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The mails close at Flesherton as follows: For the north at 11.00 a.m. and 6 p.m.; and the afternoon mail south at 3.30. For morning train south at mail closes at 9.00 p.m. the previous evening.

Local Chaff

There has been lots of snow.

Have you paid your taxes yet?

Watch our "small adv." column.

Mr. Everett Henry is in Toronto this week.

Get your counter check books at The Advance office.

Dr. Leach, late of Rocklyn, is now practising at Orangeville.

Mrs. L. Phillips of Toronto is visiting Mrs. R. Clark and other friends here.

The big pond was frozen over quite solidly on Saturday morning, the first time this year.

Mr. Harold Ellis of Parry Sound was in town this week buying horses and purchased a team from H. Down.

The Methodist Misison Band held a sale of baking on Saturday afternoon and netted about $19.

Don't forget the concert in the Old Durham Road school, S. S. No. 7, Artemesia, on Wed., Dec. 19th.

Dr. A. Turnbull attndeda meeting of the County Medical Association in Owen Sound last week.

Don't delay ordering your Greeting Cards from us. Our iesigns are of the very best and the prices are low.

F. H. Stephenson of Markdale is commencing a show in Flesherton this Thursday night.

The Royal Winter Fair in Toronto is drawing big crowds and a lot of favorable comment.

Messrs. Frank and Jos. Duncan and Mrs. A. Wilson motored to Toronto last week to attend teh fat stock show.

Rev. and Mrs. Eaton attended the Owen SoundDistrict Executive meeting at Holland Centre on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. W. W. Trimble was in Toronto last week attending the convention of postmasters. He accompanied Mr. S. E. deCudmore, who attended the stock show.

Mrs. Wm. Wilcock has returned to home here after spending the past two months visiting with her son at Buffalo and daughters in Toronto, and other relatives in New York state.

Miss M. Reynolds of Beeton is relieving her sister in the public school here, the latter having gone to undergo an operation on her ear, expecting to return after New Years.

Mr. Robbie Paton of Knox College took Mr. Harower's work here on Sunday last, the latter being in Toronto preparing to move his household goods here, which he did on Tuesday.

L. O. L. 2855, Flesherton, will hold their regular monthly meeting in Clayton's Hall on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock sharp. A special Arch meeting is called for and all members are requested to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Harrower arrived in town on Mondayt o take up their residence here. The Manse has been undergoin considerable rnovating the past week, Jas. Hiller and J. H. Hales doing the decorating.

Messsrs. W. J. Stewart and son, Jim, and Charles Stewart attended the stock show in Toronto the fore part of this week. Mrs. Ross, who has been visiting here for some time, returned with them to her home in Georgetown.

The many friends of Mrs. W. W. Trimble will be pleased to know that she is recovering from the illness which she has suffered for the past year. She was able to take a motor ride one day last week and to walk out with slight assistance.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a Bazaar in McDonald's Block (tailor shop) on Dec. 8th. On sale will be Xmas gifts, home-made candy, cooking, vegetables, fish pond, etc. Will the ladies of the congregation kindly send donations. Doors open at 2. 30.

CHICKEN THIEVING AT ROCK MILLS

Mr. Robt. Croft of Rock Mills had an experience with chicken thieves recently. Mr. Croft had a flock of about seventy birds. While absent attending his brother who had just died some thief picked the lock on the henhouse door, took all of the birds, relocked the door and drove away in a buggy. Some twenty of the birds were of a special breed and the owner announced that he would be able to identify them, and intended to make a search. The evening of the day of the funeral these birds were returned to their quarters, but the other fifty, unlike the proverbial cat, failed to come back. Mr. Croft is busy now on a little detective stunt of his own, as the culprit could not have come from many miles away, and it is hoped he will make a successful sleuth.

Tuxis Square Held Initiation

On Monday of last week the Adanac Tuxis Square of the Methodist church held their first Initiation meeting. Sixteen boys became members. Messrs. Wes. Armstrong, Miller, Holland , Carroll and Dr. Murray acted as officers. The ceremony was illustrated with slides. The Square meets at 7.00 p.m. on Mondays in the basement of the Methodist church. This week applications from three new members were received. It is a good place for boys.

F. Tait's Barn Burned

Mr. Frank Tate, an ex-resident of Flesherton, now residing near Grand Valley, lost his large bank barn by fire a week ago Sunday. A team of horses, six head of cattle, fourteen pigs and the season's crop were destroyed. Insured for $2,000 on building and $1,700 on centents, which will barely cover two-thirds of the total loss.

Induction Of New Pastor

The ordination and induction of Rev. J. Harrower will take place in Chalmer's church here on Thursday of this week, the ordination to take place at 1 o'clock p.m. and the induction following. Rev. Shannon of McIntyre is Moderator; Rev. Thornley of Shelburne, Rev. Rose of Corbetton, Rev. Kendall of Dundalk, and other ministers will assist.

CEYLON FARMERS CLUB TO MEET ON NOVEMBER 30TH

Th annual meeting of the Ceylon Farmers' Club will be held in the Orange Hall, Ceylon, on Friday, Nov. 30th, at 8 o'cock.—E. Wickens, Sec.

MARRIED

Lanktree—Sayers—At the Methodist parsonage, Flesherton, on Monday, Nov. 26, by Rev. H. H. Eaton,, Joseph Henry Lanktree to Ethel Sayers, both of the township of Osprey.

BORN

ADAMS—In Artemesia on Wed., November 21st, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams, a son.

