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Flesherton Methodist Church

Rev. James Dudgeon, pastor.

Sunday July 5, 1914:—

Sunday, 10 a. m. Class Meeting.

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

Pastor will preach at both services.

Monday evening Epworth League at 8 p. m.

Thursday evening Prayer Meeting.

Flesherton Baptist Church

R. C. Kerr, Pastor. Phone 33 R. 2.

Sunday School 10 a . m.

Service at 11 a m.

Subject, Why do men Sin; by the Pastor.

Baby Beef Competition

A baby Beef Competition, to be held in every county of the Province, has been arranged by the Ontario Department of Agriculture for the purpose of stimulating the interest of young men in more and better live stock. The Grey County competition will be conducted by District Representative Duff of Markdale, under the following rules :—

1.—This Competition will be open to all farmers' sons under 25 years of age.

2.—There must be at least 5 entries before the competition can be conducted.

3.—Calves must be fed and cared for by contestant, and a careful estimate made of the kind and amount of feed consumed.

4.—Each Contestant has the privilege of selecting one or more calves at the time of entering the competition and discarding the less promising ones as they develop.

5.—Calves used for this Competition must be born on or after Sept. 1, 1914,—heifers will not be eligible.

6.—This competition will close in November or December, 1915, the exact date to be decided later.

7.—Each animal entered in the competition will be carefully judged, and the young man producing the best steer in each County will be sent to Guelph to take the Course in Live Stock and Seed Judging in January, 1916, all travelling and living expenses to be paid by the Department of Agriculture.

8.—After the winners in each county have been selected, the first prize steer in each county, and the second prize if thought advisable, will be sent to some central point and shown against similar winners in other counties. Liberal prizes will be awarded.

9.—After the prize at the Fair is awarded, the steers in the competition will be sold to the highest bidder, the cost of transportation, etc., deducted, and the balance returned to the exhibitor.

A Girl Romancer

If the story she tells is true, Elsie Hunter, a 15-year-old Orangeville girl, had a thrilling experience and a narrow escape from death on Monday morning. The girl, who is a daughter of Mrs. W. J. Hunter, has been living with Mr. W. J. Walker, William street, for five years or longer. Mrs. Walker called her between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning. When she stepped outside to get some wood to light the kitchen fire she says she was startled by sounds behind the woodpile. An instant later a man, whom the girl did not recognize, stepped out and approaching her threw a cloth over her head and face, picked her up, placed her in a vehicle, which was standing nearby, and drove off at a rapid pace. She was too frightened to scream or cry out, and has no recollection of what occurred until she found herself at Island's Lake, a small body of water about two miles north-east of Orangeville. Here the girl says, the man attempted to drown her, using a pole for the purpose of pushing her out into the water. When she found herself in the water she began to scream and struggle. Her captor evidently became frightened, for he dropped the pole and ran away. She managed to get out of the lake and made her way back to town, reaching the Walker domicile late in the forenoon, in an exhausted and bedragged condition.

As soon as they learned the girl's story the local authorities commenced a careful investigation. Up to the present, however, they have not discovered anyone who saw anything of the man and rig. Chief Marshall, Dr. T. H. Henry and other parties visited the lake and found evidence of a struggle at the point where the girl says she was shoved into the water. The grass was trampled along the bank, the pole was found on the water's edge and footsteps of a child or girl were visible for some distance out in the water. Farmers in the neighborhood had not seen anything of a man or rig about the lake, despite the fact that it is almost impossible to approach the water from either side without being observed from some of the adjoining farm houses. Neither could the searchers discover any traces of a man or rig about the lake. These are facts which strongly discredit the girl's story, and it is now thought that she made the journey out to the lake alone and of her own volition. What her object could have been can only be guessed at. It is almost certain that she could not have been kidnapped in broad daylight, even at such an early hour, without some person getting sight of the kidnapper.—Banner.

Exhibitions and the Fakirs

The agricultural exhibitions will soon be on all over Canada, and will be attended by hundreds of thousands of people. There is no reason to doubt that these exhibitions serve a very useful purpose, and under wise management their usefulness should constantly increase. But it is a matter of perennial wonderment why the managers of these exhibitions suffer their patrons to be defrauded out of their hard earned money by men who have made it a matter of close study how they can best "do" the average farmer. Some of the games are simple enough and can be played without confederates, but whenever confederates are required they are promptly secured. But it has always been a puzzle to us to understand why these fakirs are allowed to prey upon the visitors to an exhibition. The fact that the fakir has carefully studied the law, and that his peculiar device for swindling the public has been brought within the limit of the law is no excuse whatever for his being found on the exhibition ground. Each exhibition management should make it a matter of pride and personal attention that no fakirs nor swindlers are allowed to do business upon their grounds or with their permission.—Christian Guardian.

Heathcote

Mrs. Edward Fleghen and family have returned home after visiting with friends in Thornbury and Clarksburg for the past week.

J. W. Leach of Meaford is visiting with friends here.

Mrs. Wickham, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in Owen Sound.

Mrs. J. R. Hewson and family spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Walters Falls, Master Vernon remaining for his vacation.

Born—In Heathcote, on July 17, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Irwin, a son.

