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St. John's Ladies' Aid

The W. A. of St. John's Church met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Fisher on Tuesday evening, March 11, with 25 ladies present. The meeting opened by singing "Work for Night is Coming," followed by the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Cargoe read 1st John and Psalm 17:1, and then led in prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Arrangements were made for the supper to be held on the 17th. A few items of business were discussed and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, after which a short program of singing and contests was given and Mrs. McDonald's group served lunch.

READ THE "SMALL ADVTS".

Knit 100 Pairs Socks

Miss V. Nicholson of town has been particularly active in war work with the local branch of the Red Cross, since it was organized over a year ago. Miss Nicholson has completed and handed in her 100th pair of ocks and has also been responsible for the making of and donating a number of dresses for girls, besides considerable other sewing for the Red Cross. The services of Miss Nicholson are certainly appreciated by the Society. Thanks not only goes to her from the local branch, but if the name of the donor were known, from those recipients who receive these gifts in England, where the need is so great in the bombed areas.

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Storm Blocked District Roads

This district experienced one of the worst storms for years the first of the week, when cars were marooned on the highways and motorists had to depend upon friendly farmers to take them in for one to two days. A number of Flesherton people had been in Toronto for the day and only came as far as Shelburne and some who had left Toronto earlier, came as far north as Dundalk.

While it had been snowing Sunday afternoon no one supposed that such a storm was in the offing and it came suddenly about 6.30 p.m. without any warning. The roads soon filled with snow, driven by a high wind that whipped the snow in a mass, making it impossible for drivers to see the road, and very soon they could not battle the drifts any further and cars were abandoned where they stopped.

The Power House and Kimberley were without bread and Mr. Robt. Ferris and his team of horses were brought into service and replenished the supply Tuesday afternoon. Snow plows worked on Monday south of Flesherton, but could only go two and a half miles during the afternoon and went back to Owen Sound that evening. The provincial plow came from the north Tuesday evening and remained in Flesherton for the night, resuming the bucking of he drifts Wednesday morning. The road was finally opened for traffic by noon and all the marooned cars had been released and brought home.

The highways to Kimberley and Singhampton are closed to traffic this Wednesday afternoon, and the McCauley plow is stationery with a broken reverse gear, caused from bucking the heavy drifts. They had opened the road as far as W. J. Chard's hill. The drifts east of the Feversham corner are especially high and no doubt the task of opening hatt section of the road will be difficult. Repairs are being rushed on the broken plow.

The Hydro lines in Proton Station and in Proton Township are dead due to a break in the wires and people were forced to go back to the oil lamps.

Red Cross Supplies

A shipment of Red Cross goods was made recently by the Artemesia-Flesherton Branch of the Red Cross, which the officers were pleased to receive from members of the branch throughout the village and township. The shipment consisted of:

147 pairs of socks
3 pairs long seamen's socks
11 turtle neck sweaters
6 sleeveless sweaters
6 seamen's scarves
7 pairs two-way mitts
4 helmets
36 quilts
10 girls' blazers and tams
10 girls' tunics
3 girls' pullovers
10 girls' blouses
38 girls' and women's dresses
27 boys' shirts
10 boys' pants
5 boys' pullovers
6 pairs children's mitts
45 pairs children's stockings
6 suits men's pyjamas
5 layettes

Store Owner—What did the customer say when he refused to buy that suitcase?

Son—He said when he bought a bag he wanted to see some cow hide in it.

Store Owner—So, what does he take us for—magicians?

Curling At Dundalk

After a period of over 25 years Dundalk witnessed a curling bonspiel on Wednesday evening of last week, when four rinks of the Flesherton Club visited their sister town to the south for the evening's pleasure. The Flesherton equipment was used to mark out and pebble the ice in the skating arena. With four Dundalk rinks and four from Flesherton there was room and time for two games for each rink. Several of the Dundalk players have been curling in Flesherton this winter, headed by former Flesherton residents, W. G. Kennedy, A. Sinclair and Wm. Miller, bolstered by several good Dundalk curlers. Dundalk is a great bowling town and the bowlers seem to take well to its sister game, curling. A curling club has been formed in Dundalk, with the hope that an addition may be erected to the skating rink for the pursuit f this fine winter game. The visitors were treated to coffee and sandwiches and were royally entertained.

