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Young Couple Shot In Hunting Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Best of Toronto, formerly of this place, and bride and groom of but a few months, were victims of a most unfortunate shooting accident on Saturday forenoon, and are at present under the care of a physician at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher, parents of Mrs. Best.

In company with Messrs. F. J. Thurston and Richard Stewart the couple went out on Saturday for a rabbit hunt in the woods at the rear of the farms of Jas. Russell and Art Porteous, east of Rock Mills, and it was while they were out that the accident occurred. Mr. Thurston during the hunt, noticed a peculiar movement in the bush, and thought it was a rabbit. He was careful to see that no person was in sight before he took his aim, but Mr. and Mrs. Best were hidden from him by the bush, and not until he heard the scream of the injured did he realize that he had shot them. He hurried to their assistance, and as quickly as possible they were brought back to the village and given medical attention.

An examination revealed the fact that there were 17 grains of shot in Mrs. Best's legs and thigh, her injuries being much more severe than those of her husband, who received two wounds in one of his knees. An effort was made to remove the little pellets from Mrs. Best's leg and thigh and seven of them were taken out, but the balance are still embedded in the flesh, and Mrs. Best is under the observation of her physician. So far there is no infection, and it is hoped that there will be no serious consequences, as everything possible is being done to prevent infection.

The above report of the unfortunate shooting accident was sent to the Owen Sound Sun-Times by the Flesherton correspondent, Mr. W. Turney, for the Monday edition and is used as we felt that it would be better than any explanation from us. The reason that Mrs. Best was the more seriously injured of the two was that she was behind her husband and also between her husband and the one that did the shooting.

EAGLES—ALLISON

A quiet wedding took place at the United Church parsonage on November 25th, when Jean Isabelle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allison of Markdale, became the bride of Franklin Eagle, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eagle of Orange Valley.

Rev. H. S. Warren officiated.

The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Ruby Alliston, looked charming in a gown of wine coloured satin crepe with accessories to match. Mr. Harry Thompson of Montreal, personal friend of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony the happy couple left on a motor trip to Grand Valley, Streetsville, Dixie and Toronto. They will attend the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

On their return they will reside in Orange Valley.

Alex. Sim in The Farmer: "The community without a library is to me, like a man without a country. It's divorced from the great minds of the past. It has no link with contemporary thought. A community that doesn't read is as illiterate as a man who can't write."

China invented gunpowder, but it took other nations to develop it.

DANCE

to be held in

Orange Hall, Proton

Under auspices of the Hockey Club.

Friday, December 6th, 1935

Good Music Supplied

ADMISSION:—18c plus 2c tax.

School Concert

will be held in

CEYLON SCHOOL

on

Friday, December 20th, 1935,

at 8 p.m.

Admission:— 20 & 10 cents

Called to County Town

The Reeves, assessors and treasurers of the County of Grey were called to the county town Thursday of last week for consultation on assessing and taxation matters in general, with County Treasurer J. C. Mercer officiating. The meeting was called for the murpose of organizing improvements in the methods employed by the assessors and treasurers, so that the bookkeeping in the treasurer's office might be simplified and improved by a uniform system The idea was a laudable one and should result in a more uniform system of tax collecting, and penalties for taxes in arrears.

Representatives of Flesherton and Artemesia included Reeves McCauley and John A. Davis, F. H. W. Hickling and C. J. Bellamy.

Monday's Elections

Following is the result of the elections held in the various municipalities on Monday.

BENTINCK

Deputy-Reeve — Chas. Bailey.

Councillors — Alex. Hopkins, Irwin Brown, John Wells.

SULLIVAN

Deputy-Reeve — E. A. Carson.

Councillor — J. E. Huhl, D. J. Liefso, Donald McQueen.

HANOVER

Mayor — A. J .Metzger.

Reeve — Austin Ball.

COLLINGWOOD

Reeve — Emerson Brown with Majority of 41 over W. I. Field.

Deputy-Reeve — R. R. Bowser with majority of 85 over J. C. Gardiner.

MARKDALE

Reeve — A. Rusk with majority of 57 over T. H. Reburn.

Councillors — W. E. Harris, Dr. Carefoot, J. R. Dillon and W. E. White. Defeated were A. C. Stewart, Dr. L. E. Turner, Ross Alcox and H. Borinsky.

RENZ—PAUL

On Saturday, November 23rd, 1935 at 3 p.m., Adeline Fern Paul, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Paul, Khedive, Sask., was united in marriage to Mr. George Leonard Renz, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Renz, Forward Sask, at Pangman United church parsonage. by Rev. Edward Beaching.

