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| Ging 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!

Watch our "small adv." column.

Mr. John Runstadler of Toronto is in town on business.

Christmas is near, but who would believe it?

Mrs. H. McAuly of Dundalk was visiting at her home here last week.

Get your counter check books at The Advance office.

Dr. Murray is visiting in Owen Sound this week.

Mr. Herb. Smith and family of Owen Sound spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. M. Thistlethwaite has gone to Toronto to spend a few weeks with her daughter there.

Mr. J. H. Turner of Paisley motored over and visited relatives here and at Eugenia over the week end.

Mrs. Luther Pedlar of Rochester has been vsiting for a week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Pedlar.

Mrs. W. I. Henry and Mrs. G. A. McTavish entertained a number of ladies on Friday afternoon last.

Miss Aleda Mitchell entertained a number of young people at a tea on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Alex. McDonald of Weston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cairns, last week.

NOTICE—No hunting or trapping on the Beaver Fishing Club property. —P. Riley, manager.

Several people in town have lost chickens recently. Mr. H. Down was a sufferer to the extent of ten birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Mrs. W. French of Melancthon were guests of the formers' daughter, Mrs. R. Down, for a few days during the past week.

Both the Presbyterian and Methodist Shnday schools are preparing for their annual holiday entertainments.

The Prebsyterian Guild held a reception for the high school students and teachers Tuesday eve. of last week. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

The Eugenia Union Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas tree entertainment on Friday, December 21st. Tea served from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission—25 and 15 cents.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong is in Toronto this week and attended the reception given by Lady Cockshutt at the Govrnment House on Tuesday. Government House on Tuesday.

The stock and implements of W. Trueman were sold on Monday and everything went at good prices. B. H. Walden of Markdale was the auctioneer. Mr. Walden places his advertisement in this issue.

Rabbit shooting is a popular sport new. The bunnies are white and the ground is brown—a bad combination. Nature has made a mistake this year in failing to supply snow as a protection to the furry denizens of the swamps. Some good bags were secured by "shootists" last week.

Mr. Alex. Findlay near the village, will hold a credit auction sale of farm stock and implements on Friday, Decmber 21st. See advertisement in this issue and bills. W. Kaitting, auctioneer.

Mr Carl Walker of the Mitchell Advocate attended the funeral of his brother at Eugenia on Tuesday and gave The Advance a call. Carl is a graduate of The Advance office and has been in Michell for a number of years.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. held their election of officers last week for the coming year. The following are the officers of the Ladies' Aid—Pres., Mrs. Geo. Stewart; Vice-pres., Mrs. Geo. McTavish; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. (Dr.) Turnbull. The W.M.S. officers are—Pres., Mrs. J. J. Thompson; Sec.-Tras., Mrs. F. W. Duncan. Refreshments were served at the close of the meetings.

Mr. Bert Fawcett returned from the West last week.

Some local matter will be found on an inside page this week as an overflow.

A change has been made in the color of the Canadian three cent stamp. In future this stamp will be red in color.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a bazaar on Saturday afternoon last, when the handsome sum of $75 was realized.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Eaton were in Toronto last week attending the funeral of the formers cousin, Miss Margaret Eaton.

Mr. Wm. Reid has resigned the job of caretaking of the public school to commence the beginning of the year. Mr. Reid has put in many years of faithful work in the old school.

All Leagues wishing to enter the debating series under the Owen Sound District this winter please notify H. I. Graham, Markdale, R. R. 4, on or before the 15th day of December.

Mr. Robert Meads of Toronto is on a month's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meads, in town.

The W. M. S. will meet in the schoolroom of the Methodist church on Thursday at 3p.m. All ladies will be welcome.

## High School Concert

The Literary Society of Flesherton high school are preparing a concert to be given by the school on Thursday, December 20th. The program includes a play, "The Man from Brandon," also selections by the high school orhcestra, dialogues, solos, duets, choruses and presentation of prizes from Field Day, reading of school paper, etc. This entertainment is expected to be one of the best ever and the admission is only 35 c. with all seats reserved. Plan at Richardson's drug store.

### BORN

TURNEY — In Flesherton, Thurs., December 6th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turney, a daughter.

MEADS—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meads, Durham Road, Artemesia, on Saturday, December 8th, a son.

WYATT—On Wednesday, December 5th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wyatt, a daughter.

## Tenders Wanted

### FLESHERTON SKATING RINK

Tenders for caretakng duties, making ice, etc., at the above rink are invited. it is understood that no pay will be allowed during soft spells when same extends longer than three days. Tenders received by the undersigned up to Saterday, Dec. 15th at 3 o'clock p.m The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

—S. E. deCUDMORE,
Secretary-Treasurer
The Flesherton Rink Co.

Mrs. Robert McVittie, wife of the Warden of Bruce County and a prominent merchant of Southampton, died at her home there Saturday morning following an illness of about three weeks. Mrs. McVittie was attending a church meeting at the home of a neighbor about three weeks ago, when she collapsed and could not be removed to her home for several days. Specialists pronounced her case an abscess on the brain. On Friday morning sleeping sickness developed and she lingered until Saturday a.m.

## CEYLON U.F.O. CLUB SHIPPED $65,000 OF STOCK LAST YEAR

The annual meeting of the Ceylon Farmers' Club was held at Ceylon on Friday, November 30th, 1923, when the year's business was discussed and the following officers were elected for the coming year.

