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EDITORIAL NOTES

We observe girl babies born since the coming into the British Royal Family of the Princess Marina of Greece are being named after the new fourth lady of the Empire. Perhaps in twenty or twenty-five years many of these "Marinas" at home and abroad will not be so enamoured of the names as their mothers have been. Its possession will reveal the age of the fair possessors and that, in certain contingencies may be deemed something to avoid advertising.

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A report from New York city informs us that members of the Kiwanis Club who attend their weekly luncheon at the Hotel McAlpin learned that they had to pay a sales tax on their luncheon tickets because they sing at their meals. The sales tax applies to food when it is served "with entertainment." Perhaps the legislators desired not only to augment their revenue but to discourage the murdering of the National Anthem. At least there would be danger of such a result if banqueting vocalists were to be thus taxed in Canada.

VANDELEUR

Happy New Year to the editor and staff and all readers of The Advance.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment which was held in the church on Friday evening of last week under the auspices of the local public school was a decided success in every particular. A good supper was served by the ladies in the basement of the church, after which a fine program was rendered in the auditorium. The program was put on largely by the children and consisted of dialogues, choruses, drills, readings, music, etc. Rev. H. S. Warren acted as chairman and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan presided at the organ. Following the program Santa Claus made his arrival, in the person of Mr. Gordon Wyville, and unloaded the tree. The teacher, Mr. H. Thompson presented a number of prizes for attendance. First prize went to Miss Pauline Hutchinson, who had a perfect attendance for the entire year. Hilliard Fitzsimmons was presented with a copy of Dicken's, "Life of Our Lord" for securing the second largest number of points at Artemesia school fair. Several other fine prizes were also presented.

Mrs. Russell Byers and babe of Mount Hope are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boland.

Mr. Albert Buchanan and Miss Lillian Buchanan of Toronto are holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Buchanan.

Miss Florence Davis of Colbourne is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lundy Johnston, and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, and her brother, Frank.

Miss Wise of Orangeville spent a day with friends here.

Mr. J. I. Graham is slowly recovering from his recent eye trouble.

BOTH ARE QUEER

Call a girl a chick and she smiles; call her a hen and she howls. Call a young women a witch and she is pleased; call an old women a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat, and she hates you. Women are queer.

If you call a man a gay dog, it will flatter him; call him a pup, a hound, or a cur, and he will try to alter the map of your face. He doesn't mind being called a bull or bear, yet he will object to being mentioned as a calf or a cub. Men are queer, too.

The town of Orillia is paying between $50,000 and 60,000 interest annually.

Mount Forest has a population of 1826, according to the assessor's figures.

Skating in Flesherton Rink

Skate the Old Year Out and New Year In

Other Paper's Opinions

ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR DEBTS

(Alliston Herald)

Saturday was the day a whole lot of war debts were due in the United States. Millions upon millions of dollars were due but so far as the news despatches of Monday informed the world none were paid. War debts are dead. They were the millstone around the neck of the world that was pulling it down to ruin. Yet the British government insisted that it has "no intention of repudiating its obligation." France declares that it "does not contest the validity of its debt." Yet none of the countries of Europe, or very few of them if any, pay their obligations. Since the Hoover moratorium, when it was hoped the United States would see the light and cancel the debts, that country received from Britain $98,000,000 in the first payment, $11,000,000 in the second payment, $8,000,000 as the third and on the fourth, last June when Britain and France refused to pay anything, the States received $166,000. Since the cessation of war debt payments the economic situation in the world has changed and will continue to improve with no more debts paid. Just the same Britain and France would like to make a settlement of some kind with the United States.

CEYLON

Mrs. A. S. Muir and son, Grant, are spending the Christmas vacation in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Smellie and Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., motored to Southampton, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. White and Miss Laura are holidaying in Toronto.

Mrs. Archie Sinclair spent a couple of days last week in Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Fisher motored to Owen Sound on Friday, before joining her mother in Mt. Forest for the Christmas season.

Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., spent Christmas day at Shrigley with Mr and Mrs. Hugh Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will. Gibson left Saturday for Toronto, where they will spend Christmas with the latter's sister.

Mrs. A. C. Muir motored to Berkeley on Monday.

Miss Margaret Copeland left Monday to spend the holidays at her home in Dundalk.

Mrs. Peter Muir has returned home after visiting in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichol and family were Christmas day visitors with the former's parents at Priceville.

