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PORTLAW

Mr. Thomas Brown, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is, we are glad to say, improving and on a fair way to recovery. He is being cared for at the home of his brother, Alex. Brown, South Line.

Mr. James Hopps has been suffering from a very painful felon.

Miss Lillian McKenzie had her ankle injured about three month ago while stepping from church at a funeral. Lately a serious condition developed and she was taken two weeks ago by Dr. Guy to Collingwood hospital, where the limb was place d in a plaster cast. It is hoped that thte treatment will prove successful, but it will require a number of weeks of enforced rest to effect a cure.

Mount Zion Sunday school added lately to the library sixty appropriate new books.

Mrs. S. Arnott, sr., of the Centre Line, who suffered the fracture of a limb some time ago, has so far recovered as to be able to go about some. Her many friends are rejoiced at the prospect of her complete recovery.

Mrs. John Cathcart of Carroll, Man., arrived last Thursday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. T. R. McKenzie. It is fourteen years since the sisters met and needless to say the meeting is giving mutual pleasure.

Our school closed for the holidays on Friday last. On Saturday an entertainment was held when a well-prepared and interesting program was given by the pupils. A Christmas tree produced gifts for all the children and the teacher provided treats of candies. Miss Kirk had taken great pains in training the children, and they did their parts well.

PROTON STATION

A merry Christmas to The Advance staff and readers.

We are having a real Canadian winter though we noticed Mr. Fred Martin out in his Ford to-day.

Our school teachers, the Misses Binnie, Stewart McCannell and the Misses Acheson, arrived home on Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Jack Lockhart was at Owen Sound on Friday last attending her sister's funeral.

The Anglican ladies held their annual bazaar to-day (Monday) and despite the stormy weather they had their goods all sold early in the evening.

Our public school teacher, Miss Speirs, and her pupils gave a very pleasant program and Christmas tree on Friday afternoon. A goodly number of visitors were present to enjoy it. Miss Speirs has gone to her home at Erin for the holidays.

SHOT A PHEASANT

Godfrey & Butchert have in their attractive window a stuffed pheasant of the "Ring Necked" variety, according to an accompanying inscription. The bird wandered into the Carson barnyard and started to mix up with the domestic turkeys there, so that Will Lynn was compelled to shoot it. Since then, the hen bird has also appeared on the scene, but is not being molested.

We imagine this pheasant is one of the birds escaped from the famous Hydro game sanctuary at Eugenia, where local gamesters are strictly forbidden, but where friends of the previous administration were wont to come up for a little private sport.—Leaford Mirror.

ROCK MILLS

Your corrspondent wishes The Advance staff and its many readers a very Mery Christmas.

We are glad to report Mr. Sam Croft doing nicely, after having had his foot cut with an axe.

The U.F.W.O. club will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Pedlar on Wednesday, January 7th.

Miss Olive Wilkinson of Duncan is with her sister, Mrs. Ern. Russell.

Mrs. Tucker, who has been here with Mr. Levi Betts and family, has gone to Toronto for a time.

Our school closed on Friday for the Christmas holidays. The teacher and pupils deserve much credit for the splendid program they put on the last day of school. They also had a Christmas tree and each child received a treat. The pupils then presented Miss Herbison with a white ivory manicure set which she appreciated very much.

We are sorry to report Mr. Ernie Russell very low at time of writing. Mr. Russell has been suffering from ulcers of the stomach and underwent an operation on Saturday. It is with extreme regret that we have to add to the above that Mr. Russell died on Monday afternoon.

Miss Herbison left on Saturday to spend the Xmas holidays at her home at Shelburne.

Mr. Lewis Pedlar had a bad accident one day last week while working in the bush, when he had his face badly cut with an axe, the wound requiring thirteen stitches. We are glad to know that he is doing nicely.

Miss Irene Smith visited with friends at Priceville over the week end.

A great number of the kiddies were disappointed on Saturday because they didn't get out to see Santa Claus who had arrived in Flesherton that day.

FOWL SUPPER AT MAXWELL

A fowl supper will be given under the auspices of the Osprey U.F.O. and U.F.W.O. in Maxwell Orange Hall on Tuesday, December 30th, 1924. The program will be given by the Sunbeam Trio, graduates of the Ontario School for the Blind. Adults 50 cts., Children 25 cts.

NOMINATION

TOWNSHIP OF ARTEMESIA

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Township of Artemesia will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on **Monday, the 29th day of December, 1924,** at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve, 1st Deputy Reeve and three Councillors for the year 1925.

