Local and Personal

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell is visiting in Toronto this week.

Miss D. Thurston of Toronto spent the week end at her home here.

The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Mark Wilson on Wed., Mar. 1st, at 3 p.m. Visitors welcome.

When renewing the subscription to your daily paper the Advance clubbing offer will give you a substantial saving.

Grey Chapter No. 170, O.E.S., is holding a euchre and dance in Fraternity hall this Thursday evening. See advt. on this page.

A robin has been seen in town during the past week at the rear of Mr. F. H. W. Hickling's residence. It would have a stormy reception Tuesday morning.

A splendid crowd attended the auction sale on Wednesday last of the stock, implements, etc., owned by Mr. Hadden Hutchinson. Good prices were received one cow going for $42 and a young horse $80.

Mrs. Otto Clipperton of Toronto spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell Mr. Clipperton motored up on Saturday, Mrs. Clipperton and Mary returning with him on Sunday.

The following from town attended the "At Home" of the Old Boys' and Girls' Association in Toronto on Friday evening: Chas. Stewart, James Stewart, Cecil McTavish, Jack Kennedy, S. Sutton, Bob Phillips, Bill Welton, Florence Welton and Elsie Graham.

Miss Aleda Mitchell of Flesherton and Mrs. F. J. Seeley of Rock Mills have entered the Mail and Empire competition, open to the province. Thirty young ladies with the highest standing will receive a four-day free trip to Chicago this summer. Any who wish to assist these young ladies can leave their voting coupons and new subscriptions at this office, when they will be given to the person you wish to support.

Thirteenth Hydro Power Bill Shows Deficit For The Year

Deficit Recorded of $209 That Includes Exchange Charges From Head Office

Net Deficit of $118.43

Flesherton received its thirteenth power bill from the Ontario Hydro Commission on Saturday and again it shows a deficit for 1932 operations. In 1931 the deficit was $129, while the 1932 deficit is $209, the fiscal year ending on October 31st last Some 200 municipalities in Ontario are reported to have credits, but Flesherton was not able to enter this preferred class.

The cost of power in Flesherton amounted to $4,030.21, made up from the following items: Cost of power purchased $57.06, operating maintenance and administration expenses $1,981, interest including exchange $1,275.13, renewals $309.75, absolescence and contingencies $92.95, sinking fund $268.86, cost in excess of revenue sold to private companies $45.46. To pay for the above accounts $3,821.16 was collected from hydro power users, making a deficit during the year of $209.05.

Included in the amount of $1,275.13 for interest and exchange is included the bill of $197, which was rendered the local commission last fall for New York exchange and not paid, as there was a protest registered against paying the account. At the annual meeting three weeks ago of the Hydro Association the Hydro Commission decided to pay 46 per cent. of the exchange and the municipalities the remainder or 54 per cent. of the total. This would leave the Hydro Commission owing the local commission $90.62 on the exchange account and would bring the total deficit down to $118.43.

Mr. C. N. Richardson, secretary of the local commission, was of the opinion that the rates for hydro users would not be raised, despite the deficit. Each year the rates are adjusted in June for the year's payments and are retroactive.

WAS CRUEL TO HIS HORSES; PAYS COSTS

Instances of cruelty to animals, brought to the attention of the authorities, are few in Bruce County, but last Friday, in Police Court in Kincardine, Alex. Brown, of Kincardine Township, was given suspended sentence and assessed costs amounting to $10.25, for allowing his team to stand overnight in a church shed. Brown claimed that, in company with another man, he went into the country to buy pigs, and as the car broke down, and he was unable to return, the horses had to remain where he had left them. Though Brown pleaded guilty, his counsel endeavored to fix the blame on the church authorities, contending that the shed was not in fit condition. — Walkerton Telescope.

