The Flesherton Advance.

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Donald McMillan Won Last Week's Prize

Priceville district come in the fore in the weekly draw last week when two neighbors annexed prizes. Donald McKinnon of the South Line was the first prize winner of five dollars, while second prize and two dollars went to Mrs. John Hargrave of Rock Mills. Three one dollar prizes went to Mrs. Wallace Fisher of the 4th line, F. R. Oliver of the South Line and Mr. Gordon Irwin, south of Flesherton. The prizes were well divided up into the various districts this week.

The Flesherton Creamery gave additional awards of $20.38, as the last three were fortunate enough to have taken cream to the creamery that day. Mrs. Fisher received $3.53 extra, F. R. Oliver $12.52 and Gordon Irwin $4.33. The proprietors of the creamery are forced to change the regulations on their weekly prize to the first two prize winners, in place of the five who would be drawn. This week The Advance will give a six months' subscription to any of the names drawn, provided their subscription is paid in advance when the draw is made. This prize will be in effect for the nights of June 7th and 14th.

BAN POTATO SALE IN 90-POUND BAG

Alteration in the standard size of bags in which potatoes are packed for sale was announced recently by the Dominion department of agriculture.

The 80-pound and 90-pound bags, which have been in extensive use, particularly in Eastern Canada, will be abolished after July 1 and the only legal weights after that date for potatoes packed in cotton, jute or mesh bags for sale will be 100, 75, 50 25 and 15 pounds. Weights for potatoes prepacked in paper bags are 10 and 15 pounds.

The department said there were many advantages attached to the change. "For example, the difference between 75 and 100-pound bags and between 50 and 75 will be readily apparent. Under the old system this was not so easy. When 80 and 90-pound bags were being simultaneously offered for sale, the buyer was likely to be confused, if not misled."

IN MEMORIAM

McMULLIN — In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Alex. McMullin, who passed away June 5th, 1938.

Sweet to remember, a father so dear,
Tho' absent from us yet very near;
Unseen by the world, he stands by our side
And whispers "My dear ones, death cannot divide.
We do not know the pain he bore,
We did not see him die,
We only know he passed away
And never said good-bye.
—Sadly missed by Wife and Family.

SALE OF BAKING AND PLAY AT FEVERSHAM, JULY 12

The Ladies' Aid of Feversham will hold a sale of aprons and baking in the Orange Hall on Monday afternoon, June 12th, followed by a 3-act play at 8 p.m., entitled "Deacon Dubbs," given under the auspices of the Clarksburg A.Y.P.U. Admisison to the play: adults 25c, Children 10c.

A. N. Boyd Dies

Mrs. W. Boyd received word last week of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Andrew Nelson Boyd, which occurred at Saskatoon, Sask., on Monday of last week, following an operation the Thursday previous. He had been in partnership with his brother, Mr. George D. Boyd, operating as Boyd Brothers, dealers in automobiles and automobile accessories at North Battleford and in 1922 deceased moved to Saskatoon and opened up a branch there of Boyd Brothers.

The late Mr. Boyd was born in 1877 near Mt. Forest and left for the West in 1903 and saw the country around North Battleford grow from its infancy to the flourishing community it now is. He is survived by two sisters Mrs. C. Patterson of Kincaid and Mrs. W. J. Challenger of Saskatoon, and two brothers, R. J. Boyd of Saskatoon and George D. Boyd of Saskattoon.

ST. MARY'S GUILD

The annual meeting of St. Mary's Guild, Maxwell, was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lawlor on May 25th. After the business of the past year was finished the existing executive resigned, being Mrs. Geo. Lawlor, president; Mrs. M. McGirr, secretary; Mrs. Geo. Burk, treasurer. Then followed the appointing of a new executive as follows:

President—Mrs. Ed. Seeley.
Secretary—Mrs. Gould.
Treasurer—Mrs. Jas. Leggatt.

After the appointment and other business was completed the Guild made a presentation to Mrs. J. A. Kernahan, and the following address was made:

Dear Mrs. Kernahan — We, the members of St. Mary's Guild, Maxwell, have in the past enjoyed the pleasure of your company and work in our church work. We certainly have missed you since your departure from us on moving to Flesherton, and we are very glad to have you with us today. We ask you to accept this electric lamp, not for its intrinsic value, but as a remembrance of the pleasant times we have spent together. We hope you may enjoy good health and find happiness in your new home, and we hope that you will find it convenient to be with us whenever possible.

