

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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Whoever is afraid of submitting any question, civil or religious, to the test of free discussion, is more in love with his own opinion than with the truth.—WATSON.

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WELL-KNOWN MILLER DIED LAST WEEK

James C. Ross Passed Away Wednesday in Owen Sound Hospital Following Brief Illness From Obstruction of the Bowels.—Other Traverson News by Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. James C. Ross, owner of the Traverson Mills, very suddenly answered the "Roll Call" on Wednesday night of last week in Owen Sound Hospital where he had been taken the day before.

Mr. Ross was twice wedded. By his first marriage, a son, "Scott", was born and grew into a fine type of manhood but passed away a couple of years ago.

Mr. Ross was a deep thinker, well read and had a intensive knowledge of the trend of the times.

Hard frosts at night and harsh, high winds during the day of late have made the crops look very unpromising.

A fierce windstorm that lasted for only a few minutes swept across this vicinity from the north early Saturday morning, levelling many a fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beaton and Miss Blanche spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James Grutcheley near Dornoch.

Miss E. J. Allan spent from Friday evening until Monday evening at the parental home near Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harrison of Swinton Park and Mr. Gordon Rathford of Galt were guests of the Nelson home-head the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Kinney and Messrs. J. Teeter and Edgar Bowles of Markdale and vicinity were guests of Miss Edith Teeter and her brother on Sunday.

Three auto loads of our young folks motored over to Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell's at Welbeck on Monday evening and had a most enjoyable time.

We regret very much to learn of the death of the Flesherton correspondent. His patient spirit under suffering oftentimes quelled the murmur of discontent in our spirit and his bright budgets were always eagerly perused.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNally and family of Meaford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNally one day last week.

Miss Clara Greenwood left on Wednesday of last week to visit kindred in Toronto and expects to be accompanied home on Saturday next by her sister, Miss Margaret, who has spent the winter months in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennox and daughters of Egremont visited kindred and friends hereabouts on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClocklin, Miss Myrtle and Mr. Frank Twanley visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rutledge at Knarshoro Hall in Markdale on Sunday.

Miss Mary Delaney of Toronto was a visitor at Mrs. J. J. Peart's from Friday till Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn and Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark of Mount Forest were guests at the Peart home on Thursday last as were Mr. and Mrs. George Magwood and Mr. Britton Metcalfe of Hanover on the 25th.

This old home was enlivened over the week-end by the presence of Ivan and William from Toronto and on Sunday afternoon by a visit from Mrs. Ivan, Mrs. William Heughan of Milverton and Mr. J. Aldred of town.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Eric Kelly of Toronto spent over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Hamilton were guests over the 24th with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, in town.

Miss Kathleen Firth, teacher at Rocky Saugeen school, spent the holiday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols, son Eric, and Miss Minnie McClocklin, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McClocklin in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCallum spent the 24th with relatives at Shallow Lake.

The Hampton family of Holland Centre accompanied by Mr. Telford visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean a day last week.

Mrs. S. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Catton, Miss Jane Ritchie and Mr. Louis Jewell spent over the holiday with Toronto friends.

Messrs. Philip Lawrence and A. C. Clements, and Misses Rita Lawrence, Emily Smith and Esther McComb were in Toronto over the holiday.

Miss Jennie Beaton of Toronto spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beaton, Glenelg Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McCoskery of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. McCoskery over the week-end.

Mr. Ted McClocklin leaves this week for New Ontario to accept a position.

Messrs. T. H. and Lloyd McClocklin of Toronto spent the holiday here with their brother and parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McClocklin.

Miss J. Weir was in Guelph over Sunday, visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Smith.

Mr. Robert Hughes of Guelph spent over the 24th with his sisters, the Misses Hughes, in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholls and son Eric and boy friend, and Miss Minnie McClocklin, all of Toronto, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McClocklin at the Rocky Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith and family of Lucan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Patterson of Listowel were guests of the Patterson and Atkinson families over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kearney of Schomberg spent the holiday in town, returning Tuesday morning.

Mr. Jack Rombough of Niagara Falls was in town over the weekend renewing acquaintances of boyhood days.

Mr. Rombough, up to a couple of years ago, was in the fox farming business in Prince Edward Island, where he did well financially.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam of Mount Forest spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Caldwell, here.

Mrs. Cunningham of Toronto visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKechnie, over the week-end.

