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Flesherton Couple Married 50 Years

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Ottewell Are Honored on Monday

Dr. J. P. and Mrs. Ottewell of this village celebrated their golden wedding on Monday of this week. In the evening a gathering of townspeople invaded their home and presented them with a purse and address. The address was read by Miss Victoria Nicholson, who was mistress of ceremonies. Short speeches were given by Messrs. F.H.W. Hickling, H. Down, George Mitchell and C. J. Bellamy. Refreshments were then served and after a chatty visit the visitors returned to their homes feeling that a pleasant duty had been well performed.

Mrs. Ottewell was born at Goodwood, Ont., and Dr. Ottewell at Glasgow, Ont. The latter was a son of the late Samuel Ottewell, and Mrs. Ottewell was a daughter of the late Charles Stafford of the 4th Line, Artemesia. They were married in 1884, by Rev. J. C. Dunlop of Durham and located in Flesherton in 1889, where they have since resided. They had two sons, both living, Chas. and Edward, former at Los Angeles, Cal., and the latter at home. The Advance, along with every citizen of our village, wish this esteemed couple every joy that can come to anyone during the evening of their lives.

On Saturday evening Dr. and Mrs. Ottewell were called to the Baptist parsonage, where members of the congregation, of which they are members, presented them with a handsome copy of the Book of Books.

Funeral of Late Mrs. Holman Held Thursday

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Holman, who died on Monday, December 24th, was held on Thursday afternoon of last week, when service was held in St. John's Road Baptist Church, Toronto. Rev. Turner Burns, pastor of the church, conducted the service. Interment was made in Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jos. Duncan, A. D. Christie, W. J. Hemphill, J. A. Watkins, A. E. Miller and Geo. Turner.

Mr. Jos. Duncan, Miss V. Nicholson, Mrs. R. Allen and daughter, Florence, of Flesherton attended the funeral.

The late Mrs. Holman was formerly Miss Lydia Jane Nicholson and was a daughter of the late John P. and Louise Nicholson and was born in Toronto in 1855 and was 79 years and three months old. She came to this township with her parents in 1877 and was married to the late Henry Holman on March 15th, 1885. Mr. Holman predeceased her by about two years. She was a member of St. John's Road Baptist church and was a regular attendant until her illness confined her to her home about a year ago. She was highly regarded by all who knew her and her passing is regretted by her many friends in this locality and in the [illegible]munity in which she has resided [illegible]t few years.

[illegible] the loss of a [illegible]on and three [illegible] Richard Allen [illegible]s and Nellie at [illegible] J. M. Holroyd [illegible] She also leaves [illegible] one brother: Mrs. [illegible]nd Miss Victoria Nich[illegible]esherton, Mrs. W. G. Dun[illegible] Mr. Fred Nicholson, both of [illegible]ronto.

Trade Up $234 Million

Canada's trade for 1934 is $1,151,000,000, an increase of $234,000,000 over that of last year, according to statistics. Imports were 509 million dollars; exports 642 million dollars.

There has been an increase of 54 per cent. in Canada's trade with Empire countries since the Ottawa trade agreements were effected. Empire countries now take 55 per cent. of all Canada's exports, or $26,000,000 more than all other countries combined.

Great Britain is still Canada's best customer, taking 52 per cent. more than in 1932.

The visible balance of trade against Canada with the United States was $79,000,000, but Canada sold $100,000,000 worth of gold in New York.

CAN YOU BEAT THIS?

Mr. Thos. Tambling, Tara, has a plymouth rock pullet which laid three eggs at one time. Maybe you would understand us better if we said three eggs in one. Mr. Tambling, gathering the eggs one day came across this large egg and thought it was a double yoked one. He broke it and found a soft shelled egg in it and on breaking this egg he found another soft shelled egg inside that one. Can you beat that?—Tara Leader.

It Just Played Safe

One day last week one of our local butchers went to the country to kill a cattle beast for his customers. When he arrived there were two of the animals in the yard, and he thought his best plan would be to shut one in the stable while the other was meeting its doom. So he proceeded to do so, and after the task was over, went to the barn to let the companion of the now beef-steak, out in the yard. He entered the stable and lo, and behold, no steer. He scratched his head searched all through the stables, and went to the house to inquire if anyone had let it out; but no, no one had been near the scene. So a search party was organized and the steer was located in the granary in the upper part of the barn.