—Signed,
Mrs. Geo. Lawlor
Mrs. Ed. Seeley.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham of Kimberley announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie, to Mr. Robert Phillips, only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Phillips of Flesherton, the marriage to take place early in June.

A little girl was carrying home some eggs, and dropped them. "Did you break any?" asked the mother. "No," said the child, "but the shells came off some of them."

"AUNT SUSIE SHOOTS THE WORKS"

will be presented by Durham Y.P.S. in the Agricultural Hall
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Friday, June 9th, 1939
under the auspices of St. Andrew's Young People's Society.
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ADMISSION: - - 25c and 15c

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Trustees - Ratepayers Holding Convention

This Saturday the Grey County Branch of the Ontario Educational Association, Trustees' and Ratepayers' department will hold their annual meeting. in the town hall, Flesherton, with both morning and afternoon sessions. The convention will be a very interesting one, as there are special speakers for the occasion and demonstrations of school work and musical numbers as taught in the schools will be given.

Guest speakers for the convention will be Miss Agnes C. Macphail, M.P., who will talk on "Education for Living and Mr. M. A. Campbell, secretary-treasurer of the of the Ontario Association of Trustees and Ratepayers, will give an illustrated talk "Observations of Schools in Denmark, Scotland and Ontario." Miss Madge Lucas of Markdale, teacher of music in Artemesia township schools, will supervise a school chorus and several other numbers by the pupils and will talk on the value of music in the schools. Another interesting number will be selections by the newly organized Flesherton junior band, to show how students can learn practical band music in a short time. The band has only been in existence for six weeks and the progress they have made has been remarkable. Other demonstrations will be given by Miss Alice Heard and Miss Laura Pallett of the Flesherton High School staff, the former speaking on "Some Aspects of the Art Course," and the latter "Health in the High School," both lectures being illustrated.

The morning session will commence at 10.30 a.m., when devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. F. G. Ashton. Resolutions will be received by F. E. Abercrombie, Vice-Pres of the Association, following which there will be a general discussion and election of officers. A basket picnic will be held in Memorial Park. Bring your basket.

Reeve Alfred Down will deliver the address of welcome when the afternoon session convenes at 1.30 and Mr. Robert Ferguson of Thornbury will give the President's address. At this session the teachers from the High School will give their demonstrations, Miss Macphail will speak and the junior band will give a number. Mr. Campbell will also give his talk and discussion will follow and questions answered.

The public is cordialy invited to attend these sessions and all trustees are urged to attend both sessions, as they will be very interesting and will show the progress made in the new course of education.

Walking On Highways

Pedestrians on the roads and highways of the province often cause motorists a fright by their apparent indifference to traffic, whether slow or speedy.

The rule for persons walking on the highways should be to walk towards approaching traffic, always on the left side of the road. Then there is no danger of being overtaken by traffic. to be injured thereby, and during the hours of darkness they always have sufficient warning by the vision from a distance of approaching cars. Also, it is just a step off the pavement should that step be necessary, without having to look around, as would be required were they on the other side of the road.

If pedestrians always walked on the left side of the road, there would seldom be an accident to report involving them. It is the rule of the road in some sections and a common sense method and worthy of universal adoption.

LIBERAL CONVENTION

The Liberals of the riding of Grey-Bruce will hold a Convention in the town hall, Durham, at 2 pm. on Thursday, June 8th, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding at the next Dominion Election. Three delegates allowed from each polling sub-division. Dr. Blair, M.P., will give an address—Dr. T. H. Sneath president; J. C. McDonald, sec.-treas.

Well there's one thing to be thankful for. Canada's crop of silk hats came out at a time when tomatoes were off the market.

An old-timer is a fellow who remembers he could buy a pound of steak for a dime, but forgets he had to work an hour to earn the dime.

Teacher Resigned

Mr. Ernest Hutton of the High School staff tendered his resignation to the Board on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Hutton has taught History and English in a number of forms, French throughout the school and physical training to the boys, and has been a member of the staff for the past two years. He has taught class in Sunday school, took the service in St. John's United church on several occasions and has been active in sports in the town. His resignation from the staff is to be regretted as he has been a good teacher and popular with the students. Mr. Hutton is not at present decided whether or not he will take another school. He may return to University to enter advanced studies. The best wishes of a host of friends are extended to Mr. Hutton for future success.

