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Grey County Children Will Attend C.N.E.

Five hundred school children from Grey County will attend the Canadian National Exhibition this year in a special party. George E. Pentland, Inspector of Schools, Hanover, Ont., is perfecting the organization before the closing of the schools for the summer vacation.

The Grey County pupils will arrive in Toronto on the morning of Children's Day, spending the day visiting such points of interest as the Royal Canadian Museum, University of Toronto, the sight-seer's gallery atop the Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto Zoo, Parliament Buildings, and elsewhere. In the evening they will attend the pageant at the Exhibition.

On the following day the young Grey County tourists will go to the Exhibition Park in the early morning and remain until the departure of their train at night. Arrangements have been made to billet the pupils in the Queen Victoria Public School. They will be admitted to the park and to the pagent as the guests of the president and directors of the Exhibition.

Celebrate June 9th

His Majesty King George VI was born on December 14th but the public celebrating of his birthday is to be June 9th. A proclamation to this effect was made by British and Canadian governments. The reason for change of date is to make it possible for the public to better enjoy the holiday. The birthdays of King George V and Edward VIII were in June and were celebrated then, but the birthday of Edward VII was in the winter and the public celebration was changed to the summer months as is being done in case of George VI. June 9th will be a public holiday.

Arithmetic will receive Less Attention Next Term

Arithmetic will not be stressed as much in the public schools starting with the fall term, while more emphasis will be placed on the health of school children under the revised curriculum which has been adopted by the Department on the recommendation of a committee especially appointed to study Ontario public schools.

Public school grades will no longer be known as Junior First and Senior First and so on, but will be known as Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3 and so on. Thus the senior fourth will be known as Grade 8.

A manual, outlining the changes for each grade, will be in the hands of every teacher before next fall.

KEEP THE DATE

The annual U. F. O. picnic will be held at Young's Grove, Durham, on July 1st. Particulars later.

PUBLIC MEETING

All residents interested in the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association are requested to attend a meeting in the Town Hall on Friday next, May 28th, at 7.30 p.m.

At the same time the War Memorial Committee will be glad to meet all subscribers and intending subscribers to the Memorial Fund.

The Committee will present their report and the selection of a suitable design and location in the Park will be discussed.

Any subscribers who have not yet paid their subscription will kindly hand them to the treasurer at the meeting.

VANDELEUR

(Last week's Items)

On Wednesday evening at the United Church at Vandeleur the Women's Institute and Woman's Association of the Church joined their forces in putting on a Coronation program and buffet luncheon. The pastor, Rev. H. S. Warren occupied the chair in his usual efficient manner. Rev. Geo. R. Service of Flesherton contributed an address and several poems, Miss Agnes Macphail M.P., honored the occasion by her presence and delivered a very interesting address. Local talent contributed many fine selections, consisting of violin selections by Mr. W. J. F. Hutchinson and Mr. C. Dolan, with Mrs. Dolan as accompanist; reading by Mrs. Frank Davis; solo by Geo. Buchanan; duets by Mrs. Will Johnson and Mrs. Fred Boland, also Miss Lillian Buchanan and Mrs. H. Thompson; chorus by Verda Cargoe, Dorothy Johnson and Beth Warling; address by Mr. H. Thompson and a chorus by the school, also patriotic choruses by members of the Institute choir and community with Mrs. Geo. Buchanan as organist.

A large audience was present to appreciate the splendid Coronation programme. The church was gayly decorated with flags and posters of our newly crowned King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose. After the program, buffet luncheon was served in the basement which was enjoyed by all.

Mother's Day was fittingly observed in the Sunday School here last Sunday afternoon when the special program arranged by the Ontario Religious Education Council, was used. The pastor, Rev. H. S. Warren presided and gave an inspiring Bible story on the home life of the babe Moses. Mrs. Dolan gave a reading, "The Do-as-I-please House," and Mrs. Lundy Johnston read a story on, "The Prodigal's return in modern language." Miss Dorothy Johnston, Verda Cargoe and Beth Warling favoured with a trio; Mrs. Geo. Buchanan was organist and the Supt., Mr. H. I. Graham, thanked all those who had helped with the program.

