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Flesherton Re-union Was Huge Success

Perfect weather greeted the seventh annual re-union of the Flesherton Old Boys and Girls held here Sunday and Monday. A large number of old residents came back for the occasion and their mingling with the folks here gave many of us happy moments, associating with old friends. Monday was the main day for sports; from the water events in the morning until the dance was over early Tuesday morning, everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion and, we are sure had a splendid day, as there was entertainment for all.

The re-union program commenced Saturday night with free dancing on the market square to the tunes of the Blackburn orchestra. Sunday afternoon a religious service was held in Memorial Park at which about 700 people gathered and took part in the song service conducted by Dr. F. W. Murray, an old Flesherton boy, following which the regular service was held, joined by the resident ministers of Flesherton, Rev. T. O. Miller of the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. R. Wolstencroft of the Baptist church and Rev. G. R. Service of St. John's United church. Rev. G. R. Service preached an excellent sermon on the subject "Thy Kingdom Come." The outdoor afternoon services are appreciated, judging by the large attendance on this occasion. The offering of $34.00 goes towards the erection of a soldiers' memorial.

One of the greatest crowds to view the aquatic sports at McCauley's pond gathered Monday morning and a most interesting program was given. Prize winners of the various events were: boys 13 years and under, Delmar McClean, Stewart McTavish; girls 11 and under, Dana Goldsborough, Janet Crossley; girls 13 and under, Dorothy Patton, Dorothy Welton; boys 16, Sherman Piper, Dean Smith; girls 16, Dorothy Patton, Evelyn Leavell; balloon race, Dorothy Welton, Ruth Turney; boys 17 and over, Ben Leavell, Jack Kidd; catching duck, Harold Best; egg and spoon race, Ben Leavell, Dean Smith; under water swim, Bert Armstrong. Some anxious moments occurred when two or three of the swimmers became exhausted and had to be aided by life savers.

Headed by Owen Sound boy's band a procession of the executive of the Toronto and Flesherton Committees followed by the various ball teams formed a parade to the agricultural grounds where two softball and one baseball game were played. Dundalk girls were victorous 17-13 in a fine inning curtain raiser, while Maxwell won from the previously unbeaten Singhampton Royals 9—8 in a hotly contested game, featured by splendid fielding. The main event was the baseball game between Oshawa junior finalists last year and Flesherton, the latter being bolstered by a battery of Pembroke brothers from Meaford, McGirr of Durham, Krug of Queen's University and Earl Dillon, of Kimberley, but Oshawa won 11—0.

Previous to the games, Reeve McCauley welcomed the visitors to the re-union and was followed by addresses from Geo. McTavish, Wm. Hemphill, F. H. W. Hickling, Chas. McTavish and Burton E. Field. The games were opened with Geo. McTavish pitching to Burton Field, with Wm. Hemphill on the receiving end. George pitched wildly or else the plate was hidden, judging by the height and width of te balls passing the catcher.

A large number of picnicers enjoyed their supper in the pleasant Memorial Park surroundings. Races were held for the kiddies who received some fine rewards for their efforts. Wm. Hemphill gave the kiddies (and grown ups) a few moments of delight with a candy scramble.

At the evening program it is estimated that close to 3,000 people were in attendance and everyone had a most delightful evening's entertainment. A splendid amateur program was held with 14 contestants in the junior section and three in the senior. The little Tuck sisters, 8 and 5 years, of Palmerston took first prize with their Highland aid tap dancing, while Donald Halbert of Weston was second with a song and guitar number, little Eleanor Cameron, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cameron of Osprey taking third. Dennis Wyville of Markdale came first in the senior, Mrs. C. Martin of Eugenia second and Clifford Hartley of Markdale third. The judges had a most difficult time placing the rewards as all the children did remarkably well.

