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Rhubarb Pie For Easter

Easter Sunday was celebrated in royal fashion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ludlow at Victoria Corners. When we heard of the event our mouths watered in anticipation of what is ahead for us this spring. This great event mentioned above was a lovely pie made by Mrs. Ludlow from tender rhubarb shoots seven inches long that grew this spring. Mrs. Ludlow is an excellent cook and we know that the household would do justice to the sample of the culinary art.

Priceville W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Priceville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. O'Dell with 12 members and 5 visitors present. The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode followed by the Lord's prayer. The roll call was answered by a spring housecleaning hint after which the minutes of the former meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read including a letter from Hopeville Institute who thanked us for invitation to joint-meeting in August. Those appointed on the committee for a play in the near future were, Miss Sadie Oliver, Mrs. Gar. Whyte, and Mrs. W. Watson. The sum of $1.80 was realized from the patches taken off the shirt. Mrs. O'Dell gave a recital, "But we must go out on Sunday" which was very much enjoyed. Mrs. W. Watson gave a humorous reading on, "How to train husband." A demonstration on quilt patterns was also given. Communty singing was enjoyed and then "God save the king" was sung which closed the meeting. The hostess and her assistants served lunch.

Kimberley Public School

According to instructions received, there will be no monthly graded school reports appearing in the local newspapers in the future.

Under the new course of study, class competition is not stressed, but rather the individual efforts of the pupil. It is therefore of utmost importance that parents consult the report card of their children as to their progress. Should this appear unsatisfactory we request that parents investigate at once.

We were very fortunate this month in having Messrs. Beamer, Brown, and Hippel of Meaford Naturalist Club put on several moving pictures on "Grey Owl," "Buffalo," "Deep Sea Fishing," and "Skiing." We are very thankful to the Hall Board who sponsored it.

G. Jenkins, principal.
J. Carruthers, assistant.

Priceville Public School

Easter Examinations

5th Class — Laurie Sutherland 86, Dorothy Watson 83, Bobbie Sutherland 79, Bob O'Dell 67, Emerson Watson 65, Marjorie Whyte 60, Alex. Smith 50, Earl McKinnon 48, Bernice Carson 45.

Grade 8 — George Koeritz 77.5, Kenneth Nichol 76.4, Douglas Weir 76.3, Julia Scheuerman 52, Kathleen McArthur 40.

Grade 7 - Isabel Karstedt 79, Angus McVicar 77, Jack McConkey 75, Beatrice McDermid 72, John McMillan and Hilda Harrison 71.8, Betty Watson 71, Hector McLean 60, Viola McDermid 55.

Arthur H. Bell, Teacher.

Mr. McCauley says the Federal government's relief policy is just a headline and Mr. Hepburn calls it a headache. Are the boys ganging up on Premier King?

Given Dominion Honors

Following her win in taking first place in the senior group of essay writing in the Sunday School Temperance Study course, Miss Georgina Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blackburn, was awarded third place in the Ontario group and received honorable mention for Dominion honors. This contest was sponsored by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She received a New Testament and a Parker fountain pen as awards in the two contests. Georgina is to be congratulated upon the success she attained in her essay writing.

Game Meeting

The Centre Grey Game and Fish Protective Association met in Eugenia on April 11. After the election of officers and report of the executive on its activities for the years many matters of interest to the local tourist trade was discussed. Applications for fish deposits in the various streams in the area were passed and a few left over for reports on the suitability of the waters.

The executive was enthusiastic at the outlook but would like to have a wide public interest displayed especially along the line of law enforcement and plans are being made to bring the objects of the association before the general public. The officers are: Hon. Pres., F. R. Oliver, M.P.P.; Hon. Vice-Pres., P. Munshaw; Pres., Wm. Hill, Markdale; Sec.-Treas., Dr. A. E. Little, Flesherton; and a strong executive of those interested in the various sections of the area involved.

