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United Church

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

Next Sunday services will be held as usual at the following hours:

11.00 a.m.—Worship, Flesherton.
12.00—Sunday School, Flesherton.
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School, Ceylon.
3.00 p.m.—Worship, Ceylon.

Continuing a short series of pre-Easter sermons Sunday mornings at St. John's Church, Mr. McMillan will take as his subject "By What Authority."

In the evening we hope to have an interesting service for hockey players. All hockey players from the village and district are invited to this service. The sermon subject will be, "The Game of Life." It is suggested that team managers get their teams together and come and sit in a body. This service promises to be most worthwhile. Come and bring a friend.

LEAP YEAR BIRTHDAY PARTY

A happy birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor Friday evening, the occasion being the birthday of Miss Lucy McDonald, which fell on Feb. 29th. Supper was served to sixteen guests, the table being centred with a three-story birthday cake. Several toasts were given and responded to, Mr. Sam McDonald of Toronto acting as toastmaster. Music and games brought a happy evening to a close.

With Syl Apps a candidate in the present election, it looks like a case

St. Columba Church

Lantern picture entitled, "Serving the Sons of Freedom," a study of Doukobour life in Western Canada, were shown to a good audience at the Salem church Monday evening.

The Y.P.S. met Thursday evening at the home of Rev. A. R. Muir for games, a snowshoe tramp, corn popping and lunch.

Miss Iola Peever, field secretary of the Mission to Sailors of the Upper Canada Tract Society, spoke to those interested in the work in St. Columba church at the Sunday evening service, and showed fine lantern pictures of the Welland and other canals, shipping on the Great Lakes, lumbering areas, and Arctic R.C.M.P. outposts, where the mission carries on its work.

FELL THROUGH CEILING6

(By Victoria Corners Corr.)

Russell Linton was busy last week tearing up the upstair floors and replacing them with hardwood. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Hall, came upstairs in a hurry, went into the store room off the room over the kitchen. Forgetting the spaces in the floor she backed out, went right through the kitchen ceiling, which was of beaver board, and fell to the kitchen floor, slightly hitting her head on the stove. Fortunately, Mrs Hall was not injured very much, but confusion reigned for a time—stove pipes flew in every direction, smoke made things unpleasant and everyone was excited.

One of the greatest mistakes a lot of us make is in thinking that happiness is a buy-product.

Tax Notice

Village of Flesherton

Ratepayers are reminded that the final instalment of Taxes for 1939 is payable not later than March 30th next to the Treasurer, F. H. W. Hickling.

Amounts not so paid will be returned to the County Treasurer to be registered against the properties assessed.

TAX NOTICE

Township of Osprey

The adjourned Tax Sale of the Township of Osprey will be held in the Council Chambers at

FEVERSHAM

on SATURDAY, MARCH 9th, 1940, at 2 o'clock p.m.

All parties concerned please attend.

—C. N. LONG, Clerk-Treas.

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Library Readers Increase in Numbers

In October the Library Board was re-organized and the following members appointed: Mr. J. McMillan, Mr. H. McCauley, Mr. R. B. Heard, Mrs. C. Bellamy, Mrs. K. McMillan, Mr. K. G. Goheen and Reeve A. Down, ex-officio.

Inspector of Public Libraries, Mr. Angus Mowat, met the Board and suggested a program of activities. Most of the recommendations have been carried out. The Village Council redecorated the library room, supplied suitable lighting fixtures and increased shelving accommodations.

The books on hand were indexed and 426 volumes, discarded, were sent to northern schools and hostels, where they might be used. By purchase and gift from the Provincial Library, 198 new volumes were added. In addition to the regular semi-annual purchases it was decided to add currently popular books upon the request of borrowers at any time. The library is securing a further supply of new books quarterly, at no cost, through the medium of the Provincial Circulating Library.

Increased membership and about a sixty percent increase in circulation, especially in the juvenile section, testifies to the desire of the reading public for a constant supply of good reading.

The books of the treasurer were audited by the municipal auditors and found correct. Expenditures totalled $142.57, and receipts of $146.25 were from the Village Council. In future, the income of the Board will be augmented by a Provincial grant, based upon the municipal levy, accommodations and books purchased.

BIG "TURN IN'

When it comes to making a deal, George Duncan of Dundalk tops them all for what he'll take on the "turn in." For example, George sold a new car this week and here is what he got in the deal: Two horses, two registered Jersey cows, 150 chickens, an old car and a sum of money besides. "I didn't make much," George laughingly told the Dundalk Herald, "but look at all the fun I'm going to have selling what I got in the deal."

McMULLEN — McKELVEY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McMullen, Kimberley, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24th, at 3 p.m., when Muriel Rowena Violet McKelvey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McKelvey of Orangeville, became the bride, of Sergt. Herbert Douglass McMullen, son of Mrs. Mary McMullen and the late David McMullen of Feversham. Rev. G. Graham of Kimberley officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Theodore Wilson of Mono Centre, looked lovely in a floor-length gown of Heaven's blue chiffon, with finger tip veil of blue net, caught by a wreath of forget-me-not and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and calla lilies.