Miss Jean McLean spent the holiday in Walkerton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. C. L. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ivan Edwards of Toronto were visitors here with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Aldred, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Edwards, in Glenelg.

Dr. C. E. Wolfe of Toronto was home over the holiday visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Wolfe.

Mr. Ernest McGirr, of the Collegiate Institute, Galt, visited his mother, Mrs. Thomas McGirr, over the week-end.

Miss May McClocklin of Toronto visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McClocklin, over the 24th.

Mrs. N. McKechnie and Mrs. J. Rutherford, and brother, Mr. William Jack, in town.

Mrs. O. M. Voile, daughter Doreen, and baby son, Jack, arrived in town Friday and will shortly occupy their residence on Albert Street, vacated a short time ago by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Harron.

Miss Jean Cresswell of the High School staff was visiting out of town over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Edwards of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy and son, Marshall, of Shelburne, and Mrs. W. A. Heughan of Milverton spent the holiday with their mother, Mrs. J. Aldred.

Miss Smith and Miss Dickson, both of Toronto, spent over the 24th with the former's aunt, Mrs. Wesley Storer.

Mrs. David Allum of Toronto visited at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Holmes, over the week-end.

Mrs. J. A. Graham, with her daughter, Annie, and son, Gordon, accompanied by Mr. J. Pust and son, Stanley, motored to Toronto for the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Scott of Seaford visited with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Gagnon over the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wigg of Seaford were guests of Mr. Alex. Fletcher and sisters over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Musgrove of Meaford spent from Sunday to Tuesday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Jucksch.

Miss Hazel Beaton is in Toronto as delegate to the Baptist Young People's convention.

Miss Jessie Aitchison, teacher at the Latona school, spent the holiday at her home at Listowel.

Miss Jessie Reid spent with her first week-end with friends at Toronto, Grimsby and Hamilton.

Mr. H. A. Hunter and his mother, Mrs. J. H. Hunter, arrived in town last week and will spend the summer here at their home at "The Hedgess."

Mr. Ben Coultis went to Toronto to be present at the funeral of an uncle, a resident of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pedlar and family visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pedlar, the latter being seriously ill.

Miss L. Burnett of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. McCoskery over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finney, Keith Finley and Mrs. W. Isaac, all of Toronto, visited friends in town and at Dromore over the holiday.

Mrs. Robert Hewitt of Toronto was the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. Elvidge, over the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson of near Ottawa visited friends in town on Friday.

Mr. Brock Grant of Welland visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grant, over the 24th.

Miss M. Lawrence accompanied by Miss K. Armstrong of the Warton Public school staff, spent the holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hastie spent over the 24th with relatives at Harriston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stegman, daughter, Dorothy Jean, Misses Vera and Ada Allen of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Hamilton, visited over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. David Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Allan of Eugenia spent a day in town last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robb of Whitby are visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. M. Robb.

Small Boy: "Say, Ma, did you get the baby where you buy the seedless oranges and boneless codfish? It's a toothless baby!"

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of May 11, 1905.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Andrew Grier, school inspector for East Grey.

One of the most brilliant affairs of the season at Rockmart, Georgia was the banquet given by S. A. Price complimentary to R. S. McGowan, chief electrician at the Southern States Portland Cement plant.

Rockford and Chicago were interested in the marriage of Miss Margaret Young, daughter of Henry Young, Chicago, to Rupert James Henry, son of C. E. Henry of Rockford, which was celebrated at the Young home at 7 o'clock last night.

The C. P. R. surveyors are still camped in this neighborhood. In their preliminary work, they run four lines, one of which will likely be "it" when the road comes to be built.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. J. M. Hunter, but hope he will pull through all right. We understand he had a paralytic stroke on Monday last.

May 18, 1905.

The residence of the late Henry Parker has been bought by the Presbyterian church for a manse. Evidently the Presbyterians have confidence that Presbyteria and Anglica will live side by side in peace and harmony.

Rev. Mr. Ryan left last week for Bervie, County of Bruce, and his successor, Mr. Bice, preached his first sermon to the congregation here on Sunday last. He and Mr. Ryan have just changed their pastoral charges, Mr. Bice having been pastor at Bervie previous to coming here.

We welcome the new man and his family as citizens to the town and wish prosperity to both gentlemen in their fields of labor.

