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## 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.

### PRISON AND THE ARMY

"Bob" Cook, the notorious Orangeville law-breaker, is out of jail again. He is out of it officially, and stands a fair chance of never going back again, if he behaves himself. With four of his seven years' jail term still to serve, he has been released on condition that he join the army for active service.

Anything is better than life in jail, and Bob was willing to serve. The Advance would not cast reflections on his patriotism, however, by implying that he has joined the colors merely to escape the jail sentence Bob would probably have joined had he been enjoying his liberty.

The only difference between many of us and the man who is in jail is that he has been caught with the goods on, while we have not—and being caught is an unpardonable offence. Bob was caught.

The action of the punitive authorities in permitting this criminal to leave jail will not please certain individuals whose religion calls for "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," but it will appeal to those who have human sympathy in their breasts.

The very characteristics which led Bob Cook to steal his sheep and to break all the odd laws he could find lying around waiting to be broken would lead him to perform the deeds which have distinguished Canadians in Flanders during the past few months.

Given the discipline of the army to which he will have to bow, and also given the opportunity to take risks, to mix in excitement with honor, and withal, to work off some of the excess of spirits which have worked his downfall in polite society, Bob may come out of the European brawl the better for it—if he be so fortunate as to come out at all.

There is no sense in our system of imprisonment within four walls, for reforming prisoners. It is a splendid plan of punishment, but is far from reformative in its effect. The army will do more by far to put a man who is down back onto his feet again, than will a prison term.

There are other "Bobs" who could be given a chance to make good again if there was any person to take an interest in their case.

Doubtless there could be a lot of twaddle written and spoken about the "disgrace" of having our country defended by criminals, and the difficulty which would follow the putting of a criminal alongside the young man from a good home—but as we said at the beginning, the criminal is only the man who has been caught. If he is a tough case, nine times out of ten it is because he is a victim of the system. In any event, there is a criminal's viewpoint as well as the other chaps.

### PLAY A WHILE

It is a dreary life which is not broken up by play of some sort. Recreation and rest from toil are as necessary as food and drink. (No reference is made to the kind of drink that comes bubbling out of bottles.) Without play of some sort the machinery called man (or woman) will wear out before its time and go to pieces.

Pieces of a human machine which has gone to the scrap heap are hard to assemble; and even when assembled are often far from being what they were before the wheels stopped going round.

Don't wait too long, but get into the fun while you can enjoy it. For instance, take an interest in the games of the young folks. Inspire them with a desire to play fair and square, get out and yell yourself hoarse for the home team, and stir things up. Good clean sport is worthy of every encouragement. And for the old rheumatic bones it is much easier to enter into the sports from the side line than to get into the midst of them yourself. Wherever you live give the boys a boost, and every time you do it will take years off your feelings, and a man is only as old as he feels.

### NOTES

Sergt. O'Leary, "the bravest man in the British army," and incidentally a member of the North West Mounted Police, was reported killed. He writes to his mother, however, that he is safe. Now, O'Leary knows the truth of the matter better than possibly any person else, and so he's probably right, when he says he is plugging away at the Germans.

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"Canadians are best," says one war writer, which reminds us that of the original Canadians it was once said, "A good Indian is a dead Indian."

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Wouldn't it be fierce if Bob Cook were to be captured by the Germans after he gets to the front. It would be out of the frying pan into the fire with a vengeance.

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Jane Addams says force never settled anything. We had thought that it settled the early breakfast problem.

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There's lots of room at the top—at the top of a London or Paris hotel when there is a Zeppelin scare.

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The Russians are drinking furniture polish, 'tis said. It was a different Polish that they have been gobbling up for a number of years back.

