The Flesherton Advance.

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Vacational School

Rev. G. R. Service, assisted by Miss Alice Heard, is conducting an 8-day Church Vacation School in the United Church Sunday School room each morning from 9 to 12, commencing Wed., August 11th, and closing Fri., August 20th.

The program includes happy songs, a worship period, a Bible study course, interesting stories, supervised games and hand work.

This school is for all boys and girls from 8 to 12 years, who reside in or around Flesherton, and who would like to come. A registration fee of 10 cents per child is being asked to cover the expenses of text books and hand work materials. This is an inter-denominational school.

ROCK MILLS

Rev. and Mrs. Ashton of Flesherton spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Betts.

The trustees are having the interior of the school painted and the contract has been let to Mr. Albert Morrison of Shelburne.

Mr. Thos. Whitmore and daughter, Emily, Misses Florence and Marjorie Newell and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newell enjoyed a motor trip on Saturday to Thornbury, Meaford, Owen Sound and Balmy Beach.

We are sorry to report Mr. Frank Betts confined to his bed. We hope that he will be able to be up and around again soon.

Miss Julia Croft of Toronto holidayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell and family spent a day at Wasaga Beach.

Miss Dolores Betts spent the past two weeks with friends at Walkerton and Port Elgin.

Mr. Ned Croft had a severe break on his threshing machine on Saturday, which caused a lay-off for a day or so. Mr. Croft made a trp to Mt. Forest on Monday for repairs.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Miss Doris Bannon is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clayton and Miss Ialeen Clayton of Toronto visited at Milton Bannon's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnold of Buffalo are visting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Mawhinney and Frances of Toronto visited at the home of Chas. Moore.

Mrs. Russel Linton is spending a week at Palermo.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Bradford, Pa., when Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore was united in marriage to Walter Eugene, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold of Muncie, Indiana. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. Brown, Methodist minister. The bride was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Seereiter of Buffalo. The bride was attired in Dresden blue silk crepe and lace. After the honeymoon the young couple will reside in Buffalo.

Mrs. Wm. Acheson entertained a large number of friends at a trousseau tea on Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Sylvia Acheson, bride-to-be. Mrs. Earl Walton assisted, while Miss Florence Batchelor poured tea and Misses Anna Maude Acheson, Viota Richardson and Beth Stinson served the dainty luncheon.

Ann Stinson, who has been visiting her aunts at Bright and Acton, returned home on Sunday.

A 14 OUNCE TOMATO

Mrs. Wm. Newell reports that she picked the first tomatoes from her vines on August 1st. One of the ripened tomatoes weighed exactly 14 ounces and was quite a size.

In a fervor of loyalty schoolchildren are said to be urging that the birthday of every member of the royal family be observed as a school holiday.

AUGUST

BEDDING SALE

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Vagabond Farmer On Prairie Condition

(By Alex. Sim)

At a little grocery store in Lloydminster, we bought some supplies; at the door we were in Alberta, on the doorstep we were in Satskatchewan. We bought a meal today, as it was raining, but ordinarily we cook breakfast and supper, filling in at noon with a snack. We leave the central prairie province today, after driving over six hundred miles on all types of roads, entering it at the lower south and leaving at the north-western end. In that time we have not seen a single good field of wheat, not one bumper crop. Yet we have not met anyone who showed evidence of defeat. For some it is the first crop failure, for others the eighth; some are drawing in their belts, others leaving for the north, for Manitoba, for Ontario; but all are united in their confidence in the country and in its likelihood of recovery. It is only necessity that is forcing them to move.

Saskatchewan, Land of Contradiction

Let no man think that this is a great desert with a broken and defeated people, nor that it is a vast prairie extending in all directions without relief from the monotony of the plains. If you come here with that impression it is quickly dispelled.

The first night in the dried-out area we were forced to pitch our tent on account of rain. This was the first night I had slept under canvas since leaving Ontario. We had been going on two meals a day as I have pointed out, but when we got into the Moose Mountain area, where I was born, and began to visit old friends, I found no difficulty living on a four meal a day schedule.

Regina and Saskatoon, the seats of the provincial capital and the provincial university, both impressed us with their fine buildings and the ambitious way in which the landscape has been decorated. There is not, I can safely say, a university in the east with a more beautiful setting, or wih finer buildings than the University of Saskatchewan. North of Regina we called at the Watrous Lakes. The trip carried us through a beautiful rolling country with deep valleys, and splendid vistas of land and forest. We swam in the Watrous Lakes; a strong wind had lashed the water into a long rolling swell. The water there is more salty than the Atlantic Ocean, if you can fancy that, and it is rich in health giving minerals that attract visitors seeking health, as well as pleasure. Swimming in this water is indeed a pleasure, for you can lie in it comfortably without fear of sinking. Yesterday it was rough, so we laid in the water and rolled in it as in a great rocking chair; on a calm day on the lake you may read a book or take a nap. You won't believe me, I know, for I did not credit the reputation of the lake until I took my feet off the bottom and floated, something I never had accomplished before.

