The Flesherton Advance.

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ROCK MILLS

Pastor Preston will conduct prayer meeting this Thursday night Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Walter Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clarke and family, motored to Owen Sound one day last week and visited relatives there, returning the same evening.

Miss Myrtle Stewart left for Kimberley Monday, after spennding the past two weeks with her cousin, Mrs Chas. Newell.

Mr. Levi Betts spent a day last week in Owen Sound.

The attendance at Sunday school and church were smaller than usual on Sunday, perhaps it was owing to the cold stormy weather. The children are busy practising for their Christmas tree entertainment.

Some of the young people from here attended the dance in the Orange Hall, Eugenia on Friday night last, and report a good time.

SNAP

9 room brick residence in Village of Flesherton will be sold for best cash offer. No reasonable offer refused. Must be sold at once. Phone or see—
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PROTON STATION

Mr. Peter Consley is in Toronto having cataracts removed from his eyes by a specialist there. We understand the operation has been successful and we trust Mr. Consley will soon be able to return home with eyesight as good as ever.

Miss Marjorie Acheson of this place who teaches at Oakville, is at present in the Toronto General Hospital having underwent a painful operation on her knee on Tuesday of last week. We hope Miss Marjorie will be sufficiently recovered to come home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Alexander Stewart is at present very ill.

Mrs. R. G. Acheson spent last week in Toronto.

Everett White, Saugeen Junction, had the misfortune to cut his foot when working in the bush on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Irwin (nee Miss Jennie Neilson) of west Toronto, are spending part of their honeymoon at the home of Mrs. Irwin's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Neilson. We extend congratulations to the happy couple.

Mr. S. Batchelor and Dever Bros. sold three carloads of potatoes recently.

FEVERSHAM

Messrs. Guy Kaitting and Bob Fox of Buffalo are visitors in our village until after Christmas. Mr. Fox is light heavyweight champion boxer of Canada. Some of the fellows asked me the other day how I would like to have a round with Fox. Of course I said that it would be just the thing, but it would be around the corner, with me at least twenty rods ahead and still going strong. Bob has had wonderful success as a boxer. He is twenty-three years old, weighs 172 pounds and has fought thirty-three bouts, scoring twenty-one knock-outs. He was only knocked out once, but beat the man twice afterwards. He has fought Jim Gorman to a draw and has stopped Moose Norbeck in twenty seconds. Mr. Guy Kaitting, who is an old Feversham boy, is manager for Fox and is sure leading him to victory.

Mr. Geo. Julian and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hornby (Nee Sadie Julian) of Collingwood visited with Mr. and Mrs R. J. Whiteoak last week.

Mr. Wark Wilson and Mr. Myers of Flesherton were callers in our village last. week

Feversham and Singhampton continuation and public schools held a debate and game contests in the school here. We believe the Feversham schools will pay Singhampton schools a return visit later on.

The bank staff here has been very busy for the past ten days taking in the township taxes.

An epidemic of colds or influenza is going the rounds in this locality.

CEYLON

Mr. Percy Hunt, who has been in the West on his farm, arrived in Ceylon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McFadden and daughter, Gladys, of Orange Valley, spent Thursday at R. Cook's and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook of Ebordale spent the week end with his brother here.

Mr. J. C. McMullen of Owen Sound, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. George Meldrum of the fourth line moved his household effects the past week into the residence he lately purchased. A welcome is extended to him.

We hope everyone will remember the public school concert on Monday, December 21st. The teacher and pupils are sparing no pains to make it a success.

Messrs. A. C. and Elmer Muir are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. George Banks and Mr. F. J. Collinson had wood bees on Monday. Mr. S. Hemphill did the cutting with his machine.

Mr. James McLean of Salem was a caller in town on Monday.

Our Union Sabbath school held the annual election of officers for 1926 on Sunday, when the following were elected: Supt., Mr. Jas. McWhinney; Asst. Supt., Mr. S. Hemphill; Sec., Miss Della White; Asst. Sec., Miss Margaret Sinclair; Treas., Mrs. Jas. Hales; Organist, Miss M. Cook; teachers, Bible class, Mr. S. Hemphill; class No. 2, Mrs. A. Sinclair; class No 3, Mrs. P. Hunt; class No. 4, Miss M. Cook; asst. teachers, Mr. McWhinney and Mrs. N. Archibald.

SINGHAMPTON

The Young People's Society met at the home of Mr. Archie Buie on Tuesday of last week. The main part of the program was the presentation of a piece of silver to each of the young ladies who are leaving our community, Misses K. Cameron and E. Logan.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church met at the home of Miss Sadie Edwards last week.

The monthly meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Edwards on the regular day, Thursday, of last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church are holding their annual concert on Christmas night, Fri., December 25th. Some of the young folks are preparing a very interesting play. A comic entertainer, D. B. Patterson, will add merriment to the program.

