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Considerable Illness Is Rampant Through Country

This January has seen an extra large amount of illness throughout this district. Colds and 'flu have almost been epidemic in form and severe in many cases. A number of cases of measles have been reported but these are being kept at a minimum. The weather has been cold throughout the month and the usual January thaw has been absent so far. Last Friday morning the temperature reached 25 below zero, but Saturday morning was milder with 12 below reached. This was colder weather than in 1947 by about ten degrees.

Flesherton Player Injured

Bob Turney, wing player with the Fleshetron Majors, received a groin injury in a game two weeks ago that resulted in a ruptured blood vessel. He has spent some time in bed taking treatment for the injured leg, which is slowly improving. It is not likely he will see any action for another week and probably not again this year. Bob was teaming up well with Doug. Cairns and his absence from the line-up will be felt in the coming play-offs. We hope that he will soon have complete use of his leg and that no permanent trouble will be left by the injury.

Wm. Cullen Dies At Chesley

William Cullen, a life-long resident of Artemesia Township, passed away at his home at Chesley early Friday morning, after a comparatively brief illness. Deceased was in his 76th year.

The late Mr. Cullen was born in Artemesia Township and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Cullen, pioneers of this district and spent all his life in his native township until moving to Chesley last spring. His many friends are very sorry to learn of his passing.

The late Mr. Cullen was not married. Surviving to mourn his death are two sisters, Miss Minnie Cullen of Chesley and Mrs. Andrew Walker of Dobbinton, and one brother, Thomas, of Toronto.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness of my father, and the sympathy expressed by word and deed at his passing.

—Kate Macmillan.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to neighbors and friends for treats, cards and enquiries received while I was in Western Hospital, at Malton and at my home, also to the L.O.L. for their treat.

—Cecil Magee, Eugenia.

In Memoriam

MacKENZIE — In loving memory of our dear sister, Eva (Turner) MacKenzie, who passed away February 2nd, 1946.

Those whom we love go out of sight
But never out of mind,
They are cherished in the heart
Of those they leave behind.

—Lovingly remembered by Brothers and Sisters.

There abideth these three: Faith, hope and love. But all three are gone from much of the world for want of a great man worthy of trust.

The Late George Pedlar

(By Rock Mills Reporter)

Many friends here were sorry to hear of the death of the George Pedlar of Durham, who was a former resident of this place, having resided for many years in this neighborhood, where he was well known and highy respected. He was the last surviving member of a family of ten. He was predeceased by William, Samuel, Dick, Robert John, Joseph, Selina, Polly, Mary and Elsie.

Two daughters, Leila (Mrs. R. Giles) of Durham and Wilda (Mrs. T. A. Goodchild) of Niagara Falls, Ont., survive, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

Interment was made in Durham Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, and was attended by many relatives from this district.

PRESIDENT OF FEDERATION OF MEN TEACHERS, TORONTO

Mr. Sam MacDonald, well known in this district, was elected president of District 7A of the Ontario Public School Men Teachers' Fedration recently. District 7A includes all municipalities surrounding Toronto, and is the second largest in the province.

St. Columba W.M.S.-W.A. Elects Officers For 1948

(By Priceville Reporter)

The meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. of St. Columba United Church was held Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. R. H. McConkey, with Miss Anna Shortreed presiding over both meetings. The election of officers was held resulting as follows:

President W.A. — Mrs. W. Meads.
Vice-Pres. — Anna Shoortreed.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. Harrison.
Secretary — Jean Mather.
Treasurer — Mrs. Cecil Hunter.
President W.M.S. — Mrs. R. H. McConkey.
Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Allie Muir.
2nd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Hunter.
Secretary — Lizzie Mather.
Treasurer — Mary McKinnon.

Born

BENSON — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Wed., January 21st, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benson, Eugenia, a daughter, Lynda Marie.

Future Events

AUCTION SALE CUTTERS

An auction sale of sloop sleighs and Portland cutters will be held in Flesherton on Saturday, Jan. 31st, at 2:30 p.m.—Wm. Kaitting, Auctioneer.

