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Flesherton-Proton Tie

Last Thursday evening Proton came to Flesherton to play their first season game with the junior boys here and were held down to a tie of three to three.

The first period was deigned to be Proton's lucky period,when R. Acheson and L. Lyons both bulged the net behind Ferris. Ferris played an extra fine game and made many saves. McKillop made the first tally for the Flesherton experts.

The second period started by Akitt scoring from the blue line, followed by M. Piper scoring but having his goal ruled out by the referee.

The third period proved to be the most exciting of them all when L. Lyons scored for Proton and D. Smith tied the score for Flesherton.

Ten minutes overtime was played but it only proved to be a match set to the dynamite stored up all evening, and a general free for all took place, and after ten minutes the score was still three all. The referee was F. Gorrell.

Proton will play their next game with Flesherton on Flesherton ice also, and if you want to see a good all-around game, come to it.

Line up, — Flesherton, defence Akitt and Hopkins, forwards, F. Patton, Dargavel and Smith, alternates. McKillop, M. Piper and L. Piper; goal, Ferris.

Proton, — defence L. Lyons and B. Hodgins; forwards ,G. Acheson R. Acheson and S. Lyons, alternates, R. White, Earl Blackburn, H. Sims, A. McCannel and J. Bannon, goal Eldon Blackburn.

Flesherton 5, Durham 1

Flesherton seniors won their first game in the new Northwestern intermediate group when they took Durham into camp with a 5-1 score, that had the crowd in a lather of excitement with the thrilling play. When the first period ended the Durham crew was leading 1—0 and Flesherton then went to work in the second to cut down that lead and were successfule scoring three goals and keeping Durham off the sheet from then on. Patton and McCutcheon netted the rubber for the local squad in the second, McCutcheon taking two of them. He also added another in the third period, Tuck Berry taking credit for the fifth and last counter. Wright Johnston, Berry and Singleton of Markdale are assisting Flesherton in the games in the new league Flesherton is playing its home games in the Markdale arena.

Durham — Goal, McEachnie; defence, Ries and Moon; center, Lawrence; wings, McDonald and McGirr; alternates, McIlraith, Lauder, Kress and Black.

Flesherton — Goal, Wright; defence, McCutcheon and Johnston; center, Berry; wings Patton and Boyd; alternates, Singleton, Gorrell Phillips and Sled.

Priceville Wins Last Game

Priceville had sweet revenge on the Swinton Park team in the Semi-Pro League for a recent defeat, when they won 7-5 in a hotly contested fray. Neither team had much of an advantage on the other, although Swinton Park players were faster skaters, but they could not overcome the heavy backchecking of the Priceville lads. Seven goals were scored in the first period in the following order: McVicar on a pass from Frook, Wilson on a scramble in front of the net, Frook from a centre ice shot, D. Haw on a pass from Dunn, McVicar unassisted, Haw on a glaring offside and just as the bell rang to end the period, leaving Priceville in the lead. McLean made it two up on a pass from McVicar and Goheen brought Swintons closer and Turnbull made it safe for Priceville a few minutes before time was called. McVicar again added to Priceville's lead and Swinton Park's last goal was scored by Wilson. This is Priceville's first win of the season as they have been handicapped with the lack of ice.

Priceville — Goal, McMeekin; defence, Riley and Aldcorn; centre, McVicar; wings, Frook and McLean; alternates, Carson, Turnbull and E. Watson.

Swinton Park — Goal, McCormack; defence, R. Black and G. Black; centre Dunn; wings, Haw and Goheen; alternates, Wilson, Flood and Corbett.

The Queen's Park Arena

By The Watchman

Toronto, January 16th. The old political pot has started to simmer once more and with the premier back on the job to add a little spice to the mixture — and do some of the stirring himself — things are brightening up along the Queen's Park front.

The premier made his first appearance at Parliament Buildings on Friday afternoon and three hours after his arrival the following interesting announcements are made.

(1) Opening of the legislature session on Wednesday, February 20th wth none of the "frills" of past years.

(2) Reduction of the interest rate on all farm loans from five to four per cent and on extension of the periods in which payments must be made

(3) Refusal of the government to vote monies for the upkeep of Chorley Park, residence of the lieutenant-governor.

(4) Refusal of the cabinet to approve a Royal Commission inquiry into the Aemilius Jarvis case as sought by Attorney General Roebuck.

(5) Appointment of Capt. W. L. Rayfield, V.C. as Sergeant-at-arms for the session of the legislature.

(6) Strong possibility that the province will shortly enter the money markets for a loan.

Opening of the session on February 20th is an important announcement but farmers will be more interested n the decision of the government to reduce interest rates on farm loans. Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, stated that the government proposes to re-amortise the loans now outstanding with the Agricultural Development Board so as to ease in many cases the interest and principal burden of the farmers involved and at the same time provide the government with a better chance of "salvaging" many loans that at the present time appear hopeless.

