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PRISON INVESTIGATION

The present probe into conditions preceding the recent riot at Guelph Reformatory are rather startling if one-half that the witnesses charge are true. These charges make it appear that the place of guard and prisoner ought, in at least some instances, to be exchanged. There are young men in that institution who are first offenders and whose criminal tendencies are being fanned into fury by the alleged treatment handed out to them by those placed in authority over them. We believe that similar charges could be laid against most of our other criminal institutions. The calibre of a prison guard is not of the highest in many cases, and he apparently possesses the idea that the man who makes one slip from the path of rectitude is something less than human and who ought to be hounded and mentally flogged by a sharp tongue which political pull has given him the power to wield over the unfortunate whom he has been allowed to persecute. This is the lesson we have learned as the trial goes on. We must, however, await the full report of the Commission before forming a complete estimate of the good and bad existing in our penal institutions.

EDITORIAL NOTES

We copy elsewhere an item from the Alliston Herald giving an idea of how the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act can be made to work great hardship when allowed to function for the unscrupulous, and there does appear to be quite a per centage of this class. This law has some very serious defects which should be rectified without delay.

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The timber trucking still continues unabated from this district. Tuesday two trucks from near Hespeler came up and returned from ten miles north of Eugenia with two loads of telephone poles. This trip embraced a distance travelled of 160 miles and loading the trucks with poles. That is what can be accompished with present day transportation methods.

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The Proton Station ladies have made an autograph quilt with over three hundred names, the proceeds to be used in the interests of their local hockey team. This will be a valuable article a few years hence and the proud owner, whoever it may be, will recall with pleasure the names worked thereon. It would be extra valuable if one of the players to keep.

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At the time of Hydro repudiation it was claimed by the Ontario Government and Hydro Commission that there was no possible shortage of power in sight. Now the Government has made a new contract with the Chats Falls Power Company. The two things don't just jibe, you know. If there was no possible chance of shortage of power last summer, the situation cannot have materially changed in this short space of time. It looks as though our politicians were playing 'ducks and drakes" with Hydro, something that never would have occurred had Sir Adam Beck's policy continued since his death. He had declared that Hydro would never become the catspaw of any party.. Never is a long time, and he could not have foreseen what might happen after his restraining hand had ceased to function.

EAST MOUNTAIN

BORN — In Markdale hospital on Monday, February 8th, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Comfort Thompson, a son. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Idle spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wickens, near Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McMullen and family spent the week end at Flesherton. Gordon attended the Boston—Maple Leaf hockey game in Toronto on Saturday night.

Morris and Reggie Fawcett of Kimberley were week end visitors on the hill.

Master Delbert Wickens spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. Idle.

Much sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adams and family, Flesherton, in the loss of their little daughter on Saturday night.

Mr. Arthur Wickens of Kimberley is assisting Mr. Dave Genoe.

Mrs. Wright of Thornbury is visiting her sister and brother, Miss Lucy and Mr. Henry Walton. Mr. Walton is confined to his bed critically ill at time of writing.

(Intended for Last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. Ferguson and children, all of Kimberley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Smart.

Mrs. Gordon McMullen has been laid up the past week with the flu but is able to be around again.

Mr. Roy Fawcett spent the week end at his home at Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Idle were in Collingwood Sunday to see the latter's sister, Miss Odessa Wickens, who is seriously ill in the hospital. They report a slight improvement.

MAXWELL

The Y. P. S. held their regular meeting in the church hall on Friday evening last with a good attendance. The president, Rev. A. Bushell, presided, and after the opening exercises Miss Jean Ross took the topic "Youth and Romance." The program was given by the ladies and consisted of a vocal duet by Delmer Seeley and Jean Bushell, a reading by Mrs. H. Poole, and by Mrs. J. L. Morrison and Mrs. L. Adam. A dialogue was given by some junior members and games and a cotenst were held. Lunch was served by the men, which brought a very enjoyable meeting to a close.

