"Memories"

By A. S. THURSTON

IRWIN—Frank, (written by himself) —"My name is John Franklin Irwin, and I was called after the intrepid British polar explorer of that name. Having advance information to this effect, was, I think, Sir John's reason for getting lost in the ice and perishing in 1849. He simply couldn't stand having me called after him and passed out. I was born at Bath down on the Bay of Quinte near the Thousand Islands, and in honor of the name of my birthplace I occasionally take one."

"Getting born was the only work I did in that village, as my parents moved to East Williams, in Middlesex county for a time. My next place of residence was at Danville, Quebec down in Richmond county, and about the year 1886, I think, or was it 1887? Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin and three Irwinettes moved to Flesherton. In 1896 we came to Durham."

"My mother's name was Georgina Fitchell of Morrisburg and Iroquois, and later of Leamington, who died in 1894."

"About a month was all that Durham could stand of me at that time, so I started out to see the world, first with the Buffalo Bill show, and in 1898 with the Walter Main show, both outfits touring Canada those two years of 1897-8. In 1898 I went with the United States army to Cuba later to Porto Rico, then back to the States, across the continent to San Francisco, then to the Philippine Islands, and in 1900 on to the Boxer rebellion in China. Discharged from the army I visited most of the Pacific ocean ports of importance, spent a time in Australia, and finally landed in St. Michael, Alaska, some 100 miles south of Nome, where we brought back the remnants of the 98'ers who went to the Klondike some four years previously to seek their fortunes. Was with the Ringling's for four years, and in the winter of 1904 came so near to getting bottled up with the Russian fleet at Port Arthur that I hate to see a cork or a bottle ever since. Came back to the States, and between the show in the summer and sailing or working during the winter put in the time until 1908 when I again landed in Durham, where I have been ever since."

"In 1911 married Katharine McDonald of Durham, who is now thoroughly convinced that this "two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one" stuff is the bunk. Have no family, but with the depression still as depressing as ever, perhaps it is just as well. Am an Anglican in religion for the reason that if there is anyone in this world he ought to have done, and done a lot of things he ought not to have done, I can qualify for full membership.

"For a time was moderately atheistic and did not believe there was a hell, but since 1929 have decided business must have gone somewhere. I am one of the few in town who have never been nominated for an office of any kind, and never shall be if those who know me best have their way. Of a family of two sons and four daughters, my sister, Rita, (Mrs. A. E. Kearney) of Whitby, and myself are the only sole survivors, proving, at least in my case, that the good die young. Am 52 years of age, feel like 90 and act like 3½."

OVERTURNED LANTERN DESTROYS BARN

The fine large L-shaped frame barn belonging to Mr. Louis Porter on the 13th Con. of Arran was totally destroyed on Friday evening by fire caused by an overturned lantern. Mr. Porter had gone into the barn with the intention of securing and killing a chicken. He placed the lantern which he was carrying on the floor in order to climb into the loft and in the scramble after the hen, the fowl ran against the lantern, overturning it and the place was soon a mass of flame. Neighbors quickly assembled but little could be done to prevent a complete loss. Some horses were saved but the season's crop of hay and grain went up in smoke. The property was partly covered by $1200 of insurance with an additional small sum on the contents.—Tara Leader.

JOHN McWHINNEY PASSES AT HIS HOME AT CEYLON

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mr. John McWhinney, which occurred this morning at his home at Ceylon. Particulars as to when the funeral will take place are not at hand.

Too much cotton in United States; too much wheat in Western Canada;

World's Greatest Oil Refineries At Chicago

On the south side of Chicago are situated the world's largest oil refineries, among them being the Standard, Shell, Sinclair Oil Companies, the former being the largest. Stretched for several miles along the highway are the huge storage tanks holding thousands of gallons of gasoline, coal oil and other oil products. The crude oil used in the great refineries is piped from the Oklahoma and Texas oil fields and travels at the rate of 50 miles per day, being assisted on its way by booster pumps placed about 80 miles apart. It was night time when we approached Chicago and a dull red glow lit the sky. When we came close we found a fire issuing from a pipe in the refinery yards, apparently burning the accumulating gas. Large pits are dug around the storage tanks and walls of earth built midway between the tanks in order to confine a fire to the individual tank should one occur.

Chicago is stated to be the most lawless city on earth and this has been borne out to some extent by the fact that 12 policemen have been shot by gangsters this year. While we were there two more guardians of the law were victims of hoodlum bullets. The only time we came in contact with law breakers was when a rubber pouch was slipped from our hip pocket without attracting any attention. It was a fine piece of work and we think that it was done while in an elevator in one of the hotels. The thief was not rewarded with very much cash, as a newspaperman is not blessed with sufficient of that commodity at any time.

