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Dec25

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Nearly all the cheaper class of city newspapers have raised the price of their subscription very materially this fall. This is owing to two causes—the imposition of postage and increase in cost of white paper. Following is a list of the various clubbing prices so far as we have completed it:

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From Our Own Correspondent

A happy New Year to you Mr. Editor.

As we were busy preparing for Christmas we failed to send in our budget last week.

The school entertainment on the 19th ult. was a grand success. After a number of readings, dialogues and recitations by the pupils and singing by the young folk of the section, Miss Ida Binnie read a nicely worded address and Miss Ethel Neilson presented Mrs. Hunter, their teacher, with a gold watch guard, as a slight token of the esteem in which they held her, and Mr. Freeman presented her with ten dollars of the proceeds as a present from the trustees.

Mr. H. Freeman and family of Hamilton are spending Christmas and New Years with Mr. Freeman of this place.

Miss Mary Neilson of the Collegiate Institute, Owen Sound, is spending her holidays at the parental home.

Mrs. W. Medaugh is visiting her daughter in Owen Sound.

Wareham

From Our Own Correspondent.

It is our pleasure to report a pretty little wedding of Miss Lizzie Henderson to Dr. E. C. Murray of Flesherton. Congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

Mr. Wm. Anderson paid us a flying visit from Swinton Park.

Miss Morton has left for Dalrymple, where she intends spending the winter.

Miss Nellie Anderson is visiting friends at Wingham.

Mr. J. Irwin of Brampton has been engaged as manager of Wareham lumber yard for this season.

Mr. Wm. Johnston of Owen Sound is home for the holidays, after which he will take up duties at Proton.

Mr. Thomas Johnston has been induced by his many friends throughout the township of Osprey to accept the nomination as councillman for the coming year. Mr. Johnston has proved by past public life as well as private affairs that he is a thorough business man. His ambition, integrity and broad patriotism combined with wide travel and experience with all classes of men, makes him a competent man for the position.

Ceylon.

Our union Sabbath school drove over and joined in the rally held in the Flesherton Methodist church on Sabbath afternoon and report a very enjoyable and profitable time.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Alice Ashdown, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence have taken up their abode on the McGill farm. We wish the young couple life's choicest blessings.

We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner to our town. Mr. Gardiner is going into business here.

Mr. Robert Legate of Owen Sound spent Xmas day with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McNea and little daughter, Lilian, also Miss Janie O'Melia of Toronto, spent Christmas here.

Miss Jean Collinson of Toronto and Mr. T. Collinson of Edge Hill are holiday visitors here.

Mrs. W. McMullen and three children spent Christmas week with her parents in Creemore.

Rev. Mr. Mills spent New Years at his home in Hamilton.

Mr. Geo. Yirs of Durham is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Dyce.

Quite a number from here took in the Scotch concert at Priceville Friday.

Kimberley

From Our Own Correspondent

Do not forget to write it 1901.

Although a new year and new century have come, things seem to be going on about as usual. After a week's holidays it is difficult to make a radical change in putting the new resolutions into effect.

Some of the younger as well as the older people saw the old year out and the new year in, and likewise the century. A few stayed up for that purpose and others kept such hours as to have a chance to "ring out the old, ring in the new."

The following persons spent the holidays at their parental homes: F. A. Thurston, D.D.S., Chicago; A. D. Thurston, Toronto; Walter Smith, Toronto; Miss Maud Smith, Flesherton; George Knott, Owen Sound; Thomas Walton, Powassen.

Municipal matters now occupy the minds of many. We are having a lively time in Euphrasia with six council candidates in the field and two for reeve.

The Methodist church will hold a tea-meeting on the 7th inst.

Mr. Wellington Graham, who has been attending Durham model school, has, we are glad to say, passed his examination and secured a school in Egremont for the ensuing year.

Miss Maggie Fawcett, of Heathcote, is the guest of Mrs. R. Stuart.

Mr. John Saul, Sr., spent New Year's day with his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Fawcett.