A Richmond Hill couple who have been married fifty years say they have been too busy to quarrel. The married people among our readers don't need to all speak up at once and exclaim: "Gee-whillikens, but they must have been awful busy!"— Shelburne Economist.

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PRICEVILLE

MRS. JOHN McRAE DIES

The summons of the Master came to one of the pioneers of Priceville, in the person of Mrs. John McRae, who passed away on Wednesday morning of last week at the age of 92 years and four months. Deceased had been bedfast for over four years. Her husband preceded her July 31st, 1934. Her maiden name was Annie Burke, born in Scotland, and for a time they resided near Wiarton, later moving to Rob Roy, where he had a blacksmith shop, later moving to Priceville, where he had a blacksmith shop, now owned by Vic Scheurman.

Mrs . McRae was of a quiet disposition and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Thos. Grimes in Sask., five sons, Donald, Neil and John in the West, Duncan in Owen Sound and Ronald at Fort Erie. One daughter, Julia, died some years ago.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and the service was conducted by Rev. Wm. MacIntosh of Dundalk, who preached a comforting message from John 14 "Let not your heart be troubled." Hymns, "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," were sung.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Hector McLean, Colin H. McLean, Colin A. McLean, H. B. McLean, F. G. Karstedt, Frank Reiley, Archie McArthur and Angus McVicar.

The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings which bore silent messages of love. Friends from a distance who attended the funeral were: Ronald McRae of Fort Erie, Duncan McRae of Owen Sound, Mr. Tommy Findlay and Miss Annie McRae and Mrs. Whittlan of Toronto. Interment was made in McNeill's Cemetery, Priceville.

Messrs. Angus McArthur, Hermie McLean, W. G. Watson and F. P. Reiley attended the funeral of the late Rev. S. G. McCormick on Monday at Mitchell. He was a former pastor of St. Columba church here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McIntyre of McIntyre visited on Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nichol.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKenzie of Dromore visited on Thursday with his parents here.

Mrs. J. A. Nichol was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the Holdfast U.F.W.O. club. The roll call was answered by a new time-saving hint. Miss May Stewart gave a synopsis of current events for the past month. Mrs. Jimmie Sinclair and Mrs. Wm. Beaton each gave humorous readings, while three poems of Edgar Guest were contributed by Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. Jim Sturrock and Mrs. W. Hincks. Mrs. Cameron Smellie gave a splendid paper on "Great Women and what has made them great." A contest, sponsored by Mrs. Nichol, created much fun, in which Mrs. Wm. Beaton won first prize and Mrs. A. C. Muir the consolation prize. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. Sinclair and Mrs. P. Muir. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Tucker.

Priceville Old Boys' and Girls' held their sixth annual Association euchre and dance in Parkdale Assembly Hall on Wednesday, February 4th, when many of the Pricevilleites attended and report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie McLean and son and Mr. Innis McLean of Toronto spent the week end at their parental home.

A Valentine social was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Friday night, with a good attendance. Mr. Ribt. Whittaker acted as chairman and presided very efficiently. Humorous readings were given by Miss Donalda McLeod, Betty Watson, Mrs. Henry Tucker, Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. D. Campbell, Messrs. Willie Hincks and Archie McEachern. Mrs. Sutherland sang a solo "My Ain Folk." A debate was given on the subject resolved "that the radio is more beneficial than the newspaper." The affirmative was upheld by Mr. Robt. Stephenson and Miss Nellie McLean, while the negative was defended by Miss Margaret McArthur and Mr. Neilbert McKenzie. The debate was very interesting from start to finish and some splendid points were brought out by each side. The affirmative side won the debate by a small margin, the decision being made by the judges, Mr. Arthur Bell, Miss Eleanor Mather and Miss Anna McEachern. Games and contests were also enjoyed after which a bountiful lunch was served. The proceeds amounted to nearly $13.00.

