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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.

THE KING ROAD DRAG

Several weeks ago we criticized the ordinary roads in rural parts, of which ours in this part are a fair sample. A few years ago there was a popular use of the King road drag as a simple and cheap means of making good dirt roads. Since then the agitation has died down, and one rarely hears of the drag.

This is a pity, too, for it is a splendid means of improving such roads as we have, cheaply and quickly. After a rain a few sweeps of the drag will give the road a surface and pack it down so that a splendid crown is preserved, and the surplus water will run off into the ditch, where it properly belongs.

Not many miles from Flesherton there is a patch of gravel road where the King drag is occasionally used by an enterprising farmer in front of his place, and that is the best portion of road to be found anywhere on the line.

Before the drag was used the small hill in front of Mr. B's farm was cut up by the rain, and the road was no better than for some miles along, but since the drag was used a splendid change has come.

Why could not the use of the drag be made more general? Why should it not be tried, say on a mile of the worst road to be found in the township? If it had a trial like this it would show what it can do, and then there might be some hope of getting out of the mire and ruts which make travelling unpleasant and brand our township as a good place to beware of.

Gravel alone is not enough, it seems.

NOTES

Was it a glorious Twelfth?

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How d' yuh like the weather?

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A Walkerton man broke his wrist cranking an auto. Thank goodness we are immune from any such danger.

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A machine gun costs, complete, $762. Yet there are still many Canadians who still prefer a $590 auto.

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The Lewiston calamity of last week will result in the line being drawn closer on traction companies. It is like locking the stable after the horse is stolen, but may be productive of some good.

Owen Sound

Someone was apparently without employment, and thought he would enjoy himself in Harrison Park by letting out the two red foxes from their cages. As yet no trace of the guilty party has been found, and the foxes are still at large.

The recent arrival of two young swans at the Harrison Park were the centre of considerable interest to visitors there yesterday. One of the recent arrivals is quite spry and is able to look after itself, but the other one feels safer perched up on the back of the mother. The latter makes quite a pleasing sight.

Recruiting seems to have almost come to a halt, notwithstanding the urgent need for fresh troops which has been issued. The sum total of volunteers who have passed the medical officer for the new Battalion now being formed, is considerably less than a dozen. The outlook for a sufficient number to make up the required 28 is not very bright at the present. Surely the young men of Grey are not going to let this country fall behind in its already excellent reputation of furnishing recruits.—Advertiser.

Civic Holiday

Notice is hereby given that Monday, August 2, will be observed as Civic Holiday, and the citizens are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

—D. McTAVISH, Reeve.

Conscription Should Not Be Necessary

In Britain they have been talking conscription. But they have not come to it. The British islands, with a population of upwards of 25,000,000, has, according to estimates, 3,000,000 men under arms at home and on active service. These men are volunteers, and recruits are still being obtained under the voluntary system. Notice the contrast.

Canada, with approximately 8,000,000 people, has an army of a little over 100,000 men, including those at the front and at home. If Canada were contributing men in the same proportion as England, Scotland and Ireland, she would have, not 100,000, but 500,000 men on active service and in training today.

There has been very little talk of conscription in Canada, and if Canadians realize their duty there will be no conscription. What Great Britain has done in the way of recruiting, Canada can do. But before Canada can do it, her people must become alive to the situation.

Because Britain is fighting for her existence as a world power, Canada is also fighting for her existence as a free nation within the British empire. People in Canada must see that the subjugation of her foe is as vital to Canada as to Britain.

The young men of Canada, and particularly the young men of Grey county, will not wait until the finger of scorn pointed at them shames them into making a sacrifice for their country. They will not wait until conscription is the only resort.

The Thirty-First Regiment has its quota to provide for the new battalions now being organized. The young men of Grey county are providing that quota, but they are not coming forward fast enough. More recruits are wanted. They may enlist at Owen Sound, Meaford, Hanover, Markdale and Clarksburg.

Creemore

The patriotic campaign has been going strong throughout Nottawasaga. Only about $300 are required to make up the $7,000 aimed at.

Jas. Sammons, Glencairn, died Saturday morning, after several weeks' illness. He was in his seventieth year, and is survived by his wife and a large family.

Mrs. Edward MacKay, sr., was accidentally shot in the fleshy part of the arm on Saturday morning. She was out in the garden, and at the same time J. W. Rinn was in his garden adjoining, shooting at sparrows with a 22 rifle. The rest will have to be guessed, for J. W. says he had no idea he was shooting in the direction of Mrs. MacKay.

Peter Evans, of the 4th line north, went out to the barn to attend to the chores as usual Wednesday morning last week, and as he did not return for breakfast, Mrs. Evans went out to see what was detaining him and found his lifeless body. He had evidently been in the act of feeding the pigs when he was overcome with heart failure and passed away. Mr. Evans was for many years a resident of the vicinity of Creemore and was highly respected. He was a brother of Mrs. A. Hisey. The funeral took place Friday afternoon to the Stayner cemetery, and was one of the largest ever seen in the community.—Star.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 30th July, 1915, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years six times per week each way over

Singhampton (via Duntroon) and Rural Mail Route from the Postmaster General's Pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Singhampton, Duntroon, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Toronto.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Toronto, June 14th, 1915.

