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WOULD YOU DO THE SAME!

The Advance wishes to thank the few subscribers who responded to the subscription statements we sent out a few weeks ago and to request all those who have not done so to attend to the matter as soon as possible. Costs of publishing a paper have not reduced to any great extent to what it was during the last year of the war and it takes every cent that comes in to keep things going. One year ago we made an extensive addition to our equipment here and it has enabled us to publish a newsier paper and to keep you in touch with home affairs better than before. This machine has to be paid for and with all the subscription arrears paid up would enable us to greatly reduce the principal. Look at your label now and if it reads in arrears kindly write a letter and enclose the arrears plus one dollar and half to pay in advance. Do it now!

A MATTER OF COURAGE

Great interest was taken this year in the intercollegiate rugby games between the University of Toronto and Queens University, Kingston. Mr. Bert Airth, who played baseball in Flesherton during the summer of 1923, is on the Queens team, and plays his position in the line with brilliancy. On Saturday afternoon last Queens won the intercollegiate senior title by winning from Toronto on their own grounds by 14-13, having defeated them in Kingston before. Toronto University has a fine team, but Queens seems to have more reserve strength as they came through to victory after being behind during most of the game. It was a splendid example of courage and team play and the ability to take advantage of their opponent's fumbles.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Some of the non-glare automobile lenses are that only by name.

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It is reported that a convention of bootleggers is to be held in Toronto at an early date to devise ways and means for protection. If the O.T.A. is enforced they will be out of a job, or in jail.

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It may be true, as a contemporary suggests, that you can save running expenses by walking occasionally. The gain may be illusory, however, as in the absence of sidewalks and the multiplicity of fast motor cars the rate of life insurance may be vastly increased.

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The Dominion Live Stock Branch reports that Grey County is leading in the production of select hogs, having last week shipped to the markets 1499, of whch 32 per cent. were in the select bacon class. Our live stock raisers are to be congratulated. They will doubtless strive to maintain their pre-eminence.

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They must be preparing for another vote in Toronto. It has been ascertained that, though the population of that city has been increased only 5,724 during the past year, there are 13,720 more names on the new list of voters than there were on the one used a year ago! There are, the authorities report, 258,373 names entered, and as the population of the city has been ascertained to be 542,-187, the voting strength is approximately 4$ per cent. Surely a record in fat electoral lists!

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The other day it was reported that Canadian-grown apples had carried all before them in the Wembly exhibition. Now it is announced that a Canadian cow has beaten the world's record in the 305 days' test for butter yield. "Aggie Texal Canary" is the high-sounding title of this animal and she is owned by W. R. Cummings, farming outside the limits of Oshawa. Her record is 1128 pounds in the 305 days, which beats the previous world's record, held by a Bowmanville cow (also of the Holstein breed), whose yield was 1122½ pounds for the same period. Verily this is a land which can hold its own.

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During the past few years the sweet clover crop has been a boon to the farmers in this district and has helped them through some very strenuous times. This year was no exception to the rule. The buyers have bought up large quantities and have been paying around $5.25 for one hundred pounds of uncleaned seed, most of the growers taking that in preference to having it hulled by machine. They thought that in the long run they were just as far ahead, and would have just as much money. Some excellent yields of seed have been reported, and, together with the bountiful harvest, should have a stablizing effect on business, because, if the farmer is without money, all business thereby suffer.

Interesting Letter From Idaho, U.S.A.

No Rain Since Spring–Crops Are Irrigated And Give Large Yield

JAS. E. RUSSEL WRITES

The Advance was pleased to receive an interesting letter from Mr. Jas. E. Russell of Parma, Idaho. Mr. Russell is a son of Mr. Jas. Russell of Rock Mills and is an old Artemesia boy. Following is the letter:—

Parma, Idaho, Oct. 28.

Dear Editor:—

I will try and write a line to-day to your paper, as it is a rainy day, the first wet day we have had since last spring. So you see we get our share of the beautiful sunshine.

The Advance reaches us on Tuesday of each week, and both my wife and I enjoy reading it, as it is like a letter from home. Though I have been in Idaho since April 1907 and my wife since 1913, still we look back to Artemesia as home.

We specially enjoyed reading the letters from other writers from time to time from different parts of the country. We read with much interest the letters from Ed. LeGard. Ed. and I spent several summers together working in the veneer factory and for a time on the end of a cross-cut saw at Rock Mills. We are sorry that crops are short or almost a failure in his part of the country.

Had we to depend upon rain here in Idaho our crops would be very slim. We raise everything here by irrigation and our water supply was short this year due to lack of snow last winter in the mountains, and our crops suffered some the latter end of the season. This has been the first year we have had serious shortage of water. Idaho has the soil, sunshine and water to produce the crops. But our greatest trouble is to get them on the market; long hauls and high freight rates take off the profits. We can raise all kinds of small grain, the largest yield of wheat I heard of around these parts this year was 74 bushels per acre on a 15 acre field. We raise three crops of alfalfa on the same land each year, the first crop for hay, the second we usually let seed, which yields from three to 11 bushels per acre. Potatoes have been the principle crop with many farmers. Those who dug early got them off at a fair price, but some have been shipped the past two weeks at a half cent per pound. There is also lots of fruit raised in the Boise valley, which usually lands on the eastern markets. Idaho is also an ideal place for the raising of all kinds of live stock. More live stock is being raised each year on the farms, consisting of hogs, sheep and dairy cows, while some make a specialty of raising chickens.

