Annual U. F. O. Picnic in Young's Grove, Durham, Thursday, July 1st. Watch for full particulars of big day

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Tri-County Girls' Softball League

The Tri-County League comprises two groups. The western group is made up of Hanover, Harriston, Walkerton, Chesley, Owen Sound Wawas and Owen Sound Lady Greys. The eastern grouping comprises Dundalk, Durham, Markdale, Flesherton and Shelburne. At the conclusion of the schedule the winners of each district will play off to decide which team will enter the provincial play-downs.

The schedule for the eastern group is as follows:

June 11—Markdale at Durham.
" 18—Dundalk at Shelburne.
" 21—Markdale at Flesherton.
" 24—Durham at Flesherton.
" 25—Durham at Dundalk.
" 25—Shelburne at Markdale.
" 28—Markdale at Shelburne.
" 29—Dundalk at Flesherton.
July 2—Shelburne at Durham.
" 2—Flesherton at Dundalk.
" 5—Dundalk at Markdale.
" 5—Durham at Shelburne.
" 9—Markdale at Dundalk.
" 9—Flesherton at Durham.
" 12—Durham at Markdale.
" 13—Shelburne at Flesherton.
" 16—Flesherton at Markdale.
" 16—Dundalk at Durham.
" 19—Flesherton at Shelburne.
" 20—Shelburne at Dundalk.

The officers for the local league entry are:

President — Verdun McMaster
Manager — A. D. MacIntyre
Captain — Catherine Milne
Coach — Delbert Smith
Sec'y.-Treas. — Ethel Dargavel.

The first local game will be played between Markdale and Flesherton at Flesherton on Monday, June 21. A silver collection will be taken.

Free candy for every child 12 years and under will be provided at the United Farmers' Picnic. Durham, July 1.

Garden Party Prizes

The sports committee for St. John's United Church Garden Party have a wonderful array of prizes donated by the local business people for the Garden Party on June 24th. Here is a list up to the present and others are coming every day. We are not stating the value of prizes, but come and see the display in F. W. Duncan's window:

D. McKillop, 1 double boiler, 1 tea pot, 1 Jack Knife, 1 pr. scissors; Kie Lowe, 1 Box Chocolates, 2 cases of pop; H. Milligan, 1 Bottle Hair Tonic; Mr. C. N. Richardson, 2 boxes of writing paper; Thos. Fisher, 1 bottle of hair tonic; Geo. McTavish, 12 ash trays; Mr. Karstedt, 1 house dress; Mr. H. A. McCauley, 1 qt. Luxor Varnish; Harry Foster, 1 neck yoke; Richards and Bennett, 1 end table; Curran's Restaurant, 2 lbs. chocolates, 1 lb. chocolates; G. B. Welton, 1 fishing line; F. Pinder, 100 rolls; L. McCracken 5 jack knives; A. Hawken, 1 doz. cheese Ritz, 1 flash light; K. Betts, 4 lbs. coffee, 5 lbs. shortening; Down and Boyd, 1 auto tube; Variety Store, one table oil cloth; Jack Kennedy, 3 lbs. coffee, 1 lb. chocolates, 1 picnic ham; O. & A. Co-operative, 1 bag of hog concentrate, 1 bag of pig starter; John Nuhn, 2 pr. men's hose; F. H. W. Hickling, ladies' umbrella, one pair camp shoes, 1 pair overalls, one pair running shoes, one box of chocolates; Frank Duncan, 4 qts of paint; Alex. Henderson, 1 S. roll; Dr. Milne, $1.00; R. B. Heard $1.00; Mr. Broderick 50c; Mr. Ferris, $1.00; Dr. Little, $1.00; Mr. Chapple, $1.00; O. W. Phillips $1.00.

The Russian bear has become a polar bear.

The amusement tax was discontinued on May 31st.

Never find your delight in another's misfortune.

Being "the cream of society" doesn't seem always to mean sweet cream.

