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Memorial Unveiling Will Be At Dawn On Labor Day Morning

The unveiling of the new soldiers' memorial in Flesherton will be held on Labor Day, Monday, September 6th, just as the dawn creeps over the countryside. This is in memory of the myriad of times that the men went "over the top" during the stirring times of twenty years ago. It was at this time that "stand to" was observed in expectation of an enemy advance on their front line position. It is in this spirit of rem embranrethat the unveiling is being held at such an early hour. It was thus that many of the boys lost their lives and it is at such a time that the people of Flesherton and district will gather to honor their memory.

Dawn arrives at the present time about 5.15 a.m. and prior to that time the people will have gathered at the scene of the unveiling in Memorial Park. Dundalk-Honeywood band will take part in the parade of veterans from the town hall to the Park, a parade at surh an hour as all of them experienced when on active service. A realistic barage of bombs will be shot off at that time, followed by the unveiling ceremony. Short addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers, reveille and Last Post sounded by the buglers. Wreaths will be laid on the memorial by public bodies and by individuals. Following the unveiling breakfast will be served to the visitors at a small charge per plate to cover expenses and at that time more speeches will be given by prominent members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

While it means rising early that morning for everyone we are sure that the solemnity of the occasion warrants the attandance of everyone, and we are sure that the event will be remembered an a great event for years to come.

S. S. Burritt Dies

We stop the press to make announcement of the sudden death of Mr. S. S. Borritt at Kimberley this Wednesday morning. Cause of death was presumably heart failure. No particulars are to hand.

The Preston shoe factory strike is settled and that will give everybody a chance to get on their feet again.

An Idaho woman is advertising for a tame mouse and we suppose a lot of wives will try to foist their husbands upon her.

A man was fined $25 at Brantford for wounding a hog. But many roadhogs escape scot-free after inflicting serious injuries.

The movie producer who had a million dollar production held up by the death of a collie pup, no doubt thinks that misfortune dogs his steps. is in for a close shave.

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Canadian Pacific

Gerald Falconer Dies

(By Our Eugenia Correspondent)

We were very sorry to learn of the untimely death of Robert Stanley Gerald Falconer, second youngest of the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Falconer, now of Eugenia.

Gerald, who was born in Durham, was in his 23rd year and was a very highly esteemed young man. He spent his childhood days in Durham, where he received his public school education and also attended high school for two years. The family then moved to Windsor, where Gerald attended the Kennedy Collegiate for two years. Recently he became ill with pneumonia in Hamilton hospital and was later taken to a Toronto hospital, where he passed away on Monday, August 16th, thus ending a promising life. The remains were taken to Durham when service was held in Queen St. United church, where he was formerly an attendant at Sunday school and church. A very comforting sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Halbert, assisted by Rev. S. Elliott of Eugenia. A large gathering of sympathizing friends and neighbors were present. Interment was made in the family plot in Durham cemetery. The pallbearers were: his two brothers, Harold and George, Elmer Harrison, Cecil Grant, Arthur Watson and Geo. Glass.

Among the beautiful floral tokens were wreaths from parents and brothers and sisters, from Ted and wife, from Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harrison and family, Mrs. Thos. Fentiman and son, from Isabelle Jamieson and from the Eugenia friends, from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Falconer and Mrs. Ed. Kress.

Friends from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Fentiman and Staples, Miss Josie Falconer and Mr. and Mrs. J. Falconer, Toronto.

Those left to mourn his loss are his sorrowing parents, three brothers, Harold and George of Eugenia and Ted of Detroit, and two sisters, Josie of Toronto and Louise of Eugenia.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the sorrowing family in their sad bereavement.

Just when his days seemed brightest,
Just when his hopes seemed best
God called him home to Heaven,
To that home of eternal rest.
Gone, but not forgotten, Gerald,
Are the words we bear in mind;
And fondest memories do cling still
To those you left behind.

Trip Called Off

Inspector Pentland telephoned from Toronto this Wednesday morning to the effect that the proposed trip for public school pupils from South Grey to the Canadian National Exhibition has been cancelled, due to the prevalence of infantile paralysis in Toronto. No doubt this will be a great disappointment to the youngsters. The cancellation of the trip was advised by Dr. Faulkner, Minister of Health for Ontario.

