Toronto "At Home"

Arrangements are being made by the Flesherton Old Boys and Girls for the holding of an "At Home" in Toronto. The date has been set for Friday, April 17th, and the committee has engaged Hygeia Hall, Elm St., Toronto, for the occasion. Full particulars will be given in future issues of The Advance.

Saw Mirage of Wasaga

Citizens who were out about 7.30 Tuesday morning saw a wonderful fine mirage which mirrored Wasaga Beach, the Georgian Bay and the north, or Tiny shore. This lasted for some time, then gradually faded away. Such a phenomenon is very rarely seen in this portion of the Dominion, but is common in the western provinces.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary E. to Mr. William Edward Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Brighton, Ont. The marriage to take place in April.

AUCTION SALE

Ed Harbottle will hold an auction sale of stock, implements, etc., on lot 4, Con. 13, Osprey, on Friday, April 10th. See bills for particulars. — W. Kaitting, auctioneer.

An auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., will be held on lot 9, Con. 1, Euphrasia, on Wed., April 15, by Ruth. Hindle, at Duncan. — Wm. Kaitting, auctioneer.

Local and Personal

Winter still hangs on.

Four weeks from Friday trout fishing comes in.

W. L. Morwood announces that shoe repairing prices have been reduced from 10c to 20c a pair.

Order your Easter Lilles and cut flowers now.—W. A. Hawken, phone 17w, Flesherton.

Mrs. Parker visited over the week end with her daughter, Mrs. W. Hill. of Markdale

Mrs. W. Hodgson and Miss Barbara of Islington are visting Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richardson.

W. L. Morwood has installed a shoe shine stand in his store. Keep your shoes bright and clean.

The old adage is broken: March came in like a lamb and went out the same way.

Mr. Emerson Thompson returned home on Saturday, after completing a six weeks' course at the military school in Toronto.

D. McTavish have received a shipment of the new 1931 Chevrolet models and they are now on display at their showroom.

The pupils received a holiday on Tuesday when the school was fumigated against the danger of a spread of scarlet fever. There are no cases reported in town.

Mr. W. E. oHner arrived back from Ireland and England on Monday, where he has spent the past six months or more. He is now visiting his wife and son in town.

One of the best progressive euchre parties of the season was held Monday evening by the Eastern Star Chapter. Miss Edna Burritt won the prize for the ladies and W.G. Kennedy the men's prize.

Mr. Dick Moodie has engaged with Mr. Harry Wilson and will take up his work on Monday next. Mr. Moody was employed by Mr. Wilson about three years ago and gave great satisfaction during the eleven months he was here.

During the past week McTavish and son have brought up three cars from Oshawa, coming by way of Barrie, Thornbury and the Kimberley valley. The road from here to Thornbury can be negotiated, though rough. and the highway from Thornbury to Toronto has been open all winter.

Mr. Joseph Radley entertained about fifty of his neighbors and friends to an enjoyable dance last Wednesday evening. Much appreciation is extended to the violinists, Messrs. Jack Ottewell, Albert Wilkinson, Robert Plester, Miss Dorothy Foster and Lloyd Talbot for his humorous calling-off.

Dundalk paving debentures, totalling approximately $76,000, have been sold to A. E. Ames & Co., Toronto, at a price of 99.50. The debentures will run for 20 years and will bear 5 per cent. interest. The tender of A. E. Ames was the highest received and the entire issue of the debentures was sold to the Company.

Young Lads Made Bet; Will Now Pay

The final payment of a bet is the problem on the hands at the present time of two local youngsters of about eight years of age. They attend the public school and during a spelling lesson one lad wagered one dollar, without odds, that a certain scholar would fail to spell the next word correctly. He lost and was requested for payment. Naturally he was without the necessary cash, but told the winner to take his winnings in candies, etc., from a local store, claiming that his mother would foot the bill when the time for payment came. These arrangements were complied with and the lad went home rejoicing in his new-found wealth. Maybe the lad's parents will have something to say when the day of reckoning arrives and no doubt he will receive a lesson that will not dim with passing years. The problem is whether the mother of the loser or the parents of the winner will have to foot the bill at the store.

PRICEVILLE

Miss May Stewart returned from Toronto, after spending a week with friends there.

Mrs. F. Karstedt and little daughter, Jean, spent the past week in Toronto.

At last we have a little indication that winter has some intention of folding her white tent and moving out.

Mr. David Hincks spent a couple of days visiting friends in Egremont.

Mr. A. J. McVicar spent the week end visiting friends in Hanover.

The Presbyterian Mission Band in the Hall, Friday night April 10, when lantern views of India will be given and a good program will be rendered.

Mr. John Stothart arrived home last week after spending the winter in California.

A spendid St. Patrick's social was held in the school room of the United Church, when a fine program was tohroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Hermie McLean sang ni fine voice "Mother Machree," and was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Harry Houston. Mrs. Garfield White gave some fine selections on the violin and was accompanied by Miss Ada White on the piano. A debate on "whether the Irish or Scotch had done the most good to the world" caused much merriment. A duet by Messrs. D. B. White and John Wollard, accompanied by Miss Hazel Beaton on the piano was a pleasing number and was heartily applauded. Readings were given by Mscere. Elford Watters and Miss Sadie Oliver. There were games and contests and lunch was served.

Mrs. Charles McDougall. Holstein, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ramage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown have left the villageand moved to Toronto.

Mrs. Ray McLean visited recently with her parents in Shelburne.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Hall on Easter Sunday, preparatory service the Friday previous.