The reduced interest rate is retroactive as from November 30th last and will apply to all past loans and to any others which may be negotiated in future. Mr. Marshall also informed the press in an interview that the legislature, at the coming session would be asked to pass a bill, enabling the province to take advantage of the Federal Farm Loans Act of 1927. Owing to the fact that the Ottawa rate for farm loans is five and a half per cent, Mr. Marshall said the province was prepared to make good the one and a half per cent difference between the Ottawa rate and the newly announced provincial figure of four per cent.

The Hepburn government is going to carry out its intentions of refusing to vote monies for the upkeep of the lieutenant-governor's residence. The premier is determined to keep the money in the treasury and effect a $50,000 saving. And so His Honor Dr. Herbert Bruce will have to dig down into his own jeans or get the Dominion government to hand over dollars for the upkeep of Chorley Park.

Flesherton 8, Chatsw'h 5

Flesherton took undisputed lead in the local group of the Northwestern Hockey Association on Monday night when they trounced the fast Chatsworth team 8-5. This was only accomplished by outplaying the home team in the last period to run in six goals, while allowing their opponents only one. At the end of the second period Flesherton was down 3-2, but completely demoralided their opponents in the lasts frame to romp ahead and win by three goals.

There was no best man on the local squad as all turned in a real game, but Sled, Singleton, Berry, Patton, McCutcheon and Johnston scored. Maher of Chatsworth was the star of the evening with four goals to his credit. Woods and McFarlane also teamed up well with Maher on the forward line.

Flesherton—Goal, Wright; defence, McCutcheon and Johnson; centre, Patton; wings, Phillips and Gorrell; alternates, Berry, Singleton, Boyd and Sled.

Chatsworth — Goal, Cook; defence, Snell and Lifeso; centre, McFarlane; wings, Woods and C. Maher; alternates, J. Woods and Rowe.

Referee—Alex. McIntyre of Owen Sound.

Mr. Peter Ramage of Durham is gazetted Clerk of the Second Division Court of the County of Grey, succeeding his father, Mr. Charles Ramage, also editor of the Durham Review.

Abolish Mothers' Boards, Is Report

LOCAL ALLOWANCE BODIES ARE SLATED FOR DISCARD IS RUMOR HEARD

It is rumored at Queen's Park last week that abolition of all the local Mothers' Allowance Boards will be effected within the next month or so by Hon. David A. Croll, minister of welfare and municipal affairs.

Such a move, if effected will follow closely on the heels of similar action taken by Mr. Croll in regard to the local Old Age Pension Commissions and will be for the purpose, it is understood, of increasing administrative efficiency and reducing the existration presented.

At the present time there is a Mothers' Allowance Board in every county with Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa, each having one of its own, because of the size of the municipalities and the many and varied questions of admin-penditure connected therewith.

Although official Queen's Park refused last week to discuss the reported pending change of policy, it was learned that the speed with which the change is put into operation will depend largely upon the success that accrues from the abolition of the local pension boards. Recent deputations have strongly protested this latter action but the government is said to be convinced that within a few months adequate justification for it will have been evidenced.

Business Places Not Open Wenesday Night

During the winter months the public seem to like the idea of shopping during daylight hours, so the busness men of Flesherton have decided to cut down on fuel and light and will close all business places Wednesday evening of each week. This will put Flesherton on the same basis as our neighboring towns in regard to the number of business hours. We are informed that when the busy season again comes the stores will, of course, accommodate their customers by resuming the practice of open night every Wednesday. In the meantime commencing January 16th, the stores in Flesherton will close at 6 p.m.

Horticultural Hints

The position for plants during the winter is in windows with a southern exposure. Plants need all the light they can get in winter, especially those expected to bloom. Avoid extremes of temperature, but bear in mind they require a supply of fresh air.

Cold draughts must be avoided if house plants are near the windows. Pull down the blinds at night or remove tender plants to protect them from the chilled glass.

The dry air in the home is injurious to plants, but humidity may be added by sprinkling them with water daily.

Avoid keeping plants in a soaked condition. Only water when actually needed. All soft-wooded plants with a large leaf surface need more water than hard-wooded plants, and one in luxuriant growth needs more than one which is sickly or cut back.

The Jerusalem Cherry must be kept moist and free from coal and domestic gas. The slightest trace of gas will cause both leaves and fruit to drop. poinseties should be watered every day and thrive best in a temperature of 60 to 70 degrees. These two winter plants must not be permitted to become dry.

