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IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Told in Interesting Form by the Bright Correspondents of The Post at the Various Centres.

OMEMEE (Special to The Post) Sleighing is splendid and many are enjoying it. A number from Omemee took in the I. O. F. concert held at Mount Pleasant Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch left for Bay City, Mich., on Monday, to be present at the graduation from Mercy Hospital of their daughter, Miss Adella.

On Monday, Mr. W. J. Patterson, who has been visiting with Mr. Thos. Murphy for a couple of weeks, left for his home in Latchford. We were sorry he could not stay longer.

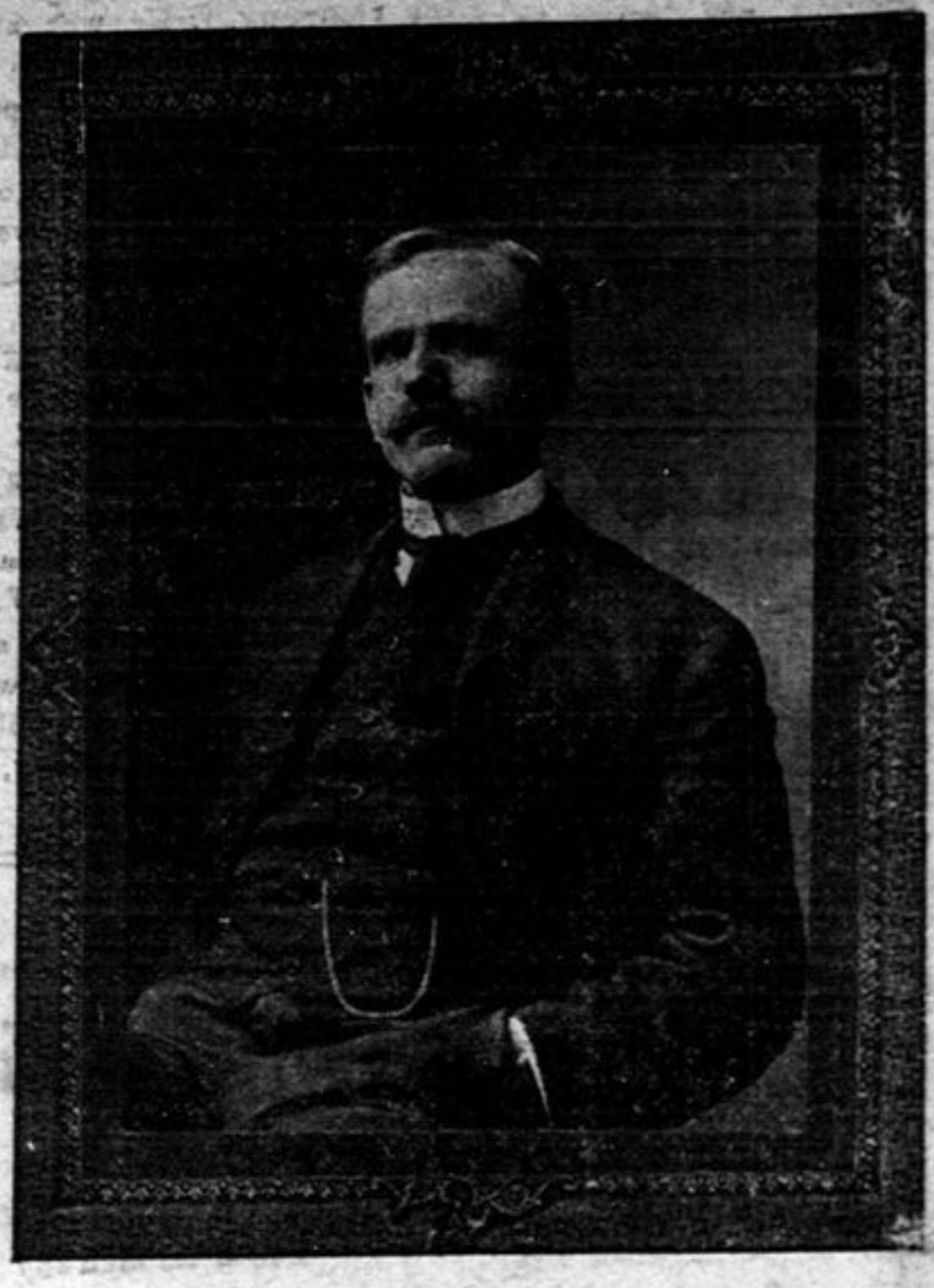
On Thursday two very popular young people departed from our midst in the persons of Miss Etta Harmer and Mr. Gerald McKay.

