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District to Load Car of Food For Western Point

The loading of the car of foodstuffs for the dried-out areas of our western provinces will be made at Flesherton station on Thursday of this week. Vegetables and fruit are the donations requested. The car loaded here is destined for Rouleau, Sask, and without doubt it will be with expectant hearts that they will await its arrival.

Trucks will call Thursday afternoon to pick up produce at the following points: Feversham, Maxwell, Wareham shed, Rock Mills, Eugenia United Church shed, the barns of Ed. Loucks, Milton Bannon and J. T. Best. Please have all contributions at these depots Thursday morning for all will be needed to fill the car.

The need for food in the unfortunate west is known to everyone and it is hoped that there will be so much given that a second cor would be needed to carry the donations. Ontario has been blessed with good crops this year and it is only a Christian act to share our surplus goods with those whose need is greater than ours. Every small donation will be as thankfully received as a larger one, but give to your best ability.

Indian Sentenced In County Court

In County Criminal Court at Owen Sound, Rupert Kewagishig, Chippewa Hill Reservation Indian, was sentenced to 30 months in Kingston Penitentiary on charges of theft and breaking, entering and theft. Judge G. W. Morley passed sentence.

Kewagishig was captured at Markdale following robberies of the Markdale Garage and the Markdale Variety Store several weeks ago. Appearing in county court he pleaded not guilty but the evidence of Constable S. H. Cooke, Provincial Officer of Flesherton, and others involved in the case was such that the Judge gave a verdict of guilty and then passed sentence. The theft charge was for robbery of the Variety Store, while the breaking, entering and theft charge was for robbery of the garage.

The convicted man has, according to police, a lengthy criminal record including terms in Guelph Reformatory and Kingston Penitentiary.

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Record Ontario Vote

Ontario polled a record vote in the general election Oct. 6, with about 100 polls unreported — mostly in Northern Ontario — of the total of 10.500. The Canadian Press compilation of the vote by parties, 1,562,736, shows an increase of 910 over the total vote for the 1934 election. The vote in the last two Ontario elections, as compiled by the Canadian Press, is as follows:

Liberal	769,590	754,243
Conservative	619,217	621,562
Independent	4,130	18,950
C. C. F.	77,397	108,961
Ind. Liberal	20,898	
Ind. Conservative	8,317	
Progressive		
Lib.-Progressive	17,081	38,161
Farmer-Labor	15,669	
Labor	11,719	
Socialist-Labor	2,290	1,526
United Farmer	6,372	8,648
Communist	404	9,775
Prohibition		
Others	9,652	
	1,562,736	1,561,826

Give Newspaper News

There has never been a newspaper printed that satisfied everybody. But there is a very simple method by which better newspapers can be produced and that is for those who subscribe to them to take an individual interest in seeing that they get more local and personal news. Not that the subscriber is expected to become a reporter when he becomes a subscriber, but because the newspaper stands as the exponent of all that is good for the community and because civic pride should, therefore, lead to encouragement of such an institution. If the subscriber has visitors, if he has been on a visit or if he or she is going on one, the neighbors are sure to be interested in knowing about it. Tell them through the home town paper. Every little item of a local or personal nature helps just that much to make a still better newspaper and getting it to the editor requires very little exertion on the part of anyone. That is how the subscriber can help you make the newspaper more interesting, and subscribers are invited to start doing so at once.

Dogs Destroyed Sheep

John McDonald, farmer of Melancthon Township, had only five sheep left out of a flock of 25 as a result of a raid by dogs Friday night. While some of the sheep were killed outright by the dogs, most of them were driven into the spring creek which runs through the pasture and were drowned. All the sheep were good breeding ewes, ranging in age from two years upwards. Two are unaccounted for to date, and of the five surviving sheep three are injured. A number of the sheep were so badly torn they had to be destroyed. Dr. T. H. Spence, veterinary surgeon, was called to dress the injuries of the flock.