Broke Bone In Neck

Mr. Jim Harrison of Flesherton received a broken vertebrae in his neck on Saturday evening in a motor accident which occurred north of Markdale. Jim is in Owen Sound hospital for treatment. He was rendered unconscious from the impact, and his condition was thought to be serious.

Pte. David Graham was the driver of the car, owned by Mr. Harrison, when he suddenly came upon a transport stalled in the snow on the highway. At the same time a car rounded the end of the large motor vehicle and Graham was forced to send the car into the wall of now at the side of the road. At the same time the rear of the car swung around and struck the front of the truck. It is thought that it was when Jim struck the top of the car from this impact that caused the broken vertebrae. Police investigated the accident and the driver was absolved of blame, as it was stated that what he did was the logical thing to do.

Took Over Bakery

Mr. Arthur MacDonald of Acton took over the Flesherton bakery, purchased a couple of weeks ago from Mr. F. Pinder. Associated with Mr. MacDonald are his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scarrow of Toronto. Mr. Jack Smallman is the baker. We are pleased to welcome Mr. MacDonald and his staff to the village.

HEPBURNS VOTE FIRST AND LAST IN LEGISLATURE

The Ontario Legislature's two Hepburns, by virtue of a change in the Conservative seating arrangements, now have the first and final say in a recorded vote, it was revealed in the division over the motion to adopt the address in the Legislature.

Premier Hepburn, bu custom, always votes first. Laughter rippled over the House when it was seen that the last member to be called to vote was J. deC. Hepburn of Picton, the Conservative member for Prince Edward-Lennox.

Card of Thanks

E. C. Pedlar and family wish to sincerely thank their friends and neighbours for the many acts of kindness and sympathy expressed during their recent bereavement.

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Says F. R. Oliver Is Best Speaker In House

Warm praise for Hon. Farquhar Oliver, M.P.P., for South Grey, and newly appointed Minister of Public Works for the Province, is expressed in the Windsor Star of last Friday. J. J. Dingman, the Star's representative in the Legislature, in his regular department "Legislative Lobby Chat" makes special reference to Mr. Oliver's speech on Thursday, as follows:

Hon. Farquhar Oliver is known to be one of the best speakers in the Legislature, and his maiden effort as minister of public works Thursday afternoon was in his usual clear and apparently effortless style. He is o spell-binder, but his voice carries well, his enunciation is distinct, his ideas are logically presented, and he gives the impression that he knows what he is talking about. Compared with some of his colleagues, he is a Demosthenes, and the three public school lasses in the galleries may have received an unduly favorable impression of Queen's Park oratory.

In appearance Mr. Oliver is thickset and burly, but it surprises most people to learn that he weighs about 300 pounds, with a height of about five feet nine. By actual measurement, his wrists are as big as the ankles of some six-footers, but his hands are not unduly large. He holds himself erect, and has no mannerisms when speaking — due in part to the coaching of his political mentor, Miss Agnes Macphail. He has occasional gleams of humor, but on the whole is on the earnest side.

There was little chance to be funny however, in a speech about the woes of agriculture. Mr. Oliver emphasized the loyalty of Canadian farmers, and their eagerness to aid the war effort in every possible way, but pointed out that whereas labor and industry were operating on a cost plus basis, farmers were being asked to produce foodstuffs at less than cost. A strong farmers' organization was needed to correct injustices, he said, and suggested the different treatment given labor and industry was due to the power of organization.

Mr. Oliver has no sympathy with proposals to cut down production of foodstuffs in Canada. He pointed out the imminent possibility of Japan entering the war against us, which would prevent or limit the flow of foodstuffs from New Zealand and Australia to Great Britain, and make Canada a more vital part of the war machinery than she is now. Obviously, farmers could not be asked to keep on producing food at a loss, but he thought it should be made possible for them to secure a fair return, and ensure a surplus for time of need. He would much rather face a crisis with a full larder than one sparsely stocked.