MARY MACKLEM DIES IN TORONTO HOSPITAL

Mary Macklem, ill for almost a year with infantile paralysis, died in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, on Friday evening, aged 14 years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Macklem of Badjeros district, and had been taken to the Sick Children's Hospital over three weeks ago. Besides her sorrowing parents four little sisters survive. Mary was the second oldest.

The funeral was held on Monday to Badjeros cemetery.

"Contrary to the general impression," said George H. Barr, director, Dairy Branch, "the production of cheese, in Ontario, is increasng.

"Figures for the year 1932 show the production of cheese in this Province as approximately 80,000,000 pounds, compared with approximately 75,000,000 pounds in 1931. An increase of some 5,000,000 pounds, or about seven per cent, is worthy of attention, particularly when we know that the increase in quality is more than equal to the increase in volume."

Summer Holidays Shorter For The School Pupils

Summer holidays will be shorter this year for pupils who have to write junior high school examinations and departmental examinations under the Ontaro Department of Education. The entrance examinations will start on Monday, July 3, and continue to Wednesday, July 5. The lower school departmental examinations will start on June 29, the same time as the bilingual entrance exams, as they will be conducted in future by the same board which conducts the entrance exams. Departmental exams in the middle and upper school will begin on June 26 and continue until July 11.

Motor License Time Limit Is Extended

March 15th Is Last Date To Run Cars On Your Old License Plates

The time limit for the purchase of motor vehicle licenses for 1933 has been extended by Hon. Leopold Macaulay, Minister of Highways. Formerly no motor vehicles were allowed to operate on old license plates later than January 31st, but this year the date was set ahead to February 15th and then to March 15th.

There is a decrease in licenses issued for all kinds of motor vehicles of 51,671 as of Jan. 30, 1933, against the same date last year. Up to January 30th, throughout the Province, there were 107,907 licenses issued and 159,578 taken out up to Jan. 30, 1932. The total issued for 1932 was approximately 535,000. The great majority of drivers, therefore, are keeping their cars in storage until later on.

The statement of Hon. Mr. Macaulay follows:

"After considering the requests of many motorists and truck owners and with a view to assisting those who have not yet saved up sufficient to purchase their motor vehicle permits for 1933, the Government has decided to extend the time for the purchase of these till March 15, 1933.

"It is a human tendency to put off till tomorrow what might be done today, so we would urge those who have not yet secured their licenses not to wait till the last few days, when there will be great congestion and a long queue standing in line."

Flesherton High School

FORM 1

LATIN — Hon. — Sherman Piper 88, Murray Fisher 81, Mable Haw 76. Pass — Margaret Collinson 74, Florence Kinsman 69, Elsie White 66, Doris McRae 65, Harvey Archibald 63, Olive Marshall 60, Ruby Akitt 56, Nellie Genoe 54, Mack Duncan 51, Donald MacMillan 50. Fail — Billy Cairns 48, Florence Clark 47, Georgina Blackburn 42, Georgena McDonald 42, Nellie Thistlethwaite 41, Russel Johnson 38, Douglas Scott 37, Harold M. Johnson 36, Ruth Wolstencroft 37, Douglas Stuart 36, Marjorie Ostrander 35, Leila Clark 28, Winnis Graham 19, Ted Dixon 3. Absent—Eric Stafford, Robert Meldrum.

FORM 2

GEOMETRY— Hon.— Angus Turney 93, Leslie Seeley 83, Martha Ostrander 75. Pass — Susie McKinnon 72, Betty Murray 70, Marie Chard 63, Catherine Stewart 60, Phyllis Graham 50. Fail — Mary Sheardown 46, Velma Fisher 42, Delbert Smith 39, Argyle Martin 39, Geo. Boyd 26, Merle Allen 20, Hugh Bibby 18, Lillian Magee 17, Robert Dargavel 2, Bill Welton 1.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

PHYSICS — HON. — L. Piper 86 C. Chard 78, N. Mackenzie 77, A. McLean 77.

