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XMAS GOODS

I have just added to my already large stock a new line of Diamond and Opal Rings, also an assortment of the famous Dueber Hampden Gold Filled Case, Ladies' and Gents', including the smallest watch ever made in America. Also a new line of Silverware and Optical Goods, all of which I am going to sell, not below cost or at cost, but very little above cost. Call and get my prices before purchasing.

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Let us express the hope that the pleasant relations existing between us as customers and merchants, may continue and that our transactions with each other throughout the year upon which we will shortly enter may be mutually profitable

WE WISH YOU A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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Another year is ending,
Low sinks its setting sun:
The shades of night descending
Declares its course is run.
While softly speaks the voice of heaven
We say farewell to ninety-seven.

With contrite hearts reviewing
The paths our feet have trod,
We would be found renewing
Our confidence in God.
We praise him for rich blessings given
Through all the days of ninety-seven.

That sacred light beholding
Which shall direct our way,
We gladly see unfolding
Another New Year's day.
For needful strength on God we wait
And thus we welcome ninety-eight.

May grace and peace and blessing
To all mankind be shown;
May those the truth possessing
Delight to make it known.
Clean hearts may God in us create
To do his will through ninety-eight.

Colborne, Dec., 1897. T. WATSON.

Flesherton Station

From Our Own Correspondent

Miss Cushnie is spending her vacation in Paisley.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Toronto are visiting at Mr. Wansboro's.

Mr. J. D. Morgan and family spent Christmas with Mr. J. B. Egan.

Mr. Johnnie Cooke spent Sunday at R. Cook's.

Mr. Robert Legate came over from Durham Friday to spend his Xmas with his parents. Robert has accepted a position in the Grey Review office. We wish him every success.

Mr. S. Stewart had a family gathering on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burnett have the deep sympathy of our village in the sad loss of their little boy, who took sick on Tuesday and died Thursday. A number of sympathising friends followed the remains to Flesherton cemetry.

Mr. and Miss Murdock of Caledon are visiting friends here.

Our Union Sabbath school decided this year to give a free offering instead of having the annual entertainment. We are glad to be able to report that we have realized more this year than for some years back. We are thankful to the people who gave so generously towards this offering. We wish you all a bright and prosperous New Year.

The annual S. S. teachers' meeting was held on Sunday and the following teachers and officers were elected. J. E Moore, superintendent; S. Hemphill, assistant; H. Wilkerson, secretary; S. Hemphill, teasurer; A. Cullen, librarian; Miss M. Chislitt, organist. Teachers,—S. Hemphill, Miss A. Cushnie, M. Cook, J. Cairs, A. Lawrence, Mrs. R, H. Cook.

Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

Fine sleighing for Christmas. Many a sleighload of happy people were seen passing through the village on their way to some friends' home for their Christmas dinner.

Wednesday of last week was closing day in our public school Examinations were held until about 3.30 p m., after which the children treated a large number of ladies and gentleman who had visited the school that afternoon, to a fine program, consisting of singing and recitations Great praise was given Mr. McWhinney for the progress the school is at present making.

A Sunday School social is to take place at Mr. C. M. Field's residence Jan 14th.

Mr. McWhinney left on Thursday of last week to spend his Christmas holidays at home near Hanover.

Miss Richardson is engaged by the Presbyterian Congregation for their entertainment Wednesday evening, Jan. 5th. A treat is in store for those who attend.

Service was held in St. Mary's church Christmas afternoon.

Nominations for the Township of Osprey took place in the Orange Hall Monday last. The following were nominated Reeve, Wm, Monaghan acclamation; 1st Dp. Reeve, John Clark accl; 2nd Dep. Reeve, John Speers accl; Councilmen, W. H. Guy, Irwin Morrison, Wm McDougall.

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From our own Correspondent

The good sleighing that there is at the time of writing, is very acceptable at this season of the year.

The Sunday school entertainment, which was held a week ago Monday, was a grand success in every particular. The eatables as usual were plentiful and of the best quality. It will not be necessary for us to mention the various selections of the program, as all of the scholars gave a good account of themselves by playing their various parts in a very able and pleasing manner.

Mr. G. Arnold, who is visiting friends in this locality, preached in the Inistoge church last Sabbath. If the facts of his discourse could be brought to bear upon the minds and hearts of the people so that they would put them into action we believe that a good work would be done along this line. He took for his text Math. 18-23.

Mrs. Harry Gardiner is stopping for a time with her brother, Herb. Nicholls.

