

OBITUARY

HELEN MURIEL HOWDEN
After a brief illness, Muriel, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Howden, passed away at Victoria Hospital on Saturday, February 21.

Muriel had just entered her 16th year, and in her short span of life had already won for herself an enviable place in school and community, which will indeed be hard to fill.

Besides her father and mother, she is survived by two sisters.

WALLACE WATSON DIES FROM BLOOD POISONING

Death from blood poisoning claimed Mr. Wallace Watson, a prominent farmer of the 12th concession of Brooke, on Monday. Running a thistle into his hand, about a week before while currying his cattle in the stable, he thought nothing of it at the time, but a few hours later blood poisoning set in rapidly and medical attention proved futile.

Mr. Watson, who was in his 63rd year, leaves a wife (who was formerly Edith Kelly, of Brooke), three daughters and two sons.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon to St. James' church cemetery, service being held at the family residence, lot 14, con. 13, by Rev. T. A. Steadman of Lambeth, formerly of Brooke Methodist circuit, officiating and Rev. J. H. Hosford, rector of St. James' church, and Rev. J. L. Foster, present pastor of Brooke circuit, assisting.

The pallbearers were six friends and neighbors: Walter Annett, Geo. Lucas, R. J. Lucas, David Whitehead, Gordon Oakes and Albert Sutton.

REV. FR. QUINLAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Rev. Father Patrick Quinlan, pastor of All Saints church, Strathroy, and of "Our Lady Help of Christians" church, Watford, succumbed to pneumonia in Strathroy General Hospital, at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Fr. Quinlan had been in failing health for years but it was not thought that danger of death was immediate.

He was appointed pastor of Strathroy parish (which includes Watford) by Archbishop McEvoy in 1906, coming from West Lorne, and during his long pastorate has labored incessantly to keep his parish progressive and firmly cemented. Aside from his official capacities, he made many friends among non-Catholic organizations, and his death is keenly regretted by Watford citizens of every denomination.

High Mass was sung in Strathroy church at 9:30 on Friday morning, and was attended by several from this vicinity; after which the remains were taken to his old home in Stratford, where requiem high mass will be sung in St. Joseph's church on Saturday morning.

BROOKE

Mr. Henry Ormerod, of Alvinston, purchased the 50-acre farm of Mr. Wm. Leitch, on 15 sideroad, and will move to it in the spring.

Messrs. Ronald and Neil Sinclair have purchased the farm formerly belonging to Frank Lovell, on the 4th concession, opposite their other farm.

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of Chalmers church was held at the home of Miss M. McIntyre. The meeting opened by the singing of a hymn after which the scripture lesson taken from John, chap. 14, was read. Roll call was followed by the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Miss Margaret Kerr then gave a paper entitled "The Planting of the Faith", followed by a Missionary paper by Mrs. D. McGugan and Mrs. G. W. Lucas' paper "The Great Commission." The meeting was then brought to a close and the hostess served lunch. Will the members kindly hand in their quilt blocks before date of next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. R. MacGregor.

The February meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute was held Thursday, Feb. 12th, at the home of Mrs. T. Woods. Meeting opened with singing followed by prayer. Roll call was well responded to by "Canadian Women of Note" The business part of the meeting consisted of plans for a concert on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, in S.S. No. 10, and also of the March meeting taking the form of a social evening at the home of Mrs. Shugg. The program was entertaining and instructive, piano solo by Mrs. E. Lucas; address on "Canadian Patriotism" by Rev. J. H. Hosford; solo by Mrs. Shugg and paper on "Literature of To-day" by Mrs. C. Lucas. A social hour was spent during the serving of lunch.

The large barn on Mr. Walter Annett's pasture farm, known as the old Bowlby farm, southwest corner of 12 sideroad and the 12th line, was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening of last week, together with several tons of feed. Mr. Annett took his lantern and went down to the barn about nine o'clock to see that his cattle were alright for the night, and on finding a few outside in the yard, proceeded to drive them up into the opposite end of the barn where it would be much warmer through the night. When about half way up the barn floor one of the steers wheeled suddenly, kicking the lantern into the sweet clover feed and the place was a mass of flames almost instantly. The entire structure was razed to the ground in fifteen minutes and illuminated the sky for miles around. This is Mr. Annett's second barn fire within a year, his son; George, losing his barn last summer. The barn was a large one, being over 100ft in length and was one of the landmarks of the township. The barn was well filled with feed and grain, but owing to immediate assistance kindly provided by the neighbors, all the grain was successfully removed. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

CHOP STUFF

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

John W. Baskerville, a resident of Strathroy for 57 years, died last week in his 83rd year.

The new M. C. R. bridge at Niagara Falls was officially opened for traffic at noon on Monday.

Arch. Lamont, a life-long resident of Caradoc, died at his home in Mt. Brydges on Sunday last in his 76th year.

Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Society will hold its Fiftieth annual fall fair in Glencoe this fall. Special features to mark the fifty years of progress are now being planned.

The mercantile firm of Dudley & Son, who have been doing business in Inwood for the past three years, has been dissolved, the son, Robert, continuing on with the business.

As soon as the Toronto Exhibition closes this year, work will be commenced on the new Province of Ontario building, which will add greatly to the comfort and appearance of the Toronto Fair Grounds.

Essex County has organized a Development Association and plans are under way to provide an Essex Co. Development booth at Toronto Exhibition and other big fairs in Canada and United States. Literature concerning the County will also be placed in the hands of all tourists entering the County.

The death of Mrs. Richard Turner occurred Saturday evening in her 87th year. Deceased whose maiden name was Mary Jane Melon, was twice married. Her first husband was Mervin Eastman. One son, Chas. Eastman of Arkona, survives her. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon to Arkona cemetery. Rev. Mr. Moore officiating.

