

Flesherton

(Our own correspondent.)

After a long and trying illness Mrs. Margaret J. Semple, widow of the late Mr. Robert Semple, and a life-long resident of Artemesia, passed away at the home of her son, Mr. William J. Moore, Toronto Line, on Saturday evening, February 24, 1923, aged 74 years and 8 months. The deceased, whose maiden name was Margaret Jane White, was born in the Township of Vaughan, but when two years old came to Artemesia with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, who settled at Saugeen and lived there until they died. The deceased was twice married, her first husband being Mr. John Moore, who died 46 years ago. She was later married to Mr. Robert Semple, who predeceased her 22 years ago. Since then she has lived with her son and for 11 years was confined to her bed with rheumatism which so affected her hands as to render her unable to feed herself the past four years. She is survived by her son and wife and five grandchildren, all of whom ministered to her wants. Two brothers, William of Dundalk, David of Rock Mills and one sister, Mrs. William Parks of Proton also survive her. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Tuesday forenoon when service was held in the Methodist Church conducted by the family pastor, Rev. J. H. Oke, who referred fittingly to the faith and peaceful end of the deceased.

The Winnipeg Free Press last week reported the death of the late Fred R. Sproule as follows: "Major Frederick R. Sproule, 43 years old, died suddenly in the Winnipeg General Hospital on Sunday night February 17, his death coming as a shock to his many friends. He was a member of the legal firm of McCallum, Sproule and Company and had been carrying on his office work until a week ago when he was taken to the hospital. Born at Flesherton, Ontario, in 1880, the son of the late R. J. Sproule, and nephew of the late Hon. Dr. T. S. Sproule, former Speaker of the Dominion House, he was educated at Owen Sound and Toronto University, coming West in 1903. He was called to the Bar in 1906 and followed the profession until his death. Major Sproule was on active service overseas with the Canadian Army Service Corps from December 1916 until the close of the war and on account of injuries received during the war returned only at the end of 1919. He was a member of Northern Light Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite, also of the Winnipeg Golf Club and the United Service Club. He is survived by his wife and his sister, Mrs. George Higginbotham, of Winnipeg." By letter we learn a critical throat operation resulted in his death. Many friends here sympathize with his widow and sister in their loss.

A death occurred at the home of Capt. D. D. McLaughlin, Ceylon, on Saturday last when Mr. Benjamin Smith passed away, aged 67 years. The deceased, who was unmarried, formerly lived at Creemore, but made his home with his niece, Mrs.

McLaughlin, since last Christmas. The funeral took place on Monday to Flesherton cemetery.

Principal Holland, who was laid up all week with gripe, returned to his duties at the Public school on Monday. Miss Hutchinson of Kimberley is relieving in the junior room this week in the place of Miss Nelson, called home by the critical illness of her brother.

These are busy days and nights with the doctors here looking after the many who are sick in the village and outside.

The friends of Mrs. O. W. Phillips are pleased to see her out again after gripe and pleurisy.

Postmaster Trimble has had a relapse and is confined to his home again.

The Presbyterian Guild meeting last week was of a very pleasing character. The first issue of the Guild's fortnightly paper edited by the pastor was read and contained much that was interesting and profitable, together with spicy humorous items. Short biographies of two hymn writers were given by one of the members and some of their hymns were sung by all. Mrs. (Rev.) Fowler gave a well-rendered solo.

Centre Grey Board of Agriculture concluded its annual series of meetings last week, but we learn owing to inclement weather and much sickness in the country the attendance generally was not up to that in former years. The meetings in this section were held on Thursday afternoon and evening last, when excellent addresses, both interesting, and instructive, were given by the Department speakers, Mr. A. R. Smith of New Hamburg and Miss Guest of Toronto, who spent some time in England and Wales organizing Women's Institutes. Mr. Smith spoke in the Town Hall in the afternoon and in the evening, when Secretary J. I. Graham presided, was joined by Miss Guest, who addressed the women's meeting at the home of Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling in the afternoon.

A Women's Institute tea was given at the home of Mrs. William Henry on Wednesday evening last. A pleasant time was spent and the proceeds were over \$16.00.

