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Warden Davis Again Reeve In Artemesia

Mr. John A. Davis, Warden of Grey County in 1939 and Reeve of Artemesia Township for some years was returned by acclamation as Reeve of the municipality for another term. The Council was also returned by acclamation, Mr. Robert. Purvis, taking a seat as Councillor, as the position of Deputy-Reeve was dropped this year, Mr. Purvis having held that position during the past two years.

The nomination meeting this year was the most poorly attended in the history of nominations in the township. By actual count 22 ratepayers were in attendance.

Following are those nominated with their mover and seconder:

FOR REEVE

DAVIS, John A. — By T. Thibaudeau and W. G. Bowles.

FOR COUNCILLORS

BETTS, FRANK — By Chas. Newell and Jas. Pedlar.

McLOUGHRY, JAS. A. — By W. H. Hill and J. K. McLeod.

PURVIS, ROBERT—By J. W. Gallagher and J. O. Dargavel .

WHITTAKER, I. B.—By J. K. McLeod and W. H. Hill.

Address Given at Recent Shower At Eugenia

The following address was read to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Menzies at a recent presentation at Eugenia:

We, your friends, tonight are here,
From Eugenia, 8th Line, far and near,
To greet you now as man and wife
And wish you a happy married life.

In the Valley Club House, waiting,
Lived a maiden, Delsa Kaitting,
Dark and handsome, lively and gay
Winning friends in her own way.

To Eugenia school she went,
And here her girlhood days were spent
Here she helped in our social life,
Here she learned how to be a good wife.

In Flesherton she spent a few years
Learning of cars, how to change gears;
There she made friends with short and tall,
While several for her charms did fall.

But a garageman's handy when you've a flat,
And Delsa wisely considered that;
So thought to avoid a future frenzy,
She'd marry one, called Stan Menzie'.

This Stan, a boy of quite high rating,
Met and loved this Delsa Kaitting;
Soon his preference for her was shown
And now he's claimed her for his own.

Now, their married life has begun
With never a trouble and lots of fun;
They're going to live in Flesherton
Where Stan can still his business run.

Now, dear friends, to show we care,
We give to you, this granite-ware;
May it our best wishes convey,
Now, and every coming day.

May the Father above be your constant guide,
To lead you safely, whate'er betide,
In joy or sorrow, as He sees best,
'Neath His protecting wings to rest.

OPERATING RINK

Mr. Harold Best has rented the skating rink from Mr. Walter Akitt and will operate it during the coming season. During the past week Mr. Best has been preparing the floor for flooding and by the time the heavy freezing commences he will be able to make ice quickly. He expects to have ice ready for skating by the middle of December.

Here's Christmas coming again, and we're in the same predicament —we cant find the list of people who sent us Christmas greetings last year.

L.O.B.A. Officers

At the regular meeting of the L.O.B.A. on Monday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, the election being conducted by Sister Mary Phillips:

P.W.M.—Sister Littlejohns.
W.M.—Sister V. Nicholson.
D.M.—Sister A. Wauchope.
Fin. Sec.—Sister A Alexander
Rec. Sec.—Sister L. Brackenbury.
Treasurer—Sister Hamilton.
1st Lect.—Sister Trempe.
Dep. Lect.—Sister C. Duncan.
D. of C.—Sister Plantt.
Com.—Sisters Mae Fisher, R. Hawken, L. McKillop and A. Down.
Auditors — Sisters C. Duncan and K. Thurston.
Pianist—Sister Cameron.
Guardian—Sister Mary Phillips.

Mrs. F. W. Duncan will hold an afternoon tea from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9th, when the quilt and other articles, which the members of the L.O.B.A. have made for the bale, will be on exhibition. The bale will be packed immediately after and sent to the Richmond Hill orphanage. Fruit will be gratefully received and may be left at Mr. F. W. Duncan's store.

Coburn—Clark

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage, Markdale, by Rev. S. E. Annis, when Mary Frances Clark, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark, became the bride of Mr. William Wright Coburn, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coburn of Barrhead.

The bride was attended by Miss Ilene Russell of Rock Mills and the groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Wesley Littlejohns of Orange Valley.

After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the bride's parental home, where the reception was held at the hour of six o'clock . The bride led the way to the dining room, where a sumptuous fowl dinner was served to twenty-five close friends and relatives, among them being the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, of Flesherton. The tables looked lovely and were decorated in pink and white. The bride's table had for a centre piece a three story wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, with pink and white streamers from a large wedding bell fastened to the four corners. The bride's aunt, Mrs. Frank Leavell, and Mrs. Wes Smith took charge of the kitchen, while the two cousins, Misses Roberta and Evelyn Leavell waited on tables. Mr. G. W. Littlejohns proposed a toast to the bride and groom, which was responded to by the groom.

