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Crowds At Fowl Supper

St. John's United Church, Flesherton, on Thursday evening last enjoyed one of the largest crowds to ever attend a fowl supper in the history of the church. The auditorium was filled to capacity, with the aisles occupied with chairs and people standat the back of the church. Over 400 people were fed in the basement to a splendid supper of fowl and all the pastry one could wish to eat. There were so many fed that the supply of fowl ran out and the ladies were forced to provide meat for the late arrivals. It was after eight o'clock before the last relay sat down. The Redickville Dramatic Club gave their fourteenth performance of "Bar Harbor" and it was a play that was worth while to see and the characters took their parts exceedingly well, each one seemingly picked for the part played. We would be pleased to see these players back some time with another play. The proceeds of the evening's entertainment amounted to over $192.00.

HOPKINS — COE

A pretty wedding took place Saturday evening in St. John's Anglican Church, Weston, when Phyllis Maud, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coe of Weston, became the bride of Mr. William Wallace Hopkins son of Mr. W. D. Hopkins of Flesherton and the late Mrs. Hopkins. The altar was decorated with carnations. Rev. W. E. Mackey performed the ceremony and Mrs. R. Northcott sang "O Promise Me." The wedding music was played by Mrs. B. Slinger.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin with a long train. Her veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of Butterfly roses and lily of the valley. The maid of honor was Miss Ruth Coe, sister of the bride, and was dressed in rose taffeta trimmed with gardenias. Her circular veil fell from a coronet of gardenias and she carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Miss Edith Ewles and Miss Maud Hardman, cousins of the bride, were the bridesmaids. They wore gown of orchid taffeta trimmed with pale green satin and veils falling from coronets of orchid flowers. Lois Leedham, cousin of the bride, acted as flower girl. She wore a dress of yellow georgette over taffeta, a coronet of yellow flowers in her hair and carried a basket of yellow pom poms.

Mr. Alex. Hopkins, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Charles Grimsditch and Mr. Henry Ewles.

The reception was held at the home of Mrs. Phillip Coe, who received the guests in a dress of mulberry velvet witb black accessories and a corsage of roses. The couple, who will reside in Weston, left on a motor trip to Buffalo.

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Important Session Of Grey County Council

Grey County Council will hold the November meeting commencing Tuesday, November 15th, one day earlier than originally set, due to the large amount of business to be transacted.

Two important decisions are to be made at this meeting of the Council, as there are two positions to be filled. Due to the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Smith in charge of the Grey County Home at Markdale for many years a new caretaker will have to be appointed. The list of applicants for the position has been narrowed down to five. The other appointment is that of County Clerk to succeed the late Fred Rutherford, whose death occurred a short time ago. The work of the County Clerk has been looked after by Mrs. Rutherford, who is one mentioned for the position. Other names mentioned are those of Warden H. A. McCauley of Flesherton and W. F. Riley of Meaford, but the former has not signified his intention of seeking the job. Other names will no doubt be mentioned by the time the Council gathers next week. It has been suggested that the office of Clerk be joined with that of the treasurer and that J. C. Mercer, holding both positions, have an assistant. Other opinions are that the offices remain separate as they have been.

No Paper Next Week

Following the usual custom of The Advance to take a week's holidays each year the paper will not be published next week. The office will be open, however, for general job work, reciving subscriptions, etc. The next issue of The Advance will appear on Wednesday, November 23.

Reduce Entrance Exams

Formal entrance examinations for admission to high schools in Ontario are being reduced, it has been announced by Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, Minister of Education. The announcement states there will be no departmental examinations in subjects of group one, which includes social studies, science, health, music, art crafts, home economics and agriculture. Certificates showing the courses of study which have been successfully covered by candidates shall be furnished to high school entrance boards by the principals of the schools attended by the candidates.

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Service Well Attended

The service in connection with "A Great Protestant Crusade," under the auspices of L.O.L. 2855, was very well attended on Sunday afternoon. This service was held in the town hall with Mr. F. W. Duncan, W.M., as chairman. Brethren from the local Lodge and from neighboring Lodges, also the District Master, paraded from the Fraternal Hall to the service. Mrs. Blackburn very ably officiated at the piano and Mr. Roy Langford of Markdale rendered two solos in a splendid manner. A beautiful quartette number "Lead Kindly Light" was another special feature of this service with Mrs. Geo. Cairns, Mrs. A. Down, Mr. Geo. Cairns and Mr. F. W. Duncan taking part. The Scripture lesson from 2nd Timothy 2: 1-19 was read by Mr. C. R. Chapple. Rev. Fred Ashton, Chaplain of the local L.O.L., gave a very earnest message on "The Challenge of the Present Day," urging every Protestant to be true to the principals he professes. Mr. Ashton also mentioned that the principals of the Orange Order were the same as found in John 3:16. His talk was very interesting and well received by the congregation. During the service reference was made to the tragedy of the Great War and after singing the National Anthem Bro. Ashton made intercession for all who were still suffering from that terrible time. Rev. Geo. R. Service closed the meeting with the Benediction.

