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A Merry Xmas. to all.

Mr. C. P. Wilcox was in town last week calling on friends.

Rev. W. Johnston was in Port Hope last Tuesday attending Presbyterian meeting. A public meeting was held in St. Paul's church in the evening where the subject of church union was discussed. Mr. Johnston spoke on the "Advantages and Disadvantages of church Union."

Mrs. John Robinson has gone to Peterboro to spend Xmas. with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Moore.

Remember the Presbyterian Concert in the Town Hall, Millbrook, on Xmas night. Miss Elspeth Macdonald, Elocutionist; Mr. A. E. David, Welsh Singer, assisted by best local talent will render a program that will please all. Doors open at 7, concert at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Children 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Jones spent Sunday at Hallsboro.

Mr. J. Steele has an elegant stock of Jewelry, Silverware and China for the holiday trade. In fact it is the handsomest line of these goods ever shown in Millbrook. Call and be convinced.

One of the best assortments of Christmas toys and goods of all kinds suitable for Christmas presents can be had by calling at Grandy's. They are sure to please you in these goods.

The leading features of the second part of the programme were the drills given by the young ladies. "The Rainbow Exercise" and "Symbol March" were both well received, but the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," illustrated in pantomime by 12 young ladies, was, without doubt, the most highly appreciated of all the numbers, and was pronounced by many to be alone worth the price of admission.—Parkhill Gazette Review.

Methodist Church, Millbrook, NEW Year's Night.

Presentation and Address.

On Wednesday Dec. 19th, 1906, the pupils of Mr. Hampton's room presented him with a handsome present. Howard Handy made the presentation while Clarence Pickup read the accompanying address which was as follows:

Dear Mr. Hampton:—It is the desire of the class of 1906 to express our gratitude to you for your efforts in our behalf during the time we have been under your instruction. We feel that in your career as teacher you have reached the ideal set before us in the beautiful words of Chalmers: "Live for something. Do good and leave behind you a monument of virtue that the storms of life can never destroy. Write your name in kindness, love, and mercy on the hearts you come in contact with year by year. You will never be forgotten; your name, your deeds will be as legible on the hearts, you leave behind, as the stars on the brow of evening. Good deeds will shine as the stars of Heaven."

We beg of you to accept this slight token of our remembrance, not for its intrinsic value, but as a more tangible mark of our appreciation than mere words can express.

Signed on behalf of C. W. PICKUP, of the school, H. HANDLEY, Mr. Hampton, in reply, stated that he could not find words suitable to express his gratitude or the kindness shown him by his pupils. He was proud of the class. They had always shown themselves bright, cheerful and intelligent, and had exercised self-control that there had never been any trouble between them. Their token of remembrance would always be highly prized by him.

MT. PLEASANT.

Special to the Mirror.

Quite a severe spell of weather struck us about 8 or 10 days ago. The Quick-silver went below the lowest fence—!! Saturday gave us a chance to exhale the frigidity and inhale a little summer air and moisture. The roads are good, nevertheless, and cheering by the music of the sleigh bells.

Although poor old Sant was stuck on the track at North Bay, we expect the good sleighing will assure his arrival with a heavy load of presents on the 24th evening.

Ratepayers are discussing the personnel of next year's Council and the number of aspirants that will present themselves for the people's suffrage.

The Swamp Drain will be a great factor in the contest as should also the abolition of the dog tax. There are about as well to tax cats as dogs, for the former are often as great a nuisance. Why are dogs taxed if there be no sheep indemnity? The prosperous times should keep taxes from becoming a burlesque on every single thing a man may possess.

The Sabbath Services in connection with the Anniversary of the Methodist Sunday School, were very successful. The Rev. Mr. Moffatt, a late pastor who had endeared himself to all, preached excellent, eloquent, didactic sermons, full of sober thought, persuasive reasoning and intelligent conclusions. There was an abundance of extra and well executed vocal music which added greatly to the interest and pleasure of the services.

Messrs. A. P. McLean and M. Robinson, of Peterborough, drove out on Sunday.

Mr. W. J. McLean of Toronto, was the guest of his parents the first of this week.

A loss to the trade interests is felt in the removal of Mr. Robert Brown, to our sister village, Ika, where he has begun business, which we hope may be of a congenial and remunerative character.

Many were pleased to offer the hand of welcome back to Miss Carrie Sutcliffe, after a pleasant sojourn with relatives in the North-West.

Mr. Larmer and son, Mr. Herbert Larmer leave to day for New Ontario. We wish them a pleasant visit.

Messrs. W. H. Byam & Son, Millbrook Station, wish their numerous Customers and others a very Merry Xmas, and they are satisfied that if you call and select your Xmas. Presents will appreciate them very much. Call and see their OPAL WARE, which they give with every cash purchase.

Rev. Dr. Marvin B. A., Ph.D., of Bethany, preached eloquent sermons to large and appreciative congregations last Sunday in the Millbrook Methodist Church. Dr. Marvin is always sure of a hearty welcome in Millbrook. His sermons are always instructive, interesting and helpful. Rev. Mr. Clate conducted the services on the Bethany Circuit.

