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Talk about fights to a finish. Two pigs, owned by Mr. Albert Smith, of Park Head, fought to a finish, fought until both were so entirely exhausted that they collapsed and died. Bull dogs never showed greater persistence than these swine.

BORN

ETHERINGTON—In Toronto April 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Etherington, 378 Lauder ave., a girl, Muriel Jean, May Gillespie.

WELTON—in Flesherton on Thursday, May 10, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Welton, a daughter.

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THE NEW TARIFF

Hon. W. S. Fielding brought down his budget on Friday last. No radical change has taken place in the tariff, although there are several important minor changes. For instance, a material reduction has been made in the excise duty on cigarettes, while matches remain at the astonishing figure of five cents duty on every box you buy. The housewife and smoker would like to see a reduction on this household necessity. They do not care to return to the primeval necesity of rubbing sticks to make a fire. There is a half cent reduction on sugarbut the manufacturers seem to have the situation well in hand and are the only ones likely to benefit. There is also considerable reduction in the duty on native wine, which is a free beverage under the O. T. A. as a salve for the grape growers. There is one little bit of satisfaction, or rather hope, for the printer as the duty on newsprint has been wiped out, but whether this will help the users of newsprint or the manufacturer only remains to be seen. The public debt of the Dominion increased last year to the extent or $49,293,086. In any of these things we do not see any great cause for rejoicing, although they may be considered as signs of better things to come. Mr Fielding thinks they are.

Dr. JAMIESON IT IS

At the Conservative convention held in Durham on Friday last Dr. Jamieson consented to once more take the field in Conservative interests, but not until heavy pressure had been brought to bear, and then only with the strict understanding that he should go into the fight as an Independent Conservative. He will have no strings attached to him and will not support any party measure if he considers it an unwise measure.

This is only what we could expect from a man of Dr. Jamieson's stamp. He is an old and tired Legislator, having been all through the mill from tail race to weather-vane—in other words, from humble member to Speaker—and holds the confidence and esteem of every elector in the riding, regardles of creed or politics. Dr. Jamieson is a man of outstanding ability in this riding, and the success he has made of his own business would lead one to expect that as a Legislator he would be equally careful of the people's interests and fight forsome semblance of economy in provincial affairs.

DOUBTING THOMASES

When an honest man relates a perfectly straightforward incident about a big speckled trout he loses his reputation for veracity. A man might almost as well go into politics as go fishing—so far as his reputation is concerned.—Toronto Star Weekly.

No doubt Bro. Joe Clark has been relating his Flesherton fishing experiences of a week ago to his confreres in the Star office. Never mind, Joe, but take the proof home with you next time.

It the wet weather continues the streets won't need to be oiled.

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Dr. Jamieson in his speech at the Durham convention said that under his regime as Speaker the messenger service cost the country $14,000 per year ; under the Drury government it was $38,000, or an increase of $24,000 !

Kicked At Rat Barn Is Burned

A barn belonging to W. L Wright of Flesherton and on a farm rented by Charles Stafford on the west back line was burned down on Tuesday evening. Mr. Stafford was puting down feed, he states, when he made a kick at a rat and fell through a scaffolding with the result that his lantern was upset and in a few moments the barn was a mass of fire. The building was insured for $1000 and the contents for $1000. Mr. Wright's loss will be considerable. One bull and two calves were consumed in the fire.

Have New Umpires

New umpires have been appointed for the Centre Grey League this year and the list includes four from a distance and two from each club. Local umpires will be used as much as possible in an effort to keep down the expenses and they will have complete control of the games they handle, two being used in each game. Following is the list:—Jos. Ramsey and Art Wilson of Owen Sound; Thos. Male, Meaford; Rev. Kellerman Chesley ; S. Buchanan and E. Warling, Vandeleur ; R. Gibson and W. Turney, Flesherton ; G. Dundas and Dr. Brown, Markdale; Geo. Armstrong and Geo. Hanbury, Dundalk.

Quite a number of changes have been made in the Constitution and By-Laws of the League. Some of these are all games shall be advertised for not later than four o'clock and must commence within thirty minutes of the time advertised; All protests must be accompanied with $15 to be forfeited if protest is lost. All postponed games must be played within three days from date advertised.

