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BOYS' BAND PROPOSED

A band for Flesherton! This would, indeed, be a splendid thing for our village and for the young people. It is well worth the time for the fathers and mothers of the boys and girls to look into this matter and, if possible, do everything they can to give their children band experience. More opportunities for profitable employment are offered to the person who can play a musical instrument and it directs the youth along musical lines which give expression to the personality of the musician. While Flesherton might be called a small place for such an organization, great success has been achieved in communities just as small and an effective organization built up. A delegation is to interview the high school board this Wednesday evening for the purpose of sponsoring or lending their aid to the formation of a band here. We hope the Board will think favorably of the idea and conduct a survey of possible membership.

STAND WITH GREAT BRITAIN

The past week has been one of worry to France and Great Britain, with Germany again adding to her territory and announcing an economic agreement with Roumania that practically hands over the natural resources to Germany without argument. Italy is backing Hitler's aggression and makes demands from France for some of her African possessions that would make Mussolini the practical ruler of the Mediterranean and the Suez Canal. France definitely states that she will never hand over these possessions without a fight. What is to become of the world? Germany, Italy and Japan are three of the strongest countries today and apparently the other powers are reluctant, for various reasons, to attempt to enforce their demands that these countries cease their depredations of smaller and weaker nations. While France and Great Britain have not received definite demands for territory, it will only be a short time until they will be called upon either to grant the demands or fight to protect the solidarity of the Empire. Australia, South Africa and other possessions have given definite assurance to Great Britain of their loyalty and assistance when the crisis comes. Canada has remained passively in the background in regard to definite committment, Premier King in the past stating that Canada would not participate in any continental war, but only in defence of the Empire. The question is where will you draw the line between defence and offence. If the Empire is threatened, as it is at present, the best defence is a vigorous offence, and if a declaration by the Canadian government of its whole-hearted support to Great Britain would show Hitler the feeling in the largest Dominion and prevent aggression against the Empire, we say that Canada should come out and definitely pledge herself to support and continue the British ideals and freedom we now enjoy.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The quick action of the Flesherton Fire Brigade in the Mathewson fire last week and the splendid results of their work should have an influence with the Fire Underwriters' Association in reducing insurance rates in town.

EUGENIA

Mrs. Cutler and son, Eddie, have returned to the "Eugenia House" where she will be employed. Mr. P. Munshaw expects to arrive shortly from Niagara Falls where he spent the winter months.

Thirty-eight were in attendance at the Y.P.U. last week when an interesting program was given.

Mrs. Les. Ferris of Fenelon Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sloan.

We are pleased to report Mrs. R. Gorley recovering from her illness. Miss Esther Magee is visiting her at present.

Miss Doris Fawcett has returned home after visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. Hazard.

Miss Christina Magee of Brewster's Lake and Miss Lillian Magee, Flesherton, were home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Genoe and Mrs. C. Goddard attended the party for Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pattinson (Blanche Genoe) in Flesherton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Betts will move to the property which Mr. Edgar Betts purchased recently from Mr. A. Williams in the village and Mr. Shortt will not move to this property as intended as Mr. Betts has turned it over to Norval.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams are now moving to the Betts farm on the 8th line. We will miss them from the village but our best wishes go with them to their new location.

Mr. Ernest Fenwick of the 12th line visited a few days with Mr. J. Park.

Miss Evelyn Campbell has gone to Markdale where she has secured a position.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Haney is able to be up again after an illness of three weeks.

The Y.P.U. will have charge of the evening service next Sunday.

The W.A. held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Gordon on Thursday afternoon of last week. After a discussion of business matters lunch was served and a half hour spent in social chat. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Magee.

The vicar and the squire were walking together after the morning service. Suddenly the vicar, very peeved, burst out:

"Did you hear Robinson snoring in church this morning?"

"Yes, I did," was the squire's reply, "the scoundrel woke me up."

International Situation

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a supertax on goods coming from Germany or any other aggressor nation. And, third, we should be willing to assume some responsibility for the disaster in other parts of the world by sheltering a proportion of refugees. All these we could do on our own. In addition, Mr. Woodsworth advocated the use of existing machinery of collective peace action, in seeking peace through consultation and conference.

My personal concern over the international situation is great, but I cannot say that I am surprised by the recent action of Hitler. Before Munich he had shown that his pledged word meant nothing to him, and I could not then, or since, understand people who trusted in his assurances. It seemed to me that the three aeroplane trips made by Mr. Chamberlain to Germany to visit Hitler could have no other effect than to still further inflate his colossal ego. It was a psychological blunder and, in addition, an economic one. We handed him the great fortifications of Czecho-Slovakia and the Skoda Works on a silver platter. We speedily armed our enemies. I remember the Duchess of Athol saying on the day Chamberlain took his first flight "Hitler will not stop until he reaches the Black Sea."