Several ladies from here attended the Women's Institute special meeting on Monday afternoon at Ebenezer church. The guest speaker, Miss Pauline Mooney, gave an interesting address on "Health."

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sewell and Carman, visited with relatives at Bala on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Buchanan, Mrs. W. J. F. Hutchinson, Mrs. Howard McGee, Mrs. Elmer Warling and Mrs. Will Radcliffe spent a day in Owen Sound recently.

Miss Marion Boland is spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Graham visited at Shrigley on Sunday afternoon.

Communion service was held in the church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. S. Warren officiating. Four new members joined the church on profession of faith.

Miss Alma Weeden, Reg. N., and little Miss Adelaide McMutrie of Owen Sound spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Dolan and Mary visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson on Sunday.

Mrs. Clarke Chalmers and Mrs. Britian of Toronto, Mrs. McNiven of North Bay, Miss Hicks of Hanover and Mrs. McMurtrie of Owen Sound visited with Mrs. H. I. Graham during the week.

Mrs. Will Johnson visited with her mother, Mrs. Wiley recently.

Most of the girls are riddles to us but we hate to give them up.

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Many Attend Funeral Of John W. Gibson

(By Our Ceylon Correspondent)

The funeral of the late Mr. John Gibson was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence and was very largely attended. Rev. Service of Flesherton and Ceylor, delivered a very thoughtful and impressive message. The pallbearers were Messrs. Roy, Will and Jack Gibson, Oliver Smith, Joe Stubbles and Jimmy McMullen.

Friends from a distance who attended were: Mr. Dan Baxter, Mr. Peter Ferguson, Mrs. Cruckshanks, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Hannahson and family all of Toronto; Mrs. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Heard, Mr. Archie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter, all of Caledon; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham, Brampton; Capt. Wm. Adams, Wingham; Mr. Jack Graham and family, Inglewood; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham and family, Brampton; Mrs. S. Johnston and family, Toronto; Mrs. Thos. McPherson, Orangeville; Mrs. Speers, Caledon.

Many beautiful floral tributes were mute tokens to the high esteem in which deceased was held. Interment was made in Flesherton cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

Regiment To Camp

Grey and Simcoe Regiment, one of the four to make up the new 5th Brigade, will send a contingent of 250 to Camp Niagara for training on July 5. The personnel will be drawn from Barrie, Orillia, Midland, Penetanguishene, Stayner, Collingwood, Meaford Owen Sound, Flesherton and Hanover.

The four regiments will have a total of 1,000 officers, N.C.O.'s and men at Camp Niagara. The 6th brigade will move out of camp on the 4th of July leaving canvas ready for the 5th's arrival. When the 5th brigade moves out on July 10, the 4th brigade will move in.

All standards have been raised and recruits must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height, must have at least 32-inch chest measurement and weigh at least 125 lbs.

Municipal Clerk Has Important Position

It is a peculiar situation in municipal government that the services of council clerks of rural and urban municipalities are very rarely appreciated. They shoulder heavy responsibilities, without pecuniary return, and often without suitable recognition from the people in the locality which they serve. The fact is that they are expected to carry under their hats a living encyclopedia. Mayors, reeves and councillors change from year to year, and the task of directing the new council invariably devolves upon the clerk. He or she has to be fully posted on matters of municipal law. Should a new or sometimes perplexing situation arise on account of a change in administration, the clerk is relied upon to put the machinery of municipal government back to work. This, at times, compels him to perform some very unpleasant duties, but nevertheless he goes about his work in a fearless, unflinching manner. The clerk has to be at the beck and call of all the ratepayers of his municipality, who seem to believe that he has been born and placed in that position in order to hear their grievances. It is often expected that he has the full power to iron out all difficulties, and when he fails he generally gets all the blame. The duties which fall to his lot are sometimes so onerous that it is a wonder that he has any time to devote to his normal occupation, for he is usually a part time man, for which he receives part time salary. The affairs of a municipality very often reflect the ability, the vision, of its clerk.

