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CEYLON

Mrs. Wm. Weir and two children of Dinsmore Sask., visited Mrs. Geo. Arrrowsmith last week.

Mr. Jack Gibson who has been several months in California has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Archie Stewart is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. G. W. Snyder (nee Georgina McLauchlan) of Toronto spent the week end with her father and brothers.

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

The nanual school concert was held on Monday night in the school with a lengthy program which was creditably given by pupils and others. Mr. Jas. L. McMullen acted as chairman in his most congenial manner. Drills songs, recitations, dialogues, duets, instrumental music by Messrs Donald McLeod, Wilson McMullen, George Cairns and Mrs. Roy Piper, also Mr. A. E. Haw on violin and A. Knox on bones and mouth organ, each number being heartily encored. Mr. Harvey Griffin, a former teacher, was callled upon for a speech, which he gave in his most happy manner being once more delighted to be able to see many faces of by gone days. After the close of the programme Santa Claus arrived in person of Mr. James Hales, and unloaded the tree, distributing gifts to some child who was good, and also to some of the old ones, after which the National Anthem was sung. The school was packed to the doors, and we understand over forty dollars was taken in at the door. Much credit is due Mrs. Seeley and pupils, and all who took part and made it such a success.

The Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission have closed their plant for five or six months, owing to an oversupply of water at their system Plants. Mr. M. Bowerman and D. Ellis are being transferred to Eugenia Falls temporarily. Mr. Wm. Ockley, who was in charge of the plant here, will remain and look after the Hydro's interests. — Mt. Forest Confederate.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Mr. Thos. Bannon, who has been visiting a few days at Owen Sound and Flesherton has returned home.

Milton Bannon attended the Fall Assizes at Owen Sound. He was on the jury.

School closed on Friday for 1925, Miss Ludlow is leaving and the board of trusttes have engaged a Miss Richardson from near Erin for the next term.

On Friday eve, a large number of the friends of Susan Ludlow and Frank Nicol met at the home of Mr. A. A. Stinson to bid farewell to the young couple who are to be married on Wed., Dec., 23rd, and intend, after a short honeymoon to go to Pontiac, where they will reside. During the evening a cabinet of stainless steel was presented to them and an appropriate address was read.

Mrs. Anderson of Manitoba is visiting her brother Mrs. James Laidlaw.

Our young people are having very interesting meetings in the league on Wednesday evenings, and would be pleased to welcome even a larger crowd.

PORTLAW

The public school concert held on Friday afternoon last was a very enjoyable affair, proving that the teacher, Miss Clinton, had exercised a great deal of trouble and care in the training of her pupils. Mr. Cecil Meldrum made a good chairman and introduced a very interesting and varied program, consisting of drills, choruses, dialogues, recitations, etc., all by the children. At the close Santa Claus distributed gifts to all the pupils and also to some who were children some years ago.

Mrs. W. G. Jamieson, who had suffered for considerable time with some trouble in her face, underwent a severe operation in Toronto hospital some weeks ago. Her friends are glad to know that she is in a fair way to complete recovery.

Mr. John McNevin, who has been home from Collingwood hosiptal for some time, continues to improve.

Mrs. McKenzie visited with friends in Owen Sound for a few days recently.

Mr. John Shiers lost his driving horse, a kick from another horse doing the deed. This is bad luck but John gets there all the same.

EAST MOUNTAIN

Merry Christmas to the editor and readers of the Advance.

Mr. Thomas Mackenzie of Duncan is employed with Mr. E. Thompson at present.

Mrs. Gerald Smart of Duncan spent a day with his cousins in this community.

Some from here attended the shooting match and party at the home of Mr. Clark Teed, also the shooting match on Monday at J. Rawling's on Wednesday.

The concert was well attended on Thursday evening and a good program was provided.

A few from here attended the sale of W. J. F. Hutchinson at Vandeleur on Thursday.

ROCK MILLS

Your correspondent wishes The Advance staff and its many readers a very joyous Christmas.

Goodly numbers were present at both Sunday school and church on Sunday afternoon. Pastor Preston delivered a good sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Betts and son, Norval, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hargrave.

The Christmas tree entertainment is to be held this Tuesday night, December 22nd, in the Rock Mills Baptist church.

