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ROCK MILLS

Died—Wm. Osborne, at the age of 73 years, who has been living with his daughter, Mrs Walter Russell, and has been a sufferer from cancer for the past few months, passed away Sunday evening, Dec 31st. The funeral took place from his daughter's residence on Jan 2nd. Service was conducted at the church by Rev Vose and Mr Mills. Interment took place in Salem cemetery beside that of his wife, who preceded him a few years ago. He leaves to mourn his departure two daughters and seven sons, all of whom were present at the funeral but two, a daughter living in Michigan and a son in Idaho. Much sympathy is extended the sorrowing family in their bereavement.

E. Binnington and wife, Levi Ducket, wife and babe, John Hargrave, wife and son, Edgar Betts and wife, Herb Betts, wife and son, Thos Gilliland, W J Newell and wife, and C Newell and wife, all made a jolly house party at the residence of Mr and Mrs Thos Betts on New Years day.

Miss Gladys Topliffe of Bath spent part of the holidays with her sister, Mrs James Dargavel.

Mrs Ross Glassford of Saskatchewan is on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs B Field.

R Hoy and son, Sandy, made a business trip to Durham one day last week.

Mrs Robert Holley and two daughters Edith and Freda, of Theo, Sask., visited with Sam Croft and wife New Years.

Mrs Bert Best of Wallard, Sask., arrived Saturday to attend the bedside of her father, who is ill.

The first of the club dances was held last Thursday night at the home of Elwood Partridge and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Will Brown, wife and two children, and Mrs Brooks of Toronto, spent the holiday week with their sisters, Mrs A Partridge and Mrs Ed Fisher.

Miss Violet Moore, a former teacher, and her mother, of McIntyre, visited Jno Hargrave and family.

The school meeting was held on Wednesday when George Johnston was elected trustee and Arthur Chard Sec. Treas.

Victoria Corners

Miss Ottillie Lockhart spent a couple of days at home this week.

Mrs. Robinson of Bethel and Jack Robinson of Jarvis spent Christmas at Milton Bannon's.

Mrs James Laidlaw spent a week at Shelburne, including Christmas.

Misses Marguerite and Edith Stinson visited with their sister, Mrs B Badgerow

Mrs Woodlaw of Smithville visited a week with her daughter, Mrs Charles Moore.

Master Jim Bannon spent the week with his grandmother at Bethel.

Mr George Moore had the usual Christmas gathering.

Death of Osprey Farmer

One of the old and highly respected farmers of the Rob Roy section of Osprey Township, Mr. John Bannerman, died on Sunday of last week. His death was due to paralysis from which he had suffered for some time.

Mr. Bannermau was seventy-three years of age. He came to Osprey many years ago and until a few years ago farmed on the Twelfth Con. on the farm on which he died. He is survived by his wife, two sons, William and Adam, both on the farm and two daughters, Mrs. Hy. Butchet of Gibraltar and Mrs. Matthew Connor, who has been living with her parents while her husband was away sailing.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon to Rob Roy cemetery, the service being conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. L. Pickering.

The deceased was a quiet retiring man and never took part in public affairs. He enjoyed a wide circle of warm friends.

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of Artemesia:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I take this opportunity of thanking you for the confidence you have placed in me and I will do my utmost to maintain that confidence. Wishing you all a happy New Year, —J. A. Hogarth.

KIMBERLEY

Intended For Last Week

The Christmas Tree Concert Thursday night was a big success. The children were well trained. The proceeds amounted to over thirty dollars.

Mr Squire Stuart spent a day in Flesherton recently.

Among the visitors in town over the holiday are: Miss Elvie Bishop of Picton, Miss Dell Abercrombie of Woodville, Miss Nellie Burrett of Annan, Mr Robt Abercrombie, Tillsonburg, Mr John Hammond of Toronto, and Mr Stanley Lawrence of Walkerville.

Mr and Mrs Victor Ellis, Miss Winona and Master Kenneth Stuart, of Collingwood, are holidaying with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs W T Ellis.

We are sorry to report Mrs Alex Fawcett ill. Dr Turnbull in attendance.

Mrs Ernest Morwood, and son, Lavern, are apending the holidays with Mr and Mrs Hawkins.

The village Trustee meeting was held on Tuesday night. Messrs George Hutchinson, Jonn Camack and Donald Wallace are the village fathers for the coming year by acclamation.

Mr and Mrs Chas Stuart and children, of Paary Sound, are at Mr Jas Stuart's.

Mr D A Graham, wife and children, of Vandeleur, spent Christmas at Mr and Mrs S S Burritt's.

Mr and Mrs Frank Davis of Vandeleur and Mr and Mrs A B Andrrws of the power house spent the holiday with Mr and Mrs Plewes.

R Chard, wife and son, of Flesherton, visited at W T Ellis'.

Miss McMullen of Toronto and her mother, of Eugenia, holidayed with Mrs J A Stuart.