Deer Hunters Left

Flesherton and district corps of deer hunters left last week for their respective stations in the north. The Dargavel party goes to Ardbeg, while another party, headed by Luther Love, goes to Point Au Baril for their hunting. The season this year extends from November 5th to 19th.

The Dargavel party is composed of Messrs. J. O. Dargavel, Bob Dargavel, Wm. Phillips, Thos. Watson, Howard Watson, Dave Williams, Otto Loss of Palmerston and Bob Everett, also of Palmerston. The Point Au Baril party is composed of Luther Love, Frank Taylor, Fred Taylor, Harry Fisher, Alex. Hergott, Wallace Potts, Ken Hill, Bert McIntosh, Wm. Maxwell and Kingsley Gallagher.

Messrs. John Nuhn, Cecil McTavish and J. A. Richards will join the Dargavel party this week end for the last week of the hunt. G. B. Welton and F. W. Duncan are joining Ernie Proctor of Eugenia for hunting at Boakview, near the grounds of the High Falls Hunt Club.

If the present fine weather continues the hunters will have trouble in preserving their deer.

WILCOX JOHNSON

(By Proton Station Corr.)

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1st, in the Pilgrim Holiness chapel at Proton Station, when Lily Jessie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Timmins, became the bride of Mr. Paul Edward Wilcox, son of Mrs. Wilcox and the late William Wilcox of Kentucky.

The bride was becomingly gowned in navy triple crepe and navy hat, carrying a bouquet of pink baby mums, pink roses and maiden hair fern, and entered the chapel to the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, played by Miss Ruth Sherson. The bride and groom took their place under white wedding bells and streamers of white, pink and blue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H H. Shaw, pastor of the church. During the signing of the register Miss Myrtle Watson of Durham sang "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love."

The ceremony was followed by a presentation to the bride of many useful gifts from Proton Station friends and also a splendid sum of money from the members of the Wiarton Mission, which bespoke the esteem in which the bride and groom are held. A buffet lunch was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox left by motor for Wiarton, amid showers of confetti and good wishes, where they will make their home while Mr. Wilcox is pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Mission there.

Baptist Church Services

Rev. Fred Ashton, Minister

Flesherton: 10 a.m.—Bible School.
11 a.m.—Divine Worship.
7 p.m.—Gospel Service.
Rock Mills: Bible School 2 p.m.
Worship 3 p.m.

Come and Worship. A welcome to all.

Defeat Markdale 8-0 Clinch First Place

Flesherton high school gained the top rung in the rugby loop, when they hurtled over the Markdale six Monday in a cleanly-played and hard-fought struggle. Frank Graham's trusty toe hoofed three singles over Markdale's line in each of the first three quarters to give Flesherton a slim lead of 3-0. It was not until late in the fourth quarter that Markdale finally drove the local lads right back to their own goal line, when one fumble or misplay would put Markdale in position for a major score. It was certainly a trying moment for both sides when the timer's whistle announced just one minute to play.

What was done? Quarterback Delbert Smith called a tricky, but dangerous, play at this point. The ball was snapped out to him. He darted to the left for an attempted end run but was surrounded by tacklers right in the shadows of his goal posts. Taking a chance, he hurled a lateral pass to Ben Leavell who, although beset by the enemy, heaved a perfect thirty-yard pass straight into the clutching arms of Frank Graham, who streaked for the enemy territory and planted the ball down for the only touchdown of the game, after a 70 yard run. The game ended there with the score 8-0.

Believe it or not, that is just the way the boys planned it, and it was a moving picture play for the spectators. Every boy on the team has some outstanding quality and when these are added together in team-play the locals are hard to beat.

Delbert Smith, with his years of experience in athletics, is a steady brainy quarterback; Frank Graham can kick the ball high and far, as well as the best whirling, dashing, brokenfield runner; Ben Leavell and Russell Johnson are two of the most fearless and deadly tacklers in the league and and deadly tacklers in the league; Ted McTavish gives strength and defensively; Joe Banks, although the midget of the team, is filling a difficult position at snap and doing very well.

