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OUR GAME DEPARTMENT

The Department of Game and Fisheries in Toronto has refused responsibility for depradations by their protected bird and animal life. They claim that it would not be "desirable" to assume responsibility.

Just why not desirable is not explained. In the case of the Alliston florist who suffered heavy loss by a deer jumping through his greenhouse the gentleman is advised to get after the owner of the dogs which chased the deer.

We claim that it is not the duty of the man who suffered loss to get in touch with the man or men who owned the dogs. There is a law prohibiting dogs from running deer out of season and in certain prohibited localities. In case of infraction it is the duty of the Department to get after the guilty ones, through their officers appointed for the purpose. Yet in this case the private owner is solemnly advised to get out and do his own detective work! The Department is too indolent or too indifferent to interest itself in minor matters of this nature. It probably prefers to spend its time and money raising pheasants for the farmers to feed in winter time as some of them have been doing in this vicinity.

A few years ago a colony of beaver caused considerable damage near Flesherton by flooding lands. The Department would do nothing, so private parties made a clean-up and incidentally made a good profit on the tarnsaction. But in doing so they had to transgress the law. The transgressor was never traced to his lair. In that case it was the duty of the Department to remove the offending colony and not leave it for private enterprise to destroy them—at a profit.

In another case a deer broke its leg and was killed and dressed by a farmer to put it out of its misery. The Department was notified that the carcase was at their disposal, but they actually left the carcase hanging in the farmer's barn until it rotted.

If things have been going on all over the province as they have in this vicinity, we have a dawning impression that some sort of a clean-up should be made in our Department of Game and Fisheries.

THE MARRIAGE VOW

The decisions of the Church of England House of Clergy, sitting at Westminster, have been causing a sensation throughout England. It was proposed that the question put to the bride in the marriage ceremony, "Wilt thou obey and serve him?" should be replaced by "Wilt thou love him and comfort him?" The Dean of Lincoln asked, "Is this word 'obey' of the slightest use?" There were many kinds of wives, he added. There was the wife who was provoked by the very existence of the word to counteract it. There was also the wife who outwitted it eventually. The form of words in the marriage contract was made for both parties the same as that now said by the bride, with the exception that the word "serve" is to be used instead of "obey. The Reverent Court further agreed that in the form of words accompanying the giving of the ring the preface, "With my body I thee honour" should take the place of "With all my goods I thee endow."

The substitution of "serve" for "obey" in the declaration does not appear to be a very happy idea, inasmuch as the word is derived from the Latin "servus"—a slave.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The East Grey Agricultural Society's annual meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon of this week, according to advertisement. Cannot our farmer and village citizens take enough interest in the affair to attend this meeting and help things along? There has been evidence for the past two years that our fair has entered on an era of prosperity. All it needs is a little more energy on the part of those who ought to assist and the fair will boom.

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Premier King celebrated his fiftieth birthday last week. Mr. Meighen reached the fifty mark last June. Sir Wilfred Laurier was fifty-five before he became premier.

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Miss A. C. Macphail leaves for Ottawa on February 3rd and will be accompanied by Miss Maxine Lyons of Markdale, who won the public speaking contest put on by Miss Macphail. The lady member will be quite proud of her little charge, and every member of Parliament will probably pet and praise the young lady until there will be danger of turning her head. Still, Maxine has a pretty level head and is not likely to fall very far for the poor flatterers at Ottawa. She will have the time of her young life, and it will be a visit to be remembered and talked about to her grandchildren in after years.

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The Toornto Star says the Chatsworth weather prophet was partly right during 1924. Well, he forecasts his weather by the stars, so it is absolutely the correct thing for the Toronto luminary to insist on his rights. Still, we have an idea that any ambitious man could sit down and make a schedule of the weather for a couple of years ahead that would be "partly right."

Neil Sinclair Writes

Mr. Neil Sinclair, brother of Mrs. McKinnon of town, writes The Advance from Turin, Alta., of recent date, as follows:—

"I have read letters in The Advance fros Saskatchewan and Idaho, telling about the crops, but I am going to tell you about the wheat pool, which I belong to. I don't know what to make of it yet. I sent in two loads of wheat—one had 66 bushels, the other 69 bushels and they graded No. 5. This wagon holds 85 bushels. We loaded one of the wagons again as near as possible to the other, and out of the same bin, and took it to another man handling pool wheat, whog raded it No. 5 and gave credit for 91 bushels on the same wagon that had drawn 69 bushels before. I thought he had made a mistake, but he did not.

Now, Mr. Editor, my opinion is that so long as the wheat pool puts their wheat through local elevators it will not be satisfactory to the farmers, for these men want rakeoff and storage besides. This may be putting it strong, but 20 bushels in two loads is good proof that there is something wrong with the scales or with their heads.

I never advised anyone to come to Alberta or stay away, but I will say that a man with a good home in Ontario is foolish to move to any new country. Alberta has its drawbacks the same as Ontario had in early days, but it will not be many years until it will be one of the finest countries in the world. That is saying a lot but I mean it."

New Blacksmith Shop Started By E. Henry

Mr. Everett Henry has purchased a double lot from the Sproule estate on Peter Street, and is now busy erecting a blacksmith shop thereon. He expects to have the building ready for business inside of two weeks and a gang of men was started on it on Monday morning. He has engaged a blacksmith to do the mechanical work, in the person of Mr. Richard Moody who is stated to be a first-class mechanic. We wish Everett success in his new venture.

