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Leaving For Scotland

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald leave on Sunday next for Glasgow, Scotland, where they will spend the next year. Sam was successful in being placed on the teachers' exchange and will teach in one of the Glasgow schools for the next year. They are sailing on the Duchess of Bedford from Montreal. Sam is keeping in touch with his home community through The Advance. We hope to have some letters from him on various subjects for our readers.

Struck By Car

An unfortunate car accident occurred on the Collingwood gravel on Monday, when Mrs. Jack Hutchinson, sister of Mr. W. J. Chard, was struck by and knocked down by a car driven by Mr. Norman Stoddart of Flesherton. Mrs. Hutchinson was walking from behind the Chard car at the roadside to cross the road in order to get the mail from the box and had her hat caught by her hand as there was a high wind at the time, and did not see the car approaching. As she came from behind the car Mr. Stoddart saw her but not in time to avert an accident. Mrs. Hutchinson was severely bruised and shaken up, but fortunately no bones were broken. She is resting and recovering at the home of her brother. Mr. Stoddart had a cut on his arm but escaped other injury. His car was not overturned and beyond a slightly bent fender, required no repairs. Mrs. Hutchinson resides in Saskatchewan and is on a visit East.

Slot Machine Tax Paid

At the last meeting of the village council a tax of $200.00 was levied against slot machines in Flesherton. There were three of these machines in operation here and on Friday the tax on one was paid, with the others being returned to their owners.

Dr. McArthur Leaves Field To F. R. Oliver

A straight fight between the U.FO. and Conservative parties is now an assured fact, when Dr. J. A. McArthur of Markdale withdrew from the field on Monday and left the field open to Farquhar Oliver, the present sitting member, and Dr. Brad Jamieson of Durham, who received the Conservative nomination some time ago. Dr. McArthur's action was due to the support given the Liberal government by Mr. Oliver, who was the lone U.F.O. member in the House. The nominating convention for the U.F.O. group will be held at Durham on Friday, August 27th, but it is not expected that any other name than Mr. Oliver's will be advanced. It is expected that the election will be held some time around the 19th of October, but there has not been any official announcement of the same.

Hydro For Osprey Is Expected Shortly

A determined effort is being made to take Hydro power into Osprey township to supply Maxwell, Feversham and the farmers along the Collingwood gravel road. Already fourteen farmers have signed and seventeen prospective users in Maxwell and Feversham. With the low rates now in force Hydro is being extended to take in many outlying places, and it will be a splendid chance for the farmers to enjoy the benfits of Hydro and place the old coal oil lamp in storage. It is to be hoped that the present movement is successful in placing Hydro within the reach of Osprey residents.

With only Labor Day yet to be anticipated in the summer holiday calendar, it can truly be said that summer is on the wane.

AUGUST

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Artemesia Council

Council met at Flesherton on the 9th day of August, with all members present and the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion carried.

Communications were received from Judge Morley, re appeal of Mr. Hunter against the Assessment of lots 22, 23, 24, on 2 S.D.R., reducing the assessment by $200; from Rural Municipalities Association, soliciting membership in the same.

Accounts presented: Township of Collingwood, relief for Ira Morwood; Dept. of Health, for insulin; The Advance, printing Voters' Lists and advertising; Mann Hardware, for shovel; Municipal World, for book; Geo. Buchanan, telephoning; Earl McLeod, for evener; costs of revision.

Claims for sheep killed were received: H. I. Graham $5, J. J. Boyce $8, J. Williams $12, F. Jamieson $18.50, G. Whyte $9, G. Buchanan $1, J. Campbell $3, W. Gibson $1.

Bylaw No. 9866, to levy rates for 1937, was introduced and read a first and second time and laid over to the next meeting.

Warling—Hostrawser— That costs of appeal against the decision of the Court of Revision $19.65, be paid — Carried.

Stinson — Purvis — That the various bills for gravel used by overseers be paid.—Carried.

Warling — Hostrawser — That the account of the Advance for printing Voters' Lists, forms and Court of Revision, $94.35, be paid.—Carried.

Warling — Hostrawser — That the account of Mann Hardware for shovel, 45c, and Earl McLeod for evener, 35c, be paid.—Carried.

Hostrawser — Warling — That the account of Municipal World, $2.16, for cash book be paid.—Carried.

