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Making Of Syrup Has Not Yet Commenced

The weather recently has not been any good for the maple sugar bush, as there has been any run to speak of for those who have already tapped. Monday and Tuesday of this week saw a light run. Most of the farmers have not desired to go into the bush breaking trails to the trees with the snow so deep. It looks as though our banks of snow on our streets will be high enough to allow our Easter visitors an idea of how much snow we have had this winter.

In Appreciation

We wish to express our appreciation to our customers in Flesherton for the splendid support accorded us during the years we have conducted the Flesherton Dairy. We hope that our successor will enjoy the same support as accorded us.

—J. Thistlewaite & Son.

Fleherton, April 1.

Has Your Farm Been In Family For 100 Years?

Has your family been 100 acres years on the land you own today? If they have would you please get into touch with Arthur Chard, Clerk of Artemesia Townsihp, and give him the details, together with the date of the original deed. If you live in Osprey Township let C. N. Long, Osprey Clerk, have the details. The information is desired by the Ontario Historical Society in compiling a list of all farms in Ontario that have been occupied for 100 years by the person who took out the crown deed or his descendants. This interesting information will be valuable for future reference. No doubt there are a number of such farms throughout the surroundy district.

And then there is the mouldy old bromide about the Georgia gal whose father was an undertaker and she insisted on telling all her new friends that her father was a southern planter.

PREMIER

GEORGE DREW

will speak on

"ONTARIO IS NOT FOR SALE"

over the C.B.C. Ontario Trans-Canada Network

From 10.30 to 10.45 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 7th

LISTEN TO STATION CBL, Toronto

Additional Train Service

Easter Sunday, April 6

OWEN SOUND - FLESHERTON - TORONTO

Extra trains for Toronto, making all intermediate stops, will operate as follows:

Leave Owen Sound 6:15 p.m.
Leave Flesherton 7:16 p.m.
Arrive West Toronto 10:30 p.m.
Arrive Parkdale 10:37 p.m.
Arrive Toronto Union 10:45 p.m.

For times at intermediate points consult Agents.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Re Milk in Flesherton

As the Dairy in Flesherton has been placed under pasteurization, under the supervision of the Ontario Department of Public Health, milk sold in Flesherton must be pasteurized. We have purchased the dairy business from Mr. J. Thistlewaite & Son. Starting April 1st, your Dairy will sell all pasteurized milk, cream and chocolate milk.

In accordance with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations, the price of milk will be 15 cents per quart, 8 cents per pint. Tickets may be purchased from the driver.

Mr. Cecil Thistlewaite will continue with the delivery of your milk. We hope to have your continued patronage and will try to give you the best in quality and service that is possible.

KEN ALEXANDER

PROPRIETOR

SHELBURNE & DUNDALK DAIRIES

Fund Started For Hit-And-Run Victims

In a revolutionary move to provide financial recompense to the victims of hit-run drivers, Highways Minister George Doucett moved an amendment to the Highway Traffic Act in the legislature last week, which establishes an "Unsatisfied Judgments Fund" to be used for payment of claims arising from such accidents.

Where a hit-run accident occurs and the identity of the offending driver is not determined, the victim or the next of-kin, in cases where there is death, will have the right to sue a government official, probably the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, for damages.

The maximum damages which may be claimed in the case of one injured party is set at $5,000, and where two or more persons are injured, $10,000. There is no provision to cover property damage in this type of accident.

The fund will be raised by an extra assessment, not exceeding one dollar, against every driver who takes out an operator's or chauffeur's license. For this year, however, the necessary monies will be borrowed from the Highway Improvement Fund. When next year's licenses are issued, the department hopes to be able to determine what the fee should be, based on its experience this year.

Protection will also be afforded motorist and pedestrian alike from the financial irresponsibile driver who has no insurance. When damages awarded by a court are uncollectable, maximum payment will be made from the fund, as follows: $5,000 for injury to or death of one person; $10,000 where death or injury affects two or more persons; $1,000 in relation to property damage. In every case of a court judgment, the taxed costs of the case may be recovered from the fund by the plaintiff.

