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Plowing Match Plans Point to Great Show

Further definite indications that the 24th International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration to be held at Cornwall, Ont., from Oct. 6 to 9 was to be "the biggest and best ever" was received this week by J. A. Carroll, Secretary-Manager of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, in the form of an unprecedented number of applications for exhibition space in that concession area.

"This year's 'Tented City', as the area is always known," stated Mr. Carroll, "will house the largest and most complete exhibition of farm implements and equipment that has ever been assembled in Canada.

He said that the committee had found it necessary to revise the ground plan for the "Tented City," so that it could readily be expanded to accommodate the many exhibitors who were applying for space. More than 30 industrial and agricultural organizations had been granted concessions, Mr. Carroll stated, as well as a great many to concessionaries whose chief concern would be to see that the vast throng of 100,000 persons who will attend the match are well fed.

Of the many new features being introduced at this year's match which are expected to attract wide interest and attention, Mr. Carroll remarked, are the demonstrations to be given by ex-champion plowmen and Dr. E. S. Hopkins, chief of field husbandry for the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The plow demonstrations by experienced match plowmen and capable demonstrators, will be conducted each day near the match headquarters. Differences between types of plows will be explained and plow settings will be discussed and actually demonstrated. This year will be the first time this feature has been included on the program of the International Match, Mr. Carroll pointed out.

Land will be provided at a convenient location on which manufacturers will demonstrate agricultural implements of every description and the "exercise paddock" for high spirited but controllable tractors will again be a feature of interest.

Multiple-hitch demonstrations, consisting of three to five horses working in one team, properly hitched and driven, will be given each afternoon and the different operations exhibited by competent experts.

Died At Victoria

Albert Jas. Beecroft an old Artemesia boy, passed away at his home in Victoria, B. C., on September 7th, word being received last week by Mr. Thos. Sled. Mr. Beecroft was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Beecroft and was born on the farm east of Flesherton, now occupied by Mr. Sam Croft. Death was due to a heart attack.

The late Mr. Beecroft is survived by his wife, formerly Ida Dinwoodie, besides two sons, Ivan and Bert, and one daughter, Frances, all residing in Victoria. Deceased had been ill for sometime and had not been working for the past five years. Interment was made at Victoria.

BORN

Fenwick — In the General and Marine hospital, Collingwood, on Friday, September 18th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fenwick of Feversham, a daughter.

INGLES — At Durham Hospital, on Thursday, September 17th, 1936, to Mr. nd Mrs. Gordon Ingles of Flesherton, the gift of a son.

Level crossings are the great levellers.

DANCE
at
MAXWELL
on
THURSDAY, SEPT. 24th
Music by
DYNES' ORCHESTRA
Admission: 25c Lunch Extra

Memorial Donations

The canvas for funds for the erection of a proper war memorial in Flesherton has been completed and the total of money received has fallen short of the objective set. It was decided by a meeting of the citizens in the town hall on Tuesday evening to place the proposed memorial in the Memorial Park, the logical place, and that the committee secure new plans for a memorial to cost within the amount donated. It is regretted that the proposed amount of $1000 could not be reached, as the memorial at that price was a splendid one. Following is a completed list of those who have donated. Any further amount will be welcomed.

Following are the amounts received by the committee.

