Local and Personal

Miss Tena Henderson of Waubaushene is visiting in town at present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McTavish were in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. John Nuhn Jr., Mrs. J. O. Patton, and Bill and Fred Patton were in Toronto over the week end.

Mrs. C. J. Crossley and Mr. Ken Boyd of Toronto were week end visitors with their mother here.

Sir Baltimore Oriold, that harbinger of real spring, is again rendering his cheery music amongst us.

Mr. Steve Sutton and Mr. John Nuhn Sr. spent Sunday with friends in Drayton.

Miss Isobel Armstrong of Duntroon spent the week end with her brother George, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinder and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Holland were in Alliston on Saturday.

Monday next, May 25th, will be observed as a holiday, when all stores in town will be closed.

Mrs. Steve Sutton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Semple of Lady Bank.

Dr. G. M. Leeson, ex-M.P.P., died at his home in Varney last week, the result of a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Reid of St Catharines were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akitt over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Perigoe and two sons of Toronto were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. Stewart, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and daughter, Myrtle of Toronto were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fisher.

Mr. Wm. Wilson and two boy friends of St. Catherines motored up and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akitt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Maddocks and Miss Mary and Mrs. J. W. Bates of Toronto visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Taylor.

Misses Kathleen and Irene Mac Donald and gentleman friend spent the week end with the young ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mac Donald.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church, Flesherton, will hold a sale of home made baking on Saturday afternoon, May 23rd. Donations gratefully received for the sale.

St. John's United Church is now using the new hymnary at each service. On Sunday, May 31st, Dr. Alexander McMillan will be here to dedicate the new hymn book.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Trelford of Owen Sound were viitors the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Karstedt.

The W. M. S. will be held in St. John's church on Thursday (tomorrow) at 3 p. m; and the Mission. Band in the same place at 4:15. Parents are invited.

Miss Hazel Alexander and friend. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Alexander and daughter. Jean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Graham and family of Owen Sound.

Mr. Royden McDonald and brother, Willard, of Durham, accompanied by Misses Gladys Wickens and Gladys Melton, enjoyed a trip to Buffalo on Sunday.

We understand that Mrs. H. Down has consented to act as President of the Flesherton branch of the Women's Institute, and the election will likely be made at the next meeting of the Women's Institute in June.

A credit sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 30, con. 7, Artemesia, (Collingwood Gravel), the property of James Milne, on Saturday, May 23rd. See bills. Wm. Kaitting, auctioneer.

Dr. L. G. Russell, R. O., of Hamilton has been at Armstrong's jewellery store since Monday. At the evening service in St. John's United Church Dr. Russell rendered an excellent solo.

A play entitled "The Secret Society of Cabbageville" will be given in the Orange Hall, Eugenia, on Friday, May 22nd, under the auspices of the Women's Association of the United Church. Admission 30 cents, children 15 cents. Come and enjoy a good play.

Dr. F. W. Murray of Toronto, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Johnston of Victoria College, Toronto, and Mr. C. Withers, President of the Dominion of Canada Guarantee & Accident Co., Toronto, are on a few days' fishing trip.

A special service for Victoria Day and Whit Sunday will be held in St. Mary's church, Maxwell, on Sunday, May 24th, at 11 a.m. A cordial invitation has been extended to the L.O.B.A. members of Maxwell and Feversham, also any L. O. L. members of the district, to be present.

Fishermen have been swarming into this section during the past couple of weeks from many far away points, one group coming as far away as Buffalo. Many fair catches have been reported ,but no fish was as large as that caught recently at the 8th line bridge over the Hydro Lake by Mr. Ed Fisher of town, which measured 16 inches in length.

Old Boys' Picnic On Sat., June 27

The date of the big picnic of the Flesherton Old Boys' & Girls' Association, the event of the year, has been set for Saturday, June 27th . It will be another chance to visit the old town ,meet your friends and spend the week end amongst old associations that are ever dear to the memory. Plan your holiday now and be present that day. We will keep you acquainted with the progress being made in the preparations for the event.

Last week only one of the three peonies presented to the village by the Prince of Wales had shown signs of growing in their plot in the Memorial Park and it was up to a height of eight inches. It was thought when the other two had not appeared that they had been stolen by some miscreant. However, since the growth has appeared and they are doing nicely. We hated to believe that any person would be guilty of such action and we hope that the peonies will remain in the park for many years.

