

was shocked when and Mrs Thos. Brown and son Edgar, former residents of North Egremont some 16 years ago, were killed in a motor accident. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Lorne Allan, deputy game warden spent a few days with Murray Allan the past week.

Mr. G. McKelvey, who was ill with plural pneumonia the past three weeks is some better at present.

Mr and Mrs Leith entertained their brothers and sisters on the evening of Nov. 15th, on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary. Among those present from a distance were Mrs Thos. Knox, Mrs Bouck, and son Bobbie and Mr G. P. Leith, all of Guelph, Mr Geo. Leith remaining over for a longer visit.

VARNEY

This week is deer hunting season in Grey Co. and a number of parties are busy enjoying a hunt. Several deer are reported shot in these parts.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barber recently were her parents, Mr and Mrs Morrison, Singhampton and sisters, Mr and Mrs D. Henry, Toronto; Mr and Mrs Findlay, O Sound; Mr and Mrs Fred Barber, Flesherton; Mr and Mrs Kendell, Maxwell; Mr. and Mrs And, Turnbull, Maxwell; and Mrs Barber's sister Hazel, New York.

Mr Melbourne MacKay, proprietor of general store, Mr Clayton Johnston, proprietor of hardware store, and Dr. Eurie, all of Inwood, Middlesex Co., are visiting with Mr. Bert Barber and enjoying the deer hunting season.

Mrs Eric Anderson of British Columbia visited a couple of days with relatives: Mrs Albert Keller, Mr R. Morrison and Mrs Samuel Patterson of Durham. Mr. Anderson's mother was formerly Sarah Morrison, sister of Mr. Richard Morrison.

The Women's Association held an old fashioned social on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr and Mrs S. Mountain. Many fashions of years ago were in evidence and caused much laughter.

Mrs Wm. Caldwell dressed as an old lady with bonnet, shawl and hoops, won the ladies' prize and Mr. Stan Rahn dressed as a negro, won the gent's prize. Contests and crokinole were enjoyed during the evening, also singing and fine violin music by Mr. Berry. Lunch was served at the close.

Miss Dorothy Bogle who has been in the hospital threatened with appendicitis, returned to her home yesterday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Misses Iva Saunders and Margaret Marshall spent a day recently with Mrs Jas. Leeson.

Mr and Mrs John Ritchie attended services on Sunday and visited with Mr and Mrs W. G. Blyth.

Mr. Oscar Rahn is in Kitchener, visiting with relatives there.

Mrs Andrew Picken, Mrs James Picken and Miss Jean Picken, visited one day last week with friends in the village.

Mr. Walter Kerr had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week.

Kincardine will have an intermediate O.H.A. team this year, a new departure for the south Bruce town. No word has yet been received as to their grouping.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Government graded Shropshire ram 2 and 3 X, for sale. Jas. Shand Holstein, R.R. 1.

Miss Marjory Johnson of Lis'owel was a recent guest of her chum Miss Vera Allan.

Misses Inez and Vera Allan spent a few days the past week in Toronto.

The community circle held their meeting in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday night, Nov. 18. Scripture reading was given by Willard Stevenson and current events by Jim Calder. An interesting topic was given by Ken Alles, who led the community singing, and Bill Arnill the games. Meeting closed by singing National Anthem.

Miss Esther Gadd of London, spent the first of the week with her mother Mrs Gadd.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the Henry and Brown families in their recent sad bereavement.

Miss Estelle Swanson of Mt. Forest spent the weekend with her sister Mrs Wm. Troupe.

Mrs Greer is visiting her daughter Mrs. Holliday at Gleneden.

The dance on Friday night Nov 15th, was a splendid success. Miss Ruby Kerr of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother Mrs Jordan and the Buller family.

Mr and Mrs N. E. McGuire and family spent the first of the week with her parents Mr and Mrs Geo. Ritchie of Edge Hill.

Mrs Andrews of Corbetton is visiting the Burrows family.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the McMillan family in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr and Mrs Norman McLaughlin of Hamilton spent the weekend with her mother Mrs C. Drumm.

Mr. Clayton Whittick of London, spent the first of the week with his wife and daughter.

The girls of Fidelis Vega C.G.I.T. had a very interesting meeting on Monday evening, Nov. 18, in basement of the church. Elma McGuire, pres., presided over a program consisting of songs, readings and a trio. The guest speaker, Miss I. Griffiths, travelling secretary for C.G.I.T. work, gave a very vivid and instructive account of life in West Africa, and the mission work in Angola, showing many curios illustrating their native dress and customs. Mrs Morden of Mt. Forest and several members of the W.M.S. were also very welcome guests at this meeting. After a musical game conducted by Miss Griffiths lunch was served by the girls. The meeting closed with Taps.

