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A Merry Christmas.

WE heartily thank you customers for your liberal patronage during the past year and we have much pleasure in taking this opportunity afforded us of wishing you ALL a Merry Christmas.

WE also solicit a continuation of your patronage as we have a more extensive showing of all lines connected with our business and especially goods suitable for

Xmas Presents.

W. A. ARMSTRONG - FLESHERTON

Kimberley

Mr. Ben Carruthers visited his mother recently.

Mr. George Mundle of the Northwest is visiting his parental home at present.

Miss Edna Scanlan of Thornbury visited Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor on Sunday.

Mr. John Smart is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. J. R. Stafford has taken a job of cutting wood from Mr. John Alexander. The bush being out on the tenth line of Collingwood will necessitate Mr. Stafford remaining there almost entirely in those wooded wilds, and we hope he won't be lonely.

Miss Annie Scott is spending her Christmas holidays at her parental home

Mrs C. Knott and Mrs. R. D. Caruthers attended the fair at Guelph as delegates from the Women's Institute.

Mr C. Stuart and Misses Ella Hurd and Jessie Gilbert of Meaford are spending their holidays at home.

School closed here to-day (Monday). The scholars presented their teachers with a very pretty album and gave their best wishes for the future.

Miss Jennie Mundle of Toronto is visiting her parental home at present.

Mr Wm. Trotter is finishing up the threshing around here.

Port Law

May Christmas cheer,
And a glad New Year
Each hearthstone hover round,
And sunshine bright
With love's delight
Within each home abound.

Mrs. Magee, who is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jamieson, is recovering from a severe attack of illnes.

Master John Kennedy has been suffering from a very painful abcess on his arm for some time past.

Mr. Charles Napier is going around again after being laid up with erysipelas.

Mr. J. A. Hutchinson will spend his Xmas holidays at his home at Brechin.

Our school entertainment which came off on Wednesday evening of last week proved a decided success. As a full report might trespass too much on the Advance space a few general facts may suffice. The chair was felicitiously occupied by the Rev. T. R. White, who is always welcomed by the people of this section and whom they delight to honor. The bulk of the program was furnished by the pupils of the school, who performed their parts well in recitations, solos, motion songs, drills singing by the school and a spirited debate by five boys. Miss Stafford came over with a contingent from Rockvale school and furnished some numbers of more than ordinary merit, including a recitation by herself. Mr. Charles Stafford also gave a recitation, which was above the ordinary. The 4th line string band consisting of Messrs. S. Pedlar, J. E. and John McKee, gave a number of instrumental selections which, each time brought out vociferous encores. The pupils who took part in the singing were accompanied on the organ by Mrs. McKenzie, who assisted the teacher in that part of the training. Misses Ida Simmons and Tressy McKee gave an exhibition of club swinging, which was done to perfection. Notwithstanding that the admission fee was a very nominal one, a nice sum was realized which, Mr. Hutchinson, who is to be congratulated upon the success of his effort, will apply to the purchase of requisities for the school.

On Saturday last a little girl arrived to add joy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

Stone Settlement

Mr. Editor, we wish you, your family, your family connections, your staff, your readers, everybody else in general, and the good people of Stone Settlement in particular, a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

Mrs. Henry Stone has sold her Glenhuron property to Hamilton Bros. of that place.

Miss Annie Harrow having completed a successful term at the Durham Model school, returned home last week for the holiday season, after which she will commence her first duties as a public school teacher near Durham. Miss Annie is another of our young ladies for whom we feel confident in predicting a successful career in the useful and noble profession she has chosen.

Miss Flossie Stone, the highly esteemed and efficient teacher of the O. D. R. school has been re-engaged for next year. She is home for her holidays.

On closing our P. school, Mr. J. L. Wood, the popular teacher, liberally distributed a supply of candles, candies we mean, amongst his pupils, according to his usual custom. He is spending his holidays at—somewhere.

Mr. Henry Holman and daughter, Miss Laura, recently visited the former's sister, Mrs. H. Stone.

We wonder how a real Knight would figure as a compositor on the Advance staff. His connection with the Durham Chronicle was ephemeral.

The annual entertainment of our P. school on Thursday night last was a decided success. The call for a full house was responded to beyond our expectations, a portion of the audience accommodating themselves as best they could near the ceiling, ladies had no room for crinolines, gentlemen moaned for room to stretch their weary limbs, even your scribe had not room to form his hooks, loops and circles, from the sardine like packing of the audience. The program was interesting and lengthy, so much so, that after three hours rendition a large portion of the program was abandoned owing to the lateness of the hour and the distance from home of a large portion of the audience. We could not attempt to individualize the merits of the performers, as all did well, which was clearly demonstrated by the plaudits of the audience. However, we cannot refrain from making mention of the Gaelic songs by three little girls in costume which was very attractive and if we were to judge by the vociferous applause and cries of encore, we would take it for granted that all within the room understood Gaelic except your correspondent, who sat shrouded in mystery, concluding that the wee lasses were endeavoring to sing in shorthand The entertainment was brought to a close by singing the national anthem about 11 o'clock. Receipts $23.65 Mr. T. Granger performed the duties of chairman in his usual free, easy and humorous manner.

