# The Flesherton Advance.

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## VANDELEUR

On Tuesday evening of last week a large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shannon, who were married recently, and spent a few pleasant hours together. A short program of speeches, songs and readings, etc., was rendered, at the close of which Mr. and Mrs. Shannon were presented with a splendid pair of rocking chairs and an address, which was read by Mrs. J. J. McGee. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon thanked the friends for their kindness. All join in wishing them many years of happy wedded life.

Mr. George Glassford of Saskatchewan is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Alfred Dunlop is visiting with friends in Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeman are in Toronto, where Mr. Freeman recently underwent a successful operation for a troublesome leg.

A debate will be held in the church here on Thursday evening, Feb. 3, between Flesherton and Kimberley Young People's Societies. Everybody welcome.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. Baker on Thursday of last week, when a large number of members were present. Mrs. Wyville, who attended the Provincial convention in Toronto, gave an excellent report. Readings were given by Mrs. F. Davis and Mrs. W. Swanton. Letters of thanks were read from a number who had received treats during their illness. Lunch Committee—Mrs. J. Holley, Mrs. Wyville, Mrs. F. Davis and Mrs. R. Freeman.

### ROD AND GUN.

While Jack Miner is well known for his interest in the breeding and conservation of wild fowl, comparatively few know of a remarkable farm almost in the suburbs of Toronto, where all varieties of wild geese and other water fowl are being bred. This interesting place forms the subject of one of the articles in the newly published February issue of Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News, in which George Hebden Corsan Sr. tells how he raises the wild geese on his farm at Islington. The article is well illustrated.

The contents of the issue include many fine stories of hunting and fishing. The regular departments relating to angling, guns and ammunition and the outdoors, contain a great deal of good information on their particular subjects.

Within the cover of this issue, is included Number 2 of Canadian Silver Fox News which justifies the promise shown in the first appearance. Some important phases of fox farming are dealt with in the many articles.

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More than 25,000 rural homes in Ontario are now enjoying the advantages of electric lights.

## PRICEVILLE

We are all enjoying these fine winter days. Quite a contrast from Jan of 1926.

The Presbyterian congregation held their annual meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 19th. A large amount of business was transacted. All reports were better than expected. The Willing Workers Society took the lead.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their monthly meeting at Mrs. Mathers' on Wednesday, Jan. 19, when a large number of ladies was present, and a good meeting was the result.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson of Saugeen Junction were recent visitors at Wilfred and Elmer Watson's.

Mr. Jim Milne has started teaching the piano and has quite a number of pupils.

Mr. Wm. Aldcorn made a business trip to Hanover on Saturday.

### 8TH LINE, ARTEMESIA

Miss Mabel Williams has returned home after spending the past few months with her uncle, Mr Oliver Turner, and family.

Miss Mary Hopper has gone to the city to spend the winter with her brothers, Ern. and Charlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr of the Toronto Line, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Alex. Cameron.

We are sorry to report Mr. Bert Magee ill at time of writing, but hope to hear of a speedy recovery.

Miss Christie visited over the week end with friends in Dundalk.

Mr. Court Smith is suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Wili Magee is again able to be out after her recent illness.

Miss Claribel Fenwick and friend, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fenwick.

## CEYLON

George Arrowsmith left the past week to visit friends in Brampton and Toronto.

Mrs. Marshall, babe and daughter, Stella, visited with friends at Chatsworth last week.

Mrs. Wilfred Snyder and babe, of Toronto, are visiting with her father, Mr. D. D. McLauchlan.

Mrs. Hayes of Durham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allie Muir.

Mr. and Mr. Will Walker of Eugenia visited at Mr. S. Hemphill's the past week.

Mr. Robert Cooper on the 4th had the misfortune while cutting wood to come in contact with the saw, injuring his arm. Dr. Turnbull was called and attended to the injured member.

Master Tommie Banks spent the week end with his cousin, Master Charlie McWilliams.

Sheriff Wilson of Grey County, who is a "live wire," has been re-elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Ontario Tourists' Association.

## ROCK MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. John Wickens of Kimberley, visited recently with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pedlar.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie McLean, of Priceville, visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith.

Miss Mabel Betts is spending a few days at Proton and attending the special meetings in the Bible School there.

Unity United Farm Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Genoe, Eugenia, on Wednesday, Feb. 2. Visitors are welcome. Meeting at 2 p.m.

Mrs. W. J. Newell and two daughters, Florence and Marjorie, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Betts.

Service will be held at the home of Mr. C. Newell next Sabbath evening.

Mr. Carl Stoddart of the east back line is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Herb. Betts.

Mrs. Lewis Pedlar received the sad news last week of the death of her aunt, Mrs. George Julian. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Teamsters are making good use of the fine sleighing, by hauling lumber and sawlogs. The logs are coming in to the Durham Furniture Company yards here very fast.

