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Home After 19 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peskett and daughter. Roberta Jean, of Dauphin Man.. spent a few days the past week visiting relatives here. They had motored east to attend the wedding of Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Phillips of Hamilton, and Mr. John Faichney, which took place early in June. On the return trip they intend to visit the quintuplets while on the northern motor route. The last visit Victor made to the old town was when he was invalided home from overseas in 1917. At present he is conducting an apiary at Dauphin and is also engaged in the bee supply business.

Centre Grey W. I. Elects Officers

Over two hundred delegates, representing twenty-two branches, attended the annual meeting of Centre Grey Women's Institute held at Dundalk last Friday. Mrs. W. Swanton of Markdale presided, Miss Derwin spoke on "girls work." while Miss S. Lister addressed the afternoon assembly on "program planning." Mrs. Fred Pluss of Clarksburg gave a short address on temperance urging that the electors be given an opportunity of voting on the beer room question as a separate issue from politics. The meeting passed a resolution to this effect.

New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Fred Stafford, Williamsford; Vice-President, Mrs. F: Fell, Hopeville; Mrs. G. E. Wright Clarksburg; Mrs. James Dargavel, Flesherton; Mrs. R. N. White, Meaford; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Hawken, Flesherton; representative to county convention, Mrs. F. Stafford, Williamsford; representative to Federation, Mrs. W. Swanton, Markdale, and Mrs. F. Stafford, Williamsford. Next year's meeting will be held at New England near Markdale.

ROCK MILL'S LADIES' AID

The June meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Sam Shier on Wednesday the 17th. Twelve members and two visitors were present. The meeting opened by reading the 24th chapter of St. Luke. "Take the name of Jesus with you," was sung, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Collection amounted to $6.72. It was decided to postpone the garden party until later. The meeting closed by singing, "There is Life for a look at the Crucified One," after which lunch was served.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Acheson of Proton Station announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Elizabeth to Mr. Lorne E. Nichols, St. Thomas, son of the late M. C. and Mrs. Nichols of Coburg, Ont. The marriage will take place in July.

No matter how much you aim to please, you are pretty sure to make a lot of bum shots.

USED FURNITURE

Pianos $49.50. These pianos have been gone over by an expert and are in A1 shape; Dressers as low as $4.75; Bed and Springs $3; Dining Suite, table and 6 leather bound chairs and buffet $23; Victrolas $5; Records 12 for $1; Sewing Machine, drop head $10.

Harry Thornbury

R.R. 1 SINGHAMPTON, Ont.

House of Commons Repeals Section 98

The last week is the best week of the whole session. No one could charge the members with dulness or boredom this week, they kept alert and interested even through long sittings and humid atmosphere. It was encouraging. Something might come of this Parliament yet — who knows?

Mr. Pouliot, the obstreperous member for Temiscouata, got in very wrong with Mr. Cahan by refering to him as a "White Russian." The massive and venerable Montreal member said he would rather leave the House than put up with the taunts of Mr. Pouliot. If the Speaker cannot keep him in order, then Mr. Cahan says he will apply physical force outside the House. If he carries out his threat I venture to say it will empty the House more competely than the broadcasting of the Louis-Schmeling fight did!

The Liberal government have once more moved for the removal of Section 98 from the Criminal Code. Quite sensibly Mr. Lapointe argued that it did not prevent communists anyhow, and said "Laws that are not favoured by public do not achieve any good. Tim Buck served a prison sentence because he was a communist, but he was still one when he was released after serving half his sentence, and has since held large meetings in the cities and run for parliament in Winnipeg.

Mr. Lapointe claimed the section was left-over of war time hysteria, that no other country imposed a maximum of twenty years imprisonment for such offences. Mr. Bennett was more alarmed about the communist menace and offered to take Mr. Lapointe through the city of Ottawa to show him where communist activities flourished. I cannot think of a more amusing scene than these two distinguished and prosperous-looking Parliamentarians going about in dark and narrow streets looking for communists. We are to be deprived of the entertainment however, because the invitation was not accepted.

Although Section 98 was eliminated, the new amendments stiffen the sections dealing with sedition. In this connection Mr. Woodsworth pointed out that a hundred years ago in Ontario an agitator, an immigrant by the name of William Lyon Mackenzie, published a paper that had very harsh things to say about the Government. He later led a revolt. The Woodsworths of that day stood with Egerton against the rebel, and here Mr. Lapointe interjected: "Shame!" However this did not prevent J. S. Woodsworth from telling the House that he treasured his grandfather's sword "with which he joined some of the loyal citizens who were armed in 1837 to keep Mr. William Lyon Mackenzie in order." Mr. Bennett commented: "His descendant is not doing badly in that regard." followed by a hearty "Hear, hear," from Mr. Lapointe. What a difference a hundred years make!