Wm. H. Hales Died Saturday, Aged 74

Death came suddenly on Saturday afternoon to William Harmon Hales at the Grey County Home at Markdale. While he had not been enjoying good health for some time his condition was not considered to be serious. He went to Markdale two weeks ago and last week took a weak spell, death coming on Saturday, caused from heart trouble.

The late William Hales was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hales, and was born near Saugeen Junction 74 years ago, and resided on the same farm all his life. He was unmarried. He was of a very friendly disposition and was highly regarded by a host of friends. He was an adherent of St. John's United church and when able was a regular attendant. He was a member of L.O.L. No. 244, Proton Station.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon with service at the home of his nephew, Mr. Leonard McArthur, Priceville. Rev. A. R. Muir of St. Columba United church, Priceville, conducted the service at the house and cemetery. The service was under the auspices of the Orange Order.

The pallbearers were Messrs. T. J. Fisher, F. Duncan, Thos. White, Ed. Stinson, John Neilson and W. Dever.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Riley, Mrs. Jane Riley and son, Will, of Alliston and Rev. H. E. and Mrs. Wright of Brucefield.

PRICEVILLE W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Bell on Thursday, June 1st, with a good attendance and Mrs. Moody presiding. It was decided to send delegates to the District annual convention at Ravenna on June 15th. Mrs. Elmer Watson, Miss Mary McEachern, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Thos. Currie were appointed as a "Sunshine Committee" for 1939. It was also decided to hold the July meeting in the form of a picnic at Harrison Park, Owen Sound. The convenor for agriculture, Mrs. Moody, gave a splendid paper on agriculture and a contest "The Farmer's Love Letter" was won by Miss Mary McEachern. Mrs. Bell gave an instrumental. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants.

Badjeros District Softball

Singhampton	3	1	0	6
Dunedin	2	0	0	4
McIntyre	2	1	0	4
Redickfille	1	1	1	3
Maxwell	1	2	0	2
Badjeros	0	2	1	1
Feversham	0	2	0	0

Last Week's Scores:
Redickville 11, Maxwell 8
McIntyre 15, Badjeros 0
Dunedin 6, Feversham 5
Singhampton 15, Badjeros 5
Maxwell 17, McIntyre 8
Singhampton 6, Redickville 4

Future Games:
June 8—Badjeros at Feversham.
June 8—Singhampton at Redickville.
June 9..—McIntyre at Badjeros.
June 12—Redickville at Dunedin.
June 12—Maxwell at Feversham.
June 13—Badjeros at Singhampton.
June 14—Dunedin at McIntyre.

For more than four years, the Dominion of Canada has been the leader in the world's production of platinum, replacing Russia in 1934.

Session of Parliament Finished Saturday

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

We are glad. We, the Commoners, are glad for two reasons. First, the session is over; Parliament has prorogued. The fourth session of the eighteenth Parliament has passed into history. It was a long grind, starting on the 12th of January and lasting until the 3rd of June; almost five months, with only four days recess at Easter and one day for the Royal visit. To make matters worse, we sat three times a day since the 11th of May, from eleven in the morning until eleven at night. We are accused of doing nothing, but we worked hard at it.

And, second, the Commons won over the Senate in the dispute about the Bill instituting the Mortgage Bank. After the Commons had passed the Bill, it was sent to the Senate, where they hashed it all to pieces, taking out altogether that part which related to the reduction of debt on urban property. The Commons refused to accept the mutilated Bill. They agreed to some of the minor amendments but not the major one, cutting the urban people out of the benefits of the Bill. Mr. Cahan was the only member who supported the action of the Senate. The Government called for a division, which resulted in Mr. Cahan voting on one side and every other member on the other. The Bill was returned to the Senate and concurrence in the Commons' view requested, and to our surprise, granted. For once, the Commons won; too often good legislation has been thrown out or mangled beyond recognition by the Senate.

The prorogation was a long-drawn-out process. It started at three p.m. and wasn't concluded until a quarter to eleven on Saturday. The M.P.'s were called to the Chamber again and again. But, finally, at ten o'clock we met to await the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, who came to call us to the Senate, where the Deputy Governor-General, Chief Justice Duff, supported on either side by the Acting Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, and the leader of the government forces in the Senate, Senator Dandurand, carried out the closing ceremonies.

