

Flesherton

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very ill, but is making some improvement.
Nurse Mabce has returned from Toronto to take care of a patient here.
Mr. George Aikins, a clever student in the High School here, has entered upon the printing trade in the Advance office succeeding Mr. B. Patterson who purposes going to Toronto.
Mrs. H. McCaulley of Dundalk visited her parents here on Saturday.
At the annual election of officers of the Flesherton Rink Company held recently, the following were elected: President, Dr. A. M. Gilchrist; Vice-President, Dr. E. C. Murray; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. S. E. DeCudmore; Board of Managers, the President, Vice-President, Mr. W. A. Hawken, Mr. C. W. Bellamy and Mr. Robert Down.
The treasurer's report for this winter was very satisfactory. It was shown that in the past season's operations, the cost of drilling the well was reduced \$150.00, about \$1000.00 paid for pump equipment, etc., and a balance remained on hand of over \$13.00.
Mr. W. H. Bunt has bought the neat bungalow erected by Mr. C. W. Bellamy on Toronto Street. It is of modern design, well finished and has a new furnace installed. Mr. Bunt's brother, John P., and sisters, Mrs. Howard, who recently lost her husband, and Miss Jennie Bunt, of Toronto, will move here to occupy the residence with him and will be very desirable citizens, not strangers here. All are pleased to see Mr. Bunt, who has been a good citizen for many years, remain among his old friends here.
Mr. Frank Bunt, cashier in the bank of Montreal, has been transferred to Orillia and his place here has been taken by Mr. Kelly of Chatsworth.

An effort is being made to have the County road from Singhampton to Durham and onward to Kirkcaldy taken over as a Provincial highway. To this end Edward Taylor of Osprey, Robert McKenzie and Deputy Reeve Hogarth, of Artemesia, with representatives from Durham, Hanover and Bruce County waited on the Provincial Government last week, but we have not learned the result.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell have moved from Caledon to Mr. M. Ferguson's farm near Ceylon. Mrs. Campbell is a niece of Mr. Ferguson, and the latter gentleman will continue to reside in the old home with the Campbells.
The Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools are preparing for their annual entertainment on Christmas and New Year's evenings. At the former, there will be a Christmas Tree and program without the tea of former years. At the latter, there will be the usual tea and program.

The student body of Flesherton High School has voted "aye" on a resolution to support the Literary Society in the production of an entertainment to be given in the school auditorium on Friday evening, January 16 next. Rehearsals for some of the songs and dance numbers have been going on for some time, and the preparation of scripts, lyrics and specialties is well under way also. Publicity is in the hands of an efficient committee and tickets will be ready for distribution in the near future. The coaching and direction is in the hands of Mr. M. C. Bryan of New York, a visitor at the home of Mr. Mark Wilson, who has had wide experience in theatrical work. The school is confident of a performance that will establish a mark of excellence for future amateur bodies to aim at for a long time.
Rev. J. Harrower and Rev. A. J. Preston exchanged pulpits on Sunday, and the former conducted anniversary services at Ceylon, morning and evening. Mr. Preston's earnestly delivered sermon was appreciated very much in Chalmers' Presbyterian Church here. At the Methodist Church, Mr. M. C. Bryan of New York assisted the choir in the evening, giving an effectively rendered solo. Mr. W. B. Cross, Dr. Murray, Mrs. Blackburn and Miss Henderson enriched the service with a quartette.
Mr. Mark Stewart, a prosperous farmer on the West Back line, who is retiring to occupy his residence in this village, had a successful sale of his stock, implements, etc., on Friday last. Mr. Stewart will move to town this week.

Mr. W. Blacklock and Mrs. H. Down were both very ill last week, but their friends are pleased to learn they are recovering.
Mr. William Stewart of the Bank of Montreal, Prescott, is home on two weeks' holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart. Their son, Frank, who is teaching near North Bay, is also coming to spend the holidays at home.
Rev. H. H. Eaton and Mr. Earl Best, President of the Methodist Young People's Society, attended a convention in Toronto last week.

The home of Mr. Malcolm Ferguson about a mile and a quarter from Flesherton, was the scene of a quiet but happy event on Tuesday evening, December 16, when his only daughter, Miss Margaret Ferguson, became the well-known magistrate who resides on the farm adjoining. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Harrower, B.A., pastor of the esteemed couple, after which a dainty wedding supper was served. Later, Mr. and Mrs. McMullen went to their own home and are the subjects of the best wishes of a large circle of friends. The bride, who is a popular and very highly respected young woman, was the recipient of numerous and beautiful wedding gifts.

