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Early Church Started Fish Habit That Persists to This Day.

Fishermen from the Atlantic to the Pacific are hopeful that the present effort of the Canadian Government to promote the consumption of Canadian fish will result in people eating more fish throughout the week rather than confining this delicacy to Fridays.

Though fish has been eaten as a food since prehistoric times, the early Christian Church decreed that no meat should be eaten on Fridays and fast days but that fish might be substituted. From that arose a practice that has persisted down to the present time and has led people of every denomination to associate fish with Friday often to the virtual exclusion of other days.

According to leading executives of the fishing industry, this habit is not only harmful to the industry but is robbing people of many advantages. If the people eat more fish throughout the week, they would be assured of fresher fish and they would get it at lower prices. The increased demand for the products of sea, lake and river would give an impetus to the whole industry and, while retail prices to the public would drop, the price to the fisherman would increase, owing to the lessening of the present overhead caused by the public habit of eating fish mostly on Fridays.

Not only the fishing industry but the medical profession are behind the move to encourage people to eat more fish throughout the week. Many medical columnists of newspapers have gone on record as to the nutritive and healthful value of fish. With its richness in proteins, minerals and other elements, they say, fish is an important article of diet, as nourishing as other foods and more easily digested.

KIMBERLEY

Trucking logs is the order of the day in our burg.

Mrs. Carl B. Carruthers is visiting with her parents in Milltown, New Brunswick.

Messrs. Stanley Haines and Laverne Morwood are leaving this week for Larder Lake, where they have secured positions.

Mrs. John Haynes has returned from a two months' visit with her son near Manchester, England.

BERKELEY

Miss Marguerite Butler, Reg.N., and sisters, Misses Anna and Helena, and Mr. Watson of Owen Sound visited on Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Butler. The former left on the morning train Monday for New York where she has accepted a position in the hospital.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watts, who were married on Saturday, February 20. Mr. Chas. Tebbutt spent a few days in Toronto recently.

Mr. C. S. Edwards of Kitchener and Miss Clara Nelson of Puslinch spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kirk visited in Owen Sound over the week-end.

Mrs. Allcroft and daughter, Miss Jennie Duncan, of Dundas visited with Mrs. A. E. McConnell, while attending the funeral of the former's father, Mr. Isaac Elder, an old resident of Berkeley for several years.

IN DAYS OF YORE

40 YEARS AGO—FEB. 25, 1897

Lauriston

Miss Ireton of Owen Sound is visiting Mrs. S. H. Wright. Miss Lottie Wilson has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Eva McMurdo.

Flesherton

Mr. Howard's rink carnival on Wednesday evening of last week was a success, both from a big attendance and number of well represented costumes on the ice. Prizes were awarded as follows: Men's 2-mile race, Mr. A. Laking of Dundalk, Mr. McLeod of Markdale; boys' 2-mile race, John Gibson of Flesherton, Geo. Cairns of Flesherton Station; egg race, Fred. Dinwoody; lady and gent skaters, Miss Swallow and Mr. Horn of Durham; lady skater in costume, Princess Derby. Mrs. R. N. Henderson; girl skater, Little Bo Peep. Miss Maud Smith; lady's costume, Miss Maud Richardson; gent's costume, Fred. Hickling; Chinese lady, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong; colored gentleman, R. N. Henderson; clown, Alex. Gibson. In addition to the above there were many much admired costumes, some of them being those worn by Misses Mary Neil and Bert Smith, twins; Hattie Cole, Spanish lady; Maud Harnden, Circassian lady; Lou Armstrong, parlor maid; Jeanet Gibson, summer; Carrie Sullivan, good luck; Zella Trimble, spring; Annie Howard, autumn; Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Boyd, nuns; Blanche Hamilton, Highland lassie; Flora Richardson, Miss Canada; D. Oswald, Uncle Sam; Frank VanDusen, cow boy; Geo. Hill and Phil. Barnhouse, soldiers.

Mr. James Walton of Stonewall, Man., paid Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn a visit on Monday.

Mr. Geo. Tomlinson left on Saturday to spend some time in Toronto.

Maxwell

Mr. Walter Griffith and Miss Louisa Field from Ravenna spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Wm. Wheeler from Ravenna gave us a call lately.

Mr. Richard Heron, his son, Miles, and Miss Eliza Hamblin, returned home last week after visiting with friends in Bervie.

Vandeleur

Mr. Thos. McGill of the firm of A. McGill & Son, Chatsworth, paid our burg a short call last Thursday.

Mr. John Warling is now installed as foreman in Sloan's mill at Eugenia.

Miss A. and Master Hill of Kimberley were the guests of Misses Cooper.

Priceville

Miss Kate McArthur left last week to take a situation in Dundalk.

Mr. John Simpson jr., who has been in Chicago for some time, returned home last week.

Miss McCabe, formerly of Priceville, but now of Buffalo, is home on a visit this week.

Died—On Wednesday, 17th inst., Mrs. David Maxwell, Durham Road. The funeral took place on Friday to Swinton Park cemetery.

Miss Sussie McKinnon left for Toronto last Saturday.

Last Monday a telegram was received from Detroit announcing the death of Mr. Colin McArthur, formerly a merchant of this place. The funeral took place on Wednesday at noon from Flesherton Station to Priceville cemetery.

