

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT OF GLENELG TOWNSHIP DIED ON SATURDAY

Funeral of Mr. Robert Timmins to Zion Cemetery Last Monday Afternoon Was Very Largely Attended.—Other Travestion News by Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Robert Timmins passed quietly away just before the noon hour on Saturday after thirteen weeks' suffering, caused by a paralytic stroke received in the latter part of November. No hope had been held out from the first, but his innate vitality, the tender care and nursing he received from his sister Sue, his brothers and Mesdames William and Thomas Timmins, prolonged his days beyond all anticipation.

Rob was the 4th son of the late Graham and Catherine Timmins, early pioneers of the neighborhood, and was born January 16, 1863, thus passing his 62nd birthday by over a month. During all these years, by his unflinching cheerfulness, his readiness to do a kindly act, his ready wit and repartee, his thoughtfulness for others, won for him a warm place in the hearts of a wide circle of friends, who deeply regret his departure. He was princely in heart if not in pocket. Deceased has been for many years a member of Zion Methodist Church and a most regular attendant. For some years past, he has had charge of the heating department. He was a staunch Conservative and could always be depended upon to record his vote.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to Zion, his pastor, Rev. J. E. Peters, M. A., conducting a most comforting and eloquent service, after which the beautiful casket was lowered into the grave which loving hands had draped in white.

The pall-bearers were neighbors and schoolmates; namely, John McNally, W. J. Cook, W. J. Greenwood, William Paylor, Thomas Glencross and your scribe. The floral tributes by members of the family and by Mr. William Paylor and family bespoke the loving ties.

The members of the family surviving are: Mrs. William Firth, Zion's Corners; Mrs. George McDonald, of town; Graham, William and Thomas, living near; and John and Susan of the homestead, all present at his burial.

The funeral was a large one despite the day, and among those from a distance, we noticed, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Carson, Pricerville; Mrs. M. Davids, Berkeley; Messrs. George and William Ryan, their sisters and Mrs. Ryan, Messrs. Hugh and William Firth and Mrs. Traynor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes, Mr. Thomas Greenwood and many others from town.

The Chronicle's sketch of the death of the late Mrs. Peter McArthur of Owen Sound in the last issue was fairly correct, but we'd like to state that she was the last member of the family of the late Thomas Blair of Zion. He never, Mrs. John Ellison, attended the funeral.

Mrs. Phil Harrison of Swinton Park spent last week at the Nelson homestead on the 4th Concession. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webber of Hutton Hill were guests at the Davis home on the 7th Concession one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of the 4th Concession gave a very enjoyable party on Friday evening last, guests being present from Hutton Hill, Edge Hill and the home neighborhood.

Messrs. Robert and Emerson Peart are busy these days helping their brother-in-law, Mr. H. Beaton, to take out saw logs.

Messrs. George Street, A. G. Blair, W. J. Cook and H. McArthur each had big piles of wood cut up last week.

Mr. J. Grierson of Bentinck was in this way Friday last purchasing stock.

Mr. Joseph Young of the 10th Concession has been in the Military Hospital, Toronto, for the past three weeks, an old wound received in the World War, breaking out again.

GREY COUNTY PIONEER DIED IN TORONTO

Passed Away Saturday at Home of Cousin.—Interred Monday at Markdale.

Mr. John Whyte, a pioneer of Grey County, passed away on Saturday, the 21st inst., at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Joseph Cornfield, 457 Manning Avenue, Toronto.

Seventy-one years ago, Mr. Whyte, who was then a young lad, journeyed, as a member of his father's family, along a forest trail into the centre of Grey County. He had seen this part of the province change from a wilderness, where it was not unusual for bears and wolves to attack the domestic animals, into the present prosperous agricultural area, and he himself took an active part in the physical and social work that made this transformation. The funeral took place at Markdale on Monday, February 23rd.

MINOR OPERATION AT HOSPITAL

Mr. James Peter of Normanby was admitted to Durham Hospital Monday where he underwent a minor operation. He is expected to return home today.

STILL ENJOYING LIFE IN SUNNY FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of This Town Spending Winter in Southern States.

