The Flesherton Advance.

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NICHOL RE-UNION

The Nichol homestead, now owned by Mr. David Nichol, was the scene of a re-union when the nine surviving members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Nichol, with their descendants, enjoyed a pleasant time together.

Laden tables were set on the lawn for some forty guests. A three-story cake, the gift of Mr. W. A. Leggett adorned the centre of the table. The top layer topped by eight candles was dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nichol and their family one of whom was the late Mr. John Nichol, who came to Canada in 1850. The second layer which was trimmed with nine candles, was dedicated to the nine brothers and sisters of the present family. The third layer adorned by twenty candles, was dedicated to the twenty surviving grandchildren of the late Mr and Mrs. John Nichol, all of whom were present except the five children of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Nichol. Another grandchild, Eleanor Legget passed away nine years ago. There were also five great-grand children present.

Those from a distance were: Misses Rebecca, Ena and Gretta Nichol from London, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leggat and daughter Christine from Buffalo N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy and family of Hanover, and Rev. Walter Nichol from Plymouth, Michigan. Three brothers, Thos. John and David Nichol live in the vicinity of Priceville.

In the evening approximately one hundred friends and neighbors attended the gathering.

Election October 14

After waiting for some time before making the announcement of the exact date of the pending Federal election, Premier R. B. Bennett came out of retirement last week and stated that the election would be held on Monday, October 14th, with nomination day on October 7th, the writs to be returnable on October 9th. This decision has brought to a close considerable conjecture as to the probable date many having thought that the election would be held the last week in September.

In conjunction with the annoucement of the date of the election Premier Bennett announced the appointment of five senators, eight judges of varying importance and three members of the new wheat board and the advisory committee of seven, two deputy ministers and the tariff board.

The date of Thanksgiving Day had to be changed in order to allow the the election on the above date and has been set for October 24th.

Col. G. R. Geary of Toronto was appointed Minister of Justice, succeeding Hon. Hugh Guthrie, who was appointed chairman of the Board of Railway Commission a week ago. J. E. Lawson, Toronto, suceeds Hon. R. C. Matthews as Minister of National Revenue, the latter retiring form Politics.

Another candidate is expected to enter the election in South Grey with the Reconstruction Party as the fourth party to enter the contest. Mayor M. G. Porterfield of Chesley will organize the riding of Grey-Bruce in the interests of the new party and will start imemdiately to get his work started. It is expected that a party convention will be called shortly and the selection of a candidate made. Mayor Porterfield will have the assistance of a Walkerton man in carrying on his work of organization.

HOOT, MON!

In the McIntyre-Southampton sudden-death game at Maple Valley last Thursday the name of every player on the McIntyre line-up, with one exception, started with "Mc.". On the team were four McIntyres, two McInnis boys, a McDonald, and a McKenzie. Wes. Douglas was the only player who didn't come under a "Mc." cognomen; he has been playing in recent games in place of another, "Mc", Hector McDonald, who has been taking a summer course in Toronto. The regular team are all "Mc's.". As if nine "Mc's" were not enough to have on one team in a good Scottish community, the manager of the team is a "Mc" also, Rev. A. G. McPherson, pastor of McIntyre circuit of the United Church. The battle cry of this clannish aggregation is probably "Hoot, Mon!"—Dundalk Herald.

Count among your blessings that you don't live in a country that is hot all the year 'round.

Plotholders Request Village Council To Operate Cemetery

A special meeting of the plotholders of the Flesherton Cemetery was held in the town hal on Monday evening when it was the decision of the present to request the Municipality of the Village of Flesherton to take over the active managment of the ceretery. The Trustee Board will meet the council at the next meeting and place the decision of the plotholders before that body. The new plan will require the election af three members of the Board who will be nominated at the regular nominating meeting of the village in November and if more than the required number are nominated the election will be held along with the village election, the members to serve for three years.