A splendid exhibition of wrestling was given by Jimmy Allen and Johnny Murray, both Toronto boys, and many favourable remarks were heard on the calibre of this very popular sport. They would be welcomed again. George Akitt of town and Art Wickson of the Eugenia Hydro staff gave a three round exhibition of boxing. A presentation was made by the Flesherton Committee of a fountain pen to Mr. Burton E. Field, energetic secretary of the Toronto Committee, whose interest and hard work in the interest of the Association is highly regarded. General Motors of Canada displayed motion pictures on a screen in the park, depicting the running of the Grand National Steeple Chase in England, the making of a car in the General Motors plant at Oshawa and another picture of great interest to boxing fans and appreciated by them. Dancing went on for hours on the tennis courts at the park, both old time and modern dancing being held, music supplied by the Blackburn and Mt. Forest orchestras.

While there were a large number of visitors present many old faces usually seen at these re-union were absent from one cause or another and they were missed. We hope to see them at the next re-union. Burton Field wrote us on Tuesday that he arrived home in Toronto at 4.55 a.m. feeling "woozy", after having one grand time. We believe this is the feeling of all who attended this seventh annual re-union.

Among those from out of town who attended the re-union were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Howden, Miss Hattie Wallace, Roy Wallace, Miss Annie Howard, Mrs. P. Thibaudeau, Edna and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bickerstaff, Mr. and Mrs. E. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Durrant, Dorothy and Helen Durrant, Miss Rene Cargoe, Harry Herberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cornfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cornfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Latimer, Dr. and Mrs. Glen Davis, Mrs. Wm. Davis, Miss Maud Richardson, Mrs. F. Tate, Mrs. (Dr.) Webster, Dr. and Mrs. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith and Jean, Alman Petch, John Brotherton, D. W. Clinton, Mrs. Doc. Fairey, Mrs. John Richardson, Dr. Snelgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lougheed and Irma and Arnold Lougheed of Portland, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Best, Jos. LeGard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Legard, Hilliard LeGard, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Blackburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Field, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Field and Burt. Jr. Jas. Field. Alberta Legge, Mrs. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rogers and family, Jack and Joy Clayton, Dorothy Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brydon, Hartley Blackburn, L. Gabitous, Leslie Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson and family, Peter Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wellwood, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Ottewell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard, Grant Whittaker, Jack Cairns, Mrs. Emma Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs Jos. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Armstrong, Edward and Edna Armstrong, Walter Bolton, Geo. Leak, Douglas and Fred Gates, Mrs. E. Aikenhead, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thibaudeau, Mr. and Mrs. John Thibaudeau, H. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ferris, Howard and Isobel Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Badgerow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thistlethwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McTavish, Andrew, Dan Dorothy and Stewart McTavish, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McTavish and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart, George and Jim, Dr. and Mrs. Ern Armstrong and family, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Dr. F. W. Murray and sons, Jim and Bill, Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Henderson and son, Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholson, Mrs. Jas. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crossley and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Nixon and Mr. Russel Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hemphill and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and family, Mr. and and Mrs. Joe Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family, Mrs. C. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. Holmes, Miss Kathleen Heslip, Mrs. Etherington and daughters, Verna and Muriel and Sydney Knight.

If there are names omitted in the above list we are sorry, as we did our best to secure as many as possible.

County Council Deals With Taxing Problem

A special meeting of the Grey County Council was held at Meaford on Thursday morning of last week, necessitated by the action of the Supreme Court of Ontario quashing the by-law passed at the June session providing for the collection of the taxes in the usual way, as the result of an action of the town of Hanover against the county.

The session was a brief one, and there was very little discussion. Mr. H. L. Cummings, Deputy-Minister of Municipal Affairs of the province, was present in an advisory capacity.

The council passed two resolutions dealing with the matter under discussion, and they were passed unanimously. The business of the council will go ahead as usual, and steps will be taken at an early opportunity to validate the present system which has been in vogue for so many years, and which has in every way been satisfactory.

