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Flesherton Advance

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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 at Ceylon on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bennett.

Flesherton
Methodist Church

Rev. James Dudgeon, pastor.
11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—The pastor
Sunday, 10 a. m. Fellowship Service.
Monday evening Epworth League at 8 p. m.
Mark Everette Wright choir leader and Organist.

Priceville Jottings

Fine weather lately for outdoor work, in fact the winter up to date has been a very favorable season.

Died—Feb. 22, at his residence in Toronto, Mr. Malcolm Cameron, aged about 73 years. Deceased formerly lived in Priceville and vicinity, but during the last twelve years has resided in the city, and had been in failing health for some years. His companion in life has been in the hospital for some time. The family consists of six sons, five of whom attended the funeral, which came up on the train Tuesday, 23rd, and after a service in the Presbyterian church interment took place in Evergreen cemetery, South Line Artemesia. Mrs. D. McDonald, Old Durham Road, is a sister of deceased.

Assessor Bellamy paid this vicinity an official visit on Monday last.

Mr. Geo. Watson is getting up his sawmill in order to commence cutting lumber at an early date.

Alex. McLean, opposite the Methodist church, has been very ill with heart trouble, but there seems to be some improvement during the last few days. His sister, Mrs. McEdward, and son of Chicago, came over and spent last week with their sick relative.

E. Sargent & Co. of Ceylon are loading cars with sawlogs here for the Durham Furniture Co.

Some people say that it is difficult to get a house to rent in the village. Nearly every house is occupied.

Walkerton

There is still over $2000 of taxes remaining unpaid in Walkerton.

While skating on the river below the East end bridge on Wednesday of last week, Walter Small, a young lad of the town, ventured too near the middle of the stream where the ice was thin, with the result that he went through and would have been swept probably to his death, but for the prompt action of Bruce Rogers, who rushed to the rescue, and although he went in himself, Bruce eventually landed his prize on terra firma again.

Last Fall, William Pollock, a farmer of Huron Township, came to the Queen's Hotel here with two women, and after the trio had partaken of a meal, they departed without the agriculturalist going through the formality of settling up for himself and guests. After waiting patiently for the farmer to come across with the cash, the hotel-keeper laid a charge of fraud against him last week and Provincial Constable J. H. Armstrong was despatched to serve the delinquent farmer with a summons to the trial, which took place at Walkerton on Thursday. After hearing the evidence the magistrate let the accused off on suspended sentence on paying the bill and all costs amounting to about $14.

Mr. Percy Mead of the Immigration Department, Ottawa, came to Walkerton last week and in conjunction with Constable Ezra Briggs, set out for various parts of Brant, Carrick and Normanby to warn certain alleged German sympathizers who are said to have been airing their views altogether too freely about the war, to hereafter keep a silent tongue on this subject and cease boosting for Germany while making their bread and butter in Canada, which is now at war with the Kaiser. Especially in Normanby were the glib-tongues running freely, and the official handed out some hot shots to some of the spouters in that district. Those who disregard the warning are threatened with arrest and interment in the Dominion detention camp. Britain is even discussing the confiscation of all property in the dominions held by those acting in a hostile manner towards her.—Bruce Herald and Times.

Patriotism and Production

Patriotism without production is an empty sound. If ever there was a time when by your deeds you are required to be known, it is now. Now, when the empire is at war ; now, when many of the regular channels are closed ; now, when men in millions have been summoned from the paths of industry to the inferno of destruction ; now, when Britain is fighting for Belgium's right to live ; now when Germany seeks to prostrate Britain even as she has prostrated Belgium ; now, when Germany threatens the forty million people of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales with starvation ; now, when the enemy is bombarding peaceful towns and villages, slaughtering innocent and harmless women and children ; now, when fertile fields and fruitful gardens of other lands are lying in waste and swollen with death ; now is the time when Canada is called upon to put forth her mightiest effort to help stem the tide of destruction, to aid the empire and to profit herself.

In entering upon the campaign in which it is now engaged the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion has entered upon a task that should do untold good. It is not that our farmers need altogether to be prompted to benefit themselves, but that perhaps some of them do not entirely recognize the seriousness of the present and more than probable critical conditions of the future. If the war were to end to-morrow there would still be need of every effort in productiveness, for many years must elapse before the devastation that has been caused can be remedied or repaired. Unhappily, the probabilities are that the giant conflict will continue for many months yet, in which case the mind of man cannot fathom or foresee the damage that will be done to every form of industry. To agriculture in particular, by the waste of life, by the wrecking of property and by the spreading of desolation. It is in repairing the damage others cause that the farmers are called upon to aid. It is their mother country that cries to them.

