The Flesherton Advance.

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Presented With Gifts

Over one hundred friends and neighbors met at the Orange Hall, Eugenia, on Saturday evening, Dec. 4th, to spend a few plasant hours with Dr. Leslie and Mrs. Ferris, who were recently married, and presented them with an electric floor lamp, and with the best wishes for a long and happy wedded life. Miss Irene Dinsmore read the following:

To Dr. and Mrs. Ferris:

We, your friends, have gathered here
To wish you joy and the best of cheer,
And to you both, we truly say
That we are glad you passed this way.
In a village in Artemesia
Lived a maiden, Donalda Patricia,
Who was jolly, kind and gay,
Winning friends in her own way.
In Eugenia school she taught
And we her inspiration sought
As we learned our A-B-C's
Or tried our best this Miss to please.
With the choir, by her own choice
She did willingly blend her voice,
Or at the organ did her best
To lead us all with vim and zest.
When our social times came 'round
Donalda would always there be found,
Where she could she lent a hand
And the results were simply grand.
But, alas, there came a day
When a doctor passed this way,
Who it was we needn't guess,
It was none other than Doctor Les.
He met and loved Donalda Sloan
And hoped to claim her as his own;
She tried to cure his big heart-ache
By feeding him on chocolate cake.
And so these two, Donalda and Les,
Having given the final "Yes,"
Into the car so stealthily got
And went to Flesherton to tie the knot.
Now their married life has begun
With never a trouble and lots of fun,
But oh! they decided, what a pity,
To leave us all and live in the city.
Now, dear friends, we wish you well
With joy, so much we cannot tell;
Do please accept this little token
Of our best wishes and love unspoken.
May God above be your only guide,
To safely lead whate'er betide
In joy or sorrow, as He sees best,
'Neath His protecting wings to rest.

—Signed by Wm. E. Walker and Norman Williams.

John Fawcett Passes

Word was received last week by Mrs. Down of the death of her brother John Fawcett which occurred on Dec. 3rd at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cairns of Winnipeg. Deceased had been at Kenno Hill, Yukon Territory, for a number of years and was interested in mining. In September of this year he came home to visit his daughters but the long journey seemed to weaken his constitution although his mind was clear and alert until the end. Low blood pressure and heart complications hastened his death. He was bedfast just four days when he passed peacefully away, a beloved husband, father, and brother at the age of 82 years. His remains were taken to Brandon to rest beside his wife who predeceased him several years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Jenny and Vera of Edmonton,and Olive, Mrs. Cairns, of Winnipeg, also one brother Edward of Alliston and two sisters, Mrs. Rowe, Barrie, and Mrs. Down, Flesherton. Mr. Fawcett was a son of the late Robert and Elizabeth Fawcett, pioneers of Euphrasia Township, and former residents of Flesherton.

Card of Thanks

We desire to sincerely thank the public for the kind sympathy and assistance extended us in the terribly sudden passing of our husband and father, the late Edward Fisher.

—Mrs. Fisher and family.

Card of Thanks

To my Many Friends:

Please accept my sincere thanks for treats and kindness shown me during my recent illness.

—Geo. E. Banks.

An Appeal to Our Subscribers

On January 1st the price of newsprint will increase by $10 to $12 per ton, so we are advised by the paper mills. This means an increase of nearly 20 per cent in the price of paper alone, while ink, type metal, rollers and other materials used in the publishing business have also arvanced. The Dundalk Herald, and many other weekly papers have announced a raise to $2.00 per year and every daily newspaper in Ontario has now increased its subscription by one dollar.

Despite these facts, the proprietors of The Advance are going to try to keep the subscription rate the same as at present, $1.50 per year in Canada, and $2.00 per year in the U. S. A. and the British Isles. However, in order to do this we must have the co-operation of all our subscribers—that is, please pay your subscription in advance. Please do not get careless and get in arrears. Take a look right now at the label on this paper, and if you are in arrears, please remit at once. We want you to have The Advance at the lowest possible cost, but we cannot continue at present rates unless you pay in advance.

The Advance would be a fine Christmas gift, one that will bring joy and interest throughout the coming year. Why not send it to that friend or relative.

High School Notes

There are a lot of long faces seen and complaints being heard around the school these days, as our pet aversion is paying us its regular visit. All forms are actively engaged in writing examinations and, as is usually the case, there will likely be not a few sighs and laments as the results are posted. Examinations may be all right, but it is the results which we do not like.

Inspector R. H. Wallace paid us a visit on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. At the conclusion of his inspection he expressed his sympathy for us because we have started under such a handicap, but he seemed quite satisfied with our interest, scholarship and behaviour.

