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THE SMALL NATION

The independent small nation is a myth and presumes the absence of evil in this world. It cannot defend its soil,its institutions or its culture. The small old nations of Europe, judged by any human standards, have greater justification for their existence than have the larger ones. They have a high standard of education, a more nearly distribution of wealth and culture, are less suscep table to catastrophe social upheaval, are more lightly taxed and are better governed; but whether they are hard, civilized and unarmed, like the Danes, or rich and casually armed, like the Dutch, they cannot sustain their existence.—Dorothy Thompson.

Flesherton Baptist Church

Minister: Rev. Fred Ashton

Services—Flesherton.
Sunday 11 a.m.—Worship.
12 noon—Bible School.
Rock Mills:
2 p.m.—Bible School.
3 p.m.—Worship.

TIME TO PRAY

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven; a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; a time to kill and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance."—Ecclesiastes Ch. 3.

Is not the present time the time to mourn — the time to pray? Every Thursday night from 7.30 to 8.30 the Baptist Church will be open for prayer. Will you join us? Is it not the "time?"

Gospel Workers' Church

Feversham, Ont.
Rev. C. McNichol, Pastor

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 1940
Sunday School at 10.00 a.m.
Sacrament Service at 11.00 a.m.
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.
Bible services each night with Miss Sparks as Evangelist. Sunday service as usual.

Maxwell United Church

REV. GEO. L. MERCER, B.D., D.D.
Minister
SUNDAY, JUNE 16 1940
Services:
11 a.m.—Eugenia.
2 p.m.—Mt. Zion.
3.30 p.m.—Wareham.
7.30 p.m.—Maxwell.

Flesherton United Church

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

Anniversary services—Rev. Herbert W. Piercy, special preacher.
Morning Subject: "Walking Unconsciously in footsteps of the Master."
Evening Subject: "Father"

Monday evening supper will served on the church lawn at 5.30. Following the lawn social a concert will be given in the church, when Mr.Piercy will entertain with his humorous readings. The feature of his part of the program will be an interpretation of that recent book "Goodby Mr. Chips." Mr. Piercy was engaged for anniversary services by 150 churches for three successive years. Musical numbers will be given by the following: Mr. John Anderson will sing Scotch songs and will wear the kilt; Miss Mary R. Stewart will also sing, as will two of our local boys, Gordon Dungey and Jack McDonald. You are invited to join in this great anniversary.

ELLIS — CAMPBELL

Standards of snap dragon and spring flowers, banked with palms and ferns, provided a lovely setting for the marriage of Margaret Christine Campbell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell, 12 Cameron St., Galt, and William Stuart Ellis, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ellis of Kimberley, Ont. Rev. T. T. Faichney, assisted by Rev. H. L. Roberts, performed the ceremony at 2.30 in the presence of fifty guests. Wm. McFadyen played the wedding music and during the signing of the register, Mrs. C. Martin of Galt sang "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white silk net over taffeta with square neckline. The bouffant skirt was trimmed with narrow silk lace. She wore a shoulder-length veil of white net held in place with lily-of-the-valley and carried a bouquet of white gardinias with streamers tied with lily-of-the-valley.

Miss Louise Bullock, as bridesmaid, wore a dress of pink silk net over pink taffeta with full skirt, trimmed with circlets of lace ruching. Her small hat was of matching net, trimmed with flowers, and she carried Briarcliffe roses and mauve sweet peas.

Alex. Campbell of Toronto, brother of the bride, was best man and the ushers were James Sutherland and Robert Campbell.

Bouquets of spring flowers were used throughout the rooms for the reception at the residence of the bride's parents. Mrs. Campbell received, wearing a dress of navy blue sheer trimmed with white with matching jacket, navy straw hat and corsage of Talisman roses and lily-of-the-valley. The bride's table was centred with the three-tier wedding cake and flanked with cream tapers and bowls of pink and white sweet peas.

For travelling, the bride donned a navy blue crepe dress with matching turban trimmed with white, a three-quarter length navy coat and matching accessories. On their return from a motor trip to Ottawa and Montreal Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will reside at 74 McNaughton St., Galt.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Ellis, Miss Winona Ellis of Collingwood, Mrs. Hazel Ellis and Kenneth of Meaford, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chard of Kimberley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stuart of Thornbury and Mr. and Mrs. H. Archibald of Detroit.

ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS ARTEMESIA TOWNSHIP

F. G. Karstedt, Collector

Wm. Ramage $1, W. G. McBride $2. Mrs. Hector McDonald $5. Louis Frook $1.—Total $9.

Geo. Cairns, Collector

Flossie Hodgkinson $2, Mrs. Jemima Ramsdell $5, Velva Flarity $2, John A. Nichol $2, Russell Pardy $1, J. O. Dargavel $5.—Total $17.

