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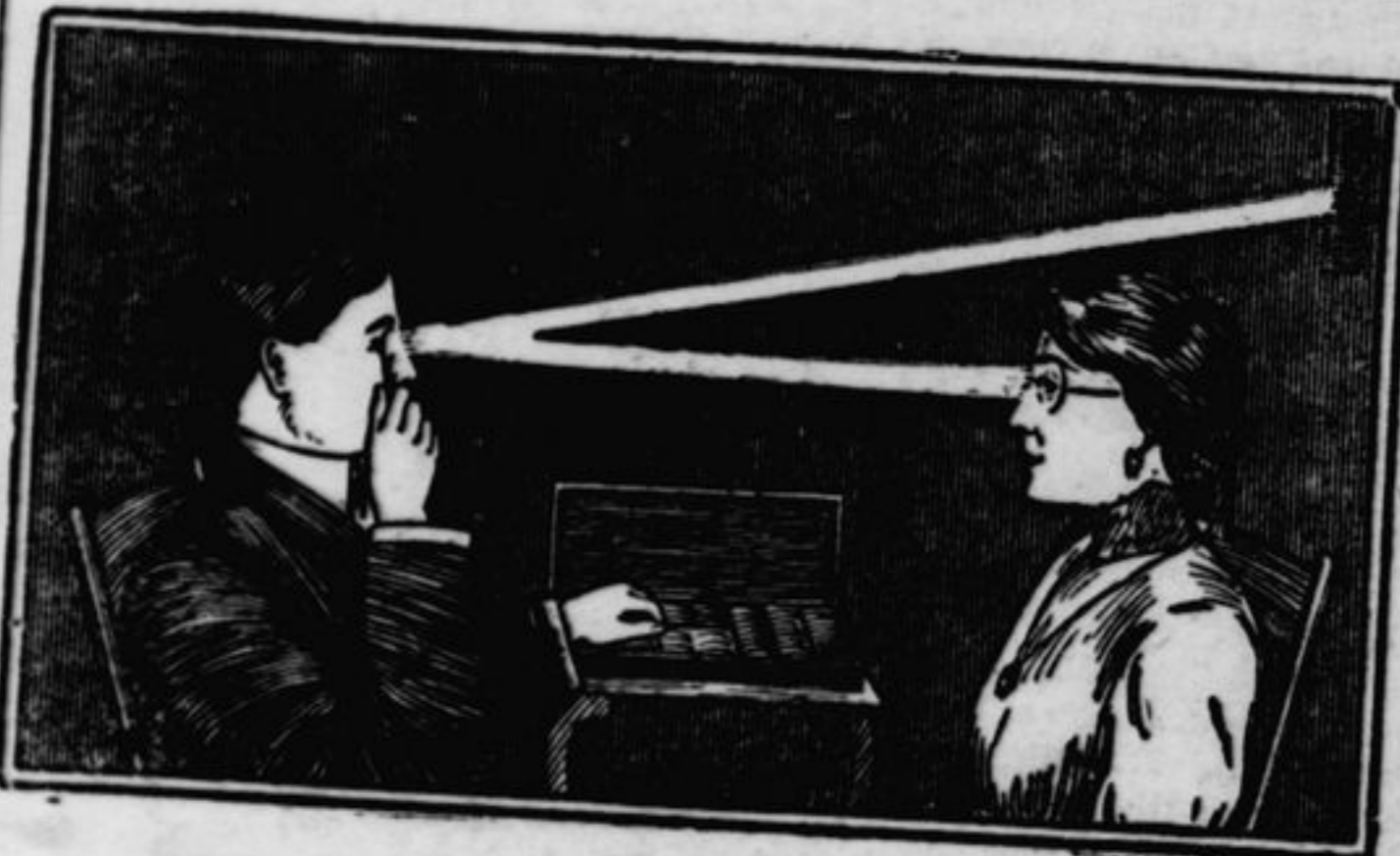
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Obituary.