Mr. Doucett said he was of the opinion that it will not be necessary to collect the fee each year in view of the possibility the fund will grow until it is sufficient to cover all anticipated claims in the one year. Last year 1,100,000 motor vehicle drivers were licensed.

It may well be argued that the person voluntarily insuring his car should not be required to contribute to this fund, the Hifhways Minister continued, but payment of the proposed nominal fee will give this motorist protection against another motorist from whom he suffers damage and who may be uninsured or not properly insured.

CEDARSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. A. White, E.D.
Pastor

Service Good Friday, April 4th, at 8 p.m. Subject: "Gethsemane." Text Mark 14 : 32.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 6th. worship at 11 a.m. Subject "The Empty Tomb." Text: Matthew 28:6.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Subject: "Which is Your Answer?" Text: Matthew 27 : 22.

We expect to have Dr. O. Brewton of Toronto at both our Easter Sunday services. He will render a cornet solo at each service.

We welcome you to come and worship the Lord in the Beauty of holiness.

RATION COUPON DUE DATES

Coupons now valid are sugar-preserves S2 to S46, butter B35 to B 46, Molasses remains on the list of rationed commodities, one sugar-preserves coupon being good for two quarts.

EASTER FLOWERS

Order your Potted Plants, Cut Flowers and Easter Lilies.

W. A. Hawken

Phone 17 FLEHERTON

Worst Blizzard Of Winter Came Saturday Evening

Almost every week end this winter we have have been wracked with snow storms, more or less severe. This past Saturday was no exception. About 6:20 Saturday evening one of the wildest blizzards blew up on a moment's notice. A roaring sound was heard in the distance as the storm raced on and very soon objects across the street in town were unable to be seen. The snow swirled in eddies and the buildings shook with the force of the blast. It was estimated that the wind blew at 75 miles an hour at the height of the storm. Many who were in town during the afternoon were caught in the storm before they reached home and for a few moments they were bewildered by the blasts. The horses would get off the road, plunging in the deep snow. In about 20 minutes the force of the storm was past, but all evening the snow drifted on the highways, and again they were blocked, No. 10 being opened by Sunday afternoon.

Work commenced Thursday morning last to open the County Highway east from Flesherton, with H. A. McCauley's plow and a pusher truck to give extra power to hit the closely-packed drifts. By Monday night they had reached Rock Mills, despite the fact that shovellers were used to dig out the sides and the heavy cuts that were filled with snow. The Eugenia road was opened on Saturday, but was closed again that night.

Feversham received mail Saturday night, the first since the Monday before, when Laurie Sewell, the courier, came via the 8th line by sleigh and team and picked the mail up at the local office. Some subscribers of The Advance will receive last week and this week's issue at the same time.

Trains did not run on the local C.P.R. line Wednesday morning last but the night trains ran on schedule although considerably late. Due to the condition of the road to Ceylon Harold Fawcett was unable to reach Ceylon with his team and the mail lay in the station until he was able to pick up the bags Thursday afternoon, after shovellers had opened the long hill for traffic. This was the first since Harold took the mail and express route over 12 years ago that he failed to dispatch the mail when the train left the station. This is a record of which he can be proud, as he travelled through some very rough and stormy weather to keep his record intact.

March 24th storm, and Tuesday the large 4-wheel drive plow from No. 10 Highway started in and reached Wm. Gibson's farm Tuesday night.

The Late John J. Benson

A native of Artemesia Township, John James Benson, husband of the late Emma Parsons Benson, died on Wednesday, March 26th, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Snell of Hamilton, following a week's illness.

The deceased was a former resident of Owen Sound where he belonged to the Independent Order of Foresters. For 25 years Mr. Benson farmed in Western Canada, prior to going to Hamilton, when he retired five years ago. An adherent of the United Church of Canada, he was in his 74t year at the time of his demise.

