The Flesherton Advance.

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Santa's Tickets Drawn

Some person played a practical joke by placing a ticket, issued by the Flesherton business men for every 25 cent purchase, into one of the boxes with the name of "Santa Claus" written as the name of the purchaser. This was found out when that ticket was drawn at the bi-weekly drawing last Wednesday night. It created quite a laugh for the large crowd present that night. There must have been a story behind that act of some person who had written their name to so many tickets without result that they grew desperate and made a mistake in the season of the year. It shows that your time may arrive sooner than you expect, as the signer of that ticket had the name drawn at last but without result. Better luck next time, "Santa Claus."

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher of Ceylon wish to announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Irene Estelle, to Mr. Alford Victor, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Shelburne, the marriage to take place quietly the latter part of August.

MT. DENNIS LODGE VISITED

Dr. Meldrum LeGard, W.M. of Mt. Dennis Lodge, and several carloads of visitors from Toronto, visited Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 333, A.F.&A.M., on Friday evening and conferred the third degree on two Flesherton candidates. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed by all. Mr. Hilliard LeGard, Past Master of Cathedral Lodge, Toronto, was also present.

DIED

CULLEN, Rose Josephine—At her residence, 592 Church street, Toronto. on Tuesday, August 6th, 1940, Rose Josephine Cullen. The remains rested at the residence of her brother, Burt Cullen, 60 London treet, and the funeral was held on Friday, Aug. 9th, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment was made in Prospect cemetery, Toronto.

Gospel Workers' Church
Feversham, Ont.
Rev. C. McNichol, Pastor

Sunday School at 10.00 a.m.
Morning Service at 11.00 a.m.
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.

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.

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

Service will not be held in any of the churches Aug. 18th. Mr. R. Langford will supply on Aug. 25th.

Flesherton United Church
REV. G. K. McMILLAN, B.A., B.D.
Minister
10.00 a.m.—Worship, Ceylon.
11.00 a.m.—Worship, Flesherton.
7.00 p.m.—Worship, Flesherton.

Hats Off To Veterans

The hats of Canadians evrywhere should be off to-day to those veterans, 22 years after they laid down their uniforms in the last great war—the interference which comes in civil life once the khaki is put on. But throughout the Dominion there has been an immediate call for the men who helped defeat Germany before to come to the aid of Canada again. Those who have enlisted know what lies ahead of them. They know that after a few months they will be back in civil life again, once more with the problem of re-establishing themselves as civilians and as wage earners, in the competitive and industrial merchantile field. There was no threat of conscription hanging over their heads. It was purely voluntary offer of service. Yet these veterans, from one end of Canada to the other, have come forward in thousands with their offer to serve, and to help finish the job they had thought finished 22 years ago. So we say, hats off to the veterans. With the sprit such as they are showing, a possible vistory for Hitler seems a remote and impossible thing. —Burks Falls Arrow.

UNEXPECTED ALWAYS HAPPENS

We have a proverb have we not, in almost every language, that it is the unexpected thing that happens. How often sorrows and joys take us unexpectedly. How often the things we never looked for arrive, and the things we have looked for never happen. During the past ten years we have seen incredible things happen. First there was the rise of Hitler and the resurgence of German barbarism. The clock of civilization was set bask five hundred years in Europe. Conditions on that continent to-day remind us of the Mediaeval Ages. Hitler's reputation of the treaty of Versailles, the invasion of the Rhineland, the annexation of Austria, the seizure of Czecho-Slovakia, the destruction of Poland, the invasion of Norway and Denmark and the wanton attack on Holland and Belgium, the capture of Paris. Who could have believed two years ago that all these things happened and could have happened so quickly. Germany is seeking the destruction of Britain and the obliteration of our Christian Civilization. If you and I were in the hands of Fate, the unexpectedness of Life would be its tragedy. But we are not in the hands of Fate, Thank God. Napoleon used to say "God is always on the side of the big battalions." At Waterloo he discovered his mistake. Hitler is making the same woeful mistake. God is not on the side of the biggest battalions, He is on the side of right and truth. Campbellford Herald.

A daughter was born in a family in Indianapolis, and the parents cannot think of a name. The reason is that not in seven generations has there has been nothing but boys. Starting over again that way they might cauu it Eve.

And do you love me so much that you would leave home for me?" she asked, her head on his shoulder.

"I love you so much," he answered, "that for you I would leave a baseball game in the ninth inning with the score tied, three men on base and two out."