Jacky and Iva English and Lulu Russell were among the lucky ones to receive coupons in their bag of candies and nuts given by Santa Claus in Flesherton on Saturday last and received special prizes.

Miss Reta Monaghan is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Monaghan here.

Miss Whittaker spent the week end at her home.

Mr. Baker of the Bible School, Proton, preached at Salem church Sunday evening and gave a good message from St. Luke, chapter 2.

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EUGENIA

Prospects look as if we will have plenty of snow for Christmas. We hope we have a better day than last year.

Your correspondent wishes the Advance staff and its many readers a merry Christmas

The hall was crowded at the school concert Monday evening. Proceeds amounted to $25.75. Much credit is due Miss MacQueen for the way in which she had her pupils trained. The school choruses were good. The bell drill by the girls was very pretty while little Teddy Dixon and Herbie Fawcett rendered a sweet little duet.. Two fine recitations were delivered by Irene Martin and Gladys Fawcett. Other recitations and dialogues completed the program. The dialogues, Mother Goose, and Christmas Crazy Class, were very humorous. We congratulate the children in giving such a good entertainment. Mr. A. F. Pedlar ably filled the chair as chairman. The Chrtistmas tree was loaded down with presents from Santa Claus, who in his usual jovial manner, distributed to the children.

After his visit to Flesherton, Santa Claus found his way north to Eugenia Sunday evening and presented Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duckett with another fine daughter. Congratulations. This makes girl No. four.

The bazaar under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, held on Saturday last proved a decided success. The amount realized from the affair was over $75.00. Mr. Lewis Genoe is an expert guesser, he having guessed nearest the number of beans in a jar. He was just one out. Congratulations, Lewis.

Mrs. Jos. Porteous, eighth line, is on the sick list at present,but we hope to hear of her recovery soon.

We are pleased to report Len Latimer able to be home from Collingwood hospital, and progressing nicely since her recent operation.

Miss Mae. Park of Toronto is visiting at her parental home.

Mr. John Williams attended the U. F. O. convention in Toronto.

Councillor Carruthers did some road work on the eighth line last week and made a fine job.

Mrs. Thos. McKee has returned home after three weeks visit in Toronto.

Mr. Henry Tudor and family have moved to their residence in the village.

Mr. Thos. McKee spent a few days with his parents at Nottawasaga.

SPRINGHILL U.F.Y.P.O.

On Dec. 7th, a meeting was held at Springhill to organize a young people's association, consisting of Flesherton and Springhill young people. This club is going to take part in debates, public speaking, contests and domestics, with the other clubs of this district.

A very fine and appropriate program was given by the young people of the club on Wednesday night last, and a large crowd was present and enjoyed the program.

We sincerely hope that the community will give their utmost assistance to help our club.

E. H. BLACKBURN, Sec.-Treas.

Over fifty new phones have been put into the Dundalk central the past year.

PROTON STATION

After a long illness Mrs. Alexander Stewart passed away on Thursday evening Dec. 17th. inst.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Ludlow was born in Rome U. S. A. seventy-two years ago.

Early in life she came with her parents the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ludlow, to Proton, where later she married, and settled on a farm. For the past nine years, she and her husband have resided in the village of Proton Station. Mrs. Stewart was of a quiet retiring disposition and a kind friend to all who were privileged to know her. She was a devoted wife and mother.

Besides her sorrowing husband, two daughters are left to mourn her loss. Mrs. Wm. Reddick of Proton, and Mrs. Hugh Copeland of Bethel. One daughter, Mrs. S. Shearson predeceased her about fourteen years ago. There also survives two sisters and one brother, Mrs. John Acheson, Mrs. George Blakely and Wm. H. Ludlow all of Proton.

The funeral service on Saturday was conducted by Rev. Mr. Pogson interment being made in Dundalk cemetery. The pallbearers were six nephews, Wm, James and Walter Acheson, Wilfred Gallagher, Ed. Stinson and James Batchelor.

Mr. James Shearson of Manitoba is visiting his mother and brothers here.

Our teacher, Miss Froud, and her pupils gave an interesting little Christmas programme last Friday afternoon. Quite a number of the parents and friends in the section were present to enjoy it. Trustee Blackburn occupied the chair, and the gifts from a well laden Christmas tree were impartially distributed among the happy children.

