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Eugenia.

A happy New year to the editor and staff and all readers of The Advance.

The holiday season brought a large number of visitors to spend Christmas with friends. From Toronto were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Dixon at Mrs. Bell's; Virgie and Millie McMullen with their mother; Georgie Smith with her her parents; Edma Williams with her parents; Willie Campbell to his old home in the Valley; Annie Hislop with her parents in the Valley; Grace Jamieson, at her home here; Ed. Fisher, at his parental home.

The stork brought to Mr. and Mrs. Will Gordon on Christmas day a present of a fine baby boy.

Mr. Henry Fenwick is spending a couple of weeks with his sons in Toronto.

Mrs. Fenwick is just recovering from a bad shaking up she got from her pony running away and upsetting the cutter.

Mrs. Woodburn is laid up with a bad ttack of grippe.

Miss Milly Wilson spent Christmas her mother.

Miss Ettie Latimer of the Meaford high school is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Tena Williams has gone to visit her brother at Paris, Ont.

The tea meeting for the Sunday school, the past week was a success. The children were well drilled and rendered a splendid program. Mr. Alex. Carruthers ably acted as chairman. There were lots of presents on the tree for the children. Mr. Peter Munshaw kindly presented a large quantity of choice candies to treat the children. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Proceeds amounted to twenty four dollars and fifty cents.

All are pleased to see Mr. R. Park home from New Ontario, where he has spent the past couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibson of Cataract are visiting at Mr. Tudor's.

Mr. Rossell and two sons are guests of Mrs. Walker, sr.

Mr. James A. Jamieson of Sask., has returned home after spending seven years batching on his homestead. Now girls don't let him go back alone.

Mr. Ben Carruthers of the Soo is visiting his brother Alex, at present.

Alf. Genoe of Heathcote is visiting at Wm. Hislop's.

Officers elected for L. O. L., 1118 as follows: W. M., Henry Weber; D. M., James Carson; Chap., Robert Williams; Rec.-Sec., Wm. C. Pedlar; Fin.-Sec, Duncan Williams; Treas, Geo. Meldrum; D. of C., Alexander Carruthers; Lect., Fred Pedlar; 1st Com., Joseph Williams; 2nd Com., Stanley Campbell; 3rd Com., Wm. J. Magee; 4th Com,, John Parsons; 5th Com., John E. Williams.

Collingwood Gravel

Miss Eva Radley visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Radley.

Roy Phillips, general manager or something in T. Eaton's, Toronto, visited his father, John Phillips.

Otto Gamey visited his parental home here.

Stanley Gamey of Toronto visited his parents.

Miss Effie Smith of Kimberley visited at Jos. Gamey's.

Thos. Gamey of Cobalt spent the holiday with his wife.

Among the visitors here were the following: Victor Phillips, W. H. Phillips, and daughter, Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Phillips, Misses Effie and Jessie Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips.

ProtonStation

Our burg has got quite lively, Christmas week and the hauling of timber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright and family, accompanied by Mrs. Rutherford, of Toronto, are spending the holidays at Kincardine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. White and Mr. and Mrs. B. Medaugh spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Jas. Medaugh.

Miss Ethel Consley and Mr, and Mrs. John Eddy, of Toronto, spent a few holidays at the former's parental home here.

Mr. Wm. Falkner left on Thursday for his holidays at his home in Havelock.

MARRIED—In Toronto, last week, Mr. George McLean, Owen Sound, and Miss Kate MacIntyre, of Priceville. Mr. and Mrs. McLean spent Christmas at the former's home here. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Love, of Ceylon, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Consley.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Colgan and family spent a few days with Dundalk friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miles and son spent Saturday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Park and son, Elzer, spent Sunday at Rosemont Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Lyons and children spent Christmas at the latter's home in Flesherton.

Miss Louie Roome, of Toronto, is spending the holidaye at her home in Wareham.

Mr. Angus Pickett left for his home in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morrow and Miss Edna, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blakely.

Mrs. Wm. White is spending the holidays in Toronto and Detroit.

May the New Year be one of Joys and Prosperity with You.