After dinner the wedding gifts were displayed by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Coburn, consisting of many beautiful and useful articles. The bride and groom made a few remarks thanking all for the good wishes that had been bestowed upon them. They left amid showers of confetti and good wishes by motor for a short honeymoon to Toronto and points south. On their return they will reside at Barchead

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Gerald Wallace, Lot 5, Con. 5, Euhprasia (half miles west of Kimberley, will sell farm stock, implements, etc., on Thursday, Nov. 30th. Terms up to 10 months. — Geo. E. Duncan, Auctioneer.

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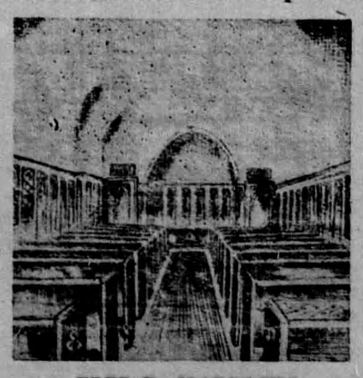

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What Women Can Do To Aid In War Time

A splendid article in this month's Chatelaine magazine entitled "What Can We Do Now?" gives clearly the wartime jobs for Canadian women. The answer, the writer thinks, depends on two things: what the country needs and what the individual is capable of doing.

Under "Knitting and Sewing" the writer of this article says "Nowhere is the new spirit of organization and co-operation more evident throughout the field of women's work than in making field comforts and hospital supplies. Today, the Red Cross is in charge of all official patterns and instructions for methods and fabrics. Their headquarters are the official centre of distribution. Women's organizations are asked to work with them in the phases of handwork for the war. Mrs. W. Campbell, national Red Cross convenor of war work points out that no group should lose its own identity. Each one can work within its own circle, under the aegis of the Red Cross.

From an article in the Canadian Home Journal on "Women unite for war" comes the statement that "close cooperation with the Canadian Red Cross Society, which in time of war becomes an official auxiliary of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, operating under direct instructions from the Department of National Defence was recognized by practically all the women's organization as the best way to make women's war work truly effective." From this we see that the number one job of Canadian women should be to get wholeheartedly behind the Red Cross, both individually and in groups, right away. Forget petty personal prejudice and work the one main object. "Women are the back bone of the Red Cross." said one man who belongs to the organization. If so, let that backbone be strong and willing for the need is great. Let it not be said that one wounded man suffered unnecessarily because we women did not do our part.

The British appeal for socks and sweaters has already been received and hospital supplies can be made now. These consist of pneumonia jackets, hospital bed gowns, triangle bandages (for slings), abdominal binders, bed pads, pillow cases, etc. There are the things we are asked to make today. All medical supplies are being passed by a committee of the Medical Corps doctors. Every stitch taken must fit into the ararngements designed to do awav with waste or overlapping.

This time for instance knitting must be correct. Instructions can be obtained from the Red Cross. They inspect your first pair of socks before handing out wool for more. Now, precious time will not be wasted in ravelling and reshaping those that one Canadian nurse said were used in the last war to rub down horses. No more poems such as this should be applicable to what we send overseas.

Remember the soldier lad who wrote, to whit—

"Thank you, kind lady, for them sox you knit,
They sure were nice and such a dandy fit;
One made a helmet, the other a mitt.
So I prithee, maiden, as you do your bit,
From this warrior's letter reap some benefit;
Though maps may change and borders vaporize,
BOTH a soldier's feet are the very same size.

We see that "It is fit that we should knit. But what we knit should also fit."

IN MEMORIAM

BEST — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Margaret Best, who passed away November 27, 1938.

The blow was great, the shock severe,
We little thought the end was near,
And only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell..
More each day we miss you, mother,
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within our hearts concealed.

—Lovingly remembered by her Husband and Family.

Brazil purchased chemicals valued at $2,300,000 last year.

Store Had Good Year

Wm. Blackburn was re-elected President of the O. & A. Co-operative Co., Limited, at the annual meeting of the Company held in Flesherton on Saturday afternoon. Mr. John McWilliam, manager of the store, gave the financial report for the year, which was excellent, and was re-engaged as manager. The other officers elected were Vice-President, Alb. Ellis; Directors, Miss A. C. Macphail, F. R. Oliver, Albert Blackburn, H. I. Graham and Ken Stewart; Secretary-Treasurer, Garnet Magee.

It was decided by the shareholders of the Company that a dividend would be paid in 1940, following the end of the financial year on September 30th, if a profit has been declared. All shareholders were requested to keep their counter checks, from December 1st, 1939, to be handed in after the 30th of September, 1940. The dividend would be paid shareholders in proportion to the amount of their purchases in respect to the money set aside for dividend purposes.

