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THE HOLLAND MARSH.

A few weeks ago The Advance referred to the development of the Holland marsh by Prof. W. H. Day, and giving the wonderful results from the cultivation of 37 acres that produced a yield of vegetables which sold for $26,000. At the same time we expressed our wish to learn the cost of producing this large amount of wealth. Prof. Day writes The Advance under date Jan. 14, supplying the information which was lacking in the original item as we found it in an exchange. The cost of production amounted to just about one half of the income, or $13,000!

Prof. Day sends us a pamphlet covering the whole matter as he presented it at the nomination for King and West Gwillimbury. This pamphlet makes very interesting reading. Prof. Day says:

"We, like you, have expenses, but we have them more abundantly than you. Here they are in ascending order; baskets $81.00; motor oil, $115.00; bags, $188.33; garage and blacksmith bills, $277.11; trucking (hired), $559; gasoline, $580.25; fertilizer, $901.95; cold storage, $1,646.85; wages, $3,724.01; crates, $3,770.55 total $11,854.05, or nearly half the total value of the crop. For easy calculation let us say it is half. That will allow for interest and depreciation. The average yield per acre was $700. Half of that is gone for expenses, leaving us a margin of $350 per acre, over and above expenses."

The figures as presented are actually stunning. The holland marsh embraces 7,500 acres. A complete development of this area would Prof. Day points out, produce 5¼ million dollars per annum, and employ 5,000 people! It is a wonderful vision, and when it becomes an actual fact this district will be one of the most valuable areas of cultivated land in the whole world. The land in the orange groves of California and the fruit district of the Niagara peninsula will be cheap in comparison.

We thank Prof. Day for his courtesy in supplying the information desired.

KIMBERLEY

The cars are still running through the valley via Thornbury to the highway.

The public library annual meeting was held Monday evening to elect a board of management for 1931. The members of the board are: Mrs. R. Chard, Mrs. G. Proctor, Mrs. A. E. Myles, Mrs. R. Ellis, Mrs Carruthers, Mrs. S. S. Burritt, Mr. D. L. Weber, Mr. D. Ferguson and Mr. H. Pearson. The board will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Proctor for further business.

The W.M.S. held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss M. Haines on Wednesday afternoon. The kindness of Mr. Haines, bringing his team to the village to take a load was appreciated and the meeting was well attended. Arrangements were made for a Sunday evening service in the church on January 25th. A good program was enjoyed, after which the hostess served a dainty lunch, and all appreciated the kindness of Mr. and Miss Haines.

A meeting of the community to elect a trustee board for the Community Memorial Hall was held. Mrs. Ellis resigned and her place was taken by Mrs. F. Weber, for the next two years. The members of the board are: Mr. G. Proctor, Mr. D. L. Weber, Mr. A. E. Ellis, Mrs. Myles and Mrs. F. Weber. The amount of cash on hand is about $21.

The village trustees elected are: Mr. D. L. Weber, Mr. G. McConnell and Mr. W. Grieve.

We are glad to repont Miss Marion Graham able to be out of bed part of the time.

Mr. W. T. Ellis is confined to his bed with an attack of rheumatism or sciatica.

On Wednesday, Janaury 7th, Miss Maggie Fawcett, one of our village's most respected girls, was married to Mr. R. Lyons. We wish them every happiness. They will reside just south of the village on Mrs. Ferguson's farm.

BEAUTY IS DANGEROUS

A young man, while driving out near Rob Roy last week, met a fine looking lady on the road. He was so attracted by her beauty that he guided his horse straight into her cutter, damaging it considerably. The young lady leaped to safety and was unhurt. It was a narrow escape, however.

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PORTLAW

(Last Week's Items

Mr. Robert Plantt has been very ill, with a doctor in attendance. We are glad to hear that he is considerably improved.

Mr. J. A Thompson visited over the week end in the Orange Valley with his sister, Mrs. Hargrave, who had the misfortune to suffer the fracture of her arm recently.

Mr. Lewis H. Sheardown received the sad news of the death, at Bolton, of his uncle, Mr. Isaac Sheardown, an old and respected resident of that place.

The big bird called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Centre Line, last Friday, and left with them another little girl.

