Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association

Monster Picnic

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AUGUST PICNIC CANCELLED

In a letter received from the secretary of the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association information is given that the Civic Holiday picnic of the Association, scheduled for Flesherton, has been dropped. We regret the move very much, as many former residents were awaiting the event with pleasure. While an invitation had not been extended by the local committee until the Toronto committee was here two weeks ago, we know that a large majority of the town people are decidedly in favor of the picnic. The local committee tendered an invitation to the Toronto committee to celebrate, which was accepted, and we were surprised to know that arrangements for the event had been cancelled. We are sorry if unconsciously, a "wet blanket" has been put on the affair, but many supposed that this year the event would be held at some central place between here and Toronto, easy of access to residents of both places. Everybody desires to see the Association prosper and become a unit through which we can continue to associate with friends, who otherwise would not be seen for long periods, and we hope that the present decision not to celebrate in Flesherton in August will not have any retarding effect in the continued progress of the Association.

EDITORIAL ITEMS

Under a law which went into effect on the first of this month, a prospective bridegroom in Saskatchewan must now produce a health certificate secured from a competent medical man not more than ten days prior to application for a marriage license. This is a very proper precaution; and by that same token should not the blushing bride fyle with the parson a similar certificate?

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Even kings have hobbies to keep them interested when not occupied with state affairs. King George V has a fine collection of British and Colonial stamps and a philatelist is required to keep the two hundred books in a proper condition and insert new stamps when received. A hobby is needed by all to help forget worries and cares and again many of them are very profitable.

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James Mattern is attempting another round-the-world airplane flight; this time alone. These flights show what advances have been made in aviation in the past decade, enabling airplanes to travel longer distances than was thought possible during the world war. Very soon it appears that machines will be constructed to travel half way around the world with one fueling. The craze for speed and distance travel has brought science into the field to perfect the modes of travel.

GILRAY—McAUSLAN

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Thursday, June 1, at the Heathcote parsonage by Rev. Mr. West, when Miss Mary Isobel McAuslan became the bride of Mr. Elmer Gilray, son of Mrs. and the late Fraser Gilray of Meaford. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret McAuslan, and the groomsman was Mr. C. Shilbock.

"Memories"

By A. S. THURSTON

SPROULE—R. J. Sproule, came in 1870, kept general store and post office, later in insurance business and secretary of Fall Fair. His wife died July 2nd, 1884, and he December 3rd, 1922. Was a brother of **Dr. T. S. Sproule, M.P.**, speaker of House of Commons, Senator and Grand Master of Orange Lodge. His family: **Ada Mary** (Mrs. Geo. Higginbotham) married Nov. 30th, 1891, living at 2065 15th Ave., W., Vancouver, B. C.; **Fred**, lawyer, married Ethel Scott of Winnipeg in 1912, and died Feb. 17th, 1923.

Mrs. Higginbotham, interested in W.M.S. and Women's Association of United Church, and regrets that she is not near enough to be an active member of Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association.

HIGGINBOTHAM—**George A.**, born at Inistioge, came to Flesherton in 1880 as assistant P. M. and bookkeeper. Married daughter of "R. J." Sproule; has lived in Winnipeg, now in Vancouver. Their family: **John L.** and **Fred M.**, optometrists, **Alice** (Mrs. P. Brangwyn), and **Georgina** at home, all in Vancouver; **George** died August 25th, 1898; and **Robert Edw.**, killed in action, Sept. 29th, 1918. Motto: "Stay with it and you will win."

Play Thursday Night

The fine play "Apple Blossom Time" will be given in Flesherton Town Hall, on Thursday, June 8th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Tennis Club. Come and bring the family as this is a real good play. Adults 25c, children 15c.

On May 10, 1883, just fifty years ago, Dr. Groves, without any of the appliances or antiseptics now known to surgery, performed the first operation for appendicitis of which there is official record. The operation was a success. What a joy it must be to the grand old physician of Fergus in the sunset of declining years to think of the innumerable lives that have been saved by this only known remedy for a common human affliction which in the dispensation of a beneficient Providence it was his lot to discover.

Read the Small Advertisements

L.O.L. Dedication

Orangeism in Flesherton and East Grey is having a special night in Flesherton on Tuesday of next week when a number of Grand Lodge officers will be present to dedicate the Lodge room of Flesherton L.O.L. No. 2855, in the new Fraternal Hall erected last fall. The entire proceedings are open to the public.

The dedication will take place commencing at 5 p.m., at which the following Grand Lodge officers have promised to attend: G. McCombe, Deputy Grand Master; W. L. L. Lawrence, L. H. Saunders and C. M. Carrie, Past Grand Masters, and W. J. Miller, Junior Deputy Grand Master, and will be assisted by other Grand Lodge officers. This battery of prominent members of the Orange Association will address the gathering at a banquet in the auditorium of the hall at 6.30 p.m. There should be a large attendance at the dedication and banquet to hear excellent addresses on the problems of Orangeism, which upholds the interests of the Protestant denominations of Ontario, and in fact of the entire Dominion.