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Markdale Band Played Foresters Off To Camp

The Second Battalion of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters left for camp on Monday morning, taking a special C.P.R. train at eight o'clock. The troops paraded at the Markdale armories at 7 a.m. and were led by the Markdale band to the station and given a rousing send-off. After arrival at Toronto the troops marched to the docks and entrained on the boat for Niagara-on-the-Lake, where they will spend the next two weeks training. The troops expect to return home on Saturday, August 24th. "B" company includes the Markdale and Durham detachments and will go into camp with 150 men of all ranks. Following is the list of those who left for camp from the Markdale recruiting centre.

Major W. Turney, O.C., Flesherton.
Lieut. F. J. Thurston, Flesherton.
Lieut. F. D. Sawyer, Markdale.
K. G. Gemmell, C.S.M., Markdale.
A. Turney, Flesherton, C.Q.M.S.

Ceylon Men—G. Jaynes, C. Smellie, G. Teeter, C. McWilliam, E. Plester, G. Stuart, R. W. Meads, E. Mathewson, W. McDermid, J. Kennedy, S. Piper.

Dundalk Men — A. Bellamy, G. Grummett, J. Hill, A. Langdon, D. McIntyre.

Eugenia Men — M. Phillips, J. B. Fawcett, H. Fawcett, D. Cairns, C. Williams, N. Williams.

Flesherton Men — K. Goheen, G. Boyd, J. Banks, D. Graham, J. H. Solomon, W. Henry, E. McKillop, A. McKillop, J. A. Senn, W. Best, F. McTavish, H. Bibby, R. Banks, J. H. Thurston, W. McCracken, C. Teeter, A. Weir, K. Betts, M. Duncan, C. McMaster, C. McTavish, J. Nuhn, J. A. Richards, C. McMaster, R. Phillips and J. Beatty.

Markdale Men—K. Bartley, H. Bennett, E. Clark, A. Holley, R. Love, A. Love, M. Richardson, S. Woods, W. Wyville, H. Williams, E. Ward, F. G. Scott, N. Wilson, D. Torrie, L. Pitt, F. Noble, L. Metcalfe, A. R. Love, W. Manley, J. Lunn, B. Johnston, W. Hill, R. Fitch, W. Arrowsmith, J. Down, J. Hamilton, A. Fitzsimmons, L. Piper A. Noble. J. Hill, A. Sanders.

Proton Station—Robt. H. Carson.

Rock Mills Men — E. Croft, Roy Fisher, Stewart Foster, John Osborne, L. Phillips, F. Partridge, A. Laughlin, G. Croft, M. Fisher, L. Russell.

LANGFORD — FINLAY

The fragrance from masses of summer blooms used in profusion about the rooms, filled the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Finlay, Ft. William, Ont., for a pretty house wedding which took place on Saturday, Aug. 3rd, at 9.30, when their daughter, Mary Patricia Pearl, became the bride of Mr. William Everett Langford, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Langford. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Wm. Hanley of Eugenia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Elgin G. Turnbull.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Mildred Gladd, the bride descended the staircase with her father, who gave her in marriage. She was preceded by the matron of honor, her sister, Mrs. F. W. Green of Geraldton, and the bridesmaid, Miss Jane Gardner, of Port Arthur, a cousin of the groom. The blonde bride was lovely in a filmy wedding gown of fine white silk net over taffeta. Her only ornament was a necklace of tiny pearls and zercons suspended from a gold chain. Mr. James Finlay, a brother of the bride, was groomsman and during the service Mrs. Jack Barber of Port Arthur sang "Because."

Mr. and Mrs. Langford left on the noon boat on their honeymoon. For travelling the bride wore a dull rose wool dressmaker suit made collarless with flared skirt.

During the past weeks the bride was guest of honor at many luncheons, showers and bridges.

ENLISTMENT OF SOLDIERS

Mr. Fred Patton, youngest son of Mrs. J. O. Patton, enlisted last week with the Royal Canadian Artillery and reported for duty on Monday at Petawawa training camp. Mr. A. E. Bellamy, veteran of the last war, reported Monday morning at Owen Sound for duty with the Orillia company of the Veterans' Home Guard. He expects to go on guard duty at one of the internment camps.

No Issue of The Advance Aug. 21

Next week, August 21st, The Advance will not be issued and the next issue of the paper will be on August 28th. The editor will be at military camp during the next two weeks with the contingent of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters from this district to put in the required time of military service. The dropping of one issue of the paper is an annual custom, so we hope that you will not miss your favorite paper too much when it fails to arrive next week.

Middle School Results Flesherton H. School

Subjects — E. L., English Literature; E. C., English Composition; A. H., Ancient History; Geom., Geometry; Chem., Chemistry; L. A., Latin Authors; L. C., Latin Composition; F. A., French Authors; F. C. French Composition.

Grades—1: 75 to 100; 2, 66 to 74; 3, 60 to 65; c, 50 to 59.

