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Merry Christmas to The Advance and all its readers.

The Misses Alma and Edna Camack, who have spent the past summer in Toronto, returned home on Friday last.

Mr. Reginald Ferguson and Miss Ella Knott, of Thornbury, visited at R. J. Stuart's on Sunday last.

Mr. T. J. Shultz of Gow Ganda is a visitor at Mr. J. R. Fawcett's.

Mr. Chas. E. Stuart, who is attending Normal School at Hamilton, is holidaying at his parental home here.

Miss Eva Magee, who has been attending model school at Durham, is holidaying at her parental home here. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Bee McGowan.

Mr. Samuel McClung, an old Kimberley boy, has recently joined the benedicts. We offer congratulations.

Mr. Walter Loucks, of Flesherton, visited friends here on Sunday last.

Mr. W. A. Stuart, of Elk Lake, visited friends here during the past week.

East Mountain

Plenty of good sleighing now.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to ye editor and staff and all readers of the Advance.

Mr. Ben Carruthers of the Soo is visiting his brother, Alex, at present.

Miss Mary Braniff is home from Hamilton Normal school for her holidays.

Milton Neil and brother, Herb, of Heathcote, were in London one day last week on business.

Miss Alma Humberstone, who has been attending Durham model school, is home for Christmas.

The concert given in the school last Friday night, Dec. 17th, proved to be a success in every way. The school was packed and over $11 was made for the good of the school. The teacher, Miss Teed, deserves great credit for the way in which she trained her pupils, and every number deserved the highest praise. Miss Teed is a young lady who is held in high esteem by every one, and all are glad to have her for another year.

Miss Ina McGee, of the 8th line, visited in this vicinity one day last week.

A number from Egypt came over for the concert last Friday night, and report a good one.

Born—On Sunday, Dec. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, a son, (Orville Gordon.)

A special train of eight cars left Montreal for the west with Christmas mail.

10th Line, Osprey.

We have good sleighing here at present and the farmers are taking advantage of it and wood and logs are moving.

Mrs. W. G. Dand and two children of Regina are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Colquette, at "Fairview Farm."

The concert at school section No. 6, Osprey, came off on Friday evening last and was well attended. The children acquitted themselves in a first class manner and a first class program was given. At the end of the program presents were distributed from a splendid Christmas tree by a modern Santa Claus. Much praise is due the teacher, Miss Gertie Moffat, for the way she had the children trained and the trouble she went to to make the concert a success. The sum of $16.50 was realized.

Mrs. Geo. Burnside has returned home after a month's visit with her parents at St. Marys, Ont.

Miss Cassie Davidson of Regina, Sask., is visiting her paternal home at present.

The friends of Mr. Rob. Whiteoak are glad to see him home again from the west, looking hale and hearty.

Mr. Charles Perigoe has returned from the west and is holidaying at his parental home in Feversham.

Mr. E. L. Huband is on the sick list at present. Hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. John Coulthard of Feversham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Colquette on the 10th line.

Mr. Fergus E. Summers spent Sunday afternoon with his friend, Mr. E. L. Huband.

Stone Settlement.

Box socials are the order of the day, and it keeps the young people busy attending them.

Miss Annie Harrow spent some time visiting in Ceylon last week.

Miss Nellie Holman of Port Law has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. H. Stone, the past week.

Messrs. Frank and Hunter Harrow have returned from Owen Sound.

Robt. Spicer is home for the Christmas season.

Miss Ethel Harrow, Markdale, spent Sunday at her parental home here.

W. W. Trimble and son, Percy, of Flesherton, visited at R. Whittaker's last week.

That Christmas cards will take the place of Christmas presents some people have imagined. But there is no likelihood that such a change is impending. The card is useful in its sphere. By the masses, however, the gift is preferred. There is an evanescence in the card, but permanence in the Christmas present.

Christmas is nearly here and the goods ARE here. . . . . .

Goods of the right kind for Christmas presents, and at right prices, to suit all pockets. Let us suggest some of the things to help you make a choice:

Ladies' watches, rings, bracelets, brooches, links, tie pins, silver thimbles, ladies' long chains, gold handled umbrellas, jewel boxes, manicure sets, lockets, necklets, Waterman fountain pens, fancy china, cut glass dishes.

We also carry a choice line of

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and silverware in many designs for table and toilet, also some rich Japanese stoneware which has to be seen to be appreciated. Our usual stock of

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Is more complete than ever. Come in and look over our stock before making your holiday purchases.

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We have a hundred and one things besides those mentioned above—and feel satisfied that we can meet your every desire.

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W. A. Armstrong

A New Postmaster For Flesherton

An event of deep importance and interest in this locality has transpired during the past week. It was announced on Monday that Mr. R. J. Sproule had disposed of his big frame block in town to Mr. W. W. Trimble, and had resigned from the Flesherton postmastership, the same to take effect on Jan. 1 next. Mr. Sproule will centre his entire attention on his grocery store and insurance business.