A large company of young folks from the village and Toronto Line spent Friday evening last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lyons, Saugeen Junction, and a very enjoyable time was had by all. A few evenings previous, a sleighing party from here visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blackburn at Saugeen and enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mrs. Andrew Cullen and son, Fred, of Silver Creek, N.Y., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Boyd Thompson, who is ill.
Nurse Irene Wilson, who has been nursing in a Hospital in Detroit for some time, is home for a holiday with her parents here.
Mrs. Alex McDonald of Weston made a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cairns, here.

Miss Helen Bell of Edmonston, Sask., who was a successful school teacher here some years ago, writes as interestingly of her life and work in the Western city where she has taught the past ten years. Miss Bell is also an active Christian worker and deeply interested in Church Union which has her sympathy and support. We are pleased to again hear from this esteemed young lady whose home was formerly at Owen Sound.

Mrs. G. Mitchell, a teacher in the Methodist Sunday School, entertained her class of girls at her home on Saturday afternoon and evening. A visit was made to Mr. Hawken's photograph gallery where a picture was taken of the class which will be a Christmas gift to each one by the teacher. In the evening, a dainty tea was served, and an enjoyable time was had by all.
Radio sets are increasing here. Mr. John Nuhn, Mr. W. L. Wright and Mrs. W. J. Boyd being the latest to have Westinghouse sets placed in their homes by Mr. G. A. McTavish. Mr. W. A. Hawken has installed a radio himself in his photo gallery. Mr. Edward Magee, wife and family, of Fort Saskatchewan, are visiting at the old Magee home on the Eighth Line.
Mr. Alex Cameron, ex-Deputy Reeve of Artemesia, went to Toronto on Monday as a delegate to the Provincial U.F.O. Convention.

The annual meeting of the Artemesia and Osprey Co-operative Shipping Association was held in the town hall, Flesherton, at one o'clock on Saturday afternoon, December 13. Mr. T. Sled presided and, all other members of the Association were present as follows: Messrs. Cameron, Poole, Ferris, Magee, Genoe and Pedlar. The minutes of last annual and quarterly meetings were read and signed. Mr. Spofford, the live stock shipper, presented his report of the business for eleven months, January 1 to November 30, which was in part as follows: Cars of stock shipped 69, made up as follows: Cattle, 555; Calves, 238; Hogs, 2,392; Sheep, 1,357—total 4,542, representing a money value of \$83,148. Collected on Sinking Fund, \$188.43; balance at last audit, \$119.82; total, \$308.25; Balance, \$182.23. Mr. Spofford was re-elected as shipper for 1925, and officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Thomas Sled; Vice-President, Mr. Poole; Secretary-Treasurer, Alex Cameron, and the remaining members of the committee as directors. At 2.30, a public meeting of those interested in live stock marketing was held with Mr. Alex Cameron in the chair. There was a fair sized audience, but many were kept away by the severe storm. Mr. Charles McCurdy, head of the Live Stock Department of the U.F.O. Company, Toronto, gave a very interesting address. He stated that as 70 per cent of our pork products were exported and sold in competition with other countries which specialized in exports similar to ours, it was necessary that we should export only a high class article. He therefore was a strong advocate of hog grading and co-operative marketing. Speaking of cattle, he stated many were shipped to Toronto and sold again to be sent to the country to be finished. They were then returned to the market entailing an unnecessary expense, sometimes as much as \$1.20 per cwt. Too many cattle of poor quality always depressed the market. Mr. McCurdy advised farmers to keep all the cattle off the market during October and November as the Western cattle monopolized the trade during those months. Mr. Spofford briefly addressed the meeting, reviewing the year's business in the egg pool and advocated establishing a monthly stocker and feeder sale for the fall months of 1925. Mrs. Agnes Macphail, M.P., was the next speaker and stressed the need of more loyal, moral and financial support to the central organization. She again brought to the attention of her audience in her able and forceful manner, the responsibility of each one with the need of the truly co-operative and economic problems confronting the citizenship of our country today. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Southeast Bentinck
(Our own Correspondent.)
Mr. Clifford Ritchie went to Detroit a couple of weeks ago where he intends to spend the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. William Weir of Glenelg spent a week ago last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.
After having been quarantined for the past five weeks with scarlet fever, the placard was removed from the home of Mr. William Picken the beginning of last week.
Mrs. William Ritchie spent a few days the latter part of last week at Varney with Mrs. Ritchie, Sr. who has not been well.
County Constable Jones of Owen Sound was in this locality one day recently making enquiries regarding recent theft of wood from Hutton Hill school.
Mrs. George Turnbull spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. A. Knisley.

