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Alf. Down Is New Reeve Of Flesherton

Mr. Alf. Down, a member of the Flesherton Council for the past few years, was elected to the position of Reeve of the village at the nomination meeting Friday evening. Elected by acclamation as Councillors were C. N. Richardson and G. B. Welton of the old council and two young business men, Ken Betts and John Nuhn. J. O. Dargavel has retired after having given excellent service for the past seven years.

Following is a list of those nominated for the various offices:

FOR REEVE

Alfred Down — By John Pedlar and W. J. Caswell.

H. A. McCauley — By W. Turney and J. O. Dargavel.

FOR COUNCILLORS

C. N. Richardson — By W. Turney and A. Down.

J. O. Dargavel — By A. Down and W. Turney.

G. A. McTavish — By J. O. Dargavel and S. Sutton

G. B. Welton — By W. Turney and J. O. Dargavel.

F. J. Thurston — By W. Turney and J. O. Dargavel.

K. G. Betts — By J. O. Dargavel and W. Turney.

John Nuhn — By H. A. McCauley and J. O. Dargavel.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

W. E. Loucks, G. A. McTavish and Howard Milligan. F. J. Thurston retired after four years on the Board. The other members of the Board are W. J. Bellamy, W. Turney and Fred Brown.

Cemetery Commissioner (for three years) — F. J. Thurston.

Mr. John Pedlar was again appointed chairman for the meeting for the fifteenth successive and only a small number of ratepayers was on hand to hear him keep order and hear the Councillors justify their expenditures in the different departments of village affairs.

New Building To Be Built At Port Credit

Preparations for the construction if a modern, three storey garage in Port Credit got under way last week when Blackburn's garage was demolished by builders to make way for the new structure which will be of cement blocks with an outside stucco finish. Lift doors, hydraulic hoist and other new items of equipment will make this one of the most modern garages on the highway. The new building will be 28 by 48 feet in size. The proprietor is Mr. H. L. Blackburn. —Port Credit Times.

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Home Prey To Flames

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. Chas. Stafford, a mile and a half north of Flesherton, on Friday noon of last week. A call was sent in for the Flesherton Fire Brigade but the flames had broken through the roof when they arrived and nothing could be done to save the building. Most of the downstairs furniture was saved but practically all their clothing and upstairs furniture was destroyed. The efforts of the brigade were directed in saving the barn which caught fire a couple of times. It is thought that the fire started from overheated pipes. Mr. Stafford has been unfortunate in the matter of fire as a few years ago he lost both house and barn on the west backline at different times.

R. B. Bennett To Reside In England

The news last week that Hon. R. B. Bennett has purchased a home in Surrey, England, twenty miles from London, came with mingled feelings of surprise and regret. While we all don't see eye to eye with him regarding matters of government policy, there are few who do not concede that he has real ability and feel that in his latest gesture, Canada is losing a wonderful citizen. The question arises out of this purchase: "What has England to offer that Canada has not?"

Farmers Must Unite Skill With Science

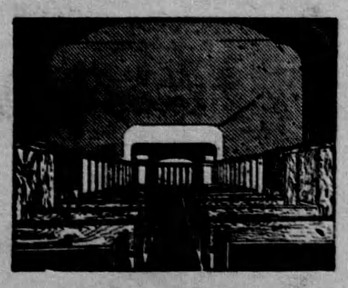
In recent years science has invaded almost every field of human endeavor. So gradual has been the pace of the change in direction of human efforts that we have scarcely realized the transition. New appliances and methods are accepted and adopted quite as a matter of course.

In the field of agriculture the agencies at work attacking the problems of the farm scientifically are numerous and far reaching. But, says W. A. McKenzie, soils chemist, Toronto, it is a fact that, in the application of science, agriculture is in a class by itself, because agriculture can never be a purely scientific pursuit, and no set of rules can be laid down to govern it. There is a lot of art in farming, and a good farmer, while using science to aid him, is primarily an artist. Cattle and hogs today are fed on balanced diet studied out by research workers; but the farmer who successfully uses these ideas watches the progress of his stock with the seeing eye of the artist, and knows by that peculiar sense just how this or that practice must be adjusted to meet special needs.

Among scientific services placed recently at the disposal of the farmer is that of soil analysis—the determination of the actual needs of a particular soil for the most economic production of a given crop. This proven aid to successful farming is becoming more of an exact science in the hands of the trained soil chemist who interprets the results of the tests in view of the past history of the field.

One old business rule is that the one sure way to destroy credit is to give too much of it.

A large porcupine will darry as many as forty thousand quills. We never counted them; just took that out of a book.