Mr. Thos. J. Robinson has secured a pair of thoroughbred, Plymouth Rock Cocks, which took 1st prize at Guelph Fair on Thursday last. Mr. Robinson was afraid Mr. Byam would get the start of him with his hand raised fowl, but he now feels sure he will be able to knock 'em all out next fall.

Choice Wines and Liquors at the right price. Phone orders promptly attended to. A. LEACH, Millbrook

Mr. T. J. Lang was in Peterborough this week on business.

Read Mr. G. A. Duncan's big adv. in this issue. Besides Gramophones he has a splendid stock of mouth organs, and other musical instruments, suitable for gifts. Prices very reasonable. Call and see his stock.

For your candies, nuts, oranges, grapes and other fruits you can get your wants supplied at Grandy's to your entire satisfaction. Try their grapes at 20c a pound, these will please you.

Mr. S. H. P. Kup, B. A., of Knox College, Toronto, will conduct the services in Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Rev. Wesley Jones is a guest at the home of his brother, Mr. Elly Jones at Garden Hill.

Miss Clara Reynolds of Bethany was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Luxon and family have the sympathy of their numerous friends in the great loss they have sustained by the death of their only son, Thomas George Luxon, aged seven months, which sad event took place on Saturday last. The funeral on Monday to Gardiner's Cemetery was quite large showing the high esteem in which the family are held. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Wm Luxon, Mr. R. Luxon, Mrs. Jas Burgess, Mr and Mrs J. Mercer and Mr. Geo Macdonald, Clarke; Mr and Mrs. Wm Byers, Manvers; Miss Etta B. E. Garden Hill, and Miss Essie Kirkpatrick, of Carnel.

CALENDARS are all right and very useful, but we are giving our Christmas Souvenirs this year in the form of premiums with every cash purchase. W. H. BYAM & SON, Millbrook Station.

Mr. W. Griffin, leading hvyerman of Bethany, was in town on Wednesday and gave the Mirror a friendly call.

If you want a new fur of any kind call and see Grandy's. Their caprine and Fur coats for ladies are extra value, also Men's Fur coats and Fur lined coats and collars, can not be surpassed for value or quality.

The Methodist Sunday School Anniversary services will be held on Sunday and Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1906, and Jan. 1, 1907. On Sunday, Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, Pastor of Chalmers' Presbyterian church, Guelph, will preach Sunday School Anniversary sermons, and as the Rev. gentleman is very much interested in Sunday School work his sermons will be appropriate and interesting. He will also address a mass meeting of the Sunday School in the auditorium of the church in the afternoon. Miss Amy Doty is here this week to lay out the program and train the children for their Entertainment on New Year's night. Miss Doty is an expert along this line and entertainments gotten up by her have always been very interesting. Particulars later.

Miss Olive Jones has returned to Garden Hill after three week's pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. Barker, Balleloro.

CHRISTMAS SOUVENIRS will be given as premiums with every cash purchase from Dec. 10th to 31st. W. H. BYAM & SON, Millbrook Station.

The Xmas. Free and Entertainment of the Bethany Methodist Sunday School will be held on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 25th, in the Town Hall, Bethany. The program will consist of the following: Tambourine Drill by eight young ladies (by request); Mother Goose Reception and Drill by 16 boys and girls; two dialogues, "The Census Taker," and "Old Heads on Young Shoulders;" a Christmas Lullaby by Six Young Girls; motion songs and choruses by the school. Recitations and special music by best home and foreign talent. Admission 25c. children 15c.; children of school free. Doors open at 7, chair taken at 8. Outsiders are invited to bring their presents to the hall.

In the list of officers of L.O.O.F. 79 we had Wm. instead of R. J. Ingram as Dep. Master.

The anniversary services of the Garden Hill Presbyterian church will be held next Sunday, when Rev. Wm. Johnston will be the special preacher.

Mrs. Jas. Durham was visiting friends in Lindsay the past week.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of James Gibson Trew, late of the Township of Hope, in the County of Durham, Gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chap 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said late James Gibson Trew, who died on or about the 8th day of November, 1906, are required on or before the 20th day of January, 1907, to send or deliver to A. A. Smith, of Millbrook, Solicitor for William Trew and Martha Strong, a list of their claims, with particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1906.

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A Merry Xmas. to All.

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F. R. HOWARTH,
MANAGER.

BETHANY NEWS.

Special to the Mirror.

The farmers annual Institute meeting was held here on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, the hall was filled to the doors, and all enjoyed the meeting very much. The speakers were better and more interesting than any we have had yet. Between each speaker Master Harry Preston, son of our worthy County Councillor, gave a song, much to the pleasure of the meeting. Harry is a concert in himself. Miss Myra Brereton and Miss Finley also gave a selection or two and were heartily encored.

