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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Now that the Toronto elections are over we will have some news of interest to read in the Toronto dailies.

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An observant father rises to remark that doctors know pretty much everything except what kills the germs on the countless objects transferred from the floor to the baby's mouth.

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Holidays having been duly celebrated, we can all, country folk and townspeople alike, get down to business and aid in the revival of trade and the incidental employment of labor which recent floods of oratory has, as was to be expected, failed to do.

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Professor Day owns 37 acres of the Holland march. This past summer he has takeh fifty car loads of vegetables from this 37 acres, made up of carrots, celery, parsnips, onions and head lettuce. The cash returns from this crop amounted to approximately $26,000. The Professor does not tell us what the cost was in producing this big sum of money. What we want to know is the net returns.

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The Postoffice Department at Ottawa is producing a new set of stamps. Why? In 1870 they produced a 3c, 5c, 8c and 10c stamp which was in use for 27 yearss. Within the past four years the Department has produced something like 20 varieties of stamps. Why the necessity for so much costly engraving and plate making to produce a lot of new stamps? It is not necessary and the public does not call for it.

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The Collingwood Bulletin and Enterprise have ceased publishing their Saturday editions. The cost of producing a newspaper continues to mount up and only the strictest economy and care make it possible to produce a newspaper at present prices. The continually mounting taxation is a prime cause of the trouble. Probably this hits the local newspaper harder than any other business because of its limitations and its inability to properly adjust prices.

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The Department of Highways is keeping the road between Meaford and Owen Sound open for motor traffic this winter, by the use of a powerful snow plow. No doubt this plow has a lot of idle time on its hands which might be employed in taking an occasional run down this way. If highway No. 10 could be kept open from Owen Sound to Melancthon it would make through traffic all the way to Toronto. The question is of more interest to Owen Sound than it is to the small towns along the line, and the people of the county town should move in the matter.

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An Ottawa correspondent of "The Canadian Forum,' in a somewhat belated description of the new Canadian House of Commons, thus refers to our representative, who continues to be the only woman member of Parliament.: "On the other side of the House sat Miss Macphail, delightfully gowned, beautiful of figure, from the gallery a most attractive woman. It was only when she rose and spoke that one realized she is no gentleman. Her dictore, her pantomime, her voice, alike bespoke the hearty, vital downright democrat. One feels that Miss Macphail would not mince in and out of the House delicately bowed in sober thought as did Mr. Bennett. One feels that Agnes would swagger well should the fortunes of the day ever give to her the mandate to carry out the country's orders."

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Letters to the Advance

A letter received on Monday from Mr. Jos. H. Strain states that he is spending the winter months at Long Beach, Calif., and will likely return north to his home at Anaconda, Mo., with the birds in the spring. We were pleased to hear from you again J. H.

Mr. Neil Brown of Port Chester, N.Y., writes:

"I get a lot of pleasure out of reading The Advance. It brings back memories of the time, forty-seven years ago, whn I worked in Flesherton for Wilson & MacKenzie in the mill, with Harry Hooper and Old Jim Clark, (REAL FRIENDS OF DAYS GONE FOREVER). I wish you and The Advance all success and a happy and prosperous new year."

ROCK MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. John Wickens and family of Kimberley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Meldrum and family of Port Law and Mrs. H. Wilson of Flesherton spent Christmas and New Year's day with the Pedlar families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkinson and daughter, Hazel, visited recently with Kimberley friends.

Mr. Pedlar has installed a radio in the home for the pleasure of his family.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs Thos. Betts held their annual family gathering. All their seven children, with their families were present, numbering 23. A very happy time was spent.

Rev. C. H. Scutt of Toronto had charge of the service in the Baptist church here Sunday evening and delivered a fine gospel message, and on Monday evening at 8 p.m. Mr. Scutt gave a lecture on his trip to the Holy Land, which was well worth hearing. Those privileged to attend enjoyd it to the fullest extent. Mr. Scutt is an interesting speaker and held the attention of his hearers for an hour and a quarter. Miss Jean Wolstencroft delighted the audience with two violin selections, accompanied by her sister, Dorothy, on the organ. A free will offering was taken at the close.

