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EUGENIA

Little Lucy Sherwood is home again from the Hospital for Sick Children, where she was taken recently for consultation on her eye, which had been pierced with a rusty pen point. The specialists found a heavy cataract forming over the sight and will be unable to operate for a couple of weeks of least.

Mrs. (Rev.) Banks (nee Nellie Wickens), who is home from the West on a visit, was the guest of Mrs. Ern. Proctor the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoy entertained their friends to a dance on Wednesday of last week in honor of their brother, Albert, who is home from the West.

A few of the hockey enthusiats attended the hockey match in Markdale on Wednesday of last week.

We are pleased to be able to report Miss Nea Williams of Toronto improving nicely after her recent operation.

Master Douglas Morgan gave a little birthday party to a number of his little friends on Wednesday of last week, it being the third anniversary of his birthday.

Roy McMillan of Markdale was a guest at Mrs. Wilson's on Sunday last.

Mrs. Rhobottom and children of Owen Sound have returned home after spending a few days with the former's mother here.

Jack Large spent the week end with friends at Vandeleur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard of Toronto visited with the latter's father, Mr. Jas. Fawcett, the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Boland and daughter, Charlotte, visited their aunt, Mrs. Munshaw, the past week.

Mr. Joe Clark of Pickering, nephew of Mr. Jos. Clark of the Toronto Daily Star, was a guest at the Eugenia House the past week.

(Intended for last week)

The annual church business meeting was held on Wednesday of last week with the same officers being reelected. Robt. Purvis was elected in the place of the late Mr. Jas. Walker on the board of managers, and Mr. Leonard Latimer as Supt. of the Sunday school in Mr. Walker's place.

Miss Nea Williams of Toronto daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Williams, underwent an operaton on her throat and nose several days ago, and as yet is unable to leave the hospital, owing to her very weak condition. Mr. Williams left on Saturday morning for Toronto. We hope soon to hear of Nea's complete recovery.

Mr. Fred Pedlar, who was placed on the program committee of the O. E.A., left on Monday morning to assist in the arranging of the program for the convention.

A goodly number from here attended the hockey match in Flesherton on Thursday evening of last week.

The ice harvest is now on. The power house people have already got their suppy in. The ice is good this year.

Quite an interesting sketch, taken from a Walkerton paper of January 31st, will be of interest to the older residents of these parts. Mrs. (Rev.) Watts, Walkerton's oldest citizen and at one time a resident of Eugenia had celebrated her 87th birthday. We are pleased to note that Mrs. Watts is still enjoying good health. The sketch is as folowes :–

"It seems hard to believe that this motherly old lady whose kindly face radiates warmth and interest in all that is going on around her, was almost seventy years ago a circuit-rider's wife suffering the hardships of the early missionary in the Queen's Bush. Yet such is the case. Mrs. Watts was the first minister's wife in the Kincardine district 67 years ago when the lake town was a scattered hamlet.

The first settlers of this district were having a hard struggle for existence when she and her late husband with two small children, came in to the Kincardine Mission in 1856. There was no 'parsonage" awaiting the nw minister but one of the set the new minister but one of the settlers divided the bedroom in his shanty with a wooden partition and there the parson, his wife and two small children had their home. The small larder was sometimes pretty bare and on one occasion Mr. Watt decided to give up temporarily and go into Kincardine and work at his trade as a carpenter to provide food for his little family. On his way in to the settlement, he came across a good woman of his flock, who offered him some flour and encouraged him to return to his work. When he arrived home with the flour, he found it was "musty."

The following year Rev. Mr. Watts was transferred to Hanover for a two years' term. The reverend gentleman, with hammer and saw erected a parsonage himself at what is known as Campbell's Corners, this side of Hanover. The parsonage had a living room and two bedrooms, being considered quite a commodious affair in those days. From Hanover Rev. and Mrs. Watts were transferred to Garafraxa, then to Orangeville, to Listowel (60 years ago) and then after 6 years absence back to Hanover for a second term. Other appointments held by Rev. Mr. Watts were:—Mount Forest Creemore, Meaford, Markham, Stirling, Haldimand, Colborne, Garafraxa (2nd term), Eramosa .time of union), Salem (living first year at Black Horse, 2nd and 3rd years at Enniskillen), Eugena Falls, Cedarvile, Henfyrn.

