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MANY ARE NAMED BUT ONLY TWO CHOSEN IN EACH CENTRE

Ballots Are Being Received at The Standard Office Every Day.—Readers in All Parts Responding.—Get Ballots in Early

FILL UP YOUR BALLOT EACH WEEK AND SEND THEM IN—YOUR OPINION IS AS GOOD AS THE OTHER FELLOW'S—VOTE EARLY AND OFTEN.

Who are the two men finally to be chosen as the best known throughout the County of Grey and living in each of the municipalities named? The way for you to have a voice in the matter (and we want you to have your say) is to send us at least one full ballot while the contest is on.

A large number of our readers are responding to our invitation to join in the voting, and the interest in the vote is steadily rising. Toronto readers (former residents of this locality) have responded along with large numbers in our own district.

Don't content yourself with merely talking about it. Send in your ballots. Then if you change your mind about some of the men you voted for send in more ballots.

A ballot with fourteen blanks, two for each municipality, with spaces for the voter's name and address, etc., will be found elsewhere in this paper. Each ballot must contain two names from each of the municipalities or it will not be counted.

When the votes are all in the result will be tabulated and the two men from each municipality receiving the most votes will be named as being the best known. No ballot will be counted which does not include two men from each of the municipalities named. The names from each municipality will be placed in order of the number of votes received—that is the man receiving the most votes will be No. 1 and so on.

A prize of \$3 will be given the reader who first sends in a ballot with the correct final list as shown by the complete vote (or the nearest to the correct final list), with their names in the proper order. A prize of \$2 will go to the reader whose ballot comes second in order of date and correctness. And a prize of \$1 will go to the person whose ballot comes third in order of date and correctness.

If the winner of the first prize is a subscriber whose subscription is paid in advance to December 31st, 1937, or further, the prize money will be \$6 instead of \$3. And if, in addition they have sent in during the contest a bona-fide new subscription paid in advance for one year or more, the prize money will be \$9.

The same rule will apply to the second and third prizes. That is, the second prize may be \$4 or \$6, instead of \$2, if the foregoing requirements have been met. And, likewise, the third prize may be \$2 or \$3 instead of \$1.

So that ample time may be given for the vote, the ballot will appear in each issue up to and including that under date of April 29th.

You are not held down to sending in one ballot. You may send in as many as you wish. If you desire to change some of the names, or change the order of the names, this affords an opportunity to do so.

The names as submitted to date follow:—

ARTEMESIA—Geo. Arrowsmith, G. H. Cairns, Alex. Cameron, Richard Clark, Herb. Corbett, Jas. Dargavel, John A. Davis, Earl Dillon, Howard Graham, Cecil Meldrum, Peter Munshaw, Alex. Muir, Wm. McBride, F. R. Oliver, Fred Pedlar, Harry Shaw, Geo. Watson.

CHATSWORTH—J. C. Bell, S. H. Broese, Geo. W. Collins, Archie Cowan, Allan Findlay, E. Galbraith, Cecil Loucks, Archie McColeman, E. McCovey, L. D. Merriman, Dr. H. Mountain, John Noble, J. H. Sudder, Geo.

Flesherton Champions of Centre Grey League

By defeating Chatsworth's speedy bunch of hockey players in the final game here on Friday night, Flesherton boys won the Centre Grey Hockey League Title for 1937. The game was closely contested and there was little choice as to the better team. Both missed several chances to add to their total.

In the first period Smith put his team one up when he beat Kirk with a neat shot. The second goal went to Chatsworth when Johnston, one of Flesherton's defence men, tried to clear the puck from a scramble in front of the goal and shot the disc into his own net. Bill Patton got Flesherton's second goal and the period ended: Flesherton 2; Chatsworth 1.

In the middle frame Geo. Boyd took a pass from Patton and put his team up two. Ev. Woods scored for Chatsworth and they were only one down but Smith and Johnston broke away and the former finally landed the rubber behind Kirk in the Chatsworth goal. Bell tallied for Chatsworth when he grabbed a pass from E. Woods. Score at the end of the second period: Flesherton 4; Chatsworth 3.

The final period was going only about seven minutes when Dudgeon and E. Woods beat the Flesherton defence and the latter landed the tying counter in the net. Harold McCutcheon sent a bullet-like shot from his own blue line to score the winning goal. It was a wicked drive and Kirk had not much chance to get it. The game ended: Flesherton 5; Chatsworth 4.

In the regular series the Flesherton boys finished in fourth place, while Chatsworth finished third. The former beat Shelburne, who ended up in second place, in two straight games. Chatsworth defeated Dundalk, the leaders at the end of the schedule, by one goal in home and home games. In the Chatsworth-Flesherton playoff each won at home and the game here on Friday night settled the championship. They deserve great credit for the splendid comeback. Flesherton's entry in the Semi-Pro League also won the championship and the Flesherton teams are now the proud possessors of two cups.

In the game Friday night Referee Bob Saunders of Durham kept the game well in hand and only four penalties were handed out, Mel Macfarlane and Bill Patton in the first period and Harold McCutcheon and Ed Macfarlane in the second.

