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Eugenia.

From our own Correspondent

News has been rather scarce of late, the holidays having passed over very quietly. Wedding bells have been ringing chimes of gladden the hearts of some of our young people. On Dec. 22 Mr. Andrew Graham was united in wedlock to Miss Laura Wilson, eldest daughter of Mr. Thompson Wilson of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hunter of Markdale. Then on Dec. 29 Rev. Mr. Thom tied the nuptial knot for Mr. John H. Jamieson and Miss Agnes Hislop. As both of these young couples are very highly esteemed in this community the best wishes of all for a happy and prosperous life are extended to them.

Mr. Pooley of Toronto spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Walton Williams.

Mr. Robert Purvis and Mr. Luther Pedlar, Miss Mary Williams and Miss Alice Walker, returned from the city to spend the holidays with their parents.

The Misses Hislop of Stratford are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Hislop of the Valley.

Miss Ada Sloan has returned from Collingwood on a visit to her mother.

Mr. James Walker of Kimberley spent Christmas at Eugenia.

The officers elected by Eugenia L. O L. are: A. S. Madill. W. M.; John Bowerman, Dep. M.; Walton Williams, Rec.-Sec., Henry Cairns, Fin.-Sec.; James Williams, Treas.; R. Purvis, D. of C.; R. Campbell, Lecturer; Henry Williams, James Carson, Committee; F. T. Carr.

Mr. J. Hickling of the 8th line has added forty feet to his shingle mill, his new machinery is now ready for operation, and he is also getting in a large stock of material. Custom work is rushing in, and as he says, first come, first served.

Town Line A. and E.

From Our Own Correspondent

Mr. H. Wyville had a successful wood bee last week.

The Sunday school entertainment held in the townline church on the 20th ult., was a very successful affair. Proceeds $37.

Mr. Thos. Boland of Markdale bought Mr. G. Hutchinson stock of shipping lumber and was out culling it last week.

The Wodehouse freight train has been making daily trips lately loaded with lumber from Mr. James Wylie's saw mill.

Priceville

From our own Correspondent

The Presbyterian S. S., held their annual tea-meeting on Wednesday evening of last week and it was a grand success in every particular. Throughout the day a pretty severe storm prevailed and the prospects for a large audience were anything but encouraging. However, the sea of faces that greeted Superintendent Currie, as he took the chair, evidenced the fact that the wind and snow had not kept the people of the vicinity at home. The program was an exceedingly interesting and instructive one. The recitations by the children were entertaining and the singing by the choir was excellent. A ribbon drill by twelve girls dressed in white was one of the most attractive numbers on the program. The first part of the drill consisted of graceful movements to music and the latter part of a series of beautiful and suggestive tableaux. The most interesting feature of the evening was the readings given by Miss Annie Richardson, the talented elocutionist of Flesherton. Among her selections were, "The obstructive Hat;" "The Island of the Scots;" Three Christmas' Eves;" "The little Boy Blue." The proceeds amounted $50.

Priceville P. S., intend holding their concert in Watson's hall next Monday evening. The pupils are preparing a good program for the occasion.

The municipal elections passed off very quietly as far as this ward was concerned. We congratulate Mr. D. McMillan on his return to office for another year. He had a close shave, however. We are sorry that our townsman, Mr. John McArthur, was defeated.

The teachers who spent Xmas in our burg, have left for their respective schools.

As Mrs. Cairns, Master George and Miss Jennie, of Flesherton Station, were returning home last Sunday, the cutter upset, causing the horse to run away. After a run of about two miles the animal was caught and returned to the owners. Neither the horse or cutter received any damage.

Mrs. M. McAuley of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. C. C. James at present.

Mr. J. R. Atkinson left for Toronto this week where he is attending the Dental College.

We understand that our new miller, Mr. Walter, took possession of the McGowan properties here on Monday.

Swinton Park

From Our Own Correspondent.