Rev. Mr. Watts was an earnest and powerful preacher, outstandingly conscientious and devoted to his work. He used to practise his sermons in an upper room in a loud voice. One day the children observed a stranger walking up and down in front of the parsonage. When he continued to do so they became suspicious of his actions, thinking he must be crazy. It was discovered that the man wanted to see about getting married and hearing the reverend gentleman's voice, did not like to disturb what he blieved to be the family devotions.

In 1894, Rev. Mr. Watts was superannuated and the family came to live in Walkerton. For a few years the reverend gentleman enjoyed fair health and frequently assisted other pastors. At all times he refused any recompense except his horse hire. In 1903 he became a helpless invalid and for seven years, up to the time of his death, he required and received the closest attention from members of his devoted family.

Besides assisting her husband in his work, Mrs. Watts made a fine contribution to her country in raising a famly of twelve children. Considering the early training they received under her motherly eye and their fine parentage, it is not surprising that they grew up into fine citizens. The eldest son passed on to his reward after seven years in the Methodist ministry, but the others are to-day all living. They are :—Mrs. Dickson, Guelph; Mrs. Girdwood, Stirling; Mrs. Lapp, Toronto; Mrs. Speiran, Brussels ; Mrs. Biggs, Virden, Man.; Will of Wabanum, (near Edmonton); Bert, teacher of Edmonton; Mrs. McBain, Edmonton; T. J. School Supervisor at Winnipeg; Mrs. Jeckill, Victoria, B.C.; Miss Symantha, at home.

Besides the eleven children, there are 45 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

To-day at the twilight of her life, Mrs. Watts is enjoying the fulfillment of the blessings promised in the Good Book which has been the guiding star of her life. Enjoying her full mental powers and with physical strength sufficient for her days, she is devotedly ministered to by her daughter, Miss Symantha, who is following her mother's footsteps in a life of service."

Rev. Watts was stationed here some 30 years ago. The younger members of the family all attended school here at that time. We join in wishing Mrs. Watts many days of happiness.

The sum of half a million dollars was taken in an airplane from Washington to the relief of a bank in one of the southwestern states.

FEVERSHAM

On Monday, February 11th, there was celebrated the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kaitting, who were married on the 12th line, Osprey, 50 years ago. We offer our congratulations to this esteemed couple.

Miss Queenie Kaitting of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Flesherton attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Kaitting, also a number of other freinds from a distance.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Radley on Tues., February 5th, 1924, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ottewell on Tues., Feb. 19th, 1924. a son.

The memorial of the late Wm. Hawton will be preached in the Buckingham church onj Sunday, Feb. 24th.

Mrs. Thos. Russell and son (nee Lizzie Brackenbury) of Regina is visiting with her uncle, Fred Brackenbury, and other friends.

Mr. Geo. McPhedran of Camlachie, Ont., is visiting with friends in the neighborhood.

TORONTO LINE, NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Alcox entertained the young people of this line to a social evening, which was much enjoyed.

Dr. and Mrs. McKee of Feversham were the guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. A. Stewart, recently

Mr. Harold Lever spent Sunday with Eugenia friends.

Mrs. George Littlejohns visited a few days last week in Toronto.

A number of our young folk gathered at the home of Mr. W. Burnett on Wednesday evening last and spent a few hours in games and music, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. Fred Pedlar was a caller at Emerson Wickens' recently.

Eighth Line, Osprey.

Cold weather and storms are the order of the day.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Moffatt laid up lately with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs Jas. Inkster are renewing acquaintances here.

A party was held at the home of Mr. Mark Murphy recently. Although cold a night, a good number turned out and a very enjoyable time was spent in dancing, etc. The joyful party ended in the wee sma' 'oors o' the morn.

Mrs. T. Russell and little son of Regina (nee Lizzie Brackenbury) are visiting at their uncle's Fred Brackenbury.

PROTON STATION

L.O.L. 244 purpose holding a box social and entertainment in their Lodge room on February 29th. The Flesherton dramatic club will give a play entitled, "Riches have Wings." An enjoyable evening is expected, so everybody come.

Miss Fisher of Agincourt visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Neilson.

We regret to learn that Jack Neilson was forced to return to the Toornto general hospital on Saturday. Much sympathy is felt for Jack in his prolonged illness.

Mr. Wm. Johnson of Winnipeg spent Monday with his friend, Robt. Acheson.