PASS — A. Akins 73, H. McKiliop 72, B. Bellamy 70, J. Falconer 69, J. MacVicar 69, M. McFadden 68, M Wilson 64, B. Parker 64, C. MacKinnon 62, E. Graham 60, L. MacDonald 60, B. Phillips 59, R. Clark 54, S. Hunt 52, D. Aldcorn 50, D. Vause 50.

FAIL — J. Wolstencroft 46, R. Magee 45, I. MacMillan 44, F. Collinson 44, C. MacVicar 43, E. Ottewell 43, E. Brown 42, V. Stewart 36, M. Johnson 35, O. Weber 30, W. MacDermid 16, B. Cairns 14.

Absent — W. Frook, G. Patterson, M. Stafford.

UPPER SCHOOL

FRENCH — Hon. — Earl Johnson 78. Pass — Elmore Fisher 69, Isobel McMullen 66, Audrey Brown 64, Almeda Hincks 63, Murray Stuart 60, Marion Shaw 59, Doris Bannon 58, Edith Heitman 57, Willie Somers 54, Daisy McFadden 51, Kathleen Morrison 50. Fail — Dorothy Snell 47, Geo. McMaster 44, Macil Snell 37, Ross Smith 27, Eleanor Mather 26, Vernon Stewart 3.

Everything has good points. Taking a deep breath for a long kiss develops a girl's lungs.

Splendid Crowd Attends Social In Toronto Friday Evening

MRS. F. A. GRAHAM PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Mrs. Frances Adelaide Graham during her married life a resident of Victoria Corners district, died late Friday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard T. Wraggett, of Bethel, in Proton Township. Mrs. Graham was born in Artemesia, near Kimberley, a daughter of the late Mary McDowell and Thomas Hutchinson, and was in her 74th year. Death came as a result of a stroke of paralysis. She is survived by one daughter and two sons, namely: Mrs. R. H. Moore, Newbury; Jack, of St. Thomas, and Charles, of Kimberley. One sister and two brothers also survive: Mrs. Richard Wraggett, Bethel; Geo. and Thos. Hutchinson, Kimberley.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wraggett. Interment took place in Flesherton cemetery.

HEN LAID AN EGG WITH THREE YOLKS

An egg with a triple york is on display in The Post window, a product of one of Mr. Adam Metzger's hens. In opening the egg, the Metzgers expected it might have a double yolk as the "hen fruit" was of an unusually large size, but were more than surprised to see three yolks joined together in the shape of a clover leaf, each about an inch in size. It is very seldom that an egg is found with a triple yolk.—Hanover Post.

ST. JOHN'S W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of St. John's United Church met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jos. Blakely in the chair. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. W. Turney, and Miss Macmillan led in prayer. Mrs. C. Chapple read the "Woman of the Home," as portrayed in Proverbs 31: 10-31. Mrs. Wes Armstrong gave a resume of the study book "His Dominion of Canada," by Rev. E. Oliver. The President, Mrs. W. J. Scott, then took the chair and announced that Mrs. Wm. Gauld of Stouth Formosa is the missionary assigned to our Auxiliary for prayer, and advised the Cor. Sec., Mrs. Turney, to write her on behalf of the Auxiliary and for any others to write her who wished, only not to expect Mrs. Gauld to answer.

Mrs. W. I. Henry and Mrs. Cargoe were the Heralds who responded when called. Mrs. E. C. Murray read a very interesting letter from Miss Florence Fee, who has returned to her duties at Chengtu, West China. Miss Macmillan's group will take the next meeting. Fourteen members responded to the roll call.

The stout woman on the scale was eagerly watched by two small boys. The woman dropped in her cent, but the machine was out of order and only registered 70 pounds. "Good night, Bill," gasped one of the youngsters, "she's hollow!"

Over 350 People Attend The Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' "At Home"

Old Residents Present

The Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association held their annual "At Home" in the Pythias Castle Hall, Toronto on Friday evening of last week, when over 350 persons were in attendance, exceeding the number present at the Royal York hotel last winter.

