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EUGENIA

Don't forget the Sunday school concert and supper in the church on Friday evening of this week. Mrs. Ern Proctor and Miss Halbert have the children well in hand and the program promises to be the "best ever," so do not miss it. Supper served from 6 to 8 o'clock after which a good program will follow.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tempest in the death of their infant son, whose death occured on December 10, from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Proctor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Morgan, and Jack Large visited in Owen Sound on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoy visited in Meaford on Sunday last; little Estelle Tuohy returned with them for a visit.

Mr. Fred Pedlar lost two fine cows this week from indigestion.

Miss Graham has gone on an extended visit to friends in the States.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Wm. Walker and son, Will, also the aged mother, sisters and brothers of Wm. Walker, who passed to his rich reward on Saturday, December 8. Mr. Walker was a man of integrity and greatly respected as such by all who knew him. Always in sympathy with every good work and especially interested in the children of the community, and when he was able took a leading part always in Sunday school work. He will be greatly missed in church as well as in all undertakings wheich lend to a good cause.

The death of Mr. James Walker on Tuesday of last week came as a shock to the community. Though Mr. Walker has been in poor health for the past year, the news of his sudden death was not expected. Mr. Walker came to Eugenia some several years ago from Kimberley, and was a very highly respected neighobr. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was on the Board of Managers here for some time, and was also Superintendant of the Sunday school. His place will be hard to fill. The funeral took place to Markdale cemetery on Thursday of last week and was largely attended. Rev. Harrower took charge of the ceremony at both the grave and at the house, and spoke very fittingly of the example of the good works which Mr. Walker left behind. Mr. Walker was three times married. His scond wife was Miss Mabel Hyslop, who died a few years ago. Later he married Mrs. White of Saugeen Junction, who survives him. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Walker and the friends in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillock of Maxwell visited with Mr. Jamieson the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Proctor motored to Kimberley on Sunday last and visited the former's home there.

We are having a wonderful winter. The cars are still running and trips are being made to Toronto, Owen Sound and other points by car owners.

Rev. Harrower gave a splendid missionary address on Sunday last, which was listened to with great interest.

The Large Bros. new four-piece orchestra will play at the concert here on Friday of this week.

PROTON STATION

We wish The Advance and its staff a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Our stores have taken on a festive appearance in keeping with the season.

The Anglican Women's Auxiliary held a bazaar in the basement of their church on Saturday with satisfactory results.

Mr. Stanley Carson of Stratford is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Wyville spent a day last week in Dundalk with her sister, Mrs. Lonsway.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woods motored from Chatsworth on Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hergott.

Mr. James Meddaugh has returned from his trip to London.

PRICEVILLE

Mr. Wm. Hincks came home from the West last week, where he spent the summer months.

Mr. Jack Whyte, who has been in the city the past four months, came up last week and is visiting his brother, Garfield.

Mr. Dan Whyte of Toronto visited his son, I. B., recently.

Mrs. Parslow of Flesherton visited over the week end at her sister's, Mrs. John Nichol.

Miss Mary Paton and cousin, Jas. Harrison, visited Sunday at Mr. P. Muir's and attended church Sunday evening here.

Rev. Mr. Goodwill of Toronto occupied the pulpit here and at Swinton Park on Sunday.

Miss Perle McMaster, Flesherton, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Leone McDonald. Miss Beatrice Bushell of Holland Centre came over from high school in Flesherton and spent the week end with her friend, Miss Doris McLean. Miss Wilda Martin also of Fleshertor visited with Miss Annie Shortreed over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones from the West arrived Saturday night to visit Mrs. Jones' father, Mr. Hugh McKinnon on the South Line and other friends and will stay in Ontario until March.

The annual Sunday school entertainment of Friday evening last was as usual, a success. Our public school teachers are to be congratulated on the way they trained the children to their parts of the program, which was very much enjoyed by all the audience.

Mr. Arthur Hutton, Durham, was a caller in town on Friday.

Mr. Gorrie McTaggart came home from the city, where he spent the summer months.

Sorry to report the illness of Mrs. G. Smith at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Parslow, but hope to soon hear of her recovery.

Mrs. R. Simm and baby daughter are also under the doctor's care with heavy colds. We hope both will soon be well.

Dr. Carr had a painful accident on Friday afternoon when the wind blew his car door shut catching his little finger and breaking it in two places.

We are pleased to report the recovery of Mr. John McEachnie's babe, who was so very low with pneumonia last week, but with the splendid care of Dr. Carr and Nurse Edwards, the little one is gaining nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilby, accompanied by Mr. James Breese of Chatsworth, spent one day a week ago at Mr. Dave McDonald's, O.D.R.

ROCK MILLS

We extend our heart-felt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fisher and family in their sore bereavement by the death of their dear son and brother.

Joe Phillips of Toronto was here on business last week and was the guest of Dick Clark and wife while here.

Quite a number from here attended the box social and dance given by the Orangemen at the home of Ray Pdlar on Friday night and report a splendid time.

Sorry to report Mr. I. Smith under the doctor's care. We hope to hear of a complete recovery soon.

The Rock Mills Baptist church had a narrow escape from fire on Sunday night, when some wood which had been piled beside the stove, took fire and burned through the floor. Fortunately assistance was secured in time and the building was saved.

Walter Russell and wife spent a day recently with friends at Wareham.

