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Fish In Grey Waters

Grey County is the home of the speckled trout and the first few years have seen the streams practically denuded of this popular game fish. Considerable educational work has been done the past few years amongst fishermen to conserve our heritage in the streams. Nature has been assisted in re-stocking the streams by the Department of Game and Fisheries of Ontario and many thousands of fry, fingerlings, and adult trout have been placed in the streams of Grey County. According to information received by Mr. F. R. Oliver, M.L.A., the following quantities have been distributed in this district:

Artemesia — Hydro or Eugenia Lake, 2,050 yearlings; Beaver River 1,000 yearlings; Miller Creek 1,000 yearlings.

Glenelg — Firth's Creek, 1,000 yearlings and 5,000 fingerlings; Glen Creek, 375 yearlings; McCaslin's Creek 5,000 fingerlings; Rocky Saugeen, Traverston section 1,000 yearlings; Rob Roy creek 10,000 fingerlings.

Osprey — Beaver River, South Branch 900 yearlings; North Branch 1,100 yearlings.

Besides 15,500 yearlings and fingerlings placed in Bentinck streams, there were also 10,000 Brown Trout fingerlings placed for propogation.

7,500 small-mouthed Black Bass fry were placed in the Wilcox or Flesherton Lake with the hope that the natural waters there will be suitable for the propogation of these popular game fish.

Besides the above-mentioned numbers 16,000 fingerlings were placed in Egremont township streams; 18,000 fingerlings and yearlings and 2,175 adult fish in Holland township streams and 10,500 in Normanby.

St. John's W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society met in St. John's United church on Thursday last with Mrs. G. Mitchell in the chair. The theme was "Jesus, the Pioneer of Life," which was the subject of the leaflet, read by Mrs. O. Phillips: Hymn, "Jesus, thou Joy of loving hearts" was sung and Mrs. Thom offered a prayer of thanksgiving for Jesus who opens to us the Way of Life.

Mrs. W. Thurston read the story of Mrs. Hockin one of our W. M. S. missionaries in China, being shot by bandits, one man was killed and several others injured. This was followed by a chapter from "Men and Women of Far Horizons." Mrs. Thom and Mrs. Blackburn sang, "His love will never fail."

Miss Macmillan first Vice President took the chair and called for the minutes of last meeting, which were read adopted and signed. Hymn "O Love that will not let me go" was sung. The following heralds responded, Mrs. Turney for India, Mrs. Moore for Africa, Mrs. J. Wright for Trinidad, and Mrs. F. W. Duncan for Corea.

Mrs. J. Wright, supply Secretary reported that the supplies needed this year are for a ten year old girl, and are as follows: 2 summer dresses, 1 warm dress, 1 skirt, 1 pullover, bloomers, two slips and 1 night gown. A member suggested resurrecting the birthday box, it to be in evidence at the monthly meeting which motion was moved, seconded and carried. Mrs. Thom and Mrs. Blackburn were named a committee to arrange the program for the Easter meeting which will be held on March 18. Mrs. Turney and Mrs. T. Sled is the lunch committee. Hymn 363 "Lord in the strength of Grace," was sung and prayer offered. The collection was received. Seventeen members were present.

REPORT OF DEATH NOT TRUE

A report appeared last week in a Toronto paper that Mrs. Catherine Spence, well known to Flesherton residents, had passed away. We are pleased to know that the report was not correct. Mrs. Spence celebrated her 80th birthday on Monday of this week, and we add our congratulations to Mrs. Spence on the happy event and wish her many more returns of the day. She is a sister of Mrs. Robt. Best of Flesherton..

Instructors at Pickering College say girls on farms are better carpenters than boys, and perhaps that is why in after life the husband is always certain the missus can build a better pantry shelf than he can, and is always willing to let her prove it.

Woman Breaks Back In Rescuing Children

Suffering a broken back while rescuing her year-old baby from flames that destroyed her home on nearby Blue Mountain today, Mrs. Albert Abbey was in a critical condition in the hospital here from the injury and infuenza. Three sons were also saved when they jumped from the house into their father's arms.

Abbey had left the house and his bedridden wife to do the morning's chores, and when he returned he found the lower part of the home in flames. Unable to force an entry, he ran around outside and shouted, awakening his wife.

Mrs. Abbey awakened her three boys, Bert, 15; Ross, 8; and Harold, 3, hurrying them through a second story window to the verandah roof. The children jumped to safety in their father's arms.

The mother returned to her bedroom to get the baby, and when she dropped it into her husband's grasp was overcome by weakness and her efforts, toppling from the verandah to the ground.

Because of the isolation of the homestead, on top of the mountain, no fight could be made against flames, and it was some time before medical aid could be reached.

