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Summer Home Burned

Two of our Flesherton boys had their hopes of a fine summer outing rudely blasted when the small cabin they had built in a bush close to town took fire and in a few moments was only a mass of embers. They had been sleeping in the cabin for only a week and were eating their supper Sunday evening when the fire was observed. They managed to save considerable of the contents of the cabin but a blanket, sheet, camp bed and other small items were lost. The boys are not downhearted over their loss, as the total expenditure on building the hut was not over seventy-five cents, and expect to build a new summer home, bigger and better than ever. The boys were Bob Banks and Jim Thurston.

Sutherland—Stafford

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesdasy, July 19th, 1939, at the home of the bride's sister, Dovercourt Road, Toronto, of Bessie daughter of Mr. Rutledge Stafford and the late Mrs. Stafford of Kimberley, to Cecil R., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland, Hybla, Ontario. Rev. Iner C. Wickware of Winona officiated.

The bride was lovely in a Queen Elizabeth blue ensemble with matching accessories and corsage of bridal roses and baby's breath. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Joy Ellis, while Leslie, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. Only immediate relatives and friends were present. After the honeymoon, the happy couple will make their home at Madawaska, Ontario, where Mr. Sutherland is Public School principal.

PRINCIPAL RESIGNED

Principal H. L. Eubank of the Flesherton High School received an excellent offer from a Collegiate in Winnipeg and handed in his resignation to the Board, which was dealt with at a meeting Tuesday evening. We are sorry to lose Mr. Eubank, as he was an excellent teacher and highly regarded by a wide circle of friends. He was active in the work of the choir in St. John's United Church and his able assistance will be hard to replace. Best wishes will follow his in his work in the west.

Buggy Smashed In Runaway

(By our Rock Mills Corr.)

Mr. Fred Hargrave had quite a loss one day last week while returning from Flesherton, when his horsse ran away. At the time of the incident he was in front of Mr. Harry Genoe's farm when a roll of wire he was taking home fell from the buggy. While he was attempting to replace it the horse became frightened and bolted. It ran for a short distance and then brought to a quick stop against a Hydro pole, damaging the buggy almost beyond repair.

IN MEMORIAM

SIMMONS — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Walter Robert Simmons, who passed away July 29th, 1925.

No pen can write, no tongue can tell
Our sad and bitter loss,
But God alone has helped so well
To bear our heavy cross.
What would we give his hand to clasp,
As in the days that used to be,
But some sweet day we'll meet again
Beyond the toil and strife,
And clasp each other's hands once more
In heaven, that happy life.

—Lovingly remembered by Wife and daughters.

John Jas. Fisher Dies Result of A Stroke

Following a severe stroke which occurred on July 9th, John James Fisher passed away in the Toronto General Hospital on Tuesday, July 18, in his 60th year. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fisher, and born at the old home in Osprey township. With his parents he moved to the Manitoulin Island, returning to this district four years later. Twenty-four years ago he went to Toronto from Wiarton where he had been employed and where he was a member of the Wiarton pipe band.

The late Mr. Fisher was united in marriage about thirty-five years ago to Miss Ellen Taylor of Wiarton, who is left to mourn the passing of a loving and devoted husband. He also leaves four daughters and three sons, Mrs. Edith Slobod, Mrs. Edna Yokum, Mrs. Helen Grieve, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, Elmer, Kenneth and John Fisher. He also leaves five brothers and two sisters William of Winnipeg, Alex., Herb., Laurie and Charles Fisher of Toronto, Mrs. Alex. McEachnie (Mary) of Flesherton and Mrs. Murray Walker (Winnie) of Toronto.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon last, when service was held at the Jerrett Funeral Chapel at 2.00 o'clock p.m., interment being made in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto.

The pallbearers were: Alex. and Laurie Fisher, brothers, Kenneth and Elmer Fisher, his sons and J. Slobod and A. Thompson (sons-in-law).

NEAR DROWNINGS AT POND LAST WEEK

Two narrow escapes from drowning accidents occurred at the pond during the past week, and draws attention to the fact that youngsters should not take chances at any time while in the water. Ruth Marriott, with a number of other swimmers, was enjoying the water with the assistance of a boat. Suddenly the boat overturned and Ruth was caught underneath but managed to duck under and come to the surface. She started to swim to land, but had become tired and called for aid. Mrs. Percy Wright of Markdale, who was in bathing, heard her cries and immediately swam to the rescue. Ruth had gone down twice before Mrs. Wright arrived, but she managed to take her to shore, where Ruth lay for some time from weakness. On Saturday a little lad went out too far and slipped, going under water and had to be pulled out. The summer is an anxious time for parents and all precautions should be taken to ensure the safety of the youngsters.