Mr. Benson is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Albert Snell of Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Glover of Winnipeg and Mrs. C. A. Conn of Detroit, Mich; three sons, Clarence, of Archerwell, Sask.; John W., of Guernsey, Sask., and Stanley H., of New Hazelton, B.C.; three brothers, William Benson of Collingwood, Garnet Benson of Edmonton, Alta., and George E. Benson of Hamilton; one sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Turner of Flesherton; 15 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. His wife predeceased him by two years.

The remains rested at the Wodsworth & Brown Funeral Home, at Hamilton, where service was held at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment was made in Woodland Cemetery, Hamilton.

STORE IN FLESHERTON OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS

After remaining closed Saturday nights during the winter months, the retail stores in Flesherton will again be open each Saturday night, commencing this week, April 3rd.

Teacher: "What is a budget?"

Archie: "Well, it is a method of worrying before you spend instead of afterward."

Tells Of Teet Murder Trial 63 Years Ago

(By Vandeleur Reporter)

We felt sure that sooner or later Vandeleur (the Hub of the Universe) would establish a connection with the world's figure skating champion, Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, and here it is: Rev. A. H. Scott, grandfather of Barbara Ann, was for 10 years from 1878 to 1888, minister of Knox Church, Owen Sound, and in his book "Ten Years in My First Change," gives an interesting account of his experiences of that time. In the March 22nd issue of the Owen Sound Sun-Times appeared an article on the subject from which we quote the following: "In his book Mr. Scott writes of his harrowing experience in attending a blind man who was conedmned to death. Mr. Scott does not name the man, but the records show that he was Cook Teets, a man from the south of Grey County, who was convicted on a murder charge. In the History of Grey County, only two men have been executed and Cook Teets was one of them. He was executed on December 5th, 1884. Years afterward it was said that another party made a death-bed confession of guilt for the murder for which the man was hanged." The article then continues in Mr. Scott's own words, a vivid account of his association with the condemned man, including the final scene on the scaffold.

Cook Teets was a resident of Vandeleur and he lost his sight as a result of being hit by a snowball, when a boy at school. The name Teets is to be seen on the Pioneers' Monument in Vandeleur Community Park and the Teets family, of whom there were three or four brothers, resided on the farm now occupied by Angus Bowles, half a mile north of Vandeleur. The Teets family ran a saw mill and furniture factory, which was the centre of activity in the district for many years. Some old bedsteads and other articles made by Teets may occasionally be seen in the homes in the district. The mill was driven by a huge overshot waterwheel, to which the water was conducted in a large overhead flume. However little remains today except the dam across the stream, which is fed from several crystal-clear, never-failing springs along the east side of the Meaford Road, about 50 rods further west. Cook Teets' cabin stood close to the north spring and some old plum trees and other bushes still mark the spot. Your correspondent has often heard his father tell about the times when Cook Teets was a familiar sight as he went along the road, always accompanied by his faithful seeing-eye dog. The Teets family sold out and left the district soon after the execution.

It is a remarkable co-incidence that the two men executed in Grey County were both from Artemesia Township, both being convicted for the murder of their wife, and both are now believed to have been innocent, other parties having later made confessions of guilt. This might be taken as an argument against capital punishment on purely circumstantial evidence, or something.

Born

GORRELL — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorrell, Flesherton, a daughter, Phyllis Marion.

MacKINNON—Mr. and Mrs. Niel A. MacKinnon (nee Elsie Elizabeth White), announce with pride the birth of their daughter, Janet Elizabeth, (8 pounds 3 ounces) Tuesday, March 25th, 1947, at Private Patients' Pavillion, Toronto Western Hospial. Both doing nicely.

ROCK MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. A. White, E.D.
Pastor

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Oh come and let us worship the Lord in the Beauty of holiness.

NOTICE
TO USERS OF MILK AND CREAM IN FLESHERTON

The public is hereby notified that on and after Tuesday, April 1st, 1947, it will be unlawful to sell unpasteurized milk or cream in the Village of Flesherton by order of the Ontario Department of Health.