Osprey Council

The Osprey Municipal Council held their usual monthly session this time in the Orange Hall at Feversham on Saturday, February 13th, the members were on hand in good time and all were in apparently the best of health and good spirits, the usual banter of each member giving an account of his good conduct in the interval since the preceding meeting was indulged in. The business was taken up and the meeting got under way.

First the minutes of the former meeting were read and upon being found correct were disposed of. The mail bag was then opened and communications were read from The Official Guardian in connection with the tax sale of lot 26, con 5, pending further correspondence this was ordered filed.

A notice was received from Mr. E. C. Carr of Thornbury in respect to a client of his being stranded on the 15th sideroad in a pond of water, as this particular piece of road is under the jurisdiction of the County Road System, Mr. Carr will be duly notified.

Mr. Jas. Essex awaited on the council and asked that some work be done on the 30th sideroad, south of Con. 1, S. after a thorough discussion it was decided to put 100 yards of gravel on it by the ratepayers of that road division.

The clerk was ordered to apply to the County Treas. for Deeds for any properties which had been purchased by the Municipality at Tax sale held in 1936.

The printing contract next came up for consideration, the prices submitted were somewhat higher than what has been for several years but when it was pointed out that the Government sales tax has been raised and other factors also entering in, it was decided to give it to the Advance Publishing Co. at a price of $165.00.

The Reeve, Mr. Lockhart, Deputy Reeve Mr. Hutchinson, the road supt. Mr. McKenzie were appointed as delegates to the Good Roads convention to be held in Toronto on February 24, 25, each are to receive $15 for the expenses.

Relief was discussed and the members were informed that all relief recipients had been put to work on the roads cutting brush under the direction of the road supt.

Road accounts ordered paid were: P. Lougheed, road through fields $4; F. Hollingshead cleaning put $8; E. Robinson account $18; relief work $11; Jas. McKenzie salary $9.30.

General accounts paid were: Maxwell L. O. L. hall for nomination meeting $5.; County Office Supply Co., assessors supplies $42.23; election supplies $16.70; Herald Publishing Co., printing $5.25; Relief account; E. Robinson $4.00; G. Eby $2.00; H. Poole $2.00; H. E. Hammill $16.00; E. J. Walters $18.00; J. H. Hammill $3.75; Dept. of health insulin $5.25; W. Scutt sheep claim $110.00; W. Norman, valuer $1.50; E. Robinson stamps $3.00.

Council adjourned to meet at Singhampton on Saturday, March 13th at 2 o'clock p.m.

Ancient Custom Lingers

Early Church Started Fish Habit that Persists to this Day

Fishermen from the Atlantic to the Pacific are hopeful that the present effort of the Canadian Government to promote the consumption of Canadian fish will result in people eating more fish throughout the week rather than confining this delicacy to Fridays.

Though fish has been eaten as a food since prehistoric times, the early Christian Church decreed that no meat should be eaten on Fridays and fast days but that fish might be substituted. From that arose a practice that has persisted down to the present time and has led people of every denomination to associate fish with Friday often to the virtual exclusion of other days.

According to leading executives of the fishing industry, this habit is not only harmful to the industry but is robbing people of many advantages. If the people eat more fish throughout the week, they would be assured of fresher fish and they would get it at lower prices. The increased demand for the products of sea, lake and river would give an impetus to the whole industry and, while retail prices to the public would drop, the price to the fisherman would increase, owing to the lessening of the present overhead caused by the public habit of eating fish mostly on Fridays.

Not only the fishing industry but the medical profession are behind the move to encourage people to eat more fish throughout the week. Many medical columnists of newspapers have gone on record as to the nutritive and healthful value of fish. With its richness in proteins, minerals and other elements, they say, fish is an important article of diet, as nourishing as other foods and more easily digested.

Lost Part of Foot

An unfortunate accident befell Mr. Percy Hunt, well known Ceylon resident, on Wednesday afternoon of last week when he lost the toes of one of his feet when his boot was caught in the saw of a buzz-saw outfit, while working on the farm of Mr. J. K. McLead, two miles west of Ceylon. The injury was dressed by Dr. Milne and Mr. Hunt was taken to the Owen Sound hospital for further treatment.

Mr. Hunt was one of the members of a wood bee and had been working only a short time when it was found that a tree was interferring with the work. It was felled and lodged over the sawing machine. Mr. Hunt jumped onto the table to push the trunk off and slipped, his foot coming in contact with the revolving saw, which severed his boot and the toes of his foot. He was rushed to Dr. Milne in Flesherton, who decided that he needed hospital attention and took him to Owen Sound where Dr. Murray operated and took more of the foot away. He is doing as well as can be be expected, but his movements will be greatly handicapped when he recovers from his unfortunate accident.

