ORANGE VALLEY

Mr. W. J. McFadden is building a new winter garage which will prove a convenience during the winter.

The annual meeting of the S. S. No. 2, was held in the school last Wednesday with a fair attendance. Mr. Lawson Whitehead was appointed the new trustee to replace Mr. Allen White who retired after many years of faithful service. Mr. George Littlejohns was appointed as caretaker. The wood and cedar had previously been let.

Miss Evelyn Brown returned to Toronto after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook of Zion, who spent the last week with Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, returned to their home.
home from the Douglas place.

Miss Dorothy Boyd spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Alex Miller, and family.

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCintock and children of Toronto, were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hill visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Miller and family, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. David Huntz of Lauriston, were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huntz.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook of Zion, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook of Zion

Mr. and Mrs. W. Day of Walters Falls spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Elgin Boyd and Mr. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eagles had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Eagles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill.

Christmas visitors at the Littlejohn's home were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Robt Sewell of Barhead Miss Irene Russel of Rock Mills.

CENTRE LINE

A happy prosperous New Year is our wish to one and all.

The new year came in quite wintry with the first snow we have had to make sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Little and Melvin of Thornbury and Miss Gertrude Little of Toronto spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Little, Lloyd and Joe, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Croft, near Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Badgerow and Inez, Mrs. Badgerow Sr., John Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cudmore were at the home of Robert Osborne for Christmas.

Mrs. Lyons' and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Magee and family.

Quite a number of people around here have had bad colds or the 'flu.

Delbert Magee spent a few days with his cousin, Garfield Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sheardown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sheardown spent their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney.

Miss Jean Lyons spent the holidays with her cousin, Hazel Magee.

Messrs. Harry and Arthur Wright spent the week end with their friend, Victor Osborne.

Mrs. Mac Cudmore returned to her own home last Friday. She had been at the home of her parents since returning from the hospital.

Mrs. Osborne received the sad news that her aunt, Mrs. Stevenson, residing near Chatsworth, passed away in her sleep Christmas night.

HOCKEY SLANTS

The hockey season was opened Wednesday night last when Ceylon and Priceville clashed. Priceville proved too hard a nut for Ceylon and they won the opening game 6-2.

On Thursday evening Flesherton and Feversham met. Rushes and clever plays were to be seen in both teams, Flesherton showed their superiority and won the game 11-6

Incidently Feversham has a peppy little team and will go far in this series. The hockey player's prayer is "A cold winter and large crowds." So come out and inspire the boys who will furnish first rate hockey and in this way you are giving Canada's favorite game a common interest.

Flesherton W. I. is planning for a carnival on Jan. 19. Keep date open.

While you are reading about and discussing all the people of importance in the world, don't forget that Mother out in the kitchen who planned the Christmas dinner is just about as important as any of them

Mrs. David Smith Dies

Word was received on Sunday last, December 31st, 1939, by Mr. William Heitman of Feversham that his sister, Elizabeth (Mrs. David Smith) had passed away that day in a Regina, Sask., hospital. She had been residing in Saskatoon. The remains were brought east for interment and the service will be held at the home of her brother, Mr. Heitman, on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4th, with burial taking place in the family plot in Bethel cemetery.

The late Mrs. Smith was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heitman and was born at Blackbank 56 years ago. She was married to Dr. Parks of Feversham, who died about 1904. They moved to Ravenna and then to Stronfield, Sask., and it was while on a trip East to bury his brother that Dr. Parks passed away. Later she married Mr. David Smith, of Weyburn and for some time had been a resident of Saskatoon. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Thomas Parks, of Saskatoon. She also leaves three brothers and three sisters: Harry of Red Wing, Joseph of Singhampton and William of Feversham, Amelia (Mrs. Findlay) of Toronto, Beatrice (Mrs. Clayton Tiffany) of Lansing, Mich., Ella, (Mrs. Percy Kent) and Gertie (Mrs. Karl Young), both of St. Joseph's Island.