The poor thing must have been peeking out a crack in the door watching the slaughter of its relative and deciding that life was too sweet, and not wanting to "kick the bucket" yet, climbed the steep stairs to the second floor of the barn, and thus escape his would-be executioners. Anyway, he had a good feed before he answered the roll call.—Teeswater News.

Annual Crop Report

The agricultural situation in Ontario during 1934 has been featured by a slight decrease in the volume of production due chiefly to small hay sugar beet and fall wheat yields. Higher prices, particularly for grain and fodder more than offset the effect of early drought and the value of field crop production shows a gain of $18,460,000 or 14.8% over last year.

The acreage sown to the principal field crops declined from 9,184,900 acres to 8,966,900 acres, a reduction of 218,000 acres or 2.5%. The volume of output showed a diminution of 10% from 1933. Crops showing an increase in production were: Spring wheat, oats, barley, flaxseed, mixed grains, buckwheat, fodder corn, corn for husking, potatoes, turnips, mangolds and carrots. Crops showing a decrease were: Fall wheat, fall rye, peas, dry beans, sugar beets, hay and clover, alfalfa, alsike and sweet clover. Hay crops, fall wheat and fall rye suffered heavily from winter killing and unfavorable weather conditions previous to maturity. Spring grains proved to be less affected by drought than anticipated and yields per acre and total yields exceed 1933.

The total hay crop amounted to only 4,346,300 tons in 1933. The late summer and fall provided ideal growing conditions and yields per acre of late crop were extremely good. The prospects of insufficient hay supplies were lessened by heavy crops of corn and roots and a surprising improvement in condition of pastures, permitting beef cattle to grade from five to seven weeks later hay supplies. Dairymen in some countries however, will be obliged to purchase a greater supply of concentrates. In most cases prices of secondary products are not high enough to warrant the purchase of hay at present levels and farmers are feeding increased quantities of straw, stocked corn, roughages and molasses.

Father: "And you think you will be able to give my daughter all she wants?" Suitor: "Yes; she says she only wants me."

Henry Ford made this statement: "There are people in the world who stir up war for the purpose of making profits." And some of the probers are finding that those who stir up the profits find themselves facing war.

Packing Plant Boosted Prices To Farmers

The Barrie Examiner: That the Barrie co-operative packing plant had made $3,000,000 for the farmers of Canada, was the claim of K. N. M. Morrison, who was recently appointed manager of the First Co-operative Packers of Ontario, Limited, in an address to the members of Barrie Lion's Club at a dinner meeting in Allandale restaurant.

Mr. Morrison declared that Canadian bacon had previously been selling at a price of ten shillings per hundred weight less than Danish bacon equivalent to $2 per hog or $12,000,000 for the 6,000,000 hogs produced in Canada annually.

A trial shipment of a carload of bacon from the local point had been shipped to England, following out the idea of W. B. Somerset of the Ontario Marketing Board. This shipment had been carefully supervised by federal and provincial officials.

When the carload was marketed in England, the bacon sold at two shillings per hundred weight more than the competing Danish bacon, with the result that the spread between Danish and Canadian bacon for the entire Canadian offerings was reduced from ten to six shillings per hundred weight.

"That is why I say the cooperative packers of Barrie have made $3,000,000 for the farmers of Canada," he said.

Mr. Morrison stated that this trial shipment had been followed up with seven other shipments. He felt that the feat accomplished had been no small one and that even if the farmers of this district had sunk considerable money in the local venture, they could feel that they had done some real work for the rest of the farmers of the Dominion.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. WATSON HELD THURS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jos. Watson, who passed away on Christmas evening at her home on the O.D.R., Artemesia, was held on Thursday afternoon of last week. Service was held at the home, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. R. Wilkinson who preached a very comforting message to the bereaved husband and relatives. Interment was made in McNeil Cemetery, Priceville, where Rev. McDonald assisted in the service.

The late Mrs. Watson was formerly a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McDonald, and was in her 59th year. She was married to her now sorrowing husband 28 years ago. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn, one sister, Mrs. Jos. Ferris and one brother, Mr. John McDonald of Flesherton.

The floral offerings were very beautiful and included: pillow from her husband, wreath from Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, sheaf of lillies from Mr. and Mrs. W. Turney and Mrs. M. McDonald, spray from Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ferris and a spray from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Earl Best, Robt. Vause, Thos. White, Samuel Batchelor, Herbert Corbett and Jas. Oliver.