BROTHWELL—FISHER

Married at the People's Church by Rev. O. J. Smith, Saturday, Feb. 20, 1937, Miss Ida N. Fisher, of Toronto, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Fisher, of Flesherton, to Mr. Lewis Brothwell, of Smith's Falls, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Brothwell, of Port Hope.

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Defence Estimates Strongly Opposed

(By Miss Agnes Macphail, M. P.)

The flu has abated, leaving behind a langour which makes sitting in the sun—if there is any sun—a delight and any thought of work an irritation. It was particularly unfortunate that the first two days I was out it seemed necessary to make speches, one to the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club, which had already been postponed, and the other on the defence estimates, rather the 13½ million dollars increase for defence.

A full dress debate on Mr. Grant MacNeil's motion, moved on going into supply, occupied practically the whole week. It read as follows:

"This House views with grave concern the startling increases of expenditure proposed by the government for purposes of national armament in contrast with the inadequate provision for the social security of all sections of the Canadian people."

Mr. Dunning introduced a motion to amend the Old Age Pension Act so as to include blind persons, but no details were given.

At the beginning of the session three days: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, are set aside for private members who, by way of resolutions, introduce matters of importance to them. It is quite noticeable, over a period of years, that such resolutions are the forerunners of legislation. True, the legislation is often many years behind the resolution. And when it does come it is almost invariably brought down by a party or a group other than the one who first introduced it.

But now, after the session has been going a little over a month, private members' day is reduced to Wednesday afternoon. Tommy Church used the last Wednesday afternoon to discuss the need of a committee of one or both Houses of Parliament to study the whole question of over-government and over-taxation and to evolve reforms which would increase the efficiency as well as the stability of government in Canada, and supported his speech with many constructive ideas. Mr. Church thought that the estimates should be carefully discussed before a committee or committees, with the official concerned in each department appearing before such informal bodies for questioning and explanation rather than sitting in front of the Minister "on the floor", holding whispered conversations with him, as is now the case. The committee system of dealing with estimates has been in use in Great Britain and the United States for many years.

So much could be done to simplify and improve government today that one wonders why Mr. Lapointe used such words as these: "My hon. friend is certainly wrong when he says that this parliament is not a chamber of liberty but is killing liberty. I do not believe that there is anywhere in the world a freer parliament than the parliament of Canada. We have not even the restrictions which free houses such as the British parliament and United States congress have imposed upon themselves, by way of example, of the 'guillotine' and the restriction to one or two days of the discussion of various matters. Here we have perfect freedom. . . . I need only refer to the proceedings of the last few days on the motion with regard to military expenditure. May I tell my hon. friends that if such speeches were made even if such motions were proposed, in some of the old parliaments in Europe or elsewhere at this time, those who made them would be in goal instead of listening to me."

But to get back to defence estimates, the Conservative party, noted in times past for much and eloquent speaking on things military, sat entirely silent through the whole debate. Not the leader, not a back bencher not the lieutenant, had a word to say but they voted solidly against the MacNeil amendment. The Liberals while not divided in the vote, were quite divided in opinion. A number of the French-Canadian members and Mr. Thorson of Winnipeg notified the treasury benches that they would vote against the increase when the items came before the House. Mr. Thorson made his position exceedingly clear, with the words: "It would be a mistake to let it be assumed, either in Canada or elsewhere, that the Liberal party of Canada is united on this question, for such is not the case."

But official Liberals were more mil-

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Mud in Western Ontario

Mud to a depth of several inches and deep ruts on the roads of western Ontario, St. Thomas district, was the problem of many car drivers who wished to travel back roads on Sunday. Bright days of sunshine brought the frost from the light sandy soil and many cars became mired when they attempted to travel the roads. A heavy rainfall in the afternoon made them worse.

We had a delightful trip over the week end to St. Thomas and Aylmer and were struck with the activity in the tobacco industry in the Aylmer district. A score or more farms have been purchased and the raising of tobacco will commence on a large scale, and will likely rival the Delhi area in magnitude. The soil needed for successful tobacco culture is light, sandy loam, very prevalent there. Greenhouse for the early propogation of plants have been erected and contracts made for the building of curing barns. Most of the farms were sold for excellent prices by the owners, one offer of $5,500 being made for a 50 acre tract. For the past few years, several farmers in the neighborhood have experimented in tobacco growing and were fairly successful, but the present movement etsablishes the district as excellent for the growing of the tobacco plants.

When we arrived home early Monday morning we found that the rain Sunday afternoon was general and that the home district had been visited by a regular cloud-burst the rain changing to snow early in the evening and Monday morning again found the ground frozen solid.

