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EAST MOUNTAIN

A number from here attended the oyster supper and dance at Kimberley on Friday evening.

Miss Sadie McDougall visited with Mrs. Thos. McCullough recently.

Mr. and Mrs, Wm. Harbottle and family of Duncan spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. G. Harbottle.

Mrs. Irwin Fawcett is spending a few weeks with Mr. Thomas Fawcett and family at Epping.

Mr. Charles Fawcett made a business trip to Rocklyn one day last week.

Mr. Jimmie Murray of Heathcote is assisting Mr. J. H. Thompson this week.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. George Smith, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McConnell, at Epping, on Sunday, Feb. 12. Mrs. Smith was a resident of this neighborhood for many years before moving. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

3 Cows--6 Calves

With meat prices climbing and the public sighing, three Union street cows have brought Meaford in the limelight in an unique way. During the past week or two cows belonging to Mr. John Marshall, Mr. W. J. Johnston and Mr. George Rankin, each presented their owner with twin calves. These men reside within a few doors of each other and of course the cows have probably had their heads together and planned the big surprise, which we presume has never occurred in this town before. With the meat prices advancing only the real producers are likely to escape the butcher's block, and to make their calling and election sure, these three Kent bovines stepped out to show the rest of their kind what can be done in the way of catching up with the shortage in sirloin and soup bones. The sextette are healthy, of good size and one pair has already been sold for $25, Mr. Rankin receiving that amount for his two Jersey twins.

A certain tremor is coming over the quadruped fraternity in that section since the big upswing in production and prices for cows are advancing faster than that of the McIntyre gold stock.—Express.

Ontario leads the list of provinces in cheese grading with 91.6, and Prince Edward is second with 91.9, although the latter leads in butter grading at 93.1, and Quebec second at 92.8.

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CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FLESHERTON

To Whom it may Concern—

This is to cerify:—

1. That Chalmer's Presbyterian Church in Flesherton has been duly organized under the authority of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and by the request of the Presbytery of Orangeville.

2. That the persons forming that Church are definately Presbyterian in faith and history.

3. That the persons heretofore mentioned, having expessed a wish to the Presbytery of Orangeville for the continuing of the Presbyterian Church in Flesherton, and in a regular meeting held in Flesherton, November 10, 1927. The names of these persons were duly received and accepted as a nucleus of the future Presbyterian Church in Flesherton.

4. That the names of these persons are properly registered and enrolled on the Presbyterian Church Book, and that no crtificate is required from any Church of whatever name or faith to which they formerly belonged.

5. That the Clerk of Orangeville Presbytery, the Rev. James Reidie, present at the above named meeting, was authorized to communicate those names in good faith to Rev. Jos. Harrower, of the United Church or such as were on the United Church roll prior to this. This was done in due course.

6. Be it known, therefore, that this Church will in the future meet in Flesherton every Lord's Day for Presbyterian worship as the "Continuing Presbyterian Church in Canada" and in response to the fundamental principle of freedom as found in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and such as is provided for in the laws of our great Country.

REV. EDWARD LEE
MODERATOR
Orangeville Presbytery

OSPREY COUNCIL

Osprey Council met at Feversham on Saturday last, Feb. 11. All the members were present, the Reeve, Mr. Taylor, in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications were read as follows: D. A. McMillan, resignation as sub-overseer; Clerk of the Peace, revised Statutes; Ontario Good Road Association, re membership fee; Ont. Municipal Assn., re convention; Dept. of Highways, re conference; T. Stewart Cooper, re school fairs; Dept. of Highways, re superintendents; T. J. Freethy, resignation as sub-overseer; S. J. Arnott, account as School Attendance officer . The following deputations waited on the Council: G. H. Cook, representing Sawyer-Massey Co.; Thos. Ferris, sponsoring a petition re opening Centre Line. At this juncture the Reeve declared the Council adjourned and on motion of the Reeve and Clerk Mr. Grummet was appointed chairman of a general meeting to discuss the road problems with the sub-overseers, who were present. A lengthy discussion was held and some excellent recommendations were brought out. The Council then resumed and proceeded to general business as follows:

Edwards—Grummett—That J. S. Priddle be refunded $2 dog tax, assessed in error.

Grummett—Edwards — That this Council agree to a petition presented by Thomas Ferris and others, in regard to opening the Centre Line between the 30th and 40th sideroads, the gratis work offered by the said petitioners to be performed under the direction of the Superintendent and sub-overseer of the division, and the Council to assume the remainder of the cost.

Morrison—Clark—That the Auditors' report be adopted as read and that the Clerk be instructed to have 100 copies printed for distribution, and further, that the Auditors receive each $25 for their services, $2 of each amount to be charged to the telephone system.