Stanley Campbell, Collector

F. R. Genoe $1, Earl Gordon 25c, Wm. Gordon 50c, Cecil Graham 50c, Duncan Williams 25c, Victor McKenzie 25c, Arthur Wickens 50c, Charles Turner $1, Norval Betts 50c, Ray Genoe $1, Mrs. Dan McMullen 25c, Mrs. Card Graham $1, Robt. Haney $1, Cecil Magee 25c, Fred Duckett 25c, Melbourne Phillips 50c, William Duckett 45c, Thos Gilliland $1, Jos. Williams 25c, Harry Falconer 25c, Edwin Purvis 25c, Robt. Hawkins 50c, Mrs. John Cairns 50c, Wm. Walker 50c, I. E. Dinsmore 50c, Mrs. Richard Park 50c, Robert Gorley $1, Thos. McKee $2, Fred Pedlar $1, Mr. Randall 25c, Bert MacIntosh 50c. — Total $18.45.

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Taylor Reunion

The fifteenth annual Taylor reunion was held at the lovely home of Frank W. Taylor and son on Thursday, June 13th, when about 65 were in attendance from Vandeleur, Harkaway, Islington, Conn, Uxzridge, Flesherton, Feversham and Strongfield, Sask.

After a very enjoyable dinner served on the spacious verandah, a social time was spent before entering the program of sports and contests. At the conclusion of these supper was served and the election of officers took place. Mr. Will Halbert was appointed president, Mrs. Loreen Douglas secretary-treasurer, and a sports committee of Mesdames Alf. Lyons, Ralph Hudson and Will Halbert. It was decided to hold the 1941 reunion in the Flesherton Park on the Thursday nearest to the middle of June. A vote of thanks was tendered the Taylor family for the generous hospitality in giving their home for the occasion.

Register For Refugees

The Dominion of Canada and all the provinces of the Dominion have come to an arrangement regarding the handling of refugee children from war-torn Europe. The Dominion Government is arranging for bringing the children to Canada and placing a certain number in each province, whose government will be responsible for the placing of the children in proper homes through the Children's Aid Societies. Mrs. J. O. Dargavel is the local registrar and any person wishing to take one or more of these refugees are requested to communicate with her. Quite a number in Flesherton and vicinity have expressed their willingness to provide homes for these children and the hope is expressed by those in charge that many more homes will be opened to these unfortunate children.

PATTERSON — DRAIN

A wedding of some interest to the district took place in Warsaw United Church (Peterborough County) Wednesday, June 12th at 2.30 p.m. when Beatrice Drain, daughter of Mrs. David H. Drain, was united in marriage to William Wallace Patterson of Millbrook. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. W. Wilkinson and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. F. W. Lougheed of Emmanuel College Toronto. The bride was dressed in white and carried a white Bible with streamers laced with lily-of-the-vel ley, and attended by her sister, Valetta May Drain. The groom was attended by Rev. F. J. Joblin, B.A. and the ushers were W. G. Rivers and P. D. Drain. A reception was given to some fifty guests at the home of the bride's mother immediately folthe ceremony. After the reception the eption the couple left for a short trip after which they will rside at Proton Station, where Mr. Patterson is the minister in the church.

McCOLLUM—SHAW

The marriage of Miss Marion Shaw, daughter of Mrs. R. W. Shaw of Lions Head, to Mr. Donald Bernard McCollum, took place in St. Columba United Church, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, June 15th, with Rev. Dr. Robb officiating.

The bride wore a gown of blue sheer with matching hat, and carried pink roses. Her attendant, Miss Verna Martindale, Caledonia, carried mauve sweet peas and Mr. Freeman McCollum was groomsman for his brother. The reception was held at Wychwood House, Wychwood Park. Following a honeymoon motor trip through the States the young couple will reside at Winona.

TO RED CROSS KNITTERS:

It is not necessary for the length of the soldiers' socks to be so long now. The average length of a sock is about 14 inches from top of cuff to under the heel. We need more knitters. Please have your socks in before July st. Thank you!.—Cont.

PRICEVILLE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

St. Columba, Priceville, strawberry festival, Tuesday, June 25. Supper in church basement. Sports. Booth on grounds. Play "The Black Derby" in agricultural hall. Admission: 35c-15c.

SERGT. WM. KERTON

Sergt. Kerton, whose home is at Feversham, enlisted last fall with the 48th Highlanders at Toronto and went overseas with that unit in December. After his arrival in England he was promoted to the command of the Anti-Tank Platoon of the Highlanders. According to the reports made known Tuesday, the 48th Highlanders were among the Canadians who were sent to France to assist the French in the defence of their country. Shortly after their arrival they again entrained for England without seeing the enemy, except for an enemy airplane which they forced to leave their immediate vicinity. The Canadians did not lose a man in their trip to France.

