Curling Club Had Successful Year

J. O. Dargavel was re-elected President of the Flesherton Curling Club at the annual meeting of the shareholders held in the rink on Monday evening. Mr. Geo. McTavish was selected as Vice-President and Mr. F. H. W. Hickling again chosen as Secretary-Treasurer. For the first year operating the Club has done exceptionally well and the shareholders were delighted when a dividend of five per cent was declared on the year's operations. Besides the above officers the Executive Committee was elected as follows:- W. G. Kennedy, G. Brackenbury, J. Wright, M. Wilson, R. Piper, Dr. Murray, Auditors: W. Turney and F. J. Thurston.

A new water system has been installed this fall and the floor of the rink greatly improved with sand and everything is now ready for the cold weaher so that ice making may commence. It is expected that the membership of the club will increase this year. The membership fee was left at $8.00, the same as last year, with $2.00 being charged for non-playing members.

At the close of the business meeting a vote of appreciation was tendered by the shareholders to the President and Secretary-Treasurer for their untiring efforts in bringing the rink so successfully to the close of its first year.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nichol of Priceville announce the engagement of their daughter, Ena R., to Mr Emerson J. Bennett of Flesherton, the marriage to take place quietly the end of December.

BORN

SMITH — In Markdale hospital on Wednesday, December 16, 1931, to Mr and Mrs. Fred W. Smith, a daughter.

The editor of the Teeswater News got himself into an uncomfortable place recently when he published a letter criticizing a play sponsored by the Women's Institute. The ladies demanded to know the author of the letter and tried to enlist the assistance of the county magistrate to compel the editor to divulge.

County Paving Work

Considerable discussion has taken place the past several weeks as to the paving of the County roads in the village of Flesherton and Markdale and the town of Meaford. A statement was given by the County Road Superintendent of the cost to the County of about $76,000, but it was not accurate as to the ultimate cost to the county. The provincial share and the shares of the municipalities where the paving took place were to be taken from the amount. The figures supplied by the County Engineer in figuring the cost to each municipality shows that the total payment for cost of pavement would be $19,120 and the share of Osprey would amount to the sum of $1013.36, the payment of which would be spread over a period of 20 years. Artemesia's share of this expenditure would be approximately $1032.77.

In comparison take the cost to the County of the black base pavement in the village of Dundalk. According to the engineer's figures the cost was $22,250 and the township of Osprey was obliged to pay $1179.25 and Artemesia's share would be approximately $1200.

The County this year was fortunate in securing the paving at a cheaper price than ever before and we pay less than those who had the pavement laid previous to this year. However the paving in the village and towns is now completed and the only county pavement construction will be the remainder of the Garafraxa and No. 10 highways.

Why so much fuss over this year's paving should be raised against the towns and villages when the construction is finished, is beyond us.

Kimberley Poultry Show Had Large Exhibit

Kimberley Poultry Association held their annual poultry show in the community hall in that village on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, when the hall was well filled with a great variety of birds. In fact it was the largest show held there for some years. H. C. Herrington of Durham was awarded the cup for the best bird in the show, winning with a fine Buff Orpington cock. We had hoped to publish the prize winners this week, but space forbids.

Wm. Rutledge Died Friday At Timmins

Word reached Mrs. Mary Jamieson of town on Saturday of the passing of her brother, Mr. William Rutledge, at Timmins, Ont., which occurred on Friday evening. He had been ill with pneumonia about four days, when he suddenly became worse and died on Friday evening.

The late Mr. Rutledge was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Rutledge, pioneers of Artemesia township. He was born at Flesherton 54 years ago and spent his early life in this community, leaving for Northern Ontario when quite a young man. He has made his home in the north since then and for some time had been residing at Timmins. In the summer he was employed by the Provincial Government as a fire ranger and was a pulpwood contractor during the winter months.

The remains arrived in Flesherton on the noon train accompanied by Mr. Geo. Jamieson, a nephew, Monday, and conveyed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Jamieson. The funeral took place the same afternoon at 2 p.m. Rev. W. J. Scott, pastor of St. John's United church conducting the service. Interment took place in the family plot in Flesherton cemetery.