Seven miles of new paving will be done from Barrie to Midhurst.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Owing to the crowded condition of the junior room of the public school and the short time between Easter and midsummer holidays,it is requested that persons proposing to start pupils at Easter will not do so until the fall term. By order,

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FREE SEED

One of the great vital forces responsible for success in agriculture is good seed, declares the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, in announcing that it is prepared this year to distribute to farmers free of charge, into every township, county and district of Ontario, selected seed of the best varieties of field crops. Any farmer can obtain a list giving the details of this seed distribution for test purposes from his local agricultural representative. Included in the list are seeds for grain crops, root crops, culinary crops, fertilizer experiments and a number of miscellaneous experiments.

Old Residents Are Wed Fifty Years

Congratulations, bouquets and many gifts, among them a purse of gold, were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten, 489 St. Clarens Ave., on the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Whitten were married on March 22, 1881, at Flesherton, Ont., by the Rer. Mr. Philp, a Methodist minister.

Mr. Whitten was born in Armagh, Ireland, in 1847, and came to Canada when a year old. Mrs. Whitten, who before her marriage, was Miss Alice Harrison, was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1854.. Mr. Whitten was engaged in Flesherton as a builder and farmer until he moved to Toronto 24 years ago.

Mr . Whitten was a prominent oddfellow and is a past district deputy grand master.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitten are both donnected with Carman United church. They have two sons, Wilfrid E., of 117 Ridge Drive, Toronto and Alfred R., 131 Mavety St., Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. K. Jamieson of 489 St. Clarens Ave.

Celebrated In Stayner

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn of Stayner celebrated the anniversary of their golden wedding at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Risebrough. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn were married in the Township of Artemesia, not far from Flesherton. Shortly after their marriage they moved to the Township of Nottawasaga, then later to Sunnidale, and for twenty-three years have been residents of Stayner. They had a family of two daughters and there are four grandchildren. They were the recipients of many bouquets and congratulations from relatives and friends.—Stayner Sun.

SOW CLEAN SEED.

A recent survey shows that weeds were responsible for a total loss of between 150 and 200 million dollars in Canada last year. The direct loss in crop actually displaced or killed out by weeds was over one hundred milions, while the remainder was made up of freight charges for carrying weed seeds along with grain, clover and other crops, loss of moisture, depreciation of farm value due to weeds and the increase in cutivation necessay where these soil robbers were present. To mitigate this loss, the land must be cleaned up. Careful pre-seeding cultivation will clean up ordinary fieds ,while partial summerfallow and the sowing of smother crops like buckwheat, rape and turnips are recommended for very bad patches of such tenacious weeds as twitch and sow thistle. A clean seed bed, plus clean clover seed and clean seed grain of a high standard of purity and germination, will give a big increase in yield over the other kind at practically no more cost. Only clean, plump, vigorous seed, tested and approved by Government authorities should be used.

After having recently built a fine new high school , the Fergus Board of Education is now considering the erection of a new public school.

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MAPLE SYRUP INDUSTRY ACT

It is reported that farmers in various parts of the country are considering the abandonment of their sugar bushes this spring because of the licensing clauses of the Maple Sugar Industry Act, 1930. Unfortunately these farmers have mis-interpreted the regulations, and, with a view to righting this situation, an explanation of the licensing and registering clauses is noted herein.

A sugar bush owner who handles his own product only, is not classed as a manufacturer or packer, and is therefore not required to take out a manufacturer's license on which a fee of $20.00 is assessed. Regulation of a sugar bush may be carried out by the Minister of Agriculture upon request of the sugar bush owner; but this regulation is purely voluntary and free of charge.

Licensing of a sugar bush is not required when the owner markets all his products within the province in which his sugar bush is located. But if he sells any of his output in another province or out of the country, a license will be issued upon application free of charge.

Farmers desiring registration of their sugar bushes or requiring a license, should communicate without delay to the Fruit Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The alarming increase in the number of fires in Western Ontario during the threshing season of 1930 caused considerable discussion at a recent conference of threshermen. The consensus of opinion was that if smoking about the threshing machines and barn were stopped, there would not be need for much legislation regarding the matter. It was recommended that a chain or wire from the separator to the ground to carry off the static electricity would be a measure of centers. It is also shown that more than 30 per cent of farmers own and operate a tractor. There are more than 85,000 tractors now in use in the West, the sales for which totaled $94,071 during the past 12 years. This of course, does not include either used tractors or those brought in from the United States by settlers as "settlers effects".

Dundalk municipal picture show in the year 1930 showed a net profit of $12.09.

Pheasants are becoming quite plentiful in the Orillia district according to reports from nearby communities.

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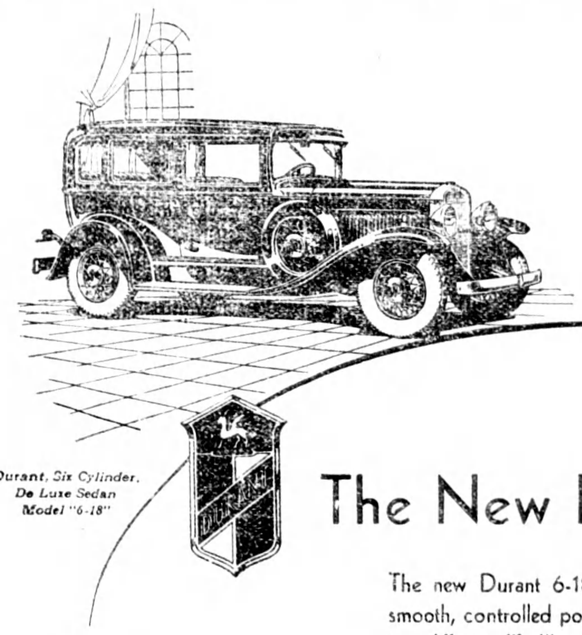

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