

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN McCALLUM (Mulock Correspondence.)

A well known and respected citizen, and who was one of the oldest pioneers of Bentinck Township, passed away very peacefully Monday morning, February 5, in the person of Mrs. John McCallum, aged 94 years.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Ann Morrison, was born in Ross Muir, Argyllshire, Scotland, in 1829. She came to Canada with her parents and other members of her family in 1841.

To them was born a family of seven children, five sons and two daughters, Duncan dying a number of years ago, Maggie (Mrs. D. Lamont) of Sault Ste. Marie, who died a year ago; Bella (Mrs. Donald Smith), of Tilbury East; Dugald, of Denver, Colorado; John, of Minnesota; Malcolm, of Durham and Neil, of Mulock, with whom the deceased made her home for years and where she was lovingly cared for by her son, Neil, and wife.

Mrs. McCallum was a genuine Christian character, kindly and sincere. She was a good neighbor, always ready to lend a hand in time of sickness or trouble. She leaves behind her a memory that will not soon be forgotten by her many friends.

Interment took place on Wednesday, February 7, to Latona cemetery, Rev. Mr. Sillars, her pastor, conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Aird.

We extend heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. J. McDonald and daughter Myrtle in the sad loss of their little son and brother, who died February 7, aged 10 months.

Little Leslie was their darling, Pride of all their hearts at home, But an angel came and whispered, "Leslie, darling, dear, come home."

Colds and la grippe are all the fashion these days. Sorry to say Mrs. McDonald, Sr., is ill at present. We hope she will soon be in her usual health.

Miss F. McDonald, Hamilton, and Mrs. James Sumpton of Port Elgin attended the funeral Friday of their little nephew, Leslie McDonald, and remained the week-end, visiting their sister, Mrs. A. Hastie and other friends here.

Mrs. Archie McDougall is visiting friends in Durham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. are at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Lunney and family.

THE DAY I QUIT TRAPPING

(J. Faulkner in Our Dumb Animals.)

I will remember the day. It was years ago, but it all comes back to me as vividly as if it happened yesterday. I was a boy in my teens, living with my parents on a farm in the Ozark Hills.

One winter morning I set out across the hills to my traps. A light flurry of snow had fallen the night before, and the morning air was crisp, cold and penetrating.

The springs of the trap had cut deep into the animal's leg, the skin was torn and the flesh lacerated to the bone. The hairs of the nose were stiff and frosted from its frozen breath.

That day I pulled the stakes to my traps and took them home and threw them into the scrap-heap, vowing that my trapping days were over—Christmas money or no Christmas money.

The Family Menagerie

The stranger sat down by the side of the road to rest when a lad from a nearby farmhouse walked up and started to talk about his pets. "Well," said the stranger, "so you have a whole yard full of pets, haven't you?"

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CHIROPRACTIC

Do you believe that it is a Health Science which is daily relieving the suffering of thousands and saving thousands from a premature grave?

Is your belief based upon actual experience or simply upon hearsay, or is it a matter of fact that you have given the subject little serious thought?

Do you know that Chiropractic is entirely different to any other form of Drugless Science and that it has nothing in common with Osteopathy?

Do you know that there are ten thousand Chiropractors who are practicing their profession in the country at the present time, and that still the supply is not equal to the demand?

Do you know that in the recent "flu" epidemic Chiropractors only lost one case out of 886, or one-ninth of one per cent?

Do you know that it has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt that as a prophylactic method, Chiropractic stands head and shoulders above any other?

Ninety-five per cent, of so-called Disease is caused by a subluxation (displacement) of one or more vertebrae of the spine, which causes an impingement of the nerves, preventing the life force from flowing normally.

The Chiropractor relieves this pinching by Chiropractic Spinal Adjustments with his bare hands only. The displaced bones are put back into their normal position, the pinching is relieved, the life force flows uninterruptedly and Health is the result.

Mechanical defects cannot be corrected by the employment of drugs.

The Chiropractor is a spine specialist, a human machinist who has been trained to know the spine thoroughly.

See your Chiropractor, ask for more information regarding his wonderful Science.

Get him to give you a Spinal Analysis and ascertain just what condition your spine is in. It will pay you.

Consultation free. Call and see us. Drs. C. G. and Bessie MacGillivray Chiropractic Specialists

Middaugh House, Durham. Chronic, Nervous and Spinal Diseases a Specialty.

Bentinck Family Honored.

Last Friday was the occasion of a happy event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming, 3rd Concession of Bentinck, when a large number of friends and neighbors gathered to spend a social evening with them before their departure for Toronto in the near future.

The Fleming farm has been purchased by the Clerk of Bentinck, Mr. Herb. Chittick, who, with his family will take possession in a short time.

DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong as they sometimes will, When the road you're treading seems all up hill,

When the funds are low and the debts are high, And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,

When care is pressing you down a bit, Rest if you must—but don't you quit!

