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Up to Our Neck in Work

We Wish You All A Very Merry Christmas . . .

WE are doing the best we can for you, working night and day. Still we cannot get our orders out half fast enough.

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A COINCIDENCE.

In Mr. McRae's description of the battle of Inkerman, reference was made to a big guardsman surrounded by half a dozen Russians engaged in deadly conflict, which brings to mind the following reminisence. At the time of the Crimean war I was serving as a drummer and bugler in the ——shire militia. In 1855 our regiment was embodied and sent to Aldershot to replace regulars despatched to the seat of war, and where we remained until peace was formally proclaimed in the following year. At that period Aldershot was a newly organized militia centre, composed chiefly of regulation bell tents. The construction of the wooden huts of which in a year or two afterwards the camp was entirely built, had only fairly commenced. The camp was divided into north and south by the Basingstroke canal, which was crossed by a pontoon. The only house near the north camp was an inn called the "Tumbledown Dick,", on the Farnboro road. In 1858-9 three blocks of infantry, and two of cavalry and artillery barracks were built in the south camp near which the town of Aldershot was springing into existance. By the end of the year the war was practically over and the troops were beginning to return to England. Color Sergeant Davis of the Grenedier Guards and two or three other old army sergeants were sent to our regiment as drill instructors, pending their discharge with pension from the army. Davis was color sergeant of No. 10 comp., to which I belonged. He was a modern giant, and he was said to be the biggest man in the whole army at that time. In height he was 6 ft., 8 in., which, however, was not so remarkable as the immense size of his body and limbs. I forget his exact chest measurement; it must have been nearly, if not quite sixty inches, but I distinctly remember seeing three ordinary sized men comfortably encircled by his waist belt, and then looking at him, I have thought, what a giant he must have appeared in the full dress of a guardsman, with the big bear skin bushy on his head. During the war Davis had been conspicuously referred to in the Illustrated London News, and in a sketch of the battle of Inkerman he was portrayed surrounded by half a dozen Russians on whom he was showering death dealing blows with his powerful sword arm. It was said that he dispatched them all in nearly as many minntes.

Like all true heroes, Davis could never be induced to speak of his own deeds, and whenever approached on the subject, he would pooh, pooh the matter, and say, "I don't know what I ever did to be talked so much about. I simply did my best and I expect expect every other man did the same.." The deeds were done, nevertheless, as I heard them recounted in after years by eye witnesses.

One would naturally imagine that a person of such proportions would not be very active. On the contrary, many a younger and lighter man would be proud of the same amount of activity. At the annual garrison sports he ran away from all competitors in three quarter-mile foot race, winning by fifteen yards; and it was astonishing to see that great form clear the rope at 4 ft., 10 inches in the running-high-jump contest, though not the winner, yet it was remarkable. With sword, foil or single stick, none would confront him. The old Brown Bess musket was a mere toy in his hands.

He was kept for many years on the staff of the militia, and died at my native home in the early part of 1884, having lived to enjoy his pension for nearly thirty years.
—F. G.

Ceylon.

Held over from last week.

The Kentucky Roseland Company, all colored, held down the boards in the Orange hall, Ceylon, on Monday night of last week to a full audience. There was some good talent among the lot which was duly appreciated.

Mr. Jas. Legate, who has been in Iowa for the past three months, returned to the parental home last week.

Miss Woolsey, of Brice Hill, called on relatives in Ceylon last week.

Mrs. M. Egan and daughter of Dundalk, were visiting relatives in Ceylon and Flesherton for the past few days.

Gordon McMullen visited the parental home last week.

Miss J. Morgan of Dundalk spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Egan, in Ceylon.

Mr. Austin Morrison of Markdale bakery, spent a few days with his brother last week.

Mr. M. A. Morgan of Dundalk spent Xmas with relatives in Ceylon.

Miss Marie Chislett of Owen Sound was in Ceylon for Christmas.

Vandeleur

Last week's items.

Our school entertainment which was held in the school on Tuesday evening of last week, was a very successful affair. Owing to the state of the roads, very few from outside were present. The neighborhood was well represented. Tea was served in the Forester's hall, after which all repaired to the school house. Mr. John Boland was elected chairman and a lengthy program was rendered, consisting of recitations, dialogues, and drills by the scholars, interspersed with music by the Vandeleur string band, and speeches by the chairman, Messrs. W. Buchanan, G. Pritchard, J. I. Graham and W. Meads. At the close of the entertainment Mrs. R. A. Carruthers, who is leaving to take charge of the Wodehouse school, was presented by the children with a beautiful upholstered arm chair as a token of their esteem.

Mrs. McMaster of Toronto spent Xmas with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wright.

Mr. Colclough of Riverview is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. Douglass.

Mr. S. Douglas is home after spending the summer at Scarborough.

Mrs. Devins of Emery is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutchinson.

Mrs. A. Dunlop left on Wednesday last for an extended visit with her parents near Brampton.

Mrs Timmins from Glenelg spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Warling.

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Maxwell

Revival meetings are being held in the Methodist church here conducted by the pastor.