The boys are making use of these bright nights to "dig out" their open air rink in the brickyard. They will quite likely just have it in readiness for the next storm. The frequent storms and heavy snowfalls have made the rink an impossibility this winter.

Mrs. Still is in Mt. Forest at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Brown, who fell and broke her leg. Mrs. Brown's Proton friends sympathize with her in her misfortune.

Miss Maggie Lyons is visiting her sisters in Toronto.

Mr. Thos. White of the Junction is very ill.

Mrs. Carson Sr. is visiting in Dundalk.

ROCK MILLS

Mrs. Wilkinson of Duncan is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ern. Russell.

The U.F.W.O. Unity Club intend holdng a box social in the Rock Mills school on Friday, February 29th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Gemmell of the Power House, Eugenia, visited with Sam Osborne and wife.

Mrs. G. Johnson is visiting at present with her son, Geo. Johnson, and wife here.

Quite a number from here attended the Rural School Trustees' meeting in Flesherton on Saturday last.

A leap year party was held on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell, when about 40 were present and a real good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. John Porteous spent a day last week with her son, Art, and wife of Osprey.

CEYLON

Mr. Jas. McWhinney of Walkerton was in town on business last week.

Miss Jean Collinson, who has been visiting friends in St. Catharines and Toronto, has returned home.

Mr. D. McPhail attended the funeral of his brother in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. Williams of the Sun-Times, Owen Sound, was in town Saturday.

Misses Mary and Georgina McLachlan and Miss Flett of Orangeville spent the week end at the former's home here.

Mr. Ivan McLachlan of the Stirling Bank, Watford, is holidaying at his home here.

A dance was given in the hall on Friday night.

Mr. Brown moved his family this week to near Woodhouse.

We are sorry to report Miss Katie Muir ill, but hope for a speedy recovery.

PRICEVILLE

Word was received here that Mrs. Christina Sinclair of Toronto had passed away on Friday last at the home of her sister, Mrs. John McRae. Miss Sinclair was well known here, having resided on the old homestead one and a quarter miles north of this village for a number of years. She had been in poor health for a few years. The funeral takes place today, Monday, in Toronto. She leaves to mourn her two brothers Neil and Duncan of Toronto and three sisters, Mrs. John McRae and Miss Minnie of Toronto and Mrs. B. McKinnon of Flesherton. Mrs. D. G. McLean went down to the city on Saturday to attend the funeral. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Mr. Jack McTaggart is spending a few days in the city.

A very pleasant time was spent on Friday of last week at the home of Mr. Donald McMillan, South Line, when a large crowd enjoyed themselves wtih music and dancing.

Miss M. Oldfield of Dundalk spent the week end with her friend, Miss Victoria McMillan.

Messrs. Ray McLean and A. B. McDonald are auditing the Township of Artemesia books this week.

Rev. Thornley of Shelburne occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here on on Sunday very acceptably.

KIMBERLEY

Rev. Mr. Eaton of Flesherton with Mr. Spencer, organized a League here on Wednesday night. The following is the list of officers :—Pres., Miss Tena Hutchinson; 1st Vice, Miss Ethel Fawcett; 2nd Vice, Miss Viola Fawcett; 3rd Vice, Miss Leona Weber; 4th Vice, Mr. S. Goff; Sec., Miss Nettie Abercrombie; Treas., Mr. R. Stafford.

The young people went to Flesherton again on Saturday night to skate. This week they are planning to go to Clarksburg.

Born—On Monday February 18th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Fawcett, a daughter (still born.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Hutchinson of Vandeleur spent Sunday with Mr. Geo Cornfield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham and children of Vandeleur visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Burritt.

Wedding bells are ringing.

Mr. John Plewes and Mr. Harold Proctor have returned from the city.

Messrs. Elmer Ellis and J. A. Stuart are in Toronto this week.

Mr. John Stuart of Burks Falls is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ferguson is home after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Cook, of Walters Falls.

Miss Edna Myles is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Myles.

Mrs. Andrews has been with her sister, Mrs. Davis, of Vandeleur.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Milton Bannon is able to be around the house.

Rev. Mr. Eaton is using his snow car with great success.

Don't foregt the leap year box social to be held at Proton on Feb. 29th under the auspices of L.O.L. 244.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Jack Neilson's return to Toronto hospital on Saturday. We hope that he will soon be back again.

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