Dundalk Won Protest; Flesherton Drops Out

By reason of a committee room decision of the Centre Grey Baseball League Executive last Thursday evening at Kimberley, Flesherton retired from the competition, after reaching the final games by a decisive two game victory over Dundalk. The controversy was over the elegibility of Darragh, who resides in Durham, to play with the Flesherton team, the protest being made by Dundalk. The executive ruled that Darragh was ineligible and the games with Dundalk were ordered to be replayed. After reviewing the treatment accorded Flesherton this year, the local team officials decided to retire and allow the final games to be played between Kimberley and Dundalk, and allow them to have all the glory they could find from such a win.

It appeared to the ball club executive that an attempt was being made all year to weaken the team so as not to be contenders in the League race. Dr. Harold Mountain of Dromore was signed by both Dundalk and Flesherton teams at the first of the season, but as a representative from Flesherton was not at the meeting when the players were passed he was given to Dundalk club without question.

An attempt was made by Flesherton to have a League meeting called to dispose of the question, but all in vain, despite the fact that affidavit could be produced to show that the player resided closer to Flesherton than to Dundalk. Player Darragh has been acting as salesman for D. McTavish and Son this summer and it was felt that he was entitled to play for Flesherton, considering that he resided only one tenth of a mile further from Flesherton than did Mountain and Taylor of Dromore, who played for Dundalk. Six of the nine members of the executive decided against Flesherton on the subject, the Kimberley members being especially vehement in their protest of Flesherton's action, according to those who attended the meeting. The action of Flesherton in retiring no doubt suited them, as the next day Dundalk played the first final game in Kimberley and were defeated again. In fact a Dundalk player is reported as saying that Kimberley urged the protest to be entered by Dundalk.

It is regrettable that the League finals would end in such condition, but the Flesherton ball officials and players decided that their action was justified despite the fact that they felt they could "take" Kimberley without the services of Darragh, whose presence on the team did not make any game he played in an assured win. It was just all-round good playing by the team as a whole that brought them into the final games with six straight wins after four defeats.

Appearance of the pigskin on athletic fields is a reminder that the coon coat season isn't far off.

Students At Normal

The following students of Flesherton are attending Normal school in Toronto: Misses Audrey Brown, Annie Akins, Ellen Parker, Elda Frook, Marion Shaw, and Messrs. Jackson Stewart, Mervyn Little and Willie Somers.

Three other graduates are entering the nursing profession: Monica Lambert in the Hospital for Sick Children, Almeda Hincks and Sadie Carson in Grace Hospital, Toronto.

Kimberley Takes First League Ball Game

Kimberley baseball team took the first of the final Centre Grey League games from Dundalk Friday afternoon to the tune of 17-16. Laurie Lawrence won the game for Kimberley with a hit that drove in the winning run in the sixth. The game was called at that stage on account of darkness. Dundalk used three pitchers, Mountain, Douglas and Lockhart, while Kimberley used two, Amos Bowles and Laurie Lawrence. The game was a heavy hitting affair and intermingled with numerous errors that were costly for Dundalk.

The second game of the series is being played in Dundalk this Thursday afternoon.

The score by innings:

Dundalk	307	105—16
Kimberley	445	013—17

Dundalk — Claridge 1b; McAllister s.s.; Mountain p, 2b; M. Thompson 2b; cf.; Douglas 3b, p.; Lockhart, 3b, r.f., p.; Taylor l.f.; McIntyre, l.f.; Montgomery c.

Kimberley — Myles 1b; Haines c.; Fawcett, s.s.; Dillon, 2b; Lawrence l.f.; R. Ellis, c.f.; F. Ellis 3b; Bowles p., l.f.

Umpires — G. S. Dundas and J. C. Mercer, Markdale.

PURCHASE SEED POTATOES NOW AS HIGHER PRICE IS EVIDENT

Reports to the Department indicate that growers of potatoes for the early market next season, would be well-advised to purchase their seed supplies now.

Lack of moisture has resulted in reducing the early crop of Ontario potatoes by approximately thirty-five per cent, based on last year's figures.

The acreage planted as certified potatoes is reduced by at least twenty-five per cent. Heavy shipments to the consumer's market have been made from this reduced acreage thereby leaving the supply available for seed purposes much less than usual at this time of the year.

Under these circumstances, it is only reasonable to assume that considerably higher prices will prevail next spring. Therefore, wherever possible, it is suggested that growers procure their seed supplies while prices are at present levels.

When the family mirror is used by the same persons for 30 or 40 years it begins to show age.

