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VICINITY CHIPS

Emerson Adams visited at Penetanguishene last week.

C. P. Smith of Shelburne is a guest at the Munshaw house.

Jeff Thistlethwaite of Toronto was home for the holiday.

R. W. Shaw of Lion's Head is a visitor at The Advance office.

John Hastie has returned home from Toronto for the winter.

Gordon Laird of Stayner visited at F. G. Karstedt's last week.

Mr. Marcellus, near Morrisburg, was visiting his son, J. E., here.

Geo. Richardson of Toronto visited friends here over the holiday.

Miss Annie Wilson of Toronto, spent New Year's day with her mrother.

Mr. D. Graham of Manitou, Man., is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Will Wilcox of Toronto spent the holidays at his home, on the west back line.

Clifford Blakeley has taken a situation in Morley & Baker's tailoring establishment.

Mrs. E. Scully and Mrs. S. Culliton spent New Year's day with Mrs. Geo. Harris.

Mr. Holland, principal of the public school, with Mrs. Holland, moved their effects to town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Addy Hopps, of Collingwood, have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. D. McLeod, here.

Ye editor was in Toronto over the holiday assisting his mother and brothers and sister to demolish the fatted goose.

Frank Duncan has resigned his position in the hardware department of J. & W. Boyd's store and will resume work on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanDusen and family of Dundalk spent the holiday with the former's mother, Mrs. A. S. VanDusen.

It is W. W. Trimble, postmaster, now. The change took place on Monday. Miss Colquett will remain as assistant for some time.

Carleton Bellamy of Lindsay, Florence of Toronto, and Mrs. C Phillips of Toronto attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. C. Irwin.

W. Ludlow, late of Saskatoon, Sask., spent Saturday and Sunday at W. Moore's. Will is working in Rud Mathew's harness shop at Markdale.

This week Fred Morley and F. A. Baker joined forces and will hereafter grind out well fitting tailoring in the up-to-date shop in Mitchell's Block.

Mr. J. Runstadtler was called to Waterloo this week to attend the bedside of his sister who is very ill. Mrs. Runstadtler and Marguerite are visiting in Dundalk until his return.

W. A. Armstrong and L. Decker were in Dundalk on Monday to assist in the voting there. Mr. Armstrong drove down and was storm stayed when near Victoria Corners, not arriving home until Tuesday.

Mr. Marcellus and Miss Chidley are directing the destinies of the rural high school here, and Mr. J. C. Holland, late of Woodbridge, and Miss Switzer, late of Dornoch, are wielding the rod in the public school.

The Methodist Sabbath school entertainment on the evening of New Year's day goes on record as another successful event. The thank offering received amounted to nearly $62.00. The program was pronounced excellent, and was enjoyed by a large audience.

There were only four ratepayers present at the annual school meeting in the school house Wednesday of last week. This lack of interest may show confidence in the school board as constituted, but it certainly is discouraging to the trustees themselves to note that the ratepayers take such a small interest in their financial and other work. Mr. Davis was the retiring trustee this year and he was reelected. One could scarcely blame our trustees if they refused to act longer and made it compulsory for the electors to come out and get busy.

Mrs. C. H. Irwin passed away on Monday morning of this week at the home of her father, Mr. John Bellamy, at the age of 34 years. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Irwin and the family in their sad bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin had been married for twelve years, and she leaves behind two little daughters. They resided in Dundalk until two years ago, when they moved to Saskatchewan. Eight months ago Mrs. Irwin was taken ill and she came home this winter to spend her last days with her parents. She was a member of the Methodist church. Rev. H. E. Wellwood of Flesherton conducted the last sad rites at Maple Grove cemetery in Dundalk on Wednesday.

Word was received here last week by Mrs. W. H. Thurston from her brother, Rev. S. D. Gaudin of Cross Lake, Keewatin, announcing the death of his little daughter, Josephine, aged five years. This is the fourth child Mr. and Mrs. Gaudin have lost while working as missionaries among the Indians of the far north—three daughters and one son. It is the penalty paid for laboring beyond the confines of civilization where medical assistance is not procurable. Mr. and Mrs. Gaudin have many friends here whose hearts go out to them in their sore trouble.