Feversham School

Grade 9 — Muriel Heather 80, Edna Smith 74, Roma Whiteoak 70, Norma Long 69, Vincent Somers 69, William Stephen 69, Mina Douglas 66, La Verna Smith 61, Wilfred Springgay 52, Lola Thomson 52.

Form 2 — Bernice Wright 80, Norma Heitman 71, Margaret Courvoisier 71, Kathleen Hawton 59, Edythe Morrison 58, Earl Neil 44, George Osborne 41, Allan Springgay 40.

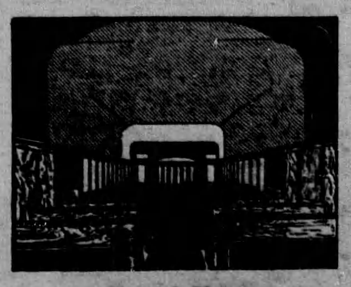
Middle School — Mac Stephen 71, Robert Fenwick 69, Evelyn Hale 64, Lawrence Phillips 60, Barry Elliott 59, Norman Davidson 56, Hubert Sayers 55, Murray Lepard 54, Vernon Somers 53, Guy Poole 49, Ronald Springgay 49.

THE DOGS OF TUCSON

Under the above heading the Daily Star of Tucson, Arizona, in a leading editorial, comes to the defence of the city's dogs. It strikes The Advance the same timely comment might apply to some other towns, even to Flesherton. The Star says:

Because there are dogs whose barking at night disturbs some of the citizens, a general plea is made by those who have no love for a dog that all such dogs be at once destroyed. Of course there are dogs that bark at night and they are exceedingly annoying, but their owners, rather than the dogs, should bear the blame. No real lover of his dog will allow him to become a public nuisance, roaming at will during the hours of night. Every dog owner who really loves his dog will guard against giving occasion for enemies of the dog to defame him. The man who keeps a dog just as a watchman and leaves him out at night to disturb the neighborhood, should be dealt with by the civic authorities as wholly responsible, instead of the dog.

Nothing recedes like success.



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Discuss Appeals To The Privy Council

(By Miss A. C. Macphail, M.P.)

Usually when this weekly resume is being written we—she of the flying fingers, the typewriter and I—have innumerable interruptions, but not this morning. The corridors are silent, the members hastening to their homes for the holiday. It is very peaceful. We hear only the lovely tones of the carillon bells coming to us through the open window.

This writing to you has become, to me, a pernicious habit. I suffer from it as some poor creatures do from the drug habit, alcoholism, or gambling. Looking at it from a sensible point of view I should be getting off the train at Dundalk or Flesherton just about now. But somehow I couldn't take the Friday night train. The article wasn't written. Friday's debate was too fascinating to leave. I' will tell you of it in a moment. And so I stayed, but the golden tones I am now hearing and the keeping of our Saturday schedule is compensation.

There is a growing dissatisfaction that Canada makes appeals on constitutional matters outside our own shores and a strong feeling that such action is not in harmony with our autonomous status. And, in addition, dissatisfaction with the decisions is interesting. Over a long period, the decisions handed down by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council (in Great Britain) have tended to increase the power of the provinces and decrease the federal power and have, in no small degree, contributed to the disharmony that today exists between the provincial and federal governments.

It is extremely discouraging that this matter of discontinuing of appeals should have been brought to the attention of the House of Commons in the form of a Bill by Hon. C. H. Cahan. Mr. Cahan is a constitutionalist of note and so orthodox in his methods and ideals that he is some times called "the last of the Tories."

No one would think of questioning his loyalty. Yet he said that it is a mark of servility and inferior status for Canada to retain the Privy Council as a final court of the land and that through the years the Privy Council has frustrated the clear intent of the fathers of confederation, as expressed in the British North America Act.

