

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

EMILY COLLECTOR'S GREAT SUCCESS.—Mr. Charles Corneil, popular collector for Emily, holds the championship for 'gathe' in taxes. We have been informed good authority (not the collector) that Mr. Corneil has collected over \$100,000 on the roll, and he has done same for the last fifteen years without ever putting a single tax payer a cent of costs. This is certainly a creditable record. We congratulate Mr. Corneil upon his success.

Several items from Omemece received as we go to press.

Mr. G. McNeil Wright, Conductor, and pupil of Prof. Wilton Toronto, is open for engagement during the winter. For terms, address, G. McNeil Wright, Omemece.

STRAYED.—Into the premises the undersigned, Lot 25, Concession, on or about the 20th November, 1906, a HEIFER. Owner is requested to prove property, charges and take her away LEWIS MCGILL, Omemece P. O.—37

WANTS THE MIRROR.

Mr. A. E. Balfour, writing from Arcola, Sask., says:—"There is no lag I look for so much as the one from the 'old town', I therefore desire to be added to your list of subscribers. I can't get along without the Mirror. Mr. Balfour has a good position at the Merchant's Bank of Canada, a branch, and we feel sure that will receive rapid promotion. G. Luck, Ernie.

Mr. S. Wesley Lowes, of Carleton Place, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. He has been in the West sixteen years.

The Boys of Bethany held most successful "At Home," Wednesday evening of last week. There was a large attendance. The music furnished by the Peterboro Orchestra was excellent, and the supper was all that could be desired. The floor was in good shape for tripping the light fantastic, and all present enjoyed a very much. Messrs. F. Burton and Herb Armstrong, Millbrook, attended and reported delightful time.

Nomination Day next Monday. We understand that there is likely to be hot contests for both Reeships and for the Councils. Cavan, Millbrook, South Monaghan, Manvers and Emily.

Auction Sale Bills will be out this week announcing Mr. B. Courtne's Big Sale.

The Orange Concert Xmas night was a grand success. We hope to give a full account of it next week.

MILLBROOK

Mr. Stanley Pickup preached eloquent and impressive sermon to large congregations in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Campbell, Toronto, spent Xmas with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McCartney of Peterboro, were guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. McCartney, Christmas.

Mr. Sam Russell, and Mrs. W. H. Russell visited Toronto friends this week.

POOR MOTHERLESS GIRL

THE ELDEST OF A FAMILY OF SIX

A Touching Story as Told in a Letter to The Toronto Globe.

To the Editor of The Globe: Sir,—I ask for space in your columns to state a letter received at this office. The reasons I do not give the name of the letter writer. I have every case to present to you. Twelve years ago a mother died, leaving six small children, the eldest eight years old and the youngest an infant. My mother took the eldest and kept him until my mother's death. Then the young girl went clerking on Saturdays. Last year she contracted cold of which she has never been free and she has been unable to work since last January. She is past ninety years old. Kindly tell me how I can proceed to get her into the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

The sad part of it is this letter is one of many—alike pathetic and appealing—that are being received daily by the writer.

Fifty-five patients are in residence in the Muskoka Free Hospital to-day. Fifty-two hundred and thirty-eight have been cared for since the hospital was opened in April, 1902.

In place of fifty we could care for one hundred if the needed money for maintenance was at the disposal of the trustees.

Perhaps some of your readers have seen the following earnest statement in Dr. Lawrence F. Flick's valuable book, "Consumption, a Preventable and Curable Disease."—"Could the consumptives of any given community be seen at one time or pass in part before the people public consciousness of the magnitude of the affliction might be aroused. A physical disaster shocks the world and lets loose the sympathy of millions. A few thousand deaths are nothing as compared with the deaths from consumption."

The appeal of the trustees of the National Sanitarium Association is of behalf of the consumptives of the Dominion, 800 of whom die in Toronto annually, 3,000 in Ontario, 8,000 in the Dominion. This poor, motherless girl is one of the many sufferers of to-day. Thinking you in participation for it, we feel obliged to believe me, very truly yours, J. S. Robertson, Secretary National Sanitarium Association. 28 Adelaide street west, Toronto. Contributions may be sent to St. Wm. R. Meredith, K.C., Oscoda Hall Toronto, or to W. J. Gage, Esq., 4 Front street west, Toronto.