The late Mr. Jamieson was unmarried. He leaves to mourn four sisters and one brother: Mrs. Isaac Turner of Winnipeg, Man., Mrs. Joseph Mueller and Mr. Thos. Rutledge of Mont Clair, N. J., Thos. Strain of Porcupine and Mrs. Mary Jamieson of town, to whom much sympathy is expressed in the loss of their brother.

The pallbearers were: G. B. Welton, A. E. Bellamy, C. J. Bellamy, G. A. McTavish, Dr. E. C. Murray and O. W. Phillips.

FLESHERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

4th — Julia Croft, Alex. Filshie, Ethel Burnett, Mac Duncan, Nellie Thistlethwaite, Douglas Scott, Ruth Wolstencroft, Everett Croft, Fred Patton, Ella McRae, Helen Ruttan, Georgina McDonald and Helen Love equal, Winnis Graham, Marguerite Croft, Jean Alexander.

Sr. 3 — Audrey McCracken, Roberta Leavell, Ethel Dargavel, Burton Bellamy, Betty McDonald, Jack Welton, George Loucks, Fred McTavish, Ben Leavell.

Jr. 3 — Doris Pedlar, Fred Gibson, Donald Scott, Bob Stuart,, Tom Banks, Athol McKillop, Billie Henry, Doris Taylor, Muriel McMullen, Norman Loucks.

2nd — Wesley McCracken, Evelyn Leavell, Jack McMullen, Marion Filshie, Cliff Littlejohns, Jack Loucks, Ben Bellamy, Dorothy Welton, Oly McDonald, Thelma Miller, Stewart McRae.

Sr. 1 — Dorothy Patton, Edna Croft, Joe Banks, Harold Graham, Eleanor Moody.

Jr. 1 — Iva Brown, Eldon Fisher, Ruth Turney, Laura Pedlar, Bernice Leavell, Florence Newell, Marjorie Thistlethwaite, Jim Thurston.

Sr. Pr. — Bob Banks, Evison Wilson, Ethel Taylor, Irene Woods, Chas. Meggitt.

Jr. Pr. — Jean Duncan, Jack Kennedy, Jean McTavish, Beryl Wood, Doris Loucks, Marjorie Newell, Arlene Taylor, Teddy McCracken, Rob Meggitt.

CAT UPSETS LANTERN BARN IS DESTROYED

When a cat made a flying leap at a couple of sparrows, it upset a lantern in the barn of Donald Brown, at Glen Huron, on Thursday of last week, and so rapidly did the flames spread that in a short time the building was completely destroyed. Mr. Brown, who is an ex-Reeve of Nottawasaga Township, was doing the chores shortly after six o'clock, and had set the lantern on a plank while he threw down hay. Two sparrows were feeding nearby and were noticed by a cat which made a leap for them, knocking over the lantern. The coal oil ignited immediately, and the flames were soon shooting in all directions. Mr. Brown was able to drive all the cattle from the building with the exception of three cows and a calf. Implements were also destroyed, as well as buggies and wagons.

Mr. Brown's loss is estimated in the neighborhood of $3,000.—Alliston Enterprise.

NO MAILS CHRISTMAS DAY

The post office will not be open on Christmas day and the rural mail carriers will also have a holiday and will not travel their various routes. The post office, however will be open Christmas Eve until 11 p.m. for the delivering of mail.

God makes the sunshine; we make the shadows.

Local and Personal

Miss Clara Gray of the high school staff is spending her Christmas vacation at her home in Toronto.

Mr. Ross Smith is home from the Toronto Normal school for the Christmas vacation.

D. McTavish and Son have a new model 1932 Chevrolet in their showroom at the present time.

Mr. Leslie Ferris of the Ontario Veterinary College at Guelph is home for the holidays.

Miss Ann Trimble of Kalamazoo, Mich., is spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Trimble.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Murray were in Toronto for a couple of days last week.