FIRST WESTERN FAIR ENTRANT

Mrs. A. A. McCauley, Flesherton, is the first Western Ontario entrant at the Western Fair, London. Mrs. McCauley has forwarded an entry in the ladies' work department for the annual exhibition September 11-16 and thus leads all others, to the post at least. Exhibition officials claim, however, that present indications point to a near record entry in all departments.

Big Day of Sports For Reunion In Flesherton On Civic Holday

Watch out, folk, the 7th of August will soon be here! Just 12 more days and the day of days will have arrived. There will be swimming, hiking, ball games, fishing, tennis, picnicing, races concert, dancing, in fact there'll be everything to keep one amused at Flesherton on August 7th.

And say, folk, just wait until you see the old swimming hole, with its newly-painted bath houses, and the modernistic drive that is being built around it. The Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association is responsible them. They also are levelling off a portion of the bank and filling it portio n of the bank and filling it with sand for the kiddies to play in.

Now listen, boys and girls, if you haven't made arrangements to spend August 7th in Flesherton, do so at once. The Association has gone to a lot of expense in bringing the famous Canadian Field Artillery band, three ball teams, swimmers and clowns from Toronto to Flesherton for that day and are deserving of your support, and I hope that each and everyone of you attend and give them all the encouragement you can, so that they may continue to give us this day, once every year. And, what is nicer than seeing the old pals of years gone by, all coming home once every year to renew acquaintances, and keep up that good fellowship and "make-yourself-at-home feeling" that is so prevalent among the Flesherton old boys and girls and the residents of Flesherton.

Now, space is limited this week, but I will give you full information in next week's edition, before the 7th of August, when Bert Petch, Bert Field, Dr. Fred Murray, Jack Latimer, Joe. LeGard, Dell Thurston, Elva Petch, Charlie Crossley, the Blakeleys, the Pattons, the McTavishes and many others will be home to meet

—NOSEALL SEEZALL.

Lightning Kills Three Horses Under Tree

Gordon Fawcett of the 11th line of Euphrasia lost three horses when a tree, under which they were standing, was struck by lightning during the electrical storm early Sunday morning, electrocuting them. The accident took place when they were standing beneath a large elm tree beside the bush at the rear of his property. The loss was covered by insurance.

The electrical storms this summer have been very severe in character and quite a number of losses from animals struck by lightning have been reported.

Softball News

The Flesherton softball team has been going to town lately. The whole team is decked out in new uniforms and they look smart. They can be seen each Wednesday night at the Memorial Park, when they play some outstanding team of the surrounding district. A silver collection is taken to assist in buying bats and balls, and the team is in need of them, so if you have a nickle or a dime help the boys out. Each player bought his own uniform and the boys are that much more deserving of credit. They have lost only one game this year and are playing such outstanding ball that it is hard o find suitable opposition.

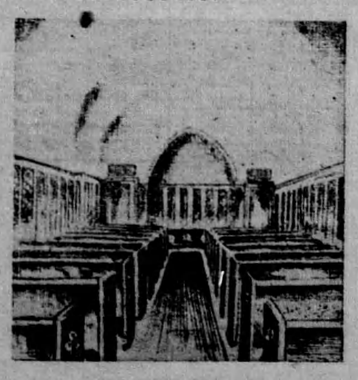
Last Wednesday night Flesherton took the measure of Maxwell 7-6, but Maxwell is coming back tonight and are all pepped up to win. Don't miss this game as it promises to be one of the best to date.

On Wednesday, Aug. 2, Flesherton hopes to secure either Markdale or Singhampton and this should be well worth seeing, as each team engaged wants to be the first to beat the crack Flesherton squadron. Arrangements to play the Flesherton team may be made with Harold Best at the B-A service station beside the Munshaw House.

Don't miss seeing Hap Watson at Flesherton, Aug. 7th. He is baseball's funniest clown and is widely nown as Pigskin Peters.