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Post Office Inspector

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Phone. 7 July

Honor Rolls

Promotion examinations for 1915, for S. S. No. 14, Osprey.

Sr 3 to Jr 4—A McIntyre, W Pedlar (h), P Sornberger (h).

Jr 3 to Jr 4—C Cameron, S Findlay.

Sr 2 to Jr 3—W Cameron, H McQuarrie, G Pedlar.

Jr 2 to Sr 2—J D McQuarrie.

Sr 1 to Jr 2—C Cameron, K Findlay, N Pedlar.

—E. Wright, Teacher.

June promotion examinations at S. S. No. 8, Artemesia.

Jr 4 to Sr 4—Lulu Pedlar, V McNally, Laurie Pedlar.

Sr 3 to Jr 4—L Thompson, G Blakey.

Jr 3 to Sr 3—B McLeod, D Watson, H Udell, J Wilkinson, H Blakey.

Jr 2 to Sr 2—R Lyons.

1 to 2—V Taylor, L Udell, I Blakey, O Wilkinson.

Primer—G Lyons, O Badgerow, M Phillips, E Croft, M Pedlar, S Blackburn, R Croft, G Wilkinson, K McKee, H. Phillips.

—E. A. MacKay, Teacher.

Promotion examinations in U. S. S. No. 6, Euphrasia and Collingwood. Total marks 450, honors 337, pass 225

Jr 4 to Sr 4—E Brockelbank 351.

Sr 3 to 4—D Kerr 350, G McKeown 347, P McKeown 282, G Hall 260. B McKeown (recommended)

Jr 3 to Sr 3—L McKeown 339, L Fawcett 276, J Press 275, B Ward 264, Cecil McKeown 190.

Sr 2 to Jr 3—M Hallam 267, Gordon Press 218.

Jr 2 to Sr 2—I Press, C Ward, C Beacon, M Fawcett, N Brockelbank, V Hallam.

Jr 1 to Sr 1—R Smart, Bessie Kerr.

Pr B to pr C—E Smart, V Ward, N McKeown.

Pr A to Pr B—B Fawcett.

Pr A—H McKeown, A Fawcett.

E. M. LEVER, Teacher.

Toronto Line North

Held Over Last Week

The recent rains have made the crops look well.

Wedding bells! Wedding bells! Don't you hear them ringing! Listen!

Mrs. McIntyre and children, also Miss Annie Richardson of Toronto visited at Mr. Robt. Richardson's the past few weeks.

Quite a number from this part attended the Orange Valley picnic on Tuesday of last week. Some also attended the garden party at Rock Mills on the same date.

Joe Seely of Feversham is engaged working for Mr. Fred Mathewson.

Miss Elva Lever, teacher at Duncan, has resigned her position there and is home for the holidays.

We were pleased to see the smiling face of Mr. Jack Cairns, of Meaford in this community one day recently.

Tenders for Concrete Bridge

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Clerk of the Township of Artemesia, will be received up till noon of Monday, July 26th, 1915, for the construction of a Reinforced Concrete Arch at the Village of Proton.

A marked cheque for 5 per cent. payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Township of Artemesia shall accompany each tender.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the Clerk or Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. J. BELLAMY, Tp. Clerk, Flesherton. R. McDOWALL, C.E. Tp. Engineer, Owen Sound.

A peculiar kidnapping case was before Police Magistrate Creasor in Owen Sound last week when William Millman was charged with having kidnapped the seven-year-old son of David Cleverly. Millman is the boy's grandfather, the child's mother having been Millman's daughter. The mother died last August leaving two children, a boy and a girl. Before and for some time after the death of Mrs. Cleverly, Cleverly and the children resided with Millman. Some months ago Cleverley enlisted and before he left town he made arrangements with Mrs. Kinchen to keep the little boy until he returned, and if he did not return to adopt him. Millman went around to Mrs. Kinchen's house where the boy was playing on the road and took him away. Mrs. Kinchen went to his home and demanded the boy but he refused to give him up. Millman was then charged with kidnapping and was committed for trial and bail was fixed at $500.

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.

F. H. W. HICKLING

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Terms—$3 for pure breds, $1.50 for grades. All cows served must be paid for. —T. & J. WATSON.

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Property For Sale

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.

BULL FOR SERVICE

The undersigned has a Pure Bred Shorthorn Bull for service on Lot 146, Con. 2, S. W. T. & S. R., Artemesia. Terms $1.00. All cows served must be paid for by 1st March, 1916.

1sept —H. Piper.

Bull For Service

For service.—Baron Holly—No. 6422. Aberdeen Angus, on lot 34, 9th concession, Artemesia. Terms, $1.00 if paid before 1st Jan. 1915.—W. J. Magee.

May 15

CANADIAN PACIFIC

DOMINION DAY

SINGLE FARE—Good going Thursday, July 1st, return limit, Thursday, July 1st, 1915.

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—J. L. McMullen,
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