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Inspection of Cattle In Grey Starts Soon

It was announced on Saturday by W. P. Trelford, M.P. for North Grey that the Department of Agriculture was sending a number of inspectors into Grey immediately to commence the task of making Grey County a restricted area in regard to cattle, which means free from tubercular infection. It is expected that work will begin in Normanby township in the southern part of the county and in Collingwood township in the northern part.

When the vote on the restricted area was taken some time ago Proton was the only township in Grey that did not favor the idea, but it, also, will be included in the inspection. It is expected that about fifteen inspectors will be required for the task, which will take six months or longer to complete. It is estimated that there are about 125,000 cattle in the county to be inspected.

Peter Consley Dies In His 92nd Year

After a short illness Mr. Peter Consley passed away at his home at Proton Station on July 27th, 1939, in his 92nd year.

Mr. Consley was born of French parents at Point Levis, Quebec, and came to Ontario when a young man. He was one of the pioneer lumbermen of this district, working in the woods and sawmills for Neilson Bros. during the latter part of the nineteenth century and until the sawmills were not used at this place.

Mr. Consley was married to Elizabeth A. Wells fifty-four years ago. Four daughters were born to them Mary (Mrs. Wilson) Alice (Mrs. Eddy), Ethel (Mrs. Pringle) all of Toronto, and Miss Edith at home. There are three grandchildren Muriel, Wilson, Murray and Velma Pringle.

After a short service at the home on July 29th, the body was conveyed to the Pilgrim Holiness Chapel, of which the deceased was a member. A funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. Shaw, who gave a comforting message to the mourners and a word of exhortation to those assembled, from his text found in 1st Chronicles 29: 15, "Our days on the earth are as a shadow and there is none abiding." A duet "The Beautiful Land," was sung very sweetly by Mrs. Shaw and Miss Gertrude Irish Interment was made in Flesherton cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. S. Sherson, R. Acheson, N. McCannell, C. Lyons, A. Sherson and J. Dever.

Beautiful flowers, which were much appreciated by the family, were carried by L. Lyons, S. McMillan, C. Hodgin and D. Watson.

Some of the relatives and other friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hindle, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and Miss Love of Collingwood. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sedwick and Mrs. C. Love of Toronto.

FREE DANCE AND AMATEUR CONCERT SATURDAY NIGHT

Do not forget the Flesherton Old Bys' and Girls' free dance Saturday evening, August 5th. Contest open to all. Forward entries to Mr. H. A. McCauley at once.

MEMORIES GROW DIM

In regard to persons coming back to their native home for the first time in fifty years, the Durham Chronicle has the following to say:

We read this week in one of our exchanges the story of a man who returned to his native heath after an absence of fifty-one years. We hope he has enjoyed his visit, but fail to see that it would particularly interest him after such a lapse of time. There would be few of his boyhood companions left, and his time would more than likely be spent in explaining who he was. Even then, unless a man was upwards of seventy years of age, he would know little of these early associates.

When people fail to revisit the old home town for half a century, we cannot understand why they should care to come back at all. Such a reunion would be one of sadness rather than joy and merely impresses more fully on the mind that time is slipping by and "it won't be long now" before we, too, shall be called for the Great Adventure.

Visit your friends NOW. Look them up when both of you can enjoy the meeting. No use letting half a century roll by.

FREAK ACCIDENT WRECKS KINCARDINE AUTOMOBILE

A strange accident occurred near Underwood, Ont., when a heavy truck owned by Jim McCullough of Allenford passed a sedan driven by Sherman Farley of Kincardine. One of the heavy dual wheels on the rear of the truck flew off and struck the sedan. The car turned over and was badly wrecked, but fortunately no one was injured.

Feversham Reunion

Feversham is holding an old boys and girls reunion on Monday next, August 7th, when a large number of the old residents are expected home for the big day. An excellent program has been mapped out and a good time is assured to all. The old boys and girls will commence to come home on Saturday and when everybody is there the next day the opening of the reunion will be in the form of a Sunday church service in the agricultural hall. The local preachers will be assisted by Commander Jas. Poole of Toronto, Salvation Army officer.

The festivities will commence Monday when a calithumpian parade will be held, which always causes plenty of merriment. A special event will be the introduction to the gathering of the old residents. This is quite a different proceeding at one of these affairs and is warmly applauded. For sports a softball game will be played between McIntyre and Feversham, the winner to play a picked team from the old boys from Toronto, and the latter claim they will not be on the short end of the score either. In the evening a concert will be given by local talent, followed by a dance with music supplied by a Shelburne orchestra. Everything is as free as the air for all events, except the dance.

