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EDITORIAL NOTES

Only four more shopping days to Christmas. Flesherton merchants advertise in the Advance today their readiness to meet the wants of all present buyers who come this way. Never before have so many attractive gifts been offered for sale as is on view in this business centre this year.

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It is never too late to shop till the last hour of Christmas Eve; but the public should bear in mind that the early shopper has the best choice.

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We have friends, living far and wide who may send us a suitable Xmas or New Year's box that will rejoice us and benefit them. Let such kind folks, if they owe us for their paper, or for printing supplies, send us payment now, or before the year ends. We, on our part, are anxious to meet our creditors as becomes advocates of the Golden Rule.

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Western farmers have been following the example of a goodly number of our friends in this part of the Dominion. They have had their autos parked waiting for better prices. Here's hoping that in the coming year the busses may be worked overtime, with a lessened tax on gas, and main roads free from taxes. We all may be happy yet!

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In less than ten days the new year arrives. Let's practice writing "1935."

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Sixty-nine persons have been nominated as directors of the new Bank of Canada, but only seven are to be chosen. There are always plenty of aspirants for these government jobs. As the policy of the bank is legally in keeping of the government, and trained heads are to do the actual work, there may not be very much to direct. But we would be surprised if the average director appointed would object to taking things easy.

The Toronto Star points out that nowadays we have dated coffee, bacon, and co-eds, and even the hens have their eggs marked.

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But why does Miss Macphail choose the bottom of Lake Ontario as a burying place for the gold standard? asks the Globe. Since it is—or was—an international possession, people of other nations should be given an even break in the hunt for "hidden treasure." A deserted island in the broad Pacific provides a better setting.

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Izvestia, the Communist chief paper in Russia, recently delivered the following advice to its readers:- Russian workers: Shave every day; give up your seats in street cars to women; don't eat with your knives. This advice to the proletariat might fitly be supplemented with this injunction to the Soviet dictator:- "Call off your firing squad and give every Russian, accused of wrong doing a fair trial." But the newspaper is muzzled. It does not advocate justice. Freedom is not known in Russia.

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The daily papers on Monday of this week quoted the retail price of turkeys in every large town in Ontario with one exception, as 20c to 24c per lb. The exception was Owen Sound, where the price was 12c to 10c per pound. Is it that the farmers' market in Owen Sound is the lowest in Ontario, or how does the Sun-Times explain the situation?

Driver of a car in Brantford paid $15 for bumping into an auto belonging to a police sergeant, while most people are trying all the time to get around the law.

Skating
in Flesherton Rink
each Wednesday and Saturday night

Other Paper's Opinions

NOT A LUXURY

(Creemore Star)

A farm home near Honeywood was discovered to be on fire early one morning and as no telephone was in the home it was impossible to summon assistance. Had the home possessed this convenience it is possible that much more could have been saved. A telephone is not a luxury but actually a form of protection. Dozens of little mishaps are liable to happen around any farm home that makes a telephone almost indispensable The above instance is a fitting example.

TERMS CASH

(Acton Free Press)

The terms that used to appear on auction sale bills giving so many months' credit on approved joint notes and a percentage off for cash, are apparently a thing of the past. A more abbreviated form is now common use and the most of these sales are usually "Terms cash" Numbers of the posters also bear the admonition that nothing is to be taken from the premises "until satisfactorily settled for." It would appear that the farmer has gone on the cash and carry basis also. Can it be that the credit system is about to go from all phases of activity? A few years ago, everyont was urged to buy on easy terms. It would seem that the terms were so easy that everyone bought. The paying days are here. They have struck every walk of life, and the sales are apparently just another evidence of the cash basis being established.

Municipal Statistics

According to the Municipal Statistics for 1933, issued by the Province of Ontario, the Village of Flesherton has a total taxable assessment of $178,582, on which was raised the sum of $7,520. The village has a population of 488 and an assessed acreage of 645. This is a large acreage for a village this size, as Dunnalk has 381 acres less in the corporation and has 162 more of a population than has Flesherton. The general debentures of this village amount to $1,416, mainly the amount due on the town hall and $30,368 of local improvement debentures, the cost of the cement pavement laid down three years ago. There is also $3,557 of a public utility debenture, being the amount yet to be paid on the Hydro investment, although there is enough money in the bank at the present time to pay this amount. The assets of the village amounted to $46,692 at the end of 1933 and the liabilities amounted to $39,730 at the same time.

The total taxable property in the Township of Artemesia amounts to $1,154,608 and $32,176 were raised in taxes. The assessed population amounts to 2,191 and the assessed acreage 67,502 acres. There is no general debenture debt in Artemesia, but there is a debenture for schools of $2,169, and for local improvement of $547 and for municipal utilities of $3,409. Assets at the end of 1933 amounted to $27,432 with liabilities of $21,009, showing that the township is in a very healthy condition. Total receipts for the year amounted to $41,872 and the total expenditure $35,818.

The Township of Osprey has an assessable population of 2,123 in an assessed acreage of 70,800 acres. The total assessment amounts to $1,059,655, on which is raised $37,455, several thousand dollars more than is raised by Artemesia township and with a lower assessment. The debenture debt amounts to $3,130 for schools and $1,818 for municipal utilities. Assets at the end of 1933 amounted to $38,199 and liabilities to $30,529. Receipts for the year were $42,630 and were exceeded by expenditures, the amount being $66,229.

The assessed population of Grey County is 43,923 and the total taxable assessment $27,149,802. Grey County has a general debenture debt of $545,000 against which is a sinking fund of $220,172, thereby making the net debt of the County $324,828 The receipts for the year were $500,865 and the expenditures $509,309. The huge amount of $102,166 was expended on schools made up of grants and the payment of students in the county from other school sections.

