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Flesherton Advance

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Flesherton Methodist Church

Rev. James Dudgeon, pastor.

Thursday, 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

Friday at 7.30 p. m., choir practice. Those desirous of joining the choir will please meet Miss Plewis at this hour at the church.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m. Class Meeting.

11 a.m. the pastor will hold a reception of new members.

7 p. m. Pastor will preach.

Epworth League Monday evening 7.30 P. M. Thomas Crosby, Port Simpson's pioneer missionary will be the subject.

Flesherton Baptist Church

R. C. Kerr, Pastor.

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

Bible study at Mr. Rand's, Ceylon, Thursday evening this week.

Plum Culture in Canada

The subject of plum culture is treated in a bulletin of 72 pages issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The information presented has been largely derived from the experience gained in connection with plum growing at the Central Experimental Farm during the past twenty-five years. In this bulletin, information is given as to the best methods of preparing the soil for a plum orchard, with particulars also as to the planting and subsequent care of the trees. Instructions are given as to methods of pruning, grafting and on many other topics relating to this branch of fruit industry. Lists of varieties of plums suitable for planting in different parts of Canada are given with descriptions as to the character, quality and time of ripening of each sort. Some of the insects and diseases to which the plum is subject are also referred to and methods of treatment suggested. This bulletin which was prepared by W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturalist is No. 43 of the Experimental Farms and is available to those who write for it to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Everybody Wants Railway

Grand Valley is now moving for an electric railway, according to the Star, which says:

Reeve Menary called a special meeting of the Village Council on Monday nigh to consider petitioning the Hydro-Electric commission to run the proposed electric railway from Guelph to a point on the Georgian Bay, thru Grand Valley. From here it is suggested to run it to Shelburne and to Honeywood and then up the Valley to Collingwood. This is a fertile section of country that is badly handicapped for want of proper railway facilities, and ought to be a revenue producer.

The matter came before Grand Valley council on a petition from Melancthon township and it met with a hearty response. A Survey of the route has already been made, but it does not necessarily mean that this will be the route adopted. Generally two or three or more surveys are made and the route chosen is the one offering the greatest advantages in grades and revenue under operation.

Shot Hounds, Cost $25.00

A case of peculiar interest to owners of deer hounds was tried at the sitting of the Division Court in Orillia, before Judge Wismer last Friday. R.J. Genno, of Washago, sued William Barnhardt, of Ramona for damages for shooting two hounds. The plaintiff's contention was that the dogs were at large during the close season for deer, therefore he had a perfect right to shoot them. Mr. Tudhope, for the defence, argued that the defendant must prove that the dogs were actually running deer at the time, and that the fact of their being at large in a country frequented by deer did not justify the shooting. The Court upheld this view of the case and judgment was given for the plaintiff for $25 and costs. Barrie Advance.

Mr. Will Ewing's barn, e ½ lot 11, 6th line, Amaranth, was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. Mr. Ewing was descending the steps into the stable carrying a bag of oats and a lantern, when the handle came off the lantern allowing it to drop. It fell into a pile of hay and straw at the foot of the stairway and exploded. Mr. Ewing managed to get out most of the stock, but the other contents were consumed. A coat, which contained $57 in bills, was burned. Mr. Ewing has the sympathy of the neighborhood in his unfortunate loss.—Banner.

Rev. James Harris, one of the oldest Methodist ministers in Canada, passed away at Guelph, at the age of eighty-six.

HOCKEY

Reminiscences of the Hockey Match Feb. 20, 1914

A couple of Flesherton young ladies amused themselves by "sizing up" the Dundalk players on the above date with the following result. The feet in these lines may not be all that could be desired but neither are the pedal extremities of the Dundalk hockey players anything to cheer over. And there really may be no poetry in the verses, but the subject was not one to inspire the muse, and the young ladies have made the best of a bad job—Ed. Advance.

McWilliams, we have just been thinking
We can give you some advice :
When you're refereeing hockey
Keep the players on the ice.

Carnwith, Carnwith, we've been thinking
That in the goal you looked so cute ;
When you come again to play hockey,
Don't bring your lady friends to root.

Gordon, Gordon, we've been thinking
That on defence you look so nice ;
When you want someone to scrap with
Don't forget we're on the ice.

Seawright, Seawright, we've been thinking
If the boys were all like you
You would have a team to equal
Flesherton's loyal White and Blue.

Russell, Russell, we've been thinking
What a hockeyist you are.
If you keep on playing hockey
You'll be Dundalk's brilliant star.

Egan, Egan, we've been thinking
That for a dozen years or more
You've been seeking education,
Did you help McWilliams count the score ?

Claridge, Claridge, we've been thinking,
Though you're smallest in the team,
Do not worry about that, boy ;
Lack in size your looks redeem.

Chesley, Chesley, we've been thinking
You are always on the run.
In the future when you're travelling
Call on us at Flesherton.

McDowell—'Dowell, we've been thinking
Though you do live on the farm
And have got a good strong muscle,
You can't do Flesherton any harm.

Champ, oh Champ, we've been a-thinking
You appear to have no sense ;
When the two teams start a-scrapping
You should stay behind the fence !

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The Flesherton hockey team plucked up courage once more and tackled the Markdale team on their own rink Friday night, but did not return with any degree of glory, the score being 9-3 in favor of the Northern Lights.