Little Miss Shirley Stuart has been quite ill from the hurt in her knee. We are glad to report her some better.

Mr Proctor of Toronto, Ernie Proctor and Miss Latimer of Eugenia, spent Christmas here.

The village Council is very like the Senate—appointed for life. Tho' the Senate is also during good behavior.

Mrs Saul Fawcett and children have been spending a few days at her home on the third line of Collingwood.

This Week's Items

The Women's Institute held a birthday party in the Community Hall on New Years night.

Miss Mina Fawcett of Markdale and Miss Marion Fawcett of Toronto, spent Christmas week with their parents, Mr and Mrs John Fawcett.

Mr and Mrs R J Stuart of Thornbury and Mr Fred Stuart Flesherton, spent a few days with Mrs Jas Stuart.

Mr Ernest Proctor, accompanied by Miss Etta Latimer of Eugenia, spent the week end guests of Mrs Geo Proctor.

Mr and Mrs Harold Ellis and son are New Year guests of Mr and Mrs Wm Ellis.

Mrs M R Hammond and Mrs Plewis have gone to Toronto to visit friends.

Mr Earl Dillon and wife spent a couple of days at Mr Dillon's home in Thornbury.

An Owen Sound wife beater was fined $25 for his activities in that line.

Dr S. C. Leonard of Hanover, was sent up for trial by County Police Magistrate Creasor on Friday last, on a very serious charge of seduction of a girl 17 years of age. He had sold his household effects and was about to move away from Hanover, when he was arrested on this serious charge. The case was heard on Wednesday and also on Friday last and after the evidence was in he was sent up for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction which will be at the Spring Assizes in Owen Sound in March. Dr. Leonard has been released on bail of $1000 cash.

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of Artemesia:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I take this opportunity of thanking you for the very liberal support you have given me. I appreciate the confidence you have placed in me and will endeavor while I have the privilege of serving you to retain that confidence. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain yours truly —Alex. Carruthers.

CEYLON

Mrs George Arrowsmith and Mrs Archie McMullen left Wednesday to visit their mother at Guelph.

Miss Margaret and Master Jimmie Sinclair spent a few days the past week with Owen Sound friends.

Miss Effie Chislett left Tuesday for Toronto.

Mrs Coleman and son of Owen Sound were Christmas visitors at Mrs F G Collinson's,

Miss Helen Gibson and Mr Oliver Smith of Toronto visited the former's parents, Mr and Mrs J Gibson, over the Christmas holidays.

Mr Arthur Whittaker of near Edmonton arrived Thursday night to visit his aged father after an absence of seven years.

Mrs (Dr) Hawke, who has been visiting her father for the past two months, left Tuesday to visit her sister in Toronto before leaving for her home at Medicine Hat.

Miss Anna White of Toronto spent New Years under the parental roof.

Miss Myrtle Hemphill of Toronto spent New Years at her home here.

Mr and Mrs A Sinclair and children left Monday for Harriston to attend the funeral of Mr Sinclair's father, who passed away Saturday.

Mrs H Piper is visiting her mother, near Markdale, who is ill.

Willie Pattison of Toronto and Alex Knox, teacher at Belleville, are visitors with the latter's mother here.

Mr Callahan of Toronto spent the week end at A Whittaker's.

Miss Kate McDonald left Tuesday for Toronto.

Frank Stewart returned this week to Normal at North Bay.

Mr and Mrs Jackson of Toronto spent the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs D McLeod.

Mr Vose intends speaking to the Sunday school scholars on Sunday evening and presenting prizes to those in best attendance.

Alex Collinson, who has been visiting his mother here left this week for Davenport, Iowa.

Priceville

The rain on Sunday, Dec 31st, followed by frost at night, left the roads very icy on New Years day.

The officers and directors of Priceville Fall Fair are in hopes of seeing a good attendance of members and others at the annual meeting, which is proposed to be held on Saturday p.m., January 20. Let there be a good attendance and discuss certain questions of interest. Then the directors will be in a position to make the Fair more satisfactory to all concerned

John McMecken has erected an addition to his dwelling house, which adds much to its appearance and no doubt will increase the comfort inside.

M. McIntyre, V.S., has been very ill with pneumonia, but is improving. Nurse McKinnon has been caring for him.

G. W. Tryon has been visiting at Detroit, where several of his sons and daughters will meet during the holidays.

G. L. and Mrs Watson of Owen Sound visited friends here during the holidays.

Stanley Ferguson of the High School of Commerce, Toronto, was home for the holidays. His mother has been in poor health lately.

Mrs Hazzard and sons have completed a fine barn and stable, which takes the place of the one destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of Artemesia:

Ladies and Gentlemen, — After so many years in your service I assure you it is a great satisfaction to again be assured of your confidence, and I thank you heartily for the generous way that you expressed yourselves on Monday last. I trust that no action or neglect of duty on my part will cause you to regret your choice. Inviting your co-operation that the public affairs of the township may be administered in an efficient and economical way, and wishing the best for all our citizens for this and future years, sincerely your servant, —T. R. McKenzie.