June Specials

BEDROOM SUITE
4 piece Suite in a two toned Birch Walnut. Large Venetian Mirror. This Suite consists of Dresser, Vanity Chiffonnier and Bed.
Special $69.95

COUCHES
Davenport Style with drop back in Floral Chintz, also 3 loose cushions to match **$14.95 and up**
Sliding Couches $10.25
Drop Side Couch $11.75
All above are complete with mattresses.

STUDIO COUCH
Made comfortable, Spring filled mattress, box spring seat construction of layer felt at top and bottom. Smartly upholstered with 3 spring filled cushions to match. Choice of Rust, Brown, Green in Plain or Plaid homespun effect. **Special $27.50**

LINOLEUM
4 yd. wide Linoleum .... **$3.40 yd.**
3 yd. wide Congoleum **$1.95 yd.**
3 yd. wide Vel. Felt .... **$1.50 yd.**
2 yd. wide Rexoleum .... **.78 yd.**
Borderless Rugs and Rugs at equally low prices.

Wallpaper Special
From now until June 24th there will be a discount of 20% on all paper.

MISCELLANEOUS
Blinds 15c, 49c, 65c, 85c
Curtain Rods 10c, 15c, 25c
Linoleum Runners 18"x9' 89c
Rexoleum mats 18"x36" 2 at 35c
Medicine Cabinets 95c & $1.19
Stair Treads, nosed 20c

DINING ROOM SUITE
This suite is well designed in a walnut finish (birch) Buffet is 52 in. in length, has cutlery drawer and three cupboards, one with centre drop front. Extension Table, 40 in. when extended is about 40x72 in. Chairs have imitation leather slip seats.
8 pieces $54.50
China Cabinet $15.45

CHESTERFIELDS
Have strong Spring Construction, Spring Filled Reversible Cushions. Coverings in figured Repp and Rust, Brown & Green Shades.
3 piece Suite ..... $62.50 up

SPRINGS
A number of all steel springs with cable fabric attached to frame by many small coil springs, corners are well braced and guaranteed for a period of 10 years. **Priced at $5.00, $6.95, $7.50, $10.00 and $12.00**

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In walnut finish (Birch) nicely shaped plate mirror. Sell ordinarily at $15.25. **Special at $10.95**
Chiffonnier to match $11.95

MATTRESSES
Spring Filled Mattress with 190 coil springs, with layers of soft cotton felt. Sturdy Striped cotton ticking **$13.75**
Others at $14.95, $16.50, $19.50, $21 and $25
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UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, June 20th is the first day of our Diamond Jubilee Services.

Rev. Jas. Dudgeon of London, Ont., a former minister will preach. In the morning his subject will be "Reflecting His Glory," and in the evening, "Under His Wings."

Mr. R. N. Cornfield of Toronto and his sister, Mrs. Wm. Howey of Owen Sound will assist in the service of music. Our own choir will also render special music.

REV. JAS. H. DUDGEON

Former pastor of St. John's United Church, Flesherton, who will preach the first of a series of two anniversary services, on Sunday next, June 20th morning and evening. Rev. Dudgeon is now conducting a mission church at London, Ont.

Town Softball League

A town softball league of five teams is proposed for Flesherton and an organization meeting will be held at the high school on Monday evening next. We understand that Springhill will enter a team and Ceylon is being approached to also have one, making the loop a six team affair. With the league organized there will be plenty to keep the young people at healthful exercise this summer.