There was a big attendance at the game and the crowd appeared to be about evenly divided in their support of the teams.

Flesherton players were: Goal, Ferris; defence, McCutcheon and Johnston; centre, Smith; wings, Boyd and Patton; alternates, Gorrill, Dargavel, Phillips, Akitt.

Chatsworth: Goal, Kirk; defence, Dudgeon and M. Macfarlane; centre, Bell; wings, E. Woods and E. Macfarlane; alternates, J. Woods, Stanford, Maher, Rowe, Walker.

WOODS.
EUPHRASIA—Howard Baker, E. H. Boyle, Ran. Bradey, Jas. Bradey, R. D. Carruthers, Geo. Curry, Harold Dawn, W. T. Ellis, Harry Erskine, Thos. Gilray, Harold Kerr, Edward Lanktree, John Miller, John Murray, Herb. Parker, Levi Pottage, Jeff. Rennie, Chas. Taylor, D. L. Weber, Willard Wiley.

FLESHERTON—Walker Akitt, G. Banks, W. J. Bellamy, Geo. Broese,

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Helen Alton spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. P. McCullough is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Lee was a week-end visitor with her sisters in Toronto.

Mrs. Ross Alcox visited over the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. A. O. Gillespie was a week-end visitor with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilkes spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. W. T. Wiley and daughter, Velma, were week-end visitors in Toronto.

Hon. I. B. Lucas of Toronto was in town for several days during the past week.

Mr. Stephen Martin of Irish Lake will hold a clearing auction sale on Monday, April 5th. B. H. Walden, Auctioneer.

Last Sunday evening David Harris was the speaker in the Gospel Worker's Church. Next Sunday evening Miss Ila Bennett will speak.

Logs in large quantities are still being delivered at the Armstrong mill in town. Most of the hauling is being done by truck. Although the mill is running every day the quantity of logs is steadily increasing.

The main floor of the Reburn block has been leased by F. T. Hill & Co. and will be used as a distributing warehouse. Goods when purchased in bulk will be stored here and distributed to the several stores as required. Already several large truck loads have been placed in the building.

Service in Christ Church on Sunday evening was conducted by seven young men, all very ably taking their parts. A quartette was rendered by Mrs. A. S. Pughan, Miss Greta Elliott and Messrs. H. H. Danson and A. S. Pughan. The address, based on Jer. XLV-5, was on the topic "Seeking the Great Things of Life."

The St. Patrick's supper held in Annesley United Church basement on Wednesday evening was quite successful and the tables were prettily decorated in commemoration of the old Saint. The program which followed opened with a sing-song of Irish numbers; solos by Miss Bertha Boyd and Eleanor Fleming; an Irish story by Mr. H. J. Armstrong; duet by Mrs. Jack Perkins and Miss Nina Hutchinson; violin solo by Mr. Hillis Burnside with his sister, Gwendolyn, as accompanist; cornet solo by Mr. Jack Perkins; story of the life and work of St. Patrick by Mr. K. G. Goheen; playlet by the members of the Ladies' Aid. Rev. H. S. Warren, who acted as chairman, exhibited a real Irish Shillelah.

St. Patrick's Supper Was Enjoyable Affair

The Y.W.A. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. George Kinney. The opening hymn was No. 494, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," followed by the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Emerson McCullough read the Scripture Lesson, John 19. The roll call was answered by a verse from Scripture. The Treasurer and Secretary gave their reports. Second hymn No. 376, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." Miss Irene Gemmel read an article on Missionaries. Mrs. K. S. Gemmel presented Miss Eileen Kinney with a membership certificate and pin from the Y.W.A. The Y.W.A. hope that Eileen will remain a member for many years to come. Mrs. E. McCullough also read a missionary article. Irene Gemmel elected Eida Kinney to be a delegate to the Annual Presbytery meeting at Claxton in May. It was decided to hold a "Coronation" Tea and Bake Sale on April 10th. "Jesus Bids Us Welcome" was the closing hymn, followed by Benediction.

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SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 14, Euphrasia

V.—Frank Merrifield, Phyllis Merrifield.

Sr. IV.—Wilda Johnston, Harold Merrifield.

Jr. IV.—Christina Mills, Glen Mills.

Sr. III.—Maurice Graham, Arthur Leopard, Raymond Merrifield, Isabelle Erskine*.

Jr. III.—Dorothy Erskine.

Sr. II.—Reg. Johnston.

Jr. II.—Dorothy Sewell, Lois Menarey, Ronald Mills, Nelson Merrifield, Ursula Fothergill, Harold Madill, Maurice Leopard, Merle Johnston*, Frank Leopard.

Sr. I.—Ronald Brett.

Sr. Pr.—Murray Sewell, Leonard Graham.

Beatrice Longhead, teacher

* absent for examinations.

Geo. Merrifield Passes in Euphrasia, Aged 90

There passed away, at the home of his son, Charles, on Wednesday morning, March 17th, an old and highly respected resident of Euphrasia in the person of Mr. George Merrifield. He was 90 years and 11 days old.