A week previously McDonald had two lambs killed by dogs, and other farmers of the district have also complained of raids on their flocks.

BORN

CAMERON — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, on Thursday, October 21st, 1937, to Dr. W. R. and Mrs. Cameron, the gift of a son.

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FLESHERTON, Ontario

Declares Press Most Potent Safety Force

The press of Ontario is the most important single factor in the war being waged against highway deaths and accidents, according to an opinion expressed this week by Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways for the province.

"Although conclusive statistics have not yet been completed," said Mr. McQuesten, "there can be no question that the 'fear' campaign which the highways department has conducted during the past several months has had a definite effect on the reduction of the horrible carnage and needless waste which has been stalking our highways.

"It is quite evident," he declared, "that whatever success this campaign has achieved is due in great measure to the whole-hearted co-operation which has been extended to the Department of Highways by editors in every Ontario community, and I wish through the medium of the press to extend to them this department's warmest gratitude for the public-spirited way in which they have used their news and editorial columns to save human lives and prevent misery and destruction."

Comments have been pouring into his office every day, the minister said, both from motorists and pedestrians concerning the effectiveness of the department's campaign. The most significant, he maintained, came from scores of travelling salesmen and truck drivers.

"These men," said Mr. McQuesten, "are driving on the highways every hour of the day and each day in the week. They, perhaps more than any other groups, are more quick to observe changes in the driving habits of the province, and they have been almost unanimous in commenting on the general improvement in highway motoring. They report less cutting in, less passing on hills and curves, and a noticeable reduction in all the bad, careless, thoughtless habits which result in death and destruction on the highway."

But there is still much work to be done, pointed out the minister. People are still being slaughtered on the roads of the province, and automobiles are still piling themselves up in twisted heaps of wreckage. The war against thoughtlessness, recklessness and stupidity on the highways must be carried on until people can travel in complete safety and pleasure.

To this end, he called for the unceasing aid of Ontario editors and every pedestrian and motorist in the province.

"The Department of Highways," stated Mr. McQuesten, "is doing everything it can to design and construct highways which will be as accident proof as engineering science can make them, but this can be of little effect unless the human beings who travel the highways take upon themselves the responsibility of controlling the ever-present 'human factor' in accident prevention. Engineers can mold concrete and steel to the ends of safety, but no force more potent than the press has been found which can mold human minds into paths of life-saving thoughtfulness."

Bride and Groom Feted

A pleasant time was spent Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Carrothers, recent groom and bride, were presented with several gifts by their many friends in town and district. The address was read by F. J. Thurston, while the presentation of a floor lamp, sherbet glasses and other items was made by Messrs Delbert Hopkins, Dick Stewart and Ted Dixon. The groom replied very fittingly and thanked the donors for their good wishes. Appropriate music was supplied for both old time and modern dancing and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the lorge number present.

A WHITE-COLLAR POSITION

It's time we abolished the silly tradition that some kinds of work are "a gentleman's job,' and others are not. Many a boy who wants to be an aviation mechanic, a chiropodist, or a saxaphone player is sacrificed on the altar of his parents' pride. They try to force him into a traditionally higher task; and he becomes a second-rate executive out of a job. There is a shortage of skilled labor, yet how many parents are courageous enough to guide a boy toward the bench instead of the desk?

Armless Wiartonian Can Play Football

Wiarton has a 14-year-old boy who plays football, umpires baseball, is skilled at drawing, writes well, rides a bicycle, and has his share of fun. Nothing unusual about that. But in this case the boy is Bert Rouse, who lost both his arms as the result of an accident seven years ago.

When Bert was seven years old he grabbed wires carrying 6,000 volts while playing on a roof. Amputation of both arms was necessary.

"They can who think they can," is the motto Bert holds before himself. It was inscribed in a book written by W. R. Watson, business man, who lost his arms early in life, and who sent Bert a copy of the book.

