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Trains leave Flesherton Station as follows:

| Going South | Going North |
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| 8.00 a.m. | 11.58a.m. |
| 4.30 p.m. | 9.30 p.m. |

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

Shop early!

Three weeks until Christmas.

Watch our "small adv." column.

Get your counter check books at The Advance office.

Read the advertisements. There is something in them you want.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson is visiting with friends in Durham this week.

Miss M. Reynolds spent the week end with friends in Owen Sound.

The town fox hunters last week captured three foxes and three raccoons.

Dr. R. Henderson and little son, Eric, of Toronto, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Edward Frost of Owen Sound spnt a few days with her cousin, Mrs. C. N. Richardson.

The stores in town are taking on their Christmas dress.

Order your Greeting Cards from The Advance at once, and have a first class choice of our designs.

Bring your car battery to us and be sure of expert attention for the winter months.—H. Down & Sons.

If you can't bring your battery in to us phone or write and we will do the rest.—H. Down & Sons.

A play entitled, "Whiskers," will be given under the auspices of the Mehodist church of Feversham on Friday evening, December 21st.

Miss Hazel Oke, formerly of Flesherton but now residing in Toronto, left Sunday eve. for Calgary, Alta., where she will spend the winter.

Messrs. Ward Harrison and Wm. Irwin returned home on Saturday night after spending the past three months in the West.

Anniversary services will be held in Ceylon church on December 9th Mr. Vose will preach at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Special music. An invitation is extended to all.

The pupils, teacher and young people of Ceylon are preparing a Christmas entertainment to be given about December 19th. See announcement later for particulars.

At last! The real truth is out. See what happens to thousands of girls who disappear every year, in "Souls For Sale" in the town hall on Thursday evening, December 6th.

Don't miss seeing "Souls For Sale" in the town hall Thursday evening, December 6th. The story that startled Amerca. The picture that will amaze all theatre-goers.

Messrs. Will Wilson and T. Rowden of St. Gatharines visited here for a couple of days during the past week. These gentlemen are bullders and contractors in the Garden City.

Mr. Bowes of Chatsworth said that this December would be "very mild until the last week." It has certainly begun according to his schedule. And it is very enjoyable.

The Ladies Mission Circle of the Baptist church will hold their Thankoffering meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 12th at 3 o'clock. Miss Florence Mabee of Memorial Institute, Toronto, will speak on her mission work amongst the poor children. Everybody is cordially invited.

Rev. Mrs. Krieger, a returned missionary from South America, visited with her friend, Mrs. W. J. Martin of Inistioge and while there delivered an excellent address at the Woman's Misisonary Society in the church.

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.

The W. I. mees this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Murray and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and family motored to Toronto and spent the week end with friends.

Mr. W. R. Patterson, who ran the grocery business in town a couple of years ago where Stewart & Sons are now located, was n town this week visiting old friends.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity church, Proton Station, will hold their annual Bazaar on December 15th. Fancy work, homemade candy, baking and lunch for sale, afternoon and evening.

Miss Mildred Sharp reurned from Toronto on Saturday last. She had been in the isolation hospital there for svral weeks, suffering from diphtheria, but has now fully recovered.

A credit auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held a mile and a half east of Flesherton on Monday afternoon next, the property of Wm. Trueman, who has been taken to a provincial institution for mental treatment. The sale is under the authority of the Public Trustee. See bills and advertisement for particulars. B. H. Walden, auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid, 17 Cork St., Guelph, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Margaret Louise, to John Vivian Turner, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. F. Mills Turner Sr., of New York city, the marriage to take place the middle of December.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler, 514 Gladstone avenue, Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edythe Gwendolyn, to Mr. W. Percy LeGard. The marriage to take place December 25th at 3 p.m. in Carman church, Pauline avenue.

