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EDITORIAL ITEMS

Unless Canadian farmers themselves export their pig products to Great Britain they do not benefit by the bonus granted by the Dominion government. The bonus goes to the exporting men.

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"Some motorists believe in giving the pedestrian a break" comments the Toronto Star. On the other hand other wheelmen insist on laying out the traveller as well.

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United church of Canada authorities report a very warm response to their appeal that their members take up the cent-a-meal contribution to missions, knowing that if this simple contribution became universal their funds would be placed on easy street and their missions in sparsely settled districts would be able to carry on. Just now the churches are established, the youthful preachers are ready to go to them, but money is not forthcoming to pay them. Bad times have hit the churches hard, but optimism is increasing.

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The government sellers of intoxicating liquors, if we are to credit the revelations in the police courts, continue to hand out whisky and beer to thirsty addicts with great prodigality. For example, in one day recently, a magistrate discovered from one man's permit that he had, within "the last little while" obtained from the government salesman no fewer than nine consignments of liquor of 48 pints each! Then another buyer was found on the street with twelve cases of beer in his car, which he had obtained from a government depot. He did not even have the colorable "permit"! It would appear that the liquor salesmen are just as anxious to sell the intoxicants as the authorities are to rejoice that the sales are plentiful and the cash received for their treasury continues plentiful. But it is all very wrong, detrimental to the public, and opposed to what they have a right to expect.

HOLDFAST U. F. W. O.

The Holdfast U.F.W.O. club met at the home of Mrs. Dan Campbell on June 14 with 21 members and 32 visitors present. The meeting opened by singing the club song and repeating the creed. The roll call was answered by a useful household hint. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and the usual business transacted. Mrs. Beaton and Mrs. MacKenzie explained the bulletin questions. The Holdfast members entertained the Rocky Saugeen U.F.W.O. and they supplied three items on the program. Miss A. C. Macphail gave a talk which was very much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Tucker and Miss V. Campbell were appointed delegates to the convention in Flesherton. The Holdfast club picnic is to be held on July 5th in Mrs. Ben MacKenzie's bush. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Lunch was then served and a social hour spent. The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Archie Stewart.

"Memories"

By A. S. THURSTON

W. H. Flesher's family—Mrs. W. H. Flesher is living at Magnolia, Alta.; Roy at 11234-92nd St., Edmonton, Alta.; Linda (Mrs. Wm. McLeod) Spruce Grove, Alta.; Fred, staying with his sister; and W. A. (Bert) at 12026-93rd St., Edmonton, Alta.

WILSON—Rev. J. S. I., came to Flesherton 1901 as pastor of Methodist church. Three children, Evelyn, Muriel, and Carroll, the latter born in Flesherton. Later preached in Markdale, Huntsville, Haileybury, (where Mrs. Wilson passed away in 1913), and finally Oshawa. While in Brighton was president of the Quinte conference, a position held by his father while located at some charge Muriel (Mrs. W. A. Morris) in Toronto, with three children; Evelyn (Mrs. Rev. E. O. Seymour) at Oakville, both university graduates. Carroll is a salesman, living at London. Rev. J. S. I. was made a Mason at Prince Arthur Lodge, Flesherton, and was a charter member of Hiram Lodge, Markdale.

CHRISTOE—Dr. W. S. Christoe, came to Flesherton from Owen Sound about 1867, at suggestion of Rev. Josiah Greene, then Methodist minister here; he carried on a general practice, and took a prominent part in the public life of the township, being Reeve first in 1875 and holding the office for some 16 years. Owing to corduoroy roads, his travelling was mostly done by horseback, and later by gig as the roads improved, and then the luxury of a buckboard, and then the elegance of a top buggy.

A power in the church circles, he made his mark on the worship of Flesherton. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Bolster were losing their organist (Miss Jennie Armstrong, later Mrs. J. D. Clarke) as she was leaving to attend the Ontario Ladies' College. An edict had gone forth that no one could become a member of the Choir who danced or played cards. Evidently no member eligible was well enough versed in music to take the position left vacant, and so at the extreme young age of TEN YEARS Bella Christoe was pressed into service, and served faithfully for many years: she has not confessed to us how many years! (We had not known this very interesting side-light, and it gives a greater appreciation than ever of the position played by this very estimable lady, now Mrs. (Rev.) L. W. Thom, and living at 40 North street, Barrie, Ont. Our earliest recollections of "Miss Christoe" was that she was an extremely popular young lady.)