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How different people are in their tastes! In music, for instance. One likes the violin, another the mandolin or piano. Grand Opera appeals to some—folk songs to others. Good Church Music is welcomed by nearly everybody. Stirring marches set the young people's feet tapping—while some would rather listen to a funny story. The

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Many of our readers will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Wm. Brown which took place at her home in Buffalo on the 18th inst. Mrs. Brown formerly resided in Millbrook, here her family, one daughter Miss Ida, and two sons, William and George, attended school and grew up till the time came to take up the realities of life, when they removed to Buffalo some ten years since. Mrs. Brown's death came suddenly, ailing for several years, she was taken seriously ill on the 17th inst. and died next evening. Mrs. Brown and her family were much respected here, many will be sorry to hear of her death and general sympathy is felt for the family in their bereavement.

Mr. E. W. Lamprey, Manager of the Bank of Toronto, at Montreal, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Collins, Christmas.

The Union Farmer's and Woman's Institutes' meeting was held in the Town Hall, Millbrook, on the 13th inst., and was the most successful that has ever taken place here. There was a good attendance, excellent speakers and first class music. In fact it was a program of real merit, and full of useful information to all.

Mr. F. R. Howarth, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, was in Toronto for Christmas.

Mr. Bert Nugent, of Toronto, is visiting his father and sister in town.

Mr. Walter Collins is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Collins.

Messrs. L. F. Clarry, Barrister, of Hastings, E. S. Clarry, of Peterboro, and Miss Blanche Clarry spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Clarry.

Mr. and Mrs. French, of Oshawa, spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Luxon and daughters, the Misses Lottie and Reta, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burnham, of Toronto, and Messrs. Herb and Ted Burnham, of Peterboro, spent Xmas with Dr. and Mrs. Burnham.

Mr. G. I. McHattie, Manager of the Bank of Toronto, spent Xmas at Petrolia.

Mr. Art Curtis, of Chicago, was in town this week.

Miss Clarry Presented With Address and Pearl Ring by Members of Charlotte St. Methodist Choir.

There was a special significance attached to the practice of the Charlotte street Methodist church choir last night, other than the fact that it was the last before Christmas. After the work for the evening was concluded the members spent a social hour together and enjoyed refreshments which the ladies had provided in profusion. The feature of particular interest in the gathering, however, was a presentation of which Miss Clarry, the efficient and popular organist and leader, was the subject. On behalf of the members of the choir Miss McCoy presented her with a pearl ring, introductory to the presentation of which was the following address:—

Dear Miss Clarry.—As members of the Charlotte street Methodist choir permit us to recognize the faithful and efficient manner in which, during the past three years you have struck the keynote of harmony in relation to both the musical services of the church and your relationship to the personnel of the choir, and all you have done in these relations.

If our work has been effective in a musical sense, and satisfactory to the congregation, a very large share of the credit for this condition is due to your skillful and patient training.

Your gentleness and tact, conjoined with kindly firmness have served not only to keep us alert in the discharge of our duties, but have made the work of training under your direction a pleasure as well as a profit, and established professional and personal relations that justify us in regarding you with respect as a musical mentor and with affection as a friend.

We have had the benefit of your instruction as a teacher, and we all can & do most heartily bear witness to the conscientious and capable faithfulness with which your work was always done. Therefore, we take this opportunity of tendering you a slight acknowledgement of our obligation which we ask you to regard as an emblem of the esteem and affection in which you are held.

With this ring go our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May happiness wait on your days, And all bright blessings with you linger; May God's strong arm fence in your ways, Even as this ring surrounds your finger.

On behalf of the members of the Charlotte St. Methodist church choir, Clara Bellechem, Myra Moore, C. W. Harmer, Sydney Lee, J. Lebar, Peterborough, Dec 20th, 1906.