SPECIAL CRUISE — AUG. 1ST

Cruise Georgian Bay to Christian Island and Midland via C.P.R. liner Keewatin (one of the largest passenger ships on the lakes) on Tuesday, Aug. 1st. Eleven hours cruising, 2½ hour in Midland. Leaves Owen Sound 8.30 a.m., back at 10 p.m. Fare $2, child $1. Secure tickets early from Daily Sun-Times, Owen Sound.



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Nomination Week of Subscription Campaign

Golden Opportunity for Active Workers—Subscriptions Count More Votes This Week Than At Any Later Date In Campaign

The "Everybody Wins" Subscription Campaign announced in The Advance one week ago today, has created keen interest among the candidates, who quickly realized the tremendous possibilities of a drive in which there could be no losses.

OUTSTANDING PRIZES OFFERED

The $400.00 IN CASH to the winner of the first prize is recognized as being the most generous award which it is possible to make.

The $200.00 IN CASH to the winner of the 2nd prize is also something that will be remembered for many a long day by whoever wins it.

The awards for third, fourth, fifth and sixth position will also be in cash in the form of a bonus to be paid additional to the fifteen per cent commission which is awarded to every candidate no matter what the standing, with the exception, of course, of the winners of first and second prizes.

The fact that one dollar and five cents out of every seven dollars collected by the candidate during the campaign is paid back to that candidate as prize earnings is an inducement to every man, woman and child in the district.

This week will indicate a comparative small group from which will emerge the winners of the prizes. Every person in the district owes it to himself, his family and his friends to see to it that at least he becomes one of the group and is assured of a prize of some kind—quite possibly the $400.00 in cash or the $200.00 or at the very least, a cash award that should be most welcome.

The bars are up, the track clear and the race for the big cash awards is on. The race is just starting. Now is the time to enter—have a fat pay cheque come due on Saturday.

There are no entry fees and it costs you nothing to enter this interesting and profitable campaign. The Flesherton Advance furnishes all necessary supplies and someone will be in the office at all times to give the candidates any necessary help and information.

TAKES NEW POSITION

One of the changes recently made in the departments of General Motors of Canada at Oshawa was the appointment of Mr. Chas. E. McTavish to the position of sales manager of all General Motors parts and acecssories, as well as United Motors Service, A.C. Spark Plug and Packard Cable products, with headquarters at Oshawa.

Charlie is one of the deans of the automotive industry in Canada and takes his new position as director of the parts and service departments with a background of a lifetime spent in the industry and twenty-three years spent in various capacities with General Motors.

Band Plays Tonight

An extra fine attraction for Flesherton will be the Tara junior band this Wednesday night, along with the Flesherton junior band, if sufficient transportation can be secured to bring them over. However, two car loads will be here and will combine with the local band in a musical presentation. A silver collection will be taken to defray the expenses of the Tara members and the public is requested to be generous in its support. Any surplus will be used to assist in financing the local muical organization.

VICTORIA CORNERS

(Intended for Last Week)

Winnifred Talbot of Toronto is holidaying at her home.

Haying is in full swing; most of the people in our vicinity considered themselves too busy to celebrate the Twelfth at Owen Sound.

Kay Bannon spent last week with her friend, Marion Miller, at Dundalk.

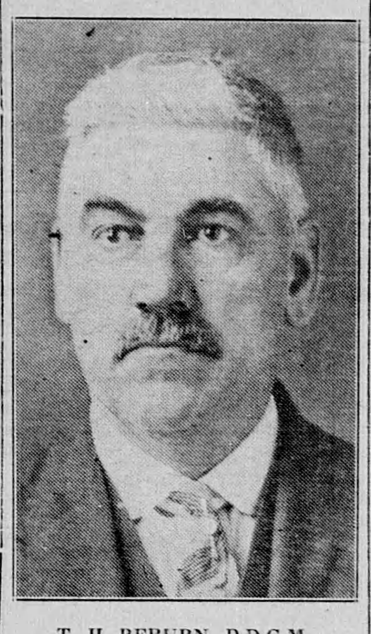
Miss Anne Stinson is visiting her aunts at Bright and Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ludlow of Detroit are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ludlow.

Miss Ferris of Hatherton and Miss Kathleen Hawton of Feversham visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Ferris.