—DR. T. D. PARK, M.O.H.
Village of Flesherton

Mere Man Has No Chance

(Durham Chronicle)

There's not very much in this modern age for mere man, married of course, if he and the girl he has promised to love, honor and obey do not make a go of it. No matter what happens, he's stuck, provided he has the money for the pay-off.

From the Questions and Answers column of a well-known daily we learn that a woman can pick up bag and baggage, leave her home and return to it at her own sweet pleasure and the husband has to take her back. There is only one hitch from the woman's point of view — she must not have done anything that would make her liable for an action for divorce.

Again we learn that a woman who leaves her home and is gone for as long as 21 years, may return under the same conditions. If she has been declared "legally dead" in the meantime she can usher herself into the home, oust the other woman and say to her surprised spouse: "Hubby, dear, here I am again. Gimme," and he has to fork out and receive her into his arms as though nothing had happened. It is the law!

On the other hand, a man may get his back up about something, leave home, and if he doesn't send a pay cheque regularly, the police are put on his trail and he is returned home in a manner that would make the Prodigal Son's return look like a circus parade.

More than that, if a woman leaves home and is not heard from in 25 years and her hubby has married another, the poor man can be charged with bigamy, tried fined and imprisoned for this "offence."

What chance has a man got in this world, anyway? For the past several years it has been Ilsley who has been bleeding him of his money, but we opine it's tough when he has to shell out as well for the woman of his choice who scorns his bed and board and returns after a quarter of a century with her hand stuck out like a waiter in a swank hotel.

United Church Notes

Rev. A. G. Macpherson, B.A.
Minister

A HAPPY EASTER TO ALL

Good Friday services as follows: 11 a.m. Flesherton, 3 p.m. Inistioge, 8 p.m. Eugenia.

Easter Sunday services as follows: 11 a.m. Flesherton (Communion and reception of new members); 3 p.m. Proton Station; 7:30 p.m. Eugenia. Everyone is urged to help make the services of utmost value and enjoyment. The Easter Thankoffering will be received for both the local and larger work of the church.

"Freely ye have received, — freely give."

St. John's choir practice will be held Thursday evening, April 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGee.

Send in the names of your Easter visitors. Phone 18w.

Future Events

PLAY POSTPONED

Due to the condition of the roads, the play to be given in the town hall, Flesherton, Wed., April 9th, by Clifford talent, has been postponed to Wednesday, May 14th.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

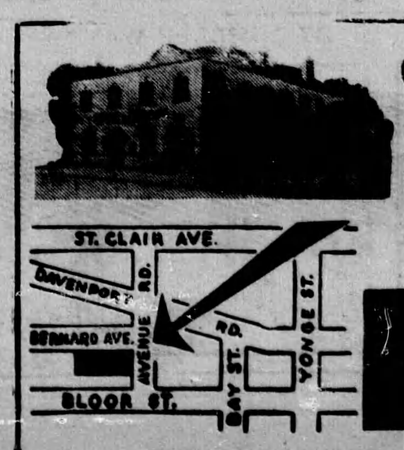
Murray Simmons Orchestra will supply music for the Easter Dance in Flesherton High School auditorium on Wednesday, April 2nd. Dancing from 9:30 to 1 a.m. Novelty dances. Admission: 50c.

MARKDALE EASTER DANCE

In Markdale Armory on Monday, April 7th. Music by 'Glen Smith and the Merrymakers' from Orangeville. Dancing from 9:30 until 2:00. Refreshment booth Tickets $1.50 per couple. Proceeds in aid of Markdale Rotary Club Benevolent Fund.

M.-H. CENTENNIAL MOTION PICTURES IN MARKDALE

You are invited to attend a special showing of the Massey-Harris Centennial motion pictures at the Rotary Club Hall in Markdale on Tuesday April 8th, at 3 p.m. This picture is being sponsored by the local M.-H. dealer, W. M. Sutton, Markdale.



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