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New Dental Offices

Dr. A. E. Little of town is opening up his dental office in the office vacated by Dr. W. D. Bryce and is now open to receive patients. Dr. Little is well known to the residents of this district. Dr. E. C. Murray, for many years dentist here is also opening up a dental office at his residence in town and will be ready shortly to serve many of his former patrons.

Dr. Bryce Honored On His Departure

A most interesting event was held in St. John's United Church following the evening service on Sunday when the congregation paid tribute to the outstanding work of Dr. W. D. and Mrs. Bryce, who are leaving town to locate in Zurich.

The gathering was held in the Sunday School room and was presided over by Mr. W. A. Hawken. In a few words Mr. Hawken told of his association with the departing members of the church, and then called upon various others of the congregation to say a few words.

Mr. Joseph Blakeley, a veteran in the service of the church, spoke of his pleasant association with Dr. and Mrs. Bryce, and voiced his heart-felt appreciation of all that they had done in the congregational work, and the work of the various organizations with which they were identified. Mr. George Cairns spoke on behalf of the members of the choir and thanked the guests of honor for their work in the musical end of the services. Vernon Stewart also rose to speak for the young people's organizations. He declared that the younger element of the church would miss Dr. and Mrs. Bryce very much.

Rev. W. J. Scott, pastor, then referred at length to the work of his two staunch supporters. He told of his first introduction to Dr. Bryce and of his subsequent encouragement as he watched the fine work of the young doctor in the congregation. He hoped that Dr. and Mrs. Bryce would have plenty of opportunity to show their worth in the town to which they were going. He concluded by calling upon those present to join him in presenting to Dr. and Mrs. Bryce a small token of the esteem in which they will always be held by the members and adherents of St. John's church.

The honored guests were then presented with a fine set of three floor rugs.

Dr. Bryce, moved with emotion, thanked his friends. If only one-tenth of all the fine things that had been said were really earned, then he and his wife would leave with the greatest of happiness.

During the evening a number of the guests' favorite hymns were sung, and the choir quartette rendered "The Old Rugged Cross." More than 60 members of the congregation were present at this enthusiastic tribute to Dr and Mrs. Bryce.

Mrs. Arthur Gamble

Mrs. Arthur Gamble of Langdon, North Dakota, died very suddenly on Aug. 21st. Previous to her marriage to Nicholas Irwin in May 1879 her name was Jennie Gordon, elder daughter of John and Elizabeth Lang Gordon and had lived most of her life on the 3rd Line of Euphrasia South. Mr. Irwin died in 1920 and four years later she was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Gamble, who passed away June 7, 1935.

On the day of her death Mrs. Gamble was in her usual health and had been working about her lawn until the middle of the afternoon when she took a weak spell, became unconconscious and died one hour later. She leaves a son, Russell of Langdon, and one daughter, Mrs. J J. Gilchrist of Owen Sound, her elder son, Elmer, died in 1929. She also leaves two brothers, James and Will and one sister, Kate, Mrs. J. J. Ashworth of Port Arthur.

Mrs. Gilchrist on receiving the news of her mother's death, left at once for Langdon and was present for the last sad rites.

Much sympathy is felt for the daughter, son, sister and brothers so suddenly bereaved.

ITEMS HELD OVER

Owing to lack of space we are forced to hold over several budgets of news this week.

Travelled 9,500 Miles On Trip This Summer

In talking to Mr. Sam McDonald of Toronto, formerly of Eugenia, on his 9,500 mile trip through Western Canada and the United States we requested him to write about his experiences for the benefit of Advance readers. He kindly consented and the following is the answer to our request.

During the past summer, in company with Burrows Heard and Harold Cook of Toronto, I had a very enjoyable motor trip from Toronto to Vancouver, B.C., southward along the Pacific coast to Tijuana, Mexico, returning by way of death valley, Boulder Dam, Salt Lake City and Chicago. In all we passed through five provinces of Canada and 15 states of the United States of America.