MRS. CATHERINE FLETCHER

On Saturday morning the 20th inst another of the pioneers of Bentinck answered the roll call in the person of Mrs Catherine Fletcher. She had been ailing for a couple of days with bronchitis and heart failure. But the end came with startling suddenness, — no one expecting the end was so near as she had attended her church the previous sabbath and was seemingly in her usual health and spirits.

Deceased was in her seventieth year and her maiden name was Catherine Stewart. She was born in Inverness, Quebec province, coming with her parents when a child to the Tp. of Proton where she resided until her marriage to the late Chas Fletcher who predeceased her 24 years ago. Deceased was of a quiet retiring disposition, kind, thoughtful and considerate of others and although not in robust health for a number of years was never heard to complain.

The family consists of one son Alexander on the homestead and six daughters: Margaret and Charlotte at home, Mary, Mrs H. R. Riddell, Catherine (Mrs Angus McKinnon) of Castor, Alberta, Julia (Mrs Chas McDougall) of Calgary, and Robena (Mrs Fred Wigg) of Cayuga, two in the west. She leaves also one brother Wm of Swinton Park and three sisters Mrs Wm of Guelph, Mrs Ferris of Swinton Park, and Mrs Lellar of Dakota.

Interment took place Monday afternoon to Rocky Saugeen. Rev Mr Whaley of Durham conducted the services in the absence of her pastor Mr Mills. The funeral was one of the largest seen in the vicinity for some time.

MRS. THOS. REAY

There died on Saturday last at her residence on Garafra St. Durham, Mrs Thos. Reay, who was in her 76th year. She came from Galt only two weeks ago on a visit here, and being ill, her daughters were notified and they had the melancholy satisfaction of being around their beloved mother when the end came.

Mrs Reay was a daughter of the late well-known Samuel Wilson, of Bentinck. In this township she was born over 75 years ago, and was therefore, one of its very earliest native inhabitants. Since the death of her husband, she has lived much with her daughters, spent two years in London, and last summer, up to 2 weeks ago in Galt.

Her family surviving, are two sons, Jno in London and Thos. at Mulock. Five daughters are Mrs Wm. Johnston of Durham, Mrs J. W. Crooks, Hamilton; Mrs Browne and Mrs McGillivray, London; Mrs W. Dumoulin, Dundas. She was interred in Durham cemetery on Monday Rev. Mr Moyer conducting appropriate services.

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ROBT. BLAKESTON

On Monday last, 22nd October, the remains of the above gentleman were laid to rest in McNeil's cemetery, Priceville. He died the Friday previous at the home of his son, W. J. Blakeston, Principal of Stratford Public Schools, his end hastened by a fall on a stairway a few weeks before.

Deceased was born at Lund, Yorkshire, Eng., in 1829 and came to Canada in 1856 settling in Whitby where he married Miss Martha Coles, who died 24 years ago. About 40 years ago they came to Egremont and a few years after the death of his wife, he retired from farming and has since lived with his son W. J. and daughter Mrs J. Williamson (Ida), of Artemesia. Besides these two, another son, Sydney in Man. will mourn.

Mr Blakeston is remembered as a kindly good neighbor, of obliging disposition and of upright character. His was a cheerful home to go to before his great bereavement and not a few of his old neighbors keep his memory green.

The Saugeen Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs Heslop, 3 night robes, 2 day shirts, 12 towels and 12 pillow cases were made. The Christmas yarn was distributed. Moved by Mrs Dan McKechnie, seconded by Mrs John McKechnie that \$21.00 be paid R. Burnett for the wool. Collection \$4.20. Next meeting will be held at Mrs R. McClements on Oct. 30th.

WELBECK.

Mrs Welsh of Walkerton is at present visiting at Mr J. H. Truax's. Misses Mildred Vollett, Sadie Kress and Leona Russell of Durham spent Sunday at Mr Jas Walsh's.

