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Flesherton
Methodist Church

Rev. Jas. Dudgeon, pastor.

Sunday January 11, 1914, Annual Missionary Day.

11 a. m. the Pastor.

2.30 Sabbath School.

7 p. m. Rev. W. W. Wallace, B. A., of Markdale.

Prayer Meeting each Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Epworth League, Monday, at 8 p. m.

Thursday, 3 p. m. The Auxiliary of the W. M. S. will meet in the basement.

Flesherton
Baptist Church

R. C. Kerr, Pastor.

Sunday School 10 a. m., Service at 11 a. m.

Subject for Sunday, January 11: "Shall We Know Each Other in Heaven."

A POSTAL LIBRARY

To persuade the dominion government to establish a "postal library" is the ambitious enterprise embarked upon by Joseph P. Tracy of Lethbridge. He has a vision of a great library with a book for every man, woman and child in the dominion, which would be circulated through the mails. It is estimated by Mr. Tracy to cost $10,000,000 for books and $5,000,000 for racks for books, printed forms, records, etc., and would be looked after by the postmasters. He has apparently not decided whether postage would be required for the books or not, but considers that it should be self-supporting.

The proposition looks like a good one —in theory. A book for every person laid down at their own post office or delivered to their house would bring the public library very close to all and would be a great boon. Of course a person might not be cheerful in waiting until the 9,999,999 others had read the book he wanted. But this could be overcome.

Because the post office is already successfully established the Lethbridge man would make it perform still another duty. In this he is like many another agitator with the germ of an idea. Every fall when the long evenings give time to incubate great thoughts a crop of new propositions, in which the postal service is to be made the goat, comes out from all sides, to enjoy a short life, only to fall into the benevolent past which kindly forgives and forgets. Sometimes the idea germinates and grows into favor sufficiently to be given a trial before it falls. Two glowing illustrations of this are the savings bank and government annuities system. The banks have proven partly a joke and the annuities proposition which had the postmasters as agents has been a total one, scarcely providing sufficient funds to pay for the clerical work embraced.

Mr. Tracy believes that the postal library is as logically to be expected as parcel post. We fail to "get" him in this. Just as logically we might expect the government to go into the mail order business or any other line of commerce as to commence peddling books merely because books may be sent by mail.

The Advance has some slight suspicion that the postmasters of Canada believe themselves to be paid no more salary than they earn and that their rent and fuel allowance is none too generous. If this is the case they would have something to say when the proposition came up to handle a public library and to have their "dis case" flirting with a case of books across the way.

In itself the plan may be al right, but if it were adopted the postmasters' salaries would be due for a sudden rise, and similarly would the rent allowance be increased. We need not worry about the proposition. It is an hot house affair never calculated to withstand the chill blast of opposition. Even though it did, no government would saddle itself with a fifteen or twenty million dollar white elephant, but would devise some method of producing revenue from it, which would be a worse proposition than the old transcontinental railway.

THE FUTURE MEAT SUPPLY

For weeks prior to the removal of the American tariff on cattle, speculators were busy gathering live stock in Canada and then, for some weeks after, quite a formidable procession crossed the border. This gathering process has resembled a clean-up, but it is extremely improbable that either Ontario or Quebec can supply the same number to American markets a year hence. In some districts nearly everything has been shipped away except dairy cows.

Another cause of the beef shortage is the vealing of so many calves, few more being kept than are really necessary to replenish the dairy herds. The beef industry in Canada should not be allowed to dwindle to the production of veal only. The heifers should be kept for the purpose of producing more calves, to utilize the rough feed on the farm and to make manure to maintain soil fertility. Vealing heifer calves, while it may give the farmer a quick return, is destroying good beef-making material and is too much like killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.

NOTES

Prayers were offered in Toronto churches for Premier Whitney's health. We had the impression that on the eve of so many local option contests the churches would be praying the other way.

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Hanover elected a Deputy Reeve at the coming Municipal Elections for the first time in its history. It requires 1000 municipal voters to entitle a town to have a Deputy Reeve and Hanover now has 1018.

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An esteemed friend from the west renewed his subscription this week with one of the new $4 bills. In spite of the fact that the bill was dated 1902 this was the first one we had yet seen. Do you "get" us? Yes, we still have a few receipt forms left.

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The Durham papers are already clamoring in the interests of W. Calder of that town for the Wardenship, but are not likely to get bauble. Breese of Chatsworth is the man most likely to secure the honor. Durham and Hanover are too close together to make such an appointment expedient, the latter town having had the honor of supplying the Warden last year.

SIR JAMES WHITNEY SERIOUSLY ILL

Sir James Whitney lies at the Manhatten hotel, New York, seriously ill of heart trouble.

Sir James left Toronto early in December for a tour in the South in an effort to restore his health. He had suffered a nervous breakdown and Dr. Pyne considered that a short trip would be sufficient to put him back in good condition.

On the way back from the South Sir James became seriously ill in this city, and took apartments at the Manhatten on December 14. Since that time he has been constantly in charge of a nurse, while the two physicians have been in attendence. All telephone communication has been cut off from his apartment. Lady Whitney, who was with him for Chistmas, went back to Toronto. Her stay at home was short, for on Tuesday she returned to New York with Mr. Wallis.