The Reeve and Clerk were authorized to sign and to submit to the Department of Public Highways the petition showing that the sum of $12,954.90 had been expended on township roads during 1927, and requesting grant on that amount.

Grummett—Morrison — That the Clerk be instructed to order a set of the Revised Statutes of Ontario.

Edwards—Grummett—That the Superintendent be authorized to attend the Superintendent's conference, to be held in Toronto Feb. 20th and 21st.

Grummett—Clarke—That the Treasurer be authorized to receive from R. J. Morrison $23.07, collected from Edgar Betts, and $2 from Walter Seeley, the above amounts being receipts from two trees sold.

Morrison—Clarke — That where trees growing on any road allowance in the township are considered detrimental to the road, such trees may be sold by the commissioner in whose division they happen to be.

Grummett—Morrison — That the Treasurer be instructed to notify all persons in arrears of taxes to the effect that if such taxes are not paid within 30 days drastic proceedings will be taken to collect the same.

Council adjourned to re-assemble at Singhampton on Saturday, March 10, at 10 a.m.

A Venerable Violin

One of the oldest if not the oldest violin ever seen in this part of the country was handed in recently to Duncan Paul for repairs and tuning up. The fumed maple in the back and sides is so old that it is now the color of rosewood. It is difficult to tell what kind of wood is in the top, but Mr. Paul believes it to be either Swiss pine or spruce. It is neatly made and well finished. The stamp on the back reads: Gafpard Duiffo Pruggar Bononienfio. Anno 1514.

This violin was taken from Scotland to Canada a century ago by Mr. MacCorkendale and then was handed down from one generation to another and the same way in Canada. It is now owned by Mr. Norman Sampson of Duntroon. It will be on display at Wheeler's Music store when repairs are completed. —Stayner Sun.

I go to church beause I want my children to go to church. I want them to know something more of this life than business, sport and self-amusement. I know only one institution that will teach them that they are divine.—Edgar Guest.

EUGENIA

Abundant snow fall and stormy weather at time of writing. Only five children were in attendance at school on Monday owing to the stormy weather.

A nice crowd attended the dance in the L.O.L. hall on Friday night last, when a most enjoyable time was spent, the party breaking up about 2.30 a.m. We understand that there will be a dance in the Community Hall in Kimberley on Friday evening of this week.

The Valentine social held in the basement of the United Church here Tuesday evening of last week, was quite successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Falconer of Durham spent the past week with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falconer.

Mr. Bates Fawcett has left for Own Sound, where he has secured a position.

Mr. Ed. Graham of Clarksburg brought a load of apples to the villag last week. The apples sell at reasonable prices and are disposed of quickly. He visited with his friend, Mr. A. F. Pedlar, while here.

Mrs. Rolph Kerr and friend of Toronto visited a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fawcett.

Mrs. Susan Doup of Saugeen Jct. spent a few days with her brother, Mr. Will Hawkn, wife and family.

Mr. Chas. Martin had a bee buzzing wood last Friday.

Mr. Robt. Purvis, with a number of men and teams, has been unloading a carload of feed and hauling it to Pheasant Island the past few days.

A number of people in the surrounding neighborhood have been harvesting ice on the Hydro lake, and there are yet others who will procure their supply.

Mrs. Thos. McKee received a message from Toronto announcing the illness of her daughter, Miss Isabel. Mrs. McKee left Friday morning by train for Toronto to wait on her daughter. We hope Isabel will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. Jake Williams and Mrs. Jos. Williams attended the wedding of their niece in Toronto on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Leonard Latimer visited in Toronto for a few days recently.

Mr. Robt. Gorley has sold one of his purebred Durham animals of the male class, which was a fine beast of six months of age. Mr. Richard Allen was the purchaser.

Mr. Francis Genoe has had a radio recently installed in his home. We wish him and his wife much pleasure with it.

Large Barn Burned

The large barn belonging to Mr. R. A. Clarke, Euphrasia and St. Vincent townline, was completely destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock Thursday evening. The fire resulted from the falling of a lantern from a hook on which Mr. Clarke had hung it when he went into the mow to throw down some feed for his stock. In a few moments the barn was completely enveloped in flames. Mr. Clarke managed to get out all the livestock except twelve pigs and a number of hens. A quantity of peas in the straw, as well as some hay, straw and a wagon, were destroyed. A smaller barn, close by, was saved through the efforts of neighboring farmers, who formed a bucket brigade and prevented the flames from reaching it. Mr. Clarke estimates his loss at not less than $5,000, partly covered by insurance.

SET OUT FOREST TREES.