Messrs. Conway Bros., owing to increase in business, found it necessary to add to their staff, and have engaged Mr. Jos. Murphy, lately of Mr. Cain's store.

On Wednesday night a concert under the auspices of the congregation of Christ church was held in the parish hall. The programme consisted of songs, instrumentals and selections by the surpiced choir, and was quite a musical treat.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ church held their annual sale of fancy goods last Friday. On Monday the long looked for wheels for the municipal power house arrived.

Mr. W. A. Langton, of Toronto, Architect, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. W. T. C. Boyd. Mr. Langton is the architect who drew the plans for "Hillscroft," the new boys' school.



MR. G. H. WILSON

Managing partner of The Post, wishes its subscribers and friends a very Merry Christmas and a glad New Year.

"Counting the days till Christmas! Sweet days of tender Care That loved ones may on the blessed morn Find longed for treasures fair, Thus dreaming, hoping and waiting, That holiest day draws near When 'Peace on earth, good will to men, Ring out the joy-bells clear."

wheel will be set up and ready for the water tomorrow, and it is expected that the other will be fitted early next week. The dynamo and other apparatus has already been transferred to the new power house and the poles have been changed, so that the wheels and line shaft are now the only things to be fixed.

On Friday night, 11th, a sleighload of young people drove out to Dunsford and attended the Presbyterian tea and entertainment there. The supper served in the Masonic hall was a credit to the ladies of the parish. The concert was given in the old English church. The place was very crowded and hot, for Dunsford, like Bobcaygeon, has outgrown its hall accommodation.

On Wednesday Mrs. Wm. Foster reached the rare age of 88 years. In the evening a number of friends assembled at her home and a social time was enjoyed. Mrs. Foster lived in North Verulam for many years and is still quite hale and active.

The Methodist Sunday school Christmas tree entertainment is to be held in the town hall on the evening of December 22nd. A number of dialogues, songs, etc., will be given and after the programme the hearts of the kiddies will be gladdened by the distribution of prizes from the Christmas tree.

Mr. T. Beadle is about to remove from our midst into the neighborhood of Seagrave. A number of young people called on them on Thursday evening last and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Bert Hartle arrived home from the collegiate institute on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. The tea meeting which was held in the town hall on Wednesday, Dec. 16th by the people of St. Paul's church was everything that could be desired. The weather was fine and the hall was full. The church made \$80.

school intend holding their concert on Tuesday, December 22nd. Rev. J. French, of Fenelon Falls was a visitor here this week and helped with the programme of the tea meeting of St. Paul's church. Mr. Abbot, of Fenelon Falls, was a visitor here this week.

The people of the Presbyterian church intend holding their annual tea meeting on Jan. 7th, 1909. The teacher and pupils of the Anson school, Scotch Line, intend holding a concert and basket social on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. John Grills, in the loss of their only little daughter, Zetta aged 2 years and 8 months. The memorial service will be held at Zion church on Sunday, 27th, by Rev. Mr. Robins.

Mr. and Mrs. Downer have returned home after spending a few days with friends in Peterboro and Omemee. Quite a number from this part were in town on Saturday last. A few weddings are expected in the near future.

On New Year's night there will be basket social held at Zion church. A good and lively programme will be given by foreign and local talent. Admission 10c. Ladies with baskets, 10c.

Mr. J. H. Delamere went to Toronto on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Bert Hartle arrived home from the collegiate institute on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

last Friday evening, and all report a good time. A number from here attended the tea at Salem on Monday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphries left to spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Rev. John Humphries, of Schomberg.