The Eckardt Bell Ringers and entertainers gave a good entertainment in the Town Hall on Friday evening last but the patronage was small, we believe due to the very cold weather and much sickness.

A box social to be given last week by the L.O.L. here was postponed on account of unfavorable conditions.

Mr. A. B. Ferris, who sold his farm recently, had a sale on Friday of his stock and implements.

Mr. J. J. Brown moved last week from his farm near the village to his fine new brick residence just completed on his farm on the East Back Line.

Born.—At Caledonia on February 21, to Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Roszell, formerly of Maxwell, a daughter.

Particulars received here last week of the sudden death of Mr. Fred R. Sproule of Winnipeg were that an unexpected collapse came a few days after an operation on his throat for removal of tonsils and

other infection. The deceased, who was born in Flesherton 42 years ago was a well known barrister in Winnipeg where he graduated and lived for many years. He was very highly respected and had a large circle of friends who deeply sympathize with his widow and only sister in their bereavement.

A death extremely sad was that of one of the Flesherton High school students, Arthur Pedlar, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pedlar, near Eugenia, who died suddenly at his home on Saturday morning last after only a week's illness with flu. He was apparently recovering and just before expiring took nourishment and spoke of feeling well. His sudden collapse was a great shock to his parents, who have the deep sympathy of the entire community. The funeral takes place this Tuesday afternoon to Salem cemetery, Rev. F. G. Fowler of this place to conduct the service. The staff and students of the High school here expressed their sympathy with a beautiful floral tribute. Arthur was a grandson of Mrs. Hannah Pedlar, with whom he boarded here.

A quiet but pretty wedding of interest here was that which took place at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Ross of Weston, on Wednesday afternoon, February 21, when two highly esteemed young people of Flesherton, Mr. Alfred Down and Miss Amanda Stewart, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart, were joined in wedlock, the ceremony being conducted by the Rev. F. G. Fowler, B.A., pastor of Chalmers Church here. Miss Ina Smith, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. Miss Mabel Swift of Toronto was bridesmaid and Mr. James Stewart of this place was best man. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, looked lovely in a gown of ashes of roses crepe de chine, trimmed with gold lace and wore gray swede slippers with hose to match. She carried a sheaf of bridal roses. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. The house and table decorations with roses were very pretty. The wedding gifts were numerous and valuable. The bride's travelling costume was a very pretty navy blue serge with hat to match. The young couple have returned home and are settling in their neat bungalow. We join their numerous friends in hearty good wishes.

The junior hockey team here played a match with Markdale last week but lacking some of the best players were badly beaten.

Mr. W. J. Douglas, who has been doing a successful drug business at Wayne, Alberta, has, we learn, sold out and purposes returning to Ontario this spring. Mr. Douglas is a former resident of Markdale and son-in-law of Mrs. VanDusen here.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mr. William Field of Toronto, a former resident of this place, who is in the hospital under treatment for blood poisoning.

The friends here of Mr. William Morton of Wareham are pleased to learn he is recovering from severe illness.

Mrs. Meiklejohn of Campbellford

arrived on Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Stuart, who with her children have been ill with colds.

Mrs. W. Inkster returned recently from an extended visit with her sister and aged mother at Wareham.

Mrs. W. Henry has been at Dundalk for a few days nursing her daughter, who is ill.

Mrs. Fred Breen of Detroit is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Trimble, who is ill and not improving much.

Mrs. W. J. Meads has returned from nursing her son and daughter, ill in Toronto, but recovered nicely. Miss Pearl McMaster visited with friends at Eugenia over the weekend.

Mr. Jack Karstedt was home from Owen Sound Collegiate last week, being nursed through the gripe.

Mrs. James Wilson and little daughter of Egremont visited her sister, Mrs. Statharine Paton, last week.

Mr. Robert Trimble returned to his bank position at Stratford on Saturday, after spending three weeks at his home here.

Mr. W. Moore spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

At the Methodist Sunday school on Sunday George Ekins, Edgar Sprott and Wes. Armstrong were appointed delegates to the Old Boys and Leaders conference to be held at Orangeville on March 2, 3 and 4.

