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MOVE TO BAN HOUSECLEANING

If the editor of the Fesherton Advance had his way, man would commence a crusade to ban spring housecleaning. Just at the time the prevalent spring disease among womankind is at its height he has the courage to come right out in the open, stand on a chair in the midst of a great collection of shifted furniture on the verandah (literally speaking) and broadcast to the world at large that house cleaning is the "bunk." It is time, the Flesherton editor says, for man to "put his foot down" against such useless waste of energy.

In this move Editor Thurston will have the solid backing of a phalanx of married men the world over — even though hardwood floors and vacuum cleaners have lightened male participation (against their will, of course) in the annual shifting and general stirring up which invariably go hand in hand with house cleaning. In fact it would seem that some women try to create as much disorder as possible.

The Herald's Hopeville correspondent touched on this seasonable subject (house cleaning) in her last budget and admitted that the usual good rations are not dished up to the men at this season, either, and here is another point where the men have a legitimate kick. In fact the people of the house are lucky if they have a table to eat off and a chair to sit on during what man terms the "crazy season." If at night he stubs his toe on a misplaced chair or bangs into the bureau where the bed used to be, all he can do now is say little and be thankful it only lasts a week or two.

Yes, what this country needs is an Anti-House-cleaning Society, and for his boldness, yes bravery, for suggesting such an organization we think Editor Thurston should be honored for the presidency—if his wife will let him accept the job.

[Editor's Note — We are indeed highly honored with Editor McIntyre's suggestion of appointing us as the president of the above emancipating body of men, but we are sorry that we will have to decline to accept the position. If our brother editor knew what we have come through since we published our item for the improvement of man's condition in the world, he would have some sympathy with our decision. But maybe he, too, knows by this time.]

MORE SCREEN TEST

Mrs. Jones: How on earth did you get so freckled?

Roger: I fell asleep in the shade of a screen door.

The giant horned toad of South America barks and bites like a dog, but hasn't a redeeming tail to wag.

EUGENIA

The Y.P.U. meeting will be held on Thursday of this week owing to the Orangemen holding their meeting on Wednesday evening. The discussion period will be in charge of Mrs. Martin, the missionary convenor, who will have Rev. Mr. Cutler show lantern slides on the two prophets, Elijah and Elisha. A silver collection will be taken. Everybody welcome.

A number from here attended the Y.P.U. meeting in Annesley United Church, Markdale, on Wednesday of last week. There was a large attendance of delegates from all the societies in Grey. Rev. Mr. Hoyle of Toronto gave a fine address and Rev. Mr. Elliott spoke briefly on summer camps. Mr. Chas. Waite presided in his usual jovial manner.

There was a good attendance at the church service Sunday morning. A profusion of beautiful flowers was placed on the altar. Rev. Mr. Elliott delivered a fine address paying tribute to the departed mothers as well as the mothers of today. There was a mother's choir that rendered beautifully two fine selections, "Mother's Prayers" and "Mother's Voice." Miss Muriel Carruthers was organist.

There was also a good attendance at the Sunday School at which the Mother's Day program was followed and each member announced by the superintendent, Mr. Harry Falconer. Master Artie Proctor gave a reading and Mrs. C. Martin read the story of the Wesley family and presented a drama of three scenes in which Miss Evelyn Campbell as Mrs. Wesley and a number of children as the Wesley children portrayed scenes in the Wesley home. At the song service in the evening Mr. Harry Falconer led in the singing with Miss Dinsmore at the organ. Mrs. Chas. Hunter from near Flesherton gave a paper on "Mother's Day" which was enjoyed. Mr. Edward Campbell read scripture passages and Mrs. Martin presented the drama and story which was given in the Sunday School in the morning.

The Y.P.U. met on Thursday evening of last week with Miss Irene Dinsmore in charge of the discussion period, her topic being "Prayer." Several members read biblical passages referring to prayer and Mrs. Martin read a poem entitled "Prayer."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell and son Laurie, of Rock Mills, Miss B. Ottewell and friend, Mr. Coulthard, of Proton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ottewell and Dolly.

Mrs. Jas. Linton and son, Fred, and Delbert Fisher of Wareham and Mr. Neil McDonald and sister, Lucy, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Magee.