Mr. Cumimngs went into the matter quite fully before the council, explaining the pitfalls that lay in their way regardless of what action was taken, although he refused to express any opinion as to which was the better system of collection until the vote had been taken. He pointed out that it would be necessary to do some borrowing from the banks, should the system be changed, and that money would remain borrowed until next year's taxes are collected. This would mean a heavy drain in interest payments, on the taxpayers. It would mean borrowing for a full year in 1937 until the county had caught up. In short, the system now in vogue, if changed would mean the county was a year ahead and would necessarily have to wait for further payments, with consequent borrowing.

The Deputy Minister explained fully the fact that the current mixup had nothing whatever to do with the equalization of assessment, which several of the municipalities, notably Hanover, are appealing against. These appeals will be heard by Judge Morley of Grey, Judge Owens of Bruce, and Sheriff Breese of Grey. The outcome will have nothing to do with the point in question.

The following resolutions were passed by the Council:

Reeve William H. Riley of Meaford brought forth his resolution, seconded by Reeve Angus McArthur, that "whereas the county of Grey has always levied and collected a county rate in the current year for the expenditures of the ensuing year, and, whereas the Assessment and Municipal Acts make no provision for such a system of tax collection, and, whereas the same practice is carried out by the council of Owen Sound and also many other local municipalities, all of which show a very favorable financial situation, and we feel that the continuance of such a system would be greatly to the advantage of the county of Grey, therefore, be it resolved that this county council, in special session assembled, endorse the system the county of Grey has always had of levying and collecting the rate in advance."

With this resolution passed, another was introduced by Reeve Riley and passed unanimously. It read :"That this council interview the Ontario Government requesting it to pass legislation at the next session ratifying the system now in vogue in Grey County for levying and collecting county rates and that said Act, if passed, be made retroactive to cover a county rate by-law passed in 1836-37 and ratify all county by-laws which have been previously passed by Grey County Council."

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for flowers, favours and sympathy in the passing of our husband and father, Wm. J. Moore.

—Mrs. W. J. Moore and Family.

Manslaughter Charge In Storey Death

Charged with manslaughter, Harvey McCallum of Owen Sound appeared in Owen Sound police court, before Magistrate E. C. Spereman on Saturday morning. He was not asked to plead, but was remanded for one week and bail was set at $2,000, F. G. MacKay acted for the accused.

Orval Storey was killed on the night of Saturday, July 25th on the Chatsworth Highway 5 miles south of Owen Sound. Following a car driven by Bernard Solomon, Windsor, both going north, the traffic officer was the victim of an unfortunate accident. Travelling south Harvey McCallum and the Windsor car sideswiped one another, it is alleged, and the McCallum car swung in behind to crash head-on into the motorcycle driven by Officer Storey. Both car and cycle went into the ditch but the officer, killed instantly by the impact, was thrown clear.

No Paper Next Week

Following the usual custom of taking a week off each year. The Advance will not be published next week. The office, however will be open for business as usual and job work of any kind will be turned out with despatch. The next issue of The Advance will be on August 19th.

Mrs. W. J. Caswell Dies on Wednesday

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. W. J. Caswell of town, from pneumonia. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon. Service in St. John's United church at 2 o'clock p.m. with interment in Flesherton cemetery. Particulars in next issue.

United Church Notes

This week Rev. and Mrs. Service go on their holidays, but only after special arrangements have been made for holiday supply. We are very fortunate in securing outstanding men who will preach both morning and evening in Flesherton and at Ceylon in the afternoon.

Rev. Harold Kippin of Manitoba, who has done oustanding work during the past twelve years in the Prairie Provinces, is returning to Ontario and will preach August 9th, 16th and 30th.

On August 23rd, Rev. George Bryce a missionary on furlough from India, who has been engaged in educational and Evangelistic work there will bring very interesting stories of the work in that great and awakening land.

It is hoped, large congregations will greet these men each Sunday as they are worthy of being heard.