The bride's dress was a lovely blue silk with white flowers trimming, with blue hat and shoes to match. The Bridesmaid was Miss Annie Renz, only sister of the groom, and Mr. Ronnie Burnside, Forward, was best man. On their return to the bride's home, a reception was held where twenty-five close relatives and friends partook of a dainty wedding dinner, after which music and singing passed a very enjoyable evening. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts. The event was made more interesting from the fact that this was the twenty fifth wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, they too, received several pieces of lovely silver from their children and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Renz will reside on the groom's farm at Forward, taking with them the best wishes of their many friends.

THE CHANGING YEARS-

The man who sighs for a bygone day
When a barefoot boy he ran,
Is the same old boy who used to say:
"Gee! I wish I was a man."

No man ever contracted rheumatism in the head by right thinking.

The Sudbury Star recalls the fact that 25 years ago the three owners of the Frood claims sold them to the Mond Nickel Co. for $100,000. Today this property forms a large part of the Frood Mine of the International Nickel Co., the known gross value of which is over two billion dollars.

St. John's United Church

SERVICES, DECEMBER 8th, 1935

11 a.m. — "Dispelling Illusions." Sunday School following service.

7 p.m. — "Entering Life by the Higher Gate." Opening with song service.

3 p.m. — Ceylon church service. Sunday School at 2 p.m.

The Y.P.S. meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All young people are cordially invited.

Toronto Social Event Heartily Enjoyed

A few Flesherton people attended the social evening in Toronto of the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association on Thursday night of last week. The entertainment was held in the basement of King Street United Church and took the form of a drama put on by eleven young people bf the church under the auspices of the W. A. and under the direction of Mrs. Fred LeGard. This was followed by sandwiches and coffee. The little drama was much enjoyed by all who heard it. Everyone practically forgot in their interest that it was amateurs who were entertaining them. The Flesherton contingent returned home at three o'clock Friday morning, sleepy, but happy. We wish to congratulate our brothers and sisters in Toronto on their decision to cut out the dance and orchestra aspect of this annual affair. Every opportunity was given the two or three hundred people present for visiting between acts and at the end of the program, all seemed to get a real joy (or kick, to use a slang expression) out of the affair, and probably ye editor got as much pleasure and joy out of it as anybody, contacting those whom we had not seen for many years. Among these were Mrs. John Richardson and three of her charming married daughters; the Moorehouse girls, who lived here in their girlhood; "Johnny" Kingston who has been with the Dunlop Rubber company, for over thirty years; Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeGard, Charley and Nellie Holman, Hon. I. B. Lucas, Mr Caspar Sproule, Dr. "Bob"Henderson and many others. It was a great evening long to be remembered by those present.

Alex. Gibson W.M. of Grey Lodge 589

The annual installation and investiture of officers of Grey Lodge, A.F. & A. M., No. 589, attracted a large attendance at the York Masonic Temple last evening.

Those installed were: W. M., Alex. C. Gibson; I.P.M., F. H. Beard; S. W., J. P. McLatchy; J. W., F. L. Hubbard;; Chaplain, H. J. Taylor; D. of C., E. G. Armstrong; Secretary, J. W. Tucker; Assistant Secretary, Thomas Bradley; Treasurer, W. N. Hemphill; I. G., J. A. Legarde; S. D., W. B. Petch; J. D., R. A. Gregory; S. S., T. H. Williamson; J. S., Dr. W. G. Davis; Tyler, J. Heavener; Auditors, J. C. Gibson and C. A. Jolly.

Following the ceremonies, presentations were made to the retiring Worshipful Master, F. H. Beard, of a gold Past Master's jewel; and of baskets of roses to Dr. G. H. Armstrong, the installing officer and first master of this lodge, and the W.M.-elect, Alex. Gibson for their wives.

IRWIN—MCMEEKIN

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday at the home of the bride's mother when Olive, only daughter of Mrs. McMeekin and the late John McMeekin of Priceville, was married to Bradley Irwin, son of Mrs. Irwin and the late Thomas Irwin of Ceylon. The bride entered the living-room on the arm of her brother, Mr. Jack McMeekin. She wore a gown of tropical blue satin, French crepe made on long fitting lines with matching jacket of transparent velvet. Her only ornament was a white gold necklace, the gift of the groom. The bride was attended by her cousin Miss Delia McPhail, in brown triple sheer crepe. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Bert Irwin. Following the ceremony, luncheon was served to about twenty guests. Later the couple left for a motor trip. The bride chose for travelling, pansy shade rough crepe dress and Princess Marina hat of the same shade. Her coat was of black tree bark suede, with grey wolf collar. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm, near Priceville.