An able municipal clerk, who combines vision and diplomacy, is the greatest asset for a community.—Carleton Place Canadian.

DO YOU KNOW—

An umbrella has ribs but no trunk.
A tree has a trunk but no ribs.
A match has a head but no face.
A watch has a face but no head.
A rooster has a comb but no hair.
A rabbit has hair but no comb.
A river has a mouth but no tongue.
A whip has a tongue but no mouth.

A man has been arrested for trying to walk off with an iron flower pot from a Toronto hotel. This armament race has been responsible for a lot of queer things.

TAP DANCING LESSONS

Tap Dancing Lessons given each Wednesday by Eileen Wanamaker.—Apply at The Advance Office.

Interesting Trip To Bermuda In April

Following is a letter received recently from Mr. J. H. Lougheed of Toronto, a former Osprey township resident, who enjoyed a trip to Bermuda this spring. We are very pleased to receive this communication from Mr. Lougheed and to publish his letter in part as follows:

In the Queen city at 8 a.m., on April 7th, I boarded the C. P. R. going west to Hamilton and Buffalo, changing there to the N.Y.C. via Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, arriving in New York at 8 p.m. Travelling by rail I did not have the opportunity to see much of the cities mentioned, apart from New York.

New York, being the second largest city in the world with a population of over 8,601,000, nearly 8,000,000 more than Toronto, was quite a surprise to me. The underground and elevated street car facilities eliminate what would otherwise be a serious traffic condition. It has many sky-scrapers, mentioning in particular what is called the Empire State Building which is the highest building in the world, being 102 stories or 1248 feet high. This building is an unusual sight and a wonderful piece of architecture. Its observation tower enables you to see a long distance, giving a general conception of the city.

I embarked at 3 p.m., the 8th upon the Queen of Bermuda, via the Atlantic ocean for Bermuda. This ship is one of the newest and most modern ships afloat, and truly is magnificent. The facilities are beyond the conception of one not accustomed to similar travel, having a swimming pool, theatre, dance hall, gymnasium, deck tennis and other games, along with the necessary conveniences.

The first day nearly everybody seemed happy, the ocean comparatively calm, and the dining room was a popular place at given times with almost anything and everything to eat. Friday morning, early, the sea became rough, as a result the Queen of Bermuda began to rock, and not only the Queen of Bermuda, but also most of her passengers, myself included, and it was not long until I experienced what is called sea sickness., I believe it is worse than love sickness, and most assuredly affects the stomach more. However, this passed off in time for evening dinner at 6.30 p.m., and from that time on the voyage was quite pleasant. We arrived in Bermuda at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Bermuda is a group of Islands with a population of approximately 30,000, of which about two thirds are colored people. According to my conception there are generally speaking three classes. First the business people who are mostly white and I believe quite wealthy judging from their restricted business policy and also their homes which are beautiful. Secondly, large numbers of visitors from all parts of the world, whom I believe spend a good deal of money while there. Thirdly, the colored folk, who do most of the labour.

The climate is sub-tropical, the average annual temperature being 70, and ranging from 64 to 80. The broad belt of warm water, known as the Gulf Stream, flowing between Bermuda and the mainland, is a barrier to the cold north winds of winter, while the mid-ocean location prevents excessive heat in summer. There is no rainy season—foliage the year round. Three crops of potatoes are grown annually. Nearly all kinds of vegetables are grown, also bananas.

Bermuda is unique among the resorts of the world, because it does not permit the general use of automobiles. Horse-drawn carriages and bicycles are the modern conveyances. There is one motor-operated railway, similar to a street car, which runs through the main Island for a distance of twenty-four miles. The horse-drawn vehicles are driven by coloured drivers, and of course, the bicycles are self propelled and governed, no gas or oil needed, just man power. Needless to say I missed the automobile very much.