The school meeting of S. S. No. 17, Artemesia, which was held on Wednesday last, was well attended. Mr. Wm. Pedlar acted as chairman and conducted the meeting in his usual pleasing manner. The officers elected for the coming year were chosen as follows: Sec.-Treas., Frank Betts; Trustee, Chas. Newell; the other two Trustees on the Board are Alex. English and Lewis Pedlar. Jack English secured the caretaking of the school this year, while the contract for wood went to Levi Betts, and the cedar to Frank Betts.

The Pedlar families and Mrs. H. Wilson spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Meldrum at Port Law.

WEEK OF PRAYER

This is the Week of Prayer, which is being observed in all churches throughout the world. In town the services will be held in the Baptist church on Tuesday and Thursday nights when Rev. W. J. Scott will preach. On Wednesday and Friday nights the services will be held in St. John's church, when Rev. J. R. Wolstencroft will preach.

The Y. P. S. took the service in St. John's church on Monday night.

The Royal Princess

The latest royal princess, she who was born in the historic home of Glamis in Strathmore, Scotland, was duly carried off for the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, the King and Queen. She was also duly baptised in the royal chapel at St. James.

There has been some comment in the North over the selection of the name Margaret Rose, it being hinted that Her Royal Highness will be known in Scotland as Margaret and in England as Rose. In view of the record, there is no necessity for dissociating the two names. The name Margaret has been borne by many princesses of the blood and out of the mists past there may well rise the spirit of another Scottish Margaret to pay homage to this, the latest addition to their company. First might come the saintly Margaret of Anglo-Scottish times, who came from England to marry Malcolm Canmore of Scotland. Another Royal Margaret of England married Alexander 3rd. Her daughter was wife of the Norwegian Eris and her granddaughter, Margaret, was the Maid of Norway fated to be Queen of Scotland for but a few days. Other Scottish Margarets included Margaret Tudor, who was married to James 4th, at Holyrood.

The poet Dunbar wrote of the ceremony in The Union of the Thistle and the Rose. After all, is not "Margaret Rose" another union of a traditionally Royal name in Scotland with that of the flower emblem of England? The little maid may even exercise the prerogative of her sex and choose by which name she shall be called!

Should Not Live Alone

An aged lady in St. Marys lived alone in a good home. That has been her custom since the death of her husband. A few days ago neighbors remarked that they had not noticed a light in the place at night, and it was found that milk bottles had not been taken from the step. Citizens who knew her decided that it would be an act of kindness to force an entrance to the house, there being no response to the usual knocking on the door. The occupant of the house was found in bed, but clothed and in a condition that was described as unconscious. She was taken from her home to the hospital in Stratford, and has since made satisfactory recovery.

There are old people who like to live alone. Perhaps they get used to it and prefer that it should be that way. Allowing for all that, it is not a good custom. There are apt to be days when the health is not all it should be; there is no guarantee against a fall down stairs or some other accident which would make it impossible to call for help. It is much better in many ways to have some other person around the premises.

PRICEVILLE

Mrs. Graham left Saturday for Toronto, where she intends to spend the winter.

Mrs. Mepham returned Tuesday to Hamilton, after visiting her sister, Mrs. McMeekin, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McInnis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allie McLean, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Hector MacDonald, spent the New Year at Mr. Colin McLean's.

The teachers and pupils have all gone back to the different schools after a long holiday.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed on Sunday in the Hall.

Mr Sam Wilson returned from Toronto, Saturday, after spending two weeks visiting friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart and Sydney James, spent New Years at Mr. Alex. Stewart's.

Miss Delia McPhail returned to Toronto Saturday after spending three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. M. Meekins.

Mr. John Cook, London, spent a few days visiting at Mr. Dave Nichol's.

Mrs. Archie McCuaig is spending a few days with friends in Owen Sound.