On Thursday afternoon the ladies of Inistioge W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Acheson, when fourteen members and five visitors were present. The meeting was opened with the hymn "The Whole World was Lost in Darkness and Sin," and a talk by the president, Mrs. Oscar Patterson, on the life of the author, Robert Bliss, with an account of the way the singing of the same hymn averted a riot in Africa. After the prayer by Mrs. Allan Montgomery, Mrs. Elmo Stevens read the Scripture lesson from Acts 26, where Agrippa tells Paul he is almost persuaded to be a Christian. Mrs. Russell Acheson then sang "Almost Persuaded," which had been written by the author of our former hymn, followed by a piano solo by Miss Ruth Sherson and a missionary reading by Mrs. Jas. Batchelor. Roll call: "Hints on Canning," gave us the fruits and vegetables and we will show you how to do it now. Business and birthday gifts followed, and after the collection the meeting closed with the W. A. benmeeting closed with the W. A. benediction. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and some of the ladies.

A revival of old-fashioned honesty is one of our many needs today.



T. H. REBURN, D.D.G.M.

Thos. H. Reburn of Markdale was elected District Deputy Grand Master of Grey District at the annual communication of Grand Lodge in Toronto on Wednesday of last week. He has been a member of Hiram Lodge No. 490 for 25 years and has served as Worshipful Master on two occasions.

The Advance

Flesherton, Ontario

Dear Reader:-

As you know The Flesherton Advance is conducting a campaign to increase its circulation in this district. The Advance covers its field well with correspondents and gives the news each week of your community and township. The candidates who are competing for the big prizes will be calling on you in due course of time for your subscription and we trust that you will be able to assist the candidate who calls on you. The Advance has been your local newspaper for 59 years and it is our aim to make it of greater value to every one of our readers.

Your kind consideration will be appreciated, not only by the candidates but by ourselves.

Rours very truly,

THE FLESHERTON ADVANCE

F. J. Thurston, Publisher.

THREE HORSES LOST IN BARN FIRE ON THE O.D.R.

Fire destroyed a barn owned by Mr. Jos. White on the O.D.R. on Friday evening last and three hrses tied in the barn at the time were burned to death. About four loads of hay and a number of implements were also consumed. The fire is said to have started by a child carrying a burning brand from a near-by refuse fire and lighting the hay in the barn. The fire pead with such rapidity that when observed there was no chance of saving any of the contents.

HERE THEY ARE

Below, listed alphabetically, are the names of the candidates entered to date

Miss Alice Armstrong, Flesherton	5,000 Votes
Mr. J. D. Hughes, Markdale R.R. 1	5,000 Votes
Mr. Melville Hunt, Ceylon	5,000 Votes
Mrs. Russell Linton, Proton Station	5,000 Votes
Mrs. C. N. Long, Feversham	5,000 Votes
Mr. Argyle Martin, Eugenia	5,000 Votes
Miss Gladys McFadden, Markdale	5,000 Votes
Mr. H. L. McInnis, McIntyre	5,000 Votes
Miss Lois Weber, Kimberley	5,000 Votes
Mrs. John Whyte, Priceville	5,000 Votes

Feversham In Finals

Feversham defeated McIntyre 10-8 and Dunedin 10-9 in two of the closest and most exciting Semi Final games ever played in the Badjeros Softball League. Feversham' advance to the finals has been electrifying, as McIntyre had defeated them in both league games. At one time they were at the foot of the heap, but now will meet Singhampton in the final game.

Feversham: A. Springgay, B. Hudson, B. Springgay, G. Mullin, G. Sled, L. Hudson, J. Patterson, F. Davidson, J. McMullen.

McIntyre—A. McIntyre, H. McDonald, D. McIntyre, N. McInnis, R. McInnis, W. Murray, G. McDonald.

Umpires: A. Taylor, Singhampton, and S. Young, Dunedin.

Observes 83rd Birthday

Mr. A. B. Clark, well-known pioneer resident of Melville and district, was the recipient last Tuesday, July 4th, of many well wishes from Melville friends when on that day he celebrated his 83rd birthday.

Born in 1856 at Peel, Ont., Mr. Clark came west and settled in the Melville district in the early years. After farming south of Melville in 1908 he moved here and established himself in the tailoring business. He continued in that capacity until retiring.

Mr. Clark is an Orangeman, and as such, takes pride in the fact that he was born in the Orange Hall at Peel, Ont. He has been a member of the Order for 54 years, and has always taken a great interest in the Lodge work. He is a member of Orange Lodge No. 666, Maxwell, Ont.—Melville (Sask.) Advance.

Newspapers are developing a new technique for describing automobile accidents. Reading of one crash we found this:"Miss Lorraine D'Amico wasfirst-ai e her mother hospitalized