Sunday was a busy day between sight-seeing and attending church services. Sorry to say these services were not well attended, and I believe, in part, reveals the falling away or apostasy prophesied in the latter days and prior to the Lord's return. Those passages which admonish us to forsake not the assembling of ourselves together, and to remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy, evidently are much neglected.

3 p.m., the 12th I boarded the Monarch of Bermuda, a similar ship to that of the Qoeen of Bermuda. Fortunately, on my return, I escaped seasickness and enjoyed the voyage more. Monday night about 11.30 p.m., while out on the deck and looking out an open window over the ocean I thought of the Titanic disaster when over 1,500 lives were lost, and that 10,000,000 dollar, so-called, unsinkable ship went down. I could in a small measure, realize what a sensation such an experience would be., I also thought in the event of such what a consolation it is just to know my sins are forgiven and my name written in the Lamb's Book of Life. Also to have faith to believe that even if it was my lot to go down to a watery grave, that on that great and notable day of the Lord, when the trump of God shall sound, and the dead in Christ be raised that I would rise to meet the Lord in the air and be forever with Him—1 Thes. 4. I truly believe it will be a red letter day for those in Christ, that day when this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality, and death is swallowed up in victory—1 Cor. 1-15.

10 a.m. the 14th, I arrived in New York, spending the remainder of the day there, returning Thursday night to Toronto the good, thence, home sweet home and vicinity prior to commencing the regular routine for another year. In all it was a good experience and in a large measure enjoyed.

—HAROLD LOUGHEED.

Hard work and no play may make a dull boy, but he usually has money in the bank.

Surprise Party

On Monday, the twenty-fourth of May, Mrs. John Walker and son, Cecil, of Belfountain gave a surprise birthday party in honor of Mr. John Walker's sixtieth birthday. About sixty relatives, friends and neighbors gathered to celebrate the occasion and joined in wishing him many more happy birthdays. The rooms and tables were tastefully decorated in red white and blue streamers. All sat down to a sumptuous birthday supper. The centre of the table was adorned with a three story birthday cake, with 60 candles which were lighted by Mr. Walker, also little Margaret Scott celebrated her sixth birthday, she too lighted her six candles on her cake. The both of them were recipients of many useful gifts.

The afternoon and evening were spent in music, games and social chat, which was enjoyed by all present, after which all departed for their homes wishing Mr. Walker and Margaret, many more happy birthdays.

Friends from a distance who attended were their only daughter, Pearl, Mrs. Clarence Stewart and family of Streetsville; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker, Goderich; Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, Heathcote; Mr. Wes. and Miss Elsie Armstrong, Kimberley; Mr. Conn, Meaford; Miss Irene Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and Blanche, Eugenia; Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. A. Gibson and two daughters, Toronto.

24th Was Quiet

Victoria Day, on Monday, was ideal for a holiday and passed off very quietly in town, most of the residents either being away fishing or planting their gardens. Others were at Wasaga beach where some interesting and thrilling motor cycle racing events were held before a huge crowd. Heavy holiday traffic over Highway No. 10 was very orderly and this district was not marred by any accidents, a welcome change from a few years ago, when the gravel roads were a menace to inexperienced drivers.

STOLE THE ROOSTER

(Orangeville Banner)

Disturbed by a noise coming from the farmyard early one morning, Hugh Hewson, Centre Road, Mono hastened to the window just in time to see a fox carrying off the farmyard cock. Grabbing his trousers and trusty rifle, Mr. Hewson hastened to the edge of a declivity, where he spied reynard about fifty yards down the slope busy plucking the feathers from the helpless rooster. Taking quick aim, Mr. Hewson sent a bullet to the mark and as the stricken fox relaxed its grip, was surprised to see the rooster start back for the barnyard. The pride of the poultry yard had lost most of his feathers, but was unharmed. The 80 year old farmer was doubly pleased—he had saved his rooster and secured a dandy fox pelt.

