The Flesherton Advance.

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LADY BANK

Mrs. Ted Parson of Flesherton spent a day last week with her father, Mr. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Semple and two children motored up from Toronto and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Semple. They report the roads in fair condition.

The Ladies' Aid of Providence church held a successful meeting on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Frank Short with 23 present. Three new members joined namely, Mrs Isaac Ottewell, Mrs. Lorne Tuppling and Mrs. Henry Butcher. The April meeting will be held in the church. Part of the work that day will be the general cleaning of the church and lunch will be provided by the members.

St. Patrick's day went off quietly in this vicinity, except for the listening in on the radios to some good old Irish whims and songs.

Miss Ena Poole has returned to Toronto after spending a week with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poole.

Mr. Fred Semple of Toronto spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham in the Valley and at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dobson attended the funeral on Saturday, March 17th, of the late Mr. Hass Pritchard at Meaford. Mr. Pritchard suffered a stroke nearly a year ago and has been helpless and bedfasts ever since, The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Dobson. The bereaved relatives and friends have the sincere sympathy of the community.

Mr. David Roberts had the misfortune to get kicked in his stable on Monday of last week. His cheek bone was broken and a bone in his nose, also some nasty cuts in the face which required some stitches He also received a bruised hip and side. Dr. Milne of Flesherton was called. We hope Mr. Roberts soon recovers.

(Last Week's Items)

Miss Doris Roberts underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids last week in Markdale hospital. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Wm. Semple spent a few days last week with her aunt and cousins in Singhampton.

Mr. Jim McMullen spent the past month with his brother, Les., at Kimberley.

The Ladies' Aid of Providence church held a very successful meeting and quilting at the home of Mrs. Les. Poole on Feb. 12th. About 20 were present. The quilt was quilted in honor of the hostess and after the business was gone over, all partook of a good hot supper.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother.

—S. SEMPLE AND FAMILY.

"Plumb an' Mair"

The following amusing letter from a well-known former resident of this district appeared in the Toronto Globe and is reprinted below:

"Your editorial "Axle-Handle Depth" brought to my mind a very amusing incident that occurred at a barn-raising many years ago, near Priceville, when that community was almost 100 per cent. Highland Scotch.

"The first bent had been raised, and before securing it in its position. "Sandy" was delegated to decide whether or not it was vertical..

Standing off some distance and squinting with one eye at the airy structure he shouted in the indescribable Hieland dialect, "Aye, she's plumb and two inches mair."

"Nobody batted an eye, unless it was the "framer," for wasn't two inches more, good measure, pressed down and running over? And "who shall say that better barns are being built in the present day of mathematical refinements."—W. J. Blakeston."

Dr. F. A. Cleland of Toronto, a former Meaford resident who died last fall, left a $100,000 estate. Col. H. R. Cleland and Mr. E. S. Cleland of Meaford are brothers.

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Stan. THURSTON

CEYLON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart spent the week end with their family in Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Arrowsmith was in Markdale Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Brown of Toronto visited her mother, Mrs. White, over the week end.

Mr. A. S. Muir went to Toronto Saturday evening.

Miss Hilda Genoe is visiting in Eugenia.

Mrs. Hyslop, Eugenia, is visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. McKenzie.

Mr. Bill Gibson went to Toronto Saturdy to see the hockey game.

Little Miss Joyce Genoe, Eugenia, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. T. Genoe.

On Wednesday a social evening was held in the church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Haw and family. Community singing opened the program, followed by a recitation by Doris Marshall. Rev. Scott, who acted as chairman, gave an address, before calling on the Piper orchestra for a number. Mrs. Archie Muir sang a solo. This was followed by duets by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cairns, Verne and Jim Kennedy and Hilda and Doris Duckett. Recitations were given by Jack Adams, Irene Mathewson and Margaret Smiley. Emerson Plester gave an exhibition of club swinging and Carlotta Plester an instrumental. Laura White, Mabel Haw and Jean Marshall gave a humourous short playette, "The Brave Professor."