If more than the required number be nominated and qualify and a poll shall be required, the same will be opened in the several sub-divisions at at nine o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1925, and will remain open until five o'clock in the afternoon, for such election as follows:

Polling Sub-division No. 1—Orange Hall, Orange Valley.

Polling Sub-division No. 2—Town Hall, Flesherton.

Polling Sug-division No. 3—Orange Hall, Proton Station.

Polling Sub-division No. 1—Orange Hall, Ceylon.

Polling sub-division No. 5 — Watson's Hall, Priceville.

Polling Sub-division No. 6—Foresters' Hall, Vandeleur.

Polling Sub-division No. 7—Orange Hall, Eugenia.

Polling Sub-division No. 8—School House, Port Law.

Dated this 17th day of Dec. 1924.

W. J. BELLAMY,
Township Clerk.

Bring along the Children

SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED

You ought to see his toys. DOLLS! Yes, Mamma Dolls, dozens of them — Story Books — Rubber Balls — Games — Stuffed Animals — Iron Toys — Blocks — Educational Toys Harmonicas — China — Bells — Tissue Paper — Tinsel Twine and Ribbon — Everything for holiday season.

NO FOWL BOUGHT AFTER DECEMBER 17TH

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CEYLON

Mrs. H. Stone received word on Monday from Manor, Sask., that Mrs. Richard Stone, a former resident on Stones Line and who resided many years ago on the farm now owned by Mr. Thos. Irwin, had passed quietly away while sleeping on December 15th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Anderson, with whom she has lived. She was a great sufferer from rheumatism which was borne with great patience. She was noted for her finest type of Christian living and the example she left for others to copy. While able she wrote many excellent pieces for the Witness and pioneer papers which were enjoyed by a large circle of friends. Had she been spared until December 19th she would have passed her 79th birthday. Her family, of whom there are eight, mourn the loss of a loving mother. The family is:—Mrs. John Anderson (Edna) Manor, Sask., Ben T. Stone of Bonnington Falls, B.C.; Mrs. Thos. Fee (Ida) Holland Centre; Mr. Ulric Stone, Manor, Sask.; Mrs. W. C. Banks (Nettie) Forestburg Alta.; Miss Florence, who died four years ago; Rev. Reggie Stone, Baltimore, Md.; and Rev. Richie Stone, Clifton, Ill.

Our school concert, which came off on Thursday evening, was a splendid success and our popular teacher, Mrs. Seeley, deserves great credit for the very efficient manner in which each scholar was trained. Rev. Mr. Preston acted as chairman in his pleasing way and disposed of a very lengthy program. A drill by the school deserves special mention, it being very pretty, as each one marched onto the platform. Some very humorus dialogues and rceitations were also given, and a Gaelic song by LeVern and Milford was well rendered. Mr. Abercrombie of Beaverdale assisted with two songs which were well received by the audience. The last item on the program was the unloading of the Christmas tree by Jas. Hales, who acted as Santa Claus, and every pupil was remembered, and even some big scholars were not forgotten. Messrs. Geo. Arrowsmith and Thos. Genoe took charge of the door and the proceeds amounted to $36.15. The concert closed with the National Anthem.

Mrs. Ross Leslie of Toronto visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen, the past week.

Mr. Artie Melia of Toronto is spending Christmas holidays with his grandparents here.

Mrs. Wilson McMullen left Monday to spend a few weeks with her son and daughter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Griffin of Toronto visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. White, the first of the week.

Mrs. Percy Hunt spent a few days in Durham.

Mr. D. D. McLachlan left on Monday for a trip to Los Angeles, Calif., and expects to be absent a couple of months. He will visit his sister there.

Mr. Jack White of Toronto Normal school is holidaying at home here.

Mr. Duncan McMillan, teacher at Toronto, and Miss Kate McMillan, teacher at Mono, are holiday visitors at their home here.

Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., returned Saturday from Toronto where she attended the U.F.O. annual convention.

Mr. J. C. McLachlan of Toronto is home on a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Coleman of Owen Sound is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Collinson.

Quite a number from here attended the concert in the Stone school house on Wednesday evening last which was given by the teacher, Miss Nichol, and scholars and friends of the school. A good time and a fine program is reported.

Mr. Will Stewart of the Bank of Montreal, Prescott, is holidaying at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McFadden of the Orange Valley and Mr. Cliff Cook of Glenelg visited at R. Cook's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sergant of Owen Sound visited with their son, James, here.

Dame Rumor says there are more wedding bells for some of our fair bachelors.