Priceville

From Our Own Correspondent

The last Xmas Eve of the 19th century was very fittingly celebrated in the Methodist church by an entertainment given by the scholars of Stone's and Priceville Sunday schools. The centre of attraction however was a very beautiful Xmas tree which was almost completely covered with presents. The program was of a miscellaneous character and was a very creditable one. Among the principal numbers were several well rendered recitations by Miss Mabel McArthur, John McArthur, Richie Stone, and Alex. Cameron. A duet by Miss Anna James and Mr. Hugh McCrae was well received. The singing of the S.S. children was also a prominent feature of the program. The literary part of the entertainment closed with a spirited song in honor of old Santa Claus. During the singing of the third verse of this song Old Santa made his appearance amid the uproarious applause of all present. Age seems to rest lightly on the venerable and welcome old Saint, for although his eyebrows and whiskers are as white as snow, yet his step is just as elastic as the smartest young man present. Santa made a very neat little speech, as soon as the song ended, in a dialect which betrayed his German extraction. He called upon four or five sturdy assistants, who began at once to distribute the presents to the happy boys and girls. The chair was occupied by the pastor, the Rev. F.W. Varley. Proceeds $11.

The annual concert of the Presbyterian S.S. was held on Wednesday evening of last week. A splendid tea as usual was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which a very select program was given in the body of the church by the scholars of the S.S. aided by Miss Tessa McCallum of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard and Miss Joy of Flesherton. All the boys and girls who took part acquitted themselves admirably. A star drill by ten girls dresred in white, was splendidly performed and reflects great credit on teacher and scholars. This was Miss McCallum's first appearance before a Priceville audience, but she won the heart of all before she had recited two lines of her first selection entitled "The Hotel Bed," in broad Scotch—a dialect which always meets with a warm reception in this village. Miss McCallum's rendering of "A Boy's dear story" also evidenced the fact that she is an adept in imitating the voice and manners of children. The singing of Miss Joy fairly captivated the audience. Rev. J. Matheson occupied the chair. Proceeds about $49.

The Sons of Scotland have scored another victory in the matter of concerts. The entertainment provided by them in Watson's Hall last Friday evening was certainly one of the best they have ever given. This camp is noted, however, for the excellence of its concerts and so when

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the time arrived for the commencement of the program it is not surprising that the hall was completely jammed from platform to door with a most enthusiastic and appreciatiqe audience. The committee of management deserve great credit for their wisdome in securing such a fine array of talent in the persons of Miss B. Christoe of Flesherton, Mrs. McIvor-Craig, Mr. J. H. Cameron and Prof. Murray of Toronto and Prof. H. McDonald of Priceville. Of the program itself, it is useless to discriminate or specify any numbers as they were all of a superior character. The rousing pibrochs of Prof. McDonald, the artistic and skilful playing of Miss Christoe, the clever Highland dancing of Prof. Murray, the fine old inspiring and spirited Jacobite songs of Mrs. Craig, and the humorous, side-splitting jokes, recitations and singing of J. H. Cameron, all combined to make one of the most elevating and thoroughly enjoyable entertainments ever held in Priceville.

Notes

Mr. John McArthur occupied the chair in his usual urbane manner.

A large contingent of guests came over from Flesherton.

Durham, Dromore and Boothville were also well represented.

Scotch bonnets were the fashion.

After the entertainment was over the hall was cleared of benches and chairs and dancing held sway to the "wee sma' hours."

When J. H Cameron ran his fingers through his hair, turned up his coat collar and gave his "phiz" a twist or two it would take a pretty smart detective to identify him.

The proceeds amounted to the handsome sum of $92.45.

We congratulate our fellow townsmen, Mr. John McArthur and Mr. Watson of Profon on their appointment to the County Council by acclamation. They certainly possess the confidence of the voters of the banner townships, Artemesia and Proton.

The boys of our burg spent a very pleasant time on the afternoon of Xmas day playing a few hotly contested games of old fashioned shinny on the mill pond. Messrs. Chas. Tryon and H Patton were captains. Score 2 to 2. There were some sore and stiff knees next day.

Messrs Donald F. McRae, James Burnett and Neil McLeod returned from Illinois, where they spent the summer among the corn plantations. The boys look well after their residence in Uncle Sam's domains.

Miss Alice V. Ross of Mimico is spending her Xmas holidays at home.

Misses Fanny James of Meaford, and Jenny James of Cummock, are home for their holidays.

What we would like to know—Who sold Bob the S. S. ticket? "Where is the kid?" Ask Neil for information.