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CEYLON

Mr. Allie Muir attended the Mt.-Forest fair last week in capacity of judge. This week he went to Collingwood and Barrie and was accompanied by Clark McMillan and Mrs. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fairweather, Mr. Fairweather Sr., Mr. Charlton of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Embury of Port Perry visited at R. Cook's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrey and son, Jack, of Lauriston visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Piper Friday.

Mr. Robt. Cook and Miss Millie attended the Fairweather-Cook nuptials at Roselawn Farm, Ebordale, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie of Maple, who are on their honeymoon visited at Mr. S. Hen. coll's on Friday.

Miss Kathleen McDonald of Toronto spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Percy Hunt spent the past week holidaying with Durham friends.

Mr. Ross Leslie of Toronto visited the first of the week at Mr. A. McMullen's. His little daughter, Fern, accompanied him home.

WET AND DRY DISCUSSION

Some time ago a deadly foe of the O. T. A. described the friends of that measure as bootleggers and ignorant bigots. Later on a champion of the Act said that, generally speaking, the good people were on his side and the less desirable elements on the other, though he was willing to make some exceptions. We disagree with both of them. We have formed a good opinion of the human race as it appears in Ontario, with regard to racial origin, religious faith or political opinions, and we have found what seemed hopelessly wrong opinions not associated with moral depravity or even with weakness of intellect.

It is probable that the result of the plebiscite will be decided by a very large element of the people who are not ardent champions on either side but who will weigh the new system against the old, and decide according to the balance of evidence. These people want facts and arguments rather than rhetoric. Impassioned eloquence has its place, but this will be developed naturally as the campaign grows hotter. The present is the time for the cooler and more prosaic work of collecting the facts.

Broadly, the fact is that evils of bootlegging and illicit drinking, on which the opponents of the O. T. A. dwell, are infinitely less than those of the old system, but the lesser evil is present, and is exaggerated for partisan purposes, while the greater evil is to some extent forgotten. There are thousands of cases of men restored to usefulness by the restraints imposed by the law, and of families enjoying substantial comforts of life, refinements and harmless pleasures of which they were formerly deprived. But the mass of evidence bearing on this point is not sufficiently emphasized, while every instance of illicit sale and drinking under the new law is talked about and magnified by its opponents. We need to hear more on this practical side of the question.—Globe.

TORONTO LINE, NORTH

Harvest is completed in our vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wickens of Kimberly spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wickens last week.

Mrs. Wm. Burnett has returned home after a couple weeks' vacation with friends in and around Toronto.

Mrs. Sam Croft and son, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Martin and children of Eugenia, were recent visitors at Thos. Lever's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alcox, son, William, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wickens spent Sunday with R. L. Alcox and wife south of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morgan and babe of Moorefield, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Lever, who has spent the past month with her daughter and other friends. Mrs. Morgan is remaining for a week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wickens and daughter spent Sunday with Jas. Pedlar, Portlaw.

Messrs. Charles Glichrist and Alex. Shute made a business trip to Singhampton on Monday.

Mr. Thos. Sled motored over to Nottawa and spent a day with his brother, Mr. George Sled, of that place.

Mr. Wilfred Lever, accompanied by his sister, Vera, and Miss Merdina McDonald, attended Collingwood fair on Wednesday last.

MUST NOT "RUSH" CHILDREN

A matter of importance in dealing with children is to allow them plenty of time in whatever they are required to do. Children can't hurry because their "reaction time" is longer than in grownups. This reaction time is the time required between the command and the doing of the command. In an adult it may be about the twentieth of a second, swift as lightning, but in a little seven-year-old child it may be five or ten times as long, especially if he is tired or threatened or bothered or not feeling quite well. Parents and teachers who like to act "instant obedience" should bear in mind the "reaction time." Instant action is necessarily slow in a child. Some children in the same family are slower than others. Psychologists think that boys generally have a shorter reaction time than girls. Children are more absorbed in what they are doing than we are. When they "play ships," the floor of the room is the sea. It really is, and it is hard for them to hear you when you speak to them from your world. They are in another world, that they like better than our world Give them a little time and they will manage.