Life is queer with its twists and turns, As every one of us sometimes learns, And many a failure turns about,

When he might have won, had he stuck it out; Don't give up, though the pace seems slow—

You may succeed with another blow. Often the goal is nearer than It seems to a faint and faltering man,

Often the struggler has given up When he might have captured the victor's cup,

And he learned too late, when the night slipped down, How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out, The silver tint of the clouds of doubt, And you never can tell how close you are,

It may be near when it seems afar; So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit— It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

FACT AND COMMENT

In parts of South America the people hold a civil engineer in such great esteem that when they call a man a doctor without any qualification they mean that he is a doctor, not of medicine, but of engineering.

One of the great new locomotives of an Eastern railway is said to incorporate every valuable device that the makers could put into it. It has hauled at rain more than a mile long, containing 147 cars, which, when loaded, weighed 10,039 tons.

Sending a letter by radio from America to any point in Europe is not unlike sending a night letter by telegraph in this country. Letters filed in New York on Saturday are delivered in Europe the following Monday. The charge is six cents a word.

At some places in the Sierra Nevada and the Cascade Mountains from thirty to forty feet of snow falls during the winter months. At Summit, California, which has an elevation of about seven thousand feet, there has been recorded sixty feet of snow in a single season and about twenty-five feet in a single month.

The building industry in the U. S. after the busiest year in its history, seems assured of another year of the same sort. Much more building is expected in 1923 than was done in 1922, but the increase will be largely in buildings of an industrial, commercial or institutional nature rather than in dwelling houses, which formed the greater part of the business of 1922.

Summer was once the season of sickness, in comparison with which winter was healthful; but of late years June, July and August have been among the most healthful months and the great flood of sickness has come in midwinter. A great deal of it begins with a "common cold," which most persons regard too lightly: they do not realize the danger to themselves or the likelihood of their passing the infection on to others.

The Chicago Public Library in celebrating its fiftieth anniversary calls to mind the fact that it began life in an abandoned iron water tank on the roof of the city hall. After the Chicago fire Thomas Hughes, the author of Tom Brown's School Days, assuming that the city library had been destroyed, collected ten thousand five hundred volumes in England and on the continent of Europe as a present to the city.

How difficult it is to get two nations that are looking at an international situation from entirely different angles to see things in the same way! United States Secretary Hughes urges France to consent to a reduction of the German debt and to view the reparation problem as a purely economic affair, without any political bias.

The reparation problem is for the United States nothing in the world but a problem in economics. The same is true in large measure of Great Britain. But for France it is both economic and political. Until France and Germany forget the centuries of national rivalry and the repeated attempts at conquest first by one nation, then by the other, every issue between them will be complicated by political feeling of the most rancorous kind.

It is said on good authority that the geologists have found among the Tushar Mountains in Utah a large deposit of alunite, a rare mineral that is exceedingly valuable because it contains aluminum, potash and sulphuric acid, all in easily reducible form. Commercially it is an inviting substance, for it is said that any one of its three constituents will pay for the work of extracting all three, so that the other two are all profit.

in constant use. The potash is of especial value in producing mineral fertilizer. For years Germany has had almost a monopoly of cheaply produced potash.

EVERYBODY VOTES NOW

Assessors in the different municipalities are now commencing their work. The task this year is much greater than, heretofore, requires greater care, and if a complete list is to be provided must receive study and attention not necessary in former years.

"Of the full age of 21 years; British subject by birth or naturalization; rated or entitled to be rated on the last assessment roll of the local municipality for land held in his or her own right as owner or tenant or so rated or entitled to be so rated for income or who was entered or was entitled to be entered on such roll as a farmer's son, or who is the wife or husband so rated or entitled to be rated for land as owner or tenant."

The rating for land shall be in respect of a freehold or leasehold, legal or equitable or partly of each to an amount not less than: In villages and townships, \$100.00. In towns having a population not exceeding 3,000, \$200.00. In towns having a population exceeding 3,000, \$300.00. In cities, \$400.00.

Or having an income from any trade, office, calling or profession of not less than \$400.00. This simply means that every married woman whose husband is a tenant or owner of land to the value of \$100.00 in any township or village, \$200.00 in a town of 3,000, and \$300.00 in a town having a population of more than 3,000 must be placed on the assessment roll and given the right to vote at municipal elections; also any man or woman 21 years of age who earned during the past 12 months \$400.00, must also be entered and given the right to vote.

PEOPLE WILL TALK

Yes, people will talk; The saying is true; They will talk about me, They will talk about you.

If we go to the opera, Some one will say We should go to the church And learn how to pray.

If we go to the church And offer up prayers, They say we are hypocrites And putting on airs.

If we are rich They call us a thief, Scoff at our sorrows, And laugh at our grief.

