

Obituary.

MRS. M. CULLITON.

Seldom has the relentless hand of death visited this community under more lamentable circumstances than on last Sunday morning, when Mrs. Michael Culliton was summoned away from husband and family in the midst of a life of maternal usefulness. The news of the sad event cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood as the intelligence on Sunday morning passed around that the sudden and unexpected end had come at an early hour on that day. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia, contracted after giving birth to a child a few days previous, and although all that medical aid could do was applied to ward off the grim reaper, it was all to no purpose, and she took a last farewell of family and friends on the above date. The family, consisting of eight small children, all within the tender ages of childhood, ranging in ages from the oldest of 15 years, to a new born babe of five days old, have thus been sadly and suddenly deprived of a mother's fond love and protection. The funeral, which took place on Wednesday to the R. C. cemetery was one of the largest witnessed in this locality for some time, some seventy vehicles forming the cortege to St. Peter's church, where a Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Parish Priest, Rev. Father Wey, after which the remains were borne to the cemetery close by, and the cold earth received all that was mortal of a devoted wife and an indulgent and affectionate mother.

Another feature adding to the sadness of the above event was that a number of the children at the time of her death were prostrated with measles, while her eldest son, James, who is attending St. Jerome's College, Berlin, received the sad intelligence when under the doctor's care with la grippe in that town. The young fellow forgot his own infirmities, however, and bravely faced the journey homeward, only to receive in death, the cold clasp of a mother's hand, of whom, but a few weeks ago he had taken leave under circumstances the most favorable. As the last rites were being performed at the grave, the scenes were such as to stir the emotions of the most obdurate heart. The closing act that severed the connections of a loving mother from a young and helpless family was attended by general sorrowing. The pall bearers were: John Lynett, Maurice Culliton, T. O'Farrell, Martin Lynett, John Hawkins and Peter Mohan. To the bereaved husband and family the heart of the community is being extended in this their sad affliction.—Aytton Advance.

Mrs. Culliton was a sister of Mrs. Jas. Morris, of this place.—Ed. While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond anyone's purse. Invest 25c. in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

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There was a wild time at the last council meeting, but these monthly excursions may be looked for now with a fair degree of regularity. It is doubtful if the mayor was fully justified in refusing to take the yeas and nays when asked to do so by the reeve, but it will be no surprise to see these frictions occur frequently. We hope the council may soon be able to get down to business, and not waste time in useless jangling.

Flesherton.

Miss Nicholson left last week to spend some time in the city.

Miss Bella Loucks has taken a position in the F.T. Hill & Co. store in Markdale.

Mr. Geo. Boyd, wife, and two children, of Raddison, Sask., are visiting Mr. Boyd's brothers here.

Miss M.E. Chidley spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother at Owen Sound.

Mr. Will Southgate, of Toronto, spent over Saturday and Monday with his uncle, Mr. Geo. Mitchell.

Miss Ethel Trimble returned to the city on Saturday after an extended holiday at her home here.

Mr. J.F. McIntosh, of the Standard Bank, is off on a couple of weeks holidays.

Mr. R.H. Wright, of this village, left last week for Winnipeg, and will spend the coming summer in the West.

Mr. J. Seeley, and Miss Bell Edwards, from near Woodstock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chard and other relatives in this locality.

Miss Annie Forester, of Clinton, is visiting her friend, Miss Chidley. Mr. Robt. Pye, of Thamesville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Carter.

The very inclement weather on Sunday caused small congregations in the churches. In the Methodist church, the quarterly communion was postponed for two weeks.

Mr. Archie Fisher, who four years ago left for the Northwest, and has since traveled much thru Canada and the United States, returned last week, and is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher, 4th line.

Among those who visited friends in the city last week were Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Armstrong, Mrs. Jos. Blackburn, Mrs. Mark Wilson, Mrs. R.H. Wright, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Blackburn attended the Mendelssohn concert and enjoyed the rich musical treat.

