The making of ice is now in progress and it is hoped that curling will commence shortly.

A French girl is seven feet tall and still growing. If she's depressed now, she may be in for a circus later on.

Small Ads

FOR SALE — Hockey skate outfit size 11; ski-is 7-foot and ski polls. Can be seen at The Advance office

WANTED — **Animals suitable for mink and fox feed.—Bert McIntosh Eugenia, phone Feversham 5r25**

FOR SALE — Pair of lady's white skatingoutfite esize 7. Phone Flesherton 57w. 30c1

FOR SALE — 36 Yorkshire pigs, 6 weeks old.—Ted Wade, R.R. No. 1 Ceylon, pjhone 40w12 Flesherton.

NOTICE — Just wrecking a 1929 Durant. — Fred Boyce, Eugenia, phone Flesherton 119J1. 30c2

FOR SALE — Rayo hanging lamp, coal oil. Can be seen at the Co-operative store. 29p2

FOR SALE — Stewart-Warner battery radio, real good working order. — Ranald Parsons, Eugenia, phone Feversham 30r15. 30p2

FOR SALE — Man's overcoat, size 38, navy blue, in good condition. Can be seen at Advance office.

FOR SALE — 1½ h.p. International gas engine and Beatty pump jack. —Wilbert Fisher, Maxwell, phone 121w2 Flesherton. 29p2

FOR SALE — Sugar kettle, cutter robe, 5 bu. of potatoes.—Mrs. Gilbert, Priceville, phone Flesherton No. 99J3. 30c2

FOR SALE — Yorkshire boar, 10 months old, good bacon type. Apply to Russell Brocklebank, Lot 28, Con. 14, Eugenia P.O. 31c2

FOR SALE — Quantity of wood, elm and maple mixed, 4-foot lengths, cut any length desired. — Wallace Hamilton, phone 79 Flesherton.

SKATES — Several pairs of good skating and boot outfits, sizes 4, 5, 7, 8 and a new pair eof size 11. See them at The Advance office.

FARM FOR SALE — 170 acres in Artemesia, lots 131-133, 2nd range W.T.&S.R. About 100 acres leared; 30 acres good bush, 20 acres swamp; balance pasture. Running trout stream. 9-room brick house small barn. Apply to W. L. Douglas, Babcaygeon. 30c2

FOR SALE — 2 pair boy's tube **skates, sizes 3 and 4, in good condition**; 1 pair ladies' skates, size 5; boy's dress overcoat, size 10 years, like new, plaid lining, dark grey mixture.—Mrs. J. W. Cook, phone 62w Flesherton. 29c2

FARM FOR SALE — 100 acre farm Lots 166-167, 1 S.W., Artemesia, 2 miles south of Flesherton on No. 10 Highway.—L. R. Thistlethwaite 38 Roosevelt Rd., Toronto. 5t.f.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders for caretaker for the Flesherton Skating Rink will be received by the secretary, F. M. Duncan, up until 8 o'clock p.m., Friday, Dec. 31st, 1948. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned secretary of S. S. No. 17, (Rock Mills), up to Wednesday, Jan. 12th, 1949, for supplying 15 cords of 16 inch hardwood, maple or beech. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

—WES SMITH,
R. R. 1, Flesherton

HARRIS & DUNLOP
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, Etc.
Phone 38 MARKDALE
Mr. Dunlop will be in C. J. Bellamy's office every Saturday from 6 to 8:30 p.m

DR. T. D. PARK
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Graduate of Toronto University
Office: Kennedy Block
Phone 77 Flesherton

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A commissioner for taking affidavits
Office, Toronto Street, Flesherton
Telephone 20w

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Messrs. David Thain and Bob Hepburn of London, formerly of Dundee, Scotland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Thomson.

Christmas Day friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Betts were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Whitehead of Ceylon, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Betts of Eugenia and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Snell and Audrey.