The Late George B. Bristow

Born in Yorkshire, England, eighty-four years ago, and having encircled the world before settling in Osprey township where he lived a great many years and became widely known as a breeder of thoroughbred stock, is in brief the outstanding features of the life of George B. Bristow, who passed away at his home near Rob Roy on Wednesday, February 11th. When but a young man he left his native land and started to seek his fortune in the great world. He came across to America and on landing in the United States joined in the gold rush to California. After engaging in digging for the precious metal he gave it up in disgust and sailed for Australia where he remained a few years. While there he married Susanna Pethick of Adelaide and shortly after they sailed for England. Later they came to Canada, and settled in Osprey on lot 36, concession 12, where both lived until the close of their busy lives. Mrs. Bristow died fourteen years ago and the parents are survived by three sons, William H. and Walter of Nottawasaga, and George on the homestead, also three daughters, Mrs. Reuben Swalm of Collingwood, Mrs Joseph Dyer of North Bay, and Susanna, at home.

While farming was the occupation to which Mr. Bristow gave most of his attention in his early days in the township, he always had a leaning to fancy cattle. In time his herd became famous and on many occasions his animals proved prize-winners. He had a pride in his cattle, and to raise better than his competitors was his great aim. He succeeded and, not only in the vicinity of his home did he obtain a high reputation, but throughout the Province.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon to the Zion Methodist church cemetery. The pallbearers were three nephews of the deceased, George, William and Thomas Bristow, Andrew Jardine, Thomas Bowins and James Bateman. The services were conducted by Rev. F. R. Meredith of Singhampton.

Eighteen Englishmen marched to the office of the mayor of Wingham and demanded work or bread. They all refused to take work on the farm. One man said he would accept farm work if the stables were removed as he objected to the odor of manure. Nearly every applicant had deserted the farm for town life.

Lord Minto, former Governor-General of Canada and Viceroy of India, died in England.

Honor Rolls

Flesherton Public School for February.

Room 1

4—Almeda LeGard, Shirley Murray, Delbert Patton, Bessie McVicar, Aleda Mitchell, Bobs Trimble, Jim Stewart, Lilly Lever, Amanda Stewart, Reuben Cargo, Wilfred Watson, Mary Colgan, Frank Thurston, Mina Heard, Wilfred Teeter.

Sr. 3—Mabel Field, Frank Bunt, R. N. Cornfield, Violet Watson, Rene Cargo, Clarence Fisher, Wes Armstrong.

Room 2

Those marked with a star were absent for one or more examinations.

Jr. 3—Earnest Davis, Stewart McTavish, Kendall Boyd, Geo. Mitchell, Ed Lever and Urquhart Shunk (equal), Gladys Dudgeon, Katherine McVicar,** Irene Julian **.

Sr. 2—Vera Lever and Bert McLeod (equal), Gladys Lever, Harry LeGard, Russel Trueman, Ruby Lever, Flossie Richardson*.

Jr. 2—Hilda Goldhawk, Mamie McTavish, Lillian Buskin, Harry Carrington Wilfred Lever, Ernest Flynn, Jim Stafford, May Carrington, Cecil McTavish, Ed Ottewell, Edna Ferris*, Gordon Blakely, Jamie Wright***.

Room 3

Class 1 Sr.—John Carrington, Reggie Boyd, Harold Bellamy, Jack Karstedt, Olive Mathewson, Esmond Walter, Ethel Watson Freda Mathewson equal, Norval Stuart, Evada Wilson, Lillian McMullen.

Class 1 Jr.—Elsie Ferris, Kenneth Stuart, David Colgan, Nelson Shunk, Marjorie Dudgeon, Errol Trueman, Alfie Fields, Louie Cargo, Orrel Fisher, Willie Carrington, Mamie Nuhn, Allie Norris.

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

Class 4—Elijah Bentham, Ruby Caswell, Clarence Orr, Willie Irwin absent.

Sr. 3—Willie Orr, Rhoda Best.

Jr. 3—Mildred Sharp, Susie Chard.

Sr. 2—Mildred Caswell, Fred Irwin.

Jr. 2—Ida Breen, Adele Breen, George Akins, Gordon Irwin, Mildred Moore.

First Class—Margaret Moore.

Primary—Wesley White.

M. B. Wilson, Teacher.

A McGilvray, who lives near Nottawa, had one of his hands badly frozen the other night and it is feared that it will have to be amputated.

Hon. Chas. R. Devlin, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries in the Quebec Government, died at his home in Aylmer, Que., at the age of 56.

On Friday night John McGee, 9th line Erin, about two lots below Garafraxa townline, drove home from Hillsburg with a load of chop. In working around the barn he dropped a cigar from his mouth and, on missing it, could not remember where it could have dropped. In a little while the place was in a blaze and the large new barn with 30 head of cattle, 12 of which were for export, 5 horses, with some pigs and sheep, the seasons crop, and all the implements etc. went up in smoke. The loss is about $7,000.

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Postoffice Inspector's office Toronto Jan. 15th 1914.

A. SUTHERLAND, P. O. Inspector.

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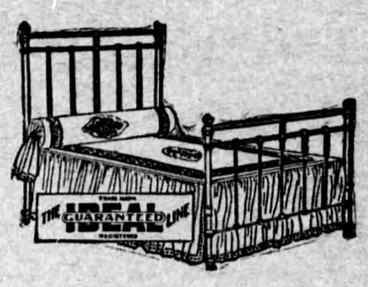
Aug JAS. STINSON, Prop.



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