### Burgulars in Grand Valley

On Thursday morning when Laughlin Sinclair's store was opened it was quite apparent that some person had been around since closing time the evening before, about eleven o'clock. A glass case containing a better line of chocolates was empty, banana skins on the floor, evidenced a leisurely feast while a missing quantity of tobacco is suggestive of happy reveries for the midnight visitors for some moons to come. The deed was no doubt done by some person with a fairly accurate knowledge of the premises. Taking a railway spike from the C. P. R. they pried open a window sash at the rear of the store, entering a stock room. From this they pulled a cardboard off a broken window getting access to the cellarway, and from there to the store. In going out the robbers opened the door leading from the store to the rear. Not satisfied with the plunder here, the visitors carried off a Cleveland bicycle belonging to Wm. Buchanan, C. P. R. Perhaps the load was too heavy to carry or the track a poor way for wheeling, and they commandered a lorey at the station making use of it as far as the grade towards Waldemar. Strange to say the burgulars have covered up their tracks very effectually, and so far no trace of the missing goods has been learned.—Star & Vidette.

## BASEBALL

The Flesherton Baseball team took a trip to Rock Mills on Tuesday evening of last week and played a friendly game with a team from that district, coming out on the long end of a 7 6 score. Good steady pitching by McAuley and some sensational fielding saved the game for Flesherton and added another victory to their list. The boys are playing good ball and can give the best of them a tidy argument. The first three innings looked like a walkover for Rock Mills, the score at the end of that period being 4-0. After that the Flesherton boys got busy and lambasted the offerings of two pitchers to all corners. J. Bowler made a very efficient referee and his work was satisfactory to all. A return game will be played here on Thursday evening, June 10. Game called at 5.30 p. m. Admission 10c.

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On Friday night the boys played a return game in Markdale with a team of that burg and were again victorious, this time the score being 8-2. McAuley pitched another good game and certainly deserved his victory. Markdale got their two runs in the first innings and after that the Flesherton boys steadied down and the boys from the north never had a chance. The fielding was good at times and only three or four errors were chalked up against the Flesherton boys. F. McTavish and H. Mercer gave general satisfaction as umpires.

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What is wrong with the supporters of the local ball team? Flesherton has won three straight games and have a record of four wins, two losses and one tie game Surely a baseball team that plays this brand of ball deserve better patronage than they have been receiving. Let us see you all at the next game. Come and help the boys.

### The Past

From the bloody brook at Blenheim,
From the ditch at Malplaquet,
The ghosts of the old English
Rise up once more today

To watch where, mixed with strangers,
The blood flows once again
Within the sodden trenches
Above the River Aisne.

Changed are the times and weapons,
Yet the same ends they gain
As when upon the Holland dykes
They faced the pikes of Spain ;

Or when, for the world's freedom,
Till the long fight was through,
The English guard stood fast upon
The heights of Waterloo.

Once more the British yeomen
Stand fast amid the slain,
And those who've gone before know well
They will not die in vain ;

And the shades of the old English
May lay them down and say,
"Another gallant company
Will win or die today."

—Anon.

### Notice

Dr. R. F. English, Osteopathic Physician, of Owen Sound, will be in Flesherton on Tuesday and Friday afternoons of each week. Commencing Friday, June 4th. For appointment phone 9 ring 3.

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Part lot 151, con. 2, N. E. T. & S. R. containing 28½ acres, about 1 mile from Flesherton. There is a good frame house and stable and the property is well fenced and watered. Apply to Joseph A. LeGard, Flesherton or on the property.

### Auction Sale
#### Of Live Stock

R. R. Long will offer for sale at the Grand Trunk Stock yards, Durham, on Saturday next, June 5, at 1 o'clock p.m., five fresh calved cows, fifty calves, and a number of young cattle. Terms—3 mos. credit on all sums over $10. Six per cent. per annum off for cash.—D. Mc Phail, auctioneer.

### Notice To Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Jane Corbett, late of the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Jane Corbett, who died on the 7th day of March, 1915, are required on or before the 12th day of June, 1915, to send by post prepaid or deliver to C. R. McKeown, Orangeville P. O., Solicitor for the executor of the estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims, and the amount of the security, if any held, by them.

And further take notice, that after the 12th day of June, 1915, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased's estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Orangeville this 25th day of May, 1915.

C. R. McKEOWN,
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