Remembrance Day Collection 1935	$ 22 25
Patriotic Fund	44 05
Mrs. C. E. McTavish	5 00
Audrey McTavish	5 00
Dan McTavish	5 00
Dorothy McTavish	5 00
Stewart McTavish	5 00
C. E. McTavish	5 00
H. A. McCauley	10 00
G. A. McTavish	10 00
F. H. W. Hickling	10 00
F. D. McTavish	5 00
F. J. Thurston	5 00
W. H. Thurston	5 00
Mrs. W. Wilcock	10 00
F. G. Karstedt	5 00
J. H. Crossley	1 00
Jos. Buchanan	10 00
Geo. Richardson, Nwfld.	5 00
Prince Arthur Lodge 333	25 00
J. Duncan Clarke	5 00
J. E. Wilson	1 00
Mrs. McGeoch	1 00
R. Porteous	2 00
J. H. Duncan	1 00
Gordon Dixon	1 00
H. Milligan	2 00
E. Trempe	1 00
Clarence Alexander	1 00
C. J. Kennedy	5 00
C. N. Richardson	10 00
Mrs. H. Down	5 00
G. M. Engel	3 00
Mrs. G. Goldsborough	5 00
J. Low	5 00
A. D. McIntyre	2 00
W. H. Miller	2 00
J. A. Henderson	1 00
J. E. Milne	5 00
J. S. McMillan	5 00
Miss A. Atkinson	1 00
J. Oswald	2 00
R. B. Heard	4 00
A. E. Little	2 00
H. L. Eubank	2 00
Miss V. Nicholson	2 00
Mrs. W. Moore	2 00
C. R. Chapple	2 00
J. A. Blakeley	2 00
C. E. McLean	1 00
W. J. Bellamy	5 00
F. Gorrell	1 00
J. Thistlethwaite	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Mrs. D. McEachnie	1 00
Mrs. E. Parker	1 00
Mrs. L. M Boyd	2 00
Mrs. D. Morgan	2 00
C. J. Bellamy	2 00
Bennett & Richards	5 00
W. Akitt	1 00
I. Smith	2 00
W. Turney	5 00
A Friend	1 00
F. and E. Hemphill	1 00
C. W. Chapman	1 00
R. Langford	2 00
S. Stauffer	1 00
L. McCracken	1 00
A. McEachnie	1 00
J. McDonald	1 00
G. Mitchell	10 00
Mark Stewart	2 00
C. D. Meldrum	2 00
S. Edgerton	2 00
L.O.L. 2855	10 00
L.O.B.A. 545	10 00
O.E.S. 170	5 00
Caspar J. Sproule	5 00
J. P. Ottewell	5 00
A Friend	5 00
M. Wilson	1 00
G. B. Welton	1 00
R. Boyd	2 50
A. Down	2 50
R. Park	1 00
S. Menzies	1 00
Mrs. T. H. White	1 00
Mrs. W. Dever	1 00

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Tags	32 71
Open Air Service	34 30
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Baseball Booth	5 00
Picnic Grant	58 66
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TORONTO BRANCH

From the Toronto branch of the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association.

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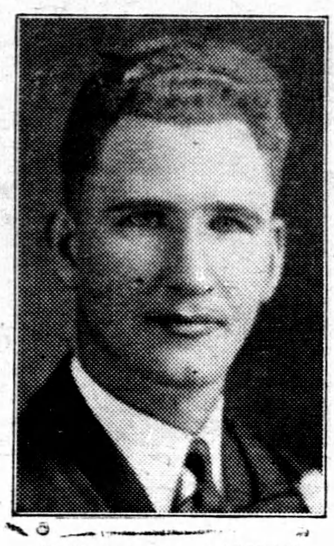
Burton Field	10 00
Controller W. J. Wadsworth	5 00
"Jack Spivins"	5 00
Dr. J. G. Russell	5 00
Bates & Maddock Burial Co.	10 00
Miss Maud Richardson	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. S. Henderson	1 00
Anonymous	3 00
Mr. and Mrs. John Latimer	10 00
Anonymous	5 00
Alan Howden	1 00
	$ 66 00



REV. GEO. R. SERVICE

Pastor of St. John's United Church, Flesherton, who is attending the General Conference of the United Church of Canada, being held at Ottawa.

Pleasant Social Event

Prior to their departure for Rat Rapids, Northern Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Royden McDonald were presented, on Friday evening, with some useful gifts as a small token of the esteem in which these young people are held by the citizens of Flesherton. Miss Gertrude Lever read the address, while Messrs. A. D. McIntyre and Ken. Betts presented a pair of fine wool blankets, a pair of towels and a pair of snowshoes, from the citizens, while the High Falls Hunt Club, of which Royden is a member, presented him with a sweater coat. Both Mr. and Mrs. McDonald gave suitable replies and expressed their thanks for the gifts. To the strains of music by an orchestra, dancing was indulged in and later all went home, having enjoyed a most pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left on Sunday to visit at Durham and Acton and expected to leave Toronto Monday night for their new home.

Local Field Day

Flesherton high school is holding its annual field day at the agricultural grounds on Thursday afternoon. The winners of the various events will take part in the South Grey athletic meet being held at Dundalk on Thursday of next week. All those interested in school sports will be welcome to attend the local meet tomorrow.

