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Public School Gave A Splendid Concert

Kiddies Did Real Well And Raised Over $26

A delightful Christmas concert was held in the town hall, Flesherton, on Friday evening of last week when the pupils of Flesherton public school and the Trail Rangers entertained a large audience in a very interesting program. The audience was appreciative of the excellent acting of the pupils and also for the great amount of work by the teachers in preparing for the concert, many of the items being lustily encored, but none were forthcoming as the program was of sufficient length. These concerts by the children are always enjoyed, as many times throughout the programs the actions of the kiddies who find themselves before the public are both amusing and entertaining.

The program consisted of numbers by the junior room, which included a tableau "Bethlehem Babe" and recitations by Mary Banks, Gordon Miller and Edna Thompson, a song by a number of the pupils "The Shoemaker" and also a drill "The Parade of the Toys." The numbers by the senior room consisted of a song by eight boys and girls, a piano duet by Alan Chapple and Dorothy Welton a dialogue "Harry's Pockets," a sword drill by 12 boys which was exceedingly well conducted in their intricate movements, Julia Ransome gave a splendid solo, accompanied by Marion Wickens with the guitar. Another excellent number "Taking the Census" was well given with Doris Taylor and Athol McKillop taking the leading roles, but the crowning drill of the evening was the May-pole Drill by 12 girls that had the audience wondering how they would emerge from the apparent entanglement of their streamers as they presented the drill around the pole. This number was well worth seeing. Between several numbers Miss Dorothy Foster entertained the audience with several piano numbers and Miss Donalda Sloan of Eugenia assisted in a duet. The final number was a minstrel show by the Trail Rangers whose jokes were very much enjoyed.

The concert was the first presented by the public student pupils for years, other than in the school room, and the departure from the usual method resulted in a full hall and the raising of nearly $27 for school purposes.

ROBERT J. DIED AT WINNIPEG SATURDAY

Word was received on Monday of the death of Mr. Robert Hogg at his home in Winnipeg on Saturday, death being due to heart trouble after only a short illness. The funeral was to take place on Monday afternoon. Messrs. Frank and George Cairns of the West Backline, Artemesia, are nephews of the deceased and Mr. Henry Cairns of Eugenia is a brother-in-law. The late Mr. Hogg was well known in this district, having conducted a store at Eugenia a few years ago, prior to moving to Winnipeg. He was married to Miss Janie Cairns, who survives, together with one daughter, Mamie, and one son, Will. He also leaves one brother, Albert, of Lethbridge, Alta.

In early days Mr. Hogg married Augusta Akitt, daughter of the late Michael Akitt, who kept store at Eugenia where the Munshaw House now stands. By this marriage there was one daughter, Mamie, now living at home in Winnipeg. Mr. Hogg was one of Canada's finest citizens in every way. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and was a warm friend to all in distress or trouble where he could lend a helping hand. The world is poorer by the loss of such men.

IN MEMORIAM

PATTON — In loving memory of our dear mother and sister, Mrs Harry Patton, who passed away on December 18th, 1930.

One by one our loved ones leave us,
And the pain of bitter loss,
Teaches that the heart's best shelter,
Is the shadow of the cross.

—Sadly missed by Brother, Sisters and Family.

A child's needless tear is a blot upon the face of civilization.

SIX CENTS MORE THAN HE PAID

The mass buying investigation is always a popular topic and some of us at times wonder about the fraudulent methods credited to "big-business." According to Hugh Templin, of the Fergus News-Record, folks can better appreciate a story in this connection if it comes from closer to home:

In a city north of Fergus, a friend of ours is interested in the business of buying eggs and dressed poultry from the farmers. At the beginning of the present season, he had government graders "the best men he could get for the work), come to his place and grade the poultry. It was sold to a big buyer in Toronto. The firm's truck picked up the poultry the same afternoon it was graded. When it reached the big plant in Toronto it was all graded over again, and a checque was sent out. The amount of the cheque was just six cents over the amount paid out to the farmers. Not only was there no profit on the deal but there was only six cents to cover all expenses of keeping an office, paying his man, paying the cost of the grading and all other expenses of buying.

You can bet the Toronto firm received a hot reply, asking who they were to grade poultry lower than the experts of the government. That put a different light on it. The big fellow was caught, and all kinds of excuses were made, and we don't suppose any of them were genuine.