A quiet but interesting wedding took place on Tuesday evening of last week at 6 o'clock at the residence of Mr. M. Ferguson, when his only daughter, Miss Margaret, was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. James Leslie McMullen, the pastor of the bride and groom, Rev. Mr. Harrower, Presbyterian minister, officiating, the ceremony being performed in the presence of only the immediate friends. After congratulations the party sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner.The happy couple are receiving the best wishes of the community. They will reside on the groom's farm a quarter of a mile out of Ceylon.

EUGENIA

To Ye Editor and staff and all readers of The Advance we extend best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

At this time of the year it seems fitting to extend to all those serving the public in different capacities our best wishes of appreciation for service rendered, and among whom, and not the least of these, are our mail carriers who ply back and forward in their long routes each day of the year, serving the public in a most cheerful manner, through all kinds and conditions of weather. We feel sure all join in wishing them a merry Christmas and happy and prosperous New Year.

Rev. Harrower gave a very appropriate Christmas address on Sunday morning to the children and was enjoyed by both young and old.

The annual business meeting of the church takes place this Monday evening.

The school concert, which was held Friday evening last in the church, was in every sense of the word a success. The pupils all took their parts in a most capable manner, showing the splendid training which they had received at the hands of their teacher, Miss McQueen. Especially pretty was the star drill given by a number of little girls—and the boys showed their ability, too, when it came to the Santa Claus drill, which was very amusing. A number of dialogues and motion songs given by the small boys and girls were also good, as were the recitations and choruses. The program throughout was hard to beat. The costumes were also good and Miss McQueen deserves credit for the trouble taken to make the concert the fine success it was. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion and Rev. Harrower acted as chairman in his usual capable manner. After the program the tree, which was also nicely decorated and well filled, was unloaded by Santa Claus, after which a lunch was served in the basement.

Nurse Johnson of Georgetown is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Latimer.

Miss Millie McMullen of Toronto is home for the holidays.

Miss McQueen has gone to her home in Owen Sound for the holidays.

Mrs. Badgerow of Portlaw visited her daughter, Mrs. Boyce, the past week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Park ill with a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Elwood Partridge, who had moved to the village some three weeks ago, was taken suddenly ill on December 1st and owing to the fact that Dr. Guy happened to be in the village Mrs. Partridge's life was saved. Dr. Guy found it necessary to perform an operation and Drs. McFaul of Collingwood, together with Dr. Turnbull of Flsherton were called to assist Dr. Guy with the operation, which was successful. At the present time Mrs. Partridge is recovering as quickly as can be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams of Toronto have been spending the past two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Partridge.

Miss Muriel Carruthers of McTier is visiting the parental home over the holidays.

Mr. George Hyslop of the Bell Telephone is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Foester spent the week end with her mother in Flesherton.

Gerald Large is home from Niagara and Kenneth from London for the holidays.

The young men of the village are putting on a dance in the Orange Hall in December 31st. Large Bros. orchestra. See bills.

Mrs. S. W. Sloan and daughter have gone to the city to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Stoba of Toronto is spending the holiday week with the Gourley boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMillan of Markdale visited on Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wilson.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FEVERSHAM L.O.L. NO. 1085

Feversham L.O.L. 1085 held their annual election of officers recently. After the routine of business and auditors' report was read showing a good balance on hand in cash, Wor. M. T. E. Thornbury vacated the chair and asked District Master Thos. W. Conron, to conduct the elections and installation of officers for 1925which he did in his able manner. The election resulted as follows:—

W.M.—C. H. Smith.
M.M.—Ted Fawcett.
Chaplain—A. J. Conron.
Rec. Sec.—Jas. T. McKenzie.
Fin. Sec.—Clive Morris.
Treasurer—John Elliott.
Marshall—Clarence Alezander.
1st Lect.—Stewart McMullen.
2nd Lect.—Frank Hollingshead.
Com.—Sam Park, John Ottewell, Fred Brown, Alb. Hollinghead, Harvey Pedlar.
Auditors—T. E. Thornbury and S. T. Wilton.

Some addresses were given, all for the advancement of the Order. The meeting closed and lunch was served.

Migration from Germany has nearly trebled in the course of a month, and the outward movement of to-day promises to equal that of the migration following the collapse of the democratic uprising of 1848. Most of the new emigrants appear to be turning their steps towards Argentine and Brazil, where there are already large German colonies.

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We therefore extend to you the greetings of the season with our sincere wish for prosperity during 1925.

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REMEMBER! OUR MOTTO IS—"SERVICE." and if you patronize us we will try and live up to it.

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Thos. W. Findlay

FURNITURE DEALER FUNERAL DIRECTOR

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