Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Welton were in Toronto over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling were in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. Robt. Chard of Kimberley has purchased the store stock of the late S. M. Osborne in that village.

We have received a copy of the new history of the County of Grey, which we will review next week.

Messrs. Royden McDonald and Cecil McTavish are in Oshawa attending a "service" convention.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet in St. John's church on Thursday at 3 o'clock. All welcome.

The L.O.B.A. No. 545 are making arrangements to hold a meat and oyster supper on Thurs., Jan. 28.

Miss Hattie McRae has gone to Dundas to stay with a cousin for a time.

Mrs. Herb Smith, Miss Jean and her girl friend of Owen Sound visited with the former's sister, Mrs. D. McTavish on Saturday.

The remains of the late Mrs. H. D. Irwin, aged 80 years, who died in Winnipeg on Wednesday last, were interred in Markdale cemetery on Saturday.

Orangeville senior Northern League team is to play in Flesherton this Friday night if there is any ice available. All the fans are assured of a real good game.

Mrs. (Rev.) Scott, Associate Helpers Sec., Mrs. E. C. Murray, 1st Vice President and Miss M. McMillan attended the executive meeting of Grey Presbyterial on Friday at Owen Sound.

The Artemesia Council has granted a concession to those tax payers, who are in arrears for taxes for 1931. Up to January 27th they will only charge one per cent. interest in place of the five per cent, which is customary.

Owen Sound Junior hockey team is playing its home games in Markdale this winter, as they were not able to come to an agreement with the rink management in the county town.

Keep Thursday evening, January 21st for the illustrated lecture on The land of the Pharoahs" given by Rev. W. J. Scott, with other programme presented by the Young People's groups. Admission 25c and 15c.

The annual meeting of St. John's United church will be held on Monday, January 25th inst. when reports of the different organizations will be presented and three new elders will be elected, the meeting convenes at 7:30.

Our congratulations are extended to Mr. John Bellamy, who was born ninety years ago to-morrow, January 21st, 1842. Mr. Bellamy still enjoys a good degree of health. He lives in his own home in town, cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Edward Tremp.

Since our appeal last week for renewals of The Advance quite a number have complied with our request, but only a few out of the hundreds coming due at this season. Our costs for printing and publishing remain the same and to pay for this we have to receive subscription payments when due. It may be a hard year on you, but it is equally so on us. Help us out by renewing now.

Mrs. W. I. Henry received the sad news that her brother, Rev. S. V. Pentland of Goderich had passed away at a London hospital, following an operation. Mr. Pentland had for many years been a successful minister of the former Methodist church in the London Conference, and had superannuated last June. He leaves to mourn his sudden passing his wife, two daughters and a son. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Henry, also Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCauley attended the funeral on Friday.

COST OF MOTOR LICENSES

In at least two provinces of Canada, motorists now buying their plates for 1932 are paying more for them than they did in 1931. The cost in one province was increased on a flat basis, and in the other on a cylinder classification. No recent changes in gasoline tax rates have been announced, and rumors from various provinces that there might be increases have not been confirmed.

Charlie Holm, ex-warden of Grey County, has been returned for the 14th consecutive year as reeve of Normanby Township.

Orillia's population is given as 8,352. During the year there were 206 births and 106 deaths. The cost of the public health administration for the year was $3,175.

Flesherton Council

The inaugural meeting of the Village Council met in the town hall on Thursday evening with the Reeve McCauley and Councillors, Dargavel Richardson and Welton in attendance. The members had been sworn in at a special meeting on Monday.

Communications were read from the Good Roads Association for membership, the annual meeting to be held in Toronto, February 24 and 25; the Canadian General Insurance Co. bond of $6452.01 by King Paving Co., C. J. Crossley, respect to shade tree cut. Accounts received as follows: Dept. of Highways, Calcium chloride $65.32 and tiling $60.85; L. Whitehead, wood $6; G. B. Welton, indigents $2.50; Advance printing $35.75; F. J. Thurston, school attendance officer $5; Wm. Kennedy & Sons, iron grates for catch basins and freight $44.37; county of Grey, connecting link $10,059.30.

Messrs. Reg. Boyd and F. J. Thurston waited on the Council with regard to a grant to the Agricultural Society for 1932.

Mr. McCauley stated that the King Paving Co. bond should read for five years in place of three and the bond was for the Provincial connecting link in place of the county. It was left over for correction.