Plowing Match

The 1937 annual four-day international ploughing match and demonstration of farm machinery, under the auspices of the Ontario Ploughmen's Association, will be held at Fergus on October 12, 13, 14 and 15. Located as it is 14 miles north of Guelph, Fergus is an ideal rendezvous for this famous meeting, and it is expected by the manager of the Association, J. A. Carroll, East Block Parliament Bldgs., Toronto, that the wide-spread interest evinced in former meetings, particularly at Cornwall in 1936, will be eclipsed by the enthusiasm already shown in this year's meet. Over 600 entries are anticipated, and several internationally-famous plowmen have intimated their intention to compete. There will be a different program every day. Nothwithstanding that plowing affords the chief interest, an important part of the meeting is the demonstration of the latest types of farm equipment.

BORN

IDLE — At Mrs. Nuhn's Private Hospital, Flesherton, on Sunday, August 22nd, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Idle (nee Iva Wickens) of Clarksburg, the gift of a son.

LEGGE — On August 21st, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Legge (nee Jewel Wilson) of St. Catharines, a son.

McMULLEN — On Tuesday, August 24th, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McMullen, a daughter.

Barn Unroofed In Heavy Local Storm

A terrifically heavy thunder storm, accompanied by torrential rains, passed over this part of the county on Friday of last week in which apple orchards and forest trees suffered considerably. In town the damage was confined to despoiling of shade trees, although one tree in front of the residence of Mr. Chas. Stewart was uprooted. The storm took cyclonic form on the fourth line, Artemesia, striking the fine frame barn of Mr. Cecil Meldrum and twisting and rending it so badly that the damage will run into hundreds of dollars. The building was filled with the sason's crop which accounts for the fact that the building was not dissolved into kindling wood. As it was beams were broken and the structure twisted on its foundation. The steel roof, which was a new one, was completely torn off and scattered over the farm, one sheet of the steel being carried one and a quarter miles by the twister. A cyclone of this proportion is something new for Artemesia township, and nene of the citizens wish to become more familiar with these freaks of nature which wrought so much damage to Mr. Meldrum's property. The barn can be rehabilitated, but it will take considerable work and money to accomplish the feat.

Provincial Election On October 6th

Premier Hepburn has at last let the cat out of the bag, the cat in this instance being the date of the Provincial elections. The process of removing the feline was engineered on Monday by Mr. Hepburn, after a consultation with his Cabinet, ending all the pussyfooting of the past few weeks. He announces that the election will take place on October 6th, with nominations a week earlier. For the next five weeks the cat, which escaped, will make the hustings lively with its caterwauling.

School Next Week

Flesherton High School will open on Wednesday of next week, September 1st. The whole school will assemble at 9 o'clock sharp in the auditorium for the explanation of courses and regulations. Registration will follow the assembly immediately. Registration on the first day will greatly assist the students and staff alike.

The new course for Grade IX (first form) will be adopted with the exception of household science and shop work. The other forms will continue the courses as formerly taught. The Grade IG courses will comprise French English, including spelling, mathematics, business practice and writing, agriculture, social studies (history, geography and civics), music, art and health education. Each of the teachers has been successful in special courses of training for the teaching of the curriculum. Mr. E. A. Hutton, B.A., of Hamilton will succeed Mr. C. R. Wright.

Flesherton public school will also open on Wednesday next.

A Code of Signals

For some years past there has been a definite need of a set of signals for car drivers by which they would warn cars following them of their intentions either of stopping or making a turn. The majority of motorists, when they signal, have only one method. They shove their hand out and sometimes give a few waves in various directions leaving the oncoming drivers at a loss to know whether a right or left turn will be made, whether the car will stop or whether it is just a motion to exercise the arm.

At best the gesture leaves the oncoming motorist with the impression that something is going to be done which requires the car behind to slacken speed. Until something does happen the warned motorist is unaware of what it is going to be.

Many drivers do not give any signal. The code, however, is quite definite.

To signify a left turn, thrust the arm straight out.

To signify a right turn, thrust the arm out and bend the elbow upward.

To signify stopping, thrust the arm out and bend the elbow downwards.

Do this regularly.

The Vagabond Farmer

From Little River in the Kootenay Valley, British Columbia

(By Alex. Sim)

Last night at dusk we left the Kootenay Trail and heading Floradora (Flora is the Ford, and Dora the trailer) up a steep grade we found ourselves in a wee hamlet nestled between two mighty hills. We were told where we could camp, but warned that if we wandered away from camp we would be shot. We made camp on the bank of this little stream in a cottonwood grove(and slept under the stars with the joyous voice of the brook in our ears. How like the voice of youth it was. Gay, untiring enthusiastic; no obstacle too forbidding, no canyon too precipitous. It is clean as the silver brooks of the Saugeen away back in Grey County. Too soon it will reach the stability of maturity, join a broad black river, mingle its pure with impure, to make its unhurried way to the sea, to final oblivion.

