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Mr. Fulton Timmins of Toronto was a visitor last week with Dr. and Mrs. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones of Toronto spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Inkster.

Prosperity is like parking space. There is always plenty of it for the fellow who gets there first.

We believe that there is one marathon which has no champion as yet: a number counting contest. Unlimited possibiliities in this one.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoy returned home from Toronto on Saturday after a fortnight's visit with their children there.

The Durham Road school, S. S. No. 7, will hold their Christmas entertainment on December 19th. Admission 25 cents.

The Presbyterian W.A. held a bazaar and cake sale Saturday afternoon and evening, and realized over $45. Oysters and light lunch were also served.

Mr. Thomas Boyce writes from Saskatchewan stating that they have had a fine fall there, with light snow falls, but at time of writing, Nov. 24, it was more like winter.

The evening service in St. John's United Church will be withdrawn next Sabbath, as Rev. W. J. Scott goes to Markdale while Rev. S. H. Warren conducts anniversary service in Ceylon.

Miss Helen Hurd, missionary from Japan, will speak at Kimberley on Sunday evening next in the United Church. Miss Hurd is an old Kimberley girl who has been for a good many years a missionary in the Flowery Kingdom.

During the past few days we have experienced real winter weather with the temperature hovering around the zero mark, sometimes below. Plenty of snow fell over the week end, but the cars are still running. None of the highways here are closed to wheel traffic as yet.

The W. A. of Maxwell United Church will hold a bazaar on Sat., December 6th, in the church hall, when they will sell homemade baking, candies, Christmas gifts, etc. Lunch and hot dogs served, to commence at 4 p.m.

Reeve D. McTavish was in Toronto on Tuesday on a delegation appointed by the County Council to wait on the Minister of Highways with regard to certain roads in the county. Reeves Bell of Durham and Field of Collingwood were the other members of the delegation.

A social evening was enjoyed by the people of town on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. andMrs. D. McTavish when a presentation was made to the recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McTavish, of a chesterfield chair. Both Mr. and Mrs. McTavish heartily thanked the donors for their gift. The evening was mostly spent in games and dancing.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the curling rink Friday evening it was decided to instal a hydraulic ram and secure water for the rink from the Boyne river. It was decided that the membership fee for the year would be set at $8, and a drive for members would be commenced. The curlers are very enthusiastic over their new quarters and expect a most interesting year at the roarin' game.

Any person donating fruit for the L.O.B.A. will kindly deliver same to Mrs. McDonald before the end of this week. The ladies of the order desire to thank Mrs. Stephen Roy for knitting fifty pairs of mitts, and Mrs. L. Badgerow for a large donation of flanelette, some twenty yards.

Three Swinton Park young men were up before a Dundalk Magistrate on Wednesday of last week, charged with breaking the game laws. The case against two of the boys was dismissed. Robert Watson was fined ten dollars and costs for having a loaded rifle in his car, and five dollars and costs for being in possession of a muskrat. A charge of hunting deer was dismissed.

FLESHERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

4th — Velma Fisher, Ted Dixon, Arleen Pallister, Doris McRae, Delbert Smith. Douglas Stuart, Ruby Akitt, Julia Croft, Ethel Burnett, Betty Murray not ranked.

Sr. 3 — Jack Wright, Mack Duncan, Nellie Thistlethwaite, Douglas Scott, Helen Love, Ruth Wolstencroft, Georgina MacDonald, Winnis Graham, Marguerite Croft, Fred Patton, Jean Alexander, Ella McRae, Everett Croft and Douglas Morgan not ranked.

Jr. 3— Audrey McCracken, Roberta Leavell Ethel Dargavel, Geo. Loucks, Betty MacDonald, Jack Welton, Burt Bellamy, Ben Leavell, Fred McTavish, Tom Wright, Freida Caldwell.

Sr. 2 — Fred Gibson, A. McKillop, D. Taylor, Bob Stuart.

Jr. 2 — Doris Pedlar, Norman Loucks, Donald Scott, Reg McEachnie, Tom Banks.

Sr. 1 — Stewart McRae, Evelyn Leavell, Dorothy Welton, Jack Loucks.