The play given by the Shrigley Dramatic Club on Saturday night was a decided success.

James. Playfair of Midland recntly purchased government merchant marine ships, six in number. which are to be operated between St. John, N. B., and Cuba.

IN MEMORIAM

RUSSELL — In sad and loving memory of my dear husband Mr. Ernest Russell who passed away Dec. 22nd, 1924.

We who loved you sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year.
In the lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are always near.

No one knows the silent heartache,
Only those who have lost can tell
Of the grief that is borne in silence
For the one you loved so well.

But 'tis sweet to know we'll meet again,
Where partings are no more.
And that the one we loved so well
Has only gone before.

Sadly missed — Wife and little son

"ONWARD" NEWS

"Onward U F. Y. P. O. held a regular meeting last Thursday evening. Elford Watters took the chair. Meeting opened with the Maple Leaf after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. New business involved the purchase of an organ by the club for the vocal benefit of the members. The third edition of the "Eye-Opener," the club nwspaper, was then read by the editor, F. J. Oliver, also an essay written by Ivan Turner. This was followed by a short play. "Look out for Louise." Malcom McDonald gave iences. An amusing contest by Ruby iences. An amusin contest by Ruby Muir, and a recitation by Bob Whittaker ended the lengthy programme. The meeting was then adjourned.

Messrs. P. Muir and Wm. Meads were in Toronto last week, attending the U. F. O. convention; also Miss Kate McMillan as a delegate from "Onward," to the young people's branch of the same convention.

A dance was held at Mr. and Mrs. I. Stainsby's last Friday evening. A good crowd was present, and a pleasant time spent by all.

A trio of local nimrods went rabbit hunting last week, and bagged some large specimens, some of the bunnies receiving a half dozen shots before life was pronounced extinct.

WANTED — Two hundred men, women and children to attend the O. D. R. school concert on Dec 21st.

Mr. Dan. McDonald is visiting with South Line friends.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE OSPREY TWP. U.F.Y.P.O.

The regular meeting of the Osprey U.F.Y.P.O. was held at the home of Mr. M. Murphy on Friday evening, December 11th.

After the usual business was disposed of Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown, formerly Mary Murphy, were presented with a lamp, as a remembrance from the club of which Mrs. Brown was a member. A humorous address on "How to Preserve a Husband," was read by Miss T. Spofford. Mr. and Mrs. Brown expressed their appreciation in a few well-chosen words.

Community singing was then enjoyed, followed by a paper on "Christmas customs in different lands." Mr. McInerney sang several songs and Mr. Brown rendered some violin music. A few games were also played. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and lunch was served. A debate will be held at Mr. F. Spofford's on December 21st and the subject will be resolved "that Township School Boards should replace the present System."

DEATH OF MRS. JAS. D. SLED

The death of Mrs. Lou Etta Bradley, wife of Mr. James D. Sled, at Weyburn, on Sunday, cast a feeling of sadness and gloom through the surrounding district. Mrs. Sled was in her 42nd year. For several months past she had been given special treatment. Although a young woman she was known to the residents of Lumsden for the past twenty years. About five years ago she became the bride of Mr. Sled. The remains were brought to Lumsden Monday night.

A family service was held at the home of Mr. John Sled on Tuesday afternoon previous to the public memorial service at St. Andrew's church at 2.30; both services were conducted by Rev. E. S. Barton of Sintaluta, a former pastor of Wesley Methodist church. At the conclusion of the viewedhphiohhaMEhEaaddh ? service, many in the large congregation viewed the remains.

Lou Bradley was born in Flesherton, and was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradley. The family moved from here about thirty-five years ago, going to Orchardville near Holstein. Mr. Bradley owned and operated the grist mill which stood where Mr. W. I. Henry's planing mill now stands and which was burned in 1890.

STEER—WHITE

The marriage was quietly solemnized on December 9th, 1925, at Knox United church manse, Owen Sound, when Sarah Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David White, Rock Mills, was united in marriage to Horace Gordon Steer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steer of Berkeley Rev. P. T. Pilkey officiating. The bride looked charming in a gown of blonde shade georgette and hat to match. The young couple left the city Thursday for a honeymoon trip to Palmerston, Stratford and Goderich and on their return will reside on the groom's farm near Berkeley.

The man who buys the dress is willing for it to be shorter if she will only wear it longer.

Satistics show the weather man 80 per cent correct, leaving 20 per cent. for holidays.

At Port Elgin, vandals stole hundreds of dollars worth of goods from the store of A. George, shoe and grocery man ,and wantonly destroyed much goods.

We can't go south for the winter, but the north wind seems to be on its way.

Rv. A. P. Pleyley, pastor of the United church, Elora, had the misfortune to fracture his right arm while cranking his car previous to starting off for church.

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