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Flesherton
Baptist Church

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

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Service at 11 a. m.

Bible study on Thursday at the home of Mr. J. Chislett, Ceylon.

Commencing Sunday Oct. 28, service will be held at Rock Mills at 7 instead of 7 30 p. m.

Flesherton
Methodist Church

Rev. James Dudgeon, pastor.

Sunday Oct. 11, 1914.

11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—Rev. H. E. W. Kemp, of Heathcote, will preach.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Fellowship Service.

Monday evening Epworth League at 8 p. m.

Mark Everette Wright choir leader and Organist.

Care and Abuse of Farm Machinery

Recent investigations by the Conservation Commission several some very interesting facts regarding the effect of care, or neglect, as the case may be, upon the life of machinery on the farm. Between 90 and 95 farms, divided into three districts, were visited in each of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In Saskatchewan, out of 94 farmers visited by the Commission's representative, 76 leave all of their implements out of doors. On 73 of the farms, there were no implement sheds of any description. On 21 of the farms, sheds large enough to cover a part of the implements were found, in most cases this being only a buggy or democrat, but not on one single farm was the machinery all housed. Not one farmer was found who painted his implements to protect them from the weather.

In Manitoba only 14 out of 94 keep their machinery under cover during the winter, while 44 claim to keep a part of it inside. On 34 of the Manitoba farms no provision whatever is made for protecting implements, and only four claim to have done any painting.

In the three districts visited in Alberta mixed farming is carried on quite extensively, making more barn room available, so that implements are more likely to be protected, but even here, 37 out of the 92 visited leave all machinery out of doors.

In one district in Ontario where 40 farmers were visited, every man housed his implements during winter, although none of these men do any painting.

In the Ontario district visited where the implements are housed, the average life of the binder was found to be between 16 and 17 years. Many binders were in good running order after cutting 20 seasons' crops.

In Saskatchewan and Manitoba where so much of the machinery is left out of doors, the average life of the binder is given by the farmers as about 7 years, which is less than half that of the binder protected from the weather. Many binders do not last as long as seven years. One farmer near Moosomin, Sask., who after 12 years, was retiring from the farm, held an auction sale. His binder after cutting 12 crops sold for $80, or 50 per cent. of the original cost, and his other machinery at proportionately high prices. It had all been well housed and the necessary painting and repairing had been done to keep it in good order. On a neighboring farm a binder which had cut only three crops, but which had been neglected and had stood out of doors, was being relagated to the scrap heap and a new one was being purchased.

An implement shed costs money, but if its use will double or treble the length of time the machinery will last, it is a good investment. Farmers often say that they cannot afford to build a shed. The truth is they really cannot afford to be without one. Apart from the additional power necessary for operation, the depreciation on unhoused machinery on the average sized farm is so great as to amount to much more than the cost and upkeep of an implement shed. The binder works for only a short time during the year, while machinery in a shop works the whole year through and lasts proportionately many times longer. It is simply a matter of care. The life of a machine extends in direct ratio to the care it receives, and abuse and neglect will shorten the life of any mechanism. The manufacturer is not responsible for the care of the machinery after it is sold. This rests entirely with the farmer, and as a common-sense business proposition he should look after his own interests sufficiently to house his implements and thus save the thousands of dollars wasted annually in unnecessary depreciation.—F. C. N.

Walkerton

While swiping apples in Garner's orchard in the west ward here one night last week, a prominent male member of one of our church choirs, lost a love letter from his girl in Nova Scotia, which was found by the owner of the orchard the following morning under the shade of his best apple tree. While a mushy love letter is great evidence in a breach-of-promise suit, yet it apparently has also value when found in an orchard on which a night raid has been made.

While coming over the railway track into Walkerton on Monday morning last, a horse driven by Father Gehl of Formosa took fright at an approaching train, and in an effort to stop the beast from lowering the world's record down the road, the line broke, and the horse piloted into the ditch, upset the buggy, dumping the reverend gentleman onto the lap of mother earth, where he landed little the worse for the ceremony, and with no greater injury to his person than if he had fallen onto a bed of down. The horse continued its journey into the town and was caught by Mr. Jack McKinnon in the vicinity of the biscuit works.

Harold Godfrey and Leo Herringer, two Mildmay youths, were each fined $1.00 and costs, or a total assessment of $5.00 a piece, by Magistrate Tolton in Walkerton last week for giving cigarette stubs to the 4-year-old son of Peter Sauer of Mildmay. The father claims that the accused pair pushed the cigarette stubs in his child's mouth and that the boy got sick and was unable to eat for a few days. The story, however, told by the defendants was different. They stated that the Sauer kid begged the butts of their cigarettes from them and that they gave them to him. As this, itself, was an infraction of the law by supplying minors with tobacco, the Walkerton cadi held the accused liable and assessed them as above.

