

OMEMEE

The Thriving Metropolis of Emily (By T. W. McLean.)

Omemees, Jan. 9.—Mrs. J. A. Wylie was a visitor to Peterboro on Saturday.

There was a very good attendance at the farmers' meeting on Thursday evening. The speeches and discussions were full of energy, and on the whole a very profitable evening was spent.

The Library Board met again on Thursday evening, and concluded the selection of new books. These were placed on the shelves on Saturday evening.

A number of the sport lovers of Omemees went down to Peterboro on Friday evening to see the hockey match between the Midgets and the Gaiters.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. Cornell, whose son was severely injured by being caught by a belt in a factory and having his arm broken.

Mr. Percy Parsons, manager and proprietor of the skating rink, has everything in order and many of the young people have been enjoying a pleasant glide.

Mr. Clifford Mulligan is convalescing nicely. Some Omemees drove out to Mount Pleasant Sunday to attend the anniversary services of the Presbyterian church.

Some of our fast horse fanciers have been training their fleet steeds, and we may expect to see some of them entered in the Lindsay speed trials this week.

The Misses Bonnon, Miss Nichols, and Miss McConnell have returned to the Normal at Peterboro, after enjoying their vacation at home.

The Misses Porter, of Saskatchewan, are holidaying with their mother, Mrs. Porter, of Sturgeon-st.

Mr. W. Smythe has returned to his pedagogical duties near Gravenhurst. Mr. Roy Johnson, of Streetsville, spent the holidays with his parents.

Service was held in Christ church on Friday. Miss Mabel Johnson, of Toronto is home for a month's vacation.

Mr. J. G. Day, of New York, was the New Year's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Mr. Sam Fee is training one of his fast horses. Mr. Victor Johnson, of Lindsay, was home for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayes were in Mount Pleasant the first of the week. On New Year's Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson entertained Miss G. Wyles, of Streetsville.

Dr. Colebourn has returned to his studies at the Toronto Veterinary College. A civic snow plough for operation on the sidewalks is as much a necessity as a Board of Health.

The Emily Agricultural Society announces its annual meeting for Wednesday, Jan. 18th at 1 p. m. A meeting of the Emily Cemetery Company will be held on Monday, Jan. 16th, at 2.30 p. m.

Miss Thornton has returned from spending her holidays with friends in Toronto. Our local order of Masons received a fraternal visit from Peterboro lodge on Thursday evening.

The visitors were entertained at the Commercial house, after which they repaired to the lodge room and participated in the exercises of the meeting.

Mr. J. Morrison spent the New Year's holiday with friends at Peterboro. On Wednesday afternoon a wedding ceremony was celebrated at the manse by Rev. D. H. Currie, the contracting parties being Miss McIvor and Mr. McNiven.

The village council met on Monday and were sworn in. Some routine business was transacted. Emily township council convened on Monday and took the oath of office.

ACCIDENT AT SALEM

CHILD FELL AND BROKE HIS KNEE CAP—OTHER ITEMS.

Salem Corners, Jan. 9.—Mr. John Graham spent Sunday last visiting Oakwood friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, of Little Britain, visited at the home of Mr. A. Tremmer on Sunday.

Mrs. James Ingram, of Cameron, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John Clarke at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McTaggart.

STOVE OR RANGE?

About this time you will begin to think of that new stove or range you promised yourself. I am showing the

Imperial Oxford Range

which stands in the first rank of stovedom. It will be a pleasure to show you this stove and point out the good features which it alone possesses.

T. J. PARSONS

HARDWARE, TINWARE, ETC. OMEMEE

The Bank of Toronto

Table with financial data: Record of progress for five years—1905-1910. Capital, Reserves, Deposits, Loans, Total Assets.

Omemees Branch A. C. NOBLETTS MANAGER

of Sonya, and Miss Belle McDougall spent Sunday at the home of Mr. A. McDougall. Miss Vina Lunney spent New Years with her sister Mrs. Dan. Varcoe.

Dr. Bateson, of London, and daughter Aida, spent New Years visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Thos. Reazin spent Saturday visiting with her daughter Mrs. Wm. McMillan, of Sonya.

Mrs. H. Graham and family spent New Years with Mrs. Graham's mother of Lorneville.

Mr. F. Sinclair and Mrs. J. Mark and daughter, spent New Years with Mr. Murray, of Oakwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chase, of Saskatchewan, is at present visiting relatives and friends in this locality.