Land of My Birth

The greatest pleasure of this trip was the visit I was able to pay to my birthplace at Gap View in the Moose Mountains, in the south of the province. A habit I had as a child of running away may have foreshadowed the desire to travel. Several times I got lost in the wheat, a fact that gave the old-timers some amusement in recalling it, so bare are the same fields today.

Two solid days were spent visiting old neighbors and relatives. My father's brother and his family took me around to those old, but not forgotten haunts. One of the pleasures was to cal on a girl friend I had not seen since I was seven.

It happened that the student minister was a friend from Ontario. At thte afternoon service in the Gap View school, the boys sang a trio and I gave the sermon.

Ho! for the Mountains

It's on to the mountains now. Today we enter the country of the foothills, on our way to the Alberta capital. We will travel south to the United States border, then west in Canada to the Pacific. Many adventures await us, and much beautiful scenery. More of that next letter.

'Sfunny. We all like to fall into the arms of women, but not into their hands.

The man who invented ear muffs is dead. The spectacle of youths going round in winter time without even a hat had something to do with his passing.

More Names Added To Soldier Memorial

The War Memorial Committee has great pleasure in announcing that the collection at the open air service in the Park on Sunday, August 1st, amounted to $26.20, and the net profits of the very successful Old Boys' and Girls' picnic on Civic Holiday to approximately $150. Besides this a subscription has been received from Mr. Alex. Smith of Markdale for $15, besides some smaller amounts. These additions to the fund have made it possible to include a wider territory, and to inscribe the following 17 names on the memorial which, owing to lack of funds, had been omitted from the previous list published: C. Chislett, W. Gibson, J. Hemphill, J. W. McMullen, Gordon McMullen, Goldie McMullen, A. McMullen, M. S. McLeod, N. McLeod, T. McArthur, J. J. Meads, J. J. Pattison, W. Rutledge, M. Rutledge, W. J. Radley, T. Spicer, W. Whittaker.

Bowlers Took Prizes

Messrs. Walter Akitt and W. I. Henry won first prize at the Scotch Doubles bowling tournament held at Chatsworth Friday evening. H. A. McCauley and R. B. Heard were in a tie for fourth place but on the draw had to be satisfied with fifth prize.

Monday evening several rinks were at Dundalk taking part in the Men's Scotch Doubles there and the rink of Howard Milligan and G. A. McTavish came home with second prize. These victories should spur the men and ladies on to greater achievement in this splendid sport.

PLACE OF THE LOCAL WEEKLY

In an editorial on the visit of the district press association to Huntsville, the Forester made the following reference to the place of the local weekly in the community: "Public relationship to the welfare of the local paper is too vital and obvious to even suggest public indifference. Just what any local community would do without its weekly newspaper is a matter upon which less public thought is given than might be expected. Its place in community development; in social and personal relationships; its leadership in matters of prime interest to the citizens at large, and its place as a business builder in the locality it serves, all vitally connect it with the individual interests of every citizen."

Five Pound Trout

About the largest speckled trout to nave yet been taken from the Hydro lake at Eugenia was captured by a Galt fisherman last week. This beauty weighed 5 pounds 2 ounces and measured 21 inches in length and 13 inches in circumference. Others of two pounds weight have been caught recently. The fishing has been extra good at the lake this year.

MOVING TO HORNINGS MILLS

Mr. Walter Dungey has leased the Hornings Mills woollen mill and took possession on Monday. Walter was employed in the Nuhn mill in town for the past nine years, but was thrown out of employment when the mill was burned last February. His friends here wish Walter all success in his new venture, as he is well skilled in the woollen manufacturing business. He expects to move his family to their new home at Hornings Mills this week.

IN MEMORIAM

McLEOD — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Donald McLeod (Elizabeth Jane Stewart) who passed away August 11th, 1936.

A light is from our household gone;
A voice we love is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.
We cannot tell who next may fall
Beneath Thy chastening rod,
One must be first, but let us all
Prepare to meet our God.

— Sadly missed by Husband and Family.

Any interesting events occuring in the district, odd occurrences or any item that would be of general interest handed in at this ofiice would be appreciated by us. Either tell us personally or telephone 18w.

Have You Saved Life?

Years of training and years of experience lie behind the deft strokes of the great surgeon's knife, as he performs a delicate operation. Life and death are in the balance. Loved ones tremble in apprehension. Finally, after anxious hours,—success! The supreme ability of one man in a million has saved another life.

Most of us can never save a life that way. The surgeon's skill is not ours. But by preventing accidents on streets and highways, every one of us, whether we are drivers or pedestrians, can just as surely save lives and safeguard our fellow men against crippling or fatal injuries.

We can teach our children the enduring principles of safe driving and safe walking—of safe living. We can correct the unsafe practices of our own driving and walking. We can uphold the authority of our public officials in impartial and effective law enforcement. We can help in organized efforts to spread the gospel of traffic safety to everybody. And, most of all, we can resolve in our own minds to perform no act dangerous to others or ourselves.

