## Bootleggers Caught

From the Orangeville Sun.

Prior to the recent election an organization known as "Keep Shelburne Dry," did good work. This was evident when the ballot boxes were opened in the village. The morale of this society, however, received a rude shock a day or so after the election when License Inspector Thomas J. Robinson of this town paid a friendly visit to Shelburne.

While Mr. Robinson was not a member of the "dry" committee, he is a whole [illegible]anization in himself. In addition to Shelburne he is called upon to see that both the Counties of Dufferin and Simcoe are "dry." Despite the famous committee, Mr. Robinson had a hunch that Shelburne was not quite as dry as it should be. Entering the residence of Miss Clarissa "Cassie" Webster, the inspector found five quarts of whiskey, and many empties were silent memorials of much joyfulness. Miss Webster issued a statement, and acting on this a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of the party who supplied the liquid refreshments.

On Thursday of last week Miss Webster passed away, and her death was thought to have been due to drinking poisoned alcohol. A postmortem was ordered and it took place Friday morning. It was suggested that the stomach be sent to Toronto for analysis, but the doctors' findings were to the effect that the deceased's death was due to pneumonia.

While the postmortem was in progress Inspector Robinson and Provincial Constable Joseph Nelson paid a visit to the Webster residence. While engaged in searching the house, the officials heard a motor approaching, and it finally came to a standstill right in front of the house. The driver got out and commenced to inspect his car. About this time Constable Nelson, who was watching the car from a window, took an interest in the gas wagon. The burly cop stepped out to greet the stranger, who rushed to mount the driver's seat, and speed away. "Make haste slowly," said Mr. Nelson, as he placed a hand on Green's shoulder.

On the back seat of the nice, big Nash car, reposed 24 quarts of whiskey. Can you imagine so much "cough mixture" in Shelburne? "This must be my lucky day," exclaimed Joseph, as he fondled the orphans. He arrested Green. Inspector Robinson confiscated the liquor and the car. After dinner Green, whose christian name is Frank, and who calls Arthur village his home, was introduced to Police Magistrate Hugh Falconer, who resides in the village, and conducts a tailor shop. The magistrate heard the evidence and when the officials had finished their broadcast Green's case was sewed up. He was remanded until yesterday without bail, and placed in the county jail here.

Green appeared before Police Magistrate Falconer here yesterday and was fined $200 and costs. He surprised the court by pulling out a roll of bills that would choke an elephant, and peeling off his fine. The car and liquor were confiscated.


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Prosperous New Year

is our Sincere wish to our many Friends

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A. E. HAW, Ceylon


### DEVELOPING BIG FOX RANCH.

One of the most extensive fox raising establishments in Canada is now right here in the Alliston district. Mr. W. H. C. Ruthven, who has been in the business about fifteen years, has now the largest number of breeding animals owned in any one establishment in Ontario. A couple of weeks ago Mr. Ruthven and his assistant, Mr. Albert Bleay, went down to Prince Edward Island and picked up enough likely looking silver black foxes to start a large ranch. Last week the animals arrived here and were quickly taken out to the Ruthven ranch. There were 47 of them, all thoroughbred registered stock. Mr. Ruthven has himself built up a distinctive strain of foxes, and for the last few years has registered every breeding animal he has sold. It is not generally known, even around here that Mr. Ruthven was in the fox business when Dalton, of P.E.I., was just beginning to attain success. —Alliston Herald.

### HYMN vs. ANTHEM.

An elderly farmer made a short sojourn in the city. During his stay he attended several church services, and on returning home he recounted to his wife his impressions made on his trip. The hymns in city churches he stated were called anthems.

"What is an anthem?" asked his wife.

"Well," he answered, "if I said to you, 'Betsy, the cows are in the corn,' that would be a hymn; but if I said, 'Betsy, Betsy, the cows—the muley cows—the Holstein cows—are in—are in—are in— the corn—corn—corn—well, that would be an anthem.'"

A young man left Toronto to spend nine years in the penitentiary. Hamiltonians say, what's the difference?


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## Ben Spence's Confession

Since the defeat of the O.T.A. the officers of the Canadian Prohibition Union, of which Rev. Ben. Spence is the managing director, have been taking stock of the situation and sizing up the reasons for the change of sentiment towards their favorite measure. They have come to about the same conclusion as thousands of people who were abused during the election campaign for their opinion that the O.T.A. was not a success, and curiously have advanced nearly the same reasons for its failure as did the supporters of Mr. Ferguson.

In a circular issued by Mr. Spence under the aegis of the Canadian Prohibition Bureau there is a review of the whole situation. Mr. Spence points out the difficulties in the way of enforcement of the O.T.A. First and foremost he shows that the manufacture, importation, exportation and interprovincial shipment of liquor are matters within the federal, not provincial jurisdiction. He observes that there are in Ontario "seven distilleries and 28 breweries operating full blast under federal permission." Export to other provinces and countries is also legal. authorities are constitutionally impotent in connection with any of these matters." Might we humbly ask Mr. Spence if he knew these were the chief defects of the O.T.A., why did he not campaign at Ottawa long ago for redress? There is no record of Mr. Spence or his associates, Hon. W. E. Raney, Hon. N. W. Rowell, Hon. E. C. Drury or W. E. N. Sinclair, having ever embarrassed Mr. King by urging these legislative reforms. What is more, they all, except possibly Mr. Spence, supported Mr. King on the platform. —Bruce Herald and Times.

### Ceylon Public School for December.

Jr. 4—John MacMillan 67.75, J. Stewart 67.5, Kendall Stewart 59.75.

Sr. 3—LaVerne Piper 78.5, Jimmy Sinclair 66.75, Geo. Jaynes 63.75, Hilda Genoe 48, Jennie Chesney 44, Stella Marshall absent.

