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Pheasants Have Broken Bounds

Eugenia Correspondence

The pheasants are becoming so numerous in and around Eugenia that the keepers at the Island are unable to cage them all or keep them within bounds. On Sunday last one of the feathered beauties was found perching on the window sill of Mr. Munshaw's residence and seemed quite at home for awhile. Then it flew to a nearby maple tree and remained for some time, and a number of spectators were able to see just what kind of birds are being raised on the Island.

Mrs Thos McKee and daughter, Isobel, have been visiting Toronto friends the past two weeks.

Mrs Parliament accompanied Mr and Mrs Garnet Magee and family to Drayton over the week end.

Mr Ern Morgan took a good load of school children to the school fair held in Flesherton the past week and the kiddies certainly enjoyed their outing and are very enthusiastic to go in for the fair next year.

Mrs A Smith and daughter, Georgina, are on a trip to Ottawa and are being entertained by Sergt.-Major Duncan and Mrs Duncan.

Misses Muriel and May Carruthers, Basil Carruthers and Wes Cooey motored to Wasaga Beach the past week.

Miss Elena Large and Miss Harding, accompanied by Mr Miller of Owen Sound, were the guests of Mrs Large the past week.

A number from here attended the Sunday School convention at Mt. Zion on Thursday of last week.

Mr and Mrs E Morgan visited friends in Owen Sound on Wed. of last week.

John Wickens has purchased the farm which belonged to Mr Geo Burritt of Kimberley, and expects to move his family about the first of November.

Mr and Mrs L R Munshaw of Alliston visited the parental home over the week end.

Ralph, Jack and Frank Large were taken to Collingwood hospital on Wednesday of last week and operated upon for tonsils and adenoids, returning on Friday. Mrs Large and Mrs Carruthers accompanied the boys down. Drs. Guy and McFaul performed the operations.

Mr and Mrs Fred Wickens of Kimberley visited the former's brother John, the past week.

We are glad to report Miss Millie Campbell on the mend after her illness.

Gerald Large spent the week end at his home here returning to Toronto on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Albert Sloan and children of Toronto are visiting friends here.

A number of people complain about their guests not being mentioned in the items and yet never consider it worth while to hand the news to the correspondent, who is anxious to make the items as interesting as possible to all. We are always pleased to mention any items of interest.

Victoria Corners

Miss Beatty visited at Mr Laidlow's over the week end.

Don't forget Inistioge anniversary on Oct. 1st. Rev. Mr. Eagle preaches at 2.30, Mrs. Eagle at 10.30 and 7.30 p.m.

C. Moore and family, accompanied by Vera Moore, motored to Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Little and Mr M. Logan of Owen Sound visited at George Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers and son of Toronto are visiting Karl Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of Toronto visited at James Lockhart's.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my dear mother, who entered into rest Sept. 29, 1915.

I know the home o'er the river
Across on the bright, golden shore,
I will meet my dear mother I grieve for
More loving than before.

For I know she has met my dear father
In that beautiful land so fair,
And heaven is nearer and dearer,
For mother and father are there.

Horse races will be the special attraction at the Flesherton Fair, September 28 and 29.

PROTON STATION

The anniversary services were held in Knox church Sept. 17. Rev Mr Oke of Flesherton preached three instructive and impressive sermons. In the afternoon he spoke to the boys and girls. Special music was rendered by the choir, with Miss Lyons at the organ.

Jack Wilson visited friends in Durham the past week.

We are sorry to report that Mr Geo Sherson's barn and contents, including the separator belonging to S Batcheler's threshing outfit, was entirely destroyed by fire on Friday last. Mr Sherson,s insurance will not cover his loss.

Mr and Mrs Edward Rutherford are visiting friends in Erin.

Mesdames Wyville, Consley, Cade and Acheson attended the W M S conference in Flesherton one day last week.

Rally Day was observed in the Presbyterian church here by the pastor. A choir of boys and girls rendered music.

Don Graham of Toronto visited at the home of Mr R G Acheson.

Mr and Mrs Irish and daughter Gertie of Wareham visited with Mr and Mrs John Roome

Mr and Mrs R G Acheson and daughter, Ada, accompanied by Mr and Mrs George Moore, visited friends at Holland Centre.

