Mr. Hacking of Hanover makes a plea for more effective steps to preserve our trout streams. He claims that by dumping small fry in the streams there is a loss of 95 per cent. and suggests that the fingerlings be raised in special tanks beside the rivers and fed for the first six months or so, and later released into the streams themselves to be fished for. The result of applied common sense like this would be more sport.

Another quarter of century has gone down in history with the passing of 1925.

A Bigger program of farm development

THIS is the time of year when many farmers contemplate greater farm development—purchasing more stock, more seed, increasing acreage, buying additional machinery.

To go through with such a progressive program, borrowing money to cover initial costs is usually necessary.

Securing a loan of this kind is a simple matter for farmers of sound character. All that is required is an interview with the local branch manager of the Bank of Toronto. He will be glad to listen to your problems, give advice, and lend every reasonable financial assistance in his power.

Consult the branch manager of the Bank of Toronto to-day.

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Flesherton 4, Markdale 2

The local purple and gold were too good for the Markdale Redmen on Wednesday night of last week, and flashed away with a 4—2 score on the right side of the ledger.

There was a good crowd on hand, and they were treated to a good brand of hockey. The forwards all played their positions well, and were very dangerous around the nets, twice scoring on rebounds from Kelly's pads. The McTavish, Boyd, Watson, combination were right up on their toes, and were backed up by a powerful defence in Armstrong and Lyons, with Akins doing the needful when occasion demanded.

Watson showed himself to be a much improved player and has taken on much class, checking well, and scored two goals. Lyons, also has found himself and has taken on the weight which he lacked in former years, the shift from forward to defence just suiting his style of going. Armstrong showed the speed needed in checking the fast rushes of Littlejohns, English and Sullivan. These boys are three of the fastest skaters playing hockey under Markdale colors for a long time.

The game opened with both teams battling at a gruelling pace, with English scoring in 12 minutes, on a carom off Lyons' stick.

Score — Markdale 1; Flesherton 0.

Play opened up at a much faster pace in the second period, and McTavish and Watson scored in quick succession, placing the locals one up. Lyons and White entered into a duel in the visitors defence area, and everyone became involved in the melee, which soon subsided. Watson again scored before the period ended, when he shot twice in successio on rebounds of his own shots, finally registering on the third drive.

Score — Flesherton 3, Markdale1

The final stanza displayed the best metre of the night, and some fine hockey was dished up. Markdale scored on some beautiful combination when playing one man short, Erskine getting the goal. R. Boyd however put the old ball game on "ice," when he drilled his wicked drive home for the final effort of a night of good hockey.

THE TEAMS —

Flesherton—Goal, Akins, Def, Lyons and Armstrong; Forwards, Watson, Boyd and McTavish.

Markdale — Goal, Kelly; Def., White and Noble; Forwards, Littlejohns, Sullivan and English.

Sub — Erskine.

Referee, T. Brady, Toronto.

Sullivan was held scoreless, the first time any team has done the deed this season.

The teams are showing the effects of practise, and the winter pastime is being presented in its best form.

T. Brady, of Toronto, handled the bell and ruled with a rod of iron. Markdale drew nine penalties. and Flesherton five, Sullivan getting the major for "contempt of court"

The teams were handicapped by chipping ice in the first period, but after that conditions were improved.

Dundalk 2, Flesherton 0

Flesherton and Dundalk High school girls played a game of hockey here on Monday night last, with the visiting damsels carrying the old ball game home in the Boston bags by a 2—0 score.

Mattie Wright and Elsie McKee collided in the first period and were unable to render much effective assistance thereafter, although Miss Wright played part of the last period.

The game was noteworthy for its offsides, both teams being adept at the loafing style of the game, while the referee looked on with a paternal eye.

McGraw and Watson were the outstanding players on the Dundalk outfit, both checking well, and their rushes were very effective. The home girls aparently lacked their usual dash, and appeared to be stage struck, although at times they dished up some very fair hockey, Marie Patton being the pick of the lot. McGraw and Watson are credited with Dundalk's two counters, but what with the shoving, batting and caroming, it was well nigh impossible to locate the guilty party, being like Pat himself, "Not Guilty Yer Honer."

Flesherton — Goal, Evada Wilson, Defense, Elsie McKee and Thelma Wilson; Forwards, E. McCallum and L. Boyd. Subs, Johnny Radley, and E. Ferris.

Referee — Montgomery, Dundalk.

Chatsworth have expressed their tentions of playing the locals again this season, but the management, so far have fought shy. Chatsworth would be a great attraction here, and should be able to overcome all monetary impulses.

The Dundalk hockey rink is the source of activities for the local team this Wednesday night. The return game is scheduled to be played here on Friday, February 5th. Owen Sound asked leave to postpone their engagement for a week on account of some of the team having difficulties in arranging for the trip. They expect to be here on Wednesday next however and will be out for a win.

J. SULLIVAN STARS WITH SHELBURNE

J. Sullivan, the fleet Markdale athlete is receiving the flattering comments of Toronto papers for his great exhibition, while playing in the recent O. H. A. junior series with Irish-Canadians of Toronto. Sullivan scored Shelburne's two goals in the Ravina rink, Toronto, when the home team won by 4—2, and was the fastest man on the ice. On Thursday last, he again played great hockey in Shelburne rink and is heading for a surcessfud career.