Jr. 1 — Wes McCracken, C. Littlejohns, Edna Croft, Oly MacDonald, Don Graham, Ben Bellamy, Thelma Miller, Marion Wickens, Joe Banks.

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Shed Remains Free

The Flesherton business men have made arrangements with the Board of Stewards of St. John's United Church whereby the church shed will remain at the service of the public entirely free of charge until further notice. It is understood also that the accommodation will be improved.

A committee of leading agriculturists was recently appointed to study rations and suggest mixtures of feeds that would be suitable to Ontario conditions. The committee comprise. Prof. J. C. Steckley, Ontario Agricultural College; R. W. Wade, Director Ontario Livestock Branch; W. J. Bell, Kemptville Agricultural School; and W. R. Reek, Ridgetown Experimental Station. The following ration was suggested for cows in milk and getting clover or alfalfa hay: 1 pound hay per 100 lbs. live weight; 2 pounds silage per 100 pounds live weight; 2 pounds roots per 100 pounds live weight; and a grain mixture of 200 pounds ground or rolled oats, 200 pounds bran, 100 pounds barley, 50 pounds oil cake and 50 pounds cotton seed. Another suggested mixture is 200 pounds oats, 100 pounds gluten, and 25 pounds oil cake. The protein contents of the first ration is 18 per cent., and of the second 17½ per cent. Either is to be fed at the rate of one pound of meal for each four pounds of milk. Wheat may be used in place of barley and, if roots are not available, feed three pounds silage. If silage is not available, feed four pounds roots per 100 pounds live weight.

W. M. S. Thankoffering

The autumn Thankoffering of the W. M. S. was held in St. John's United church on Thursday of last week, when a large audience was present from Vandeleur, Eugenia, Inistioge, Ceylon, and from the sister churches in the village. The President, Mrs, (Rev.) W. J. Scott, was in the chair.

The meeting was opened by singing "Come thou fount of every blessing;" reading, Ps. 122, and prayer by Mrs Thurston; a duet by Mrs. G. Buchanan and Mrs, W. Johnston was sung very sweetly. Mrs. Murray welcomed not only the visitors, but many of our church members who should be present at each meeting, but who are not. Mrs. D. Williams brought greetings from the Baptist circle; Mrs. A. Sinclair, Ceylon, from their women's associations who raise money for missions, and Mrs. S. Moore of Inistioge. Miss M. McMillan made a plea on behalf of the Missionary Monthly mentioning the November number as being particularly interesting, as it dealt with our African mission which was opened by the former Congregational church. Miss Kate MacMillan read the story of "The people who got ready," a tale of an African race who did all they could to prepare for the missionary whom they believed would come some day. Mrs. (Rev,) E. Baker of Dundalk, 5th Vice President of Grey Presbytery, gave a most interesting address, taking the initials of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and showing what they might stand for. Mrs. Baker is a very pleasing speaker and her address was well received. We hope we may have the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Baker again. It was moved by Mrs. Murray, seconded by Mrs. W. Moore, that as Mrs. Mitchell is confined to her bed through illness, a letter of love and sympathy be sent her. Carried unanimously. Mrs. Mitchell is one of our oldest and most esteemed officers. The hymn, "Jesus shall reign," was sung, the benediction pronounced and lunch was served and our most successful Thankoffering meeting closed but not ended.

The offering received amounted to $85.00. which will be augmented by some absentees.

Santa Claus Here Dec. 13

Santa Claus is again to make his annual public appearance in Flesherton, the event to take place Saturday afternoon, December 13th, when he wishes to see all the boys and girls, near and far, in town that day and will give of them a bag of candies and peanuts. If the day is fine it is hoped that the largest crowd that has ever been present, will be out to greet jolly old Santa upon his 1930 visit.

To defray part of the expenses donations will be received by Messrs. W. G. Kennedy and Jas. Stewart and any contribution will be thankfully received. Mr. I. L. M. Merriam was chosen as chairman of the Day at the meeting Monday evening with F. J. Thurston as Sec.-Treas. and a committee was appointed composed of Messrs. G. F. Brackenbury, Jas. Dargavel, Dr. Murray, Fred Pinder and Alf Down.

