The Flesherton Advance.

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Young Lad Eats Pills Sudden Death Results

Tragedy entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbottle of East Mountain, Sunday morning when their youngest child, Melbourne LaVerne,, aged two years and five months, died suddenly after eating several heart pills which he found in a bottle on the window. The little lad took a convulsion fifteen minutes after he was discovered to have taken the pills and a Thornbury doctor was called, who gave directions for treatment, but another convulsion a few moments later proved fatal to the little fellow. The pill bottle had been on the kitchen cabinet and while dusting it had been laid on the window sill, from where the little chap took it unnoticed. After taking several pills which he chewed he did not like the taste and spit the remainder out, but it was not known what amount he had taken into his stomach. Fifteen minutes after he had taken the pills the first convulsion occurred, with the second following a few minutes later, when death ensued. The pills had been used by his sister, Bernice, who was suffering from a heart ailment and were not thought to be dangerous, but for so young a child one of the pills, the physician stated was almost sure to prove fatal. Much sympathy is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Harbottle in the sorrow that has come into their home.

Besides his sorrowing parents, deceased leaves to mourn three sisters and two brothers, Bernice 15, Leslie 13, Verna 11, Marie 9 and Elwood 5.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon when service was held at the home by Rev. White of Heathcote United church, who also conducted the burial service at the family plot in Flesherton cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Eddie and Earl Maxwell, Leslie Harbottle and Harold Rawlings.

DIED

At the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, on Tuesday, October 20th, 1936, Russell John Neilson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Neilson, aged 9 months, 10 days. The funeral will take place on Thursday, October 22nd, 1936. Service at the home of his parents at Proton Station at 2 p.m., interment in Flesherton Cemetery.

BORN

BALL — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ball, the gift of a son, William John (Jackie).

BEST — In Western Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, October 18, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Best, the gift of a daughter. Congratulations.

SMITH — In Artemesia on Friday, October 16th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith the gift of a son.

DANCE

In Hammill's Hall

SINGHAMPTON

Wednesday, October 28, 1936

music supplied by

"Blue Marine" Orchestra

Admission 25c plus tax.

More Donations

As the Flesherton War Memorial Fund did not reach the objective set by the committee a new plan for a memorial will have to be made by the Committee which is now working on the project. Since the list was last published the following donations have been received:

Previously reported	$647 83
S. Sutton	2 00
Flesherton Old Boy's and Girl's Assoc., Toronto Branch	25 00
	$674 83

The fund is still open for donations and if you have not already contributed your aid will be appreciated by the committee.

Current Crop Report

Poultry dealers in Dufferin County report it is quite difficult to get well-finished birds this year. Prices for dressed poultry have averaged about 19 cents per pound. Grey County reports that two or three honey producers in that district have shipped 42 tons of honey from Owen Sound to Great Britain recently. Mangels and turnips have had a remarkable growth during the past month and will yield a good average crop, according to a report from Perth. The general condition of livestock has improved in North Simcoe during the past few weeks. Ensilage corn there is averaging 55 per cent to 60 per cent crop, with fair quality in most cases. Sugar beets are looking exceptionally well in Lambton County. Grapes are going up in price in Lincoln and are now $55 to $65 a ton, in place of $45 to $50. Potatoes there are $1.75 a bag, cauliflower 10 to 15 cents a head, cabbage 5 to 10 cents and late corn 20 cents per dozen. Large purchases of Western cattle, direct from Western Canada, and from sales in the district, are reported each veek in Middlesex.

M. C. BECKETT DIES

Matthew C. Beckett, former license and hotel inspector for the Province of Ontario died at his home in Owen Sound on Thursday. The late Mr. Beckett was well known throughout the County of Grey and had carried out his duties of inspector in a very satisfactory manner. The funeral was held on Monday, Interment taking place in Greenwood Cemetery. He was a member of the Orange Order, whose Owen Sound members attended the funeral in a body.