During the signing of the register, Mr. L. McMullen, brother of the groom, sang "Oh Promise Me." After the ceremony the bride led the way to the diningroom, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white streamers and cut flowers. The table was centred by the three-tier wedding cake, with posts between the layers. Thirty-five guests sat down to the wedding banquet.

Rev. Graham proposed the toast to the bride, which was responded to by the groom. Sergt. Chapman, Mr. Theo. Wilson and Mr. Jack Hughson also made short addresses. The guests included several members of the groom's regiment from Camp Borden.

Many relatives and friends from distant points attended the ceremony and the reception in the evening, among them being Mr. Theo. Wilson of Mono Centre, Mr. J. Hughson, Miss Evelyn Hammond and Mrs. Irwin of Alliston, Miss Winnifred McMullen and Mr. Alex. Gray of Toronto, Mrs. Will Anderson and son, Earl, of Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and family of Eugenia, Mrs. Mary McMullen, Mr. Stewart McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullen, Feversham.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith of Eugenia received baptismal rites at the wedding.

The chips from the blockhead generally fall on his own shoulder.

The Late Alex. Fletcher

A well known and respected resident of Gibraltar, Alexander Fletcher, passed away at his home early Sunday evening, Feb. 25th. Although not in good health for some time, the deceased was confined to his bed only since Christmas.

The late Mr. Fletcher was born in Islay, Scotland, 84 years ago, coming to Canada with his parents in 1864, settling first west of Caledon. Shortly afterwards the family moved to Osprey township, later moving to Collingwood township, where they built their log cabin and cleared the land on Lot 2, Con. 4. He was the son of the late James Fletcher and Jean McKay. In 1905 he married Mary Plummer and settled on the farm where he has resided since. Besides his wife, three children are left to mourn the loss of a beloved husband and father, Jean, teacher at Owen Sound, Duncan and John at home, also a step-son, Wesley Plummer; two sisters, Mrs. Jas. Watson of Jarvis and Mrs. Neil McIntyre of Collingwood and one brother, John, of Collingwood. An elder brother, Duncan, predeceased him in 1932, a sister, Flora, in 1925, and two brothers, Donald and James, in 1939.

The funeral service was held at the family home Wednesday afternoon to the Gibraltar cemetery. Rev. A. S. Kerr of Collingwood officiated. The pallbearers were five nephews Messrs. Bruce Fletcher, Lloyd Fletcher, Donald McIntyre, James Cripps, William Weir and Stewart Plummer, brother-in-law.

Fresh Berries in March

Fresh strawberries in March, and gown in Grey County, are an oddity for this district. The editor had a palatable dish of this popular summer fruit on Sunday. Last summer we placed a number of boxes of strawberries in the refrigerator at the Flesherton creamery so that we could enjoy fresh fruit in mid-winter. They kept frozen very well, some of the berries wilting and shrivelling, but the majority were full size and in good condition. While the berries were tasty they had more of a flat taste than the fresh berries.

Women's War Work

The National War Work Committee is most desirous that all branches know of the gratitude and appreciation of the committee for the magnificent quality and quantity of supplies that the branches are pouring into the National warehouse—both hospital supplies and knitting are of the most excellent workmanship and a joy to handle.

All will be glad to know that supplies are being packed and shipped daily overseas in large quantities, and that in England a committee has been set up to distribute these articles so that over there and on this side, the army, air force and seamen (both British and Canadian) are receiving the woollens you have made.

Suggestions to institutes and other associations for comfort bags for all men engaged in war. Comfort fags of khaki drill. Contents of bags are: toilet soap, face cloth, shaving brush, shaving soap, razor, steel mirror, military brush, small comb, tooth brush, tooth paste, writing pad, envelopes, pencil, hard candies in tin.

This lists must not be deviated from, as this is an official issue, and no man is allowed to have any articles except those mentioned above. No tobacco or cigarettes in these bags. Do not make these bags unless you can fill them compeltely as directed. Empty bags are not wanted.

The Flesherton-Artemesia Branch has been active, with the assistance of the knitting and sewing committees. The shipping committee shipped the following articles on Monday to the headquarter's warehouse: 59 pairs of sox, 15 scarves, 13 sweaters, 4 pairs of mitts, 26 pairs of wristlets and 3 helmets.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. E. Trempe and family wish to express their appreciation and gratitude to friends and neighbors, the veterans and the militia for their many acts of kindness in their bereavement.

Progress Grey County Beautification Society

Rural beautification is being quickly organized at the present time. Letters have gone to urban municipal Councils asking co-operation in the planting of all spaces along the street, where no trees are to be found. The suggestion is given that small trees could be secured from the side-roads in the adjoining townships and that high school boys and Boy Scouts do the actual planting under supervision of a committee made up of councilmen or other interested in the project. High school principals have been requested to allow the boys time for such project—actual tree planting experience.

Moreover, the Junior Farmer Clubs have been written to and all members asked to plant maple trees along the front of their farm and up the lanes from the road to the farm buildings.

