

Death of Mrs. Alex. Shannette, Sr.

After an illness of only a few days, Mrs. Alex. Shannette of Williamsburg, Ont., passed into eternal rest at 2.30 p. m., on Tuesday, April 3rd. Her death came as a great shock to her family as she had been about the house in her usual and bright and cheerful manner had been taking a mother's part in the family circle until the evening of March 29th, when she was seized with violent pains from which the most faithful, anxious care could not relieve her. And just when the earth was breaking forth into life and recreation reminding us of the glorious resurrection of the dead—"who die in the Lord." Mother fell asleep on earth to awaken beyond the vale where there is no more pain, or suffering, or death.

Through the words of his text, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord—they rest from their labours, and their works do follow them." Her pastor, Rev. J. B. Howe brought solace to the frail and heart-broken husband and grief-stricken sons and daughters, who mourn the loss of a devoted wife and the tenderest of mothers.

The funeral was held on Thursday, at her late residence, Williamsburg. The pallbearers were her six grandsons.

TREES ARE TAPPED BUT SAP IS NOT AT ALL PLENTIFUL

Farmers in the Toledo Section Are Disappointed.

DISTRICT NEWS NOTES

Deaths of Mrs. Love, Aged 90, and of Eusaby Kendrick, Occur at Delta.

Toledo, April 9.—The farmers in this section have had their trees tapped for a long time but scarcely any sap has been gathered yet.

The members of the Orange Lodge gave their annual "at home" in Toledo hall on Friday evening, the 6th inst. A large crowd was present and the evening passed all too quickly with music, games, and dancing. Excellent music being furnished by the Dodds' brothers. Refreshments were served about midnight and the fun was resumed until the wee sma' hours.

Bernard Larkin has returned from Kingston, where he underwent a minor operation at the Hotel Dieu.

Mrs. C. Walsh is still in a serious condition, no improvement being noticeable. Dr. Troop, of Frankville, is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seymour, of Athens, who have been visiting their daughter and son in this district, left on Thursday to visit friends in Jasper.

Thomas Singleton is recovering from a very severe attack of influenza.

Arthur Seymour was a recent Jasper visitor.

Mrs. M. Moore and daughter, Miss Annie Moore, of Elgin, are here with the former's mother, Mrs. C. Walsh, who is ill at the home of her son, James Walsh.

H. Kent, proprietor of this cheese factory, began operations to-day with Bernard Larkin as assistant, until Mr. Larkin leaves to conduct his factory at Stanleyville.

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One brown mare, 4 years old, weighing about 1000 lbs., also one mare, 4 years old in foal, weighing 1150 lbs. Both broke double and single and quiet. Will be sold right for quick sale. A few thoroughbred bulls from cows with good records, under credit herd, good testers. For particulars apply to

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CROSBY

Crosby, April 9.—Mrs. W. Spaidal and children were called suddenly to their home in Kanasa, Sask., on Wednesday last owing to the serious illness of her son.

Mr. W. D. Killens, Ottawa, spent the week-end at the home of his cousin, Mrs. J. McMahon.

A few from here attended the funeral of Mrs. John Graham, Newboro, on Saturday.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Fred Mustard on Thursday. After the usual routine of business little Misses Helen and Lorraine Stout favored the ladies with very pleasing solos. A dainty lunch was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Miss Florence Proud returned to Detroit, Mich., on Saturday evening. The Misses Marion and Florence and Master Brandon Mulville, Westport, spent part of the holidays with their relatives here.

Mrs. W. J. Proud is gradually improving after her recent illness and is under the care of Mrs. Flarity, nurse.

Victor Sexton, who has been visiting relatives here during the winter, leaves for his home in Deloraine, Man., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Manitoulin Island, who have been visiting relatives here on their wedding tour, have returned home.

Miss Ruth Jasquels, Smith's Falls, spent the Easter holiday with her friend, Miss Kathleen Dowsett and Miss Kathleen spent Thursday last in Kirgaton.

DELTA

Delta, April 9.—The annual meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. J. Holt Murray on Wednesday evening. The election of officers took place and a good number was present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkins have moved to Brockville.

The Women's Institute will meet on Thursday afternoon, April 12, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Birch.

On Friday night at 10 o'clock the death occurred of Mrs. Love, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Bell. Mrs. Love was 90 years of age and had been in good health until about a month ago. The funeral service was held at the house on Sunday morning at 10.30 conducted by Rev. J. Holt Murray.

