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Gathering of Old Boys

There was a large attendance at the gathering of Flesherton old boys and girls at the gathering which took the form of a dance, euchre and luncheon in Belvin Hall, College Street, Toronto, on Friday evening last. As soon as one entered the door an atmosphere of comradeship prevailed, that made one feel entirely at home. And why not? On every hand friends of long standing were to be found and their cheery greetings made one glad to be there. A lucky ticket prize was won by Harold Norcross, while Miss May Belyea took the spot dance prize. Twelve tables of euchre were filled with players and the winners were, Mrs. Stainton and Gordon Kirk.

Those present from Toronto were: Ed. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jolliffe, Bert LeGard, Shirley Murray, V. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Long, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald, Mrs. Horniblow, M. Belyea, Mrs. F. Teetman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Field, Doris Gordon, Hazel McKillop, Dell Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Field and Bruce, Herbert Poulter, C. A. Briggs, Ken Hemphill, Eric Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. B. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Leeder, Geo Goodall, A. C. LeGard, Mabel and Ethel Field, Hilliard LeGard, Mrs. W. A. Perkins, Mrs. Florence Parry, Mrs. Ada Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patton, Mrs. Kate Jamieson, Mildred Sharp, Jack Stevenson, Olive Maughan, Mrs. M. Etherington, Mrs. A. Carter, J. Rogers, J. S. Fentman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Maddocks, Clara Mortenson, Gladys Henderson, Honor Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCowell, Sherman Piper, Mrs. E. J. Edmunds, Ruth Edmunds, F. M. Gordon, Rebecca Gordon, Mrs. Ethel Parry, Mrs. Wilfred Watson, S. Ferris, Mrs. Harry Stafford, Mrs. H. W. Kernahan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McInnes, A. V Belward, Marj. Waterworth, Donald Mathewson, Mrs. P. Thibaudeau, Isobel McDonald, Wm. Field, J. F. VanDusen, Beatrice Maxwell, Hattie Wallace, Bessie Cairns, Frank Cairns, Ruth Baker, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stainton, Mr. and Mrs. G. McKinnon, Mrs. J. Rogers, Ted Dixon, Mrs E. C. Murray, Dr. F. W. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen, Jean Marshall, Olive Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LeGard, Aleda Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. O. Clipperton, Florence Bunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Best, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bentham, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crossley and Janet, Audrey Pritchard, D. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeGard, Angus Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Field, A. Field, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Guest, Bert Petch and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mrs John Richardson, A. Lowrie, B. Ritchie, Merle Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pedlar, Alex. Dobson, Ruth Russell, Mary Bemrose, Dorothy Ottewell, Lorraine Curry, Don Blackburn, J. D. Ryder, Wm. J. Wadsworth, rs. Katherine Sheppard, Mr. worth, Mrs. Katherine Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCauley, Alex. K. Sheppard, Blanche Hamilton, A. F. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. LeGard, Mabel Fawcett, Wm. Sprung, Margaret Saunders, J. Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Petch, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howden, John H. Mills, Mrs. Pipher, Mrs. E. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Buskin, Mrs. Hugh Logan, I. B. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson, Irva Magee, W. H. Scrace, Mrs. W. Marr, Mrs. Chas. Phillips.

Out of town visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill and Mrs. Jas. Beatty of Markdale; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Welton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sparks, Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Ted McTavish, Florence Welton and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thurston, all of Flesherton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patton of Oshawa; Earl Ottewell and Mervin Johnson of Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery of St. Catherines; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rawlings of Windsor; Gordon Currie and Lillian Zeggil of Singhampton; John Stephen and Cecil Magee of Eugenia; Mrs Hay of Mimico; W. A. Stewart of Winnipeg and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wright of Port Credit.

The Late Maud Heron

After a lengthy illness, Miss Maud Heron of Maxwell passed away in the Weston Sanatarium on Sunday, March 5th, in her fifty-sixth year. She entered the hospital in June of last year and gradually grew weaker, death coming as a release from pain.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, March 8th, when service was held in Maxwell United Church at 2.30 p.m. with Rev. Stanley Elliott giving a comforting message to the bereaved brothers and relatives. A beautiful solo was rendered by Mrs. Herbert Poole. Interment was made in Maxwell Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Jas. Hawes, Clarence Winters, Roy Fenwick, Luther Mills, Chris. Lougheed and G. W. Ross.