WILGUS — BUSHELL

At 114 Sherwood Avenue, North Toronto, on Saturday, November 30, Beatrice Frances Bushell, daughter of Rev. Albert and Mrs. Bushell of Maxwell, to Frederick William Wilgus, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilgus, Toronto. The bride's father officiated.

Day Of Accidents

Saturday was surely a day of tragedy and misfortune for Flesherton citizens. In addition to the more serious accidents chronicled elsewhere, the slippery condition of the sidewalks was responsible for a number of tumbles, the more serious of which befell Miss Mary McMillan near her own home, when she fell and suffered a fracture of the leg above the knee. Her condition is serious as for some time she has been suffering from illness. Mr. Geo. Mitchell also suffered a cracked rib and is confined to his home.

Mrs. E. Jamieson Dies

Mrs. Ellwin Jamieson died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nott, in Owen Sound, on Thursday of last week of Cancer. Mrs. Jamieson was well known in Flesherton, where her husband's mother, Mrs. Mary Jamieson, resides.

Mrs. Jamieson was born in Perth County, a daughter of the late William Nichol and Mrs. N. Nott, now of Owen Sound. She moved to Owen Sound as a child of five years and with the exception of a few years during which she lived in South Porcupine, had been there ever since. She was united in marriage to the late E. N. "Jimmy" Jamieson, prominent hockey official and one-time manager of the 1924 champion Owen Sound Greys, in 1919. They later moved to South Porcupine and Mr. Jamieson died some four years ago when Mrs. Jamieson returned to Owen Sound. For the past three years she has been conducting a beauty parlor in the city.

Left to mourn her loss are four children, Marjorie, aged 15, Billy, aged 14, Jimmy, aged 11, and Charles aged 9, also two brothers, Dr. D. H. Nichol, superintendent of Westminister Hospital of London, Ont., and W. M. Nichol of Amherst, Nova Scotia, and her mother, Mrs. Nott. She was a member of Westside United Church.

The funeral took place at Owen Sound on Saturday last.

Served Dominion Loyally

(Empire Review, London Eng.)

No representative of Canada could have served the Dominion more loyally or more faithfully than Mr. G. H. Ferguson has done, while his loss will be widely felt in this country. Nor has he been only the representative of Canada, he has shown himself a great Imperialist, and his advice and counsel will be greatly missed on this side.

More especially do we refer to the discussions at Geneva, where he was always listened to with attention and respect. His geniality and capacity have gained for him golden opinions in many spheres, commercial, political and social, and should he decide to return home, he will do so with the knowledge that he is leaving behind him in the Old Country a large circle of friends in all classes of life.

A LEGITIMATE COMPLAINT

"Why don't you say something in the paper this week about those people who live in a community and borrow their neighbor's paper," said an irate subscriber this week when in this office to renew his subscription He claimed that he had a neigbor who was so anxious to read the news when the weekly issue came out that he sent over for the paper before the regular subscriber had time to look through the pages himself. According to the information this particular borrower is in a position to subscribe himself. This is not the first time that this office has heard it said that certain people made a nuisance of themselves by this habit of borrowing the neighbor's paper. It is decidedly unfair and discourteous to say the least.

Truck Turned Over

While on his meat route on Friday afternoon, Mr. Jim Wilson of town had a terrifying experience for a few moments when his light delivery truck skidded on the icy pavement and turned over into the ditch. Mr. Gordon Park, who was with him at the time had his right hand injured, but Jim escaped unhurt. The truck was badly damaged while the contents of the meat box were strewn over the road. It is an experience he does not wish to have repeated.

Two Local Lads Were Lost In Bush

Lost, when darkness came, in a swamp, between the 10th and 12th Concession of Artemesia township, was the experience of two local boys, Delmar McClean, 12 year old son of Mr. Chas. McLean, and Jim Thurston, 11 year old son of F. J. Thurston. Their disappearance caused considerable excitment in town when it became known and search parties were immediately despatched in an effort to find them. Word arrived in town at about 8.30 p.m. that the lads had been located and were safe.

