If you're Secretary of a lodge or club or business association—and you really like the job—you'll find it a great help to supplement the usual meeting notices with reminder telephone calls. And of course Long Distance now is so easy to use—as simple as 'phoning next door.

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Hockey Club Doings

A meeting of the Flesherton Hockey Club was held a week ago and the following officers were elected:

Pres. — Walter Akitt.
Vice Pres. — S. Stauffer.
Sec. Treas. — Peter Dow.
Coaches — Reg. Boyd and John Nuhn.

Players have been well represented on practice periods and everything points to a real hockey team this winter. We are anxious that everyone give their loyal support to the boys and are sure the boys will uphold their supporters.

The benefit dance held in Fraternal Hall on Thursday last was supported liberally by townspeople but owing to weather, and other conditions existing at that time did not reach the objective of the club committee.

We are very anxious that Flesherton have a good hockey team. We are anxious that the team be properly equipped to play hockey. And in order to secure these results we must have funds. Will you help?

A meeting of the hockey club has been called for Thursday night, Dec 21st, when everybody is not only requested to turn out, but required to turn out. If there is not enough supporters of the game in town, it is useless for the Hockey Executive to try and form a club.

Everyone is asked to turn out and support the movement mentally, physically, morally, and financially. And unless they are willing to do these things no results will be obtained. Show yourself on Thursday night and lets see what you think.

Support, co-operation and personal endeavor is necessary, is required, so let us see where you stand. Thursday night at about 8 p.m. at the Town Hall.

LAWNMOWER'S CENTENARY

It is just a hundred years since the lawnmower was invented. It was not invented in the first instance for shaving the lawn. The first machine of the kind was produced by Edwin Budding, a textile engineer, to trim off the nap from newly woven cloth, a task formerly done by hand with the aid of shears. This machine was responsible for an outbreak of riots in cloth weaving districts. Budding saw that the cloth mower of his time might well be applied to lawns, and he produced an extraordinary contraption about as big as a modern motor car which did the job fairly well. His later machines were smaller.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Alex. Kennedy of Marmora is spending the winter with her son W. G., and family.

Mr. Albert Colgan of Strathroy is spending the Christmas season with his mother in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hill and son, Marvin, are spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bentham.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Murray, Mrs. R. Bentham and Mrs. S. Semple were in Toronto a couple of days last week.

A Christmas entertainment will be held at Springhill school on Friday, December 22, at 8 p.m. Admission: 10c.

There is considerable sickness from colds rampant throughout the country at the present time and is of a very virulent nature.

The W. M. S. will meet in St. John's United church on Thursday (tomorrow) at 3 p.m., when a Christmas program will be given and election of officers will take place. Visitors are cordially invited.

In order to accommodate the Christmas shoppers the stores in town are open every night this week. There is a large selection of articles for the holiday trade and many items can be found in the advertisements in this issue.

Messrs. Fred Stuart and Mark Wilson were in Thornbury on Sunday visiting their brothers. We are sorry to learn that our good friend, Mr. Robt. J. Stuart, has been confined to his bed for some time. We hope that he will soon be improved in health.

A heavy thunder storm went over this section early Friday morning, followed by a steady downpour of rain that made the roads and streets a mass of ice. The highway was so slippery that it took one car seven and a half hours to come here from Toronto. The driving in this district is very good now, with hardly any snow on the roads.

Santa Claus Came

Santa Claus greeted a full auditorium of youngsters in the town hall on Saturday afternoon and presented each of the kiddies with a bag of candies and nuts. He had a jolly time with the youngsters who also enjoyed the proceedings immensely. Mr. T. Stewart Cooper of Markdale presented pictures with his movie machine and these were immensely enjoyed by the children, voicing their pleasure in their usual hearty manner. A large crowd was in town for the big day, but owing to the icy condition of the roads was not as large as was expected.