Rev. Mr. Scott then called upon Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Sinclair who read an address and presented Mr. and Mrs. Haw with a substantial purse. Mr. Haw made a very fitting reply thanking them for their gift and extending to all a very cordial invitation to visit them. Candy was served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Haw are returning shortly to their farm near Swinton Park after spending the past twelve years here. The best wishes of their host of friends follow them.

HOLDFAST U. F. W. O.

The Holdfast U.F.W.O. Club met at the home of Mrs. J. K. MacLeod on Wednesday, March 14th. Fourteen members and six visitors were present. Roll call was answered with "My One Superstition." A letter from Mr. Donald Stewart, expressing thanks and appreciation for flowers sent and kindness shown him at the time of Mrs. Stewart's death, was read. The bulletin questions were answered by Mrs. Beaton and a lively discussion on Marketing followed. Mrs. J. K. MacLeod read short sketches of the lives of twelve famous women and Lottie Whittaker read a paper on the work of Dr. Margaret Strang in the Peace River District.

"A smelling contest" put on by Mrs. MacLeod was won by Mrs. J. Nichol, the second prize being won by Lottie Whittaker. Another contest put on by Mrs. H. Tucker was won by Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. W. Hincks winning second prize. The winners received suitable prizes.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem after which lunch was served. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Spicer on April 18th (please note change in date.) Visitors always welcome.

Beans At Feversham

The Feversham district must be extra warm and far ahead of other localities with which we are acquainted. One lady there already is growing and expects to have a bumper crop of beans. We wish her success with the hope that late frosts will not injure the crop.

Only 15 per cent. of motor car accidents are traceable to mechanical faults with the car. What a lot of chumps there must be driving automobiles.

A man was recently arrested just as he was about to broadcast a talk over the radio. The Ottawa Journal is of the opinion that this sort of thing doesn't happen often enough.

MAXWELL

United Church Circuit

SUNDAY, MARCH 25th

Subject for the whole field: "Billy Sunday."

Eugenia — 11 a.m.
Mount Zion — 2 p.m.
Wareham — 3:30 p.m.
Maxwell — 7:30 p.m.

FEVERSHAM

Some of our Osprey farmers are getting to be expert hog feeders as Mr. Thomson Davidson, a farmer living three miles east of here delivered a load of hogs to Mr. Edgar Betts, shipper, that graded 100% selects and Mr. E. Buckingham shipped 11 hogs with 10 grading selects, one grading bacon.

Mr. Chester Long hos moved his clerk's office over the bank and Dr. Lindsey has taken the office in Bob Whiteoak's house.

Miss M. E. Heron has gone back to the city after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Colquette.

Mr. Dave Roberts of Lady Bank was badly injured last week when he was kicked in the face by a horse, breaking his jaw bone and nose.

Mr. Chris. Thompson was a week end visitor in Toronto and with his brother, John, at Agincourt.

Mrs. Milton Nichol had the lucky ticket in the guessing contest at Mr. H. Alexander's store. The prize was a large aluminum kettle; the trick was to guess how many beans were in the kettle.

Mr. William Hogg, a farmer living about 6 miles north of here was found frozen to death about three miles from his home. He was found on the farm of Mr. Wilson Hutchinson, just east of Gibraltar. He was on his way walking from Collingwood it is supposed on March 13th, and had sat down to rest beside a wood pile with the above sad result.

PROTON STATION

Wedding bells are ringing.

Mrs. Duncan McNichol and Mrs. T. Kirkwood of Toronto are at present helping their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons to move from their farm into the village.

Mrs. Thos. Wauchope is visiting friends in this neighborhood. She had the misfortune to slip on the ice spraining her arm which has been very painful.

Our hockey team was defeated by Cherry Grove team in a 3-2 score in Markdale rink on Friday night.

The Proton charge of the United church have selected for their student minister, Mr. George Birch, of St. Marys, an Emmanuel College student The choice was unanimous at the three appointments, Hopeville, Inistioge and Proton Station.

Sheep Killing Costs

The damage done by marauding dogs to sheep flocks in Old Ontario has been estimated by R. W. Wade Provincial Live Stock Commissioner as at least $20,000. This is the amount of money which municipalities throughout the province have had to pay out in compensation for sheep killed. Provincial and municipal regulations permit the farmer whose flocks have been ravaged to apply for compensation and settlement is made by mutual agreement or through a provincial expert.