On Wednesday, Nov. 9th, the boys play Dundalk in Flesherton in the last scheduled game of the season. Dundalk must win to make a place in the play-offs and Flesherton is determined to continue their string of victories. Come to the agricultural park and encourage the boys.

Gambling Is Coutrary To Christian Teaching

"We may conclude our observations regarding the evils of gambling by saying that it places false ideals and ideas in the minds of those people unfortunately involved. They forget that everything we get in this world, whether physical, mental or spiritual, we must work and give something or some part of ourselves in return. Gambling fills a part of our lives which we should be devoting to higher pursuits, takes away our leisure time and gives little or nothing in return. It undermines self-reliance. Gambling is directly opposed to Christian ethics and principals."

Such was the theme of a message embodied in a lecture presented by their citizenship convenor, Mr. Ted Dixon, at the regular weekly meeting of the Y.P.U. of St. John's United church on Monday evening.

Following a poem read by Miss K. Bannon "Too Much Liberty," Ted Dixon delivered a dynamic twenty minute talk; the end of which found all present convinced of the wisdom of total abstinence from gambling in any form.

Mr. E. Hutton, president of the Society, congratulated Ted upon the thoroughness of his argument and spoke also a few moments on the evil. He warned the boys not to be "suckers" by losing money to slot machines and the like and suggested they devote their time and money to something of value.

A half hour of recreation and social activity ended the meeting.

Completed Building

D. Weber & Sons of Kimberley completed the new creamery in town erected by the owners of the Markdale & Dundalk Creameries and everything is now in readiness for the installation of the machinery. The cold storage room has yet to be completed. Mr. M. Bellerby has been drilling for water during the past week and hit a flowing well at 55 feet. The volume of flow is not strong enough and he is going down further to secure a heavier flow.

Mrs. W. Boyd was taken suddenly ill on Sunday morning, but is improving nicely at her home. Her son, Dr. W. K. Boyd, of Toronto was a visitor with her on Tuesday. Mrs. L. Pedlar is nursing Mrs. Boyd.

Court Actions

Fourteen civil cases and one murder trial are to heard at the Grey assizes being held at Owen Sound this week. Most of the civil actions arise from motor car accidents. Three of these of local interest arose from an acciden on February 2nd, 1938, on Highway No. 10, near the village of Melancthon. Mrs. Lily Graham, storekeeper is plaintiff in one case, Mrs. Virgia Graham of Flesherton, administratrix for the estate of Tolbert E. Graham, deceased, is plaintiff in another, and Herbert E. and May Graham are plaintiffs in the third action. Cope & Son Transport, and their driver, Fred Guilbert, are defendants in each case. The accident occurred when the Cope truck and the car, driven by H. E. Graham, collided. Mrs. Lily Grahm, claiming damages of $15,000, alleges she suffered two broken ribs, a broken hip, broken cheek bone and other injuries, leaving permanent scars on forehead and nose, and was forced to give up business for some time. As administratrix for T. E. Graham, Mrs. V. Graham asks damages of $15,000 under the Fatal Accidents Act and $10,000 for shortening and loss of reasonable expectancy of life. H. E. Graham asks damages of $15,000, claiming permanent disablement and disfigurement from two broken legs, broken ribs, skull fracture and other injuries, while Mrs. Mary Graham asks $10,000 for permanent disfigurement due to numerous fractures and cuts.

Editor's Note: Just as we go to press this Wednesday morning we learn that a settlement has been made out of court in the above Graham cases, the amounts involved are not definite.

Remembrance Day Program Outlined

Remembrance Day is being observed in Flesherton on Friday morning, Nov. 11th, with service at the cenotaph in memorial park at 11 a.m. A parade will form up at the town hall at 10.30 and march to the park for the service which will be conducted by Rev. Stanley Elliott of Maxwell, assisted by local ministers and Rev. A. Sutherland of Priceville. The parade to the park will be composed as follows in the order named: public school pupils, high school pupils, civil bodies, organizations and societies, local platoon of the Grey & Simcoe Foresters and the ex-service men. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at this first service in the park since the park was dedicated. Let your presence be a fitting reminder that you have not forgotten the debt you owe to those boys who laid down their lives at the front and to those who have passed on since due to their war service.

If the weather is not quite warm enough for the outside service the march to the park will take place as planned, the wreaths laid at the cenotaph, but the speaking will be held in the town hall. If the weather is not fit for the march to the park the entire proceedings will be held in the hall, the wreaths being placed at the park later.