Leaving Toronto on July 4th we travelled a distance of 4,460 miles to Vancouver, B.C., crossing Western Canada, via the southern route. Ninety miles east of Regina I visited my fathers brohers, Neil and Archie McDonald, who live at Froude. This section of the province had no crop whatever last year, but looked very promising in early July of this year. I found the Flesherton Advance a weekly visitor here and read the news from back home.

While camped at Banff, Alta., I met a school teacher, Mr. Turnbull, from New Westminster, B.C., who was born at Durham and recalled many people with whom I was acquainted. We were very fortunate in seeing the annual Indian parade of over six hundred Indians, men, women and children, dressed in tribal costume, many of them decked in war paint. They presented a colorful spectacle. Banff has many hot springs and we enjoyed a swm in one of them. The water was so hot that no one was allowed to remain in more than twenty minutes. We also visited beautiful Lake Louise, Moraine Lake, crossed the Great Divide and followed the Kicking Horse Pass as far as Field.

In order to reach Vancouver we crossed the Rockie and Coast Ranges by means of the Simpson Pass, through Cranbrook, along the Kootenay Lakes, to Nelson, Trail and Princeton, following the Nicola, Thompson and finally the Fraser River to Vancouver. This was a very dangerous, yet scenic route, the road leading up and down the sides of mountains, in some places reaching an altitude of 5,400 feet. For the most part it was only the width of the car, and guard rails were out of the question. On Friday, July 26th, we left Vancouver and one week later were in Tijuana, Mexico, a distance of 2,200 miles. At Seattle, Wash., we saw 27 battleships and several submarines which were taking part in an annual celebration, known as "The Potlatch."

Soon after entering the State of California we came to the great redwood forests. The redwoods are giant trees and upon entering the forest I stepped around the base of one of them. To my surprise it was 23 paces in circumference, but we were soon to see a much larger tree than this, which was 250 feet high, 101 feet in circumference and its age was estimated at 4,000 years. The base was hollow to a height of 40 feet and was fitted up as a store with doors and windows. The floor space was 27 feet by 20 feet.

As we approached San Francisco the road led close to a large rock called "Black Bart Rock" where early day highwaymen held up stages in the days of the gold rush., While crossing San Francisco Bay by ferry, we passed close to the rock upon which is built the great San Quentin prison, which is surrounded by at least a mile of cold ocean water. The story is told of one person who made good his escape by swimming safely to shore.

Los Angeles is a city of 1,354,000 people and has many places of interest, such as Hollywood, Beverley Hills, great ocean bathing beaches and the Angelus Temple of Aimee Semple MacPherson, well known evangelist. From Los Angeles to San Diego, one passes through numerous orange and lemon groves, and oil wells may be seen in any direction. The "World's Fair" was visited at San Diego and another section of the navy was seen, including an airplane carrier.

Tijuana, Mexico, is a famous racing and gambling centre, but during our visit there all was quiet, as the great race track had been ordered closed by the President.

Our next stop was Boulder Dam, built on the Colorado River in Nevada. This is the greatest dam in the world, surpassing in size the Assuan Dam on the Nile River in Egypt. It is 750 feet high and is about 300 feet wide at its narrowest point.. The lake forming behind it is already 32 miles long and 300 feet deep, and will be well over 100 miles long, as it has not yet reached one third its ultimate size. The purpose of this dam is to irrigate 2½ million acres of land and supply electric power. The steel pipe used to convey the water to the turbines are 32 feet in diamter.

The country surrounding this dam is desert, where nothing grows but sage brush and cactus plants. Grass is never see except in the little towns along the highway, where one might see one or two grassy plots. Borax is the chief product of this Death Valley, and I secured a small lump, 98 per cent. pure.

