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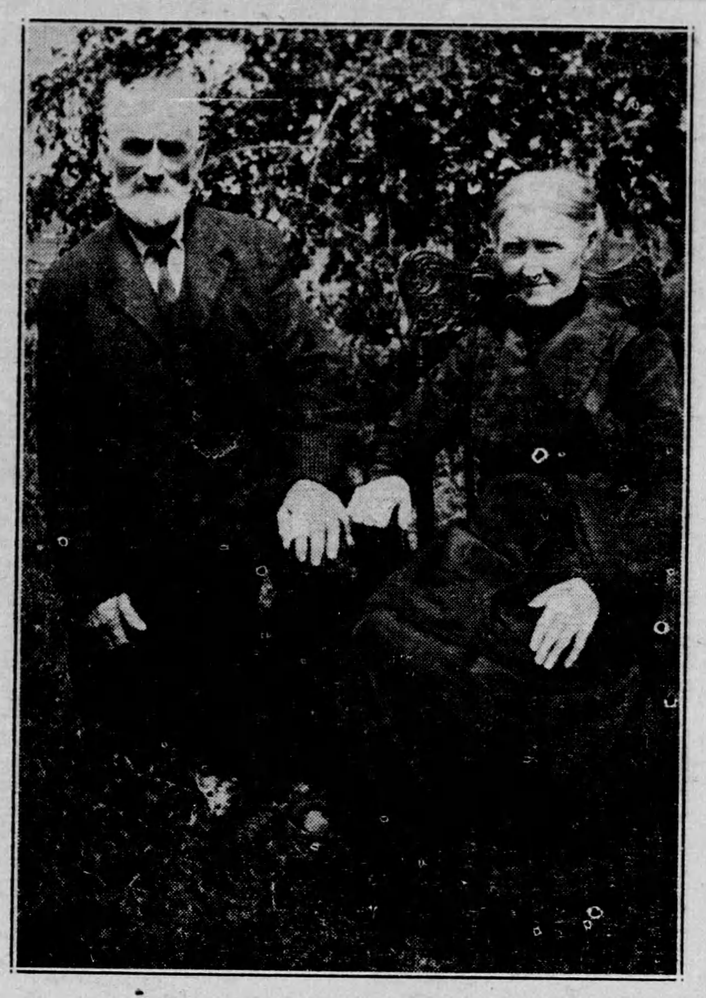

Sixty Years Married

The above is a recent photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan of Priceville, who celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding on Monday, February 4th, the announcement of which appeared in last week's issue of The Advance.

Federal Farm Loan Act Was Again Discussed

In a further discussion on the Federal Farm Loan Act, several members emphasized the need of connecting the Debt Arrangement Act with it. That is, when the farmer has reached a settlement with his creditors through the good offices of the Official Receiver, the farmer ought to be able to borrow sufficient money to meet his obligation under the Farm Loan Act. having the opportunity to retire the debt over a long period of years at moderate rates of interest. It looks at the moment as though the Federal Board will charge 5½ per cent with the Province of Ontario paying 1 per cent of this, leaving the farmer an interest charge of 4½ per cent.

A French-Canadian Liberal member Mr. Bertrand of Prescott, stated the case thus: "It is absolutely necessary to amend the Farm Loan Act so that when a farmer makes a reasonable offer to the Receiver, the latter may have the power to instruct the Dominion Board to lend the necessary amount to facilitate the arrangement." Mr. Bertrand commented upon the Finance Minister's statement that at this time no such arrangement can be made and strongly urged that if the financially embarrassed farmer is to be allowed to remain on the land, that a long term loan at low rates of interest is impertive. "It would be better to have the rate of interest made low enough to enable the farmer to keep his land and when better times comes he would continue to pay his debts. In that way the lender would not lose his claim and especially the legend would not grow that we, in this country, do not pay our debts."

He continued: "Our farmers still wish to pay their debts. It is considered in certain quarters that this Arrangement Act allows farmers to go bankrupt in the same way as other classes who have, in the past, caused losses to the people by selling them worthless securities and have then escaped their obligations by going bankrupt. If we allow our people to get the idea that the farmer also may have recourse to bankruptcy, I say quite frankly, that we will never again have settlers like those of old who have contributed so greatly to our wealth."

At the close of the debate on this particular point, which has been introduced by Mr. E. J. Garland, the Minister of Finance, Mr. Rhodes, said that it might be possible to arrange to have the Farm Loan Board act in conjunction with the Debt Arrangement Act, but warned that individual or company creditors must not regard it as a reservoir from which can be bailed out the debts of farmers to their creditors.