Following the resolution which was passed to be presented to the council: "Whereas it has been deemed expedient to change the managment of the present Cemetery Board, we the plotholders of the Flesherton Cemetery, at a properly called meeting, request the Municipal Council of the Village of Flesherton to repeal all by-laws of the present Cemetery Board and pass new by-laws assuming the control of the cemetery. That the care and managment of the cemetery be placed in the hands of a Commission, which shall be known as "The Board of Cemetery Commissioners," which shall consist of (5) five members, three of whom shall be elected by ballot, each of whom shall in rotation, hold office for three years and until his successor has been elected or appointed. The additional two members shall be the Reeve and Treasurer of the Village of Flesherton Ont., Ex-Officio."

The new board will inaugurate a system of permanent maintenace for the cemetery, the amount of which has not yet been decided. They will also inaugurate a system by which all plots will be newly serveyed and the names of all those buried within will be placed in a card index system that will allow instant location of each. Many of the plots have not paid maintenance for years and others have not had burial in them for some time. These will be located and resold, the money secured therefrom to be used for permanent maintenance. An immense amount of work will be required to place the cemetery in proper shaper shape but the Board will face the task with confidence.

F. Cairns Sr. Dies Suddenly

Mr. Frank Cairns, one of Flesherton's most highly esteemed residents died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Ruthven at Clarksburg on Sunday afternoon qute suddenly. Mr. Cairns who had been visiting his sister, left for Flesherton during the afternoon but had gone but a short distance when be became ill and immediately returned home. He was just entering the house when he collapsed and died.

He was for many years one of the most highly regarded residents of Flesherton and Artemesia township where he lived throughout his life Until the death of his wife some two years ago he had lived retired in Flesherton but since that time had spent his winters in Weston with his daughter and visited in and about Flesherton during the summer months.

Mr. Cairns was born 82 years ago, a son of the late Archibald and Christena Cairns, on the farm about a mile and a quarter north of Flesherton in Artemesia and for many years farmed sucessfully there. He then moved into Flesherton where he resided until the death of his wife. Surviving are three sons, George and Frank of the West Back Line, Artemesia, Jack of Meaford, and Pearl, Mrs. A. C. McDonald of Weston. There are also two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Ruthven of Clarksburg, Mr. Henry Cairns of Eugenia Mr. Archie Cairns of Manor, Saskat. and Mrs. Robt Hogg of Winnipeg. Two sisters predeceased him.

The funeral is taking place this Wednesday afternoon when a short serfice will be held at the home of his son, Mr. George Cairns, followed by a service in St. John's United Church at 2.30 p.m. Interment will be made in Flesherton Cemetery.

Fine House Burned

Fire destroyed the fine large brick residence on the farm of Mr. Roderick McKenzie, Toronto Line North, on Friday afternoon last and was a complete loss. Most of the contents of the house were saved, although some of it was badly damaged when thrown out an upstairs window. There was no insurance on the house or contents. The fire is said to have started from a stove pipe through the roof becoming hot and catching on the shingles. Mr. and Mrs. Carman Stoddart and family and Mr. Thos. Lever were residing in the house at the time of the fire. Neighbors discovered the fire raging on the roof and gave the alarm to the occupants.

Rock Covered With Fossils Is Found

A rock aboht a foot square was found on the shore of the Georgian Bay last week by Mr. Wm. Caswell of town while on a motor trip and upon it was indented the forms of scores of small animals that inhabited the country at that time. The rock is made up of layers, and each layer has the small animals moulded therein. It is a very interesting relic of the middle ages in this country and shows minutely the construction of animal life in the waters that covered the county many thousands of years ago. One conjecture of how the animals appear on the rock is that the silt deposited at the bottom of the ocean and with the passage of time when the waters receded turned to rock and the smal lanimals were imprisoned in the hardening silt, and the impressions of the skeleton of the small animals inhabiting the waters at that time were left for the generations following to wonder at and conjecture as to their habits. Mr. Caswell brought the peace of rock home with him and it is now on display at the Advance office. The fossils are well worth seeing.