Christmas visitors in the community were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griffin and Miss Catherine Cairns of Toronto with Mrs. Wilcock, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cairns; Miss Blanche Genoe of Owen Sound with Mr. and Mrs. T. Genoe; Mr. Ed. Brady of Markdale with Mrs. Tom Irwin; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huston and family of Oshawa and Miss Marion Muir of Oro Station at Mr. Peter Muir's; Mr and Mrs. Alex. Knox of Toronto at Mrs. J. Knox's; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Torry and Jack, Lauriston, with Mrs. Harry Piper; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wharin of Toronto at Mr. J. D. McLeod's; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson of Niagara Falls at Mr. John Gibson's; Miss Harrow of Owen Sound at Will. Beaton's; Mr. Bob Brodie of Toronto with Mrs. Ben McKenzie; Mr. John McMillan, Owen Sound, with Mrs. Anna McMillan; Miss Margaret Sinclair, Sundridge, with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sinclair; Misses Willa and Donna Patterson of Markdale with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson; Miss Jean Hincks and Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Hincks of Toronto with Mr. David Hincks; Miss Mabel Parslow of Toronto, Miss Allie Parslow, Beamsville, and Mr. Ernie Staines of St. Davids with Messrs. Bob and Dick Parslow; Miss Emma Oliver of Rock Mills, Mrs. Dunn of Algoma and Mrs. McKinnon of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oliver.

We extend our sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Will. Meads of Flesherton a former resident of this community, who died Sunday night.

Mrs. Tom Irwin received word on Monday of the death in Markdale of her cousin, the late Mrs. Albert Fawcett, Euphrasia. We extend our sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Thursday of last week Mrs. Catherine Wilcock celebrated the anniversary of her 79th birthday. The occasion was fittingly marked by a dinner party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Alton, Markdale, when twenty guests were present to extend their congratulations and good wishes. A beautiful storey cake, with 79 lighted candles was a much admired table decoration.

Miss Dorothy Fisher held her Christmas closing exercises on Friday afternoon, when a splendid program was presented by the children. Mr. Roy Piper acted as chairman for the program which consisted of recitations, songs, dialogues and musical numbers. The outstanding number in the program was the Pirate play, given in two acts. Santa's arrival at the close of the program was warmly welcomed and he had a gift for all the children.

Friday evening Mr. Sinclair acted as chairman for the Sunday school concert which was held in the church and which was a very interesting affair. Rev. W. J. Scott provided lantern slides showing "Babes of other Lands." A treat was provided the children at the close of the program.

School Reports

Flesherton Public School

JUNIOR ROOM

Sr. 2 — Jean Duncan, Jack Kennedy, Margaret Thompson, Jean Loucks, Jean McTavish, Bob Banks, Doris Loucks absent, Marjorie Newell Diana Goldsborough absent.

Jr. 2—Arlene Taylor, Ruth Leavell Earle Thurston, Teddy McCracken Ethel Taylor, Carman Loucks, Evison Wilson.

1st Class — Munroe Scott, Ken Henry, Elmer Clark, Margaret Turney, Mary Banks, Jack McDonald Gordon Dungey, Rob Meggitt.

Sr. Pr. — Edna Thompson, Norman Dungey, George Meggitt.

Jr. Pr. — Helen Brown, Marjorie Brackenbury and Genevieve Milne equal, Jean McCracken, Edmund Thompson.

VANDELEUR SCHOOL

Sr. 4th—†Pat Weber 91, Evelyn McGee 79, Laurene Baker 79.Doreen Boland 67,†Hughie Wyville 60, Billie Bowles 38.

Jr. 4th—†Jean Cargoe 87, *Pauline Hutchison 68.

Sr. 3rd—Isabel Weber 86, Melville Buchanan 54, Ralph Fitzsimmons 53 †Joyce McGee 50.

Jr. 3rd—Mac Ratcliffe 73, Harold Graham 72, Lavergne Baker 71, Billie Johnston 71, Franklin Warling 69 Donald Graham 52.

Sr. 2nd—Verda Cargoe 74, Freddie Boland 50.

Jr. 2nd—Aleda Ratcliffe 89, Beth Fitzsimmons 80, Francis Buchanan 74

Sr. 1st—Writing exam., Nelson Warling75, †Dorothy Johnston 61. Kathaleen Ratcliffe 70 Betty Baker 68, Muriel McGee 64.

