THE
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CEYLON

Miss Dorothy Snell, Islington, spent the week end at her home.

Mr. Melville Hunt, Preston, was a week end visitor at the parental home.

Mrs. C. Brunelle, Toronto, visited a couple of days last week with Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sinclair.

The social evening at Mrs. John Gibson's last Wednesday evening was a decided success. There were eleven tables of euchre. Mrs. M. Irwin was the winner for the ladies and Mr. G. Cairns for the men.

Mr. Will Stewart returned to Toronto last week, after visiting for a couple weeks with his nephew, Mr. Ken Stewart and other relatives.

Mrs. Edgar Doupe and little son, Murray, of Owen Sound spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Neil Wagner, Toronto, was a recent vistor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duckett.

We are glad to know there were a goodly number present at the church service Sunday afternoon. We hope many more will be present each Sunday.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Ray Richardson, Swinton Park, on the passing last Thursday morning of his mother, Mrs. Alex. Richardson. It is less than a month since Mr. Alex. Richardson passed away.

Miss Verna Kennedy, Brampton, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. Harvey Archibald, Violet Hill, was a week end visitor at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCormack, Swinton Park, visited on Saturday with Mrs. J. Knox.

Miss Frances Collinson, Markdale, spent Saturday at her home.

Piper Grant Muir of the District Depot, Toronto, spent last week end with his father, Mr. A. S. Muir.

Mrs. Anna McMillan has returned to her home, after two weeks' visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Holmes, and Dr. Holmes, Owen Sound.

Mr. F. R. Oliver, M.L.A., and Mrs. Oliver attended the silver wedding anniversary on Friday, Feb. 19th, of Mrs. Oliver's brother, Mr. Jas. Crutchley, and Mrs. Crutchley, at Dornoch.

Priceville Women's Institute

Priceville Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Idle, with a good attendance. Owing to the absence of the president and vice-president, Mrs. Moody presided, the meeting being opened with the Institute Ode, followed with prayer. $10.00 was donated to the F.-A. Red Cross Branch. A sum of money had been collected for boxes for the boys overseas and a committee was appointed to send the boxes. A debate was held on the subject resolved "that the newspaper was of more benefit to the community than radio," the affirmative winning. Letters were read from boys who had received their Christmas pacels. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sims in March.

The Advance Small Advts. are far-reaching. In order to sell, you must tell.

Hitler said his Germans were supermen. What does that make the Russians?

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Local and Personal

Mr. F. B. Keys is in Hamilton this week.

Miss Edna Doupe and friend of Shelburne spent the week end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCauley were in Toronto the first of the week attending a convention of lumbermen.

Miss Ethel Taylor and friend, Miss Isabel Peck, of Toronto spent the week end at the former's home here.

Pte. Hugh Bibby of the Queen's Rangers, Chippewa Barracks, spent a couple days last week at his home.

The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Muir on Wed., March 3rd, at 2.30 p.m. Roll call: a joke or humorous saying. Visitors welcome.

Mr. Walter Dungey enlisted in the Veterans' Guard at Owen Sound last Thursday and expects to report for duty the first of next week.

Congratulations to Mrs. Percy White (nee Edythe Morrison) and to Pte. White on their wedding anniversary. Pte. White is overseas with the 1st Batt. Argyle and Southern Regiment.

Word was received last week that A.S.O. Betty Thurston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thurston of Meaford, had suffered a broken left wrist. She is located at Saskatoon, Sask., with the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. on mobile recruiting work. Last December she had the misfortune to break her right wrist.

Distribution of No. 2 Ration Book is proceeding merrily along at the town hall in Flesherton, for this district, and Mr. Alf. Down, in charge of the task, has a splendid staff of workers from the village issuing them. Come in early and secure yours, so as not to leave an extra rush on Saturday that might overtax the workers and clog up the machinery of issuing the books.

With temperatures ranging from 30 to 38 below zero on Monday of last week, to the thaw on Monday of this week was quite a step. The mild weather commenced on Friday and continued until Tuesday night, when a heavy downpour of rain brought it to a halt and everything was again frozen solid Wednesday morning. The high banks of snow were greatly diminished in size and bare patches are noticed in the fields. Sap was running in the maple trees the first of the week. We hope that is not a sign of a poor maple syrup season.