DANCE IN TORONTO

Another modern and old-time dance will be held in the Fairbank Orange Hall, corner of Lauder Ave. and Vaughan Rd., Toronto, on Saturday night, Jan. 31st. Music by George Whitehead orchestra.—Kenneth McKee and David Jamieson.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Clearing auction sale of 9 Cows, 17 Cattle, 15 Hogs, Poultry and Implements, including Case tractor on rubber, Wednesday, Feb. 4, one mile north of Dundalk, Highway 10.—Chester Mills, Proprietor. Geo. E. Duncan, Auctioneer.

FLESHERTON RINK OFFICIALLY OPENED

The official opening of Flesherton's renovated rink was held on Friday evening, and despite below-zero weather, was well attended. The main event of the evening was a broomball tournament with eight district teams taking part, from Kimberley, Proton Sta., Ceylon, T.L. North, Eugenia, Epringhill, Rock Mills and Flesherton Garages. Ceylon won the tournament with three wins, one of which was awarded to them by the toss of a coin when the score was tied. The winners then played the Flesherton Caledonians, composed of the "Macs" from the village and we believe the Scotchmen won 2-1. The games were mirth provoking at the expense of those who would take a hefty swipe at the ball, miss their balance and fall. The co-operation of the members of the teams was greatly appreciated by the rink management.

The ceremony of declaring the rink officially open for the enjoyment of the young people of this district, was conducted by H. A. McCauley, president of the Flesherton Service Club, which sponsored the purchase and renovation of the rink. Hon. Farquhar R. Oliver, M.L.A. for South Grey, and Otnario Liberal Leader, was scheduled to be present, but bad roads prevented him from appearing. He did, however, speak over the telephone close to Cook's public address system, and his voice carried clearly to all parts of the rink expressing his pleasure at what has been done for the youth of the district and then declared the Ice Palace officially open The crowd was sorry that Mr. Oliver could not attend, as being Scotch, he would have enjoyed the Scotch numbers given by the Highland band during the evening. The band was composed of M. S. McLead of Fleshetron, Ran Hutchinson of Kimberley and Mr. Millman of Owen Sound, with Wes Littlejohns of Flesherton as drummer.

A moccasin dance, with music by the McFadden orchestra broadcast over the loud speaker, brought an interesting evening to a successful conclusion.

GOOD PRICE FOR COW

Robt. Goodfellow of Bethel district is rather tickled at the price he received Jan. 14th for a 6-year-old cow. The animal, which was rolling fat, weighed 1740 lbs. and after all expenses were paid netted Mr. Goodfellow $219.49. The animal was shipped to Canada Packers with Stanley Acheson, trucker. — Dundalk Herald.

United Church Notes

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

"A New Commandment" (John 13: 34-35) is the subject of the sermon for Sunday, Feb. 1st, at Eugenia, Inistioge and Flesherton.

The "Friendly Hour" will be held this Sunday evening, Feb. 1st, at St. John's, immediately following the service of worshhip. Everyone welcome. (For particulars see advt. in this issue of The Advance).

Choir practices at St. John's this week as follows:- Junior, Thursday, 3:45 p.m. in the Sunday School room and Senior, Thursday, 8:15 p.m. at the home of Russell Andrews.

Eugenia Young People are holding a skating-party on Saturday evening, Jan. 31st. For particulars see Art Proctor or Irene Phillips. All the young people of the community are welcome.

Electric Light Bulb In Use 40 Years By Local Resident

An unique illuminating electric bulb is in constant use in the home of Mr. F. W. Duncan of town. This lamp bulb was purchased some time in 1908 while the Eugenia Electric Light System was being operated by Mr. Fred Deagle, now of Blind River. The bulb has not been used continuously since that time, but for the past 18 years Mr. Duncan has used it to light a hallway. The pulb is of 25 candlepower, used in those days as a measure of light, in place of the watts used today.

John S. Macmillan Passes

Another old resident of Flesherton passed away on Thursday evening of last week, in the person of John S. Macmillan, in his 83rd year. He had been in failing health for the past year, but had only been bedfast for the past six weeks.

The late Mr. Macmillan was born at Swinton Park 84 years ago last January 10th, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Macmillan. He farmed in the Swinton Park district until the spring of 1908, when he moved to the Six Corners, one mile west of Ceylon, and then resided in the village of Ceylon for three years, moving to Flesherton nineteen years ago. He was a member of St. John's United Church and was regular in his attendance until failing eyesight and infirmity caused him to remain at home He was also a member of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A.F.&A.M. He had been a trustee of the local High School and was secretary of the Flesherton Cemetery Board and also was a member of the Public Library Board. He was a man of sterling qualities and highly regarded by a wide circle of friends, who sympathize with members of the family in their loss.