Miss Rhoda Best of Toronto presented her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R Best with a fine radio, as a Christmas Box.

Mrs. Vern Hossack and son of Cedarville, Mich., spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Trimble.

Mr. Harry LeGard is spending Christmas with his son, Herb, and family at Pickering and visiting relatives in Toronto.

The fall term in the public and high schools ended Tuesday afternoon, and will reconvene on January 4th for the winter term.

St. John's United Sunday school scholars are practising for their annual entertainment New Year's night. The admission price has been reduced to 25 and 15 cents.

The following teachers are home for Christmas: Jeanette Cargoe from Waldemar, Florence McFadden from Burketon, Laura Boyd of Athlone and Dell Thurston of Toronto.

A dance will be held in the Orange Hall, Eugenia, on Christmas night, Dec. 25, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of L. O. L., No. 1118. Admission: 25c, ladies with boxes free.

Division court was held in town on Thursday morning last and 26 cases were disposed of in about an hour and a half. All of these cases, naturally, did not come to trial.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Allie Best and Mr. Harold Best were in Toronto on Sunday visiting Mr. Jack McCowell, who has been ill.

Misses Marion Stuart and Alice Heard, who are attending Toronto University, are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Mrs. Wm. Wilcock celebrated her birthday on Sunday and a number or her relatives paid her a surprise visit Saturday evening. The best wishes of her many friends are extended to Mrs. Wilcock.

Mr. Wm. Miller of Meaford, formerly of Flesherton, was presented with a piece of furniture by the members of his Meaford adult Bible class, as an appreciation of his work with them.

Two weeks ago there was a splendid layer of ice in the skating rink, but the extra mild weather of the past week has caused it to almost disappear. At the time of writing, on Tuesday, it appears as though we would have a green Christmas.

Messrs. Frank Phillips, W. Tracey and a Mr. Hedge motored up from Toronto Saturday morning for a rabbit hunt, returning the same evening. They secured only one rabbit, but felt that the day had not been altogether wasted as a fine deer ran past them, which they did not shoot.

Merry Christmas

A green Christmas is something unusual in this portion of the American continent. Elderly people here remember the days of youth when Yuletide brought frolics in the snow and the merry jingle of sliegh bells, with shouts of glory and gladness; skating, snowshoeing and various other kinds of winter sports. This year we appear to have moved to another climate, where the honk of the motor horn takes the place of sleigh bells and rain the place of glistening snow. However, we still have our Christmas trees, and stockings are as fashionable as ever. Then there are a few modern inventions which assist us in having a joyful time at the Christmas season, such as radio and the telephone. We all have it in our power to make someone else happy, and this is the way to find happiness for ourselves. This is the spirit of Christmas. Try it. It is the sure way for making for ourselves a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Investigation will follow a charge that the town of Cobourg lost $100,000 by not purchasing the Hydro utilities two years ago.

Ken. Kennedy, Speyside, near Milton, found a fifty pound lynx in one of his traps. Three years ago a lynk was caught north of Brampton.

A NEW PUZZLE CONTEST

The Family Herald and Weekly Star have just announced a big British Lion Contest in which a most attractive list of prizes are offered for calculating the total of the figures forming a huge lion.

It constitutes a most interesting game for every member of the Family and added to this is a generous list of cash awards. Our readers may receive copies of the Lion and full details by addressing the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal.

DIED

HILL — Patience Hill, widow of the late James Hill, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Millmer Turner, Kimberley, on Thursday, December 17th, 1931, aged 87 years. The funeral took place on Saturday, December 18th, interment taking place in Flesherton cemetery.

LITTLEJOHNS — In Artemesia on Sunday, December 20th, 1931, Jessie Ann Melvin, widow of the late George Littlejohns, aged 73 years. Deceased has been living with her brother, Mr. Roderick McKenzie, for a number of years and death came very suddenly. The funeral took on Tuesday, December 22nd, interment taking place in Markdale cemetery.

Read The Advance regularly.

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FOR HER

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Casseroles ..... from $3.50
Beautiful Pearls ..... from $1.00
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