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EDITORIAL NOTES

Better practice to write "1934."

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We are in for the turmoil of at least one General Election in the next twelve months. No use of worrying about it in this festive season, however.

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A disillusioned author declares that marriages are made in heaven and wrecked at the breakfast table. We have known them get some bad jolts at all three meals—when, for example, the husband has no regard for the meal hour, or in cases where the wife is a persistent addict to canned food substitutes for the real old home repast.

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Ellen Glasgow, the author, is a keen observer. She has discovered that women like to sit down with troubles and take to their knitting Men must get away or take a drink—often more than one!

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Looking over the present excitement between political bosses in Southern Ireland, Professor Pantei reaches the conclusion that an Irishman is a man who doesn't know what he wants, but won't be happy 'till he gets it. In the case of deValera, he wants English Minister Thomas to tell him; but that crafty chap merely winks the other eye, and whispers "Mums the word with me."

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Lady Astor, after a recent visit to the land of her birth, says: "I never saw a place so hungry for speakers as America." Those who know Nancy will be inclined to retort that she is well fitted to do her share in any gabfest that is organized either in her adopted home or on this side of the Atlantic. She certainly holds her own in British Parliament.

TORONTO LINE NORTH

Miss Marion Stafford of Toronto visited over the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stafford.

Mrs. Geo. Littlejohns, who spent the past few months in Toronto, returned home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richardson and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Barrhead

Mr. and Mrs. Roy We[illegible] ren of Mark[illegible] T[illegible] holiday [illegible] in Durham.

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Other Paper's Opinions

A FATHER'S ADVICE

(Russell, Kansas, Record)

Barney Sheridan, of the Paola Western Spirit, says his father gave him this advice when he was leaving home at thirteen to get a job: "Barney, if you get any money, don't count it in a crowd; don't get on or off a wagon when it's going; don't ask a woman how old she is, nor poke fun at anybody's clothes; don't inquire of a blind person, or a cripple, how it happened; don't lie unless its in defense of a good woman, and never run from a fight that you've started. As to smoking and drinking, the less the better, but most men of some account do one or the other. No use to talk or write about men's habits because nobody can mend them but the men themselves. Meddling in other people's affairs stirs up trouble and no good. Never do anything too much is my rule."

PREFER PAYMENT BY COUNTY

The Simcoe county council did not waste time dealing with the request from Renfrew county that the old system of fees for high school students be restored. A county of the reputation of Simcoe for progressiveness could not afford to be associated with such an archaic proposal as to exact a fee from high school students. When the fee system was in force the burden of high schools of many municipalities was unbearable and had not the Drury government inaugurated county responsibility when it did some of the provincial high schools would have of necessity been abandoned. Since counties were made liable for the maintenance of pupils from the rural districts the expansion of the high school has been phenomenal and to-day with continuation schools in all small urban centres and fifth classes in country schools the attendance at the high schools is quite as large as it ever was.—Alliston Herald.

WORLD'S CHAMPION COW

A unique tribute was paid recently to Mr. B. H. Bull and Son, of Brampton, owners of "Basilua," the wonderful cow which won the world's championship in a production contest extending over a whole year, when leading agricultural officials gathered to pay honor to the cow and its owners at a banquet arranged by the Peel District Jersey Breeders' Association Unstinted praise was offered by Hon Mr. Weir and Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Federal and Provincial Ministers of Agriculture, and Dr, G. I. Christie, head of the Ontario Agricultural College, and by many leading owners of dairy herds. This remarkable cow, which is five years of age and weighs 950 pounds, produced 19,012 pounds of milk and 1,312.8 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. Such an achievement is of widespread interest and testifies to the wisdom in selection and care in feeding and testing on the part of its owners.

Yesterday . . . .

The hills of Flesherton may never be so tall
As once they seemed, so very long ago,
When they were obstacles to pattering footsteps small,
Or wintry chantments for the kids who loved the snow.

But, oh, the hills of Flesherton have grown more dear;—
Are sweetly decked with legends, and festooned
With mem'ries dearer every passing year;—
The very breezes sing the song the heart there crooned.

Upon the mem'ried hills there floats a mystic sea
Of phantom faces from the long-fled happy days
That weaves itself into the very heart of me,
And forms a tender and a glorious, aching haze.

The school upon the hill, the spring across the Boyne,
The ponds and rafts, those youthful crafts, and mill-dam's spray,
The festive life of young folk making love, all join
To make a setting for the folk who slipt away.

The hills will never know their step again, in truth;
The village councils never echo to their voice,—
Nor shall their leaping vision fire the veins of youth,
Nor shall their chuckling laugh join ours when we rejoice.