If we are poor, They say we shirk— We are always lazy And never would work.

They talk of our joys, They talk of our woes, They talk of our loved ones, They talk of our foes.

They talk if we're single, They talk if we're wed, And if we are happy They talk of us dead.

They talk of our past, They talk of our smiles, They talk of our tears.

They talk of us living, With circumspect walk, Our efforts are useless; For people WILL talk.

MARKDALE TEACHERS ORGANIZE

At a well attended meeting of the teachers of Markdale and vicinity on Saturday it was resolved to form an organization to be known as the Markdale District Teachers Association, and the following officers were elected: Honorary President, Robert Wright, Public School Inspector, South Grey; President, W. J. Messenger; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Margaret Leslie; Miss McPherson and Miss Sargeant in charge of the Senior and Junior School Committees, respectively. The object of the organization is that the teachers may gain inspiration and help through the discussion of methods of teaching. All teachers in Public of Separate schools are eligible for membership.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Those always in a hurry are usually late.

What you do when you have nothing to do is what counts.

Doing more than the average keeps the average up.

When time hangs heavy on your hands, pawn your watch.

Those who stay near the bottom of the ladder haven't far to fall.

A LITTLE OF THIS AND THAT

Not many folks are troubled with insomnia at getting up time.

Every woman likes to think that her husband probably had a stormy and adventurous past.

Our guess is that Eve's first words were: "Well, Ad., what shall I fix for dinner?"

A gentleman is a man who keeps on telling his wife she is pretty long after she isn't.

When a man is broken-hearted and wishes to do something desperate in these times, about all he can do is chew tobacco.

You can't tell by the size of a man's salary how much his wife lets him spend.

One seed catalogue doesn't make it spring.

The average man thinks he has a spirit because he sympathizes with a criminal who did the other fellow wrong.

Correct this sentence: "She was old and poor and ugly, and seven men arose and offered their seats."

Surrendering liberties in war time is much like bobbing hair. The hard part is to get them back.

Another difference between death and taxes is that death doesn't soak you harder when you work hard and prosper.

What we can't figure out is how the stork always knows which family is behind with the rent and grocery bill.

Some people think they are thrifty because they wish they hadn't spent so much last month.

In a hick town a prominent family is one that keeps a cow.

If little Willie is baffled in his arithmetic, don't worry. He may make a great detective some day.

You can't tell by the looks of a woman's fur coat how soon her husband will finish the instalments.

Life is just a slow and painful process of accumulating tax receipts.

You never can tell about the styles but a few years from now the girls

may be buying freckles from the drug store.

Tempers are seldom lost except in the vicinity of someone the loser can lick.

No wonder the Philistines derided Samson. He must have cut a funny figure with his bobbed hair half way back to normal.

Clinton Town Hall Burned. The Town Hall at Clinton was burned, with a loss of \$5,000.

Special Sale of Sweater Yarns. 2 BALLS for 25c. This is First Quality 4-ply Yarn and makes excellent Sweaters, Scarfs, Etc. We have all shades. Special This Week. China Cups and Saucers, good shapes and patterns. Reduced to \$1.50 half doz. Half-do. White Cups 60c. Don't Miss These Specials AT The Variety Store

IT'S A SUCCESS OUR BAKING. In most homes the old guess-work baking days are gone, never to return. Then it was a matter of anxious conjecture as to whether or not that batch of bread would rise properly. All of our baking is a scientific success. Our bread should be one of your standard family foods. E.A. Rowe DUBUQUE

Now for Bargains for Thrifty Buyers. January finds us with many broken lines in all Merchandise and we consider it business policy to clear such lines at cost if necessary and clean up our stock. Hence the Bargains: Women's fine wool Hosiery, black, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10 for 75c. pr. Women's black rib wool Hosiery, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2 65c. pr. Women's black cashmere Hose, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, for 60c. pr. Boys' extra heavy rib wool Hosiery, sizes 9, 9 1/2, for 75c. pr. Lumberman's heavy wool Socks, reg. \$1.75, for \$1.30. About Felt Boots and Slippers, we cannot enumerate all the kinds and prices, but we clear these lines regardless of profit. (The Cash Shoe Store) J. S. McIlraith, Durham, Ont

FREE SILVERWARE. We are inaugurating a Profit-sharing plan whereby every customer will benefit. This is Not a Game where you have to have the Lucky Number to win. Every customer who makes a Cash purchase of 5c. or more receives a coupon representing the amount of the purchase. These coupons will be redeemed by us, when we will give away ABSOLUTELY FREE Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, Etc. made by Drelad Community Silverware Co., in the Newest Chautauqua Design and Absolutely First Quality Goods. Why not plan to do your shopping here and receive absolutely free this Beautiful Silverware. A chance of a lifetime to gather a complete set of Community Silverware ABSOLUTELY FREE. H. Morlock & Sons