W. A. Armstrong

Jeweller

Municipal Nominations

Municipal matters have been so quiet in Artemesia that it was thought little interest would be taken in the nominations this year, and it was an agreeable surprise to see the large gathering of electors that turned out Monday afternoon to hear the old Councillors give an account of their stewardship. The hall was crowded, with many standing. The general feeling throughout the township is that we have had a good Council during the past year—an intelligent body of men who have tried to conduct the affairs of the township in an economical manner. So much was this the case that many hoped the old council would be returned by acclamation, of course with the exception of Mr. Duncan's seat, which was vacated by death.

Clerk Bellamy took nominations for Reeve from 11 to 12 a. m., and for Councillors from 12 to 1 p. m., after which he declared the nominations closed with the following names on the list:

For Reeve—John A. Boyd, by John Blackburn and Thomas Henry.

For Deputy Reeve—D. McTavish by Thos Henry and John Blackburn. Thos. R. McKenzie, by J. K. Jamieson and W. H. Hemphill.

For Councillors — Donald McLeod, John A. Carson, Geo. T. Wright, Robert Best, J. I. Graham.

Later Messrs McTavish, Carson and Wright resigned, making an election unnecessary. The Council, therefore, is J A Boyd, Reeve; T R McKenzie, Deputy Reeve; R Best, Donald McLeod and J I Graham, Councillors.

Mr. Jos. Blakely was then appointed chairman, and the meeting adjourned until 2 p. m.

At this hour a large number of electors were present, as we have said. Reeve Boyd was the first speaker and dealt at considerable length with county matters as well as the financial matters of the township. He received a good hearing, and was loudly applauded. Messrs McKenzie and McTavish followed, after which the various nominees for Councillor addressed the audience. M. K. Richardson, John Boland and W. Meads also delivered short speeches.

OSPREY NOMINATION

There is a large number of candidates in the field for Osprey, and the nomination at Maxwell on Monday proved a rather warm meeting. The building of a bridge over the Mad river was the subject of considerable debate. This was built by Wm. Scutt and the Reeve refused to sign the cheque, claiming that the bridge had not been built according to instructions. Mr. Scutt held that such changes as were made were made by the engineer who drew the plans, and that the bridge was passed by him. It is not yet apparent how the deadlock will result, but Mr. Scutt, who had been nominated for the Reeveship, retired from the field. Following are the candidates who will appear on the ballot:

Reeve—E. W. Norman and A. N. Brownridge.

Councillors—A. E. McCallum, John Thomson, —. Gugin, —— Stephens, Jos. Henderson and R. J. Talbot.

Deputy Reeve Taylor was returned by acclamation.

FLESHERTON POLICE TRUSTEES

At a meeting of eighteen ratepayers W. J. Boyd, T. A. Blakeley and D. McTavish were elected by acclamation as Police Trustees. There was nothing fiery about the speeches, and no platform was laid down.

EUPHRASIA NOMINATION

The nomination at Rocklyn for the township of Euphrasia resulted in the nomination of the following:

For Reeve—W. T. Ellis, J. Miller.

For Deputy Reeve—A. Rennie, J. M. Davis.

For Councillors—Geo. Hutchinson, J. Murray, R. Johnston, H. Erskine.

GLENELG

The following are the nominations for Glenelg: Reeve—A. McQuaig and Ed. Hunt. Deputy Reeve—Wm. Weir. Councillors—J. Fireh, Wm. McNally, John Callaghau, Geo. Walker and T. Brodie.

PRICEVILLE POLICE TRUSTEES

A. D. McLeod, Wm. Aldcorn, Hector McDonald.

PROTON TOWNSHIP

Proton council goes in by acclamation. Reeve—Jas. H. Corbett. Deputy—Richard Cronan. Councillors—Jacob Hops, Wm. Hendry, John Aldcorn.

MARKDALE

A peculiar state of affairs occurred at Markdale; Reeve—J. J. Mathews, Albert Jackson. Councillors—R. W. Ennis, R. Mathews, Wes. Rutledge, Dr. Campbell, Thos. Wilson, Pat. Thompson. All the councillors except the first two have dropped out.