The Kootenay Range, besides being the name of the family cook stove, is also rich in precious metals and the threat of being shot recalled those early days in British Columbia. But the explanation was that there had been a Doukhobor uprising recently. The Doukhobor had been charged with burning down a number of homes in the locality. As we drove along we could see in the darkness the dim figures of men seated in fence corners, puffing their pipes with loaded guns on their knees. We built a little fire to cook our supper, and minded our own business all evening.

The incident brought home to us with force the great problem facing this generation of Canadians of accommodating the numberless variety of new Canadians that have come to this great land. We need not pour them into a mould nor make them like ourselves. Uniformity breeds monotony. But we must teach them lessons in citizenship, by example and not by words only. A young man from central Europe said to a Canadian doctor: "How can we new Canadians live like you unless you take us into your homes?"

It was a good question. How can they?

Farmer High-Hatting in High Hills

Out on the plains where it was hot and dusty and where a man's work is to be done day by day we met only farmers. But when we got into the Canadian Rockies, where the air is clear, and the days are cool, where the streams are made for fishing, the lakes for boating, and the great mountains for climbing, we met a new civilization entirely. The people wore different clothes, their automobiles had different names, they were on vacation. One man in an expensive hotel in Banff would spend in a day what a drought farmer in Saskatchewan would receive in a month's relief for a family of ten. Even so, the people in Banff are human like ourselves. They are gay and sad, buoyant or depressed like any dirt farmer.

We called on a Senator the other day, and spent forty-eight hours enjoying the hospitality of his mountain home. On the first day I got my feet wet, and had to borrow the Senator's bedroom slippers. During the afternoon we visited one of the high class hotels of the district, and someone mistook me for an eccentric professor in those parts, who wore queer clothes. While visiting the Senator we enjoyed the luxury of a clean bed; after so many weeks sleeping on Mother Earth's kind but rough bosom, the clean sheets and deep mattresses actually kept us awake.

Our favorite high-hatting trick around Banff and Lake Louise was to stroll into an expensive hotel, buy a post card, then ask for a handful of writing paper. Then seated in a comfortable chair in the hotel writing room we would write our friends on the stationery.

Visit to E. P. Ranch

South of Calgary we drove to the E. P. Ranch, coming through the Turner Valley on the way back. At the E. P. Ranch we found the 1,000 acre property of the Duke of Windsor, the stables, the corrals, the main bungalow, and the men's quarter, built and equipped in princely style, were desolate of life except for a Chinese cook, and two milk cows. The men were working on the harvest, and Professor Carlysle was away. In the stable the genealogy of some of the fine E. P. Shorthorn herd were posted, on the dotted line for the owner's name the words, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, had been typed. These were scratched out with a pen and replaced significantly by — the Duke of Windsor. In spite of the beauty of the scenery and the spaciousness of the ranch we were seized with a feeling of depression that remained with us long after we had left.

As For Plain People

Even so, a farmer is not alone in any summer resort today. The automobile is a great demoralizer. In the Banff Hot Springs I met a farmer from Alberta's irrigated lands. In the tourist camp, where we pitched our tent, we met plain plain from all parts of the continent, who must count every nickle. It was good to be among them; the people in the west are friendly, few artificial social barriers exist among them.

At Edmonton we had two kittens given us, these were in great demand as pets among the young ladies of the camp. We found it very convenient to lend a kitten for half a day in exchange for washing the breakfast dishes. At night the kittens were glad to come back to the bachelors' tent. While we do not fuss with them, we don't mind if they crawl into our sleeping bags to keep warm. Most ladies draw the line at extending this privilege to cats.

Next week we will discuss British Columbia, empire on the Pacific, western wing of the Dominion gateway to the Orient, and tell how Floradora takes to mountains —not to mention kittens.

Upper School Results Flesherton High School

Allen, Merle — Alg. 2, Trig. 1, Lat. Authors 2, Latin Composition 2.

Bannon, Kathleen — Eng. Comp. 2, English Literature 2.

Bellamy, Burton — Eng. Comp. C.