The annual meeting of the Y P G was held on Monday evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres, Miss Mary Wyville; First Vice Jack Milson, 2nd Vice Ada Acheson, 3rd Vice Mrs Sherson, 4th Vice Gertie Lyons, Sec, Ernie Lyons, Treasurer Gertie Wyville, Organist Miss Gertie Lyons, Assistant Miss Ada Acheson.

John Oliver's Big Heart

The following interesting skit relating to Hon. John Oliver, an old Artemesia boy, now Premier of British Columbia, appeared in last week's Star Weekly:

The drawing attached is B. C.'s trade mark,—usually known as Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, sketched when he was busy dressing down the opposition in the provincial legislature. Mr. Oliver has had a score of nicknames in his lengthy public career—anything from "Honest John" to "B. C.'s Grand Old Man", but the most apt is his newest "B. C.'s Trade Mark", That was officially conferred upon him a short time ago after he had turned Ottawa into turmoil over Western freight rates. The "Wild Man of the West" some of the Ottawa folk called him when he waded into the House of Commons Committee on freight rates and had its members wondering what he would do next. B. C.'s Trade Mark stuck with them.

Perhaps a little brusque at times in his business hours, Mr. Oliver has a pretty big heart. A couple of winters ago on a cold drizzling Christmas eve, a homeless boy landed in a Victoria jail on some minor charge. The Premier heard of it, drove down to the police station, bailed the lad out, made himself personally responsible for his return and took him to his home for Christmas. Afterwards the boy got out of his trouble.

A few weeks ago the premier's personal stenographer decided to wed. The day before the wedding people marvelled as the prime minister of British Columbia staggered over to his office in the parliament buildings on foot under the load of a huge parcel—an enormous cut glass bowl which he presented to the lady as a wedding gift. They would have marvelled more if they had heard his private lecture to the bride on the responsibilities of married life.

Mr. Oliver is not a brilliant speaker but what he lacks in smooth, well-trained sentences, he makes up in two-fisted vigor and an extraordinary gift of repartee, He has a 'come back" to every thrust from his honorable friends on the other side of the House. One day the opposition was demanding a general election and the premier was telling them what a miserable failure they had made of government when they were in power a few years before.

"At least we went to the country sometimes!" one of the Conservative speakers replied.

Without a second's hesitation the premier retorted, "Quite true, my friend, you did. But you didn't come back!"

Engine Broke Through Bridge

Kimberley Correspondence

What might have been a serious accident occurred on the sideroad north, when Gordon Ward's threshing engine went through the river bridge. Gordon was doubtful of the soundness of it and uncoupled the separator before crossing. The five stringers broke and let the hind wheels down. They succeeded in getting the engine out with a broken foot board the only damage.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Frank Hutchinson the body of her son was not brought home for burial.

Word has been received from Mr. and Henry Hurd of Vernon, B.C. Both are in good health and wish to be remembered to their many friends.

Messrs. Hutchinson and families of Alliston visited friends here on Sunday.

Apple picking has begun again. A good crop is reported, both as to quality and quantity.

Mrs. John Plewes, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Andrews, visited Mrs Cox of Collingwood, who is ill.

Alfred Graham of Manchester arrived on Thursday and will make his home with his mother, Mrs. John Haines.

Mr. George Burritt has begun moving to his new home in Orange Valley.

Mr. Frank Weber has a number of men framing a barn which he expects to raise either Thursday or Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker of Vandeleur were visitors at Mrs. Abercrombie's recently.

Osprey Council

Osprey Council met at Maxwell on Monday, Sept 11, all members present, the Reeve in the chair.

After reading the minutes of last meeting the following accounts were ordered to be paid: For gravel—Robt Hill $9, J H Seeley $20.37, J Ottewell $6.87, Jas Thomson $16.87, A E Cameron $5.75, T J Brown $30.75, J Hudson $7.50, L Kerton $4. Miscellaneous—Burlington Steel Co $158.38, reinforcement steel for use in bridges on Durham Road over drain No. 2; Isaac Traynor, freight on above steel, $22.84; A C McDonnell, cement for the above bridges, $269.50; Municipal World, supplies to Clerk, $6.87; Eli Robinson, stamps $4.50, postcards 50c; J K Ring, repairing bridge on 4th con road $24.05; Geo Coutts, building bridge on 40th sideroad $117; Hector Gibson, wire fence bonus, $12.86; Wm Norman, wire fence bonus, $17.92; C M Field, sheep claim, $5; Wallace Potts, building bridge on 70th sideroad, opposite con. 1 D R, $235; W L Taylor $9 for three days time inspecting roads, bridges and drains; John Lockhart, $3 for one day inspecting roads and bridges; H W Kernahan, one day on drain No 3 and drain petitioned for on 40th sideroad.

