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Enjoys The North

The Advance has received a very interesting letter written py Mrs. Royden Macdonald from her home on the Albany river. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald went there from Flesherton last fall and are employed by the Hydro on the development at Rat Rapids. We quote a portion of the letter, which says:

We like it up here very much and Royden likes the work. There are two power houses, both operated from the one dam. They supply power to Central Patricia, Pickle Crow and the Albany. The nearest to us is Central Patricia, which is about 25 miles away. The Hudson Bay Post is five miles away, we often walk over across the lake and in the summer time we go in the boat. Rat Rapids is situated on a neck, where the Albany river flows into Lake St. Joseph. We have any amount of fish to eat in the summer, white fish, Pike, Pickerel and some Sturgeon. Some sturgeon were caught just below our house last summer that weighed 150 pounds. We get a wonderful view from our cottage. The cottages are real nice and I like the people up here very much. There are only two other women besides myself and only ten people counting everybody.

We, girls, go out every day either snow shoeing or hiking. I've become so expert on my snow shoes that I can even run now, not so bad, eh? Skiing up here is not so good, when you find a hill it is either covered with rock or trees.

The temperature has been around forty degrees below and the snow is about three or four feet deep. I have frozen by ears, cheecks and nose but of course not badly. We see lots of Indians up here."

Skating Party Success

The Flesherton High School held a very successful skating party on Wednesday night last, they were favored with a large crowd and the ice was in good condition. The big event of the evening was the broomball game between the High School and a team picked from the town, the result was rather startling, needless to say, 2—0 for the high school. Both teams were lacking practice and many were the falls, also many the sore spots the day after. There were few events to take place, Mr. Delbert Smith and Miss B. McLean taking first for the best couple skating, and Miss Winnis Graham of Kimberley for the best single lady skater. Everybody joined in the fun and had a very enjoyable time until 11:00 p.m. when the closing bell and "God Save the King" was played over the loud speaker.

WHO IS THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD

(Windsor Star)

Ask any ten-year-old boy "Who is the richest man in the world?" and the chances are he will say "John D. Rockefeller." The boy's father would probably say the same thing.

To correct this widespread error, Scribner's Magazine comes out with the statement: "The Nizam of Hyderabad is by far the wealthiest man on earth. By universal reckoning the Nizam is worth at least one billion dollars. He has 800 tons of gold stored up in the strong room of his palace—more than the Bank of England holds today. The stoop-shouldered coffee-colored master of 13,000,000 lives has so many diamonds, rubbies, emeralds and pearls that he could use shovels to take them from the bins where they are stored."

Brother, can you spare a dime.

If your plan cannot be changed as your work develops, you have a poor plan to start with.

BARGAIN EXCURSION

February 6

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Ontario Government Has Housing Scheme

Some much needed relief from the long, drawn-out wrangling over Hydro affairs was afforded the Legislature the other day when Hon. David Croll, Minister of Welfare, revealed that the Ontario Government has completed arrangements for a comprehensive housing scheme in the supervised municipalities of the province.

For a start there will be 560 houses erected in these municipalities, the materials and labor being supplied by the municipalities and the province paying towards the labor costs. But the scheme is not for supervised municipalities alone; it is open to every municipality in the province, and it is the government's hope that all will take advantage of the opportunity to build low-cost homes for working people of moderate means.

When Mr. Croll explained the purpose of his government to an attentive legislature, there was no criticism forthcoming. In fact, Wilfrid Heighington, the Conservative member for St. David's, congratulated the Minister on the foresight and courage of the administration on such a plan.

In Sweden and Denmark and other parts of Europe practical housing schemes have been in effect for considerable time. But on this continent the idea has not taken hold except in a patchwork way. The benefits are numerous. First of all, it will provide work for unemployed artisans and laborers, it will stimulate the building industry and it will provide decent, sanitary homes for people who need them. Another great advantage is that it will provide wages, not a mere dole, for thousands now on relief. The beneficial effect on the morale of the jobless will be tremendous.