The Agricultural Department is not alone holding conferences at many points in the country, but it is engaged, as will be seen by the announcement elsewhere, in distributing large quantities of literature telling how the farmer can best serve the interests of the empire, display his grateful sense of patriotism and bring profit to himself. In brief and explicit language, that all who run may read and understand, is pointed out the needs of the situation and how those needs can be met. Above all, the advice is given to avoid waste. Everything can be utilized. Nothing need be thrown away as valueless. The economy of production is in saving.

The wisest can learn something by reading, and in the Bulletins and Reports prepared and written by experts and men of practical science, farmers will find hints, suggestions and information of the greatest possible value at this season, and such as will advantage both their land and themselves for all time. They will also aid them in that duty to the Empire which is such passing and instant importance that to shirk it is to be criminal. Copies of the publications of the Department can be had upon addressing Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. No postage is required on the application.

Weighed and Wanting

Some time ago a man went into a store in Brantford to buy a saw. He saw the kind he wanted and asked the price. It was $1 65, the dealer said.

"Good gracious," said the man, "I can get the same thing from the mail-order house for $1.35."

"That's less than it cost me," said the dealer, "but I'll sell it on the same terms as the mail-order house, just the same.

"All right," said the customer. "You can send it along and charge it to my account."

"Not on your life," the dealer replied. "No charge accounts. You can't do business with the mail-order house that way. Fork over the cash." (The customer complied.)

"Now, two cents postage and five cents for a money order, to the mail-order house, you know."

The customer, inwardly raving, kept to his agreement and paid the seven cents.

"Now twenty-five cents expressage.

"Well, I'll be————," he said, but he paid it, saying "Now, hand me that saw and I'll take it home myself and be rid of this foolery."

"Hand it to you? Where do you think you are? You are in Brantford and I'm in Toronto, and you'll have to wait a week for that saw."

Whereupon the dealer hung the saw on a peg and put the money in his cash drawer.

"That makes $1.67," he said. "It has cost you two cents more and taken you a week longer to get it than if you had paid my price in the first place."

Heathcote

Cold, frosty weather.

A number of the Heathcote young people met at the home of Mr. James Camplin on Monday evening last, ere his departure for his new home on the third line, and spent a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Proctor have sold their farm to Mr. Thomas Shaw, at Kimberley, and have moved to Mr. H Lougheed's house near Heathcote.

On account of the thaw the Heathcote Women's Institute had to postpone their monthly meeting on Wednesday last till Wednesday next at the home of Miss G. Fawcett.

Miss Irene Gardner visited at the home of her friend, Miss Florence Cruickshank, over Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. George Swannell is ill.

Miss Susan While of the 10th line is visiting at the home of Mrs. George Reekie.

The A. Y. P. A. held their monthly meeting at the home of J. A. Myles on Thursday evening last, but on account of the stormy weather only a few were able to be present.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Wm. Herthinson is not so well.

Mrs. J. A. Myles left for the West last week to attend the wedding of her eldest son, Bruce, to Miss Laurine Perry, formerly of Rocklyn.

Born—on Sunday Feb 28, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. George Vamplew, a daughter.

Another War Tax

Taxation of all the assessable land in Ontario at the rate of one mill on the dollar was the measure proposed by Hon. W. T. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, in his Budget in the Legislature last week, by means of which it is calculated to raise $1,800,000. The proposal is only made as a temporary tax, not to be continued after the war. After announcing the new tax, Mr. McGarry said : "We will collect the money in this way : We will levy against towns and cities, which are separated from counties for municipal purposes, directly. They will collect the tax for us. In counties other than these particular districts I have referred to, the tax will be made by the county upon the basis of the equalized assessment. The tax will be collected as part of the county rate and will be paid over to the treasurer of the province of Ontario. Although we will not receive this money until next fall, I intend to take power in legislation to borrow against it to the extent of $2,090,000. I am sure my hon. friends will heartily join with us in this measure to meet this time of stress."

Their Home Burned

Creemore Star.

The farm home of Wm. Scilley on the second line was destroyed by fire on Saturday night with nearly all its contents. Mr. Scilley had gone to bed and called to some of the children that it was time for them to go to bed also. They went upstairs to retire and on opening their bedroom door found their room full of smoke. They gave the alarm to their father downstairs, who quickly responded. The fire had broken out around the chimney under the roof, and if a few pails of water could have been applied then and there the flames might have been extinguished. Mr. Scilley got on the roof but there was no one to hand any water to him, and by the time help arrived from the neighbors the fire was beyond control. Nearly everything in the house was burned, including what was left of the winter's supply of provisions. Mr. Scilley's loss will be quite heavy as there was but a light insurance.

A French cartoon represents a reporter for the German Official News Agency as asking the Kaiser how he should account for the loss of the Bleucher in the recent North Sea battle. The Kaiser responds: 'Say that for important naval reasons our armoured cruiser Bluecher has just been transformed into a submarine."

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