Wm. Stoddart Heads Royal Scarlet Chapter

The annual meeting of the Artemesia Scarlet Chapter was held in the Orange Valley L.O.L. hall on Monday evening, when the following officers were elected for the coming year:

W.C.C.—Wm. Stoddart.
E.C.C.—Harold Lever.
Chaplain—J. E. Bowles.
Scribe—H. Richardson.
Treasurer—Geo. Littlejohns.
H. at A.—Alex. Miller.
1st Lect.—Jas. Beatty.
2nd Lect.—W. Alcox.
1st Cond.—John Davis.
2nd Cond.—F. Mathewson.
I. Herald—Geo. Bowles.

Geo. Littlejohns, past W.C.C., installed the officers. The next meeting will be held at Orange Valley on April 14th.

Funeral of Loreen Davidson Held

The community of Feversham was shocked on hearing of the death of Loreen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Davidson on Monday morning, January 7th, which occurred at her home on the 12th Concession of Osprey, at the early age of 12 years. While she had never enjoyed perfect health, having been afflicted with bronchial trouble since early youth her death came with startling suddenness, after a serious illness of only three days. She leaves to mourn her passing, her parents, a younger brother. Douglas, aged 5 years and a little sister, Yvonne, aged 2 years.

Loreen was endowed with a quiet sweet disposition, which won her a large circle of friends she will be sadly missed, not only from her home but by her teachers and pupils of the Sunday and public schools, among whom she was a great favorite.

The funeral was held from her home to the Presbyterian cemetery at Feversham and was attended by a large number of relatives, friends and neighbors. Rev. Mr. Cutler, assisted by Rev. Dean, conducted the service at the church, and delivered a comforting message to the bereaved ones.

The pallbearers were six school chums: Neil McKenzie, Bruce Douglas, Albert Ottewell, Allan Springgay Murray Leppard and Stanley Short.

Owing to the almost impassable condition of the roads Mr. and Mrs. Low. Simmones of Buffalo, N.Y., were the only relatives from distant points who were able to attend.

The floral tributes to her memory were numerous and beautiful consisting of a pillow from the parents; pillow, aunts and uncles, Buffalo, N Y., wreath, aunts and uncles, Feversham; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoutenburg, Hamilton; Roma and Helen Whiteoak; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hale and H. Davidson; teacher and pupils of S. S. No. 6; teachers and pupils. S. S. No. 7; Ladies' Aid of Feversham Salvation Army Sunday School; choir of Feversham Presbyterian church; Queenie Kaitting; Miss Ida Dempsey and H. Kerton; Mr. and Mrs. Springgay; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Alexander and family of Flesherton.

Sixty Years Ago

The folowing taken from a contemporary record, appears in Dr. Byerly's historical notes in the Guelph Mercury, and will be interesting to a number of our readers:

Flesherton in 1873

Flesherton is favorably situated for a progressive village. The Toronto and Sydenham, or Owen Sound gravel road strikes through the village whilst the stage to Durham branches off here.

Flesherton is a comparatively new village having only been started about 12 years, and is named after one of the leading business men and earliest settlers, the present member for East Grey in the Dominion House of Commons. It is rising rapidly, and has a population of over 300. There is a large saw mill, with water power from the Beaver, and also a flour mill and carding mill. Another flour mill is in operation on the Beaver, 1½ miles from the village, and about two miles down the river there is a fall of forty feet. There is here also a tannery, and near the station an ashery, besides several wagon and carriage makers', carpenters', cooperage and other establishments. The stores are prosperous and their business of considerable amount.

Priceville in 1873

Priceville is west of Flesherton about four miles. It has also a population about equal to that of Flesherton. A branch of the Saugeen runs near the village. There is excellent water power for the saw mills and the flour mills that are here erected, and the rising prosperity of the village may soon lead to greater utilization of the water power and the establishment of more mills or factories. Besides the mills there is a brickyard and several tradesmen's establishments of divers kinds' which with the stores give evidence of a thriving condition.

Relief in Barrie last year costs over $30,000.

Workmen commenced recently to dismantle the electric line of the Toronto Suburban Railway that operated from Toronto to Guelph.

Durham Hotel Man Got Mixed in His "Spirits"

The following Durham incident appeared in the Toronto Mail and Empire's "Your Morning Smile."

"The hotel at Durham, Ontario had at one time some years ago a fine elderly robust German as its proprietor who knew all the travellers who stopped with him from time to time well enough to enquire of them about their families as well as the condition of their business.

"One night, after the late train arrived, along wth those to stay at the hotel overnight, was a Methodist minister, though not dressed in the clerical garb. He registered along with the others in turn, and the German hotel proprietor, realizing he was a stranger to him, asked kindly what line of business he was in and received the reply, 'I am in the spiritual line.' To which the old German answered: 'Beats all how the price of gin keeps us, eh what?'