Inspectorate Changes

Considerable changes are being made in the inspectorates in Grey County, to take effect at the close of the present school term. Flesherton and Artemesia township will be added to South Grey, under the inspectorate of Mr. Robt. Wright of Hanover, an old Flesherton boy. One of his townships, Normanby will be added to the inspectorate of North Bruce under Inspector McCool. Inspector Morrison of Meaford will also loose Osprey, beside Artemesia and Flesherton, which will be added to the inspectorate of west Simcoe, but will gain two townships in the North of Grey. Inspector Wilson of Owen Sound will have several townships in north Bruce added.

If the changes take effect Inspector Wright of Hanover will likely be requested to move, probably to Durham. He will have considerably more territory to cover than heretofore.

HURRAH! HURRAH!

The supposed champions of Eugenia school came up to try to win against the happy-go-lucky eighth line school pupils. But alas! they were sorrowfully disappointed when the score resulted in a 44-31 victory for the eight line school, without the final inning for them. The 8th line ones are to be congratulated on their splendid playing.

A game was played last Wednesday evening in Eugenia. The score of this game resulting in a 19-9 victory for Eugenia. The return game is to be played this Wednesday night. Who will win? We shall see.

Gas Station Improved

Quite an improvement is noticed in the appearance of Mr. Geo. Brackenbury's service station at the south end of the town. A lattice fence has been constructed on both sides and the whole has been painted in black and orange blocks. Special lighting has been installed and the station is now very pleasing in appearance.

Concert Here Friday

The comic drama "Kathleen Mavourneen" is to be given by Dundalk talent in the town hall, Flesherton, on Friday evening of this week, May 22nd, under the auspices of Grey Chapter O.E.S. This play had a great reception in Dundalk when presented there a couple of weeks ago and you will be delighted when you attend here Friday evening. Admission: 35 and 15 cents.

Rev. and Mrs. Belfry and son, Ray, of Oshawa, former residents here, accompanied by Mrs. Harker, Mrs. Belfry's sister, are visiting friends in town to-day.

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C. G. MacGILLIVRAY,
Chiropractor

Dr. F. T. Bibby Died On Sunday

After residing in Flesherton for the past thirty-five years Dr. Frederwick Thomas Bibby passed away at his home in town early Sunday morning at the age of 65 years. For the past year or so he has been in failing health, but continued his practise here until two weeks ago. Last week he spent a couple of days at the Owen Sound hospital, but returned home on Wednesday. He gradually grew worse and died early Sunday morning, the cause of his death being attributed to pernicious aenemia.

Dr. Bibby was born in Flint, Mich., and received his early education at Brighton, Ont., and attended Toronto University, graduating in medicine in the year 1887. He practiced in Heathcote and Kimberley ,coming to Flesherton about thirty years ago. For quite a number of years he had been a coroner of the County of Grey and was also Medical Officer of Health for Flesherton. In religion he was an Anglican and a staunch Liberal in politics.

Besides his widow, he leaves one daughter, Marion, and one son, Hugh, both at home and attending Flesherton High School. He also leaves three brothers and one sister: W. E. Bibby and H. C. Bibby, both of Brighton, E. M. Bibby of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. S. G. Nesbitt of Brighton.

The funeral took place on Tuesday. Service was held at his late residence at 2:00 p. m., Rev. F. M. Oldham, Anglican minister of Dundalk, taking the service. Interment took place in Forest Lawn cemetery, Orangeville, Rev. H. M. McMaster, Anglican minister officiating.

The pallbearers were: Messers E. A. Preston, G. B. Welton, F. W. Duncan, W. G. Kennedy, G. McTavish, and W. A. Hawken.

New H. S. Teachers

Two new teachers have been secured for Flesherton high school, to replaces Misses Brydon and Lightheart, who had resigned. Miss Clara Gray of Toronto will teach Latin, Ancient History and English and Mrs. Filshie of Chesley will teach science and art. These teachers come highly recommended and, with Miss Acheson and Principal Thibaudeau, should round out another excellent teaching staff.

