THE
FLESHERTON ADVANCE
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: HOCKEY :

Flesherton and Dundalk Central Ontario League teams meet for their first semi-final games in Dundalk this Wednesday night, with the second game also in Dundalk Friday night. Shelburne and Grand Valley meet in the other semi-final.

Priceville and Ceylon meet this Wednesday evening in Flesherton in a sudden death game to decide who will meet Flesherton in the semi-final round in the Semi-Pro. League. The play-off dates have not been arranged, but Feversham will meet Rock Mills and Flesherton will meet either Ceylon or Priceville. These games will be extra good and should be well attended. They always create intense interest.

The juvenile team did not win many games this year, in fact they lost all they played against Markdale and Chatsworth. The last game Monday night was in Markdale when the latter team won 4-0. The management of the juveniles wish to express their appreciation of the courteous treatment they received from the managers of the Markdale rink when they were unable to secure the local rink for their games.

The high school girls' team played here last week with Dundalk and the game resulted in a tie 2-2. The girls are improving in their play and with more experience should be heard from.

Who is going to be the winner of the Semi-Pro. League? From the play of Feversham to date many pick them to be the ultimate winner. Neither Priceville or Flesherton are as trong as they were last year, but they will put up a good argument in any game they are in. As Feversham has easily disposed of Rock Mills in the two games during the schedule it is expected that their play will bring them out on top. But before the decision is made there will be some great hockey played that will bring out the crowds.

LEAP YEAR DANCE
Jack Robinson's Dance and Concert Hall
FEVERSHAM
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Wilf Johnston's Orchestra
Admission: 35c and 25c

Mrs. Jas. Seeley Dies

Following an illness of almost three years Mrs. James Seeley passed away at the home of her son, Francis Seeley, on Friday of last week, Feb. 16th, in her 86th year. She leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted mother, two sons and one daughter, Francis of th Collingwood gravel road, William of Maxwell and Sarah (Mrs. Pursley) of Toronto.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, with service in Maxwell Anglican church, interment being made in Maxwell cemetery.

Alex. McArthur Dies

Alexander McArthur, an old resident of Osprey township, passed away at his home east of Maxwell on Tuesday morning of this week. The funeral is being held on Thursday afternoon, with service at his late residence at 2 o'clock p.m., interment to be made in Maxwell cemetery.

DIED

SHUNK—Suddenly an Sat. Feb. 17, at her late residence, 46 Wheeler Av., Toronto, Jenny Blough, beloved wife of the late Silas Shunk, mother of Hazel, Harvey, Urqhart, Nelson Edgar and Tressa, in her 72nd year.

Interment was made in Maple Cemetery on Monday, Feb. 19th.

VICTOR PORTEOUS NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE IN N. GREY

Mr. Victor Porteous of Owen Sound is the National Conservative candidate in North Grey. He was chosen at the convention held in Owen Sound on Saturday. He will oppose W. P. Telford Sr., who has been the sitting member for the past few years.

HOLDFAST U. F. W. O.

A splendid meeting of the Holdfast Club was held in the Park House with Mrs. R. Stewart as hostess. There was an attendance of 16 members and 11 visitors. A reading in the form or a tribute to the late Lord Tweedsmuir was given by Miss L. Whittaker, after which there was a few moments silence. The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mr. T. Stewart Cooper of Markdale. He gave an illustrated address on "Making Beautiful Grey more Beautiful." He showed how a grey house can be made a beautiful home, with the addition of a few trees and shrubs. A little time and energy is required, but the result is so perfect that we should all strive to do our part. A hearty vote of appreciation was tendered Mr. Cooper for his splendid address. Mrs. B. Ferris was called forward to draw the lucky quilt ticket. Miss Isabel Cameron was the winner. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Nellie McLean.

It pays to advertise, but advertise where it pays. That is your local newspaper.

CENTRE LINE

Spring is moving time and several changes are to be made in our community. Mr. Roy Grummett has moved his family to the Chas. Winters farm on the third line.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Badgerow and Inez, also John and Victor Osborne, visited one day last week at the home of Robert Osborne.

Come to Mt. Zion church and hear the series of splendid sermons by Rev. Dr. Mercer. Service next Sunday will be at three o'clock.

The Mt. Zion W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Lyons on Tuesday last with 11 members and three visitors present. The roll call was answered by a verse using the word "Mount." The next roll call will be answered by a verse of favorite Easter hymn. It was decided to try and have a sacred concert at Easter. The next meeting meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Taylor.

We are very sorry to report the passing of (we believe) Artemesia's oldest pioneer, in the person of the late John McNevin, who died on Tuesday, Feb. 13th. Mr. McNevin was born in Scotland on December 12, 1840, and came to Canada at the age of six years with his grandparents. They settled in King township and later moved to Mt. Zion. Mrs. McNevin predeceased him by some years. There are four of a family left, Sandy in the West, who visited his father this past summer, Mrs. Fred Lutley of Winnipeg, Mrs. Alex. Irwin of Beaverton, who attended the funeral, and Spurgeon at home. The funeral was held at Mt. Zion on Thursday last, where his pastor, Dr. Mercer, conducted the service. This community extends sincere sympathy to the family, and especially to Spurgeon, who lived with his father here.