On this part of the trip we drove night and day, changing drivers frequently. At one a.m. it was 92 degrees in the car at one place, while at another the thermometer registered 102 at 3 a.m. Salt Lake City, Utah, where the early Mormon pioneers settled, is a very interesting city. There we saw the great Salt Lake, 75 miles long and 30 miles wide. It is almost 22% salt and is so heavy that one cannot possibly

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Motor Vehicles Sales Are 26.2 P.C. Higher

An increase of 30.6 per cent. in volume and 26.2 per cent in value was shown in the sale of motor vehicles during the seven months ended July 31, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported this week.

Cars, trucks and buses sold in the seven months totalled 75,095, valued at $74,597,448, compared with 57,491 at $59,103,193 in the corresponding period last year.

Sales during the month of July totalled 7,358 at $7,468,352, an increase of 10.9 per cent. in volume and 9.5 per cent. in value against 6,632 at $6,818,566 in July, 1934.

Grey County Has Good Accident Record

Grey county is in the most favourable class as far as motoring accidents are concerned, according to a map arranged by the Ontario Department of Highways, showing the extent to which motor fatalities have occurred during the years 1932, 1933 and 1934.

The showing is based on the number of persons killed per 100,000 of population and the grouping gives the result.

Five to 9 — Grey, Perth, Victoria, Lanark, Russel.

Ten to 14.9 — Lambton, Huron, Elgin, Brant, Wentworth, Waterloo, Wellington, Hamilton, York, Ontario, Peterborough, Haliburton. Hastings, Renfrew, Carlton.

Fimteen to 19.9 — Bruce, Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Haldimand, Duf' ferin, Simcoe, Parry Sound, Muskoka, leeds, Grenville.

Twenty to 24.9 — Kent, Oxford, Northumberland, Welland.

Twenty-five and over — Peel, Durham, Lennox and Addington,

When accidents happen.

Most accidents, according to the report, happen between the hours of 5 and 6 in the evening. During this period 9.6 of accidents occur. In Ontario at large the rate begins to rise in July to reach a peak of 10.7 during October. February, traditionally the month of snow and ice, when one is prone to observe and shudder "Heaven help the motorist on a night like this," is actualy the safest month, the rate being 6.2 for the province. This, of course, is partly due to the fact that fewer cars are on the road and people are more careful when it is slippery and dangerous.

When pavements are dry 69.3 per cent. of all accidents occur; only 18.36 when pavements are wet; 3.75 per cent. when pavement are snowy and 8.44 when icy. While most people have a fear of night driving, figures reveal that only 38 per cent. happen during this time with 56 per cent. in the daylight and 5.5 per cent. at twilight.

A study of the ages of those who die in motor accidents shows that 32.3 per cent. are between 15 and 35. The bracket 36 to 54 is next with 20.7 per cent.; 65 and over, 17 per cent.; then children 5 to 14 get their inning in this game of death with 12 per cent. Even babies don't escape for enough of them perish beneath the wheels of motor cars to make up 6 per cent. of all deaths.

Attempt Made To Enter Local Bank

An attempt to enter the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was made some time between late Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning when the plate glass in the door of the bank was removed. It is not known whether or not they gained entrance but nothing in the bank was disturbed, the thieves probably being scared away while at their work.

The attempted break was discovered by Mrs. Robt. Alexander, and she immediately notified the manager, Mr. R. B. Heard, Mr. Heard immediately investigated but did not find anything was out of place or missing. The glass of the door was neatly piled outside the building beside the step as though it was laid there to prevent any noise of the robbery attempt. The job was apparently the work of amateurs as no professional would likely try the breaking of the vault and then the heavy safe inside the vault. Mrs. Geo. Goldsborough resides in the appartment directly over the bank and she was not aware of anything out of the usual occurring. It was just two years ago that a successful robbery at this bank was staged and the thieves have not yet been brought to justice for their deed. The police at Owen Sound were notified of the attempted breaking and made an investigation but information as to who were the guilty parties is not available.

Herman Carl Dietz Died Suddenly Tuesday

Death came suddenly to Herman Carl Dietz at his home on the Collingwood gravel, on Tuesday afternoon after only a short illness. He had suffered a heart attack on Sunday and remained in bed. Tuesday, he apparently was feeling much improved but another attack occurred and death followed in a few minutes without him regaining consciousness. His passing came as a great shock to his family and many friends.

