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Items From Red Deer, Alta.

Many friends sincerely regret the death of Mrs. Thomas Pooke, (nee Miss Maggie Brown) Strathroy, and formerly of Tilbury and Metcalfe townships. Among her intimate friends was Mrs. Thos. Goodhand, (nee Miss Bessie Miller) Watford, formerly of Cairngorm, Metcalfe township. One and all extend their sympathy to Mr. Pooke and his two daughters in their severe affliction. One by one God calls us to our eternal home.

We had delightful and mild weather until near Christmas. During the past five days it has been cold and this morning (Jan. 12) the glass registers about 50 below zero. We have good sleighing now, but the ground was almost bare until five or six days ago.

D. J. Campbell, Edmonton, manager Canada Life Insurance Co., formerly of the firm of Campbell Bros., Watford, makes an occasional visit to Red Deer. D. J. looks well and is as friendly and jovial as ever. Among some of the old friends from the east who called on us last year were:—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meekinson, Strathroy; Mr. Hopperward, Strathroy, sec. treas. S.S. 7, where your humble correspondent taught in 1883; Mr. Amos Wilton, Mt. Brydges; Mr. A. L. Hunt, ex-pupil of S. S. 1. Lobo and Caradoc, famous as a debater; Mr. Arch. McPherson, manager of Wagon Works, Petrolia, whom I had not seen since I left the Collegiate Institute, Ottawa; Arch. McGowan, Ekfrid, brother of Dan. McGowan, Walnut.

The town of Red Deer is growing rapidly. We have waterworks and electric lights.

A Youth Cut Down In His Prime.

J. Mills Ormrod, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ormrod, of Saskatoon, formerly of Sarnia, Ont., died in Tucson, Ariz., on Jan. 24th, aged 23 years.

The deceased went to Los Angeles, N. California, about three years ago, where he had a good position, but after serving two years in that city he found that the damp air was affecting his health.

From there he went to Los Angeles, where he got a position, which position he held up until August last.

His parents wrote for him to come to Saskatoon. He thought the winters were too cold in that city. As his physician advised him to try Arizona for the winter months, living in hopes of coming to Saskatoon in the spring.

His parents remembered him kindly by cheery letters and presents, but the change did not prove beneficial. His parents were prepared to leave for Arizona in a few days, to be with him and comfort him. But he quickly grew worse until death finally relieved him of his sufferings on the above date.

The deceased was of retired nature, kind and gentle, and with a kind and cheery word for others who, like himself, would be ill. He leaves behind to mourn the loss of a loving son and brother, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ormrod, of Saskatoon, Sask., and Mrs. H. P. Bourke of Sault Ste Marie, Mich., his only sister. The parents were very much devoted to their son.

Prairie Song.

I've reached the land of level plains
And rolling prairie's deep ravines
Where flowers abound on every hand
In this, our glorious prairie land.
The white man comes to make his home
Where once the red skins used to roam.
He's well rewarded for his toil
Of turning up the virgin soil.

Chorus.

Oh prairie land, sweet prairie land,
Where every one joins hand and hand.
We are a jolly noble crew,
And we are sure you'd say so too
If you were here to join our band
In this our glorious prairie land.

The prairie chickens flip and fly
And they go splendiferous in a pie,
And if you are a man of luck
You'll perhaps sometimes shoot a duck.
The little gophers skip and play
And oft across our trail they stray.
The badger too may there be found
In holes he digs beneath the ground.
The busy wee mosquitoes too,
They come in numbers far from few,
They sing a song, a kind of grace
And then they light upon one's face.
The winters here are very cold,
From ten to sixty-five below.
We dress in big fur coats of skin
And buckskin mitts and moccasins.
The bachelor here lives all alone
In a little shanty called his own.
He darns his socks and bakes his bread
And often wishes he was dead.
Although he's very lonely here
He's waiting ever for his dear.
And soon we know that she will come
To soothe his heart and cheer his home.
—W.A.B., Condee, Sask.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report for S. S. No. 16 and 18, Brooke and Warwick, for Jan.—Sr. IV.—C. Leach 69, E. Squire 69, F. Moffatt 65, M. Clark 62, B. Harkin 55, E. McMahon 54, L. Higgins 50, R. Acton 45, Jr. IV.—B. Saunders 93, Sr. III.—R. I. each 68, J. Capes 58, R. Higgins 42, A. Moffatt 41, M. Bryce 41, S. McMahon 18, M. Saunders 4, Jr. III.—A. Lucas 78, W. Leach 70, V. Shea 65, C. Acton 57, Sr. II.—M. Clark 50, Jr. II.—L. McMahon 78, N. Shea 64, M. Higgins 52, E. Leach 47, Sr. I.—C. Moffatt 72, E. Higgins 65, E. Acton 49, B. Moffatt 48, Ula Higgins 20, Jr. I.—J. Leach 45.—JANET L. RACH, Teacher.