We have before us copies of the Miami (Florida) Daily News, and also the Fort Lauderdale Evening Sentinel, sent us by Mr. Thomas E. Brown, who with Mrs. Brown and daughter, Miss Mary, are spending the winter months at Fort Lauderdale with relatives. From previous letters received, we would imagine they are much enamored of the climate of that part of the North American continent, especially from January to April, where they have this year escaped the rigours of our Canadian winter. A week or so ago, Miss Vera Mountain of this place received a Brazil nut from her friend, Miss Mary, which was quite a curiosity at the High School, many of the pupils having never before seen one.

Fort Lauderdale is situated on the East coast of Florida, only a mile or two off the Atlantic Ocean. It is 25 miles north of Miami and 42 miles south of West Palm Beach, and 341 miles due south of Jacksonville. From Fort Lauderdale to Jewish, on the extreme southern end of the Florida "nose," is 74 miles, and Key West, situated on the extreme southern portion of the state, and reached only by a series of bridges over which the railway passes, is another 107 miles farther on. The town has a population of slightly over 2000 inhabitants and is on the Florida and East Coast Railway.

We are not informed as to the intentions of the family, but expect they will return to Durham this spring to again take up residence here. In the meantime, we wish them a happy sojourn in the land of the Everglades, the tarpon and the alligator.

SERIOUSLY ILL IN TORONTO HOSPITAL

Anthony Pust, Returned Soldier, and Confined to Christie Street Hospital, Takes Turn for Worse.

Mr. John Pust of this place received a message from the authorities at the Christie Street Military Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, informing him of the serious condition of his son, Mr. Anthony Pust, who has been an inmate of the hospital since the first week in January, suffering from tuberculosis, contracted while serving overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary forces, Mr. Pust was a member of the 147th Grey Regiment.

On receipt of the message of his serious condition, his father, Mr. John Pust, and brother, Mr. Stanley Pust, left for Toronto yesterday morning to be present at his bedside.

MAYOR MURDOCK INJURED IN FALL FROM COAL BIN

Confined to Home Suffering from Gashed Scalf and Bruises.

Mayor Murdock is spending the next two or three days in his home caused by a nasty accident over at his coal building on Tuesday evening.

While helping to unload one of the big gondolas, something went wrong, and he fell, striking his head on one of the girders and sustaining quite a serious scalp wound which will take some time to heal. Besides this, he received injuries to his back and was otherwise so shaken up that his physician prescribed a few days' rest. He may be out again towards the end of this week but in any event, expects to be around in the course of a few days.

WIDOW OF FORMER DROMORE PASTOR DEAD

Mrs. A. M. Smith Passed Away Saturday at Chatham.—Buried at Simcoe.

Word has been received here of the death Saturday at Chatham of Mrs. Annie Manson Smith, wife of the late Rev. B. M. Smith, a former beloved pastor of Amos Presbyterian Church, Dromore, and Knox, Normanby. No particulars are to hand regarding the cause of her death or the nature of her illness.

Following his pastorate at Dromore and Knox, Rev. and Mrs. Smith moved to Walters' Falls, where Mr. Smith contracted pneumonia from exposure in holding special meetings and died about three years ago. Mrs. Smith later moved to Chatham. Interment was made at Simcoe.

CHILDREN ESCAPE BY WINDOW FROM FIRE, TWO INJURED

Three children of the family of William McCutcheon of near Hepworth narrowly escaped being burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home in Eastnor Township late Monday night. The children, sleeping in a bedroom upstairs, were awakened, and finding themselves cut off by flames and smoke from the only ordinary means of exit, made their escape through a window. Two of them were badly injured but will recover.

Other members of the family tried to rescue them, but smoke and fire prevented their reaching the room where the three children were sleeping. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

NOTED FLORICULTURIST GAVE FINE LECTURE

Dr. Bennett of St. Thomas Here Last Night Under Auspices of Horticultural Society.—Spoke at Business Men's Banquet.

