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A White Ground Hog

On Monday morning W. R. Askett whose farm lies about two miles west of Pike Lake, shot a rarity in the woodchuck family, a pure white animal. It was first seen sitting on a fence near some poultry in the farm yard, and when shot at started across the fields and was caught at the entrance to its hole. Neighbors and others were interested to see this uncommon member of the wild animal world.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Thompson and family wish to extend sincere gratitude to all those who in any way expressed sympathy in our recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear son and brother, who gave his life in action in Holland on April 24th.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the many neighbors and friends for the lovely cards letters and treats and those who visited me during my illness in the hospital. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. —Mrs. Frank Short.

Future Events

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

Dance in Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Thursday, June 14th, with Murray Simmons Orchestra. Admission: 50c.

MISSION BAND PARTY

The Mission Band are having a party on Saturday, June 9, at 3 p.m. The mothers and friends are cordially invited to attend. Lunch will be served.

St. Mary's Guild, Maxwell, has produced a play "Untangelling Tony" and is open for engagements by June 20th. Apply to Mrs. Goldwyn Udell, R. R. 1 Flesherton.

DANCE IN DUNDALK

RUSS CREIGHTON and his VARIETY BAND will play for a dance in the Crystal Gardens, DUNDALK, Tuesday, June 12th. Admission, 50c. Dancing every Saturday night.

KIMBERLEY CELEBRATION

Thursday, June 14. Parade at 2 p.m.; baseball and softball games at 3 p.m. Basket picnic supper in the Community Hall at 5:30 to 7. Concert at 8 p.m. Dance at 10 p.m. with Markdale Golden West Mountaineers. Admission for the day: grounds 25c, concert 20c and dance 30c. Sponsored by the Women's Institute.

Picture Show

TOWN HALL FLESHERTON

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

Starring

ROBERT MONTGOMERY

in

"HERE COMES MR. JORDAN"

The show will be held in the basement of the Town Hall

Plain talking will be assured

Prices:

Children under 14: 20c.

Adults: 35c.

SHOW STARTS AT 9:15 P.M.

Doors open at 8:45 p.m.

Change In Pastors In St. John's United Church

Last Wednesday evening, Rev. W. A. Westcott received a call from Kleinburg, Centre, Nobleton charge in the Toronto West Presbytery, and he has accepted the call. He, with Mrs. Westcott, will leave Flesherton at the end of this month. The official board, through its Pastoral Relations Committee, has extended an invitation to Rev. Percy Price, formerly of Japan, and for the past three years assistant minister of the Great Metroplitan Church. Toronto, of which Dr. Peter Bryce is the minister, to act as stated supply for one year, pending a re-alignment of congregations into pastoral charges in this area. Mr. Price will be in charge of St. John's Church, as from July 1st, next.

LOCAL NEWS ON PAGE 2

Finishing up the heavy advertising in the election campaigns, The Advance is again printing five pages of local news. Look on Page 2 for local correspondence.

Vote, Vote, Vote

We urge all our readers to use the franchise in the two approaching elections. Your vote is something that is yours exclusively. God help the country where the people do not have the privilege to vote. We cannot find words to make our views emphatic enough. The greatest danger at work in this fair country is the indifference of too many of the electorate. This is deplorable. We realize there are many disgusting things creep into politics but it occurs under every system. The more the electorate is informed the easier it is for them to see through the unfortunate intrigue that is broadcast by those politicians who would achieve victory by any means. We do not advise you how to vote; but vote as the dictates of right reason prompt you. Vote for Democracy; vote for Canada.

In Memoriam

CONN — In loving memory of the late John Conn, who died June 1, 1932.

His last parting wish
We would like to have heard,
And breathed in his ear
Our last parting word.
Only those who have lost
Are able to tell
Th pain in the heart
In not saying farewell.

— Ever remembered by his nephew, Will Conn, wife and family.

In Memoriam

KAY — In ever loving memory of John McGowan Kay, beloved husband of Evelyn Leavell, who was killed in action in France, June 6, 1944.

The world may change from year to year
And friends from day to day,
But never will the one we loved
From memory fade away.

—Sadly missed by his wife and children, John and Bonnie.

WATCH REPAIRING

E. I. Holley, formerly of Flesherton, will open a watch and clock repairing shop in Dundalk on Saturday, June 9th. Repairs made on all kids of watches. Satisfaction guaranteed.