Nelson Carpenter, an old resident of Sombra, died suddenly last week, aged 62 years.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE.—Town property. Suitable for retired farmer. Apply this office, if lost.—In town on Monday, a black fur mitt. Finder please leave at this office.

FOR SALE.—A quantity of seed oats for sale, imported by the late Wm. Rennie. The regenerated Bumper King, price 50 cents per bushel.—ROBT. JAMES, Watford, 127-31.

FOR SALE.—Frame kitchen 14ft. by 20ft. with pantry 7ft. by 10ft., and wash-room 7ft. by 10ft., also a good log milk house.—E. H. SHIRLEY, Lot 9, Con. 12, Brooke, 31-31.

FOUND, on 6th line on Thursday morning last, a carriage rug. Owner can have the same by proving property and applying to Ed. Lucas, Lot 1, Con. 14, Brooke.

DR. CORNELL, the well known, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will be at the Franklin Hotel, Forest, on Friday, Feb'y. 24th. Glasses fitted and diseases of those organs treated.

CARD OF THANKS.—The officers and members of the Watford Independent Order of Foresters wish to thank the Supreme Court of said order for the prompt payment of \$1000 insurance under the benefit certificate held by their late brother, James Moffatt, deceased.

LADIES' AND GENT'S TAILORING.—We keep a fine lot of samples of gent's tweeds, worsteds, serges, pantings and overcoats. If you want a nobby spring suit you will do well to see our range before buying—to see them costs you nothing. Pressing and cleaning done on monthly contract. You can have a suit pressed and cleaned every week for \$1.00 a month; and also called for and delivered at \$1.25. Just give us your name and address and we will call and deliver them. Your suit is always ready for any emergency, and saves confusion and rushing the tailor at the last minute.—ANDERSON & Co., first door north of J. White's store, up-stairs. 13-21.

Artistic Homes.

Planning, building, decorating a home is a most fascinating occupation. Every home builder grasps at every suggestion that may give new ideas or better ways. To those and to all who appreciate the charm of well arranged houses, the February number of Canadian Home Journal will give the greatest pleasure. With wide experience and exact knowledge Mr. Paul Fitzpatrick, the associate editor for this issue, combines a very attractive manner of writing. The special headings are suggestive, "Houses that Fit," the surroundings for different styles; "The Heart of the House," all about fireplaces; "Building a Home," suggestions from experience, there is "Making the Home Decoration Individual" and "Household Decoration," containing suggestions for selection of harmonious curtains, shades, hanging and wall papers, with stencilling designs for the home makers who enjoy the personal work in their homes. The regular household departments, short stories, and a fine page for the youngsters.

BORN.

In Parkhill, on Saturday, Jan. 21st, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, a son.

In Arkona, on Saturday, Jan. 14th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Austin, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Sunday, Jan. 15th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shepherd, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Friday, Jan. 16th, 1911, the wife of Mr. Jas. Brandon, of a son.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, Jan. 24th, 1911, the wife of Mr. Wm. Kernan, of a daughter.

In Bosanquet, on Sunday, Jan. 22nd, 1911, the wife of Mr. Arthur Stephen Catt, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the bride's home, Parkhill, Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 1911, Mr. Neil McKenny to Miss Laura H. Ten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James, both of Parkhill.

DIED.

In Bosanquet, on Monday, January 16th, 1911, Rachael, wife of Mr. Ed. Humphries, in her 68th year.

At Edmonton, Alta., on Friday, Jan. 27th, 1911, Mrs. J. H. McLean, daughter of Major J. F. O'Neil, of Point Edward, aged 30 years and 2 months.

At the family residence, Mount Brydges, on Saturday, January 21st, 1911, John B. Crozier, aged 75 years and 10 months.

In Forest, on Saturday, Jan. 21st, 1911, Mr. Arthur Robson, aged 35 years.

In Forest, on Monday, Jan. 23rd, 1911, Mrs. L. J. Huntley, mother of Mrs. (Dr.) C. L. Hoffman, aged 73 years.

Her Only Want.

"I have difficulty in satisfying my wife. She has a thousand wants."
"I have difficulty in satisfying mine, and she has only one want."
"What is it?"
"Money."—Baltimore American.

Consistency.

Mother—"Aren't you going to wash up them tea things, Marlaranne, before you go out?" Daughter—"No, I ain't. I'm late enough for 'mother's' help class as it is."—London Opinion.

Modernity.

"Some are so intensely modern that they prefer a Corot to a Rembrandt."
"If it's a better hill climber I don't blame 'em. Me for the French car every time."—London Punch.

His Biggest Mistake.

"What was the biggest mistake you ever made?"
"Thinking I was too foxy to make a big mistake."—Cleveland Leader.

There is something more awful to happiness than sorrow.—Hawthorne.

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