Mr. Alex. McMillan, V.P.S., and Mrs. McMillan, of Waples, Sask., spent a few days last week visiting his sister Mrs. Alex. McDougall and other relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. Wallace Davison, of Belle Plain, Sask., is spending the winter with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens, of Goose Lake settlement, Sask., are spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Stimmson. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were residents of this neighborhood prior to their leaving for the west some six years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davison and two sons Russell and Wallace, spent New Years with Mr. Davison's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Davison, of Peterboro.

Miss Maude Stemmson, of Little Britain, was a visitor with her brothers William and John on Sunday last.

Master Frank Stemmson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stemmson, received a painful accident a few days ago.

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Ask your druggist for a few Pe-Ru-N Almac for 1911

of Toronto. Mr. Green was formerly a resident of Woodville. The young couple were great favorites with the people of Woodville, who wish them a happy journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart McMillan, of Margret, Man., called on friends here last week.

Very large crowds are attending the skating rink here every evening. Since the rink has been enlarged and the posts removed from the centre of the building skating has become a very pleasant and popular pastime.

SOME MANILLA CHANGES

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Miss Rae Chessell has gone to the Lindsay Collegiate to continue her studies. We wish her success.

The Galway Agricultural Society hold their annual meeting in Kinmount on Saturday afternoon, the twenty-first of this month.

Hockey has again taken hold of our young men. Our seven journeyed to Minden last Friday evening, and met the septette of that place, coming out 4 to 2 in favor of Kinmount. The boys say it was a hard game.

The Presbyterians of this place hold their annual meeting next Friday evening. Service was conducted in the Anglican church last Sabbath evening by the Rev. Archdeacon Warren, of Toronto.

Toronto. Mrs. Christopher Cobin, of Galway, passed in the majority in the person of Mr. Christopher Cobin. He lived in this neighborhood for nearly forty years and his death last month, Dec. 9th, was unexpected. He leaves to mourn his loss his aged widow, one son, Henry at home, and a married daughter, Mrs. Patrick, near Peterboro. He was eighty-six years of age at the time of his death, and a Presbyterian in religion. His funeral to Kinmount cemetery on Jan. 2, was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Perry preached the funeral sermon to a crowded church. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones.

NORLAND. Norland, Jan. 11.—The skating in this burg has been very poor this winter owing to so much snow.

Miss Nellie Almy has returned to Guelph for her college, after spending an enjoyable holiday here.

We were all sorry to hear that Miss Pearl Le Craw left for Toronto last week, where she intends staying for the present.

Miss Edna Ward left for Tory Hill last Monday, where she is engaged as teacher for the coming year.

Miss Maud and Myrtle Murray have returned to Lindsay, after spending their holidays under the parental roof.

Our teacher, Miss G. Dand, we are sorry to say, has been on the sick list.

Mr. Arthur Perkins is also at present on the sick list.

Rev. Mr. Ireland, of Cobocook, will occupy the pulpit in the church here on the 22nd of this month.

The angel of death has again visited our midst, taking this time the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Martin.

HALIBURTON. Haliburton, Jan. 10.—Are we to attribute this inclement state of the weather to the influx of visitors from the west, or from natural causes? Whatever may be the reason the weather is quite cold in our latitude.

The sleighing is good and the lumber firms are all busy in the woods.

The Austin Bros. are shipping almost daily to Fenelon Falls, while the Laking and Milroy firms are sending out large consignments of lumber.

The farmers are bringing in hay, oats and all kinds of farm produce, from which they receive fancy prices.

The council had its first meeting on Monday last and it bids fair to merit the confidence the ratepayers have placed in it.

The officers of the Public Library held their annual meeting on Monday last and if we are to judge from the report given out that institution is in a flourishing condition. There is at the present time some thirteen hundred volumes in the library and a good balance on hand after paying all expenses.

J. R. Balfour, of Balcarres, Sask., is visiting his uncle N. R. Leith, of town.

Mr. N. Pengetley and his son are home after spending several months in Calgary, Alta. They speak well of the prospects out west.

Miss Winnie Balender, of Toronto, is home for her holidays.

The first hockey match of the season is to be played on Friday evening at Haliburton and Minden.

The Rev. N. H. and Mrs. Stevens have severed their connection with the Haliburton congregation and have moved to Menasha, Wis. Their many friends regret their removal.