Primer—†Raymond Warling, Marie Johnston, Helen Wyville, Bruce Shepperd, R. J. Cargoe.

Marks indicate the average taken in three examinations during the month.

*indicates those having a perfect attendance for the year.

†indicates those who missed from one to three days during the year.

—HAROLD J. THOMPSON, Teacher.

SPRINGHILL SCHOOL REPORT

Sr. 4 — Eileen Johnson 77, Irene Doupe 77, Winnifred Pattison 68.

Jr. 4 — Roy Best 74.

Sr. 3 — Lloyd Allen 76, Keith Parker 76, Eileen Pattison 74, Lorene Johnson 61.

Jr. 3 — Bruce Beard 74, Douglas Evans absent.

2nd — Edna Doupe 76, Grace Parker 75, Leone Johnson 60, Elgin Waller 50.

Sr. 1 to Sr. 2 — Ruth Blackburn 77.

Sr. Pr. to 1st — Eunice Allen, Bernice Johnson, Allister Pattison, Shirley Hindle, Gordon Waller.

Jr. Pr. — Shirley Marriott.

—D. M. LITTLE, Teacher.

CEYON SCHOOL

Sr. 4th — Jim Kennedy, Doris Marshall, Jack Adams, Irene Mathewson.

Jr. 4th — Laurie Genoe, Emerson Plester, Charlie MacWilliams, Earl Plester, Fred Marshall, Doris Duckett.

Sr. 3rd — Marjorie Stewart, Verna Kennedy.

Jr. 3rd — Marion Collinson, Mary McMullen, Hilda Duckett, Gordon Nichol, Keith Cairns, Wilfred Miller.

Form 2nd — Joe McWilliams, Edna Marshall, George Stewart (equal) Jack McMullen, Margaret Smellie.

Form 1 — Ena Adams, Mary Miller, Delbert Plester, Jean McMullen Dorothy Plester, Wallace Shaw, (equal) Calvin Hutchinson.

Primer — Billie Shaw, Nancy McWilliams, Gordon Stewart, Ward Hutchinson, Helen Duckett.

—D. P. FISHER Teacher.

S. S. NO. 6, ARTEMESIA

Jr. 5 — Isabella Cameron.

Sr. 4 — Rhesa McLean, Allan Cameron.

Sr. 3 — Delmar McLean, Virginia Wilson, Janet Cameron.

Jr. 3 — Emerson Beaton, Beryl Wood, Arthur Fisher, Jean Monk.

Jr. 2 — Stanley McLean, Hilliard Monk.

Sr. Pr. — Gerald Monk.

Number on roll 13, average attendance 12.5.

—C. M. MAGEE, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 4, ARTEMESIA

Sr. 4 — Beth Stinson 79, Marjorie Stevens 77, Wilfred McNalty abs.

Sr. 3 — Lucille Goetz 80, R. J. McNalty 75, Jack Bannon 75.

Jr. 3 — Muriel Talbot 80.

Sr. 2 — Alma Atkinson 92, Eugene Goetz 88, Fred Bannon 81, Laurine Talbot 80.

Jr. 2 to Sr. 2 — Winnie Awde 79.

Sr. 1 — Russell Lee 72.

Sr. Pr. — Marie Stinson, Mollean McNalty, Helen Awde.

Jr. Pr. — Christina Duncan.

A — June McNalty.

All had a perfect attendance except for the first and last two names.

—H. M. HENDERSON, Teacher.

ROCK MILLS SCHOOL REPORT

Sr. 4 — Russell Phillips, Roy Fisher.

Jr. 4 — Fred Partridge, Fred Betts.

Sr. 3 — Hazel Wilkinson, Orval Russell, Loreen English, Laura Pedlar, Ted Croft, Glenard Croft.

Sr. 3 — Laura Porteous, Arthur Betts, Eleanor Russell, Edna Partridge, Bessie Russell, Harold Clark Chester Shier, Phyllis Partridge, Edna Croft.

Sr. 2 — Hilda Betts, Mansell Atkinson, Amanda Fisher, Harry Fisher, Gordon Shier.

Jr. 2 — Lillian Fisher, Russell Shier.