Yet deep within the hearts of scores from Flesherton
There burns a quiet flame they lit so long ago,
When hungry youth was questing for its soul, and one
Of these would strike the match that set it all aglow.

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Ah, Yesterday! So soon ye slipt away from me.
My youth ye took, and bounding strength, and eager dreams;
In mercy, though, ye left the sacred memory
Of treasured things ye could not steal, nor gold redeem!

Ontario Crop Facts

Although the volume of field crop production in Ontario this year was less than in 1932 owing to drought and intense heat during the growing season, the value of production shows an increase of nine millions of dollars or 8 per cent. over last year.

Ontario's export of apples to the United Kingdom for this season up to November 15th was 240,000 barrels. This figure exceeds the total shipments for the entire season during each of the three previous years. which were as follows: 1930—135,000 barrels; 1931—136,000 barrels; 1932—209,000 barrels. Apple exports this year promise to set a record as on Nov. 15th 220,000 barrels of apples were still on hand in cold storage.

Greatly increased cold storage facilities, erected in the last few years. now permit our growers to hold their apples and market them in the Old Country when prices are at their best

Ontario tobacco continues to secure an increasing share of the British market, with exports for 1933 totalling over 15,000,000 lbs., or 50 per cent more than in 1932.

Loans to farmers on farm property during the past year by the Ontario Agricultural Development Board totalled $6,700,000 as compared with $8,500,000 last year.

The Canada-United Kingdom Trade Agreement that went into effect on Nov. 15th, 1932, has resulted in numerous gains in Canadian exports in a wide range of farm commodities.

PROTON STA. SCHOOL REPORT

Fifth — Helen Badgerow.

Sr. 4th — Ken Sims.

Jr. 4th — Annie Lockhart*, Annabelle Jackson*, Ernie Batchelor*, Bob Batchelor*, Winnifred Pattisson.

Sr. 3rd — Verna Baker*, Harold Sims*, Joe Stainsby*, Hilda Sims*. Kathleen Barker, Arelene Whyte, Mae Corbett, Theodore Cole*, Ernie Barker, Irene Bridge, Marjorie Bates.

Jr. 3rd — Eileen Pattisson, Vern Corbett, Clarence White, Dorothy Cole*, Hazel Bridge, Marjorie Shrubb. Bill Halliday, Laurie Sims*.

First — Jacqueline Sims*, Jack Barker, Irene White, Fred Batchelor. Zella Lyons, Lloyd Jackson*, Archie Bridge.

Sr. Pr. — Audrey Cole*, Marvelle White, Mae Jackson*, Ken Bates*.

Jr. Pr. — Cecil Barker, Allister Pattison and Bert Badgerow equal, Marion Lyons.

* denotes perfect attendance.

—G. B. LITTLEJOHNS, Teacher.

PORTLAW SCHOOL REPORT

Sr. 4th — Elmer Jamieson, Gracie Jamieson.

Jr. 4th — Mabel Blakey, Myrtle Croft, Sadie McKee, Harry Badgerow.

Sr. 3rd — Bernice Plantt, Marjorie Pedlar, Alice Shier, abs.

Jr. 3rd — Elda Pedlar, Louisa Boyce.

Sr. 2nd — Mary Fisher, Mabel Blackburn, Bob Nicholls, Geo. Boyce, Harold Phillips (abs.)

Jr. 2nd — Stanley Taylor, Bob Blakey, Evelyn Frost.

First — Fred Shier, Jim Nicholls.

Sr. Pr. — Gladys Jamieson, Marjorie Jamieson and Kathleen Croft equal, Chester Plantt.

Jr. Pr. — Donald Meldrum.

A — Gordon Nicholls, Evelyn Shier, Victor White, Donald Sheardown.

—H. E. [illegible]ARD, Teacher.

PRICEVILLE

The school entertainment here passed off very pleasantly on Friday morning by the scholars, many recitations were given by them in good voice. A welcome opening song and another closing one, was well given and promises well for future musical abilities. Plays given too were fine, "Mother Goose" (Anna McVicar) being superbly given. All her nursery characters were there. Rev. J. A. Moir in expressing his pleasure with all, spoke of the benefits to children in appearing on a platform, and giving voice to ones thoughts. The youthful chairman, Master Donnie Nichol thanked all for attendance and attention. Santa gave out the presents and lots of candies, nuts, etc., were passed around to the bigger folks present. Principal Shackleton and Miss Edna McHugh are deserving of great credit for the fine event.

Sunday services at St. Columba were well attended, the evening session particularly so, when lantern views of the Missions to our Indians was given of the far north to some eighty of an audience and described by Rev. J. A. Moir. Hymns suitable for Christmas were sung at both services.

