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EDITORIAL NOTES

The Huntsville Forester has noticed that a member of our neighboring township to the south had failed to wear a tie when he had his picture "tooken" in a recent photograph, and relates for his benefit an amusing incident in the life of Mark Twain. The Forester says: "A member of the Proton Township Council had an official group photo taken minus a tie. He should recall the polite action of Mark Twain who, after half an hour conversation with Harriet Beecher Stowe, returned home, only to discover the omission of his tie. He sent a messenger at once to Mrs. Stowe with a tie, and a note which read: 'I conversed with you for half an hour this morning without a tie. Keep this one for half an hour, then return it please, it's the only one I have.' "

Premier Speaks Of Narrow Religious Bias

Premier Hepburn has thanked Heaven that he can view without narrow religious bias the question of further financial concession towards Separate schools. The remark seems to be directed at those who have opposed the proposal to give to denominational schools a larger share of school taxes.

Since Premier Hepburn, with the claim that he is a Protestant has injected the religious issue to the discussion, he might well be asked to elaborate his remark and to indicate just where he has found evidence of narrow religious bias. Is it among those who are supporters of Public schools, open to children of all creeds, broad enough to include all sections of the population? Or is it among those who insist on the maintenance of their own denominational schools? The phrase was Mr. Hepburn's; he ought to elucidate it.

As a matter of fact, the question whether corporation taxes shall be diverted from maintenance of the Public school system is not a religious issue except in so far as it is sponsored by one denomination which has received exclusive privileges for the maintenance of denominational schools and which now asks that those privileges be extended. Public schools are open to children of the Roman Church, as they are to children of the Anglican Church, the United Church of Canada, the Baptist Church, the Presbyterian Church or the Jewish faith. The issue is between the State, as the provider of schools for all, and one denomination which wishes to segregate its own children.

Nor is the question one of the protection of minority rights. If Roman Catholics were in the majority in this province, the issue between Public schools open to all and Separate schools for one denomination would still exist.

It is convenient for those whose purpose it is to promote the growth of Separate schools in Ontario to represent themselves as fighting against bigotry and injustice to a minority. People generally like to pride themselves on their broad-mindedness and sense of fair play. These are high qualities when they are not merely the cloak for lazy neglect to study the issue. They should not be permitted to do an irreparable wrong to the great ideal of one school open to all creeds and all sections of the Ontario people.—Toronto Telegram.

MORE WASTE BASKETS WANTED

Every newspaper office today needs new equipment in the way of waste baskets. The increasing demand made for free publicity has grown to such an extent the baskets are filled to overflowing. These agencies and firms seem to forget that it takes money to operate a newspaper. Much of the matter may be good but we must consider our readers and give them the news of the district and any information we believe of value to them. All other articles are consigned to the waste basket. Frank Irwin editor of the Durham Chronicle says that he is going to take up boomerang throwing as he can hit the waste basket with free publicity articles at all times and from any angle.

A draft usually brings on a head cold, but it takes an overdraft to produce a corking good headache.

Mrs. Patrick McKee Died At Nottawa

Another of the beloved pioneer mothers of Nottawasaga, Mrs. Patrick McKee has been called away. She had not enjoyed the best of health for the past few years, but it was only during the last two weeks that her condition became alarming and despite all efforts for her recovery she passed peacefully away at the family home on Hurontario St. on Friday evening, February 7th, about seven o'clock.

With her passing one of the oldest residents of Nottawa is gone, one who for over fifty years has been the finest type of gracious, kindly Christian Womanhood. Mrs. McKee was a lovable person, her life an inspiration to all her friends, being a living example of the true disciple of the Good Shepherd. When there was sorrow in the homes she was there to offer words of comfort. When illness came she was there with a helping hand. All these good deeds will not be forgotten. Her thought was of others and her wish was to avoid giving trouble or worry to those about her. In turn she enjoyed the deepest love that children could give and by the community she was beloved and highly esteemed. Her life here has been closed, but her four score and one year leave kindly memories that will not be effaced. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church and was always, when health permitted, a regular attendant at its meetings. She was also a faithful and active member of the Willing Talent Workers and the Women's Missionary Society. Her name will always stand out as one of the mainstays of the Nottawa Presbyterian Church.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Matilda McComb, was a daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret McComb. She was born in Port Hope, May 6th, 1854. Her girlhood was spent in Artemesia Tp., where, on January 20, 1870, she was married to her now deeply bereaved husband, Patrick McKee. After living in Artemesia Tp., about ten years they moved to the McKee farm, Nottawa from which they retired from farming and resided in Nottawa. On January 20th this year they celebrated the 66th anniversary of their marriage. Throughout the many years spent together, they enjoyed all the helpfulness of companionship, cheered by a mutual trust in a common Master. They also shared in the responsibilities of home life with its varied experiences.