The judges of the Supreme Court in their scarlet and ermine, faced a crowded Court when Mr. Chief Justice Duff read their judgment on the many pieces of legislation submitted to them for their opinion as to validity. The Mackenzie King government very shortly after the election last fall referred the major reforms of Mr. Bennett's government to the Supreme Court. Then, which seems odd to the unintiated, Counsel for the Federal government argued in favour of all the legislation submitted, with the provinces presenting the case against it, though each province did not oppose every piece of legislation.

The Reference was the longest and

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Mrs. Wm. Miller

FLESHERTON ONTARIO

An Interesting Caller

Mr. Robert Plantt of Eugenia called on The Advance last Thursday and intrigued us with his reminiscences of bygone years. Mr. Plantt is now 82 years of age and has lived in this township since early youth. For fourteen years he held the office of County Constable for Grey County and is able to reminisce very entertainingly on the law as it was administered a few years ago. For instance he had 58 cases before James McMullen, J P., under the Lord's Day Act and only lost one of them. Most of these cases were for Sunday fishing in the Hydro pond shortly after it was made. This old veteran official says that things are now much different, and everything is at loose ends. Three weeks ago last Sunday he counted 55 men and women "roosting" on the Hydro dam at Eugenia with fishing poles in their hands. And this goes on while our churches are largely deserted. It is a dark picture. Who dare say it is improvement on the older days when the pioneers kept sacred the injunction to "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." The solid christian qualities of our forefathers are becoming forgotten and replaced by—What?

Hair Torn Off

Bert Wright of Feversham had a narrow escape from serious injury one day last week wh n his hair came into contact with the spindle on the cream separator, as he was in the act of taking a pail from the milk spout. He became conscious of what was occurring almost at once and jerked his head free, losing considerable hair before it had wound tightly onto the spindle. He was fortunate to escape a more serious injury.

Two Months In Jail

Melbourne Phillips of Artemesia township appeared in Police Court in Owen Sound on June 17th to answer to a charge of keeping liquor for sale, to which he pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to two months in jail. The charge followed a search of the premises by Constables Cooke of Flesherton and Seibert of Meaford on June 10th, when nine 40 ounce bottles of spirits and 36 bottles of beer were seized.

WHEN YOUR CAR BLOWS A TIRE

When a tire of your car blows out when you are going at a good speed what should you do. Would you rather have a front or a back tire blow out, if you must have one or the other do so?

The Canadian Motorist has investigated these questions and quotes the testimony of two racing drivers, Tommy Milton and Pete De Paolo, both with driving records.

When a tire blows, be it a front or a back tire, Mr. Milton states that most drivers are very prone to oversteer and when they do it is very easy to overturn the car. Everybody does a lot of frantic and unnecessary steering and use brakes to their own injury. He thinks he would rather blow a rear tire than a front.

This opinion most motorists will accept, agrees the Star Weekly.

Mr. De Paolo considers that front tire blowout is more hazardous than a rear, and that one's best tires should be on the front wheels. When a blow-out occurs. he says the noise of it excites the driver, but he should rest content with firming his grip on the wheel, and if he applies the brakes he should do so very, very gently. The editor of the Motorist recalls that Malcolm Campbell, the greatest of racers, having a blowout, did not use his brakes, but held his course, until he could reduce his speed, and in a skid he steps on the accelerator to bring him out of it.

All such performances are, perhaps, beyond the skill of ordinary drivers. But it is no doubt true that the habit of using the brakes whenever a driver is startled causes many accidents.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Tuck, Clifford, Ontario, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Isabel to Mr. Clifford E. Hincks, Hudson, Ontario, youngest son of Mr. David Hincks and the late Mrs. Hincks, Priceville, Ontario. The marriage to take place the second week in July.

Late Matthew Leech

Mathew Henry Brownrich Leech, 75 years of age passed away at his home at Kindersley, Saskatchewan, Wednesday, June 10th, after a brief illness. He was born at Inistoge, where he farmed till coming to Kindersley in 1911. Surviving are his widow, one daughter, Mrs. W. B. Shaw of Carbon, Alta, also one brother, George Leech, Toronto.

The funeral services were held at St. Paul's United Church, on Friday, conducted by Rev. R. G. Carruthers: The pallbearers were Messrs. C. C. Reid, C. R. S. Stewart, L. Wyman, R. Cavanagh, W. R. Phillips. C. Winchall. Interment took place in Kindersley cemetery.