KIMBERLEY

The annual meeting of the United Church was held Wednesday night, when the election of officers took place. Reports were good in all departments, but there was a balance of $5 for the minister's salary, which will easily be met. The officers for the church are: Sec.-Treas., Mrs. R. Chard; organist, Miss Joy Ellis; assistant organist, Mrs. Leslie McMullen; Elders, F. Chard and H. R. Stafford; Board of Stewards, Miss Mary Haines, Mrs. S. S. Burritt and Messrs. F. J. Weber, Wm. Haines, R. Chard, Les. McMullen, W. T. Grieve, Bruce Carruthers, Russell Ellis and H. R. Stafford. Officers for the Sunday School are: Supt., Mrs. D. A. Graham; Asst. Supt., Bruce Carruthers; organist, Miss Thelma Ellis; asst. organist, Miss Joy Ellis; Sec.-Treas., Mervyn Ellis; asst., Gordon Chard; teachers—Bible class, Ralph Stafford, asst. Mrs. Ellis Weber; Blue Bird class, Mrs. Bruce Carruthers and Mrs. Les. McMullen; Juniors, Mrs. R. Chard and Miss Joy Ellis; Primary, Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Earl Alexander. We join in appreciation of the many years of faithful service given by Mrs. B. A. Carruthers as sec-treas. of the church. Mrs. Carruthers resigned and her place was taken by Mrs. R. Chard.

Miss Margaret Hill spent the week end with her parents here.

A few more cases of chicken pox are reported.

Dr. Atkinson gave a number of pupils and children their final inoculation on Wednesday.

Subscribers' Letters

During the past week we have received letters from valued subscribers from widely separated points, extracts from which we will quote:

W. T. Hudson, Lethbridge, Alta.—"It is now 34 years since we left Osprey to take up our abode in the West, and still The Advance comes as a welcome visitor to us every week. It keeps us informed of the doings and happenings in our old neighborhood, of which we would not otherwise hear about.. There have been many changes in Osprey during that time which, of course, is to be expected. Such is life."

C. M. Brownridge, Kelvington, Sask.—"Please find enclosed my renewal to the old home paper, which I would sure hate to miss. It is the first thing I look for in the mail "even in leap year." We have had a remarkable winter for this country. Just enough snow for sleighing, so that both runners and wheels are on the roads, with every imaginable kind of vehicle."

In writing from Hamilton Mr. J. G. Russell informs us that he has retired from his optical business and is taking life in a leisurely manner. It is hard to conceive J. G. not working, as he has always been active and full of "pep." It is over 50 years since Mr. Russell left Flesherton and The Advance is always a welcome visitor in his ome.

We wish these valued subscribers many more years of enjoyment with the newspaper from "home."

Canadian soldiers training in Canada are not being fed prunes. Apparently they have some new wrinkle.

EUGENIA

There was no church service in our church on Sunday. There were forty in attendance at Sunday School.

On Wednesday evening the Young People held their regular weekly meeting. The president, Mrs. Cairns, presided for the devotional and business periods. The missionary convenor, Mrs. Martin, had charge of the discussional and program periods. The topic was based on "Youth and Romance," and several instances in the Old Testament were referred to. Mrs. Martin also read a story on the life of Rev. D. W. Moody, the Evangelist. Miss Dinsmore read the scripture lesson from Genesis, which revealed the story of Isaac and Rebecca. The program was in keeping with Valentine's Day. A reading, "Why We have Valentine's Day," was given by Jean Osborne. The Misses Betts sang a solo, "Will You Love Me When I'm Old." Other selections were: A musical selection by Dennis Campbell; vocals by Miss Dinsmore; the Phillips sisters; Jean Osborne and Marge Martin, with guitar and accordian accompaniement. A true-false "Biblical contest" was conducted by Dr. Mercer. Miss Dinsmore gave an accordian selection, while Mrs. Cairns conducted a Biblical contest. All numbers were greatly enjoyed. Candy was served, and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

The Woman's Association held a Valentine social on Thursday evening in the basement of the church. A good program was given, consisting of community singing, a duet by the Misses Betts, readings by Mrs. Martin, Dolly Ottewell and Jean Osborne, a musical number by Mr. and Mrs. Victor McKenzie and Nora Turner, an instrumental by Mrs. Court Smith, a solo by Mrs. Cairns and musical selections by Misses Dinsmore and Park. Contests were conducted by Mrs. Francis Genoe and Mrs. Cairns. A table of miscellaneous articles were sold. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the program.

Mrs. Stewart Elkins and little babe have gone to Toronto after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cairns.

Mr. Chas. Park was home from Wiarton on Sunday.