I have given you prehaps a slight idea of how we farm here, of the assortment of crops we raise. I will ring off by thanking you for your valuable paper in the past.

Would be glad to hear from others through The Advance.

I am your truly,

—JAMES E. RUSSELL.

Car Stalled On Hill And Upset Into Ditch

Dr. J. P. Ottewell of town had an accident one day last week while driving on the townline of Artemesia and Euphrasia. While going up a steep hill, which was very stony, the engine stalled and the car commenced to back down the hilll. With presence of mind the driver turned the car into the ditch to avoid a more serious accident and the machine turned over, breaking a wheel and one axle. The Dr. was shaken up and received a sprained wrist, but otherwise escaped injury.

A Gift That Is a Complement

In the gift you receive you can sometimes see yourself as others see you, and the view is not always flattering. It may be a jazz record, or a gaudy tie, or a book that you would hate to have found on you if an auto bumped you into dreamland. And you can't really blame the giver. Knowing you well he concludes that you crave that sort of thing. On the other hand his gift may convey a subtle compliment—a gift of The Companion for instance. It is a tribute to your good taste, to a certain idealism he has perceived in your make-up, to the impression you give that life is real and earnest and not merely a game of skittles. You may be sure that anybody who thinks slightingly of The Companion as a gift is himself making life a game of skittles—and very little else.

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Rev. and Mrs. Gunton Are Conducting Services

Rev. W. A. Gunton

Mrs. W. A. Gunton

The Rev. and Mrs. Gunton have been holding special efforts along evangelistic lines in the Rock Mills Baptist Church. The singing of Mrs. Gunton, which is characterized by its sweetness, has reached the hearts of all who have heard her sing the old Gospel. The preaching of Rev. Gunton is noticeably of a quiet, persuasive, yet withal persistent character. Many have been led to Christ as a result of the united efforts of the evangelists. Furthermore, many Christians, cold and indifferent in their religious activities in the past, have felt their "hearts burn within" as they sat under the splendid teaching and are now determined to do different in the future, God helping them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunton have been invited to prolong their visit to this district and to spend a week in the Flesherton church. We do hope that they can complete arrangements whereby the people of Flesherton and surrounding districts will have the the opportunity of hearing them.

BOUGHT BANKRUPT STOCK

The stock of the store up till recently condcted by Jos. Surace, Italian merchant at Dundalk, was sold in Toronto Thursday by the Assignee. The Regal Bankrupt Sales Co. are the purchasers and the stock will be disposed of this week and next.

Eighth Line, Artemesia

"The melancholy days have come,
The saddest of the year;
With wailing winds and naked tree
And meadows brown and sere."

BORN—On Sunday, November 2nd, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tempest a daughter, Alice Loreen.

Miss May Parson has gone to Toronto to take a position. Success, May!

Mrs. Jos. Williams of Toronto visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fenwick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quesnel and family of Owen Sound visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. Luther Duckett and family.

Miss Martha Fenwick of Owen Sound Business College visited over the holiday at her parental home here.

Mrs. Alfred Genoe, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is almost well again. Nurse Moffatt has returned home.

Mr. Robt. Young of New Lowell vistied a few days at Mr. Luther Duckett's.

Mr. Will Saigeon of Collingwood visited at Mr. J. Porteous' and Mr. Donald McDonald's.

Mr. Russell Purdy of Ceylon was a caller on this line recently.

SINGHAMPTON

The Methodist congregation held their anniversary services on Sunday last. Rev. Madden filled the pulpit and gave an appreciative sermon.

The Presbyterian congregation will hold their anniversary services next Sunday, November 16th at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. Graham will preach. On the following Tuesday, November 18th, there will be an entertainment and supper given. Herbert W. Piercy will give the program, assisted by a male quartette.

Mr. Bishop, the continuation school teacher, spent Thanksgiving at his home near Mt. Forest.

Mrs. Hugh McKenny and her daughter, Margaret, spent the holiday in Toronto.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. F. Gadke and little daughter, Joy, have left our village.

The November 5th supper on Guy Fawkes' day proved enjoyable to all.

Miss E. Logan, on her return, was accompanied by her mother, who was on a mission as district organizer of the Woman's Misisonary Society of the Methodist congregation.

The radio concerts at Mr. Jos. Taylor's are enjoyed by a goodly number.

Mr. and Mrs. Bawden of Collingwood, Mrs. Kitson of Buffalo and her granddaughter spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith and family.

Lightning Struck Barn Had Lightning Rods On

Lightning rods on a barn proved their usefulness when a barn belonging to Mr. Wm. Swanton of the Meaford Road was struck by lightning durng the big storm on Friday afternoon last.

CONGREGATIONS MAY KEEP THE NAME "PRESBYTERIAN"

With a view of cleaning up any misunderstanding which might arise as the time for the Presbyterian congregations to vote themselves into or out of the United Church of Canada approaches, there being so many points on which disputes arise, the Bureau of Information of the Joint Church-Union Committee issued yesterday a booklet entitled "A Catechism on Church Union." Some of the questions given are as follows:—"May a congregation retain its name 'Presbyterian' after entering Union?" "Yes. It is quite in accord with the Act of Parliament to do so." "Will ministers in the United Church be required to change their charges every four or five years?" "No. The pastoral relation shall be without a time limit." (Basis of Union.) "Will a minister be removed from his present charge when his congregation enters the Union?" Not if he elects to continue his ministry in the United Church."

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