VANDELEUR

Too Late Last Week

A happy and prosperous New Year to Ye Editor and Advance readers.

Mrs Davis has returned home after a three months' visit at Chesley. Her daughter, Mrs Davidson, accompanied her and will spend the winter with friends here.

Master Norman Martin and Leonard McMannies, spent the Xmas holiday with friends in Toronto.

Mr Dave Graham, wife and family, also Mr and Mrs Frank Davis, spent Christmas at Kimberley.

Miss Jean Wright, teacher at Eugenia, is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Geo Wright.

Mrs Hare, and children, Everett and Dorothy, of Markdale, are spending the Christmas holidays with the former's mother, Mrs Johnson.

Mr George Bowles, and daughter Mary visited with Mr Jacob Holley and wife.

Mr Albert Buchanan of Owen Sound Collegiate, is spending Christmas week at his home here.

Mr Erskin of Riverdale, spent Xmas with Mr Joe Buchanan and wife.

On Thursday afternoon last, Miss Purvis gave a social afternoon to her pupils and friends. Quite a nice program was given by the children.

Mr and Mrs Will Hutchinson spent Christmas day at the latter's home in Kimberley.

Robert Richardson, wife and son, Harold, of Flesherton, spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs George Pritchard.

Miss Doris Magee is home from Markdale high school for the holidays

8th Line Artemesia

Ring out, O bells, ring silver sweet o'er hill and moon and fell!
In mellow echoes let your chimes their hopeful story tell.
Ring out, ring out, al jubilant, this joyous, glad refrain:
"A bright New Year, a glad New Year both come to us again."

Mr Matt Wood and wife of Markdale, accompanied by her nephew, Mr MacDonald of Froude, Sask, spent New Year's Day with Mr Donald MacDonald and family.

We extend our sympathy to the Osborne family in the loss of their father, Wm Osborne, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs Walter Russell, Rock Mills, after a prolonged illness.

Harold Lever of Flesherton and sister, Marguerite of Toronto visited their sister, Mrs C Martin.

Robt Purvis is having the electric lights installed in his residence and stables

Fred Pedlar and wife spent Xmas at Mrs Pedlar's parental home, Mesford.

Mrs Wm Cudmore of Dundalk spent a few days with her brother, Donald MacDonald and family.

Mrs MacDonald of Markdale, formerly a resident of the 8th line, answered the last roll call on Saturday, December 16th, 1922, at the age of 74 years. During the two weeks previous to her death she suffered with heart trouble. Her maiden name was Catharine McMillan and, when a small child, she came with her parents from Nova Scotia and settled in Glenelg Township. At the age of 21 years she married Mr. John MacDonald and moved to Proton Township; thence to Artemesia Township, where she resided until about 17 years ago. In 1901 her husband died She spent about seven years out west with her sons and the last ten years she spent with her daughter, Flora, in Markdale, as whose home she passed peacefully away. The family pastor, Rev. Dr. Gray, preached the sermon at the house. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings. The pall bearers at the house were: Messrs. Mark Armstrong, Ben Walden, A. Harvey, Squire Brown and M. Wood. Those at the Grave were Messrs. Sherwood, McGee, Duckett Latimer, Park and Wood. Interment took place on Monday at Salem cemetery beside the remains of her husband, the last rites being conducted by Rev. Fowler, of Flesherton. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Neil and Archie, of Froude, Sask.; and Donald, on the old homestead, 8th line, Artemesia; two daughters, Sarah, (Mrs. W. Cudmore), Dundalk; Flora, Mrs. Mat Wood, of Markdale. Another daughter, Mary (Mrs. Bartley, of Markdale), predeceased her about 18 years. Two sisters, also suruive her, viz: Mrs Holland and Mrs Nolton, of Boston, Mass. We extend our deepest sympathy to those in bereavement.

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A New Postmaster For Owen Sound

Owen Sound, Dec. 29.—Capt. N. E. McDonald, who has been Acting Postmaster in Owen Sound since the death on August 28 of Postmaster George A. Ross, received notice today from the Assistant Postmaster-General that he had been appointed Postmaster.

Capt. McDonald is a native of Sydenham township, and is a nephew of the late Hon. A. G. MacKay. He first entered the postal service at Owen Sound in 1911, and in 1915 enlisted with the 147th Grey Battalion and served overseas with distinction, winning the Military Medal and his commission for exceptional service. He was wounded the week before the armistice was signed, but has fully recovered. After his return he re-entered the postoffice service here as assistant postmaster.

Capt. McDonald is Adjutant of the Grey Regiment, is captain and one of the backs on the local W.F.O. champion football team, and Junior Warden of the North Star Masonic Lodge. His appointment is a very popular one.

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