BADGEROS DISTRICT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

LEAGUE STANDING JUNE 14

	Won	Lost	Points
Redickville	4	1	8
Dunedin	4	2	8
Singhampton	3	1	6
Maxwell	3	3	6
McIntyre	1	3	2
Badgeros	0	5	0

Games Played the Past Week

Singhampton at McIntyre (rain)
Redickville 7, Maxwell 5
Dunedin 17, Badgeros 12
Singhampton 13, Maxwell 12
Dunedin 8, McIntyre 6
Maxwell 29, Badgeros 16
Redickville 13, McIntyre 12

Future Games

June 17—Singhampton at Dunedin.
June 18—Bargeros at McIntyre.
June 21—Redickville at Singhampton
June 22—McIntyre at Singhampton
June 23—Singhampton at Badgeros

TENNIS MEETING HELD

A meeting of the local Tennis Club was held on Tuesday night last at the tennis courts, at which Mrs. Goldsborough was appointed the president of the club, taking the place of Jack Kennedy retiring president. Fred Gorrell was elected Vice-President with Geo. Armstrong being re-elected Sec. The courts improvement Com. elected was: Dick Richards, H. Eubank, Ted McTavish and Jack Kennedy, and the Tournament Com., Mrs. Nuhn, Carl Carruthers, Bob Phillips, George Armstrong, while those elected to act on the Social Com. were: Mrs. C. McTavish, Mrs. Carl Carruthers, Fluff Welton, B. McClean and L. Pallett.

PLEASE NOTE — There will be a bee on Thursday, June 17 at 3.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of repairing and cleaning the tennis courts. Everyone please attend if at all possible.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

An Ice Cream Social will be held at Mount Zion on Thursday, June 24, 1937; a play entitled, "Closed Lips" will be put on by the Priceville Dramatic Club. Music between acts, there will also be a game of soft ball. Admission 25c and 15c.

Vagabond Farmer In The Maritimes

(By Alex. Sim)

Truro, Nova Scotia

At Toronto I abandoned the idea of using the family car in favour of hitch-hicking. I should have explained that last week, but did not have space. Now hitch-hiking, my friends, is a gentle art. You dress carefully, but not gaudily, for you must assure motorists that you are not a hobo, and at the same time, not wealthy. You wiggle your thumb in the general direction of the desired destination. If you are lucky, someone picks you up. If not, you walk. In north New Brunswick, I wasn't, so I walked nine miles. Eventually an Irishman picked me up. I was so tired I could hardly get into the car. "Why nine miles is nothing", he said, "we have men around here who run ten!"

The motorist is running a chance, I may rob him. I am running a chance, he may hit a telegraph pole. He may be going 500 yards or 500 miles. One motorist would have taken me to Oregon. Hitch-hiking is cheaper than taking your own car. You don't have the bother of driving, nothing to bother you, often not even a ride.

The Eating Question

Having eliminated the expense of gasoline, there only remains sleeping and eating. If these two items could be eliminated you could cross the continent without cost.

The Dominion Hotel, Ottawa, is a farmers' hotel. Standing behind the market it has one of the few livery stables in the country. They serve green tea, big steaks, and when you are finished, ask if you have had enough. I had been waiting a long time for the question, and I said, "No". Result—more pie and more green tea.

East of Montreal the Province of Quebec is French; most of them can speak no English. Now I took French in High School, but there was no attempt to learn to speak it. I got along O.K. until noon. At the cafe they didn't know what I was trying to say. I found out from the next English-speaking person how to say, "I'm hungry", in French.

I reached New Brunswick the day before yesterday, when I saw salt water for the first. I called at a farmhouse for a drink of water. It was almost six so they gave me something to eat. Fresh clams were a novelty. You open the shell with a knife, scrape the flesh from the shell then swallow it like a raw egg, if you can. Clams are like oysters, only more so! After swallowing several times, I asked the lady if the clams were still alive. When I had struggled with three of them she said, "I'm glad you came along, for they would have been spoiled by morning."