Stinson — Purvis — That the following pay lists be paid: Div. No. 1, $36.77, Div. 2, $32.49 and bridge account of $4.80; Div. 3, $9.75; Div. 4, $68.55; Div. 5, $357.50 and bridge account $3.10.—Carried.

Warling — Stinson — That the Clerk notify the lessee of parts of lots 78 and 79, Con. 1, S.D.R., that the rent must be paid to the Treasurer, as the property now belongs to the Municipality.—Carried.

The Council adjourned.

ACHESON — ACHESON

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Acheson of Inistioge on Saturday, August 14th, at 2.30 p.m., when their daughter, Sylvia Emily, became the bride of William Gordon Acheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Acheson of Proton Station. Rev. W. G. Prosser, B.A., of Corbetton, brother-in-law of the groom, officiated. Mrs. Earl Walton, sister of the bride, played the wedding march.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white chiffon and lace. She wore the conventional wedding veil and carried a bouquet of roses. Her little niece, Mary Walton, was a pretty flower girl, dressed in pink georgette and carried a basket of sweet peas. After the reception which followed, a dainty meal was served in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Acheson left on a motor trip north. The bride travelled in a green knitted suit with a green hat and red fox cape. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm near Proton Station.

COLGAN — HIBBERT

On Saturday, August 7th, Ella Vesta, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbert of Dundalk to Mr. William John Colgan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colgan of Markdale, the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. D. B. Gordon. We offer congratulations and best wishes to Jack and his bride. They enjoyed a honeymoon trip to Halifax.

Card of Thanks

With the greatest appreciation and thankfulness to our many friends and neighbors for willing hands, kindness and flowers sent on the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Albert Thompson.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher.

CHILDREN'S EXCURSION

Mr. Pentland wishes us to notify the 500 boys and girls who are going on the excursion to the City that in our next issue he will give final instruction concerning the event. Watch for the notice.

The Vagabond Farmer

The Four Voyageurs Call on Mr. Aberhart This Week. — Social Credit is Discussed.—They Visit the Mormon Temple.

(By Alex. Sim)

The crest of Alberta, you will remember, is the cross of St. George with a wheat field beneath, backed by a range of mountains with a log cabin in the background. It is a good picture of Alberta, for though the foothills and mountains may dominate the architecture of the landscape, agriculture is the foundation of the economic system. The entire population, totalling less than the city of Montreal, is largely rural, although it has many thriving cities. Enough of that. On to the travels of your caraveneurs—a word of our own coining.

Last week, remember, you left us at Lloydminster, half in and half out of Saskatchewan. From there we drove to Edmonton, in a blinding rain. From Edmonton we have gone south at our leisure until today we drove across the forty-ninth parallel of latitude into Montana, to visit the glaciers, and travel their famous mountain roads. This week has been unique in two particulars. We saw real mountains for the first time, if the Hamilton mountain and the Blue Mountains of Collingwood can be discounted. Then we reached the most northerly point of our trip. Sleeping under the stars almost six hundred miles north of our homes on the Old Ontario Strand, we agreed that we had never seen a more dazzling spectacle than the Northern Lights.

Edmonton — Seat of Social Credit

Before recounting our encounter with Mr. Aberhart, let we describe the attitude of the people to Social Credit. You know the old belief that certain types of foam on tea will bring good fortune. Nobody will admit they believe it, yet most people try to get it out on a spoon. Just in case.

When we inspected the Alberta Assembly the guide showed us the immense seating of the Social Credit party, with five lonely seats for the opposition — the quintuplets they are called. Yet few will admit they voted Social Credit today. No man in public life has been more abused than Mr. Aberhart — Abie they call him, or worse. The press disapproves almost universally. The script issued last winter is almost worthless. In all our travel we have met only two staunch supporters of the government. The one Moron in the south, the other a tourist. "Social Credit may be killed by big interests," he said, "but if it is, it will be the irreparable loss, not only of Alberta, but of the whole world."

Yet the government enjoys, in spite of all this, enough confidence from the people that they maintain office, and by admission of its worst enemies, would probably be returned to power if an immediate election were called. What is the reason?

The people hate to admit that they were fooled. Perhaps But more than this, they like the idea of $25 a month. Who wouldn't? In addition, the people are extremely well informed on economic matters, they think they have a solution. The Wise Men in the East say "No." A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, perhaps these farmers, and tradesmen, know too little to change capitalism.

