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ONTARIO IS PLEASED WITH BACON SCHEME

"Ontario is pleased with the definite agreement with Great Britain regarding hog marketing. Nine dollars a hundredweight is a satisfactory price to-day, taking grain prices at the moment into consideration," said Hon. P. M. Dewn, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, in commenting on the scheme whereby Canada is to supply Great Britain with 4, 480, 000 pounds of bacon and ham weekly until October 31, 1940, with Britain paying a fixed price of $20.18 an. English hundred weight of 112 lbs. This would amount to about 9 cents a pound live weight for hogs, it was stated.

Mr. Dewn said Canada can produce just as much bacon by maintaining quality as by regarding standards. It doesn't cost any more to produce a good article than an inferior article.

"Our good breeding foundation should be conserved," he said. "Young high class commercial gilts should not be sent to market but purchased in the neighborhood. In other words, the local supply of breeding stock should be taken up at home."

SEASON'S TICKET FOR GIFT

CHRISTMAS GIFT—What could be nicer than a season's ticket to the Flesherton Arena. Special Tickets $1.00—Tickets can be procured at the B-A Service Station or Fireside Lunch, Flesherton.

VANDELEUR SCHOOL CONCERT

The annual concert of S. S. No. 11, Artemesia, will be held in the school on Thursday, Dec. 21st, at 8 p.m. Program of plays, dialogues and a visit from Santa Claus. Admiss: 25.

SPRINGHILL SCHOOL CONCERT

Springhill teacher and pupils will hold the annual Christmas concert on Thursday, Dec. 21st, in the school at 8 p.m. Admission: 20c and 10c.

EUGENIA SCHOOL CONCERT

The annual concert of the Eugenia Public School will be held in the L.O. L hall, Eugenia, on Thursday, Dec. 21st, at 8 p.m. Good program. Admission: 20c and 10c.

VICTORIA CORNERS CONCERT

The annual concert of S. S. No. 4, Victoria Corners, will be held on Friday, December 22nd, commencing at 8 p.m. Admission: 15c and 10c.

Order your Christmas Jewellery Early

E. I. HOLLEY
Flesherton - Ontario

Funeral of J. Porteous was Largely Attended

John Porteous, who suffered a paralytic stroke in his car while driving from the village to the home of his son at Rock Mills, passed away Monday evening having never regained consciousness. His death occurred at his home in Flesherton where he was taken after being stricken.

The late Mr. Porteous was in his 70th year and was born in the township of Artemesia. He was married 43 years ago to Coraline Betts. All his life was spent in Artemesia prior to moving to the village eight years ago. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him and though taking no active part in municipal life, was a valued member of the community. He was an adherent of the Baptist Church, both at Rock Mills and later at Flesherton.

Surviving are the widow and three sons and one daughter, namely Arthur of Artemesia, Pearl (Mrs. Cecil Monaghan) of Artemesia, Bert of Osprey township and Joyce on the homestead. A daughter, Edith, died in infancy. There are also one brother, Richard, of Flesherton, and four sisters, Mary (Mrs. Hanley) of London, Bella (Mrs Moshier) U.S.A., Elizabeth (Mrs. Alex. McLean) of Osprey and Janet (Mrs. Sherwood) of Collingwood.

The funeral of the late Mr. Porteous was held on Wednesday, Dec. 6th. After a short service at the house a public service was held in Flesherton Baptist Church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. F. Ashton, who delivered a most comforting message to the bereaved family. Interment was made in the family plot in Salem Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Cecil Betts,, Edgar Betts, Walter Akitt Lorne Atkinson, Jas. Porteous and Allan McLean.

DANCE

Opening New Hall at Feversham

FRIDAY, DEC. 15th, 1939

Music by Florence Sauer and her new orchestra

Admission:
Gentlemen 50c Ladies 35c

Buffet lunch

Baptist Church Notes

REV. F. ASHTON, Pastor

SERVICES:

Flesherton:
11 A.M.—Worship.
12 A.M.—Bible School.
7 P.M.—Gospel Service.

Rock Mills.
2 P.M.—Bible School.
3 P.M.—Divine Service.

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.