The sympathy of the community is offered to Mrs R. E. Riddell in the death of her mother Mrs Chas Fletcher who died Saturday morning.

A number of the young people of this vicinity attended the presentation to Miss Hilda Vasey last Thursday evening.

Master J. T. Sullivan of Dornoch spent Sunday with his cousin Mr J. Walsh.

Mr Archie Watson had the misfortune of getting his wrist strained while working at Mr H. Byce's threshing. Pleased to report he is getting better again.

ABERDEEN

Threshing is the order of the day at present and the farmers who have been fortunate enough to get threshed are wearing a genial smile these days. The grain is turning out well and everyone seems to have a bumper crop.

Potato digging is pretty well over in this corner and they are a first rate crop, fine large potatoes and no rot.

Mr Dalgl'ish of Regina, who has been visiting his old neighbors here has returned to his home in the west.

Quite a number of our young men went to Owen Sound last week to get examined as to their fitness for military service.

We are sorry to have to report the death of Mrs Fletcher who passed away on Saturday morning at her home here.

Miss Maria Heslett has gone to Durham to learn dress-making.

Mr and Mrs Torry visited Mr and Mrs Lamb on Sunday.

Miss Annie Smith returned home from the west on Saturday evening.

DORNOCH

Glad to hear Rev Mr Mills is improving after his illness.

Miss Ruth Love spent Sunday with her parents at the "Aips."

Mrs Jack Mortimer, Durham was a guest of her aunt Mrs R. Dargavel on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs John Morrison, Durham spent Thursday with the former's sister Mrs (Dr) J. L. Smith.

Messrs Cecil and Jack Barnes spent Sunday eve with friends around the burg.

Quite a number attended the linen shower given to Miss Hilda Vasey on Thursday evening.

Canadian Sports Day in France

C. C. Ramage meets with Durham Boys.

France, Oct 1, 1917.

Dear Friends: I thought it might be interesting for you to hear about the Canadian Corps Sports held on Saturday. The day was a great success and every unit of the Canadian forces in France was represented.

It was a purely Canada day and there were no outsiders. Thinking it over, it now reminds me of a fall fair in the respect that the Canucks came from every direction for the purpose of meeting old friends they felt sure would be present and witnessing the sports as well. Some units were shortly out of the trenches, others stopped en route to them, many came from the training grounds close by, or from the rest camps at a distance. Anyway, there were thousands upon thousands of good loyal Canadian soldiers there—but not a woman in sight.

It was an occasion too when much of the military formality was forgotten and this was one phase which made it a success. All the time while the sports were held an aeroplane patrolled high overhead while the Germans should get word of the merry-making and land a few shells in our midst.

The Sports were the best I ever saw. A lacrosse match revived old memories; a tug-of-war in which a team of kilties were defeated, lasted 8 minutes. A three mile race having 20 competitors or more, finished, 1, 2, 3 by three Indians. Tom Longboat was second.

Durham and vicinity had its quota representing them too and I had the pleasure of meeting a few new faces, not seen before overseas. One was Lieut Stanley McNally who makes a fine looking officer in Transport Section of the 31st. Cecil was also on the grounds but I did not see him. Sgt. Dan McDougall of the Engineers is looking in prime health and weighs more than 200 pounds at the present moment. Tommy Lauder is now a signaller in the 24th Battalion and had just returned from a trip "up the line" where he said it was rather warm. Mack Saunders, Harry Vollett, Harold McKechnie and Campbell of Priceville all look well and are now undergoing services training for the next big drive. The last mentioned boy, I understand is a poet who writes under the name of "Biff."

General Currie and his staff were also there and it was the first opportunity I had of witnessing some of the "big guns" of the Canadian Army at close range.

I was sorry to learn of Will Falkingham's death. If he had lived, he would have been home for Xmas for arrangements are now being made to send the remnant of the 1st Comdant now in France home on 3 months furlough. It is reckoned that there are 1200 still on service who will have this holiday.

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