On Saturday morning at 5 o'clock the death of Eusaby Kendrick took place at his residence. He has been ill for the past year and had been confined to his bed for six months. He leaves one brother, George, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held on Monday morning at St. Paul's church, Rev. V. O. Boyce conducting the service.

Mrs. Lewis and Miss M. McCready, Smith's Falls, visited Mrs. F. S. Lawson last week. L. Taylor, Athens, also spent Sunday there.

Mrs. Rooney, Kingston, is visiting her uncle, George Kendrick.

CHARLESTON

Charleston, April 2.—Oak Leaf cheese factory opened to-day. The proprietor, J. A. Flood, has purchased Harry Webster's truck and in addition to making cheese, will collect cream in the district and take it to Brockville.

Jack Young has gone to Dulcemaine to work for Samuel Horton.

Miss Norma Young, of the Ottawa Normal school, is home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster were with Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster, Glen Morris, over Easter.

Old residents say this was the coldest Easter they ever remembered.

W. Heffernan, Queen's University, Kingston, was home over Easter.

Paul Heffernan, who took a course in the dairy school, Kingston, is now at his home, Glen Morris. He has taken a factory at Collins Bay.

Charleston, April 9.—The farmers have tapped their trees and are waiting patiently for sap weather.

Thomas Pritchard, Wilstead, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Webster.

Mrs. Glens has returned to Thomas Heffernan's.

A. Morris was sawing wood in this section last week.

Miss Norma Young returned to Ottawa to resume her studies at the Normal school after the Easter holidays.

Paul Heffernan has gone to Collins Bay to make cheese.

Mrs. S. W. Kelsey was called to Carleton by the death of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Weston, who passed away on Sunday.

Miss May Latimer has returned from Sand Bay.

J. A. Flood has commenced drawing...

HIRAM'S SONS

(CRAWF. C. SLACK)

To My Fellow Craftsmen:—

Here is the circle for the student mind, a medium for the wise, Illiteracy here cannot succeed, here ignorance cannot rise, No missionary shouts aloud the broad and silent creed, No clanging bell, no trumpet calls those sons to duty's deed, The Symbols are impressive, deft, designed by men of old, Which as a precious legacy they prize and hold—
Those Hiram Sons.

They do not interfere with Church, or dictate to the State, The mission is to help, up-lift, establish, recreate, The Square and Compass to their lives and morals, they apply, And he that travels on the square must have ideals high, They do not claim perfection, nor purity, but then They'll stand the critics acid test with any class of men—
Those Hiram Sons.

No tolerance here of bigotry, nor voice of slanderous taint; They countenance not the worldly knave, half devil and half saint; There may be tares among the wheat, and black sheep in the fold, The Ore is but the product through, and never is all gold, Their motive is to reconstruct, raise to a higher sphere, And make this world a better place for just their being here—
Those Hiram Sons.

They are not all Past Masters true, not all of master mind; Like to their Ashlars some are smooth and some the unwhom kind; But each have confidence in each, as strong as iron bands, A confidence which reaches far away to distant lands; Even the humble member, who worships at the shrine, Is welcome at the sacrament, to sip the sacred wine—
Of Hiram's Sons.

They have withstood the storm from century to century past; This structure of the ancient Hiram's will endure, will last Within the structure there's no place for discord and its brood, No hiding place for jealousy, nor strife, no family feud; They will outlive the browbeats and the fingers pointing flaws, They will but serve to stimulate and help the righteous cause—
Of Hiram's Sons.

PLANS OPERATION OF GRINDING MILL AT PHILLIPSVILLE

R. C. Haskin Buys Building for This Purpose.

EPHRAIM JACKSON'S DEATH
Former Resident of Plum Hollow Passes Away in Saskatchewan.

Phillipsville, April 3.—R. C. Hocken has moved his premises, a building purchased from Wesley Tackaberry, which he will convert into a mill, in installing a grinder.

Peter Nolan has been in Kingston attending the creamery convention at the dairy school.

Movaldin Knapp and Cecil McMullen attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Knapp, held in Westport on Monday last.

W. C. Stevens, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dougal, has moved from Delta to Mr. Stevens' farm here.

Miss Ella Dwyre, of the Ottawa Normal school, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Miss Pearl Aimer and sister, Grace, have returned to Westport after an Easter holiday at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. Aimer.

Farmers' Pride cheese factory opened on Monday last for the season with Roddie Stevens as maker.

W. B. Phelps has arrived home after having spent the winter months in Brockville and Toronto.

Mrs. Arvin Brown has returned to her home here after having spent a few weeks with her granddaughter, Mrs. William French.

