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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 Mr. S. Hemphill.

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.

Eugenia Power Progress

Mr. J. H. Hogg of the hydro electric was here on a tour of inspection during the past week. He pronounces the big cement dam at Eugenia as the best piece of contract work he has ever seen. It certainly is a magnificent structure as The Advance saw it on Saturday. It will be ready for filling in a few days, in fact could have the gates shut now if other things were ready. The head gates to the north are also about ready for operation, although a small gang of men is still working on them, filling in and slicking things up.

The pipe line is completed to the brow of the mountain, where the huge 175-foot serge tank is now under construction. The steel pipe line is laid in position from the top to the power house below, although it is not riveted. Two gangs of men are on the riveting work this week and this work is being rushed. To give some idea of the magnitude of this portion of the work we might say that 65 tons of rivets are being used in this 600 foot length of steel. This work will occupy from four to five weeks yet.

The power house itself is yet a long way from completion. Last week the 8-ton dynamo was brought down from Markdale on a sleigh. When going down the mountain it upset, rolling sleigh and horses over. Only a couple of bolts were broken, and the horses were not injured.

The work of erecting the power line will commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground, which will be some days yet.

The statement that power will be ready for delivery about June 1 does not look to us as capable of fulfilment. We would say the middle of July or first of August would be nearer the mark.

Seasonable Hints

There has been issued by the Department of Agriculture through the branch of the Experimental Farms, a brief pamphlet containing seasonable hints for the information of stock raisers, grain growers, bee keepers, poultry raisers and gardeners. While it contains only 12 pages, it is replete with suggestions and recommendations made in the hope that some of them at least will be helpful to each and every reader who secures a copy. Practically all of the suggestions made and recommendations given, tend towards the increasing of production or the lowering of the cost of the articles produced.

Copies of this pamphlet are being sent to those whose names are on the mailing list of the Department of Agriculture, but the pamphlet is also available to others who make application to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Toronto Line North

Muddy roads.

Maple syrup making is the order of the day.

W. E. Clarke of Crossland, Ont., is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Thos. Lever.

Miss Elva Lever, teacher at Duncan, is at her home for the Easter vacation.

Herk. Stewart of Stratford is engaged working for R. Swanton.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. A. Lever on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Dan Taylor of Owen Sound is visiting with her brother, Rod. McKenzie.

La grippe is prevalent—so is the war.

Harold J. Lever, Markdale, spent Easter holidays with his cousin, Harold, here.

C. N. MacFarland, B. A., D. D., of Montreal, renewed acquaintances here on Sunday last. He intends to go to war this week.

Duncan

The roads are not in very good shape at present.

Mrs. M. L. Kerr and children accompanied by Miss Elva Lever spent Good Friday at A. Press's at Quiet Valley.

A. Cameron McCrae has returned to Weston after a visit with friends in this community.

M. L. Kerr made a business trip to Flesherton on Saturday.

Mrs. Robt. Laycock has returned to her home in Radison, Sask., after a months' visit with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Proctor.

Our teacher, Miss Lever, is spending her Easter holidays at her parental home at Flesherton.

We welcome to our vicinity Mr. H. Kerr and his bride. They have moved into their house here and are making preparations for the erection of a new barn.

Messrs. Leonard Hindle and Ab Prentice of Red Wing have rented the McCrae farm here. Success boys.

Mrs. Walter McKeown and daughter, Mrs. John Smart, visited Mrs. Samuel Smart of East Mountain, who is very ill.

We were pleased to see so many at Church on Sunday. There were quite a number of strangers. We welcome them.

Dundalk

Village Clerk Ridley has received from the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario the plans and specifications for the power station building in Dundalk. Those desiring to see them can do so by calling on the Clerk.

It is a violation of the by-laws of Dundalk for private individuals to settle their disputes by force on the streets Two farmers developed the war-like spirit and had a fisticuff encounter on the main business corner a week or so ago. The wife of one of the parties joined in the meelee to help her better half. The allies, it is said, had the upper hand in the contest when a neutral power intervened. Magistrate Traynor fined the parties $2.50 and costs each Tuesday night. The parties would be well advised if they would forget their little differences and live in peace.

Shrigley Post Office, in operation for about half a century and in charge of the late Geo. Bailey from its inception, was closed last week. The network of rural mail routes now in operation throughout the country has lessened the usefulness of many of those old landmarks which gives way to modern methods. The death of Mr. Bailey a few weeks ago, it was generally supposed, would bring about the closing of the office. Those getting their mail matter at Shrigley are now being served by routes No. 4, Dundalk, and No. 1, Melancthon.—Herald.

Heathcote

The Heathcote Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Walter Reekie on Wednesday last.

We are pleased to see Mrs. J. H. Gardner out again.

Miss E. Davis our Jr room school teacher is visiting at the parental home at Clinton this week.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Vickers is improving.

Master Leslie Feigehen is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Kerr, at Duncan.

Mrs. Raper of Meaford and son, Claud, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner.

Mr. Holden of Toronto visited with his aunt, Mrs. D. Shrigley over Sunday.