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Acclamation For Artemesia Council

Artemesia Council was elected by acclamation at the nomination meeting held Friday afternoon in the town hall, Flesherton. John A. Davis is again the Reeve and Robert D. Purvis has been given the position of Deputy-Reeve. Mr. I. B. Whittaker is again in the Council after an absence of a number of years. Ernest A. Stinson and Norman Hostrawser, who have spent three years in the Council, decided to retire and their places are being filled by two young men without council experience, Messrs Frank Betts and Jas. McLoughry.

Following are those nominated for the various offices with their mover and seconder:

FOR REEVE

Davis, John A. — Proposed by W. G. Bowles and F. V. Thibadeau.

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE

Stinson, E. A. — By J. W. Gallagher and Roy Piper.

Whittaker, I. B. — By M. S. McLeod and Wm. Gibson.

Hostrawser, N. — By J. J. Meads and Ed. Badgerow.

Purvis, Robt. — By George Ludlow and Frank Betts.

Warling, Elmer — By W. Radcliffe and W. Swanton.

FOR COUNCILLORS

Cairns, George H. — By Roy Piper and M. S. McLeod.

McLoughry, Jas. — By E. Warling and W. H. Hill.

Betts, Frank — By Chas. Newell and Jas. Pedlar.

Whittaker, I. B. — By J. T. Parker and Thos. Sled.

There was not a large attendance of ratepayers at the meeting but considerable discussion took place on school matters and the various activities in the different divisions explained by the commissioners.

Treasurer Alex. Cameron's financial statement showed the township to be in excellent condition with a balance on hand in the bank of $3,516.42 on November 15th. Assets over liabilities amounted to $2,714..54, which is $440.47 over 1937. Mr. W. J. Caswell was chairman for the meeting.

Mrs. Frank Tate

Death came as a welcome release from pain to Christine Richardson Tate in Toronto on Monday of this week, after an illness extending over more than a year. The funeral service was held in the chapel of Bates & Maddocks funeral home, Toronto, at 8 p.m. Tuesday evening and the remains are being brought to Flesherton to be interred in the family plot in Flesherton cemetery.

The late Mrs. Tate was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Richardson, was born in Flesherton and spent her early life here. She was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Tate, who predeceased her by about four years. After her marriage she resided at Grand Valley and Waldemar. She leaves a family of two daughter and one son, besides two sisters, Miss Maud Richardson and Mrs. A. E. Wester, both residing in Toronto.

DAMAGE ACTION DISMISSED

An action for damages against Frank Irwin, Durham Chronicle publisher, was dismissed in assize court in Owen Sound on Friday morning before Mr. Justice W. D. Roach. The action arose from the death of a young Durham girl, Sadie McKeowan, whose sleigh collided with Irwin's car last winter.

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of Artemesia:

Ladies and Gentlemen, I appreciate the confidence you have placed in me by re-electing me by acclamation to the office of Reeve. It has always been my desire to give my fellow ratepayers value for their money and I will continue to do my best in your interests. Wishing you all the greatest prosperity in the coming year, I remain

Yours truly,

JOHN A. DAVIS.

We continue to live in a world of big figures. The crisis in Czecho-Slovakia cost Britain $27,500,000 and not a shot was fired and the announcement comes from Washington that U.S. farmers since the depression of 1929 lost $19,710,000,000 in income.

Mrs. Jos. Buchanan

Followng a prolonged illness death came as a relief on Thursday, Nov. 24th, to Mrs. Jos. Buchanan of the Meaford Road.

The late Mrs. Bucnanan, whose maiden name was Martha Moore Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Reid, was born at Lindsay, Ont., 78 years ago. In 1890 she was united in marriage to Joseph Buchanan and resided at Vandeleur with her husband all her married life. Of this wedlock were born four sons and one daughter, Charles, killed overseas, Will and Albert, Toronto, Lillian at home and George on the homestead. Mrs. Buchanan was of a quiet, reserved nature, always taking a deep interest in the church life of the community, and was highly regarded by a host of friends.

The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon. Nov. 26th, in Vandeleur United Church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. E. Annis, who who gave a comforting and challenging message. Interment was made in Markdale cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. John Flynn, R. S. Fitzsimmons, Louis Teeter, Lundy Johnston, Dane McGee and Howard McGee.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. R. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. K. Reid, Mr. A. Reid, all of Lindsay; Miss K. Ventress and Mrs. J. Smith of Bobcaygeon, Mrs. W. R. Buchanan and family, Mrs. A. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Miss Tillie Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Buchanan and family and Mrs. S. Dezell, Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kearney, and son, Meaford.

Beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket, among them being, besides those from the relatives and friends, United Church Choir, Flesherton; Teacher and pupils of Vandeleur Public School; Wilkinson School Staff, Toronto; Room 19 of Wilkinson School, Toronto; Vandeleur Woman's Association; Vandeleur Women's Institute and the Girls' Club.