Jr. 3—Milford Piper 73.75, Stanely Hunt 72.4.

Sr. 2—Francis Collinson 77.25, Lloyd Archibald 72*, Katie Stewart 70.5, Dick Stewart 64.2, Eddie Genoe 45.

Jr. 2—Ernest Mathewson 77.25, O. Marshall 55.3, Orton Leslie 53.4, Margaret Collinson 49.6, Alex. Marshall 38.3, Nellie Genoe 52*, J. P. Stewart 20.

1st Class—Sherman Piper 96.66, H. Archibald 70.25*, Mabel Haw 58.36, Jean Marshall 50.3, Laura White 50.3

Sr. Pt.—Murray Marshall 86.67, Fern Leslie 67.33.

Jr. Pr.—Mabel Adams 96, Marjorie Duckett 96, Goldie Kennedy 93, Laurie Genoe 36.

The numbers are percentages. The names marked with an asterisk missed one or more examinations. Number on roll 34. Average attendance 31.7.

Mary R. Stewart, Teacher.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

Remember the Sabbath School anniversary in St. John's United Church on Saturday evening next, New Years day. A fine program is prepared and the usual good time is anticipated.

### PROTON STATION

Ideal holiday weather.

We wish The Advance staff and readers a happy New Year.

Mr. Douglass Kendall of Toronto occupied the pulpit of the United Church here Christmas Sunday.

Mr. Dal Hopkins and son spent Christmas at Mr. James Neilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. McNicol and little daughter, Misses Gertrude and Maggie Lyons, and Mr. Stanley Lyons, of Toronto, spent Christmas and the week end at Mr. Chas. Lyon's.

Mr. George Campbell of Owen Sound was a guest at Mr. S. Batchelor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Toronto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McNalty.

Mr. and Mrs. Awde and babe, of Toronto, are holidaying at Mr. Hugh Hodgins'.

Miss Mary Wyville is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Blake McKay ate his Christmas dinner at the home of his friend, Arnold Hergott.

Mrs. Brown of Mt. Forest is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S[illegible].

The Misses Acheson are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mrs. Elmo Stevens and little daughter and Mrs. Oscar Patterson were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Acheson.

Mrs. Campbell of Angus is visiting her father, Mr. Ed. Rutherford.

Mr. A. Colgan and family were Christmas guesst at Mr. John Roome's

Mr. Stanley Carson was home over the holiday.

Mr. Wes Dever and Mr. Carl Bradley spent Christmas at Berkeley.

# Small Advertisements

STRAYED — One pig from Lot 34, Con. 11, Artemesia, on or about the 18th of December. Please notify Bert Magee, Eugenia. Phone Feversham.

LOST—Flew from the premises of H. Radley, on Wednesday, Dec. 22, pair of African geese. Phone The Advance office.

FOUND — On December 27th a "Weed" tire chain in C.P.R. yards at Ceylon. Owner can have same at the station by paying for this advt.

LOST — About December 17th a pair of horn rimmed spectacles with horn legs, double sight. Finder will please leave with Robt. Purvis at Eugenia and receive reward, or at The Advanec office.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Apples for sale at $2 per barrel.—Card Graham, Eugenia.

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FOR SALE—Dining Room Suite, 8 piece, only used a few months.—Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—5 young pups, good heelers, price $2 each. Apply to A. Hyslop, Eugenia.

FOR SALE — In the Village of Flesherton frame dwelling, 7 rooms, good sized barn about 24x30, 8 acres of good land, good well near house. For particulars apply at this office.

FOR SALE—When you want a first class sleigh that will keep the road and stand the hardships, call and see those whichJames Barron has ready in Markdale.

### MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE — Chopping done Tuesdays and Saturdays—Graham Bros., Eugenia.

NOTICE — Car load of Western Oats to arrive in a few days. Call at store for sample.—W. J. Stewart & Sons.

NOTICE — Hunting, trapping and running dogs on lot 140, 1 S.W. and 2 S.W., Artemesia, strictly prohibited. —H. Lever, Flesherton.

NOTICE — We have choice American corn at Ceylon granary. Price $1.68 per 100 pounds; also other feed grain. Phone 2 r 31.—A. C. Muir.

TAKE WARNING—Hunting and trapping on lots 176, 177, 178 and 179, S.W.T. & S.R., and one lot, No. 177 north-east T. & S.R., strictly forbidden. Any hounds found trespassing on said lots will be shot.—Thos. J. Stinson.

### HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE

In the village of Flesherton, 14-room house, suitable for store or any business stand, in good location, hard and soft water in basement, furnace, two good cellars, lot has good frame barn size 24x30, also good garden, containing in all two lots. For further particulars apply at this office.

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100 acres, lots 141-142, 2nd East T. and S. R., Artemesia. Brick house, good frame barn, well watered. Apply to Rev. W. A. Sinclair, Box 309, Whitby, Ont.

### BOAR FOR SERVICE.

Registered Yorkshire Boar for service by Flesherton Bacon Hog Club, the property of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

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### NOTICE

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| Potatoes | $1 00 |
| Sweet Clover | $4.50 to $5 00 |
| Bran | 1 75 |
| Shorts | 1 85 |
| Chop | 2 25 |
| Butter | 28 to 30 |
| Eggs | 55 |

DRESSED FOWL

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| Chicks | 19 to 27 |
| Fowl | 15 to 22 |
| Geese | 15 to 19 |
| Ducks | 18 to 22 |
| Turkeys | 30 to 40 |

### BOAR FOR SERVICE

Tamworth boar for service, No. 2-16,816, on Lot 146—147, 3rd range

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Apr. 27. Flesherton

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