Percy Bovair is visiting at Duncan.

We are pleased to see Mr. Clifford Devins in our village again.

Mr. John Dellon of Markdale visited with his uncle, J. H. Gardner, on Wednesday last.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Elva Armstrong is ill.

Mr. Mu'holland of Toronto visited with Rev. and Mrs. Young last week.

On Tuesday of last week John Brown learned that the power mill on his farm on the Lutle-Garafraxa townline had been upset and ruined, the pump destroyed, and quite possibly the well plugged. The perpetrators of the act cut the bolts holding the mill to the foundation, allowing it to fall over, smashing the head into fifty pieces or more. The pump head was broken, the cylinder and rods allowed to drop the bottom and Mr. Brown fears that the casing has been plugged with debris. The monetary loss is considerable, but this is the least objectionable feature of the affair. To know that this section harbors individuals so debased as to wilfully destroy property to avenge themselves on a citizen is humiliating. Mr. Brown is a man of extreme views on many questions—it may be intolerant in the eyes of many—but that is no excuse for such acts as this. The provincial department might well send a man up to make some enquiries and follow up suspicious trails that are indicated.—Grand Valley Star.

Rev. Alex. Gilray Dead

Rev. Alex. Gilray, whose parents lived at Epping, Euphrasia township, for many years, died at his family residence, 367 Palmerston Boulevard, Toronto, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week. Death had been expected for some time, and the members of the family were present when the veteran clergyman passed away.

One of the remarkable features of the career of Dr. Gilray was that during his 40 years' service in the ministry, he was the pastor of but one church, the College Street Presbyterian Church. He took the pastorate of that church on the 5th of January, 1875, and remained with his flock until he was called by death. When he took charge of the church it was a small building with a struggling congregation, and it was greatly through the efforts of Rev. Mr. Gilray that it attained its present prominence. Less than three months ago the 40th anniversary of Dr. Gilray's pastorate was celebrated, and it was only a short while afterwards that he was seized with an illness that proved fatal.

Rev. Alex. Gilray, who was 76 years of age, was born in Perthshire, Scotland. He came to Canada when quite young, and was educated in the Canadian Public Schools and the University of Toronto. He studied theology at Knox College, as well as at the Union Seminary, New York, and at Princeton, N. J. He was twice married, first to Miss Annie M. Bain, who died in 1879, his second wife, who predeceased him by many years, being Miss Annie A. Gibson. He was Moderator of Toronto and Kingston Presbytery in 1899 and 1900, Vice President of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Associated Charities. He had traveled extensively, and was an interesting lecturer.

He leaves five children: H. B. Stuart and Gibson Gilray, and Misses Roberta and Firenze Gilray. Mr. Wm. Gilray, of Toronto, and John and Arthur, in Colorado, are brothers, and Mrs. Malcolm, of Elmvale; Mrs. Geo. Wright, of Vandeleur, and Miss Alice Gilray are sisters. The latter had lived with Dr. Gilray for a number of years.

Walkerton

A Walkerton stock buyer purchased a cow recently, shipped it to Toronto, sold it in the city for $72.00, and of course made some money in the transaction. This same bovine was re-shipped to Walkerton and on being placed on auction at the market square on Saturday brought $92 00. Just why this cow advanced so rapidly in price or whether someone paid a fabulous price for her, those who are ready to vouch for the authenticity of the incident, are not prepared to state.

William Pruder of Owen Sound was brought to the Walkerton jail on Wednesday to await his trial before the Judge on the charge of abducting his own son, who is a ward of the Bruce County Children's Aid Society. Pruder's wife being dead, the boy was handed over to the Children's Aid Society, who placed him in a home near Wiarton. The father heard of the lad's whereabouts and is said to have come and taken him away from the foster home and placed him in charge of another party.

A travel-stained, mud-be-spattered man appeared on the streets of Walkerton one night last week and on being questioned by pedestrians, claimed to have walked from Toronto and was on his way to Glamis, where, he stated he had secured employment with a farmer. He inquired as to whether there were any more trains that night and having only 35c. in his pocket, not enough for a night's lodging, he struck over the hills on the last lap of his long and tedious journey. This incident, of a man walking 130 miles for work will give some idea of the acuteness of the unemployed problem in Toronto and other cities—Telescope.

Rod and Gun

"The Steelhead" the Great Gamy Trout that comes out of the Ocean, is the subject of an article by the well known writer Bonnycastle Dale in the April issue of Rod and Gun in Canada published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.. "The Wise Fish" by Wilfrid Hubbard, is a humorous ichthyological dialogue in which Sol. Pike, Jerry Minnow, Bill Tench, Peter Perch, Johnny Roach, Tim Gudgeon, Jimmy Grayling and others of their ilk take part. The Forest Fire Problem in Algonquin Park is dealt with by W. L. Wise and the fishing department and Guns and Ammunition department are of special interest this month. In addition to those named there are many other stories and articles of interest to the readers of an outdoor magazine.

A C.P.R. detective is doing good work in Orangeville in moving the young bums away from the depot. They have been in the habit of taking possession of the station and making themselves a general nuisance.

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