Cars are still running on the County road here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meldrum, of Portlaw, visited one evening last week at the latter's parental home here.

A number in this community have cut wood with the buzz saw recently.

Mr. Will Robertson spent the week end at his parental home.

Misses Lorna Chard and Annie Robertson, students at Flesherton High School, spent the week end at their parental homes, Collingwood gravel.

### THE VALLEY CORNERS

We have had a few very cold days, but at time of writing this it is somewhat milder.

The contract on the valley road has commenced and is in full swing.

Messrs Thos. Hall and Gordon Wilson are falling trees towards the river.

Mr. Albert Press of Clarksburg is viisting his son, Charles, for a few days.

Mr. William Louis of this vicinity has gone to Clarksburg to spend the winter with friends there.

Mr. John Press's children have started to the Kimberley school.

Mr. Chas. Camack's little son has been very ill, but we are glad that he has recovered.

## IN MEMORIAM

MELDRUM—In loving memory of our dear uncle, George, who passed away January 27th, 1926; also uncle Jack, who passed away at Denver, Colorado, 1926.

They had natures you couldn't help loving,
And hearts that were purer than gold,
And to those who knew them and loved them,
Their memory will never grow cold.

Hilliard, Meldrum&Clifford LeGard

## IN MEMORIAM

MELDRUM—In loving memory of George Meldrum, who died Jan. 28, 1926.

We watched him suffer day by day;
It caused us bitter grief
To see him slowly pine away,
And could not give relief.

Not dead to us, we loved him dear;
Not lost, but gone before.
He lives with us in memory still,
And will forever more.

Sadly missed by his sister,
C. Pedlar and Family.

Mrs. J. McKechnie is the new President of the Durham Horticultural Society.

### TENDERS FOR TILE MOULDS.

Tenders for the purchase of Tile Moulds now owned by the Township of Osprey, will be received by the undersigned up to and including February 11th, 1927. There are four moulds of the following sizes: 10, 15, 18 and 20 inch. The purchaser must be a resident of the above named Township, and will be given the privilege of supplying the Township with cement tile, provided they are made at a reasonable price.

—H. G. BURKE, Clerk.

## FEVERSHAM

The annual meeting of the Osprey Farmers' Milling Co. was held on Tuesday, Jan. 18, in the Orange Hall here, and passed off quietly. Two new directors and one of the old were elected by acclamation. The present directors are: Messrs. Fred Spofford, John Hudson and Ern. Hawton. The Chairman of the old Board of Directors, Mr. Geo. Ross, resigned after a number of years' service. Mr. Geo. Alister has been Sec.-Treas. for a number of years, and the Company is in a prosperous condition, paying 20 per cent. dividends with no liabilities.

Mr. Neil Plummer of Calgary, Alberta, is visiting with his mother and sister and other friends at Gibraltar in Collingwood Township.

Mrs. W. H. Henderson visited with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Curran, at Riverview. Mrs. Curran returned home with her on Wednesday last and visited with friends for a few days.

Miss Pearl Sornberger, who has been telephone operator here for some time, is away on holidays.

Miss Millie Coulthard, nurse in training at Durham Hospital, visited with her parents over the week end.

Mrs. Donaldson is visiting with her granddaughter, Mrs. Forsyth,. in Owen Sound.

Miss Minnie Moffat, R. N., is visiting with her sister in Preston.

## MAXWELL

Miss Sadie McLeod visited the past week with relatives at Rob Roy.

Miss Shirley Buckingham of Dundalk spent the week end at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross visited with their daughter, Mrs. M. N. Nichols, at Dundalk.

Quite a number from here attended Flesherton skating rink last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Esland visited at Mr A. McLeod's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Poole and son spent Sunday at Mr. J. L. Morrison's.

The Osprey U.F.Y.P.O. met at the home of Mr. Geo. Ross Friday last. A program consisting of songs, recitations and readings was given, after which lunch was served.

## EUGENIA

Mr. A. F. Pedlar had Mr. Robert Purvis with his buzz saw, cutting wood on Friday of last week. Others are making preparations for doing likewise.

John Park has been home from Flesherton High School the past week or so, laid up with the cold.

Mrs. Andrew Graham and son, from the West, who are on a visit to Ontario, visited relatives in this vicinity

Mrs. W. E. Walker is spending a fortnight with friends in Toronto.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. P. Munshaw is improving in health.

Mrs. Robert Purvis is visiting with her son, Edwin, and other friends, in Toronto.

Mr. W. E. Walker and mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon and family.

Mrs. David Genoe, East Mountain, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ed. Hillock, of Maxwell, has gone to Collingwood to undergo an operation.

Argyle Martin, who has had a bad cold the past week, has been unable to attend school for a few days .