Will Organize Red Cross Branch Here

An organization meeting for the formation of a branch of the Red Cross in Flesherton has been called by Reeve A. Down to be held in the town hall on Thursday evening of this week, Nov. 30th, at 8 p.m.

A large attendance of the citizens of Flesherton and surroundng territory is urged for this occasion and all organizations of various kinds are requested to attend, so that all Red Cross efforts in this district will be directed in a business-like manner and with uniformity, so that there will be less waste in furthering this great humanitarian work in the interests of the soldiers Canada is sending overseas. Make a point of being in attendance at this meeting, no matter whether your organization has become active in Red Cross work or not, as an organizer will be present to assist and to answer questions relating to this work.

RULES OF LIBRARY

The Library Board has cut rates for non-resident borrowers. Residents of the village will still have access to library facilities free of charge, but it was felt that the library would perform a greater service to the community, and especially to non- resident pupils in the schools, if the fee was lowered to fifty cents per family. The nominal fee insures that care will be taken of books borrowed. The library will also be open from four to five thirty on Wednesdays in order to accommodate school children who live outside the village. Many of the books recommended by the Department of Education for use in the new course of study, as well as juvenile fiction, have been placed on the shelves. Rules for the conduct of the library, as passed by the Board ,are given below:

1 Books removed from the shelves must be left on the table for the Librarian to replace.

2 A book may be kept for 14 days and renewed for one week thereafter.

3 Two books, one non-fiction, may be taken at one time.

4 A fine of 10 cents per week will be charged for overdue books.

5 Borrowers are liable for loss of or damage to books.

6 A charge of 10 cents will be made for each borrower's card. Non-residents may secure a card for 50 cts. (additional cards in the family may be secured for 10 cts.)

LIBRARY HOURS

Wednesdays—4 to 5.30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Saturdays—3 to 5 p.m.; 7 to 9 p.m.

W. I. ORGANIZES FOR RED CROSS WORK

The Flesherton Women's Institute organized a Red Cross Society on Saturday evening last, when the following committee was formed:

President—Mrs. Thos. Brady.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. O. W. Phillips.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. J. O. Dargavel.

Supplies will be kept on hand at the home of Mrs. O. W. Phillips and anyone willing to knit can obtain yarn free and will be given full instructions. The Red Cross Society requires this work well done, so we trust that all good knitters will volunteer to assist in a very needy cause.

A. Down Reeve In Village Second Term

Reeve Alfred Down was returned by acclamation for his second term as first citizen of the Village of Flesherton at the nomination meeting held in the town hall Friday evening. His Council of last year, Messrs. C. N. Richardson, G. B. Welton, J. Nuhn and K. G. Betts, was returned by acclamation with him. Messrs. Wm. Turney, G. A. McTavish and Edwin Loucks were returned on the Public School Board for another term, and Mr. C. J. Kennedy was appointed to the Cemetery Commission for a three year term.

Reeve Down, in his opening remarks, offered his congratulations to Clerk W. J. Bellamy. who was officiating at his 24th nomination in the village and had attended his 59th annual nomination meeting in the Township of Artemesia. He appreciated the assistance of Mr. Bellamy during the past year. Reeve Down gave a resume of conditions in the village and also of several County Council proceedings. Each of the Councillors spoke for a few moments on the conduct of their departments during the year. The meeting was of a very quiet nature, only 25 ratepayers having enough interest to attend. Mr. W. J. Caswell presided for speeches.

Geo. Menzies Passes

Word was received on Saturday by Mrs. Alex. McKechnie of the death of her uncle, Mr. George Menzies, which occurred at his home at San Josie, California, on Friday last, the result of a stroke suffered in June last. Mr. Stanley Menzies of town is a nephew of the deceased.

The late Mr. Menzies was born in Osprey township, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Menzies, who later removed to California with their family. Prior to leaving for California 48 years ago, Mr. Menzies was clerk in the Fleshert n store owned by the late M. K. Richardson, and many of the older residents will remember him well. His wife predeceased him by ten years. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Donna May (Mrs. Jack Folendorf), four brothers and three sisters, of Collingwood, Herbert of San Josie, Harry of Bakersfield, Calif., Jack of Fellows, Calif., Kate (Mrs. M. Burke) of Stockton, Calif., Annie (Mrs. R. H. Beck) of Planada Calif. One brother and two sisters predeceased him: James of Wareham, Mary (Mrs. Wm. Fisher) and Margaret (Mrs. Sam Fisher) of Artemesia.