The writer had the privilege recently of calling on Mrs. George Binnie at St. Michaels' hospital Toronto, who a few weeks ago was crushed under an automobile when transferring from one street car to another. Mrs. Binnie's many friends will be glad to hear that she is recovering.

We wish the Advance, its staff and readers, a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

FEVERSHAM

Tuesday afternoon was a gala day in our schools. The kiddies and older pupils, one and all, enjoyed the hospitality of their teachers, Mr. Rutledge and Miss Ferris. Santa came and distributed the candies and other good things which decorated a fine Christmas tree. These kind of times are bright memories of our school days years ago and will be remembered by them all their lives.

Mr. Morris Douglas of Weyburn, Sask., is visiting with his mother and brother, Melville, here. Some years ago Morris left here to visit his sister, Elsie, in the States, but two years ago went back to Western Canada.

Miss Elsie Ferris of Flesherton is visiting with her sister, Edna, our teacher here and other friends in this village.

Miss May Whiteoak of Toronto is spending the holiday with her parents here.

The young people of this locality held a dance in Conron's new house on Monday night and tripped the light fantastic toe until the wee sma' hours and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

School closed on Tuesday for the Christmas holidays and the teachers have gone to their homes, Flesherton and Shelburne respectively, for the holiday.

Wishing ye editor and staff of The Advance a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

TORONTO LINE, NORTH

Mr. Wesley Ball of Detroit is visiting his wife and children at the home of J. A. Lever.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Campbell of Ceylon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods and children of Wodehouse visited at J. A. Lever's recently.

Quite a number from this line attended the meeting of the U. F. Y. P. O. held at the Red School on Wed. last. All report an enjoyable time. What about you boys and girls who walked home through the storm? It is best not to depend on the cars this wintry weather.

ROD AND GUN

The Christmas number of Rod and Gun just issued seems to be just the thing for the rest periods during the Christmas holidays. A wealth of good reading for the healthy man living the outdoors is to be found in this issue.

The stories and articles this month are not merely seasonable but cover all sporting activities and seasons. There are good hunting stories that are always good reading, while trout fishing in Nova Scotia is Bonnycastle Dale's theme and other fishing of all kinds is touched on in G. P. Sladen's Fishing Notes. A good article in the Guns and Ammunition Department this month is Sighting the Hunting rifle by Major Townsend Whelen.

The series of articles In the Big Woods of Caanda and Breezes from the West, are retaining their very fine quality and Frise has another winner in the January cartoon.

THE NATIVE'S COMEBACK

A small town plumber in Maine, who had been called out to one of the palatial summer homes in the vicinity to repair a leak in the water pipe, entered the place and began to work.

"Norah," said the woman of the house imperiously to her maid, "see that my jewel case is locked at once!"

"George," said the plumber, removing his false teeth in a significant manner and handing them to his helper, "take these back to the shop! It seems this place ain't safe."

PRICEVILLE

(Continued from Last Week)

The Unionist congregation has redecorated the Manse and the pastor, Rev. B. G. McCormack, is moving in this week and will be settled for Christmas.

Mrs. A. Carson visited friends in Dundalk over the week end.

Miss Dell McIntyre of Dundalk visited over the week end with Mrs. A. Hincks.

Mr. Bobs McKinnon of Toronto spent the week end at W. A. Aldcorn's.

Mrs. Wreford McLean is visiting her parents in Victoria Harbor.

BOUGHT KARAKULE RAMS

Councillor W. J. Trathen of Caledon, widely known as a successful stock breeder, has purchased two purebred Karakule (Persian Lamb) rams from Mr. L. Chase of Toronto. One of the pair is Teddy Romanoff, a six year old, valued at $2,000, and the other is Nicholas, a three year old who was sold to Mr. Chase for $300 as a year old. The two rams were bred by the Eastern Karakule Sheep Company of Nova Scotia, and are from stock imported from Bokhara in Russian Turkestan. Mr. Trathen has been breeding Karakule sheep for three years. He has several purebred ewes that he purchased in New Brunswick. These are sired by the imported ram, Peter the Great. At the present time Mr. Trathen has a flock of 92 head of purebreds and crossbreds.—Orangeville Banner.

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