Feversham

Things are quite lively around here. Many visitors are in town for the Christmas holidayss, and quite a number are out of town, the good sleighing making possible for the people to get around.

Among the holiday visitors were I. Harvey Perigoe and wife of Flesherton, Thomas Conron at his home here, Mr. Knibb's visiting friends here, Mrs. Jas. Long and baby at her parental home.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Kaitting, a son, on Tuesday, the 21st inst.

While assisting at the raising of a stable for Jas. Conn, Alex Conron had the misfortune to be struck with a piece of falling timber. He had to be taken home but is recovering nicely.

Quite a number of the people took in the Christmas tree on Wednesday of last week in the Baptist church, 14 con.

The Christmas tree and entertainment in the Salvation Army barracks on Christmas eve was a decided success. The program was excellent. Santa Clause created quite a sensation when he arrived with gifts for old and young. The proceeds amounted to over $23.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whewell are guests of the former's brother, Mr. George Whewell.

Dr. Ottewell, Flesherton, was a caller in our burg on Monday.

The skating rink is giving a great deal of pleasure to the young folks. A good number from Maxwell took advantage of the good ice on Christmas. The rink is open every Wednesday evening.

John Paul conducted the funeral of James Johnston of Port Law on Tuesday, the 27th at the Presbyterian church, Maxwell.

Rock Mills

A very happy and prosperous New Year to you, Mr. Editor, and your staff.

Mr. Tucker Phillips is laid up with sciatica. Dr. Rykman is attending him.

Mr. Alfred Partridge is home from Thornbury.

Mr. John Hargrave got a very nasty cut on the wrist with a drawing knife.

Mr. R. Fisher and family spent Christmas at C. Best's, near Flesherton.

Among the Christmas visitors are: Messrs. Stanley Gamey of Toronto and Clifford of Owen Sound at Jos. Gamey's; Mr. Otto Gamey of Toronto at Thomas Gamey's; Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips and Misses Effie and Jessie Phillips of Toronto at Martin Phillips; Mr. Victor Phillips with his mother, Mrs. S. Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and family and Miss Eva Radley of Toronto at Mrs. John Radley's; Mr. Ed. Fisher of Toronto was the guest of Miss Eva Radley; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent the day at F. Chard's near Flesherton; Mr. T. Gilliland of Eugenia, Mr. T. Betts and family and Mr. Wm. Hargrave and family of Wareham, spent the day at J. Hargrave's; Mr. andMrs. Fred Field and son, George, were at R. Akitt's.

Messrs. Wilson and Kennedy of the Durham Furniture Co. spent Christmas at their homes in Durham.

East Mountain

Mr. J. J. Martin and daughter Cora left on Friday morning for Buffalo to spend Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. A. J. McKee.

Miss Effie Smith of Toronto is spending her holidays at her parental home.

Miss Nettie Martin of Owen Sound is spending Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cargo spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Teed of Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen spent Christmas with friends in Kimberley.

Mrs. Edward Harbottle is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Harbottle, who is in poor health at present.

Fred Smith sold a team of colts and Sam Smart a team to a man near Collingwood last week.

Kimberley

Sawlogging is the order of the day at present.

Mr. Henry Hurd left last week for Detroit to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Auverin Drinkle.

Our open air rink, under the able superintendence of Mr. William Harris, will be fit to skate on in a day or two.

A sleigh load of young people from Rocklyn spent Sunday with Mrs. John Plewes.

Our new and energetic sawmiller, Mr. Clemes, gave a party to a number of young people on Wednesday last. They all report a good time.

Editor Irwin of the Durham Chronicle was a caller on Mr. M. R. Hammond on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McMillan and daughter, Edna, of Dundalk, visited over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson.

The nominations held at Rocklyn will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Walter spent Christmas with Editor Thurston at Flesherton.

We are glad to report that Mr. John Plewes, who has been ill in Mulmur, is rapidly becoming convalescent.

Miss Maude Fawcett is visiting friends in Collingwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Burritt spent Christmas in Toronto, the guest of the former's sister, Mrs. Surbrey.

Mr. Charles Stuart, who is attending the Normal school at Hamilton, spent Christmas at his parental home here.