Of a family of seven, five are living, three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Mary Hahn, Mrs. H. LeRoy and Samuel of Nottawa; Mrs. Elsie Park of Detroit, Mich. and Thomas of Eugenia. One son, Charles died on March 6th, 1901 and Forrest, in France, 1918. There are also eighteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

The funeral which was held on Monday in the Presbyterian Church was in charge of her pastor, Rev. R. Birnie, who spoke very feelingly to the large gathering of sorrowing friends present to pay their last token or respect to one so widly known and so highly respected. A full choir assisted in the singing of favourite hymns of the deceased. Interment took place in the Presbyterian cemetery, Collingwood. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. McLeod, J. Redpath, J. English, J. Reoch, P. S. McDermid and J. Moir. The floral tributes were carried by Messrs. D. Hawman, L. Brock and F. McKee.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance included Miss Viola McKee and Miss Elsie LeRoy of Toronto, Mrs. Sarah Thompson, of Collingwood and Mrs. C. Gowan, Creemore.

A VICIOUS SYSTEM

(Meaford Express)

A report says that two fifty-acre farms near Barrie were sold under the hammer for taxes at five dollars each.

We do not know the real value of the lands mentioned above, but we cannot see the wisdom of relieving one man of his property to give it away to another at any such price under such trying circumstances as we mortals have passed through for the past five years. Better to have let the original owners carry on than to have molested them and turned their holdings over to others. The State gained very little in the transfer.

The C.N.R. sent out a snow-plow on the Allandale-Penetang line, but it got stuck in huge drifts. Then a passenger engine was sent to the assistance of the snow-plow and it got stuck. Thirty men with shovels relieved the situation. And yet some people tell us this is the machine age in which mere man plays so small a part.

HEALTH

by Frederick Tennyson M.D.

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

MEASLES

Practically every human being who is exposed to measles will contract the disease. Striking examples of this were seen when measles was introduced, for the first time, to certain islands in the Pacific. Regardless of age or sex, every man, woman and child fell victim to the disease.

We do not know enough about measles to enable us to control it. We do, however, konw how its ill effects may be minimized. We cannot, as yet prevent the regularly recurring epidemics, but we can reduce the loss of life from measles.

While the epidemic of most diseases vary a great deal, measles appears consistently in a typical form. The onset is marked by what seems to be a cold in the head, accompanied by fever. Later, a rash developes, to be followed by a branny desquamation of the skin during convalescence. Before the skin rash appears, there are present, on the mucous membrane of the mouth, Koplik spots—bluish-white, pin-head size, and surrounded by a red zone.

Measles is a children's disease because most of us are exposed to it early in life. The earlier in life the disease in contracted, the more dangerous it is. The proportion of deaths of cases decreases with each year of life. Therefore, the first year of life is the most dangerous year in which to have measles, the second year the next most dangerous, and so on.

Those who pass through an attack of measles do not, as a rule, suffer from the disease again. As most of us have measles during childhood, the adult population is, in general, immune or resistent to measles.

It is not only possible, but it is practical to take blood from a person who has recovered from measles, and, by injecting it into a child, to confer on that child, for two or three weeks, a measure of protection against measles.

Young children should never come in contact with other children who are ill or who appear to have a head cold. If there is such exposure and the ill child is found later to have measles, then it is advisable to inject the child who was exposed with blood serum taken from convalescent measles patients, or with the blood from their parents who will almost surely have had measles. Such injections are usually given to children under three years of age, and, if given early, will prevent or modify the attack which is apt to be so dangerous in the early years.

The child with measles should be in bed. It is the complications of measles which kill. Proper nursing care will do much to ward off complications, or to meet them should they develop.

