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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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Eugenia.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The Klondike fever has reached this locality and has taken off two of our citizens. Mr. Daniel McMullen started on Thursday last and at Winnipeg he will meet W. Gilliland and together they will proceed as soon as possible to that wonderful land of gold. As Mr McMullen intends to act as the Klondike reporter for The Advance, we trust soon to hear good reports, and I know The Advance readers will enjoy his letters and wish them both success in their search for gold.

A great many readers of your valuable paper, Mr. Editor, are strangers to the fact that really good ripe oranges can be grown in this part of Canada, yet they can, as the orange you pulled for me and handed me in your office last week was a really fine, ripe fruit. I mention this for the benefit of Advance readers in other parts of the world who think our Canadian climate a veritable Klondike for frost, but without the gold it is not so bad when oranges can be raised.

Mr. Bannerman has rented the veneer factory at Eugenia and will soon start business.

Messrs. Joseph and Richard Walker of Manitoba are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. C. Sloan.

Mrs. Beecroft has returned from the city and is the guest of Miss Beecroft.

Miss Marion Bell of Toronto is home on a visit to her mother.

Mrs Edwin and Mr. Wm. Clendining and wife of Pickering were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pedlar during the past week.

Swinton Park

From Our Own Correspondent.

In announcing the proceeds of teameeting and social, Mr. Editor, you made a mistake in stating the amount, as it was forty-five dollars instead of fifteen. Kindly correct it this week and oblige.

Two sliegh loads of young people from Priceville and South Line gave a surprise party to Mrs. Jas. Ferris and family Thursday evening of last week. A few very pleasant hours were spent.

Mr. Robt Knox gave a party on Friday evening last. Quite a number were present and enjoyed themselves tripping the "fantastic toe."

Miss Ray Ferguson is visiting at her parental home here.

Mrs D. McGregor and Mr. J. Campbell visited friends in Glenelg last week.

Misses Lizzie Campbell and Rachel Ferguson are visiting friends in Durham this week.

Rev. Mr. Hartley of Palmerston spent a part of Friday and Saturday with Mrs. J. Ferris and family on his way to Grand Valley, where he is laboring at present.

Miss Maggie Ferris of Inistioge is this week visiting friends here.

Mrs. Hardy and family attended the wedding of Mr. Hugh Hardy of Osprey, week before last.

Mrs Thos. Maghar attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Wm. McDonald of Melancthon, who died very suddenly of a paralytic stroke.

Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

January weather has moderated and now we are enjoying good sleighing without the extreme cold that so often accompanies it.

Mr. Thorton Gamey, who has been for some time in the West, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Our township council held its first meeting for the year on Monday, Jan. 10. Our little election did not result in any change, so our genial councillors, Morrison and Guy, still hold their seats.

Rev. Mr Campbell of Ravenna is expected to occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Sunday evening next.

Mr. D. R. Hammond of Dundalk was in our village on Monday last.

Mr. Clark, Sr., we are sorry to say, has been under the weather of late, but at present he is improving.

A pleasant event is to take place on the 8th line this week, of which more will be said again.

The concert in aid of Presbyterian church here, which was held in the Orange Hall last Wednesday night, was a decided success. Good roads, mild weather and prospects of good times brought out large numbers, so that when Miss Richardson appeared she was greeted by a crowded house. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Fleming, Rev. Mr. Legate and Rev. Mr. Lindsay of Gibralter. The choir furnished excellent music, and as for the chairman, M. Richardson, why, everyone knows he always performs his duties well. All went home well pleased with Flesherton's talented elocutionist. The receipts of the evening amounted to a little over fifty-one dollars.

Feversham.

From our own Correspondent.

Long hair and new moustaches are the order of the day.

New Years passed off quietly A number of the young people took in the teameeting at Providence Church in the evening. Our string band was in attendance, also Miss Francie Paul and Mr. A. J. Conron gave suitable recitations. A pleasant time was spent.

Mr. Tom and Miss Sarah Perigo are visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Jennie Bruce has returned home from Toronto.

