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THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 1911.

WILBERFORCE.

Wilberforce, Dec. 26.-A very large crowd attended the Christmas tree and entertainment given in Forest-er's Hall here on Friday, the 22nd inst. Through the efforts of Rev. A. Strothers, among his friends in Toronto, every child present was given some useful article or else a nice toy.

Mr. A. Riley and family, are spending Christmas at Mrs. Riley's sisters at Bury's Green. Two shooting matches were held here lately. Lots of men carried away a Christmas turkey with them as the result of good shooting.

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KIRKFIELD.

Kirkfield, Dec. 26.-Mr. and Mrs. John McInnis, of the Northwest, is visiting his brother Mr. H. McInnis. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brice and children, spent Christmas at Beaver-ton with Mr. Brice's parents.

Mrs. Chisholm and her two daughters, of Stouffville, is spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. McKay and other relatives.

All the young people with a chaperone of our village, drove to Long Point last week to a pie social and entertainment. Some of them took part in the program. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. J. J. Lee, who has been away for some time in Brandon, returned home last week to spend Christmas with his wife and family here.

Mr. Allan McDonald, of Toronto, is visiting his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gustaf.

Mr. Russell Campbell, of Lindsay, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mr. F. Hoidge, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents here. A sleighload of boys and girls with a chaperone, drove to Bolsover on Monday of this week to a Christmas tea and entertainment. It is stated that there was never such a large crowd before. The proceeds were \$97.

Mr. Wm. Morrison and sister Margaret, of Dixie, spent Christmas at their home here. Mr. Archie Moffatt, of Lorvenole, spent Christmas with relatives here.

ROSEDALE.

Rosedale, Dec. 27.-The season brought the usual number of visitors and festivities. On Wednesday the Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual Christmas tree and concert. The program was of first-class order and every number was well rendered. The children were perfect in their different parts. Proceeds amounted to \$10 and those who have a heartfelt interest in the

WOODVILLE NOMINATIONS.

Nominations for the municipality of Woodville, are as follows: Reeve, Messrs. Wm. McKee and Alex. McLeod. Councilors: H. McArthur, D. McLachlin, Neil Patterson, M. J. Stoddard, W. Trotheway. School trustees: J. Dickson, A. Good, A. Marshall, and A. Murchison.

ZION, FENELON.

Zion, Fenelon, Dec. 27.-A sleighload of the young folk of this place attended the Christmas tree and concert at Islay on Thursday evening and enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christian and daughter Alberts, also Miss Lizzie Parkin arrived at the home of Mr. George Parkin on Friday last. Miss George has been staying with her sister Mrs. Christian for a couple of years and now she expects to stay here for a while. We are all pleased to see Mrs. Wm. Christian (nee Miss E. Parkins) who went to the west five years ago a bride. Welcome back Mrs. Christian.

In spite of the rainy evening on Friday quite a large crowd attended the Christmas tree here. A good program which was started at 8 o'clock, was given by the Sunday school children. A chorus by the children, also several good recitations by the little tots followed by some dialogues, which were all good. After the program the two Christmas trees were relieved of their heavy weight.

All were sorry indeed to hear of the death of Miss Rosie Elford, of Islay, who died in Toronto Christmas day. Much sympathy is felt for the entire family throughout the entire neighborhood as they are well known here. The funeral service took place at the house at one o'clock after which Miss Elford was buried in Zion cemetery.

Mr. S. McNeven visited Cameron friends on Monday last. Miss Zella McNeven, also Mr. Wilbert Westley, of the L.C.C., spent the holidays at their homes here.

TUESDAY, JAN. 16.-BY ELIAS

Bowes, auctioneer. Sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Roblo Anderson, lot 6, con. 5, Fenelon. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

CAMBRAV.

Cambra, Dec. 26.-Several people from this vicinity attended the Lindsay winter fair last Tuesday. Mr. Geo. Bagshaw carried off two prizes, one for timothy seed and one for red clover.

Mr. John Cochrane attended the winter fair at Cannington. The school concert was held on Wednesday night and was well attended, proceeds amounting to \$18. The program which consisted of dialogues, recitations and singing by the school children, was well rendered and much credit is due to the teachers, Miss Graham and Miss Henry, and also to Mrs. Gilbert for the way the children were trained.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Manning and Mr. Bert Manning, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) Hart, Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark, Cambra, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Manning, Hartley.

LIFORD.

Liford, Dec. 25.-Liford, hill, the scene of much innocent and harmless delight in the past was instead the scene of a very sad accident on Wednesday night last. A number of the boys were sleigh-riding and came one too often. Somehow or other the sleigh became unmanageable and its four occupants were precipitated in a heap upon the centre of a very hard road. The consequences were that Harry Smith, a young man, knee and Gurvin Mulligan had one eye cut open and closed and was in a semi-conscious state until the next afternoon. Clarence Neal and Sid Staples were more or less shaken up and had their clothes somewhat torn. Dr. Hamilton, of Botham, set Smith's leg and he is now doing as well as can be expected. Much sympathy is expressed for those who suffered in the accident.

