

OBITUARY

Late Mrs. John Mills

(From Saturday's issue) Charlotte Hawkins, widow of the late John Mills, one of Ottawa's oldest pioneers died Feb. 14, 1916 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Mills, 1740, at the advanced age of eighty-five years.

Mrs. Mills was born in the County of Fermanagh, Ireland. While scarcely beyond her teens she came to Canada to make a livelihood for herself, a task which she faced with devotion and unflinching optimism.

During the first few years of her residence, she lived in Belleville. However upon her marriage she became a resident of Rossan where Mr. Mills engaged in farming for almost forty years. Through those years they lived a happy, active life, enjoying the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends.

About 12 years ago they retired from the farm and came to live at Ivanhoe so that they might be near their daughter. In May, 1914, Mrs. Mills was left a widow. Since that time her health rapidly failed. Her death though regretted, was not wholly unexpected.

Those who knew her will cherish the memory of one who moved with an ease and simplicity, she possessed an unobtrusive goodness which constantly bore testimony to a sincere Christian faith. Confident in her humility, rigid in faithfulness and devoted to kindly ministries she quietly developed a character which attained unusual beauty.

Her declining days revealed the fortitude of a life-long Christian and as the end drew near she rested in the assurance which is alone the heritage of those who know God. Mrs. Mills is survived by her only daughter, Mrs. C. A. Mills and a brother Rev. A. G. Adams who resides in Easton, New Jersey.

Bishop Brewing on Types of Men

Delivered Inspiring Address Last Evening at Emmanuel Reformed Church

(From Saturday's issue) Rev. Bishop Brewster, of Toronto, last evening delivered a very inspiring address at Emmanuel Reformed Church under the auspices of the Young People's Society. His audience was a large one. His subject was remarkable in that it dealt with the types of men that are to be met in this world.

It is a great comfort that all the men are not alike. There are differences of opinion and of character. No two natures, no two faces are alike. What was God's plan in fitting souls to possess a certain kind of life? The speaker replied that he believed that every part of the fabric of his own world is made up of different kinds of men. This is a great lesson in courage and a great burden of responsibility rests upon mankind to see that the young are given right ideas.

Sometimes in the finest of bodies are the meanest of souls. We are able to express ourselves in outward forms of art. We see great souls confined in prison houses of clay.

Bishop Brewster contrasted the optimist and pessimist. The optimist is not blind to difficulties, but has faith to see beyond. Most of the lions seen along our path ahead of us are found to be chained. Why cannot we have the spirit that urges on to effort?

Half of the worry and wear of life comes from bills that are not paid. Make joy out of the incidents of life. The perpetual growth was contrasted with Evangelina, who was a living song, with Florence Nightingale, whose shadow was blessed by the wounded, Jane Carlyle's life was lit up by that supreme growth, her husband.

The selfish man gets things and happens on to them. He piles up sweets until they ferment and burst with vanity. The real essence of life comes in the boiling down process. A good man has too much bulk, which weighs down life and brain.

The type of absolute egoism was next considered. No man is self made. A thousand influences mould the life. It is not true that every ruined life is self ruined. How far is our active or passive influence responsible for the wrecks of humanity? No one stands alone. We are knit together in the loom of God.

Selfishness caused the war. The roadster of Europe, the Kaiser the man who tossed "The Day" have much to answer for. Britain never prayed that she would extend her empire at human cost.

One we get between the victim and the bash, between the khaki line in France and the tyranny of Prussia, between the boy and the saloon? Heroic deeds like Thermopylae and the Charge of the Light Brigade are repeated hundred times today and go unrecorded.

The "pious" man is abounded by the world because of certain weaknesses in those who claim to be guided by the Gospel, but there is no weakness in the man who is a good man, who is not while trouble stares them in the face.

Christ's was a beauty of the soul that cannot be portrayed. Let us stand up in spiritual manhood for that after all counts most. Rev. A. H. Bray occupied the chair during the evening. Mr. H. A. MacKay sang "The Plains of Peace" and Miss Gertrude Thompson rendered "Drifting Along with the Tide." A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker on motion of Mr. F. H. Ward. Rev. Mr. F. H. Thompson. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

MILITARY NOTES.

Sir Mackenzie Offers to Enlist

Canada's Oldest Parliamentarian, He would Serve With Forestry Corps

The following despatch appeared in last evening's issue of the Toronto News-Ottawa, March 9—One of the first recruits that Col. MacQuigg got for his Forestry Battalion, which is being recruited at Ottawa, was Sir Mackenzie Bowell, a former Prime Minister of Canada, and the oldest Parliamentarian.

Sir Mackenzie is far beyond military age and whether or not his services will be accepted remains to be seen, but Sir Mackenzie has offered to go as a lance-corporal.

He is an old soldier and became Colonel of the 49th Regiment. He served on the frontier during the American War in 1864-5, and during the Fenian troubles in 1866.

Sir Mackenzie is 82 years of age, but is in appearance rather like a man in his sixties.