A Real Santa Claus

An exchange tells of the story of a young Toronto stock exchange trader who got a novel idea for Christmas presents three years ago. He bought 5,000 shares of the cheapest mining stock he could find and made each 100-share certificate into a comic greeting card. The stock cost him ⅛c a share, and the total cost of each card was not more than 20 cents. To-day, however, that stock is listed at 80 cents a share, and the few christmas cards that have not been lost or destroyed are now worth $80 to their owners. The sender did not keep a single share for himself. If he had his comic Christmas greeting back to-day, his profit would be $4,000, or 40,000 per cent. It's probable a good many of the stock certificates were burnt with other Christmas cards, but at least Santa Claus wasn't fooling or perhaps he did fool the young Toronto stock exchange trader.— Elmira Signet.

Jas. Beatty Dies

Word was received in town this Wednesday morning of the death of Mr. Jas. Beatty at his residence in Orange Valley. Recently he had been ill with influenza, but was again at his work. His death comes as a great shock to relatives and friends. Funeral arrangements are not known at the time of going to press. He leaves to mourn, his wife and one daughter.

Premier Aberhart is quoted: "We can only go as fast as the people can stand it." The good folk of Alberta, at that rate, are not given to speed.

Maybe they are right when they say a woman loves a masterful man. If she does, however, our guess is that it's because she thinks she'll get that much more kick out of bossing him.

Trail Rangers' Corner

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

Every live, red-blooded boy is anxious to become big, strong and successful. The Canada of the future is calling for the best of men. The boys of to-day must be prepared to answer that call. To be a good man, a boy must begin by being a good boy, and it is to meet this great need that our Trail Ranger program has been built up for Canadian boys.

The programme is divided into three stages or degrees. The first is called the "Pathfinder" Trail Ranger. The second "The Pioneer" Trail Ranger and the third degree is known as the "Four Square" Trail Ranger.

Before a boy can be a qualified "Pathfinder" he must attend Sunday School and Church at least once on Sunday for one month, he must also repeat the Trail Ranger promise; the code and verse of scripture upon which the programme is founded, (Luke 2:52), he must also demonstrate how to use a watch as a compass under actual conditions out-of-doors. Besides this, there is a series of woodcraft and camp craft signs to be learned and demonstrated.

Last week the flu kept some of the boys home, there were eleven out. After the games period, the worship period followed, which centered around the theme, Cheerfulness. The business period revealed that all the boys were living up to the "Pathfinder" requirements in attending Sunday School and church and several now have repeated the code and promise.

The boys are doing nicely in their handwork, they are making tooth brush racks. Thus we continue from week to week, ever climbing higher along the "Trail of Life." And so, for both young and old we say—good climbing.

Badminton Tourname't

The first Badminton Tournament held in the Flesherton High School, in which the players from Markdale competed, was a success—if we can measure success by the enthusiasm of the players and the spectators. The players from Markdale, although playing under a handicap, showed a keen interest in the games and played very well. The low ceiling of the auditorium prevented the high serve to which they are accustomed.

The following is a list of the games and the winners:

Junior Girls' Doubles, won by Markdale.

Junior Boys' Doubles, won by Flesherton (Lloyd Clifton and Alan Chapple).

Senior Boys' Doubles, won by Flesherton (Argyle Martin and Delbert Smith).

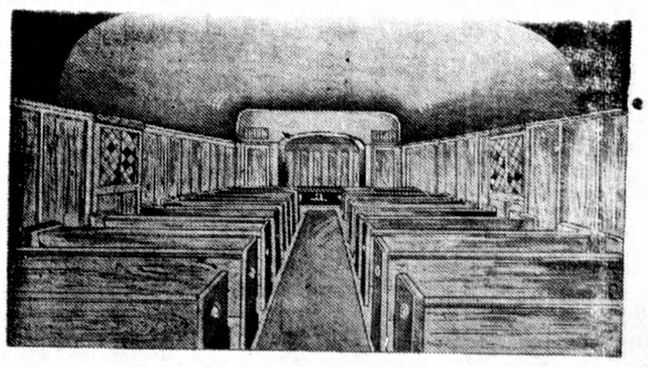
Junior Boys' Singles, won by Flesherton (Lloyd Clifton).

Junior Girls' Singles, won by Flesherton (Ruth Turney).

Senior Girls' Singles, won by Kathleen Bannon (There was no representative from Markdale in this game.)

The members of the Badminton Executive wish to thank the donors of the prizes.

Donor	Prize
C. J. Kennedy	Box of chocolates
Jim Low	Box of chocolates
N. Richardson	Box of chocolates
Frank Curran	Box of chocolates
W. A. Hawken	Box of chocolates
Richards & Bennett	Cushion
Co-Operative Store	Shaving Soap
Alex. Henderson	Jar of peanut butter.



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