The Ottawa Letter

A few years ago the members of the House of Commons repeatedly urged that Parliament be called in the Fall and continued after the Christmas holidays until the early spring, but this sad experiment with that sort of session will prevent, I should think, any member urging it again. We sat during October and November; we were back again before January was out and are still here. Redistribution is the snag this time. The Government is anxious that the fight should not be carried on to the floor, of the House, where it would be sure to be long and bitter. To prevent this, a committee of five elder statesmen, as the Prime Minister calls them, headed by Sir George Perley and having on it also the Hon. Ernest Lapointe and Mr. Robert Gardiner, leader of the U.F.A. group, have been endeavoring for the last three days to reconcile the opposing factions. On Friday night in the House Sir George reported "We are making some progress," a comment which Mr. King remarked would be "good news for the members of the House."

Since population in Canada is moving from the country to the cities and from eastern to western Canada, the task of redistribution seats will become more and more difficult. Either it must be taken out of the hands of the party in power and handled by the Chief Electoral Officer and his staff or, better still, we must abandon the single member constituency in thickly settled communities like southern Ontario and make use of proportional representation, in many member constituencies. There can be no doubt that such a system would more accurately reflect the opinion of the people as expressed at the polls.

At the moment it seems certain that the new constituency of Grey-Bruce will consist of Southeast Grey as it was less Holland and Osprey, with the Bruce townships of Elderslie, Brant and Carrick added. However no one can be sure of anything until the bill has been finally passed by the House and it has not been introduced yet.

For the first time in the history of the House of Commons a deep voice from the public gallery warned all and sundry to flee from the wrath to come and seek forgiveness because of the imminence of the day of judgment. Two members of the police force hustled the man out of the gallery and he left reluctantly waving the Bible at the members of the House as he went. An item in police court news told how the same man had repeatedly interrupted church services by preaching in the street just outside.

The following statement was made by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on Wednesday, May 17th: "The promotion of the Rt. Hon. Sir George Halsey Perley, K.C.M.G., to be an ordinary member of the first class or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. St. Michael and St. George, was made in conformity with established constitutional practice, it being the considered view of His Majesty's government in Canada that the motion, with respect to honors, adopted on the 22nd day of May, 1919, by a majority vote of the members of the Commons House only of the thirteenth parliament (which was dissolved on the 4th day of October, 1921) is not binding upon His Majesty or His Majesty's government in Canada or the seventeenth parliament of Canada."

Great significance is being attached to this statement, particularly that part of it which says that the resolution passed by the Commons in 1919 is not binding upon His Majesty or upon His Majesty's government in Canada or the seventeenth parliament of Canada. Rumors are abroad that the Prime Minister is to be given a title.

In 1918 Mr. W. F. Nickle, M.P., for Kingston, introduced a resolution asking that titles be abolished. In the debate on the resolution Hon. Colonels and 'Honorables' and 'Right Honorables' waxed eloquent against titles and Sir Wilfred Laurier declared that he was quite prepared if it could be done without disrespect to the Crown, to bring 'our' titles to the market place and make a bonfire of them. On this occasion, however, the Nickle resolution was amended by the government and the amendment was carried by a vote of 104 to 71. The following year Mr. Nickle again introduced his resolution which was referred to a committee which, after some weeks' work, returned its verdict against titles to the House, and after a protracted debate it was carried by a vote of 96 to 93.

The shipping bill has been the chief concern of Parliament this week. The farmers are against the bill because it confers a monoply on the Canadian shipping interests by making it impossible for Americans to compete in Canadian waters. They had previously been able to haul wheat to Buffalo and from Buffalo to Montreal; they can no longer do so.

House of Commons, Ottawa,
20th May, 1933.

AGNES MACPHAIL.