Miss Gladys Lyons of Portlaw visited with her sister, Mrs. S. Fisher.

Born—On Sunday, December 9th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs Sam. Fisher, a daughter.

Robt. Laughlin and sons are busy buzzing wood.

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FEVERSHAM

Wm. Brackenbury of Divide, Sask., is home on a visit and looking the picture of health.

Geo. Ellis and wife and Matthew Ellis are visiting over the week end at Fred Brackenbury's, 8th line.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Sandy Davidson of Buffalo, N.Y., not In the best of health at present, but we hope for a speedy recovery.

Jas. Davidson and sister, Mrs. John Stoutenburg, of Collngwood left on Monday for Buffalo on a visit to their mother, Mrs. Sandy Davidson.

John McLean, aged 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McLean of S.S. No. 7, Osprey, won the Department of Agriculture certificate for the highest number of points at the school fair held in Feversham, October 6, 1923.

Thos. Hollingshead of Weyburn, Sask., is home for the winter.

John Beatty has accepted a position in the Feversham branch of the Bank of Toronto.

Geo. Hawton and son, John, of Weyburn, Sask., are both in the hospital with typhoid fever. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Martha Heron of Toronto is visiting with R. J. Coquette.

Mr. Thibaudeau of the Bank of Toronto has been moved to the Creemore branch. Sorry to lose "Tip."

Mr. H. W. Kernahan has returned home from working in St. Thomas the past nine months.

CEYLON

Mrs. J. J. Patterson visited the past week with Proton friends.

Mr. John McLeod of Winnipeg is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. McLeod, here.

Mrs. A. Muir and little son, Grant, are spending a fortnight with her parents at Durham.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, December 15, 1923, a daughter. Congratulations.

The Union Sabbath school held the election of officers on Sunday for the coming year—Supt., the pastor; asst. Supt., Mr. Archie Sinclair; Sec., Mr. Morwood and asst. Sec., Miss Helen Gibson; Treas., Mrs. D. McLachlan; Organist, M. Cook; Teachers, Mrs. D. D. McLachlan, the Pastor, Miss Ruby Stone and M. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormack of Proton visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Haw, on Sunday.

Miss Elda Karstedt of Flesherton spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. A. McMillan.

A dance was given in the Orange Hall by the young people on Monday night in honor of Mr. John McLeod, who was a former Ceylon boy, but now of Winnipeg. A pleasant time was spent.

We wish Ye Editor and staff a merry Christmas and a bright and happy New Year.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Lawson Lockhart, Will Tyler and Herb Stygall spent a few days in Toronto.

Ernie Stinson and Ross Stevens left on Saurday for Northern Ontario for the winter.

Miss Bell visited her cousin, Mrs. Lee, a few days last week.

The pupils, teacher and young people are working hard to make their entertainment a success on December 20th.

Merry Christmas to all Advance radrs, whether at home or abroad.

KIMBERLEY

We are very much pleased to have Msr. P. Harris and Miss Eva with us again after spending the past two and a half years with Mrs. Harris' daughter, Mrs, H. Wallace, of Zealandia, Sask.

We are sorry to report Mrs. W. S. Bishop with having met with a rather painful accident on Wednesday, having fallen and broken her arm just at the wrist. Dr. A. Turnbull set the break and she is doing fine.

The pupils and teachers and others are working hard to make the annual Christmas entertanment a success. The concert is to be held on Saturday evening of this week.

The poultry association have their prize list out and are looking for big crowds at their show in January.

The small amount of snow fallen makes it look more as if Santa Claus was coming.

Mr. Bell and Mr. J. A. Stuart succeeded in getting another fox to-day.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Jas. Walker. Mr. Walker was a resident of our community some years ago and was much respected.

Miss Dell Abercrombie visited with her friend, Mrs. L. Donnelly, over the week end.

The W. M. S. held their regular monthly meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. The business part was selling the quilt recently made. A very profitable hour was spent in reviewing the work of two of our missionaries, Miss Robertson and Miss Allen, of Japan. Next month we take Miss Rorke and Miss Killam, Miss Hurd's assstant and co-worker. Lunch was served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern. Proctor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Proctor.

Did you see Fern and Blanch coming home Saturday night with the pony? No, because they did not come until Sunday.

How The Indian Prepares For Christmas

As the days become shorter the Indians make more frequent visits to the Misison House to enquire how long it will be until the Big Feast Day, as they call Christmas. About a week before the much looked-for day, men, women and children set out for the trapping lines. When they return they have practically every kind of meat, except that of the fox, which they never eat.

For the Indian Christmas is a day of feasting from early in the morning until late at night. Besides the wild animals, they usually save some wild geese for the feast. Although the geese are shot early in the fall, the Indian is able to keep them until even the next spring. He fills a large bag full of moss and buries the goose in the centre of the moss and then hangs the bag up in a tree.

The missionaries are often asked to these feasts. Fortunately for them they are allowed to take home what they do not eat, because the Indian would be quite offended if they did not take away with them all which the Indian gives to eat.

Needless to say the missionaries carry the greater part of their meal home in their grub box.

The fact that stolen fruit comes very dear was typically illustrated in the case of a Chicago doctor, who after being soaked $10,000 for kissing a nurse against her will, has filed ap etition in bankruptcy. The poor chap seems to be financially as well as otherwise embarrassed by the verdict.

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