A Scotsman was stripping wallpaper from the wall of his house, when a friend called to see him.

"Weel, Sandy," said the visitor, "are ye' goin' to have a new paper,"

"Na, na, " replied Sandy. "Ah'm just movin into another house."

Miss Machail Urges County Health Units

There is more goitre in Grey County than in any other county in Ontario declared Agnes Macphail, M.P., when she spoke Tuesday afternoon before the women's section of the United Farmers of Ontario at the convention of the association which is being held in Toronto.

A resolution requesting the federal, provincial and municipal authorities to co-operate with the medical and dental association in planning and working out as a experiment at least one county health unit in rural Ontario is up for discussion before the present convention. Miss Macphail was speaking on behalf of the resolution.

"I think the request is very modest" she remarked, "and I would urge every U.F.O. club in Ontario to write to the minister of health in support of this resolution. I only hope that Grey county is the one to be chosen in the experiment, because, to say nothing of all the numerous other diseases, there is more goitre in that county than in any other in Ontario.

Miss Macphail declared that no Canadian government would today want to go to war without the consent of the people.

"There would have been war in Europe long before this," she believed "If the people had not been so determined to refuse to allow it. No matter how many peace cards we sign, it will not bring peace until we solve the present economic problems that confront us today. We must dig down deeper and get social justice and take out unemployment problem and find a solution for it."

Eastern Star
DANCE
will be held in the
Fraternal Hall, Flesherton
- ON -
Thurs., Dec. 27
Round and Square Dancing

DANCING FROM 8.30 TO 1.30
DOROTHY FOSTER ORCHESTRA
Coffee and Sandwiches free
ADMISSION:—25c

HEALTH
by Frederick Tennyson M.D.

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

IN RETREAT

At the opening of this century, the greatest and most outstanding disease enemy of mankind was tuberculosis. Today, tuberculosis is in retreat, but not defeated. It is for us to determine how rapidly the retreat is to be pressed and the enemy annihilated.

Those who bewail the evils of the present day would be well advised to give some attention to its achievements. The yesterdays were, in some ways, more attractive and picturesque, but they were nothing nearly so comfortable or so safe as the today in which we live.

Most diseases which have been conquered were overcome by means of the discovery of some specific means for their prevention or through the development of a method to prevent their spread. Diphtheria is vanquished by diphtheria immuniation, and typhoid fever disappears when water and milk supplies are made safe.

It is remarkable, but none the less true, that tuberculosis is in retreat despite the fact that no specific means for the prevention or cure of the disease has been discovered. Tuberculosis is in retreat because the people have learned about this particular disease enemy, and they are fighting it with intelligence based upon their understanding.

What do we know about tuberculosis We know that every case comes from some previous one. Turn this idea around, and you will see that just as soon as those who now have the disease stop passing it on to others, then tuberculosis will come to an end.

There is so murh less tuberculosis today chiefly because patients have learned in sanatoria, the public have read it in newspapers and have it in lectures, that tuberculosis is spread from one person to another in the germ-laden sputum of the tuberculosis. Just so far as we have gone in stopping the transfer of sputum, to that extent have we pressed upon the retreating enemy.

It is much more easy to fight an enemy you know than one you do not know. Those who know that they have tuberculosis are not our enemies because knowing that they have the disease, they can take precaution to protect the people with whom they come in contact. The real enemy is the tuberculosis patient who, because he does not know that he has the disease, is spreading the germs of tuberculosis in his sputum. These unsuspected cases must be revealed, through organized efforts at case-finding, if we are to defeat the enemy, that is tuberculosis.

Father (from head of the stairs)—"Say, Sarah, is that young man of yours an auctioneer?"

Sarah—"No. Why?"

Father—"Well, he keeps saying he's going, going, but he hasn't gone yet."

Christmas Gift Suggestions

CHINAWARE
Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Casseroles, Cake Sets, Vases, China Sups & Saucers Bon Bons, Celery Trays, Fancy Plates, Berry Bowls, etc.

ELECTRICAL GIFTS
Electric Washers, Vacuum Cleaners, Floor Polisher, Grills, Heaters Irons, Grills, etc.

FOR WINTER SPORTS
Hockey Outfits, Skates, Pucks, Skis, Hockey Sticks, Toboggans, Snow Shoes, etc.

SILVERWARE
Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Knife and Fork Sets. Anything in Community or Rogers Flatware at regular marked prices.

Rogers Radios, Flashlights, Batteries

TOOLS
Hammers, Saws, Brace and Bits make very useful gifts.

LAMPS
Coleman, Aladdin and Electric

WE HAVE A LARGE VARIETY OF GIFTS FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER

FRANK W. DUNCAN, Hardware

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 $1.75 to $2.95
LADIES' KID GLOVES Imported Flare Cuffs $1.95	**Men's FANCY HOSIERY** New Designs 39c to 75c	**HANDKERCHIEFS** In Fancy Boxes 19c to $1.00	**Men's Lined KID GLOVES** Grey, Tan and Cream Cape $1.00 to $3.50
Ladies' SWEDE GLOVES Pull-on style; all colors 59c to $1.00	**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 or 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
Ladies' CREPE HOSE Newest Shades; all sizes $1.00	**Men's CLUB BAGS** Black or Brown Leather $4.95 to $8.95	**LADIES' STAPAKS** The newest in Baggage $6.75 to $8.95	**Ladies' HAND BAGS** New Shapes $1.00 to $1.49

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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. All new purchases.

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