On The Eve of A Great Anniversary

The coming of a child into the average home in these modern times, is welcomed with joy, preceded by painstaking preparation. Nothing is regarded as too good for the wee stranger, and sometimes resources of the happy parents are unduly taxed in expression of the deep feeling. No such elaborate preparations attended the arrival of the Babe of Bethlehem in Palestine now nearly two thousand years ago. His parents were poor people, engaged then in pilgrimage which to ordinary imagination would seem to have been ill chosen as to its season. When they arrived at Bethlehem it was to find no room in the inn and no place for the expectant mother to tarry save in a stable. And there was born the Christ Child whose coming changed the world. Thus the Saviour of Mankind might claim in very truth from the morn of his birth a kinship with the poor, the anxious, the neglected of the race. His humble advent, it is true, attracted the Wise Men of the East, but its chief significance was as an example to the world in all the coming ages. None could be humbler, yet none more adequate. His advent was in keeping with His whole life of thirty-three years, for it was spent almost entirely in the company and guidance of the poor. And because of his marvellous record he comes to us in the hard and bitter times which many of us have in recent years experienced as the Friend of the Poor, the bringer of good tidings to all—even those who have had meagre good tidings and paucity of material blessings of life here below. Thus there probably never has been a time when the Christmas message was more needed—more ardently awaited. The Christmas message means not only a clarion call to good will and peace to all men, but if we listen to it an assurance that it is possible to be contented and happy on very little. As the old Scottish philosopher has it. There is blessedness in being **"Contented wi' little, An' canty wi' mair."** Mark the saving clause! It is the northern sage's idea that to have "mair" is a distinct advantage. It is not so to every one. Too often in our boasted advanced civilization there has been set up a false standard of life altogether, and men and women have overloaded themselves with wants and desires, very few of which have the power to confer happiness and contentment. If the prolonged hard times result in a revision of this attitude and there is a return to "the simpler life," such as has hitherto been lived by many good people of slender means, but splendid contentment, we as a people may recover our lost vision, and we shall have this old earth assume its function of succourer of the poor and needy of the race. We may have a long way to go yet, but the task will be well begun if we at this Christmas time fail not to remember whose birthday it is we keep and why. To do this there must be give and take on all sides and above all a deeper recognition by those who are blest with abundance of the needs of those who have been less fortunate. If, by the mercy of God, we have something to spare, let us, out of gratitude see that we share. Let us purge our hearts of all bitterness and remember that we are in the land of the living and of hope. Let us all try to translate in actual living the injunction." Peace on earth, good will to men." Only thus shall we get or deserve a happy Christmas, and make some preparation for a prosperous New Year.

Big Christmas Concert

A big night of fun and frolic is to be held in Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, Christmas night, December 25th., at which the hall committee is offering an extensive and varied program that should bring out a large crowd to enjoy. The Feversham Fun-Makers will present a varied program that promises to be good and a minstrel show will also be given by the Flesherton Negro Association. Another big event of the evening will be a mock trial of a prominent Flesherton citizen for misconduct. Instrumental numbers will also be very pleasing. At the close a dance will be held with music supplied by the Dorothy Foster -Jack Perkins orchestra. See advertisement in this issue for full particulars.

L.O.L. No. 509, Orange Valley

I.P.M. — Clarence Alcox.
W. M. — G. W. Littlejohns.
D. M. — Norman Stoddart.
Chaplain — Elwood Bowles.
Rec. Sec. — H. Richardson.
Fin. Sec. — Wm. Stoddart.
Treasurer — W. J. Beatty.
Marshall — Alex. Miller.
Lecturers — W. G. Coburn and W

Season's Greetings

At this glad Christmas time The Advance conveys to its many readers the season's greetings and wishes them a happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

The Late H. C. Radley

Death came suddenly on Tuesday morning, December 12th., 1933, in Markdale hospital, to Harmon Chator Radley, in his 66th year, after one year's poor health. He was born at Maxwell, Osprey township, January 12th., 1867, on the farm now owned by Mr. Samuel Grummett, only son of Joseph Radley and Mary Kerton, pioneer children from Lincolnshire and Yorkshire, England. When he was 12 years old, his parents went to Toronto, opening up a combined Greenhouse and Florist Shop, corner of Spadina Ave. & Phoebe street, near Queen, with him later assisting, (he attended Phoebe street school, now called Ogden.) He married Christine Sullivan of Guelph, and the children, Joseph, Pearl and Mrs. Ruby Stauffer were born there.