## Rescued Dog From Icy Waters Of The Pond

Mr. Frank Seeley of the Collingwood gravel did an act one day last week that stamps him a friend of dumb animals and a man whose sympathy goes out to suffering wherever he finds it. One day last week when driving to the station he saw a collie dog struggling in the ice and water at the Flesher pond, some distance from shore, where it had broken through the ice. Mr. Seeley unhesitatingly waded in, breaking the ice while he went, until he had waded up to his waist, and succeeded in carrying the drowning animal to shore. The dog could never have saved itself owing to the ice. Mr. Seeley carried the animal, which was stray one, to the Park House, where it was warmed. Mr. Seeley secured a change of clohting from Mr. Robt. Down. Neither man nor dog suffered any evil effects from the cold douche.

We doff our hat to a man who would do an act of this nature.

## Hydro To Instal Switches

The hydro are putting in several new switches in town this week with a view to future repairs without disturbance to the system. Several times during the past week power has been shut off in town for short periods, but this did not disjoint things seriously. The work is of considerable magnitude, temporary poles havingto be erected to carry the wires while readjustments are made. When done it will be possible to make sectional repairs without cutting out any extensive section of line.

## THE PASSING OF AN ARTEMESIA PIONEER

### Thorpe Wright Of Toronto Dies At The Age Of 89 Years

### A MAN OF INTEGRITY

Another of the very few remaining pioneers of Artemesia township passdd away at his home, 357 Pacific Ave., Toronto, at midnight on Nov. 28th, in the person of Mr. Thorpe Wright, at the great age of 89 years.

The passing of Mr. Wright takes from earth a man of strong character built up in his youth from adverse circumstances and the hardship of pioneer life. His was a lifelong fight aginst what he saw as the evils of the day. He was an uncompromising foe of intemperance and irreligion, being a militant member of the Methodist church from early manhood. He was a staunch Reformer during the whole of his long life.

The deceased gentleman was born in the County of Lanark, Ontario,on Jan. 2, 1835, and moved to Grey County in May 1850. He was married in 1858 to Eliza James, a school teacher, also of Lanark County, and settled on the farm which he owned, a mile and a half from what is now Flesherton, on the Toronto line. At that period the counties of Simcoe and Grey were united in one electoral division and his first vote was cast four years in Barrie. Mr. Wright could tell some interesting incidents of early elections, when whiskey played a prcminent part in the success of any candidate. Mr. Wright never missed casting a vote in municipal or Federal elections until two years ago. The family remained on this farm for 45 years. He saw Flesherton grow from its first inception anb was a member of the building committee of the first Methodist church here, and which was burned down a year ago last August, along with the Strain block. He was alsoa member of other church committees during the whole sojourn here. After leaving the farm he moved to Flesherton where he remained until 1897, when he moved to Toronto, where he has since resided with his daughter, Mrs Wright having preceded him to the spirit land some years before. The deceased gentleman always took a keen interest in municipal matters and was Deputy Reeve of Artemesia for one term.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright were the parents of three sons and two daughters, all living. These are Geo. E. of Washington State, J. T. of Kansas, J. E. Wright of St. Louis, Mrs. (Dr.) Earl Strain of Montana, and Amelia at home. In addition there are seventeen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Since moving to Toronto Mr. Wright was an active member of High Park Methodist church, and his pastor, Rv. Dr Hincks, was with him when he passed away without pain. He was conscious to the end, but was deprived of speech during his last moments.

Service was held at the home on Friday evening when a number of old Flesherton residents attended. Rev. Dr. Hincks took charge of the service. The remains were brought to Flesherton on the noon train Saturday, interment taking place from the Methodist church, where he had worshiped for so many years, to Flesherton cemetery. Messrs. Thos. Henry, Thos. Clayton, W. W. Trimble, W. A. Armstrong, F. H. W. Hickling and John Wright acted as pallbearers here while members of the Board acted in that capacity in Toronto. Although it had been requested that the usual floral offerings be omitted, still many beautiful donations were received, inLadies' Aid, Mission Band and Sundady School of High Park church and from a number of private friends, cluding handsome offerings from the St. Louis by friends of his son, J. E.

Among those who followed the remains to their last resting place were Rev. N. Wellwood of Richmond Hill, who assisted Rev. H. H. Eaton of Flesherton at the grave, Alfred A. Wright of New York, a brother; Mrs Monroe of Detroit; F. T. Hill and Justice W. H. Wright of Toronto; Mr. Dave Wright of Dundalk.