The children brought out their cats and dolls for exhibition and these made quite an exhibition in the basement of the hall. The cat winners were as follows: Jack Adams, Jas Lawrence, Bernice Leavell, Lois Sparks, Jack McMullen, Eric Stafford Ben Leavell, Jean McTavish, Evelyn McTavish, Doris Taylor, Dorothy Welton, J. M. Wilson, Ruth Blackburn, Willie and Donald Smith, Keith Ellis. Dorothy Welton had the smallest cat on display and Eric Stafford the largest. Keith Ellis brought one from the longest distance.

Then the girls had their dolls on exhibition and the winners were: Best dressed doll, Margaret Smiley 1st, Irene Mathewson 2nd; Homemade doll, Gloria Ball 1st, Thelma Miller 2nd; Comic dressed doll, Ruth Graham 1st.; Prettiest doll, Ruth Blackburn 1st.; Prettiest baby doll, Dorothy Welton 1st.

In writing Delmar McLean took first prize and Rhesa McLean took first in art, while Ben Bellamy took first with a stamp collection as a hobbie and Hilliard Fitzsimmons won second with a fine collection of woods mounted.

Letters to Santa Claus were placed in a post office box on the corner and a large number were written to the dear old Saint, with various requests to bring happiness to young hearts on Christmas day. The high school teachers judged the letters and awarded first prize to Bob Stuart, second prize to Everett Croft, while Evelyn McTavish took third prize.

A fine large Christmas tree was erected on the market square on which was placed various colored lights that tell in their way the glad message of Christmas time. These are lit every night. The kiddies had a wonderful time on Saturday and is a day set apart by the merchants of Flesherton for their enjoyment.

Read the Small Advertisements

PORTLAW

During the storm in the early hours of Friday morning lightning struck the dwelling houses of Mr. Wesley Plantt and J. W. McKee. Fortunately, both families escaped injury, although the intruder left several traces of an unwelcome call. Mr. McKee's mitts on top of the telephone box were badly singed, while a large hole was burnt in one of the curtains.

Our school concert on Thursday evening of this week promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Wm. Blakey, who has been visiting with members of her family in Toronto the past two weeks, arrived home on Monday.

Your correspondent was taken suddenly and severely ill on Thursday night of last week. Dr. Milne was soon in attendance and his patient appears now in a fair way to recovery.

The W. A. held their last regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H Little, with a good attendance. After the usual opening exercises and business, the president called upon the pastor, Rev. Mr. McNeil to preside during the election of officers for the ensuing year. The retiring officers were all returned for another year as follows: President, Mrs. Florence Lyons; Vice Pres., Mrs. J. W. Lyons; Treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Meldrum; Sec., Mrs. J. H. Walker. Several important committees were also appointed, but have not yet been secured. A generous lunch was served. Mrs. McNeil gave a reading which was much enjoyed and the meeting closed in due form.

Bank Interior Altered

Last week the interior of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was completely altered, and the change makes considerably more room for the customers of the bank. The teller's cage is immediately to the right of the entrance door, while the ledger desk is between the teller and the manager's office, which is situated at the rear of the room. The new arrangement allows more light to enter and is a decided improvement to the old equipment.

E. A. Duncan, publisher of the Wiarton Echo, who recently ran a circulation contest, giving away valuable prizes, is convinced that such a method of circulation building is a delusion and a snare. He says: "Editors who have gone through the game will endorse my opinion of this practically buying new subscribers when I say that the whole thing is simply ridiculous and utter nonsense."

Gladys Oliver Passes

Miss Gladys Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Oliver of the O. D. R., Artemesia, passed away in Hamilton on Thursday morning of last week at the age of 28 years. She has been ill for the past year and it was thought that she was improving in health.

The funeral was held from her late home on the Durham Road on Saturday afternoon, interment taking place in the Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. J. A. Moir, pastor of St. Columba United church, Priceville, gave a very comforting message to those who mourn and also officiated at the cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. John Willard, Thos. Currie, Elford Watters, Robt. Parslow, Walter and Jos. Williamson.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Will and Jim Oliver of Detroit, Robt. Meads and Mrs. Ferris of Toronto, Jas. Turner of Shelburne, Ivan and R. J. Turner of Dromore.