Card of Thanks

Having decided to retire from the Artemesia Council board after four years service I desire to take this opportunity of thanking the electorate for the confidence they have placed in me in the past, and to wish you all the compliments of the season and a prosperous new year.

Yours sincerely
J. A. BOYD,

To The Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

I beg to announce that I am in the field for councillor for the township of Artemesia, 1903. Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited. WESLEY BUSKIN

To the Electors of Artemesia.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Having been repeatedly requested by a considerable number of ratepayers in various sections of the township to allow myself to become a candidate for the council for 1903, I have yielded to solicitations; and being unable to call on you all personally, I take this method of soliciting you in anticipation for the same.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season I am Sincerely yours
T. R. MCKENZIE.

No Election

For County Councillor in Division 5 --Messrs. John McArthur and Skiffington Bell get the plum by acclamation.

Monday was County Council nomination day. Returning officer Bellamy opened the ball at 1 p. m., when the following nominations were handed in to him:

Skiffington Bell, Dundalk, nominated by Messrs. Geo. Thompson and R. J. Cronin.

George Watson, by J. D. Morgan and S. McCullough.

John McArthur, Priceville, by Thos. Kells and D. McMillan.

Thos. Hanbury, by I. Sinclair and John Bellamy.

After the nominations each candidate spoke a very few minutes. Messrs Hanbury and Watson retired, the returning officer declared Messrs. McArthur and Bell elected and that was all there was to it. There was a good sprinkling of intelligent electors present but the amount of interest manifested was not so great as in the municipal nominations.

Maxwell

The Orange fowl supper was quite a success on Tuesday last.

Rev's. Scott and Coburn attended a social on behalf of Philip Ottewell, sr., held at Mr. F. Sayers' of the 12th line, on Monday night of last week. About $15.00 were realized. Credit is due to Miss Polluck and Miss Barber, for this worthy enterprise.

Mr. Albert Long has purchased the blacksmith shop owned by Mr. Pedlar and will take possession at the new year.

The public school had a closing concert on Monday afternoon. Recitations and drills were given by the school, also a number of choruses. Among the visitors were Captain Bemrose, Mr. W Ross and Mr. George Long, and a number of parents. Mr. Ross took the chair and presided. The programme was enjoyed by all present. Credit is due to our teacher, Mr. Andrews, for this enterprise.

The Methodists are going to have Miss Annie Snyder, a noted elocutionist of Toronto, to recite at Buckingham church on Friday night, at Feversham on Saturday of this week, and at Wareham on Monday.

Rockvale

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pedlar are visiting friends in Middlesex county for a fortnight. They left on Tuesday morning.

Our new school has secured a fine bell purchased through Boyd, Hickling & Co., which will call the children together for the first time on the morning of Jan. 5. Mr. C. Bellamy will hang it.

Miss Stafford will again wield the birch in our school next year at an increase of salary.

Mr. Ambrose Saigeon of B. C. and his sister, Mrs. C. Thompson, of Osprey, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Wilfred Phillips has departed for Mobile, Alabama, for an extended visit with friends. Before leaving he entertained a number of young people.

FARM FOR SALE

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Xmas. Fruits

Choice new Valencia oranges per dozen 12 and 18 cts.
Choice large Naval oranges, all juice, per dozen 35c.
Large choice lemons per dozen 18c.
Fresh roasted peanuts, per lb. 15c.
New soft shell amonds, per pound 15 cents.
New Marbut Walnuts per lb 15c.
1500 lbs. choice novelty mixed candy, per pound 5c.
Choice new Hallowee dates, per pound 7c., or 4 lbs. for 25 cents.
Choice fresh top figs, per lb 5c.
Large glove box pressed Eleme figs 12½c.
1 pound fancy box choice table raisins, for 20c.
Finest selected Valencia raisins, (no stems) per lb 10c
Currants, finest cleaned Filiatras, per lb. 8 cts.
Large new prunes per pound 8 cts.
Lemon and orange peel, "Crosse and Blackwell's" per pound 15c.
Fresh cranberries, per quart, 10c.
Jams and Jellies, assorted in jars, 10c.
Fresh mince meat, per tin, 10c.

VISIT THE BASEMENT

We have opened out in stock this week several cases of Fancy China and Brick a-Brack. If you are puzzled to know what to buy for a Xmas. present you will get an idea among the novelties in basement.

China Cups ond saucers, China mugs, Shaving mugs, Coronation plates, Jugs, Cheese Dishes, Celery dishes, salt and pepper shakers, butter dishes, Tooth pick holders, match holders, ash trays, tobacco jars, ink stands, Burnt sets, Cream and sugars, fern pots, rose bowls, Jardinieres, porridge sets, tea sets, dinner sets, Five o'clock tea sets, fancy China lamps, Brass lamps, lemonade sets, water sets, fruit sets, glass sets, cocoa sets, toilet sets, salad dishes, pin trays, mustard pots, Bon Bon dishers, child's tea sets, China candle sticks, China jugs, fancy vases, China ornaments, Bisc ornaments, Wedgewood ornaments, etc. Remember everything marked in plain figures and one price to all. Your money back if not satisfied.

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Christmas Greeting

TO ALL OUR

Friends and Patrons

F. G. KARSTEDT.