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Flesherton Advance

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Flesherton Methodist Church

Rev. James Dudgeon, pastor.

Sunday Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Monday night, Missionary Dept.

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 a. m. Class Meeting.

Pastor will preach at both services next Sabbath.

Flesherton Baptist Church

R. C. Kerr, Pastor.

Bible study at Mrs. Bennett's, Ceylon, Thursday evening this week.

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

Subject for Sunday "The Risen Christ."

Wind From the Windy City

Editor Advance : I see by the label on my paper that I am in arrears. I read in a paper a few days ago that the signature of some great writer (Milton or Pope or someone else, I've forgotten who) was sold for thousands of dollars, and as I understand you write your own name at the foot of receipts I thought I might add to the wealth of my great-grandson by handing down the signature to him of my favorite writer, so I am sending a couple of coppers on Advance subscription, hoping to receive your signature !

The Advance is a very welcome visitor, but tells too many stories of the passing away of so many of my old school mates and friends of my boyhood. It was my great delight to meet a great many of those old friends last summer when I visited Flesherton on July 1st, and it seemed but yesterday instead of 35 years ago when we played together on the old school ground. While everyone seemed to enjoy the day, I believe that of all the crowds no one enjoyed it more thoroughly than I.

I take a keen interest in your editorial comments and on the whole approve of them.. The mere news of events, such as the Eugenia improvements and the projected railway, etc., is sometimes difficult to grasp, but when a few pithy remarks about them are made they become of local interest to the one living at a distance. To me, who knows every foot of Flesherton, your explanation of the route of the proposed railway was splendid and so much easier to grasp than "a line drawn 1200 feet of T.S.R., 1st con. east," etc. I am personally glad you have added a Heathcote correspondent, as I am acquainted with many people living there and in that vicinity.

We are in the midst of an aldermanic election, which is made more exciting this year on account of the women participating. It seems about 80 per cent. of the women registered, and the meetings all over the city are well attended by them. The Progressive (Roosevelt) party draws about ninety per cent. of its support from the Republicans, thus splitting the vote ; consequently the Democrats have a walkover, both local and national. The Wets and Drys throughout the state are having a big contest.

—G. W. LeGARD

Chicago, March 27.

Boring For Oil.

Messrs. Robert Cherry and Ben Doran are boring a well on the latter's farm, 7th line, St. Vincent, which they confidently believe from present indications will lead to the discovery of petroleum. They already have reached a depth of 270 feet and are operating in what is said to be black oil shale. This substance burns quite briskly, emitting an odor which is indicative of genuine crude oil. The flow is much better than that found at the Meaford wheelbarrow factory. It is the intention of Messrs. Cherry and Doran to sink the well to about 500 feet this fall and then to postpone further operations until next fall. Experts who have examined the ground closely are of the opinion that oil is almost certain to be found beneath the shale, which probably runs to a depth of ten feet. The fact too, that a portion of the ground is saturated with oil throughout the summer is further evidence of the existence of an oil basin some where in the locality.—Express.

Tupling--Cooper

On Wednesday, March 18, at 3 p.m., a quiet wedding was solemnized in Maxwell Methodist church, when Miss Ruby, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper, was united in marriage to Mr. Lorne Tupling of Feversham, Rev. Phimister officiating. After the ceremony a pleasant evening was spent with relatives at the home of the bride.

Honor Rolls

Flesherton P. S. for March.

Room 1

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

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

Room 2

Names in order of Merit.

Jr. 3—Katherine McVicar, Ernest Davis, Kendall Boyd, Geo. Mitchell, Stewart McTavish, Gladys Dudgeon, Jimmy Wilson, Roy Patton, Urquhart Shunk, Jean Reid, Ed, Lever.

Sr. 2—Vera Lever, Harry Legard, Bert McLeod, Flossie Richardson, Gladys Lever, Ruby Lever, Charlie Flynn.

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

Room 3

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

Class 1 Jr.—Elsie Ferris, Allie Norris and Kenneth Stuart (equal) Nelson Shunk, Marjorie Dudgeon, Errol Trueman, Willie Carrington, Orrell Fisher, Louie Cargo, Mamie Nuhn, Alfie Fields, Ida Lever, David Colgan, Hazel Wyville.

Report of S. S. No. 6 Artemesia for the month of March.

Sr. 4—I. B. Whittaker, S. Butler, Alfred Butler.

Jr. 4—Lottie Whittaker, Muriel Spicer.

Sr. 3—Gordon MacArthur, John Whittaker, Nora Sproat.

Jr. 3—Millie Whittaker, Mary Hazard.

Jr. 2—Harriet Hazard, Charlie Hazard.

1—Robbie Whittaker, Joseph Hazard.

Primer—Bradey Irwin.

A—Gay Hazard.

Present every day—R. Whittaker, J. Whittaker, N. Sproat, M. Whittaker, L. Whittaker.

A Harrow, Teacher.

March Report for S. S. No. 5, Osprey.

Fourth class—Lizzie Murphy 57, Aveline Murphy 57, Jimmy Murphy 33.

Jr. 3—Lorne Wright 72.

Sr. 2—Maurice Wright 75.

Jr. 2—Lola Smith 60.

Sr. 1—Freddie Beatty 81, John Murphy 74.

Jr. 1—Willis Wright 75, Jack Brackenbury 75.

Primer—Johnny Beatty 55.

Gertrude Moffat, Teacher.

Report S. S. No. 2, Artemesia, for three months.