There is little that can be done in preventing such slaughters, authorities agree. The vicious sheep-killers have found access to the most tightly enclosed pens and pastures. They work at night, work noiselessly and leave only a short trail of blood behind.

Harrison, Ont., took one protective step when they passed a bylaw last week raising the license fee for Alsatian dogs, the breed blamed for the majority of slaughters, from $7 to $17, hoping to reduce the number in the township.

PRICEVILLE

The "Pageant of Famous Women" given by some 38 ladies in St. Columba United church, Priceville, passed off most successfully, leaving a large outflow of praise and commendation from all who attended, as a most remarkably satisfactory, edifying and instructive program ever given in Priceville. Several have been mentioning to the writer the outstanding characters displaced by as many different people, so it would be unfair to mention any particular one, when all were so perfect and attractive in the various costumes pertaining to the different centuries in which they lived. There is a strong desire on the part of many to hear it again and it may be given. The proceeds amounted to $50.00, so the various organizations are that much more affluent. The only man in the production was a tall six foot herald who in his tights and ruffled collar, announced the various celebrities.

EUGENIA

Miss Mabel Wise and Mr. Lorne Douglass of Harkaway spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Court. Smith and family and Miss Hawken.

Mr. Wes. Cooey is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Roy McKean of Ravenna spent the week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Court. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McDonald of Chatsworth motored to Flesherton on Sunday and called for Mrs. Morgan and son Doulgas, also Mrs. Wellington Graham and daughter, Phyllis, then drove to Eugenia to celebrate Mr. Adam Smith's 91st birthday. A sumptuous birthday dinner was partaken of and a very enjoyable afternoon spent. Mr. Smith is still hale and hearty and we wish him more happy returns of the day.

Mr. Bob Healey of Glen Huron spent the past week or so assisting Mr. Robt. Purvis.

About seven weeks ago, while Mr. Robt. Purvis was watering cattle, he slipped on the ice, and as he thought he was going to fall he threw up his arms with a quick jerk, thus straining one of them. The arm had been giving him trouble at times since and about a week ago he had an x-ray on it, which showed that the ligaments at the shoulder were torn. He has his arm in a sling now. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Jas. Armstrong of Kimberley is ill at present. Mr. Armstrong was a former resident of this neighborhood and we hope he is soon well again.

Little Miss Margaret MacMillan spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. F. Jamieson, 8th Line.

Miss Jean Young is visiting with her brother, Mr. Fred Young, and family.

Mrs. Wilson spent a few days with friends in Kimberley the past week, and visited her brother, Mr. James Armstrong.

MAXWELL

BORN — On Sunday, March 18th. to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Morrison, a daughter.

Miss Laura Huff of Southampton is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Cairns.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty (nee Ruby Kerton.)

We are sorry to report that Mr. Clarence Winters is laid up with a fractured leg received while working in the bush.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Leach are visiting friends in the vicinity before leaving for their home in the west.

Mrs. Ren Acheson and children and Jean Ross visited friends at Inistioge last week.

STOP AND THINK

Did you ever stop to consider that the waiter who made a mistake in your order probably will lose his job if you complain to the manager. The traffic cop whom you inwardly or outwardly curse, depending upon your degree of boldness, is only protecting your life and those of others when he hands you a ticket for speeding. The squalling baby next door doesn't really dislike you, but probably is taking the only available means of getting relief from the tummy ache. And his mother wants to stop the howling just as much as you do. The telephone girl who gives you a wrong number and who barely escaped denunciation because you are too angry to talk, is a member of that vast army of unsung heroines who will risk their lives to save yours in time of disaster.

If you haven't thought about these things, do it now, and remember that a smile takes far less energy than a frown, and likewise, gets you far more service.

SUPPLYING THE BRITISH MARKET

The steady job of providing food for the British market depends upon supplying that market with what it requires and a regular supply of quality products. Where Canada has fallen down in the past is probably not so much in the matter of quality, although there is still room for improvement, but more particularly in the lack of a regular supply. For a country producing a surplus of farm products, it is a source of satisfaction to remember that there is still available a market which spends daily around five million dollars on imported food.

