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Ceylon Chat

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMullen of Flemington, N. J., motored over and are visiting Miss Millie Cook. Mr. McMullen is Capt. in the Military Home Guard at Flemington, doing his bit in training the boys.

Ross McMullen left Monday to assist on the section near Shelburne.

Wm. Neely and men of Markdale have been quite busy the past week putting in ties on the railway and have now left for the Walkerton branch.

Mrs. D. Wideman, accompanied by J. C. McMullen, went to Owen Sound on Monday.

Miss Lottie Muir, who has been attending Toronto Normal, has returned home.

Mr. Mortomen of Durham was a guest at G. Collinson's the past week.

Mrs. A. Sinclair spent a day at Markdale last week.

Mrs. A. McLeod leaves this week on a visit to her son in Winnipeg. She will be accompanied from Toronto by her daughter, Edna.

Mrs. Wm. Neely of Markdale visited Millie Cook last week.

Mrs. Wideman of Proton visited with her son here last week.

W. Meads was in Toronto last week.

Priceville Jottings

Miss June greets us with rather a cool air this year.

A heavy electrical rain storm swept over this vicinity last Friday morning.

Messrs White and Holland of Flesherton, were each presiding part of last week here at the public school exams.

P. F. McArthur has taken a position in Karstedt Bros. general store. P. F. is certainly a genial and alert salesman.

Mr. J. Boland, Vandeleur, paid us frequent visits last week in connection with the County road work. Wm. Aldcorn is deputy push for this section of Artemesia.

Rev. Dr. Chapman preached his last sermon in the Methodist church last Sunday. He has been in charge of the Priceville circuit since the death of the Rev. P. Jones last December.

R. J. Sproule of Flesherton, was over here one day last week in connection with his extensive fire insurance business.

Horse and gasoline buggies and numerous pedestrians, old and young of both sexes, made the school house corner a lively spot last Saturday, where Misses Smith, McDonald and Jones conducted the registrations.

Rev. Mathewson exchanged pulpits with Rev. Whaley, of Durham, last Sunday, June 23.

No service in the Methodist church next Sunday. The new minister is expected to preach on the first Sunday in July.

Victoria Corners

Mis Vina Millsap visited her friend, Miss Violet Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brooks and children and Miss Alice Stewart visited at James Best's.

Verna Moore tried the Entrance at Flesherton and Ethel Nevil at Dundalk last week.

Mrs. Ed. Mack and children visited her uncle, George Moore, for a few days last week.

Registration was conducted in No. 4 school house with Mrs. Ludlow and Miss Hamilton acting as registrars.

One of the most successful garden parties in the annals of Inistioge took place on Monday, June 16. Ball games and other amusements. After supper (which is always one of the most enjoyable items of such gatherings), a splendid program was rendered by home talent, ot which we are proud. We congratulate the League on their splendid success, as they took little time for preparing or advertising. The proceeds of the evening were considerably over twenty dollars when all expenses were paid.

Mr. Laidlaw of Shelburne is visiting his brother, Mr. James Laidlaw.

Swat fly, shoot the spy, cut out the lie swear off on pie, quit drinking rye and never say die.

Kimberley Budget

Wm. Devins of Thornbury made a business trip to our burg on Monday.

Miss Belle Duggan of Schomberg renewed old acquaintances here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wickens of Flesherton visited friends in our village during the past week.

Entrance exams were held in our school last week, Inspector Huff of Meaford presiding.

Jasper Stuart was on a business trip last week to the Parry Sound District.

Elmer says his favorite song is "The Campbells are coming."

Mr. John Fawcett lost a valuable calf last week from acute indigestion.

Our two teachers, Miss Cook and Miss Latimer, had charge of the registration for Kimberley polling division and performed their duties in a very creditable manner.

Mina Fawcett, of Markdale, is spending a few days at the parental home.

