

Glenelg
(Our Own Correspondent)

We regret it is our duty this week to record the death of Mrs. W. L. Dixon. She had been in poor health for several years from heart trouble, had been confined to her bed for five weeks, and the end came suddenly on Thursday afternoon, November 5. The deceased celebrated her 72nd birthday a few weeks ago.

The late Mrs. Dixon's maiden name was Jane Binnie, and she was born in Scotland and came with her parents and family when a small child and shared with them in the pioneer life in Glenelg. In 1878, she married the late Mr. William L. Dixon, well known in South Grey as a successful teacher and farmer. She survived him by a little over four years. The deceased was a loving and much beloved wife and mother. Her memory will always be a sacred treasure to her family. They are, Mrs. R. Renwick, Dromore; Mrs. John Sinclair, Hopeville; Mrs. George McKay and Mrs. Byron Weir, Fort Francis, Ontario; Mrs. William R. Weir, on the home farm in Egremont; George, in Beloit, Wisconsin; Charles, Trammings Lake, Sask.; and Joseph, on the home farm in Egremont where his mother has been tenderly cared for. A little son, William, died in 1898. There are twenty-three grandchildren. There will also mourn her loss, three brothers and two sisters, Mr. George Binnie, Glenelg, Mr. Thomas Binnie, in British Columbia, and Rev. James Binnie, of Parry Sound, and Mrs. Thomas McGirr, Durham, and Mrs. John Bell, Glenelg; Mrs. D. Edge and Mrs. J. Weir and a brother, Alex. Binnie having gone on before.

Mrs. Dixon was a woman of noble Christian character. She loved the church and Sunday school and in the days of her strength, gave herself unreservedly to the work at Ebenezer. Of a wholesome, happy disposition, her life rests as a benediction on the community.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon to Ebenezer cemetery and was very largely attended, many from Durham and neighboring townships. Rev. S. G. McCormack, her pastor, conducted the services at the house and grave, assisted by Rev. W. H. Smith of Durham.

Among those from a distance were Rev. James Binnie, Parry Sound, Mr. Thomas Teasdale and sisters, Mrs. Sproule and Mrs. Alexander, Listowel, and Miss Bell Weir of Toronto. The pall bearers were Messrs. John McGirr, James Weir, Alex. Bell, John Stevenson, W. J. Ritchie

Hutton Hill
(Our Own Correspondent)

The majority of the farmers in this burg are busy getting up the potatoes and getting some fall ploughing done.

Miss Sybil Lawrence of near Dornoch spent over the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

Mr. William McDonald of South Bentinck, is assisting Mr. Thomas Milligan for a time.

Miss May Hopkins spent a few days with Miss Lucille Sharpe of Welbeck, and was accompanied home by Miss Sharpe who spent a few days at the Hopkins home.

Mr. Alvin Noble of near Varney spent Sunday week with his cousin Mr. Earl Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Langrill and Miss Meryl of Hanover spent last Friday at Mr. William Noble's.

Miss Lorraine Armstrong left last week to spend the winter months in Toronto.

Misses R. Grierson and J. Reid of Toronto spent over the week-end with the former's mother and brothers here.

A number of young people from this line propose attending the reception on Tuesday evening of this week tendered in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McDonald at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCallum of Mulock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langrill spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hopkins.

A goodly number enjoyed themselves at a dance at Mr. Thomas Milligan's on Tuesday evening last week.

Mr. John Cuff, we are sorry to report, is not enjoying good health. We hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. Brown, J. D. and Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyce and son, Beverley, spent Sunday with Chesley friends. Miss Jessie Fiddie returned with them for Thanksgiving dinner on Monday evening when a goodly number of friends were present.

Darkies' Corners
(Our Own Correspondent)

(Too late for last week)

Wedding bells continue to ring. Miss Margaret McLean spent a few days last week with the MacDonald family, Edge Hill.

Heartly congratulations to Miss Margaret Newell and Mr. Nassau Whitmore who were wedded Wednesday of last week. We wish them smooth sailing over life's matrimonial sea.

Miss Minnie Andrew is visiting friends in Goderich.

Miss Ethel Bell returned to Toronto after spending a few weeks with the Bell families.

Miss Eliza Patterson visited recently with her friend, Miss Irene Barber.

Mr. Joseph Hooper and sister, Miss Eva, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Geddes.

The friends of Mrs. David Hamilton are sorry to know she is still in a serious condition. We sincerely hope she may take a change for the better soon.

No. 9 Sunday school entertainment was held Friday evening. A good crowd assembled and a splendid programme was given which everyone enjoyed.

Now since the election is over and Miss Macphail is victorious, we are enjoying the fine weather as a result.

