet apart, or in groups convenient for staking and cultivating. The small cormels (small bulbs) should be planted about two inches deep with the old corms, or separately.

Cutting Blooms.—Cut those with fairly long stems when two or three of the bottom flowers have opened, and put in water as soon as cut. If about half an inch of the stem is cut off every day or two, the spikes will continue in flower for a long time after being cut. The old spikes of flowers not cut off should be cut when they are through flowering before the seed forms on them.

Storing for Winter.—Gladioli corms should be dug, and stored over winter. Dig the corms before severe frosts, about the middle of October. Cut off the tops a few inches above the ground, dig the corms, and put them in a shed or room away from the frost for about two weeks to dry, then put them in a cool fairly dry room or cellar, where they will not freeze, temperature about 40 deg. F. In very damp cellars they may be hung up in baskets, or tied in bunches and hung up to the joists. Before planting the large corms for the next season's bloom, remove the remains of tops and the old corm at the bottom.

The small corms (or cormels) should also be removed. The small plants from the cormels should be dug and stored during winter much in the same way as for the large flowering corms. Save cormels (small bulbs) from the best varieties. It will take three or four years to grow flowering corms from the small cormels to flower well.

The following are a few of the many varieties grown that will make a good collection for an amateur's garden:

Afterglow, Aperion, Augusta, Blue Jay, Cardinal, Contrast, Dawn, Rochester White, Kundaril Glory, Princess, Peace, Panama, La Luna, Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Niagara, Sulphur King, Schreben, Scribo, Wm. Falconer.

Collections of hybrid Gladioli will often give good results and are cheaper than named varieties if a large number is required. This list does not include many of the quite new varieties. Fairly good collections can be bought for from one to two dollars per dozen, and even cheaper. It pays to buy good varieties for a start, as they can be increased rapidly from the small cormels.

Note.—When cutting flower spikes for decorative purposes do not cut the stem too low down. Leave two or three leaves below where they are cut to assist the corm to grow and develop. Cutting off all the foliage prevents the corm from developing.—The late Wm. Hunt, O. A. College, Guelph

About Asparagus.

At the beginning of July all cutting of asparagus should cease, the beds should be heavily top-dressed with manure, and the plants allowed to grow during the remainder of the season. Careful spraying of this crop with poison Bordeaux is necessary if the beetles are very active. Keep the wheel hoe going during the early morning, so that weeds will be killed during the heat of the sun. Apply water as often as necessary, so that the plants will make a constant growth. Never work among plants while they are wet, as this spreads diseases.

When to Cut Wheat.

Wheat may be cut with safety when the straw has lost nearly all its green color and the grains are not entirely hardened. If cut sooner than this shriveled kernels will result. If left standing until fully ripe, a bleached appearance, due to the action of the elements, often results, and loss from shattering may ensue. Wheat that is fully ripe is also more difficult to handle. Where the area of wheat is large, cutting should begin as early as it can be done safely.

Poultry Increase Income.

Produce infertile eggs by removing the roosters from the flock in the summer time.

Provide clean nests and keep eggs clean.

Gather the eggs twice daily during the summer, to prevent them from being heated by the hen.

Keep them in a cool dry place away from the hen.

Market them at least twice each week.

Insist that they be bought on a quality basis.

Producers are admonished not to wash eggs.

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