The ladies' aid of the Mahilla Methodist church held a bazaar and tea on the 16th and the receipts were the handsome sum of \$110, which must be very encouraging to the ladies, it being the first held since their organization.

Mr. Wm. Moore and family spent Sunday at Mr. T. Grimston's, East Oakwood. Mrs. Norman Campbell entertained a number of ladies on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newman left on Saturday evening for Kingston, where she will be for some time and Mr. Newman will travel in different parts of the Northwest during the winter.

Mr. Peter Deguerre has purchased the bakery business from Mr. Ed Greigg. We all wish Mr. Deguerre the best of luck in his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruan and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas spent Monday evening at Mr. T. Ohoate's. Mr. Freeman Mills, of Wilton, was a guest at the parsonage last week.

Just think of the fun there will be on Christmas night. The first skating of the season. Band in attendance. Miss Lizzie Petit, of Cannington, was the guest of Mrs. Jno. Trebelco on Sunday.

Mrs. Whattam, of Wellington, is visiting at the parsonage. The Methodist church have improved the look of their church by putting in new choir chairs. They are certainly a decided improvement.

Mr. Puley is visiting friends in Midland. There are many entertainments in village and vicinity at present. The cantata of the Methodist church expect a good crowd on the evening of the 23rd, also the Hmelight views, and gramophone selections by Mr. Stubbs, of Peterboro, in aid of Presbyterian Sunday school in the near future.

Mr. Fred Staples, who has been visiting with his cousin, Harold Noblet or the last two weeks, has returned to his home in Toronto. Our school was closed last Monday and Tuesday owing to the teacher, Mr. E. O. Hart, being sick, he having contracted a severe cold.

Miss Hattie Pritthead has been visiting friends here this week. Mr. Ira Gardiner was in Peterboro last week on business.

The Lelay branch of the Woman's Institute held their first social evening at the commodious home of Mrs. Marshal Moynes on Thursday evening, Dec. 10th, and was largely attended by the members and their friends.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Moynes for the use of their house for the evening. The pleasant meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem and all went home well satisfied that the first social of the institute was a splendid success.

The next regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Graham on the usual date, the second Thursday of January, at 2.30 sharp.

Mr. C. Wood, of Cambrey, is visiting his uncle, Mr. S. Hancock, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Ruan and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas spent Monday evening at Mr. T. Ohoate's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ohoate entertained a number of their Woodville friends to 6 o'clock dinner on Tuesday last. Mrs. Hector Grand had several ladies in to tea one evening last week.

Miss K. Diekey, of Grant's school, has returned to her home and the work will be taken up by Miss B. MacEabren, of Eldon. Mr. Mills, of Milton, is a guest at the parsonage here.

Our roads are in fine condition for Christmas. Mrs. Geo. Fountain, of Frank Range, Somerville, died on Sunday after one day's illness. Her remains were taken to Lindsay on Monday for burial. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing husband.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Zion, who is a member of our institute, will be present and will give an address, which will be interesting and profitable to all the ladies, especially to those interested in poultry.

Gordon Budd, aged 15, of West Oxford was shot and wounded while rabbit hunting. The Sun as a farm journal is written for the practical every day farmer. It is not filled with long essays or doubtful theories, but given in plain, every day language, a host of helpful suggestions to tillers of soil.

In this particular the Sun is without an equal. You ought to read it regularly. When renewing for The Post, order the Weekly Sun, the farmer's business paper, both papers, one year, only \$1.75.

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"THE DAYLIGHT STORE." CHRISTMAS A Merry Christmas To our patrons, whose faces have become familiar to us and for the many evidences given us of the still further strengthening of close ties, we say—"Thank you, and a Merry Christmas." To the new patrons who are constantly enlarging our circle of friends, we say—"Merry Christmas and welcome to the Store's best that the New Year will bring. Let Christmas warmth keep winter out, and Joy unbroken reign— From floor to roof-tree and the show till Christmas comes a day. Lang & Maher Clothiers and Furnishers of Men Who Know LINDSAY and PETERBORO EAST BENSON HOUSE