Holstein
(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Robena Haas of Mount Forest spent a day recently with relatives here.

Miss Rita Roberts, teacher at Scotland, was home over the holiday.

Mr. Thomas McDougall is home from the West and reports very unfavorable weather for threshing.

Mr. G. Koeh, assistant teacher in the continuation school, and the Misses Davidson and Floyd spent the Thanksgiving period at their respective homes.

J. Orchard and wife were in Owen Sound recently.

Mr. William Thorne, of the Bank of Montreal, Exeter, spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

Mr. William Service has moved into the J. R. Philp house lately vacated by Mr. G. Fisher.

A towel shower was given at the home of Mrs. Drumm on Wednesday afternoon, the object being to replenish the kitchen of the United church.

Mr. John Ross of Stratford spent a few days recently with his sister, Miss M. Ross.

Southeast Bentinck
(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Lorene Armstrong has gone to Toronto where she intends to spend the winter months.

Mr. Harold Mountain, who is attending London Medical College, was home over the week-end.

Miss E. McDonald and Miss J. Weir visited the beginning of the week with Mrs. William Smith.

Misses Agnes Petty and Eva Redford of Toronto spent the holiday at their parental homes.

Mr. Herb. Murdoch is spending a few days at the home of his brother, Frank Murdoch.

Miss Maude Cuffe and niece, Maude Picken, spent the week-end with Allan Park friends.

Rocky Saugeen
(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldred of town spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean.

Miss Esther McLean of Dromore and Mr. Campbell McLean of Stratford Normal, spent the holidays with their parents.

Mr. John Thompson is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Archie Thompson.

Mr. Herb. Dunsmoor of Owen Sound spent a few days with Rocky friends.

Miss Isabelle Lawson spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson.

The monthly meeting of the U. F. W. O. will be held at the home of Mrs. George Noble on Friday, November 13.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Society will be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Heslip on Wednesday, November 18.

Mr. Sterling Miller of town spent a few days with his brother, James Miller.

Mr. Thomas Grasy spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grasy.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. John McGirr and son Alvin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald and son John, and Mr. McIntyre spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean.

Miss Helen Watson left for Toronto last week, where she has accepted a situation.

Traverston.
(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Inez Sweeney of Toronto spent the Thanksgiving season with her mother, Mrs. D. Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Blair and family of Durham visited Sunday at the Teeter home.

Messrs. William and Ivan Edwards of Toronto spent the week-end at the parental home. Mrs. T. I. Edwards is this week visiting the same home.

Miss Gladys Firth is spending a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. M. Lawrence of Egremont.

Mr. Theodore Fallaise and lady friend visited over the week-end at the Fallaise home.

Miss Kathleen Firth of Durham visited Zion friends recently.

Mrs. J. O. Greenwood and family spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Beaton, Glenelg Centre.

Mr. James McInerney is this week at the Winter Fair, Guelph.

Mr. Ed. Cook of Palmerston was home over Thanksgiving.

Mr. George Street has purchased the Ross property at Traverston and moves there this week-end by relative recently that Mr. Robert Hastings was married in the West.

Some interesting news came to hand shortly that on October 19, 1925, by Rev. R. D. Hopkins, in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Saginaw, Mich., Miss Essel M. Edwards, R.N., of Markdale, was united in marriage to Mr. Richard Samson of Flint, Mich.

MRS. ALEXANDER McPHAIL DIED IN PROTON

We have just learned of the death Tuesday night in Proton Township, near Hopeville, of Mrs. Alexander McPhail, mother of Mr. D. McPhail, the well-known auctioneer of Ceylon. Mrs. McPhail was over 80 years of age and had been ailing for a number of years. Her husband predeceased her some years ago.

FEEDING DAIRY COWS

Ensilage produced more milk and butter at a less cost than mangolds, pound for pound, in an experiment carried out at the Experimental Farm at Agassiz, B. C. Each cow was fed ten pounds per day of a grain ration composed of three parts oat chop, three parts bran, one part barley chop and one part oilmeal with some mineral added. Each cow also received ten pounds of alfalfa hay and fifty pounds of either ensilage or pulped mangolds. The cows getting ensilage produced two pounds each more milk per day than those fed mangolds. It took ten pounds more mangolds than ensilage to produce a hundred pounds of milk and twelve more pounds to produce a pound of butter fat. The cost of producing a hundred pounds of milk was \$1.28 with ensilage and \$1.55 with mangolds.

WHERE THE VEST BEGINS

Down where the belt clasps a little stronger,
Down where the pants should be a little longer,
That's where the vest begins.

Down where you wish you were a little sligher,
Where the shirt that shows is a little whiter,
Where each day the buttons grow a little tighter,
That's where the vest begins.