Owing no doubt to a typographical error the proposed oyster supper was reported as being held under the auspices of the old men's club instead of the young. We regret the mistake, but for all it did not effect the supper.

VICTORIA ROAD.

Victoria, Road, Dec. 26. - Miss Burke is spending the holidays at her home at Reabour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Black, of Bexley, spent Christmas at Mr. J. W. Lytle's.

Miss McCordick has gone to Keswick to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother. The Sunday school entertainment on the 20th was a decided success. A number from here attended the pie social at Long Point on the 21st and report a good time.

Miss McCordick held a successful entertainment and Christmas tree in her school on Friday night, Dec. 22nd.

Our Medicine Bag

AN OPEN LETTER.

(To the editor of The Watchman.) Dear Sir,-Allow me to express through the columns of The Watchman my thanks to the employees of the Canadian Cereal Co. Kindly publish the enclosed letter.

To the employees of the Canadian Cereal Co.: Dear Workmates,-Many thanks for your splendid present to me in my time of trouble. I can assure you I appreciate your kindness very much, not only because of its value but because of the feelings which prompted it. I shall always have reason to remember the boys of the Canadian Cereal. Again thanking you and wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, believe me I remain, yours sincerely,

H. B. B. STORES, Lindsay, Dec. 27, 1911.

AN ALMANAC OF YE OLDEN TIME

FORTUNATELY for our forefathers, the almanacs had some claims to literary merits in their day. Reading matter was scarce outside of the larger towns of the colonies. Magazines were practically unknown. Filled with prognostications as to the weather, with snatches of wisdom and humor, verse and essay, the annual almanac became a compendium of useful knowledge that was most eagerly awaited and was hailed as an important event in many a home. One might say that it was treated as a household god, for hung upon a hook in some corner, it always was ready for instant reference. The wise saws and quaint sayings which ran through its pages were read over time and again by every member of the family.

There were numerous almanacs published during colonial days in this country. The popularity of Poor Richard's Almanac, edited by Benjamin Franklin, went hand in hand with that of its illustrious maker.

The first Ames Almanac, issued in 1728, was conventional in form and closely followed other almanacs of the period. Its maker was a physician. It contained a table of the movements of the planets and sundry prophecies concerning the weather.

The doctor was afraid of severe criticism of this first effort is indicated by the following stanza, which also illustrates the style of his poetry:

Read, then, and learn, but don't all faults object, Since they can only judge that can correct. To whom my works appeal, and if I find The sons of art to favor them incline'd, With their propitious smiles it shall suffice To counterpoise the frowns of enemies.

An examination of the files of the Ames Almanac shows that nearly every conceivable subject was discussed by the doctor in its nearly forty years of publication. Sometimes he indulged in flights of imagery, as in November, 1730:

Old winter's coming, void of all delight, With trembling steps, his head is bald and white. His hair with robes of icicles is hung. His chattering teeth confound his useless tongue. He makes the rich to spend and poor to buy For want of that which would their wants supply.

In the opening lines of the almanac for 1738 Dr. Ames takes a fling at lawyers, priests and doctors and blames old, overburdened Adam for their existence. Thus:

Had Adam stood in innocence till now And his best sons had deign'd to hold the plow No labor had fatigu'd nor time had spoil'd His youth, but spring had ever blooming smil'd. No lust for pearl nor heart distressing pain Had seiz'd the miser nor the rural swain, Nor vice, as now, with virtue ne'er had vi'd. And heaven's omnipotence itself dety'd, Nor lawyers, priests nor doctors ne'er had been.

If man had stood against th' assaults of sin, But oh, he fell! And so accur'd we be. The world is now oblig'd to use all three. Probably the most interesting portions of these almanacs are bits of wisdom and humor, which went with each calendar month. A few illustrations will suffice to show the sort of thing that amused our ancestors:

FEBRUARY, 1734. Pretty cold, frosty nights, followed with a short storm. Let travellers be upon their guard to defend their noses. CATHARTIC. Rev. Thos. Paton died at St. Catharines, Dec. 27, 1911.



R. J. MULLIGAN Who was re-elected Reeve of the Village of Otonabee by Acclamation.



ALWAYS READY FOR INSTANT REFERENCE.

FEBRUARY, 1747. The farmer now's resolv'd he will not freeze

OCTOBER, 1733. Those that are husbands good should now get in their cider, grain and wood.

SEPTEMBER, 1735. An honest friend is good company, but a good conscience is the best guest.

SEPTEMBER, 1735. Virtue is praised more than followed. To some men their country is their shame, and some are the shame of their country.

Love and Time. "Charm, New Year, of your good grace, These sad wrinkles from Love's face. When and weary now he seems, Bring him back the dreams, the dreams! "Arch above him April skies, Kiss the light into his eyes.