The new trustees to be appointed by the council for the continuation school here, were appointed as follows: D. McTavish, 1 year; John McMillan, 2 years; and John Boland, 3 years. Those appointed by county council are John Weber 1 year; J.S. Wilson, 2 years; and Thos. Henry, 3 years.

A hockey match in the rink here on Friday evening last between the junior teams of Markdale and Flesherton resulted in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of the latter. The match was witnessed by an interested crowd of spectators. A return match will be played at Markdale this Monday evening.

The annual meeting of Chalmers church was held on Thursday afternoon last, and considering the inclement weather, the attendance was very good. The meeting was harmonious, and notwithstanding the lack of a settled pastor for seven months the work of the congregation was shown to have been kept well up, and the spirit of hopefulness prevailed. Mr. J.F. Chard opened the meeting with devotional exercises, after which, J.L. McMullen, chairman of the Board, presided. Mr. T.R. McKenzie, who was appointed secretary of the meeting, after reading former minutes, which were confirmed, presented the session report, which showed seven new members received during the year, and a like number removed, leaving 128 on the roll as formerly. Special reference was made to the removal of two by death, namely Mrs. McKee, sr., and Mr. J.M. Duncan. The auditors' report, presented by Mr. Chas. Stewart, and adopted, showed the congregation to have had a successful year. After meeting all liabilities, a substantial balance remained on hand in each department. The receipts on general account were \$693.99; on building account, \$54.99; ladies' aid, \$255.68; Sabbath school, \$85.54; the Guild, \$33.81; making a total of \$1124. an increase of \$21 over the previous year. The ladies' aid were shown to have on hand in addition to a good balance on general account, \$183.00 on organ fund. The question of higher stipend was discussed, and it was resolved that in order to make the stipend of the charge in future \$850 or more, Chalmers church increase \$50, provided the associated congregations contribute as formerly. Mr. J.L. McMullen was re-elected chairman of the Managing Board, and Messrs. W.L. Wright, Malcolm Ferguson and Price Teeter, retiring members of the Board, were re-elected, as were also the auditors, Messrs. Chas. Stewart and G.H. Cairns, the secretary treasurer, Mr. Jos. Blackburn, and the organist, Mrs. Blackburn. The congregation is hopeful for an early settlement of pastor.

Artemesia council met on Mon-

HER DEATH WAS HOURLY EXPECTED

Enterprise, Ont., Oct. 27, 1908. "For seven years I suffered with what physicians called a "Water Tumor." I could neither sit, stand, nor lie down. Hypodermics of morphia had to be given me to ease the pain.



MRS. JAMES FENWICK

My cure seemed hopeless, and my friends hourly expected my death. I was so bad that I wanted to die, and it was during one of these very bad spells that a family friend brought a box of "Fruit-a-tives" to the house. After much persuasion I commenced to take them, but I was so bad that it was only when I had taken nearly two boxes that I commenced to experience relief. I kept up the treatment, however, and after taking five boxes I was cured, and when I appeared on the street my friends said: "The dead has come to life," and this seemed literally true, because I certainly was at death's door."

(Signed) MRS. JAMES FENWICK. "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box—6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c, or sent post-paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

day, and the auditors on the accounts of 1909 presented their report, the abstract of which is as follows: Receipts.—Cash on hand, Jan 1st, 1908, \$2714.16; fines \$25; debentures, \$1388.54; loans \$2000; miscellaneous, \$149; total, \$23,622.90. Expenditure.—Salaries, etc., \$1188.56; stationery and printing, \$118.82; law costs, \$56.55; county rate, \$255.72; roads, bridges, general, \$546.68; division No. 1, \$440.85; No. 2, \$345.12; No. 3, \$536.55; No. 4, \$369.82; school purposes, \$9439.71; Board of Health, \$108.15; coupons, and debentures, \$634.94; debentures specific, \$805.45; drainage, \$100; loans and notes, \$2034.60; sinking fund, \$12,96.40; miscellaneous, \$1119.49; Flesherton police village, \$415.67; Priceville police village, \$142.95; balance of cash on hand, \$1368.87, total, \$23,622.90. The receipts for the year were \$2462 less than the former year, and the expenditure \$1879 less.