The late Mr. Dietz was born in Germany and was in his 66th year, and came to the United States with his parents when a boy and to this district three years ago. He was married in 1916 to Miss Ella Phillips of Cleveland, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Phillips, who survives. He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carl Marrow from a former marriage. He also leaves three brothers' Theodore and John of Cleveland and Robert of Minneapolis.

The funeral of the late Mr. Dietz will take place on Friday, September 6th, when service will be held at his late home at 2 o'clock p.m., interment to take place in Maxwell cemetery. Rev. F. Dean of Feversham will officiate at the home and cemetery.

Lower Hydro Rates

A slight reduction has been made in the Hydro rates for the village of Flesherton, taking effect on the first of January. While the reduction is not large, every little bit helps and the users are grateful for even small mercies. The domestic consumr rate has been reduced from 3½ to 3¼ cents per kilowatt hour, while the charges for all additional electricity remains the same. The commercial consumption rate was also reduced the same amount and is now 3¼ cents, while the power rate has been reduced from 4.3 to 3.5 cents, and all additional juice from 2.8 to 2.3 cents. The rate per horse power charged the village remains the same at $48.00 per horse power.

Freak In Corn

Mrs. William Campbell of Priceville brought to the notice of the Advance staff a freak in the nature of 8 cobs of corn all coming from the same stock. There was one large one and around it were growing seven smaller ones, making 8 in all.

LARGE NUMBER AT SCHOOL

Flesherton high school opened on Tuesday with the same staff of teachers as last year. There is a considerable increase in the number attending this year and when all are finally entered it is expected that there will be 120 in attendance.

ELECTION MACHINERY NOW AT FULL SPEED

The machainery of election is grinding inexorably toward October 14. Ton upon ton of paper will be utilized to print the millions of ballot forms voters will use to register their mandate at the polls. Hundreds of other forms are being prepared as required by the Election Act. In all, some 180 tons of paper forms will go out to the Returning Officers for distribution to Deputy Returning Officers in charge of the polling stations.

In the five years since the Bennett government took office there has been a 20 per cent increase in the number of persons eligible to vote. Today the rolls contain in the neighborhood of six million names This year there will be between 33,000 and 35,000 polling stations compared with 28,000 in 1930 Which makes the coming election the biggest task ever tackled by the Chief Electoral Officer and his staff.

Post cards will be sent out to all voters notifying them that their names are on the rolls and where to vote. For this purpose 6,500,000 cards have been provided.

It is interesting to note that while the government furnishes all voting supplies, such as pencils, stationery, telegram blanks and sealing wax for each polling station, the Deputy Returning Officer must provide himself with ink and the Bible with which to administer oaths.

BOWLING NEWS

Flesherton Ladies Bowling Club is holding a doubles tournament on the local greens on Friday night of this week, commencing at 7 p.m. Entry $1.50

W. F. Potter and W. Akitt attended the annual doubles tournament at Walkerton on Labour Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter attended a tournament at Shelburne on Friday last and on the same day Mr. and Mrs. McCauley and Mr. and Mrs. Dargavel played in a tournament at Chesley.

Alexander-Reeve

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemized in Owen Sound on Saturday, August 31st at 3p.m. at the home of Mr .and Mrs. J. T. Reeve, when their second daughter, Elda Louise was united in marriage to Harold Ivan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander of Feversham, Ont.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and looked lovely in a floor length gown of brown chiffon velvet, with turban, shoes and other accessories to match. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gordon Domm of Knox United Church. Following the marriage ceremony, the guests motored to Morrison's Inn, where the wedding dinner was served. The rooms were very attractive with garden flowers.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Alexander left by motor for Fairy Lake, near Huntsville and Buffalo. The bride travelled in a coral knitted suit with corresponding accessories.