Tea meeting, social and Xmas trees are the order of the day. The annual tea-meeting held in the Methodist church Monday evening of last week turned out a success. The sermons delivered by the Rev. R. J. Fallis of Dundalk, the Sunday previous, was very instructive and much appreciated. A social and Xmas tree was given for the Sunday school children on Thursday evening Quite a number were present to enjoy the good things provided and the children were highly delighted with the gifts they received. The proceeds of all amounted to about $15.

Quite a number of our citizens took in the Xmas tree in Priceville Friday night last.

Miss L. A. Dundass is holdaying in the Queen City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blakeston of Priceville spent Christmas with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lawrence of Flesherton spent Xmas at the latter's parental home.

Miss Bella Ferguson of Toronto is visiting friends here at present.

Miss Maggie Ferguson is visiting friends in Holstein.

Mrs. Moore of Toronto is the guest of Mr. J. Hardy.

Miss Sarah Ferguson of Balsam Valley was the guest of Miss M. Ferris last week.

Born—Dec. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Black, twin daughters.

Died—Dec. 15th, the infant daughter of Mr. J. Black.

Died—Dec. 23rd, Mr. Wm. Milleran, who has been suffering under a lingering disease for some time. Deceased leaves a young wife and two small children. His remains were laid away in the Presbyterian cemetry Friday last, the Rev. Mr. Harrison of Dundalk conducting the the funeral services. The bereaved wife and children have the deep sympathy of this community.

Mr. Robt. Kinnel, being tired of the bachelor life, took to himself a helpmate last week in the person of Miss Neilson. We wish them a pleasant journey through life.

Miss M. Scott, P. S. teacher, who has been working in our midst for some time, returned to her home in Durham last week. Miss Scott will be very much missed in the League and church work, to which she has been so helpful. We wish her success wherever her lot may be cast.

Address and Presentation.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22, being the closing of school for the year, some of the members of the Sunday school, which has been held in the school room of S. S. No. 9, since its organization some years ago, and superintended by our esteemed teacher, Mr. Coulter. for two years, visited the school to bid farewell to the teacher and present him with a handsomely bound Bible and a Methodist Hymn Book with music. After the children had entertained the visitors by reciting and singing and the teacher had treated all to a liberal supply of candies, the presentation was made by little Janie Magee, accompanied with an address which was read by Miss Minnie Hanley. Mr. Coulter, in a very pleasing and touching reply, thanked the donors, expressing wishes for their future welfare and happiness. He was a faithful and pains taking teacher and an indefatigable worker, not only in the Sabbath school, but in everything pertaining to the church. We predict for him a life abounding in christian usefulness. The following is the address.

Mr. Coulter:

DEAR SUPERINTENDENT,—We, the teachers and scholars of the Sunday school have met here this afternoon, ere you take your departure from amongst us, to express in some measure, the esteem in which you have been held by us all during your stay in our midst. We feel we would be very ungrateful if we failed ere you leave us, to express our appreciation of the valuable services rendered by you, in connection with your office as superintendent of our Sabbath school. We regret that we, as teachers, have not fulfilled our duties more faithfully, and hope you will pardon our neglect. We feel that your departure will leave a vacancy which will be felt keenly by us all, but we feel assured that your warm-hearted, kindly manner and christian teaching will not soon be forgotten. As a slight token of the esteem in which you are held by us, we present you with this Bible and Hymn Book, hoping that they may serve as a reminder of your friends here. For conclusion we would, one and all, wish you all needful earthly blessings, and if we never all meet here again, may we reassemble, an unbroken Sabbath school, where partings are unknown. Signed on behalf of Sunday school:

Mrs. Wm. Hanley,
Mrs. Wm Magee,
Miss M. A. Hopper,
Miss Bella Meldrum.

Vandeleur

From Our Own Corresponaent.

Mr Geo. Pritchard had a slight attack of inflamation last week, but is able to be around again.

Mrs. Robt. Wright is very ill at present.

Mrs Plewes from Melita, Manitoba, visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson, sr., last week.

Mr. Robt. Shannon of Dundalk, visited his son, George, here last week

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church held a very successful social here on Wednesday evening, at which they realized $10.

Miss Lizzie Anderson of Glenelg, is visiting her sister, Mrs Geo. Hutchinson, jr.

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