Lastly, each member of the township Councils will receive at the regular March meeting three application forms for ordering trees from the Forestry Branch. Those farmers in the sub-division represented by the farmer may secure their application form from the members of the Council. Should their supply of forms become exhausted, write to the Department of Agriculture, Markdale.

Osprey Pioneer Dies

Annie Hepburn, a pioneer of Osprey Township, passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. Andrew Fawcett, at Vandeleur on Wednesday, February 28th, 1940.

The deceased was born September 3rd, 1855, at Crimond, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and came to Canada with her parents in 1874, settling in Artemesia, on the farm now occupied by Mr. J. P. Sewell at Rock Mills. In 1876 she was united in marriage to Thomas Gregston of Artemesia, who passed away in 1903. Later she married Mr. John Seeley of Osprey, who died Feb. 6th, 1913.

The late Mrs. Seeley leaves to mourn her loss one brother, Thomas Hepburn, of Vancouver and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Armstrong, Toronto.

The funeral service was held in Maxwell Anglican church on Friday, March 1st, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. C. O. Pherrill of Markdale preached a comforting sermon to the sorrowing relatives. Interment was made in the Anglican cemetery at Maxwell.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. J. and Arthur Chard, Leslie McMullen, Frank, Bill and Albert Seeley.

The floral tributes included wreath from the Chard brothers, sprays from Mrs. Mary McMullen and family, Mrs. Georgie Jaffery and Mrs. Littler of Toronto and Mrs. Jessie McMullen and family.

At last we've discovered the reason for a yellow light in the traffic signals — it gives the Scotsman a chance to start his motor.

The yard, as a term of measurement, is considered to have represented the arm of an English king, Henry I.

After all, advertising is only dependable when it has a guaranteed circulation. The Advance gives that guarantee.

There would be no scuttling of German merchantmen if their crews were notified that British ships would not rescue them.

British Atlantic mail service is to be resumed about the first of June, but no passengers will be carried. possibly like the signs the highway trucks carry now: "No riders."

Priestley's MEAT MARKET

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Edward Trempe Dies

The death took place at Woodstock, Ont., on Thursday of last week of Edward Trempe, at the age of 63 years. He enlistel in the Great War at Sudbury and served during the war with the Canadian Engineers, and never fully recovered his health after returning to Canada. He has been away from Flesherton for the past two and a half years. He was born at Hanover, the son of the late Henry Trempe, but spent the greater part of his life in Flesherton. He was married a few years ago to Mrs. Mamie Norris of Flesherton, who survives. He also leaves one brother, Fred, of Hanover and a sister in Hamilton. He was a stonemason and bricklayer by trade and also worked in the Flesherton woollen mills.

The funeral of the late Mr. Trempe was held on Friday afternoon. Service was held at the home of Mr. Gordon Wauchope, conducted by Rev. G. K. McMillan of St. John's United church. Interment was made in the mortuary chapel in Flesherton cemetery. The service at the cemtery was under the auspices of the Legion, a guard of honor being formed from the local platoon of the Grey & Simcoe Foresters, which fired the volleys at the grave. Mr. H. Rowbottom, leader of the Flesherton junior band, sunoded the Last Post.

The pallbearers were Comrades H. A. McCauley, W. Dungey, S. L. Stauffer, R. Park, S. Sutton and J. McWilliam.

The escort were Comrades A. E. Little, H. Tudor and W. Turney, while A. E. Bellamy, carried a cushion on which were placed the deceased war decorations.

Clarksburg Store Fire

The general store of Lougheed Bros. of Clarksburg was completely destroyed by fire shortly after midnight on Monday night, entailing a loss estimated at around $10,000. The fire was discovered a few minutes past midnight by Robt. J. Hyslop, Jr., who immediately gave the alarm, and the Clarksburg brigade was quickly called. When they arrived the whole interior was a mass of flames and nothing could be done to save the building or contents. The Collingwood fire brigade responded to a call and efforts were made to save adjoining buildings, which were successful. Lougheed Bros. are pretty well covered by insurance, although there will be some loss, including loss to business until temporary quarters are obtained. It is understood that as soon as possible a start will be made toward clearing the debris and as the walls are intact, the place will be rebuilt. The building is of brick construction 45 x 40 feet.

BORN

ALEXANDER — In Goderich hospital on Tuesday, March 5th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander (nee Macil Snell) of Dungannon, a son. Congratulations.

MARRIOTT — In Flesherton on Thursday, Feb. 29th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marriott, a daughter — Janet Isobel.

RICHARDSON — In Artemesia on Thursday, Feb. 29th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richardson, a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

McMASTER—In loving memory of George McMaster, who passed away February 23, 1938, one year ago.

A precious voice from us has gone.
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
—Ever remembered by Ruth and Laura.

A Kentucky jury consisted of 12 lawyers—and they brought in a unanimous verdict. Most people would have said it couldn't have been done.

A rich uncle died and a line of his will read as follows: "I leave my beloved nephew all the money he owes me."

One titled Briton has given the Admiralty a torpedo boat. He has a fortune of some 171 million dollars, so he probably feels he has quite a stake in the conflict.