The tedium of debate was relieved by Mr. Heaps' (Labor, Winnipeg) story of his experiences with Criminal Law. He and four others were on trial after the Winnipeg strike. The other four were defended by learned counsel, while Mr. Heaps pleaded his own case. The four were convicted and Mr. Heaps walked out of court a free man. A few days later Mr. Heaps met the Judge on the street. "It s a good thing you defended yourself, Heaps," the Judge said, "or you would now be doing time with the rest." And Mr. Heaps told the House that his respect for lawyers has never been quite as great since.

A member of the governing party, Mr. Harris of Toronto, asked the House, by way of resolution, to approve of the operation of the Trade Treaties and a rather lengthy debate ensued. The government members of course, defended the operation of the treaties and the Liberals criticised their protectionist aspect. Only Mr Woodsworth and I have spoken from the Independent section of the House so far, and we took the position that a vote of confidence in the Government, moved by a Government supporter. was a most extraordinary thing; and further, that such precedent should not be established. As a protest against such tactics we proposed to vote against it. "Are we to be compelled in this House to go on over and over again threshing the old straw of three years ago," Mr. Woodsworth asked.

The resolution asks us to say whether or not the operation of the trade treaties has been beneficial to Canada. I stated. "I doubt very much whether anyone can answer that question. I think it is very much too soon to know. There are many factors which we cannot weigh for a considerable time yet. If the temporary gains that have been made in hog prices—and I am inclined to think that the agreement had some effect on these prices—have been secured at the cost of dissatisfaction in Britain, then it seems we are paying very dearly for temporary gains. If by the treaties we have added to the cost of those things which we purchase from Great Britain, we have possibly eaten up more than all the benefits that would accrue."

I further pointed out that in all probability the Canadian manufacturer was being protected at the expense of the Canadian consumer and the British manufacturer, and recalled to the Government their refusal in 1932 to take such action in regard to Canadian money as would have made the use of the British market possible. When farm prices were at their lowest level the government refused to depreciate Canadian currency, at least until it reached a parity with the pound, and waited until the United States moved in monetary matters.

Then. too, the loss of other markets occasioned by the high tariffs around the Empire, cannot be measured yet. In closing I ventured the opinion that world trade was unlikely to reach the volume of 1929, due to the striving for self-sufficiency of all nations, and the lack of money to effect the exchange of goods.

I was very glad to see on the front page of the Ottawa Citizen, this morning, (the following statement: "Agnes McPhail, (Progressive Grey Southeast) last night made an explanation of a statement made some time ago, that people were kept waiting for entry to an Owen Sound hospital, until they could satisfy authorities of their ability to pay. She said she had a letter from the chairman of the board of the General and Marine Hospital at Owen Sound saying this was not the case. She was sorry she had not verified the statement and had no desire to be unfair to the hospital."

And so Mr. Hepburn is having "no juggling of the tea-cups" at the opening of the Legislature. I never have enjoyed having my elbow joggled while I tried to drink tea in a crush. I must say but tea is my favourite beverage and I hope the Prime Minister of Ontario will not prohibit tea-drinking over the whole province, since that would include Ottawa. Some of my happiest hours in Parliament have been spent drinking tea with the late J. A. Robb and his friends and it was during such half-hours of pleasant relaxation that I came to know that shrewd and genial Scot and to value his tolerance and humanity. Now Mr. Samuel Jacobs, the polished and witty Hebrew member from Montreal carries on the Liberal tradition and often asks me to join him and his friends for a cup of tea..

Yesterday W. H. Moore, Mr Jacobs and I were just coming into the Chamber after our tea when we heard the sad news of Mitch Hepburn's prohibition.

AGNES MACPHAIL

Ottawa, House of Commons,
9th February, 1935.

Canada's total road mileage is 400,000 miles.

Here we are at the beginning of February, and trucks are operating regularly and people motor to Toronto almost as easily as in the summer time. Yet one need not be very old to remember the days when even main roads were so full of deep pitch-holes that when a team got down into one you could neither see the horses nor the load.

Skate to Music

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SATURDAY NIGHT

To the Music of a

SIX PIECE ORCHESTRA

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FOLLOWING SKATING

ADMISSION: - - 15 and 10 Cents.

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CHILD KILLED BY KICK FROM HORSE

Kicked by a horse while he was playing about the barn on Tuesday Allan Avery, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs Ben. Avery, of Charlton Station, Ont. near Kincardine, died shortly after without gaining consciousness. Mrs. Avery and her three children were visiting at the home of her father William Hardy, concession 10, Huron Township. In the course of the day the child went out to play in the barnyard as had been his custom. He was by himself when one of the horses on the farm dashed around the corner of the barn and kicked the lad. Dr. D. Finlayson of Ripley, was called but nothing could be done. The child passed away half an hour later. No inquest will be held.