Bellamy, Robert — English Lit. C, Trig. C, Chemistry 1.

Brown, Evelyn — Trig. 1, Chem. C, Latin Auth. 2, Fr. Comp. C.

Clark, Florence — English Literature C, Algebra C.

Clifton, Lloyd — Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Lit. 2, Mod. Hist. 2, Alg. 1, Trig. 1, Phys. 2, Chem. 1.

Collinson, Jean — English Composition 1, English Literature 1.

Duncan, Mackenzie — Mod. Hist. 2, Chem. 3, Fr. Auth. 2, Fr. Comp. C.

Fisher, Elsie — Eng. Lit. 2.

Goldsborough, Robin—Eng. Com. 2.

MacVicar, Catherine— Modern History 2, Chem. C.

MacVicar, John — Eng. Comp. C, Trig. 2, Phys. 1, Fr. Auth. 2.

McMaster, Verdun — Chem. C.

Martin, Argyle — Alg. C, Trig. 1, Phys. 2, Chem. 3, Fr. Auth. C, Fr. Comp. 2, Geom. 1.

Monaghan, John — Eng. Lit. C.

Morgan, Douglas — Eng. Comp. C, Eng. Lit. C.

Ostrander, Martha — Algebra 2, French Composition C.

Piper, Sherman — Modern Hist. 1, Alg. 1, Trig. 2, Phys. 1, Chem. 1, Lat. Auth. 2, Lat. Comp. 1, Fr. Auth. 1, Fr. Comp. 1.

Reiley, Frances — Eng. Comp. C.

Turney, Angus — Trig. C, Chem. 2.

Vause, Della — Chemistry C, Latin Authors 2.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Carlotta Irene, daughter of Mrs. and the late John Plester, to Mr. George Edmund Jaynes of Ceylon, son of Mr. H. F. Jaynes and the late Mrs. Jaynes of Lethbridge, Alta., the marriage to take place in September.

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St. John's W.M.S.

The W.M.S. met in St. John's church on Wednesday of last week, and owing to the indisposition of Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, the leader, Mrs. W. H. Thurston was requested to take the chair. After the call to worship and a hymn sung, Mrs. Thompson read the Scripture lessons, and Mrs. Thurston led in prayer. Mrs. O. Phillips read the devotional leaflet "Jesus and our Ideals." Miss Bridges and Mrs. L. Armstrong of Nanton, Alta., sang "Under His Wings," and Mrs. Thurston read a chapter from "Men and Women of Far Horizons."

The President then took the chair. Mrs. F. W. Duncan acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Chapple. Mrs. Cargoe announced that the sectional meeting would be held in St. John's United Church on September 10th, afternoon at 2.30 and evening at 7.30. Supper will be served in the church at which a charge of 25 cents will be made. A committee, consisting of Mesdames F. Duncan, O. W. Phillips and W. I. Henry, was appointed to make all necessary arrangements. Mrs. W. S. Inkster volunteered to entertain the speaker, and Miss MacMillan will give the address of welcome.

The following heralds were heard from: Mrs. McFadden for China; Mrs. Inkster, Canada; Mrs. Duncan, Korea; Mrs. Heard, the temperance work; Mrs. Armstrong brought greetings from Alberta. It is interesting to note that Alberta gave to missions, through the W.M.S., $1.000 more the first quarter of 1937 than the corresponding quarter of 1936.

Sixteen members responded to the roll call: the collection was received the meeting was closed with a hymn and the benediction.

Grey County Rural School Fair Dates

S. Keppel at Shallow Lake	Sept. 9
N. Kepepl at Wolseley	Sept. 10
Hanover at Hanover	Sept. 11
St. Vincent at Meaford	Sept. 13
Sydenham at Annan	Sept. 14
Holland at Holland Centre	Sept. 15
Sullivan at Desboro	Sept. 16
Derby at Kilsyth	Sept. 17
N. Proton at Ventry	Sept. 20
S. Proton at Cedarville	Sept. 21
Normanby at Ayton	Sept. 22
Osprey at Feversham	Sept. 23
Euphrasia at Rocklyn	Sept. 24
Bentinck at Lamlash	Sept. 25
Glenelg at Glenelg Centre	Sept. 27
Egremont at Holstein	Sept. 28
Collingwood at Ravenna	Sept. 29
Markdale at Markdale	Oct. 1
Artemesia at Flesherton	Oct. 2

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