Cullen's orchestra supplied music for the dancing and a short program was staged before the dancing, to which the following contributed: A reading by Mr. W. B. Petch, humorous sketch by Mrs. A. Houden and Mrs. Baxter, Spanish and tap dances by Miss Jean Wilson, Scotch dances by Prof. McPherson's troupe and a number by Mr. Robt. Clarke, ventriloquist.

All the above numbers were much enjoyed by those present and the officers of the Association desire to express their sincere thanks to those who so kindly lent their assistance in providing the above entertainment. They also desire to express their appreciation to those attending from a distance; Flesherton, Oshawa, and St. Catharines being represented. I might say it is very heartening to your committee to find the interest taken so keen in supporting our cause as to impel them to drive such distances in uncertain weather to be present in person at our annual gathering.

First and seeond ladies' and men's prizes were presented for the winners of the euchre, under the direction of Messrs. A. C. Legard and George Philips. The winners of the winners are as follows: 1st ladies' prize, Mrs. Gordon Badgerow; 2nd ladies', Mrs. Lee; 1st men's, Mr. Goodworth; 2nd men's, Geo. McKee.

Among those present it was a pleasure to see Mrs. (Dr.) Sproule, Mrs. Thom, Major C. J. Sproule, Hon. I. B Lucas., Mr. W. H. Fenwick, and many others too numerous to mention. Two carloads were in attendance from Flesherton, but more would have been down if Highway 10 had been opened sooner by the government plow and there were many disappointed people who were forced to remain at home.

MRS. JOHN S. WINTERS

The death occurred on Sunday, Feb. 12th, at her late home at Hatherton, Osprey township, of Mrs. John S. Winters, in her 58th year. The deceased, whose maiden name was Sarah McLean, was born near McIntyre.

Besides her sorrowing husband, two sons and two daughters survive, namely: William, Neil and Florence, at home, and Belle in Toronto.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, from her late home to Maxwell, where interment was made. — Dundalk Herald.

The man who makes a fool out of himself always claims someone else did it.

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STATEMENT *for* 1932

TOTAL ASSURANCES IN FORCE, December 31, 1932	$2,928,952,000
This large amount, the accumulating estates of nearly a million Sun Life policyholders, will become payable to them or their dependants during this generation—a stabilizing factor of great social and economic value.	
NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR	284,098,000
TOTAL INCOME	161,407,000
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	148,026,000
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER DISBURSEMENTS	13,381,000
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES:	
During the year 1932	108,527,000
Since Organization	702,712,000
ASSETS	611,436,000
Bonds: government, municipal, public utility and others; stocks: preferred and common; loans on mortgages; real estate; loans on Company policies; cash in banks, and other assets.	
LIABILITIES	597,241,000
Almost nine-tenths of this sum represents the policy reserve—the amount set aside to guarantee all policy payments as they become due.	
PAID-UP CAPITAL ($2,000,000) and balance at credit of shareholders' account	$3,416,000
RESERVE for depreciation in mortgages and real estate	4,781,000
SURPLUS	5,998,000
	$14,195,000

The valuation of assets has been made on the basis prescribed for all companies by the Insurance Department of the Dominion of Canada.

Policy reserves have been valued by the full net level premium method, on bases more exacting than those required by the Insurance Act of the Dominion of Canada.

Applications for new assurances were received by the Company during 1932 at an average rate of more than $1,000,000 for every working day.

During 1932 the Company paid to policyholders and beneficiaries more than $360,000 for every working day.

Income from renewal premiums was the largest ever received by the Company in a single year.

Cash in repayment or reduction of policy loans exceeded in amount that of any previous year.

Revivals of lapsed policies were in excess of those of any previous year, with one exception.

The net amount of policy proceeds left with the Company at interest was substantially increased.

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