LADY BANK

The sudden change in the weather, and a warm wind has considerably taken down the terrible mountains of snow, but there are piles and piles left yet. With the roads everywhere almost impassible to travel on, we pity the poor mail man who faces such traffic hazards.

Mr. Andrew Graham bid his friends good-bye last week and started for his home at Livelong, Sask. This is Mr. Graham's 12th trip to and from the west.

Mrs. Wm. Semple recently received the sad news from her brother, Mr. Wm. John McMillan, of Saskatoon, of the report of his son, Wm. Russell, as missing with the Navy. He is also a nephew of Mr. Roy McMillan of Eugenia and Mrs. Russell Allison of Markdale.

JAPANESE BEETLES CAUGHT

A number of Japanese beetles captured last autumn shortly after they had crossed the Canadian border at Niagara, have been forwarded to the Royal Ontario Museum by the Plant Inspection, Department of Agriculture. These saboteurs are about the size of the common potato beetle. They are metallic green and bronze in color. Entymologists of the Museum state that the Japanese beetle is one of the mosts destructive of insect pests. It attacks the foliage of fruit trees, vines and garden plants. It is native to Japan, was accidentally transported to the United States in 1916, and is now a threat to Canada.

Future Events

OPTICAL

D. Campbell, optometrist, will be at Marshall's Drug Store, Markdale, the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month, otherwise at Soper's Store, Dundalk. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

Deputy-Reeves

(Chesley Enterprise)

Reeve Jacob Fischer of Carrick Township raised a rather important point the other day when he asked why Brant Township should be entitled to a deputy-reeve when Carrick didn't have one, although the latter township has a larger population. So Reeve Robt. Sloan of Elderslie and the other members of the Warden's Committee were charged with the task of looking into this matter and reporting at the June session.

The ruling is that townships (or towns) must have 1,000 voters on the list, exclusive of wives and daughters, in order to have a deputy-reeve. Chesley has nearly 1,000 voters on the list, but many of them are wives of property owners or tenants, and thus are not counted. In compiling the voters' list, the clerk marks the married women with the letters "MFNC," meaning it is a Married Franchise, but Not Counted in compiling the number who would give the municipality a deputy-reeve.

The fact is that Grey County has 10 deputy-reeves, while Bruce County has only one, in the person of John Engel of Brant.

The population of the townships of Bruce County is as follows, with Brant marked with an asterisk as having a deputy-reeve:

Carrick	2,539
*Brant	2,517
Greenock	2,026
Kincardine	1,776
Amabel	1,676
Culross	1,531
Arran	1,503
Huron	1,473
Elderslie	1,372
Kinloss	1,352
Eastnor	1,116
Saugeen	1,048
Albemarle	931
Bruce	867
Lindsay	504
St. Edmunds	450

The population of the townships of Grey County is as follows, with ten of them marked with an asterisk as havng a deputy-reeve:

*Normanby	2,566
*Collingwood	2,228
*Bentinck	2,223
Artemesia	2,150
*Sydenham	2,141
*Egremont	2,059
*Euphrasia	2,059
*Holland	2,055
*Osprey	2,049
Proton	2,027
*Keppel	2,013
St. Vincent	1,891
*Sullivan	1,895
Derby	1,495
Glenelg	1,363
Sarawak	535

It will be seen that Carrick, without a deputy-reeve, has far more voters than some of the Grey townships which have a deputy-reeve.

Normanby is the only township in Grey County which has a greater population than Carrick, though the difference is only 27, yet there are nine townships in Grey County with a smaller population than Carrick, who have a deputy-reeve, while Carrick has none. If Brant isn't entitled to a deputy-reeve, with 2,517 people, why are nine townships in Grey, all with considerably fewer people, entitled to one? Greenock hasn't a deputy-reeve, yet it has more people than two of the Grey townships which have such an official. It is interesting to study the figures and make comparisons.

Of course, population alone is not a guide to the matter. Some townships may have a larger number of children than others, and children are not voters. In some townships, women may be classed as joint owners or be the actual owners of the land, and in other townships the land may be assessed in he man's name. Some townships may have more owners for the same amount of land, depending on the size of the farms. There is also the point, that, if it costs $100 per member to attend County Council for a year, it would save some money if there were fewer deputies. In fact, we might do without them altogether, and give the reeve two votes instead.

