Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McTavish were in Toronto on Monday.

Miss Minerva Whewell spent the week end with her sister, Myrtle in Toronto.

Mr. Walter Saigeon of Forward, Sask., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Alexander and family.

We were pleased to see Mr. Richard Porteous down town on Saturday for the first time since his serious illness several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell and Miss Aleda left on Saturday to spend the winter in Toronto. Mr. Mitchell has improved nicely after suffering a fractured rib from a fall two weeks ago.

The best wishes of The Advance is tendered Mr. Joseph Blakeley, who celebrated his 80th birthday on Friday of last week. May he continue in good health for many more years to come.

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. John's Church will meet in the schoolroom on Thursday (tomorrow) at 3 P.M. for election of officers; a Christmas program has been prepared to which we invite ladies of the village.

Owing to the serious illness of Rev. W. J. Scott last Sunday, Mrs. E. C. Murray took the morning service in St. John's United Church, and spoke on the threefold watchword of the W. M. S.. "The World for Christ," "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts," and "Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it." It was a wonderfully fine address, delivered in a clear voice and was most convincing.

Many expressions of appreciation of the special Christmas shopping edition of The Advance were expressed to the editor last week. It was the first time in the history of this paper that ten pages, all printed in this office were produced It was a tremendous undertaking for our small staff and was off the press to catch most of the mails on Wednesday. We thank all those who spoke kindly of the special edition, at the same time hoping that the advertising of the merchants in Flesherton will assist materially in satisfying the demand of the Christmas buyers who patronize the stores. Come to Flesherton and be a satisfied shopper.

Beautiful Tribute

In memory of the late Mrs. A. D. Thurston, nee Blanche Walker, formerly of Eugenia, the Woman's Missionary Society of Montreal West United Church presented her husband with an "In Memoriam" certificate and the following letter of tribute, which will be of interest to her many friends at Eugenia, Toronto, Montreal and other centres:

"In presenting this "In Memoriam" of Mrs. Thurston to the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, we feel that we are honoring the memory of one who was dear to all, who knew her. Her faithful and willing service in every department of our church's activities was given graciously and unstintingly.

"Her very face revealed the beauty of her character, and the joy she felt in service for others.

"It might be said of her, as the ideal woman described in Proverbs, 'In her tongue was the law of kindness. "

"Passing away suddenly last summer she has left with us precious memories of life joyously and ungrudgingly given to the work of the Master, whom she loved so well."

Taxes Were Paid

Saturday was the last day for the extracting of the 1935 taxes from property owners before the extra amount is added for non-payment. Taxes have been coming in very well during the past couple of weeks, with the big rush taking place on Saturday. Flesherton Village taxes are payable half by December 14th and the other half before April 1st, 1936, but the December instalment has to be paid if the property owner does not wish interest to be added and desires the privilege of having three and a half months extra to pay the remainder of his taxes. Artemesia taxes are due to be paid in one lump sum with no privilege of any instalment provision.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. Frank Stoddart of Markdale, visited the past week with his brother, Norman, wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson left on Friday to spend the winter in Toronto.

CEYLON

MRS ROBINSON INJURED

The icy condition of the roads was responsible for several accidents last Friday on the Orange Hall Hill.

A car containing Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and daughters, Mt. Forest, went over the embankment near the foot of the hill, Mrs Robinson sustained a broken arm, while the others were severely shaken up and medical aid was necessary. Although the car was badly damaged, it was able to proceed home under its on power. The same morning a truck load of bolts overturned at the opposite side of the road at the foot of the hill. Sanding had been done the day previous, but a slight fall of soft snow completely covered it and made travelling very dangerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Irwin returned last week from their post-nuptial trip

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huston and family, Oshawa spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muir. Miss Alice Muir, who has been visiting in Oshawa returned with them. Master Archie Huston will remain for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sinclair, motored to Harriston, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of the former's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stewart are in Paisley owing to the serious illness of Mr. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Bell of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bailey and family, spent Friday with Mrs. A. C. Macphail and Miss Agnes Macphail M.P.

Mr. Archie Sinclair was called to Harriston Friday, owing to the death of his mother. We sympathise with Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair in their sorrow.

Mr. Geo. Melrose, Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cairns.

Sunday service in the United church here were withdrawn owing to the illness of Mr. Scott.

The Hall Committee held a very jolly evening in the community Hall last Friday. The old platform has been removed giving greater floor space for dancing, and the purchase of a piano has been decided improvement for the pleasure of all those who attend. Lunch was served at midnight. Another party is being planned for Dec. 27th, when the visitors in the community will be able to attend. A good time is anticipated.

Miss McInnis and pupils are busy preparing for their Christmas concert which takes place Friday evening of this week.

The Ladies Aid will hold their election of officers and Christmas exchange at Mrs. A. C. Muir's, on Thurs. evening, Dec. 19th at 8 p.m., at their conclusion the institute will hold their meeting. The roll call to be answered with "Childhood memories of Christmas," discussion on my favourite vegetables and how I like it cooked. Social committee, cake—Mesdames Earl McLeod. Pattison and Collinson. Sand.—Mesdames F. D. Cairns, Geo. Mathewson and Harry Piper. The gentlemen are invited.

Miss Agnes Macphail M.P. was in Owen Sound over the week end and was guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon on Monday.

School Concert

will be held in
CEYLON SCHOOL
on
Friday, December 20th, 1935,
at 8 p.m.
Admission:— 20 & 10 cents

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Christmas Candy 16c 18c 20c 23c

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Ladies' Rayon PAJAMAS One of 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 $1.25 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 69c and $1.00	Men's CLUB BAGS Black or Brown Leather $4.95 to $8.95	LADIES' STAPACKS The newest in Baggage $6.75 to $8.95	Ladies' HAND BAGS New Shapes $1.00 to $1.49

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