The late Mr. Macmillan was married to Mary Clark 53 years ago last October, who predeceased him by two years. Left to mourn is one daughter, Kate, at home; also one brother, Neil, of Swinton Park, and three sisters, Miss Mary Macmillan and Mrs. Annie Wilson of Flesherton and Mrs. N. Haw of Swinton Park. One daughter and two sons, Annie, Clark and Duncan, predeceased him.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, with service in St. John's United Church at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. A. G. Macpherson, the pastor, delivering an impressive sermon. Mrs. Alex. Henderson rendered a lovely soprano solo "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer." The hymns used were "Rock of Ages" and "Unto the Hills." Interment was made in Flesherton Cemetery Chapel, the Masonic service following that of the Church. In the spring burial will be made in the family plot in Swinton Park Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs R. B. Heard, Wm. Gibson, F. W. Duncan, H. A. McCauley, Carlyle Clark and Allan Clark, the latter two being nephews, and all members of the Masonic Order.

Among those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Miss Florence Clark and Mr. Jas. Haw of Toronto; Misses Agnes Harrow and Ella Stewart, Owen Sound; Dougald and Jas. Patterson, Meaford; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkinson, Mt. Forest; Findlay MacCuaig, Elmwood; Mrs. Russell Baird and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacCuaig, Durham; and friends and relatives from Boothville, Dromore and Swinton Park.

DISTRICT REEVES CHAIRMEN COUNTY COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Three of the most important committees in Grey County Council have chairmen selected from the Reeves of this district. Reeve K. G. Betts of Flesherton is chairman of the Finance Committee; Reeve John A. Davis of Artemesia has Roads, and Reeve Stanley Acheson of Proton is chairman of Agriculture.

Mountain sheep successfully defy all enemies exept man.

The church is hated only where it has quit teaching the ways Christ and aligned itself with tyranny and heartless wealth.

Robert Burns And The Common Man Sermon Theme

Robert Burns with all his faults, was a great champion of the dignity and worth of the common man. So claimed Rev. A. G. Macpherson from St. John's United Church pulpit last Sunday evening. Burns was a great sinner, but he was also a great poet, patriot and democrat, stated the minister. Burns believed that, once personal honesty,s sense and worth were given first place in the world, the brotherhood of man could be established.

Mr. Macpherson went on to show that true democracy is at stake in the clash of world forces today Nationalism crushes the individual for the sake of the nation. Capitalism tends to crush the individual for the sake of material gain for the few. Communism submerges the individual for the sake of the class or party. Christianity alone seeks to save the individual for his own sake, and preserve his right to become a son of God, his heavenly Father. God made man in His own image. As St. Paul put it "You are God's temple, the spirit of God dwells in you." By the sacrifice on the cross, Christ sealed this conception of the supreme worth and dignity of man with His life's blood.

"Then let us pray that, come what may,
As come it will, for a' that,
When sense and worth, owre a' the earth,
Shall bear the gree, and a' that,
For a' that and a' that,
It's comin' yet, for a' that,
When man and man, the warld owre,
Shall brothers be, and a' that."

(Robert Burns 1759-1796)

Fire In Rock Mills Home Was Quickly Smothered

(By Rock Mills Reporter)

A fire which might have proved serious, broke out early Sunday morning in the home of Mr. Dick Clark. The fire was first noticed in the stairway leading to the attic and had made considerable headway before being discovered and brought under control by smothering the flames with blankets and quilts. The Flesherton fire brigade was called but before they left town the call was cancelled when they got the fire under control themselves. This is the second time this home has been threatened by fire, the roof having been burned off a few years ago.

FREE NEW ACCOUNT BOOK AVAILABLE FOR FARMERS

Once a year every farmer in Canada liable to taxation under the Income War Tax Act, is confronted with the problem of making his Income Tax Return. It is a problem that presents special difficulties to most farmers. The fact remains, however, that the law provides that every person liable to taxation must file a return on or before the 30th of April in each year.