PORK AND BEAN SUPPER

The Women's Institute of Maxwell will hold a Pork and Bean supper in the Orange Hall, Maxwell, Wednesday, Jan. 21st, 1925. A good program will be provided by the Minstrels of Flesherton high school; also community singing. Proceeds to place cement steps and platform in front of the Orange Hall and to extend sidewalk. Come and help along a good cause. Supper from 6 to 8. Admission, adults 35c, children 20c.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Reg. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens of Proton. The marriage took place in Detroit, Mich., on Jan. 3, 1925.

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Flesherton 8, Dundalk 3

Flesherton hockey team won its first game of the season on the local rink on Wednesday night of last week when they outscored the Dundalk sextette 8-3. The game was fast the first period, but Flesherton had the better of the play at all times, marking up four goals the first period and blanking the visitors. R. Boyd started the scoring by a nice shot and in quick succession C. McTavish, Ken Boyd and S. McTavish tallied, three of the goals being batted in on rebounds. The local forwards got right in on the goal time after time, but were not able to add to their count. The second period Dundalk came back stronger and Stevenson in goal played a good game and was all over the goal, only allowing one to escape his notice. Just one half minute before time was up for the second period Watson batted one in for Dundalk from in front of the goal, the period ending with Flesherton 5 and Dundalk 1. In the third period Flesherton played more of a defensive game, making Dundalk force the play, but nevertheless scored three goals, one of them being a shot from centre ice that caught Stevenson asleep at the post. This period was rougher than the first two and C. McTavish, S. McTavish, F. McIntyre and Ridley (2) made trips to the penalty box for enforced rests. Wellwood notched the second counter for Dundalk in a shot from right wing that found the corner of the net, Ridley following later by a long shot that glanced off a local players hand, eluding Akins and finding the corner of the net, making the third adn last for Dundalk. G. McTavish umpired efficiently.

The players were:—

Dunadlk—Goal, Stevenson; Defence Dyer and Wellwood; Centre Montgomry; R. Wing, Bradley; L. Wing, Ridley; Subs., Watson and McIntyre.

Flesherton—Goal, G. Akins; Defence, S. McTavish and F. Thurston; Centre, C. McTavish; R. Wing, R. Boyd; L. Wing, K. Boyd; Sub., H. Betts.

Flesherton was handicapped from the lack of substitutes, not having any any for the forward line duty, but the boys came through flying, and are in fairly good shape.

C. McTavish won the scoring honors for the evening, gathering three to his credit, while K. and R. Boyd secured two each and S. McTavish one.

A big crowd was on hand to see the game, but there is always room for one more.

The return game will be player in Dundalk on Thursday night, January 22nd. Several loads of rooters are accompanying the team.

Akins had a fairly easy time in goal during the game, but Stevenson for Dundalk was bombarded from all angles and did good work to keep the number goals down.

The Flesherton forward line was working nicely and showd some nice team play.

It is likely that the next game will be with Markdale although the managemnt is trying to make arrangements with Durham to visit us.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the estate of James Russell, late of the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to the Trustee Act and amendments thereto, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said James Russell, who died on or about the Sixteenth day of November A.D. 1924, are required, on or before the 4th day of February, 1925, to send by post or deliver to Messrs. Telford & Birnie, of the city of Owen Sound, Solicitors for the Executors, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated this twelfth day of January, A.D. 1925.

Messrs. Telford & Birnie,
Owen Sound, Ont.
Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the estate of Euphemia Gorley, late of the Village of Eugenia, in the County of Grey, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Truestee Act, and amendments thereto,, that all creditors and others having claims against th Estate of the said Euphemia Gorley, who died on or about the Ninth day of October A.D. 1924, are required, on or before the Twenty-eighth day of January, 1925, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Telrford & Birnie, of the City of Owen Sound, Solicitors for the Executors, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims, notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated this Twelfth day of January, A.D. 1925.

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Minstrel Show Date Changed To Monday

The Flesherton High School Minstrel show is almost here; so near in fact that one can almost hear the sweet solos, quartettes, trios, etc., making the air vibrant with perfect melody. The singers are real artists, hardly to be rivalled in this country. The whistling soloist would make some of our woodland musicians ashamed of themselves. Bones, our colored artist, is a real joke; and with his mate they are real imitations of Mutt and Jeff. The fifteen verse song to the tune of "It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo'", each verse poking good natured fun at some of our local celebrities. Summing it up you can't afford to miss this concert.

Tickets now on sale, 35 cents.
Don't forget January 19th, 1925.

H. Down Buys Building

A business deal took place in town on Saturday last in which Mr. H. Down regains possession of the building on Sydenham street occupied during the past summer by Mr. John Runstadler. The building was purchased from the Sproule estate and was remodelled a year ago by W. A. Armstrong and the second story was made into an apartment, which is now being occupied by Mr. Jas. Mcmaster, who also has a barber shop in the same building.

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Week beginning:—
January 5 —Alf. Down and Dr. Murray.
January 12—John Wright and T. J. Fisher.
January 19—W. A. Hawken and Jas. Patton.
January 26—John Nuhn and C. J. Bellamy.
February 2 —Geo. McTavish and W. J. Stewart.
February 9 —Mark Wilson and C. W. Bellamy.
February 16—O. W. Phillips and A. Gilchrist.
February 23—Robert Down and W. J. W. Armstrong.
March 2 —A. E. Bellamy and G. B. Welton.
March 9 —Alf. Down and Dr. Murray.
March 16—John Wright and T. J. Fisher.
March 23—W. A. Hawken and Jas. Patton.
March 30—John Nuhn and C. W. Bellamy.

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