Weekly Crop Report

Prevailing weather in most parts of Ontario until the first week in December was quite exceptional. Whereas last year cattle had been fed for five or six weeks prior to this time the open fall this year permitted farmers to leave their cattle on pasture, thus shortening the winter feeding period materially. It was a fine autumn for plowing too. Grey county reports that never for the past few years has so much grain been marketed. This is largely due to the fact that prices of cattle were low grain was comparatively high and there were exceptional grain crops this year. Several carlots of livestock have been shipped from Brant and Haldimand counties to the United States in the past few weeks Copious rains relieved the water shortage in many districts, so far as wells and cisterns were concerned First-grade poultry is selling in Lincoln at 25c to 28c lb., with wholesale prices 20c to 23c. Young turkeys are bringing 27c lb. in Wentworth. A strong demand for hay is noted in Hastings, with mixed hay selling at $14 a ton.

In Peterborough county, potatoes have been selling at 45c to 50c a bag, and McIntosh apples at $1.60 a bu., and Northern Spys at $2 to $2.25 a bushel. A report from Frontenac states that cheese products produced this year have decreased 15 per cent., while butter production has increased equally. Butterfat ranges around 19 cents a pound.

Returns From Big Fair

Andrew A. Gawley, "the man with the steel hands," has returned to Meaford after spending the past five months as an attraction at the Century of Progress, in Chicago. Gawley lost both his hands 32 years ago when he fell across a circular saw, and had them replaced with powerful steel hands. With the money he made at the fair, Gawley plans to buy new machinery and carry on his original work of making steel hands for other unfortunates. His plans for the future are indefinite, but he says he may attend the world's fair at San Diego or in Belgium next year. He related many amusing incidents during his stay in Chicago, particularly of one woman who asked the announcer on Gawley's stage if he was born with steel hands.—Meaford Express.

IN MEMORIAM

SMITH — In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Mr. Wm. Smith, who passed away December 13, 1933.

In our hearts your memory lingers
Sweetly, tender, fond and true.
There is not a day Dear Father,
That we do not think of you.

—Ever remembered by Wife and Family.

Funeral of Wm. Moore Was Largely Attended

Laid to Rest Wednesday In Flesherton Cemetery

St. John's United Church, Flesherton, was crowded to capacity on Wednesday of last week with sympathizing friends when the funeral of the late William Moore was held. Not for several years have so many people attended to pay their last respects to one who was so highly regarded in the community. Rev. W. J. Scott, pastor of St. John's Church, preached a sympathetic sermon. He spoke of the high regard in which the late Mr. Moore was held in this community whose word was his bond and whose integrity was of the highest. The hymn "Abide With Me" closed the service. An opportunity was given for the congregation to view the remains and for fifteen minutes sorrowing friends, who were unable to attend at the house, filed past to pay their last respects to the deceaseh.

Interment wos made in the Flesherton cemetery and after the religious service the beautiful burial service of the Odd Fellows was read. Brethren of the I.O.O.F. from Dundalk, his mother Lodge, Markdale and Owen Sound attended.

The pallbearers were Messrs. G. B. Welton, M. Wilson, A. Down, C. N. Richardson, T. J. Fisher, Wm. Miller.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Kenneth and Ed. Moore and Earl Howell of Wilson, N.Y., Mr. Alfred Carter of Toronto, Miss Marion Petty, R.N., of Hanover, Mrs. Walter Duggan of Flint, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Petty and son, John, of Durham, Mrs. Wm. Petty of Bentinck, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Marshall and Mr. Will Marshall of Normanby, Mr. Jas. Lothian of Dromore, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham of Markdale, Mrs. Herb Sinclair and Mr. T. Findlay of Meaford, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson of Orangeville, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burritt of Kimberley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mr. Will. Neff and Mrs. Richard Wilson and sons of Singhampton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dever and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. White of Proton Station and Mr. and Mrs. Jarad Lyons of Dundalk.