Will Celebrate July 12th In Flesherton

Friday July the 12th will be a big day in Flesherton this year when the County of East Grey will hold their annual celebration. Besides the large number of Lodges in East Grey many from South Grey and North Grey have already stated that they will be present for the big event. Invitations will be sent out to all Lodges in these three Counties to celebrate in Flesherton this year. The decision to come to Flesherton as a County was made at the annual county meet held at Dundalk on Tuesday of last week, when there was a good attendance of members. It was also decided to hold the semi-annual meeting in June at Flesherton and the annual meeting at Maxwell next February. The following officers were elected and installed by Herb Corbett of Proton Station:

P. C. M. — Jas. McKenzie.
C. M. — W. J. Wellwood.
D. C. M. — Ernest Acheson, Proton.
Chaplain — J. J. Jamieson, Hatherton.
Rec. Sec. — Milton Irwin Dundalk.
Fin. Sec — Gordon Duncan, Dundalk.
Treasurer — Gordon Pearson, Dundalk.
1st. Lect. — John Stewart, Corbetton.
2nd. Lect. — Ernest Stinson, Proton
Marshall — Arthur Jackson, Inistioge.
Committee — County Master and each District Master.

Harry Hooper Died At Home In Toronto

The funeral of the late Harry Hooper, who died on Sunday, February 3rd, was held on Wednesday afternoon when service was held from his home, 548 Huron Street, Toronto, with interment taking place in Prospect Cemetery. Dr. L. F. Briggs, Dr. E. K. Richardson, Major Casper Sproule, G. H. Knapp, A. E. Poucher and J. H Armstrong acted as pallbearers.

The late Mr. Hooper was born of pioneer parents on December 6th, 1852, and spent his boyhood and youth in Flesherton. Shortly after going to Toronto he was instrumental in organizing the Dominion Regalia Co., Limited which in a few years, through his untiring efforts, became the largest regalia house in Canada. For thirty-four years he was the president, having retired one year ago.

For many years he was prominent in Fraternal circles, being a P.D.D.G.-M. and Fifty year Veteran in the I.O.O.F., a member of St. Andrews Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Toronto Lodge of Perfection A. & A.S.R. and Moore Consistory S.P.R.S., 32nd degree.

He is survived by his wife, May Hamm Hooper, a sister, Mrs. Campbell, of Atcheson, Kansas, and his youngest brother, Will., also of Acheson, Kansas. Predeceasing him were his two brothers Aaron and Richard, as also three sisters, Mrs. Davis, Emma and Bert. Mrs. G. B. Welton of Flesherton is a cousin.

His memory will be revered by all who knew him and to his wife goes out the sincere sympathy of all their many friends.

His 80th Birthday

Mr. Archie Cairns of Manor, Sask., well known here, is celebrating his 80th birthday on Monday, February 18th and messages of greeting are being sent to this highly respected old Artemesia boy. Mr. Cairns has been a reader of The Advance for many years and we join his many friends in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Held Social Evening

Carnation Lodge, L.O.B.A., held a social evening in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton. on February 8th There were 12 tables of crokinole and the prizes were won by Miss Verden McMaster and Mr. George Littlejohns. A splendid program was given and was opened by community singing led by the chairman, Mr. C. J. Bellamy, followed by several selections by the Orange Valley orchestra. Two readings, one by Miss V. A. Nicholson and one by Irene Martin were given, also two duets, one by Mrs. Thom and Mrs. Blackburn and the other by Mrs. A. Down and Mrs. Gordon Wauchope Lunch was served at the close.

Peculiar Court Case On Cattle Ownership

A rather remarkable case was heard before Judge Morley in Division Court at Markdale on Thursday of last week. The case occupied about ten hours owing to the large number of witnesses heard. The high lights of the case are as follows: Early last summer Joseph Radley of the Collingwood gravel a mile and a quarter east of Flesherton, placed a drove of young cattle to pasture on the property of Mr. R. Meggitt. About the same time Mr. Dane McGee of Vandeleur placed a number of cattle to pasture on the property of Mr. Sam Fitzsimmons of the Meaford Road. In September two steers belonging to Mr. McGee were missed from his herd. He visited the herd belonging to Mr. Radley and claimed that he found the missing steers there. He proceeded to take the steers back to the Fitzsimmons pasture. The two steers found their way back to the Radley herd and were again removed by Mr. McGee Then Mr. Radley missed two steers and went searching for his animals. He found them in Mr. McGee's stable and proceeded to issue a writ of replevin to recover them. This was served by John Wright of Flesherton and the steers removed to Mr. Radley's premises. where they have been ever since. Mr. McGee sued to recover the value of the animals.