The government has experimented with a number of houses in York County to get an idea of cost and suitability of the types of houses constructed. Satisfied that practical homes can be built for reasonable sums and assured of public interest in the idea, the Minister of Welfare, proponent of the scheme from the start, has convinced his cabinet colleagues of the wisdom of the plan, and now it is about to be consummated on a large scale.

Of course, 560 homes is only a start. Year by year it will be extended until every municipality where there is a housing need will have new homes for its people. And there is this added feature: shacks will be demolished. No municipality will be allowed to retain slum homes. For every new house built, it is the aim of the government to destroy one disease-ridden shack.

No finer monument to a government's term of office can be found than thousands of decent homes spread throughout the province. The usual manner of spending relief monies yields nothing of a concrete nature. It is spent and nothing remains to show for it, that is, in some tangible form.

But the erection of low-priced homes, fitted with modern conveniences, is truly a noble work, and is something that is outside the realm of pilitics itself.

STOCK EXPORTS

The approximate number of cattle and calves exported from Canada to the United States during 1936, up to December 17, was 217,226, as compared with 123,683 in the corresponding period of 1935. The grand total of hogs graded in Canada during 51 weeks of 1936 was 3,572,496, an increase of 638,682 on the number graded in 1935 (2,888,814). In 1936, the number of hogs graded by carcass was 422,774, as against 111,785 during the corresponding 51 weeks of 1935.

Died In Oregon

Mrs. F. W. Duncan received the information on Tuesday of the death of Mrs. C. E. (Ted) VanDusen, which occurred on January 27th in the hospital at Portland, Oregon, after a seven months' illness. Burial took place on Saturday, January 30th, in Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery. Mrs. VanDusen was formerly Mary Wright, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, early residents of Flesherton district.

We would imagine that what those Spanish armies need these days is a staff of expert interpreters.

Successful Bonspiel

Flesherton Curling Club held their annual bonspiel on Monday and Tuesday of this week with 17 rinks in attendance and some splendid games were played. The H. A. Williscroft rink from Owen Sound took first prize in the first competition with Dr. McArthur's rink from Markdale second. In the second competition the Silk rink from Shelburne won first with Wm. Braithwaite of Meaford in second place. This final game only went for eight ends by mutual agreement. Following is the result of all the games played:

FIRST EVENT

Preliminary

Shelburne Silk 8	Meaford Braithwaite 4

First Round

Shelburne Silk 12	Flesherton G. McTavish 4
Flesherton Welton 6	Markdale McInnes 14
Owen Sound Williscroft 11	Durham Ritz 8
Flesherton Akitt 5	Markdale Plewes 10
Flesherton C. McTavish 7	Clarksburg Walker 10
Flesherton Piper 9	Markdale McArthur 10
Flesherton McCauley 10	Markdale Berry 7
Chatsworth Dudgeon 9	Dundalk Harrington 7

Second Round

Silk 14	McInnes 5
Williscroft 9	Plewes 7
Walker 8	McArthur 11
McCauley 11	Dudgeon 10

Semi Final

Silk 9	Williscroft 10
McArthur 16	McCauley 15

Final

Williscroft 18	McArthur 11

Markdale:	Owen Sound:
J. Dillon	E. Taylor
M. Perkins	R. Currie
L. Thibaudeau	H. D. Merriam
J. A. McArthur 11	Williscroft 18

Score by ends:

McArthur	300 310 002 110—11
Williscroft	032 005 430 001—18

SECAND EVENT

First Round

Welton 5	Akitt 16
C. McTavish 10	Berry 12
Piper 9	Harrington 10
Ritz 3	G. McTavish 13

Second Round

Akitt 10	Harrington 11
G. McTavish 10	Plewes 9
McInnes 11	Dudgeon 14
Walker 5	Braithwaite 8

Berry drew a bye.

Third Round

Berry 7	Harrington 8
Braithwaite 9	Dudgeon 7
Silk 16	McCauley 9

G. McTavish drew a bye.

Semi-Final

Braithwaite 10	McTavish 4
Silk 11	Harrington 8

Final

Silk 6	Braithwaite 5

Shelburne:	Meaford:
J. A. Hughes	C. Erskine
C. E. Dyer	J. Cairns
A. V. Silk	E. Hart
A. W. Tipling .. 6	W. Braithyaite .. 5

Score by ends:

Braithwaite	012 001 10 — 5
Silk	200 110 01 — 6

Restricted Area Idea Is Almost Assured

The campaign for the furtherance of the Restricted Area has now been practically completed. A couple more meetings have been arranged for. These will be held before the end of the present week.