Rev. Mr. Scott conducted the funeral of the late Mr. Geo. Ottewell of the 4th line, who was found dead in bed on Sunday morning, Dec. 27th. The deceased, who had lived in Osprey about fifty years, was eighty years of age. He went to bed in his usual health on Saturday night, and appeared to have slept away without a struggle, as he was lying in a natural position as if at rest in sleep. Deceased leaves a widow and large family to mourn his loss. His funeral was largely attended, showing the esteem in which he was held. Mrs. Munroe, a daughter, arrived from Toronto just in time for the service at the Providence church. Dr. Ottewell of Flesherton was also present.

Married—Young—Leech—At the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Matthew Leech, Artemesia, on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, Mr. Robert Young of Osprey, was united in marriage by the Rev. T. Scott, to Miss M. Jennie Leech, daughter of Fred Leech of Osprey.

The death of Mrs. Edgar Brownridge, on Friday, Nov. 13th, called forth a great deal of sympathy for the bereaved husband and family. Deceased, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Shields, a former resident of Shelburne, where she gave her heart to God and became a member of the Methodist church, remaining so until the time of her death. She was thirty-five years of age and became the wife of Mr. Edgar Brownridge in 1891. She had been ill but a week when the thread of life was cut by the inexorable reaper, death, in spite of all that loving care and the best of medical skill could do. Death at any age is sad and solemn, but in the present case it is more than ordinarily so, for she leaves behind her, besides the widower, three small children, two boys and one girl, the youngest only a week old. Deceased also leaves to mourn her loss, five brothers. Although the departed felt keenly the fate that compelled her to leave her children, motherless at so tender an age, she was resigned to her fate and met death with a faith that showed the summons to be a happy relief from her sufferings. The funeral which took place the following Monday afternoon at the Methodist church and thence to the Arcola cemetery, was a large one. The services were conducted by Rev. H. G. Cairns, who gave an impressive and sympathetic address.—Moose Mountain Star, Arcolo, N. W. T.

Eugenia

At Eugenia, we have been waiting with patience for the election to come off, as after that great event, we hope to get a change for the better in the weather. At present the air is so charged with gas and electricity that it is no wonder we have had such storms.

The Kentucky Rosebud company gave an exhibition of their talents in the Orange hall Tuesday evening last, but on account of the drifts the audience was small.

Miss Maud Duckett gave a New Years party to a number of her young friends. A most enjoyable time was spent in games and other amusements.

Mr. Andrew Campbell, now of Calgary, but formerly of Eugenia, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Allow pleased that our talented young friend, Miss Norma McMullen, has been engaged as teacher in Wodehouse school for the year just entered.

Mr. John Williams of Brantford has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, near Eugenia.

It is with sincere regret we have to report the sudden death from heart failure of Mr. Wm. Walker, an old and highly respected resident, at the age of 60 years and 10 months. He was on his way home from the station where he had delivered a load of ties when death came suddenly while talking with Mr. Geo. Meldrum, whom he had met on the road. It was a terrible shock to his family, also to all this community, and is a sad reminder that in the midst of life we are in death. The bereaved widow and family have the sincere sympathy of all in this community, who all feel as if another dear and valued friend has been taken from our midst. His pastor, Rev. Mr. Thom, performed the last sad rites, whilst his brethren of the A.O.U.W. were present at the interment which took place at Salem on Thursday afternoon and was attended by the largest number of sympathizing friends ever seen at a funeral here, which shows the respect in which the family are held in this community. All must feel that God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. May the bereaved ones be able to say, His will be done.

Mrs. Joseph Fenwick has gone to Toronto owing to the serious illness of her father, Mr. W. H. Sawyer.

Rev. Thom preached a memorial sermon for the late Wm. Walker on Sabbath morning to a large congregation.

Mr. F. T. Carr has returned from the Northwest. Glad to welcome him back.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald, on Dec. 13, a daughter.

Court Eugenia, I O F, held their annual election of officers on Dec. 31, when the following officers were elected: C D, T E Fenwick; P C R, J M Braniff; C R, J H Jamieson; V C R, W D Campbell; R S, J M Braniff; Fin Sec, W A Weber; Chap, J Brittan; S W, F J Weber; J W, D T Lee; S B, F Duckett; J B, B Wilson.

Presentation and Address

The following address and presentation were made to Mr. Thornton Colquette, who recently severed his connection with Ceylon public school:

Mr. Thornton Colquette

DEAR TEACHER AND FRIEND,—You are about to depart from us. During the two years you have been with us you have been indefatigable in your labors. You have discharged your duties with diligence, energy and ability in season and we trust your labors have not been in vain. We believe that our welfare—moral as well as intellectual has been a matter of deep interest to you. When we think of your kind and pleasant manner, your patience in bearing with us at all times, your diligence in teaching not only in secular matters, but also those of a moral character, we know that in you we have a sincere friend and one whom we will always remember with the kindest feelings. As a small token of the affection which your many virtues and faithfulness have created in our hearts we present you with this purse. We trust you will accept it not for its intrinsic value, but as a memento of our esteem. Wishing you every happiness and the compliments of the season, we indulge the hope that your valuable services as a teacher and your example as a christian gentleman will not be finally lost to our school.

Signed in behalf of the pupils,
ROB. TUCKER
CECIL LEGATE
SYBIL COLLINSON
BEATRICE LAWRENCE

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