Judging from the big gang working on the furniture factory and the progress they make when the weather is fine, the company will not be long getting ready for operation.

Conductor Lavelle, who has been on the branch between here and Palmerston ever since the road first started with the exception of a few months, has been transferred to a similar position on the fast train between Stratford and Owen Sound. He commenced duty this week.

Last week we referred to Mr. McIntyre having gone to Montreal to visit his son, Campbell, who is sick in the hospital. We regret to learn that an operation is considered necessary and will be performed shortly.

May 25, 1905.

Here it is, the 24th of May, and too cold to do without a fire!

Some of the members of the Methodist choir sang at Orchardville on Wednesday night.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Samuel Patterson and his young son, a boy about 16 years of age, went to Stratford where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

We congratulate our young townsman, J. R. Darling, whose name appears amongst the successful graduates in pharmacy. Joe Collinson was also successful, and both are full-fledged druggists.

A change has taken place in the dental business, Dr. T. G. Holt having sold out to Dr. J. F. Grant, son of Mr. C. L. Grant.

On Monday morning last, Archie McDougall took the train for Tillsonburg where he has a good position as foreman. Archie has in our office for more than five years, and we can heartily recommend him as a good steady young man, and a lasty workman.

SAFE BLOWERS AT MEAFORD FOILED IN GETTING CASH

F. T. Hill and Company's Safe Blown Open by High Explosive.—Two Hard-looking Characters Are To Be Questioned by Police.

F. T. Hill and Company's store at Meaford was the scene of a daring burglary Monday night, or early Tuesday morning.

The burglars then descended the stairs which led to the lower flat where they entered the business office and after shoving the safe into the adjoining room, blew it open with nitro-glycerine in a hope of getting a big haul of money.

Fortunately the safe contained about \$12 or \$15 in change, the proceeds of the day's sales on Saturday having been taken out before closing for the night.

The burglars did not go away empty handed, however, as five fur coats valued at about \$750 or \$800 were taken from the pegs on the second flat.

Suspicion rests on two hard-looking characters who were seen prowling around the town Saturday night and Sunday and who took the 6.30 train for Allendale in the morning.

Chief Clarke wired the police of Allendale to hold these two men until their movements could be enquired into, and Owen Sound, Thornbury, Collingwood and other places were all notified to be on the look-out for the burglars.

LATE JOSEPH BLACKBURN WAS MUCH RESPECTED

Popular Flesherton Man Laid Away Last Friday With Masonic Honors

The funeral of the late Joseph Blackburn of Flesherton took place Friday afternoon to the Flesherton cemetery, and the large attendance and remarkable display of flowers was a wonderful tribute to a man much beloved in his community.

The funeral was held under Masonic auspices, Masons being present in large numbers from Toronto, Markdale, Dundalk, Durham and many other places.

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WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS IN BRIEF

Life in Western Portion of Canada's Banner Province Told in a Column.

The contract for the soldiers' memorial hospital at Tillsonburg was awarded on Saturday and work will be started at once. The tender is for \$43,195.

William J. Boyle of Walkerville and M. D. McPhail of Windsor were seriously injured when their automobile crashed into a milk wagon. Many thousands of dollars of damage was done by the frost in South Essex on Sunday night.

The wind was soft and the crop is a total loss, being estimated at between thirty and forty thousand dollars.

BORN

Atkinson.—In Glenelg, Tuesday, May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Atkinson, a son (Charles Joseph).

Finnigan.—In Normanby, May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. William Finnigan, a son.

Greenwood.—In Durham Red Cross Hospital, on May 14, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenwood, Glenelg, a daughter (still-born).

Lake.—In Durham on Sunday, May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid L. Lake, a son (Wilfrid Earl).

Lipski.—In Holland, May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Lipski, a son.

Sherk.—In Bentinck, May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Perious Sherk, a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

Everett.—In loving memory of George R. Everett, who departed this life two years ago.

When the evening shades are falling, And I am sitting all alone, To my heart there comes a longing— If my husband only could come home;

Off and oft my thoughts do wander To his grave away out yonder, Where they gently laid his body Just two years ago today.

Sadly missed by his Wife.

McLean.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Grace (Mrs. Hugh McLean), who departed this life May 25, 1919.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep, A calm and undisturbed repose Unbroken by the last of foes.

—Mother, Sisters and Brother.

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected, May 28, 1925.