Dr. Bennett of St. Thomas, the man who more than any other one person is responsible for putting St. Thomas on the map as "The Flower City," gave two most interesting talks here last night under the auspices of the Horticultural Society. The first talk was given following a business men's banquet at 6 p. m. and the second to a mixed audience in the Veterans' Star Theatre at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Bennett, who is president of the St. Thomas Horticultural Society, a position he has held for the past sixteen years, is also president of the Horticultural Society of America and is a noted authority on flowers and shrubs. His talk last night was along the lines of town beautifying, and during the course of his address, many slides were shown of different flowers and shrubs, as well as street scenes in St. Thomas showing how the railroad yards and tracks of that city had been transformed from weed beds to beauty spots.

St. Thomas, Dr. Bennett said, had the distinction of having the largest Horticultural Society—not in Ontario, but in the whole of America. There were about 2,200 members whose contributions annually ran up in some instances to \$25 each. He strongly urged that the society was a man's society and said that in St. Thomas the executive board was composed of men entirely, they being selected from all branches of business in the city. He said the growing of flowers was a most interesting work and the man who gave the most enjoyed it more than the man who gave the least.

Everywhere in St. Thomas beautiful flowers are to be seen, and the city has a continental reputation for the excellence of its bloom.

The banquet was attended by about forty of the business men, and the theatre was comfortably filled with an interested audience who viewed with delight the many views shown.

The Horticultural Society is to be congratulated, both for the banquet they served on such short notice and for the privilege they accorded the citizens to listen to one of the leading horticulturists of the North American continent. It is quite possible that following this address, a drive will be put on for membership, which in all probability will meet with good success.

HAD EXPERT HERE TESTING OUT OVEN

Many Improvements Planned by Mr. T. Henderson in Baking Business.—Will Change Oven and Install Boiler.

Mr. W. J. Reeves, demonstrator for the Fleischman Yeast Company, Toronto, was in town a couple of days this week looking over T. Henderson's baking plant with a view to suggesting improvements. As a result, Mr. Henderson will have his oven overhauled and altered, a steam boiler put in, and a full equipment installed for the manufacture of steam bread.

The improvements will give Mr. Henderson a thoroughly up-to-date plant and one that can compete with any of the bread from the numerous bakeries now being shipped in and sold here in competition with the local bakers.

ANGLICAN YOUNG PEOPLE SPENT PLEASANT EVENING

The pancake social last Monday night, under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A. of Trinity Church here, was well attended by a hungry crowd who made away with a considerable number of the cakes and afterwards spent the balance of the evening in various forms of enjoyment. A good time is reported, and, best of all, the A. Y. P. A. made a little money.

SAUGEEN PRESBYTERY

The following report of ballot votes from the Presbytery of Saugeen was published on Monday:

Table with columns for location, votes 'For', and votes 'Against'. Includes Durham, Harriston, Holstein, Fairbairn, Moorefield, Palmerston, Knox, and a Majority against entry.

MEN'S CLASS

Next Sunday let's talk about "The Devil." Some people say there is no such being. The Christian Scientists refuse to believe in him. Many would, no doubt, be glad to hear that he was not. But to deny or contradict will not ultimately satisfy anyone. Is there a devil? Is he person? What is his real character? How does he work?

It is good to know something of the character and policy of an enemy when we have to fight him. Short story: He thought she would give him half of the road; only seven-eighths were necessary.

Why Is It---



MRS. W. J. SHARPE DIED LAST FRIDAY

Popular and Esteemed Resident of Holstein Called by Death After Ten Days' Illness From Influenza.—Funeral Took Place Monday to Mount Forest Cemetery.

There departed from this life on Friday evening, the 20th inst., at 8:20 o'clock, Mrs. W. J. Sharpe, aged 71 years, 1 month and 10 days. The deceased, whose maiden name was Matilda Cameron, was born in Egremont on the 10th day of January, 1854, and resided her whole life in this vicinity. She grew up on the farm and was proficient in all household duties. When she was seventeen years of age, her mother died, and she had the full care of three small children whom she tended with motherly care. She was proficient with the needle, and much of her handwork remains.