TAKES POSITION IN TORONTO

Mr. Frank J. Patton, local tonsorial artist, has forsaken the scissors and the razor, the brush,, comb and lather, for his former trade, that of die-making, and has taken a position with a firm in Toronto. The change may be a temporary one and Frank still retains his barber business here which is in charge of Mr. Earl Royce. Mr. Patton's new job is a five-day-week one and he purposes spending each week-end with his family here.— Walkerton Herald and Times.

WAR AGAINST SIGN DEFACERS

The Ontario Department of Highways has started several prosecutions against young men and boys accused of defacement of traffic signs and other property of the provincial government along the King's highways. "Shooting at, or marring these signs, is becoming a major sport with boys in some commmunities and we can't put up with it," said an official of the department. One type of road signs which has become particularly attractive to the young marksmen, is the red "button" reflector sign. They see who can knock out the most glass buttons. Many of the signs have been scratched or marked so badly that their usefulness has been nulified.

Entertainment Treat In Flesherton Friday

The Ceylon United Church Board have engaged the joint companies of Bob Wilson and Harry Binns, who are just finishing a Chatauqua tour in Northern Ont., to present their combined program in the Flesherton Town Hall, Friday Sept. 25th at 8.00 p.m.

Bob Wilson and his troop are well known throughout Canada for their outstanding presentations. A clipping from the "Walkerton Telescope" says: "Mr. Wilson captivated the audience and he was obliged to give a double encore after each appearance. He is undoubtedly the funniest "funny man" who has ever appeared before a Walkerton audience."

The Regina Leader reporting a concert given by Bob Wilson under the patronage of the Lieut. Governor in Regina says: "It is doubtful if a more satisfied and delighted audience ever left the concert hall. The concert was one of the most enjoyable heard in Regina, and the Bob Wilson Company will be heartily welcomed any time they wish to return."

The Portage la Prairie, Evening Review reports: "Robert Wilson is a comedian of many parts, as mirth provoking in Irish Scotch and Cockney songs. He brought down the house.

Harry Binns and Jessie Butt have appeared in every city in Canada and the United States both in Musical Comedy, and as soloists with many Bands. They are particularly well known for their interpretation of Scotch and other Folk songs. They have regular engagements with our Toronto Radio Stations, and can be heard almost every week during the winter.

Miss Jean Simpson is a Scottish contralto, Miss Lillian Butt is the pianist and entertainer, and Miss Dorothy Merral is the 92 lb. girl with a 45 lb. accordion.

All in all you can be assured of one of the finest concerts that will be presented in Flesherton for a long time. Admission, Adults 35c and children 25c.

Miss Aikenhead Dies

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling postponed their return from Toronto last week in order that they might attend the funeral of the late Miss Jennie Aikenhead, their kinswoman. The deceased was well known to many Flesherton people, as her brother married Miss Lydia Armstrong, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, lifelong friends of the Aikenhead, both families coming from Ireland shortly after the middle of last century. The Armstrongs were pioneer settlers in this section of Grey County; the Aikenheads remained in Toronto, of which their only daughter was native. She spent the seventy-four years of her life in the West End of the city, and early was noted for her good works. For forty years she was superintendent of the little ones in Sunday School and in many unobstrusive days did service to the community that earned her love and respect. Touching references to her useful and unselfish life were made by clergymen officiating at the services in the home of her brother, Mr. T. E. Aikenhead, which was attended by many friends of the deceased.

Will Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell are leaving for Toronto Friday, where they will attend the marriage of their son George Cecil to Miss Madeline Patricia Hunter, daughter of Major and Mrs. Lincoln Hunter. The wedding to take place in the church of the Redeemer, Saturday, September 26th, at three o'clock. Mrs. Goldsborough, Miss Harriet Elizabeth Goldsborough, Miss Aleda Mitchell and Miss P. Mitchell will also attend the wedding, Miss Harriet acting as flower girl.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the people of Flesherton for their kindness in presenting us with the serviceable gifts on Friday evening. Our residence in Flesherton will always be remembered because of the kind friends we knew there.
—Mr. and Mrs. Royden McDonald.

St. John's W.M.S.