The floral offerings covered the casket with bloom and besides the wreath from his widow there were the following: Sprays from the members of the town Council, from the Canadian Pacific Express, from the Flesherton Business Men, A. Sinclair and family, Ladies' Aid of St. John's United church, Mrs. Moore's Sunday school class, officers and members of Dufferin Lodge No. 186, I.O.O.F. of Dundalk, of which Mr. Moore was its oldest member, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kennedy and family, Post Office Staff and Mail Carriers, Flesherton W. H. Bunt and family of Toronto Mr. and Mrs. John Latimer of Toronto, Mrs. S. Irwin and family.

Maple Leaf Lodge Elects Its Officers

Maple Leaf Lodge No. 536, L.O.B.A. of Maxwell held their election of officers on Tuesday night, Nov. 27, and resulted as follows:

Worthy Mistress—Sister Kerton.
Deputy Mistress—Sister Cairns.
Chaplain—Sister Alice Seeley.
Rec. Sec.—Sister Annie Long.
Fin. Sec.—Sister Sornberger.
Treasurer—Sister B. Priestley.
First Lecturer—Sister L. Seeley.
Deputy Lect.—Sister M. Priestley.
Dir. of Ceremonies—Sister L. Kerton.
Inner Guard—Sister O. Seeley.
Outer Guard—Sister A. Porteous.
Committee—Sisters E. Morrison, Kerton, Annie Long, O. Seeley, B. Priestley.
Guardian—Sister M. Winters.
Pianist—Sister L. Seeley and Sister M. Priestley.
Auditors—Sisters Kerton and A. Seeley.

Calgary man won a contest by keeping his pipe going for two hours with one filling and one match. People who borrow tobacco generally ram it down that way too.

In the Loop district of Chicago 225 men were rounded up by police. They were all of the "Mister can you spare-a-dime variety, and the chances are that many of them were securing as much money in a day as a man who works.

Care Means Cash On The Farm These Days

One of the very practical lines of instruction given to all regular students at the O.A.C. is in the adjustment, repair and care of farm machinery and other farm equipment such as tools, harness, ropes, belts, etc.

So great is the need for care and economy on the farms just now that it has been decided to offer a course in instruction and practice along these lines to any young men who attend the ten-day short course at the College, January 2 to 11, and who wish to spend their time on this kind of work.

These men will participate in the same evening program of games and entertainment as those taking other lines of work in the daylight hours.

A CANADIAN EXILE

Most Historic Apple Tree In North America

Although no longer in Canada, the most historic apple tree in North America is intimately connected with the Dominion. This 103-year-old tree which still bears fruit annually is located at Fort Vancouver in the State of Washington where it was planted in 1826 by officers of the Hudson's Bay Company who were the rulers of Old Oregon and thereabout. Prior to the treaty of 1846 which fixed the boundary between Great Britain and the United States at the 49th parallel, Fort Vancouver was the principal Pacific depot in Canada and distributing centre of this Canadian company. The fort was built in 1824. Later on, anticipating the result of the 1846 treaty the Hudson's Bay Company decided to move to unequivocally British territory and selected Camosan, the Indian name for the territory, on the southermost end of Vancouver Island. It is the site of the city of Victoria, but Carmosan was chosen not with a view of becoming a city, but as a favorable spot on which to erect a fort. This was 1843. A while afterwards the name of Fort Camosan was changed to Victoria in honor of the late Queen Victoria.

The story of the planting of the tree is as follows: In 1826, at London, England, a farewell dinner was given to Captain Simpson and a number of other officers of the Hudson's Bay Company, who were ready to set sail for the Hudson's Bay post at Fort Vancouver. Apples were beng served for dessert. One of the ladies seated next to Captain Simpson, on cutting an apple, dropped the seeds into Captain Simpson's pocket, telling him to plant them when he reached his destination, and perhaps they would grow. Upon the arrival of the party at the fort the factor Dr. McLoughlin, insisted that the seeds be planted immediately detailing his own gardener to look after them. The seeds were planted in small boxes and kept where they couldn't be touched by anyone. After several years, the tree bore its first crop—one apple. This apple when ripe was picked by Dr. McLoughlin, who carefully cut it into 17 slices, one for each person seated at the table Next year the tree bore 20 apples, and has been bearing fruit ever since

REV. E. A. SHAW DIES

Rev. E. A. Shaw of Aylmer, Ont. died on Saturday in Victoria Hospital at London, after an extended illness. The late Mr. Shaw was retired from the Methodist ministry some years ago. At one time he was stationed as a minister in this district and preached at Inistioge, Dundalk, Vandeleur and Eugenia. No doubt some of our older readers will remember him when he was stationed here.