Lindsay Young People Took Part

The Elworth League of Cambridge street Methodist church were the guests of the Cambray league last night at a social gathering. Two sleighs took about thirty young people from Cambridge-st. church to Cambray and all report a most delightful time. A good program was provided, followed by lunch that was very much enjoyed by the visitors.

The following from town took part in the program: Miss Evelyn Graham, a reading; Misses V. Lunny and J. Richardson and I. Richardson, a trio; Miss J. Richardson, a solo and Miss G. Thornbury, a reading.

TO PROTECT INTERESTS

FARMERS TAKE ACTION IN FARMERS BANK CASE. Fingal, Ont., Jan. 10.—Farmers of this neighborhood, who had \$50,000 on deposit in the Farmers Bank, will meet here this week to decide upon some plan to protect their interests. A deputation of shareholders will wait on the Attorney-General to ask for intervention in case any move is made to sacrifice the substance of the bank, or undue haste to realize on the assets. Civil action against the directors and officials is talked of.

The British Parliament will be opened by the King on February 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—First Quarter, For Jan. 15, 1911.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, II Chron. xv, 1-15. Memory Verses, 1, 2—Golden Text, II Chron. xv, 7—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Although Abijah, son of Rehobam, reigned only three years and walked in all the sins of his father (I Kings xv, 1-3), yet there is in II Chron. xiii a remarkable record of a great victory which the Lord gave him over the army of Jeroboam, which was just twice as great as his because he relied upon the Lord God of his fathers.

The Lord has often been fit to do mighty things for very unworthy people for His great name's sake. Jer. xiv, 7, is very strong and effectual pleading.

Our lesson today introduces us to good King Asa, who reigned forty-one years and did that which was good, and right in the eyes of the Lord his God. He also defeated an army twice as large as his own because he relied on the Lord (xv, 8; xvi, 5). His prayer in chapter xiv, 11, has often helped me. "Lord, it is nothing with thee to help, whether with many or with them that have no power. Help us, O Lord our God, for we rest on thee, and in thy name we go."

Yet in the thirty-sixth year of his reign he was led into making a league with the king of Syria, and being reproved for it by the Lord through His servant Hanani, he became so angry that he put the prophet in prison. He seems never to have got over this reproach of the Lord, for when, three years later, he became diseased in his last days he did not seek the Lord in his affliction.

All the Lord's dealings with His people are intended to bring them nearer to Himself, but to this day many become so offended by what He does or does not do that they turn away from Him and lose all fellowship with Him.

Some of my friends know what I mean of the preconsciousness through His servant Hanani. "The eyes of the Lord build up and go throughout the whole earth to show Himself strong in the behalf of them whose hearts are perfect toward Him" (chapter xv, 9). We need such a word as this so much, for the earth and walking up and down in it. As a roaring lion he walketh about, seeking whom he may devour (Job 1, 7; II Pet. v, 8).

Early in the reign of Asa the Spirit of God spoke to him through Azariah, the son of Odod, in the words of verses 2 to 7 of our lesson, referring to the years past when the people had been ever in their idolatry and sought Him.

He was always found of them. Much of the message takes us back to the days of the judges. By the Lord's gracious dealings with His people in the past, notwithstanding all their sin, He encouraged Asa with the words, "Be ye strong, therefore, and let not your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded" (verse 7). His exhortation to us still and always is, "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might" (Eph. vi, 10). See also Isa. xl, 28-31; xiv, 24; Josh. 4, 6, 8; Hag. ii, 4, and note by contrast Uzziah, who was marvelously helped till he was strong, but then his heart was lifted up to his own destruction (chapter xxv, 15, 16). The danger is our own strength or self confidence, for it is only when we are weak that we are really strong (II Cor. xii, 9, 10). Isa. xli, 13, is a grand word for weak hands, and, as to works, how full of encouragement is I Cor. xv, 58! Rev. xxii, 12; Luke xiv, 14, are two of the best on rewards.

The king, being greatly encouraged by this message from the Lord, began to purge the land of idolatry, even destroying the idol of his grandmother, (I Kings xv, 12, 13), and to restore the worship of the true God. The people fell to him in abundance out of Israel when they saw that the Lord his God was with him (verse 9). They sacrificed unto the Lord and sought Him with their whole desire and entered into a covenant to seek the Lord God of their fathers with all their heart and with all their soul (verses 11-15).

The first use of the title God "Almighty," which means "the mighty God who is all sufficient," is in Gen. xvii, 1, where Abram is encouraged to walk before God who is all sufficient.