Now that the ice in the rink is ready, a hockey team will be formed, though not until after the Christmas holidays. We have an excellent instructor in the person of Mr. Hutton, himself a hockey player of no mean repute. So, if the boys co-operate with Mr. Hutton, we should have a strong team.

Have you seen that amusing play called "Station YYY?" Our bet is that you haven't. Well, if you'll come out next Tuesday, you'll see George Loucks as the mischievious boy who gets his own way by playing tricks on his father. You should see John Monaghan as the great radio fan, and Bill Jamieson as the junior partner of a law firm, looking for a wife, in the person of Kay Bannon. Marjorie Stewart, the fiery young sister, and Betty Stewart, the friendly wife, all help the plot admirably. Having asked yourselves that question it would be to your advantage to read our advertisement elsewhere in this issue and then come and hear this excellent program. Other items of entertainment will make the evening enjoyable.

Funeral of E. Fisher

The funeral of the late Edward Fisher, who passed away on Tuesday of last week, was held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9th. Service was held in St. John's United Church with the pastor, Rev. G. R. Service, preaching an impressive and comforting sermon. Interment was made in the mortuary chapel in Flesherton Cemetery. The burial service of the Masonic fraternity was read at the cemetery.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were brothers Alex. and Herb. Charles and Mrs. Fisher all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, Miss Pearl Radley all of Toronto. Mr. Harold Fisher of New Liskeard, Mrs. Brooks of Pickering, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Best of Toronto. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were flowers from Prince Arthur Lodge, Flesherton, K. Charlesworth of the B. A. Oil Co. Officers and Managers of the B. A. Oil Co. B. A. Oil Co. Plant Club, Flesherton High School, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKechnie, Brothers and Sisters, The Family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston Mrs. J. Menzie and Family.

Struck Deer on Road

(By Feversham Correspondent)

Mr. W. C. Kerton, who runs a trucking business, met with a peculiar accident one day last week while driving along the road to Kitchener. A large deer jumped onto the road ahead of the truck and committed suicide when they both crashed. The front of the truck was also considerably damaged. We understand that when Bill gave up the carcass of the deer he enquired as to who was responsible for the damage to his truck and he was politely told that it was his hard luck.

Inspector Visited School

Mr. R. H. Wallace, high school inspector, made his official visit to Flesherton high school on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Inspector Wallace was a former student of Meaford high school and was also principal of Meaford Public School for some time. He spoke very highly of the work of Principal Eubank and staff and that the pupils were well along in their studies, despite the month lost in September when the paralysis epidemic was at its height. Inspector Wallace was consulted by members of the High School Board the requirements of accommodation for the teaching of manual training and household science, which are on the new curriculum, but which are not being taught in the Flesherton school this year.

McINNIS — WHITE

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4th, when Agnes Bernice White, daughter of Mrs. White, and the late Mr. Geo. White, of Dunboyne, formerly of Flesherton was united in marriage to Mr. Angus McInnis, son of Mr. Peter McInnis and the late Mrs. McInnis, of Owen Sound. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. G. Quiggin of First Baptist Church.

The bride, who was unattended, was becomingly gowned in Wally blue parious crepe with navy accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. McInnis will take up residence immediately at 570 Fourth Ave. East, Owen Sound, Ont.

82nd Birthday

Our congratulations are extended to our fellow-townsman, Mr. Joseph Blakely, who celebrated his 82nd birthday on Sunday, Dec. 12th. Mr. Blakely is hale and hearty, and although he is a sufferer from rheumatism he is otherwise in perfect health and is able to follow the events of the day with enjoyment.

Mr. Blakely subscribed for The Advance over 56 years ago and has been a constant reader since that time. It is very pleasant for The Arvance to have friends of such long standing. The editors of this paper wish Mr. Blakely many more years of comfort and enjoyment.

Member for South Grey

At the Dec. 3rd meeting of the Young Men's Club Alex. Hopkins was elected to represent South Grey at the Ontario Older Boys. Parliament to be held in Hamilton this year from Dec. 27 to 31. This parliament is carried on under the same basis as the provincial House; a premier, his cabinet, and also an opposition leader are chosen. The parliament is interested in Boys' work especially and its main obligation is promoting Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups throughout Ontario.

"I shall have to give up smoking," announced the young husband. "The doctor says one lung is nearly gone."

"Oh, Robert," exclaimed his wife, "couldn't you hold out a little longer until we get enough coupons for a new rug?"

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WEEK END TRAIN SERVICE

To enable patrons enjoy the entire Christmas week-end with their friends and be home at a convenient hour Sunday night, the Canadian Pacific has arranged the following Special Train.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

Owen Sound FLESHERTON Toronto

Leave Owen Sound 6.30 p.m.; Leave Flesherton 7.32 p.m.; arrive Toronto Union 11 p.m., making all stops.

