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### Esqueuing Farmer Christopher T. Moffat Dies Suddenly

Christopher Thomas Moffat passed away suddenly on Sunday, November 2nd, in his 53rd year. Born in Esqueuing Township on the lot adjoining the farm where he had lived for the past forty-four years, he had spent his entire life in this district. He was a son of the late Thomas and Margaret Moffat.

Christopher Moffat was a man who held the respect and admiration of his many friends in the neighborhood and he will be missed by all. Two brothers on the farm, W. Oliver and William G. and one sister (Mamie), Mrs. Ellis McLaughlin of Waterloo, survive.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, November 5th, with service at the Johnstone & Rumley Funeral home, Acton, conducted by his minister, Rev. J. M. Anderson of Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton. Here many friends gathered in tribute and several floral tributes bore testimony of esteem.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The pallbearers were Fred Cole, W. J. McDonald, Alex. McKay, Roy Young, J. A. Mann and N. G. Lindsay. Flowerbearers were Stan Matthews, Stan Morrison, Morgan Madill, T. H. Cook, W. E. Anthony and Chas. Thompson.

### MRS. D. HENDERSON TELLS BUSY BEES W.I. OF WESTERN TRIP

At the October meeting of the Busy Bees W.I., Mrs. David Henderson told the members of her trip west, giving them a mind's view of things she saw. She told of the new town of Marathon, created by the building of a number of new pulp mills and of the grain elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur where the traveller sets back his clock. Continuing west she described the good farming district of Portage la Prairie, Brandon fair, fields of sugar beets around the beautiful city of Lethbridge, then through the mountains to British Columbia after passing through the fruit belt. It was a wonderful ride

to 4000 ft. altitude and down again to 3000 ft., stopping at Stanley Park, Vancouver, and then by boat to Seattle. At Victoria she saw the world-famous Sunken Gardens. On her 8000 mile trip she travelled west by the Crow's Nest Pass route and returned home by Kibling Horse Pass.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Stephen Cox, St. Helena. The president, Mrs. Alf. Allen led in prayer and roll call was answered by a verse with thanks. Ten dollars was voted to the Overseas Christmas Fund and it was decided to send a box of "goodies" to anyone sick in the community at Christmas time. A quilt will be quilted this month. After the business meeting and speech, the ladies had a sing-song, then Mrs. Cox served refreshments.

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Vic and Jo

Oh, for some news — if only the school would burn down or maybe just the furnace would blow up or it would snow so hard that nobody could get to school but, here we are dreaming as usual. What's the use, nothing so startling would happen for us to write about.

There is one bit of news we are rather proud to put in this week, and that is that our own soccer team, bolstered by some heftier boys went into Acton and trimmed their team 2 to 1. There was little to choose between either team in this game. Meb Blow, Acton's star athlete scored Acton's only goal while Em Thompson and Baldy Sykes booted in the two goals for the home team. Our team fought hard and deserved the win.

Preparations are being made for the school's trip to the Royal Winter Fair on November 24. Busses are to be chartered to carry our lads and lassies down. They are scheduled to leave around 9 and to return about twelve hours later. Those who don't want to see the fair can go downtown and see a show (picture, that is) and there's always the Museum for some extra

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entertainment (Ha). As an added feature there is always some smoothing in the way home. It's always a good outing, besides it's one less day of school.

Well, it's started as we prophesied last week. By that we mean that incessant pounding on the piano which accompanies the dances for the commencement. It's enough to drive a person crazier (if that could be possible). We don't mind it one bit trying to do Maths or French to the accompaniment of Bak's fuge, the one beginning on b flat, or Stanowski's Sinotra in A minor or some other well known masterpiece. It's fun you must try it sometime.

There will be two plays this year both under the direction of our science teacher, Miss Wilson. By the by, we hear they are going to shoot off a cannon at the end of the programme to wake everyone up to go home.

Well, I think we just about talked out for this week but we look forward to filling a small space in the Herald next week.

P.S. Don't forget the High School Commencement Thursday and Friday, the 4th and 5th of December. Come and bring an insomnic friend, it is guaranteed to put one and all to sleep for at least two hours.

### Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beene - Bereft of Baby Son

A white mass for John Beene, four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beene of Toronto was held at Holy Cross Church on Wednesday, November 5th, with Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan officiating. Four uncles acted as pall-bearers, Paul Beene, Robert Beene, William Beene and Walter McKillop, and interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. The baby was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Beene of the Limehouse district, and his mother is a Scottish girl whom Edgar met and married while he was serving overseas with the RCAF. Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Elizabeth.

### Tender for Plowing Snow

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