30 YEARS AGO—FEB. 28, 1907

Local and General

Mr. W. Sarjeant has gone to visit in Orillia.

Mr. J. E. Trelford is prospecting in Cobalt.

Mr. Geo. Wallace visited friends in Woodbridge.

Miss Della Watson has gone to Dundalk, where she has secured a position with J. E. Richards, general merchant.

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NEW ENGLAND W. I.

The New England branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Russell Graham on Jan. 26th. Owing to sickness only a few members were present and a number of visitors. The President, Mrs. A. A. Thompson, presided. The meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. The Scripture reading was taken from the 63rd Psalm. Several items of business were discussed. The program consisted of a reading by Aileen Graham, "Two of a kind"; a reading by Mrs. A. A. Thompson, "Mary Wright believes group discussions are desirable." Lunch was provided by Mrs. J. Cherry and the hostess and was served by Aileen Graham and Miss Patterson. The February meeting has been withdrawn.

Miss Minnie Morgan of Dundalk and Miss Lena Coty of Hamilton visited friends here on Thursday.

Mr. T. H. Hale of McFarland & Co.'s staff left on Saturday for Moscow, Idaho, where he has secured an excellent position in the mercantile line.

Mr. J. B. Waite, who for the past year has been manager of Oak Hill, Meaford, returns to his old situation in the McFarland store at Markdale, having entered into an agreement with the firm to take the management of the store for the next three years.

J. H. Hedley is this week opening a tinsmith and repair shop north of the Markdale House on Toronto St., next door to Williamson's barber shop.

J. Artley has sold his pump and well drilling business to Messrs. Jackson, Hannah and McKennett.

Died

McCaskell—In Glenelg, February 20th, 1907, Mrs. Donald McCaskell sr., in her 86th year.

Irving—In Artemesia, February 26th, 1907, Eliza Jane Irving, aged 66 years.

Kimberley

Mr. S. S. Burritt has purchased the Johnston farm, situated about half a mile south of the village.

Mr. Wm. McClung has sold his farm to Mr. J. M. Davis of Vandeleur. Mr. McClung and family will move shortly to take up their residence just north of the village.

Mr. Gilbert Isaac has leased Mr. Hugh Knott's farm, situated some two or three miles north of the village and will move there in the spring.

Holland Centre

Madge Williscroft is spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. Ben. Williscroft, of Owen Sound.

Miss Beatrice McKinley of the N. B.C. spent Sunday with her parents. Messrs. Minion and Givens have purchased the Delaine property. They have a gang cutting and hauling logs to the mill.

Flesherton

Mr. William Neil, a very highly respected resident of this place, passed away on Thursday afternoon. He was 76 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brodie have returned from Alpena, Mich., to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilson.

Mrs. Fred. Tucker arrived last week from Oakville and her old friends are pleased to see her again.

Miss Leone Bellamy visited her sister at Markdale last week.

TRAVERSTON

Rev. R. G. Halbert's car stuck in the mirey roads on Sunday, while on his way to Zion, but he bravely footed it the last two miles and conducted the service.

Clarence McNally was helping to cut wood for Mrs. M. Kenny last week. His brother, Gordon, was engaged with Mr. James Goodwill.

Nearly all sawlogs are being shipped by trucks this winter and what comes to the local mill mostly by wagons. New style for the county of Gray.

Mrs. James Manarey and two children of Euphrasia are spending some weeks with her sister, Mrs. James McNally.

Miss Clara Nelson of Puslinch and Spencer Edwards of Kitchener motored up to Berkeley on Saturday evening and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Atkinson. Miss Clara visited at W. R. Jack's on Sunday and Spencer at the parental home. They returned home on Sunday evening, through rain, mud and mire.

The crows and starlings had some scouts around this vicinity last week to ascertain weather conditions and how many swamp carcasses were available.

The passing of Mr. Isaac Elder a week ago recalls the colorful character he was and the important place he held in the history of Traverston from 45 to 50 years ago. Tall, supple, strong as the steel he so cleverly moulded, full of life, just and active, he did a thriving business for many years, turning out cutters and bobsleighs, some of which are in use after fifty years' service. Three of the five buildings now owned and occupied by Mr. James Hastie were erected by him. 'Tis forty-two years since Jim first bought the property and its reputation has been upheld for first class horse-shoeing as well as all other work.

A seventy year or more landmark disappears. Back in the early sixties a large store was erected on the corner of the 9th con. where the road leads north to the hamlet. It was run first by Mr. John McGahay, a genial spirit who did a fine trade, after his departure by a young man, Wm. Reid, for a year or two. Then, for a term of years by John Somers, who was succeeded by Mr. John Delaney, a blind man, who toured the countryside selling his wares, while the store and post office were ably run by his witty and clever Irish wife. Some years ago Mr. John Peart bought both store and adjoining farm and since the new year he and his son, Will, have been carefully dismantling it. The timbers are mostly as good as ever and the lumber, of the finest pine, capable of another 70 years wear.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook spent the greater part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden of Orange Valley.

Messrs. Stinson of Victoria Corners and Acheson of Bethel picked up a mixed truck load of cattle around here, shipping them on Monday. What's the matter with local buyers?

It is reported that a turnip waxing plant will be established at Midway.

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