Sr. 1 — Evelyn Phillips, Vernon Atkinson, Helen Betts, Jean Phillips, Jack Porteous, Harold Betts.

Jr. 1 — Edna Shier, Edgar Betts.

Pr. — Marie Phillips, Mabel Chard

—E. M. OLIVER, Teacher

DON'T

We understand that, to secure results, it is much better to teach what to do rather than to emphasize what not to do. This is an occasion, however, when we will disregard what we agree to be sound pedagogy, because we do not know how to present our subject other than as a series of warnings, or "Don'ts".

Did you ever wonder why ambulances rush around the way they do in most cities, with sirens blowing, dodging in and out through the traffic? And have you read in the paper how the injured person was "rushed" to hospital in a motor car, Once in a while speed is necessary to save life but only once in a long while do minutes count.

Except in these rare cases, don't rush for if you do, you only jar the patient with sudden turns and quick stops, and, at the same time, you may injure someone else. Don't rush, but don't delay. Minutes seldom count but half-hours do.

Some people have what appears to be an uncontrollable urge to investigate things by sticking their fingers into them. Don't put your fingers into cuts. Do not poke at your own or at the eyes and ears of anyone else Fingers carry germs, and infection must be feared.

Don't rush to the medicine chest for a laxative when you have a pain in your stomach. The one time you should never take a laxative is when there is a pain in the abdomen. To do so is simply to court disaster, because under some conditions, the laxative may be a stick of dynamite. This is the case when it is an acutely inflamed appendix which has caused the pain.

Don't insist on giving advice unless you are sure you know what you are talking about. There is nothing urgent about getting a person home or putting him to bed if he has had a fainting spell. He is usually much better to remain where he is for a time Any extra effort caused by movement may be the straw which breaks the camel's back of a weakened heart.

Don't feel that you must do something. If you do not know the right thing to do, it is likely a kindness on your part to do nothing, as otherwise Remember that speed is seldom necessary, and that untrained, however well-meaning, hands do harm.

Appreciation

I take this opportunity of thanking my many friends and customers for their patronage accorded me while in business. Wishing you all the compliments of the season and your full measure of prosperity for 1935.

Jas. A. Stewart
FLESHERTON

Joy For The Kiddies

Smokers of Buckingham tobacco in this district contributed to the happiness of the needy children this Christmas when over fifty toys were distributed on Monday through the efforts of Flesherton L.O.L. No. 2855 The empty cartons from cigarettes and tobacco were saved and sent to the Tuckett Tobacco Co. and the toys sent in proportion to the number of packages returned. There were many fine toys in the shipment that would delight many boys and girls on Christmas morning who would otherwise not have any Christmas.

SHOULD ORGANIZE A DRIVE

It was announced last week that a genuine wolf was at large in the city of Toronto and parents were warned to keep their children under surveillance. This is no surprise to people residing outside the city limits, as many an investor has learned to his cost. In the past, many of these animals did not even deign to put on sheeps' clothing. Now however they appear to have come more into the open. There is danger that the old bogtown of the past will be obliged to change its cognomen to Wolfville.

The question is which is parted more quickly, a fool and his money or a woman and her secret.

A young lady, finding herself stranded in a small town, asked an old man at the station where she might spend the night.

"There ain't no hotel here," he replied, "but you can sleep with the station agent."

"Sir!" she exclaimed, "I'll have you know I'm a lady."

"That's all right," drawled the old man. "So is the station agent."

Eastern Star DANCE

will be held in the

Fraternal Hall, Flesherton

- ON -

Thurs., Dec. 27

Round and Square Dancing

DANCING FROM 8.30 TO 1.30
DOROTHY FOSTER ORCHESTRA
Coffee and Sandwiches free
ADMISSION:—25c

Appreciation OF FRIENDS

The Spirit of the New Year would be entirely missed if we did not express a "thank you" to those who have helped us with their patronage. May we join your many friends in wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

F. H. W. Hickling
General Merchant FLESHERTON

Season's Greetings and the Best of Good Fortune Throughout the New Year

Frank W. Duncan
HARDWARE -:- Phone 54, Flesherton
FLESHERTON

NEW YEARS GREETING -

We gladly take this opportunity to thank those who have favored us with their business during the past year. To the entire trade we extend the Compliments of the Season and our Best Wishes for Nineteen Thirty-Five.

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Down & Richards
Ford Dealers FLESHERTON