Flesherton High School

FORM 1

ENGLISH LITERATURE — Hon. —Mack Duncan 82. Pass — Florence Clark 66, Douglas Scott 65, Winnis Graham 59, Margaret Collinson 59, Harvey Archibald 53, Billy Cairns 52, Florence Kinsman 52, Nellie Thistlethwaite 52, Sherman Piper 50, Georgena Blackburn 50, Helen Love 50, Donald MacMillan 50, Olive Marshall 50. Fail — Russell Johnson 45, Ruth Wolstencroft 45, Marjorie Ostrander 42, Nellie Genoe 40, Georgena MacDonald 29, Percy Smith 27, Fred Patton 10, Everett Croft 6.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRENCH AUTHORS — Pass — Isobel MacMillan 72, Laverne Piper 72, Evelyn Brown 71, Frances Collinson 68, Dorothy Jamieson 68, Catherine Stewart 67, Mary Wilson 66, Rena Clark 65, Emery Fisher 64, Della Vause 63, Marion Stafford 62, Bill Parker 61, Bob Bellamy 60, Wilfred Frook 57, Verdun McMaster 56, Jeanette McLeod 54, Jean Wolstencroft 53.

UPPER SCHOOL

LATIN COMPOSITION — Hon. — Earl Johnson 84, Audrey Brown 72. Pass — Monica Lambert 67, Ellen Parker 66, Elda Frook 65, Annie Akins 63, Jean Hincks 63, Bill Somers 62, Almeda Hincks 60, Daisy McFadden 56, Marion Shaw 55, Mervyn Little 54. Fail — Jim McFadden 34.

FORM 2

ZOOLOGY — Hon. — S. MacKinnon 88. Pass — V. Fisher 72, M. Allen 71, E. Graham 70, B. Murray 69, T. Dixon 67, L. Seeley 67, D. Smith 61, M. Sheardown 55, A. Martin 53, R. Akitt 52, D. Stuart 51, L. Magee 50. Fail — M. Chard 46, D. McRae 46.

CANADIAN FRUIT ONLY

The City of Hamilton announces as a result of a circular letter from the Ontario Marketing Board to all provincial welfare agencies, that in future all grocery orders for food for relief will specify Canadian fruit only, to be purchased.

There are showers for the bride but the groom catches thunder.

Local and Personal

See "Russ" Wilson for permanent hair waves. Low prices.

Mrs. Robt. Down and two daughters of Tara spent the week end in town.

Miss Mary Paton, R.N., of Owen Sound was in town on Monday.

One of the heaviest electric storms of the year struck this district Wednesday morning.

Mr. Wm. Southgate of Seaforth was a week end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryce, son Bobby, and Mrs. E. C. Murray motored to Sarnia over the week end.

Messrs. Jos. and Albert LeGard of Toronto spent the week end with the former's father here.

Mr. Burt. Field of Toronto was the guest of his brother, Mr. Jos. Field, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard and children of Toronto were week end visitors in town.

Miss Quennie Kaitting, teaching near Owen Sound, spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Aleda Mitchell.

Miss Rose McGirr and Mrs. Burk visited at the home of Mr. George Mitchell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Toronto spent the 24th with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fisher and other relatives.

Justice and Mrs. W. H. Wright of Toronto were visitors on Tuesday with his brother, John, and Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Frewing and Mr. Jack Duncan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Best, Springhill.

Mr. R. J. Wilson of Dundalk and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison and son of Toronto were visitors with the former's brother, Mr. R. J. Wilson.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. J. Scott returned home today after visiting her parents, Rev. Jas. and Mrs. Ford in Goderich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Armstrong of Toronto and Mrs. T. Howard of Owen Sound spent the past week with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Harry Paton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Blackburn of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fisher. Mrs. Blackburn is remaining for a week's visit.

Mr. Maurice Wright and Miss Hazel Shunk of Toronto visited on Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Mr. C. W. Chapman of Durham has taken over the South End Garage from Mr. L. A. Fisher and will do general repairing. See his advertisement in this issue.

Mrs. Harry Bellamy of Toronto spent the past week with Mrs. H. A. McCauley. Mr. Bellamy came up on Tuesday for the holiday and Mrs. Bellamy returned with him.