The retiring postmaster has been a faithful servant of the people here for the past thirty-eight years, and we believe no postmaster in the country has been more painstaking and careful for the interests of the public than has Mr. Sproule. It seems like one more decided milestone in the march of time in Flesherton to part with an old servant such as Mr. Sproule.

Mr. Trimble, who takes charge on Jan. 1, needs no introduction, he having been born and lived here all his life. We believe he will make a worthy successor to the retiring postmaster.

Beats Christmas Prices.

The Daily Mail and Empire, to serve a special purpose and period, may be obtained at a special rate by new subscribers only, and by mail only, for the next 5 months for $1.

This will cover the Dominion Parliament now in session, the Ontario Legislature which will soon meet, and the British Elections, the campaign of which has just commenced.

The Mail and Empire stands alone among great Canadian newspapers, as in addition to having the news service available to its contemporaries, it has a specially leased wire, and also the service of the Laffan Bureau, which supplies it with all the latest world news simultaneously with the New York Sun.

The Weekly Mail and Empire, which is a faithful summary of the daily edition, and with latest news to date, circulates in rural districts from ocean to ocean at the uniform regular rate of $1 per year.

Dundalk

Mr. and Mrs M. J. Bolger spent Sunday with Flesherton friends.

An Arthur township farmer has what he and the neighbors regard as quite a curiosity, a blue pig, two or three weeks old. Blue is a color seldom worn by the members of the swine family.

Miss Nathalie Grier, nurse in Toronto General Hospital, has recovered from her recent attack of tyhpoid and last week came home to Dundalk in order to regain her strength by a good rest.

On January 3rd, 1910, Proton ratepayers will vote on a by-law to raise $8000.00 by debentures for the purpose of erecting permanent bridges throughout the township. From our point of view the by-law deserves the unanimous support of the ratepayers although there is said to be considerable opposition to it. It is admitted that during the next fifteen years—the length of time over which the debentures will run—it will take almost this sum to erect temporary structures and keep the present ones in repair. Figuring it on the present basis of assessment the man who is assessed for $1,000 would pay only 50 cents a year, which all must admit is a very reasonable amount when the value to the township as a whole is considered. We say vote for the by-law.—Herald.

Maxwell Orangemen

Maxwell L. O. L., No. 666, had a most enjoyable At Home in their hall on the 16th inst., when the members and their ladies were out in full force. The first contingent arrived about 5 p. m. and all brought full hampers that, when emptied, made a most delicious spread. After supper a sociable time was spent with stories ancient and modern, etc.

On the 16th inst. the annual election of officers took place. When routine business had been completed the Master called on Past Master Robert Arnott to conduct the election and installation, which he did with very great credit to himself and the members of said lodge. Following are the officers installed: W. M., Bro. Marshall Kerton; D. M., Herbert Clark; Chap., R. N. Kinnear; Rec. Sec., W. H. Guy; Fin. Sec., Walter Kerton; Treas., John Kerton; Direc. of C., Jacob Loughead; Lect., Wilfrid Arnott; Committee—M. Morrison, A. Morrison, Chas. Kerton, Harry Linley and M. Conron.

After installation all repaired to the residence of Bro. John Kerton, where the ladies had prepared a bountiful spread. Needless to say, the company enjoyed themselves to the fullest capacity and were very grateful to the ladies for their trouble.

Proton Station

Soon be Christmas.

Mr. Peter Consley came home Friday last from the Soo. He had the misfortune of getting several ribs broken in that place.

Mr. Rutherford spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ludlow.

Mr. John Pickett, mail clerk, West Toronto, spent Sunday last at "Pleasant View."

Miss Florence Trelford, of Dundalk, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. Andy Colgan, who has spent the past few months in Quebec, returned to his home last week.

Miss E. Mitchell, of Dundalk, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Roy Neilson, of Toronto, came to town Saturday evening for the winter

Mrs. John Pickett spent last week at "Pleasant View" farm.

Mr. Bert Medaugh, of Priceville, spent Saturday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrow and daughter Edna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bleakey.

Feversham

Mr. Robert Whiteoak has arrived home from the west. He looks as if the country agreed with him. He visited Feversham friends on Sunday.

All are pleased at the good prospect of sleighing for Christmas.

Mr. Silas Shunk, insurance agent of the firm of R. J. Sproule, Flesherton, was in town last week winding up the year's business in the insurance line.

Don't forget the Christmas tree in the S. A. barracks Christmas eve.

Wonder how the young people got home when their horse left them in the snow drift.

The opening of the great skating rink at Feversham will be celebrated on Thursday, Dec. 23. We invite everybody to come and share with us our Christmas pleasures. To all those who cannot skate a standing invitation is given to come and learn, as we have appointed some to help. Good accommodation has been provided at the Temperance house for all those coming from a distance. We wish all a merry Christmas and a good skate.

The Dog Was Mad.