Miss Clarry was genuinely surprised by the turn which events took, and in a few earnest words expressed her pleasure at receiving such a handsome gift, and her appreciation of the action of the members of the choir in thus honoring her. To her, also, said, the work had always been a pleasure, and she thoroughly enjoyed her associations with the choir.—Examiner Dec 21

Mr. Wes. Armstrong, of the Ackerman Harness Factory, Peterboro, was here for a few days helping Mr. T. J. Lang through his rush.

Dr. F. Leach, of Togo, Man., and Mr. Archie Leach, of Toronto, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leach.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smithson, of Warsaw, spent a few days this week calling on friends in town.

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.

Mr. C. O. Pherrill, teacher, has gone to Brooklyn, Ont., for the holidays.

Mr. Sam Hunter, cartoonist for the Toronto World, spent Christmas with his father and mother, Capt. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. J. J. Clarke is home from Melitta, Man. His many friends welcome him home, but are sorry to notice that he has to carry his arm in a sling. He accidentally scratched himself with a nail which caused blood poisoning.

Christmas Tree and entertainment in the Sunday School Room of St. Thomas Church at 7:30 p. m. Friday Dec. 28th. Good program. Everyone welcome. Admission free.

Mr. W. McKim spent Christmas at Napanee.

Mr. Walter Williamson, night operator at Lorneville, spent Christmas with friends in town.

Buy your Granite Ware from W. H. Byam & Son, Millbrook Station, and get a soc. can of Art Baking Powder free. All goods as represented, and all guaranteed the best; Phone 57. Goods delivered to any part of town.

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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.

Mr. John Huffman completed a job of moving a large building at Cobourg. We understand this was done after other building movers gave up the job. Mr. Jason Smith the gentleman who employed Mr. Huffman, is highly satisfied with the work, and he says that he never saw his equal as a building mover. Mr. Huffman is certainly a good one, and we doubt if he has an equal in his line. He has never been found to give up a job that he undertook. He would almost take the contract of moving the Toronto City Hall if he received orders.

LOST—In Millbrook, a Chateleine containing a purse and a small amount of cash and a P. O. Key. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Post Office. Mrs. W. H. Russell

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, and the grouping and banking of the school on the platform and around the organ made a very pretty sight.—Aylmer Express.

Methodist Church, Millbrook, New Year's Night.

MILLBROOK HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of Millbrook Horticultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Millbrook, on Wednesday, Jan 9th, 1907, at 7 p m

Election of Officers, reports of Auditors, and general business. A. T. ARMSTRONG, W. S. GIVEN, President. Sec.

Presentation and Address.

On Wednesday, Dec. 19th, Miss Dean and Miss Brown were presented with handsome presents by the pupils of their respective rooms. Miss Dean's present was accompanied by the following address:—

Dear Miss Dean,—On behalf of your pupils we have been asked to present to you, in their name, this cream and sugar set in remembrance of the coming season, also to show our appreciation for your most faithful and steady work, and for the deep interest you have taken in us during the past session. Signed on behalf of pupils, Lizzie Jackson, George Dawson.

The work of these teachers has involved, not merely teaching the subjects on the curriculum, but also, what is more important, instilling into the child mind those moral principles which qualify him for true citizenship. Such a course on their part has elevated teaching from a mere business, to the grandest and noblest of professions. In the coming year a still higher honor can be conferred upon the teachers by the pupils by earnestly endeavoring to follow the ideal set before them, and the parents can do much to assist the teachers by their hearty co-operation.

The many friends of Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Johnston will be sorry to hear that owing to a severe attack of a grippie, she has been compelled to keep her bed the greater part of last week.

Messrs. W. H. Byam & Son have had a record breaker Xmas. Trade, and no wonder when you consider the excellent stock of goods they had specially secured for the occasion. You should see their stock of premiums which they give with every cash purchase. For rush orders ring up 37.

REMEMBER

The Platform Meeting in the Millbrook Methodist Church on Sunday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

PROGRAM

Hymn 108. Tune, Coronation. Prayer. Singing, choir, "God kindly keepeth those he loves." Announcements. Singing, class of little girls, "Jesus wants me for a Sunbeam." Address, Rev. G. R. Clare. Solo and Chorus, Miss Nugent and Choir. Address, Rev. R. J. M. Glasford. Offering. Singing, Choir, "Peace, Peace, Wonderful Peace." Hymn, 889, tune "Old Hundred." Benediction

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, administrators of the property of the said deceased, the full 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.