The passing of Mrs. Watson came as a great shock to her husband although she had been in ill health for the past year or so. Mr. Watson had left Mrs. Watson preparing for bed early in the evening while he went to the barn. On his return he called for Mrs. Watson and, failing to receive a reply, went to her room and she was in bed apparently asleep. Not thinking that she would have gone to sleep so quickly he went closer and found that death had arrived when she had lain down to rest. Mrs. Watson had not complained of being in poorer health and her passing came very unexpectedly to the entire community. Much sympathy is expressed to Mr. Watson on his great loss.

God knew that she was suffering
And the hill was hard to climb;
He closed her weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."

Engagement

Rev. Dr. S. D. and Mrs. Gaudin announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther Evangeline, to Staff-Sergt., J. A. Ross of the R.C.A.F., eldest son of Mrs Ross and the late Mr. R. Ross of Toronto. The marriage to take place early in January at Flesherton, Ont.

A GOOD LOSER

The recent elections unearthed at least one first-rate loser. He was Angus Graham, defeated for the reeveship of Kincardine, and here's the "Card of Thanks" he put in the local papers: "I thank the friends who voted for me on election day, and, while I was a loser, I'm a winner in a way. I've got rid of lots of trouble and I don't regret defeat; no public sins to answer for, no obligations to meet. So don't think I'm downhearted or go around feeling sore; for some get in and some get out—that's what elections are for. To my friends who didn't vote for me: you were my life-saver, and I thank you very kindly for just doing me this favor."

WHAT FARMERS GET AND PACKERS RECEIVE

The Bracebridge Gazette says: "According to last week's quotations, prices for cattle ranged from $1 a hundred pounds to $5.25, the latter being the top price for 'choice butcher steers, heavy'. 'Good butcher cows' were $2. Thus a farmer who has a 'good butcher cow' weighing 800 lbs would get $16 for her. Out of that he pays freight and many other charges. 'Good steers and heifers' were quoted from $3.75 to $4. Practically no 'choice butcher steers heavy,' are ever sold except for export or to high-class hotels and dining cars where a helping of steak costs from $1.25 up, or about $3 a pound, served. You and I are lucky if we get "good steers and heifers' or even 'Good butcher cows.' You do your own figuring about the causes of spread from say 2½ cents.

They tell me it works out someway like this. A packing house has its various departments which buy and sell to others of its departments and each department must show a profit. Thus the buying department sends a man to the stock yards and he buys, say 10,000 pounds of cattle for $300. That department sells the cattle to the killing department at a profit of, say, a cent a pound. The killing department now has an investment of $400 and the buying department has made a profit of $100 less the cost of sending the cattle from the yards to the abattoir and the wages of the man who did the buying. The killing department must show a profit and therefore the cutting department pays, say, $500 for the original $300 investment. This goes on through various other departments until the price paid by the selling department reaches, say $700. The selling department must show a profit, and therefore the prices of the various parts of the animal total, say, $800. Thus the original cost of $300 becomes $800 and nothing has been done but the butchering in its various branches. Yes, you are quite right. There are some parts that are sold at low prices. I happened to see an invoice recently directed from a packing house to a fox farmer. The fox farmer paid 8 cents a lb. for tripe, 5 cents for beef liver, 3½ cents for ground ration tripe, lips, rubbish, trimmings of all kinds, 4½ cents for beef hearts. So, you see, they charge more for the roughest offal than they pay the producer on the hoof. And, of course, they make money. I have here a recent advertisement of the profits of one packing house. After paying the enormous salaries officers get, after paying interest on bonds, paying income tax and after writing off depreciation the net profit was $1,429,670.17, or about as much as the assessed value of the townships of Monck, Macauley Muskoka and Draper. And the Dominion Government and the Provincial governmets do nothing about it. Farmers should give governments no peace until their wrongs are righted. There can be no legitimate reason for the simple act of dressing an animal increasing its value 300 per cent."

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Second Lect. — H. J. Mathewson.
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Sentinel — W. W. Alcox.

Osprey Election Is Well Contested

Twelve Candidates Offer Services For Five Positions At Council Board

Plenty of candidates are offering themselfes for election in the Township of Osprey in the nomination meeting held at Maxwell on Monday afternoon. Four candidates are in the field for Reeve, two for Deputy-Reeve and six for the three council positions. The nomination meeting was well attended, many being unable to gain entrance to what was expected to have been a merry session. However, the fireworks did not materialize and everything went off quietly. Following are the candidates with the names of their mover and seconder:

FOR REEVE

Wm. Leitman by Harvey Pedlar and John Speer.

John Lockhart, by Wm. Thompson and Geo. Young.