The strange facts surrounding this case were that both claimants described the steer in exactly the same terms of identification. Both animals had been dehorned by the alleged owners and both claimants and witnesses swore to the marks of identification with exactly the same description as to size, color and a peculiarity of the dehorning. The principals and witnesses were so positive in their identification of the animals as belonging to both claimants that Judge Morley took a few days to weigh the evidence and decide between the claimants. Few people in the court room believed that the witnesses were not thoroughly satisfied of the truth of their statements. The animals belonging to both men appeared to be as much alike as two peas, one was large and one small both marked alike and dehorned with one horn cut slightly shorter than the other. If Mr. Radley got his own steers what became of Mr. McGee's animals, and vice versa. This was the case Judge Morley was called upon to decide.

Up to the time of going to press Wednesday morning, the judge had not rendered a decision on the matter.

REMEMBRANCE DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

The House of Commons at Ottawa made it doubly sure that Canadians should observe Remembrance Day as a public holiday. It passed a bill, sponsored by Minister of Justice Hugh Guthrie, which included the definition of Remembrance Day in the general interpretation act along with all other public holidays. In 1932 a separate act was passed making Remembrance Day a holiday. The bill places Remembrance Day under the public holidays listed in the Interpretation Act which legally must be observed.

Tipling of Shelburne Wins Local Bonspiel

A. W. Tipling won the bonspiel on Tuesday, held by the Flesherton Curling Club, defeated the L. D. Merriam rink of Chatsworth 12—8. The Tipling rink went through the entire schelule without defeat. Previously Merriam had won from Londry of Meaford 9—5 in a hard fought game in the semi-finals the decision coming in the last two ends of the ten inning game, and Tipling won from Silk of Shelburne 11—10 in the best game of the bonspiel. an extra end having been played to decide the winner. The Tipling rink each received occasional chairs as first prize and the Merriam rink received linen table cloths with half dozen serviettes.

Twenty rinks took part in the schedule, 15 of them coming from outside centres, namely, Owen Sound, Chatsworth, Meaford, Clarksburg, Markdale, Durham, Shelburne and Orangeville. All games were played in good time and the entire bonspiel was a real success.

PRELIMINARY

Markdale:		Flesherton:	
McInnis	7	Brackenbury	12
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Hill	10	Piper	13
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Stephen	13	Scott	11
Shelburne:		Orangeville:	
Tipling	12	Rutledge	7
Clarksburg:		Shelburne:	
Walker	9	Silk	11

FIRST COMPETITION

FIRST ROUND

Silk	10	Little	6
Brackenbury	11	Piper	12
McKay	8	Walker	11
Stephen	9	Tipling	13
Barss	7	Merriam	8
Plewis	13	Welton	7
Harrington	12	McCauley	15
Londry	9	Ritz	1

SECOND ROUND

Silk	19	Walker	8
Merriam	9	Plewis	3
McCauley	9	Londry	10

SEMI-FINAL

Tipling	11	Silk	10
Merriam	9	Londry	5

FINAL

Shelburne:	Chatsworth:
A. McNaught	Jas. Breese
J. A. Hughes	F. J. Thurston
G. A. Murray	L. D. Merriam
A. W. Tipling, skip	R. Kerr, skip

Play by ends:

Tipling	024 000 131 001	12
Merriam	100 111 000 310	8

SECOND COMPETITION

The R. L. Stephen rink of Markdale won the second competition from the Basil Ritz rink of Durham 7-1, to complete the curling program. In the semi final event Ritz won from Walker of Clarksburg and Stephen from Silk 16-9.

FIRST ROUND

McInnis	10	Hill	13
Scott	8	Rutledge	7
McKay	7	Walker	9
Welton	13	Harrington	9
Little	8	Ritz	14
Barss	16	Brackenbury	5
Stephen	11	Walker	10

SECOND ROUND

Scott	12	Hill	7
Walker	13	Welton	3
Ritz	9	Barss	7
Stephen	10	Piper	3
Plewis	13	McCauley	7

THIRD ROUND

Scott	5	Walker	11
Ritz	13	Plewis	5
Silk	15	Londry	5

SEMI FINAL

Ritz	11	Walker	10
Stephen	16	Silk	9

FINAL

Markdale:	Durham:
A. E. Hunt	Dr. Pickering
Dr. McArthur	D. McKinnon
G. Beaton	W. Hunter
R. L. Stephen, skip	B. Ritz, skip

Score by ends:

Stephen	122 101	7
Ritz	000 010	1

The Dionne quintuplets must be getting up in the world since their total height is now well over ten feet.

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