KNOX CORNERS

The meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs J. M. Marshall on Wednesday of last week with an attendance of 22. Mrs Smallman led in prayer. Mrs Ronald Smith read the scripture lesson. Mrs Harold Barber read from the study book in the Bhil field, India. Miss T. E. Byers gave a reading on "Tithing." Others taking part were Mrs McAllister Sr., Mrs J. M. Marshall, Mrs Wallace read a letter from Mrs Miller, Mount Forest, Pres. Treas. The hostess and helpers served lunch.

Miss Jean Picken of town visited over the weekend with Mrs Andrew Picken.

Miss T. E. Byers spent Monday of last week with Mrs John Marshall Sr.

Mrs Wm. Carson has been ill and under the doctor's care. We sincerely hope that she may soon be restored to her usual health.

The Mission Band and Y.W.A. met in the church on Saturday afternoon with a good attendance. Mrs. Mearns presided. Miss Susie Marshall read the Bible reading. Ann Wilton led in prayer. Mrs Mearns read from the Annual Report book comparing the membership and giving of the different societies. This being the closing meeting for the year Mrs Marshall spoke briefly, thanking the children for their interest and attendance during the summer. Miss T. E. Byers closed meeting with prayer and homemade candy was served.

Miss T. Byers visited last Thursday at the Caldwell home and attended the old time social at Mr Stanley Mountain's.

Mr and Mrs David Marshall and Mrs Albert Marshall visited a few days last week with friends in Warton.

Miss Jessie Marshall is in Toronto at present and expects to remain for some time.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Williams and family are visiting with relatives in

the neighborhood and expect to move soon to a farm near Guelph. We wish the best for them in their new home.

ALLAN'S CORNERS

St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. met on Friday evening last at the home of Mr. R. Morrison with a fine attendance. Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Thompson. Election of officers took place as follows: Patron, The Rector; pres., Miss C. R. Morrison; 1st vice pres., Mr Norman Matthews 2nd vice, Irwin Matthews; Sec'y—Miss Vera Johnston; Treas.—Mr. Carman Hargrave; rec. sec'y and press reporter—Mrs Queen; program com.—Mr M. E. Reuber, Misses Marjorie Tucker and Norma Ferguson, Mr. Wallace Matthews; lunch com., Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Johnston; pianist—Mrs J. C. Queen; assistant—Mr. Reuber. A reading by Mr Reuber was much appreciated. Lunch was served by the hostess and assistants after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Morrison and parents for their hospitality.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 29th at the home of Mr. Earl Matthews.

Mrs Isabel Marshall of Toronto is visiting with her relatives for a few days at present.

Mr and Mrs A. McNally of Zion, were renewing old acquaintances and attended St. Paul's church service on Sunday.

Death has again entered our neighborhood and with sorrow we publish the passing on of a good friend and neighbor in the person of Mr Thos. McMillan. Sincere sympathy is extended to his children Betty and Douglas in their bereavement.

Mr M. E. Reuber, teacher, was the guest of Mr and Mrs Jas. Hargrave of the Lake on Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs A. McCabe of Varney visited with Mr and Mrs W. Gordon on Monday.

HAMPDEN

Sympathy is extended to Mrs A. MacLean, who received a telegram last week informing her of the death of her brother Mr James Watt of Victoria B.C. The late Mr Watt was a well known Hampdenite and had lived here until a number of years ago when he moved west with his family, later going out to reside at the coast.

Mr. Geo. Webber's threshing outfit finished up the threshing season in this part last week.

The funeral of the late Miss Isabella Laidlaw who had been a patient in Durham hospital for a number of months took place here Monday afternoon from the home of her niece Miss L. Mather, Priceville, where a short service held by Rev. Mr. McDonald, also Rev. Mr. Taggart officiated. Quite a number of relatives and friends followed there to their last resting place. The deceased was the youngest sister of Mrs. Sharp Sr. of this place.

Mr and Mrs Burrows Smith and family of Moorefield were visitors at Bonnie View recently, the home of the latter's parents. Mrs. Boddy and daughter Isabelle returned with them after visiting friends in Ayr, Galt and Toronto, these last few months.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the ESTATE of JOHN JAMES WILTON, late of the Township of Egremont in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late John James Wilton, who died on or about the eleventh day of April, A.D. 1935, at the Township of Egremont in the Province of Ontario, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for Elgin C. Wilton, surviving executor and trustee under the will of the said John James Wilton, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the sixteenth day of December, 1935, the said Elgin C. Wilton will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Elgin C. Wilton will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Mount Forest this 16th day of November, A.D. 1935.