Messrs. Harris and Norris opened their new open-air skating rink on Thursday night last. The new rink is in a sheltered position and is complete, with a large skating area—60 x 104—good waiting rooms well heated, and lit by a 1000-candlepower gasoline lamp. The flooding arrangements are very complete with Dr. Murray's gasoline engine and pump. The new rink will give a much-needed place of amusement and exercise for the young people during the coming winter months. Messrs. Harris and Norris have gone to large expense in erecting an up-to-date rink and we hope their enterprise will be handsomely rewarded.

Ours is a versatile climate indeed. On Saturday we were treated to a genuine thaw, with rain at night. Monday produced a howling blizzard which swept the snow in clouds through the air, searching every crack and cranny. The traveller on the country roads fared badly indeed. Great drifts massed up burying deep the road and making travel almost impossible. Tuesday had a more acceptable surprise in store. The day broke clear and cold with a bright sun which could not temper the prevailing "snap" of the atmosphere. The day was one of the most enjoyable of all our varied winter days. Cold and bracing with the bright sun beaming down it filled one with life, even though its effect was painfully apparent on the woodp ile.

My Dream

Last night I sat in deep reflection, thinking of home, when recollection caused my mind somehow to wander into the past, as there I pondered. But in the midst of all my thought I fell asleep—and knew it not. I slept. I dreamed a dream so fair. I dreamed I saw a golden stair. An angel stood just there below beckoning me with him to go. I rose. I followed where he went. Up, yea up the steep ascent—up to the top of the golden stair—up to a palace in the air. A palace? Nay, a country fair.

I looked on the streets of a shining town, where through the streets, and up and down went numerous people—old and young—and glad and happy were songs they sung of the great and beautiful jubilee that caused their country to be free from the awful drinking curse and death. And I in wonder held my breath, as I looked on a notice above the town: "This is what the world will be when from drinking it is free—not a grog shop in the world, into the past they'll all be hurled, and the temperance flag for aye shall wave.

It all seemed then to fade away, and the scene instead was of today. All was misery, want and care—moral darkness and deep despair. The vision had taken me lower down another flight to another town, and showed me the misery of city slums. Quoth he, "We know from whence it comes. It comes from the dragon you must slay. It comes from the drinking curse today, and will kill unless the prayer and vote are sent to help." Then I awoke.

And sitting in my room I knew the lesson meant for me and you. The wondrous truths the vision showed of how our men are on the road to certain death—yea endless death—unless we use our time and breath to banish the dragon from the land. Then we together hand in hand would make our land like that on high. We hope—yes know it will come bye and bye.

—C. M.

Vandeleur.

Our Christmas budget is a week behind time, and so we will condense it to a list of visitors to and from our burg. Messrs. Ernest Bachanan of Hastings and W. B. Buchanan of Toronto were visitors at Wm. Buchanan's; Miss Ida Holley at the parental home; Thos. Shannon of Corbetton at W. G. Shannon's; Geo. Douglas of Meaford, at C. B. Boland's; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Holley with friends at Rocklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchinson at E. Gilbert's, Kimberley; Geo. Bowles and family, and J. H. Holley and family at Wm. Speers, west back line.

Miss Bell Gilbert of Kimberley was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Will Hutchinson, recently.

Mrs. Malcolm and little girl of Elmvale were visitors at Geo. Wright's over New Year's day.

Mr. Dove and Mr. McLaughlan and family, of Sarnia, and Walter Baker of Collingwood were New Year visitors at E. Baker's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilbert visited friends at Priceville.

Measles are prevalent in this neighborhood among the grown-ups as well as the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boland and family were all down with the measles a short time ago but are recovering nicely now.

Mr. Geo. Pritchard and family attended the wedding of their cousin Mr. Will Yeadel to Miss Gordon of Epping on Wednesday last.