Sullivan is a great stickhandler, lightning fast on his skates, and a real goal getter. If he improves as much in the remainder of his years, as he has in the seventeen winters he has seen, follows the clean habits of all great athletes, he will attain success. Good luck to you Jimmy!

Horse and Cutter Locked Up

How would you like to call on your "best girl" and be deprived of your horse, harness and cutter by her brother? This is what happened to a young man of Culross Township. It appears the brother contends that he acted in this strange manner as the administrator of the estate of his father. The fact remains that when the young man was ready to leave the home of his lady friend he found that his horse and cutter had been locked up in the stable and barn by her brother who refused to return them to their owner. Chief Robert Ferguson, when appealed to, referred the young man to a lawyer, who has issued a writ to recover same.—Telescope.

Condoning The Raise

Mrs. Munshaw, Manager of the Bell Telephone Co., Speaks of Proposed New Commercial Rates.

Speaking of the proposed new schedule of rates for telephone service which appeared in last week's issue Manager Mrs. E. Munshaw of the Bell Telephone says:

"I am very glad that the new schedule proposes no increase in rate for residence service. This will tend to encourage the development of residence telephones; making the service of the merchant and business man, for which we are asking an increase, of growing value to him. He is enabled, as residence telephones increase, to reach an always wider circle of householders and customers.

"We have delayed our request for a change in rates as long as we possibly could. Nobody wants a starved telephone service—that would be injurious to the whole community! We have no alternative but to readjust rates if we are to continue to provide adequate service for present subscribers and extend our plant to care for new ones. We must do both of these things if we are to fulfill our obligations to the public.

"Of course no magic wand has touched the telephone business to defend it from the general increase in prices during recent years. Construction costs are double those of a few years ago. We must continue to pay fair wages to the 14,000 men and women who provide your service, to enable them to maintain their customary standard of living. The cost to us of the intricate apparatus we use is largely determined by the higher wages now ereceived by skilled labor.

"Only twice since pre-war days have our rates been increased, 10 per cent. in 1918 and 12 per cent. in 1921. Contrast this with the increased cost of almost everything else that enters into the cost of living to-day, and the need for a further readjustment of our rates is not difficult to realize.

"We realize our patrons will agree that the importance of maintaining the standard of service and extending it promptly to new applicants far outweighs the moderate increase which we are proposing for this exchange."

New York contractors have begun work on the tallest building in the world, eight feet higher than the Woolworth tower. The building will be called the Christian Missionary Building, and no smoking or drinking will be allowed in its precincts.

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FOR SALE — First class driving horse, also buggy, cart and cutter.—Robt. Fisher, Flesherton.

WANTED — Young calf wanted this week. — W. J. Stewart & sons, Flesherton.

SOW FOR SALE — Due March 1st. Yorkshire sow. — Wm. Smith, Feversham, Ont.

SOW FOR SALE — Due 1st of February. — W. J. McFadden, ph. 33 r—3, Markdale. R. R. 5.

FOR SALE — A few bags of good winter apples for sale. Fred Jamieson, Eugenia.

FOR SALE—Pair of ladies' skating boots and skates, size 5½.—Mrs. D. Williams, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Box stove, set of whiffletrees and baby cutter.—S. Semple, Flesherton

FOR SALE—Hound pup 6 months old, Reasonable price. — Ted McDonald, Flesherton.

FOR SALE—Female Collie dog and male Collie pup eight weeeks old at a cheap price.—F. J. Thurston.

FOR SALE — Twelve little pigs, ready to go, also eight of about 80 or 90 pounds. — John Flynn, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Purebred Angus cattle —cow four years, heifer calf four months old, heifer calf two years.—F. J. Colilnson, Ceylon, Phone 21 1-4.

FOR SALE—Hay for sale at the barn on my farm, also oats at the warehouse in Flesherton.—F. G. Karstedt, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Sow age 4, Due on February 20th, York and Tam. 1 horse aged 9, King's Abbot, sell or change on colt. — Jas. Hoppe, Portlaw, Flesherton R. R. 3.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE — A used Ford touring car in good shape, also driving horse 1 years old. Will sell or exchange for young cattle or cows. — T. L. Hughes, Markdale, R.R. 1. phone 132 r. 4.

FOR SALE —6 h.p. International gasoline keroseene engine, only been used a few hours, magneto equipped, clutch friction pulley. A real bargain for quick sale. — D. McTavish & son, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — 20 h.p. engine and grain thresher with belts, steel water tank and wagon, tank pump with new hose, chains, oils and greases, to be sold at once as I am giving up threshing.—Marshall Kerton, Flesherton, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Chopping done Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. — Graham Bros., Eugenia.

FARM FOR SALE

On Provincial Highway, between Dundalk and Flesherton, lots 180, 181 and 182, 1st Con. W.T. & S.R., 150 acres; cleared and well fenced; solid brick house 2 fine barns, excellent water supply at house and barn. Can be purchased at a fair price, small cash payment with very low interest for balance. Call or see S. E. deCurmore, phone 24—4

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On the Toronto line, Provincial highway, one farm of 100 acres 2½ acres of hardwood bush. Good buildings, water in barn and house. One and a half miles from Flesherton, near to school. Lots 166—164 Will be sold separately if required. Must be sold, as I am giving up farming. — Robt. Best, Proton. P. O.

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