Mr. Wright was never a strong man and only clean living and kindly care of his daughter, Amelia, carried him along to the great age which he attained. He was a man of great integrity and strong principles, who tried to make the world better, and his life was an example that might well be followed by others.

## FORD CAR FOUND

The Ford car belonging to Mr. Ab. Buchanan, Meaford Road, which was stolen from a shed in Markdale a couple of weeks ago, was found on the side of the road near Rob Roy. Mrs. Wm. Semple of Osprey saw the account of the car being stolen in last week's paper and having noticed a car standing on the side of the road phoned Mr. Buchanan of its whereabouts and the car was secured on Saturday none the worse for its adventure. Whoever made away with "Lizzie" were careful to let the water out of the radiator when the gas supply became exhausted, and so prevented it from becoming frozen.

## IN MEMORIAM

WISDON—In memory of our dear grandma, Mrs. John Wisdon, who died November 9, 1923.

Could we have raised her dying head
Or heard her last farewell,
The grief would not have seemed so hard,
To those she loved so well.
She suffered patiently and long,
Her hope was bright, her faith was strong;
The peace of Jesus filled her breast
And in His arms she sank to rest.
We can not say, we will not say,
That she is dead, she is just away,
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
She has wandered into the other land.

—Her granddaughters,
Mrs. Rob .and Thorton Pallister.

A farmer in Sydenham lost his barn in an unusual manner. While carrying a lantern in the building he took a fainting spell and fell, upsetting the lantern. Fortunately he recovered in time to save himself, although considerably burned about the face and body. His loss to building and contents will be $2500.

## BORN

Chard—In Artemesia on Friday, November 30th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chard, a son.

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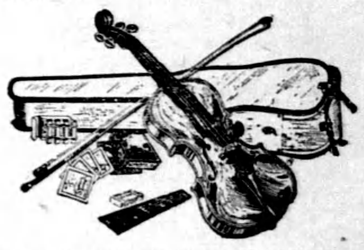

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# Flesherton Methodist Church

A CHURCH WITH A PURPOSE

Thursday, December 6th

7.30 p.m.—"THE CHURCH REACHING OUT."

Sunday, December 9th

11.00 a.m.—"MISSIONS IN THE MIND OF GOD."
7.00 p.m.—"ON THE BANKS OF THE BESOR."

Monday, December 10th at 8 p.m.

Young People's League—"MISSIONS"
TOPIC—Second book of "The New Chivalry in Japan"

YOUR PRESENCE WILL HELP

# XMAS Gift Suggestions

Ladies' Silk Scarves, new shades .....$2 to $3.75
Ladies' Heather Hosiery, pop. shades....75c. too $2
Ladies' Silk Hosiery, plain and clocked.....$1 to $2
Men's Fancy Socks, cashmere or silk 75 to $1.50
Ladies' Gauntlet Kid Gloves.....$3.50
Ladies' Suede or Silk Gloves.....$1 to $2.50
Parasols and Umbrellas, special line.....$2.25
Men's and Ladies' Felt Slippers.....$1.25 to $2.75
Wool Sweater Coats and Pullovers....$2.25 to $6.50
Boys' Pullovers and Sweaters.....$1.50 to $3
Men's Wool or Silk Mufflers.....75c. to $3
Men's Silk and Knitted Neckwear.....50c. to 75c.
Men's Armlets and Garters.....25c. to 50c.
Ladies' Collar and Cuff sets.....65c. to $1.25
Men's Kid Gloves and Mitts.....$1.75 to $3.50
Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts.....$1.50 to $4.50
Men's and Boys' new Cloth Caps.....$1.25 to $2.75
Hockey Boots, Men, Women, Boys.....$2.50 to $5
Ladies' Camisoles.....$1 to $2.25
Ladies' Fur Scarfs and Muffs at reduced prices.
Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs.....25c. to 75c.
Bath and Linen and Damask Towels.....75c. to $3
Dress Lenghths in Duchesse Satin, Pailette, Habutai and Taffeta Silks, Black and popular shades, yard wide, per yd.....$1.50 to $3.
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