From the right of whole heartedness. From the book of Job, in which this title is used more often than in all the rest of the Bible, we learn that to know the Almighty there must be an abhorrence and renunciation of self (Job xli).

This turning to God in the days of Asa was such a reality that they decreed that whosoever would not seek the Lord God of Israel should be put to death, whether small or great, whether man or woman (verse 13). It might be a question whether this compulsory turning to God would, after all, prove to be a real turning of the heart. With us it is either life or death. He who does not truly receive the Lord Jesus is dead in trespasses and sins, a lost soul, but the good news is that Jesus came to seek and save the lost (John iii, 17; I John v, 12; Eph. ii, 1, 2; II Cor. iv, 3). If the love of Him who gave up all His glory and bare our sins on Golgotha does not win us to Him we must be dead indeed.

Public Notice

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Council Chamber, in the Town of Lindsay, on Thursday, 2nd day of February, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of receiving the annual statement, the election of directors, and such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Elias Boves at the Simpson House, Lindsay, on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Somerville in the county of Victoria, and Province of Ontario, and being composed of a part of the north half of the south half of lot number thirteen (13) in the sixth concession of the said township of Somerville, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said north half of the south half of said lot and running thence westerly along the north boundary of the south half of said lot; six chains and thirty-five links more or less to the boundary of the right of way of the Victoria Railway; thence southwest along the said boundary of the railway right of way two and fifty-one links, thence easterly parallel with the northern boundary of said south half of said lot seven chains and seventy-nine links more or less to the east boundary of said lot number thirteen in the sixth concession of Somerville; thence northerly along said east boundary two chains and thirteen and a half links to the place of beginning and containing by measurement one acre and a half more or less.

Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and balance of purchase money to be arranged. Further terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale.

For further particulars apply to Bull, Hollis & Wilson, 514 Temple Building, Toronto, or Leitch & Knight, Lindsay, solicitors for the mortgagee.

Dated at Toronto, this 30th day of December, 1910.

Fire to-day did \$200,000 damage to the Kansas City, Mo., bolt and nut works.

FOR SALE.—A FEW SECOND-HAND organs at extremely low prices, and on payment of 50 cents a week. Just a few left. A splendid Columbia graphophone, slightly used, for \$20. This is what is called a bargain. Canada's leading piano, the Gerhard Heintzman, with several other makes always on hand at the lowest possible prices. Also A-1 organs. Pianos to rent. Orders taken for piano tuning by an expert. Thos. Brown, 26 Wellington-st., Lindsay.

SURPLUS STOCK FOR SALE.—Big discount for 30 days. One slightly used upright piano, was \$625, now \$225. One upright piano used for summer only, was \$225, now \$75. One second hand organ, \$25, and an old instrument at \$6. Sewing machines and musical merchandise always on hand, as well as Canada's most renowned piano, The Heintzman & Co. P. J. Brown, Lindsay.

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Ten months' credit, no interest, discount at rate of 6 per cent. on credit amounts on all sums over \$20, under that amount cash. 25 choice Holstein and Ayrshire cows.

4 pure-bred Holsteins, due early.

1 Holstein 4 years old, due 11th of February.

2 three-quarter bred Ayrshire Heifers springing.

1 yearling Holstein, 2 breed, in calf.

12 Horses, work and drivers, sound.

1 team, mare and gelding, 8 and 13 years old.

1 grey gelding 12 years old.

1 span heavy mares 11 years old.

1 heavy horse, 33 hundred pounds.

1 first-class driving horse, 4 years old.

1 Linnal black horse, 6 years old.

1 first-class driving mare.

1 mare, 2 past, unbroken.

1 chestnut horse, by Kenwick, been miles last fall in 2.35.

4 pure-bred Holstein cows in calf.

1 Berkshire Sow due January.

4 Yorkshire Sows, all due January.

2 new Cutters, got to be sold.

1 carload new cutters, all sold but two.

1 belt heavy harness in good repair.

1 sett double harness, complete.

4 sett new single harness.

1 heavy sett sleighs.

1 double-seated sleigh, 1 old cutter, 1 harrow.

1 single cutter, two seats.

30 new horse blankets, got to go.

3 new Child's Robes, any price.

1 Menash Robes lined with rubbers.

4 child's seats, 5 any cutter.

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10 fancy bred heifers, Holsteins and Ayrshires.

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