Our junior baseball team journeyed to Eugenia on Saturday afternoon last and played a six innings game with the boys of that village resulting in a win for Eugenia. Our boys were badly handicapped as two of their best players were absent. The teams play on Saturday afternoon next in our burg, where a fast game is expected.

We are sorry to report Ralph Stafford on the sick list, he being laid up with a bad cold.

We are pleased to see the genial face of John Stuart, of Burks Falls, in our midst a few days last week. John is prospering in the north country.

Mrs. Wm. Flood visited a few days the past week with her mother, Mrs. John Brown, at Fairmount.

We understand there is to be a vote in our burg on July 20th re Hydro Electric lights.

Eugenia Paragraphs

Mrs. Moore of Stayner and her niece, Mrs. Lewis Pedlar, visited their friend, Mrs. A Hoy, and Mrs. A. Tuohy.

We are sorry to lose Rev. Mr. Dunnick. He will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday, June 30.

Augus McLaughlin and lady friend visited his sister, Mrs. R. Park.

A very interesting baseball game was played on the Eugenia diamond, when the Kimberley juniors came over and played the Eugenia juniors, the score being 25 to 9 in favor of Eugenia.

Miss Florence Parliament has returned to her home after spending a term in Toronto Normal School.

Don't forget the garden party Thurs., June 27, in aid of the boys at the front. Sports of all kinds and a beautiful cushion to be given the lucky one.

Gar. is wearing a broad smile these days. Why? Because it's a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse and family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Magee.

A number took in the garden party in Flesherton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiddis of Heathcote visited Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Magee.

In Loving Memory

Of Charlie, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith, who was drowned at Eugenia June 23, 1916.

Two years, and still in memory dear
We breathe your name, and shed a tear.
Time cannot alter love so deep and true;
This day brings back our grief anew.
Some day, some time our eyes shall see
The face we loved so well;
Some day, some time our hands shall clasp
To never say farewell.

—Father, Mother, Brother and Sisters.

After listening for a while to a stalled autoist the other night, says the Georgetown Herald, we came to the conclusion that a language controller is the next official to be appointed.

Magistrates Elliott and Addison, of Alliston, fined Wesley Gallaugher, a Mulmur man, $500 for selling liquor. The alternative penalty is eight months' imprisonment. Gallaugher skipped out before the trial. The information was laid by License Inspector Robinson.

FLT. LIEUT. THOS. BLAKELY

The subject of this sketch was born in Artemesia township 25 years ago, and in childhood moved with his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. G. Blakely, to Winnipeg. At the outbreak of the war he was employed in Calgary.

Tom was a natural genius where machinery was concerned, and when only 18 years of age built a flying machine upon which he experimented and actually accomplished several flights with the machine, which was built on the Curtis plan. After the war began at least two attempts were made to burn his hangar and machine, at Calgary, supposedly by German sympathisers. A couple of years ago he joined the flying service and was sent to Deseronto and afterwards to Camp Borden, from where he went overseas and is now in France playing hide and seek among the clouds with Hun flyers. He has had several close calls but has always come through without bodily injury, although his machine on one occasion was brought down in flames from a height of 3000 feet. He is a nephew of Thomas and Joseph Blakely of Flesherton, is known as a daring and accomplished flyer, and is an honor to his parents and to his country. While taking his course in Ontario he visited his relatives here on several occasions.

Fall Wheat Seed Announcement

In view of the partial failure of the Fall wheat crop in this Province this year it will be necessary for farmers to make early arrangements for the supply of seed which they will need for fall sowing. Under these circumstances farmers who have on hand quantities of wheat suitable for fall seeding are urged to conserve them for this purpose. If there is no demand locally, the information should be supplied to this Department or to the Local Office of this Department in your County so that every effort may be made to have an equitable and satisfactory distribution. The need for foodstuffs justifies a large acreage of Fall Wheat in this Province again this year, and the cooperation of the farmers in the mobilization and distribution of the available seed supplies is invited.

ONT. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
H. C. Duff, Representative,
Markdale, Ont.