Mrs. Garnet Magee, 8th line, visited her sister, Mrs. Alex. Hoy, recently.

Early one morning last week the caretaker of the postoffice at Harriston, Joseph Frisch, saw a large black object on the top of a snow bank, near that place. Joseph feared it was a bear, but he risked a kick on it, when up popped a huge black rabbit. Joseph should have a care; next thing he'll have to solve the problem of a white horse and a red haired girl, seen simultaneously.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mary Galloway (nee Minnie LeGard) who died January 4th, 1926.

We often think of days gone by,
When we were all together,
The shadows o'er our lives are cast,
Our loved one's gone forever.

As we loved her, so we miss her;
In our memory she is near;
Loved, remembered, longed for always
Bringing many a silent tear.

—Sister Hattie.

## KIMBERLEY

On Wednesday the ratepayers of the section met to elect trustees for hall and grounds. The financial report showed $37 in the treassry. The trustees elected are: Messrs J. T. Abercrombie, A. E. Ellis, Fred Wickens, Myles, Mrs. W. T. Ellis, the latter being the secretary.

We understand that Mr. Thos. Soul has sold his farm near the village to Mr. Robt. Chard of Flesherton. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Chard with us but are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Soul and family.

Mr. S. S. Burritt is making his rounds visiting the schools in the east half of the township this week.

Mrs. Otto Baker and children visited her mother, Mrs. Ferguson, and other friends over the week end.

Alfred Graham has returned from the north and is working on the east mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham and babe, accompanied by their uncle, Mr. Robt. Blair and daughter, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham.

Monday evening in the Community Memorial Hall the Library Association met to elect the board of management for 1927. The following were appointed: Messrs. J. T. Abercrombie, Ralph Stafford, Fred Ellis, Mrs. W. T. Ellis, Mrs. A. E. Myles, Mr. Saul Fawcett, Mrs. R. Ellis Mrs. J. J. Burritt and Mrs. D. A. Graham. The ofifcers are: Chairlady, Mrs. W. T. Ellis; Sec.-Treas., Ralph Stafford; Librarian, Mrs. S. S. Burritt. Library hours Saturday p.m. from 7 to 9. The fees are 60c. per year. At present there are about 40 books in the library.

We should have good car roads next summer as men and teams are busy putting on gravel between here and the power house, also north from the new gravel pit on the valley road.

Miss Justina Ellis spent the week end with Flesherton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Risk and Jean visited Mr. Ward last week.

Mrs. Jas. Ward, Miss Ella and Master Clifford visited Mr and Mrs Hawkins on Sunday.

Miss Villa Ward spent a day with her aunt, Mrs. Harvey, of Markdale.

A successful dance was held in the Hall on Friday evening.

The W. I. of Kimberley will give their play "Mrs. Jones Entertains the Institute" in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday, February 2nd.

Rocky Saugeen, Varney and Bunessan have won their first round in the South Grey Debating League, and are eager to tackle other clubs, who, in turn, we hear, are exclaiming, "Lay on, Macduff!"

### BEAVER VALLEY WILD LIFE.

P. V. M., writing from Eugenia, says:

I am pleased to give the information that a beaver or two could be seen during the summer, and occasionally yet, from the top of the Eugenia Falls, disporting themselves in the pool below, a distance of 75 feet. It has been an added interest to the many visitors who came to our little village.

The beavers seem to be quite at home, as the environment is wild and rugged enough to suit their wild nature. Only the most robust feel it safe to descend the rocks and precipice, so the beavers are practically safe. We are afraid of some mercenary creature trapping them before they multiply sufficiently to keep up the colony.

In speaking of the wild life, I may say that there are also numerous deer in the Beaver Valley. On New Year's Day one ran in front of my father's car, pranced around in the snow, and after jumping three feet above a wire fence, made off for the bush. Red foxes and rabbits are also abundant.

If the wild life is properly protected, there will be much enjoyment for everyone, especially from the cities, as everyone likes to see wild animals.

I may say that the Beaver Valley is noted for its speckled trout, it being able to exist in fairly large numbers in spite of the inroads made by man, and I think some special effort should be made to stock this and other streams in the locality by creating small nurseries in every available place.

### MORE PARENTAL CARE NEEDED

The tragedy in the movie theatre in Montreal on Sunday of last week calls attention to the fact that parental control and authority is not what it used to be. Home life has fallen down. Leaving aside the question as to the legality of children under 16 years of age attending the moving picture theatre, one wonders why in this age and generation children of tender years are so often left to shift for themselves while their fathers are at the club or their mothers are attending some women's meeting discussing the best means of bringing up children. Prominent ladies and gentlemen can make speeches and hand out interviews that the present generation of young people are as fine as ever they were. We believe they are; if they are, it is not because home life is as protective as it used to be, or because a great many parents bestow as much attention on their children as is desirable.

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