The W. M. S. of St. John's United Church met on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Joseph Blakeley in the chair. The subject was "The Spirit of Jesus gives Victory." Hymn 479 was sung, Mrs. W. Turney read the Devotional leaflet and Miss Mary MacMillan, whom every one was pleased to see able to be out, pointed out places on a map where our Mission Stations are. The Study book is entitled, "Men and Women of Far Horizons." Mrs. Chapple and Miss V. Nicholson gave readings. "Rescue the perishing was sung and Mrs. Cargo led in prayer.

Mrs. Cargo took the chair, the minutes of the July meeting were read, passed and signed. Arrangements were made for the Autumn Thank-offering meeting which will be held October 14 or 15, Rev. G. R. Service will be asked to give an address and invitations will be sent to the sister churches. As usual lunch will be provided. Mrs. Cargo, Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Chapple were named a committee to prepare the program for next meeting. The collection was received and the Benediction was pronounced. Eighteen were in attendance.

Mrs. W. H. Thurston read a very interesting letter from Miss Helen Hurd of Ueda, Japan. Miss Hurd is a daughter of the late Heury Hurd of Kimberley and has been a missionary in Japan for twenty five years.

WON SOFTBALL GAMES

Flesherton public school softball team was successful in defeating Priceville and Vandeleur school teams in an elimination tournament in Flesherton, Tuesday afternoon, winning both games. Flesherton team will now compete with Markdale at the latter's fair next week for the championship of Artemesia.

KARSTEDT—SEILER

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Elmwood, Ont., United Church on Saturday, September 19th, 1936, when Miss Elizabeth Seiler became the bride of Mr. Frederick Godfrey Karstedt of Flesherton, Rev. Henney conducting the ceremony.

It is said the average life of a popular song is only six weeks. In the case of some of them that is about a month and a half too long.

Play Available

The Feversham young people have a play available for engagements on and after October 9th. entitled:

"UP THE HILL TO PARADISE"

For further particulars write to Mrs. H. C. Francis, Feversham.

Tennis Clubs Tie

Thornbury Tennis Club members visited in Flesherton Saturday afternoon and competed with the local members in a tournament. Some splendid games were played and when the dust cleared away from the fast playing it was found that the score was tied with 7 games won by each side. Supper was served in Fraternal Hall and a most enjoyable social time was spent this fact being emphasized by Dr. Reeve-Newsom of Thornbury in thanking the local members for the pleasant time spent. The local members wish to express their appreciation of the assistance rendered by Mrs. H. A. McCauley and Mr. H. E. Eubank in making the tournament and lunch the success they were. A tennis racket owned by a Thornbury player was mislaid and if anyone knows of its whereabout, and also of three tennis balls, please notify Jark Kennedy or Geo. Armstrong.

Lost Finger End's

Master Robbie Meggitt, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meggit, lost part of the first and second fingers of his left hand when they came in contact with the saw. Robbie was assisting his father on Saturday afternoon with the sawing and while taking the sawn blocks away his hand came in contact with the rapidly revolving saw. The third finger was also slightly cut. The unfortunate lad was brought to town when Dr. Milne dressed the injured fingers. Robbie is a pupil in Flesherton public school.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. Service left for Ottawa last Monday to attend the "Adult Life Congress" and the General Council of the United Church. They will return Saturday, Oct. 3rd.

The pulpit next Sunday at Flesherton and Ceylon will be occupied by Mr. F. A. Magee, representing the Ontario Temperance Federation.

The following Sunday, October 4th, Afternoon at 3 and evening at 7, will be the occasion of the Anniversary services at Ceylon. The evening service in Flesherton will be withdrawn.

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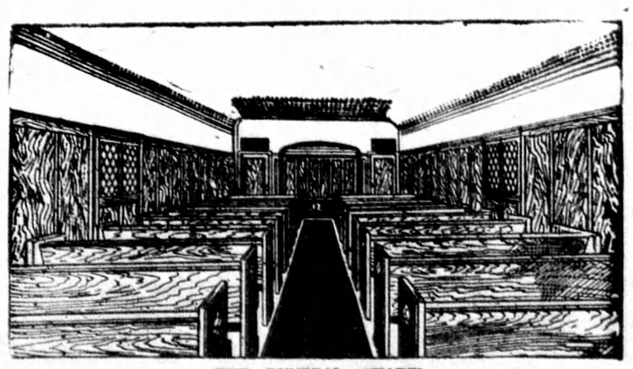

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