His father having an accident while delivering flowers, which resulted in early death, and his mother returning to Flesherton, he followed with the young family. When the children had schooling and needed employment, they returned to Phoebe street where father and son started a small independent taxicab business, at the Union Station, and shortly moving to Beverlec street.

On one of his visits to relatives, and always having a keen interest in good live stock, and a quick admiring glance for a well tilled field, he purchased Mr. Jerry Thompson's farm, Collingwood gravel, and made many improvements. Both of these little enterprises had their share of difficulties and disappointments, but he carried on with cheerful steadfastness. He was of a buoyant obliging disposition and many from this village and country have enjoyed his geniality and generosity while on brief city trips.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, December 15th, in the Baptist church, with Rev. Mr. Miller taking the service, from the 23rd Psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd." Interment was made in Flesherton vault. The ice storm during the previous night prevented many city friends, nieces and nephews from motoring up, but this was supplemented by telegrams and long distance calls. The pallbearers were long-standing friends: Messrs. Daniel McTavish, Mark Wilson, William Stewart, Charles Stewart, Albert Stewart, Frederick Stuart.

Those who attended from a distance were his sisters, Mrs. T. F. McCarthy, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Mrs. John Connors, Galt, and Miss Nell Sullivan of Guelph.

Floral tributes were received from the following: Pillow designated Father from the family; Spray called Brother from sister, Mirty; Spray from sister, June; Spray from Mrs J. E. Radley and Sons; Spray from Beverley Street neighbors; Spray from Presbyterian Ladies' Aid; Everlasting wreath from sister, Carrie; Wreath from Mrs. James Radley and daughters and Horseshoe wreath from York street Taxi boys.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the widow, children and a feature of which was an ad- and sisters in their bereavement in the loss of father and brother.

Careless Accidents

Commenting on a terrible burning received by a babe which had been beside a kitchen stove while its mother went outside the Winchester Press had some pertinent observations to make regarding the carlessness which seems to be inherent in some people A mother who would leave a very small child in a room where a fire was burning certainly showed a lack of caution. It might not have been very convenient for her to do otherwise but the chores out of doors might have gone undone rather than jeopardize the safety of the child. People who are lucky in having no serious consequences accrue to carelessness become amazingly incautious The mother who leaves a nine or ten months old baby tied in a high chair takes a risk unless the chair is protected to prevent it falling should the child throw itself backward and forward and the mother who leaves a tub of boiling water on the floor where a small infant is running around is another who takes a great risk. The mothers are busy women and have a lot to accomplish but no extra time is required to take a few simple precautions where little children are concerned. There is nothing so uncertain as the whims and movements of a small youngster and too much care to guard them against harm cannot be exercised.

Stone Crushing Results

The report of Mr. R. C. McKnight, county engineer and road shperintendent, shows that Mr. Jos. Whiteman of Bentinck, north of Hanover, continues to give excellent service to Grey county as foreman of a crushing outfit. Mr. Whiteman has been employed as a county foreman for quite a few years and has always rendered excellent service and gotten good results.

The recent statement shows that the average cost of crushing under Mr. Whiteman was 34c per cubic yard, whereas the cost under the other county outfit was 39c per cubic yard. Extensive repairs were necessary in Mr. Whiteman's outfit, and when the cost of repairs is added, it makes the cost 40c per cubic yard. Adding the cost of repairs to the items on the other outfit boosts its cost to 42c per cubic yard, thus showing Mr. Whiteman doing crushing at 5c per cubic yard less than the other outfit, and 2c less when the cost of repairs is added.

Under Mr. Whiteman's supervision 9,278 yards of gravel were crushed of which 4,517 yards was at Monk's pit, 2,382 at Fischer's and 2,379 at Wolfe's. The gravel cost $374.42, and the sum of $1,903.32 was spent for hauling. The total cost of crushing was $3,194.18, plus $485.67 for repairs, or a total of $3,680.65. With the cost of gravel and hauling the total cost of the 9,278 cubic yards was $5,471.92. The cost of crushing per cubic yard was 41c at Monk's, 36c at Fischer's and 20c at Wolfe's pits, and the cost per cubic yard on the road was 67c from Monk's pit, 53c from Fischer's and 50c from Wolfe's.