Draw For Prizes

The bi-weekly draw of the Flesherton Business Men's Association last Wednesday resulted in Mrs. L. A. Fisher of town having the first ticket drawn from the churn and with it went the $1.00 cash prize and the prize from the Flesherton creamery of $1.63, being the amount of her cream cheque for that day. Other winners of $1.00 prizes were Jean Smith of Eugenia, Geo. Clark of R. R. 2 Flesherton, Jim Londry of Maxwell, J. D. Teeter of Ceylon and Mrs. Frank Betts of R. R. 1, Flesherton. Cecil Chard of R. R. 1, Flesherton, received a bag of flour from F. H. W. Hickling on a specially drawn ticket.

Those whose names were drawn and were not present were: Mrs. Cargoe, Mrs. J. Hargrave, Mrs. A. Idle, C. McLean and S. Smith.

AN UNFAIR METHOD

Sitting in at the deliberations of the Court of Revision on Monday night, we were convinced more than ever of the need of a change of the basis for assessing property. When the relative values of different properties were being discussed the reason that was invariable advanced in support of an increased assessment on any particular property was that it was more valuable because it was in a good state of repair. What a penalty to inflict on a person who keeps up his propert·.

Why the man who lets his property go to wreck, rather than the man who keeps his property in good condition? As it is at the present, the man who employs the painter and the carpenter to make his place look more attractive, and who thus improves the apperance of the whole community is penalized by increased taxation while the man who allows his property to become an eyesore, and thus decrease the value of his neighbour's property, is encouraged in his neglect by reduced taxation. It is hoped that some day the people will wake up and demand a radical change in the assessment law.—Stirling News-Argus.

"I JUST HATE PUBLICITY"

Newspapers are continually being asked to do favours for this and that cause; to pay their typesetters to set up column after column of publicity to boost a charity, a business or an organization. While a good deal of publicity matter must, of necessity, go into the wastebasket, much of it is used in every issue. When in turn these same people for whom the work has been done are asked to return the favour by giving those unfortunates who write for a lving legitimate news to sprinkle in between the publicity for their readers' sake, they are met with response: "Oh, I just hate publicity!" That may be true. But its a little dampening to one's friendly co-operating spirit. None of us ever knows when he will need a friend on the papers.

Mrs. Geo. Clark Dies

Following an illness of several years, death came quietly to Mrs. George Clark of the East Backline, Artemesia, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, June 12th. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, when service was held at her late residence, conducted by Rev. G. K. McMillan, pastor of St. John's United Church, who gave a very comforting message to the bereaved husband and family. Interment was made in the family plot in Meaford Road Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Fred and Ed. Stafford, Robt. Thompson, Richard Clark, M. Simpson and N. Neun. The flowere bearers were: Messrs. Ed. Loucks, Chas. Thompson, and Guy Hazard.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Schweikart, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. M. Simpson, Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stafford and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Russell Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark and Mrs. George Miller, all of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Posket, Brampton.

The many beautiful floral offerings were a symbol of the love she inspired in many relatives and friends.

The late Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Lucy Whitehead and was born at Maple Bridge, Derbyshire, England, on October 1st, 1871 and on July 27th, 1910, was married at her parental home at Brampton and took up residence on the farm where she passed away. There were no children to the union. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves three sisters and two brothers: Alice (Mrs. Samuel Jarvis) in England, Edith (Mrs. E. M. Schweikart) of Detroit, Mich., Sarah (Mrs. F. Posket) of Brampton, Thomas Whitehead of Toronto and Wilfred Whitehead, of Chicago, Ill.

The late Mrs. Clark was highly regarded by a host of friends and was a kind neighbor and warm friend and her loss to the community will be keenly felt. While she has been ill for several years, she kept cheerful and was about her daily duties with a quiet resolve to keep going. Much sympathy is expressed to Mr. Clark in the loss he has sustained.

GOODYEAR PRESENTS PICTURES

This Wednesday evening the program in Flesherton by the business men will consist of educational and comic pictures, presented by the Goodyear Tire Company. Weather permitting, the pictures will be shown at the square, otherwise in the town hall. An enjoyable evening is in prospect for young and old.

UNIQUE REUNION HELD AT HOPEVILLE THURSDAY

On Thursday, June 13, four generations visited at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dingwall, Hopeville. Along with others, there was Mrs. Dingwall's mother, Mrs. Thomas Ball of London (who is 85 years of age and looks much younger), Mrs. Dingwall's sister, Mrs. C. M. Miners, of Saskatoon, Mrs. Miner's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Reynolds of Saskatoon and Master Charles Reynolds (one year old).