A mistake was made in a game in which Flesherton plays at Vandeleur on Tuesday, July 31st instead of July 11th, as we had last week.

Ffesherton ball club is celebrating June 3rd this year when a big day is expected.

The young ladies of the town commenced basketball practice on Monday evening at the high school grounds. It is expected there will be a game between the town and high school girls this Friday night.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Florence Davis is visiting with her friend, Miss Hazel Oke.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Irwin of Durham were callers in town Tuesday evening.

Mr. Fred Bellamy of Collingwood is visiting his father here

A planing mill and stable were burned at Stayner.

Lost — Headlight off truck between Flesherton and Eugenia. Kindly leave at Down's Garage.

Considerable work was done on the main streets in town on Monday in preparation for the oil, which, it is expected, will be applied in about three weeks. The grader was used and the roadway was levelled and widened.

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—T. Stewart Cooper, Secretary.

WEEDS ARE ROBBERS

They Cost Older Ontario at Least $28,000,000 Annually.

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(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

A superficial survey of Southern Ontario shows very clearly that the weed plants have gained so much headway on very many farms as to have become the largest profit-robbing factor. Thistles, ragweed, mustard, etc., are crowding out the useful food plants, reducing yields and making work more difficult.

Too Little Farm Help and Too Many Dogs.

In the old days when labor was more plentiful and gang-ploughs for after harvest tillage were found in use on every farm, clean, weed free fields were to be seen on every hand. Farms that were models of cleanliness and the pride of their owners are no longer so. The men of the old school and the condition of abundant, willing help on the farms has gone. The presence of competing weeds does not worry the present day farmer to a point of action. Shortage of help, apathy on the part of landowners, neglect to make noxious weed bylaws operative, and the sheep-killing dog, have been the chief contributing factors favoring the wholesale weed development that is now experienced by this province.

Annual Losses Run to Millions of Dollars.

The average loss per acre on cultivated and grazing lands is difficult to determine. On the well kept farms the annual loss caused by the presence of weeds is not less than two dollars per acre. On the farms that have been poorly managed for a number of years the annual loss from weeds may be as high as ten dollars per acre. Taking the lower figure of two dollars per acre as the minimum loss, on the Southern Ontario farms that have an aggregate area of 14,000,000 cleared acres we have a loss of $28,000,000 per year. The weed increase which has been so rapid during the past ten years will, if not checked, cause a direct loss to the Ontario farmers of $100,000,000 per annum.

Let the Plough and the Harrow Be Kept Going.

If the noxious weed robbery that is being perpetrated on the Ontario farmer from April to October each year just because he is willing to be robbed were stopped, money for household comforts, taxes, etc., would be more plentiful. After harvest tillage, autumn ploughing and the cleaning up of the fence rows and roadsides in good time will help check the advance of weeds. The agriculture of no province is so rich that it can afford to tolerate a weed nuisance that is costing many millions each year.—L. Stevenson, Secretary Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

Caught By Storm

A bunch of young people from Kimberley came up on Wednesday night last to attend the Nickawa concert. Attempting to return home in the blinding snowstorm after the concert, they missed their way at the Morey corner. In endeavoring to turn around at Rock Mills their car became disabled, and the party was brought back to town, where the ladies remained until the following morning. The gentlemen got another car and attempted to go home but this one broke down this side of Eugenia and they had to walk down to the power house. Next morning they returned here when a sleigh was secured to take them home. But the banking hours at Kimberley were probably smashed on Thursday, also the Educational Act. However, we hope all these troubles will not prevent further visits from these esteemed young people.

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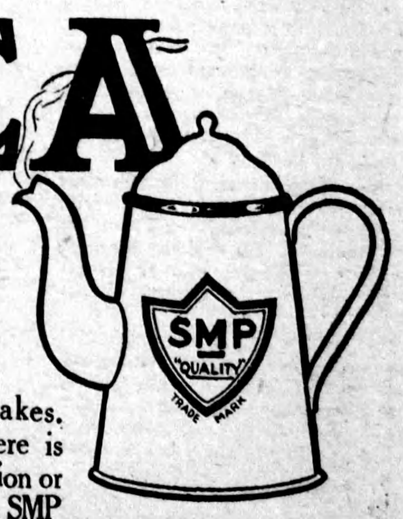

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