School Concerts

Advertisements under this heading will be charged for at the rate of two insertions for 35c or one insertion for 25c.

Don't miss Portlaw school concert on Thursday, December 20. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

Don't forget the concert in Orange Valley school on Friday, December 21st, at 8 o'clock p.m. A play "Windy Willows" will also be given. Adults 20c; children 10c. Everybody come!

Another Upward Step For Flesherton Boy

Alex. Gibson New Toronto Postmaster

The following item appeared in the Toronto Mail and Empire last week and refers to an old Flesherton boy Mr. Alex. Gibson, who has been Postal Inspector of this district for a number of years. Alex. is also an active member in the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association.

The Mail and Empire says:

In the interests of greater efficiency and economy in the administration of Toronto postal affairs, the Federal postoffile department has announced the consolidation of the offices of postmaster and district superintendent at Toronto and the appointment of Alex. M. Gibson to the combined position.

The consolidation of the offices of postmaster and district superintendent is one which is being carried out gradually by the Federal authorities in all places in which the two positions have hitherto existed. The amalgamation is declared by the department here to result not merely in economy, but in more efficient administration as well.

Mr. Gibson, the new Toronto postmaster, is a veteran employee in the Toronto service. His position hitherto has been that of district superintendent, but he has been discharging the duties of postmaster ever since the retirement of Postmaster Lemon

HAD LEG INJURED

A peculiar accident occurred last week when Mr. Leslie Chard had his leg injured by the fall of a horse against his leg in the stall of the stable. Mr. Chard was changing the halter on a young horse when it backed up in the stall and when the halter tightened, the horse was thrown and pinned Mr. Chard against the stall. The injury was a severe one and the sufferer had an x-ray taken to determine the extent of the injuries and it was found that bones were not broken but that a bad sprain had occurred. Les. will not have the use of his foot for a week or so.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. Moore wishes to thank all those who assisted in any way during her recent bereavement, particularly the Ceylon friends and mail carriers for their kindnesses to Mr. Moore during the past few months. The sympathy expressed and the many acts of kindnesses aided her greatly in her time of trouble.

LIKELY NOMINATIONS FOR OSPREY COUNCIL

Aspirants for the offices of councillor in the Township of Osprey are now becoming known and several new names have been added to the list. These include the names of Messrs. Jas. Fawcett of Feversham, Mr. Frank Seeley of Maxwell, Morton Sayers of Feversham, Herb Poole of Hatherton and Herman Lougheed of Singhampton. Geo. McDonald of McIntyre was mentioned as a candidate in a former issue. All these men have not definitely signified their intention of contesting the election for the three offices on the Council board, but it is likely that some of them will stand. The nomination takes place at Maxwell on Monday, December 31st, with voting, if any, on the following Monday. There has been no change in the aspirants for the offices of Reeve and Deputy-Reeve and it is likely that three will be in the field for Reeve and two for Deputy-reeve.

W. W. TRIMBLE HELD HIS 80th BIRTHDAY

Congratulations are extended to Mr. W. W. Trimble, veteran postmaster of Flesherton, who celebrated the 80th anniversary of his birthday on Thursday of last week, Dec. 6th. Mr. Trimble has been confined to his home with an illness for the past couple of weeks, but is now able to be out of bed part of the time. His many friends hope that he will soon be able to take his usual place in the offfice. He had quite a number of callers wishing him many happy returns of the day and many more years of usefulness in the business life of the town.

Solution Of Problem

"Pay as you go" electric meters will be installed on the premises of consumers in Midland who are badly behind in their accounts. A decision to that effect being reached by the Public Utilities Commission on Friday night, says the Midland Free Press The meters may be adjusted to any rate, so that the consumer may be forced to gradually pay up his arrears while buying electricity for present use, by setting the meter to a higher rate than the actual charge for Hydro. With these meters, the consumer drops a quarter in the slot and receives electric service for a certain period, when another coin must be deposited.

Trappers in Orangville district report that out of 82 traps laid they have taken but one muskrat. The weather has been rather nice and perhaps the muskrats have been away atteding their annual convention.

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