The receipts of Flesherton police village were \$1015.02, and expenditure \$1004.82, of which \$200.67 was paid as villages proportion of township expenses. Priceville's receipts were \$437.70, and expenditure \$209.25, of which \$66.30 went to township expenditure.

BORN

FIRTH.—At Revelstoke, B. C., on Wednesday, February 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. D. Firth, a son.

MITCHELL.—In Durham, on Saturday, February 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, a daughter.

SALE REGISTER

FRIDAY, FEB. 11th.—There will be offered for sale by Mr. James Burt a large list of farm stock and implements. See his full ad. on page 2.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE of Farm Stock, Implements, and Household Furniture, at Lot 4, Con. 1, W.G.R., Normanby, near Varney, on Monday, February 21st, 12 months' credit. See posters, and full ad. in issue of February 17th. Con. Kreller, Proprietor, Robt. Brigham, Auctioneer.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Lenahan & McIntosh, in the Town of Durham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Norman McIntosh, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Norman McIntosh, by whom the same will be settled. Dated at Durham this 21st day of January, A. D. 1910. Catherine Lenahan, Norman McIntosh. Witness: A. H. Jackson.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

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Brooms are advancing rapidly, but we are still selling them at the low prices, from 10c to 50c.

Do you require a Stove or Range, if so we will give you a bargain. We have a few of the Happy Thought Ranges on hand, also some good heaters.

There is only one Fur Coat left in stock, which any man can procure at less than value. Who would be without it?

Horses are valuable and it pays you to protect them from the cold. Buy a pair of Horse Blankets so that every person will admire your horses.

Do you know how to use a Curry Comb and Brush? If so, call in and we will show you some good ones. If you buy them and use them your horses will look better.

We still have some good Sleigh Bells in full strings, half strings, shaft gongs and open bells.

Eggs are a good price. Buy some of our Poultry Food and Oyster Shells, then you will keep the hens laying.

Buy your boy a Hand Sleigh at 25c. Meat Cutters in abundance.

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Market Report.

DURHAM, FEB. 10, 1910.

Table with market prices for various goods like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, etc.

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Mulock.

Mrs. Wm. Fulton visited friends Artemesia for a week.

Mr. R. Mighton is getting along nicely after having his hand cut in sawing machine, while cutting wood for Mr. Thomas Mighton, of Hutton Hill.

Mr. George Hendry has sold his farm to Mr. Wm. Bailey of this place. We don't like to see Mr. and Mrs. Hendry leaving our town as they have been very kind and obliging neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown have added a nice new Sherlock & Mannin organ to their parlor which they purchased from Mr. Snell of Durham. It is a beauty.

Mr. Thompson Boyd and sister Miss Boyd and niece Miss McLean spent very pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brunt, last week.

Mrs. S. Somerville and daughter Mrs. Wilcox of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Redford, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adlam for a few days.

Mr. G. Hillgartner, of Hanover, M.J. Brown of Allan Park and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reay of Ebenezer, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Miss Mary McDonald is assisting her sister Mrs. J. McKinnon, of Ebenezer, who is very ill at present. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. Long of Walkerton is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John McGillivray.

Mrs. A. McCaslin of Dakota, at Mrs. J. S. Wilson of Priceville, called on Mr. and Mrs. R. Britton on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Adlam is very ill at present with anaemia. We hope the under Dr. Gun's medical care she will soon recover her usual good health.

A Bible class meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hendry.

Our teacher, Miss Clarke, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt in Aberdeen.

Mr. Wm. Brown, and our teacher Miss Clarke, Mr. Allan McDougall and sister, Miss Lizzie, attended the wedding of Mr. D. Campbell of Aberdeen, to Miss Greenwood of Glenelg, and report a very pleasant time.

Your Vickers scribe's picture appears to be a very true portrait of the original. We don't want quarrel with our brother scribe over items, but we think he should not collect items from Hutton Hill and Mulock. He wrote an item last week about a sawing machine accident, and the victim was one of our true citizens.