Mrs. J. T. Best

Death came quietly and suddenly on Sunday afternoon to Mrs. J. T. Best at her home at Saugeen Junction. Mrs. Best had not been well for some time but took a heart attack shortly after noon Sunday and she passed away about 5 p.m.

The late Mrs. Best, whose maiden name was Margaret Gardner, was born at Rocklyn 71 years ago, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gardner. She was married 48 years ago last March to John T. Best and together they have spent their married life on the farm they have been occupying. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother, two sons, Earl and Roy, both at home. She also leaves two brothers, Robert Gardner of Rocklyn and John Gardner of Toronto. She was a member of St. John's United Church and when able was a regular attendant at the services.

The funeral is being held this Wednesday afternoon when service will be held in St. John's United Church at 2 o'clock p.m., with interment being made in Flesherton cemetery.

Five "suit-or" bridge will not likely become popular until the quints grow up.

In dictatorships there is only one Bergen; all the rest of the people are Charlie McCarthys.

Anyone who is willing to listen gets credit for being a charming conversationalist.

The world could get along without a lot of people who want the whole of it with a fence around it.

If a married man cannot find anything else to be happy about, he can at least be glad he is not Jiggs.

We are learning more about the habits of the house fly. The bald-headed man, at least, knows where they go on a warm November day.

Senator Griesback says the British navy is a shield for the Dominions. Not even the smallest colony could hide behind Canada's war fleet.

A man in Toronto who was shot by mistake by a policeman is to receive $2,200. The most fortunate part of the affair is that the man is able to receive it.

Early to bed and early to rise and your girl goes out with other guys. But if you don't get up too early you may meet her when she's on her way back home.

Held Boys' Conference

A splendid Trail Ranger and Tuxis Boys' Rally was held in Markdale United Church Saturday morning and afternoon. About seventy-five boys were present coming from McIntyre, Badgeros, Priceville, Hanover, Meaford, Owen Sound, Markdale and 12 local boys. Rev. E. R. McLean of Toronto, secretary of the O.R.E.C., was there and gave valuable leadership to a group of leaders and also addressed the whole meeting on what it meant to live the "Four Fold Life."

Rev. R. Gosse of McIntyre, Rev. Connley of Owen Sound and Rev. G. R. Service led discussion groups.

A C.G.I.T. Leaders' Conference was held in the same church Saturday afternoon and evening. Misses Jeanette Cargoe and Evelyn Leavell attended from Flesherton.

Hip Broken In Fall

Mrs. Fred Mathewson had the misfortune to fall outside the door of her home, Toronto Line North, on Wednesday morning of last week which resulted in the fracture of her hip. Her plight was discovered almost immediately and after treatment she was taken to Owen Sound Hospital where she will have to remain for some time.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORTS

GRADE IX

ENGLISH LITERATURE — Jean Duncan 83, Marion Collinson 72, Bob Odell 70, Emerson Meads 64, Jean Loucks 64, Mary McMullen 60, Ruth Whyte 58, Marjorie Thistlethwaite 55, Gordon Nichol 54, Jean McTavish 51, Janet Campbell 51, Elma Hamilton 50, Bob Banks 42, Joe Banks 42, Hilda Duckett 38, Florence Newell 38, Arthur Betts 37, Harold Clark 37, Edna Doupe 33, Stewart McRae 32, Marjorie Newell 31, Doris Duckett 25, Keith Cairns 23.

SPELLING (total 50) — Jean Duncan 50, Florence Newell 48, Marjorie Thistlethwaite 48, Ruth Whyte 46, Marion Collinson 46, Jean McTavish 44, Mary McMullen 43, Harold Clark 42, Bob Odell 40, Emerson Meads 38, Jean Loucks 37, Hilda Duckett 37, Marjorie Newell 36, Edna Doupe 35, Doris Duckett 35, Bob Banks 34, Janet Campbell 33, Elma Hamilton 28, Arthur Betts 25, Joseph Banks 23, Keith Cairns 13, Gordon Nicholl 10, Stewart McRae 0.

READING — Jean Duncan 85, Jean Loucks 83, Marion Collinson 83, Jean McTavish 77, Bob Odell 75, Mary McMullen 71, Emerson Meads 69, Janet Campbell 69, Gordon Nichol 66, Florence Newell 63, Elma Hamilton 62, Marjorie Thistlethwaite 62, Doris Duckett 60, Marjore Newell 60, Hilda Duckett 59, Ruth Whyte 54, Arthur Betts 54, Harold Clark 53, Edna Doupe 53, Stewart McRae 53, Bob Banks 49, Joe Banks 47, Keith Cairns 42.