Quebec City

An afternoon and evening are too short for Quebec. I climbed the citadel for sunset. Several hundred of feet beneath, a lazy steamer pushed its way up the St. Lawrence. I watched it pass the landing place of Cartier, and then of Wolfe's army. To the left lay the Plains of Abraham, to the right the walls and fortifications of the French Regime. As the sun set upon the ancient city with its steep and narrow streets and cobblestone pavements, a bugle sounded from a nearby barracks. Out of this fairy land for beauty and old buildings, the bugle recalled the reality of world conditions and modern warfare. That night I took the train for New Brunswick as there is not enough traffic for thumbing. On the train a squadron of Canadian sailors kept most of us awake. They are paid by our taxes to learn to kill and although most of us abhor war, what can we do about it?

On the same train about fifty Scandinavian Canadians were on their way to Europe for a holiday. One of them was a Dane who had gone to a Danish Folk School and Agricultural College. He read Shakespeare and Shelley. Such men will make our country great.

Stranded in Truro

Railway centre, and county town of Colchester, Truro is the seat of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. Mr. Collins, director of Extension at the College, explained the boys' and girls' work and some farm problems in the province. The farms are small and scattered, often subsidiary to lumber and fish. A farmer half lumber-jack, half fisherman, is seldom as good a farmer as in a thickly settled area where great specialization makes for a uniform product as in the Annapolis Apple country. The large rural population with few towns to consume the product, three provincial governments, a high cost of freight to the rest of Canada add to the farmers' problems.

Truro must be Scotch for I have waited on its outskirts almost six hours for a ride. "Where are you from?" an old fellow asked me. "Ontario." "How are you travelling?" "This way," I said, wriggling my thumb. "Well, if I couldn't travel decent, I wouldn't travel," and he walked off haughtily.

I've been on this corner so long the children all know me by name. To break the monotony I organized foot races among the kids, giving one cent to the winner. But the field day ended when I ran out of money.

The University of St. Francois Xavier is known around the world for its adult education and co-operatives. If I get a ride, I will describe this work in my next letter.

Recommendations

The following have secured a standing of at least 66% in the examinations and on the term work in Flesherton High Srhool:-

Upper School

MODERN HISTORY — Clifton, L., Duncan, M., MacVicar, C., Piper, S.

FRENCH AUTHORS — Duncan, M., MacVicar, J., Piper, S.

FRENCH COMPOSITION — Martin, A., Piper, S.

ENG. LIT. — Bannon, K., Clifton, L., Collinson, J., Fisher, E.

ENG. COMP. — Bannon, K., Clifton, L., Collinson, J., Goldsborough, R.

LATIN AUTHORS — Allen, M., Brown, E., Piper, S., Vause, D.

LATIN COMP. — Allen, M., Piper, S.

ALGEBRA — Allen, M., Clifton, L., Ostrander, M., Piper, S.

Trigonometry — Allen, M., Brown, E., Clifton, L., MacVicar, J., Martin A., Piper, S.

CHEMISTRY — Bellamy, R., Clifton, L., Piper, S.

PHYSICS — Clifton, L., MacVicar, J., Martin, A., Piper, S.

Middle School

CHEMISTRY — Clark, F., Collinson, J.

PHYSICS — Bannon, K., Fisher, E., Goldsborough, R., Morgan, D., Parker, E., Patterson, G.

ALGEBRA — Allen, M., Collinson, J., Parker, E., Fisher, E., Hopkins, A., Loucks, G., Monaghan, J., Patterson, G., Reiley, F., Sutherland, J.

ENG. LIT. — Bellamy, B., Hunt, M., Hopkins, A., Patterson, G., Stafford, V., Sutherland, J., Somers, M.

ENG. COMP. — Hopkins, A., Karstedt, A., Loucks, G., Muir, G., Oliver E., Patterson, G., Stafford, V., Sutherland, J.

CAN. HIST. — Bellamy, B., Clark, F., Collinson, J., Fisher, E., Hopkins, A., Jamieson, W., Karstedt, A., Loucks, G., Morgan, D., Monaghan, J. Muir, G., Parker, E., McTavish, T., Reiley, F., Russell, W., Sutherland, J., Patterson, G.

LATIN AUTHORS — Collinson, J., Monaghan, J., Reiley, F.