Not A Heat Record

There have been a lot of "I remember whens" heard these days when the lovely October weather was being discussed, but the weatherman says it wasn't a record for high temperature.

Average temperature for the month was 52.1, which was about 10 degrees above normal.

In 1900 the temperature for October averaged 55.7, which is 13.2 degrees above normal.

The coldest day of the month, according to the Toronto bureau readings, was October 28, when the mercury stood at 32.8, and the warmest was October 11, when 82.1 was reached — just like a real July or August day.

The weatherman states there is nothing in the old claim that if we have a warm season we will make up the average in extra cold weather, it seems, doesn't work out that way.

VISITORS FROM DETROIT

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Kaitting, Mrs. O. Smith and Mr. H. Prieskarn of Detroit spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaitting at the Club House at Eugenia.

The Georgian Bay apple crop, normally 90,000 barrels, is put at 60,000 barrels this year.

THINGS . . .

Everybody thought the fellow was nuts — sixty-five year old Alfred Staples, living in the bare blue mountain cave in Collingwood township. But, lo and behold, he comes forth, the other day, to convince the medicals that he's twenty years younger, physically, than any of them at that age. He didn't have a thing. He slept in a snow drift. And he comes racing down out of the cave and snatches a widow right from under the noses of a lot of jealous old fogies who had been coddling themselves to no end.

He put on a dud or two before going to town to do the courting, but maybe the duds were not necessary. Far be it from us to judge. Anyway, an extra twenty years of youth is not to be sneezed at.

The old boys and girls up there are apt to think that the fellows who went to the city and got dolled up with fine shirts have got the world by the tail. They're all wrong about that.

They blew down the walls of Jericho with little toot-horns. They built the pyramids without electric cranes. Spaniards dug tons of gold from the rocks of America without either powder or compressed air. Chinamen were just as secure five thousand years ago as they are now. They had no guns then—not a thing but embroidery on their tummies, as far as we can see in the museums.

The old Osprey pioneers hadn't a thing. Oh, maybe an axe, quite unimportant, but look what they did. Raised a family of ten kids, each one of whom would produce at least twenty-five thousand dollars as an asset to the country. A conservatively estimated total a cool quarter million—besides, they built schools, churches, roads, fences and bridges, the houses, barns and county buildings. What did the next generation do when possessed with things? Well, just look at us, what have we done? Where's our quarter million bucks? There is a chance that the Intelligence that keeps the north star so correctly poised — that mariners for all time have depended on its position being unchanged—perhaps that Intelligence quietly and unseen, had a hand in helping to clear that first ten acres. There is a chance that, like the north star, there has been no change.

They've been trying for years and years to cure cancer with things. Now they find that cancers may disappear without the aid of things. Dr. Banting is wondering how that comes about. We think Dr. Banting is wondering in the right direction and that he will find the answer,—not in things.

They's been trying for years and years to stop wars with bigger and better things, submarines, gas masks, wings and explosives. It would be a great thing if the makers of such things would send their help away fishing and whittling bows and arrows while waiting for a bite. Then throw the bows and arrows into the creek. Wars have a habit of spontaneously ending when the makers of wars begin to think.

The Furhrer and Duce have spitefully and ravenously gobbling things but just wait 'till you hear them with indigestion.

So, to the folk back home—don't be envious of city things. Ten to one it isn't paid for. You are living right where most city people would like to live all summer and where, if they had the courage of Alfred Staples, they'd live all winter and play Santa Claus and extra twenty times and, best of all not have a thing to worry about at the finish.

We started out to invite the Osprey Old Boys and Girls to a dance in the Capitol Theatre, Yonge Street, on Wednesday, Nov. 16th, but we're a bit long-winded in our lead-up to things. Just a bit longwinded that's all.

—I. H. P.

DEER SEASON IN GREY & BRUCE

A special season for the shooting of deer in Grey and Bruce Counties has been announced by Hon. Harry C. Nixon, Minister of Game and Fisheries. It will be from November 14th to November 19th, both days inclusive. All regulations applying to other sections will apply to these counties, with the exception that running of dogs will not be allowed. The deer are reported to be very numerous throughout this county and many are looking forward to the opening of the season.

IN MEMORIAM

McMULLEN—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Samuel McMullen, who died Nov. 11, 1935.

He had a cheery smile, a pleasant way,
A helping hand to all he knew;
He was so kind, so generous and true;
On earth he nobly did his best,
Grant him, Jesus, heavenly rest.

— Ever remembered by his Wife and Family.