## Barn Burned Near Dundalk On Sunday

A disastrous barn fire occurred on Sunday afternoon in Proton township when the fine large barn belonging to Mr. Archie Russell was totally destroyed, together with all the contents. In addition to the farm implements and the usual stock of grain and hay, there was also destroyed some 30 head of cattle which had not yet been put out to pasture, six horses and a number of pigs.

The barn was a mass of flames when it was discovered and there was nothing which could be done toward saving it, although every effort was made to get out some of the live stock. It is thought that the barn must have caught fire from a spark from the house, which is but a short distance away.

The loss is a very heavy one for Mr. Russell, and the $4,000 insurance which he carried will not begin to cover it.

The barn of Mr. George Russell, a short distance away caught from sparks from the other fire, and but through the hard work of neighbors it was saved.

### PRACTICE PLUS SCIENCE PRODUCES HIGH QUALITY

Farmer demand for the newest agricultural literature has reached record proportions. This would further indicate that the Ontario farmer is constantly striving to produce even higher quality products, through the combining of his practical experience with the latest in scientific thought.

Another thing these modern "reveal everything" style of clothes the women are wearing have shown is that all the family skeletons are not kept in the closet.

Alderman in Montreal who is also a doctor will give free blood pressure tests to his colleagues in order to prove his claim that many of them are suffering from high blood pressure. Tests of the ratepayers just after new taxes are announced may also prove illuminating.

## On Suspended Sentence

Magistrate Spereman of Owen Sound presided at a court held in the town hall on Friday afternoon, when two alleged theft cases were tried. Alex. Moore charged Osborne McCullough, both of Osprey, with the theft of wood, but the case was discharged.

The second case was that of Levi Duckett vs Basil Sornberger and Harvey McQuarrie, both of Osprey, charging the theft of a pump cylinder. McQuarrie claimed that the cylinder was purchased from him by Duckett in 1931 for $8 and when he did not receive pay he, along with Sornberger, went to the property and removed the cylinder. Duckett claimed that the deal was a straight trade, two other cylinders figuring in the transaction. Magistrate Spereman found both defendants guilty and suspended sentence with the understanding that the cylinder would be replaced by Monday, May 15. He said that the defendants should not have taken it themselves unless there was a lien and McQuarrie should have taken the case to Division Court if he wished to secure cylinder, which he had installed on the pump. Neither defendants were represented by lawyers and Mr. Sornberger conducted the defence.

### BORN

SHENSON — On Sunday, May 14, at the Private Patients' Pavillion, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Shenson, (nee Lolita Beatty) a daughter, Barbara Elaine.

### SOME HALF HOLIDAYS

Shelburne — Thursday.
Dundalk — Thursday.
Flesherton — Thursday.
Creemore — Thursday.
Hanover — Wednesday.
Orangeville — Wednesday.
Grand Valley — Wednesday.
Durham — Thursday.
Mt. Forest — Thursday.
Alliston — Thursday.

## Took His Own Life By Hanging In Barn

After suffering for some time from ill health Mr. Albert Armstrong of the Valley Road, north of Kimberley, took his own life early Monday morning by hanging himself in his barn, after presumably setting fire to his residence, which was burned to the ground.

Last November, it will be recalled, the deceased was lost overnight in the swamp on the Beaver River, near his home and search parties were sent out to hunt for him at that time. He came out of the swamp none the worse of his experience. It was thought at that time that his health was causing him considerable concern. Since that time his health has remained the same, but it was not felt that he would commit any rash act and was therefore not watched.

About five o'clock Monday morning he was missed from the home of his father, where he has been residing, and members of the family, on looking out of a window, noticed smoke issuing out of his own residence adjoining and in a few moments it was in flames. Search was made for Mr. Armstrong and he was found inside the barn doors hanging from the rafters. He was cut down but life was already extinct, though the act could only have taken place a short time before.

The news of the tragedy cast a gloom over the neighborhood and among the many friends of the family, who are all highly regarded. He is a son of Mr. James Armstrong, an old resident of the Eugenia district and who has been residing on his present farm since 1914. Besides his father he is survived by one brother, Wesley, and a sister, Elsie, at home and Mrs. J. S. Griffen of Caledon.

The funeral of the late Mr. Armstrong will take place this Wednesday afternoon. Service is being held at the home of his father at 2 p.m., with interment in the family plot at Salem cemetery.

### HOLDFAST U.F.W.O.

The May meeting of the Holdfast U.F.W.O. club was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Beaton, with 18 members and 13 visitors present. The 2nd Vice-President, Miss Lottie Whittaker, presided and the meeting opened in the usual way and the roll call was answered by naming the present or past President of the U.S.A. or a Prime Minister of Canada. The bulletin questions were answered by Mrs. Edgar Patterson, Mrs. Wm. Beaton and Miss Lottie Whittaker. Mrs. MacKenzie thanked the members for their kindness to her while she was in the hospital. The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. Edgar Patterson "One of those awful children"; Mrs. J. K. McLeod gave a contest which was won by Mrs. E. Patterson and Mrs. Henry Tucker. A play "The Old Maid," was acted by five Priceville ladies, which was very much enjoyed. The National Anthem closed the meeting and lunch was served and a social half hour spent. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald Campbell.

