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Alliston high school board has had the same difficulties as Flesherton in providing accomodation for the shop work and domestic science on the curriculum of high schools, and like the Flesherton board, decided not to go ahead with the needed alterations at the present time. The regulations governing the teaching of the above two subjects do not seem to be compulsory if the boards have to erect an addition to the school or if the accommdation for the teaching is not adequate.

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Conservatives are meeting in Toronto this week to select a candidate to lead them to victory at the next Provincial general election. Several well known politicians are in the field for the honors, most of the attention being centred around candidature of Col. George Drew, who is not in favor in the ranks of Toryism around Toronto. This week will see if the Col. will have the necessary weight in the rural sections to bring him out on top. In the Federal field in South-Grey amid Liberal circles comes information that Mr. Walter Harris, Markdale, will be the one to carry the banner against Miss Macphail, present member, and the Conservative choice. Mr. Harris was runner-up to Dr. Hall of Walkerton at the last nomination meeting for a Liberal candidate, but at that time many thought that as Dr. Hall was then the sitting member for Bruce, which was included with South Grey, that he should be the Liberal candidate. Mr. Harris is a young man of promise and should make a good run for the honor of representing Grey-Bruce in the Dominion House if he receives the nomination.

EUGENIA

Next Sunday the subject of Rev. Mr. Elliott's address will be "The Shadow of the Rock."

On Tuesday evening, November 22, a very enjoyable program was given by the Shiels family under the auspices of the Sunday School The Shiels children ranging in age from four to twelve years took their parts exceptionally well. Mr. and Mrs. Shiels accompanied them in some of the numbers.

The Y.P.U. held an executive meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Porteous with Rev. Mr. Elliott in charge. After discussing the business of the Y.P.U. a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Porteous.

In last week's issue of The Advance we are very sorry there was a mistake in the item re Bert Magee. It should have read "will soon be able to be up and around." Mr. Magee had the cast removed from his leg about two weeks ago and we trust he will soon be as well as ever.

The teacher and pupils of the public school are practising for a concert to be given on December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Betts and Miss Selena Duckett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fenwick of Maxwell.

Mr. Silas Haney of Paisley visited recently with his brother, Mr. Robt. Haney, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Purvis and children of Toronto were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Purvis and family.

Miss Ruby Allison of Markdale visited over the week end with her friend Miss Gladys Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham of Walkerton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Campbell.

Mrs. McArthur of Ravenna spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. Williams, who has been ill. We are pleased to know that she is now progressing favorably.

Miss Edna Partridge has returned to her home at Rock Mills.

Miss Lucy MacDonald has returned to Flesherton after spending a few days visiting friends in this locality.

Congratulations to Mrs. A. Smith who celebrated her 84th birthday on Sunday, December 4th. Mrs. Smith is remarkably active for her years and on Friday last attended a quilting and put in some neat stitches.

At the regular meeting of the Y.P.U. Mrs. Annis of Markdale gave a splendid message on the missionary work being done in China. She also exhibited Chinese articles such as chairs, tables, pagodas, idols and costumes and beautiful embroidery work which had been done by the clever and skilful hands of the Chinese.

Fire Destroyed Barn

Mr. Court Smith of the 8th line, Artemesia, suffered the loss of his fine large barn by fire Sunday evening, together with 16 pigs, some almost ready to ship, his entire season's crop and grain, besides a number of pieces of farm machinery. The fire occurred about nine o'clock when Mr. Smith went to put down feed and hung the lantern on a nail on the wall of the grainery. In some manner the lantern flamed up and caught on some loose chaff and straw and in a few moments the entire barn was a seething mass of flames. All the stock was liberated, except the pigs refusing to leave their pen when urged. The loss to Mr. Smith will be tremendous, as it is reported that only $1,400 insurance was carried

Left For India

Dr. L. E. Elkerton left town last week after being in Flesherton for less than a month, when he received word of his appointment to the British army for service in India. Dr. and Mrs. Elkerton are saling for England this Saturday, where they will remain for three months prior to leaving for India.

When Japan talks about forming an Asiatic League it looks as if she were getting ready for the world series.

Flesherton Stores Filled For Shoppers

With the open weather prevailing this fall and at the present time it is hard for the people to realize that Christmas is only a short distance away, in fact there are only 15 buying days until St. Nicholas pays his yearly visit. The Flesherton business men have their stores decorated with the proper spirit in the keeping of Christmas and many of them are quite pretty in appearance. With this issue Flesherton merchants are presenting their special Christmas Buying Number and the citizens of this district are urged to look over the articles in each advertisement and visit the stores with their list of needs for this Christmas. The stores are filled with articles suitable for Christmas and as low as can be got elsewhere with quality in view.

This year Flesherton is holding a poultry marketing day in town on Wednesday, December 14th and special prizes are being given by the local merchants, the details of which appear in their advertisements and in another part of the paper they are conveniently compiled. Farmers are urged to bring their fowl to Flesherton that day as buyers will be here from Toronto and a first class competitive market will result.

December 14th is another notable day in Flesherton when the official opening of Flesherton's new creamery takes place by Messrs. Rapp and Borinsky, wel known creamery operators in this district. They also are offering special prizes, the details of which are to be found on another page in this issue.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Mrs. Archie McTaggart and sons, Mackie, Jim, Maxwell and Don of Caledon East visited in the neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Talbot and John visited at the home of Mr. Delbert Alcox, Markdale.

Young people and school children are practising for the Christmas concert.

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coon and boys of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Hawes and Mary of Bright visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stinson.

Miss Velma Alcox of Markdale is visiting at the home of R. Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid and family moved from our neighborhood to reside with the former's aunt, Mrs. Brown, of the East Backline.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore visited for a week at Smithville and Buffalo.

Mrs. Bert Henderson of Corbetton visited a few days with her daughter Mrs. Ernest Stinson.

The play "All on Account of Polly" was acted by the Dundalk Y.P. and enjoyed by a large crowd at Inistioge on Tuesday evening.

Most automobile accidents happen to people in an awful hurry to get nowhere.

TIME FOR

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