Ben Bellamy—A. H. c.

Iva Brown—A. H. c., F. A. c., F. C. c.

Melville Buchanan—A. H. c.

Alan Chapple—A. H. 2, G. 2, Chem. c., F. A. 3, F. C. c.

Eldon Fisher—A. H. c., Geom. 2, Chem. 2.

Melville Hunt—A. H. c., G. 1, L. A. c., L. C. c., F. A. 3, F. C. c.

Russell Johnson—A. H. 3, Geom. 1, L. A. 3, F. C. c.

Aileen Karstedt—Geo. 3.

Walter McBride—A. H. c., Chem. c.

William McBride—A. H. c., Chem. c., F. A. c.

Winnifred McConkey—E. L. c., A. H. c.

Fred McTavish—L. A. 2, L. C. 2, F. A. 3, F. C. 2.

Keith Parker—E. C. c., E. L. c., A. H. c., Geom. c., Chem. 3.

Laura Pedlar — A. H. 2, Geom. 2, Chem. 2.

Lawrence Phillips—Geom. 1.

Earl Plester—Geom. 2, Chem. c.

Jean Proctor—A. H. c., Chem. c.

Elmer Russell—E. C. c., E. L. 3, A. H. 3, Geom. c., Chem. 3, F. A. c., F. C. c.

Minerva Stafford—A. H. 2, Chem. c.

Wm. Stephen—A. H. c.

Elizabeth Stewart—A. H. c., Geom. 3, L. A. 3, L. C. 2, F. A. c., F. C. 3.

Laurie Sutherland—A. H. c., Geom. 2., Chem. c., F. A. 2, F. C. 2.

Robert Sutherland—A. H. 2, Geom. 2, Chem. c.

Ruth Turney—Chem. c., F. A. c., F. C. c.

Franklin Warling—A. H. 3, Geom. 3, Chem. c.

Dorothy Watson—A. H. 2, Geom. c.

Emerson Watson—Geom. c.

Virginia Wilson—A. H. c., Geom. c.

Magee — Williams

The marriage was quietly solemnized at Heathcote Parsonage on Saturday, Aug. 3rd, 1940, at 6 p.m., when Gladys Luella Williams became the bride of Stanley Edward Magee, both of Eugenia.

The bride was attired in a dusky rose dress with matching moulded turban and white accessories. Miss Ruth Russell was bridesmaid and wore dusky rose sheer and lace with light blue accessories. The groom was supported by his brother, Gerald.

Following a trip through Northern Ontario, the couple are residing on the groom's farm at Maxwell.

In Memoriam

WILLIAMS—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. John Williams, who departed this life on August 12th, 1938.

Treasured thoughts of one so dear
Often brings a silent tear;
Thoughts return to scenes long past,
Years roll on, but memories last.
"Thy will be done," seems hard to say
When one we loved has passed away;
Some day, perhaps, we'll understand,
When we meet again in that better land.

—Ever remembered by Husband and Family.

Five Will Oppose Miss A. Macphail

Miss Agnes Macphail, U.F.O.-Labour representative of this riding in the House of Commons from 1921 until defeated this year by Walter E. Harris, Liberal, will have plenty of opposition in the August 16 federal by-election in Saskatoon. A six cornered contest will take place in that riding to fill the vacancy in the house caused by the death shortly after the March 26 general election of Rev. W.G. Brown, Presbyterian minister, who represented the United Reform movement.

Six candidates filed papers as nominations closed. In the field are Miss Agnes Macphail, former member for Grey-Bruce, who is running as a United Reform candidate; M.P. Hayes, Liberal; Eddie Williams, Independent Liberal; Alfred H. Bence, Conservative; Miss Wilna Moore, Independent, and Lt.-Col G. H. Bradbooke, Independent.

Nomination of Miss Macphail and Miss Moore makes the Saskatoon by-election the first in Canada ever contested by two women. Miss Moore is a school teacher, as was Miss Macphail before she started on her political career.

Miss Macphail was invited to seek cies, her United Reform party sponsors said. United Reform supporters offered to nominate Miss Masphail in the Carleton by-election, they said, while another group sought her to contest the Waterloo South by-election. Both Federal House vacancies will be filled by voting on August 19.

ORGANIZING SOLDIERS OF SOIL COMMITTEE

Every boy and girl of school age in Ontario will be given an opportunity to play a part in Canada's war effort, Prime Minister M. F. Hepburn revealed this week at Queen's Park.

The Ontario Government's plans in this direction entail setting up a "Soldiers of the Soil" committee in each county, and once this preliminary organization is completed, mustering the full strength of this Province's young people at useful tasks in the furtherance of war activities.

