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TERRA COTTA FOSTERNESS IS YEARS, MRS. ROAM DIES

With her late husband proprietor of a general store in Terra Cotta since 1815, and postmistress of that village for fifteen years, Mrs. Charles Roam died at her home on Saturday, Dec-

ember 28th. In her 71st year, she was borny Mrs. Eberly, and came to this country from Middlebrook, Yorkshire, England 23 years ago. Mrs. Roam leaves a family of two sons, Norman and Leslie, Terra Cotta, and three daughters, Mrs. Walter Hayward (Edna), Cusph, Ont. Har-

vey Puchering, (Miss), Toronto, and Mrs. Russell Kidd (Georgina), Caledon. There are seven grandsons and one grand-daughter, and Mrs. Roam also has two brothers, Robert and Edward, in England.

The funeral service from the home on Tuesday was conducted by Rev. J. L. Self. Pall bearers were Joseph Mc-Bride, George H. Leslie, Wesley Rutledge, Ben Young, Fred Lyons and Clarence Lyons. Interment was in Glen Williams Cemetery.

The floral tributes included those from the family, Grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bowler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyons and Nora, Brampton Brick Co. staff, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leitch, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gaby, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bonn.

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Brampton Publisher Gets Important Political Post

Hon John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, has announced the appointment of C. V. Charters of Brampton as Director of Public Relations for the Progressive Conservative Party. Mr. Charters will assume his duties at Ottawa at once.

Mr. Geoffrey Hewelcke, who has been editor of the party newspaper, Public Opinion for the past few months, will be associated with Mr. Charters in public relations work and will remain as editor of Public Opinion.

Clarence V. Charters is probably one of the best known newspapermen in Canada. He is certainly known to every weekly newspaper editor in this country because until September of last year he was managing director of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

He was associated with this organization for over 15 years as a director and for the last 11 1/2 years was managing director.

During this latter period he built up membership from 237 to 611; raised the income of the association from \$3,058 to \$13,322 annually, and made hundreds of new friends for himself while he raised the prestige of the organization.

Printer and Publisher recently stated that the better newspapers and the better printing in Canada's weekly newspapers in the past few years are largely attributed to his ceaseless efforts to help and improve the weekly press of this country.

Clarence Charters was born in Brampton, Ontario, in January 1892, the son of the late Sam Charters, publisher of the Brampton Conservator. He was educated in Brampton public and high schools and at the age of 14 went to work as a "printer's devil" in his father's plant. He became secretary and manager of the Charters Publishing Co., Ltd., when it was incorporated in 1919 and president when his father died three years ago. He retired from the C.W.N.A. intending to take a more active part in his own business.

Besides his association with the C.W.N.A. he has been honored by the Newspaper Association Managers of America whose head he was during the past year.

While Canada was at war, and while his two sons served overseas, he was active not only in community war work, but on the Canadian Publishers' War Finance Committee which had charge of all advertising and publishing for the Victory Loans. For three years he was executive assistant to the Printing and Publishing Administrator of the W. P. T. B.

In 1942 he represented the Canadian Weekly Press in a tour overseas. He is an Anglican; a past president of the Lions' Service Club, a member of the Advertising and Sales Club, Toronto.

In politics Mr. Charters has always been a Conservative, and a supporter

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ROYAL COMMISSION ON MILK

By direction of the Commissioner, The Honourable Mr. Justice Dalton Wells, hearings for the Hamilton area and Niagara Peninsula area will be held in the Court House, Hamilton for two days, or longer if necessary, commencing at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, 9th January, 1944.

Persons who wish to give evidence or take part in the proceedings of the Commission are requested to communicate with the Secretary immediately.

Donald A. Keith, Secretary,
Room 252, Osgoode Hall,
Toronto.

of Peel County's two sitting members—Gordon Graydon and Hon. T. L. Kennedy. His father represented Peel in the Ontario Legislature from 1908 to 1913, when he retired. In 1917 he was chosen as Union Government candidate and represented his constituency in the House of Commons from that year until 1936 when he retired. He was Conservative Whip under Hon. Arthur Meighen and later under Hon. R. B. Bennett.

J. K. H. MASON WEDS MISS, E. ROBINSON

Many guests attended the marriage in Bishop Strachan School chapel of Miss Elizabeth de Lisle Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly Robinson, to Lieut. John Kingsford Herbert Mason, son of Col. D. H. C. Mason, DSO, and Mrs. Mason, at which Rev. Hasted Dowler officiated. Mr. David Ouchterlony was at the organ. Mrs. Masud Smart sang.

An effective portrait gown of satin was worn by the bride, whose father gave her in marriage. Fashioned with moulded bodice and gathered skirt forming a circular train, the gown had long sleeves and a sweetheart neckline edged with scrolled silk braid embroidery studded with seed pearls. The bride wore a graceful veil and carried a bridal bouquet. Her attendants were Miss Betty Mason, maid of honor, and Miss Fiona Miller, Montreal, wearing picture frocks of forget-me-not faille taffeta, fashioned with tight bodices finished with tiered berthes, and circular skirts forming slight trains. Their hair coronets were of the taffeta with clusters of taffeta roses, and they carried harmonizing bouquets. Fit Lt. Anthony V. Mason was groomsman for his brother, and the ushers were Mr. W. H. B. Robinson, Mr. J. R. G. Leach, Mr. J. B. Cronyn and Mr. P. M. Moore. A naval guard of honour was commanded by Lt. Cmdr. Z R. B. Leach.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Lieut. Mason and his bride will live in Victoria, B.C. The groom is well-known in Georgetown, where he lived with his parents on the farm now owned by Mr. D. R. McLaughlin on the Check Line.

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