The late Miss Heron was born at Maxwell, daughter of the late Charles Fenwick Heron and Mary Brownridge, and resided there all her life. She was devoted to her parents and in the last illness of her father, who died in May of last year, she weakened her constitution to such an extent that there was no hope for her recovery. She was highly regarded by a wide circle of friends who regret her passing. She leaves to mourn two brothers, Albert Heron of Maxwell and Henry Heron of New Toronto. One brother, James, was killed overseas.

The Late Mrs. Ruthven

The funeral of Mrs. Robt. Ruthven, an old pioneer of Flesherton district, was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week from her son's residence near Clarksburg to Union Cemetery, Clarksburg.

A service was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church where the deceased had been a faithful attendant and an active worker. The church was filled with her many friends and relatives who had gathered to pay their last respects. The altar was banked with floral contributions.

Rev. E. Orsborn, the minister, conducted the service and preached a well thought out and most appropriate sermon from Zachariah, chapter 14, verse 7—"But it shall come to pass that at the evening tide it shall be light."

The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Hammond, Wm. Dinsmore, Walter Andrus, Albert Hewgill, David Cook and George Clendennan.

Among those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ruthven, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, Mr. H. Lee of Alliston, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruthven and Miss Strachan of Toronto, Mrs. Alex. McDonald and Mr. Frank Cairns of Weston, Mr. George Cairns of Flesherton and Mr. John Cairns of Eugenia.

BORN

STINSON — On Highway No. 10, near Proton, on Friday, March 10th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Stinson the gift of a son—Donald Albert.

Warden Banqueted

John A. Davis, Grey County Warden and Reeve of Artemesia, and Mrs. Davis were guests of honor at a complimentary banquet held in the Park Hotel Tuesday evening of last week when the members and officials of Artemesia Council and their wives were hosts and there were also a few invited guests. The delighful affair was arranged to mark the elevation of Reeve Davis to the Wardenship, and a most enjoyable evening was spent in speech, song and story.

At the conclusion of the excellent fowl supper, which was heartily enoyed by the entire company, a short program followed. Alex. Cameron, Treasurer of the Township, made a very capable toastmaster, and after welcoming the guests proposed the toast to the King which was responded to by singing the National Anthem and a few remarks by Rev. G. R. Service of Flesherton.

The toast to the Warden and Wardenship was proposed by A. Chard, Township Tax Collector, who addressed the Warden as follows:

On your having been chosen as Warden of the County for the year 1939, we wish to congratulate you on having attained that, the highest position in the municipal government of the County.

We acknowledge the distinction and honor you have brought as Reeve to the residents of the township of Artemesia by being elected to that position.

For two years as Deputy-Reeve and six years as Reeve you have represented your township at the County Council faithfully and efficiently, and you have served on all the important standing committees as well as special committees and commissions. You, as chairman of the special committee for reforestation, have seen that very important work inaugurated in the County of Grey.

As chairman of finance and assessment committee last year your counsel and decisions have been of value in that important branch of County work.

As the presiding officer of the council of the Township of Artemesia you are courteous to your fellow councillors and the officers of the township with whom you from time to time come in contact. Your judgment and decisions have displayed your keen interest and comprehensive knowledge of the work of the governing body of the township from year to year, and lastly, but none the less important, we note with great pleasure that your standing in the social and business life of your community is such as to merit the esteem and confidence of your associates and friends, which you in full measure enjoy.

There is an old but none the less true saying that honor should be given only where honor is due. We believe that by the length and efficiency of your service as County Councillor you have justly merited the position of Warden of the County of Grey for the year 1939.

We thank the members of the County Council for the way in which they showed their acknowledgement of your claim to this position at this particular time.

We are confident of your ability to guide the work of the County Council in such a manner as will bring honor to yourself and result in a year of real progress and sound administration in this your native County of Grey.

In conclusion we wish you many years of service and success in both your private life and the public affairs of your Township and County.

Warden Davis replied to the address in appropriate terms, and the toast was also responded to by ex-Warden H. A. McCauley, Flesherton.

The toast to the County of Grey and the County Councillors was proposed by I. B. Whittaker and responded to by ex-Warden D. McTavish of Flesherton. The toast to the Township of Artemesia was proposed by Jas. McLoughry and responded to by W. J. Bellamy, veteran Clerk of the Township. Mr. Bellamy gave some interesting facts and thoughts on the history of Artemesia and he also stated that on April 1st he will have been clerk of the township for fifty-nine years and during that long term has never been absent from a monthly meeting of the council, a record to be proud of.

Rev. G. R. Service gave an excellent address on the church's relationship to the state, which was much appreciated. Mrs. I. B. Whittaker and Mrs. H. A. McCauley spoke a few words of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ferris for the splendid dinner they had provided, and Mrs. Davis was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers. A social hour brought the gathering to a close.