The tax problem is still with the city of Chicago. Owing to the absence of sufficient funds teachers and policemen have not been paid their salaries regularly. The week before we were there the teachers received pay checks earned last May, but despite this are making the best of things and remain at work.

A visit was paid to the Grain Exchange in the Board of Trade building, the tallest skyscraper in Chicago. There was a bedlam of noise on the trading floor, a continuous roar of bidders either buying or selling grains. At first one would suppose there was no order to the wild shouting and gyrations, but very soon it is seen that a real system prevails. The morning we attended wheat was dropping rapidly in the pit and suffered a loss of twelve cents, but before the close of trading it had advanced seven cents for a loss of five. It is worth the time of anyone to see a grain exchange in action whenever they have the chance.

Railway Time Changes

A change of time on the Toronto-Owen Sound branch of the C.P.R. went into effect on Monday morning with the return of Toronto to Standard Time. The morning train from Owen Sound arrives at 8:49 a.m., 41 minutes later than before, while the afternoon train arrives at 4:19 p.m. 15 minutes later. The noon train which leaves Toronto at 8 a.m., arrives at Flesherton station at 11:41, two minutes earlier, and the night train comes in at 8:57, after leaving Toronto at 5:20 p.m., this train is 42 minutes later than the schedule maintained all summer. The railroad has speeded up the train service, which should be welcome to the travelling public.

Feversham Winners

(Continued from last week)

Nicholls; Best 3 varieties annuals, Mrs. McCauley; best 3 perennials, Mrs. McCauley; Coll. Cut Flowers, Mrs. Hawken, Mrs. McCauley; Hanging Basket, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Nicholls.

CHILDREN'S WORK

Coll. Applies, Mrs. Alex. Morrison, Geo. McDonald; Coll. Art Work, Jas. Hudson, Alex. Morrison; Mending on Cotton, Mrs. Ruttle; Button Holes in Cotton, Alex. Morrison, Mrs. Ruttle; Butter Tarts, Mrs. Jas. Ottewell; Apple Pie, Mrs. Jas. Ottewell, G. Magee; Candy, G. Magee; Cut Flowers, Jas. Hudson; Coll. Weeds, Ronold Springgay, Jas. Hudson.

Specials—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Long best free hand pencil drawing, Ronald Springgay, Wilford Springgay, Mildred Moore; Feversham School Board —Writing, Section 1, Shirley Springgay, Jas. Pedlar, Phyllis Hudson; Writing, Section 2, Roma Whiteoak, Allan Springgay, Lavern Smith; Writing Section 3, Marjory Leppard, Ronald Springgay, Florence Stonehouse; Section 4, Drawing, Burton Hudson, Doreen Davidson, Mildred Moore.

Specials—By Robt. Simpson Co., Toronto, best display of Farm Products, silver tea service, Mrs. Joe Wright, Maxwell; 2nd prize, by O. A. Society, Mrs. Jas. Ottewell; by the Dundalk Herald for greatest number of prizes, Mrs. Wilfred Inkster with 27 prizes.

The time you need your temper

Benefit Tournament

Darkness interferred with the playing of the final game in the benefit baseball tournament in Flesherton Tuesday afternoon between Flesherton and Dundalk, winners in the semi-finals. The first game was played between Ravenna and Kimberley with the latter whitewashing Ravenna 6-0, with E. Goldsmith of Thornbury pitching for the losers. Flesherton defeated Vandeleur 10-7 in an extra inning fixture. In the next draw Dundalk met Kimberley, their old rivals, and leading 6-3 at the end of the fourth, darkness interferring. The teams were late in appearing on the field, consequently the final game could not be played.

The tournament was held for the purpose of raising funds to assist Jack Dow in the payment of hospital and doctor fees, when he suffered a broken leg on June 15th last. A dance held in the evening was largely attended and a considerable sum will be available for use in defraying expenses.

THE YELLOW PERIL

According to a dispatch from far-off Calcutta, India, a clock-work automobile, that runs 40 miles on a winding, has been introduced there by the Japanese, selling for 400 rupees, or $140. As far as the automotive industry in Canada is concerned, it need have no fears. The gasless invention would never be admitted to this country, an official points out, because the provincial governments have never learned how to tax clockwork.

FLESHERTON JUNIOR ROOM

Sr. 2 — Bernice Leavell, Jim Thurston, Fred Conking, Florence Newell, Marjorie Thistlethwaite, Joe Banks.

Jr. 2 — Jean McTavish, Bob Banks, Jean Duncan, Jack Kennedy, Doris Loucks, Margaret Thompson, Marjorie Newell.