Geo. Short, by Wm. Osborne and Allan McLean.

John Stephen, by Angus Morrison and Chas. Long.

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE

Arnold Hutchinson, by Alf. Hawton and W. J. Conn.

Lewis O. Moore, by Wm. Hargrave and Wm. Hannon.

FOR COUNCILLORS

Thos. Beatty, by Frank Seeley and Clarence Winters.

Jas. Fawcett, by Herman Lougheed and W. J. Conn.

Geo. McDonald, by Geo. McIntyre and John McKinnon.

Herb Poole, by Geo. Young and Wm. Thompson.

Mort Sayers, by John Black and Jas. Long.

Frank Seeley, by Thos. Beatty and Wm. Davidson.

The election for the members of the Council for 1935 will be held on Monday next, January 7th, when it is expected that a record vote will be polled with the greatest number of candidates in the history of the township. Who the ultimate winner of the position of Reeve will be, we leave to you, as your guess would be as good as ours. Anyway, there is being great interest taken in the Osprey elections.

FROM MANY CLIMES

A review of the students who have attended O.A.C. during the last half century is contained in the annual report from the College. It shows that young men and women from every province in Canada have been enrolled as well as representatives from no less than fourty-four countries in Europe, Asia, South America and elsewhere. Empire-wide and world-wide recognition is being given O. A. C. graduates. Each year brings evidence of worthy contributions to world service made by graduates. With improved facilities for instruction, research and extension even greater service should be possible.

Toronto Ski Club Enjoy Valley Hills

The hills of the Beaver Valley around the club house of the Toronto fishing club have been resounding with the delighted shouts of scores of ski enthusiasts as they travelled down the slopes with great speed. Many have taken spills that are considered part of the game and no complaint is made. During Christmas week and at the present time the Toronto Ski Club members have taken full advantage of the heavy falls of snow to indulge in their favorite winter sport. The hills are well covered with snow and it is said that the ski-ing is beter in this vicinity than in any year yet. Every year new fields to conquer

Since the district was discovered by the members of the Toronto club, who are always looking for new fields to conquer, more and more advantage is being taken by the city folk to test their skill at manipulating the skis on the steep hills and dangerous runs. To make the district a popular winter resort a ski and sleigh run could be constructed on the hills in the valley that would outrival many of those in famous resorts. However, it takes plenty of cash to run one of those resorts and it is doubtful if sufficient backing could be secured for the enterprise.

Observed Silence In Memory of Donor

Two minutes of silence was observed prior to the Priceville-Ceylon hockey game on Thursday night in the Flesherton rink in memory of Mr John McDougall of Toronto, who lost his life in the railway accident at Dundas on Christmas night. Mr. McDougall is an old Priceville boy and has taken much interest in the community life of the village. He donated the cup being used as a trophy in the hockey league organized for the advancement of sport among the young men of the district who have not played in any other organized league, and the game on Thursday night was the first of the schedule. The donation of the late Mr. McDougall is much appreciated among the men and boys in the league. With Mr. McDougall at the time of the wreck was his daughter, Miss Alice M., who also lost her life in the accident. The joint funeral took place to the Priceville cemetery on Monday afternoon. A short service was held at the funeral parlors of Morley S. Bedford, 159 Eglinton Ave., Toronto, on Sunday evening.

Baron Krupp, head of the great German munitions plant, has split with Hitler who wants to break the big plant up into small units. And of course there are people in existence who would like to do something like that to Hitler.

"Bill" Made The Grade

Suffering defeat at the polls last year Ex-Alderman W. J. (Bill) Wadsworth came back strong this year and took a large vote that left him in second place in the number of votes accorded a candidate for the board of Control, Controller Hiltz being given the large[illegible] was ever given a Board of Control candidate. Ceylon and Flesherton citizens who are acquainted with this old Ceylon resident wish to extend their congratulations to Controller Wadsworth on the success he has achieved in polling such a vote as he did at the elections. His record in the Toronto city council has been a worthy one and we know that he will continue to assist in the city government with credit to himself and with the confidence of the voters behind him.

THE REASON

A teacher of a primary grade was out of the room for a time one day. When she returned she found that the children had taken advantage of her absence and were having a hilarious time.

"I'd like to know why it is," she remonstrated, "that you are never working when I come back out of the room?"

"It's because you wear rubber heels," ventured Jimmie.

Susan: "What's Bobbie crying for?"

Harold: "He's not crying for anything. He's had it.

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