Mrs. Proudfoot has returned to Toronto after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alley. Little. Lillian Alley accompanied her aunt to the city, where she will visit for a time. We are glad to know that Mrs. Alley has recovered from her illness from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cairns of Ceylon visited one day recently with the former's uncle, Mr. Henry Cairns, also with his brother, John, wife and family.

Mrs. C. Park and Genevieve spent a few days with the former's mother, and sister, Mrs. Alex. Carruthers and Muriel.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Osborne and daughters visited on Sunday at Rock Mills with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rusesll.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker visited on Saturday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Albert Ellis, who is ill, and her husband near Kimberley.

Messrs. Ray and Lewis Genoe of Hanover were home for the week end.

Jean Osborne and Marge Martin spent Saturday with friends at Rock Mills.

Mrs. Pinkerton visited one day recently with her friend, Mrs. John Hargrave, on the Collingwood gravel.

An Interesting Situation

Just about the most interesting political situation which has developed in years is the awkward predicament in which Premier Mitchell Hepburn is caught. Under a threat of resignation, the fighting leader forced his Cabinet ministers and private members to vote for a resolution censuring the Mackenzie King government and their war effort. Now, with the federal election under way, cabinet ministers and private members are flocking to the banners of Mackenzie King candidates in the field. Nixon Kirby, Conant, McQuesten, Dewan, Houck and Hipel are now backing candidates in their respective ridings, who represent the government they scored in the Legislature resolution.

What will Hepburn do now? That's the question being asked in all parts of the province. And if you want the answer, you must seek it with the assurance that it will not be "Nothing."

Those who know the man best, feel that he will make some move by which he will divert attention from his present predicament, or he will resign and retire from politics. Apparently this conclusion is based on the knowledge that Hepburn is a fighter. He does not take defeat easily.

And now the home stretch of winter

"Papa," cried little Sally, "the furniture man is hear." I'll be there in a minute. Ask him to take a chair." "I did, but he said he would start with the radio."

SEVERAL HOLIDAYS FALL ON MONDAY

The leap year of 1940 [illegible] to be the vacationists' delight because several of the holidays come on Mondays, making a long week end for those who enjoy getting away for a few days at a time. The year started with a long week end holiday, New Year's Day coming on Monday. Dominion Day is on a Monday, July 1st; Civic holiday, Monday, August 5th; Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2nd; and Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 8th. (Thanksgiving Day date has not been definitely fixed, but it is generally conceded that will be the date.) The 24th of May comes on a Friday so that may mean another long week end for some people. Good Friday falls on March 22, the King's birthday on Thursday, June 13th, and Remembrance Day on Monday, Nov. 11th. Christmas Day is on a Wednesday.

SAILORS SKIP COLOR SCHEME AT SEA

Sailors at sea aren't fussy about their color scheme, officials of the Royal Canadian Navy headquarters say. So long as they have warm scarves, sweaters and mittens, it doesn't matter what color they are. It's only the officers and men on duty ashore who must confine their accessories to navy blue and white.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Public Meetings in the interests of the U.F.O.-Labor Candidate, **Agnes C. Macphail,** will be held as follows:

Cargill Hall, Monday, Feb. 26, at 2.30 p.m.
Ceylon School, Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 3 p.m.
Eugenia Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m.
Louise School, Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 2.30 p.m.
Cedarville, Thursday, Feb. 29, at 2.30 p.m.
Dornoch Separate School, Friday, March 1, at 3 p.m.
Neustadt Hall, Saturday, March 2, at 2.30 p.m.

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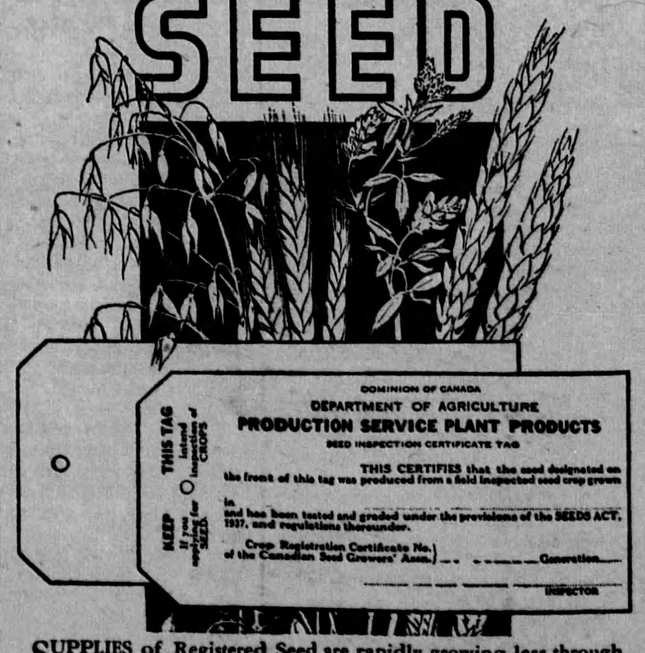

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