At the annual school meeting of this section, on Wednesday, Mr. Geo. Wright was elected trustee in place of J. I. Graham, the retiring trustee, who we are pleased to say has taken a step higher and become a member of the township council. May his shadow never grow less.

Mr. David Graham, a former resident of this place, but now of Manitou, Man., is renewing acquaintances here.

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East Mountain

Miss Nettie Martin returned to Owen Sound on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Braniff returned on Monday to resume her studies at Hamilton.

Miss Lila Layers, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. J. Martin for some time, has returned to her home.

A number of the farmers are busy drawing logs to Rock Mills for which they receive good prices.

The school meeting came off last Wednesday. Mr. Sam Smart is the new trustee. We have a good man now.

Mrs. Matt Ferguson and son, Dalton, of Kimberley, spent Sunday at W. J. Martin's.

Old Durham Road.

S. S. No. 7, O.D.R., Artemesia, held their box social and debate on the evening of Dec. 28 and it was a grand success, being well patronized. We, the officials of the Literary Society of S.S. No. 7, O. D. R., take the opportunity of thanking all who took part in the program from the villages of Ceylon, Priceville and Swinton Park for their kindness. Mr. Dougal McPhail, our popular auctioneer, auctioned off the boxes in his usual cheery way. Mr. W. J. Blakeston of Stratford was an excellent chairman and during the course of some remarks advised the young men to stay on the farm. Signed on behalf of the society, Peter Muir, President; John Williams, Vice President; Robert Patton, Rec. Sec.; Ella Meads, Treasurer.

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Miss Jean Clemens, Mark Twain's youngest daughter, was found dead in a bath tub at her home at Redding, Conn.

A horse fell into a creek running alongside the road near Walkerton and was nearly drowned before it was rescued.

A writer in the Chatsworth News says 80 per cent. of the ratepayers of Sullivan are moderate drinkers—yet they passed local option.

Odds and Ends

W. A. Armstrong issuer of marriage licenses.

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The Artemesia agricultural society will meet in Priceville on Friday, Jan. 21st, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural Society will be held on Monday, Jan. 17, at one o'clock p. m. in the town hall, Flesherton.

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The Rockvale Baptists will hold a social in their church on Friday evening, Jan. 14. Free will offering, program and a good social evening is promised. Come and visit.

For sale on lot 32, con. 6, Collingwood gravel, one cow, 8 yrs. old, in calf, one cow, 5 yrs. old, in calf, one sett secondhand bob sleighs—John W. Gibson, Rock Mil's.

The annual meeting of Artemesia Loyal Orange Lodge will be held in the lodge room of L.O L. No. 1045, Markdale, on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 1 o'clock sharp. Herb. Irwin, District Master.

Saw logs wanted—We are prepared to pay highest cash prices for all kinds of saw logs delivered at our mill at Ceylon. A call solicited for specifications and prices. G. Collinson.

To those who want to have a good appearance it is good news to know that they can take their linen to Andy Wilson Flesherton, and have it laundered in first class style. Basket leaves Tuesday night and returns Saturday a. m. Markdale steam laundry. W. J. Smith, Prop.

I have for sale at Eugenia one-horse wagon, one-horse sleigh and box, one lath machine, nearly new, 11 feet 1 9-16 shafting, 5 wood split pulleys, nearly new, one mandrel 4 feet between saws, 2 22-inch cut-off saws, 4,500 spruce and balsam and 4,000 hemlock lath, 3,000 in hemlock lumber and 1,000 of 2 in. plank.—J. W. Deagle.

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The annual meeting of East and Centre Grey Liberal Conservative Association will be held in Haskett's hall, Markdale, on Friday, Jan. 14, 1910, at 1 o'clock. After election of officers and general business, Mr. J. P. Downey, M.P.P., of Guelph, will address the meeting. Short addresses will also be delivered by the members for the ridings, Dr. Sproule, M.P., and Hon. I. B. Lucas, M.P.P., and other prominent members of the party. Mr. Downey is a brilliant speaker. Come and hear him discuss public questions and bring your friends.

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