FORMER CEYLON BOY IN MOVIE BUSINESS

Wm. Sproat, "Huskie" Driver To Manage Dogs At Hollywood

Some years ago a family named Sproat moved from Ceylon to New Ontario and later to the West. One of the sons, William, who is a true son of the wild, is now in the movie picture bustiness in California. A western paper gives the following very interesting sketch of his career:

"The success of Strongheart, famous German police dog, as a motion picture star, has served more than one purpose. It not only started a great increase in screen productions featuring canine actors, but it also has also changed the whole life of one man, who never dreamed that he would ever work in motions pictures for a livlihood; never thought that he would leave his homeland, in Canada, and come to Hollywood to display his ability in handling a young army of dogs for motion picture work.

William Sproat is the man. For years he was a buyer of the Hudson Bay Trading Company of Canada. Dealing in raw furs, it was his duty to take a team of dogs and hit the uncharted trails through the woods and mountains for weeks at a time. He is known as one of the best all-'round handlers of Eskimo dogs in Canada.

In addition to his work for the Company, he was also in the employ of the government, and mushed his way all along the international boundary line with the topographical survey crew that decided the boundary lines between Canada and the United States.

While Sproat was employed in this work, Laurence Trimble went into Canada to film "Brawn of the North." An item in the newspaper, telling of Sproat's coming into Mattice, Ontario, with the news that the balloonists lost in the snow-covered mountains had been found at Moose Fatcory, resulted inTrimble sending for Sproat, and hiring him and his dog team to work in "Brawn of the North."

The wonderful work that Sproat and his dogs did in this picture so appeared to Trimble that he bought the entire outfit from Sproat and also retained the latter's services. In quick succession they made "The Phantom Pack," which has since been renamed "The Love Master," and Jack London's famous story, "White Fang."

Shortly after the completion of these subjects, Reginald Barker and his company arrived in Canada. Trimble loaned his dogs and Sproat's services to Barker—and right there was the turning point in Sproat's career.

Carl Stecker, with his big bear, Jack, a pack of dogs and two wolves, was with Barker. Between Stecker and Sproat, because of their mutual love of animals, there quickly sprang up a strong friendship, which terminated in Carl's engaging Sproat to come to Hollywood to aid in the training of Stecker's etam of mlamutes and other canine actors.

When the Canadian trainer arrived in Hollywood, he told Stecker of a mearvelous dog team, comprising ten malamute huskies and fourteen puppies, and a team of McKenzie river huskies, that could be bought for $5,000. Stecker immediately telegraphed the owner an offer; it was accepted, and the animals were shipped here at once.

Next came the question of properly housing the dogs. Stecker purchased a place in Lankershim, almost ten acres, upon which he has constructed a kennel that will house an even hundred dogs, from ragged alley dogs to the bluest-blooded animals of the canine kingdom, with capable attendants in charge.

Sproat, who knows every detail pertaining to the handling of dogs of all kinds, will be assisted by Stecker, with his knowledge of motion picture work, in the staging of dog stuff for local directors and producers.

Stecker now claims that he has the largest collection of animals of any independant handler of stock in motion picture work. He already has built up quite a following among producers of all kinds of pictures, from comedies to stories of the jungles, and is now out after more business of the same kind.

District League Executive Meets At Holland Centre

The Executive of the Owen Sound District Young People's League met last Tuesday at the home of Rev. A. Bushell, Holland Centre, after the arrival of the afternoon train. Business was carried on till six o'clock, when they were entertained at supper by Rev. and Mrs. Bushell. Business was then resumed at eight o'clock, when they attended the meeting of the Young People's League. The young people of Massie were also present and provided the program. The District first and second Vice-Presidents and the President gave short addresses, also. At the meeting it was decided to arrange for a series of meetings throughout the District during the week of January 14th to 18th. They are to be held in Inistioge, Vandeleur, Kimberley, Owen Sound and Massie. It is expected that a Misisonary will address each gathering. There will be afternoon and evening sessions and supper will be provided by the local church. The District is aiming to raise $1500 for Missions.

Fox Travelled Long Way From Its Home

Of the three silver black foxes that escaped from Mr. Chas. Moore's kennel some time ago all have now been accounted for. One was recovered nar Dundalk, one was killed by a car on the highway, and last week a man near Stayner shot a third. Mr. Moore went down to Stayner and identified the skin, which was given up on payment of a nominal sum for the man's trouble.

OSPREY U.F.O. WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING NOV. 30

The annual meeting of the Osprey U.F.O. and U.F.W.O. will be held in the Orange Hall, Feversham, Friday, November 30th at 2 p.m. A full attendance is requested.—H. Spofford.

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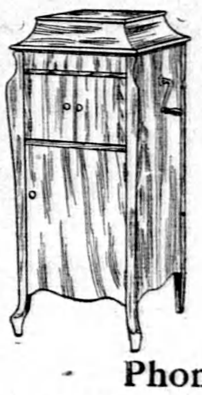

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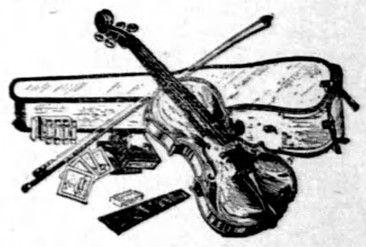

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Chap. 2—Early Childhood.

Sunday, December 2nd

11.00 a.m.—"ADD TO YOUR FAITH."
7.00 p.m.—"WILL A MAN ROB GOD?"
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Monday, December 3 at 8 p.m.

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