A complete list of the events on the program for the day will be announced in next week's issue.

Peculiar Incident At Osprey Elections

A peculiar incidest occurred at the Feversham poll at the election Monday that caused considerabel inconvenience to quite a number of voters. In some unaccountable manner a sheet of manuscript, with the names of the voters thereon, became detached before being printed and was lost, the omission not being discovered until the voting took place on Monday. It just goes to show that each voter has an idea his name is on the list anyway and does not make sure whether it is or not when called upon to do so after the list has been posted at the Clerk's office and other notification given. All the omissions in the list were among the names commencing with the letter M.

Geo. Pritchard Dies After Second Stroke

A well known resident of Artemesia township, in the person of Mr. Geo. Pritchard, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Richardson, on Thursday evening, November 28th, in his 78th year.

Mr. Pritchard was one of the pioneers of the country. Born in York township in July 1852, and when a child, he moved with his parents to Sullivan township, where he spent his early life. In December, 1876, he was married to Miss Mary Jane Clarke of Euphrasia township, after which he started blacksmithing at Blantyre and Kimberley and later moved to Vandeleur, where he spent 44 years at his trade. Two years ago Mr. Pritchard was stricken with a stroke and was compelled to retire from active business life and together with his wife, has spent the past two years with his daughter, Mrs.Richardson. One week ago he was stricken with another stroke from which he failed to rally.

The late Mr. Pritchard was a regular attendant at Meaford Road United church and in politics was a staunch Conservative. He was a kind, loving and devoted husband and father and will be much missed by his family who are left: his widow, one son and two daughters. Rev. R. G. Pritchard of Brandon, Man., Mrs Richardson and Mrs. Wm. Reid of Ann Arbor, Mich.

The funeral took place from the residence of his daughter to Markdale cemetery on Monday afternoon, Dec. 1st, service being held in Annesley United church, Rev. Scott of Flesherton, assisted by Rev. Warren of Markdale, conducting the services at the church and grave. During the service Mr. Dundas sang "The City Four Square." The pallbearers were old friends and neighbors: Messrs. Geo. Wright, W. Hutchinson, Samuel Gilbert, Jos Buchanan and Fred Boland of Vandeleur and Colgan and Reburn of Markdale.

Among the friends who attended from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery and Mr. W. Yeadell of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Minns and Miss Bessie Minns of Port Credit, Messrs. John and Geo. Yeadell of Rocklyn and Mr. Wm. Abercrombie of Barrie.

Floral tributes were from: pillow, the family; sprays, Robt. and family of Brandon, Man., Brandon United Church, Miss Mona Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McIntyre of Toronto, Mr and Mrs. E. Wickens and Mr. A. Wickens; wreaths, S. S. 11, Vandeleur, Mr and Mrs. John Radford and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kennedy, Toronto.

Current Crop Report.

Livestock throughout the province is reported to be in a generally good condition. In Brant the absence of rain has created a difficulty as far as watering stock is concerned, but farm work is well completed. Stock appears healthy in Bruce, but some classes appear to have gone back somewhat because of the poor grass. In Essex a complete clean-up of the sugar beet crop is indicated. Fall wheat in Hastings is in good condition and the report states that live stock will go into winter quarters in fine shape. Cattle are moving briskly in Oxford with many head being shipped to Quebec and the United States. Between 30 and 35 carloads of cattle have been shipped out of Temiskaming so far and all live tock is reported in first-class condition. Farmers in Welland are fearing a water famine this winter as a result of the absence of rain. Many wells and streams are already dry.

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SMITH — At the home of her nephew, Mr. Henry Walton, Artemesia, on Sunday, November 30th, Miss Annie Smith, aged 84 years and four months, after a two-years' illness. After a short service at the house on Monday, conducted by Rev. Mr. McAuslan, the remains were taken to Barrie and on Tuesday, after a service at St. Paul's church, near Barrie, interment took place there. Mr. Henry and Miss Lucy Walton accompanied the remains to Barrie.

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