The new cement court in the park for use of members of the Flesherton Tennis club was completed last Friday. They now have two fine courts on which to play, the other one being of dirt construction.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet in the United church on Thursday at 3 p.m. All members are requested to attend as arrangements are to be made for celebrating the fortieth anniversary.

Mrs. E. C. Murray was again elected president of the Grey Presbyterial of the Woman's Missionary Society, the annual meeting being held in Owen Sound last week. This is the second year for Mrs. Murray in this office.

AUTO CRASHES INTO HAYRAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burrell of Hanover received quite a shock on Wednesday noon of last week when a car driven by William Munro of Durham crashed into a hayrake which they were towing behind their buggy. Both parties were coming towards Hanover, and a couple of miles east of town, Munro is said to have come over a knoll and espied the Burrell buggy ahead of him. He failed, however, to notice the wide hayrake behind the buggy, until he was fairly close to it, and it was then almost impossible to miss hitting it. In the crash, the rake was considerably damaged, and the force of the impact turned the horse and buggy completely around in the road, also doing some damage to the buggy while the car "hit the ditch." None of the people were much injured. We understand Mr. Munro admitted liability for the crash and has made settlement.—Hanover Post.

Farm Prices Improve

Substantial improvement in the agricultural situation is indicated by recent price advances in a large range of farm products. In some cases the increase was slight, but in others it was noteworthy. Hogs advanced 52 per cent., cattle were up 40 per cent. and wheat 62 per cent. at the end of April. Other products with good gains included butter, poultry, oats, flax, honey, corn, potatoes and beans. For Ontario's output, the increase in prices amounted to a total of $34,183,000, or 15 per cent. of the total agricultural revenue in 1932. This Department has been giving much attention to the development of export markets and large increases in exports to Great Britain have occurred in the past twelve months, thus having a favorable effect upon prices, as a result of the upward turn, the divergence between prices of farm goods and manufactured articles is lessened and farmers will be relieved of the burden under which they have been laboring, and urban residents too will benefit from increasing employment.

Courts of Revision

TOWNSHIP OF ARTEMESIA

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of 1933 of the Township of Artemesia will be held at the Council Chambers, Flesherton, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1933, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. to hear and determine any appeals properly filed with the Clerk on or before the 15th day of May, 1933.

Dated May 24, 1933.

—W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.

VILLAGE OF FLESHERTON

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of 1933 of the Village of Flesherton will be held at the Council Chambers, Flesherton, on Tuesday, the sixth day of June, 1933, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m. to hear and determine any appeals properly filed with the Clerk on or before the 15th day of May, 1933.

Dated May 24, 1933.

—W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.

TOWNSHIP OF OSPREY

Notice is hereby given that the first sittings of the Court of Revision of the Assessment of the Township of Osprey will be held at Maxwell on Saturday, May 27th, 1932, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., to hear and decide such appeals as may have been properly made.

—C. N. LONG, Clerk.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1932.

FOR SALE — Wright & Ditson tennis racket, nearly new, also set of lawn bowles. Apply to Harold Best at The Advance office.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of IDA JANE McDOWELL, late of the Township of Artemesia, County of Grey, Widow, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims or accounts against the said deceased, are required to send on or before the Tenth day of June, full particulars thereof to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executors, 1933, at which time the Estate of the said deceased will be distributed amongst those entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice at that time shall have been received.

DATED this Twentieth day of May, 1933.

C. C. MIDDLEBRO',
Owen Sound, Ont.
Solicitor to the Executors.

Small Advts.

Lost or Strayed

LOST — Glasses in case in Flesherton, Saturday, May 13th. Finder please leave at The Advance office.

LOST — Small wire gate, which was taken last Hallowe'en. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this gate please notify Geo. Johnson, Flesherton.

For Sale

FOR SALE — C. C. M. bicycle, A 1 condition.—Gordon Patterson, R. R 2, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Seed Buckwheat at the McKinnon farm, Priceville.—Jos. McKee, Priceville.