: HOCKEY :

Flesherton Wins 10-5 From Markdale in Centre Grey

Flesherton Centre-Grey team opened the season by winning from Markdale 10—5. M. Piper was the star of the game, getting 4 of Flesherton's 10 goals. Winterburn of Markdale, and Johnson of Flesherton came next with three counters. Both teams worked hard, but team-play was lacking. Douglas Cairns of the home team, was by far the fastest palyer on the ice. In Doug, Flesherton has a mate for Copeland of Dundalk.

In the first period Piper scored on a pass from Johnson, followed by goals by Piper and Johnson. La Verne Piper of Markdale then tallied on a beautiful solo play. The second and third periods were replique of the first. In the last period the judgement of the referee towards one player was quite questionable.

The marksmen for Flesherton were: M.Piper from Gorrel, M. Piper from Dargavel, Earl Johnson, Ben Leavell from Johnson, D. Cairns from Johnson, Johnson from Dargavel, Piper from Johnson and MacTavish, Piper from Johnson, Johnson from Piper, Cairns from Johnson.

Those scoring for Markdale were: L. Piper, L. Wylie from Noble, Winterburn scored the other three goals on passes from Piper.

The Flesherton men are as follows: goal, Ferris; defense, F. Gorrel and MacTavish; centre, D. Cairns, left wing, M. Piper; right wing, E. Johnson. Alternates, Leavell and Dargavel.

Markdale, goal, Tom Hamilton; defense, E. Freeman and K. Whitton; centre, L. Piper; left wing, A. Noble; right wing, A. Winterburn. Alternates, MaGee, Wylie, Stanford and Wood.

Flesherton 5, Rock Mills 2

Wednesday evening Flesherton won their second game of the season by defeating Rock Mills. H. Best and L. Russel opened the scoring by getting Flesherton's only goals of that perio. In the second period Banks tallied for Flesherton, while Akitt and Phillips counted for Rock Mills. Russel Johnson and L. Russel notched two more goals for Flesherton in the last period.

Flesherton meets Priceville on Monday night, Jan. 8. This will be a a game worth seeing since both teams were rivals for the trophy last season, Flesherton only being nosed out at the end of the season.

JUVENILE LEAGUE OPENS THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Central Ontario Juvenile Hockey Association will begin play on Friday evening when Flesherton goes to Chatsworth. A double schedule has been arranged for the three teams in the group, Markdale, Chatsworth. and Flesherton.

Dundalk, Shelburne and Grand are in one group and winner of each will play off in the finals.

Jan. 5—Flesherton at Chatsworth.
Jan. 10—Markdale at Flesherton.
Jan. 12—Chatsworth at Markdale.
Jan. 17—Chatsworth at Flesherton.
Jan. 24—Flesherton at Markdale.
Jan. 31—Markdale at Chatsworth.
Feb. 7—Flesherton at Chatsworth.
Feb. 9—Markdale at Flesherton.
Feb. 12—Chatsworth at Markdale.
Feb. 15—Chatsworth at Flesherton.
Feb. 19—Flesherton at Markdale.
Feb. 23—Markdale at Chatsworth.

St. John's W.M.S.

An executive meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary MacMillan on Fridey evening January 5th, 1940, at 7 30 p.m.

The annual election of officers of St. John's United Church W. M. S,. was conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. K. McMillan, and resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Miss Mary McMillan.

President—Mrs. W. I. Henry.

1st Vice President—Mrs. Thomas Sled.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. Armstrong.

Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Duncan.

Corr. Secretary, Literature and Press—Mrs. W. Turney.

Christian Stewardship and Finnance—Mrs. Cargoe.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. R. Chapple.

Supply Secretary— Mrs. J. Wright.

Assistant Supply Secretary—Mrs. J. McMillan.

Associate Helpers—Mrs. Inkster Miss V. A. Nicholson, and Mrs. J. McKee.

Baby Band Superintendant—Mrs. F. G. Karstedt.