Cat Caused Bad Fall

(Walkerton Herald-Times)

It has been said that a black cat crossing one's path augurs bad luck, but a household pussy that got behind Mrs. John McLean as she was descending the stairs at her home on Thursday morning last had the same ill effect, for when she reached around to nab the mouser, she lost balance and fell down the steps alighting on her side against a chair at the foot of the stairway. If she had succeeded in corralling the cat and using it as a buffer between herself and the chair, she doubtlessly would have got off easier, not to say how the cat would have fared in the jamb, but then it has seven lives, and wouldn't have need to worry about it. As she missed the cat and had to take the bump without any such saving grace as a full grown tomcat would afford in the softening of the thud. Her left side, as a consequence was almost stove in, and injuries and bruises that sent her to bed for two days and which even makes her sore to think of were the outcome of the mishap

SCIENTISTS REVEAL NEW MARVELS OF UNIVERSE

The earth, sun and milky way are not keeping up with the rest of the universe. They are lagging in a stagnant "backwater" of space while the rest of the universe expands like a soap bubble at enormous speed.

This "local" section of the universe was thus pictured as a "stick-in-the-mud" before the National Acadamy of Science by Prof. Harlow Shapley, director of Harvard college observatory and world-famous astronomer.

At the same meeting the scientists saw amazing movies, the first ever taken, of a gigantic "solar bomb" or mass of hydrogen gas thrown out from a sunspot. It was 40,000 miles long and half as wide, an area of 800,000,00 square miles, and moved at a speed of 240 miles a second, or 504,000 miles an hour.

While the universe as a whole is believed to be expanding at a speed up to 24,000 miles a second, Dr. Shapley said, there are some local sections of it that are collapsing instead of expanding, and other sections, like the vicinity of the earth, that are just standing still. In the universe as a whole the many huge galaxies of star clouds, similar to the milky way, are rushing away from the earth and each other, while in the regions that are collapsing, the clouds are coming nearer together.

The "back-water" in which the earth, sun and milky way are "struck" is a region of space so large that it would take like 11,000,000 years to cross it at light's speed of 186,000 miles a second.

"Why did you break off your engagement, Jack?"

"Well, we were looking over an apartment when her mother remarked that it was rather small for three."

Broke Out In Verse

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My Dear Friends,—

I rejoice that once again it is my privilege to re-new my subscription to your always interesting and welcome paper, thus obligating you and at the same time assuring me of 52 weekly epistolary effusions of current events occurring in the neighborhood, as well as the informing and interesting items from the pen of your numerous regular correspondents, especially that of Priceville, Feversham, Portlaw Eugenia Falls, Ceylon et al.

This being the season for making Resolutions, in the form of dogtgerel verse,I am pleased to submit mine.

I will start anew this morning with a higher fairer creed;
I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbor's greed;
I will cease to sit repining while my duty's call is clear;
I will waste no moments whining, and my heart shall know no fear;
I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown;
I will not deny his merit, but I'll strive to prove my own;
I will try to see the beauty spread before, rain or shine;
I will cease to preach your duty, and be more concerned with mine.

Cordially yours
—R. H. HENDERSON

Jimmy Fax Recalled By Bracebridge Editor

(Bracebridge Gazette)

Jimmie Fax gave us a call on Tuesday. He had accompanied his nephew, Rev. Fred Berner, Dalston, up north and the two were on their way back to take part in an entertainment at Crown Hill. The old Town Hall is an ancient building, about fifty-four years old, but the Town Hall was new when Jimmie Fax gave his first entertainment there. At the age of 81 he is still entertaining multitudes with his songs, comic and otherwise, monologues and impersonations. His entertainments were always clean. In his time he has made millions laugh, the kind of laughs that bring no blushes and cause no pain. He, his sister and his brother Sim gave many very pleasant evenings at the Old Town Hall in Bacebridge and it is refreshing to meet him at the age of 81 still in good condition to provoke the laugh that knows no sting . Some of you old fellows can hardly remember which of the old girls you took to the first Jimmie Fax show in the old Town Hall. But you do know she was a nice girl. They all were, fifty years ago. If I had stayed away from the first Jimmie Fax show 50 years ago, and put the money in the bank what would it amount to now? Nothing. The bank in Bracebridge broke a year or so later.

No. 4 Highway Open

All highways out of Flesherton are fit for travel by the motoring fraternity and the roads are in real good condition. The large Department of Highways truck came over from Durham Monday morning on its first trip of the season and to make the road full travelling width. An attempt is being made to keep No 4 Highway open throughout the winter, although it is one of the worst roads for winter use.

TAKING STOCK

The farmer who takes stock now and plans for farming operations during the coming crop season will be able to order his feritlizers, spraying material, insecticides. etc., in good time. He will also be able to eliminate unprofitable cows, hens and other animals, and otherwise cut the costs of production.

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