Bert still has trouble eating and dressing, but he thinks he soon will have mastered these arts. He writes and draws with a pencil held in his teeth. He even goes fishing, holding the pole between his chin and the side of his neck.

He has confidence in the future and intends to make his own way.

"Something will open up by the time I leave school," he said. "I know it will."

St. John's W.M.S.

The Autumn Thankoffering meeting of St. John's United Church W. M. S. was held on Wednesday afternoon. The President, Mrs. J. Cargoe presided and welcomed the members and visitors. The Psalm of Thanksgiving was read by Mrs. W. Inkster and Mrs. H. Down offered prayer. A quartette was rendered by Mrs. W. I. Henry, Mrs. G. E. Henry, Mrs. F. G. Karstedt and Mrs. Alex. Henderson, Mrs. Karstedt accompanied at the piano.

Mrs. J. H. Rutherford of Owen Sound, President of Grey Presbyterial was the guest speaker and chose as her topic, "Our Heritage."

The offering was received by Mrs F W. Duncan and Mrs. C. R. Chapple. The dedicatory prayer, led by Mrs. Cargoe. A social half-hour was enjoyed at the close. Thankoffering amounted to $22.00.

CHICAGO AGAIN PLANS FOR HUGE STOCK SHOW

The world's largest crops exhibit, the International Grain and Hay Show, will be held for the 19th time in connection with the exposition. Growers from 37 states, Canada, and Australia took part in this contest last year. The management expects an even wider and more extensive display of exhibits this year because of the good crop yields in most sections of the continent.

It will be the 38th annual renewal of the largest exposition of farm animals and crops on the continent. Prizes will total over $100,000, distributed over contests which will feature all breeds of beef cattle, draft and light horses and ponies, sheep and swine.

Spectacular horse shows will take place every evening from the opening to the closing days. The finest riding and driving horses and ponies seen in contest for prize ribbons in these events.

TWO DOLLAR BILL NEARLY 85 YEARS OLD

While going through the effects of the late Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. R. N. Ludlow of Everett came upon a two dollar bill bearing date September 15, 1853. Its size was three inches by seven and was engraved on one side only, the reverse side being blank. It was a note issued by the International Bank of Canada, which evidently had its head office in Toronto and had been chartered by an act of Parliament, so stated on the bill, with a capitalization of $1,000,000. Those were the days long before Confederation when both the American decimal system and the English pounds, shillings and pence were legal tender. This bill was for either two dollars or ten shillings. It was signed by J. H. Markele, cashier. Originally yellow in color, but badly faded, the bill is in an excellent state of preservation. It was found in a book.—Alliston Herald.

Make friends with method and you will have a partner who will never let you down.

Canada's exports of explosives last year amounted to only $173,000 and that wouldn't go very far toward destroying the peace of the world.

High School Holding An Election for Lit. Society

An assembly of the high school students was held on Friday afternoon last for the nomination officers for the Literary Society for the present term. Mr. H. L. Eubank, principal, acted as chairman and Aileen Karstedt was appointed secretary protem. The chairman gave a general outline of the positions to be filled and called for nominations, with a maximum of two students for each office. Two parties were to be formed, the policy and plan of each party to be presented to the students this coming Friday, when each nominee will give a short outline of his or her policy, following which a general election will be held. Miss McClean and Miss Pallett conducted a sing-song while the nominated candidates withdrew to form their two parties, with the able assistance of Messrs. Eubank and Hutton. After considerable discussion, two parties were formed and named, consisting of the "Invincibles" and the "Gold Standards." Following are those nominated with the party they represent:

Invincibles — Pres. Harvey Archibald; Vice-Pres., Ted McTavish; Sec., Frances Reiley; Treasurer, John Monaghan; Editor, D. Morgan.

Gold Standards — President, Sherman Piper; Vice-Pres., Geo. Loucks; Secretary, Elsie Fisher; Treasurer, Mack Duncan; Editor, Bill Jamieson.