Regiment Home

Late Friday evening the Grey Regiment returned from the annual military camp, held this year Huntsville, "D" Company detrained at Stayner and motored home by truck, while the two Owen Sound Companies went to Meaford and thence by motor, home. They were a healthy looking lot of boys, tanned by the sun and wind. The camp this year was very successful and the site at Huntsville was on the farm of Col. Lalor, O.C of the Northern Pioneers. Advanced training was held for the non-commissioned officers and men together with tactics in open warfare.

The Brigade was inspected on Thursday by the D.O.C. from Toronto. General Elton, assisted by Col. Goodeve and Major Holmes. The weather was ideal for training, although on Tuesday the troops were greeted with a drenchin rain storm while out on tactics and the boys were well soaked. They took this wetting with good grace and thought of it more as being in the game than as a discomfort.

A fine church parade was held the Sunday the boys were in camp, the troops marching two miles to Memorial Park, when the service was in charge of Major Sherring and Capt. Bell, the latter preaching the sermon. A short march-past the Brigadier, Col Macdonell, was then held and the troops marched back to camp and enjoyed rereatioin the remainder of the day.

Besides the bugle band of the Algonquin Regiment present at the camp was the brass band of the Northern Pioneers from Rama. This band was composed almost entirely of Indians and their music was a welcome addition on the parades of the Brigade.

While in Huntsville we had the pleasure of calling on Mr. H. E. Rice of the Huntsville Forrester, who is a walking encyclopedia on the summer resorts of his district, which is surrounded with beautiful lakes on the shores of which are situated scores of summer cottages. Mr. Rice has accepted the nomination of the Reconstruction Party in the riding of Muskoka-Ontario.

Barber (whispering to new helper): Here comes a man for a shave. Helper: Let me practice on him. Barber: All right, but be careful not to cut yourself.

Tax Rates Are Set By Artemesia Council

Artemesia township council met at the council chambers in Flesherton on Monday, August 12th, when all the members were present and the Reeve, J. A. Davis, occupying the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion adopted.

Communicatioins received from County Clerk, re rates for 1935; Ontario Association of Municipalities, re date of meeting; Crops, Seed and Woods Branch, Department of Agriculture, re threshers' licenses; T. S Cooper, requesting grant to Markdale Agricultural Society for 1935.

Claims for sheep killed by dogs: Fred Irwin, one sheep $6; Bert Irwin, one sheep $4.25, Thos. Hughes, one sheep $4.50, A. Sparks, one killed and one injured $7; G. Magee, one sheep $4; Geo. Blackburn, one sheep $6; J. Stewart, one sheep $5; J. Porteous, two sheep $16; John Hargrave, one sheep $8. Valuers—A. Blackburn $1; J. Campbell $2. R. Piper $1.

By-law 972, appointing A. B. Chard tax collector, was passed. By-law 873, to levy rates for 1935, was introduced, levying the following rates:

County rate $13.5 mills.

Township rate 4 mills.

General school rate 6.3 mills.

These were laid over until the next meeting for completion.

Accounts ordered paid were: Municipal World, Ontario statutes $2; the Assessor, postage and supplies $2.14; Treasurer of Grey, hospital account to date $322.12; Grant to Markdale Agricultural Society $5; Judge Morley, fees attending Court of Appeal $11.00.

Pay sheets for road work were passed as follows: Division 1—$36.98; Division 2—$23.49; Division 3—$33.28 Division 4—$72.81.

Bridge account — Proton townline $18.81 and $25, $4.65, $4.70 and a special grant on Love's sideroad of $65.00.

The claim for sheep killed of John Porteous and John Hargrave were ordered to be returned to the valuer for his consideration.

The Council adjourned.