Trout Deposited In Hydro Waters

One thousand year old speckled trout, ranging from four to nine inches long, were deposited by the government in the Hydro pond at Eugenia on Saturday last, also two thousand in Bell's lake above Markdale. These trout came from the Grey County hatchery in Holland township. As a source of supply this new hatchery is likely to be of much benefit to the streams and lakes of Grey County. The deposits referred to are the first supplied from this hatchery, which was only installed by the government a year ago.

These stock fish were supplied by the Department on request of Mr. G. B. Welton of Flesherton and Wm. Hill of Markdale.

Another One-Day Trip

The Owen Sound Daily Sun-Times announces another popular one-day Georgian Bay Cruise for Tuesday, August 11th. This cruise will be to Midland and Port McNicoll on the C.P.R. liner "Keewatin", leaving Owen Sound at 8 a.m. Round trip $2; children $1. Secure tickets early from The Sun-Times, Owen Sound.

District Lower School Results

FLESHERTON

Mabel Adams—Arithmetic.

Thos. Banks—Physiography, Arithmetic, Zoology.

Bryson Clark—History, Geography, Art, Botany.

Douglas Clark — Grammar, Physiography, Arithmetic, Zoology.

Wilson Clark— Grammar, Physiography.

Ethel Dargavel — Arithmetic.

Marjorie Duckett — Grammar, History, Geography, Botany.

Robin Goldsborough — Grammar, Physiography.

Bernice Harbottle — Grammar Physiography, Arithmetic, Zoology.

Wm. Henry — History, Geography, Art.

Alex. Hopkins — Grammar, Physiography, Arithmetic, Zoology.

Melville Hunt — Grammar, Physiography, Arithmetic, Zoology.

Aileen Karstedt — Arithmetic.

James Kennedy — History, Geography, Art, Zoology.

Ben Leavell — Grammar, History, Arithmetic.

George Loucks — Grammar, Physiography, Zoology.

Anna McVicar — History, Geography, Art, Botany.

Wesley McCracken — Hist., Geography, Art, Zoology.

Rhesa McClean — History, Geography, Art, Botany.

Athol McKillop — History, Geography, Art, Botany.

Fred McTavish — Physiography, Arithmetic, Zoology.

Doris Magee — Geography, Art, Botany.

Doris Marshall — History, Geography, Art, Botany.

Jean Marshall — Zoology.

Murray Marshall— Arith., Zoology.

Irene Mathewson — History, Geography, Art, Botany.

Marion Miller — Physio., Zoology.

Ruth Monaghan — Grammar, History, Arithmetic, Botany.

Edward Moore — History, Geography, Botany.

Grant Muir — Grammar, Physiograpy, Arithmetic, Zoology.

Everett Parker — Grammar, Physiography, Arithmetic, Zoology.

Gladys Patterson — Gram., Physiography, Arithmetic, Zoology.

Carlotta Plester — Grammar.

Donald Scott — Grammar, Physiography, Arithmetic, Zoology.

Delbert Smith — Physiography.

Valeria Stafford — Grammar, History, Botany.

Doris Taylor — History, Geography, Art, Botany.

Ruby Vause — Grammar, Geography, Physiography, Zoology.

Alex. Weir — Arithmetic.

Marion Wickens — History, Geography, Art, Botany.

Irene Wilson — Grammar, Physiography, Arithmetic, Zoology.

Ruth Wolstencroft — Arithmetic.

Winnifred Pattison — Grammar, Botany.

Hazel Turner — Physiography.

FEVERSHAM

George Ball—History, Art, Zoology.

Norman Davidson — Gram., Physiography, Arithmetic, Zoology.

Kathleen Hawton — History, Art, Zoology.

Oscar Hopper — Arithmetic.

Murray Lepard — Grammar, History, Art, Zoology.

Flora Morrison — Gram., Physio.

Vernon Somers — Grammar, History, Art.

Ronald Springgay — Gram., Physiography, Zoology.

McCallum Stephen — Grammar, Physiography, Arithmetic, Zoology.

Wm. Stephen — Grammar, History, Arithmetic, Art, Zoology.

Mervyn Somers — Art.