Unusual Accident

Ronald Hindle, eight-year-old son of Ruth Hindle of Duncan community, is resting comfortably at the Clarksburg Hospital today after losing the sight of one eye in a most unusual accident that occurred in his home on the evening of February 4th last.

Ronald was buzzing a pearl button on a piece of string when a crack in the button allowed it to go to pieces, cutting the eyeball so severely, it later was taken out in the hospital, Dr. F. Moore of Clarksburg and Dr. Maitland of Collingwood performing the operation.

Weather conditions were so bad on Wednesday, that it was considered impossible to remove the unfortunate child to the Clarksburg Hospital until Thursday. Dr. Moore however responded to the call for his service on the night of the accident, although the weather was exceedingly unfavourable at that time also. On Thursday, an emergency van was arranged and heated, and willing helpers opened the blocked roads. Besides Duncan community, other citizens of the district will wish the lad quick progress back to health, and at the same time sympathy in the loss of one eye.—Thornbury Review-Herald.

It is reported that the wives of several comedians down in the United States are entering action for divorce. Evidently all the comedy was on the stage.

Mail is now being collected in Winnipeg with motor trucks instead of horses and the next progressive move will likely be to put fresh ink in the inkwells in the post office.

HOCKEY GOSSIP

Flesherton and Dromore Semi-Pro. teams met at Flesherton on Wednesday night of last week for the first of the Semi-final games. Flesherton took the lead by an 8—2 score, winning easily. The return game was played at Dromore, Saturday afternoon after the Flesherton boys had spent eight hours on the road to their destination. Despite being tired from the trip they kept the score to a 4—4 tie without overtime as darkness intervened. This made another game necessary to be played at Priceville this Wednesday night, when the winners will meet Proton Bears for the final games.

Flesherton Centre Grey League team has been re-instated without a League meeting being called, with the former decision of the Executive to stand, that is, the games with Markdale will have to be replayed. This is a very pleasant gesture, we are sure, but does not meet with the approval of the Flesherton team officers who are, we understand, resigning their offices and allowing the players to carry on, several of who are desirous of continuing to play no matter what rules are laid down.

Earl Johnson, George Boyd and Fred Patton are joining Markdale to enter the junior race in the N. W. H. A. They were scheduled to play in New Hamburg last week, but due to the stormy weather the games were withdrawn. The team did not have any League games and drew a bye into the first round. The first game is scheduled to be played at Markdale this Wednesday night with the return game at New Hamburg on Friday.

Local and Personal

Miss Hazel Wyville of Markdale visited friends in Flesherton.

Mr. John Nuhn was in Toronto a couple of days last week, returing behind the plow Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddart of Markdale spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fawcett's.

Dr. L. H. Ferris, V.S: of Toronto spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferris:

Mr. Alf. Down is in Toronto attending a Ford Motor Co. school being held this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quigg of Harriston are spending a few days in town.

Reeve H. A. McCauley is in Toronto this week playing in the Ontario Curling Bonspiel with Basil Ritz of Durham.

Miss Donalda McDonald and little Miss Joan McDonald of Toronto spent the later part of the week with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McDonald.

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. John's United church will meet to-morrow, Thursday, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Mitchell's group will take the meeting and Mesdames Blackburn and Thom will sing. The women of the church are cordially invited to attend.

A three act play, "Marrying Anne" by Clara Rothwell Anderson will be presented in the high school auditorium by St. John's church Y. P. S on Friday, February 28th. Admission: 25c and 15c.

An interesting debate is to be held by the Y. P. S. in St. John's United Church on Tuesday evening of next week when the subject will be, resolved "that politics in Canada are becoming worse." Mr. Herb. Akins and Miss Moxley will uphold the affirmative, while, Mr. H. E. Eubank and Miss Dewar will take the negative. Everybody is invited to attend the debate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the estate of GEORGE E. HENRY, late of the Village of Flesherton, in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all those having claims or accounts against the above named deceased are required to send full particulars thereof to the undersigned Executor on or before the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1936.

After that date the estate will be distributed amongst those entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall at the time have been received.

DATED this Eleventh day of February, 1936.