"For all practical purposes," Mr. Cahan said, "the sovereignty of Canada in civil and constitutional matters now resides in the Judicial Committee (of the Privy Council in Great Britain). Its members assume a final veto power over all the important legislation of this Parliament. They arrogate to themselves the right to weigh the motives of members of this Parliament in enacting such legislation and, although personally ignorant except through meagre press reports of the social, industrial and commercial conditions prevailing throughout this Dominion, they arrogate to themselves a prescience and clairvoyance which entitles them to substitute their political judgment and even their personal preferences for the deliberate legislative enactments of the elected representatives of the people who sit in the Parilament of Canada."

In conluding a remarkable address, one that will live in the constitutional history of Canada, this 76 year old giant of a man, both physically and mentally, labored under strong emotion. By the deepening of his voice and the hesitation of his manner, the depth of feeling which shook him was transmitted to the whole House, the which were drawn to him in sympathy.

"As I near the close of a long and active life," he said, replete it sometimes seems to me, with much of adversity and personal disappointment I have one supreme desire, and that is to see Canada becoming more stalwart, strong and self-reliant, courageously confronting all its domestic difficulties, intelligently assuming its national responsibilities and participating, as an autonomous dominion . . . in a satisfactory solution of the complex political problems of this era of time in which Providence has placed us."

Strong speeches in support of the abolition of appeals were made by the Minister of Justice, the Hon. Ernest Lapointe, J. T. Thorson, for years Dean of the Law School in Manitoba University, and by Mr. J. S. Woodsworth, who has given much thought

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Fine Commencement By Feversham School

The Feversham Continuation school held a highly successful commencement on Friday, April 8. The weather did all it could to persuade people that it would not be worth while to go. Yet, in spite of one of the season's worst blizzards, the school was not only packed to its utmost capacity, but a large number stood out in the corridor and tried to get a peak over shoulders and between heads.

There is something about this continuation school that is hard to beat, I believe that it is the remarkable school consciousness, its "esprit de corps." This thing is not accidental, it does not merely happen. Its development is depended upon the personality as well as the teaching ability of the teachers of today and those of the past. Those who further this good work are the trustees, Mrs. E. Hawton, Mr. Fred Hale, and Mr. Jno. Black. Such a worthy trio is seldom found.

Rev. Stanley Elliott proved an acceptable chairman, and the perfect order was proof of the high quality of the programme from beginning to end.

The opening was a chorus by the school, "Santa Lucia." The boys' orchestra was prominent in the programme and always popular. The outstanding event, as always, but never more than this year, was the valedictory address which was given by Miss Ethel Fenwick, one of the graduating class. The chairman, assisted by Mr. Hale, presented the diploma to Miss Fenwick. Miss Beatrice Maxwell, the other member of the graduating class was unavoidably absent. Two unusual plays were given by the scholars of the school in a competition. The first was, "The Ghost Named Henry," the characters being, Richard Powell, Hubert Sayers; Edmund, the butler, Barry Elliott; Florence Powell, Evelyn Hale; Susan Powell, Norma Heitman; Lola Jane, the brat, Roma Whiteoak; Henry, Lawrence Phillips. In the second play, "Too Much Monkey," the characters were: The Rector, Murray Lepard; The Professor, Mac Stephen; Schoolboys, Earl Neil, Bill Stephen and George Osborne; Bob, a labourer, Guy Poole; Sergeant, Norman Davidson. This play won the popularity prize, two boxes of chocalates. A backward drill was splendidly done by the girls of the school and also an Indian dance in costume. The chorus, "Whistle While You Work" was sung by the school. A Dutch dance was presented by Misses Norma Heitman, Roma Whiteoak, Evelyn Hale, and La Verna Smith. Probably one of the most popular numbers was the boys' tumbling and pyramids under the leadership of Messrs. Mac Stephen and Ronald Springgay. The formal part of the programme was closed by singing the National Anthem.

The lion's share of the success of the evening is no doubt due to the principal, Miss Margaret Bonis, and her assistant, Miss Ruth Miller, whose efforts were tireless and whose arrangements were perfect. It was a commencement long to be remembered.