Whittaker-Kew

Edith Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kew, of Wingham, was married to I. B. Lucas Whittaker, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whittaker of Ceylon in the United Church, Wingham. The church was decorated with pink and white phlox and ferns and the ceremony was performed by Rev. D. E. Foster of Stratford. The bride's cousin, Mr. Ernest Sparling, was at the organ and Miss Mildred Whittaker, sister of the groom sang, "I Love You Truly." Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in shell pink organza and wore large picture hat of mohair and ribbon to match. Her flowers were Butterfly roses and lily-of-the valley. The ushers were Mr. W. E. Kew, Richmond Hill, and Mr. Frank Field. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the 50 guests. Later the bride and groom left on a motor trip to Eastern Ontario and Quebec, the bride travelling in an ensemble suit of ashes of roses summer tweed, with hat and accessories to match. On their return they will reside at Ceylon.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

on

Sunday, August 25 1935, at 2.30 p.m.

JUSTICE MCFARLAND Chief speaker, other local speakers, John Graham of Durham chairman

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Eight million germs have been found living on a single $5.00 bill That's pretty cheap living.

Car Took Fire

One day recently a Feversham gentleman had a most unusual experience with his car. One evening after using it he placed it in the garage as usual. He did not use it the next day, but on the evening after doing the chores and while passing the garage noticed smoke rising therefrom. Investigation showed that the car was on fire under the hood. A pail of water and piece of matting succeeded in quenching the blaze before a great deal of damage was done, except to the wiring. The question that amateur electricians wish answered is what caused that fire? No person had been near the car for 24 hours. If a short circuit, why did it not break out immediately after being placed in the garage? The owner is perfectly satisfied with the delay, however, and that it did not wait any longer, say until he had gone to bed. In such event it would have made a costly fire.

WEDDINGS

BEST—FISHER

A quiet, pretty wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse, Priceville, at six o'clock on Sat. evening, Aug. 10 when Velma Alita, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fisher of Flesherton was married to Mr. Harold Edwin Best of Pickering, Ont., son of Mrs. Geo. Johnson and the late Edwin Best of Flesherton. Rev. J. W. Johnston officiated. The bride wore a charming frock of cornflower blue crepe with white hat and accessories, Miss Lelia Clark, bridesmaid, wore a becoming frock of ruby-stone satin with white. Mr. Mervyn Johnson acted as groomsman.,

GENOE—FISHER

A quiet weding took place at the Presbyterian manse Markdale, Thurs. afternoon, Aug. 1, when Margaret Almeda elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher, Flesherton was marred to Mr. Francis Lloyd Genoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Genoe, Eugenia. Rev. T. O. Miller officiated. The bride who was unattended, wore a graceful gown of royal blue crepe, with blue hat and matching accessories.

The young couple will reside on the grooms farm at Eugenia.

BOWLING NEWS

A successful local tournament was played on Dundalk greens Thursday, August 8th, and prizes were kindly donated by Flesherton merchants, for which the club desires to express their appreciation.

The prizes were given in the following order.

1st Rink—H. Kitson, sweater; Mrs. Ritchie, table reflectors; F. McIntyre, salt and pepper shakers; Mrs. McIntyre, pair blankets.

2nd Rink, Shelburne—Rev. Hurford bag of flour; Mrs. Hemming, end table; Mr. Hemming, flour; Irene Gallagher, paid book ends.

3rd Rink, Dundalk—Mr. Harrington butter dish; Mrs. McAllister, jardiniere; Mr. McAllister, bread knife; Mrs. Harrington, basket canned goods

4th Rink, Dundalk—Mr. Todd, can of motor oil; Mrs. Findlay, varnish; J. Bolger, lilac tonic; Mrs. J. S. Wellwood, tea pot.

5th Rink, Dundalk—Mr. Harrison, hair tonic; Mrs. J. Spanhouse, Boring solution; Mrs. McMilan car polishing outfit.

6th Rink, Flesherton — Mystery prizes to Geo. McTavish, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Morgan and Miss Kate McMillan.

7th Rink, Flesheron — Mystery prizes to W. F. Potter, Mrs. Potter, W. Miller and Mrs. K. Betts.

Ethiopia is the original home of coffee, but it is doubtful if garlic will ever really flourish there.

We refuse to become excited if the world is going to the dogs, as so many now predict, that's something for the dogs to worry about.

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