The following teachers are holidaying at their homes: Alice Heard of Wingham, Kate MacMillan, Laura Boyd and Evelyn MacTavish of Toronto, Anne Akins of Rouge Hill, Margaret Turney of Port Colborne and Marion Stauffer of Wellandport.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. Geo. Banks were: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Banks of Dorval, Que., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banks of Toronto, Bob of Fort Erie, Ted of Ayr and Don of Pickering, also Miss Mary Haxton of Toronto.

Mrs. Ernie McKillop has had real sucess in growing roses in her home and this Christmas has enjoyed a lovely red tea rose to brighten her front window. The rose plant was started from a clipping which she had presented to her.

In Memoriam

BURNETT—In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away on Dec. 22nd, 1947, and a dear father, who passed away Dec. 17th, 1944.

Peacefully sleeping resting at last,
Their weary trials and troubles are past.
In silence they suffered,
In patience they bore,
Till God called them home to suffer no more.

—Lovingly remembered by daughter, Mary, and granddaughters, Agnes and Ethel.

A convict learned to play seven musical instruments while serving a sentence. We wonder if he was sent to prison to keep him out of a racket?

The Impotance Of Organic Matter In The Soil

There are many factors which influence soil productivity, such as fertilization, drainage, cultural practices, climate and organic matter, says E. W. Ouellette, Dominion Experimental Farm, Lennoxville, Que.

The principle effects of organic matter on soils are:

1. It is a very important source of nitrogen for crops; nitrogen and organic are closely related, and a mineral soil high in organic matter is usually a productive soil.

2. It improves the physical conditions of the soil. The porosity of soils low in organic matter is very poor and much of the rain that normally shoud be retained by the soil runs off, doing untold damage by erosion which carries away plant nutrients. On light soils, it binds the soil particles together giving more cohesion and better consistency.

3. Soils of low organic matter content lack the property af high water holding capacity, that is so important to plants during dry summer periods.

4. It is the principal source of nutrients and energy for soil micro-organisms.

There are many ways to maintain or increase the quantity of organic matter in the soils, among them green manuring, farm manure and use of crop wastes.

Crops considered as green manure are buckwheat, oats, peas and vetch mixtures, millet, etc., which have obtained sufficient growth for ploughing down, aftermath the has not been harvested and pastures that have not been close grazed.

Swope: "That chicken I just ate was hatched in an incubator all right."

"How could you tell, sir?"

Swope: "No chicken that ever knew a mother's love could grow up to be as tough as that."

NOTICE — FARMERS
24 Hour Service
WE PAY AS HIGH AS $10.00 FOR
DEAD OR CRIPPLED HORSES and COWS
According to size and condition — Small animals removed free. We do the loading.
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR OLD HORSES
Phone Dundalk 146 — Reverse Charges
NICK PECONI, OWNER

Greetings

We desire to express our appreciation to you, our Customers and Friends, with whom we have had the pleasure of doing business. We are glad if we have been able to help or be of service to you.

In the Spirit of the Season with its Good-will and Good-fellowship, we extend to you the compliments of the season. May your New Year be rich in true happiness, as well as abundant.

W. E. BETTS
Farm Machinery FLESHERTON

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Aberdein and famiy spent Christmas at Durham.

Miss Janet Betts is visiting a week in Toronto.

Miss Jean Duncan of Toronto is visiting at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKee spent a couple of days last week at Hamilton.

Miss Ruth Russell of Toronto holidayed at her parental home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thistlethwaite of Toronto holidayed with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Park.

Mrs. R. Bentham is visiting for a few weeks with members of her family in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaitting are visiting this week with their son, Mr. Gayord Kaitting, at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Turney and Lynn of Toronto holidayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Turney.

Mrs. W. Scrace of Todmorden was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cairns, on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston are holidaying this week at the former's parental home at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taylor and Mrs. Rideout of Toronto spent the week end at the home of R. Andrews.

Mr.e Emerson Thomson is holidaying with his family, after spending the summer at Amos, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Fawcett and daughter of Aldershot are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pedlar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crossley and John of Toronto spent Christmas with Mrs. W. Boyd. John remained to visit a week with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kennedy and family of Brantford spent Christmas with Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Henry.

Mr. and Mr. Ben Bellamy and little daughter of Owen Sound spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bellamy.