On July 27, 1881, she was married to her now bereaved husband, Mr. W. J. Sharpe, and together they shared in all the joys incidental to home life for over 43 years. She looked forward to her jubilee year, but this has been cut short. She was never possessed with robust health, but never was very seriously ill. The immediate cause of death was influenza, followed by heart failure, she being ill for about ten days. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Church and was seldom absent from the Sabbath service. She loved her Bible and read it carefully.

The funeral service was held from the family residence, thence to the Methodist Church on Monday the 23rd, and thence to Mount Forest cemetery, the Rev. L. E. West, her pastor, officiating. Undertaker McMillan conducted the funeral. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and one daughter, Miss Elsie Sharpe, and two brothers: David Cameron of London and Alexander Cameron of Oklahoma City; and one sister, Mrs. Richard Morrison who resides near Varney.

The pall-bearers were: Albert and William Cameron, nephews; John Sharpe and D. P. Coleridge, brothers-in-law, and Messrs. G. Fonton and R. Irvin. Those from a distance who came to pay the last tribute of respect were: David Cameron, Mrs. D. Stinchcombe and George Shields, London; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sharpe of Guelph; Mr. George Freeman and J. F. Durrant of Mount Forest; and Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, North Egremont. The floral offerings were extensive and consisted of pillow from husband and daughter, spray from Methodist Church choir, wreath from Methodist Church, spray from Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Coleridge, spray from Rev. L. E. West and wife, spray from Mr. and Mrs. R. Irvin, spray from Albert and Agnes Cameron, wreath, from C. O. F. 174, Crescent L. O. L. 2296, spray from McCall family, spray from Mr. and Mrs. Arnill, bouquet from Ladies' Aid Methodist Church.

The deceased was beloved and respected by all. She was a kind and loving wife and mother. There will be the vacant chair and place in the home, but the bereaved are trusting in the grand re-union in the land of no good-bye.

A. B. McLELLAN WILL IMPROVE IMPLEMENT BLDG.

Some time this spring, possibly, Mr. A. B. McLellan, implement agent, will commence extensive improvements on the big frame building north of The Chronicle office which he purchased last summer from Mrs. S. L. McNally of Toronto.

Mr. McLellan intends selecting the whole building, putting on a metal roof and otherwise improving it.

Louise Post Office is now a thing of the past. The rural mail is responsible for the passing of these post offices, and the name "Louise" will not appear in the next directory issued at Ottawa.

REV. SOLANDT ONE OF CANADA'S BIG MEN

Speaker at Men's Class Banquet Tonight Will Deliver Fine Address on Popular Topic.

You are going, of course. The eats, speeches and songs promise to be the best we've ever had, and that's going some. The big speech is on "The Problem of Living Together." This is the big problem of home, business and community. Rev. D. M. Solandt was for years secretary of the Manitoba Government Industrial Disputes Board and was uniquely successful in settling the difficulties that crop up in factory and industry. He will tell of these questions and others.

The booster club is planning a fine program of music when everybody will sing something, and a few will sing something else. To tell you what beforehand, would not be fair. There will be instrumental selections and "other" selections by some of our star artists. Even the chairman's address will be different.

You'll be sorry if you don't come, and we'll be sorry if you do. I wish you the day after: "I wish I had known, and you had. I wouldn't have missed it." This notice is the warning. Stop! Think! Come.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Various Reports Indicate Successful Year in Local Church Work.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held in the church on Monday evening, and was largely attended. Reports from all the organizations of the church showed a successful year, and imparted the good news that during the year just passed, the total money subscribed for all purposes exceeded by over \$700 the amount raised in 1923. The following board of management was elected:

Dr. D. B. Jamieson, Dr. A. M. Bell, Dr. J. F. Grant, Messrs. J. A. Rowland, Harold McKechnie, W. J. Ritchie (Glenelg), and Thomas Young.

The meeting unanimously carried a vote of thanks to the retiring board.

WEEK-END THAW PLAYED HAVOC WITH SLEIGHING

Roads Generally Getting Thin, With Numerous Bare Spots.