Floral offerings were as follows, Fred Brag, A. Walman, Miss Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. S. Stewart and Vilda; Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Smith and family; Jubilee L. O. B. A. No. 756, Mrs. Leech, Mrs. Stockdale, M. Hickey, Miss Calder, Mr. and Mrs. Pfeeffer and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Wyman and family· Mr. and Mrs. A. Turnbuoll; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Adams and family.

St. John's W. M. S.

The W. M. S. met in St. John's United church on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Cargoe in the chair. After a Hymn was sung, Mrs. Cargoe read several passages of scripture and Mrs. Alexander read the devotional leaflet, "The Fellowship created by the Spirit of Jesus."

Mrs. Inkster read "Such as I have. give I unto Thee." "In Christ there is no East or West," was sung, and Mrs. Scott took the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read, passed and signed. Mrs. W. Inkster and Mrs. F. W. Duncan were the only Heralds who responded, Mrs. John Wright reported that the bale had been packed and delivered to the proper authorities in Owen Sound. The roll was called and fifteen members responded. The collection was received and Mrs. Scott pronounced the Benediction.

Mrs. W. I. Henry and Mrs. Cargoe on behalf of the auxiliary presented Mrs. Scott with an electric bed lamp and a silver entree dish. Mrs. Scott who has been President of the Auxiliary for six and one half years was visibly affected but thanked the auxiliary very warmly for the gifts.

A lavish lunch was enjoyed after the meeting by a large number of visitors and members.

PRICE NEWSPAPER MEN PAY

Newspapermen are required in their work to attend a great many meetings of various bodies—city councils, council committees, school boards, hospital boards, service clubs, fraternal societies, women's organizations —in fact every organization of any note is bound to have a reporter at one of its gatherings some time or another.

In these meetings there is one thing which every reporter expects— that much of the time to be spent covering the meeting will be wasted. Discussion on trivialities will occupy hours, while important questions will be settled in a matter of minutes. Some persons will commence an oration on his pet ambition or pet peeve and the thing is started. It goes on and on, until the subject is talked out, and that sometimes takes hours.

Greatly at fault in most cases are lax chairmen who permit useless talk to drag on and on. But then there are others, the men and women who win a reporters admiration by limiting talk on trivial matters to a minimum. Unfortunately they are few and far between.

It isn't only reporters who become bored at long winded speeches about nothing. Men and women who might some day be eligible for offices in various organizations come to a few meetings and then stay away. Sometime or another they are asked to take office or work on a committee, and they think: "Why should I waste my time listening to those windbags?" and often capable workers are lost.

No single organization can be picked out for censure in this matter. All are offenders at some time, and when their meetings become long, dull gabfests, then interest begins to wane and the first thing they know they have failed out of existence.

Long-winded oratory doesn't very often help a situation, and it kills interest in what otherwise might be popular organizations. Work can be done just as efficiently with less talk.

Flesherton Old Boys To Hold Picnic Here

The Toronto secretary of Flesherton Old Boy's and Girl's Association writes The Advance as follows:

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by Flesherton Old Boys and Girls Association Executive officers and members, at the spacious grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Houden at Clairville, Ont., Saturday afternoon last. The attendance was somewhat disappointing, due no doubt to lack of transportation, but those who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed the afternoon and evening immensely.

The matter of holding our regular picnic was also discussed at the conclusion of the sumptuous luncheon served by the ladies and it was unanimously decided to accept the kind invitation from the Flesherton Branch of the Association to picnic there, and a meeting will shortly be arranged between the Flesherton and Toronto Committees to complete the details.

We also discussed the matter of a grant to the Memorial Fund now being raised in Flesherton, and it was decided to issue invitations to all on our mailing list to contribute to such a fund, and this will be done this coming week, donations to be sent to Dr. F. W. Murray, Treas., 220 Carlton St., Toronto, or the Secretary, Burton E. Field, 53 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. Quite a number have already expressed their desire to co-operate in swelling this fund and it is hoped that we may be successful in adding considerable to the amount already collected in Flesherton.

Sincerely yours,
BURTON E. FIELD
Secretary.

