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Christmas Gifts—

Choose for your friends from our immense stock—Ladies' Brushes, Silk Umbrellas, Manicure Setts, Necklets and Lockets—very popular this year—Jewel Cases, extra special—Ladies' Companions, Silver Spoons, Knives and Forks, Ladies' Long Guards—special—Brooches, Looking Glasses, Reading Glasses, and a thousand and one things in gold and silver ware very suitable for holiday gifts. We have nice Christmas presents from 25c to $100. We are headquarters for Santa Claus.

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Eugenia

Mr. Editor, a merry Christmas to you and your assistants and may your bright, newsy paper still continue to cheer the hearts of its many readers and be a welcome visitor in many a distant home for the year we are about to enter into.

The wedding bells are about to ring for some of our young people. May the new year bring them much joy and happiness.

Rev. Mr. Laidlaw has gone to spend the holidays with friends at Mayfield, near Brampton.

Miss Rolfson has gone to visit her parents at Wyandotte, Mich., during her vacation. She is re-engaged to wield the birch for the coming year at Eugenia. She is a general favorite with all.

Miss Mabel Carr of Toronto is visiting her many friends at Eugenia.

We are pleased to state that Miss Sarah Paul, who has been very ill for some time, is much better and able to be out again.

Miss Gertie Paul is home from the city on a visit to her parents.

Mr. Arthur Walker has been very poorly the past week.

Miss Martha Wallace of Winnipeg is home at present on a visit to her father, at Eugenia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fenwick have gone to spend the holiday season at Paisley and other points in Bruce county.

Mrs. T. E. Fenwick gave a birthday party to a few of her friends recently with roast goose and all the other delicacies of the season. A splendid supper was served and enjoyed by all present. With music and games a very pleasant evening was spent. Many handsome presents were given, which shows the esteem in which she is held by a large circle of friends

Mrs. Ed. Carr and two children of Stoughton, Sask., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cameron, Salem.

Misses Cora Williams and Annie Hislop are home from Thornbury to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. George Gordon has gone to visit friends at Shelburne.

The Misses Sarah and Ella Pedlar are home from the city to spend the holidays with their parents at Eugenia.

Master Albert Sloan is home from Owen Sound collegiate.

Mrs. Edwin Large and children of Markdale are guest of Mrs. Large's parents at the Eugenia House.

Misses Georgina and Evelina Smith of Toronto are home to spend Christmas with their parents here.

The teameeting held here last week was the best of the season. The program was well rendered and a most enjoyable time was spent by those present.

Don't forget the tea meeting on Friday evening at the Presbyterian church. A good time is expected. All are welcome.

Messrs. S. Paul and Kilburn Magee of Lang, Sask., arrived home for Christmas.

How Diphtheria is Contracted

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by W. E. Richardson.

Kimberley

A merry Christmas to all.

Mr. Arthur Walter spent Christmas with Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fawcett of Collingwood visited at the former's parental home here on Wednesday last.

Mr. J. E. Hammond, commercial master of the Meaford high school, is holidaying at his parental home here.

Mr. James Duncan of Proton station, accompanied by his sisters, the Misses Emma and Flossie Duncan, were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson, during the past week.

We are sorry to report Mr. J. F. Weber on the sick list at present but hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

The Misses Eula and Frances Hurd of Meaford high school are holidaying at their parental home here.

Mr. Edgar and the Misses Eva and Rosie Gilbert of Vandeleur were visitors at Mr. J. R. Fawcett's during the week.

Mr. Henry Hurd has gone to Detroit for the holidays and will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Drinkle, while there.

Alderman Black of Thornbury was in town on Friday last.

Miss Mae Wickens of Collingwood is holidaying at her parental home.

Mr Thomas Soule and Miss Rhoda Soule of Duncan visited friends here on Sunday last.

Messrs. Roy Fawcett and Herman Maxwell of Heathcote were visitors here on Sunday last.

Mr. J. I Graham of Vandeleur was a caller in our village one day last week.

Mr. Frank Hutchinson of Toronto is holidaying at the parental home here.

Master Walter Burritt gave a birthday party to a number of his young friends on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17th. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Miss Smith of Meaford is the guest of Mrs. H. Hurd.

Miss Sadie Plewes of Heathcote postoffice spent Sunday last at her parental home here

Miss Sadie Abbot, from Uncle Sam's domains, is visiting friends here.

Messrs. Alf. Plewes and J. C. Galbraith of Collingwood are holidaying at the formers parental home here.

Drilling operations have been temporarily suspended. After getting down about 160 feet it was found that the piping was not sufficiently strong and a new hole has to be started.

About Digestion

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price; 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by W. E. Richardson.

Hatherton

On Tuesday eveving, Dec. 17, a Christmas tree was held in the Orange hall in connection with our union Sabbath school when an enjoyable evening was spent by the parents and friends of the little folks. A short program was given, presided over by Mr. Arthur Brownridge of Maxwell, who gave some very helpful ideas in connection with S. S. work. Miss Anderson of Wareham and Miss Field of Maxwell sang several solos which were heartily received. Misses Florence and Nellie Jamieson sang a duet very sweetly. Miss Laura Jamieson gave a humorous recitation which provoked much laughter and applause. The little folks did their parts as well as the larger ones. Each child received a present and candies off the tree, and refreshments were served during the evening. We are pleased to say our school is in a prosperous condition and will be kept open during the winter months.

We are pleased to see Miss Sadie Scilley able to be out again.

Miss Alice Fields visited with her aunt Mrs. J. Grummett during the past week.

Mr. Herb Irwin of Markdale called on friends last week and attended the school concert.

Mrs. Finley of Markdale visited with her mother last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. David Scilley, a son.