An analysis of the head of the dog killed in Markdale last week proved that the animal was afflicted with a genuine case of rabies. It will be well for all owners of dogs in this district to keep a close watch on their animals for the next month or so. It is not known where the dog came from that did the damage in Markdale, and he may have bitten other animals within a large radius. The outbreak at Duntroon may have been responsible for this case, although it is hardly probable. Rabies requires about thirty days to develop, and everybody should keep a close watch on their live stock for at least that length of time.

The village constable of Markdale has received instructions to destroy all dogs found running at large on the streets for the next six months.

News of The Women's Institute

The Vandeleur Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Marshall Beard on Thursday, Dec. 16. The meeting was well attended. All were pleased to hear the report from Guelph, given by the delegate, Mrs. S. Gilbert. Mrs. Jos. Buchanan gave an excellent paper on "How to Arrange Our Christmas and New Year Festivities That There may be no Overtaxing of the Nerves." Mrs. J. I. Graham gave a good paper on "Our Christmas Gifts." We were all pleased to have our pastor, Rev. Mr. Wellwood, and his wife with us, also Rev. W. S. Cullis.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hill, east back line. —Com.

The monthly meeting of Flesherton Women's Institute will be held on Tues., Dec. 28th, at 2.30 p. m., in town hall, when the delegate to the convention at Guelph will give her report. Mrs. Carter will give a reading and music will be provided. Visitors will be welcome.

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Ladies mantles and fur-lined coats.
Special near seal coats at $35.
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Fancy hose supporters, assorted colours, silk and satin, 4 clasps, 50c for 35c.
Automobile veils and chatelaine bags.
Back and side combs.
Ladies' coat and pony sweaters, all wool, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00.
Fancy linen doilies, tray cloths, etc.
Fancy slippers, 42c., 75c., 90c., 1.00, 1.25, 1.50.

For Gentlemen We make special note of the following

Ties. 15, 25, 35 and 50c.
Suspenders at 25, 35 and 50c.; choice patterns in "President" at 50c.
Mocha gloves lined 95c. to 2.25.
Mocha Mitts, 1.00 Buckskin mitts, wool lined, special 50c. pr.
Fancy quilted mufflers at 35, 50 and 75c.
The new Bradley knitted mufflers, leading shades, 50c.
Negligee shirts, 75, 1.00, 1.25, 1,50.
Plain hem stitch and initial silk handkerchiefs at 25, 35 and 50c.
Excelda handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c.
Coat sweaters at $1 add 1.50.
Plain and fancy cashmere sox at 25 and 50c.
Wakefield hats at 2.25.
Fur coats, caps and gauntlets.
Fancy vests, 1 48 to $3.00.
Grips, suit cases and telescopes.

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Last week we gave some suggestions in pictures, this time I am going to give you some idea of what we have suitable for presents for old and young, rich and poor, in fact everybody—I'm telling, deyemind if you want to please that old wife of yours for she is young you can't do better than buy one of those beautiful pictures in heavy gilt frames with glass and all complete for the parlor or sitting room, just the thing, and cheap at the price. we have a splendid selection of high class literature by the best authors, also a selection of poets—Shakespeare, Burns, Tennyson, etc. Bibles as usual, Methody hymn and Presbyterie sang books, toy books, story books, picture books. We have jewelery— most beautiful brooches, rings for kids, ladies and gentlemen; chains, jewel cases, manicure setts, shaving setts, Ladies and gents companions, safety razors, and lather brushes, shaving soap, toilet soap, and soft soap deyemind you! We have hair brushes, paint brushes, nail brushes, tooth brushes, clothes brushes. Toilet setts—some tony things in toilet setts. A magnificent display of perfumes of the best makes, just call and see them. We have envelopes, note paper, papetieres, sealing wax, pens pencils, fountain pens, pills, powders, patent medicines, deymind that! 'Tennyrate I'm just telling ye.

The House of Lords has refused the budget but we have a big budget of Toys to sell, such as sleighs, skippers, carts, wheelbarrows, dogs, cats, horses, Noah Arks, stuffed animals, wool dogs, fur dogs and automobiles, trains, airships, flying birds, doves, humming birds, singing birds, tops, trumpets, mouthorgans, monkeys, dancing bears, roundabouts, tweezers, albums—autograph and photograph albums, post card albums—games, parlor football, ten pin, parlor croquet, fort, tennis, crokinole, books, card games, lost heir, pitt, nations, authors, finch and a whole lot more too numerous to mention.

A nice selection of Christmas cards and U-kar cards, dominoes, checkers, chess, etc., Drugs of all kinds for man or beast. In the above I have just told part of what we have and if you want anything else you must come and see. Oh, yes I forgot the dolls—rag dolls, naked dolls, dressed dolls, Indian dolls, sleeping dolls, arctic dolls, all kinds of dolls. 'Tennyrate, come and make your selection. First come best choice. We are head quarters for Santa Claus and all his numerous agents in this district and have the largest and most complete display of Christmas novelties and staples ever put on sale in Flesherton.

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