"Lead him back to moments fled-- Lure Love's roses from the dead!"

"Nay," the New Year saith; "this day Hath o'erpass't the daisied way. "Though he weareth now the thorn, 'Neath the rose leaves it was born.

"Now the stem, of rose bereft, Love must keep the thorn that's left. "Merry is the wintry morn, 'Love is dead, and Love is born!" -Baltimore Herald.

B. WINS BET. In answer to Mr. W. Dick, of Cannington, as to a wager made between A. and B. on the majorities of the late Mr. S. J. Fox and Dr. Vrooman in the Township of Marlborough, we would state that B. wins.

The number of votes cast for S. J. Fox in 1908 was officially given as 438. In 1911 Dr. Vrooman received exactly the same number.

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Yankee Flags Will be Removed

For the past two years or so a certain firm in town has been in the habit of nicely arranging elaborate decorations, when it was necessary to decorate. The decorations were put into place again this Yuletide season, but to-day were slightly modified.

It appears that the decorations contained a large number of small American flags, while the Union Jack was not so prominent. Two or three citizens approached Chief Clinton and informed him that although there was no law forbidding the hanging up of the U. S. flag, yet Americans failed to use (or even allow) Canadian flags to be used for decorations in their land, and therefore Canadians should not allow Yankee flags to be perched in front of their eyes on Canadian soil.

The chief left a gentle hint, with the proprietor of the store in question, and as a result that estimable gentleman gave orders that all Yankee flags come down, asking that the flags were used as decorations simply because they happened to arrive with the other decorations, and that it was not the intention to arouse the ire of any patriotic Canadian.

Italy Withdraws From Triple Alliance

Rome, Dec. 27.-An exchange of communications between the Italian foreign office and the chancellors of other European powers is proceeding at the present moment with the greatest activity. The subject of the communications is the war in Tripoli, but the question of the renewal of the Triple Alliance between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy is also being discussed.

Efforts are being made both by the government in Constantinople and the Italian foreign office to find a possible basis for the conclusion of peace between the two countries.

The negotiations regarding the Triple Alliance are of the most important character, as it is conceivable that they might even result in the withdrawal of Italy from the alliance and the consequent strengthening of the triple entente between Great Britain, France and Russia.

For Reeve To The Ratepayers OF Emily Township

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for Reeve for 1912. Having had considerable experience in township municipal work, I feel that I can serve you ably as Reeve of your township and as a member of the County Council.

Wishing you many returns of the season. Isaac H. Fee

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This Season's mas.

Clothing

- \$8.00 Men's Overcoats
- \$10 Men's Overcoats
- \$12 Men's Overcoats
- \$13.50 Men's Overcoats
- \$15 Men's Overcoats
- \$16.50 Men's Overcoats
- \$18 and \$20 Men's Over
- \$20 A-trachan Beaver Fur
- \$20 China Dotskin Fur
- \$55 Coon Coats
- \$60 Coon Coats
- \$70 Coon Coats for
- \$75 Coon Coats for
- \$90 Coon Coats for
- \$15 Furs Trimmed Over
- 18 Fur Trimmed Over
- 35 Fur Lined Overcoats
- 75 Fur Lined Overcoats
- 85 Fur Lined Overcoats

Boy's Overcoat

- 2.50 Boys' Overcoats
- 3.50 Boys' Overcoats
- 5.00 Boys' Overcoats
- 6.50 Boys' Overcoats
- 7.50 Boys' Overcoats

REMEMBER

Greatly Reduced are for cash

Yuletide Person

Fenelon Falls, Dec. 27.-Mr. Mrs. Ans. Brandon, of Blind Bay are visiting in town.

Mrs. Green, of Woodville, and Mrs. W. Crosswell, of Orillia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Copp over the holiday.

Mr. Spotton, principal of the business College, Lindsay, was in town for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maund, Swift Current, B.C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller for several days.

Mr. Broadway left for Cannington last Friday, after spending several weeks the guest of his daughter M. R. Wagar.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society, of St. Andrew's church held their annual business meeting on Wednesday and was well attended. The society has been very successful during the past year and hope for still better year in 1912. The officers for the year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Lord; vice-pres., Mrs. Northey; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Jas. Dickson; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. Wash's secretary, Miss McArthur; treasurer, Mrs. A. Cameron; organizing secretary, Mrs. H. Brandon; organist, Miss V. Mackendry.

Miss Marion Henderson, of New York, was the guest of Mrs. A. Good.

Miss Ina Hamlin left on Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents at Kincardine.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jewell, Huntsville, are in town this week. Mr. Robertson, of Warwick, spent Christmas in the burg as guest of his parents.

Mr. Arthur Lord, of Oshawa, visited his parents, Rev. G. S. and M. Lord over the holiday.

Miss Annie Ellis, of Toronto, is home for the vacation. Mr. Leslie Mackendry, of Cambridge, and Mr. R. E. Mackendry,

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