Alex. Stewart Dies At 85 Years of Age

Proton Correspondence

Much sorrow was felt and much regret was expressed when the news came to Proton Station on the morning of May 22nd, 1937, that Mr. Alexander Stewart had passed away in the Brampton hospital on the previous day. Mr. Stewart had reached the ripe old age of 85 years, but he was always young in spirit and was greatly loved by the young as well as by his older friends.

His parents came from Co. Tyrone, Ireland and for a time lived at Cookstown, Ont., later they moved to the "bush" and settled on lot 198, range 3, south of Proton Station. There Mr. Alexander Stewart was born, he is supposed to be the first white child born in the district, and there he grew to manhood and farmed until late in life, when he, with his wife, retired to the village of Proton Station. Very many interesting stories of pioneer life could Mr. Stewart tell in his own inimitable style.

On Christmas day, 1873, he married Mary Ludlow of the same district, who predeceased him ten years ago. To them were born five children, two of whom died in infancy, one daughter, Mrs. Sam Sherson, died in young womanhood. The surviving daughters are Mrs. William Reddick, Proton Station and Mrs. Hugh Copeland, residing near Brampton. There are eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The funeral service was held in Dundalk church, conducted by Rev. D. B. Gordon, pastor of the church and assisted by Rev. W. G. Prosser, a particular friend of the deceased. A duet requested by the deceased before his death was sung by Mrs. A. Sherson and daughter, Miss Ruth Sherson.

Interment was made in Dundalk cemetery. The pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased. Messrs. Stewart, David and Norman Reddick, Alex. Sherson, Robert Copeland and James Hardy. The flower bearers were Edward Stinson and Fred Knox.

Friends attending the funeral from Brampton were, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Copeland and Robert Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. David Reddick and Phyllis, Mrs. Raymond Weller, Mrs. Archie McTaggart, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sherson.

Floral gifts were from the Copeland family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sherson, the Reddick family and the Hodgin family.

Holiday visitors from Toronto at parental homes in this vallage were Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Muriel Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McNicol and daughter, Helen and Miss Gertrude Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. MacLean.

Miss Lillian Hemphill of Toronto visited at her uncle's, Mr. James Hemphill.

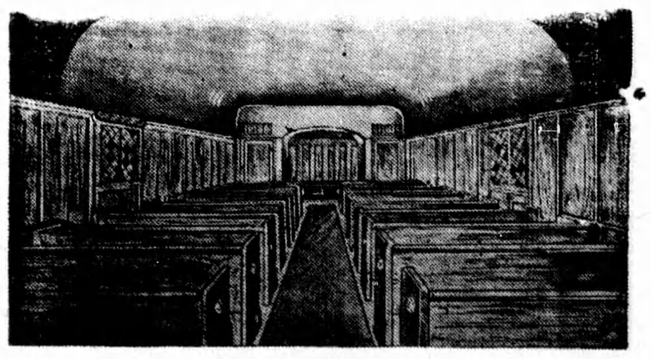
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Love and little daughter of Toronto visited at Mr. Peter Consley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and Mr. Jack Nichols of St. Thomas at Mr. R. G. Acheson's.

DISTRICT HALF HOLIDAYS

Creemore	Thursday
Dundalk	Thursday
Durham	Thursday
Erin	Wednesday
FLESHERTON	Thursday
Grand Valley	Wednesday
Hanover	Wednesday
Markdale	Wednesday
Meaford	Wednesday
Mount Forest	Thursday
Owen Sound	Wednesday
Orangeville	Wednesday
Shelburne	Thursday
Tara	Thursday

A pair of rare blue sheep, captured in China, have been sent to the zoo in Washington. About the only wild animal which has succeeded in eluding mankind is the pink elephant, which is frequently seen, but never captured.



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