A. A. SMITH, Solicitor for Administrators.

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The church was crowded to the doors long before the hour for commencing the programme. The last number, "Garland the Cross," was a splendid spectacular number, and concluded a programme at once beautiful, unique, entertaining and instructive.—Aylmer Herald.

Methodist Church, Millbrook, next Tuesday, New Year's Night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. E. Gillott spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge at Westwood.

A really delightful entertainment was given in the Town Hall last evening. The quality of the numbers and the skill with which they were given spoke eloquently for the good judgment of Miss Doty, and the success of the methods which she employs. Where every number on the program possessed some special merit of its own, it is a difficult and perhaps invidious task to particularize.—Orangeville Sun.

Methodist Church, Millbrook, New Year's Night.

W. H. Byam & Son, Millbrook Station, have decided to give premiums on every cash purchase during Dec. Their host of customers are greatly pleased with the beautiful and useful articles they secure free. Call and be convinced that you can get good goods, good values, and courteous attention at Byam's.

The Misses Ida Stewart and Sadie Hopkins, of Toronto, are visiting their cousin, Miss Crystal Stewart.

Mr. George Gerald Fitzgerald, of the Edison Electric Co's, Chicago, Ill., spent a few days this week calling on his mother and other friends in town. George being an old Millbrook boy, his numerous friends here have watched with interest his career since he left town some fifteen years ago, and are glad to learn of his continued success.

Miss Luella Thexton, of Belleville, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thexton.

Mr. C. Walsh is home from Toronto for a few days.

Mr. and G. A. Duncan were guests at the home of Mrs. Melville, Peterboro, for Christmas.

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The Presbyterian concert in the Town Hall, Millbrook, was not as largely attended as was expected, but a fair sized audience greeted those who took part, and all present were delighted with the excellent program; Miss Espeth MacDonald, Elcutionist, gave several selections, which called forth the plaudits of the audience. Perhaps her selection, "The Story of the Violin," was her best number but all were so good, and tastes differ so much that each and all had something to please them. Miss MacDonald is always sure of a hearty welcome to Millbrook, as is also Mr. A. E. David, the Welch Singer, who favored the audience with three beautifully rendered vocal selections. Miss Luella Thexton, of Belleville, sang twice, and her many friends were pleased to see and hear her. Mr. Pym contributed three solos in his usual good style. As all know of his excellent voice it is unnecessary to make further comment. Mrs. H. W. Johnston and Miss Flossie Thexton were the efficient accompanists. The only regret is that there was not a crowded house to hear this one of the best programs ever given in Millbrook.

Messrs. Howard Fitzgerald, of the Traders Bank, Toronto, and Percy Fitzgerald, of the Traders Bank, Guelph, spent Xmas at the home of their mother, here.

Mr. F. Haney, of the Bank of Montreal, spent Xmas at Dunville.

Mr. Robt Rosenborough, of Peterboro, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. T. Hunter.

The Millbrook Hockey Club have had a challenge from Omemece and they expect to play at Omemece next Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Hunter spent Christmas at Lakefield.

The many friends of Mr. W. S. Picknam are pleased to welcome him home from the West again.

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"The Methodist Way," 17 Boys

"Katy Did," Gladys Snelgrove and 50 Children

"Disobedient Chickens," 50 Children

"Member," 5 Boys

"The Singing Class" Evelyn McKim and 6 Children

and Drill "Snow Flakes," 50 Girls

PART II.

"Topsy Turvy," 12 Boys

"Little Orphan Annie," 7 Little Girls

ong and Chorus "Mr. Volunteer," Our Boys

"The Hourning Veil," Miss Amy L. Doty

(Cross Anchor Heart) 16 Young Ladies

Hymn "Lead Kindly Light," 12 Young Ladies (Solo by Miss Nugent)

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