The Ontario Government has for distribution this year ten million forest trees. These are to be used for reforesting waste areas of the Province, and it is expected that at least three-quarters of them will be used by private individuals throughout Ontario for reforesting waste areas of the farm and for the planting of windbreaks. The government scheme at present provides that any resident of the Province may secure 3,500 trees free for reforesting work and an additional 500 of spruce and cedar for windbreak planting. Application for trees should be made to the Ontario Forestry Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Large shipments of Burley tobacco have been made from Ridgetown, the prices ranging from 7c to 21c per lb.

Four years after he swallowed three coins, Jan Semmich of Amsterdam was operated on for their removal.

PROTON STATION

February is giving us a real old-fashioned storm. Our teacher, Miss Giddins, was unable to get back to school this Monday morning on account of the storm.

Dever Bros. have exchanged the farm near Bethel, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dever., for Mr. John Hodgins' farm, close to Proton Station.

Proton Station senior team met the Dundalk opponents and their numerous substitutes on the Flesherton rink last Thursday evening and whitewashed them unquestionably in a 10-0 victory. The referee for the first period was F. Thurston, Flesherton, and for the second and third periods, Mel Thompson, Dundalk. The Proton line-up throughout the entire game was as follows: Goal, Jack Batchelor; Defence, Bert Hodgin, Gordon Acheson; Centre, Harvey White; Wings, Clark Wyville and Everett White.

Mr. Robt. Campbell of Alberta was the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. Batchelor.

Miss Roberta Acheson spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Patterson, Maple Grove.

The Oldest Living Things

So far as known the oldest living thing in the world to-day is a tree. It may be one of the giant sequoias of the Pacific coast, an east African baobab or one of the cypresses of Mexico. A tree of this kind, near Oaxaca is said to have lived 6,000 years. It is 41 feet through the trunk and, though its exact age cannot be determined without cutting the trunk and counting the rings, an approximate reckoning is made by comparing it with others of the same kind. By counting the rings it has been found that some of the sequoias have lived at least 5,000 years. Among the animals the longest-lived generally are supposed to be the big tortoises of the Galapagos islands, which are estimated to be 100 years old. Carp kept in ponds, have lived to be 150, and parrots have lived eighty years in captivity. The longest-lived insect is the locust, but it spends all but a month of its seventeen-year existence in larva form.

James Wall, foreman of a Wiarton planing mill, got his hand caught in a machine and will probably lose a finger.

Work is one of the best educators of practical character. It invokes and disciplines obedience, self-control, attention, application and perseverance, giving a man deftness and skill in his special calling, and aptitude and dexterity in dealing with the affairs of ordinary life.—Samuel Smiles.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the cecent illness and death of our mother, also for floral tributes.

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CEYLON

Miss Vera Marshall has returned to her duties in Durham hospital, as nurse-in-training.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bailey and two daughters of Shrigley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. McPhail.

Mr. Will Couts of the west and Mr. Robt. Coutts of Dundalk visited their sister, Mrs. A. Boultin the past week.

Miss Della White, mail carrier on this route, was unable to go her rounds on Monday on account of the bad roads, but was able to deliver the mail on Tuesday to all her patrons. A real blizzard while it lasted.

FINGERS CUT OFF.

When Alex. McLeod of the 9th con. of Sunnidale went to remove some straw and chaff that had accutter which he was operating last Tuesday afternoon, his right sleeve was caught in the cogs of the machine and his hand and arm badly lacerated to the elbow. He was immediately taken to the Collingwood G. and M. Hospital where it was found ncessary to amputate the little and third fingers and do some skin grafting at the elbow.—Creemore Star.

THE GRADS ARE WORLD CHAMPIONS

The University of Toronto Grads hockey team won the amateur championship of the world when they scored 38 goals in three games and held their opponents scoreless. In the first game with Sweden the Grads counted 11 times, against England 14 and against Switzerland on Sunday 13. This was a new record for a Canadian team, which is considered the greatest array of hockey talent ever produced. The professional moguls will have their eye on the new world's champions, but it is not expected that any will take the jump from amateur.

It isn't much good having "welcome" on your doormat if you havn't got it on your face.

IN MEMORIAM

TURNER — In ever loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Janie, who entered into eternal rest February 25th, 1925.

When joy shall at Thy bidding fly
And grief's dark day come on,
We in our turn would meekly cry
Father, Thy will be done.
Thy will be done seems hard to say
When those we loved have passed away;
Some day, some time, we will understand
When we meet again in that better land.

—Sadly missed by Loved Ones.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase and removal of the shed of the former Chalmer's Church.

Tenders to be in my hands not later than Saturday, March 3rd, 1928.

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—E. C. MURRAY.

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