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Flesherton Methodist Church

Rev. James Dudgeon, pastor.

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

Prayer Meeting.

Friday at 8 p.m. Miss Lewis will meet the members of the choir for practice.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m. Conference for Christian workers.

m. Pastor will preach.

p. m. Pastor will preach.

Epworth League Monday evening 8 p. m.

Flesherton Baptist Church

R. C. Kerr, Pastor.

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

PARASITES

"Big fleas have little fleas upon their backs to bite 'em,
And these fleas have other fleas, and so ad infinitem."

Toronto has this winter thousands of unemployed, who are all looking for charity and receiving it. Some of it is genuine and some of it is spurious. One gentleman said to the Advance the other day. "Toronto prides itself on its wonderful growth, but when you take into consideration the poverty and number of indigents as announced, it seems to me the city has nothing to blow about." Well, that is one way to look at it. It is a fact, however, that a large percentage of the advertised poverty is only make-believe. It is said by men who know that very many, who might with perfect truth be called parasites, work out during the summer, place their savings in a bank and go to the city for the winter, where they are sure to be fed at least. Their money is where it cannot be discovered or got at, and they must not be allowed to starve by the warm-hearted citizens of our big city. This, of all parasites, is the most difficult with which to deal. It is so difficult to distinguish the genuine from the spurious cases of want. It is a problem that all large cities have to contend with.

We all know how to contend with vermin on the farm, and a fine tooth comb is about all that is required in the domestic circle, with an occasional box of red precipitate ointment, but these weapons of defence do not operate satisfactorily if applied to the genus homo when he takes it into his head to emulate the vermin in what is generally considered the lower types of life.

When this occurs it is extremely hard to penetrate beneath the exterior and discover whether his motives are those of the conscientious poor or the wiles of a fakir.

Toronto has parasites, and plenty of them, but it cannot be actually said that it is to her discredit. The wisest among us are not mind readers. We have not reached that stage of mental development, and until we do so the parasite will continue to bite and fatten off the body corporate with little fear of extermination. And what is true of Toronto is also true of every community. The human parasite crawls and creeps wherever mankind congregates. In small communities like our own he is not so difficult to detect and he puts in a precarious existence, but he has been known to exist even here.

NOTES

The Globe announces that "one tenth of the city's population was hauled to court last year." Now the country cousins are wondering if any among their city relations (who form about half of Toronto's population) were among that "submerged tenth."

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An Owen Sound butcher shop was burglarized of about eight dollars' worth of beef. The thief managed the trick in this way: Laying his cap over the small piece of meat, while the butcher's face was turned, the thief ran a hat pin through it. When he picked up the cap of course the meat adhered. The proprietor did not notice his loss until he swept up at night and weighed up his sweepings preparatory to placing them in the safe.

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Lawyers, doctors and legislators are now entering upon a propaganda of advice. It is, "Get back to the land and raise something." This would be the solution to a vexed question—what makes living so costly? The advice is sound. But say, we would like to see folks practice what they preach. If some of these five- and ten-thousand-dollar-salaried gentlemen would throw up their present incomes and get back to the land and raise something—besides their salaries—where the income would be counted in hundreds instead of thousands, it would make a vast difference in the cost of living.

A Plucky Arrest

High Constable Ward had an experience this week when arresting A. Weatherhead, of Cape Chin. Weatherhead and his wife have evidently not got along well together for years—and he has been hitting the booze pretty hard lately. His wife found life with him not safe. He attempted to choke her, then losing a pipe, which he valued very highly he threatened to kill her, if she could not find it. Accordingly she and her family left him and came down to Lions Head, and informed the Crown Attorney, who immediately advised the Constable to make an arrest. But arresting Weatherhead is another matter. He weighs about 245 pounds, is as strong as Samson, and when Ward got to his house he was grinding an axe, and told him that he knew what he was after and ordered him off his property. "No" said Ward, "You do not know what I want, I am cold, let us go to the house so I can get warm, for Ward wanted to get him away from the axe but when he got to the kitchen he saw a double barreled shot-gun hanging to the wall, and a butcher knife on the table, so the Constable decided to do his business quickly. He told him that he had a warrant for his arrest and gave the reason, which caused some language that would not look well in print, and the Constable was told to get to a warmer climate. Ward grabbed his man by the arm, and his assistant caught hold of the other shoulder, but both of them would soon have been like chaff in a gale of wind had not Ward drawn his stick, always carried in his hip pocket, and given him a blow on his arm. At that moment the hired man came in and rushed to the rescue, whereupon the Constable drew his revolver, and Weatherhead seeing it was a case of business, told Ward he would go peacefully. He was brought before Police Magistrate Miller Tuesday morning and fined $10 and costs for attempting to choke his wife, and allowed him out on $1,000 bail until he appears on the other charge of threatening her life. In his house were three or four bottles of liquor, which he gets by the case.—Wiarton Canadian Echo.