The fellow who gets ahead is generally the fellow who helps others get ahead.

Take a lesson from the ten pin. The oftener it is knocked down the more it amounts to.

## "Memories"

By A. S. THURSTON

**BOYD — John A. Boyd** came about 1894, engaging in the lumber and grain business, and later as general merchant, associated with F. H. W Hickling, later with his brother Will. Came from Clark township in Durham County. Was Reeve of Artemesia, of Flesherton and of Markdale, and Warden of Grey in 1918. Daughter Mabelle married G C. McDonald of Toronto, now of the Federal Income Staff at Edmonton; Lillian married Gordon Laird. Lillian deceased in 1928, Doris deceased in 1926. "Johnny" Boyd was an active man in municipal circles, and a public-spirited citizen, an ardent Mason and Past Master of Prince Arthur Lodge, Flesherton. He boomed a mean tuba in Fred Tucker's band, and sang in the village choir. Now located at Battleford in the house furnishings and undertaking business.

**Will Boyd**—Assisted his brother John, and later became cattle drover. Married Miss Lena Binnie of Proton Station. Their family: Maude (Mrs.) Charlie Crossley) of Toronto; Kendall priming up at the University of Toronto to become a doctor; Reginald at home; Laura, teaching in Toronto, and George, at home.

**VAN DUSEN — Abram Steele Van Dusen** came in 1881, was Division Court Bailiff and Magistrate. Died Nov. 11, 1907, aged 67 years; his wife died Dec. 20, 1927, aged 90 years. Their children: Clarence E., married Mary Ella Wright in 1885 and live in Portland Ore.; Millicent married Wm. J. Douglass, druggist, Sept. 27, 1896, now at Calgary, Alta.; James Franklin, Toronto; Effie E., died at Flesherton May 11, 1883; Cecilia made home with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Van Dusen and attended school, married Frank Duncan and lives in Flesherton, with family of one boy and a girl. **Frank Van Dusen**—"James Franklin," as he is officially called above, born at Chatsworth in 1871, married Alice B. McConnell in Dundalk June 18, 1902; apprenticed to J. G. Russell, jeweller, in 1889; with New York Life since 1919. Hobby: fishing; fraternities: Masonic and Odd Fellow; served on Dundalk council, including two years as reeve. Motto: the Golden Rule; proudest of wife and family; regrets not having started in insurance at age 21.

**Steele and Frank Van Dusen**—Grand children of A. S.;Steele married and lives in Detroit, no family; Frank married and lives in Detroit, Mich., and has two daughters.

**DUDGEON — Rev. J. H. Dudgeon**, war-time pastor of Methodist church, and as such holds a warm place in the hearts of the entire community. Came by itinerant route in 1913, and left in the same way. The family: Clarence in Port Credit, married Miss Dorothea Hurd of Toronto; Lillian, married W. Elmer Wright, formerly of Flesherton, and lives in Port Credit; Gladys (Mrs. D. Pacella) Toronto; Ethel, married, at Peterboro;Marjorie and Dorothy at home, in London, Ont. Elgin died Nov. 11, 1913, at Flesherton

Rev. J. H. Dudgeon is conducting a successful pastorate in London, Ont. was first grocery clerk, then representative of a loan company for Western Canada. Is produest of his calling to the ministry, and regrets most that he started so late. Married Elizabeth M. Montgomery Sept. 30th 1896.

## Good Home Surroundings Always Pleases Visitors

Is it not true that many more people than usual are taking advantage of the spring weather to beautify their homes,? asks the Stayner Sun.

At any rate there seems to be an unusual amount of activity evident throughout the town on the part of those of our citizens who are anxious to improve the value of their property as well as experience the joy that is derived from a well-kept garden of flowers.

Nothing pleases the visitor to our town more than the sight of a street, which, as far as the eye can see, has well-kept boulevards, velvety lawns and beautiful flowers.

There is no other investment which pays such great dividends at such a small initial cost. A number of well-placed flower beds brightens many a dull corner, enhances many a drab surrounding and provides a pleasing background, to say nothing of the beauty of bouquets furnished by these same flowers for decoration inside the home.

There does not seem to be any "best" time to sow seeds of perennials. If the seeds are obtained in spring they can be sown in May or June, or they can be kept until the fall.