Sales Executive Had Steady Rise

The following article appeared in an article in Saturday's Toronto Mail and Empire relating to Mr. Charles McTavish, a Flesherton boy:

An Ontario boy who has worked his way upward in the world by dint of sheer hard work, shrewdness and ability, from the bottom rung of the ladder of the business world is C. E. McTavish, General Sales Manager of General Motors Products of Canada, Limited.

A holder of this important position, to which he was appointed only last year, Mr. McTavish has jurisdiction and control over a vast network of operations stretching from coast to coast, and embracing eight zone supervisory offices, an equal number of great depots, from which distribution of parts and accessories is controlled; and 14 direct factory sales and service branches.

He is also responsible, naturally, for contact with and general supervision over the more than 1,000 individuals or firms holding the distinction of being authorized retailers of General Motors products.

In addition to being active in sport and communal activity, Mr. McTavish is President of the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association, having been born at Flesherton, and begun there his steady climb toward success. His first job was that of grocery clerk and general assistant in a store owned by the late R. J. Sproule at Flesherton, his duties including the sweeping out of the store every night, and his salary remaining fixed at $1.50 a week throughout his brief tenure of office.

Sought Wider Field

Seeing no future in juggling cans of beans and cartons of cereal, not to mention sweeping floors, Mr. McTavish migrated to the metropolis of the province, where, he felt confident, he would find more activity and more opportunity for a young man with ideas and ambition.

He again contented himself with "beginning at the commencement," so to speak, and took a position as office worker with the Conboy Carriage Co. of Toronto. Little did he dream then that one day he would be one of the chief executives of the largest automotive and vehicle manufacturing concern in the Dominion, a concern tracing its origin to a carriage company which was one of the Conboy firm's chief competitors.

Ambition and willingness to learn once more inspired him to move, this time to the offices of the Dominion Carriage Company, where he became successively cost accountant and assistant to the factory manager. From this point he heeded Horace Greeley's remark, "Go west, young man, go west"—and became branch sales manager at Regina for the Cockshutt Plow Company in 1915, after three years' service.

So evident did his talents become that his services were sought after within a year by the Canadian automobile company which, two years later was to become an integral unit in the formation of General Motors of Canada, in the direction of which Mr. McTavish is to-day a leading figure. In 1916, he sat down to work at the desk of the Western Canada Manager for the Chevrolet Motor Car Company.

Moved to Headquarters

In the three years that followed, he built up a brilliant record for himself, so impressive that in 1919, a year after the formation of General Motors of Canada, he rose further to become Chevrolet's Service Manager for Canada, with offices in Oshawa.

From this point on his rise was rapid in the roster of General Motors executives. After two years in the position of Chevrolet Service Manager, he was promoted to the post of Assistant General Sales Manager for that car.

Serving later as General Parts and Service Manager for all divisions of General Motors of Canada, he effected a masterly consolidation of parts and service operations in all divisions and all regions of the country, an achievement which proved to be the necessary initial step leading to establishment of the present zone system of direct control over sales and service activities throughout Canada.

His success in carrying to successful conclusions this and other important tasks resulted in 1931 with his being rewarded by promotion to Assistant General Sales Manager, the following year seeing his placement in his present post as General Sales Manager of General Motors Products of Canada, Limited.

In Oshawa, Mr. McTavish has been increasingly active on the boards of directors of the Rotary and Motor Clubs, the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Education and local unit of the Boy Scouts of Canada. Possessed of an intensive enthusiasm for athletics, he was President of the General Motors Lacrosse Club when it captured the Dominion championship in 1929 and 1930, when it won international fame. He was also President for several years of the Oshawa City Hockey Club.

Mr. McTavish married Margaret Cornish of Toronto and has four children—two boys and two girls.

Provincial Plowing Match

Last week a little idea of the size of the Provincial Plowing Match was given to the readers of local papers in Grey County. Undoubtedly many were surprised. However there are still other things in store which should not only interest but bring to the competition farmers from the entire province.

In the plan prepared at head office arrangements have been made for one of the largest exhibits of farm machinery and appliances. It is anticipated that almost 8 acres will be taken up with these, as well as headquarter's tent, Hydro Electric tents, and the T. Eaton Co's. tents. Quite a number of caterers have applied for space so that visitors to the fair need not go hungry.

Undoubtedly the question that is uppermost in everyone's mind is that of prizes. Altogether there are $3,300 in cash. Ther is also in addition 300 in cash. There is also in addition prizes are paid the night of the contest, but he firs prize trophies will be presented at a banquet on Friday night, October 13th.