Prominent Barrister Passes Away

(Special to the Ontario) Napanee, March 10—H. M. Deroche, K.C., of this town and one of the best known barristers of the Bay of Quinte district, passed away this morning after a lingering illness of about a year's duration.

Mr. Deroche was the son of the late Paschal Deroche and his wife, Elizabeth J. Hadden and was born in the village of Newburg, about 70 years ago. He is survived by two sons, Col. A. P. Deroche of the Department of Militia, Ottawa; H. M. F. Deroche, barrister of Belleville.

Mr. Deroche was a prominent Liberal in the early seventies he was a candidate for the legislature in Addington county and had the remarkable tribute paid him of coming out victorious in that Conservative stronghold. This was during the regime of John Sandfield Macdonald.

When Mr. Deroche entered upon the practice of law he formed a partnership with Mr. (now Judge) Madden, and this partnership continued until Mr. Madden was elevated to the position of county judge. The firm of Deroche and Madden had for many years the leading law practice of Napanee.

Mr. Deroche was appointed to the office of County Crown Attorney, and Clerk of the Peace and continued to hold these positions until the time of his death.

He was in religion an Anglican and was a Royal Arch Mason. The funeral will be held on Monday under Masonic auspices.

Mrs. Sarah M. Babcock Dead

The death occurred on Thursday of Mrs. Sarah M. Babcock, widow of the late James Babcock, aged 78 years at her home in Hillier, Prince Edward.

She had been ill about five weeks. In religion she was an Anglican. Mourning her loss are two daughters, Mrs. Ann Brand, Massachusetts, and Mrs. A. Colman Croft, and two sons, Herbert of Rochester and Geo. of A. Melissaburg. Deceased was a daughter of the late Asa Thomas.

Struck By A Freight Engine

A C. P. R. brakeman of Trenton, named Bingham, had a very narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon in the C.P.R. yards, near George street this city. He was engaged in his duties about the track when a freight engine, driven by steam, struck him. He suffered a blow on the eye, which necessitated some stitches. He was able to go home to Trenton in the evening.

Died of Scarlet Fever

Mrs. Edith Adelaide Weese, wife of Mr. Benjamin Weese, died on Thursday morning of scarlet fever at her home in Ameliasburg near Roseboro. She was thirty years and eleven months old. Her maiden name was Edith A. Post and her early years she spent at Roseboro. A large family of young children survives besides her husband. Several of the children are ill with the same malady. The remains were interred yesterday afternoon in Post's burying ground, the service of the Methodist Church being held at the grave.

Liberals Strong For Hydro Power

(Special to The Ontario) Toronto, March 10—Enthusiasm for Hydro Power and Hydro Radicals, and for the principles of Government ownership underwriting these people's projects, was marked among the Liberal members in the Hydro debate.

For years a member of the Government members and the Government press charged the radicals with apathy or opposition towards the Hydro. These charges never were justified as actual records of the House clearly show when a vote was cast in the support of the Liberal Party towards the Hydro shown better than on the present occasion, when the subject came up under Mr. Marshall's resolution.

Not only did Mr. Marshall himself show more interest in Hydro development, but Sam Carter, M.P., continued his well known record on the subject, and Sam Clark, M.P.P. for West Northumberland and Hugh Munro, M.P.P. for Gengarry, urged particularly the crying need of Hydro development in the eastern part of the province as well as in the west.

GOLF CLUB OFFICERS.

At a recent meeting of the Belleville Golf Club the following officers were elected for the year—Hon. Pres.—Dr. Farley; Pres.—F. B. Smith; Vice Pres.—Dr. Coughlin; Sec.—Treas.—F. B. Kent; Men's Capt.—A. G. Bennett; Ladies' Capt.—Miss Milburn; House Committee—Mrs. E. Guss Porter, Mrs. Hyman and Mrs. Smith; Entertainment Committee—Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Wallbridge, Mrs. Phippen, Mrs. Kinners, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. W. Lingham; Greens Committee—Dr. Gibson, C. M. Reid, F. S. Kent, Miss Green, Miss Lingham; Games Committee—F. S. Kent, H. Sneyd, Mrs. Gillen, Miss H. Wallbridge, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Williams; Handicap Committee—Ladies, Miss K. Lester, Miss Lingham; Men's, Dr. MacQuigg, J. F. Willis, C. M. Reid.

We regret to report that Mrs. A. G. Vermilyea, West Bridge St., took a turn for the worse yesterday.

WHY WOMEN WRITE LETTERS

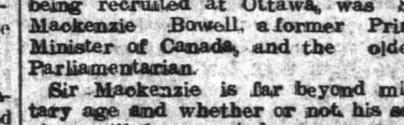
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In answer we say that never have we published a fictitious letter or name. Never, knowingly, have we published an untruthful letter, or one without the full and written consent of the woman who wrote it.