F. R. Oliver Wins With 1689 Majority

Farquhar R. Oliver, member of the Ontario Legislature for the past 18 years, was reelected at the provincial elections on Monday with a majority of 1689, after an interesting campaign. His opponents were Howard A. McCauley of Flesherton, Progressive Conservative and Mrs. Katool of St. Catharines, CCF organizer, who entered the contest two weeks before the election, taking a very small vote.

The Progressive Conservative party under George Drew, had a sweeping majority throughout the province, capturing 66 of the 90 seats, including North Grey, which has been held by the Liberals for quite a few years. Considering the trend toward the Progressive Conservatives throughout the province the victory of F. R. Oliver can be considered as a personal one, as he has enjoyed the confidence of the people of this riding. He has been a Cabinet minister in the former Hepburn government and we would not be surprised to find our Artemesia native son as the next leader of the Liberal party.

Howard McCauley conducted a very fine campaign and with his committees worked hard for victory and while he sliced off more than 500 votes from Oliver's former total, it was not enough to counteract the personal popularity of the victor.

Following are some of the results of the local townships by polls and a recapitulation of the South Grey vote:

RECAPITULATION

	Katool	McCauley	Oliver
Artemesia	52	350	586
Bentinck	88	347	526
Chatsworth	11	96	103
Dundalk	36	304	219
Durham	36	401	366
Egremont	55	307	607
Euphrasia	53	502	381
Flesherton	4	140	83
Glenelg	23	211	461
Hanover	212	467	886
Holland	30	445	453
Markdale	30	232	185
Neustadt	30	41	117
Normanby	80	346	599
Osprey	40	377	412
Proton	32	287	558
	822	4853	6542

TOWNSHIP OF ARTEMESIA

	Katool	McCauley	Oliver
1	16	51	78
2	3	40	54
3	1	30	44
4	3	56	69
5	3	33	153
6	20	23	59
7	5	68	92
8	1	49	37
	52	350	586

TOWNSHIP OF EUPHRASIA

	Katool	McCauley	Oliver
1	5	36	21
2	2	49	46
3	4	50	22
4	14	54	86
5	6	83	47
6	7	31	28
7	6	70	42
8	6	106	56
9	3	23	39
	53	502	381

TOWNSHIP OF GLENELG

	Katool	McCauley	Oliver
1	9	57	107
2	3	21	95
3	5	65	86
4	0	35	86
5	6	33	87
	23	211	461

TOWNSHIP OF PROTON

	Katool	McCauley	Oliver
1	0	50	67
2	15	27	124
3	8	47	122
4	1	28	55
5	0	66	32
6	0	15	64
7	7	24	50
8	1	30	44
	32	287	558

TOWNSHIP OF OSPREY

	Katool	McCauley	Oliver
1	5	47	18
2	6	71	85
3	2	66	76
4	3	55	44
5	6	31	33
6	4	26	55
7	2	51	59
8	6	19	17
9	6	11	25
	40	377	412

British Columbia's leading industry, forest production, reached new records in 1944. The total value of forest production was 146 million dollars, an increase of 28 million over 1943.

Rev. G. K. McMillan Took Anniversary Services

The Anniversary last Sunday was very largely attended. Friends of St. John's Church from a distance were present in large numbers. The choir did splendidly, singing a fine anthem, both morning and evening. In addition in the morning, Mr. Melville Buchanan rendered a lovely solo, and in the evening Mrs. Emery Fisher also sang beautifully. But the chief attraction was Rev. G. Keith McMillan, Toronto, former minister of St. John's, who preached two very able sermons. Also Mr. and Mrs. McMillan were greeted by large numbers of former friends and parishoners. The 68th Anniversary of St. John's has been well and worthily observed.

Next Sunday, Sunday School at 10.15 a.m. Attendance last Sunday, 80. A class for every age. You are invited to bring all your family and all are likewise invited to the 11 a.m. service, when the 20th Anniversary of Church will be observed. The minister's subject will be Our Church, past, present and future.

The Advance Enters 65th Year In Flesherton

With this issue The Advance continues on another milestone in its history when it enters its 65th year publishing in Flesherton. The Advance commenced on June 1, 1881, under the guidance of the late A. R. Fawcett, seven years later being taken over by the late W. H. Thurston, who continued as editor for fifty years until August 1st. 1938, when the present editor took charge.

In Memoriam

McMULLEN — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Alex McMullen, who passed June 5, 1938.