Mrs. John McKay, who resides on the Egremont Road two miles west of Warwick townline, died on Tuesday night from the effects of parisis green which she had taken during the morning, following a long period of ill health. She was in her 63rd year and is survived by her husband who is a well-known farmer in Plympton district.

Time tables showing dates and subjects to be written on at the annual Departmental examinations are out. The Entrance examinations will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 24th, 25th, and 26th; the English-French Model Entrance on the same dates; the Lower School on June 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th; the Middle School on June 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 29th, and 30th, July 2nd, 3rd, 6th, and 7th, and the Upper School from June 2nd to July 7th.

Residents of Lucan are quite enthused regarding a municipal skating rink to be built during the summer at a cost of \$5,000. Lucan youths are becoming famous as hockey players, but the village it not represented in the O. H. A. owing to lack of rink accommodation. Hockey enthusiasts in the village point out that a team could be formed that could "lick the spots off Glencoe," and it is expected that the project will be carried out with the aid of the village council and representative citizens.

It has been estimated that the fishing industry on the north shore of Lake Erie represents a capital investment of at least \$5,000,000 and hundreds of men make their living from the industry and many homes are dependent on it for their maintenance. Because of this, the proposal of the general association of fishermen of the U. S., to bar the Canadian caught product from the U. S. market, will affect Ontario seriously, if carried out. A meeting of fishermen at St. Thomas on Monday adopted a resolution to oppose any increase in the duty on fish.

The Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions held its annual conference in Toronto, with 350 delegates present. Among the suggestions brought before the conference was that a deputation be sent to Ottawa to urge the standardization of farm machinery parts, it being pointed out that such action would save the farmers of Canada millions of dollars. It was also emphasized that there must be more attention given to the women's department at fall fairs and that the amateur exhibitor must be protected from the professional who brought back the same exhibits year after year just for the money prizes. These are two good recommendations and it is to be hoped they will be followed up.

A COLUMN ABOUT SWINE

What is Known as "Thumps" in Young Pigs

Causes of the Trouble—Prevention and Treatment—Pointers in Selecting a Brood Sow—Age of Brood Sows—Don'ts for Dairymen.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture Toronto.)

The term "thumps" is applied to a nervous disorder of young pigs which is characterized by violent jerking movements of the body. The jerking movements of the body are caused by spasms affecting the diaphragm or midriff, which is the muscular partition separating the chest and abdomen, and is an important organ of respiration. This spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm is similar to hiccupps in people.

The cause of the trouble appears to be due to some disturbance of the nerves which supply the diaphragm.

In many cases the nervous disturbance is the result of some derangement of the digestive system. Lack of sufficient exercise and overloading of the stomach are common causes of thumps in young pigs. At times there appears to be an inherited tendency to this trouble in the case of litters from pampered or overfed sows. When pigs become affected with thumps the trouble is plainly shown by the thumping, jerking movements of the flanks. The jerking are sometimes so marked that they move and sway the body back and forth. The attacks are usually more aggravated after feeding when the stomach is full. The trouble may last only for a few days in some cases, and in others it may last for several weeks, and some fail to recover.

Prevention and Treatment.

This trouble of young pigs can be largely prevented by allowing them exercise and avoiding overfeeding. When they become affected they should be made to take exercise in a good, large, roomy place. In summer they may be turned out to pasture and allowed to range about. Badly affected pigs should be given a dose of castor oil to clean out the stomach and bowels. To lessen the spasms of the diaphragm from five to ten drops of laudanum can be given every four or five hours. The affected pigs should be kept on a light diet for a few days and kept hungry so as to encourage them to roam about more and get plenty of exercise.—Dept. of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

The Selection of a Brood Sow

The importance of the careful selection of a brood sow cannot be over-emphasized. So says Professor Wade Toole of the O. A. C. It is true that the sow's influence is reflected on her own litters only, whereas that of the boar is reflected on all litters which he sires, and while many characteristics are common to both sexes of breeding stock, there are others which are very essential to the respective sexes and opposite in nature.

Information as to the history of the ancestry of a young sow is of considerable value. Experience and observation go to prove that certain outstanding qualities are common to strains or families of hogs of different breeds rather than simply breeds themselves. There are good and bad in all our breeds, consequently the prospective purchaser should ascertain as much information as he can concerning the type, the quality and the prolificacy of her ancestry, whether or not they have been thrifty and economic feeders, and whether or not the sows have been good mothers. Canadian hog raisers can well take an object lesson from the results which the Danish breeders are experiencing where all the above information is available to the prospective purchaser. Moreover, every breeding hog must measure up to a certain standard before that hog is eligible for sale.—Dept. of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

Age of Brood Sows

Unusually a sow is most prolific when she is from two to four years of age, and is probably at her best when about two and a half years. Soon after she reaches maturity she is at her prime. After the sow has reached four or five years her powers begin to wane, and it is not long after that when she becomes unprofitable. Just how long to keep a sow will depend upon the individual. If properly handled two litters of pigs a year can be secured from a sow. It is not best to breed a gilt until she is eight to ten months old. Pigs can be weaned at six weeks of age, but eight weeks is probably better. They should be eating long before they are weaned and be well able to secure all the nourishment they need from other sources than the sow's milk, so they will not be checked in their growth by weaning. Many sows will accept service within a few days after farrowing, but it is not best to breed them until after the pigs are weaned, or in eight or nine weeks. The welfare of the sow and the next litter of pigs should be kept in mind, and the sow should have time to recuperate after raising a bunch of lusty pigs before undertaking the job again.

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