Many of our citizens are home for the holidays: Alex. McLean and sister, Mrs. John McFarlane, Allie McInnis, Mary Belle McArthur, Marion Muir, Doris McLean.

Mrs. H. B. McLean is spending her Christmas holidays with friends in Toronto for a week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dan Stewart was held on Friday. A large turn-out of the sorrowing neighborhood was present to extend sympathy to the sorrowing husband. Rev. N. McDonald conducted the service at house and church, Rev. J. A. Moir leading in prayer. Flowers were in great profusion of remarkable beauty. We extend warm sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

Miss Mary McCuaig left Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her sisters in Pontiac, Mich.

Miss Marjorie Mesur, Owen Sound spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Archie McCuaig.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Hincks, Misses Jean Hincks, Sadie McKinnon, Doris McLean, Delhia Macphail, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon and son, Mr. Alex. and Innis McLean, Murray McMillan, Miss Jean McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McFarlane, Misses Katie Annie and Gladys McKinnon, all of Toronto, spent Christmas with friends here.

Mrs. Wm. McBride and two sons left Tuesday to spend a week with friends in Ottawa.

All the members of the Hincks family, with their wives and families spent Christmas at A. L. Hinck's, numbering 20.

Miss Elda Frooks, who is attending Normal school in Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays at her home.

The Christmas tree social of the Presbyterian church came off successfully on Wednesday night of last week, when a fine program of recitations, songs, plays, pantomimes and addresses was given and listened to attentively by an appreciative audience. To mention all the names, and the excellence of any of the pieces would be impossible in the first, and invidious in the second place, where all were favorably good. The choruses by the entire school showed up well in volume, and quality of musical tone. Miss Jessie Nichol accompanied on the piano sympathetically. The drill "Star of Bethlem" was well -done in action and expression. Rev. J. A. Moir of United church, expressed pleasure with the program, and spoke of the benefits to mind and heart in the good work of Sunday schools. Christmas Spirit pantomime and the monologue of little Miss Agnes McMillan were two fine numbers. Christmas in the home town, a play by 10 young ladies and 4 boys was well acted, as also was a dialogue by the Brown family. Rev. J. A. Moir of the United church extended felicitations and expressed pleasure at the program given, and urged a continuance of the good work. Mr. Wm. Mather, Supt., also Expressed good fellowship and good wishes of the United church Sunday school. A vote of thanks was given Supt. McBride for his fine work in getting up the social and for his work in the Sunday school, who replied appreciatively and later announced proceeds as being $41.00. Santa's arrival awakened great interest in the young people and was assisted by Misses Jessie Nichol and Olive McMeekin in his distribution of prizes. The Supt gave certificates for Scripture verses and catachism learning.

Previous to distribution of prizes Mr. McBride gave an address of appreciation and thanks for help and encouragement given him, and requested all to respond quickly when their name was called out by Santa, who proved to be a fine, plump, jolly fellow. Misses Olive McMeekin and Jessie Nichol lent him valuable assistance in distributing the prizes. A hot supper was given before the program; tables were attended by willing waiters. God Save the King closed the fine event.

A fine compact and beautiful tree has been erected in front of the monument and lit up by 50 or more colored lights, truly a beautiful sight. Come and see it. The tree trimmings, the gift of a one time resident; name incognito.

NOTICE

Until further notice best grade of coal oil 19c per gal., or 90c for 5 gals.; Alberta Rose flour 98 lb. bag for $2.10.—F. G. Karstedt, Priceville.

Mrs. John Fawcett Dies

The death of Mrs. John Fawcett at her home in Kimberley on Monday of last week marks the passing of another of the members of an old and esteemed pioneer family of Collingwood township.

The deceased was in her 71st year, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lougheed of the 10th con., Collingwood township. Her maiden name was Julia Lougheed and leaves to mourn her demise seven children, Mrs. Hartley Lawrence of Kimberley; Mrs. Chas. Hoggard, of Clarksburg; Mina, of Markdale; Marion of Toronto; Lyness, Smith's Falls; Cecil and Hattie at home; also her bereaved husband, one brother, Robert Lougheed of Clarksburg and sisters, Mrs. W. L. Goldsmith of Clarksburg; Mrs. M. Whately of Thornbury; Misses Raphael and Hattie Lougheed of Clarksburg. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, service conducted at house before interment in Thornbury Union cemetery.

KNOX—CARSON

Owing to the illness in the family the marriage took place very quietly in Flesherton on Saturday, December 23, Rev. W. J. Scott officiating, of Miss Eva Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Carson of Priceville and Mr. Alex. Knox, son of Mrs. Jas. Knox of Ceylon. After a short honeymoon they will visit relatives here before leaving for their home in Toronto. Their many friends wish them every happiness.

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