Entrance Exam. Superseded

That the time-honored "Entrance examination" is to lose part of its significance is indicated by the announcement by Dr. L. E. Embrie, chairman of the Examining Board, that during 1914 pupils will be accepted in high schools merely upon the presentation of certificates from the principals of the public, separate and normal model schools. Those who still wish to write the entrance examination may do so. Dr. Embrie has made the following statement regarding the change:

"The high school entrance board of examiners have decided to accept for the year 1914 certificates of the principals of the public and separate schools and of the principal of the normal model school for admission into the high schools. This plan of admitting pupils is allowed by the regulations of the Department of Education as an alternative to the high school entrance examination, which is held in June of each year.

"The adoption of the system of accepting certificates does not entirely eliminate the entrance examination, which may still be held as a test for the admission of candidates from any of the above named classes of schools that may not accept this system, and of candidates who are not pupils of these schools."

Dore's Musical Rebus.

Gustave Dore, the famous painter and engraver, once bought a villa on the outskirts of Paris and wrote over the entrance this musical rebus, Do, mi, si, la, do, re. This, properly interpreted, is "Domicile a Dore," or in plain English "Home of Dore."

The Last Word.

"Your wife likes the last word doesn't she?"

"I don't think so," answered Mr. Meekton. "Anyway, she's mighty reluctant about reaching it."

Burn Them.

Garbage and love letters should be burned before they create trouble

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Honor Rolls

Feversham Continuation School report for January 1913.

Science—Form 2—Q. Kaitting 85, M. Murphy 63, A. Wright 60, R. Sayers 33, E Spencer 32. Form 1—T. Spofford 42, H. Fenwick 36.

Latin—Form 2—A. Wright 51, E. Spencer 51, M. Murphy 50, Q. Kaitting, 41, R. Sayers 37. Form 1—H. Fenwick 64, T. Spofford 52.

Algebra—Form 2—Q. Kaitting 82, A. Wright 67, E. Spencer 63, M. Murphy 45, R. Sayers 30. Form 1—H. Fenwick 41, T. Spofford 28.

Grammar—Form 2—M. Murphy 88, Q. Kaitting 84, A. Wright 83. E. Spencer 67, R. Sayers, 54. Form 1—T. Spofford, 59, H. Fenwick 54

Feversham Public School report, for January 1913.

Sr. 4—Viva Spencer, Eva Arnott, May Colquette.

Jr. 4—Reta Weldrick, Emily Fenwick, Rena Leech.

Sr. 3—John English, Annie Clinton, Angus English, Nellie Spencer.

Jr. 3—Olive Clinton, Mary Julian, Rosie Brackenbury.

Jr.—Lena Moore, Terrance Moore, William Tyler, Alice Arnott.

Average attendance—32.
—M. MacFarland.

Report of S. S. No. 3 Artemesia for January.

Class 4—Ruby Caswell, Clarence Orr, Wilhe Irwin, Elijah Bentham (absent)

Sr. 3—Rhoda Best, Willie Orr.

Jr. 3—Mildred Sharp, Susie Chard.

Sr. 2—Mildred Caswell, Fred Irwin.

Jr. 2—Ida Breen, Adele Breen and George Akins (equal), Mildred Moore, Gordon Irwin (absent).

Class 1—Margaret Moore.

Primary—Wesley White

Report for January S. S. No. 4 Artemesia.

Sr. 4—M. Nicholls, L. Nicholls, E. Stevens, Mabel Nicholls, W. Nicholls.