Mrs. Dingwall's daughter, Mrs. Donald McArthur, of Holstein and Master John Calder McArthur (one year old) were also present to visit with the relatives.

Pictures were taken of the great-grandmother, Mrs. Ball, the two grandmothers, their daughters and the two great grandsons.

SWINTON PARK OLD BOYS' AND GIRLS' REUNION

At their school grounds July 1st, 1940, "Dominion Day." Bring your picnic baskets with beverage containers. Coffee and tea will be supplied. booth will be on the grounds. Program Soft drinks, ice cream and hot dog and dancing. Special Church service Sunday, June 30th. J. A. Martin, secretary.

MAXWELL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

The Maxwell W. A. will hold a strawberry festival on Friday, June 28. Supper at 5.30 in church hall. A play "Truth Takes a Holiday" will be given by the Heathcote dramatic club in the Orange Hall. Admission 35c and 20c.

DANCE AT EUGENIA

A dance will be held in the
Orange Hall, Eugenia
FRIDAY, JUNE 21st, 1940
Admission: 25c
Buffet lunch included

Artemesia Council

Council met at Council chambers, Flesherton, on Monday, June 10th, as a Court of Revision of the Assessment of 1940. There were present: J. A. Davis, Reeve, and Messrs. R. D. Purvis, I. B. Whittaker, J. A. McLoughry and Frank Betts, all members of the Court. The Reeve presided and each of the said members signed and made the required oath as member of the Court, and took their seats.

Mr. Harry Patton appealed against assessment of buildings on Lot 167, Con. 3, N.E., as being too high, and the Court, after due consideration, reduced the assessment on buildings $100. Mrs. A. E. Haskett asked a reduction on buildings on Lot 6, Con. 6, on account of barn having been blown down. As no person appeared, the assessment was sustained. Wm. Poole appealed against the assessment of Lot 39, Con. 2 as, being too high. Mr. Poole appeared but the Court thought the assessment as not too high and sustained the same. After some minor changes as to dogs, etc., the Roll was ordered to be certified as the Assessment for 1940.

After adjournment of the Court, the Council met for general business. The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion, adopted.

Claims for sheep killed by dogs were presented and ordered to be paid: W. J. Bowes, one lamb $9; J. A. Davis, two lambs $19; Chas. Hopper, one sheep $7.50; Clair Foster, two sheep $7.00.

The Municipal World presented an account of $9.63 for supplies for Clerk, which was ordered to be paid.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the Assessor the balance of his salary, $15, equalizing three union school sections $15, and his postage and an express charge $2.50. The Treasurer was authorized to take over temporarily two town lots in Eugenia, until taxes are paid.

The Road Superintendent placed before the Council his pay voucher for expenditures on roads for the month of May, which amounted to $353.11, and the Treasurer was instructed to pay the several amounts.

The Council adjourned.

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH PRICEVILLE

The W.A. and W.M.S. met a week early at the home of Mrs. W. R. Meads, O.D.R., on Wednesday afternoon, 10 members being present, and Mrs. E. Ritchie presiding. Members and friends of the Baby Band, under the direction of Mrs. Meads, were in charge of the program: recitation "God's Good Family," Marie Meads; "The World Children," Emma Meads; reading, "The Turned-up Nose," Betty Corbett; Reta Whyte and June Meads assisted the others in two numbers, "Around the Manger" and "The-Colored Gentlemen," a character study based on traffic lights; with the aid of peep-boxes, all present went on a trip around the world. Mrs. J. C. Harrison made a final report on contributions for the bale. Mrs. Gary Whyte was in charge of the W.A. meeting, which received the report of the program committee from Rev. A. R. Muir, and decided to have the play "The Black Derby," and completed other arrangements for the strawberry festival next week.

The many friends of choirmaster W. W. Ramage will regret to learn that he has been confined to his bed since he received a nasty fall a week ago Sunday. He is now much better and expects to be around again soon.

A bolt of lightning did some freakish manoeuvers in an electric storm in Nassagaweya Township. At the farm of Arthur Padbury, a bolt of lightning hit the pole in the yard carrying the electric light wires to the barn. The bolt went along the hay car track , down through a pile of hay and to the basement. A valuable cow ni the stable was badly injured but not killed. Just how the building missed being set on fire is one of those things that can't be ex plained. The hole in the hay was burned right through the stack, without fire resulting.—Herald-Times.

IN MEMORIAM

McINNES — In loving memory of Archie McInnes, who passed away June 19th, 1987.

Three years have passed since that sad day
When one we loved was called away,
God took him home—it was His will
Within our hearts he liveth still.
—Ever remembered by his Wife and Daughters.