We sought Mr. Aberhart to question him. Each man behind a pillar at the provincial capital, awaited his arrival. He arrived at ten, a late hour to start the day, methinks, and we swooped down on the astonished premier. Caesar could not have looked more astonished when confronted by the conspirators of the ancient capital. He posed for a picture, but declined an interview.

The Mountains, the Mormons and Dry Farming

"Mormon is a nickname," the elder told us, "but since it means a good people, we carry it on. Our right name is Latter Day Saint." Our first attempt to get in their million dollar temple at Cardston was frustrated. Later we penetrated the Assembly Hall, where the elder lectured us on the principles basic to the faith. But we did not penetrate the inner sanctuary, where pilgrims cannot go who drink tea, coffee or alcoholic liquors. Nor did we see the baptismal fount, which stands on the back of four graven, life-size oxen. In this fount ancestors of believers are baptised by proxy.

There are ten thousand Mormons in the Cardston district. This year the crop is good, although the rainfall is light. They explained the new farming method to me. The farm is not fenced, as in the East, but is planted in twenty rod strips, usually a mile long. These strips alternate crop and summer fallow, but double disc it, making a trash cover which helps to preserve the moisture.

My space is gone so my story of the mountains must wait a week.

Middle School Results Flesherton, Feversham

FLESHERTON

Allen, Merle—Algebra 1.
Bannon, Kathleen — Can. Hist. C, Alg 2, Physics 2, Chem. C, Lat. Auth. C, Latin Comp. 2, French Auth. 2, French Comp. C.
Bellamy, Burton — Eng. Lit. 2, Can. Hist. 2, Alg. C, Phys. 2, Chem. 3, Fr. Auth. 2, Fr. Comp. 3.
Boyd, George — Anc. Hist. 3, Chem. C, French Authors C.
Clark, Florence—Can. Hist 1, Chem. 2.
Clark, Wilson — Alg. 3, Phys. 2.
Collinson, Jean — Can. Hist. 1, Alg. 1, Chem. 2, Lat. Auth. 1, Fr. Auth. 1, French Composition 1.
Fisher, Elsie — Can. Hist. 2, Alg. 2, Phys. 1, Chem. 3, Fr. Auth. C, Fr. Composition 3.
Goldsborough, Robin — Physics 2.
Hopkins, Alex. — Eng. Comp. 1, Eng. Lit. 1, Can. Hist. 2, Alg. 1, Phys. 2, Fr. Auth. 2, Fr. Comp. 1.
Hunt, Melville — Eng. Lit. 2.
Jamieson, Wesley— Can. Hist. 2, Anc. Hist. C, Alg. C, Physics 2, Chem. C, French Authors 3.
Karstedt, Aileen — Eng. Comp. 2, Can. Hist. 1, Anc. Hist. C, Alg. C.
Loucks, George — Eng. Comp. 2, Can. History 1, Algebra 2.
McMaster, Verdun — Lat. Auth. C, Latin Composition 2.
McTavish, Fred— Can. Hist. 2, Alg. C.
Marshall, Jean — Algebra C.
Monaghan, John — Can. Hist. 1, Alg. 1, Chem. 1, Lat. Auth. 2, Fr. Auth. 2, French Composition C.
Morgan, Douglas — Can. Hist. 2, Alg. 3, Phys. 2, Chem. 2, Fr. Auth. 2, French Composition C.
Muir, Grant — Eng. Comp. 1, Eng. Lit. C, Can. Hist. 1, Physics C.
Oliver, Eric — Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Lit. 3, Can. Hist. C, Alg. 3.
Parker, Everett — Can. Hist. 2, Alg. 2, Physics 2.
Patterson, Gladys — Eng. Comp. 1, Eng. Lit. 1, Can. Hist. 1, Algebra 1, Physics 1.
Reiley, Frances — Can. Hist. 2, Alg. 1, Phys. C, Chem. C, Lat. Auth. 2, Fr. Auth. 2, Fr. Comp. 2.
Russell, Walter— Can. Hist. 2, Alg. 1, Chem. C, Lat. Comp. C, Fr. Auth. 2, French Composition 2.
Somers, Mervin — English Literature 2, Physics C.
Stafford, Valeria — English Comp. 1, English Literature 2.
Sutherland, James — Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Lit. 2, Can. Hist. 1, Algebra 1, Physics 1.
Douglas, Bruce — Can. History C.