The late Mr. Merrifield was born on March 6th, 1847, in Crediton, Devonshire, England, coming to Canada in 1872. He was the only member of his family who left England. He was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Merrifield. On arriving in Canada he settled in Toronto and entered the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. In St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, on March 2nd, 1875, he was married to Mary Ann Brock, who predeceased him on February 28th, 1933. A few years after their marriage they moved to Allendale, where the deceased continued with the railway company. They returned to Toronto and in 1883 moved to Euphrasia and cleared a home for themselves in the woods. The deceased continued to reside on the farm until June 1932. Since that time he made his home with his son.

To them were born nine children, eight of whom survive, namely: Mrs. A. Eagles (Lillian) of Holland; William G. in Boston; Mrs. Robert Fothergill (Violet) in Euphrasia; John E. at Beaverdale; Charles S. of Euphrasia; Henry D. of Bircham, Alberta; Albert J. of Euphrasia, and Mrs. J. Hall (Susan Verhena) of McMurray, Sask. A daughter, Mrs. D. Ormsby (Rose), passed away several years ago. There are also twenty-eight grand children and twelve great grand children.

The late George Merrifield was a pioneer member of Beaverdale Anglican Church, having assisted in its erection. For a number of years he was one of the wardens and continued active in the work of the church until prevented by failing health.

The funeral service was held at the home of his son, Charles, on Friday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. W. E. Perry, rector of the church, was in charge of the service. The remains were then conveyed to the Oliver Funeral Parlor in Markdale and on Saturday were taken by motor to Toronto, where interment was made in St. James' Cemetery. The remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife. An Anglican church rector had charge of the services at the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Eagles, John Eagles, John, James and Thomas Merrifield and William Kerr.

Among those who accompanied the remains to Toronto were Mr. and Mrs. A. Eagles, Mr. and Mrs. John Merrifield, Charles Merrifield, Albert Merrifield and Mrs. Robt. Fothergill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerr and sons, William and Kenneth, of Meaford and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ormsby of Blantyre were also present at the funeral.

The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved family and relatives.

John Armstrong Passed Suddenly in Holland

The funeral of the late Mr. John Armstrong, who passed away in his sleep on Wednesday morning, March 17th, was held on Friday afternoon. A brief service at the house was followed by a public service in Williamsford Presbyterian Church, where the late Mr. Armstrong was a valued member and Elder, and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends and neighbours. Relatives present from a distance were Mrs. John Webb of Wingham; Miss Margaret Black, Toronto; Messrs. Cairns, Archie and James Aitchison of Lucknow, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aitchison of Chesley.

Mr. Armstrong was born 58 years ago, the only son of the late Thomas Armstrong and Alison Aitchison, and had always lived on the farm where he passed away. On December 28th, 1921, he was united in marriage to Miss Lyla Black, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Black of Berkeley, who survives with one son, John Thomas, aged fourteen years; also surviving are two sisters, Jennie (Mrs. John Webb of Wingham) and Margaret (Mrs. Wm. Allen of Berkeley). Interment was made in Markdale Cemetery. The pallbearers were all close neighbours of the deceased, namely, George Kirktown, Harry Jackson, Wilbert Sutcliffe, Wm. Kirktown, Jos. Fee and John Fee. The services were conducted by Rev. Gordon of Chatsworth.

Former Markdale Lady Dies in Owen Sound

The death of Mrs. Hiram E. Brown occurred at her home in Owen Sound after an illness of only a few days. The late Mrs. Brown, who was in her 60th year, suffered a stroke on Friday and never fully recovered from it. She was well known and will be widely missed.

Born in Markdale, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Fox. Her maiden name was Isabella Fox. She was united in marriage to Mr. Hiram E. Brown on March 29th, 1905. Since her marriage she had lived in Owen Sound, with the exception of a few years which the couple spent in Toronto. They returned to Owen Sound 26 years ago, and have resided there since.

She is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Mr. Wm. Fox of Guelph; Mr. Wes. Fox of Hamilton; Mrs. Fraser of Detroit, and Mrs. A. Rose of Detroit. There are no children.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from the St. John's Funeral Home. Service was held at 3.00 p.m., with Rev. E. Dorimer of the Alliance Tabernacle in charge. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery.

ORANGE VALLEY

Mr. George Littlejohns spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Varty.

We are sorry to report Mr. Chas. Gilchrist very ill with pleuro-pneumonia.

Mrs. D. J. Alcox spent the week-end in Markdale.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alcox and Leslie were Mrs. T. Davidson, Catherine, Margaret and Mr. Goldwin Littlejohns. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Miller and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and family.

Miss Valeria Stafford and Miss Audrey McCracken of Flesherton called on Miss Velma Alcox on Sunday.

Mrs. Lever of Toronto spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Fred. Brown.

Miss A. J. Martin is going to Toronto for a few days.

Several from around here attended the dance at Eugenia on Friday night and report a good time.

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