The funeral of the late Mr. Menzies took place on Saturday, Nov. 25th, interment being made in a San Josie, Calif., cemetery.

MRS. F. C. BRUCE DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

After a lengthy illness Margaret Ann Bruce, widow of Frank C. Bruce, a former resident of Feversham, passed away at the home of her daughter, 317 Carlton St., Toronto, on Saturday, Nov. 25th. She leaves to mourn her passing one aughter, Mrs. Jennie Colquette, two grandsons, Bruce and Eugene Colquette, three great grandchildren, three sisters and two brothers. She was in her 81st year.

The late Mr. Bruce kept store at Feversham about 40 years ago and drove the mail to Flesherton. He sold out to Adam Kinnear and moved to Toronto.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bruce was held on Monday, Nov. 27th, with service being held in the Thompson Undertaking Parlors, Carlton St., interment being made in Greenwood cemetery.

United Church

FLESHERTON

Minister,

REV. G. K. McMILLAN, B.A., B.D.

Services will be held as usual on Sunday:

11.00 A.M.—Flesherton.
3.00 P.M.—Ceylon
7.00 P.M.—Flesherton.

Mr. McMillan will preach at all services. His morning subject will be "The Height of Love" and in the evening will speak on "Is the Way of Jesus Hard?"

Parents and children are reminded of the Sunday School which meets in Flesherton at 12.15 and in Ceylon at 2.00 o'clock p.m.

"The Spectator"

The Wallaceburg rugby team gave the Flesherton gridders a trouncing in the first game of the W.O.S.S.A. finals at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon, by the score of 38-6, before a small crowd, Stonehouse, McVean and Duchene captured the spot-light playing a heady, all-round game. Buchanan and Johnson were the best for Flesherton, although all the players gave of their best. After the game the Flesherton boys served lunch to the visiting team. Better luck next time, boys.

The third Literary meeting will be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 1st, in the high school auditorium. A good program is planned by Miss Heard and the Grade IX pupils.

An epidemic of colds has swept the school, making the attendance somewhat low. We are glad to report that Miss Stewart is able to be back to school again.

United Church

MAXWELL CHARGE

REV. GEO. L. MERCER, B.D., D.D.

Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

Services will be held as usual next Sunday:—

10.50 a.m.—Eugenia.
2 p.m.—Mt. Zion.
3.30 p. m.—Wareham.
7.30 p.m.—Maxwell.

NOTES

The ordinance of th e Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday, Dec. 3, at all appointments. Members of the congregation, friends and visitors, who may wish to participate in these Communion services are invited to attend. If there are any who would like to become members of the Church, they are asked to please advise the pastor.

THROUGH-THE-WEEK

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper their meeting on Tuesday of each week. An invitation is extended to all young people to attend the meeting at Eugenia this evening, when Mrs. K. Gemmel of Markdale will speak on Missions and Song. The Maxwell Y.P.U. will be held on Friday evening.

C. G. I. T.

The Wareham Canadian Girls in Training are holding a bazaar on Friday evening, Dec. 1st, at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. (Rev.) S. E. Annis of Markdale is to be the special speaker and will exhibit Chinese curios which she gathered during her years of service in China. Progressive crokinole will be played during the evening.

W. A. BAZAAR

The Woman's Association of Maxwell United Church will hold a bazaar on Thursday, Dec. 7, in the church hall. Further details will be given later.

BORN

DOUPE — At Markdale hospital on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Doupe, a daughter.

Officers L.O.L. 509

W.M.—W. Littlejohns.
I.P.M—H. Richardson.
D.M.—R. Hutton.
Chaplain—H. Graham.
Rec. Sec.—G. W. Littlejohns.
Fin. Sec.—H. Lever.
Treasurer—E Bowles.
Marshall—Ed. Stoddart.
1st Lect.—Wm. Kinney.
2nd Lect.—Guy Hazzard.
1st Com.—Ken Teeter.
Com.—Wm. Stoddart, Dr. Little, C. Littlejohns and H. Wilson.
Tyler—Alex. Miller.
Cent.—F. Mathewson.
Auditors—H. Hutton and N. Stoddart.
Sick Com. — Ken Teeter, G. W. Littlejohns, E. Bowles.

Mr. Clifford Hutchinson, County Master, conducted the election.

A bandit went into a bank in Hamilton with a piece of paper on which he had written an order for cash—act quickly—blow brains out. He walked out with $3000. It's too easy.

PLAY & DANCE AT EUGENIA

A play entitled "Ready-Made Family," will be given by the Vandeleur young people in the L.O.L. hall at Eugenia, on Friday, December 1st, to commence at 8 o'clock p.m., followed by a dance. Admission: Adults 25c, Children 15c.