Consult Agents or current time tables for detailed schedule.

Ask about Special Holiday Fares.

Canadian Pacific

Hydro In New Area Expected This Week

History is being made this week in the Maxwell and Feversham districts when it is expected that Hydro power will be turned on and lights become available for those communities. The new line was tied-in to the line at the Eugenia corner on Sunday afternoon. Power is now available for a short distance east, but it is expected that the whole line will be connected this week and turned over to Mr. Jos. Corkill, who is in charge of this rural power area. There are at present 66 users signed to contracts and more are expected to sign when the line and other works are completed.

The line commences at the junction of the Collingwood Gravel and the Eugenia road, through Rock Mills one and a quarter miles east, where a branch line continues to Maxwell, and thence along Cameron's sideroad to the 8th line, where it turns east and finally ends at Feversham. One branch goes west along the 8th line as far as the Hydro lake.

The final opening of this section of the Rural Hydro System of Ontario is bringing to a climax efforts made for some years to bring Hydro power to the residents in the district covered by the lines erected this fall. Plenty of power can now be secured from the Hydro Electric Commission and with the lower rates now in operation has become available for the average farmer. May the power lines be continually extended until every concession in Ontario is covered and the farm homes have the modern conveniences that take away the drudgery from the housewife's labors.

United Church Notes

A splendid congregation joined with the Sunday School last Sunday morning in the White Gift Service. The White Gift Pageant "The Heart of Christmas" was very well presented, by Evelyn Brown, Ethel Irwin, Roberta Leavell, Bill Cairns, and Douglas Morgan representing a Young Peoples' Class executive;Ted McTavish and Iva Brown as Joseph and Mary; Tom Banks as the Inn Keeper;Ben Leavell, Delmar McLean, and Mack Duncan as shepherds; Alex Hopkins, Bill Henry, and Burton Bellamy as Wise Men; Evelyn Leavell with Gloria Ball, Marion Stauffer, and Clifton Marriott as a group of needy folk; and a chorus of twelve girls as "Spirits of Christmas".

There were over 170 gifts placed in the manger. On Monday the gifts were packed, each family's presents being wrapped separately and then packed in bales and shipped on the afternoon train.

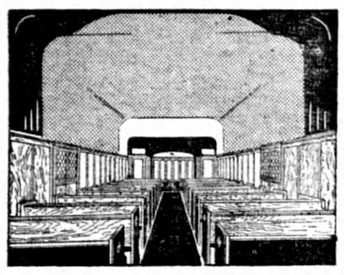
Next Sunday will be Christmas Sunday when the choir will render special Christmas music and the sermon will be in keeping with the day. Let us make this Christmas Sunday "Family" Sunday at church.

IN MEMORIAM

SMITH — In loving memory of our dear husband and father, William Smith, who passed away on Dec. 13th, 1933.

Four years have passed since that sad day
When one we loved was called away;
God took him home, it was his will,
Within our hearts he liveth still.
Ever remembered by

—Wife and Family.



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FLESHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement

will be held in the School Auditorium on

Tuesday, December 21

to commence at 8.15 p.m.

PROGRAM — Special Speaker, Mr. C. C. Middlebro' of Owen Sound; Choruses; Dances; Presentation of Diplomas; Tumbling and Pryamid Building; Valedictory Address.

Fine Royalty Play "STATION YYY"

Admission: 25c and 15c

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REDUCED FARES

BETWEEN ALL POINTS IN CANADA

Christmas and New Year's

FARE AND A QUARTER FOR THE ROUND TRIP

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY: Good going December 23 up to 2.00 P.M. December 26. Return limit to leave destination not later than midnight Monday, December 27, 1937.

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY: Good going December 30 up to 2.00 p.m. January 2. Return limit to leave destination not later than midnight Monday January 3, 1938.

FARE AND A THIRD FOR THE ROUND TRIP

Good going Tuesday, Dec. 21, to Sunday, Jan. 2, inclusive; good to return leaving destination not later than midnight Friday, Jan. 7, 1938

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Cream Wanted

For the convenience of Cream Patrons in the vicinity of Flesherton we have arranged with Mr. Miller, manager of the O. & A. Co-operative store, that cream may be delivered at the store. Our truck will pick it up daily and delivered prices will be paid for it. Returns will be made promptly.

Season's Greetings

At this glad Christmas Season the management of the Markdale Creamery & Produce Company extends to all its patrons best wishes for a happy Christmas and a Prosperous year in 1938.

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