ART — Marion Collinson 90, Janet Campbell 86, Florence Newell 86, Jean Loucks 75, Jean McTavish 71, Gordon Nichol 60, Jean Duncan 60, Marjorie Newell 60, Ruth Whyte 59, Elma Hamilton 60, Emerson Meads 58, Mary McMullen 57, Edna Doupe 55, Bob Banks 55, Harold Clark 52, Keith Cairns 51, Stewart McRae 50, Arthur Betts 49, Hilda Duckett 45, Doris Duckett 45.

GRADE X

ART — Thelma Miller 78, Ben Bellamy 75, Doris Fawcett 73, James Thurston 60, Marjorie Thistlethwaite 60, Frank Warling 60, Marjorie Stewart 59, Bernice Leavell 59, Donald Meads 58, Joe Banks 53, Fred Marshall 52, Dorothy Patton 45, Melville Buchanan 45.

FORM IV

LATIN AUTHORS — Everett Parker 74, Grant Muir 63, Lawrence Phillips 61, Anna McVicar 57, Wesley McCracken 53, George Loucks 50, Aileen Karstedt 50, Delbert Smith 41, Ted McTavish 39, Russel Johnson 35, Melville Hunt 35.

BORN

CARRUTHERS — In Durham Hospital on Sunday, November 20th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carruthers (nee Jean Dewar) of Kimberley, the gift of a daughter.

In Flesherton Nursing Home on Thursday, November 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wiggins of Ravenna, a son—Raymond Kenneth.

Major C. J. Sproule Buried In Flesherton

Major C. J. (Caspar) Sproule, well known in this district, passed away at his home in Toronto on Wednesday of last week, November 23rd, at the age of eighty-four years. The funeral service was held in the funeral chapel of Bates and Maddocks, 124 Avenue Road, Toronto, on Thursday evening and the remains were brought to Flesherton at Friday noon for burial. The pallbearers, members of the old 31st regiment and the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association, were: Messrs. —Jos. Field, A. E. Bellamy, C. N. Richardson, F. H. W. Hickling, G. A. McTavish and G. B. Welton.

The late Mr. Sproule was born at Flesherton and was the last surviving member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Sproule, the first postmaster at Flesherton, the other members being, Bert, Augustus and Fannie. By profession he was a school teacher and taught locally for a number of years and when he retired he was teaching in Toronto. He was connected with the 31st regiment for many years and retired with the rank of Major. He also received the long-service medal. Climaxing an honorable military career Major Sproule led the ex-members of the 31st regiment in the parade of August 1st when the unveiling of the fine war memorial took place in Flesherton, and placed a floral tribute at the Cenotaph. He was highly regarded by a host of friends and his visits to Flesherton during the summer will be missed.

Osprey Citizen Will Be 82 Years Old Next Week

We were pleased to receive a visit on Monday from Mr. E. Binnington of Maxwell. He will celebrate his 82nd birthday on Wednesday of next week, December 7th, and appears to be in perfect health. This fall Mr. Binnington did most of the ploughing on his farm which is a wonderful accomplishment. He has not been a very good supporter of doctors, as he has always enjoyed good health and the only outlay to them was five dollars for medicine some years ago. We hope that he and Mrs. Binnington will enjoy many more years together in the evening of their life.

Compulsory Car Insurance

(Orangeville Banner)

An argument frequently used against compulsory automibile insurance is that it is an ecouragement to reckless driving. This argument does not seem to have very much foundation in fact, if one may draw any conclusion from the number of cars involved in accidents. Insurance is a a form of protection against public liability and property loss that the prudent driver assumes as a matter of course. Does it not follow that the man who is careless enough not to insure himself is likely to be equally careless in his driving and in his regard for the rights of others. There is good reason to believe that compulsory insurance, if accompanied by close co-operation between highway authorities and the insurance companies, would do a good deal to encourage safe driving. Compulsory insurance would probably lead to more careful questioning of applicants for insurance. The companies would then have a direct interest in the qualifications of car drivers and the mechanical condition of the cars they drive. This should work out to the advantage of the careful drivers, for it would mean that the man who could not get insurance on his car would not be permitted to drive it. If compulsory insurance did nothing more than remove unsafe cars from the highways, it would do away with one of the most dreaded of the several driving hazards that menace motorists.

The Bobcaygeon chief who was shelled with hen-fruit on Hallowe'en night says they were cowardly eggs, because they hit him and ran.

Baptist Church Services

Rev. Fred Ashton, Minister

Flesherton: 11 a.m.—Divine Worship
12 a.m.—Bible School.
7 p.m.—Gospel Service.

Rock Mills: Bible School 2 p.m.
Worship 3 p.m.

Come and Worship. A welcome to all.