Mr. James Cornfield, Mt. Zion, has gone to visit his daughter at Kirwin, Kansas.

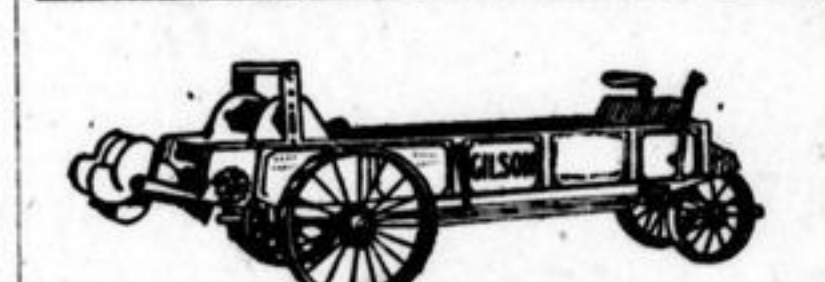
Mrs. W. A. Armstrong was called to Weston on Monday by the illness of her daughter and family.

AS LUCKY AS POLYCRATES

If lost and found rings could talk, what interesting stories we should have! Ever since Polycrates found his lost ring in the stomach of a fish back in the sixth century, B. C.—and doubtless even before then—lost articles, especially jewels, have "returned" in picturesque and interesting ways. Here, for example, is the story of a ring, lost only a few weeks ago, that is quite as extraordinary as that of the ring of Polycrates, says the Youth's Companion:

In the High school of Crafton, a suburb of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, the members of each class provide themselves with rings of special design as class mementos. A few weeks ago a girl in the senior class let one of the boys take her ring, which shortly afterwards he left on a table in his room. There his aunt saw it, and, supposing that it belonged to her nephew, put it on her finger and then went with a party of friends on an automobile trip. Somewhere in Virginia two hundred or more miles from Pittsburg the tourists stopped at a watering trough by the roadside. Some time after leaving it the aunt noticed that the ring was gone. Since she did not know when it disappeared, she made no effort to find it.

Later another party of tourists stopped at the watering trough, and a lady among them found the ring. Now here is the strange part of the story. The finder also lived in Crafton, though she was unknown to the loser. On returning home the woman showed the ring to a girl who lived next door. The girl, who was a High school pupil, at once recognized it as a senior-class ring. Inside the band the woman found the initials of the owner and returned the ring to her before the girl had even discovered that it was lost!