The annual meeting of our school section brought a good representation of ratepayers. Mr. R. D. Meldrum occupied the chair, as he has done off and on for the past thirty years, and your scribe acted as secretary of the meeting. Mr. Fred Plantt was appointed trustee, Mrs. L. Lyons, Secretary-Treasurer, and the wood contract was awarded to Mr. J. J. Boyce. The auditors' report showed a substantial balance on hand, while the Inspector's reports commended the teacher's and pupils' work very highly.

The annual business meeting of Mount Zion United Church was held on Friday last. The pastor, Rev. A. M. Pope presided and opened the meeting with devotional exercises. Although churches have felt the pinch of the prevailing depression the treasurer's report showed cause for a great deal of thankfulness. The reports of Sunday and Woman's Association were also very gratifying, showing that much had been accomplished during the year. The Board of Stewards consists of Messrs. W. G. Jamieson Fred Plantt and Mrs. R. Osborne. During the year the church was reshingled, the exterior painted and the interior painted and redecorated, and two organs repaired. Mrs. McKenzie was reappointed as organist and a resolution was passed thanking her for past services. The pastor was tendered a very hearty and unanimous resolution of appreciation of his services, all rising to their feet and clapping their hands. Mr. Pope thanked his people for this appreciation of their loyalty to him and Mrs. Pope.

Only An Excuse

An exchange expresses a doubt as to the sermons broadcast over the radio being of much benefit to the average listener-in, unless the listener is an infirm and aged person who cannot leave their home and find great comfort and consolation in a church service. Too many make the radio service an excuse for remaining away from their local church service on Sunday. There is not much in such an excuse and it is given because it sounds reasonable. However, the regular church service, attended in person, will do you more real good than all the services you may listen to over the radio in a month, even if the local service is not as fine as your radio one. In your home church you come in direct contact with your minister, you know he speaks for your benefit and you know that he understands your spiritual requirements far better than the preacher in the distant city. Not only that, but you encourage him in his work by your presence, you help maintain a cause that is the greatest benefit and help to your community; you meet and chat with your neighbors and you say by your presence that you are interested in the welfare of your community. It is very pleasant to be lazy on Sunday morning and listen to fine church music that comes to you over the radio, but it is extremely selfish and not in keeping with the spirit of Christianity or good citizenship.

Two big snowplows were at work on No. 10 highway on Tuesday and they are keeping the road open from Shelburne to Brampton, notwithstanding the big storm of last week, the highway is in splendid condition and motorists experience very little trouble.—Orangeville Sun.

Vestry Meetings of Anglican Churches

The annual vestry meeting of Trinity Church, Proton Station, was held on Friday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m., with a good attendance. Various reports were given, which show that the church and its organizations have had a good year and financial obligations met. The following officers were appointed: Minister's Warden, Mr. R. T. Bates; People's Warden, Mr. Ed. Stinson; Treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Carson; Select Vestry, the above and Messrs. R. J. Little, L. Wauchope, T. Wauchope, G. Carson and A. Stinson. Synod Delegates, John Carson and Ed. Stinson; Additors, Stanley Carson and Miss Eva Wauchope; Organist, Mrs. Ed, Stinson; Assistants, Miss Eva Wauchope and Miss Margaret Still; Caretaker, Alex. Stewart.

The Sunday school officers are: Superintendent, Mr. Neil McCannell; Sec.-Treas., Miss Edith Still; Organist, Miss Margaret Still; Primary teacher, Mrs. Ed. Stinson. The average attendance at the church service for the year was 25, and at the Sunday school 21. A cordial invitation to all Anglicans in Flesherton and surrounding district is given to attend this church. Service is every two weeks at 3 p. m.

Vestry Meeting

The annual vestry meeting of St. Mary's Anglican church, Maxwell, was held on Monday, January 12th at 3 p.m., with the rector, Rev. Mr. F. Oldham, presiding. The following officers were appointed for 1931: Minister's Warden, Mr. S. H. Burke; People's Warden, Mr. Jesse Grummett; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Lawlor; Select Vestry, the above and Messrs. Wm. Hargrave, John Hargrave, Ed. Seeley, Frank Seeley, Leonard Seeley Mrs. Beatty; Synod Delegates, Mr. J. Hargrave and Mr. G.Burke; Auditors, George Lawlor and Harry Burke; Organists, Mrs. Ed. Seeley, and Mrs. Frank Seeley; Caretaker, Jesse Grummett; Church Repair Committee, Messrs. G. Burke, J. Grummett, G. Lawlor, G. McMaster, A. Grummett, D. E. Seeley, F. Seeley. The average attendance at the services for the year 1930 was 43. The Missionary budget was met in full. During the year 15 were confirmed. This chrch has had a very good year. A Sunday school has also been established with the pastor as Superintendent and Miss Margaret Seeley as Secretary-Treasurer.