After a few days he rallied, then fell back once more, but even then Dr. Pyne thought a prolonged rest and quiet would restore him. On Friday last, however, his heart action began to cause some alarm. He rallied, but has had several attacks of the same nature. While these would not cause alarm, the physicians state, in a young man, the fact that Sir James is over 70 has caused them to watch him closely.

The news that a rumor of the Prime Minister's death had reached Toronto caused a distinct shock to the members of the party. There was nothing in the condition of the patient, they maintained, to justify any rumor even of danger.

A despatch from New York on Sunday says: "There is no perceptible change in his condition," said Dr. Pyne to-night, "but on account of his age and his weakened condition, his condition is grave. Sir James is 70 years old, and seems to be bearing up very bravely despite his age. I have not given him up yet, nor do I think he will die. He is suffering from a complete nervous breakdown, and if I can keep him quiet I think he will get well. He is resting quietly to-night."

Caught on Plow, Dumped into Snow

Holstein, Jan. 4—To be lifted up with his buggy and horse, carried along at a rapid rate for a mile, and then tumbled into a huge but soft snow bank was the experience of George Keith, a farmer of Egremont township, last night. When he had collected his thoughts, Mr. Keith found that he had been struck by a train which he had neither seen nor heard because of a blinding snowstorm.

The men in the cab of the engine knew nothing of the human freight carried on the butterfly snow plow in front of the engine until during a lull in the storm the engineer saw a hat in front. He immedialely stopped the train, and walking to the front of his engine found a buggy top and the hat. Fearing that some one had been killed he backed the train up a quarter of a mile and found Keith scrambling out of the snow bank little the worse for his experience. Backing up another mile and a quarter, the horse was found dead, and back another mile and a quarter they found William Yake, Keith's companion, walking up the track to Holstein, a distance of two miles.

It seems that the two men were driving home from Mount Forest and in the snow storm lost the way. Yake got out to make some inquiries, while Keith remained in the buggy. He apparently drove onto the tracks and the G. T. R. train coming from Palmerston to Durham, dashing through the storm in an effort to make up part of its two hours' lateness, struck the buggy, immediately killing the horse, and rolling the man up into a safe position on the small snow plow. Carrying him a quarter of a mile it rolled him off, but the cap which the engineer saw later remained, or the train might have gone on to its terminus without without knowledge of the accident. Mr. Yake, failing to find the buggy, started walking back along the track to Holstein. He was uninjured, and Mr. Keith is only suffering from shock.

Farmers' Institute

Farmers, Institute meetings will be held in this district on the following dates:

Walters falls	January 13
Heathcote	January 14
Ravenna	January 15
Kimberley	January 16
Flesherton	January 17
Hopeville	January 19
Badgeros	January 20
Maxwell	January 21

The speakers at these meetings will be R. L. Moorehouse of Cairo and Mrs. F. W. Watts of Toronto. Mrs. Watts will address the Women's Institutes. Some very important questions will be discussed by both speakers, for which see bills. Meeting at 2 and 7 o'clock p. m.

The Institute meeting at Priceville this year will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. The speakers will consist of the district representatives of Dufferin, Bruce and Grey counties, who will give illustrated lectures on Seed Selection, Fungous Diseases, Silos and Ensilage, Poultry and the Marketing of Farm Produce. In addition to Priceville, similar meetings will be held at Dundalk, Rocklyn, Hanover and Chatsworth.

S. J. Foster Stackhouse, leader of the British expedition which plans to start for the Antartic next year from England, is a brother-in-law of Mr. A. Hutchinson, Mt. Forest.

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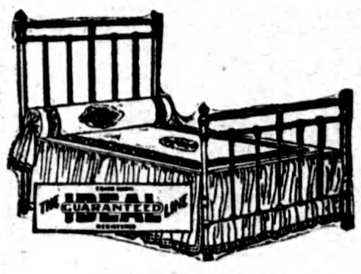

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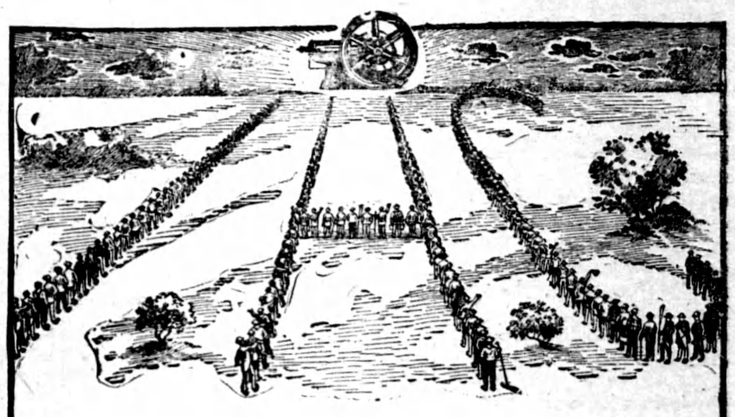

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