FOR SALE — Jersey Black Giant eggs for hatching, 25c per setting.—Lorne Sharp, R. R. 3, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Leghorn eggs for hatching 35c.—Kendal R. W. Hawkins Eugenia, phone Feversham 9 r 42.

FOR SALE — Dahlia bulbs for sale or trade.—Thos. Taylor, Flesherton.

POSITION WANTED — Elderly widow would like a housekeeper's position. Apply at The Advance office.

FOR SALE — Potatoes either for seed or cooking. The best of quality. —R. J. Vause, R. R. 3, Proton Station, phone 32 r 13, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Brown spaniel female, splayed, housebroken. A fine pet for children. Apply Frank MacIntyre, Dundalk.

CAME ASTRAY — Came to my premises on Tuesday, May 23rd, two colts. Owner please prove property and pay expenses. — W. T. Genoe, Ceylon.

FOR SALE OR RENT — Grey County Egg Grading Station, also lots adjoining the same. For terms apply to Thos. Owler, 40 Doel Ave., Toronto.

FOR SALE OR RENT — Blacksmith shop at Ceylon. Apply to John McFadyen, Ceylon or Thos. Gilchrist, Maxwell.

WANTED — Reliable person to go on shares in racoon fur raising. I will supply about 20 coons. Must have suitable location with water and trees for pens. See me this week and get proposition.—W. J. W. Armstrong Flesherton.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

All interested will please take notice that Co-operative shipping from Flesherton station has ceased until the fall.

—F. TAYLOR, Shipper.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up to and including June 10th, 1933, for the purpose of repapering the auditorium of St. Mary's Anglican church, Maxwell. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For full information apply to Mr. R. M. Londry, Maxwell, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE

East half lot 3-4, Con. 4, Artemesia, containing 150 acres, new barn; well watered with two good wells. Will sell farm stock and implements with or without farm. Cheap for quick sale.

—N. CAMERON, Prop.

FOR SERVICE

Reg. Berkshire Boar: Reg. Tamsworth Boar, $1.00 Cash. Jersey Bull $1.00 cash.

—JOS. RADLEY, Flesherton

HOUSE FOR SALE

Bungalow residence, in Flesherton, five rooms, automatic waterworks. Good garage. Apply to G. F. Brackenbury, Flesherton.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Yorkshire Boar for service. Terms $1.00. — John Oliver, O.D.R., Artemesia.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

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

—C. STEWART, Caretaker.

BUSINESS CARDS

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LICENSED AUCTIONEER
For the County of Grey. Terms 1 per cent. Satisfaction guaranteed Dates made at the Advance office.

Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A.F. &A.M., meets in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, every Friday on or before the full moon. W.M., Geo. Long Sr., Secretary, H. A. McCauley.

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Men! A Real Work Boot for your summer requirements. A heavy soled boot for hard wear. Special at $1.69 pr.

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Smart and in the latest styles. All out for quick clearance at $1.69 a pair.

Come on Boys. Here's Your Oxfords
A good weight Oxford with extra heavy soles. $1.63 a pair.

Men's Knitted Silk Underwear, 39c gmt.
Shirts and shorts in the newest Grad styles. All out for quick clearance at 39c a garment.

Final Clearance of Ladies' Coats $10.95
All this season's Coats. Regularly sold from $14.95 to $16.95. Out for quick clearance at $10.95.

Ladies' Delustred Mesh Dresses $1.95 ea.
The Smart Dress for hot weather. Something new at a Special Low Price, $1.95 each.

Boys' V-Neck Sweaters
Smart and new patterns in a Sweater that makes an ideal summer garment. 98c each.

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A Special 5-Day Sale of Men's Suits. All out for quick clearance at $12.75 each.

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Choice Tomatoes 2½ size tin 3 tins for 25c
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Lard and Shortening, per lb 10c
Red Coat Salmon, 4 tins for 39c
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Aylmer Combination Offer— 1 tin Pork and Beans, 1 Chili Sauce and 1 Catsup, all for 29c.
Jersey Corn Flakes, per pkg. 6c