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Semi-Pro. Meeting

On Wednesday evening last the Semi-Pro League held their first official meeting of the season. Harold Best was elected chairman for the evening.

The executive for the ensuing term is as follows:

Pres. Earl Johnson
Sec. William Henry
Treas. George Akitt

Two new teams entered the League namely, Rock Mills and Feversham. Although the latter has never entered a team in the League before, we feel sure that they will make their presence felt.

Three new rules have been submitted to the League. Non residents will be barred, but a player who has played Centre Grey or has had N. H. L. experience will be allowed each team in the League. The visiting team will bring their referee whose fee will be 50 cents.

To those teams who are competing for the coveted MacDougal Trophy won by Priceville last year, we say, "The Best of Luck."

The Late R. A. Burk

Robert Alexander Burk passed away at his home in Toronto on Monday, Dec. 4th, 1939. He suffered a stroke on Friday, Dec. 1st, from which he did not regain consciousness. The late R. A. Burk was born in Osprey Township in 1867, of pioneer stock, being one of eight sons born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yoeman Burk, who came to Osprey township in 1860 from Scarboro township. He received his early education in Osprey.

He was married in 1898 to the late Celia Jane Osburn, also of Osprey. They took up residence at Emsdale, Ont., where for fifteen years he conducted a general store. He enlisted at the outbreak of the Great War with a Parry Sound Regiment, but did not go overseas. He then located in Toronto, operating a grocery business in the Earlscourt district, and later in North Toronto, retiring two years ago. His wife passed away in 1932. He is survived by his daughter Charlotte (Mrs. Geo. Grinyer) of Toronto. his sister Mary (Mrs. Hamlin of Port Credit and his brothers, George of Feversham, Charles and Boyd of Pickering and Albert of Anchorage, in the Yukon. One sister, Margaret (Mrs. Thos. Heron), and three brothers, Nelson, Herbert and Morton, passed away a few years ago.

He was laid to rest at Poplar Cemetery, Collingwood, at which many friends and relatives attended a very beautiful service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Downer, M.P.P. of the Anglican Church in Batteau.

HUGE SQUASH GROWN

To Jack Kennedy of the second concession of Kinloss should go the orchids for the largest squash grown in this district. This monster squash is on display in our window, and weighs 105 lbs. It measures 5 feet, 4 inches one way and 7 feet 8 inches the other. It was harvested about the middle of September, and it is thought that when first pulled it weighted 115 lbs. Mr. Kennedy has several squash in his garden that weigh around 75 lbs, but of course the one mentioned is the daddy of them all. The seed for this squash was grown from one that was purchased by Thomas Gaunt, at the Teeswater fair two years ago. It was a fairly large one and it was cut up and several persons used seeds from it. We had to open both doors at our office so that Russel Guant could get in with this big squash. It surely is a whopper.—Wingham Advance Times.

TRUCK AND CAR COLLIDED

The Bondi fruit truck, while in town the other day, went west on Main Street until it reached the Ball factory, where it sought to make a left-hand turn. when a car driven by Wm. Burnett of R. R. 3, Priceville, going west on Main Street, collided with the truck as it was making the turn. There was some damage to the fender and bumper of the car, and the axle of the truck was broken in the collision.—Hanover Post.

There are said to be about 1,400,000 cars in Canada. no wonder the parking problem is a general headache.

Appeal For Red Cross Funds In Flesherton

The Red Cross campaaign for Flesherton is now underway. The following canvassers will call on the people in Flesherton only. Mr. George McTavish and Mr. Barney Welton in the South East corner, Mr. Hickling and Mr. Richards in the South West corner, Mr. C. N. Richardson and Mr. H. A. McCauley in the North West corner and T. J. Fisher and W. A. Hawken in the North East corner.

The campaign committee feels that this is a poor time to raise money. But our soldiers must be looked after, and if they can give their all, surely we who stay at home can give them what comfort we can. So let us go over the top in Flesherton in a big way. The names of the subscribers will be published in the Advance next week.

The local branch of the Red Cross met on Tuesday evening when the following work committes were elected.

Chairman of Ladies' Work Committee Mrs. Thos. Brady.

