

A CARADOC PIONEER

Strathroy, Aug. 30.—One of the few remaining direct links with the pioneer days of the Township of Caradoc was severed by the death last night of Peter Case in his 81st year. For about 70 years the deceased had run a blacksmith shop on the Caradoc road leading into Strathroy, and had seen it change from a mere winding ox-trail to the motor-travel highway of its present state, with innumerable telegraph and telephone wires lining its sides. He had seen the deer-populated forests disappear and the potato-producing township take its place.

Peter Case, blacksmith, hunter, fisherman and all-round sportsman, was one of the younger sons of the late George Case of the Township of Warwick in Lambton County, and was of United Empire Loyalist stock from the State of Connecticut. His mother was a daughter of the late John Patrick, one of the first settlers to come to Lambeth, near London, who was himself a U. E. Loyalist, and in his day a mighty hunter.

McLEAN—LITTLE

Kilmartin, Aug. 25.—A charming wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. John Little, when his daughter Christine, became the bride of Mr. Aneas Earl McLean of Kerwood. While the wedding march was played by Miss Marian Monroe, the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, took her place beside the groom, under a beautiful arch of evergreen, white asters and white bells, the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Robertson of Kilmartin Presbyterian church. During the signing of the register Mrs. Angus McLean sang very sweetly "All joy be thine". The bride was prettily gowned in pearl grey silk georgette with long front panels trimmed with silver beads and wearing a corsage bouquet of roses and sweet peas, her only ornament being a string of pearls. After the ceremony the guests numbering fifty repaired to the diningroom, which was prettily decorated for the occasion with astors, the color scheme being pink and white. The tables, laden with their bounteous repast, looked very nice with the ribbon streamers from ceiling to table with place cards on end. Young lady friends of the bride served the wedding dinner. The gifts were beautiful and costly. The groom's gift to the pianist was a pair of fancy vases, to the soloist a piece of silver.

The happy couple left that evening amid showers of confetti for their honeymoon trip to St. Catharines, Toronto and Niagara Falls. The bride travelling in a handsome suit of navy blue tricotine, with grey fur collar, and white hat. They returned home last Saturday evening and will reside on the groom's farm near Kerwood. The best wishes of the community are theirs.

DEATH OF JAS. S. CLARK

In the death of James Sylvester Clark, in the C.E.E. Hospital, on Friday morning, Petrolia loses one of its well known residents. Mr. Clark's early demise was unexpected. He was taken to the hospital on Monday and was operated on for appendicitis from which he failed to rally, passing away the following Friday. Deceased was born in Metcalfe township, Middlesex, forty-seven years ago, moving to lot 24, concession 11, Enniskillen, when three years old, with his parents, the late Robert Clark and Mrs. Clark, who still resides on the homestead. In 1899 he married Florence Lett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lett, Brooke township, and moved to Petrolia three years later where he has resided ever since. His wife predeceased him twelve years ago.

During the past four years the deceased had been dealing in real estate and was quite successful in this venture. In religion he was a Methodist.

There remains to mourn his loss two daughters and two sons, Mrs. C. Coke, Brooke township, Howard Jas. and Robert Alfred, Sarnia, and Rato Florence, Brooke township. Also his mother, Mrs. R. Clark, Enniskillen, who is 77 years of age, and six brothers and two sisters survive, viz., Robt. H., Parkhill; Thos. W., Enniskillen; John J., Buffalo; David L., Enniskillen; Chas. W., Sarnia; Henry W., on the homestead; Mrs. Wm. Blackstock, 10th line, Enniskillen, and Mrs. Albert Welch, 8th line, Enniskillen.

The funeral took place on Sunday to Hillsdale cemetery where the remains were interred. Rev. Wm. Rathby conducted the ceremony. The pallbearers were—Messrs. Robert Henderson, Ed. Williamson, F. Blackstock, John Blackstock, George Blackstock and Wm. Willoughby.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

KERWOOD

Mrs. McLean of Sarnia has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in vicinity and in the village.

Mr. R. A. Brunt, Miss Thelma Brunt have returned to their duties in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Detroit visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Seymour Langford, Mrs. Wilkinson remaining for a couple of weeks.

Miss Helen Best of Strathroy spent the weekend with Miss Beatrice Foster.

Mrs. C. Craig and Mrs. Thomas motored from Detroit and spent a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. W. R. Smith. Miss Ruby accompanying them home after spending a couple of weeks with her grandparents.

Miss Reta Denning and Miss Jean Telford of London spent Sunday at Mr. A. Denning's.

Mr. and Mrs. Manicom of Cobourg Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Manicom spent Sunday in Sarnia.

Misses Wanda and Verle Bernard of Comber called on friends in the village on Saturday.

Service next Sunday morning in St. Paul's church at 11 o'clock. Rev. Bowen will speak in the interests of the Bible Society. Service in the Methodist church in the evening as usual.

Mr. Ronson German of Millington visited his cousins, Harry Thompson and Mrs. Aneas McLean last week.

Mr. Franklin Hull of Woodstock was home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and babe and Mr. Geo. Taylor of Strathroy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawken.

The W. A. of St. Paul's church will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Freer on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 11th, a good attendance is requested.

Mr. Ben Richardson is spending the week with his son in Inwood.

Mr. Russel Morgan has returned to Toronto after spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. G. Morgan.

Mr. Murby of Chicago spent the weekend with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freer.

Miss Roberta Richardson spent last week with friends in Watford.

Miss Annie Blaine of Sarnia is visiting at Mr. Robert Patterson's.

Mr. Quince Cook of Bridgeburg, spent the holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Herd of London spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Denning.