Geo. S. Henry,
Minister of Agriculture,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

It has been estimated up to a recent period that 4,790,000 people in Europe have been starved to death since the beginning of the war. Unless the 1918 harvest is saved starvation will become general throughout Europe and he suffering among the civilian populations of our Allies unprecedented in the history of the world.

"I think the greatest, the most radical, the most idealistic and the most fantastical declaration which any body of men has made has been by the Bolsheviki of Russia," said Mr. Samuel Gompers, the great labor leader. "And they have lost not only the meat from the bone, but the bone itself, and have not even a shadow." It is announced that Russian plenopotentiaries have been sent to China to endeaver to secure food supplies for the Russian people. Disorganization of industry and agricultural production in Russia under the Bolsheviki regime is resulting in famine, starvation and misery. Unless relief is procured and the people settled down, they must perish.

Feversham Items

The weather continues cool for the time of year. A good rain on Friday and Saturday will do a great deal of good after the recent frost.

Miss Bertha Colquette of Toronto is visiting friends in this locality.

Miss Ada Kaitting has returned from Toronto, where she spent a week visiting friends.

George Julian and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Julian attended a welcome reception home at Lewis Pedlers', Flesherton, on Saturday evening, for one of our brave soldier boys returned from France, Pte. Cecil Meldrum, who has been at the front for some time and knows something of the horrors of this awful war. Welcome home, say a great number of your friends here, too, Cecil.

The Rev. A. P. Stanley of Markdale gave two very interesting discourses at the anniversary services at Maxwell on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley's many friends were glad to see them and the church was packed at both services. Rev. Stanley was pastor on the Maxwell circuit for four years and is stationed now in Markdale.

Mrs. McKeon and daghuter, Leila, of Duncan, visited with her sister, Miss Ada Kaitting, last week.

Miss Lulu Jolley, deputy registrar, und assistants, Misses Emily Fenwick and Mae Colquette, had a busy day on Saturday registering the man and woman power of our school section, No. 7 Osprey. About 200 signed the roll.

Born—On Thursday, June 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heathcote, a daughter.

On Friday, June 21, the stork left a baby girl with Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Addy Heron have returned to their home in the West.

The body of Mr. Gauther, who was drowned at Coniston at the time Mr. and Mrs. R. Brackenbury were drowned has been recovered.

Pithy Proton Pointers

Mrs. Guest, of Toronto, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roome.

Miss Marie Sherson is spending her holidays with friends in Toronto.

Edith Consley is home from Flesherton high school for the summer vacation.

Winnie Wodehouse and Edith Stinson tried their high school entrance exams in Dundalk last week and Maud Acheson went to Flesherton. We hope that all three will pass with flying colors.

Pte. Duncan McNichol has returned to Niagara after spending a few days' leave with friends here.

Miss Mildred Lyons has returned after a short visit in Toronto.

Mrs. Jackson, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Badgero.

We are very sorry to know that Miss Wright is leaving this year, but we wish her success in her new school near Hanover.

Miss Ada Acheson is home from Toronto Normal and Miss Edna has returned after having spent two months with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. Abe Sherson is erecting a new driving shed and Mr. Hugh Hodgins is going to put up a new barn, having already commenced the stone foundation with Mr. Bentham, of Flesherton, in charge.

The big engine and condenser in the defunct cement works at Orangeville was sold as scrap to a junk dealer for $275.

What might have proved a fatal accident occurred at A. J. Harkin's farm last week. On Thursday morning an aeroplane and two aviators landed in Mr. Harkin's field on the townline. Mr. Harkin and Geo. Switzer went over to see it. The instructor was learning a cadet to land. They rose again and on making the second landing Messrs. Harkin and Switzer thought the plane was coming direct for them and ran to get behind a stump, but that did not save them. The machine hit the stump and turned over, the wing hitting Mr Harkin a nasty blow on the side of the head and rendering him unconscious for some hours. Mr. Switzer escaped without a scratch. The instructor and cadet were slightly injured. It is a miracle none of the men were killed.

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