Miss Mary Weber of Markdale spent a few days in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel McMullen of Owen Sound spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Bert Graham, Frank and Ruth.

Mrs. Ross Lehman and son, Hedley, Miss Hilda Williams, Mr. Chas. Annette and Mrs. Trisbeck spent the week end with Mr. Jake Williams.

Mrs. M. McMullen spent the week end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and family have moved to Mr. Thos. Fenwick's residence on the 8th line.

BORN — In Sudbury on Tuesday, May 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey MacDonald (nee Miss Evelyn Turner) a son. Congratulations.

Mr. Wes. Jamieson spent a few days in Toronto last week. We are glad he is feeling better after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie of Toronto were week end visitors with the Jamieson family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson and little grandson, Jimmie Legge, also Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson and little son, Billy, of St. Catherines and Mr. Geo. Akitt of Flesherton were Sunday visitors with Mrs. W. Hanley and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanley and family.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Murphy of Galt on Saturday last. Mr. Murphy was a frequent visitor to the 8th line during the fishing season. We extend our sympathy to the relatives of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton of Brantford have returned to their cottage on the 8th line. We welcome them back.

News and Information for the Farmer

PLOWING MATCH DATES

The dates for the 26th annual International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration looked upon as one of the most outstanding yearly events in Canadian agriculture, have been set for October 11-12-13-14 by the executive committee of the Ontario Plowmen's Association. J. A. MacRae of Lochiel is president of the Association.

The match this year is scheduled for Simcoe county, the site chosen being Minesing Flats, between the villages of Minesing and Edenvale and twelve miles north-west of Barrie. This location is ideal in the opinion of the committee, as it is of easy access by automobile and on paved Highway No. 26 from Barrie to Collingwood.

The local Simcoe County Committee has been hard at work under the general supervision of Frank Higginson, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of Simcoe County Council, and J. T. Simpson, county clerk. They have optioned 8400 acres for the event Last year's match near Fergus drew over 100,000 spectators with some 65 companies holding machinery demonstrations.

Information regarding this year's plowing match may be obtained by writing to J. A. Carroll, Manager, International Plowing Match, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

DISEASE-FREE CATTLE

In a recent address, Hon. B. M. Dewan, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, stressed the necessity for strenuous precautions to free Ontario cattle from disease, if entrance to the British market was to be preserved. He stated that the province has to find a market for 200,000 to 300,000 cattle annually and the natural markets are Great Britain and the United States.

Already fifteen counties and four districts have been tested and are now certified as T.B. free areas. In Middlesex, Elgin, Oxford, Brant, Waterloo, Bruce, Essex and other counties the work of testing the herds is well advanced the minister declared.

In addition to the prevention of disease the problem of animal nutrition is an important one, Mr. Dewan said. Mineral deficiency is particularly menacing, he stated, and is engaging the attention of the department. Experiments are being conducted with the feeding of minerals lacking in certain soils directly to the cattle. It is hoped through this research work to bring farmers new money-making facts about the feeding of live stock, the minister said.

ROCK MILLS

The recent showers are causing a rapid growth and everything looks lovely and promising for good crops.

A number of the farmers in this vicinity have finished seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and Garth and Mrs. Jack Foster of Toronto were visitors over Sunday with Mr. J. A. Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newell spent Monday with relatives at Maxwell.

Friday was Abor Day at the school when the children did the usual cleanning. In the afternoon the teacher, Mr. Priddle, took a number of the children to the Saugeen river to fish, which they enjoyed.

Mrs. Sam Croft spent the week end with friends at Markdale.

Mrs. Thos. Monaghan of Feversham visited the first of the week at the Croft and Monaghan homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark received the sad news on Sunday of the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Lee, of Owen Sound. Much sympathy is extended to the famiy in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hopkins are moving to Markdale, where Mr. Hopkins has taken a position in a garage.

Mr. Thos. Betts had his residence reshingled last week.

Mr. Sam Croft had the misfortune to lose a good work horse last week.

Mr. Bowman Jamieson spent the week end at his home in Durham.

Miss Ruth Russell of Toronto spent the week end at her parental home.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the Baptist church on Wednesday, May 18th. Lunch Com.—Sandwich, Mrs. B. Field; cake, Mrs. A. Blackburn.

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