COD LIVER OILS FOR STOCK AND POULTRY FEEDING

The use of fish oils, especially cod liver oil, for stock and poultry feeding, to add to the supply of vitamins, has become common practice. Unfortunately there are on the market not only oils which are low in vitamins but also many which are highly rancid and dangerous. Oils of doubtful quality should be chemically tested before useing.

Miss Florence McFadden of Oxdrift, Ont., is with her mother during the Christmas holidays.

These are "barberous" times. With six barber shops in town, we can still get "trimmed."

FARM FOR SALE

Lot 21, Con. 9, Township of Osprey, County of Grey, containing 105 acres, 75 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and bush; well watered by the Beaver River, which is a good trout stream, and a never failing well. On this farm is a good frame dwelling house and barn. This farm is in a good state of cultivation with 30 acres ploughed and 10 acres of summer fallow. This is a first class grain and stock farm and will be sold cheap to close the estate of the late Sandy McLean. This property is well situated 1¼ miles off highway and 1½ miles from the village of Feversham. Apply to
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Chiffon or service weight. Specially boxed ..... 79c.

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Beautifully boxed ..... 39c, 49c, 59c.

Men's Broadcloth Shirts
All white, very fine weave $1.50-$1.95.

Men's Fine Sox
Smart new patterns, all botany yarns. Very special 49c

Men's Fine Gloves
Lined capeskin. All sizes $1.00

Men's Smart Ties
Priced at ..... 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Men's Fancy Scarfs
Priced at ..... 95c, $1.50, $1.95.

Small Advts.

Lost or Strayed

LOST

Telephone Lineman's test set, lost between my home and Wm. Reid's farm on the 8th line, Osprey. Finder please notify G. W. Ross, Maxwell.

CAME ASTRAY

Came with my cattle from pasture farm one cattle beast. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.—F. R. Oliver, Priceville.

For Sale

FARM STOCK FOR SALE

Fresh cow and several Jersey heifers, some springing, and flock of good breeding ewes. — Everett Henry, Flesherton.

PULLETS FOR SALE

60 Bred-to-lay Barred Rock pullets hatched May 12th. Phone Feversham 4 r 32.—Mrs. W. H. Hall, R.R. 1 Singhampton.

HORSES WANTED

WANTED — Two young, sound, work horses, Clyde or Percheron, and not under twelve hundred weight.—Herb Corbett, Proton.

FOR SALE

Vim oat feed $14 per ton, tax included; Prairie Pride Flour $2.10 per bag; also peas, barley, buckwheat chop, etc.—A. C. Muir, Ceylon, phone 38 r 3.

FOR SALE

Set light sleighs nearly new, strongly built with upholstered seats; Set double driving harness with collars; Heating stove "Peninsular"; Combination heater and cook stove; and mammoth bronze turkeys, young birds for sale.—Richard Allen, Flesherton, Ont.

SOW FOR SALE

Sow due to farrow about December 1st, will be sold cheap.—Wm. Harbottle, Duncan P.O., Lot 2, Con. 3, Euphrasia.

COW FOR SALE

Jersey cow, 8 years old, fresh, or will exchange for young cattle. — Dannie Cameron, R. R. No. 1, Eugenia.

YOUNG PIGS FOR SALE

FOR SALE — A number of young pigs ready to wean.—R. McKenzie phone 22 r 5, Flesherton.

FOR SERVICE

Reg. Berkshire Boar: Reg. Tamsworth Boar, $1.00 Cash. Jersey Bull $1.00 cash.
—JOS. RADLEY, Flesherton

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Yorkshire Boar for service. Terms $1.00. — John Oliver, O.D.R., Artemesia.

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Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A.F. &A.M., meets in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, every Friday on or before the full moon. W.M., F. J. Thurston, Secretary, H. A. McCauley.