When a man is down and out his friends are soon up and away.

Social Services Passed In House

(By Agnes C. Macphail, M.P.)

The debates in the House of Commons this week dealt with vital, human problems. That is as it should be. Too often Parliament seems so remote from the struggles of the people as to be unreal. But this week we sought alleviation for the people's cares, and made at least some progress.

One of the great difficultiess today is the cost of illness. So many Canadians cannot afford adequate medical care. (Sixty per cent of the population receive less than a thousand dollars per year.) A general debate on the problem of health was made possible by a resolution offered by the Rev. Daniel McIvor, Liberal member for Fort William. His work as a minister has brought him into close touch with the people in their sufferings. He wanted periodic examination and provision for the treatment of the sick under the authority of the federal government.

Every speaker was in favor of distributing the load of sickness over a larger group, whether the province or the dominion. We must carry each other's illness burdens as we do in relation to education, or loss by fire.

The Minister, Hon. C. G. Power, said that the provincess were doing much, Alberta and British Columbia having passed a Health Insurance Act, and the other provinces have health units, travelling clinics, and municipal doctor schemes. He told, too, of group activities by private citizens; for instance, the co-operative movement of St. Francis Xavier. On the first day of this year, they started a mutual hospital group. Every family pays $2.00 every three months, and this will entitle the members of the group to five weeks of ward treatment and a fifty per cent reduction in the rate for private and semi-private rooms, X-ray and operating fees.

Mr. Power told also of the Associated Medical Services of Toronto, which Dr. Hanna organized. By this plan each person is allowed to choose his own doctor. The membership costs $2.00 for the head of a family per month, plus $1.75 for the first dependent and $1.50 for each succeeding dependent. This provides for a minimum service.

Mr. Power's view is that, finally, all the schemes, whether provincial or private, will be co-ordinated in some fashion under state supervision, and he would like to see a health conference called which would be attended by the provinces, all health insurance groups, welfare agencies, the Medical Associations and the Dominion government, that together they might evolve a plan. Not so many years ago few were interested; now the whole House is, the Minister particularly so.

The age limit for old age pensions will be lowered; not this year, possibly not next, but before long. When Mr. Heaps first asked that it should be, he got little support. This year, every speaker favored the proposal, with the one exception of the Minister of Finance, who administers the Act and, incidentally, provides the money (75% by the Dominion, the provinces 25%). People of 60 and 65 years of age, who, for any reason, are unemployed, find it impossible to get a job and are having increasing difficulty to provide for themselves between 65 and 70 years of age. Mr. Heaps asked the House: "Does it not seem absurd that our older population should be working when young men and women in their teens and early twenties are walking about idle?

Mr. Dunning gave some very interesting figures. Fifty per cent of all people of over seventy years of age in Canada are receiving old age pensions. If we lower the age limit to 65 it would cost, with our present population, an additional $18,859,000. Mr. Dunning said there was nothing to prevent the provinces from taking care of their people between 65 and 70, if they wished, except that the province would have to pay 100 per cent of the cost.

The Penitentiary Bill, providing for a commission of three to take charge of all penal institutions in Canada, passed the Commons and is now in the process of being passed in the Senate. You will recall that last year the Senate defeated a similar Bill. Mr. Lapointe met with some difficulty when the lengthy measure was before the House, but it did not prove serious, and the Conservatives gave a good deal of support, which is important in view of Mr. Meighen's antagonism last year.

The plan is that the new commission, which cthe Minister has promised will be men of high calibre, will reform the penitentiary system along the lines laid down by the Royal Commission. They made eighty-eight definite recommendations, which, when carried out, will give us a penal system which reforms as well as discip-

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Priceville, 1938-1939 Champions

The Priceville Silver Bullets are winners of the McDougall Trophy symbolic of the Semi-Pro League for 1938-1939. The fifth and deciding game of the five game series was won by a team which really deserved its win because of its style of play and the manner in which each player devoted his energy. Truly the Priceville team gave everything it had and when a team plays thus along with some superb coaching the results are almost always successful.

McVicar and Frook of Priceville were in the limelight, the former scoring three goals and assisting in a fourth while the latter scored twice. McMeekin, Priceville goaler, stopped many a hard shot directed at him by the Flesherton snipers. The Flesherton boys did not seem to be able to click in this all important game perhaps more or less because of the great defensive type of game played by the Priceville squad.

The Markdale Arena was packed almost to capacity showing the great support given by the public especially from the two towns represented in the game. One Priceville business man said there was not enough people left at home to blow out the lights.

