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Charles McMonies

Death last Friday morning claimed one of the best known and most respected residents of Waterdown when Charles McMonies passed away at his home here in his 88th year, following an illness of several months duration.

The late Mr. McMonies was born in East Flamboro in 1834, and had resided practically all his life in the vicinity of Waterdown. He was married 59 years ago, the bridesmaid and groomsmen at the wedding, Mrs. Wm. MacHattie, now of Vancouver, and Mr. Thos. English of Wardsville Ont., are still living.

Deceased had been a farmer all his life, but a few years ago built a home in the village and retired. Up until his recent illness he enjoyed remarkable good health, his kindly disposition made him many friends, and his death will be mourned, not only by the entire community of Waterdown, but also by his many friends throughout the district.

Mr. McMonies was a Scotch Presbyterian in religion, and a staunch Liberal in politics. His father had the distinction of being the first member for the county of Wentworth in the Dominion parliament after confederation.

Deceased is survived by his wife, nine children and 21 grand-children. The daughters are: Mrs. Henry, Mrs. J. F. Vance, of Waterdown; Mrs. Gardner, of Woodstock; Mrs. H. B. Higginson, of Hamilton; Mrs. O. A. English, of Peables, Sask; and Miss Nellie McMonies of New York. The sons are: C. E. McMonies, of Lyons, Neb.; D. E. of Huron, So. Dak., and Fred at home. County Clerk J. F. Vance and Rev. H. B. Higginson, curate of the Church of Ascension, Hamilton, are sons-in-law. Frederick W. McMonies, the American sculptor is a cousin of deceased.

The funeral took place last Monday at 2.30, and was in charge of Waterdown Masonic Lodge, the Rev. Mr. Wedderburn of Knox church conducting the services at the home and grave. The pallbearers were R. C. Griffin, Robt. Flatt, Geo. Willis Warren Gallin, Jas. Thompson and William Little. Honorary pallbearers Dr. J. O. McGregor, Wm. Hall, Geo. Horning and R. Sparks. Interment being in Waterdown cemetery.

People Liked Him

People liked him, not because
He was rich or known to fame;
He had never won applause
As a star at any game.
His was not a brilliant style,
His was not a forceful way;
But he had a gentle smile,
And a kindly word to say.
Never arrogant or proud,
On he went with manner mild,
Never quarrelsome or loud,
Just as simple as a child.
Honest, patient, brave and true,
Thus he lived from day to day,
Doing what he found to do
In a cheerful sort of way.
Wasn't one to boast of gold,
Or belittle it with sneers,
Didn't change from hot to cold,
Kept his friends throughout the years.
Sort of man you like to meet,
Any time or any place;
There was something always sweet
And refreshing in his face.
Sort of man you'd like to be,
Balanced well and truly square;
Patient in adversity,
Generous when the skies were fair.
Never lied to friend or foe,
Never rash in word or deed,
Quick to come and slow to go,
In a neighbor's time of need.
Never rose to wealth or fame,
Simply lived and simply died;
But the passing of his name,
Left a sorrow far and wide.
Not for glory he'd attained,
Not for what he had of pelf
Were the friends that he had gained,
But for what he was himself.

W. A. A. Items

The Basket Ball team played the return game with the Doormats at the Hamilton "Y" on Tuesday last and lost by a score of 25 to 38. The small playing floor at the Y seemed to handicap our boys. Gordon, Burns and V. Willis playing up to form, and the subs, Griffin, Newstedt and R. Willis playing good ball. The team and followers all sat down to lunch at 11.30. Clever speeches by V. Willis, G. Burns and A. Lovejoy being on the bill of fare.

The grand ball on April 1st was a big success, although the proceeds did not amount to very much, an enjoyable time was spent. The boys wish to express their thanks to Mrs. A. W. Palmer, Mrs. D. A. Hopper, Mrs. W. H. Torrance, Mrs. A. Lovejoy and Mrs. J. J. Burns for their kindness in looking after the lunch tables.

The base ball practice held on Saturday last was a hummer, about 25 players turned out and went through a warm practice. All the boys showed good form, and plenty of players to pick from. Waterdown should be heard from on the baseball map judging by the material on hand.

A meeting should be held at once to prepare for the 24th of May when the boys expect to have a bumper day.

"Art" Lovejoy had charge of the basket ball team on its journey to Hamilton last Tuesday night.

Millgrove W. I.

The Millgrove Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Carey, Wednesday afternoon, March 30th. Two very instructive papers were read by Mrs. Miles Markle on "Duties to Ourselves, and by Mrs. J. E. Cummins on "Ideas and Time-savers for House-clearing Time." Arrangements were made for entertaining the Millgrove Dramatic Club on Thursday April 7th in the Millgrove Town Hall. The next monthly meeting and election of officers will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Griffin, Wednesday, April 27th. A feature of the afternoon will be a contest for the best layer cake, open to all members and suitable prizes given. A demonstration on icing cakes will be given by Mrs. O. Lester.

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Mountsburg U. F. Club Entertained

An enjoyable social evening was spent on Wednesday, March 30th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell, when the United Farmers' Club of Mountsburg, along with their wives and families, assembled there.

The home was thrown open with instructions for all to have a "good time," and accordingly games and other forms of amusements were indulged in. After refreshments were served, speeches were in order, Mr. Burge Gunby acting as chairman. Speeches were given by Messrs Leslie Scott and Albert Campbell. The evening was brought to a close by singing God Save the King.

Millgrove

Rev. Mr. Albright met with an accident last Sunday evening. While driving to Rock Chapel the horse became unmanageable, throwing Mr. Albright out of the rig and cutting his face badly.

Mr. Geo. Shelton has moved to the village.

Mr. Wesley Pepper is moving back on his farm.

Mr. John Roberts has purchased the home lately occupied by Clifford Wrecks.

Mr. Will Robbins has moved to Blythe.

Mr. Kenneth Cummins is getting ready to erect a new barn.

Wedding bells were ringing in our village last Wednesday. The happy young couple being Miss Leta Carey and Mr. Cecil Cummins. They will reside on the town-line above the village.

Greenville

The Women's Guild met at the home of Miss Woodley, on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss O. Cliff, of Hamilton, has been spending a few holidays with Mrs. Catchpole.

Mr. Isaac Case is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Riley.

The building lately occupied by Mr. Bailey has been torn down, greatly improving the appearance of the corner.

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