Smith—Gibson

At Port Hope on Saturday, September 20th, Mr. C. D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Markdale, to Muriel Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gibson of Port Hope. Both bride and groom have been engaged with the General Motors, and they will reside at 121 Alice Street, Oshawa. The groom is a nephew of Mrs. W. Stewart and Mrs. Hanley of town.

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FEVERSHAM

A number of our villagers attended the Great Northern Fair at Collingwood on Wdnsday last and report a fine day, a fine time and a fine fair.

Mr. F. A. Wiley of Nottawa has taken charge of the Osprey Farmers' mill here for a time.

Mr. Moore of Collingwood was a caller in our village on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson of Collingwood are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Conron.

Mrs. Thomas Foley of Collingwood is visiting with her father, Wm. Conn Sr. and brother, Wm. Conn Jr., at present.

Wm. Saigeon of Collingwood is visiting with his brother-in-law, Mr. S. R. Hawkins, on the 8th line.

Messrs. R. S. McGirr and John Speer motored over to Cookstown on Saturday afteronon and spent Sunday with friends there.

The Bank of Toronto has been moved to its new premises in the Crawford Block.

The farmers are all rushing the harvest to a finish and have full barns this year.

Mrs. Wm. Fusee of Midland is at present visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Conron.

Jim Davidson is now able to walk around a little and is gaining strength nicely.

Miss L. Robinson is still very poorly and not showing much improvement.

We have to announce the wedding of one of our young farmers in the suburbs of our village. We welcome Mr and Mrs Harvey Pedlar (nee Miss Annie Winters) and wish to offer congratulations.

Mr. Ira Perigo of this village received the sad news on Saturday last that his bother, Wm., of Collingwood had passed away. Mr. Perigo had been suffering for some months from the dread disease, cancer. We sympathize with Mr. Perigo, who on account of poor health, was not able to go to see his brother before he died, nor attend his funeral. Wm. was well known here, having lived here some years ago.

Mr. John Smith of Rob Roy is very seriously ill at present and is being cared for by his daughter, Nurse Smith, of Chicago, U.S.A.

Mrs. Geo. Pallister, who has been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allan McLean, is now slowly improving.

L.O.L. 1085 and th L.O.B.A. parade to church next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All welcome.

Flesherton School Report

4th Class—L. Ferris, H. Thompson, E. Fenwick, E. McKee, and I. Thompson equal, E. Preston, G. McFadden, F. Howden, H. Welton.

Sr 3 —E. Fenwick, A. Heard, G. Sled, A. Lever, B. Phillips, B. Patton.

Jr 3—M. Fenwick and L. Batty equal, M. Bibby, G. Stuart, J. McFadden, A. Irwin, E. Fisher, W. Colgan, E. McMullen, J. Bunyan, S. Preston, G. McMaster.

2nd Class—Harold Best, Florence Welton, Bill Patton, Emerson McKillop, Burton Sled, Ed. Ferris.

Sr. 1 — Daisy McFadden, D. McMullen, M. Ferris, M. Stuart, A. Warling, W. Preston, Ernest Kerton, C. Thistlethwaite; B. McKechnie and V. McMaster absent.

Jr. 1 — Everett Talbot, Harvey Croft, Ed. Patton, George Boyd, Elmer Warling, Bill Welton.

Primary B—Hazel McKillop, Hugh Bibby, L. McKechnie, W. Littlejohn.

A.—Ethel Burnett, Bob Bellamy, Evelyn Brown, Angus Turney.

C—Charlie Talbot, Alvin Lawrence Fred Patton, Roy Semple.

McKinnon — Hastings

The marriage took place on Wednesday of last week, September 24th, of Miss Phyllis Hastings of Elora, daughter of Mrs. H. Hastings, to Mr. Gordon McKinnon of Brampton, son of Mrs. Isabella McKinnon of Flesherton. The wedding took place at London, Ont., and was performed by the Rev. W. R. McIntosh, of King St. Presbyterian church, London. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon visited the former's mother here the first of this week. The best wishes of their many friends are extended to them.