Great skill and long training are not needed for this kind of life saving. What we do need, all of us, is a new realizatioin that "I AM my brother's keeper." Will you accept your personal share of this great responsibility? Will you help to stem the tide of blood and death that promises to sweep Ontario's streets and highways. Will you SAVE A LIFE?

CHINESE MAKE SHOES FROM BUS AND AUTOMOBILE TIRES

Many a Chinese farmer and coolie walks around in shoes, the soles of which have covered many miles before they were worn by him. Old automobile tires that have been discarded are imported from Los Angeles and on arrival in China, coolie labor makes a very cheap type of shoe sole from the walls of the tires. Heavy truck and bus tires are not suitable for this trade. Inquiries have now been made as to possible sources of supply of old worn-out automobile tires from Canada, a firm in Shanghai being desirous of obtaining supplies from Canada.

PREDICT CARRYOVER TO BE THE SMALLEST SINCE 1926

Canada entered the new crop year on Monday of last week with prospects of its smallest wheat carryover since 1926. While no official estimate of the carryover has been announced, Board of Grain Commission statistics indicate a carryover of less than 40,000,000 bushels of wheat at the end of the last crop year, closing on July 31st. Carryover last year was 128,703,298 bushels and in 1926 was 40,139,363 bushels. It was anticipated that official figures on the 1936-37 carryover would be announced this week.

BOUQUET TO FARMERS

Farming is about the only business left which develops originality, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, told an audience of 1,000 at the annual picnic of Western Ontario Concentrated Milk Producers' Association in South Side park at Woodstock. "When a man is not able to make a farm pay," he said, "he goes to town and becomes a doctor or lawyer or preacher or merchant, which only requires ordinary intelligence. Half the time they are fooling the people, anyway, and get money out of people for advice you could get from almost any woman."

Feversham Boy Who Made Good In S. A.

A Scottish correspondent sends us interesting particulars of the installation at Dundee of a former well known Osprey township boy, who has recently been promoted to be new commander of the Mid-Scottish Division of the Salvation Army. "Brigadier Hector Wright," the correspondent says, "was born in the Canadian backwoods' village of Feversham of pioneer stock who migrated from Scotland in the Victorian period, to seek a living in the timber lands of Canada. He became an officer in the Salvation Army as soon as he was of age. He served in many and varied capacities in evangelical and administrative work for several years, and after a period with the Divisional and Territorial H. Q. in Toronto and Winnipeg, in 1913 was transferred to the Canadian Migration Department of the army. During the war years he looked after the interests of the child immigrant and others, besides making the necessary preparation for the movement of population following the European disturbances.

As a result of the passing of the Empire Settlement Act of 1922, by which emigration to the British Colonies was given assistance, Brigadier Wright was sent to New Zealand and Australia on an important mission in that connection in 1925. Two years later he became migrant resident secretary of the Salvation Army for Australia. Because of the cessation of migration activities he was in 1932 transferred to the Audit Department of the International H. Q. in London, in which capacity he has visited many of the important centres in Europe and the British Isles. Last year he was appointed to one of the London Divisional H. Q., as young people's secretary.

Mrs. Wright is also Canadian-born, the family of four daughters and two sons were also born in the "land of the maple leaf." One of the daughters is a Salvation Army officer in England, and another is about to enter training for officership.

THANKSGIVING DAY OCTOBER 11

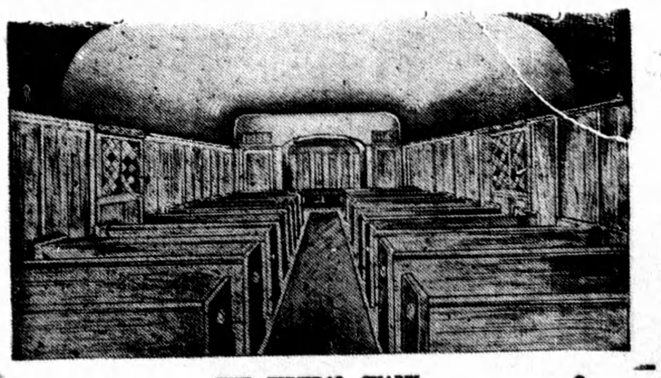
A proclamation by the Federal Government at Ottawa, and published in a recent issue of the Ontario Gazette, sets the date of Thanksgiving Day this year as the 11th day of October.

A SMILING FACE

A smile! Nothing on earth can smile, but the face of man. Gems may flash reflected light, but what is a diamond flash compared with an eye flash and a mind flash? Flowers cannot smile. This is a charm which even they cannot claim. Birds cannot smile; nor can any living thing. It is the prerogative of man. It is the color which love wears, and cheerfulness, and joy—these three. It is the light in the window of the face by which the heart signifies to father, husband or friend, that it is at home and waiting. Laughter is day, and sobriety is night, and a smile is the twilight that hovers gently between both, and is more bewitching than either.

Farmers in Southern Manitoba have killed 125,000 gophers already this season. Whenever they see one of the little creatures they gopher it.

Co-operation is one of the most effective forces in the world today. It helps build a community. If we have the spirit of co-operation we will plan to buy in our own home town.



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