President, Thos. Sled; Vice-Pres., Geo. Snell; Secretary, E. Wickens; Treasurer, Thos. Gilchrist; Shipper, Roy Gibson; Direcors, R. Thistlethwaite, Archie Stewart, John Dow, Jas Oliver, Geo. Campbell, R. Allen, A. Muir, A. Blackburn, Geo. Snell, Thos. Sled.

The Club had a very successful year and bought flour, feed, salt and bindertwine to the amount of $4093.78 The shipping end of the business had a good year and 414 cattle, 105 calves, 1026 sheep and 1982 hogs were shipped at a total value of $67,051.69.

## Flesherton Skating Rink Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Flesherton Rink Co. shareholders was held in the office of Mr. S. E. deCudmore on Monday evening of this week. The auditors' report showed the finances in good shape, the only liabilities being in connection with the new well.

The season of 1922-23 turned out to have been a good one for the rink, good ice-making weather was experienced and the pastime well patronized. After the report, the election of officers was proceeded with.

Mr. John Wright, who had presided the past year, was re-elected as President.

Mr. Mark Wilson was likewise reelected Vice-President for the ensuing year.

The following will make up the Board of Management of the rink: Mssrs. John Wright, Mark Wlson, C. W. Bellamy, W. A. Hawken and A. Gilchrist.

It was unanimously decided that th shareholders run the rink again this winter and tenders are now being asked for in connection with the duties of a caretaker. This matter will be settled on Saturday at a meeting of the Board of Management.

### A GREAT STORY YEAR

A golden sheaf of stories is in preparation for 1923 readers of The Youth's Companion. There will be stories of Western ranch life and thrilling adventure; stories of gumption in getting a job and making a success at it; stories of lively scrimmages on the athletic field—football, baseball; stories of girls in school and college and working their way in the worldl of business; stories of the old farm folks down in Maine, told inimitably by C. A. Stephens; stories of Caleb Peasley's shrewdness and horse sense; stories of resourcefulness and pluck in situations of danger and extremity; stories of the sea and of the mountains—stories to please every fancy of old readers and young for readers who love the story of character and for those who like best the story of swift action. It will be a great year in the history of The Youth's Companion.

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## NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following books were added to the Flesherton public library last week:

The Mine With the Iron Door—Harold Bell Wright.
Sir John During—Farnol.
Oliver October—McCutcheon.
Rufus—Grace Richmond.
The White Flag—Jean Stratton Porter.
Emily of New Moon—Eleanor Porter.
The Seven Conundrums — E. P. Oppenheim.
Sister Sue—Eleanor Porter.
The Fruitfull Vine—Hichens.
Charles Rex—Ethel M. Dell.
The Evil Shepherd—Oppenheim.
The Quill's Window—McCutcheon.
The Money Moon—Jeffrey Farnol.
The Homesteader—Stead.
The Gaspards of Pine Croft—Ralph Connor.
The Trail of The Golden Horn—Cody.

## GREY ASSOCITION FORMED AT CALGARY

### BANQUET AND ORGANIZATION MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

Calgary comes into local limelight with the organization of a Grey Old Boys and Girls Association on Friday evening of last week. Theinitial proceedings were the holding of a banquet in the Tapestry Rooms of the big Hudson Bay store followed by an organization meeting. There were ninety present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The executive appointed include some of the best known ex-residents of Grey County and are well divided over the county as to place of birth, and there is every promise of a strong Association. The following compose the executive officers: Honorary Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) McDougal, Cape Rich; Pres., I. W. McArdle, Markdale; Vice-pres., Dr. George A. Anderson, Owen Sound Treasurer, Dr. A. Fretter, Dromore; Secretary, Ewart A. W. Rutherford, Owen Sound.

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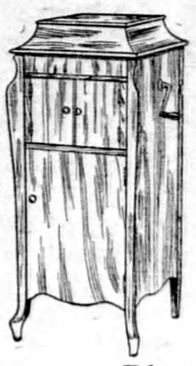

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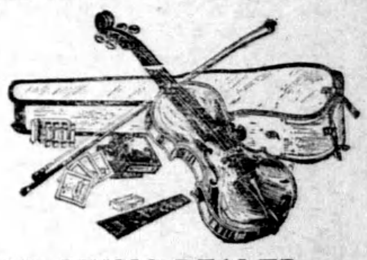

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Ladies' Heather Hosiery, pop. shades....75c. too $2
Ladies' Silk Hosiery, plain and clocked.....$1 to $2
Men's Fancy Socks, cashmere or silk 75 to $1.50
Ladies' Gauntlet Kid Gloves.....$3.50
Ladies' Suede or Silk Gloves.....$1 to $2.50
Parasols and 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.
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Men's and Boys' new Cloth Caps.....$1.25 to $2.75
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7.30 p.m.—WORLD WIDE MISSIONS
8.30 p.m.—STUDY CLASS, CHAPTER 3.

Sunday, December 16th
11.00 a.m.—"THE DAY OF GOOD TIDINGS."
7.30 p.m.—"LYING TO GOD."
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2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Monday, December 17th, at 8 p.m.
Y. P. LEAGUE—"THE RURAL QUESTION."

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