LATIN COMP. — Bannon, K., McMaster, V.

FR. AUTH. — Bannon, K., Collinson, J., Hopkins, A., Monaghan, J., Morgan, D., Reiley, F.

Fr. Comp. — Collinson J., Hopkins A., Reiley, F., Russell, W.

BORN

Cameron — On Monday, June 7, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cameron, Collingwood Gravel, Osprey, a son.

Names on Memorial Have Been Selected

The War Memorial Committee are submitting a list of names to be inscribed on the Memorial.

It is intended to place the following names of those killed in action or who died in training on the face of the Memorial:—

Chas. Buchanan
Max Bannon
Reuben Cargoe
Wm. Davis
Ed Jamieson
R. C. Kerr
Harold Mitchell
Clarence Orr
Chas. Meggitt
Harold Phillips
Ira Perigoe
Chas. McMullen
John Sharp
Arnold M. Thurston
Wm. Walker
Richard Wilcock.

The following names of those who served during 1914—18 and who returned will be placed on the back of the Memorial:— E. F. Armstrong, E. Bellamy, F. Bellamy, R. Bellamy, L. Brothwell, C. Blakeley, W. Cargoe, T. Chard, C. Crossley, W. Davis, C. Dudgeon, W. Fairey, W. Flynn, G. E. Henry, J. H. Hales, R. Irwin, Bert Jamieson, Elwyn Jamieson, Mae Jamieson, J. Legard, H. Legard, H. Sullivan, H. Fellow, A. Richardson, F. W. McTavish, H. McLeod, H. McCauley, R. McCauley, H. Patton, F. Patton, G. Patton, G. B. Richardson, M. Wright, E. Wright, M. Walker, B. Walker, D. Weese, C. Adams, R. Wallace, W. Buchanan, C. McMillan, F. R. Sproule, W. Wilcock.

Besides these names the Committee would have liked to include those of a number who enlisted from the vicinity of Flesherton which are not inscribed on any other Memorial, but unless further contributions are received the funds at their disposal will not permit doing so.

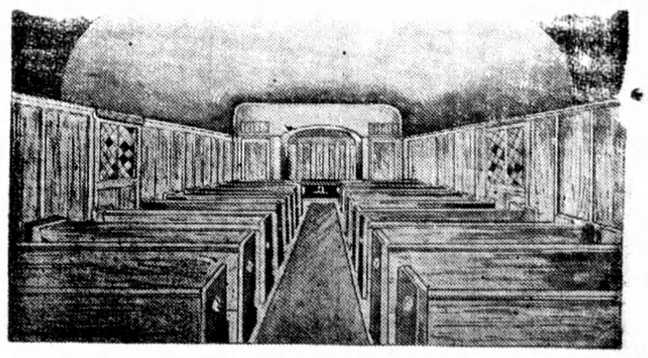
Any omissions or any corrections desired in the initials or spelling of the names should be mentioned to the Committee at once.

CO-OPERATION IS NEEDED

In June of each year the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Agriculture, distributes cardboard schedules to farmers for the purpose of collecting statistics of acreage under crop and the number of livestock and poultry on farms. This is now extended to include the breeding and marketing intentions of farmers with respect to livestock. These schedules are distributed to the farmers of Ontario through the rural school teachers. It is important that all farmers co-operate in furnishing this information. The acreages of field crops, in particular, are the real foundation of agricultural production statistics. Only slightly less important in national planning is the necessity of having correct knowledge of the number of livestock on farms. The accuracy of compilations in both these classes is largely dependent on the obtaining of completed cards from a fair sample of the total number of Canadian farms.

FIELD DAY AT MAXWELL

A field day will be held at Maxwell on Saturday, June 19th, under the auspices of the Community Park and Athletic Club. Baseball in the afternoon and dance at night with Hank Hamilton's Log Cabineers of Mt. Forest supplying the music. Admission to dance 25c.



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