Strange Cause of Death

The death of Mrs, George McDougall, which occurred as the result of a most regrettable accident, came as a great shock to the people of Wiarton. Mrs. McDougall was standing on a chair in the kitchen, dusting the pipes of the kitchen stove, when one of the small children who was playing in the room, ran against the chair, causing her to fall.

She fell with one leg on each side of the seat of the chair, causing a very bad rupture, which resulted in an hemorrhage. It was not known how long she lay on the floor in a helpless condition, as she was alone in the house with three small children at the time. Her husband had gone to town about 11.30 and did not return until about an hour later, and found his wife lying on the floor. A physician was called who found her in a very weak condition, due to loss of blood, and in spite of all that could be done she died at 1.30 o'clock, less than two hours after the accident.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

Rev. Wm. Swales of Knowlesville, N.Y., has accepted a call from the Presbyterian Church, including Maple Valley, Singhampton and Feversham. He will commence his duties next Sunday.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George Best of Flesherton wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Florence Elizabeth, to Mr. Cecil James McKechnie of Markdale, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKechnie of Brampton, the marriage to take place about the first of February.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Guy, late of the Township of Osprey in the County of Grey, Hotel-keeper, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 51 of the Trustees' Act. R.S.O. 1927, Chapter 150, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Thomas Guy, who died on or about the 28th day of October, 1930, at the Township of Osprey, in the County of Grey, are, on or before the 10th day of February, 1931, required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Lucas, Henry & Lucas, Solicitors for the Executor of the estate of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

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

—LUCAS, HENRY & LUCAS,
Dundalk, Ont.
Solicitors for the said Executor.

Dated at Dundalk this 16th day of January, 1931.

Mortgage Sale

OF FARM PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on

SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 1931,

At 12 o'clock noon, at the Munshaw House, Flesherton, Ontario, by Wm. Kaitting, Auctioneer, the following property:

All and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate ,lying and being in the Township of Osprey in the County of Grey containing one hundred acres, be the same more or less, being composed of lot number sixteen in the Sixth concession of the said Township.

On the land is said to be a good dwelling and barn, and there is a small lake or pond for watering cattle.

TERMS:—Twenty per cent. cash at time of sale, balance in one month or terms may be arranged.

Further conditions and terms of sale may be had from the Mortgagee's solicitors, Skeans & Cooper, 171 Yonge st., Toronto 2, Ontario.

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WED., JANUARY 21 to MON., JANUARY 26

2 Setts only, pure walnut Bed Outfit, bed spring and mattress, reg. $22.50 ..... **$17.35**

2 Setts only, pure walnut Bed Outfit, bed, spring and mattress, reg. $21.00 ..... **$16.50**

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Dining Room Suite, 8 pieces, beautiful walnut finish, regular price of $90.00, Extra Special bargain **$75.00**

1 4-piece Bedroom Suite in the very latest style, finish, a real knockout at the reduced price of **$97.50**

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Pearl Soap ..... 7 bars **25c**
Maple Leaf Pure Lard ..... 2 lbs. **35c**
Extra Special — large jars of Marmalade **25c**
Just a real good Tea **39c**
Choice Cabbages, 10c each .... 2 for **25c**
Choice Carrots ..... 5 lbs. **25c**
Beets ..... 4 lbs. **25c**
Cooking Onions, bag $2.50 .... 8 lbs. **25c**

Mens Wear Specials

Overcoats, as low as **$14.95**
Woollen Underwear reg. $3 ..... **$2.50**
Work Shirts, reg. $1.25 ..... 2 for **$1.98**
Sweaters, $4.50 to $5.00 ..... **$3.95**

Defroest-Crosley Radio to trade for wood.

Fresh & Cured Meats. **W. G. KENNEDY** Fresh & Salted Fish.

Small Advts.

Lost or Strayed

LOST — Folding purse with sum of money. Finder please notify this office.