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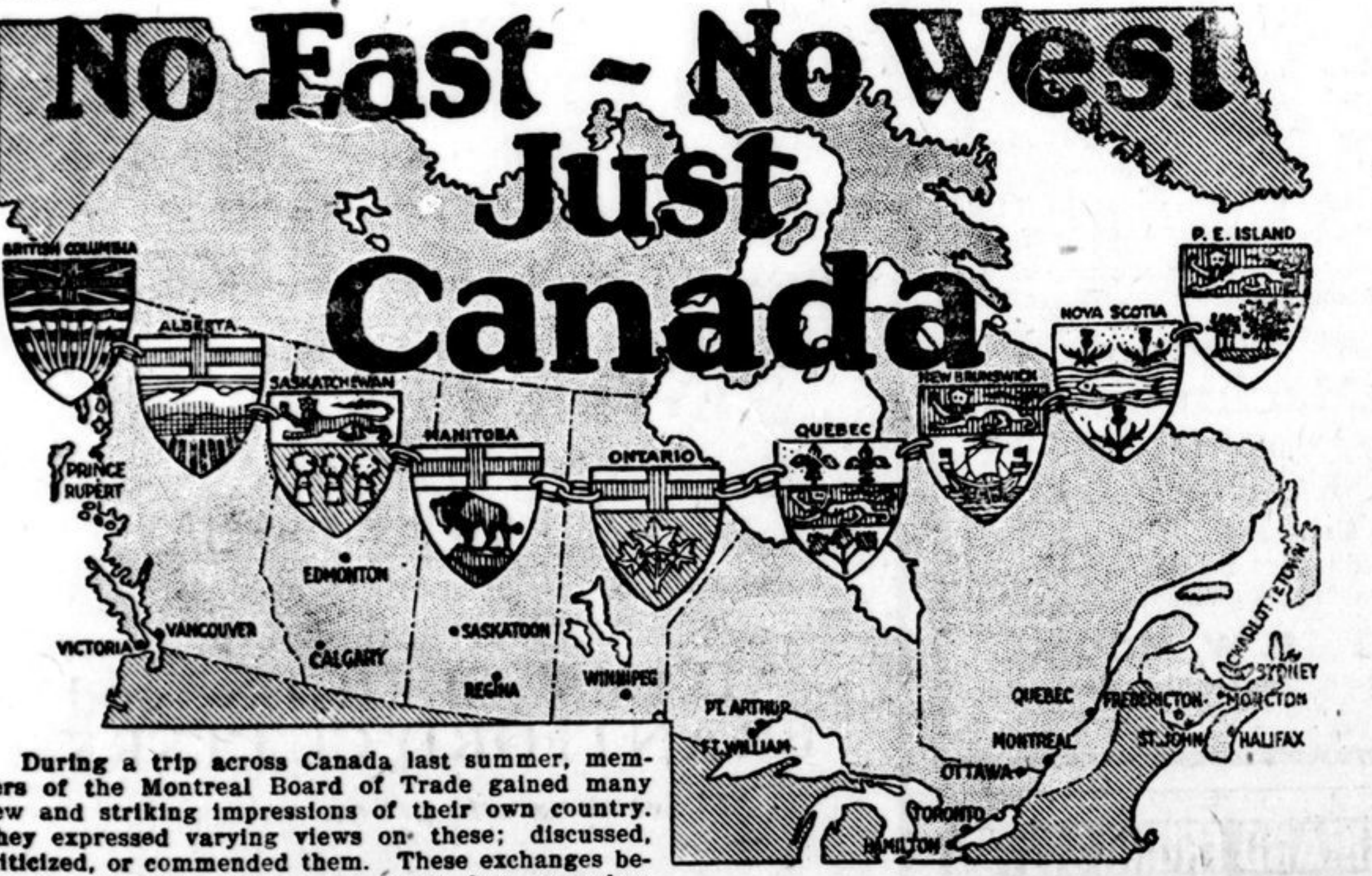
IS IT PATRONAGE?

(Flesherton Advance.) It is rumored in Owen Sound that Major Thomas Rutherford will be appointed Clerk of the County Court. Major Rutherford was the defeated candidate in last election and as such is apparently being appointed to the Clerkship, which the Law Association of the county has petitioned should be filled by a lawyer, as justified by the duties of the office.

Apparently the U.F.O. Government is weakening on the eve of election and is either preparing to reward its servants before it goes off the scene, or else to buy the renewed support of its previous supporters.

In any case, if the rumor is correct, it looks like our old friend, Patronage, back again, despite the pre-election talk of 1919.

Advertisement for E.A. Rowe's baking powder. Includes text 'IT'S A SUCCESS', 'OUR BAKING', and 'E.A. Rowe DURHAM'.



During a trip across Canada last summer, members of the Montreal Board of Trade gained many new and striking impressions of their own country. They expressed varying views on these; discussed, criticized, or commended them. These exchanges began to crystallize into a dominant but unspoken thought in every heart. Finally it was given voice in the words: "There is no East, and no West: THERE IS JUST CANADA."

It is not merely a bit of fine phrasing. The sentiment has an appeal to every one who has caught a vision of what Canada is to be. Before the splendor of that vision selfish local interests wither and die and provincialism fades into nothingness. What is of benefit to the farmer of the West or the fisherman on the Atlantic coast, should be a matter of concern to every citizen of the Dominion. "There is no East, and no West: THERE IS JUST CANADA."

Most potent of all the factors in awakening Canadians to the truth about their own country has been the railway. Its slender ropes of steel are everywhere harbingers of still greater days to come. Crossing the wide-flung prairies, spanning rivers, passing by means of tunnels, through the mountains that barred the progress of man in days gone by, or wandering through the meadows and orchards of the earlier settled portions of the country, they are a visible embodiment of the sentiment, "There is no East, and no West: THERE IS JUST CANADA."

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