Purchasing Committee, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Heard, and Mrs. W. I. Henry.

Accountant for Women's Work, Mrs. Dargavel.

Chairman of Knitting Committee, Mrs. Phillips.

Chairman of Sewing Committee, Mrs. Richards.

Campaign receipts were announced and material will be distributed by the above committees.

The branch wishes to thank the Women's Institute for their donation of ten dollars worth of yarn.

The Red Cross Society is very anxious to have committees organized throught the Township of Artemesia. Any group wishing to organize a committee are requested to get in touch with the following branch officers at Flesherton, H. A. McCauley, Pres.; K. G. Goheen, Sect.; A. Down, Campaign Manager; R. B. Heard, Treas.

ONLY FEW BEAVER ARE BEING TRAPPED

Comparatively few beaver are being trapped in Grey County during the three weeks' open season, December 1 to 21, it is learned through the Game & Fish Overseer, A. J. Rolston.

There are a large number of beaver in Grey County, as evidenced by the numerous dams in different townships and it is chiefly through the complaints of farmers whose property was flooded by beaver that the Provincial Department of Game and Fisheries extended the open season district to include Grey County. It is now understood that owners of such property are objecting to trappers operating on their farms, and as a result very few beaver are being trapped. Beaver pelts are their most luxuriant at this season and the present price ranges from about $7 or $8 to $20 for very large ones.

All persons trapping beaver, including farmers on whose land colonies are located, must secure the usual trapping license and are not permitted to take more than 10 pelts. The pelts must be disposed of not later than 10 days after the open season closes.

DIED

CARR—At North Battleford hospital, Sask., on Sunday, Dec. 3, 1939 Mr. Wesley Carr, at the age of 48 years. Interment was made at Paradise Hill Cemetery, North Battleford, on December 6th. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Geo. Lawler of the 6th line, Osprey.

FOGARTY—In Toronto on Tues- Aymer Fogarty, in his 80th. year, formerly of Dundalk. The funeral will take place on Thursday, Dec., 14, interment taking place in the mortuary chapel in Flesherton Cemetery at 2 p. m.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes from our many friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement in the death of our husband and father

— Mrs. Thos. Lever and Family.

Junior Band Improving

The Flesherton Junior Band is making fine progress and are now using a room in the high school, through the courtesy of the High School Board. The band has started playing in a new book and the members are making splendid progress in their music. There is a need of more players in the band and the parents of young people in the village and also the surrounding district are urged to consider placing their children in the band and assist in building up this worthy musical organization in the town. The band will be a credit to the village and every person will be proud of them when they give their next concert.

Bale For Orphanage

The L.O.B.A. tea, which was held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Duncan last Saturday, was quite successful. It is not known if the gentlemen who came in for tea later, viewed the articles for the bale, if so they must have been impressed. They were as follows: 12 nighties, three pairs of bloomers, eight cotton dresses, two pairs of gloves, all for little girls; four testaments, three towels, two handsome quilts and about 20 jars of fruit, all of which will go to the Richmond Hill Orphanage, which is supported by the L.O.B.A. and L.O.L. Anyone wishing to donate fruit may leave it at Mr. F. W. Duncan's store this week.

Thos. R. Lever Dies After Length Illness

Thomas Roger Lever, a resident of Artemesia township for 76 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Martin, at Eugenia on Friday morning of last week, December 8th. He had not been in good health for the past several years and his condition became worse the past month. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lever, pioneers of Artemesia township.

He was married 48 years ago to Miss Margaret Ellen Clarke, also of Artemesia,who survives, together with a family of two sons and five daughters, namely: Elva Mildred (Mrs. Chas. Martin) of Eugenia, Russel Goldwin Roger of Fairview, Alta., Harold Lorne at home, Clara May (Mrs. Russel Arnott) of Ceylon, Sask., Gladys Maude (Mrs. Roy Wood) of Markdale, Alyce Gertrude Clarke of Richmond Hill and Ida Margreta Ellen (Mrs. Chas. Nolan) of Toronto. He also leaves three sisters and one brother, Mrs. J. C. Adams of Flesherton, Jacob of Toronto Line North, Mrs. Geo. White of Aylmer and Miss Agnes Lever of Toronto.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, with service at his late home, Toronto Line North, at 2.30 p. m., conducted by Rev. G. K. McMillan, pastor of St. John's United Church, Flesherton, and assisted by Rev. S. E. Annis of Markdale. Hymns sung were "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Interment was made in the Mortuary Chapel in Flesherton Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Thos. Sled, Isaac Smith, Emerson Wickens, Fred Mathewson, Alex. Miller and George Cairns.