Public Speaking Contest

The public speaking contest for Group No. 1 of the Young People's Union of Grey Presbytery will be held in St. John's church, Flesherton, on Tuesday of nevt week, May 26th, at 8 p.m. There will be competitors from Flesherton, Markdale, Dundalk and other points. An interesting program is in store for all those who attend. Come and encourage the young people. The winner of this contest will enter the final competition for the championship of the Presbytery.

The average attendance in Peel County schools last year was 3,509.

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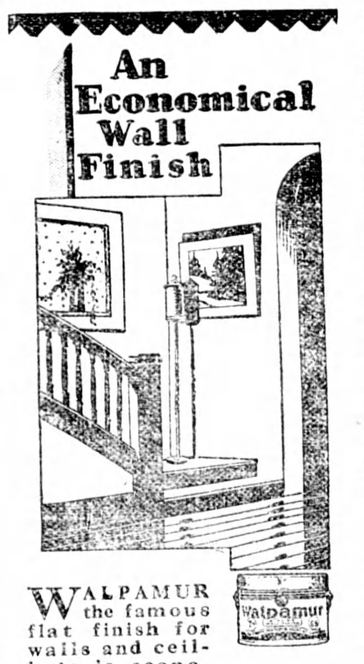

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A Message from the Premier

on the subject of

Highways and Highway Safety

Probably no single development in the history of our province has had more widespread influence upon the lives and habits of our citizens than the automobile.

Ontario was one of the first provinces to recognize the importance of this modern means of transportation, and first, also to adopt a progressive policy of road building and road maintenance.

Today, of Ontario's 72,000 miles of roads, more than 38,000 miles are improved gravel, 7,000 miles are paved, and 69 per cent of all roads are surfaced.

These roads are not only a remarkable convenience, but, as well, they are a responsibility. The seriousness of the responsibility is evidenced by the fact that in Ontario last year, 524 persons lost their lives through automobile accidents. All available statistics would seem to indicate that most of these accidents were avoidable—and were caused by either thoughtlessness or wilful violations of the common-sense rules of the road.

The Ontario Department of Highways is about to publish in the press of Ontario, a series of educational advertisements, in which an effort will be made to keep drivers and pedestrians alike, alive to the necessity for the continuous exercise of care, courtesy and common-sense in the use of our highways. Suggestions made in these announcements will be, in effect, a digest of all the information gathered from every section of the world which has been found to be of assistance to drivers and pedestrians in avoiding highway accidents and making these same highways of inestimably greater value and benefit to every citizen.

The first of the announcements referred to will be published at an early date. Your attention is invited thereto, and your co-operation in making our streets and highways safe is earnestly solicited.

Geo Henry

Premier.

SOME HALF-HOLIDAYS

Beeton—Thursday.
Bolton—Thursday.
Alliston—Thursday.
Brampton—Wednesday.
Creemore—Thursday
Dundalk—Thursday.
Durham—Thursday.
Flesherton—Thursday.
Grand Valley—Wednesday.
Orangeville—Wednesday.
Owen Sound—Wednesday.
Hanover—Wednesday.
Meaford—Wednesday.
Milton—Wednesday.
Mount Forest—Friday.
Shelburne—Thursday.
Stayner—Wednesday.
Tara—Thursday.

Letter to The Advance

WHAT ARE CHURCH BELLS FOR

For over half a century the citizens of Priceville and the people in a radius of four miles have enjoyed hearing the fine tones of the bell now in St. Columba's steeple, but for some time past we wondered what was the matter with this bell, for we could not hear it ring even a short distance from the village. We enquired of several persons, and at last understood that a "modern architect" conceived the idea of boarding up securely the windows and apertures in belfrey and steeple in order to prevent owls, bats, sparrows, tree toads black spidders, etc., from congregating in and making that lofty auditorium a club room and sleeping quarters thus defiling the sacred edifice.

Would not a wire screen of medium texture keep out all noxious intruders, and at the same time allow the sound waves from this lovely bell to waft over the vicinity as of yore? Antics like the above are apt to give the public a fear that someone is wandering too near the "bug house gate". If a light is placed under a bushel it is rendered useless; also a church bell muffled in a box is of no benefit. We imagine the caretaker, when he pulls the rope, knows full well that "the bell shall not ring to-day".

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