Dr. Christoe passed on, Feb. 12th, 1904; followed by his helpmeet on February 12th, 1916, just 12 years apart, to the day. Of him, as of several others it may truly be said that the finer institutions of Flesherton stand as a monument to their memory.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boland of Vandeleur announce the engagement of their daughter, Vera Georgina, to Mr. Russell Byers of Dobbinton, the marriage to take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. McKechnie Durham, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Islay Waddell, to Mr. Alfred David Hincks of Toronto, son of Mr. David and the late Mrs. Hincks of Priceville, Ontario. The marriage will take place in July.

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FLESHERTON

F. R. Oliver Again U. F. O. Candidate

Farquhar R. Oliver, member of the Ontario Legislature for the past seven years, was nominated at a convention of the South Grey U.F.O. Political Association held here Saturday afternoon. He was made the unanimous choice of the meeting and delivered an excellent address and dealt with provincial matters entirely. Others who spoke in the afternoon were Mr. D. J. Taylor, M.P.P. of North Grey, D. K. Slack, M.P.P. for Dufferin, Miss A. C. Macphail, M.P. and Mr. D. McDonald, warden of Grey County. With this meeting the U.F.O. Political Association is prepared for the next provincial election, whenever Premier Henry gives the word.

Previous to the nominating convention the annual meeting was held and the following officers elected: President of Co-operative Association, R. L. Acheson; president of Political Association, Robert Lawson; vice-president, Mrs. R. Lawson; vice-president U.F.Y.P.O., Jos. Crutchley; secretary-treasurer, Wilfred Graham.

Enjoyed Toronto Picnic

Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association held their annual picnic in the stadium at Hanlan's Point, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon last with about 350 in attendance. It was a beautiful afternoon and all those present enjoyed themselves.

There was a good program of sporting events which were run in fine order, under the direction of A. C. and J. A. Legard, and with the able assistance of our popular president, Charlie McTavish.

Following is the list of winners of the various races, all of whom received handsome prizes:

Boys' Race, 9 and under—Gordon Yokes, Bob Cameron; Girls Race 9 and under—Ena Latter, Betty Kilner; Boys' Race 12 and under—Ted Davis, Richard Ellis; Girls' Race 12 and under — Dorothy McTavish, Beryl Mathewson; Boys' Race 16 and under —Ted Davis, Dan McTavish; Girls Race 16 and under—Helen Richardson Dorothy McTavish; Men's Open Race —Don. Blackburn, Herb LeGard; Women's Open Race—Jean Leeder, Violet Blackburn; Lady and Gent Coat Race—Betty Graham and Herb LeGard, and Miss Cresswell and W. N Hemphill; Married Ladies' Walking Race — Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Cameron; Married Men's Race—Hugh VanDusen Harry LeGard; Waking Race (ladies over 40)—Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Blackburn; Ladies' Spot Race — Mrs. Noakes; Lucky No. Draw — Donald Neilson.

After partaking of a bountaiful supper, the prizes were distributed to the successful contestants, and the tired and happy crowd dispersed. The undersigned and many others were glad to welcome Miss Blanche Hamilton of Winnipeg, formerly of Flesherton, who attended the picnic.

—Burton E. Field, Secretary.

PORTLAW

We are sorry to hear that Mr. T. Gilchrist, who was taken to Markdale hospital some two weeks ago for treatment is not improving as hoped for.

Mr. Luther Love has purchased the J. J. Little farm on the east back line.

Our school trustees have engaged Miss Heard for another year, after two years as teacher.

During a recent electric storm the house of Mrs. Little Sr., Centre line, was struck by lightning. Most of the damage was confined to the chimney. Mrs. Little, who was in the house at the time fortunately escaped injury.

CROFT — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Murrin Croft, a daughter.

The W. A. held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Taylor. There was a record attendance. Among other business transacted, arrangements were made for the garden party to be held at an early date.

Dominion Day Celebrarion

The Owen Sound Branch of the Canadian Legion is holding a celebration on Dominion Day, July 1st, in the evening, in Victoria Park, Owen Sound. The program will consist of a Band Concert by the Owen Sound City Band, commencing with a parade from the City Hall at 7.45 p.m. Two prominent speakers have been secured for the evening, Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., and Capt. Elmore Phillpott of Toronto, and their voices will be carried to all of the large numbers expected by amplifiers. To end up the evening a grand fireworks display will be put on in charge of an expert from the manufacturers. Admission to the grounds will be 25 cents.

Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor,-

I have been perfectly honest in all my transactions as Secretary-Treasurer of the School Board, and I resent any inference of dishonesty on my part. I have tried to give a true light of school affairs while I was in office and I stand behind and declaration I have made. I sincerely hope that this letter will clear up any misunderstanding which the ratepayers may have had. I do not wish to deal with personal affairs and make slanderous statements in reply to those made by your correspondent in his last letter, as I never considered that class of debate very elevating, but if I chose I could certainly return the compliment.

Re the finance statement of the continuation school at Feversham as sent out by the trustees concerning the surplus funds, I must say, that I don't think that their system of bookkeeping will hold good when they come to make out their financial statement for the department of education in January next. They seem to omit the fact that I had already charged one debenture to the expenditure of 1932 and want to push this year's debenture in also. They must know that the Township Grant received in January was last year's money which was due on the 15th of December, 1932 and the debenture they are charging was not due until February, 1933. The painting and blackboard in the small room belongs to this year's business as it was finished after the annual meeting and could not possibly be put in last year's expenditure, so that the surplus is exactly as was stated in my first letter. If I gave the impression in my first letter that the blackboards and decorating were paid for last year it was a mistake because I knew they were paid for this year and went in with this year's expenditure.

Regarding the trustees statement—hoping to get along without the aid of my colleagues and myself, I sincerely hope they can and I wish them every success. I have no fault to find with them publicly in any business they do, but they should not allow statements to be published that are not correct without correcting them so far as they know. Anytime they want to take a squint at that "over $1600" surplus at the end of 33, to the continuation school I will show it by figures and be as good as my word, providing the grants do not change between now and then and they collect all the money that is due them.

In regard to the torn cash book and the $1600 is concerned I take that as a joke for I don't think any one, not even the correspondent would blame me for dipping in that deep. However I will here and now explain the cash book rip that I am accused of. First I will tell you there is one leaf out of the cash book "and only one" with any business on it that was transacted during my term of office. Now, I want this clearly understood, "just one leaf had gone out of the cash book, the receipts of 1929, from the time I received it in January 1928 until I gave it to Mr. Pedlar some time last April. The school was erected in the summer of 1928 and all receipts and expenditures of that year were in the cash book when I turned them over. This is the old cash book that has not been used since December, 1931. When I gave Mr. Pedlar this cash book I opened the book and showed him where the leaf was out and told him where he would get a copy of that year's business if he or anyone else wished to look it up. I did not ask him to keep quiet about the leaf being out nor did I intimate to him not to say anything about it. Had I wanted to I could have handed him this old cash book and I am doubtful if he would have noticed the leaf being out for months.

—FRED F. HALE.

[There can be no good purpose served in prolonging this discussion. We therefore consider the matter closed so far as the use of these columns is concerned.—Ed. Advance.]

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VICTOR ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer
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ALL AND SINGULAR those certain tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, being composed of Lots Numbers Thirty-four and Thirty five, in the Third Concession South of the Durham Road, in the said Township of Artemesia, containing together by admeasurement One Hundred and Sixty acres, more or less.

On the said farm there is said to be erected a dwelling house with suitable farm buildings.

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TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, and the balance within thirty days.

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Solicitor to the Mortgagee

Dated at Toronto this Tenth day of June, 1933.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of James Sullivan, late of the Township of Osprey in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late James Sullivan, who died on or about the Second day of January, 1933, at the Township of Osprey in the County of Grey and Province of Ontario, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitor herein for John Hale and William Spencer, both of the Township of Osprey in the County of Grey, the Executors and Trustees under the Will of the said James Sullivan, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing, verified by Statutory Declaration, of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the Fourteenth day of July, 1933, the said John Hale and William Spencer will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims to which they shall then have had notice, and that the said John Hale and William Spencer will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

DATED at Collingwood, Ontario, this Ninth day of June, 1933.

—EWEN JAMES MacEWEN,
Collingwood, Ont.
Solicitor for the said John Hale and William Spencer.

"Never mind— we'll soon fix that"

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"That means I can't go to the social tomorrow night," she said. "Whatever will I do?"

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SUPPER SERVED FROM 6 TO 8 p.m.

Admission: 25 and 15 c.

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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.

Soft drinks, tobacco, chocolate bars, etc. available at the refreshment booth.

C. W. CHAPMAN
FLESHERTON, ONT.