Pianist—Mrs. Blackburn.

Meetings to be held the 3rd Wednesday in each month at 3 p.m.

Live Stock Report

(By Dunn & Levack. Toronto)

The market was closed on New Year's Day, and the supplies for Tuesday's market, comprising 3500 head met with a slow trade, as buyers were bidding lower prices, and sales were made from 15 to 25 cents lower than a week ago.

Choice weighty steers brought from 7.25 to 7.50, fair to good 6.50 to 7.15. Choice butcher steers and heifers moved to the scales at from 7.25 to 7.50 top, fair to good 6.75 to 7.25, common to medium 5.75 to 6.50. Choice baby beeves made from 8.50 to 9.00, medium to good from 6.50 to 8.00. Stockers and feeders were slow of sale, best kind from 6.00 to 6.50; common to medium 5.00 to 5.75. The cow trade was slightly easier, choice light heifery cows from 5.25 to 5.75; choice fat cows 4.75 to 5.25; fair to good 4.25 to 4.75; common to medium 3.75 to 4.00; canners and cutters 3.25 to 3.60. The bull trade was about steady, choice light butcher bulls from 5.25 to 5.75; good heavy bulls 5.25 to 5.50; light bolognas from 4.25 to 4.75.

Choice lambs sold from 10.00 to 10.50. Good butcher sheep from 5.50 to 6.00. Calves featured the market, advancing sharply, with those of choice quality selling from 12.00 to 12.50 and some tops at 13.00; fair to good from 10.00 to 11.50; common to medium 8.00 to 10.00.

Hogs held steady, with most of the hogs selling at 9.00 alive. Sows 5.00 to 6.00.

ON, WITH A GOOD HEART, INTO THE NEW YEAR

In the routine of life we begin a new year every minute and every fraction of a minute. Between December 31st and the following January 1st there is no greater barrier than between any two days. Yet custom requires us to regard the entry into a New Year as a significant occasion—a time for casting up accounts, for measuring progress and for laying plans.

From a mathematical standpoint it might be argued that the beginning of a New Year is just 365 times as significant as the beginning of a new day. And the significance of a new day whether literal or figurative, is so familiar as to need no argument. But no man needs no mathematical process to impress upon him the solemnity of the new year. His petty routine is broken by the cosmic rythm as the changing shadows of the sun complete the cycle of the seasons. In the stillness of the last night of the Old Year, he may, if he will, hear the years coming from forgotten centuries and heading into the unknown future.

For a time man marches with the years, a part of their joy and despair, their tragedies and triumphs. New recruits are constantly added to the line of march, and as constantly stragglers fall out and are left behind. And among the marchers are ever those who are active to direct the route into higher and better ways.

We are passing through storms as we come to the milestone which marks the boundary between 1939 and 1940. For a while we may have heavy going, our path is well mapped, and relying on its direction we go forward into the New Year with a good heart and with the wish to everybody of happiness and prosperity.—Toronto Telegram.

There is one certain thing. It is possible to write or say anything one pleases about Russia and not be placed under arrest in this country.

THE SAILNG OF THE FIRST CONTINGENT

It was a grey December morning when the fleet of passenger vessels with the Canadian Active Service Force First Division on board and its accompanying guardian flotilla of warships set off to sea. At times the sun broke through the clouds, sometimes a squally gust ruffled the waters but the general conditions were favorable and the meteroligical eperts predicted that the ships would just nicely avoid a storm area which had been a recent centre of disturbance. This departure was quite different from the sailing of the First Contigent in 1914. The latter had gone out of Valcartier with great ado, embarked on shipboard and gone down the St. Lawrence to assemble at Gaspe awaiting the word to go.

When the time came for the actual departure, down the Gulf of St. Lawernce to the sea, that great fleet moved out quietly and with but few observers. This 1939 setting out was under quite different conditions. Instead of the lonely bay the ships were gathered at a port and at a populous place.