And now for the slush and the mud.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Mrs. A. Stinson is confined to her bed for a few weeks. Her sister, Mrs. Hodgins of Proton is waiting on her.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Linton and Peggy visited a few days at Mrs. Linton's home at Eugenia.

Mrs. Carl Atkinson, who is not improving as quickly as we would like has had another relapse of neuritis and is at her father's home at present.

The W. A. of Inistioge are working very busily at quilts. Two weeks ago they had their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Merritt Nichol, where they were served with a dainty lunch. Last week they held a quilting at Mrs. Wilfred Gallagher's, with about fifteen members present. This week they are holding another quilting at the home of Mrs. Will. Acheson's.

On Sunday, Inistioge held a short meeting after church to express their wish to have Mr. George Burch of Immanuel College as our minister for next year if this meets with the approval of Hopeville and Proton congregations.

Mrs. Chas. Moore spent last week in Toronto and attended the W.M.S. convention at Howard Park church.

CANADA WHEAT WINS

Information recently secured from the prize winners at the International Hay and Grain Show, held in Chicago in December last, reveals the striking fact that in the hard red spring wheat class, the most important class in the Show, all of the prizes were won with varieties of wheat originated and developed by the Dominion Experimental Farms. There were thirty-five awards in all. Twenty-eight exhibitors won with Reward, six with Marquis and one with Garnet. Thus is Canada's proud record of grain exhibition successes maintained, and it is noteworthy, indeed, that the Dominion Experimental Farms have contributed so materially towards this outstanding triumph.

WINTER HAZARDS

Most winter driving hazards can be offset by care and thought on the part of the driver. Motorists, who have their cars examined at the beginning of winter, should not be content with good operating conditions. They should remember that only 15% of car accidents can be laid to mechanical failure, and that in the balance the human element must bear the blame. Even if tires are new, brakes effective, and windshield wiper operating, the only course to pursue is to drive with the maximum of care under all conditions.

Read the Small Advertisements

How quickly the little ones grow up! You no sooner get through sitting up with them than you're sitting up for them.

Farmers report wells going dry because they have been taking water out and none is coming in. That same law works on the family purse.

Men working in Oshawa report that frost is five feet down in the ground there. We suspect that some one did the measuring with a handle of a shovel with no marks on it.

AUCTION SALE

Of farm stock, implements and farm of the George Binnie Estate on Lots 179-180, Con. 2, S.W.T. & S.R., Artemesia, on **Monday, March 26th.**, at 1.30 p.m.. Offering includes horses, cows, swine, hens, hay and implements. The farm of 146 acres with solid birch house, and barn 62 x 65 with Beatty stable equipment, will be offered for sale.—Geo. Duncan, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

Farm Stock and Implements

Gordon Irwin

will sell by public auction on
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on Provincial Highway No. 10
on

Thurs., March 29

The following valuable items:

HORSES — Heavy Colt rising 3 years; Percheron Horse rising 5 yrs.; Heavy Mare rising 6 years; Colt, rising 1 year.

CATTLE — Roan Cow, 4 years old fresh; Roan Cow, 11 years old, fresh; Rel Cow, 11 years old, fresh; Brindle Cow, aged, milking; Red Cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh; Red Heifer, 3 years old, milking well; Hereford Cow, due time of sale; Roan Cow, 4 years old, fresh; Hereford Heifer, 3 years old, fresh; Good Polled Angus Bull, rising 1 yr.; 8 Good Calves, 5 rising 1 year.

SHEEP AND PIGS — 18 Pigs, will average 100 lbs.; Brood Sow with 10 Pigs; 13 Sheep, 9 with 12 Lambs.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC. — International Cultivator, A-1 shape; Set Covering Harrows; Set Spring Tooth Harrows; Wagon in good shape; Set 2,000 Chatham Scales; Set Inthrow Discs, 12 plate; 200 Cedar Fence Posts, 8 and 9 feet; Heavy Set Double Harness.

No reserve as everything must be sold. Sale at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp.

TERMS OF SALE — All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit will be given on approved joint notes, with the exception of the pigs when 5 mos.' credit will be given, bearing interest at 5 per cent.

—GEO. DUNCAN, Auctioneer.

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