Petitions are therefore in the hands of some one in practically all sections. The co-operation received has been most willing and generous. It surely is doubly appreciated.

On Monday morning (February 1st) the petitions showed the following results:

Favourable	2336
Opposed	293

This is practically 89% in favour. There are also a large number of lists in the hands of Township Clerks not included in the above. Every township shows returns considerably above the required 67% at time of writing. It is nearly assured now that Grey County will be a Restricted Area.

An old gentleman in Oregon City who slept with the windows and his mouth open is said to have had his "store teeth" frozen to his jaws. That's what you might call an ice fit.

Wishes Better Train Service To Toronto

By motoring seventy miles over skiddy roads, I managed to catch the Sunday night train back to Ottawa. I think the Owen Sound — Toronto line must be about the last one in the Province not having a Sunday night train. Wouldn't it be a good idea to do as is done from Huntsville down, eliminate the Monday morning train and run one Sunday night instead. There must be a great number of people in Toronto who would like to come home over the week-ends if they could be back to work for Monday morning. The train is so much safer and more comfortable in winter weather. I felt I was travelling de luxe when I got on the parlour car at Ora Station. The train doesn't whirl around on the ice at any rate. The subject is very much on my mind, since I have to do the driving stunt again this Sunday.

This week was pretty much devoted to a discussion of Canada's foreign policy, need of amendments to the B. N. A. Act and estimates. Mr. Woodsworth's resolution asked that Canada remain neutral in case of war, regardless of who the billigerents might be, that no profit be made out of supplying war munitions and materials and that the Canadian government make every effort to discover and remove the causes of international friction.

Mr. Woodsworth, while taking a very strong stand against war, said he did not consider himself un-British, a do-nothing pacifist or a total isolationist. In the British House, different groups might have very different ideas regarding military defence and yet none would be thought to be unpatriotic. Rather, they considered it desirable that all sections of the community should be heard from. That, he thought, ought to be the practice here.

Concluding a condemnation of imperialism, Mr. Woodsworth said: "I have nothing whatever to say against that country which we so affectionately term the motherland, but I think we in Canada must be very careful lest we lend ourselves to carrying out the policies of a few great industrial and commercial and financial groups in the motherland. I am getting somewhat tired of being told that we in this country are unpatriotic because we do not jump when Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Chamberlain or some one else tells us to do so." (But, do we not?)

The Prime Minister, in replying, was very critical of Mr. Woodsworth's speech. He didn't like the construction of the speech to start with, thought, in fact it should have been turned quite the other way around, with the discussion of the causes of war and their removal coming first. When on this line he stressed the trade pacts Canada has made under his leadership and the removing of irritations between Japan and Canada, and Russia and Canada. He could not, he said, think of any case in which the present government had created friction with other nations.

Mr. King was in agreement with Mr. Woodsworth so far as the desire for peace was concerned, but he said he felt Canada should, in a world armed to the teeth, spend money on defence. But he assured the House that the estimates had not been framed with any thought of participation in European wars. The manufacture of munitions ought to be carefully watched in order to prevent exorbitant profits, but should not, Mr. King thought, be a publicly owned enterprise.

He would not bind himself in advance to a neutral position but would leave the decision to be made at the time by Parliament.

As I pointed out later, unless we

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DANCE

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Mrs. H. E. Wright Died At Oshawa

The community was shocked and saddened when the news spread around of the sudden death of Mrs. (Rev.) H. E. Wright. She had not been in good health for some time and underwent an operation in Toronto. She was making a good recovery and was moved to her sister's home in Oshawa for convalesence. In excellent spirits she was making preparations for coming home. Being not quite so well on Thursday, Jan. 28th, a doctor was called and she was taken to the hospital there, where in spite of all efforts, she sank rapidly. Mr. Wright was sent for, and Mr. Peter Muir accompanied him on his lonely trip through the night to Oshawa, but death had beaten them. She had passed away before their arrival.