An error occurred in the report of the meeting of the Agricultural Society. It read that Wm. Beaton was president, when it should have been Mr. Wm. Meads.

A meeting of the managers of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mr. A. Hincks. Jack Nichol and A. L. Hincks were appointed ushers. Mr. Farquhar McKinnon is the new caretaker and Andrew Hincks was appointed chairman of the managing board. Considerable other business was transacted.

Mr. Dave Hincks returned home on Friday evening after spending a few days in Toronto.

The World Day of Prayer was held on Friday afternoon in the Presbyterian church with a good attendance. Mrs. Sutherland presided, while Mrs. N. Brawley presided at the organ. Misses Mary McEachern and Belle Weir and Mrs. Sutherland offered prayer, and Miss Bertha James gave a short address on the purpose of the day. The dedicatory prayer was given in unison. Several hymns were sung and the meeting closed with the dismissal prayer being repeated in unison.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McEachern and family, Mrs. H. McPhail and family and Mrs. Alex. McEachern attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. Neil S. McCormick, whose funeral was held on Friday. Interment was made in Rocky Saugeen cemetery.

Mr. Bill McKenzie of Dromore has been busy the past month buzzing wood for the farmers in Priceville and vicinity.

Mr. Stuart Carson of Swinton Park spent last week at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett of Durham visited on Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Dougald McPhail returned on Friday from Toronto, where he visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ramage of Priceville, celebrated in a quiet way their 52nd wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. McDougall, Holstein, on Saturday, February 6th. Of the original attendants only five are left, two sisters and two brothers of the bride and the best man on the occasion, Jimmie Renton, is still hale and hearty at 85 years or more.

The many friends of Mrs. Ramage will be pleased to know that she has made splendid recovery and is looking better than for a year past.

W. W. Ramage has made good recovery from his recent injury and is making good improvement.

The common remark and comment here, is the remarkable winter we are having, with superabundance of ice, where not wanted.

The club held a community social in Russell Hall on Wednesday evening, February 10th, at which cards, probably checkers, and dancing was enjoyed to music supplied by Wm. and Howard Ferguson, two Cowan boys on violins and Miss Edith Drimmie on the piano. A bountiful lunch was served at midnight, later digestion was aided by more of the terpischorean.

FEVERSHAM

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Francis and little daughter, Ruth, were week end visitors with friends in Collingwood.

The Young People's Association of the Presbyterian church took the service on Sunday evening and a good congregation turned out to hear them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander visited with their son and daughter in Owen Sound on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Whiteoak visited with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hornsby, at Collingwood last week.

The logs are still going to Rock Mills. Three or four trucks are making four trips daily with loads of from 1,000 to 1,500 feet a load. They are brought from Gibraltar and are owned by Messrs. Hudson and Robinson.

(Last week's Items)

Mr. Russell Hawton, Mrs. Springgay and little Doris Springgay were week end visitors with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. J. W. Robinson has purchased a block from a farmer near Gibralter in Collingwood township.

Mrs. Geo. Ebert (nee Millie Coulthard) visited with Mrs. M. Nicholl here last week.

Colder weather and snow flurries is what the weather man has handed out for a couple of weeks, but the high winds blew the snow into drifts and made motoring bad going sometimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Teeter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James McLellan near Wareham.

Rain on Monday took the snow off again and the roads are icy. The rain was accompanied by thunder.

"Jockey loses tonsils" — heading. The office wonders if he stopped to pick 'em up.

Flesherton Father — "Why were you kept in after school?"

Son — "I didn't know where the Azores were."

Flesherton Father — "Well, in future just remember where you put things."

Auction Sale

David Reddick will hold an auction sale of Farm Stock, Implements, and Furniture on Lot 10, Con. 18, Proton, 2 miles north of Swinton Park on Friday, February 19, 1937. No reserve as proprietor is giving up farming. —Geo. Duncan, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

In the Estate of Joseph A. Phillips

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