Jean Bushell — Grammar, Physiography, Arithmetic, Agriculture 2.

Gordon Cameron — History.

Robert Fenwick — Grammar, Physiography, Agr. 1, Agr. 2.

Kenneth Gordon— Grammar, Physiography, Agri. 1, Agri. 2.

Goldie Inglis—Physiography, Art,

Winnifred Macklem—History, Geography, Art, Botany.

Sheldon Mills — Grammar, History, Art, Zoology.

Austin Muirhead— Gram., Zoology.

Betty McLachlan — History, Art, Botany.

Vernon Somers — Zoology.

Harold Stewart — History, Geography, Art, Botany.

Robert Thompson — Art.

Chas. Winters — Grammar, Physiography, Arith., Agri. 1, Agri. 2.

PRICEVILLE

Tom Aldcorn — Physiography, Art, Agriculture 2.

Jack McArthur — Art, Agri. 2.

Evelyn McDermid— Grammar, Art, Agriculture 2.

Marie McLachlan — Art, Agri. 2.

Archie Sturrock — Art, Agri. 2.

Jamie Sutherland — Gram., Physiography, Art, Agriculture 2.

Muriel Corbett — Physiography.

Angus McMillan — Gram., Physiography, Arithmetic, Zoology.

Sadie McKinnon — History.

Bobbie Meads — Grammar, Physiography, Arithmetic, Zoology, Agri. 1.

Willie Meads—Physiography, Zool.

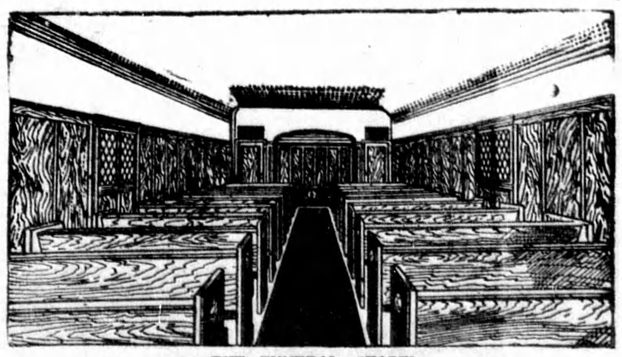
Eric Oliver — Grammar, Physiography, Arithmetic, Art, Zoology.

Grey Regiment Left For Camp Today

Grey Regiment left this Wednesday morning for Penetang where they will enter into their annual ten day training program. "D" Company, from Flesherton and South Grey left at 6.30 a.m. by truck for Stayner, where they will travel to Penetang by train. Those on the strength of "D" Co. are:

Capt. W. Turney.
Lieut F. J. Thurston.
Lieut R. Steeds of Durham.
Lieut. C. Moon, Durham.
Sergt.-Major Patterson.
C.Q.M.S. E. Dixon.
Sergt. H. G. Burk.
Corp. S. McMullen, Feversham.
Corp. A. Lawlor, Maxwell.
Corp. R. Bellamy.
Pte. J. Heitman, Feversham.
Pte. F. Patton.
Pte. R. Plester.
Corp. C. Laidlaw, Hanover.
Corp. J. Hertel, Hanover.
Corp. G. Lorenz, Hanover.
Pte. W. Miller, Hanover.
Pte. R. Rogers, Hanover.
Pte. G. Klemmer, Hanover.
Pte. R. Reay, Hanover.
Pte. C. Thomas, Hanover.
Pte. H. Johnston.
Pte. E. Mathewson.

Special features for the camp will be a visit of four days by a demonstration platoon of the Royal Canadian Regiment, who will demonstrate modern methods of warfare and defence. Assistance in instruction will also be rendered by a section of the Royal Canadian Signal Corps of Camp Borden. General inspection days are set for August 13 and 14, when Brigadier W. H. P. Elkins, C.B.E., D.S.O., G.O.C., Military District No. 2, and staff, will review the troops. This will be Penetang's first militia camp since the abandonment of the old garrison in 1850.



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