Curling Club Officers

Mr. J. O. Dargavel was again elected President of the Flesherton Curling Club, the election of officers being held on Thursday evening in the rink club room. G. A. McTavish was elected Vice President and F. H. W. Hickling as secretary-treasurer. The rink committee is composed of G. B. Welton, Geo. Brackenbury, C. N. Richardson, R. Piper and M. Wilson.

The financial statement for the year showed the Club to be in a fair financial condition. It was decided to set the annual fee at $5 for members, the same as last year. A drive is to be made for members and the rinks will be drawn up at the next meeting and a schedule of games drawn up. Ice is already in the rink and the members are enjoying their first practises.

BORN

MIX — At Grace hospital, on Thursday, December 14th, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Mix, (nee Betty Brown), 11 Yarmouth road, a daughter (Diane Mary Louise.)

Funeral of Daisy M. McFadden Held Friday

The funeral of Miss Daisy Margaret McFadden, who died so suddenly at her home in town on Wednesday morning last, was held on Friday afternoon. A private service was held at the home, interment taking place in Flesherton cemetery. Rev. W. J. Scott, pastor of St. John's United church of which she was a member, officiated.

Daisy had only been ill two days with a cold when acute pneumonia suddenly developed Tuesday evening and death occurred early Wednesday morning. She was of a bright cheery disposition and was well liked by a host of friends. She was also a member of the United church choir and of the Sunday school at which she was a regular attendant. Daisy was the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. E. McFadden and the late J. A. McFadden and was born at Glen Cross seventeen years ago last March Following the death of her father she moved with her mother, brothers and sisters to Flesherton and resided with Mrs. McFadden's father, Mr. Robt. Waller. Besides her mother she leaves two brothers and two sisters: George of Orangeville, Jim at home Florence, teaching at Oxdrift, Ont. and Cora (Mrs. Leslie Smith) of Singhampton, all of whom were home for the funeral.

The pallbearers were Harold Best, Earl Johnson, Emery Fisher, Geo Armstrong, Vernon and Kendall Stewart.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Heber Waller of Glen Cross, Mr. and Mrs Wesley Rutledge and Willis of Mono Centre, Mr. and Mrs. John McFadden, Mr. Elgin McFadden, Mrs. Geo. Walker and Miss Bernice Walker, all of Markdale.

On Sunday a memorial service was held in St. John's United church when the church was well filled with sympathizing friends of the family, who felt keenly the sudden passing of this bright young life.

FARM SHEEP FLOCK

A flock of fifteen ewes should be the minimum on a farm of one hundred acres which is devoted to mixed farming. Such a flock can be increased with experience, but not beyond twenty to twenty-five, unless it is desired to make a special business of sheep raising. With good management and care, an increase through lambs can be expected of from 150 to 175 per cent. A flock of this size will, if given opportunity, clean up a very great number of weeds on a farm, yet the mistake must not be made of expecting them to get all their living off weeds and waste places on the farm. Supplementary foods, such as rape, are desirable to develop the flock profitably and rape makes a good foundation for the winter feeding.

IN MEMORIAM

MYERS — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Geo. Myers, who passed away on December 23rd, 1928.

Dear mother how I miss you,
In my heart there is a pain,
Whenever I see your picture,
Whenever I speak your name,
You left us all so quickly,
You never said good-bye,
But I know you are watching me mother,
From that wonderful place on high.

—Ever remembered by Son, Sheldon.

IN MEMORIAM

PATTON — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. T. H. Patton who passed away December 18th 1930.

In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly, tender, fond and true,
There is not a day, dear Mother,
That we do not think of you.

—Ever remembered by The Family.

IN MEMORIAM

JULIAN — In loving memory of our dear dad, Robert George Julian who passed away on Christmas day, 1932.

To you who have a father,
Cherish him with care,
For you never know his value,
Till you see his vacant chair.

—Greatly missed by Daughters Sadie and Mary.