Miss Beatrice Edwards of Watford spent a few days with her friend Miss Minnie Wright.

Dr. A. E. Morgan and wife of Toronto visited the former's mother, Mrs. Geo. Morgan.

Miss Christine Irwin, Sarnia, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin.

Mr. Petch is busy putting in new cement walks which will be a big improvement to the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Manicom of Cobourg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Manicom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford have returned home from a delightful motor trip to Burlington, Toronto, and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. McKeen is recovering nicely after her recent operation for tonsils and adenoids.

We are pleased to see Miss Beatrice Woods able to be out again after her serious illness.

Miss Merle Freer has resumed her duties as teacher at S.S. No. 9, Adelaide.

Mrs. Waite left on Monday for Chicago to see her sister who is ill.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. J. Earley on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 13th, a good attendance is requested.

Is Your ad. in this paper this week?

Reward is Offered

A reward of \$100 for information of the whereabouts of William A. Shaw, editor of Tilbury Times, who disappeared from his home, Tuesday, Aug. 7th, has been posted. Information regarding his whereabouts is to be forwarded to Mrs. Shaw at Tilbury, Ont.

Mr. Shaw was last seen on King Street, Chatham, between 8 and 9 p.m., on the night of his disappearance. A description of the missing editor is as follows:

Age 61 years, height 5ft. 8in., weight about 160 pounds, light hair, very bald, eyes blue, complexion fair, clean shaven, slightly stooped shoulders. When last seen he was wearing a dark suit, brown cap, black shoes, light shirt, no collar or tie. He also wore, on the third finger of his left hand, a gold ring with a red stone in a claw setting.

If the above comes to the notice of Mr. Shaw, his distracted wife pleads with him to communicate with her immediately. Please do, for my sake and because of the anxiety of everyone in your home town.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met Aug. 20th. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. A By-law for the construction of the Elliot McBryan drain was provisionally adopted. A petition was presented, asking Council to pass a by-law granting every farmer who keeps the roadside and a space within three feet wide bordering on the roadside in front of his farm, neatly trimmed free from noxious weeds and other unsightly growths, a rebate in his taxes, said rebate to be \$5.00 on an 80 rod front, and all other fronts in the same proportion and the farmer failing to comply with the provisions of the by-law to be charged with the expense of having the work done. No action.

The following orders were given: Sitter and Walden \$10 each, commission on bridges; John Bell \$10 and D. McCahill \$9.74 refund on Haney drain lot 38, S.E.; A. Sutherland \$450 for work on Wadsworth drain; Road Division No. 1 \$23.25 for gravel; Wm. Boyd \$6.25, Wm. Huff \$15. and Peter Hubbard \$5 for gravel; Broderick Bros. \$125 for taking bridge and truck out of the Canada Co. drain and \$4000.00, for work on the drain; Geo. Thompson \$66 to pay men ditching and scraping 17 side-road; Harry Totten \$50 for material and work Con. 16 north; E. Valentine \$9 for stringers, drawing plank and work on Shawana bridge Con. 12 John Blake \$2.65 repairs for scraper; A. Zimmerman \$12.50 and Wm. Munroe \$10 drawing tile for Shawana drain; Treasurer of Arkona \$4.48, Bosanquet's share of cost equalizing Arkona School section and C. Sheppard \$3 removing tile in Forest tile yard.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, October 1st, at 10 a.m. Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

Nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets as a medicine for little ones. They are a laxative, mild but thorough in action, and never fail to relieve constipation, colic, colds and simple fevers. Once a mother has used them she will use nothing else. Concerning them Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, St. Damas des Aulaines, Que., writes: "I always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They are the best medicine I know of for little ones and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WIGHT—FULLER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fuller, 2nd con., Bosanquet, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 2.30 o'clock Saturday, Sept. 1, when their daughter, Minnie Constance, became the bride of Floyd Leon Orval, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Wight, also of the 2nd con of Bosanquet. Rev. C. L. Couzens of Bothwell, Methodist minister formerly of Arkona, was the officiating minister. The bridal party entered the parlors to the strains of the wedding march played by the groom's only sister, Mrs. J. A. McIntyre. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked lovely in her wedding gown of white duchess satin with panels of lace and trimmings of pearls. She carried a bouquet of pale pink sweetheart roses and maiden hair fern. Her bridal veil was also caught with a wreath of pale pink roses and fern. Little Ruby Fields, niece of the bride, in a dainty pale pink silk frock, was a sweet little ring bearer. She carried a nice basket of asters and roses.

Miss Edythe Couzens of Bothwell, gowned in a King Tut gown trimmed with touches of net and lace, was bridesmaid; Mr. Wilfred Fuller, of Flint, brother of the bride, was best man. The groom's gift to the bride was an elegant necklace set with diamonds and pearls; to the bridesmaid a crescent brooch set with pearls and diamonds; to the bestman a tie pin set with pearls.

The spacious parlor where the ceremony took place was tastefully decorated in white and the large arch under which the ceremony took place was decorated with streamers of white and banded with an abundance of autumn flowers. The dining room was decorated in pink and white and autumn flowers. During the signing of the register Wilfred Fuller and Mrs. Fields, sister of the bride rendered some appropriate music. After a sumptuous wedding dinner the party went to the lawn where photos were taken. The bride's traveling suit was a smart navy blue trimmed with braid and chic hat to match. The happy couple amid showers of confetti left on a few weeks auto tour to London, Brantford, Toronto, Whitby, Niagara Falls, Bowmanville, St. Thomas and other places. After their return they will reside at Maple Shade Homestead.

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