Ceylon

Mrs. Archibald of Colbeck, her sister, May, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sproat, and their daughter of Durham and Mr. Branter of Shelburne, spent Christmas at Mr. James Sproat's.

Mr. Leslie Rutledge of Alberta is visiting his mother and other friends at Ceylon; also her daughter, Ida, of Toronto, spent Christmas at Mrs. A. Rutledge's.

Mr. Alfred Chislett of Toronto spent Christmas with his parents here.

Mr. Robert Brodie has returned from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood spent Christmas with friends at Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hargrave spent Christmas with her people near Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan and their daughter, Belle, of Owen Sound, spent Christmas with Mr. John Crowther.

Dr. and Mrs. Holmes of Owen Sound spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Chislett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent had a reunion of all their family, including their sons' wives at Christmas.

Master Robt. Tucker is home for the holidays. Ottowell also spent Christmas with his parents.

Miss Jean Collinson has returned after spending several months in the western States.

Wm. Leask of Clavering, while engaged felling a tree, was struck in the face by a sliver which penetrated about two inches.

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MARKDALE ONTARIO

10 DAYS' SALE

It is a well-known fact to the people of Markdale and surrounding country that our sales are genuine, and this will certainly be no exception to the rule.

No goods held in reserve in any of the departments mentioned, and in many cases will be on sale at less than discounts stated below.

Space will not allow us to give a full description of goods in the different departments, hence note the following big discouuts:

Dress Goods 25 to 40 per cent. off.
Clothing 25 p. c. off.
Gents' Furnishings 25 p. c. off.
Men's and Ladies' Fur Coats, Fur Setts and all small Furs, 25 to 50 p. c. off
House Furnishings 20 p. c off
Crockery, Glassware, China and Staples 15 p. c. off
Ladies' and Children's Jackets 35 to 50 p. c. off
Boots and Shoes 25 p. c. off
Millinery 25 to 50 p. c. off
All Trimmed Hats at half price.

At these prices goods will be sold for Cash or Trade only. No goods allowed out on approbation or exchange during sale. As we expect this to be a record-breaking Sale we would advise as many as conveniently can to make their purchases in the morning to avoid the rush.

Remember the date=Jan. 5th, to Jan. 15th.

McFARLAND & COMPANY

Priceville

Too Late for Last Week.

The storm of snow and sleet from the east on Sunday night, the 12th, left the roads, especially the side roads (north and south) in a bad state until opened up during last week.

Wm. Edwards of Plattsville, Ont., who has been visiting for a few days with A. D. McLeod and also at the Methodist parsonage, preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning, the 12th, and at Ebenezer in the evening.

Rev. H. Berry of the Priceville Methodist church and Rev. J. T. C. Morris of the First Methodist church, Owen Sound, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Medaugh, Collingwood St., visited friends in Toronto a few days ago, and Bert had an eye on business as well, for he purchased a fine driver while in the city.

In reading the minutes of the recent County Council in reference to the House of Refuge supplies, etc., we observe with satisfaction the defeat of the "skim milkers."

Will Hales, who has been in the woods at Dromore for some time, was off work last week, owing to an attack of lumbago.

W. G. Watson visited Shelburne friends on the 4th-6th.

H. McKinnon, teacher of S. S. No. 7, O.D.R., has been the means of organizing a literary society in that vicinity which has become very popular. This society and a similar one in Ceylon exchange visits and find it a very profitable way of spending some of their winter evenings.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school anniversary in the 14th was quite a success, notwithstanding the bad roads and stormy weather. A fine program consisting of well-executed drills, dialogues, recitations, etc. A boy singer from Toronto, Master Douglass Stanbury, appeared on the stageabout 6 times and was well received. The Christmas tree was loaded with presents for the young people and children. The presents were distributed by Santa Clause, who was a great attraction. Rev. H. Berry was the popular speaker of the evening, while the pastor of the church, Reve. J. A. Matheson, occupied the chair. Proceeds amounted to $42.95.

James Sutherby, express agent at Wiarton, lost a purse containing $455 and has not recovered it.

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