Mr. and Mrs. Merv Johnston of Pickering and Mrs. J. McCowell of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson.

Mr. Mark Wilson spent Christmas in Detroit with his daughter, Mrs. Thibaudeau and was accompanied by Mr. Jim Wilson of Owen Sound and Evison Wilson of Kitchener.

Mr. J. H. Thurston and Miss Verna Young of Toronto and Mr. Earle Thurston of Campbellford spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thurston.

Miss Marjorie Thistlewaite of Toronto is holidaying this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thistlewaite. Cecil Thistlewaite was home from Shelburne for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnes of Toronto spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams. Mrs. Barnes remained to visit for a week.

Mrs. T. J. Fisher suffered a slight stroke at her home on Sunday and we are pleased to know that she is holding her own. She will be forced to remain in bed for some time.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John McKee: Mr. and Mrs. Ken McKee, Ruth and June, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips of Port Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson and Betty of Portlaw, also Mr. and Mrs. Doug Reid and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sparks.

Among the holiday visitors in town were: Peter Dow of Weston, Howard Teeter of Hanover, Harry Fellow of Hanover, Stan Teeter of Kimberley, Athol McKillop of Toronto, Dave Aberdein of Burlington, Cecil Chard of Hamilton.

ROUND TRIP TAX INCLUDED

New York	$23.75
Chicago	$23.85
St. Louis	$30.65
Detroit	$15.85

(Subject to Change)
Boden's Service Station

Elect Dobson
TOWNSHIP OF OSPREY

To the Electors of Osprey
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been requested to allow my name to come before the electors for the position of Councillor, and I solicit your full support at the polls on Monday. I will give my time and ability to your interests in Township affairs. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,
—GEO. DOBSON

Elect Morrison
TOWNSHIP OF OSPREY

To the Electors of Osprey
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been nominated for the office of Councillor for ths Township of Osprey at the election on Monday and I solicite your support and influence. I will give my best in the interests of the Township **at all times... May you** all have a happy and prosperous New Year.

—GEO. MORRISON

Treasurer's Sale of Lands in Arrears for Taxes

Municipality of the Township of Artemesia
Province of Ontario

BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT issued by the Reeve under the seal of the Corporation of the Township of Artemesia, to me directed, having the date of the 13th day of August, 1948, commanding me to levy upon and sell the land mentioned in the following list for arrears of taxes with costs due thereon, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid I shall proceed to sell by public auction the said lands, or as much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the said taxes and costs, at the Council Chamber in the Village of Flesherton on Monday the 4th day of March, 1949, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Any lands not sold on the above date will be sold at the adjourned tax sale at the same place and hour on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1949.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Municipality of the Township of Artemesia to purchase such lands which fail to bring the full amount of arrears and costs.

—AUBREY FOSTER,
Treasurer, Municipality of Artemesia

Assessed Owner	Lot Concession	Arrears	Costs	Total
Alex. McFadyen Estate	Pt. Lot 151, 3 S.W.T.S.R.	$ 23.07	$6.58	$ 29.65
Watson Bros.	Pt. Lot 1, N.D.R. ½ Acre	14.46	6.35	20.81
Thos. and Alvin Rae	Lot 29, Con. 14	208.38	11.20	219.58
Mrs. Minnie Whittaker	Lot 29, James Priceville	38.24	7.00	45.24

C. O. H. L.
HOCKEY
FLESHERTON ARENA
Saturd'y, Jan. 1
GRAND VALLEY VS FLESHERTON

Game to commence at 3 p.m.

This is the first game of the season in our rink since the ice surface has been lengthened and the fine addition added to the building.

LET'S ALL BE PRESENT AT THIS GAME

General Admission: 35c and 15c

Happy New Year

This is the time when we forget ourselves and think of others. It brings us to the realization that it is the friendships of life that make life worth-while, therefore, to feel that there is a spirit of friendship underlying our business relations with our customers.

We manifest our appreciation of our friends by a word of good cheer — a cordial greeting — and wish to extend to you our sincere good wishes as an expression of our genuine appreiation of your good will.

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