LOST — 31x5.25 tire chain between Wm. Moore's corner and town, also a ring of keys. — G. F. Brackenbury, Flesherton.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Good hot air stove with pipes. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE — Good cow 7 years old, due 1st week in February.—W. J. Meads, Flesherton.

FOR SALE.—Jersey Black Giant cockerels, 8 and 9 pounds.—Mrs. W. Hawkins, Flesherton r. r. 4.

FOR SALE — Columbia cabinet graphonola, to be sold at sacrifice.—H. Down & Sons, Flesherton.

FOR SALE—China cabinet, oak, at great reduction, can be seen at E. J. Bennett's store—Mrs. W. A. Armstrong.

RADIO SALE—Deforest 2-tube cabinet, $5; Deforest 3-tube, $10; 1 cone speaker, $5, all new; one 4-tube radio with tubes, $10; used.—Fred Karstedt, Priceville.

FOR SALE — Reg. Hereford bull 14 mos. old; cow due Feb. 1; sorrel driver about 1200, good worker or esy in supplying the information delbs. — Wm. J. Hincks, Ceylon.

FOR SALE.—Shorts $1.05 per cwt., Eclipse No. 1 hard wheat flour $2.75 per bag, pastry 70c per 24-lb. bag; coal $11 per ton, Salt $1.50 per 200-lb. bag; also oats barley, peas etc. at low prices. Phone 38 r 3, A. Muir, Ceylon.

GRAIN WANTED — Will pay the following prices this week for cleaned grain, free from noxious weeds: Oats 30c per bu.; Barley 35c; Buckwheat 50c, Wheat 62c, large Peas all white 95c. — Phone 38 r 3, A. C. MUIR, Ceylon.

FOR SALE — "Successful" oil-burning incubator, 300 egg capacity, used for two hatches. Reason of selling—too small. Cost $53.50, will sell for $33.95 cash. — W. J. W. Armstrong, Flesherton.

FARM FOR SALE—In the 19th con. Proton and the second lot. This farm has a lot of good timber and there are 15 acres of cleared land. Apply to Mrs. Catherine Stewart, Proton Station, for price and terms.

FOR SALE—$1300 buys house and lot in Flesherton Electric lighted, hard and soft water, small stable, and about two acres of land Good investment, bringing in 8 per cent. net. Must be quick sale to wind up estate of W. A.Armstrong—J.W. Armstrong, Executor.

Miscellaneous

NOTICE—Chopping on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. — G. C. Graham, Eugenia.

FOR RENT—A good six roomed house, cistern, 2 lots, good garden, stable, hen house and garage, opposite high school.—W. J. Caswell, Proton R.R. 3.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres, lots 166 and 167, 1st range west of No. 10 Highway, Artemesia Tp. 2 miles from Flesherton, ¼ mile from school, 70 acres under cultivation, balance swamp and pasture. Any reasonable offer will be considered. For particulars apply to —L. R. Thistlethwaite, 24 Connor Ave., Toronto 6.

NOTICE

I hereby forbid trespassing, cutting timber or in any way illegally interfering with the tenant on lot 2, Con. 8, Osprey township—Jas. M. Burns, proprietor.

NOTICE

Any person or persons found cutting wood or logs, posts or poles, or molesting timber in any way, on Lot 2, Con. 8, Osprey, without my permission, will be prosecuted according to law. By order of Catherine A. Haley, Eugenia, Ont. R.R.1

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Young Registered Tamworth Boar for service on lot 160, Con. 2, S.W.T. & S. R., Artemesia.

—R. J. STEVENS,
R. R. 3, Proton Station.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

Registered Berkshire Boar on lots 151-153. Grade sows $2, purebreds $5 cash in advance.

—H. C. RADLEY.

FARM FOR SALE

In the Township of Artemesia 120 acre farm, lots 143-46, 3rd range S. W.T.&S.R., half mile from station, 1½ miles from Flesherton. Good buildings, 12 acres of bush. Sold on easy terms.

—J. L. McMULLEN, Ceylon

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Boar for service at Lot 177, King's Highway, purebred Yorkshire hog, bred from prize winning stock.

RUSSELL HILL

FOR SERVICE

Registered Yorkshire Bacon hog for service on lot 136, West Backline, Artemesia.—G. H. Cairns.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

Registered Yorkshire Boar for service by Flesherton Bacon Hog Club, the property of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

—C. STEWART, Caretaker.

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