The belated annual January thaw arrived last week-end, and, with warm weather, and a heavy, warm rain, the snow on the roadside and in the fields was reduced considerably. The sleighing, as a consequence, is quite "catchy" at present, with numerous bare spots on the road. A small fall of snow, however, would soon remedy this and give us possibly the best sleighing of the season.

While the back-bone of winter is undoubtedly broken, spring is not here by any means, and we may expect quite a lot of cold, blustery weather during March and April. Taken on the whole, the winter, while not particularly severe, has been a steady one, and quite a lot of fuel was required since the first of December. After four weeks more, however, we may look for spring, sunny warm days and warm April showers.

Last night the weather took a sudden change and grew much colder. The drizzling rain of evening changed to snow, and this Thursday morning, the thermometer, instead of being well above the freezing point, dropped to ten above zero. With a high wind, the sudden drop in temperature is keenly felt, and furnaces are again going in full blast.

Hanover Hydro has surplus of nearly \$20,000.

EGREMONT'S REEVE IS DIRECTOR OF PLOUGHMEN'S ASSN.

Mr. Neil Calder Honored by Appointment to Official Board.—This Year's Match at Brockville.

The appointment of Reeve Neil Calder to a place on the Directorate of the Ontario Provincial Ploughmen's Association will be a popular one with Egremont residents, and The Chronicle joins his many friends in tendering congratulations to this popular official on the honor bestowed upon him by the parent Ploughing Association of the province.

Reeve Calder's appointment is, we think, merited, and his further activities along this line will no doubt show that the association displayed good judgment in selecting him as one of its active officials.

A real, honest-to-goodness farmer, Reeve Calder has always had the welfare of the agriculturists of his locality at heart, a statement best evidenced by his intense interest in the Egremont Agricultural Society, of which he is the efficient secretary. Added to this, Mr. Calder last year promoted and brought to a successful conclusion the best ploughing match ever held in the Township of Egremont. Despite the fact that it was the first match in forty years, the competition was keen, the entries many, and the quality of the ploughing both in sod and stubble equal to the best in the province. So good was it, in fact, that the judge, J. J. Duffus of Peterborough, said that the worst ploughing done by the Egremont competitors was much better than the worst done two weeks previously at the big Provincial match at Brampton, and in the whole competition, there was none that could be classed as bad ploughing. Mr. Duffus in speaking to the crowd after the match, said that there was no reason why Egremont farmers could not successfully compete against the best of them at the Provincial ploughing match at any time.

With his interest centred in the cause of the farmers, we feel it is not too much for us to look forward to future ploughing competitors in Egremont and surrounding townships, with possibly an inter-township match that will create sufficient interest to draw spectators by the thousands from this section of Ontario.

The next Provincial match will be held at Brockville.

PRICEVILLE TO HAVE REGULAR LEGAL SERVICE

Barrister Middlebro' of Durham Will Visit Village Fridays of Each Week.

Legal accommodation, one of the conveniences of modern existence that it seems hard to get along without, has long been denied the citizens of Priceville, but commencing immediately, this will be taken care of by Barrister C. C. Middlebro' of this place, who is opening up an office in the Commercial Hotel and will make regular trips to the village on Friday of each week, going over on the 3:50 C. P. R. and returning the same evening.

Mr. Middlebro' is opening this branch office as the result of the solicitation of many Priceville residents, who claim there is an opening for an office of this kind. At present, it is a real inconvenience to have to come to Durham to have legal papers signed and affidavits taken, and it is with the idea of furnishing this better service that the Priceville office is being opened. The open hours will be from 4:30 to 9:30 p. m.

REV. PETERS RECEIVED UNANIMOUS CALL

The Official Board of Durham and Zion Methodist Churches, at their last meeting, extended a unanimous call to their pastor, Rev. J. E. Peters, to remain with them a third year.

If a man is so blamed efficient, why can't he drop something over his head and be dressed?

Smilin' Charlie Says-

Smilin' Charlie is a cartoon character holding a sign that says 'MAIL'.

"Times do change. It usta be that a pretty postal card answered fr a valentine, now it takes at least a pearl necklace"