Portlaw School

4th — Robert Nicholls.

Sr. 3rd — Mary Fisher. Stanley Taylor, Mabel Blackburn.

Jr. 3rd — Fred Shier, Jimmie Nicholls, Robert Blakey.

Sr. 2nd — Gladys Jamieson, Chester Plantt, Donald Sheardown, Victor White, Marjorie Jamieson.

Jr. 2nd — Gordon Nicholls, Donald Meldrum, Evelyn Shier.

1st — Doris Shier, D. A. Fisher, Alvin Sheard, Herbert Shier.

Evelyn Fisher, Gwendolyn White, Winnie Shier and Harvie Jamieson equal, Mary Nicholls.

—J. M. LITTLE, Teacher

Man in Washington tried to find out exactly what a red herring is. We're not sure of the family, but we know that there are many of them about at election times.

An Old Friend Falls In Memorial Park

The wind storms of last week destroyed an old historical landmark in Flesherton Memorial Park. A large beech tree which stood on the side of the hill was blown down, destroying in its fall a booth and some of the seating in the park. Could this old tree have spoken before it crashed, it could have told some interesting tales of incidents occurring during the last sixty years within the radius of its vision. The tree was a wonderful nut-bearer in its early days and the amount of pleasure it gave to the young people of the village can scarcely be computed. But the pleasure was not unadulterated, as Joey Clark, now editor of the Toronto Star, could testify. On one occasion, when a boy, he discovered a rope hanging in the tree while he was picking beechnuts, and giving it a yank a cowbell sent its peals out across the common to where Mr. Drimmie, the local schoolteacher, was working in his potato patch. The bell had been removed from Mr. Drimmie's cow a few days previously, so that it would not disturb villagers in the early morning. This was done by one of the Wright boys and hung in the tree. Unfortunately Joe was the lad who discovered .ti As soon as Mr. Drimmie heard his cow bell he dropped his hoe, sprinted across the common and captured the future editor as he thought, redhanded. In any event Joe suffered the punishment that should have been meted out to another.

The old beech tree will witness no more great gatherings, including sham battles and home-coming gatherings as it has in the past. The now prostrate friend of youth will probably serve to keep some transient warm this fall and winter.

FEVERSHAM

Mr. James Sled and son of Lumsden, Sask., have been visiting with friends here and at Prescott, Ont., and have returned home.

Mrs. Joseph Heitman of Washingington, U. S. A., visited with her mother, Mrs. John McQuay here recently.

Mr. George Hawton and son, James, of Weyburne, Sask., visited with friends here recently.

Mr. W. J. Brown who went West, a number of years ago is visiting his brothers and sisters, living near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Long of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery of Dundalk were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Long over the holiday.

Mrs. Josiah Crawford and little son of Whitby have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moffat near here.

Mrs. Bladske and family of Preston spent Thanksgiving day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moffat here.

Mr. Chris. Thomson spent a few days with his brother, John and wife at Agincourt in Scarboro township.

Friends and neighbors to the number of over fifty gathered at the home of Mr. Robert and Miss Ella Alister on Friday evening, October the 16th, to bid them good bye and wish them many years yet of health and happiness in their chosen new home in Collingwood. During the evening an address and presentation were made to each of them jointly an electric reading lamp and separately a purse of money to each of them, all good wishes going with them.

It amuses me what some people in this world think is so funny. For instance an old man was walking into the village one evening recently when he was offered a ride in a trailer behind a car, as there were three young men in the cab, and well knowing it would be rough, still hadn't the slightest idea (knowing the men well) that they would drive at such a rate as to cause the trailer to skid on corners as to nearly throw the old gentleman out. However, he managed to keep his seat though it would not have been so funny young men, if he had been thrown out and had been hurt.

The anniversary services of the Presbyterian Church here, will be held Sunday, October 25th. Rev. S. Moore Gordon B. A., of Chatsworth will preach at 11.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. It is the wish of the congregation that all former friends will be able to be present to enjoy the special occasion.