Live Hogs \$12.00
Wheat 1.35 @ 1.40
Oats40 @ .45

Barley65 @ .70
Buckwheat65 @ .70
Peas 1.00 @ 1.10

Mixed Grain, per cwt., 1.40 @ 1.45
Hay 10.00 @ 12.00
Eggs, Firsts .24; Seconds .18
Butter30

Potatoes, per bag50
Hides06
Sheepskins 50 @ .75

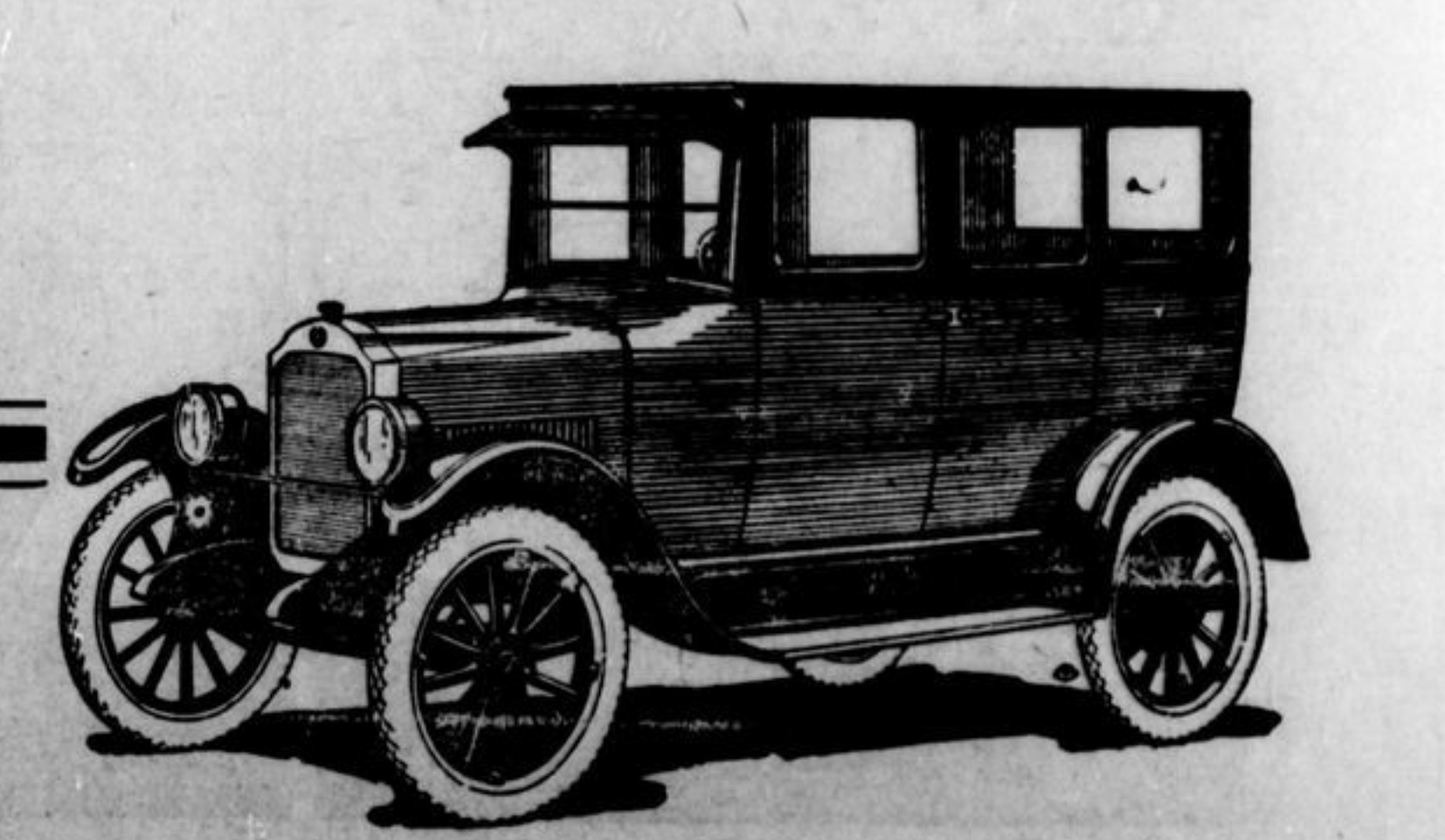
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