The Presidents of the Girls' Athletic Society (Kathleen Bannon, and of the Boys' Athletic Society (Delbert Smith) receive a position on the executive of the Literary Society by virtue of their office. One representative from each form is to be appointed in the near future for the executive.

We expect that the two parties will find plenty of planks for their platforms from the variety of ideas that are afloat concerning this new organization of the students.

This coming week promises some interesting "soap box orations" as a hurriedly prepared election campaign, outlining the policy and plan of the two parties, is presented to the students.

The Literary Society is a very interesting and educational body, with meetings held at regular intervals.

Colts Sold Well

A successful sale of western colts was held at Dundalk on Saturday afternoon when fifty colts were sold. Auctioneer Geo. E. Duncan wielded the hammer (cane). Wm. Scutt of Maxwell, 89 years old, was the life of the party when he bought nine of the animals, receiving a free colt for purchasing the highest number. Vernon Barber, of Owen Sound, paid the highest price and received a free colt as a premium. A Tiverton man got the prize for coming the longest distance to the sale, 70 miles. Fifty colts were disposed of at high prices.

SHOT UP MAIL BOXES COURT FINED HEAVILY

Shooting up mail boxes a la Jesse James, proved an expensive game for three youths over at Walkerton. The .22 rifle and fun cost each $35 and court costs, the latter being an appendage that should be eliminated and which brings us to say, if a fine is to be $35 it should be, if $40 so let it be known, but do not have two fines for the same offence. Of course at that young men should know better than biff bullets at mail boxes.

Miss Macphail on Tour

Miss Agnes C. Macphail, M.P., of Ceylon, left Monday afternoon for Ottawa, where she is spending a week prior to leaving on a U. S. A. speaking tour, during which she will deliver ten addresses in western and southern cities on the subject: "The Good Neighbors." Her first engagement will be in Minneapolis, Minn., on November 2nd and her last at Houston, Texas, on November 18th. She is returning in time to participate in the United Farmers' Convention in Toronto November 22, 23 and 24. She plans to spend December at her home at Ceylon.

In sentencing a youth for driving with one hand and hugging his girl with the other, a Minnesota judge said: "A man needs both hands to do either jobs right."

Rain and Snow

Rain and snow last week brought to a standstill the harvesting of the potato crop. It is estimated that only about half the crop in Grey County has been lifted. Saturday and Sunday the ground was covered by a couple of inches of snow while north of Holland Centre about four inches fell. We have not kept track of the amount of sunshine in this district throughout October, but there has not been any great amount of it. Weather prophets claim that there will be plenty of snow this winter.

Baptist Church Services

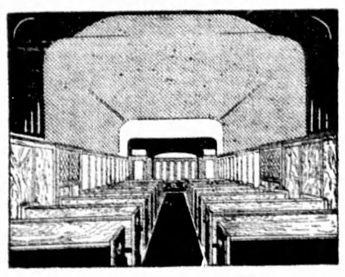
service throughout was a very inspiring one. The platform and pulpit were beautifully decorated with friuts, flowers and vegetables, and the music was provided by the Baptist Choir from Flesherton assisted by Miss Ruth Russell and Mr. George Akitt, violinists, with Miss Dorothy Foster ably presiding at the piano. Rev. Fred Ashton, the pastor, gave an appropriate message, and assisted the choir. Service next Sunday as follows, 2 p.m., Sunday School and Divine Service at 7 p.m.

The Harvest Home Service held at Rock Mills Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon was greatly appreciated by the large congregation that attended. The church was full, and the

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hodgson of Toronto wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to Mr. Mervyn McMullen Hammond, son of Mrs. Hammond, Toronto, and the late Hugh Hammond, Kimberley, Ont. The marriage will take place in St. John's Anglican Church, High Park, on Saturday, October 30th.

Canada and the United States are the chief markets for fresh vegetables grown during the winter months in Cuba. Direct shipments of winter-grown tomatoes to Canada from Cuba have attained considerable importance during the past three years.



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