NBW CRUISE TO LAKE HURON

For the first time—a Georgian Bay 185-mile cruise includes two hours on Lake Huron—Friday, Aug. 11th. C.P.R. liner Assiniboia leaves Owen Sound 9 a.m., returns $9.30 p.m. Fare $2, child $1. Secure tickets early from Daily Sun-Times, Owen Sound.

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Karl Knechted Choice Of Conservatives For Local Riding

Karl Knechtel of Hanover was the choice of the Conservative convention at Hanover Friday night to carry their standard in the forthcoming Federal election for the constituency of Grey-Bruce. The balloting found Knechtel being opposed by Austin Ball, Reeve of Hanover, and Robert Brigham of the same place, a former reeve. Others named were Messrs. Jos. Bryans of Sullivan, Henry B. Brunt of Hanover, W. G. McBride of Priceville and Rev. M. H. Farr of Hanover. The convention was one of the largest the Conservative party has ever held in Grey-Bruce, and is evidence of the interest in the coming election.

Mr. Knechtel is making his first venture into the field of politics. He is manager of the Knechtel Furniture Company of Hanover and is well and favorably known in that district.

The guest speaker for the occasion was Gordon Graydon, Conservative M. P. for Peel, who gave a rousing address, touching on many points on the political situation today.

The election of officers of the Conservative Association in Grey-Bruce resulted as follows: President, Austin Ball, Hanover; 1st Vice President, Rev. M. H. H. Farr, Durham; 2nd Vice President, E. B. Caldwell, Chesley; secretary, Wm. Brunt, Durham; treasurer, F. D. Sawyer, Markdale; auditors, Frank Irwin and A. Bell of Durham.

Everything Set For Big Time Monday

Throughout the past decade the Flesherton Dld Boys' and Girls' Reunion has progressively grown in popularity until it has become an event of more than passing interest for those who enjoy residence in the old Town, as well as for those less fortunate ones who have to toil and labor elsewhere. The occasion not only affords a tangible expression of the homing instinct that is always strong in the human make-up but permits an opportunity for unashamed confession of regret for ever having strayed from the old familiar haunts. The reunion, which has just naturally developed into an annual affair, affords to all the opportunity of welcoming the prodigals home, and for trotting out the fatted calf, which is carefully returned to the stable again for the next occasion.

To suitably observe the occasion, a pleasing program of sporting events has invariably been arranged for the entertainment of young and old alike, and the continued success of this annual event is due not only to the loyalty of those erstwhile residents who return for the day, and the local residents who generously co-operate, but also to the loyal support of the citizens of the surrounding vicinity, whose presence on the occasion is wamly appreciated by everybody interested in the success of the occasion.

From well authenticated sources we understand there is presently a war over in China and other avenues of information suggest there is a world's fair, or something of the sort, down in New York, figuratively depicting the 'World of Tomorrow.' But these events pale into insignificance when we contemplate what is being arranged in Flesherton, for Monday, August 7th. Once again, the Old Boys' and Girls' Association is offering what promises to be an outstanding program of pleasurable events that will leave a lingering regret in the memory of those woh fail to attend. By every yard stick of measurement, the program arranged will eclipse anything that is being planned elsewhere, so it is hoped that this unqualified assertion will dispel from the minds of all and sundry, any doubts as to where Civic Holiday should be celebrated.

As the programs suggest, the initial events of the day are centred around the old familiar Mill Pond, and the anticipated crowd will be comparable only to the masses that congregate along the banks of the Holy Ganges at Pilgrimage time. This year the event will be even more interesting than last year, with sensational diving, ornamental swimming, and a Dog Derby. The pond will be full of Mermaids, water nymphs, sea fleas, splash and crawl artists, and a few local canines for good measure, so bring along your rain coat and get in the front line. Should you happen to fall in, console yourself with the knowledge that you'll be fished out somewhere along the mill race.

Community effort has found a new avenue of expresssion in fixing up the newly-acquired property adjacent to the pond, and this recent addition to the local park property is one in which the citizenry may feel a well-justified pride. If our genial bank manager, on balancing the day's accounts, can eliminate red ink from the ledger, it is planned to utilize whatever profit exists, to effect permanent improvements, and generally beautify this piece of property.