It would be difficult, indeed impossible, to estimate the number of people who saw the ships go out, but it can be said that it was very large. The secret of the departure time had been well kept, but by the middle of the Sabbath morning it was evident to onlookers that action was impending, increasing volumes of smoke from funnels being regarded as a sign. Then, too, there were early risers who had noted at daybreak several naval units moving into the fairway and going out to sea.

The observers were rewarded at noon when other naval craft proceeded down the channel and made for the open, and soon afterwards the first unit of the great passenger fleet followed. In turn the others joined the parade until all had completed their majestic course past the headlands and proceeded to clear the land. As each vessel swung out, its rails, upper deck and rigging were lined with troops and from each there came lusty cheers to be re-echoed from the shore. However one ship must have possessed a martinet. As it passed the vantage point occupied by this observer, it was noted that the decks were lined, but lined with soldiers wearing his newly acquired lifebelt and mustered at his emergency station; for them the war was on.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT SAILED IN COMFORT

When the first contingent of the Canadian Active Service Force reached that "somewhere" on the East Coast of Canada which was to mark the completion of their journey in the Dominion and to form the jumping off place for the start of the sea voyage, every individual was to receive an instant thrill. First, it was the size of the ships, next, the discovery that he boarded an actual luxury liner, and before he had recovered from these initial suprises, he was to receive another when he reached the quarters to which he had been assigned . It was an actual cabin and no question of a hammock swung 'tween decks. As a rule the berthing ran three men to a cabin which is the usual accommodation of ships' cabins. On one ship, cabin after cabin boasted a private bath; what tales there will be to tell of that luxurious crossing. In every ship baths were numerous and as no ship carried anything like its rated capacity of passengers, this crossing of a Canadian Division should indeed be historical from the viewpoint of the comfort of men.

Nor did the comforts of the voyage terminate with the provision of ample bathing space—something which appeals to soldiers—but the men were assured of beds and spacious beths, indeed the greater part of the sleeping accommodation of these vessels was in beds, a great advance from the bunks and hammocks of the Canadian Armada of 1914.

Another feature of this crossing was that the dining salon of each was maintained in its usual service, with food prepared in the ship"s galley's just as it would be during a regular Atlantic crossing of any of those ships. Naturally the menu was not as extensive as the usual daily offering. How often has the modest traveller boggled at the vast array of items which ships' cooks and stewards believe necessary to the subtenance of passengers—but sufficiently generous as to the appreciation of those thousands of healthy lads with open-air appetites.

One shipping company asked in advance if the men would require ice cream every day-that should stagstagger the old plum and apple jest forever. The answer was that it would doubtless be appreciated, but, in the meantime, it was suggested that a plentiful supply of beer for the canteen would be welcome.

While on the subject of food, it was noted that the first soldier to board ship was a drummer of the Royal Canadian Army Supply Column, whose army job is looking atfer rations; well, you can't beat those lads for getting the grub in fast time.

While even now it is not permitted to write complete details of the actual ships which carried the First Division nor to identify them, it is, of course, quite safe to say that they are of the type that might be termed "big time" ships of the Atlantic. The man with a knowledge of ships could spot them but the traveller from the inside might be well amazed on being told that he was looking at one of the big fellows whose passengers usually figure largely in the social columns. Probably he would be disappointed.

Nothing gay or holidaylike about these ships. Gone the bright hues, instead drab grays and blacks and nondescript colors and all of them looking like glorified colliers. But on board and below everything was spick and span and decidedly shipshape, a lot of exterior slap-dash to fool an enemy observer, but trimness power and efficiency where such things count, and each engine-room a powerhouse always ready to pick up the power for which each one of these ships established a reputation. Ships have a strong appeal and it was the fervent wish of every sea lover who saw these great vessels set off to sea with their precious cargoes that they would terminate in saftey not only that particular voyage, but the many more to come.

Additional Local Items

Mrs. Annie Cameron and Miss Violet of North Bay are visiting in town.

Miss Dorothy Welton of Hanover spent the week end at her home.