Brown's Jubilee Orchestra will provide peppy music for old time and modern dancing, to commence at 10 p.m. This will bring to a close one of the most momentous occasions in the annals of the Orange Association in this county and a large crowd will likely attend the dedication and hear the fine array of speakers. Wor. Bro. Herbert Corbett, County Master, will act as chairman for the evening.

Ball Game Thursday

The baseball season in Flesherton is to be officially opened on Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m., when Dundalk will meet for the first time at the agricultural grounds. For the past few weeks the local squad has been practising faithfully for this test and will be out to start the season with a win against their old rivals. It is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to see the baseball come back again. The following is the schedule of Centre Grey baseball league:

June 8 — Dundalk at Flesherton
June 9—Kimberley at Vandeleur
June 15—Flesherton at Kimberley
June 16—Vandeleur at Ravenna
June 22—Ravenna at Dundalk
June 23—Vandeleur at Kimberley
June 29—Flesherton at Dundalk
June 30—Kimberley at Ravenna
July 6 — Dundalk at Vandeleur
July 7—Ravenna at Kimberley
July 13—Kimberley at Flesherton
July 13—Dundalk at Ravenna
July 20—Vandeleur at Flesherton
July 21—Dundalk at Kimberley
July 27—Kimberley at Dundalk
July 28—Ravenna at Vandeleur
Aug. 3—Flesherton at Vandeleur
Aug. 10—Flesherton at Ravenna
Aug. 10—Vandeleur at Dundalk
Aug. 17— Ravenna at Flesherton

Flesherton had two exhibition games with Vandeleur the past week and came ou on top by high scores, 11-2 and 15-1. The Vans did not have their strongest teams on either occasion. Jack Park toiled on the mound in the first game, while Thurston assisted him in the second contest.

Bernice Johnson, 5 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Springhill suffered a fractured arm, when she fell while swinging on a limb of an apple tree.

Miss Marion Stuart is receiving congratulations on passing her fourth year examinations in Modern Languages—English and French—at the Toronto University.

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Have New Principal

Mr. C. R. Wright, B. A., of Alliston was selected as principal of the Flesherton High school at a meeting of the Board on Saturday night, from about twenty-five applications. The salary was set at $2000 for the year. Mr. Wright has been in the Alliston school for the past three years and comes highly recommended. He was in town Tuesday evening making arrangements for a residence.

U.F.O. Annual Meeting

The U.F.O. annual meeting and the nominating convention for the Provincial Legislature will be held in Flesherton on Saturday, June 17th, at 1 p.m. sharp, the nominating meeting commencing at 2 p.m. Among the speakers will be F. R. Oliver, M. P. P., T. K. Slack, M.P.P. for Dufferin, and D. J. Taylor, M.P.P. for North Grey.

—Wilfred Graham, Sec.
—Robt. Lawson, Pres.

Letter to The Editor

Editor of Advance:

Dear Sir:- I noticed an article in your paper of last week which I think was intended for a slam on the old school board of S. S. No. 7, Osprey, and their sec-treas., Mr. F. Hale. This was signed by "Feversham Correspondent." I may say I was on that school board for the last five years, resigning my position as trustee a short time ago and I know pretty well the whole situation. I was elected trustee at the annual meeting previous to the summer the new school was built and am one of the men who helped to engage Mr. Hale as sec.-treas. at a salary of $50.00 per year. This sum he received each year for two years and I consider he earned every cent of it and for two years previous to that when the new school was being built, furnished and equipped, I consider he earned a good deal more than he was paid. At the annual meeting of the ratepayers during the year the continuation school was built the ratepayers voted him $10.00 more than the trustees had agreed to pay him. They surely could not have thought he was getting too much money.

To try to make out that Mr. Hale was sore when he handed over the books in April, on account of the money paid him for keeping them, is as far from the truth as it is possible to get. Mr. Hale offered the books to either Mr. Shortt or myself at our first meeting in January and neither of us would take them. Every year for the last four years Mr. Hale has offered the books to either of the trustees and two years ago at our first trustee meeting he coaxed Jim Hudson, who was then a trustee, to take over the books. I heard him myself telling Hudson, he would help him do anything in connection with the business if he, Hudson, should happen to get stuck; but Hudson refused. I believe Mr. Hale was sore and I think he has a good reason to be, but it is not over losing the school books. A man who has given this section as long and valuable service as Mr. Hale has, I thought it unfair to let this go without some explanation.

—JOHN BLACK.

[We have also a communication from Mr. Fred Hale, past secretary-treasurer of the school board, in answer to a letter on school problems by the Feversham correspondent in last week's Advance. Unfortunately our space is limited this week and we are forced to hold it over. — Editor.]

South End Garage

I have taken over the garage and service station owned by L. A. Fisher and it is now open to give night and day service for general repairing; Canadian gas and oil products. Ten years of experience in repairing all makes of cars, and can assure entire satisfaction in the work.

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