In the afternoon at 1.30, softball games at Agricultural Park should provide real entertainment. Two crack ladies' teams from Toronto will demonstrate the high degree of skill that the girls have attained in this sport. Immediately following is a game of unique interest, when the stars of the Badjeros League hook up with the men's senior 'Kik' team of Toronto. We of the broad open spaces believe that the graduates of the country cow pastures are superior to their city cousins, and if the Badjeros All-Stars fail to subdue these city slickers, we have Harold Best's assurance that his band of ball muffers will succeed where others failed. To ease the nervous tension of these games, baseball's greatest comedian will be on hand in the poison of "Hap Watson," that lovable character kown as Pigskin Peters. His mirth-provoking antics would convert a Quaker's meeting into a laugh riot, and you'll chuckle for days after when you recall his merry capers. Treat yourself to the exhilarating tonic of a long afternoon's laugh, at Pigskin Peters.

Throughout the entire day, the 7th Royal Canadian Artillery Band will enliven proceedings with its excellent music. This band was especially selected to play for the King and Queen during their recent visit to Toronto, and the Old Boys' and Girls' Association is particularly fortunate in securing their services for the day. The band will also be in attendance at the concert in the rink, where complete pictures of the Royal Tour across Canada will be shown. This will once again permit you to see that gracious lady who stole the hearts of all Canadians who had the good fortune to see her. The Master of Ceremonies for the concert will be our old friend 'Bert Petch,' who in his inimitable way, will render a couple of his special numbers. Bert, with his delightful personality is always a welcome guest in his old home town, and in his gifted hands, the concert will be under excellent direction.

After the concert, you can dissipate your remaining energy by joining the whirling Dervishes on the tennis court, and worship at the Shrine of Terpsichore to the wee small hours of the morning, to the accompaniment of the best orchestral music.

Surely this is a good day's program for any man's town, and a happy interlude in your summer's work, before the Harvest activities demand your undivided attention. Come and bask in the sunshine of a day of happiness and relaxation, and let our theme song for the occasion be 'Home Sweet Home' and 'The More We Are Together the Happier We'll be.'

SARTOR RESARTUS.

Shingling At Night

A new departure for this district came to light last week when John O'Neil and son of Glenelg used an electric light in order that they could lay the metal shingles after dark. Thursday was a hot day and the men decided that work was not for them that afternoon (and who could blame them?). But in order to have the job completed they rigged up an extension cord from the inside of Mr. Norman Hostrawser's barn, which they were shingling with metal,, took the cord up through the roof where the light from a 150 watt bulb would shine on the "just" and allow them to finish their work. The electric line to the South Line was installed last fall and this is only one instance where the farmers are wondering how they did without electric light and power for so long.

Keen Competition For Big Money Prizes

First Vote Period Gives Greatest Value to Each Subscription—Field Wide Open to Aggressive Campaign Workers—Friends Rally to Support Their Favorite Candidates in The Campaign

That old saying, "A good start is the race half won," is never so true as when it is applied to The Advance subscription campaign.

Now is the right time to work — while the "first vote period" is still in effect and when every subscription turned in counts for over twice as many votes as it will later in the campaign.

Speculation Rife

Competition is exceedingly keen. Public attention has been dominated by the prodigious size of The Advance prize list, and speculation is rife as to the probable winner of the $400 first prize.

Undoubtedly, the winner will be the person who receives the greatest number of votes. That is all anyone knows about it at the present moment. It is votes which count. If you wish to help your favorite candidate, give him or her your subscription now—while it has its maximum vote value.

Friends and Workers

While the race is still in its infancy, several of the most aggressive workers already have a large number of votes to their credit, as indicated in the listing shown elsewhere on this page. Leaders of today, however, are not necessarily the leaders tomorrow. Five full weeks remain to bridge the gap between the highest and lowest candidate in today's standing.

Any worker in the campaign could well lead the entire field of workers in next Monday's bulletin standing. This bulletin, and each successive standing, will be watched with keen interest. Friends and acquaintances are rallying to the assistance of each candidate and no group that values its reputation is going to sit idly by and see some other industrious candidate walk off with the capital award. The intense rivalry of these groups sets a new note in Flesherton activities.

September 9th will tell the tale. The best candidate WILL win!