Lots of people who ask for advice take it—if it happens to agree with what they had intended to do anyway.

Slight Reduction In County Assessment

A settlement was reached Monday at Owen Sound in the appeal of seven Grey County municipalities against the equalized assessment passed by the County Council at the June session. The municipalities concerned are: Hanover, Neustadt, Keppel St. Vincent, Meaford, Markdale and Derby.

At the previous sitting of the special court, composed of Judge Owens of Walkerton, Judge Morley of Owen Sound and Sheriff Breese, a decision was reached whereby all transactions of real estate character would be based on 1935 figures. The chief witness on Monday was N. H. Purdue of Durham, Registrar for South Grey. His evidence showed there were discrepancies between the figures in the possession of the Special Committee of the County Council and the Registrar's office and the court suggested the parties concerned co-operate in an endeavor to reach a settlement. This advice was taken and the Special Committee and the representatives of the eight municipaities were in session the greater part of the afternoon. It was later announced a settlement had been reached, awarding, it is said, a 25 per cent. reduction of the increase made to those municipalities at the June Session.

Reeve H. A. McCauley and Councillor J. O. Dargavel attended the Court and fought hard to have the assessment reduced still further. It is said that if the 1935 figures had been taken by the Court one or two of the municipalities in the dispute would have had their assessments raised still higher, but the sales in 1935 would have worked out statisfactorily for Flesherton.

EUGENIA

Anniversary services will be held in the church here on Sunday, Oct. 25, both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Service of St. John's United church, Flesherton will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

On Wednesday evening, October 28, a fowl super will be held in the United Church under the auspices of the Board of Stewards. The program will consist of a play, "Up the Hill to Paradise" by Feversham Young People.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Houden of Toronto and niece, Miss Helen Petch, (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Petch) of Mervyn, Sask., were recent visitors with Mrs. Edgar Betts.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith, on Friday, October 17, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. Fred Walton, son Alex, and daughter Mrs. Murray Nelson of Sault Ste Marie, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Carruthers over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fawcett of Point au Baril and Mr. Tom Fawcett of Parry Sound, were recent visitors with their brother, Mr. James Fawcett, wife and family. It is over 30 years since Mr. Alex. Fawcett visited his brother.

Mr. Will Irwin and Mr. Allright of Windsor accompanied by Mr. Wright Irwin and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Dundalk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawler.

Mr. W. Holman and son Jimmie and Miss Jean Carruthers of West Monkton and Mrs. Pearce Carruthers of Vancouver B. C., visited with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Carruthers and daughter, Mrs. C. Park and husband.

Master Roy Fawcett and little sister Donna of Owen Sound are spending awhile with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fawcett.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Robt. Purvis not very well at present. We hope she is soon better again. Miss Evelyn Campbell is assisting in the household duties for Mrs. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawlor of Ripley Ontario were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawlor.

Mr. Jim Purvis of Toronto is a visitor with his brother, Mr. Robt. Purvis.

Mrs. Chas. Nolan and little son, Dickie of Toronto, visited on Saturday with her sister, Mrs. C. Martin, husband and family.

Congratulations to Mrs. P. Magee who was a winner of a beautiful scatter rug in a lucky draw contest at Dunbar's, Owen Sound, during the Fair there.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lougheed of Vancouver, B. C., are spending a few days with the latter's uncles, Messrs. Ben and Alex. Carruthers.

Death Of Infant

Little Bert Edwin Cornfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cornfield, Route 5, Shelburne, passed away to be with the Lord on October 2, aged 2 months 5 days. He had been sick a short time with whooping cough and other complications which developed into pneumonia. The funeral service was held in the home, on October 4th, Rev. H. Shaw having charge of the service, assisted by Rev. H. B. Jackson, who preached a very comforting sermon, his text taken from Matt. 19, 13-14. Mrs. Shaw sang a touching solo, "Looking This Way." Interment took place in Mount Zion Cemetery, Artemesia. The pallbearers were cousins — Douglas Cornfield, Jimmie Bell, Norman Bell, Billie Hamilton. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The flower-bearers were neighbor boys. Those from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cornfield and family, Murray, May and Viola Cornfeld, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell and family, all of Toronto; Richard Allen, Flesherton.— Shelburne Free Press and Economist.