Jr. 4—I Stinson, R. Stevens, L. Lockhart, W. Heard, L. Love, R. Acheson, W. Nicholls.

3—E. Stinson S. Ludlow, O. Lockhart, G. Stinson R. Stevens, W. Nixon, P. Scott.

Sr. 2—Frank Nicholls.

Jr. 2—E. Stinson, M. Nichol's, S. Acheson, A Little, L. Nicholls,

1—D. Stevens, V. Moore, B. Heard.

B—J. Badgerow.

Average 26. —L. B. Walker.
Teacher.

Report for January of S. S. No. 5, Osprey.

4th Class—Lizzie Murphy 73, Adeline Murphy 57, James Murphy.

3rd Class—Lorne Wright 68.

2nd Class Sr.—Maurice Wright (absent)

2nd Class Jr.—Lola Smith 84, Elda Sayers (absent).

First Class Sr.—Freddie Beatty 73, John Murphy 56.

First Class Jr.—Jack Brackenbury 87, Willis Wright 82, Milton Roberts 72.

Primer class—Johnny Beatty 82.
—Gertrude Moffat,
Teacher.

Report of Eugenia School for January 1914.

Sr. 4—W. Latimer, C. Park, K. Hawkins.

Jr. 4—W. McMaster, W. Armstrong, W. Walker.

Sr. 3—M. Park, N. Williams, E. Purvis.

Jr. 3—H. Haney, M. Haney, G. Wilson.

Sr. 1—P. McMaster, L. Weber, M. McKee.

Jr. 1 (a)—A. Pedlar, R. Linton, E. Williams.

B—H. Williams, C. Williams.

A. Attendance 21 M. G. McMullen.

A Toronto pawnbroker bought a wallet containing four ten-dollar bills for twenty-five cents.

THE MARKETS.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Wheat	85 to 85
Oats	33 to 33
Peas	1 12 to 1 12
Barley	55 to 55
Hay	12 00 to 12 00
Butter	22 to 22
Eggs, fresh	32 to 32
Potatoes per bag	75 to 75
Geese	12 to 13
Ducks	15 to 15
Fowl	11 to 13
Chickens	13 to 10
Turkeys	18 to 21

Sheep Came Estray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 13, con. 9, Osprey, about Jan. 1st, one sheep. The owner can have same by paying expenses and proving property.
—Fred Hale

Feversham, Feb. 6, 1914.

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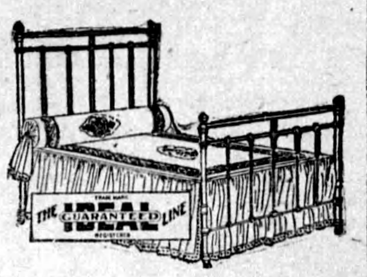
Aug JAS. STINSON, Prop.



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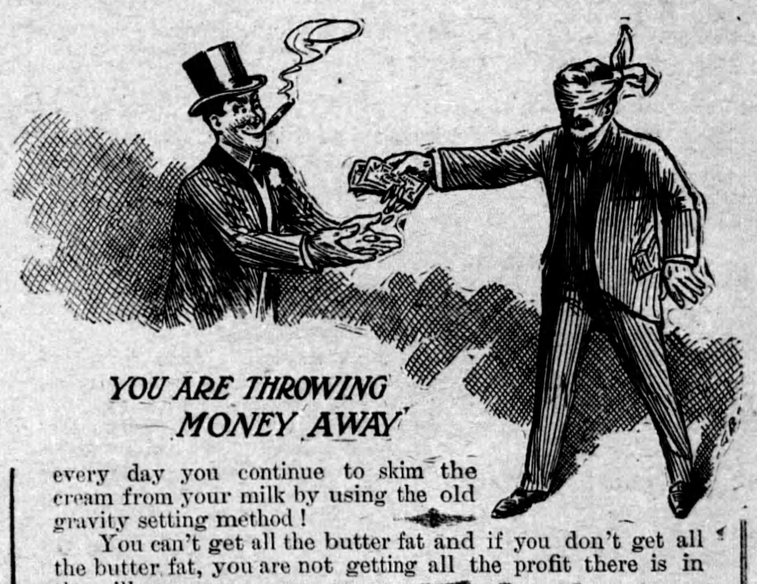
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