Send in your Renewal Now

Future Events

PERKINS DRESS SHOPPE
Presents Spring Fashion Review and Tea, Friday, March 28th, 3 and 8 p. m., Town Hall, Dundalk. Admission 25c. Proceeds donated to war work. Hair styling of Models by courtesy of Neithercut's Beauty Parlour in Dundalk.

Keep the date of Monday, April 14, open for big dance in Fratenal Hall, Flesherton.

The dance scheduled for this Thursday evening, by the Eastern Star, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the storm.

Dance, Eugenia Orange Hall, Fri., March 21, under auspices of L.O.L. 1118. Good music; lunch. Admission 25c.

OPTICAL—Eyes tested and glasses supplied by D. Campbell, optometrist, next Wednesay, March 26th, at the Munshaw House from 12 to 5 p.m.

The hot roast beef and vegetable supper, which was have been held on Monday evening, has been postpond to Friday March 21st, from 5:30 p.m. in the church basement. Admission: adults 35c, children 25c.

Osprey Council

The Osprey Council met according to adjournment, all the members being present. The minutes and proceedings of the next former meeting were read and, upon being found correct, were adopted.

As usual, the presentation of Indigent hospital accounts were made, and considerable discussion was held on these. As no doubt an up to date equipped hospital is quite comfortable to go when sick, why should a Municipality be saddled with the cost of which year after year keeps mounting higher and higher. It would seem as though this one place where our Federal and Provincial governments could act and give some relief.

The old argument of relief again was discussed, but as usual the accounts presented, were ordered, paid, as with the coming of spring and summer months this problem, it is expected, will be solved.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise in the local papers for tenders for power for the road grader, and also in the 'Fngineer' for the crushing and hauling of approximately 5,000 cubic yeard of gravel on the roads during the coming season.

General accounts ordered paid were as follows: H. Freethy, relief a.c. rs. Bannerman $12.74; A. McLean, relief milk & rent of house $7.80; Mrs. L. Smith, care of E. Miller $28. W. Parker, relief $20.00; J. Izard, relief $12.00; L. Hambly, relief $8.00; Advance Printing Co., printing a.c. $15.05; Municipal World, supplies $11.63; Dept. Health, insulin $1.46; L. Cox, sheep valuer $1.50; Mrs. W. Thompson, rent of house $5.00.

General road accounts ordered paid were; Canadian Engineer subscription $2.00; Treas. Twp. Melancthon, town line work $4.94; Pay Roll No. 3, $120.15.

Council adjourned to meet Saturday, April 12th at 2 o'clock p.m.

BORN

NEFF — At Collingwood hospital on Sunday, March 9, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neff (Iola Graham) the gift of a son, Donald Graham.

Maxwell United Church

REV. GEO. L. MERCER, B.D., D.D.
Minister

SERVICES
SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1941
Mt. Zion — 11 a.m.
Wareham — 3:00 p.m.
Maxwell — 7:30 p.m.

Note: Service at Eugenia is being withdrawn this Sunday.

Flesherton United Church

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

11.00 a.m. — Worship Flesherton.
2.00 p.m. — Worship Ceylon.
7.30 p.m.—Worship Flesherton.
Morning subject:
"Be of Good Cheer."
Evening subject:
"The Traitor."

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.
11 a.m. Worship.
12 noon, Bible School.
7 p.m., Gospel Service.
Monday at 8 p.m. Y. P. Service.
Rock Mills—
2 p.m., Bible School.
3 p.m., Worship.

The Rev. C. H. Schutt, M.A., D.D., Superintendent of Baptist Home Missions, will visit the Baptist Churches at Flesherton and Rock Mills, Sunday March 30th, 1941. Morning service at Rock Mills at 11 o'clock and evening service at 7.30. Dr. Schutt will also preach at Flesherton in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. A welcome for all. Mr. Roy Langford will be the special soloist at these services.

Next Sunday Rev. Ashton will deal with the Third word from the Cross. Come and worship.