The remainder of the week has been almost totally spent on the details of the trade treaties, the items affected by the change in tariffs. One exception was a discussion on the ever-increasing importation of vegetable oils. It is the privilege of any member to present grievances on going into supply, or, rather, refusing to go into supply (vote money) until the grievance has been stated.

Mark Senn, Conservative member for Haldimand, very ably argued against free entry of vegetable oils, as injurious to agriculture. The importations have increased from eighty-four million pounds in 1933 to two hundred and fifty-five million pounds in 1938. These oils enter Canada in steamer loads at a very low price, absolutely free of duty, except three per cent excise tax.

The vegetable shortening produced from vegetable oils and sold in Canada last year (one hundred and fifty thousand pounds) was sufficient to account for the abnormal surplus of butter we have on hand, Mr. Senn said. And, in addition, vegetable oil shortening displaced lard and tallow to a very large extent.

Several members supported the idea that there should be a tax on the oils coming in. But Mr. Dunning, replying for the government, stated that he couldn't do anything about it until the report of the Tariff Commission came down. They had given prolonged and careful study to the subject, which he said was a complicated and difficult one.

Mr. Dunning said that he was not anxious to give the Conservatives another "New Zealand butter deal just prior to an election."

If all goes well, I will have been to Vancouver and back before this article, which has been written piecemeal in a very hectic day, is printed. I leave at ten o'clock to-night on the good wil flight of the Trans-Canada Airways. We expect to arrive in Vancouver at noon to-morrow and leave again on Sunday in the etrly evening. It seems impossible but next week I will tell you all about it. It is an exciting way to celebrate one's birthday.

OTTAWA
Friday, March 24th, 1939.

—AGNES C. MACPHAIL.

EUGENIA CHOIR CONCERT

The choir of Eugenia United church held a very successful concert on Friday, March 24th. Although road conditions were very poor, there was a good attendance, the receipts amounting to $11.35. Children were admitted free. Mr. Alex. Carruthers, who has been affiliated with the choir for over forty years, ably acted as chairman.

The program consisted of vocal and orchestral music by the choir, contests, readings and stunts. Mr. Garnet Magee won a bag of flour, Mr. Wilfred Magee a cash prize and Miss Dorland Campbell also won a prize.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Dinsmore, assistant organist and leader, for the time and trouble she had taken in preparing the program. After the concert the choir enjoyed a social hour in the basement. Miss Dinsmore voiced her appreciation to the choir for their hearty co-operation.

"Don't talk to me about lawyers," my dear, "I've had so much trouble over the property that I sometimes wish my husband hadn't died."

"So Tom lost his position at the city hall. Did he get a raw deal "

"No, he was fired on a cooked-up charge."

The Exile

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in thin lines at her throat. She was very careful not to break one of her legs so that she would have to spend a night at the mercy of the flies.

The black flies and the mosquitoes made her determined and weak, but very determined. If she fell, the flies were more to be feared than the wolces. She would go mad if anything happened that she couldn't keep on the move.

But she warmed the pork and beans and canned sauerkraut over a little fire on the rocks and ate and ate and ate.

She became strong and went back to Amos with a great and holy secret in her breast. She risked almost her last cent on her ability to pronounce a few words of English. She would go to Toronto and try out those few words on the chance of a grubstake. She must have said the words all right. She came back with the grubstake and fourteen claims in Fournier Township. Then she promptly sent her backer fifty-one per cent interest in the claims. With some other odd claims here and there she sold out her interests for around forty thousand dollars..

Inuformation gathered from prospectors had produced very good results. Not so with tips on the stock market, which seriously depleted her new found wealth. The prospectors' stories had proven true. But not so the suave talk of a Montreal promoter who talked himself into a partnership in her restaurant in Amos. She had just enough to pay the last of the bills amounting to $26,000 while the promoter was disappearing with the assets.

Only once in the bush was she really afraid. Alone through the choking smoke of a bush fire, she had run as far through the spruce woods as her strength would take her. She threw the tump line from her forehead and dropped her load of supplies, including her little tent. She could hear the roaring fire on three sides. It was seven miles to Blouin Lake. It was dark now but she did not pitch her tent. Neither tent nor blaze axe was any protection against this ruthless enemy. Once she tried to run on without her load but in the darkness and smoke she could not keep her sence of direction, so she gave up and resigned hereself to the inevitable. About midnight the rain came, unexpectedly. Then in the darkness she drove the stakes of her tent and on her knees in there alone with the One who had sent the rain she was more thankful than ever she had been before.

Winnie Lohr is not one who thinks Canada should be given to anyone else now unless they would really do something about Canada's opportunities. She received her Canadian naturalization papers four days ago.

There is the story about the Polish youth who made good in the north under even far greater handicaps, but that is another story.

HAIR-DO WANTED

"Hair cut, sir?" inquired the barber of a customer whose head was almost bereft of hair.

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