The galleries were filled and the officers' uniforms were as brilliant as ever, but there were few Senators in their places and the Commoners were a tired looking lot. The only humorous touch occurred just as we were turning away from the bar, when one member called to another: "Go and tell Gerry he can stop talking." The Bren Gun Committee was dying on its feet. Ordinarily a committee reports to the House, and the House deals with its report, but in the case of the Bren gun, those opposed to the contract did not want it to be whitewashed in a report, even though it were never dealt with, and the government did not wish to start the argument on it all over again by moving the adoption of the report. So the only thing to do was to let it talk itself to death. This it proceeded to do with Gerry McGeer the main talker. Somebody had to keep going until prorogation.

The Central Mortgage Bank is set up under practically the same management as the Bank of Canada, to take care of one half of the losses sustained by mortgage companies which write down the principal of mortgages on farms, and on urban homes valued at seven thousand dollars or less, to eighty per cent of the appraised value and which forgive all arrears of interest in excess of two years and agree to charge only five per cent.

Any mortgage company which becomes a member of the Mortgage Bank will receive in payment from it, up to one-half of the losses it sustains, twenty year bonds bearing interest at three per cent. The whole scheme is voluntary and mortgage companies do not need to come within the provisions of it unless they wish.

The unfortunate thing is that a farmer or householder whose mortgage is held by an individual does not come within the Act. This reimbursing of the creditor by the government of one half of the loss sustained should have operated under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act. It would have saved many a retired farmer or retired business man or their widows from undue loss. Any unduly burdened property owner, whose mortgage is held by a company, should urge that it become a member of the Mortgage Bank, in order that the benefits of the Act may be passed on to him—the property owner.

Individual mortgagees (the fellow who lends the money) could form some co-operative arrangement among themselves which would enable them to come within the provisions of the Act. They could then lower the principal owed them to eighty per cent of the present appraised value, forgive all arrears of interest in excess of two years and lower the interest rate for the future to five per cent, and yet receive one half of the loss thus incurred.

A new class of agricultural fair is being instituted, to be called Junior B Fairs. The grant to them will be something less than the $1,800 given to Class B fairs. When the estimates were before the House, I asked Mr. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture: "Has the Minister seen fit to recommend that Owen Sound be considered a Class B. fair," to which he replied: "I cannot say that that has been accepted, but provision is made in the supplementaries for what we are terming this year Junior B fairs. The full amount will not be paid to these fairs but an amount is being set aside to take care of them this year."

The amount to be spent for compensation for animals slaughtered in combatting tuberculosiss has been greatly increased, since it was found that United States regulations prevented stock entering there from Canada unless it had been tested for T. B., with the one exception of cattle entering for immediate slaughter. A considerable portion of the increased money will be spent in the province of Ontario, the cattle owner receiving two-thirds of the value up to a maximum on grades of $60, and on purebreds of $150.00.

There was a good deal of talk over the expperiment of putting chilled beef on the British market. Apparently the quality was greatly praised by British buyers. Mr. Matthew, one of the oldest beef salesmen on the Smithfield market, is quoted as having said: "Nothing superior to the Canadian consignment has ever been seen on the Smithfield market in my memory." And another buyer said he had never seen such wonderful beef so skillfully dressed. The short sides sold from six shillings to six shillings

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Mrs. N. Hostrawser Died On Friday

After only a short illness death came to Mrs. Norman Hostrawser of the South Line, Artemesia, in the Markdale hospital on Friday afternoon of last week. She had been ill for only a week with the 'flu which turned to pneumonia. Deceased was in her 50th year.

The late Mrs. Hostrawser, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Peterson, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Peterson, and was born in Amaranth township 49 years ago. She was married to Mr. Norman Hostrawser and they resided near Shelburne for a number of years, coming to Artemesia township in 1931. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves two children Ileen (Mrs. Murray Farnell) of the South Line, Artemesia, and Carman of Burwash, Ont. She also leaves three brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Robt. Stevenson of Toronto, Mrs. Clifford Reid of Shelburne, Albert and Harold Peterson of Shelburne and John Peterson of Amaranth. She was a member of the United Church.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and was largely attended by a wide circle of friends, who conveyed their sympathy by their attendance. The service was conducted by Rev. Dunlop of Laurel. Interment was made in Shelburne cemetery.

The sympathy of their friends in this district is tendered to Mr. Hostrawser in the great loss he has sustained in the loss of his partner.

Several New Members Have Joined Junior Band

Several new members have been welcomed into the junior band just lately. We are glad to see the increased interest shown everywhere and we hope that more music-loving parents will be persuaded to give their boy or girl a chance to enter this vand. Hear the band at the Trustees' and Ratepayers' ronvention in the town hall this Saturday afternoon.