FEVERSHAM SCHOOL

Following are the results of the Middle School examinations a tthe Feversham Continuation School. Out of a total of 53 papers, the students secured first class honors in 14 papers, second class honors in 20, third in 5 and "C" standing in 12. There were two failures, making a percentage of over 96 successful. An asterisk before a subject indicates that the student secured standing in this subject on the year's work:

Jean Bushell— Eng. Comp 2, Eng. Lit. 1, Can. Hist. 2, *Alg. 2, Physics 1.
Norman Davidson — *Can. Hist. 2, Alg. 3, Physics C.
Ethel Fenwick— *Eng. Comp. 2, *Eng. Lit. 1, Alg. 1, Phys. 2, *Lat. Auth. 1, Latin. Composition 2, *Fr. Auth. 1, French Composition 1.
Robert Fenwick — Can. Hist. C, *Anc. Hist. 2, Algebra 1, Physics 2.
Evelyn Hale — *Eng. Comp. 2, Can. Hist. 2, Anc. Hist. C, Alg. 2, *Phys. 2, *Lat. Auth. 2, Lat. Comp. C, Fr. Authors 2, French Composition 3.
Beatrice Maxwell — *Can. Hist. 1, Geometry C, Physics 3.
Guy Poole — *Anc. Hist. 1, Algebra 2, Chemistry C.
Hubert Sayers — Eng. Lit. C, Can. Hist. C, Anc. Hist. C, Alg. 1, Chem. 2, Fr. Auth. 3, F. Comp. C.
Ronald Springgay— Canadian History C, Algebra 1, Physics 2.
Mac Stephen — Eng. omp. C, Eng. Lit. 1, Can. Hist. 3, Alg. 1, *Phys. 1.
Pansy Thomson — Can. Hist. 2,

Close Call For Mill

The Otter Creek flour mill, one of the landmarks of Bruce County, was threatened with destruction by fire during a thunder storm one day last week. A neighbor saw a bolt of lightning strike the mill and immediately gave the alarm. Almost two hours were spent in fighting by neighboring farmers who formed a bucket brigade and successfully fought the blaze. The mill is owned by Mr. R. J. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison of Maxwell. The Walkerton Herald-Times states that to extinguish a blaze kindled by lightning is a rarity and it is due to the prompt arrival of assistance and the effective work of the hastily formed bucket brigade that the far-famed Otter Creek mill still adorns the landscape in Carrick.

The reason why strained vegetable juices are good for young children is that they aren't big enough to defend themselves.

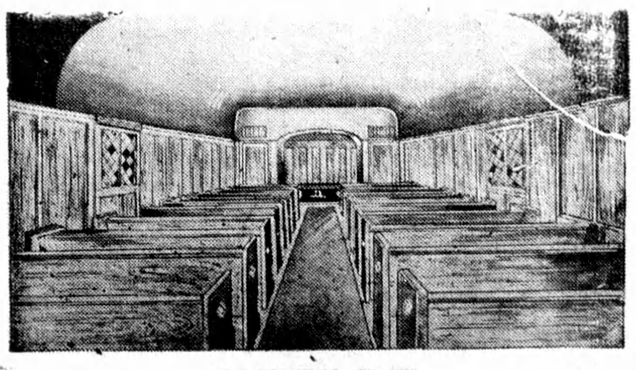
Blasted Stump in Park

Considerable blasting was heard in town last week when an old beech stump was being dislodged from its almost impregnable position in Memorial Park, the site for the soldiers' memorial. This stump was from the beech tree famed in the history of the late Jos. Clark. It was a strange co-incidence that the end of both should come in the same year. It took 54 sticks of dynamite and 30 pounds of blasting powder to dislodge the stump sufficiently in order for it to be removed. While care was taken a number of pains of glass were broken in near-by dwellings. Work on the excavation of the foundation for the memorial commenced on Monday and the unveiling will be held Labor Day, September 6th.

ONE DAY CRUISE TO MANITOULIN ISLAND

The last and best of the series of one-day cruises, arranged by the Daily Sun-Times, will be to Manitoulin Island from Owen Sound on Tuesday, August 24th on the C.P.R. Steamship Keewatin. Return fare $2, children $1. Secure tickets early from Sun-Times, Owen Sound.

A new reaping gadget that cuts the straw one inch from the ground, instead of three, is being used in Saskatchewan. In other words the grain



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