Miss Edna Doupe of Flesherton spent a few days this past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Doupe.

Miss Stothart will make her home in Durham where she has taken a position as a house keeper. Her mother wil join her in the spring.

NOTICE

All parties are hereby requested to take notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name after this date without my written order.

—J. H. RENNICK, Flesherton.

TENDERS FOR WOOD

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for 18 inch body wood, maple and beech, 75% maple, to be supplied for Ceylon Public School, tenders to be received up to and including January 20th, 1940.

—Roy W. Piper, Secretary.

Local and Personal

Mrs. C. J. Bellamy spent the week end with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan and family spent New Year's in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Akins and Mr. Herbert Akins of Toronto visited last week at the parental home.

Mr. Grant Bickerstaff of Toronto was the guest of Mack Duncan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hamilton and family spent a couple of days last week at Guelph.

Mr. Allen Smith of Melancthon has returned home after spending the Doupe.

Mrs. Jos. McMillan of Holland Centre spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Merriott.

Mrs. Wes Armstrong of Dundalk spent a couple days last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright and little son, Roy, of Markdale spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teeter, and family.

Mr. Carl Teeter of town had the misfortune to suffer a broken arm on Saturday when he fell while skating at the rink.

Mrs. John Adams and little daughter of Oxdrift, Ont., spent the past two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. McFadden.

Miss Irene MacDonald and friend, Mr. Alex. Doyle, and Oly MacDonald spent New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perigoe and two daughters of Malton spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart.

Mrs. L. M. Huff of Sauble Beach, Mrs. H. R. Haggins of Allenford, Mrs. G. A. Cragg of Shallow Lake and Mrs. W. E. McLeod of Windsor spent Christmas with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter, and brother, Royden. Mrs. McLeod remained for a few days longer.

The year 1939 gave a real kick of remorse in joining the centuries gone before, when a heavy snow storm Saturday night and Sunday laid 12 inches of snow, to make excellent sleighing. At no time were the main roads blocked, although travel was precarious and drivers had to use the utmost of caution in travelling.

Small Ad. Column

WANTED—cattle to feed for the winter.-Bruce Hodgkinson, Kimberley.

BROOD SOWS—4 choice young brood sows, due 1st of April, guaranteed in pig.—Chas. Goddard, Eugenia. p

FRESH COW— Fresh cow with calf at foot, T.B. tested. — Jas. Hopps, R. R. 3, Flesherton 37c1

NOTICE—Good prices paid for horses or cows suitable for mink meat.—J. R. Sinclair, Ceylon.

PIGS — 10 Yorkshire pigs, ready to wean.—Lawson Whitehead, R. R. 5, Markdale. p13

WANTED—Job wanted by young man. Will do anything.—Apply at The Advance Office.

FOR SALE or RENT —In Flesherton 7 room house, double lot, garage. Apply to John Stewart.

FOR SALE—1 pure bred Yorkshire sow due on the 20th. of December, or exchange for other livestock.—Peter Muir, Ceylon.

SKATES & BOOTS—Ladies', size 4½ for sale or exchange for pair girls' size 2½ or 3. — Mrs. D. Williams, Flesherton. 20p2

FOR SALE—2 Durham cows due in Jan.; 2 roan cows due in Feb.; pure-bred Berkshire sow due in Feb.; 3 colts; will trade for grain or cattle. Phone 38 r 22, Gord. Stuart, Ceylon

AUCTION SALE

JAMES FAWCETT will hold an auction sale on Lot 26, Con. 11, Osprey, on Thursday, Dec. 21st. Terms: Cash. Herb. Findlay, auctioneer.

YORKSHIRE BOAR FOR SERVICE

Highland Prince No. 8T-202,124; sire Maple Lodge Sardis 49R-193,015, advance registration No. 1,102; Dam Saugeen Valley Princess 73P-186,862. Terms: $1.00.

—ROBT. SHEARDOWN, Portlaw, Ont.

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