Sr. 4—Ellie Hill, Loleta Hill, Olive Hill.

Sr. 3—Blanche Fadden, Madeline Moore, Harold York, Myrtle Carter, Lillie White.

Jr. 3—J. D. Moore, Preston York, Allen White, Olive Smith, Ranson Teeter, Lettie White.

Sr. 2—Willie Fadden, Audrey Hill, Ernest Fadden.

Jr. 2—Gordon Hill, Jacqueline Beatty, Elizabeth Moore.

Pr 2—Cecil Teeter.

1—Edith Fadden, Lillian Hill.

Average attendance 14.

M. E. Pollock, Teacher.

Report for March S. S. No. 4 Artemesia.

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

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

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

Sr. 2—V. Miners, F. Nicholls.

Jr. —E. Stinson, M. Nicholls, S. Acheson, L. Nicholls, A. Little.

1—D. Stevens, M. Miners, B. Heard, V. Moore.

2—J. Badgerow.

B—M. Acheson.

Average 29.

—L. B. Walker, Teacher.

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—Wm. Smith, Eugenia p.o. R.R. No. 1

Lanterns Will Explode

A lantern exploding in Thomas C. Duffy's barn on 15 sideroad, East Garafraxa, on Friday night resulted in a bad fire, completely cleaning up the building and contents, except live stock. About 9 o'clock Thomas went up to the barn to put down some bedding and hung the lantern on a hay loader. While in the mow he noticed the lantern flicker somewhat and started down to take it out. Before he could reach it the lantern exploded and he exerted his efforts in getting the live stock out. There is an insurance of $1000 on the building.

This farm seems a hoo-doo for fires, the house being burned twice, and the barn struck by lightning twice. But what causes so many lanterns to explode? The articles seem to burn satisfactorily, and then without reason an occasional one explodes, often without apparent cause. Just the other night at Ross Lomas', Amaranth, where a number gathered for a social time, one of the guests placed a lantern near the door as he came from the barn. The thing exploded in a couple of minutes and two men lost good overcoats in smothering the flames. It was that or let the house burn. The strange part in these two instances is that the lanterns were comparatively new, purchased this year.—Grand Valley Star.

Heathcote

Held Over Last Week

We are sorry to report that Mr. C. Swannell, while walking down street in Thornbury on Tuesday last, had the misfortune to slip and sprain his ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner visited with the former's brother, J. H., on Sunday last.

A Y. P. A. held at Mr. Henry Reid's was largely attended and all report a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. Howard Cruikshank had the misfortune to collide with some other skater while skating on the river, and on falling received a serious injury, breaking his jaw bone.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Simon Proctor is improving after her serious illness.

Miss Elsie Dales of Ravenna is visiting with her friend, Miss Hazel Bovair.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Walter Reekie Wednesday last.

Rev. Mr. Young gave a very interesting sermon on the life of Jonah, Sunday last.

Grippe is still prevalent.

Miss Burritt visited her friend, Mrs. James Camplin, the latter part of the week.

Miss Marion Prentice visited with her friend, Miss Marion Gardiner.

Popular Judgment of Genius.

Fabre's first entomological work gained the honors of the Institute of France and a prize for experimental physiology. His extraordinary absorption in his entomological pursuits was a source of perplexity to those among whom he dwelt. One morning he was passed by three women vintagers on their way to work. When they passed him again at sunset he was still seated on the same stone, with his eyes fixed on the same spot, whereupon he saw one of them tap her forehead as she whispered, "A poor innocent." But more than one country guard suspected that he was up to no good in his mysterious wanderings about the countryside. However, the sight of the little dark ribbon of the Legion of Honor, with which he had been decorated by the French government, was generally sufficient to allay suspicion.—Westminster Gazette.

Hail to the Chief!

Jones had not wanted to go to the gregarious feast where the speeches strung out endlessly. Circumstances obliged him to stay. The speeches were strung out partly because the chief and dullest orator was not expected until late. Finally he came, and there was a rush of committeemen to escort him to his place.

"Hello!" exclaimed Jones' companion, "what is that they are making such a pother about?"

"We still follow," answered Jones sourly, "the ancient custom of bringing in the bore's head."—New York Post.

A Vaishnava Love Lyric.

In one of our Vaishnava lyrics the lover says to his beloved: "I feel as if I have gazed upon the beauty of thy face from my birth, yet my eyes are hungry still; as if I have kept thee pressed to my heart for millions of years, yet my heart is not satisfied."—Rabindranath Tagore.

Look Pleasant, Please.

"How did you manage to quiet that ugly, howling mob so quickly?"

"Got a camera man on the scene," answered the resourceful police captain. "Then every man of them perked up and tried to look handsome."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Some Heat Left.

First Married Man—Is there ever an occasion when everything at your dinner table is stone cold? Second Married Man—No, not everything. We always manage to have a heated argument.—Judge.

Old Saw With New Handle.

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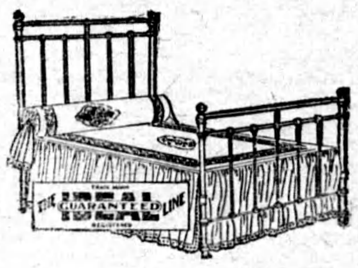

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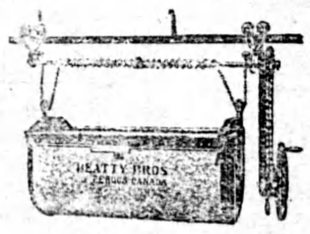

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