KILGOUR & GRANT, Mount Forest, Ontario, Solicitors for the Executor, Elgin C. Wilton.

Grey County is in Excellent Financial Standing

Mr. J. C. Mercer, county treasurer, presented the first report dealing with county finances since his appointment to that position in June last, at Wednesday afternoon's session of the Grey County Council. He presented a clear-cut and comprehensive report, showing the standing of the county with regard to its receipts and expenditures for the present year up to October 31, the amount of the debenture debt of the county, the sinking fund to meet it, and other details.

The report contained the information that so far this year it has not been necessary to secure any loans from the banks and Mr Mercer stated that everything points to the possibility of getting through the entire year without resorting to a loan pending out that during the year \$41,500 borrowed in 1934 had been repaid and that \$54,042.76 had been paid on account of the provincial highway debt incurred in 1934, which included the laying of the pavement on Provincial Highway No. 10, between Markdale and Dundalk and at the close of the month of October, there was \$11,000 cash on hand in the bank.

After Mr. Mercer had presented his financial statement he had a number of suggestions to make and also offered some explanations which clarified certain points in connection with the county finances. One of the suggestions had to do with the simplifying of the work of the county treasurer in his relations with the municipalities. Dealing with the matter of the payment of tax arrears he stated that in order to avoid sale of properties for taxes Mr Mercer stated that it would be well to pay the tax arrears farthest back instead of the taxes for the current year. He also informed the council that there were many sums of \$5 and under, owing for taxes which could not be collected through sale of properties and recommended that the by-law now in existence be rescinded in order that these sums can be collected. It was also pointed out that part payment of taxes on properties offered for sale because of non-payment of taxes could not be accepted. It had to be the whole amount.

Mr. Mercer stated that it was his intention to call a meeting of all assessors and tax collectors in order that he might discuss with them matters pertaining to their work in order to reach some uniform system. The report was as follows:

RECEIPTS

Bal. in banks Jan. 1, '35	\$ 5,728.72
County roads	46,739.94
Suburban Area Com.	14,783.08
County rate	257,587.50
Taxes collected for municipalities	3,889.58
Licenses	305.00
House of Refuge	2,920.41
Hospitals	5,144.93
Bank interest	335.65
County property	50.00
Administration of justice	6,372.09

Schools	17.31
Printing, salaries, post'ge	500.00
Division court fund	47.37
City of Owen Sound, '34	8,580.65
City of Owen Sound, on Account 1935	6,000.00
Stationery acc't, transferred from general	150.00
Miscellaneous	367.79
Journal adjustments	105.68
	\$359,625.70

EXPENDITURES

County roads	\$ 48,296.83
Suburban Area Com.	19,844.78
N.R. land fund and land tax redemption	5,947.88
House of Refuge	7,243.61
Hospitals	11,422.55
Bank interest	149.88
County property	2,672.93
Administration of justice	19,925.15
Schools	43,573.99
Printing, salaries, post'ge	653.93
Division Court fund	183.33
Miscellaneous	703.10
Fuel and light	662.68
Registry offices	870.70
Children's Shelter	4,236.20
Industrial schools	672.42
Municipal government	2,543.35
County grants	7,425.00
Mothers' allowances	15,347.50
Old age pensions	8,930.25
Sinking fund levy	45,817.50
Provincial highways	54,042.76
Bank loans, 1934	41,500.00
Balance in Banks	11,559.28
	\$359,625.70

I wish to draw your attention to the fact we have paid out \$41,500 in bank loans borrowed in 1934, also \$54,042.76 on account of provincial highway debt incurred in 1934, and as yet have not had to borrow any money from the banks.

The total debenture debt of the county is \$255,000; sinking fund investments of the county, \$255,000 (approx.)

With the end of the year as the deadline for new licenses, the practical gift this Christmas will probably be a set of 1936 markers.

Charles John Keller was granted a decree nisi from his wife, Ufe Keller of Kitchener without payment of costs. Keller, a Howick township farm laborer, married his wife on February 23rd, 1924, at Durham and lived with her for six months when she left home. He and his wife have lived together for short periods off and on since then till the last time in May 1934. They have two children. The trial was a Supreme Court case at Goderich.

On the stand, Keller admitted knowing of no wrongful actions on the part of his wife. Mr. McIntosh of the firm of Sims, McIntosh, Schofield and Sims, for the plaintiff, read from an examination of evidence given by Mrs Keller, who afterwards took the stand and swore to the truth of the statement. Gordon Stanley Mullins was named as co-respondent.

His Lordship asserted that the marriage seemed to be one of convenience or inconvenience and that he didn't know just how to describe it.—Goderich Star.

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