On Monday evening as Mr. Robert Hootan, of Cavan, was leaving our village he was suddenly stricken down with paralysis and had to be carried to the McKinnon's Hotel, where Dr. C. H. Brereton was quickly on hand and attended to him. Mr. Hootan suffered great agony for a few minutes till the medicine took effect. At present he has no power of one side. His family were immediately sent for. We earnestly hope that he may soon recover and enjoy good health again.

The annual Village Ball is to come off on Wednesday night and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Miss McDonald, our milliner is doing a rushing business this season. We notice Stanley's Hat trimmed to peak Mr. S. Hadden's store is beautifully decorated for Xmas.

Mr. Harry Eley's store is a credit to the village. A great display of Xmas presents decorate the Counters.

Mr. John Hamilton has passed his last examination for a medical Dr. and can hang out his "shingle" any time. John has a taste for medicine and ought to be successful, for example is better than prevent.

The ministers here are working hard for Local Option and think it will carry with a big majority.

Buy your Granite Ware from W. H. Byam & Son, Millbrook Station, and get a 50c. can of Art Baking Powder free. All goods as represented, and all guaranteed the best. Phone 37. Goods delivered to any part of town.

Presentation and Address

On Tuesday Dec. 18th, 1906, the pupils of Mr. Pherrill's room presented him with a beautiful Photo Frame and the following address:

Dear Mr. Pherrill:—We, the pupils of your room, wish to express our gratitude for your kindness to us, during the past year, by presenting to you this small token of remembrance hoping that it will accept it in the manner that it is given. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Signed in behalf of C. SMITH, of the school, M. CHRISTO.

Mr. Pherrill replied in fitting terms. Such kindness on the part of his pupils he had not been prepared for, on account of the short time he had been teaching the room. He did not know what he had done to deserve such generous treatment at their hands. He appreciated very highly the appropriate gift. He concluded by wishing all a very pleasant Holiday season.

Delightful Entertainment

Perhaps there is no form of entertainment, when properly given, that gives more pleasure to the average to the average man or woman than where the programme is carried out by children. Such an entertainment was given by the children of the Methodist church on Monday night, under the able direction of Miss Amy L. Doty, who fully sustained the reputation which preceded her as directress of such work. There was not a hitch or break of any kind from start to finish, and the programme was pronounced by all whom we have seen as the best of the kind ever given in Aylmer. Where everything was so exceptionally good, it is hard to specialize. The drills by the children, young ladies and men were all good, and the grouping and banking of the organ made a platform and around the organ made a very pretty sight.—Aylmer Express.

Methodist Church, Millbrook, New Year's Night.

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A Merry Xmas. to

The following Entertainment programme at the Omeme Christmas night: Messrs Leroy Kenney, Comedians; Miss Eva C. and Irish Dancer, appearance costumes; Harold K. piano, all of Toronto. W. Bro. Col. Sam H. Past County Master, CH. DONT MISS IT.

Rev. Mr. Lindsay of Presbyterian Church Sunday, and his sermons greatly appreciated.

Posters will be out announcing the grand Entertainment in Omeme House on Tuesday, Jan. 1st. Program will be by far ever held under the aegis of the Presbyterian Church.

If you want to solve the Xmas gifts just call at Mr. Lindsay and see the list. Nothing like them shown here.

Mr. Thos. Henderson's thumb badly smashed was loading logs.

Mr. G. McNeil Wright, Tenor, and pupil of Prof. Toronto, is open for during the winter. For address, G. McNeil Wright.

Presbyterian Concert

New Year's

Harvey Lloyd, the Toronto in refined fun, is much in this season. He has at his a most varied repertory of comic, sentimental songs and an entertaining musical. Mr. Lloyd has to fill the following: Labor Concert Hall; Sons of Scotland evening; Pentecost; church concert, and musical entertainments at a villa and other places. He has, however, a few open dates which are ascertained by communication. His H is a great favorite. (Trawl, and The Star, writing of the "Entertainment's Ban" that the applause that followed the "entertainment" extended over wide territory and Quebec.

Rev. H. B. Kenney of the Methodist Church here, Sunday, and delivered able sermons were attentively listened large congregations. Mr. Kenney is one of the ablest preachers the young men of the Church.

STRAYED—Into the pen the undersigned, Lot 25, C. Mansers, on or about the 2d of November, 1906, a HEIFER calf is requested to prove pedigree and take her away. J. McGILLI, Onanier, P. O.—St.

Now is the time to have your photos taken at the Morton Lindsay.

Remember the Presbyterian Concert, Jan. 1st, 1907. We up to all previous efforts in order to suit the tastes of all who attend. Watch for bill.

Don't wait till nearly Xmas those Photos taken, you might appointed. Sit today at Morton Studio, Lindsay.

L.O.L. No 113, Omemee hold a grand concert in the house, on Xmas Night. One of the best programs ever presented on an Omemee audience was rendered on that occasion. Strong committee was appointed at the last regular meeting with such gentleman to look the concert it cannot help but be a grand success. Watch for bill.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and when you

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spring, we hope you won't forget S. W. P. is best.

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W. H. CURR