1st — Jean Loucks, Diana Goldsborough, Arlene Taylor, Evison Wilson, Ruth Leavell, Earl Thurston, Ethel Taylor, Carmen Loucks, Teddy McCracken, Charlie Meggitt.

Sr. Pr. — Mary Banks, Ken Henry, Jack McDonald, Gordon Dungey, Norman Dungey, Rob Meggitt.

Jr. Pr. — Munroe Scott, Elmer Clark, Edna Thompson, Edmund Thompson, Margaret Turney, George Meggitt.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod of Priceville announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Annie, to Mr. William B. McKechnie, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKechnie of Priceville, the marriage to take place in October.

Mrs. W. E. Morgan, Flesherton, announces the engagement of her daughter, Patricia Victoria, to Glenn Ross MacDonald, of Chatsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacDonald of Durham, the marriage to take place early in November.

Final League Game

The final game of the Centre Grey League championship series between Dundalk and Kimberley will be played on Vandeleur grounds on Friday afternoon of this week. Each team has won a game and it is just a toss-up who the ultimate winner will be. If Elmer Ellis, lusty left hander, pitches for Kimberley their chances are excellent as League champions and if not Dundalk would be the favorites.

Meeting In Toronto

A meeting of the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association is being held in Room 307, Commerce and Transportation Bldg., Toronto, this Thursday evening to discuss plans for the next 'At Home" in Toronto and the possibilities of the annual picnic next year. A meeting of the local executive is being held today (Wednesday) at 1.30 p.m. in the Munshaw House and it is likely a representative will be present at the meeting in Toronto.

Many animals laugh, declares a scientist. If they observe humans closely they can hardly help it.

AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock, Implements, Etc.
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WED., OCTOBER 11, 1933

When the following will be sold:

HORSES — Bay Mare, 7 yrs. old, supposed in foal; Grey Horse 8 yrs. old; Bay Horse 8 yrs. old; Aged Mare supposed in foal; Driving Mare, 4 yrs. old; Driving Horse 5 yrs. old.

CATTLE — Hereford Cow 4 yrs. old, due Dec. 1st; Black Cow, fresh, 6 yrs. old; Grey Heifer, milking, 3 yrs., due May 1st; Grey Heifer milking, 2 yrs. old;4 Calves.

PIGS — 1 Sow and 12 pigs ready to wen time of sale.

HAY, GRAIN, ETC. — 30 ton of Hay; 300 bushel of Fall Wheat; 800 Bushel of Oats; 10 Bags of Apples; 11 Geese; 20 Hens; Pig Crate; Dog.

IMPLEMENTS — M. H. Binder, 7 ft. cut, in good shape; M. H. 13 Disc Drill; McCormack Mower, 5 ft. cut; 10 ft. Hay Rake; Land Roller; Set of Diamond Harrows, 4 section; Fanning Mill; Cutter; Cultivator; Single furrow walking Plow; Scuffler; Hay Rack; ¾ Height Adams Wagon; Set of Sloop Sleighs; Wood Rack; Wheel Barrow; Set of Heavy Harness; Set of Single Harness; Forks; Shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp.

TERMS OF SALE — All sums of $5.00 and under cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given by furnishing approved joint notes, bearing interest at 6 per cent. Notes must be approved by the Bank.

ARNOLD HARBOTTLE, Prop.
GEO. DUNCAN, Auctioneer
WM. MYERS, Clerk.

Ridging in The Fall

One of the best methods of killing weeds is to ridge the land in the fall. There are men who claim that there is no benefit in the way of killing rootstalks of sow thistle and couch grass remaining in the soil after summer cultivation. Others regard ridging as supplementary to early after-harvesting cultivation in the eradication of weeds. At the Kemptville Agricultural school in Ontario ridging is considered an important tillage practice, all land ploughed early and subsequently top worked being drilled up in early fall. Another advantage of ridging is that it aids in getting on the land a few days earlier in the spring which is a decided gain on low or heavy land. Some clays tend to run together if left in a highly cultivated state all winter, but ridging up corrects this.

Barber Shop Moved

I have moved my barber shop from the Stewart to the Duncan block on Toronto street and solicit a continuance of the support of my patrons.

—T. J. FISHER, Flesherton.

Should Not Disturb

The following resolution, read from St. John's church pulpit on Sunday has been handed us for publication:

"Extract from the Minutes of the Session of St. John's United church, held September 28th, 1933.

The Session of St. John's United church views with marked disapproval the assembling of uninvited guests at or within sight or sound of the Parsonage or Church during the time of the Marriage Ceremony.

It would draw attention to the solemn and religious character of such a service, and especially emphasize the sacredness of the marriage vows and obligations assumed by the contracting parties.

Any conduct that in the least disturbs or detracts from this impressive occasion is to be deemed reprehensible and to be strictly avoided."

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