Lockhart—Edwards—That Mr. Traynor, township engineer, be instructed to make another survey of the conditions existing in drain No 3 and to prepare new levels and specifications that the completion of the ditch may be undertaken forthwith.

Bylaw 711 was passed making provision for the collection of 1922 rates.

Bylaw 712 was also passed authorizing the borrowing of $2000 to meet current expenditure.

Council adjourned to meet again at Feversham on Saturday, Oct 14 1 p m.

Ceylon

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson of Toronto spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod.

Mrs. Baxter and son of Collingwood, Mrs, G. Baxter and daughter of Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muir the first of the week.

Mrs. Anna McMillan and son, John, and Miss Effie Chislett spent the week end with Grand Valley friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Melia, left Monday for Detroit, thence to Chicago.

Peter Muir and daughter, Alice, visited Thornbury friends last week.

Miss Lizzie Campbell, who has been visiting her mother and sisters here for some time, left this week for her home in Montreal, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. D. Stewart.

FEVERSHAM

Ideal weather for threshing and fall work generally.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ern Hawton whose baby girl took first prize at the Great Northern Exhibition at Collingwood this year.

Sam Grummet and wife spent Sunday with friends near Meaford.

A great many people are complaining of heavy colds.

W H Thurston and wife of Flesherton, Mrs A S Thurston of Meaford and sister, Miss Wright, of Dauphin were callers in our burg one day last week.

Born—On Wednesday, Sept 20th to Mr and Mrs Harold Osborne, a son. Congratulations.

There will be service in the Salvation Army hall, Feversham, next Sunday, October 1st, at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by lady officers, Ensign Moore and Lieut Painting from Collingwood.

Rock Mills

Alex. English's barn, together with the season's crop, some implements harness and nine pigs, was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon. The sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to Mr. English in his severe loss.

Nelson Osborne visited the past week with his sister, Mrs. Walter Russell.

The Rock Mills Ladies Aid will hold a box social in the church Oct. 6.

Miss Wilkinson of Duncan spent the past week with Mrs. Ern Russell.

J. J. Boyce has been busy threshing on this line the past week.

Mrs. S. Phillips is visiting with her nephew, Dick Clark, and wife.

Tuberculosis In Cattle Herd

Twenty head of fine cattle belonging to E. H. Carnahan of St. Vincent have been condemned by the Dept. of Health, Ottawa, owing to the cattle having tuberculosis, says the Meaford corr. of the Sun-Times. Mr. Carnahan has a herd of 27 cows and of these only seven were found free from tubercular trouble. The cattle were shipped Monday to a Toronto abbatoir, where they will be killed and made into commercial fertilizer. Mr. Carnahan's loss will be about $4000. It is said that registered cattle will be paid for by the government up to $200 each, and grade cattle up to $60 each.

Voters' List Amendment

Recent amendments to the Assessment and Voters' Act of Ontario will place women on an equality with men on and after January 1, 1923. That is to say when the voters' lists are printed next year the women's names will appear as those of the men so that when election time comes around in January, 1924, the women will be able to vote in the various municipalities for the election of controllers, aldermen, reeves or councillors with the result that the present unmber of voters will be doubled. The changes will give the wives of property owners or tenants their husbands will have the like privileges. In some localities it has been thought the Act would become effective in 1923, so that women would have the right to vote next year, but this view is mistaken. When the assessors prepare the list for 1924 they will insert the names of all men and women entitled to vote as owner and tenants and the names of their husbands or wives as the facts of ownership demand. This seems to be common sense along the line of the equal franchise idea.

The Bootlegger in Fiction

Although Inspector Pellow of Goderich has long since characterized the report of the coffins of booze being buried at Dungannon with solemn funeral rites as a piece of absurd fiction, the story still persists. The Listowel Banner and the Pioneer are the latest to give it credence. The yarn was too highly imaginative in the first place to receive ready acceptance, and it only needed the official denial of Inspector Pellow to put it in its proper classification. Baron Munchausen may be dead, but he is still survived by many lusty heirs. It is now up to the chap who started the yarn on its rounds to think of another one.—Wingham Times.

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