Miss Alice Vicher visited with her friend, Miss Elsie Gardiner, on Sunday.

Miss Jean Mullins of Toronto, is visiting her parental home here.

Miss Mabel Boyd of Epping visited with friends here on Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. John Milne is seriously ill but we hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs Payne, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reekie, for the past month, has returned to her home in Toronto.

Maxwell

Haying is now the order of the day in our burg.

Mrs. McKee of Toronto is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Bert McCaullum.

Mr. Harry McCaullum and daughter, Edith, are visiting friends in Desboro.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church purpose holding a garden party on Aug. 5. For further particulars see bills.

Mrs. W. H. Guy spent a few days with her sister, Miss Jessie Cameron.

Mrs. (Dr.) Rozzell has returned after spend a couple of weeks at her parental home.

The Ladies Aid of the Prebyterian church have improved the looks of their church by erecting a new wire fence.

Mr. Bee McLean and George McIntyre called on friends Sunday.

Miss Chin of Toronto is visiting with relatives here.

Robert Caulfield, who left Egremont recently to work his brother-in-law's farm near Arkell, was mowing in one of his fields Tuesday, when something went wrong with the mowing machine and the horses ran away. Caulfield was thrown off the seat and his arm caught in a bar under the seat. He was dragged the full length of the field until his arm slipped out of the place and he was released. A man who was driving along the road observed the injured man lying in the field. A doctor was summoned, but Caulfield's injuries are so great that his recovery is doubtful.

ROBBING THE COAL PILE.

Smoke That Goes Up the Chimney Is Fuel Thrown Away.

For the benefit of any one who may not see the analogy between a robbed coal pile and a smoking chimney it may be briefly and simply explained.

The visible part in smoke is nearly all carbon, either as soot or cinder, and carbon is the principal combustible part of coal—i. e., the useful part, the part capable of yielding heat. Carbon completely burned forms an invisible gas, carbon dioxide; therefore whenever the gases from a stack show black they contain carbon, which indicates that complete combustion has not taken place in the boiler furnace.

In other words, all of the available heat in the coal has not been realized. It is the same as though the corresponding part of the coal fed into the furnace had been thrown away, for, although it has passed through the furnace, it has been thrown away up the stack beyond recovery. Is this, then, so very different from robbing the coal pile?

The owner who through ignorance allows conditions to exist which are not favorable to the most economical operation of his boiler furnaces, although he is unwittingly robbing himself, is nevertheless stealing from his own coal pile.—Power.

CURIOUS PIPEFISH.

The Males Have Pockets In Which They Carry Their Young.

The kangaroo has always seemed to have the monopoly of that convenient way of carrying its babies in a pouch, but it has been discovered that a fish has the same useful receptacle, which it uses for the same purpose. The pipefish, as it is called from the length of its jaws, has a pocket on the under side of its body nearly half its length. It is found in the male species only and is the only part of its body which is unprotected by large flat plates, which take the place of scales in its protective armor.

If a pipefish is taken from the water and its little ones shaken out of the pouch back into the water they always seem either unable or disinclined to run away. But if the father is placed in the water again all the small fish immediately swim back into the pouch. These curious little creatures have prehensile tails, which they use to hold on to the seaweed to protect themselves from being carried away by the tide. The pipefish is similar to the small eel, being about a foot in length and an inch in thickness. But, unlike the eel, it has a very long jaw and the peculiar defensive armor already mentioned.—New York Sun.

The thoughts of his heart, these are the wealth of a man.—Burmese Saying.

Mr. Wm. Marshall, who has just returned to the Sault from a motor tour on Manitoulin Island, had a rather exciting experience with wolves in the course of his trip. He was going from Gore Bay to Little Current, when four wolves suddenly appeared on the road. The strong headlight apparently dazzled them, and the car ran over one wolf, killing it, while the others took to the bush. Wolves are not common on the island, and these apparently came over on the Island from the north shore last winter.

Fall Fair Dates

A list of the dates has been prepared by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and includes those in this district which are as follows :—

FLESHERTON	Sept. 29, 30
Feversham	Oct. 6, 7
Alliston	Oct. 1, 2
Barrie	Sept. 21-23
Beeton	Oct. 5, 6
Bradford	Sept. 23-25
Clarksburg	Sept 22, 23
Collingwood	Sept. 23-26
Cookstown	Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1
Dundalk	Oct. 8, 9
Elmvale	Oct. 5-7
Markdale	Oct. 13, 14
Meaford	Oct. 1, 2
Newmarket	Oct. 6 8
Orillia	Sept. 17-19
Oro	Sept. 15
Owen Sound	Oct. 7-9
Rocklyn	Oct 6, 7
Shelburne	Sept. 29, 30
Toronto (Canadian National),	August 28 September 12.

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Steer Estray

Came to the premises of the undersigned about the middle of June one 2-year-old steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away.

—D. ROBERTS, Lady Bank.

Farm For Sale

Lot 17 - 18, first range N. D. R., Osprey—100 acres, 90 cleared, balance hardwood bush. Good buildings, brick house, small orchard. Will be sold on easy terms. A bargain. Who will pick it up? Ed. Hillock, Prop., Proton station, R. R. No. 2.

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