The flower bearers were: Messrs. Geo. Swanton, Clarence Alcox, Jacob Holley, Harold Richardson and Albert Sparks.

Among the beautiful floral tributes were tokens of sympathy from the Arliss Shoe Co., Toronto; the neighbors, Eugenia friends, L.O.L. No. 509, Orange Valley, basket from Empire L.O.B.A. No. 894 of Richmond Hill, besides those from relatives and friends.

Friends from a distance who visited at the home and attended the funeral were: Miss Agnes Lever of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Delane, Mrs. Arnold Smith and Miss R. E. Ritchie of Palmerston, Mr. Walter E. Clarke of Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marquis and son, Jack, of Lefroy, Mr. Bert Watterson of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stong, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stong and Mr. J. C. Ellis of Richmond Hill.

Gravity is so great on the sun that an ordinary man would weight two tons there.

Christmas Shopping Number

This week the merchants of Flesherton are presenting their Christmas Shopping Number to the buying public in this district. The stores are well filled with a large variety of useful gifts, besides toys for the children, and the advertisements are well filled with suggestions for the Christmas shopper. Come in and see the goods for yourself and be convinced that the values are just as high as can be secured any other place, and the prices are reasonable and just. The advertiser wants your business and good-will.

SHOP IN FLESHERTON FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS NEEDS

First Anniversary

This week the Flesherton Creamery observes its first anniversary, having officially opened its doors on December 14th, 1939. Congratulations and best wishes are extended by the business people of Flesherton to Messrs. Rapp & Borinsky on the successful completion of the year in the business life of the village. The farmers of the district are well pleased with the splendid service rendered by the manager of the plant, Mr. Chas. Goddard and day by day more farmers are taking advantage of the higher prices offered for delivered cream and the grading of the eggs in the egg grading machine. It is the wish of all that the Flesherton creamery will continue to grow and prosper, along with its clients in the farming district.

SALEM LADIES' AID

Salem Ladies' Aid met for their annual meeting last Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Ed. Heard with 16 present. Officers for 1940 were elected, as follows:

President—Mrs. Ed. Heard.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Jas. Hardie.
Secretary—Mrs. Roy McNalty.
Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Fell.
Auditors—Mrs. W. Broughton and Mrs. Ray Richardson.
Sunshine Com.—Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Haw, Mrs. Alex. Richardson.
Program Com. — Mrs. Ed. Heard, Mrs. Roy McNalty, Mrs. Geo. Porter, Mrs. Bert Haw.

It was decided to send Sunshine Boxes to I. B. Whyte and Miss Louisa Huddy, who have been ill, and to hold the Christmas Tree and entertainment on Dec. 21st. Mrs. Robt. Porter read a paper "A Friend Passes By," and a humorous article "Licenses and Permits." Mrs. Archie Johnston read a poem "It is more blessed to give than receive."

"Hen Party" In Osprey Welcomes New-Comers

You've often heard of a "hen party," but probably you never heard of one just like this. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mossop and eleven children recently moved to a farm in Osprey township, north of Dundalk. By way of welcoming the new-comers, their neighbors hit upon a unique plan. Each one of them brought a live hen, which they presented to the Mossop family. By the time all the neighbors had arrived with their gifts there were hens of all colors, breeds and ages—twenty-seven of them. The address accompanying the unique gift read: "As they (the hens) cackle each day may they remind you of your friends here this evening." Now the hens are having quite a time finding out "who's who" and getting accustomed to their new surroundings.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my deep appreciation to my many friends for the lovely treats, flowers and letters sent to me during my illness and for the numerous inquiries as to my health.

—Leslie Chard.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. John Porteous and family wish to express their appreciation of the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.