Strange Bird Shot In Osprey Township

A strange bird was shot early Monday morning by Jim Kerton at the farm of his uncle, Mr. Hugh Fenwick, 8th Line, Osprey. Mr. Kerton sent the bird to The Advance office for us to fathom out what t was. We asked quite a number in town what they thought it was and received answers all the way from a bald headed eagle to a vulture. It was finally decided that the strange visitor was a Turkey Buzzard, a species of the vulture tribe. It had a bald head with dark feathers on the neck, dark feathered body and wings, the latter lighter underneath and short legs with feet like a turkey's, not with talons like the eagle or hawk families. We understand the bird is harmless and lives on carrion. Mr. Kerton thought the bird was a hawk and decided that it was best disposed of. The bird had a wing spread of five feet and did not weight more than a pound and a half. It is not very often that these birds are seen so far north, it created considerable interest when shown about town.

WHOLE HEARTED TRIBUTE TO HECTOR McKINNON

A whole-hearted tribute to a Grey old boy, Hector McKinnon, is made by the Ottawa Journal. Mr. McKinnon, wh is a native of Priceville, and a former newspaperman, may be appointed head of the tariff board. The Journal says: "Mr. Hector B. McKinnon, Commissioner of Tariffs, is mentioned as chairman of the Tariff Board. No Government, Liberal or Conservative, could make a better choice. Hector McKinnon, able, brilliant, of indestructible integrity, is one of the great civil servants of this country."

BORN

ROBERTSON — At Galt hospital on Thursday, July 27th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robertson (nee Gladys Pinder), the gift of a son.

STODDART — In Flesherton at Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home on Tuesday, August 1st, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stoddart, a son, Norman Edward.

WILSON — In Flesherton at Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home on Monday, July 31st, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson, a son.

TONIGHT'S AMATEUR PROGRAM

Big amateur show tonight (Wednesday) Entries invited from everyone with talent. Cash prizes. Some very special numbers have been arranged for this program.

EUBANK—PALLETT

Miss Laura Evelyn Pallett, daughter of Mrs. Pallett and the late Mr. Roy E. Pallett of Dixie, became the bride of Mr. Howard Lawrence Eubank, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eubank of Cayuga, at a service in her mother's home on Saturday afternoon. Rev. N. E. Bowles officiated. Miss Helen Eubank, sister of the groom, played the wedding music, and during signing of the register, Misses June Pallett and Dorothy Eubank, sisters of the bride and groom, sang a duet, "I Love You Truly."

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Don Pallett. She wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over bridal satin. Her flowering veil of tulle fell from a headdress of flowers, and she carried a bouquet of Briarcliffe roses and lily of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Pallett, who wore powder blue organza over taffeta, with a short blue veil caught up with flowers. Her bouquet was a colonial nosegay of Premier roses. The groom was supported by Mr. Charles Courtnage of Chapleau.

Mrs. Pallett wore a gown of navy sheer with red Johanna Hill rosebuds. She was assisted by Mrs. Eubank, who wore navy embroidered chiffon with Hollywood roses.

The couple left for a honeymoon in the Adirondacks, the bride travelling in a suit of dusty pink with white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Eubank will make their home in Winnipeg.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carruthers announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jean Alexandria, to Mr. Ellis Everett Weber, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber of Kimberley. The wedding will take place early in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McMaster of Brantford, Ont., announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Frances Verdun, to Mr. Harry LaVerne Piper, eldest son of Mr. and Mr. Roy Piper, Ceylon, the marriage to take place quietly early in August.

5 times more men than women die of stomach ulceration.

Where is Your Favorite?

Listed below is the relative standing of the candidates in the Flesherton Advance Subscription Campaign. The next relative standing will be shown in bulletin form Monday morning on the basis of all business turned in up to midnight Saturday.

MRS. RUSSELL LINTON, Proton Station	200,000
MISS ALICE ARMSTRONG, Flesherton	199,300
MISS GLADYS McFADDEN, R. R. 5, Markdale	199,275
MR. MELVILLE HUNT, Ceylon	199,225
MR. ARGYLE MARTIN, Eugenia	198,725
MISS LOIS WEBER, Kimberley	198,000
MRS. JOHN WHYTE, Priceville	197,700
MR. H. L. McINNES, MsIntyre	195,000
MRS. C. N. LONG, Feversham	5,400
MR. J. D. HUGHES, R. R. 1, Markdale	5,000

The Vote Schedule printed above shows the Candidates according to results so far produced, but does not necessarily show the grand total of each, as votes may be held in reserve.

"FAITH MAY MOVE MOUNTAINS, BUT STEAM SHOVELS HELP A LITTLE"