It won't be 'ong till some girls will go to the mountains to see the scenery and others to he beach to be the scenery.

The difference between a statesman and a politician is that the one works for the public and the other tries to work the public.

Hitler's dream of encircling the Mediterranean has gone a-glimmering. He is now himself encircled by foes for whom "unconditional surrender" is the watchword.

The British Sweep Forward Into Tunisia

British troops steadily advancing beyond Tripoli in North Africa are met in the desert by friendly natives, many of whom volunteer valuable information.

ONTARIO COAL

"Interest is being renewed in the only Ontario deposit of coal," stated Dr. E. S. Moore of the Royal Ontario Museum, "now that our overburnened transportation systems are experiencing difficulty in carry more distant fuel."

He stated that coal might be mined at Onakawana, a lonely station, situated 70 miles south of James Bay. Although the coal is of low rank—lignite to be exact, there are more than 100 million tons available. It was formed through the accumulation of vegetable matter in swamps of the Cretaceous period, about 75 million years ago. There is a weak, porous covering of sands and clays which must be first removed by power shovels. Then the lignite can be mined from open pits as in western Canada. One drawback to this potential fue is the content of nearly 50 per cent moisture, which not only reduces its heating qualities, but also causes slaking on exposure to air. The methods that have been worked out to eliminate much of the water content involve drying with steam or heating to a char

FLESHERTON AND ROCK MILLS BAPTIST CHURCHES
Frank B. Keys, Pastor

FLESHERTON SERVICES
Church Service — 11 a.m.
Sunday School — 12 o'clock
ROCK MILLS SERVICES
Sunday School — 2.30 p.m

Mr. Frank B. Keys will continue in the series of "questions concerning the Christ," in both churches on Sunday.

St. Mary's Church, Maxwell
(ANGLICAN)
REV. JACKLIN, Pastor

Morning Prayers and Sermon.
Holy Communion 'st Sunday in every month.

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

Feversham Appointment
Sunday School — 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service — 11.
Sunday Evening Service — 7.30.
Olivet Appointment
Service at 3 p.m.

Maxwell United Church
REV. GEO. L. MERCER, B.D., D.D.
Minister
SERVICES OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEB. 28
11 a.m. — Eugenia.
3 p.m. — Wareham.
8 p.m. — Maxwell.
SERMON PROGRAM

Note: Commencing this Sunday, Dr. Mercer will preach the first in a nine-weeks' series of sermons on the general theme—

"THE VICTORIOUS CHRIST"

The first in the series will deal with "The Victorious Purpose of Christ" and on subsequent Sundays throughout the Lenten Season the following sermon topics will be used:

The Victorious Conflict of Jesus-
The Victorious Authority of Jesus.
The Victorious Philosophy of Jesus.
The Victorious Conquest of Jesus.
The Victorious Surrender of Jesus.
The Victorious Kingship of Jesus.
The Victorious Atonement of Jesus.
The Victorious Life through Jesus.

In loyalty to Christ and His Church it is the hope of the Pastor that you and your family and your friends may plan to attend a service each Sunday, particularly from now until Easter, aiding by your presence, prayers and co-operation, as you can, in these special services. We give all our people an urgent call to worship.

Flesherton United Church
Minister:
REV. G. KEITH McMILLAN

Services will be held as follows on Sunday:
11.00 a.m.—Worship, Flesherton.
12.15 p.m.—Sunday chool, Flesherton.
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School, Ceylon.
2.30 p.m.—Worship, Ceylon.
7.30 p.m.—Vesper Service, Flesherton.

Morning Subject:
"We Would See Jesus."
(7) His Friendliness.
Evening Subject:
"Prayer and Living Together."

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Red Cross help to shipwrecked sailors is essential, thoughtful, immediate. Homeless war orphans—our own kin and those of our allies—sick and starving men and women in many lands—millions in Russia, Greece and China and other peoples of the United Nations—need more food, medicine and comforts from the Red Cross.

The need is world-wide; this year the cost will be greater than ever. The work *must* go on. Obey the dictates of your heart; open wide your purse and be generous. Remember, *you* are the Red Cross!

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