The Easter services in the Methodist church were conducted as the thanksgiving meeting of the W.M.S., when the pastor, Rev. W. T. Keough, preached a most appropriate sermon in this connection.

The unusually prolonged winter weather furnished pleasure for a number of juveniles, who enjoyed good skating as late as Easter Monday.

Mrs. Harvey Davison and daughter, Aileen, of Brockville, are visiting Mrs. Julia Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Charland have gone to Elgin where they will take charge of his father's farm, and their son, Reginald, will remain on their farm here.

George Lynn, with his mother, has moved to Portland where he has secured a position as engineer in the Bolton mill.

Miss Alice Thompson underwent an operation for appendicitis in Brockville recently.

PLUM HOLLOW

Plum Hollow, April 3.—Mrs. John Wiltse returned home on Saturday last from Brockville hospital.

Mrs. Mort Barber received the news of the death of her grandfather, who passed away on Saturday night at his home in Frankville.

Miss Olga Huffman, of Delta, is spending a few days visiting Miss Audrey Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chant spent Sunday at Portland.

Mrs. A. W. Eyre is suffering from a severe attack of sciatica-rheumatism. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Cowle, Elmdon, spent Saturday at Charlie Wiltse's.

All are glad to know that Mrs. J. Stewart is feeling much better.

Orman Jackson received the sad news by telegram on Monday of the death of his brother, Ephraim Jackson, of Cabri, Sask., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norman Simpson, of Abbeville, Sask. He suffered a paralytic stroke about a week ago, from which he never rallied and he passed peacefully away on Sunday, April 1. Mr. Jackson was 55 years of age and spent all of his boyhood days here. He was the son of the late Jonathan Jackson and Harriet Jackson. He was married 32 years ago to Miss Ella Farrar, who predeceased him about ten years ago, and about three years ago he was married to Miss Mary Fulford, who also predeceased him a year ago. He is survived by one son, Elmer Jackson, of Cabri, Sask., and by three daughters, Mrs. Norman Simpson, of Abbeville, Sask.; Mrs. Mack MacIntire, and Miss Edna Jackson, of Cabri, Sask. His aged mother, three sisters and two brothers also survive. They are Mrs. H. Eyre, of North Augusta; Mrs. H. Gifford and Mrs. William Hodges, of Windsor; Lincoln Jackson, of Swift Current, Sask., and Orman Jackson, of Plum Hollow. The funeral will be held from the home of his daughter on Wednesday. His many friends here sympathize with the relatives in their sad bereavement.

TIN CAP

Tin Cap, April 2.—Mrs. D. A. Johnston is visiting her son, R. S. Johnston and family in Kingston.

Mrs. Joseph Bolin, Lyn, and daughter, Hetty, were visitors Monday at W. E. Stewart's.

Miss F. E. Boyd, of the civil service, Ottawa, spent the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDevitt visited Reuben Davis last week before leaving for Detroit to reside.

Mrs. H. A. Lyane is visiting friends in Brockville.

NEWBORO VILLAGE CONSIDERS BUYING FIRE APPARATUS

Council Appoints Committee to Deal With Matter.

DEATH OF MRS. GRAHAME
Born at Crosby But Spent Most of Her Life in Village.

Newboro, April 9.—The monthly meeting of the village council was held in the council chamber on Monday evening. E. S. Landon was appointed tax collector for this year and the matter of purchasing fire-fighting apparatus was discussed and a committee appointed to attend to the purchase of same.

The "at home" under the auspices of the Newboro Athletic Association, held on Wednesday evening, was poorly attended, due to the bad roads and the inclemency of the weather. A number from Westport, Crosby, Elgin and Forfar attended. The White-Hull orchestra furnished music for the affair.

Richard Grothier, who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks with pneumonia, has recovered and was able to resume his duties on Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Lyons, of the Union bank staff, North Gower, spent Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lyons.

B. F. Bolton spent a few days last week in Brockville on business.

R. Houghton, of Brockville, is spending a few days at his home here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Houghton.

Miss Mae Pinkerton, principal of Elgin public school, who spent the holidays at her home here, returned to Elgin on Monday.

Women's Institute Met.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newboro Women's Institute was held in Victoria hall on Wednesday afternoon and a large number were present. Mrs. M. J. DeWolfe, president, occupied the chair and several interesting topics were discussed. A musical treat was to be given by the Misses Scanlon, of Westport, but owing to train cancellation, they were unable to attend, which was much regretted by all. Miss Mildred DeWolfe took over the task of entertainment and furnished the audience with some choice musical selections, and also gave a recitation, "Why Girls Can't Propose," which was greatly enjoyed by all. After the entertainment a dainty luncheon was served.