Donald McLaughlin, the prisoner from near Chepstow who recently escaped from the Walkerton jail, where he had been committed for burglarizing Mann's store in Teeswater, and who on being recaptured in a near-by woods by Chief Ferguson here, and was given an additional two years in the Central Prison, Toronto, for jail-breaking, is again in the lime-light, he having with three pals made a sensational getaway from the Toronto prison on Wednesday afternoon of last week, and at time of going to press is still enjoying his freedom and breathing the fresh air of liberty. The quartette who escaped are Mulhall, who has a bad record all over the province, McLaughlan and Schwier, who were serving their second term in the Central, and Spence who was a first offence man. The gang made their escape by hitting the prison guard over the head with a piece of gas pipe. The guard dropped his rifle and fell. The four then rushed up a ladder leading to the top of the prison wall and leaped to liberty on the other side, dropping eighteen feet onto a cinder road running between the railway tracks and the prison. It was not until the guard had regained consciousness about two hours later that the alarm was given and pursuit of the fugitives took place. By this time all trace of them was lost, and it is doubtful if some of them will ever be recaptured.

Honor Rolls

Flesherton High School Weekly Report.

FORM 1, Art.

Olive Henderson 74, Alice Winters 73, Aleda Mitchell 71, Elda Parslow 71, Florence Lever 69, Clarence Orr 67, Hugh Moore 65, Reuben Cargo 64, Frank Thurston 63, Elijah Bentham 63, Roy Rutledge 63, Shirley Murray 62, Robert Morton 62, Robert Dingwall 62, Marjorie Acheson 60, Mina Heard 59, Lily Lever 58, Mary Colgan 57, Ruby Caswell 57, Emily Acheson 56, Mildred Wright 55, Amanda Stewart 54, Ralph Williamson 54, Almeda LeGard 52, Delbert Patton 52, Bessie McVicar 52, Minnie Smart 52, Charlotte Porter 50, James Stewart 50, Walter Williamson 50.

FORM 2, Grammar

H McLean 88, D Wilson 79, L Muir 78, I Laidlaw 77, R Sharp 75, F Parliament 72, M Legate 72, Ward Harrison 72, Elda Karstedt 70, Percy Legard 70, Ada Acheson 70, L Dudgeon 67, G. White 66, M Winters 66, E Caswell 65, A Gaudin 64, M Wright 64, A Allen 63, W Patison 62, C Lever 60, D McMillan 57.

FORM 3, Geometry

G White 100, H Shunk 98, E Wright 87, L McPhail 85, F Bunt 85, T Orr 84, M Boyd 80, M MacArthur 74, M Knox 74, Z Bentham 73, M Legate 70, G Davis 64, A Wright 63, S Sprott 62, Q Kaitting 57, D McVicar 57, S Hawkins 55, P Beattie 54, E Whittaker 50, W Scilley 46, C Dudgeon 45, E Spencer 42, W Buchanan 41, V Finlay 27.

Mr. Fortune, clerk of Normanby Township, was severely injured, having half a dozen ribs broken, by running into a telegraph post with his auto. He was taking his daughter to the Ayton station and they were afraid of missing the train. Miss Fortune had the door of the car open ready to get out and escaped injury by jumping.

Seed Grain and Potatoes

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), and field peas (about 5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. If both samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early; but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications, for potatoes from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. GRISDALE,
Director Dominion Experimental Farms.

Man Ran Amuck

Two weeks last Sunday night when Mr. and Mrs. Ben. McCarrell, 11th con., King, returned to their home, things looked as if the Germans had paid them a visit. Tom Weir, well-known in that district, had visited in their absence and had raised Cain generally. All the windows and sash had been broken, the cupboard, bureau, bedsteads, sewing machine, dishes, range, clock, sideboard, in fact nearly every piece of furniture in the house had been overturned and smashed. The clock and some other articles he had thrown through the windows. And in the midst of the wrecked home Weir was enjoying a siesta on the floor. A partly filled whiskey bottle explained to some extent the havoc. McCarroll trussed Weir up and then went outside to investigate. Here he found that still more damage had been done. The railing of the veranda was wrecked and at the barn a threshing engine and two buggies had been badly smashed. A constable took charge of Weir, who was given summary treatment a couple of days later by the police magistrate at Aurora. McCarroll knew Weir well and had a long conversation with him a couple of days previously. There had been no quarrel between them and there was no explanation for Weir's conduct, except that the whiskey had made him run amuck. The magistrate imposed a fine of $200 and two years in the penitentiary, and if the fine was not paid, four years in the pen. Weir had no money, so he is now prcticing the lock step in Kingston's penal institution

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Farm For Sale

Lot 17 - 18, first range N. D. R., Osprey—100 acres, 90 cleared, balance hard wood 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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