The reason that thousands of women from all parts of the country write such grateful letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives, and relieved women from some of the most distressing female ills, from disordered menstruation, ulceration, nervousness, weakness, stomach troubles and from the blues.

It is impossible for any woman who is well and who has never suffered to realize how these poor suffering women feel when restored to health; their keen desire to help other women who are suffering as they did.



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Police Circles

A youth named Fred Smith was arrested for drunkenness last night and given judgment in the cells. At the court this morning he was adjudged guilty of the offence and the case was enlarged until Wednesday next for sentence.

Mrs. Springer, cor. Dundas and George Sts. reported losing a purse containing a small sum of money while on her way home from the post office.

John Street Jots

Rev. J. H. Edmlson, secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian church, gave a very instructive and interesting address upon the subject of our Mission work among the foreigners in the Dominion, at the morning service yesterday.

Mrs. F. C. MacLaurin was soloist at the same service and both her selection and singing were much appreciated by all.

Mr. Bulls of the 80th Battalion sang at the evening service.

At this service Rev. A. W. Currie spoke on the subject of "A Young Man's Dissipation." In dealing with the familiar story of the Prodigal Son, he pointed out (a) the nature of his dissipation, (b) the fruits of his dissipation, and (c) the remedy for it, closing with the reception by the father, with which the sketch closes. Here is a picture of the Divine Love and a suggestion that the worst error is not absolutely hopeless. And if every prodigal's life story might close as luminously as this there would be less reason for regret. Many other practical and useful lessons were pointed out in the course of the sermon.

The Church Help Society will meet on Wed. afternoon at 3.30 at the home of Mrs. McFee, 268 George St.

One of the most important items on the docket of this week is the Sunday School Institute to be held in the Tabernacle Church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Do not fail to hear Mr. W. C. Pearce of Chicago, the chief of Sunday School experts.

Local Curlers Win Both Trophies

Belleville curlers brought home from Kingston two silver trophies, the senior and junior cups of the Eastern Ontario Curling League. It is unusual that juniors and seniors should both win the trophies. This is perhaps the result of the fine new rink here.

Last evening's contest was with Brookville, the Eastern winners. The seniors won by two points in a very close contest, while the juniors had plenty to spare.

SENIOR SERIES
Belleville
Brookville
W. H. Collins
H. W. Gossie
J. E. Cryer
skip 11

Belleville
Brookville
H. L. Wright
J. G. Gardiner
H. S. Brown
J. A. Hutchison
skip 15

Majority for Belleville 2
JUNIOR SERIES
Belleville
Brookville
Geo. Warick
W. O. Price
G. Howison
S. C. Horton
skip 9

Belleville
Brookville
P. Conklin
E. Wright
K. Cochrane
J. A. Lowery
skip 18

Majority for Belleville 11

200 Hotels Saved By Referendum

How many licenses would have been cut off this year by the Ontario License Board if the government had not decided to let the people vote on prohibition?

That was a question asked at the Parliament Buildings recently. It was stated unofficially that the axe of the License Commissioners was to have fallen during 1916 on between two and three hundred shop and hotel licenses. When asked regarding this one of the Commissioners, Mr. Dingman, merely smiled and said that the board had decided to suspend announcement affecting proposed reductions of licenses pending the introduction of prohibition legislation by the government. In the meantime, however, the board, would continue to cut off licenses in cases where the license-holders were found guilty of breaking the law.

The Khaki Club

While bad weather outdoors usually increases the crowds at indoor attractions, the Khaki Club is one of the attractions that doesn't have to depend on poor weather for a turnout. Rather they hope for good weather all the time for it means they can with some degree of comfort handle the houseful they always have. Last night's uncertain nature just meant that numbers of the soldiers could not get near enough to the big room to hear the excellent programme arranged by Mrs. Lewis, whom the men will be glad to hear has offered to come any time she can help. But that is the kind of a contract that every helper of the Khaki Club signs "to assist in any way at any time, on the shortest of notice."

Mrs. Lewis who acted as accompanist was assisted by Miss Price who sang

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to aid nature occasionally when your liver is sluggish, your stomach disordered or your bowels inactive. Let this safe, mild, dependable remedy regulate these organs and put them in a sound and healthy condition.

COOK—At Belleville, Sunday, March 12th, 1916, Ellen, wife of Charles

Died

Mrs. E. A. and Mrs. G. N. Simmons will be at home to their friends the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 15 Commercial street

Notes From Prisoners

The Quince Chapter I.O.O.F. are sending money for the support of 13 prisoners of war in Germany. \$2.00 a month will support one prisoner.

These are good cards of acknowledgment which have been received by the Treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Smith.

Mrs. F. B. Smith, 201 Charles St., has received the following grateful acknowledgements for parcels sent to two of our boys, now prisoners of war in Germany.

Dear Lady Frieda— I have received one of your parcels through the Red Cross and I am very grateful for it. I am quite well and keeping spirits up hoping the end will come soon. Will now close, hoping you are well. Yours very sincerely,

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