Her body was brought home to Priceville on Friday night, the funeral service was held in St. Columba church on Saturday at 2 o'clock and was in charge of the chairman of Grey Presbytery, Rev. Mr. Cooper of Hanover. Rev. H. S. Warren of Markdale led in prayer, Rev. A. Bushell of Maxwell read the scripture lesson and Rev. W. H. Smith of Durham gave a comforting address from the text, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, Blessed be the name of the Lord." Several other ministers were in the audience as well as friends from Salem church and from Mr. Wright's former congregation at Walter's Falls and other places. Many floral tributes coming from far and near were an expression of esteem in which the deceased was held. From this service the last journey was made to the home of her girlhood at Exeter, Ont., where a service was held on Monday at 2 o'clock and interment made in Exeter cemetery.

Mrs. Wright's maiden name was Thelma Margaret Ford. She was in her 36th year. She leaves to mourn her untimely death, several sisters and brothers, her father and mother, an aged grandmother as well as her husband and small children, Margaret and Billy. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have lived in Priceville only since last June, but by their many good qualities of heart and hand, have endeared themselves to a large circle of friends, who in this sudden and grievous bereavement extend sincerest sympathy.

Play On Thursday

A splendid play "Small Town Romeo," is being given in the town hall in Flesherton on Thursday evening of this week by the Orange Valley young people, under the auspices of Flesherton L. O. L. No. 2855. Many could not gain admission to the hall when it was given at Orange Valley a couple of weeks ago, but those who heard the play were loud in their praise. Don't miss this entertainment.

BEAUTY PARLORS FOR DAIRY COWS

An important step in clean milk production is to clip the udders, hips, and flanks of the cows, thus making the daily brushing much easier and more effective Clipping of the tail, head, neck and shoulders adds to the appearance of the cows and aids in getting rid of lice, which will multiply at this time, if not promptly eradicated. A good wet or powder shampoo repeated in ten days time will do the trick.

Trail Rangers' Corner

Rev. G. R. Service, B. A. Scribe

Let us start this week by asking "What is this Trail Ranger program for boys"?

Throughout Canada there are thousands of boys similarly organized and forming a great fellowship from coast to coast, National and Provincial Boys' Work Boards, in fact the movement has travelled to the south of us, also across the seas to Newfoundland, Bermuda, Trinidad, England, Portuguese West Africa, Australia and Mexico.

This is a distinctly Christian interdenominational movement. It is based on the verse of scripture descriptive of the development of Jesus as a boy, Luke 2:52, "And Jesus increased in Wisdom and Stature, and in favor with God and Man." In this verse we have suggested a four-fold development of boy life, Intellectual, Physical, Devotional and Social.

The Trail Ranger Program therefore seeks to train boys so that they will have strong, virile minds, capable of independent thinking; to develope strong vigorous bodies, the natural right of every boy; to lead boys to reverence God, respect the church, and to create a happy healthy religious relationship and in the last instance to find their place and accept their responsibility as citizens of this town and country.

Truly, a boy's life cannot be divided into water tight compartments, but the above mentioned categories are helpful in classifying the various activities in the True Ranger program. The different activities engaged in week by week have this ideal in mind and are meant to lead the boys out along this "Trail" of worth while living. And so till next week, good climbing.

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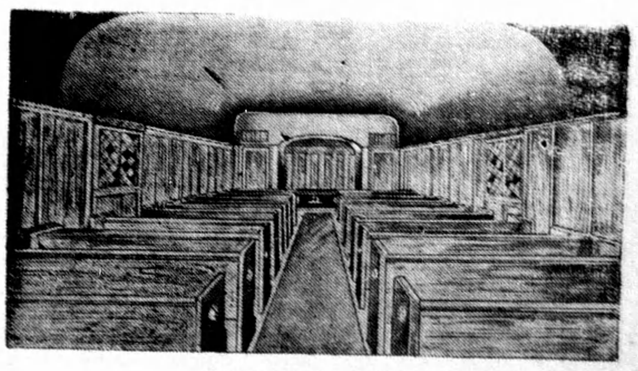

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