In respect to the tree cut down in front of Mr. C. J. Crossley's residence Mr. Dargavel stated that he ordered its removal as it was dead and was a menace to traffic. The letter was filed.

The matter of membership in the Good Roads Association was left over to the next meeting.

The account of the Dept. for calcium chloride of $65.32 was recommended to the county for payment, but the account for tiling of $60.85 was ordered paid. The other accounts presented were also ordered to be paid.

Bylaw No. 187, to appoint the village officers was read the required number of times and passed, the items being as follows: John Wright, assessor at $25; C. J. Bellamy and F. W. Duncan, auditors at $10 each; Jos. Field, sanitary inspector at $10; W. A. Hawken,, member Local Board of Health and F. Duncan as Secretary; Mark Wilson as member of the High School Board; A. Gilchrist, R. W. Clark and L. A. Fisher, fenceviewers; H. Down, poundkeeper; F. Stuart, sheep valuator.

Messrs. C. N. Richardson and W. Turney were appointed to attend the Hydro convention in Toronto on February 21st.

A grant of $50 was made to the East Grey Agricultural Society on a motion of Messrs. J. O. Dargavel and C. N. Richardson.

The committees, as operated last year, were re-appointed for 1932, viz: J. O. Dargavel, roads and sidewalks; G. B. Welton, fire and park; C. N. Richardson, Hydro, and J. F. Mathewson, town property.

With respect to adequate fire protection for the Village it was suggested by Mr. Welton that the matter of reduced rates on a proposed fire proctection installation, should be put before the Fire Underwriters' Association for their consideration, as insurance companies could not give any reduction.

Considerable discussion took place with regard to the sale of debentures for the street paving. One idea was for the village to carry the bonds and lay a sinking fund, the payments each year to be reinvested. It was thought that it would mean a considerable saving to the village. It was decided on a motion by Messrs. Richardson and Dargavel that the Reeve and one other membmer of the Council meet several bond dealers in Toronto in regard to the sale of the street paving bonds.

We suppose we'd be calling this a January thaw if there had been anything to thaw.

Meaford High School teachers are returning 5% of their salaries to the town for relief purposes for four months, and at the last session of Meaford Council a cheque for $81.49, representing the amount for December, was received and gratefully acknowledged.

Straight thinking takes the kinks out of a mans head.

"Rusty" Wilson
is moving his
BARBER SHOP
to the
F. Duncan Old Store
January 28th

S. M. McLeod Held Up By Gunman

Four dollars in change was the most a youthful gunman could obtain when he held up "Snowdy" McLeod, T. T. C. bus driver at Glenview Avenue and Avenue Road, Toronto on Thursday evening last.

He had come to the end of his run and had opened the door of the bus, when he was suddenly confronted by a youth with drawn gun, a white scarf covering his face and cap pulled low over his head. At the same time Snowdie was told to hand over his money, while the gunman grabbed the change box on the seat. As he arose from the driver's seat as though to comply with the request, as the bills were in his trouser's pocket, he suddenly grabbed the gun with his left hand and got the thief by the neck wit his right and they scuffled in the doorway and finally landed onto the sidewalk. In stumbling he lost his hold on the gun and as the gunman turned the gun on his victim, Snowdie ducked in front of the bus to escape a shot. He circled the bus to come up from behind, but the robber ran towards a car parked a hundred yards away. He followed and again the gun was turned on him as the gunman entered his car. As the light was out on the car the license number could not be seen and Snowdie yelled at a young couple to secure it, which was done.

Immediately Snowdie reported the theft to the police and detectives were on the trail at once. He finished his run before reporting to the T.T.C. office.

Snowdie is a Great War veteran and if he had secured the gun from the robber it would just have been too bad for the thief.

Snowdie is a son of Mr. and Mrs Donald McLeod of the west backline, Artemesia, and has been a bus driver with the T.T.C. for the past five years. He joined the 147th Battalion and spent a couple of years in France He still had a little too much fight left in him to hand over the money meekly, and while it was a dangerous move for him we offer our congratulations on his nerve and we are glad the outcome was not more serious.

New County Judge

Mr. G. W. Morley of Collingwood last week received notice of his appointment as County Court Judge of the County of Grey, to succeed Judge Sutherland, who died a short time ago.