IN MEMORIAM

PATTON — In loving memory of our dear sister, Margaret Patton, who entered into rest December 18, 1930.

God give us grace and strength,
Our faith and hope renew,
For you will not return to us,
But we will go to you.

—Sadly missed by Sisters and Brother.

IN MEMORIAM

CULLEN — In loving memory of a dear brother, Albert Cullen, who passed away one year ago, November 20th, 1932.

—Ever remembered, Brothers and Sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during our recent sad bereavement.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliver and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. McFadden and family wish to thank the friends and neighbors for sympathy and kindness during their recent bereavement.

Health is the greatest boon; contentment is the greatest wealth; a loyal friend is the truest kinsman.

ALMOST
Beyond Belief

BUT CHRISTMAS IS VERY NEAR. ALSO **ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF** WHAT YOU CAN BUY IN THE WAY OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT THIS STORE

Special prices on Men's Leather Coats and Wind-Breakers, Men's Plain and Fancy Sweater Coats, Gloves, Caps, Ties, Braces and Hosiery, and of course our Groceries are Fresh and priced to sell.

Specials This Week

PALMOLIVE and FAIR SEX SOAP ..... 6 for 25c
BAKER'S COCOA ..... ½ Lb. 13c; ¼ Lb. 7c
LEMON AND CEDAR OIL 21c
IDEAL SILVER CREAM 21c

Osprey & Artemesia Co-operative Co., Ltd.
FLESHERTON

Christmas Shopping Suggestions

This Store Offers a Wonderful Selection of Entirely New Seasonable Goods at Very Reasonable Prices

LADIES' SILK SCARFS 79c and $1.00	**LADIES' HOSIERY** Full Fashioned; silk and silk wool 75c to $1.25	**MEN'S PAJAMAS** Broadcloth or Flannelette $1.49 to $2.50	**Ladies' Wool Pullovers** & SWEATERS; Big selection $1.95 to $2.95
LADIES' KID GLOVES Imported Flare Cuffs $1.95	**Men's FANCY HOSIERY** New designs 39c to 75c	**HANDKERCHIEFS** In fancy boxes 25c to $1.00	**Men's Lined KID GLOVES** Grey, Tan and Cream Cape $1.00 to $3.50
Ladies' SUEDE GLOVES Pull-on style; all colors 59c	**MEN'S MUFFLERS** Reefers and Squares 50c to $1.39	**LADIES' GOLOSHES** Plain or fur trim $2.25 to $3.50	**Linen LUNCH CLOTHS** With colored border; some with napkins 79c to $2.50
Ladies' RAYON PAJAMAS One or two Piece Styles $1.49 and $1.95	**MEN'S NECKWEAR** All new patterns 25c to $1.00	**LADIES' FOOTWEAR** Pumps or ties $2.75 to $4.95	**Rayon BED SPREADS** White and colors $2.75 to $4.50
Ladies' NIGHT GOWNS Crepe and Crepe Rayon; white and colors $1.50 to $1.95	**WOOL SWEATERS** New color combinations $1.95 to $4.50	**MEN'S SUSPENDERS** Garters and Sleeve Holders 25c to 75c	**Jacquard Bath Towels** New smart designs 39c to 89c
Ladies' DANCE SETTS Crepe and Crepe Rayon; white and colors $1.00 to $1.50	**MEN'S SHIRTS** Collar attached or separate 79c to $2.50	**Men's WINTER CAPS** Entirely new choice Special $1.00	**BEDROOM SLIPPERS** Big range of new styles 49c to $2.25

China and Glassware

ALL NEW PURCHASES. Tea Setts, Dinner Setts, Berry Setts, Cups and Saucers, Bon Bon Dishes, Bridge Prizes, Crystal Goblets, Tumblers, Sherbet Glasses, Fancy Glassware, Flower Vases, Jardinieres

CHIDREN'S TOYS
Just what you have been looking for. **Specially Priced**

Christmas Groceries

Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Candied Peels and Cherries, Icings and Icing Sugar, Shelled and Whole Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Grape Fruit, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Jelly Powders, Cranberries, Candy, Chocolates.
All New Season's Purchases

General Merchant **F. H. W. HICKLING** FLESHERTON