Fortunately, there is good news for the farmer trying to keep his records straight. A free Account Book, supplied by the Taxation Division of the Department of National Revenue, now provides him with an easy way out of his difficulties. The new book explains everything, including the deductions and exemptions permitted. In fact, the taxable farmer will not need to employ an expert to prepare his Income Tax Return if he has this Account Book. Each account is numbered to correspond with the items on the Income Tax Form. At the end of the calendar year, he simply copies figures from the Account Book to his Income Tax Return.

The Department of National Revenue, Taxation Division, has supplied copies of this new Account Book to all Post Offices. It is available free for the asking.

RECEIVED CALL TO OWEN SOUND UNITED CHURCH

Rev. G. Keith McMillan, pastor of Parkdale United Church, Toronto, formerly of Flesherton, has received an unanimous call to Division Street United Church, Owen Sound, to succeed Rev. Dr. Harold W. Vaughan, who is taking a church at Brantford.

Blue whales exceed 100 feet in length and 100 tons in weight.

Inistioge Church Officers Elected At Annual Meeting

(By Victoria Corners Reporter)

The annual church meeting, cancelled on Monday on account of inclement weather conditions, was held on Thursday afternoon in Inistioge church. Rev. A. G. Macpherson presided, with Mr. John Duncan as secretary.

The various reports were read, the one from the Session showing that two children had received the rites of baptism, two adults had been received into the church by transfer of certificate and two by profession of faith. The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of $124.24.

The election of the church officers resulted as follows:

Elders — R. G. Acheson, Russell Patterson, Elvin Moore, J. Duncan.

Stewards — Ernie Stewart, Oscar Patterson, Geo. Moore, Gordon Acheson, R. G. Acheson, G. Batchelor.

Trustees — Walter Acheson, Walter Nicholls, Elmo Stevens, Russell Patterson.

Sec.-Treas. — John Duncan.

Auditors — Elvin Moore and Mrs. Walter Nicholls.

Organist — Mrs. Elmo Stevens.

Assist. Organist — Mrs. Russell Patterson.

Ushers— George and Elvin Moore, Leslie Duncan, Jim Patterson and Gordon Batchelor.

M. & M. Fund — Marjorie Stevens, Joyce Patterson, Jean Love and Christina Duncan.

Roll Clerk — Mrs. G. Acheson.

Sunday School Election

Supt. — Russell Patterson.
Asts. Supt. — George Moore.
Secretary — Jean Love.
Treasurer — Jim Patterson.
Temp. and Miss. Sec. — Mrs. Russell Patterson and Mrs. G. Acheson.
Organist — Mrs. R. Patterson.
Asst. Organist — Miss C. Duncan.
Cradle Roll Supt. — Mrs. G. Moore
Class Teachers—Adult, John Duncan; Y. P. Bible Class, Mrs. Elmo Stevens; Jr. Primary — Mrs. Oscar Patterson and Christina Duncan; Librarian, Russell Acheson.
Auditors — Mrs. Elwood Stevens and Mrs. Ernie Stewart.

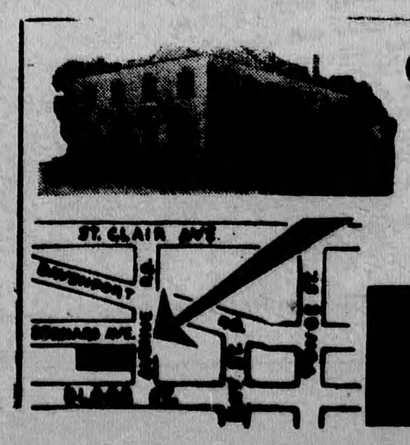
The financial balance for the year amounted to $16.35.

SPECIAL CPR TRAIN TO TORONTO SATURDAY P.M.

An Owen Sound night is being held this Saturday night at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, and a special train is leaving Owen Sound at 2.30 p.m. and Fleshetron at 3.20 and will return, leaving Toronto at 1.00 a.m. and arriving at Flesherton at 3.55 a.m. Fare is $3.25 plus 50c tax and you may return on any train up to midnight Feb. 2nd. This is a good chance to see Detroit and the Maple Leafs play an important game. A limited number of tickets for the game are available at Owen Sound.

Boss:"Does your wife know you're bringing me to dinner?"

Clerk: "Does she know? Why, it's taken me six months to talk her into it."



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