Mrs. J. Galbraith spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mrs. McGilvery, Flesherton, visited at the home of Mr. T. McQuay.

Mr. W. Lonseway, Shelburne, called on friends here last Sabbath.

Miss B. Nicholls, Dundalk, spent a couple days with her brother last week.

Mr. J. Winters, Dundalk, was a guest at the home of H. Armstrong, Esq., a few days ago.

Xmas passed off very quietly in this vicinity.

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From Our Own Corresponaent.

Xmas passed quietly here with the usual good feeling and good will which that season always brings.

Quite a number from here took in the school concert at Kimberley last Wednesday evening and report a good time.

Mr. John Holley had a very successful wood bee on Thursday and a party at night,

Mr. John Milner of Cooksville spent Xmas at Mr. John Warling's.

Mr. Isaac Holley, who has been working near Bolton for some time, is home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kells spent Xmas with their daughter, Mrs. A. Myles, of Kimberley.

Mr. R. Wickens and family of Kimbeley spent Xmas with their uncle, Mr. John Alcox.

Miss Sarah Johnston from St Vincent is home for the holidays.

Our teacher, Miss Gilray, is spending her holidays in Toronto.

Miss Reid from Victoria is visiting her sister, Mrs Jos. Buchanan.

Mr. Anthony Stamborskie, who has been living in Manitoba for the last two years, has returned home.

Mrs. Samuel Buchan is visiting friends in Caledonia.

Mrs. Milligan had a very successful wood bee on Wednesday of last week.

The Rev. Mr. Scott occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday week and Rev. Mr. Power on Sunday last.

Mr. H. Douglas of the Guelph Agricultural College is home for his holidays

Priceville

From our own Correspondent

The teameeting held under the auspices of the Stone's and Priceville Methodist Sunday school on Christmas evening was a complete success both in regard to the number in attendance and the merits of the entertainment. The ladies provided an abundance of good things for the inner man. The Christmas tree, loaded with innumerable presents, was a beautiful and inspiring sight. The sudden appearance of Santa Claus at the conclusion of the program was hailed with tremendous delight by the younger portion of the audience. Such a large amount of eatables was left over that a social was held in the Stone's settlement last Monday evening where an excellent program was also rendered. The total proceeds amounted to $29.

The following are spending their holidays with friends in this burg: Miss Fanny James, of Metz; Miss A. V. Ross of Mimico; Miss Jenny Jones of Cumnock; Mr. R. Scott of Yeoville; Mr. Walter Nichol of Boothvill, and Mr. Henry Hogarth of Whitby.

Messrs. John and Jesse McKechnie of Owen Sound are visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. James R. Atkinson of Mt. Forest is spending a few days at home.

Mr. March, a tailor, has opened up a tailor shop in our town.

Messrs. J. D. Brown, R. T. and Leo Grier of Dundalk spent Xmas with us.

Mr. Lachlan McLean of Niagara, North Dakota, is home for a few months.

Presentation

On the evening of Dec. 23rd, at the residence of Mr. Garson's, 8th line. The scholars of S. S. No. 5, Osprey, presented Miss Stafford with a beautiful ring and toilet case as a memento of her many friends in that section. The address, which was read by Miss Annie Garson, is the language of her grateful scholars. Miss Stafford's reply will be long remembered by her scholars, for it was one of good instructions and well-wishes for their future greatness and prosperity. The following is the address :—

Miss H. W. Stafford

DEAR TEACHER,—We, your scholars, desire in a special way to express to-night our heartiest appreciation of the unremitting and kindly interest which you have taken in our behalf during your three years' stay among us. We regret that it is your intention to sever your connection with this school, but yet we can look back with pleasure and gratitude if not with a little pride, to the years we were permitted to remain under your direct training.

Not only do we feel greatful to you for your untiring efforts to advance us temporally, but also for the faithful Christian admonition, instruction and example, by which you sought to mould our characters and train us for the future. We remember that under great disadvantages and difficulties, and often with much self-sacrifice, you endeavored to advance us in knowledge. Indeed, we would be ungrateful did we not on such an occasion as this express our appreciation of all you have done for us. We beg, therefore, that you will accept this ring and toilet case, not for their intrinsic value, but as a slight evidence of the sincerity of our affections, gratitude and well wishes, and we hope these may be a souvenir of the scholars of S. S No. 5, Osprey.

Signed on behalf of the scholars.

ANNIE GARSON,
ODESSA CROWFORD,
LEWIS WREWELL,
THORN. COLQUETT.

Feversham, Dec. 23, 1897.

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