Miss Maggie Hill has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Jarvis and Toronto.

Mr. Robert Arnott had quite an exciting time with his wind-mill, which is attached to the barn and became unmanageable during the terrible storm. A message was sent to Mr. Albert Armstrong of Dundalk, who drove out through the blinding storm, and got it regulated before any serious damage was done.

On the evening of Dec. 20 the teachers and pupils of S. S. No. 11, Osprey, gave a concert which was a decided success. A lengthy program was given presided over by Mr. H. Guy of Maxwell who made an ideal chairman. The little folks all did their parts well. Solos by Ethel Winters and Alfred Down were sweetly sung. A solo by Miss Whiteoak was well received. Mr. Fairey sang some fine songs and some humorous selections which were heartily encored. He was accompanied on the organ by Miss Elsie Brownridge of Maxwell. Instrumental music by Messrs. Gordon and Whiteoak was excellent and was heartily encored. A dialogue, in three acts, entitled "Wife From Home" by Miss Winters, Bertha Winters, Mr. and Miss McGrimes, Mr. and Miss Alice and Hazel Menzies and Robt. Ring was given in good style and well acted. Proceeds of concert goes to purchase a bell for our school.

Rock Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Hoy of Toronto are spending Christmas at Mr. Jake Parliament's.

Mr. Gamey, a teacher in the Stanstead, Que., Business College, is visiting his father, Thos. Gamey.

Mrs. Ed. Carr, Arcola, Sask., and Mrs. Perrin, Hanover, are visiting at Mr. Alex. Cameron's, 8th line.

Mr. Harry Genoe returned recently after working a short time in the shanties on the north shore.

Misses Effie and Jessie Phillips of Toronto are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Phillips.

Portlaw

Wedding bells are intercomingling with joyous Christmas chimes

Marshall Sherwood, the little boy who was so badly frost bitten, is recovering as fast as can be expected, but we understand he has lost two or three toes of one foot.

Miss May Jamieson visited friends in this neighborhood last week.

Mount Zion Sunday School held their Christmas tree entertainment on Tuesday evening of last week which proved a fine success from every point of view. The program was above the average and consisted of choruses, recitations, dialogues, etc., by the school, solos by Dr Murray, Gladys Cornfield, and Charles Hames, an address by Mr. Gaudin of Heathcote, and a generous supply of excellent music by the Proton Station orchestra. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Laidlaw, occupied the chair, and dropped in rich nuggets of wit and wisdom between the numbers. Santa Claus had heard of the entertainment and arrived in time to distribute a lot of presents to the school children.

On Thursday evening last our annual school concert was held. The weather put considerable obstruction in the way, but this did not prevent a good attendance. Rev. Mr. Kipp occupied the chair. A lengthy and varied program was rendered, in which the pupils figured most prominently, and acquitted themselves creditably. Among the numbers were drills, dialogues, choruses and recitations by the school, music by Portlaw string band, M. and Miss Osborne, Messrs. John McKee and Ray Pedlar, duets by Rev. Mr. Kipp and Ellwood Genoe, solo by Miss Osborne, recitations by Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Miss Stafford, Mr. and Miss McLean, and E. Genoe. Miss Stafford is to be congratulated on the success of her concert.

A home made happy by Chamberlain's cough Remedy

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today. —Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by W. E. Richardson.

It was announced by one of the ministers in a neighboring town a few weeks ago that he would preach on the subject of "Hell, and Who Will Be There." Before Sunday came around, he received letters from three lawyers, two merchants, two town officials, and an editor, threatening to sue him for slander if he mentioned any names in the discourse.

The agitation for publication of the assessment rolls of all municipalities is becoming quite general throughout Ontario. As a remedy for the many injustices that are apparent in every assessment, this seems to be the best yet proposed. There is nothing like publicity to expose things that are unfair. Given the opportunity of conveniently scrutinizing the work of the assessors, the ratepayers will soon discover whether they are fairly assessed. The plan has been tried in some municipalities such as the town of Barrie and the city of Hamilton, and was the means of doing much to equalize the assessment. The impression is growing that a printed assessment roll is needed as much as the printed voter's lists in this country.—Ex.

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Lawn handkerchiefs, 2½, 5, 10 and 12½c

Fancy lace and embroidery handkerchiefs for 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25c.

Silk Lace and embroidery handkerchiefs for 25, 50 and 75c.

Silk waists, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00 and $4.75.

Silk shawls, fringed and ice wool, 1.50 and $2.10.

Golf Jackets, 2.25 and $3.25.

Fur Ruffs, 2.00, 3.00, 5.00, 5.50, 6.50 up to $15 00 with muffs to match.

Fur Caperines, 3.75, 5.00, 7.50, 10.00 up to $18 00.

Fur Jackets, 17.50, 25 00, 35.00, 40.00 up to $60.00.

Fancy velvet and cloth slippers, wool lined, 85c, 1.00, 1.25 and $1.50.

Mantles, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 9.00, 10.00, 12.50 and $16 50.

Ringwood Gloves, all lengths, 15, 20, 25, 35, 40, 50 and 75c, etc.

Suggestions for Mens Wear

Ties, 12½, 25 and 50c.

Wool Lined gloves, 58, 75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.5 and $2.50.

Mitts, 50, 58, 75, 1.00 and $1.50.

Sweaters, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.50 and $3.00.

Way mufflers, 30 and 50c.

Quilted mufflers, 60, 75 and $1.25.

Fancy suspenders, boxed, 50c.

Plain Handkerchiefs, 5, 10 and 15c.

Plain Linen handkerchiefs, 18, 20, 25 and 30c.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 50, 75 and $1 00.

Cuff links and buttons, 10, 25 and 50c per pair.

Fur caps, 1.50 to $10.00.

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