It's only goodnight dear father,
It's just what we used to say,
We will see you again in the morning
At the dawn of a beautiful day.

— Ever remembered by Wife and Family.

Miss Grace Parker of Toronto was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker.

CELEBRATES 88TH BIRTHDAY

We extend congratulations to Mrs. J. J. Thompson of Flesherton who celebrated her 88th birthday on June 2nd. Mrs. Thompson is very well and is at present visiting with her daughter. Mrs. Lawson Witehead, at Ceylon.

PRICEVILLE GIRL WINS HIGH HONORS

Miss Barbara McKinnon, daughter of Neil McKinnon of the South Line, Artemesia, near Priceville, is to be congratulated on the results of her examinations in her first year in medicine at Toronto University. Miss McKinnon took the highest marks in her class.

Born

CARRUTHERS—At the Meaford Cottage Hospital on Thursday, May 31st, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carruthers of the Power House, a son.

CHAPPLE — At the Meaford Cottage Hospital, on Saturday, May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Chapple, a daughter, Coral Ann.

Stores Will Open Wednesday Nights

During the months of June, July and August the retail stores in Flesherton will be open Wednesday nights and remain closed all day Thursday, in accordance with the 48-hour week, which became law last fall.

CENTRAL LOCATION

Our convenient location is readily accessible by the city's leading automobile and street car thoroughfares.

Bates and Maddocks
FUNERAL CHAPEL
124 Avenue Rd. KI. 4344

"I KNOW WHAT FARMERS WANT"

...says John Bracken, the Farmer

"When I speak of agriculture, I mean farmers and farmers' wives and children and all those . . . who are dependent upon the prosperity of farming for their material welfare."

John Bracken

For more than twenty years, as the undefeated, progressive leader of a Farmers' Party, John Bracken has fought unendingly for the economic rights of farmers.

To-day, this great farmer's lifelong struggle to raise the living standards of farm life in Canada, has become national in scope — Dominion-wide in the devoted intensity of John Bracken's life purpose. To-day, this far-visioned farmer-leader of the Progressive Conservative Party — calls upon all Canadian farmers to enlist under his progressive banner in order to achieve, here and now, a far better life for the farmers of every community, in every Province of this great Dominion.

ONLY THE BEGINNING — of John Bracken's nation-wide Campaign for Farmers, is the assurance for every farmer of a fair, proportionate share of the nation's income — through guaranteed prices for farm products.

WE GO ON FROM THERE — Our Policies embrace every aspect of Canadian farm life — the life of the farmer, his wife — his children. They are typical of our farmer-leader's human, progressive approach to farm problems. To these measures, John Bracken is pledged:—

• **HEALTH** — In many rural areas, due to economic conditions, medical and hospital services are totally inadequate.

WE SHALL — provide the financial assistance required to place and keep health services in rural areas on a par with those in urban areas — and raise the standard of both.

• **EDUCATION** — In Canada, education depends largely on land taxation. Consequently, in many rural areas, revenue is insufficient for educational needs and many children are unjustly deprived of adequate educational facilities.

WE SHALL — see that the Federal Government, without interfering with Provincial jurisdiction, provides financial assistance in order that Provinces may make possible a high standard of education in every section of Canada. In this way, as well, the burden of land taxation will be lightened.

• **FARM MACHINERY** — In order to preserve the family farm in Canada, a unit now threatened by the competition of larger units in this and other countries . . .

WE SHALL — reduce the overhead cost of machinery required on farms by plans for co-operative ownership and, where advisable, by state or municipal ownership of power equipment. The cost to farmers of securing the advantages of mechanization will thus be greatly reduced.

• **FARM WORKERS**—In off-seasons farm workers frequently lack employment.

WE SHALL — plan supplementary employment for farm workers in off-seasons by the development of additional enterprises. We shall encourage the decentralization of industry and the location in rural areas of suitable small-scale industrial enterprises.

• **RURAL ELECTRIFICATION** — In order to bring more modern conveniences, at the lowest possible cost, to women in rural homes, and to farmers —

WE SHALL — start an immediate program that will ultimately carry the benefits of electricity to every last farm home.

These are but a few of our far-reaching Progressive Conservative Farm Policies founded on a new, progressive conception of the rights of Canadian farmers in every community of every Province. To-day a farmer fights for farmers' rights. Help John Bracken to raise the living standards of the forgotten man — the Canadian farmer.

WIN WITH BRACKEN

Vote for Your

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

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