The groom's gift to the bride was a cheque. Out of town guests at the wedding included. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander of Feversham. Mr J. Rae Perigoe of Toronto and Mr and Mrs. J. C. Vance of Hanover.

Taken Over Cemetery

The resolution passed at the last meeting of the plotholders of the Flesherton Cemetery was placed before the village Council at their meeting on Tuesday evening and the motions was passed acceeding to the request that the operation of the cemetery be supervised by the council. Transfer of the property will shortly be made and all other business arrangements transacted ready for the nomintion meeting of the village in November, when the new cemetery commission will be appointed by the people.

CANADA'S PRODUCTS

A useful outlet for Canadian dressed poultry has been opened up in the British West Indies, 100 boxes having gone forward during the first week of August.

It is said that there is probably $100,000 in pennies concealed in the pianos of the United States which sound like propaganda for second hand instruments.

Geo. Banks Is New Postmaster

Word was received last week of the appointment of Mr. George Banks of town as the new postmaster of Flesherton, succeeding the late W. W. Trimble who held the office for a great number of years. Notification was received from Mr. Alex Gibson, postal director of this district. Mr. Banks expects to take over his new duties the first of next week. Miss Gertrude Lever has been acting postmistress since the first of the year and will likely continue as assistant as she was under Mr. Trimble.

The new postmaster is well known in Flesherton and surrounding district as he has been a resident in town for a number of years. Before that he was farming at Ceylon, having come there after the war from his home near Durham . George was overseas and served in France with the 13th Royal Highlanders and was wounded in action. He is married and has a fine young family of five boys and one girl.

Congratulations are extended to George on his securing the appointment over a large list of applicants. The citizens are assured of real service in the conduct of the local post office.

Teachers In School

The following former pupils of Flesherton High School have taken schools for the coming term and others from outside sections have taken schools in this district:

Margaret Sinclair at Magnetewan.
Donelda Sloane to Ayton.
Graham Beard to Townshend Lake.
Isobel McMullen to Lily Oak.
Doris Bannon to Harkaway.
Eleanor Mather to Priceville.
Miss Densmore of Thornbury to Eugenia.
Mr. Ritchie of Durham to Rock Mills.
Kathleen Morrison to near Berkeley.
Edith Heitman to near Collingwood.
Bert Armstrong of Meaford to Feversham.
Marion Bibby to Minnie Hill.
Inez Brown to Springhill
Mrs. C. J. Bellamy to Flesherton.
Madeline Moore to Irish Lake.
Florence McInnis of Dundalk to Ceylon.

Other Papers' Opinions

CORN ON THE COB

(Toronto Star)

A young man in Grey county sat down at a meal and ate eight feet of hot corn on the cob. We have this on the authority of the editor of the Flesherton Advance, who demands to know if anybody can better this record. It is not likely that anybody can. The minister of agriculture ought to set up a bronze tablet to him at the Guelph college.

It was one of those deeds which, rising to an unusual height, is likely never to be equalled. The average man who eats two feet of hot corn on the cob as a rule feels that he is a bit of a champion himself. He has a sort of content, a sense of approval of himself and the world at large—even an approval of the government and the weather—which may be new to him. Corn on the cob gives a man a sense of well-being seldom otherwise achieved.

One has a sort of pity for nations and races which cannot have corn on the cob. It may be that no man except one in Grey county can eat eight feet of it, but quite a few can get away with two feet. The present writer can still do his two feet—or, at least, his foot and and a quarter.

Take a nice young cob of corn, break it in two, so that it can be the more easily andled, bathe two rows of it in butter, give it a touch of salt, and go to it. Who owns the earth? You do, for a minute or two. Here's to corn on the cob! It's great.

WORKED "LIKE A DOG"

You have heard people say they "worked like a dog" all day. If this is literally true the twenty-four hours would be spent thus; one hour digging out a rat, two hours gnawing a bone, one hour waiting for a cat to come down out of a tree, half an hour begging to get into the house and the rest of the time sleeping on a mat in front of the door.