Durham Won First

Durham defeated Flesherton 13—5 in the second clash of the baseball season, and the first game of the schedule played at the agricultural grounds, Flesherton, on Thursday of last week. Durham were able to get an overwhelming lead on the home boys in the first three innings with 13 runs being made to Fesherton's 0, 5 in the 1st and 2nd innings and 3 in the 3rd, but Flesherton decided it was time to get down to brass tacks and smartly stopped the runaway Durham team and held them down to a runless 4 innings, while Fesherton were able to bring in 5 runs, three in the 4th inning, by Phillips, McTavish and Hutton, one in the 6th by McTavish and another in the 7th by McKillop, McKillop making a home run on a line drive over the right field fence, but the umpire decided that 2 bases were plenty for him. Dargavel taking the pitchers box in the 3rd inning and Hutton replaced McFadden as catcher, played a wonderful game and were chiefly instrumental in the no run four innings on Durham.

FLESHERTON — Smith lf ss, Patton rf, Wauchope ss, Phillips p cf, McFadden c, McTavish 2, Betts 1, Gorrell 3, Dargavel cf, p, R. Hutton c, McKillop lf, and H. Hutton.

DURHAM — McGirr rf, Dickson lf, Snider ss, Taylor 3, Dean c, Cassidy 2, Burnett lf, Bugler p, McLean p, Snell c, Murdock 3, Noble rf.

FLESHERTON OLD BOYS AND GIRLS MEETING CALLED

A good attendance of the Flesherton Old Boys and Girls is requested at a meeting on Monday, June 29. at the Munshaw House, to make arrangements for the Old Home Picnic.

Quebec Dealer Won

Often on the winning end of a wager, General Sales Manager C. E. McTavish, of General Motors Products of Canada, Limited, sometimes loses out, even as you and I. Seldom is a bet as gladly paid as the one which Mr. McTavish recently journeyed to Quebec City to settle. It seems that last Autumn, when Quebec dealers were at Oshawa, Ontario, for the introduction of 1936 McLaughlin-Buick, Mr. Francois Jobin, president of Automobiles Incorporated distributor of McLaughlin-Buick and Pontiac cars, made a wager with Mr. McTavish. He said if he did not, before Christmas sell more McLaughlin-Buick cars than he had sold in the previous 12 months, he would buy Mr. McTavish a dinner. The sales manager took him up, but Mr. Jobin won easily, by going 25 per cent higher than the mark he had set for himself. So. Mr. McTavish went to Quebec and was host to the whole staff of Automobile,, Incorporated. Incidentally, there will be another wager about the 1937 models, Mr. Jobin says.

MAXWELL TRIUMPHS IN MAPLE VALLEY GAME

Maxwell slugged their way to a 19—2 victory over Maple Valley at the pits last Thursday, which marked the end of a four game losing streak.

The winners scored 10 runs in the first four innings on a barage of hits showing all the punch they lacked in the last three games.

Gibson and Taylor pitched for the losers, and very unique pitchers they are, threw good ball but their team mates cracked wide open, making some costly errors.

Bushell and Sled who did the heaving for Maxwell were in fine form, breezing along in great style, with a complete shut out in sight, but with a slight slip in the out field the Valley scored their only 2 runs of the game.

Umpires, Hugh Bailey, Norm Stewart.

"But, officer," she protested when he ordered the removal of her small car from the parking-place she had selected, "it is in nobody's way and after all, this is only a cul-de-sac."

"It doesn't matter," the constable replied, 'what kind of a car it is. You can't leave it here, Miss."

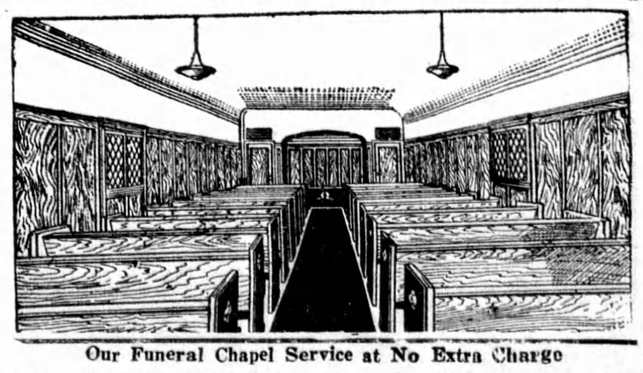
A 3-ACT PLAY

The young people of Priceville United church will present their 3-Act play, **"A Wild Flower of the Hills,"** in the church, on **Monday. June 29, at 8.30 p.m.** Admission 25c and 15c. Eeverybody come.

Anniversary Services in St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Priceville, Sunday, July 5.

GARDEN PARTY

Monday, July 6, on the agricultural grounds. Good program by the **Duncan Morrison troupe of Owen Sound.** Supper served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Admission 35 and 20 cents.



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