Death again visited the village when Mrs. J. F. Grahame, after a lengthy illness, passed away here on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The deceased, whose maiden name was Sophia Bennett, was born at Crosby, but spent most of her life in Newboro. She was a Presbyterian in religion and took a very active part in all church and social affairs, and her genial manner the esteem of all with whom she came in contact. She will be mourned by both young and old alike. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Elton, of Kingston, and Neal, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Westport, and two daughters, Agnes, of Winnipeg, and Florence, at home. The funeral, which was largely attended, was conducted by Rev. R. M. Hamilton, minister of the First Presbyterian church, Brockville, at St. John's church. The remains were taken to Elgin vault to remain there until a later date for interment in the Crosby cemetery. The floral tributes were many and testified to the high esteem in which she was held.

Miss Phyllis Leggett arrived home from Kingston, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. O. Leggett, where the former had been a patient in the General hospital for the past week. She is much improved in health.

Herman Warner has sold his roadster to George E. Wallace for a handsome figure.

Mrs. Samuel Pritchard left on Saturday for Kingston for treatment at the General hospital.

Changes in Stores.

G. S. Wrathall is having the interior of his new store re-painted and renovated and expects to take possession about April 15. After Mr. Wrathall has moved every storekeeper in town with the exception of Mr. Gorsline will be within new quarters within the last nine months. S. Matvey purposes opening a general store in the place now occupied by Mr. Wrathall.

G. S. Bolton, travelling salesman for Harris Abattoir Co., of Toronto, and R. M. Bolton, of the Union bank staff, Toronto, spent Easter here, the guest of their uncle, F. J. Bolton.

Miss Norma Todd, who spent the past month in Lyndhurst at her home, returned to town last week.

LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne, April 9.—Mrs. Julia Cronkite, who spent the winter in Ottawa, returned home recently, but intends to go back to Ottawa on May 15.

Mrs. John A. Webster is at present the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Foley.

Mrs. Robert Shields spent Saturday with her husband who is a patient in the Kingston General hospital.

Miss M. Denovan, of Toronto, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Denovan. Mrs. Firman Cross is with her daughter, who is a patient in the General hospital, Brockville.

Mrs. William Bradley spent Monday with her sister, Miss Ena Bigford, who is a patient in the Brockville General hospital.

FAIRFIELD EAST

Fairfield East, March 30.—Mrs. P. Fyke has returned home after having spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. C. Chismore, who was ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. E. C. McDougall has returned home from the General hospital. Miss Maud Moray, of New York, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. A. Moray.

Mrs. Roy Greer is a patient at the General hospital, Brockville. Harmon Lawson, jr., of Lyn, spent a few days this week with his friend, Walter Manhard.

Fred Bain is doing a rushing business with his sawing machine in this vicinity.

H. D. McDougall has sold his farm to C. Edwards, of Winnipeg. Mr. McDougall intends to move to Brockville in the near future.

Mrs. H. Volic and family are spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hagerman, at Athens.

Stewart Gilpin, Brockville, spent Easter with Walter Manhard.

Charles Dier, of the Union bank, Winchester, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. George E. Foster and children, who spent the Easter holidays here the guest of relatives, returned to Montreal on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Brady, who was called to inventory owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. F. Coskery, some weeks ago, arrived home on Tuesday.

Michael Murphy is able to be around again after some weeks' confinement to his home with influenza.

Tendered a Reception.

On Saturday evening last a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lyons in honor of their son, Harold, whose marriage to Miss Marjorie Merkle, of Westport, took place on Wednesday, March 28. A large number of young people attended and a very pleasant evening was spent in games and dancing. A dainty luncheon was also served to the guests and the party broke up at midnight. The young couple received many costly and beautiful presents. They will reside in Westport, where the groom is a prosperous young cheesemaker.

R. P. Tett, of Bratton, Sask., who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tett, for the winter months, returned to the West last week.

Peter McCarthy was a business visitor in Westport on Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Tett, who is attending the Ottawa Normal school and who spent the holidays at her home here, left on Monday to complete her studies there.

Miss Florence Leggett spent a few days last week in Kingston, the guest of relatives.

Edmund Bishop, of Syracuse, N.Y., spent a few days last week in town, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop.

Miss A. Hull spent a few days last week at Forfar, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Botting.

Mrs. E. Algie and Mrs. Robert Farmer, of Brockville, are spending a few days in town, the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grahame, having been called here owing to the death of their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Grahame.

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