Miss Mary McCuaig and brother, J. A., visited the first of the week at Mr. Henry Tucker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ramage spent a couple of days with their daughter, Mrs Charles McDougall, Holstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker, Ebenezer, and Mr. Gordon McCannel, Beathville, visited the first of the week at A. L. Hincks'.

Mr. Wreford McLean has returned home after spending some time working with Vollet's at Traverston.

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New County Council

Following is a complete list of the 37 members of the 1931 Grey County Council:

Artemesia — Reeve Herbert Corbett; Deputy Reeve, J. A. Davis.

Bentinck—Reeve, D. J. McDonald; Deputy Reeve, Robert Grierson.

Collingwood—Reeve, W. I. Field; Deputy Reeve, Emerson Brown.

Derby—Reeve, George Anderson.

Egremont, Reeve, W. H. Hunter; Deputy Reeve, W. J. Philp.

Euphrasia—Reeve, H. H. Thompson.

Glenelg—Reeve, T J Brodie.

Holland—Reeve, A. Acheson; Deputy Reeve, John Heighes.

Keppel—Reeve, W. H. Shier.

Normanby—Reeve, Chas. Holm; Deputy Reeve, Henry Seim.

Osprey—Reeve, George Short; Dep. Reeve. Wm. Heitman.

Proton — Reeve, John McEachern.

Sarawak—Reeve, Francis McNeil.

St. Vincent—Reeve, Robert J. White; Deputy Reeve, Thomas G. Ashby.

Sullivan—Reeve, L. Lembke; Deputy Reeve, D. Hanie.

Sydenham—Reeve, Colin Spence; Deputy Reeve, Thos. Ramage.

Durham—Reeve, Alla Bell.

Hanover, Reeve, Robert Brigham

Meaford, Reeve, Nobe Arthur; Deputy Reeve, W. H. Lillicrap.

Thornbury—Reeve, Matt Dunn.

Chatsworth, Reeve, S. H. Bose.

Dundalk—Reeve, Dr. A. D McAllister.

Flesherton—Reeve, H. A. McAulay.

Markdale—Reeve, J. C. Mercer.

Neustadt—Reeve, Louis Timmler.

Shallow Lake—Reeve, Did Allan.

Charles E. Grant, Orillia "young, old man," celebrated his 80th birthday on the 22nd ult. Last year Mr. Grant resigned from the town clerkship after filling the position for 53 years.

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RADIO SALE—Deforest 2-tube cabinet, $5; Deforest 3-tube, $10; 1 cone speaker, $5, all new; one 4-tube radio with tubes, $10; used.—Fred Karstedt, Priceville.

FOR SALE.—Shorts $1.05 per cwt., Eclipse No. 1 hard wheat flour $2.75 per bag, pastry 70c per 24-lb. bag; coal $11 per ton, Salt $1.50 per 200-lb. bag; also oats barley, peas etc. at low prices. Phone 38 r 3, A. Muir, Ceylon.

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Miscellaneous

NOTICE—Chopping on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. — G. C. Graham, Eugenia.

FOR RENT—A good six roomed house, cistern, 2 lots, good garden, stable, hen house and garage, opposite high school.—W. J. Caswell, Proton R.R. 3.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres, lots 166 and 167, 1st range west of No. 10 Highway, Artemesia Tp. 2 miles from Flesherton, ¼ mile from school, 70 acres under cultivation, balance swamp and pasture. Any reasonable offer will be considered. For particulars apply to —L. R. Thistlethwaite, 24 Connor Ave., Toronto 6.

NOTICE

Any person or persons found cutting wood or logs, posts or poles, or molesting timber in any way, on Lot 2, Con. 8, Osprey, without my permission, will be prosecuted according to law. By order of Catherine A. Haley, Eugenia, Ont. R.R.1

NOTICE

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BOAR FOR SERVICE.

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—H. C. RADLEY.

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In the Township of Artemesia 120 acre farm, lots 143-46, 3rd range S. W.T.&S.R., ½ mile from station, 1½ miles from Flesherton. Good buildings, acres of bush. Sold on easy terms.
—J. McMULLEN, Ceylon

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—C. S. MONAGHAN, Prop.

FOR SERVICE

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