First duty to be assigned to the "Soldiers of the Soil" will be to assist in the harvesting of Ontario's crops. Faced with an acute shortage of farm labor, the Ontario Government is enlisting the co-operation of local school boards in keeping primary schools closed until September 16th, and secondary schools until October 2nd.

"This will make available to the farmers of Ontario a vast reservoir of farm hedp," Mr. Hepburn said. "Not only will it permit farmers to keep the assistance of their own children during the period when they would normally be at school, but it will also make available for farm work a great number of city children. In each county a committee has been set up to include the agricultural representative, schol inspector, superintendent of employment offices, warden and reeves of the various townships for the purpose of registering both the farmers who require assistance, and the school-age children willing to fill in at this work.

"Young people who are trained this year will be just that much better equipped to help out in 1941. This war is not going to be over in a day. We must prepare ourselves for what is likely to develop in the immediate years to come."

Under the direction of the Ontario Government, a special committee is now engaged in working out details of a scheme to put across a gigantic drive for the sale of War Certificates. When the proposal was first made by Mr. Hepburn to the Ottawa Government, it was enthusiastically received, and the Province is now proceeding with a plan which will enlist the help of all secondary school girls.

They will be enrolled by the local "Soldiers of the Soil" committees and school teachers will be asked to help by exercising supervision over the plan's operations.

"The Dominion Government considers the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates as one of the most important links in the whole chain of war undertakings," Mr. Hepburn said. "Here is a tangible way in which every child can assist, in the sale of stamps or by earning money for their purchase. It is a two-fold program that cannot fail to be of immeasurable worth."

Lord Athlone Pleased With Military Display Over Petawawa Hills

The crash of heavy artillery and the rumble of mechanical transports echoed through the wooded hills of Petawawa, when Lord Athlone, Canada's new Governor-General, accompanied by Princess Alice, visited the big training centre.

It was his Excellency's first inspection of a Canadian military camp and the series of special displays arranged for his benefit testified to the vast strides made by the Dominion's fighting forces since the outbreak of war eleven months ago.

Bronzed fighting men, trim in their summer uniforms and sun-helmets, staged realistic mock battles for the Vice-Regal party. At other points along the route taken by their Excellencies, displays demonstrating practically every activity of an armed force, from bridge building to bayonet charges, were given.

The most spectacular exhibition was a sham battle in one of Petawawa's wide valleys. The Vice-Regal party, together with high military officers, watched the show from a special stand constructed on the side of a hill.

More than a mile from the observation stand was a dummy village with the flag of the "enemy" flapping from a steeple. When the "attack" began, field guns opened fire at the base of the hill and the air was filled by the shriek of shells as they sped toward their target.

His Excellency, an old soldier himself, watched intently through field glasses as the heavy shells smacked the earth near the steeple. When they finally scored direct hits and the "village" had been reduced to a flaming shambles, His Excellency applauded enthusiastically. So accurate was the firing, that shells were hammering into the centre of the target after the third round had been fired.

Meanwhile, as field guns bombarded the "village," anti-aircraft machine guns peppered floating balloons, with tracer bullets. It was explained to His Excellency that the anti-aircraft unit was warding off an "enemy air attack" directed at the batteries concealed in the foliage at the base of the hill.

Dummy tanks were towed across the fields and became the targets for 18-pounder guns, fired with open sights. One tank, bearing the swastika, exploded with a roar, as a heavy shall made a direct hit.

Obviously impressed by the smartness and efficiency of the troops as they carried out their displays under conditions simulating actual combat, the Governor-General spent the entire afternoon at the training camp before returning to Ottawa.

SPLENDID BAND CONCERTS

Harriston band gave two splendid open air concerts at the Memorial Park Sunday afternoon and evening. The crowd was not very large in the afternoon, but in the evening the grounds were filled with cars. Everybody was well pleased with the concerts and with the ability of Mr. T. Clifford Blakeley, formerly of Flesherton, as a conductor.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness of friends and neighbors during our bereavement in the loss of our mother, Mrs. Jas. Robinson.

—The Family

Report from Sarnia says people have been taken from trains because they had no permit to show for the American funds that they had in their possession.

A Chicago woman writes popular and pathetic songs and her husband up and left her. She is now working on a revised edition of that old, "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"

ALL-DAY, 185 MILE CRUISE

One of the finest cruises of the season will take place Tuesday, Aug. 20th on C.P.R. steamship "Keewatin" along the west coast of Georgian Bay and into Lake Huron. Fare $2.00. Leaves Owen Sound at 9 a.m; returns at 9.30 p.m. Secure tickets early from Daily Sun-Times, Owen Sound.