WHO SHOULD VOTE?

(Grand Valley Star & Vidette)

A proposal is being placed before the Ontario Property Owners', Association to confine municipal votes to property owners. At present a man who does not own property has the right to vote and has just as much influence as the property owner to elect a candidate to Council.

The idea of depriving those who do not own property the right to vote in municipal elections has been advanced before. We believe it would be very wrong and very undemocratic to take away from non property owners the right to vote in municipalities in which they reside. We are of the opinion that if the right to vote were taken away from the above named citizens that it would be a step backward and cause great dissension among our people. The non property owner in most cases is just as interested in the municipality in which he lives as the property owner. The house they rent is their home and indirectly they pay municipal taxes through rent.

On major projects only property owners can vote and to this extent the property owner is protected. To take the vote away from the man who does not own property would set up factions, a condition that should be avoided.

Toronto paper urges the fans in that city to "ride" the referees in the N.H.L. playoffs in the hope that their decisions might be swayed. How such a suggestion finds itself listed under the heading of sport is somewhat of a mystery.

Osprey Council

The Osprey Municipal Council met according to adjournment at Maxwell, on Saturday, April 9th; all the members were present and the Reeve, Mr. Lockhart, was in the chair. The minutes and proceedings of the former meetings were read and upon being found correct were adopted as read.

In response to the advertisement for tenders for the crushing and hauling of gravel, tenders were received from Mr. D. Weber of Kimberley for crushing and hauling, and from Mr. C. Lockhart of Singhampton for hauling. Mr. J. Poole, as sheep valuer, sent in a report for a sheep which was claimed to have been killed by dogs. As Mr. Poole stated in the report that he was very doubtful if dogs had been the cause of its death, the report will be held over until such time as further evidence has been heard.

As the Council was disappointed in not receiving more tenders for the crushing of gravel, it was decided to increase the amount to 7,500 yards, and the clerk was instructed to ask for further tenders in the Canadian Engineering, said tenders to close on April 30th, when a meeting will be held to consider those which have been received. Mr. W. Parker awaited on the Council and asked for some aid until such time as he could procure work. This was granted to the extent of $7.00. The Treasurer's bond was renewed with the Canadian General Insurance Company.

General accounts ordered paid were;— H. Spears, wood for Mrs. Holt, $4.00; McKay and Simpson, medical care for Mrs. Marsden, $10.-25; W. H. Kernahan, Treasurer bonds, $28.00; Treasurer town of Meaford, relief account of S. McDonald, $27.83; members of Council, special meeting, $3.00 each; W. Parker, relief, $7.00; E. Robinson, postage stamps, $3.00.

General road accounts passed were; W. Thomson, pay sheet, $21.20; Jos. D. Lougheed, pay sheet, $9.00; Treasurer of Nottawasaga, townline work, $4.12; W. Davison, pay sheet, $16.00; G. Ottewell, account, $6.00; W. McCutcheon, pay sheet, $5.80; H. Hawkins, gravel, $1.10; E. Gallagher, pay sheet, $22.80; M. P. McLean, pay sheet, $16.40; Jas. McKenzie, salary, $22.75; telephone, $2.40; J. L. Morrison, account, $5.00; Mrs. Roberts, rent of shop for snow fence, $5.00.

Council adjourned to meet at Maxwell on Saturday, May 21st, at 10 o'clock A.M., to hold a court of revision of the 1938 assessment roll.

C. N. LONG, Clerk.

Four Generations

In very few cases is it found that there are four generations of horses working on one farm. In fact we have never heard of such a case before. A young colt arrived last week at the farm of Mr. Ed. Loucks of the east backline that made the fourth generation in that line. If it is as good as its great grandmother, "Bess" 21 years old, its arrival will be a welcome addition to the equine stock on that farm.

IN MEMORIAM

FISHER — In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, entered into rest April 22, 1926, and August 28, 1927.—Sadly missed by the family.