The boys had gone to the swamp in the early afternoon with Mr. McClean and Delbert Hopkins, where the latter were working and kept in the immediate vicinity of the workers until it was almost time to leave for home. In their wandering they came upon a deer track which was followed deeper into the swamp. Shortly they decided to turn back and retrace their steps to where they had started, but made a wrong turn and followed the wrong set of tracks. It was then they realized they were lost. Mr. McClean and Mr. Hopkins commenced a search for the boys but were unable to locate them and when darkness settled down were forced to secure assistance. A telephone call to town brought out eager searchers and assisted by a large number of men from that vicinity commenced to comb the swamp for the strays. After being lost for four hours and a half the boys were located denned up for the night beside a log in a slight hollow. Spruce and cedar bows had been piled on one side of the log to keep out the wind and on the ground to make themselves comfortable. Apparently they had not been worrying very much as to the outcome of their sojourn in the swamp and were prepared to spend the night as comfortably as possible.

In an effort to find their way out, Delmar climbed a tree to locate one of the hardwood "Islands" in the swamp in the gathering darkness saw one a short distance away. He showed Jim the direction and the latter held his arm pointing thereto until Delmar descended the tree and together they set off in that direction. When darkness finally settled down they were only about forty yards from their destination, but they were unaware of this. Both boys are great readers of scout books and on this occasion put some of their knowledge to practical use and showed splendid presence of mind, in an effort to find their way out, but nothing could be done when, darkness settled down. Other searchers went to the opposite end of the swamp from where the boys were lost and built a huge fire to attract their attention, while others searched the nearby bush.

The boys' parents were thankful when the lads were located and there was general relief in the whole community on their safe arrival home. Although cold from their long stay in the bush the boys were none the worse from their experience.

The best & last of the season

DANCE

Hammill's Hall, Singhampton

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1935.

Dancing, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

McQuinn Sister's Orchestra

of Meaford

Admission:- 25 cents plus tax.

South Grey Hockey

The South Grey Semi-Pro Hockey League got away to a good start on Wednesday evening. Seven teams entered into the competition— Flesherton, Dundalk, Proton and Vandeleur composing group A, while group B is composed of Priceville, Swinton Park and Dromore, Markdale and Cherry Grove are expected to enter and all entries must be in by December 4.

The league is again headed by John McVicar, wih P. Stewart as vice-president. A Hergot was elected secretary and G. Akitt treasurer.

A schedule was also drawn up as follows:

Group A.

Dec. 27 — Proton at Vandeleur.
Dec. 30 — Dundalk at Flesherton.
Jan. 3 — Proton at Dundalk.
7 — Dundalk at Proton.
10 — Proton at Vandeleur.
14 — Flesherton at Dundalk.
17 — Vandeleur at Flesherton.
21 — Flesherton at Proton.
23 — Proton at Flesherton.
24 — Vandeleur at Dundalk.
27 — Flesherton at Vandeleur.

Group B

Dec. 31 — Swinton at Dromore.
Jan. 3 — Dromore at Priceville.
4 — Priceville at Swinton.
11 — Priceville at Dromore.
17 — Swinton at Priceville.
25 — Dromore at Swinton.

WHY EDITORS LEAVE HOME

(Fergus News-Record)

An Ontario weekly is said to have contained the pictures of the different candidates in the riding and underneath, was an undertaker's card with the heading, "Would you know what to do with a casket". The candidates and other readers have been wondering whether it was just a coincidence. Perhaps they will learn next week.

Another editor probably had to do a great deal of explaining to the members of one of the churches after these two items appeared, one after the other: "Thirty grown chickens were stolen Tuesday last from the farm of Emil Anderson. The congregation of the Second Baptist church wil lgive another chicken dinner tomorrow at the I.O.O.F. hall."

Nearer home still, we noticed another mistake this time a typograhical error, caused by one omitted letter. A harvest home message from the rector to his parish stated that the members would be judged "by the shaves they brought with them at harvest time."

"DIED—BUT RETURNED WITH SOUL OF ANOTHER PERSON

An article in The American Weekly with Saturday's Detroit Times reveals how science explains the curious case of a young school girl who suddenly woke up from an illness, could not recognize her own family, declared she was a Spanish woman, and spoke and wrote Spanish—a language she had never had an opportunity to learn.

Pull Colt From Well

It took eight men to pull a two-year-old colt out of a well on the Furlong farm, tenth concession of Peel, one day recently. The animal a large one, had been in the well for two and a half hours standing on its hind legs, in water up to its neck. Both men and animal were badly exhausted when it was finally rescued. —Arthur Enterprise.

Rest is nothing but rust if you take too much of it at one time.

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