MAXWELL

Mr. Will Guy, wife and two children of Kenora, Ont., are on an extended visit with the former's parent, Mr. Harry Guy here. Will underwent an operation in Rochester some little time ago and is recuperating here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and two children from beyond Calgary, Alta., motored all the way from there to Maxwell and are visiting Mrs. Ellis's brother, Will Seeley, and other friends in this locality. Their new Gray Dort car registered 3137 miles for the journey.

There will be Thanksgiving service in St. Mary's church here on Sunday, October 5th at 3 p.m.

Mrs. H. McIntyre and two children of Barons, Alta., are visiting with the former's parent, Mr. H. Guy, here.

(Intended for Last Week)

Harvesting is pretty well advanced in this section but rain is again holding up operations.

Crops are exceptionally good. Some records have already been reported which will be hard to beat anywhere in the province.

Mr. George Long left for Weyburn, Sask., a few days ago.

Mrs. R. F. Guy is home again after spending a few days in Toronto.

Rev. A. E. Duffield, wife and family have returned after spending their vacation with friends in the vicinity of London.

Interment took place in the Presbyterian Cemetery of the remains of Adam Kinnear of Toornto. The late Mr. Kinnear was a former resident of this vicinity, being one of the early pioneers of Osprey township.

Mrs. Edward Linley is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Blakely, Corbetton.

Mrs. Robt. Morrison, who has been confined to bed owing to illness, is slowly improving.

4TH LINE AND VICINITY

Miss Willa Patterson left Monday to continue her studies at Toronto University.

Mr. D. Grant, Mrs. O. Findlay and two children, accompanied by Miss Reta Patterson, motord from Toronto Saturday and spent Sunday at the latter's home here.

Mr. Milton Fowler of Proton spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

A number from here attended the Flesherton fair on Friday last.

The Boyce brothers started out with their threshing machine last week and threshed for Mr. B. McKenzie and others in that vicinity.

Mrs. John A. Nichol and babe spent a couple of days last week with her parents in Flesherton and attended the fair.

Death Of Mrs. Hacking Formerly Of Flesherton

Mrs. Katharine Hacking, wife of Wm. Hacking of 62 Twenty-fourth avenue west, Vancouver, died in her sixty-ninth year on September 10th, following a brief illness.

The late Mrs. Hacking was a native of Flesherton, Ont., and previous to her marriage in July 1874, was Catharina Best, second daughter of the late Mr. George Best of Flesherton. She was at one time a resident of Owen Sound and Orangeville, Ont., Megantic, Que., and Woodstock, N.B., coming to Vancouver in 1913. Her sorrowing husband, five daughters and one son survive her. They are Mrs. F. A. Johns, Vancouver; Mrs. J. T. Smith, New Brunswick; Mrs. W. F. Brereton, Toronto; Mrs. D. H. Judd, Seattle; Mrs. H. L. Watson, residing in Alberta; Ellen Hacking, Vancouver and W. G. Hacking, who is in the United States.

On July 10 of this year the late Mrs. Hacking celebrated her golden wedding anniversary, surrounded by her family and many friends, by whom her passing will be deeply mourned.

Interment was held in the IO.O.F. plot, Mountain View cemetery, Vancouver.

Isn't it ather significant that with all these beauty contests taking palce, there never has been one staged in Flesherton.

ROCK MILLS

Mrs. Robt. Croft spent the past week with relatives in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pedlar visited over the week end at Collingwood.

Mr. Clayton Betts has been assisting Mr. Carl Atkinson of Victoria Corners for the past week.

Mrs. Tucker is spending a few weeks with her daughter in Toronto.

Mrs. Ed. Croft and sons spent last week with her relatives at Feversham.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. James Genoe on Wednesday, October, 15th.

The U.F.W.O. Club has changed the date of its meeting next month to Thursday, October 9th. Meeting to be at Mrs. Fred Pedlar's for ordering only.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carter and Miss Lowe of Manilla spent the week end at W. T. Pedlar's.

HORSE RAN AWAY

Some excitement was caused in town one day last week when a horse belonging to Mr. Sam Semple took fright and bolted as Mr. Semple was climbing from the cart to which the horse driven in. The driver was thrown to the ground and had his knee injured. The horse didn't wait to see what damage he had done but went through town flying and didn't pull up until it arrived home a mile and a half from town. Sam had to hoof it home and found the horse none the worse from its flight of fancy.

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