Down where the pains are in the making,
And each heavy meal will soon start aching,
That's where the vest begins.

Where each added pound is cause of sighing,
When you know in your heart that the scales aren't lying,
And you have to guess when your shoes need tying,
That's where the vest begins.

THE REAL GORILLA— A PEACEFUL CREATURE
(Herbert Beardsley)

Among all the wild animals of Africa, the rarest and about the least known to the world is the gorilla. The fantastic and misleading statements of early writers, such as Du Chaillu, and others, regarding the savage nature of the gorilla are not confirmed by the most recent trustworthy explorers who met the gorilla at close range in its forest habitat. The real truth is that this great ape is practically a harmless, good-tempered beast, neither attacking or inflicting injury upon man, natives, or any of the animals living in his haunts.

To preserve and safeguard this interesting creature for the future, a new sanctuary and reserve of extensive area has recently been set aside in the heart of the gorilla country, in the Central African Congo, by the Belgian government. Here in their primitive surroundings, the gorillas can roam undisturbed and unmolested by natives or white sportsmen. Their scanty numbers have been much reduced of late. One Swedish prince, for instance, killed over a dozen individuals, old and young, for museum purposes.

The home of this amiable giant, and the best gorilla country known, is the Lake Kivu district, in the northeastern part of the Belgian Congo, Central Africa. They are not to be found, however, in great numbers. It is estimated only two hundred or so wander through the dense jungles of this area. Here, on the forested slopes of three mountains, wild gorillas live in a primeval forest of great beauty, termed a veritable fairyland. Some of their favorite foods grow in abundance in this region.

It is believed that the gorilla travels only about three to five miles a day, strolling leisurely through the forest in family groups, eating as he goes. He is a vegetarian and lives on the great varieties of rank-growing food-stuffs and kills no other animal to satisfy his hunger.

Though depicted in the latest Natural History publications as walking freely erect, this is not the gorilla's normal and correct posture. The great ape progresses on all-fours his body leans forward at an angle of less than 45 degrees, and his hands touch the ground as he walks. The

hands and feet are clumsy, being very short and wide, and are webbed almost to the first joints. In fact, it would be impossible for an animal of such bulk and weight to make any headway in an upright position while plodding his way up steep slopes of his mountainous feeding-grounds.

Contrary to popular belief, the gorilla is not a tree-living animal. If one climbs a half-fallen tree for food, or at the approach of danger, he must come down the trunk he ascends, inasmuch as being heavy, and rather sluggish, he cannot swing from one tree or limb to another. When ready to turn in for a night's rest, he constructs a bed on the floor of the forest with the leaves, grasses and debris that lie within arm's reach. Frequently, at the base of trees from the mossy trunks of which trail hanging vegetation, a screened sleeping-place will be made for his wife and family.

A full-grown male gorilla, when assuming an upright position, stands over six feet and weighs 450 pounds. The legs are ridiculously short, but the village blacksmith will turn green with envy at the contemplation of the arms, for they are enormously powerful and have a tremendous reach. The female gorilla is a pygmy compared with her mate standing no more than four feet high, and is a less powerful animal in every respect. While following their trail in the dense jungles, the explorers came upon many alert, adult males at very close quarters. None, however, showed the slightest inclination to start a fight, or to rise on two legs and rush madly at the invader of their domain. They generally fly before man, and will only turn when wounded, or in defense of family and little ones.

O Sole Mio
"Why do you weep?" I said
For tears were in her eyes;
She looked up timidly,
Quite taken by surprise;
Then through her falling tears,
A tender smile revealing,
She simply pointed to
The onions she was peeling.

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CHILDREN'S SHELTER COLLECT

Collectors for donations to the Children's Shelter at W. will canvass the town in the next few days and citizens and business contributions to this noblest cause. The committee of the Durham branch of a good response from on this occasion as in the

SPENT EVENING

The members of the U. F. W. Young People's Society spent with the local club day evening when a table evening was spent.

REV. W. H. HARTLE FOR FO

Former Popular Durham Leaving Shelburne This Border City.

Word was received in week that the Rev. W. of Shelburne was in month to become the Anglican church at Ford.

Mr. Hartley was rector church here for six years here in 1915 for Del. London, subsequently Shelburne, where he had for the past four or five years. While here, he was in with every denomination whole community congratulated in his rise in the ministerial church.

Ford City has a population of 4,000, is a suburb of W. we understand that the which he assumes the of a new one erected on He preaches his far-wed Shelburne on the 22nd of

W. D. ELLI
Who is mentioned as selection for the ministrations and Canals in the ed Liberal Cabinet.

Horses Wanted



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