Holstein

(Our own Correspondent.)
Rev. Mr. Rice of Ridgeville, who has been in the village and vicinity since the death of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Philip, returned to his home on Tuesday.
Mr. Koch went to his home in Stratford on Saturday morning, returning in the evening.
Mrs. John Manary is home after a visit of a month in Toronto with relatives.
Mr. Arthur Abbs attended the wedding of his sister in Underwood last Wednesday.
Mr. James Myers received a message last Friday of the death of his sister, Mrs. McMullen of Toronto. The remains were brought to Holstein and thence to Amos cemetery. Rev. Mr. Burnett conducted the service at the grave.
Many new books have been added to the Public Library here.
Miss Tillie Stevenson has returned from Toronto after a somewhat extended stay in the city.
Mr. Archie Gillies, student of Knox College, Toronto, was the preacher in the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath.
The members of the Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Aiklen last Wednesday evening, and an enjoyable time was spent. Miss Christie, the teacher, was presented with a beautiful Bible.
The snow plough was operated on the sidewalks last Monday morning and made a vast improvement to traffic.
Mrs. George Campbell of Arthur was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dingwall recently.
Prof. McLean of the O.A.C. Guelph, addressed the Community Circle last Wednesday evening.
The four patrons of the Egremont Creamery Company sending the highest number of pounds of butterfat from December 1 to 13 are as follows: Wesley Holiday, 92.00 lbs.; Arthur Irvin, 81.09 lbs.; William Tyndale, 55.37 lbs.; Clinton Main, 54.07 lbs.
Nelson Irvin, a former Holstein boy but now of Saskatchewan, is here on a visit and has called on several old friends. He returned from the war somewhat disabled. He

Corner Concerns

(Our own Correspondent.)
Miss Ella Ritchie, Glenelg, visited her sisters, Mesdames Brown and Lee, and many other friends last week.
Mrs. William Vollett spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Nelson.
Mr. Wilfred Barbour, teacher at Cache Bay, and his sister, Miss Reta, attending Normal school, at North Bay, are expected home on Saturday.
On December 16 a bright, little baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Aitken.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mead went to Toronto on Saturday to visit friends and act as delegate at the U.F.O. and U.F.W.O. conventions, respectively, held there this week.
Our school teacher and scholars are preparing a nice program to be given in the school on Friday afternoon. It will, no doubt, be a pleasant and profitable afternoon for both parents and children, and all who can should try to attend.
A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. John G. Queen on Friday last by a large circle of friends, games and dancing being the pastime. Music was supplied by a number of good musicians.
The heavy fall of snow on Sunday almost blocked the roads in many places. There is now good sleighing and the cars are put off the roads for a time. They were being looked on as a menace to safe travel just before the snow came.
In our last budget, the report of the Sunday School, entertainment should have mentioned an excellent reading by Rev. Mr. Wheaten; and in our report of the fowl supper, we conceit a fortnight previous, we failed to mention some good club swinging by the Lawrence twins, both excellent numbers. It is no intention of a slight, but seems to be a habit with us.
Monday was the last Council meeting of the year. After the general business was finished, the members of the Council and Village Trustees expressed their faith and good wishes of each other, and everybody wished everyone else happiness and

Edge Hill

(Our own Correspondent.)
Mrs. H. Williams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Mortley of Arthur.
Messrs. W. R. and H. Edge were in Chesley on business last week. Misses Rita Glenecross and Margaret Anderson visited over the week-end with schoolmates at Doronch.
Mr. Howard Ritchie is sporting a brand new cutter. Some nice young lady will enjoy lots of drives this winter.
Mr. W. G. Firth is in Toronto this week attending the annual U.F.O. convention. We extend congratulations to Miss

NOT LATE ENOUGH

"You're always late," she said indignantly. "You were late at the church the day we were married."
"Yes," he answered, bitterly, "but I wasn't late enough."—Woman's Companion.

Myrtle Ector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ector, Elbow, Sask., formerly of Edge Hill who was happily wedded on December 5.
Clerk H. H. McDonald and Treasurer W. J. Ritchie are working overtime this week, the former with by-laws, reports, etc., and the latter with the bulky pages of the financial statement, the largest in the history of the township.

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\$10.00 AND COST FOR RECKLESS
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Rate Laidlaw in Resent
Week.
Last week we reported
of Mr. Roy Gibson of
was up before Magistrate
here on Wednesday after
a charge of reckless driv-
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ATTENDED FUNERAL
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Friends here
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