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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 a 8 p. m.

Mark Everette Wright choir leader and Organist.

Dominion Day Sports

The elements were kind to Flesherton on July 1st. While it rained all around us only a few drops fell here—not enough to interfere in any way with the days sports.

The forenoon was given up to a calithumpian procession which created much amusement. One of the most amusing outfits was that of the Ford 1916 model, shoved from behind by an old horse. The prettiest thing in the procession was a Red Cross Van presided over by Dr. Little and a number of pretty little nurses, with Dr. Murray as patient, suffering with a bad corn on his Ford pedal foot. The prizes were as follows: Best fancy automobile, G. Mitchell; best comic vehicle, E. Henry and Geo. McTavish; best comic outfit on foot or horseback, W. Buskin; best patriotic outfit, Red Cross girls.

After the procession a pig catching contest took place on the square. The pig was a little fellow and was caught without much difficulty by Mark Wilson, jr.

In the afternoon a baseball tournament took place on the Agricultural grounds, between teams from Kimberley, Dundalk, Vandeleur and Flesherton, and a ladies' game between McIntyre and Flesherton. The first game was played between Vandeleur and Dundalk, the score being in favor of the former to the tune of 14 9. The next game was between Kimberley and Flesherton. Score 13-8 in favor of Kimberley. Vandeleur and Kimberley followed, Vandeleur winning out and securing the prize by a score of 11 to 7. McIntyre and Flesherton girls put up a very interesting game, the result being a win for Flesherton by a score of 14-11. This ended the sports.

The entertainment at night in the auditorium of the high school was attended by a bumper audience. The play, put on by a Dundalk troupe, was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody. Our sister village has some histrionic talent of which she ought to be proud. Three or four of the players were especially good, notably Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Magee, Mr. Magee and Mr. W. Symington, who all had difficult parts to play and who carried them through in a manner entirely satisfactory to the audience. The play was very amusing throughout and was much enjoyed by the large audience. The proceeds of the concert amounted to $120.25. The gate receipts at the grounds were $193.20, and other sources of revenue brought the total receipts up to over $480.67. This is considered remarkably good for a day of sports—in war time.

In addition to the above the young women tagged everybody with Red Cross buttons and flags, raising for their fund over $66. The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid gave dinners to a large number, thereby adding a goodly sum to the coffers of the church.

The baseball boys who engineered the sports this year are highly elated over the success of their strenuous efforts.

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Letters From The Boys In Khaki

LETTER NO. 3

Westenhanger Camp,
Kent, June 15, 1915.

One sees all sorts of interesting people here. The most interesting are probably the wounded soldiers back from the front. Yesterday I had a talk with a gunner from the 6th field battery, who was wounded at St. Julien on the 27th of April. He had been in hospital ever since, and was then on his way back to the front.

This man, named Ferguson, was serving a gun in the fierce fighting around St. Julien, when a high explosive shell lit fifteen feet to one side and blew an enormous hole beside the gun. The explosion was tremendous, and a fragment of shell struck Ferguson on top of the head, carrying away a considerable quantity of scalp, and fracturing his skull. Half an inch higher, and the fragment would have missed its mark entirely; half an inch lower, and—.

To make a long story short, my hero was out of the game for some time, and did not come to until reaching the dressing station, where his wound was attended to. In succession he passed through three different hospitals, and five days later arrived in one at Gravesend, England, from whence he was discharged three days ago. Now he is off to the front again—"back to hell," he said, quite cheerily.

His description of their work was very vivid. At one time the gunners manhandled their battery up to the crest of a hill, where they could get direct hits at the enemy.

"We could see them coming down a road," he said, "an endless line of brown figures, swinging along at a steady pace. With every step we could see the line waving up and down, steadily as rollers on the sea. Then one of our shells burst right in the middle of the column. There was a wide gap in the line, as the shrapnel did its deadly work. Still they came. Another of our shells burst—for we had their range with deadly accuracy—then another and another. At each burst a gap was made in the column, and we saw the road below—nothing but dust where men had been before. The effect of the guns in a few minutes was terrible, and still the column advanced.

"Finally," he continued, "the German artillery located us, and shells began to fall around us. Nearer and nearer they came until it got too hot for safety. We laid hold of the guns again, ran them down the slope, hitched on the horses, and tore away to another position. I saw the crest of that same hill a short time later, and it was a mass of holes blown by bursting shells—literally plowed to bits! If we had stayed there—but then we didn't."

I asked about the headquarters staff of their brigade. "Well," was the answer, "last time I saw them they were quartered in an old farm house, but were packing up their stuff in a great hurry. I went up to the firing line, and when I got back the staff was gone, and the farm house was gone, too—blown to bits. But the staff got away first," he added, and smiled at the recollection.

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"We calls 'em soft 'uns," said Private Swain of the 4th Ontario Battalion. He referred to a shrapnel wound in his leg. It was only a flesh wound, and no bones had been touched—consequently a soft 'un."

"That's what they all pray for," he added, "'cause the soft 'uns burn a bit, but they don't hurt much and you're soon over 'em. I didn't know w'ot it was when I got mine, but I couldn't walk, and I 'ad to crawl a mile before they picked me up."

But the wound was a minor matter. His chief concern at that moment was to find Canadian headquarters at Shorncliffe, so he could get back to the fight. He wants to get even.

It was in Folkestone I ran across a cheery private from the Seventh Battalion. His left leg was quite stiff and he walked with a limp and a cane. But he seemed as happy as could be. A few days more and he would be on his way home to Canada—discharged, a cripple, probably for life; for it was doubtful whether the broken cord in the leg could ever be mended.

"Too bad," I sympathized. But he laughed at the idea. "It was lucky I didn't lose the whole leg," was his answer.

That always seems to be their viewpoint. They don't whine about their misfortunes. They consider themselves lucky in not losing the whole of a leg, or an arm, or a head, as the case may be. And as soon as the hospital is through with them, back they go, off to the front once more. They view the whole thing as a great game of chance—"maybe we will, maybe we won't." In the meantime they purpose doing their duty, and they do it.

And still the Red Cross trains rush daily past our camp, with their white forms on stretchers, and with bandaged heads and bandaged arms. Some of these brave chaps will not go back. Some of them will, and then—revenge is sweet!

ARNOLD THURSTON.

Flesherton's Donation To Patriotic Fund

Following is the list of donations, to the Patriotic Fund resultant upon the recent canvas for funds. The list totals up $917. $500 was asked for.

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May 15

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