G. W. Morley, K.C., L.L.B., son of the late Rev. Canon Morley, was born near Orangeville in 1882 educated at Trinity College, Toronto, and Osgoode Hall, and called to the Bar in 1914 He was a solicitor for a short time with Bicknell, Bain and Strathy, Toronto, before being appointed Secretary of the Canadian Bankers' Association. After military service he began practice in Toronto, and in 1928 went to Collingwood. He is president of the Collingwood Conservative Association. He contested the last Conservative convention at Stayner for the riding of North Simcoe against the present member, J. T Simpson. A year ago Mr. Morley was elected Reeve of Collingwood He is a member of the Corporation of Trinity College and Bishp Strachan School, Toronto, as well as warden of All Saints' Church, Collingwood.

AUCTION SALE

Mrs. J. A. Taylor of Singhampton will hold an auction sale of household furniture and effects at her home on Wednesday, January 27, 1932, at 1 o'clock p.m.

At the U.F.O. annual convention in Toronto recently, Miss Mcphail, M.P. said: "One of the most curious things I've heard in quite a while is that in Saskatchewan there are doctors getting relief." It would have been still more curious if the doctors had been prospering when the farmers had a three year crop failure in many districts and haven't enough to live on without paying the medical men. That would have been a miracle. The doctors who visit the sick in the dried out areas of Saskatchewan with but little prospect are as worthy of honorable mention for their self-sacrificing spirit as the clergymen who are shepherding their flocks and depending on mission funds for their support.

Sunday School Teacher — "And when the prodigal son returned, what happened Tommy?

Tommy—"His father ran to meet him and hurt himself severely."

Sunday School Teached—"Whereever did you get that impression?"

Tommy—"It says so right in the Bible—that his father ran to meet him and fell on his neck."

Geo. Ross President Of Co-Operative Co.

The annual meeting of the Osprey and Artemesia Co-operative Co., Ltd., was held in Flesherton on Saturday afternoon. George Ross was elected President for 1932 with Garnet Magee continuing as Secretary-Treasurer. The other directors elected were: Messrs. Dougald Stephens, Thos. Sled, Wm. Beaton, Peter Muir and George Cairns.

President A. F. Pedlar called the meeting to order and conducted the routine of business. Secretary G. Magee gave a report on the year's business of the board, the purchasing of the scales at the stock yard and an account of all overhead expenses connected with the Company. F. R. Oliver, M.L.A., gave the auditor's report, which was very satisfactory when the depression of the times was taken into account.

During the year there were 3,433 head of live stock shipped with a money value of $48,964.34. The store department showed that the money value of eggs sold amounted to $5,543.92; poultry $1,377.65; cream,$50; groceries, etc., $23,136.47. Stock on hand amounted to $3,572.66, and there was a money value turnover of $30,111.04.

Mr. Harold Spoffard, manager of the store since it was started, gave a very interesting address on his year's work in connection with the store. Incidentally Mr. Spofford handed in his resignation as manager at the first of the year and tenders are being asked for the position.

The auditors appointed at the business meeting were D. Stephens and F. R. Oliver.

There was a splendid attendance of shareholders at the meeting, showing the interest which is held in the enterprise. The meeting came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

FEED SUNSHINE

Cod liver oil, the sunshine substitute, is one of the most important items in the properly balanced poultry ration. Where birds are closely confined during the winter months, as is the case in most parts of Canada, they receive very little direct sunlight, and with the rations usually fed they do not receive all the vitamins they require. Calcium and prosphorus are two minerals specially required for laying pullets and hens in the manufacture of eggs. The digestion and assimilation of materials, especially calcium, require one of two things; an abundance of vitamin D Cod liver oil is rich in vitamin D, and is one of the reliable sources of this type of food.

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Plowing Last Week

Our mild spring like weather came to a close on Sunday and several inches of snow covered the ground Monday evening. Last week Mr. John Porteous of town was plowing on his lot here and the ground was turning over nicely. Caterpillars were seen on the ground and Mr. James Dargavel saw a large dew worm cavorting on top of the earth shortly after a rain storm. Such occurrences at this time of the year were never known in this section and it is more than likely that it will be many years before we have such a mild winter again.

Send The Advance to a friend.

PREVENTING FIRES

Fire Marshall E. P. Heaton recently issued a warning to farmers that they should exercise greater care in harvesting and storing their crops if they hope to avoid spontaneous combustion. At the close of the inquiry into Wentworth County barn fires, he suggested that farmers revert to the old-time custom of using salt in curing crops. Salt, he pointed out, aided greatly in preventing fires. He also advocated that fire extinguishers be carried by all threshing machines. Static electricity in the blower of the thresher, which can be overcome by grounding wires, was the cause of at least one fire in Wentworth.

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