Mrs. H. Heitman spent New Years with her mother in Honeywood.

D. K. Preston and W. Whewell are busy auditing the the books of the O. F Milling Company.

Mr. Thos. Madden of the eighth line, died suddenly Friday afternoon of last week.

Dr. Parks has decided to start practice here soon.

A little boy from Markdale treated the boys to some songs, Such as Old Kentucky Home, and others, on Friday evening, week.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell of Ravenna intends preaching a Missionary sermon at Bethel, Jan. 16th, in the morning.

Mr. Griffin intends bricking his residence next summer, also Mr. John Paul.

A great number attended the Salvation Army barracks Sunday evening.

Lovely weather at present.

Miss Jennie Bruce is at present visiting the parental home.

Priceville

From our own Correspondent

The Priceville public school gave a very successful concert in Watson's hall on Monday night. The hall was packed to the doors by a very interested and enthusiastic audience. The program was a very entertaining one, but space forbids description. The recitations, dialogues and singing were rendered in a very creditable manner. Two of the most attractive numbers were a hoop drill by twelve little girls and "The Columbian drill" by sixteen girls. The graceful movements of the performers in both these exercises elicited very favorable comments from onlookers. The "boys' brass band" came in for a fair share of applause. Every conceivable instrument, from a toy horn to the big drum, was brought into requisition. The selections were of the medley type. Although the admission was only 10 cents, the proceeds amounted to about $16.

Died—On Jan. 5, after a week's illness, John, youngest son of Mr. James McDonald of the South Line, aged 17 years. The deceased was a steady and industrious boy and a favorite with his companions. The funeral cortege was over a mile long. The Rev. Mr. Humphreys conducted the services. The bereaved family have our heartfelt sympathy in their very sudden affliction.

The annual business meeting of the C. E. of the Presbyterian church was held last week. The officers for the ensuing year are: Pres., Duncan McAulay; 1st vice, John McLeod; 2nd vice, Miss M. Derby; Cor. Sec., Miss Emma Johnston.

The members of the S.O.T. presented Miss Gertie McLeod with an address and a handsome work box in recognition of her services as organist of the Division.

Lady Bank

From our own Correspondent

The teameeting on News Year's night was a grand success, as was also the social on Tuesday evening, the proceeds amounting to $61.

Mr. W. Davidson of Agincourt spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. F. Whewell's.

Miss Mary McMillan is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. W. Semple.

A sleigh load from Kimberley spent Sunday at Mr. A. Ferguson's.

Miss Gladys Armstrong has returned from the city and is visiting her friends

Miss Annie Fisher from Stayner spent New Years with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Whewell.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

The following address and presentation was made here recently to Miss Hattie Wallace:

We, the members of the Epworth League, would like in some way to show our appreciation of your earnest, energetic labors, both as president of our League and superintendent of the Sunday school. We do not want you to think that because nothing is said that we do not notice your untiring efforts, and we feel inspired to more energetic services by your noble example. And now we wish to present you with this Bible as a token of our esteem and respect for you. The book itself is only of small intrinsic value, but its deep hidden truths are invaluable. We pray that you may long be spared to labor among us, taking this book as a "lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path." Signed on behalf of the members,

ALLIE WHEWELL
CHARLOTTE OITEWELL

[REPLY]

To the members of Providence Epworth League:

DEAR FELLOW WORKERS,—Please allow me to thank you again for your beautiful present and address. Words fail to express the gratitude I feel for such kindness. Your words of encouragement have helped me so much. There is nothing I would have appreciated more than a copy of God's holy Word, and I assure you I shall treasure it as long as I live, not only as the Book of Books, but in remembrance of my dear friends at Providence. He who knows all hearts knows how dear you all have been and are to me. I have been blessed so often by the way you each have tried to do your part. To God be all the praise. I am unworthy of the blessing He has so freely bestowed upon me. I pray that He may bless you all, and I am sure wherever my lot in life may be cast I shall always look back to this church as my home. By God's grace I will endeavor to be more faithful to him and to his work here. Yours in Christ's work.

HATTIE A. WALLACE.

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