Partridge Open Season

Open season on partridge for residents of Ontario only, with possession of a gun license the only requirement to permit hunting will be from October 9th to October 19th, both dates inclusive. Hon. George Challies, Provincial Secretary, announced last week. Special seasons for deer and moose hunters later in the year are included in the order-in-council authorizing the dates.

By arrangements made by the department residents of Ontario will have first "hunt" on partridge and at the same time will not be subjected to the danger of the moose and deer open season. Deer hunting will be allowed a partridge season for the first five or six days of the deer hunting season, in each open case later than the residential open partridge season.

Bags are limited to five a day of ruffled grouse (birth partridge), Canada grouse (spruce partridge), sharp-billed grouse (prairie chicken., prairie hens and ptarmigan. Bag for the season per hunter must not exceed 15 All birds must be consumed as food or mounted before November 25 except in case of special dispensation by the department.

People are learning that material things are not material aids to happiness.

A bright feature of the egg market is that this year promises to be the heaviest egg-exporting season since 1926.

1100 Persons Get Old Age Pension in Grey

Residents of Grey County are probably no different from those in other counties in respect to the light in which they regard Old Age Pensions. Too many of them look upon the Old Age Pension Act as an act which provides charity for those who have not, in their better years, saved enough to keep them in their old age or have not the good fortune to have sons and daughters who care enough to look after them.

And while such may be true to a certain extent and certainly the latter is, the real object of the Old Age Pensions Act is not one of charity rather it is one in which recognition is made to aged people, recognition for the services they have rendered in their community in the early days.

Not all people over seventy have been fortunate enough to obtain a fair share of this world's goods, enough to keep them in peace and happiness in their declining years and it is to these that the governments of the Dominion, province and county extend the benefits of the Old Age Pensions Act, firmly believing that they are doing right by pioneers who are rather unfortunate.

The depression has had its effect on Old Age Pensions, although the act did not come into force until 1929. Since that time, however, and it was naturally the year in which the largest number of applications were made, the list has grown steadily, both in the city of Owen Sound and in the townships and towns of Grey County, until today the total is close to the 1,100 mark in the county

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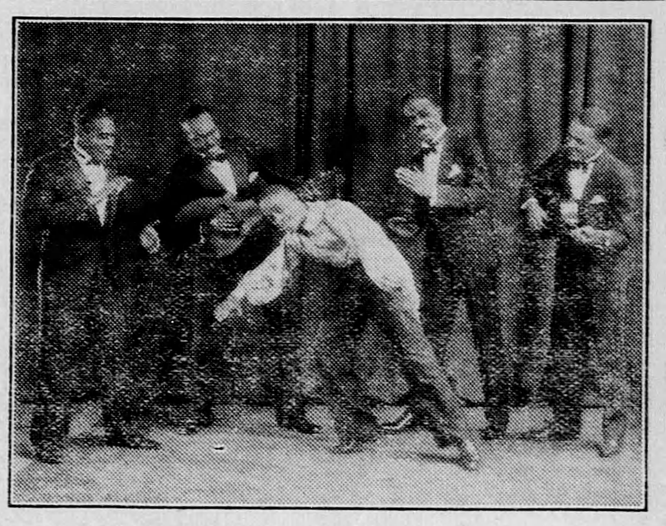
ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TESTS PRIZE-WINNING BACON HOGS

To determine the reason for low prices of Ontario hogs in Britain the Department purchased seven carloads of prize-winning hogs at the Canadian National Ephibition. These hogs will be processed and shipped overseas.

The animals purchased represent the highest type of bacon hog in the Province. The Department will oversee every stage of the slaughtering, processing, judging on the rail, shipping and, finally the smoking process in England. Further, the Department, through Ontario House in London, will market the finished product.

—HAVE YOU RENEWED?

Deep River Plantation Singing



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The deep, rich beauty of the negro spiritual, the plaintive pathos of lullabies crooned by soft darkey voices, the mellow carefree laughter that rings through the plantation melodies—are marvelously presented by the Deep River Plantation Singers.

The phenomenal popularity of negro music in the past few years is easily understood when one hears such music sung by capable negro musicians.

This Radio Quartette is one of the most unique and delightful attractions on the platform today—an organization of power and finish, authentic in every detail.

Canadian Chautauqua, Markdale

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THIR DAY — AFTERNOON—Musical "A happy blending of the Classics and musical sketch," The Lombard Entertainers; EVENING — Prelude, The Lombard Entertainers. "On the Bottom of the Sea," lecture by Robert M. Zimmerman.
FOURTH DAY — AFTERNOON —Entertainment, Sue Hasting's Marionettes. EVENING — "A Pair of Sixes," Comedy, Canadian Players
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