IN MEMORIAM

WINTERS — In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Charles Winters, who passed away on April 18th, 1935.

Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear;
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keeps him near.
—Lovingly remembered by wife and family.

Card of Thanks

Mr. D. McTavish and family wish to express their appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and condolence expressed in various ways in the loss of their dear wife and mother.

The soil survey the Dominion government is going to conduct might be easily started on the sidewalks of the town. There is plenty of material on which to work.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(Rev. Fred Ashton, Minister)

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY—
10 a.m.—Bible School.
11 a.m.—Divine Worship.
7 p.m.—Gospel Service.
ROCK MILLS—
2 p.m.—Bible School.
3 p.m.—Divine Worship.
'O Come; Let us Worship the Lord in His Sanctuary."

Grey County To Spend $113,840 On Roads

County roads expenditures for the County of Grey for the year 1938 will run to an estimated $113,840, according to the report of the County Road Committee of the Grey County Council, presented by Reeve T. H. Randle of Meaford, Chairman of the Committee. The only capital expenditure will be $13,500 for the purchase of two power graders.

New roads added to the county roads system at the January session have been approved by the Department of Highways, the report said. The committee had inspected most of the roads in the system, including the new additions, and "we found all the roads in very fair condition, although there were indications that there had been soft spots earlier in the season. The patrolmen have repaired these soft spots satisfactorily, and no more trouble from frost heaving is anticipated."

Wages for employees were set as follows: patrolmen $4 per day and find own transportation; grader operators 45 to 50 cents per hour, they to find their own transportation; labourers 25 to 30 cents per hour; man and team 50 cents per hour.

The committee proposed to apply approximately the same quantity of calcium chloride as last year. Under a previous committee report the county is to be given a 60-foot-right-of-way on all roads added to the county system.

1,000 Acres Forests

Grey County is going into the reforestation business in a big way.

At the April session of the County Council last week the recommendation of the Reforestation Committee that an additional 400 acres land be purchased for this purpose, was adopted, thus bringing the total up to 1000 acres. The new property is on the 8th concession of the Township of Glenelg, and will cost the county another $1,750.

There was considerable discussion before the report was finally adopted, as some of the members expressed the opinion that with paying a caretaker $60 a month, free house, free wood and $10 a month for his car upkeep, it would be an expensive proposition.

Education will cost Grey County in the neighbourhood of $2,000 less than last year, according to the report of the Education Committee passed the same afternoon. The total cost will be $62,934.

The County Council decided that the name "House of Refuge" was not suited to the county institution situated in Markdale, and that in future it will be known as "The Grey County Home." The change was made at the request of the House of Refuge Committee.

Don't Use Snow Fence

Farmers using county snow fence for purposes other than intended are likely to find themselves in trouble, County Engineer R. C. McKnight told the Grey County Council last week.

"I know two or three farmers who are using county snow fence for fencing in pasture lands," said Reeve John Lockhart, of Osprey Township.

"If I had definite information about people using county snow fence I would soon have the provincial police after them," replied the Engineer. "Even the Warden hasn't been given permission to use snow fence for other purposes in his municipality."

It is a problem, the engineer said, and added that 500 to 600 feet are taken each year. It is a question whether it would be cheaper to gather all snow fence into a central place or let it remain as at present with the chance that it might be stolen.

DIED

PAUL — At the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Bentham, Flesherton, at midnight, Thursday, April 14, 1938, Elijah Paul, in his 88th year. Interment took place on Saturday afternoon, April 17, in the family plot in Flesherton cemetery.

St. John's United Church

Rev. G. R. Service, Pastor
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FLESHERTON
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Public Worship.
12 noon — Sunday School.
Monday—8 p.m., Y.P.S.
Friday—7 to 9 p.m., Trail Rangers; 8 to 10 p.m., Young Men's Club; 8 p.m., Choir Practice.

CEYLON
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Public Worship
Wednesday—8 p.m., Choir Practice.