## High School Salaries Are Greatly Reduced

At the last meeting of the High School Board contracts were offered to the four teachers of the school that will mean an aggregate saving of $1100 to the section by the reduction of salaries being paid. Principal Thibaudeau contract called for a reduction of $400 from the $2800 he received last year, but to date he has not accepted the terms offered The other teachers, Mr. Eubank, Miss McDonald and Miss Dewar, have accepted contracts at $1500, $1400 and $1300 respectively, a saving of $700 over the salaries paid last year. With these reductions the average price paid by the Board is $1650, which brings it within line of other schools in the county. This decrease in salaries by the High School Board makes a total of $2100 which it has saved the taxpayers during the past year. These reductions had to be made by the Board on recommendation of the Ontario Department of Education which has reduced its grants for secondary education, followed by a like cut from the Grey County Educational committee.

At a meeting of the Public School Trustees on Monday evening the present teachers, Mr. C. P. Chapple and Miss Hazel Inkster, were re-engaged for another year at the same salary. Mr. Chapple was placed on the Ex amining Board of South Grey.

## Artemesia Council

The Council met at the council chambers in Flesherton on May 1st, 1933 the members all present and the Reeve presiding.

The following communications were read: John McBeth price list of tile; A. E. Wilson, re claim for damages on road; D. Reddick, claim for damages to buggy on townline of Proton and Artemesia, and letter from the insurance company regarding same.

The following claims for sheep killed by dogs were presented and ordered paid: Albert Williams, two sheep $14; Harry Genoe, four sheep $32; R. E. Gorley, two sheep $14; R. E. Gorley, six sheep injured $12.

Pay lists ordered paid: Div. 1 — $3.90; Div. 2— $29.75; Div. 3— $4.40; Div. 4— $22.87; Div. 5— $3.75. Jos. Watson was refunded $3.50 being taxes charged in error.

Whittaker — Warling — That the Clerk notify Mrs. Haskett of Markdale to have all brush and timber removed from the roadway beside her land.—Carried.

Whittaker — Warling — That D. Reddick's claim for half cost for damages to buggy on townline Artemesia and Proton be not entertained. Carried.

Meldrum — Warling — That the rate of pay for work during the present year be 17½ cents per hour for men and 35 cents per hour for man and team.—Carried.

Whittaker — Purvis — That the first sitings of the Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll of 1933 be held on Monday the 5th day of June prox. at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Council adjourned.

An economist has been described as a man who knows everything and can't do anything.

## Won Rugs In Contest

A guessing contest was held last week for a Congoleum rug by the Flesherton dealers, F. H. W. Hickling and E. J. Bennett, the contestants to guess the number sealed on the rug on exhibition. Mrs. Wes. Armstrong won the rug in the Hickling store with a guess of 3229, with the correct number being 3223, while Mrs. Frank Betts won the rug in the Bennett store with a guess of 3280, with the correct number being 3210. Both these ladies thereby won a fine large Congoleum rug which was on display in the store windows, along with other rugs of various designs.

Gandhi is fasting once more. If he gets any thinner it will take more than a safety pin to keep his clothes on.


## AUCTION SALE

Stock, Implements, Furniture

**T. J. Stinson**

will sell by public auction on
**Lot 176, 1 S.W., Artemesia**
3 miles south of Flesherton on
Highway No. 10

**Tues., May 23**

The following articles namely:

STOCK — Span of general purpose Horses; 7 Steers rising 3 years; 2 Steers rising 2 years; Spring Calf; 15 Ewes and 20 Lambs; 9 Store Pigs; Sow due to Farrow about May 27; (All pigs eligible for registration.)

IMPLEMENTS — Jackson Wagon; Set Bobsleighs; Sleigh Rack; Hay Rack; Set 12-bull Harrows; Frost and Wood Mower; No. 21 Fleury Walking Plow; Hay Rake (Above implements all nearly new); Democrat; Cutter; Set Disc Harrows; Scuffler; 2 Fanning Mills; 2 Pig Crates; Disc Seed Drill; Dog House; 2 Chicken Coops; 20 Cotton Bags; 115 Feet Hay Fork Tope; 2 Sweat Pads; 2 Zinc Collar Tops; Leather Horse Collar and Pad; 2 Balls Binder Twine; Wheelbarrow; Cement Measure and Pounder; Fancy Garden Gate; 3 Forks; Spring and Chain for Wagon Tongue; Screen Door Frame; Whiffletrees; Wheel for Binder Tongue; Neckyoke; 2 Pig Crates; Grindstone Stand; Doubletrees; Set Double Harness, nearly new; Set Single Harness; Numerous other articles.

FURNITURE — Dining Table, nearly new; Iron Bedstead & Springs; Dresser; Number of Chairs.

Sale to commence at 1.30 p.m. No reserve as the farm is sold.

....TERMS OF SALE — All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on approved joint notes with 5 per cent. added and 5 per cent. off for cash.

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