H. A. McCAULEY,
Executor,
Flesherton, Ontario.

HOCKEY
IN THE
Flesherton Rink
for the coming week, as follows:—

SENIOR GAME
Markdale at Flesh'rton
Thursday, February 20
Admission:— 10c & 15c
Skating after each game

Free skating for children Saturday afteroons, up to 14 years of age, from 1 o'clock to 3 p.m., and for any beginners.

SKATING EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

S. S. NO. 11 ARTEMESIA

Senior 4th — Isabel Weber 79, Hon. Jean Cargoe 74, Doreen Boland 71, Ernie Shehperd 62, Pauline Hutchinson 56.

Senior 3rd — Melville Buchanan, Mae Ratcliffe and Frank Warling, equal with 66. Ralph Fitzsimmons and Billie Johnson, equal with 60; Joyce McGee 59, Lavergne Baker 53.

Junior 3rd — Freddie Boland 64, Aleda Ratcliffe and Verda Cargoe equal with 62.

Senior 2nd — Betty Baker 80, Hon., Muriel McGee 77, Hon., Kathleen Ratcliffe 75, Hon., Dorothy Johnson and Betty Warling equal with 67.

Jr 2nd — Helen Wyville 59, Raymond Warling 58.

Senior 1st — R. J. Cargoe, Marie Johnson, Nelson Fitzsimmons.

Senior Primer — Bruce Shepperd, Ronald Brett, Stanley Moore.

Junior Primer — Marion Summers, John Fitzsimmons, Patsy Warling.

—H. J. THOMPSON, Teacher.

Opinion in favour of the sterilization of the subnormal and unfit is rapidly gaining in favour. Some three or four years ago when it was mentioned in Simcoe county council the members would not accord the matter a discussion At sessions since it was first mooted in open council it has been discussed seriously among the councillors and at the session last week the council expressed itself in favour of the sterilization of all subnormal people confined to provincial institution before they are released.—Alliston Herald.

Small Advts.

FOR SALE

8 young pigs, average about 50 lbs. each.— F. Brackenbury, Flesherton.

FOR SALE

Young cattle for sale.—Wm. Campbell, Priceville.

WANTED

A good farm to rent, 100 acres or more, by Feb. 20th. H. J. Courvoisier, Eugenia, Ontario

FOR SALE

Victor Orthophonic Phonograph and records, will exchange for wood, green or dry.—Mrs. Wm. Moore, Flesherton.

FOR SALE

Cow due to freshen, March 4. Also three sheep.—Apply to Alex. Stewart.

COLT FOR SALE

Three year old June, next. Good driver or third horse.— Apply to D. Muir, Ceylon, Phone 49 r 21.

FOR SALE

Yorkshire brood sows, due to farrow end of February and first of March.—C. S. Monaghan, R. R. 1, Flesherton.

FOR SALE

Good mixed timothy and alsike hay, also mow of straw.—Geo. Cairns, Phone 44 r. 13.

FOR SALE

Grey County Egg Grading Station, also lots adjoining the same, will sacrifice for $250.00 cash.—Thomas Owler, 40 Doel Ave., Toronto.

WANTED

Good prices paid for horses or cows suitable for mink meat. 15c paid for jack rabbits and 5c for swamp rabbits.—J. Sinclair, Ceylon.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

In Flesherton 6 room house, brick veneer, hard and soft water; about two acres of land on which is a large barn with cement stabling and garage. Apply to W. J. Meads; R. R. 3, Priceville.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE

One hundred acres of good soil, good buildings, cement stabling, windmill, never failing well, 80 acres under cultivation balance hardwood. Lot 37 con. 4 Artemesia, apply to Albert Blackburn, R. R. No. 1, Maxwell P.O., Ontario.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Good house and lot in Flesherton with good barn and about two acres of land for sale or rent; drilled well; will sell at low price for quick sale; also brooder house 12 x14 feet and two electric incubators both 600 egg capacity.—Apply to Earl or Roy Best, R. R. 3, Priceville.

HOG FOR SERVICE

Registered Berkshire hog, government inspected. Terms $1.00 if paid within 2 months, over that time $2.00. —Laurie Pedlar.

HOG FOR SERVICE

Young Yorkshire hog, purebred and government inspected; terms: cash 75c.; charged $1.00.
—WES. SMITH, Rock Mills.

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