The first period opened with Priceville immediately setting the pace. Henry was tried several times before McVicar finally sank the rubber in the cage. The Flesherton Bombers pressed hard to try and tie the count but were not successful. The second period opened in the same manner but Priceville soon made it 2-0 on a nice shot by Frook after McVicar had relayed a pass to him. The Flesherton boys kept trying but to no avail.

The third period opened with the Fleshertonians throwing caution to the winds in an attempt to get the equalizers. However the tables were turned on them by Priceville as McVicar added his second goal on a beautiful backhand shot to the top right hand corner. Shortly after this McLean was given the only penalty of the game for grabbing the puck. In their attempt to tie the score Flesherton let McVicar break away to get his third goal. Frook notched Priceville's fifth before Flesherton finally got on the score sheet on a back hand shot by Teeter on Russell's rebound. The Bombers were unable to score any more goals and the game ended 5-1 for Priceville.

FLESHERTON — Goal, Henry; defence, Johnson and Seeley; centre, Russell; wings, Teeter and Welton; alternates, Hopkins, H. Johnson and W. Best.

PRICEVILLE — Goal, McMeekin; defence, McLean and Frook; centre, McVicar; wings, O'Dell and Carson; alternates, Bell, D. Turnbull, E. Turnbull and Ibbetson.

REFEREES — Nicol of Owen Sound and Wilson of Durham.

(By Sandy McPherson)

Come all of you hockey fans wherever you be;
Please pay attention and listen to me:
I'll tell you of Priceville, the finest town seen,
That ever was built on the River Saugeen.

This town sports a hockey team I'd have you know;
No rink to practice in; nothing but snow.
But our boys they are husky, on that you may bet,
As they have lost only two hockey games yet.

Now there is Bert Aussum who tends to the gate;
He looks after the "toadskins" come early or late:
As you file in before him, not one he lets pass,
So shell out your quarter, each lad and each lass.

And there is the barber who trims up your hair,
If he hears tell of hockey he's sure to be there:
He's Priceville team's treasurer, I'd have you know,
While the boys they play hockey he's counting the dough.

Hats off to Neil Aldcorn, our war worthy coach,
Who looks after the boys, their equipment and such.
Always good natured, but sometimes looks cross;
More power to you, Neil, let them know who's boss.

There is Jimmie McDougall who tends Karstedt's fox,
A hardy young devil chuck full of hard knocks;
They generally have him attending the door,
And if you try to pass him you'll measure the floor.

There is Johnnie McVicar, you all know him well;
Along with his father they run a hotel;
They sell ice cream and hot dogs and I'll tell you plump
That most of their drinkables come out of the pump.

There is O'Dell and Frook, Duke Turnbull and Bell
Can skate round opponents like imps out of Hell.
They glide down the ice while the fans yell and roar,
With team play and passing they are sure to score.

There is Carson, E. Turnbull and Cameron McLean,
Those three husky lads make up half the team;
Their smoothness of play and handling of sticks
Would make anyone think they were trained by old Nick.

There is Johnnie McMeekin, the team's greatest pet,
And well he deserves it for tending the net.
Whene'er there's a scramble and something goes thud
Please don't get excited, it's Jack stopping the puck.

There is Archie McKechnie who handles the truck,
Takes the boys to and fro though he doesn't chase the puck.
When he hauls out the gangplank, says, here folk get in line,
You can always depend he will get there in time.

Now we mustn't forget our good old friend, Joe,
Who always is willing and ready to go.
An takes all of those who might be left behind
And he'll get you there for he drives like the wind.

So, now I have told you something of our team;
Though we are not poets, don't think we are green.
We have done many towns but the best we have seen
Is our own little burg on the banks of Saugeen.

Egg Grader Installed

The Flesherton Creamery has installed an egg grading machine in their plant and had it in operation last Friday. The eggs are candled in the usual way and are then put through the machine to be graded according to weights specified for each grade, thus ensuring the egg producers the highest returns for their products. It is the aim of this firm to give the highest type of service to their customers and the installation of this type of egg grader is just following out their general policy.

France would like to do a number of things to Italy but keeps looking back over the official shoulder to see what Britain is likely to do in the way of help.

There are often-times methods used in an effort to win in sports that are not exactly "sporting."

A man may find it hard to get out of bed and start going on a below zero morning and often enough he finds his car feels the same way.

An Italian and a French editor are likely to fight a duel. The only point to be settled is whether they will use scissors or paste pots.

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: 2 p.m.—Bible School.
3 p.m.—Worship.
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