Beer Room To Close

Markdale's only beverage room will be definitely closed on December 1st, according to notice sent out by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario on Friday. The people of Markdale in September of 1935 voted for the abolition of the beer room. Hon. Justice Rose granted the appeal against the decision of His Honor Judge Morley which had been made on a technicality. General satisfaction is apparent over the notice of the closing of the beer room.

The Local Paper

The cementing tie of the community is the local paper. It is the vehicle by which the people are informed of progress made; gives the news, thus making the district an enjoyable place; it affords the merchants a medium of advertising that reaching the people who will shop with them; it informs the buying public of bargains close to home; it is the real community builder. Community papers fill a distinct gap left by the city papers.

Mrs. C. Spence of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Best, Springhill, and other friends.

PLAY AT MT. ZION

A play "A Family Disturbance," by the Badgeros Dramatic Club will be presented at Mt. Zion on Fri., October 30. Music between the acts. Lunch will be served. Admission: 25c and 15c. Bad

Burt Field "Penned" For Valuable Services

An executive meeting of Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Assn., was held Friday evening, October 9, 1936 at the home of Dr. F. W. Murray, 220 Carlton St., Toronto, Ont, for the purpose of discussing what the activities are to be for the coming winter.

On motion of Mr. John Latimer, seconded by Mr. J. A. LeGard, it was decided to make a grant of $25 from the funds of the Toronto Branch towards the Memorial Fund in Flesherton.

It was also decided to hold a Social evening at a date to be decided on later in King St. Methodist Church, and a Committee was appointed to go into the matter as soon as possible and report back to the officers for such action as may be required.

At the close of the meeting a presentation was made to Burton E. Field of a beautiful Desk Fountain Pen set, suitably engraved for the occasion, on behalf of the Flesherton and Toronto Branches, for services rendered to the Association, which was very highly appreciated by the recipient.

A vote of thanks was also tendered to Dr. and Mrs. Murray for their courtesy and kindness in providing a very enjoyable luncheon to the members in attendance.

Horse Leaps Into Pathway Of Truck

A horse belonging to Norman Moore was killed by a truck near Melancthon Thursday morning, when it became frightened and jumped in the path of the truck, Moore, driving in a cart being drawn by the horse, was uninjured. The trucker, Clayton Betts, of Proton Station, was not, it is claimed, to blame in any way for the accident as the horse reared directly in his path. The accident occurred on Highway 10, about a mile and a half north of Melancthon.

A story in the papers recently told of a boy near Peterborough who lost all his teeth because he did not eat his vegetables. Every wise mother will clip this out and tack it up on the kitchen cupboard.

Litvinoff insists Russia does not want war and Hitler says Germany does not want it either, but instead of shaking hands they go right on shaking their fists in each other's face.

Fowl Supper - Concert

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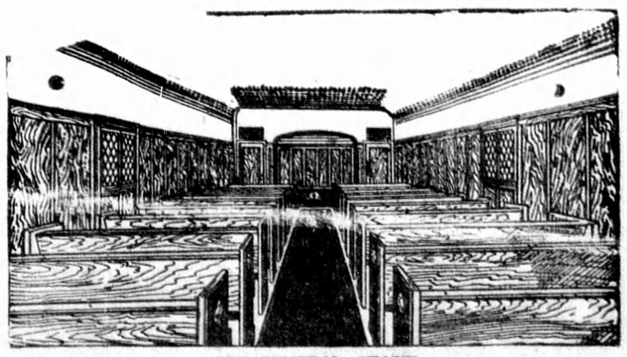

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